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	13	25	9	supplement
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	31	29	9	supplement supplement
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	40	30	10	supplement
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	42	14	8	
	43	21	8	
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City Fathers Meet.

Monday evening was the time for the regular meeting of the town dads and at seven o'clock the meeting was called to order by the president and after the general preliminaries the general order of business was taken up and disposed of as follows:—A bill of $60.00 was allowed Marshal Bleeks for services from June 1st. to Jan. 1st and a bill of $90 was allowed Harry Kees for gravel. S. W. Tustison tendered his resignation as town treasurer and the same was accepted and Harry Milliman was appointed to fill the unexpired term. W. C. Pattersons term of office as a member of the school board expires with the old year, and S. W. Tustison was elected as his successor to the exalted position. Adjournment was then taken for two weeks.

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K. of P's Install.

The K. of P. Lodge at this place installed the following officers to serve during the coming year at their meeting Wednesday evening.

Laney Gee—M. of F.
H. M. Widney—C. C.
Ed Woodcox—V. C.
Ira Bone—Prelate.
B. S. Sheffer—K. of R. S.
M. Baker—M. of F.
J. C. Hull—M. of E.
C. S. Saylor—M. at A.
H. W. Woodcox—I. G.
B. F. Walter—O. G.
A. Copp—Trustee.
H. F. Walter, Installing officer.

After installation Chas. F. Kagey served a supper to the lodge in their hall.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store.

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From Rev. Myers.

Following we reproduce a portion of a letter from Rev. Myers, a former minister of the Christian church at this place, now located at Los Angeles Cal., to J. C. Hull.

"We are having fine summer weather, in fact that is about all the kind we have in this country. I am now on my fourth year with this church and it looks as if I would be here indefinitely. The church made me a very fine birthday present the 10th of last month, in the shape of a fine horse and surrey. Of course, I appreciated it very much indeed. There have been added to the church in just 38 months 475 new members. So you see that I have not been idle. We had a revival meeting about two months ago that resulted in 195 additions, it was the greatest meeting ever held in California. We have almost 400 in our Sunday School. Our resident membership now is about 550 of course there are many more but are not living in the city. I intended to make a trip back east this summer, but found it impossible to do so on account of my work. I trust that if I live I shall be able to do so next year."

Why Suffer From Rheumatism?

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible and that means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Christmas Gathering.

One of the pleasant events of Christmas time was the annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Curie, which was enjoyed by the children and grandchildren of the family. After dinner was served, every one was invited to the parlor where music, games and recitations were indulged in, about this time Santa Claus made his appearance with his treat of two huge baskets of popcorn, candy and nuts. A beautiful tree graced the center of the room ladened with presents for young and old. A very enjoyable time was had until late in the day, when all returned to their home wishing the advent of Christmas time might come more than once a year. Mr. Curie favored THE NEWS force with a large sack of candy for which we return many thanks.

All kind of post cards at MILLIMAN'S Barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dill of Pierston, spent Christmas with C. R. Price and wife. Mr. Dill is a brother of Mrs. Price.

Jacob Curie of Orville, Ohio. stopped here for a short visit with his brother, Chris Curie and wife, last week, on his way home from Michigan.

M. P. Election.

The M. P. Sunday school elected the following officers, Sunday, to serve the ensuing term.

Superintendent—J. C. Hull.
Asst. Supt.—Herbert Sherer.
Rec. Secretary—Elgin Curie.
Fin. Secretary—Stanley Monroe.
Treasurer—Mrs. Buchanan.
Organist—Rozy Ulm.
Asst. Organist—Flossie Copp.
Chorister—Lora Hull.
Librarians—Walter Bleeks and Roscoe Rickett.

The following Sunday School officers for 1908 were elected last Sunday at Fairview.

Supt.—Mrs. M. E. Johnston.
Ass't. Supt.—Frank May
Secretary—Lethia Coyle.
Treasurer—Chas. O. Krise.
Organist—Chasting Johnston.
Ass't Organist—Ethel Houser.
Chorister—Erma Houser.
Ass't. Chorister—Mrs. Alda Brown.
Librarians—Chas. Coyle and Argyl Houser.

Wedding Bells.

Moudy-Koch.

A pretty country wedding occured at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Koch near St. Joe, Xmas evening at eight o'clock. The contracting parties being their daughter, Edna and Mr. W. E. Moudy of Butler.

Both parties are well known. The bride is a graduate of the St. Joe High School, and has been a teacher for two years in the public schools of Wilmington Twp. The groom has also been a teacher for several years in the same township, and is at present, Co. Supt., of Bible Instruction in the Normal Department. The guests numbered about fifty. At promptly eight o'clock, Miss Blanche Lautzenhiser took her place at the piano and played the beautiful wedding march to which the bride and groom with their attendants, Mr. Walter Moudy, brother of the groom acting as best man, and Miss Nellie Scholes of St. Joe, as bride's maid, all beautifully attired, marched to the place in the parlor, where the impressive ceremony was performed by Elder Fred Thomas of Newville. During the ceremony Miss Lautzenhiser played very softly, "Nearer My God To The." Mr. and Mrs. Elder Fred Thomas then sang two very appropriate selections, after which they repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous three course supper was served.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Dr. Sheffer, Joseph Koch, John Koch, Chas. Koch and daughter Opal, Robert Ulm and Miss Nellie Scholes of St. Joe. The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moudy, David Moudy, Blanche Lautzenhiser, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rose of Butler, D. R. Mathews, wife and grandson, and Miss Mary Hoffman of Auburn. A. L. Moudy and wife of Waterloo, J. F. Moudy wife and three daughters of Hartford City, William Hathaway wife and son and Velva Oberlin of Toledo, Walter Moudy of Englewood, Chicago, Chas. Moudy and wife of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman, Mr. and Mrs Frank Johnson, Frank Sebert, wife and daughter Mildred, H. S. Platner, wife and daughters Joy and Jessie.

During the evening, little Bernice Moudy of Hartford City, gave three choice recitations which were greatly appreciated.

The day following, the groom's parents gave an infair dinner, which was attended by the parents and grandparents of the bride, the brothers and sisters of the groom, Messrs. and Mesdames, Jacob Paulen, Perry Carnahan Frank Johnson, A. V. Smith, Thomas McNamara, Miss Lautzenhiser and Miss Oberlin. The couple were the recepients of many beautiful and useful presents.

They will soon be in their new home near Moore's Station, where Mr. Moudy is engaged in school work.

Local Items.

Florence Buchanan and wife spent Christmas with relatives at Butler.

Van and Laura Hudsell of Hicksville, spent Christmas with Dr. Sheffer's folks.

Dan Benninghoff of Ft. Wayne is spending a few days with D. J. Benninghoff and wife.

Craig Sheffer has bought a half interest in the shop where he has been working and is now permanently located at Waterloo.

The Womans Home and Foreign Missionary Society, will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hart, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pifer, of near Moore spent Monday in the home of John Sechler and wife. Mrs. Sechler accompaning them home for a few days visit.

American Field fence. Union Lock Poultry fence. Buy your fence now and put up the fence and get the work out of the way before Spring. I have a carload of field fence on hands now.

D. J. Baker.

PROGRAM

Of the Farmers Institute to be held in Widney's Opera House, St. Joe, Ind, Tuesday January Seven, 1908.

The Farmers Institute will be held at St. Joe on next Tuesday, January 7. The committee has been hard at work arranging for this gathering and we hope for a good attendance.

FORENOON SESSION, 8:30.

Invocation
A good and better way to enrich the soil .....J. M. Cantley
Discussion led by.....Fred Jenkins

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:00.

How the prize Corn in the Banner Corn Section was grown....Cantley
Discussion
Breeding and Feeding of Sheep.....
.....Wm. Watson

EVENING SESSION, 7:30.

Why Agriculture Should be Taught in the Schools.....Prof. H. E. Coe
The Necessity of Education for the Progressive Farmer.....
.....Prof. O. E. Tarbox

The Evening Program will be Interspersed with Music.

NOTICE OF DRAINAGE ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the David L. Carpenter drain in Concord Township, in De Kalb County, Indiana, that I will, be at St. Joe Valley Bank, in St. Joe Indiana, on Saturday, February, 1 1908, to receive payment of assessments against the lands against which assessments for benefits have been made by the Drainage Commissioners, for the construction of said drain. Ten per cent of the assessed benefits is required to be paid at that time, but any amount above that will be received. A like payment of ten per cent, will be required, every thirty days thereafter, at said bank.

Emilus Case,
Commissioner of Construction.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson and daughter Helen, are spending the week with the formers sister at Montpelier, Ohio.

John Sturgis and family of Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis, of Michigan, visited over Saturday with Florence Buchanan and wife.

Mrs. Ida Schmalzried and daughter Mabel, of North Manchester, Ind., and Mrs. Esther Kilpatrick of Ft. Wayne, were visitors with Dr. Price and wife several days last week.

Home and Bell Telephones

We wish you
A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We wish to thank the people of St. Joe and vicinity for their patronage during the past year and hope for a continuance of the same.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Died of Disease He Studied.

Dr. Joseph F. Piesen, of Chicago, died of lockjaw, resulting from a fracture of the nose. Dr. Piesen recently fell down a stairway and the skin over the nose was broken, the wound becoming infected with tetanus germs. On Christmas eve, the physician was suddenly stricken with lockjaw. He diagnosed his own case and directed his family to send him to a hospital He then sent for a lawyer and made his will. During his illness he constantly joined with the hospital physicians in their consultations and gave it as his opinion several days ago that he could not recover. The immediate cause of death was said to be heart failure, following a convulsion.

Big Blaze in San Francisco.

Fire destroyed nearly the entire block bounded by Mission, Jessie, First and Second streets in San Francisco, Cal. Several factories and stores were burned out and the loss will amount to more than $200,000. Most of the buildings destroyed were only temporary affairs, so that the loss was principally in stocks carried by the firms involved. The Revere Rubber Company suffered heavily, and it is believed will prove a total loss. The factory of Mangum & Otter, dealers in tiles and mantles, was destroyed, with the stock.

Bankrupt Man a Suicide.

Ernest G. Stedman, vice president and a director of the J. C. Lyons Building and Operating Company, against which a petition in bankruptcy was filed last week, committed suicide in New York City by jumping in front of a subway train at the Fourteenth street station. The fatality occurred during the rush hours, precipitating a panic among the hundreds of waiting passengers. Women became hysterical and it was with difficulty that the crowd was controlled by the subway police.

Wreck on Lake Shore.

Passenger train No. 228 on the Jefferson and Franklin branch of the Lake Shore road, collided with a light freight engine two miles north of Franklin, Pa. The passenger train was derailed and both engines demolished. Passenger Fireman Wm. J. Daly, of Ashtabula, was killed. Conductor Wm. Miles, of Oil City, and Engineers H. C. Tombes and T. E. Evans, of Ashtabula, were injured. Many passengers were slightly hurt.

Admiral Dewey Seventy Years Old.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., says: Admiral George Dewey was 70 years old Thursday. He is in splendid health and robust in physique. As is his custom he spent the morning at his office with the exception of an hour, which he spent at a meeting of the Naval Relief Association, of which he is president.

Wreck on the B. & O.

There was a bad wreck in the B. & O. yards at Chicago Junction, Ohio. While the passenger train, No. 46, was about to depart for New Castle, a cut-off car came down upon it, completely demolishing the engine, No. 1451. Geo. Reifsnider, the fireman, of New Castle, was caught under his engine and scalded to death.

$150,000 Fire in Chicago.

Fire badly damaged the five-story building at 72-80 Lake street, Chicago, Ill., causing a loss of about $150,000 on the structure and a number of small manufacturing concerns that occupied it. The fire spread so rapidly that some of the occupants had narrow escapes.

346 Victims of Monongah Mine.

Four more bodies have been recovered from the Monongah mines at Fairmount, W. Va., making the total up to date 346. Besides one man died from injuries received outside the mines and a rescuer died from gas inhaled in the mine.

WORK OF CONGRESS

Resolutions were introduced in the Senate Wednesday by Senator Tillman asking the interstate commerce commission to report whether any corporation engaged in interstate commerce was the owner of the stock of any other corporation transporting passengers and freight and calling upon the interstate commerce commission to define the authority of the federal government and of the States in respect to the control of the liquor traffic through the operation of the interstate commerce law. Senator Culberson spoke on his resolution calling on the committee on finance to investigate and report upon the cause of the present financial stringency. The resolution was referred to the committee on finance. The House was not in session.

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The Senate was not in session Thursday. Prime interest in the session of the House centered in the announcement by Speaker Cannon of the appointment of the various committees. Many bills of importance were introduced. An unsuccessful effort was made to block the erection of the statue to Gen. Grant at the expense of a number of historic trees. Adjournment was taken until Saturday.

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The Senate, at the instance of Mr. Teller, passed a bill Saturday, suspending for the year 1907 the requirement that $100 worth of labor shall be done on all mining claims in course of perfection. Senator Cullom introduced a joint resolution providing that the presidential term shall be six years, and that the President shall be ineligible for re-election. It was referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Senator Scott introduced a joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate recent mine disasters. Senator Warner introduced a bill creating the rank of vice admiral in the navy. Adjournment was taken to Jan. 6. The House was in session but twenty minutes, most of the time being occupied by a protest of Representative Gaines against adjournment over the holidays. Adjournment, however, was taken until Jan. 6.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

The President sent to the Senate the nomination of Frederick H. Magdeburg to be pension agent at Milwaukee.

Representative Ansberry of Ohio introduced a bill providing for the survey of a ship canal to connect Toledo and Chicago.

A bill making it a felony for a national bank or any of its officers to speculate with the funds of the bank was introduced by Representative De Armond of Missouri.

The commissioner of Indian affairs, in his annual report, urged that laws be passed giving the more progressive Indians greater freedom in the management of their affairs.

Secretary Metcalf sent a letter of reproof to Justice Delacy of the Juvenile Court, who recently discharged a boy accused of theft on condition that he enlist in the navy.

The Ohlson-Mahoney Lumber Company of San Francisco was the lowest bidder on 6,000,000 feet of lumber for the Isthmian canal commission, offering to deliver it for $124,372.

Representative Perkins of New York reintroduced his inheritance tax bill so amended that one-half of the tax collected should go to the State and the other to the government.

Word was received from Pensacola, Fla., that Senator Mallory, who is seriously ill there, would not be a candidate for re-election, and planned to retire from public life on account of his health.

Robert L. Owen and Thomas P. Gore, the two new Senators from Oklahoma, were sworn in the other day. Senator Owen, by lot, secured the six-year term, and Senator Gore the two-year term.

Oct. 12 will be a national holiday, known as "Discovery day," in honor of the discovery of America Oct. 12, 1492, if a bill introduced in the House of Representative Goulden of New York becomes a law.

Representative Burgess of Texas introduced a resolution calling for the appointment by the President of a banking and currency commission to hold public hearings in New York, Chicago and other large cities.

Representative McKinley of Illinois introduced a bill appropriating $30,000 a year for each of the land grant colleges maintaining schools of engineering, in addition to the $55,000 annually now given to the agricultural experiment stations.

A resolution charging the Secretary of Agriculture with inaccuracy in estimating this year's cotton crop, and calling on him to furnish to Congress "the figures and the information upon which he based his estimate," was introduced in the House.

A bill creating in the Department of Commerce and Labor a bureau of transportation to take off the shoulders of the interstate commerce commission all save the larger matters requiring the exercise of the judicial function was introduced by Representative Stevens of Minnesota.

Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi introduced the old Blaine bill to admit into all ports of the United States free of duty all products of the American hemisphere upon which no export duties are imposed, whenever such nation shall admit to its ports free certain United States products.

GRAIN CROPS SHORT, BUT WORTH FAR MORE

Government Final Estimate Shows Great Decline in Cereal Production.

PRICES MAKE FARMERS HAPPY.

They Will Get Half a Billion of Dollars More This Year than Last.

The government report shows a shortage of 783,387,000 bushels in total crops as compared with the crops of 1906, which were the largest ever raised in this country, and a shortage of 377,287,000 bushels as compared with the yields of 1905, which were also very large.

The chief shortage is in the corn crop, with 335,000,000 bushels, oats with 211,000,000 bushels and wheat with 101,000,000 bushels.

There is something of an offset to the big losses in the feeding grains in the increase of 6,431,000 tons of hay as compared to that of 1906, and of 3,045,388 tons as compared to the crop of 1905.

Prominent features of the final revision of its crop estimates for the year by the Department of Agriculture were the increases made in the reports of area seeded to spring wheat, corn and oats. In each of these particulars as well as in the estimated weight of spring wheat and oats the official reports ran more or less counter to the general impressions of speculators. In a few instances, such as the weight of oats, the figures given were at variance with all the experiences of the trade for the year to date.

Figures of the Report.

The report gave final estimates of acreage, production and value of farm crops, showing winter wheat acreage to be 28,132,000, production 409,442,000 bushels and value per bushel 88.2 cents.

Spring wheat acreage was 17,079,000, production 224,645,000 bushels and value 86 cents.

Corn acreage was 99,931,000, production 2,592,320,000 bushels and value 51.7 cents.

Oats acreage was 31,837,000, production 754,443,000 bushels and value 44.3 cents.

It was announced that the total value of the farm crops for 1907 was $3,404,000,000, an increase of $428,000,000 for 1906.

The farm value on Dec. 1 of the four crops already mentioned follows: Corn, $1,340,446,000; winter wheat, $361,217,000; spring wheat, $193,220,000; oats, $334,508,000.

The comparative prices for the grain crops for the past three years follow:

	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.
Wheat	81.7	66.7	74.8	92.4
Corn	51.7	39.9	41.2	44.1
Oats	44.3	31.7	29.1	31.3
Rye	73.1	58.9	60.7	68.8
Barley	44.3	41.5	38.7	42.0
Buckwheat	69.8	59.0	95.0	99.3
Flax	95.6	101.8	98.7	45.3
Potatoes	61.7	51.1	61.7	85.2
Hay	$11.68	$10.37	$8.52	$8.72

FARMING IN A DESERT.

There Are Colonizing Possibilities Even in Death Valley.

The craze of "homestaking" which is seems to have reached its limit in the choice of Death Valley as a colonizing possibility. With the idea of transforming the most arid and most desolate portion of the great American desert into farm land, a number of tracts have been homestaked, irrigation systems have been planned, and other preparations are now in progress for beginning the reclamation of Death Valley. A railroad is already built from Greenwater, at the southern end of the valley, to the borax works owned by the celebrated "Borax" Smith of 20-mule team fame, and there is an automobile stage line through the valley.

Even enthusiasts do not claim that piping water from Telescope Peak across the Funeral range into the valley is also under consideration.

JEFF DAVIS' DEBUT.

Arkansas Senator Delivers Maiden Speech.

SENATOR DAVIS.

Breaking all traditions and precedents, United States Senator Jefferson Davis, of Arkansas, addressed his colleagues on "trust control of business," after nine days' service. Up to a few years ago it was an unwritten law that no Senator should address his fellows in a set speech unless he had served at least one term. Then Senator Beveridge reduced the time limit of senatorial apprenticeship by speaking after three months' occupation of a Senate seat. Davis' purpose to establish a new record had been widely advertised and there was a large crowd to hear him.

In 1898 Davis was Attorney General of Arkansas and, while in this position, secured the Democratic nomination for Governor. Although bitterly opposed by practically every newspaper in the State he was elected by one of the largest majorities ever given in Arkansas. Three times he was elected Governor. He is of a restless, nervous temperament, devoted to his family, an enthusiastic lover of books and a keen student of men. He is of fine appearance, being over six feet tall. His daughter is his constant companion and stenographer. Senator Davis is a nephew of the illustrious Southerner whose name he bears.

TWO NEW BATTLESHIPS.

Government New Building Largest in the World.

Coincident with the departure of the Atlantic fleet for the Pacific, there was laid down in the Fore River shipyard, at Quincy, Mass., the keel plates of the battleship North Dakota, which is expected to be far more powerful than the most effective ship now under the command of Rear Admiral Evans. The biggest vessel in the Pacific bound fleet is of 16,000 tonnage, but the North Dakota will be of 20,000 tons displacement; nearly 2,000 tons heavier than the famous Dreadnought, of the British navy, and 25 per cent more effective in gun-fire than the latter. The North Dakota will be 510 feet long.

It is already figured out that the launching will take place next October, or in ten months from the time of the laying of the keel. Although the keel was laid only recently the North Dakota is regarded as nearly 8 per cent finished. Long before the keel blocks were placed in position the ship was completely laid down in the mold-loft and over 50 per cent of all the plans in the construction of the ship were developed and approved.

The North Dakota is a sister ship of the Delaware, now being built at New port News.

CROPS OF UNITED STATES FOR THREE YEARS.

	1907, bu.	1906, bu.	1905, bu.
Winter wheat	409,442,000	492,888,004	428,462,834
Spring wheat	224,645,000	242,372,966	264,516,655
Total wheat	634,087,000	735,260,970	692,979,489
Corn	2,592,320,000	2,927,416,091	2,707,993,540
Oats	754,443,000	964,904,522	953,216,177
Rye	31,566,000	33,374,833	27,616,045
Barley	153,317,000	178,016,484	136,651,020
Buckwheat	14,290,000	14,641,937	14,535,082
Flaxseed	25,851,000	25,576,146	28,477,753
Potatoes	297,942,000	308,038,382	260,741,204
Total	5,137,903,000	5,923,890,235	5,515,189,889
Hay, tons	63,577,000	57,145,959	60,531,612

The Comic Side of The News

Money is suffering from bad circulation.

Pennsylvania miser who spent only 3 cents last year is dead. He just couldn't bear the increase in living expenses.

An Aurora (Ill.) physician has discovered that peanuts are a beauty diet. This ought to be a circus for some people.

An Eastern banker says, "We want more common sense." We want also more dollars, which are not so common now.

If prices of bread and meat keep on coming down, pretty soon the average man can afford to eat three meals a day.

Chief Sprybuck, the Indian who drank a quart of blue paint, is carrying the "decorative interior" fad to an extreme.

With 1,300,000 divorce suits in ten years, the United States is plainly in need of a national "Stay-Married Association."

Secretary Cortelyou is trying to impress us with the fact that stockings were made to be worn and not to hoard money in.

James J. Hill says the railroads need millions of dollars. From present prospects, it will be some time before they get 'em.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

An improving tone appears in business circles, although actual recovery in activity is not looked for before a return to normal banking conditions is effected. Seasonable weather brought a heavier movement in the leading retail lines, and the absorption of necessaries and Christmas goods advanced to gratifying proportions, dealings generally reflecting a better disposition among buyers.

Wholesale branches mainly enter upon the usual quiet attending the close of the year, but there was a fair aggregate of demands for immediate delivery and satisfactory mail orders were received for spring merchandise. Mercantile collections show more promptness at western points, although extensions are not infrequently asked, particularly where the shortage of currency yet remains severe.

Defaults in this district again include none of special significance, and the number this month thus far is less than a year ago. Requests for accommodation in January increases and current settlements at the banks involve some renewals, but the financial exhibit required of borrowers discloses little disturbing weakness among manufacturers and distributers, and this creates a more confident feeling as a basis for future financing.

Money remains quoted at 7 per cent minimum on local loans required for forwarding of foodstuffs, but higher rates are made for commercial paper bought by outside banks. Augmentation of gold reserves and note circulation strengthens the situation and permits an expanding shipment of currency to the interior.

There is no decline in outputs of rails, wire and footwear, and there is better inquiry for pig iron, although some consumers hold for lower cost.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 23, against 18 last week and 25 a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 5, against 7 last week and 3 in 1906.—Dun's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Holiday buying has had the center of the stage, and retail business has felt very perceptibly the influence of the spirit of the season. While much more marked than some time ago, however, the volume of retail buying as a whole is not up to expectations, and is certainly well below a year ago at this date. Sentiment as to the outlook for trade next year is very mixed.

Conditions in financial circles are still slowly but quite surely approaching normal. From the country at large there is reported a continued easing up of the situation as regards cash payments, and several cities are practically on a cash basis.

A very favorable feature in the present period of repression is the tendency toward enlargement of our export trade. This is most notable in the grain trade. Business failures for the week ending Dec. 19 number 298, against 284 last week, 227 in the like week of 1906, 235 in 1905, 249 in 1904 and 243 in 1903. Canadian failures for the week number 40, as against 50 last week and 26 in this week a year ago.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $6.30; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $4.85; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 99c; corn, No. 2, 57c to 58c; oats, standard, 47c to 48c; rye No. 2, 79c to 80c; hay, timothy, $11.00 to $18.00; prairie, $9.00 to $12.50; butter, choice creamery, 24c to 29c; eggs, fresh, 22c to 27c; potatoes, per bushel, 48c to 57c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $6.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $4.00 to $4.65; sheep, common to prime, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, 95c to 97c; corn, No. 2 white, 53c to 55c; oats, No. 2 white, 49c to 52c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $5.85; hogs, $4.00 to $4.85; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.01 to $1.02; corn, No. 2, 53c to 54c; oats, No. 2, 48c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 79c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.10; hogs, $4.00 to $4.80; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, 99c to $1.01; corn, No. 2 mixed, 55c to 56c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 47c to 48c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 84c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.50; hogs, $4.00 to $4.40; sheep, $2.50 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.01 to $1.03; corn, No. 3 yellow, 60c to 61c; oats, No. 3 white, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 82c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.07 to $1.09; corn, No. 3, 57c to 59c; oats, standard, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 1, 80c to 81c; barley, No. 2, 96c to 97c; pork, mess, $12.52.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $5.90; hogs, fair to choice, $3.50 to $4.60; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.50; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.25.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.80; hogs, $3.50 to $5.25; sheep, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.03 to 1.04; corn, No. 2, 64c to 65c; oats, natural white, 57c to 59c; butter, creamery, 2[illegible] to 30c; eggs, western, 27c to 31c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.00 [illegible] $1.02; corn, No. 2 mixed, 59c to [illegible] oats, No. 2 mixed, 53c to 54c; rye [illegible] 2, 79c to 80c; clover seed, prime, $1[illegible]

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The Firm of Girdlestone

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CHAPTER I.

The approach to the offices of Girdlestone & Co. was not a very dignified one. A narrow doorway opens into a long white-washed passage. On one side of this is a brass plate with the inscription, "Girdlestone & Co., African Merchants," and above it a curious hieroglyphic supposed to represent a human hand in the act of pointing. Following the guidance of this emblem, the wayfarer finds himself in a small square yard surrounded by doors, upon one of which the name of the firm reappears in large white letters, with the word "push" printed beneath it. If he follows this laconic invitation he will make his way into a long, low apartment, which is the counting house of the African traders.

On the afternoon of which we speak things were quiet at the offices. Misty London light shone hazily through the glazed windows and cast dark shadows in the corners. On a high perch in the background a weary-faced, elderly man, with muttering lips and tapping fingers, cast up endless lines of figures. Beneath him, in front of two long shining mahogany desks, half a score of young men appeared to be riding furiously, neck and neck, in the race of life. Any habitue of a London office might have deduced from their relentless energy and incorruptible diligence that they were under the eyes of some member of the firm.

The member in question leaned against the marble mantelpiece, turning over the pages of an almanac, and taking from time to time a stealthy peep over the top of it at the toilers around him. Command was imprinted in every line of his strong, square-set face and erect, powerful frame. There was something classical in the regular olive-tinted features and black, crisp, curling hair fitting tightly to the well-rounded head. Yet, though classical, there was an absence of spirituality. It was rather the profile of one of those Roman emperors, splendid in its animal strength, but lacking those subtle softnesses of eye and mouth which speak of an inner life. Such was Ezra, the only child of John Girdlestone, and the heir to the whole of his vast business.

The junior partner was silent, and the clerks were working uneasily. Their fears were terminated by the sharp sound of a table-gong and the appearance of a boy with the announcement that Mr. Girdlestone would like a moment's conversation with Mr. Ezra.

The sanctum of Mr. John Girdlestone was approached by two doors, one of oak with groundless panels, and the other covered with green baize. The room itself was small, but lofty, and the walls were ornamented by numerous sections of ships stuck upon long flat boards, very much as the remains of fossil fish are exhibited in museums. There were also several photographs of the various vessels belonging to the firm, together with maps, charts and lists of sailings innumerable. Above the fireplace was a large water-color painting of the barque Belinda as she appeared when on a reef to the north of Cape Palmas. An inscription beneath this work of art announced that it had been painted by the second officer and presented by him to the head of the firm. It was generally rumored that the merchants had lost heavily over this disaster, and there were some who quoted it as an instance of Girdlestone's habitual strength of mind that he should decorate his wall with so melancholy a souvenir.

John Girdlestone, as he sat at his square office table waiting for his son, was undeniably a remarkable looking man. For good or for evil no weak character lay beneath that hard angular face, with the strongly marked features and deep-set eyes.

He was known to be a fanatic in religion, a purist in morals, and a man of the strictest commercial integrity. Yet there were some few who looked askance at him, and none, save one, who could apply the word friend to him.

He rose and stood with his back to the fire as his son entered. He was so tall that he towered above the younger man, but the latter's square and compact frame made him, apart from the difference of age, the stronger man.

"There's news of the Black Eagle," he said. "She is reported from Madeira."

"Ah!" cried the junior partner eagerly. "What luck?"

"She is full, or nearly so, according to Captain Hamilton Miggs' report.

"I wonder Migga was able to send a report at all, and I wonder still more that you should put any faith in it," his son said impatiently. "The fellow is never sober."

"Miggs is a good seaman, and popular on the coast. He may indulge at times, but we all have our failings. Here is the list vouched for by our agent. 'Six hundred barrels of palm oil'——"

"Oil is down to-day," the other interrupted.

"It will rise before the Black Eagle arrives," the merchant rejoined confidently. "Then he has palm nuts in bulk, gum, ebony, skins, cochineal, and ivory. Ivory is a fancy figure. We are sorely in [illegible] a few good voyages, for things have been very slack of late. It is not upon this matter that I wanted to speak to you," Girdlestone continued. "It has, however, always been my practice to prefer matters of business to private affairs, however pressing. John Harston is said to be dying, and he has sent a message to me saying that he wishes to see me. It is inconvenient for me to leave the office just now, but I feel that it is my Christian duty to obey such a summons. I wish you, therefore, to look after things until I return."

"I can hardly believe that the news is true," Ezra said, in astonishment. "There must be some mistake. Why, I spoke to him on 'Change last Monday."

"It is very sudden," his father answered, taking his broad-brimmed hat from a peg. "There is no doubt about the fact, however. The doctor says that there is very little hope that he will survive until evening. It is a case of malignant typhoid fever."

"You are very old friends?" Ezra remarked, looking thoughtfully at his father.

"I have known him since we were boys together," the other replied. "Your mother, Ezra, died upon the very day that Harston's wife gave birth to this daughter of his seventeen years ago. Mrs. Harston only survived a few days."

"How will the money go if the doctors are right?" Ezra asked keenly.

"Every penny to the girl," the merchant answered. "She will be an heiress. There are no other relatives that I know of, except the Dimsdales, and they have a fair fortune of their own. But I must go."

The African merchant hailed a hansom and drove out to his friend's house at Fulham. He and Harston had been charity school boys together, had roughed it together, risen together, and prospered together. Harston, by incessant attention to business and extreme parsimony, had succeeded in founding an export trading concern. In this he had followed the example of his friend. There was no fear of their interests ever coming into collision, as his operations were confined to the Mediterranean. The firm grew and prospered, until Harston began to be looked upon as a warm man in the City circles. His only child was Kate, a girl of seventeen. There were no other near relatives, save Dr. Dimsdale, a prosperous West End physician.

Girdlestone pushed open the iron gate and strode down the gravel walk which led to his friend's house. A bright summer sun shining out of a cloudless heaven bathed the green lawn and the many-colored flower beds in its golden light. The air, the leaves, the birds, all spoke of life. It was hard to think that death was closing its grip upon him who owned them all. A plump little gentleman in black was just descending the steps.

"Well, doctor," the merchant asked, "how is your patient?"

"You've not come with the intention of seeing him, have you?" the doctor asked, glancing up with some curiosity at the grey face and overhanging eyebrows of the merchant. "It is a most virulent case of typhoid. He may die in an hour or he may live until nightfall, but nothing can save him. He will hardly recognize you, I fear, and you can do him no good. It is most infectious, and you are incurring a needless danger. I should strongly recommend you not to go."

"Why, you've only just come down from him yourself, doctor," John Girdlestone remarked.

"Ah, I'm there in the way of duty."

"So am I," said the visitor decisively, and passing up the stone steps of the entrance strode into the hall. There was a large sitting room upon the ground floor, through the open door of which the visitor saw a sight which arrested him for a moment. A young girl was sitting in a recess near the window, with her little, supple figure bent forward, and her hands clasped at the back of her head, while the elbows rested upon a small table in front of her. Her superb brown hair fell in a thick wave on either side over her white round arms. The doctor had just broken his sad tidings to her, and she was still in the first paroxysm of her grief—a grief too acute, as was evident even to the unsentimental mind of the merchant, to allow of any attempt at consolation. The merchant paused irresolutely for a moment, and then ascending the broad staircase he pushed open the door of Harston's room and entered.

The blinds were drawn down and the chamber was very dark. A pungent whiff of disinfectants issued from it, mingled with the dank, heavy smell of disease. The bed was in a far corner. Without seeing him, Girdlestone could hear the fast labored breathing of the invalid. A trimly dressed nurse who had been sitting by the bedside rose, and, recognizing the visitor, whispered a few words to him and left the room. He pulled the cord of the Venetian blind so as to admit a few rays of daylight. The great chamber looked dreary and bare, as carpets and hangings had been removed to lessen the chance of future infection. John Girdlestone stepped softly across to the bedside, and sat down by his dying friend. The latter turned his restless head round, and a gleam of recognition and gratitude came into his eyes.

"I knew you would come," he said.

"Yes, I came the moment I got your message."

"I am glad that you are here," the sufferer continued with a sign of relief. "I wish to speak to you. I am very weak. I have been making my will, John. Stoop your head and you will hear me better. I have less than fifty thousand. I should have done better had I retired years ago."

"I told you so," the other broke in gruffly.

"You did—you did. But I acted for the best. Forty thousand I leave to my daughter Kate."

A look of interest came over Girdlestone's face. "How about the balance?" he asked.

"I leave that to be equally divided among the various London institutions for educating the poor. We were both poor boys ourselves, John, and we know the value of such schools."

Girdlestone looked perhaps a trifle disappointed. The sick man went on very slowly and painfully:

"My daughter will have forty thousand pounds. But it is so tied up that she can neither touch it herself nor enable anyone else to do so until she is of age. She has no friends, John, and no relations, save only my cousin, Dr. George Dimsdale. Never was a girl left more lonely and unprotected. Take her, I beg of you, and bring her up under your own eye. Treat her as though she were your child. Guard her above all from those who would wreck her young life in order to share her fortune. Do this, old friend, and make me happy on my death-bed."

The merchant made no answer. His heavy eyebrows were drawn down, and his forehead all puckered with thought.

"You are the one man," continued the sufferer, "whom I know to be just and upright. Give me the water, for my mouth is dry. Should my dear girl perish before she marries, then, old friend, her fortune reverts to you, for there is none who will use it so well. Those are the terms of the will. But you will guard her and care for her, as I would myself. She is a tender plant, John, too weak to grow alone. Promise me that you will do right by her—promise it?"

"I do promise it," John Girdlestone answered in a deep voice. He was standing up now, and leaning over to catch the words of the dying man.

The sick man's head fell back exhausted upon his pillow. "Thank heaven," he muttered, "now I can die in peace."

"Turn your mind away from the vanities and dross of this world," John Girdlestone said sternly, "and fix it upon that which is eternal, and can never die."

"Are you going?" the invalid asked sadly, for he had taken up his and stick.

"Yes, I must go! I have an appointment in the city at six, which I must not miss. I shall send up the nurse as I go down," Girdlestone said. "Good-bye!"

"Good-by! Heaven bless you, John."

The firm, strong hand of the hale man enclosed for a moment the feeble burning one of the sufferer. Then John Girdlestone plodded heavily down the stair, and these friends of forty years' standing had said their last adieu.

The African merchant kept his appointment in the city, but long before he reached it John Harston had gone also to keep that last terrible appointment of which the messenger is death.

CHAPTER II.

"Come in," said Mr. Girdlestone. "Why, captain, I am glad to see you back safe and well."

"Glad to see ye, sir—glad to see ye."

The voice was thick and husky, and there was an indecision about his gait as though he had been drinking heavily. "I came in sort o' cautious," the owner continued, "'cause I didn't know who might be about. When you and me speaks together we likes to speak alone, you bet."

The merchant raised his bushy eyebrows a little, as though he did not relish the idea of mutual confidences suggested by his companion's remark. "Hadn't you better take a seat?" he said. "I must congratulate you on your cargo, and wish you the same luck for your next voyage," the merchant continued.

"Ivory, an' gold dust, an' skins, an' resin, an' cochineal, an' gums, an' ebony, an' rice, an' tobacco, an' fruits, an' nuts in bulk. If there's a better cargo about I'd like to see it," the sailor said defiantly. "Say, now, weren't you surprised to see us come back—eh? Straight now, between man and man?"

"The old ship hangs together well, and has lots of work in her yet," the merchant answered.

"Lots of work! I thought she was gone in the bay! We'd a dirty night with a gale from the west-sou'west, an' had been goin' by dead reckonin' for three days, so we weren't over and above sure o' ourselves. She wasn't much of a sea-going craft when we left England, but the sun had fried all the pitch out o' her seams, and you might ha' put your finger through some of them. Two days an' a night we were at the pumps, for she leaked like a sieve. We lost the fore topsail, blown clean out o' the ringbolts. I never thought to see Lunnon again."

"If she could weather a gale like that she could make another voyage."

"She could start on another," the sailor said gloomily, "but as like as not she'd never see the end o't."

"Come, come, you're not quite yourself this morning, Miggs. We value you as a dashing, fearless fellow—let me fill your glass again—who doesn't fear a little risk where there's something to be gained. You'll lose your good name if you go on like that."

"She's in a terrible bad way," the captain insisted. "You'll have to do something before she can go."

"What shall we have to do?"

"Dry dock her and give her a thorough overhaul. She might sink before she got out o' the Channel if she went as she is just now."

(To be continued.)

Holds Nothing.

"A spendthrift," remarked the home-grown philosopher, "is a good deal like a tub with the bottom knocked out."

"What's the answer?" queried the very young man.

"He takes all that comes, but is able to hold nothing," explained the philosophy dispenser.

He Took the Blame.

Muggins—Behold in me a self-made man.

Diggins—I congratulate you because of your charitableness.

Muggins—I beg pardon?

Diggins—You are certainly charitable in taking the blame on yourself.

The Popular Pulpit

KNOW ONE THING WELL.

By Rev. George Clarke Peck.

Knowing one thing—not a very long curriculum, surely, even for a man born blind. Yet that single piece of knowledge was worth a ton of the things ordinarily known. Moreover, he did not say that "one thing" was all he knew. He merely seized upon the one thing which meant most to him just then, the thing which he supremely knew, and thrust it in the faces of his tormentors—"One thing I know."

For men who can say that same thing the age is always waiting. Men who know one thing and who know that one thing supremely well are always in demand. Many a brilliant fellow has been spoiled by his versatility. Of such a one, prominent in professional circles, his friend said recently: "He failed by knowing too many things and not knowing any one of them profoundly."

Not our versatility but our grip on one particular thing is what really counts. Most of us begin life as Eileen in Chambers' recent novel said she began; expecting to know "everything about everything." Soon, however, we reach the stage at which we are content to know "everything about something." And we probably end as she did by confessing that the most we can hope is to know "something about something." But to know that something supremely well and to subordinate every other knowledge to it, is one part of greatness.

There were many things, doubtless, which Gen. Grant did not know. As a wood seller he was worsted by all his neighbors in the business. He was so little fitted for commercial life that all the world knew of his failure. In a certain clerkship he was accounted a dreaming nobody. But he knew "one thing"—knew it so thoroughly that he left his whole country in debt to him; knew it so splendidly that his name has gone down in history as one of its greatest military strategists.

It was said of a certain professor that he "knew nothing but Greek." Socially he was hopeless; so absent-minded that if his head had been detached he would have left it in the hall. He lived Greek, dreamed Greek and if one might judge from his cadaverous cheeks he might have subsisted on Greek roots. But he knew a thing which his pitying students had yet to learn—that all the world asks of any man is that he know one thing well, and dying he will leave the whole world in his debt.

Darwin once sadly confessed that he had lost his early love for poetry and music. But that confession registers also the value of such a man to the world. He had to live his own life on the principle of natural selection. To turn in at one gate meant the shutting of other gates behind him. And who shall say but that the cultivation of an early taste for music and Shakspeare might have lessened the peerless contribution he made to human knowledge?

To know one thing and to know it thoroughly; to dig into a subject rather than to make the leaves fly over it, is the surest way to a large place in life.

But let it be remembered what this former blind man said he knew. It was very simple. It was not something which he had done. Something had been done for him. He had been recipient, not actor. God had opened his eyes. His was that fundamental, irrefragible, final knowledge on which the pillars of all knowledge rest—experience.

"Whereas, I was blind, now I see." He was not so much beloved as beloved. He had learned his greatest lesson by letting another do something for him. To know what that blind man knew, and to know it in the way he knew it, is the greatest thing in the world.

STRENGTH FOR THE DAILY TASK.

By Henry F. Cope.

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.—Is. xli., 31.

It is the dull grind and monotony of life that makes it so hard to bear for the 99 per cent of us. Sometimes it seems as though we spend all our days toiling, wearing strength, and hope, and heart away for no other end than to gain just bread and shelter so as to keep the machine in condition for further toil.

How hopeless is the outlook of many a life! The mother with the weary round of home duties day after day, the father who goes to the same task year after year, seeing the same people, doing the same things, and coming home at the day's end with the same weariness, only augmented as age makes itself felt—all who toil feel at times these depressing limitations.

Little wonder that lives snatch at every fleeting, alluring promise of relief, through amusement, through anything that offers change and excitement. Little wonder that, robbed of opportunity for vision, they foment blind discontent, so that we all feel there is a mighty substratum of wretchedness and of menace lying under our social order.

Yet there are few lives, perhaps no worthy ones, without tasks that often seem monotonous and become matters of dull grinding that bring weariness and longing for relief. All worth while work involves much tediousness, painstaking exertion. All great things stand for so much life poured out; and life is never poured out without pain and loss.

The stern Puritan was doubtless wrong when he saw nothing in life but repression and harsh duty, but he was nearer right than he who looks only for frivolity and amusement. Life is too large a business to be always light and trivial. Yet we must not allow its high purposes to be thwarted by robbing ourselves and our fellows of all joy and brightness and converting life into dull, mechanical servitude.

How may we find that proportion of toil and relief, that happy mixture of duty and delight that shall make life not only endurable but also useful, fruitful and enjoyable? For it is man's duty to be happy; otherwise he can never be useful in any high or valuable sense.

It would be easy to try to give comfort by the philosophy which sees the fine fruitage that is coming from today's stern discipline. That fair fruitage is coming, but the trouble is it is too far off to give us much comfort now; we want something nearer and more easily apprehended. Then, too, the truth is no high fruitage will ever issue from a life crushed by slavish subjection.

After all, what life is to every one of us depends not on the demands of outer circumstances, but on the development of the life within. The heart determines the worth and beauty of life. It makes all the difference whether the physical determines its circumference or whether you have an intellect that is reaching out to the things unmeasurable and a soul that grows into glory indescribable.

You can tie a great soul down hand and brain to a loom or a machine and he will still see his visions and dream his deep, refreshing dreams; you can set the brutish being down in a gallery of the world's treasures of art and beauty and he will think of nothing and see nothing but bread and beer.

We must do our dull and heavy tasks, but we can do them and not be crushed by them so long as within there are fragrant memories, high aspirations, great thoughts; so long as the task does not set the boundary of the life. And it is the cherishing of these eternal riches within that lifts any life and makes it worthy of higher tasks.

We need to seek out the springs of noble thoughts, to find in the riches of the world's literature, in music, and in beauty of art the food for that inner life in the strength of which, drawing often on its secret resources, we can go many ways through the desert of toil.

The wise life uses every opportunity of refreshing; it drinks of every spring of the upwelling waters of life; it seeks communion with every great soul. Holidays and rest days are to it times of replenishing when the eyes that ache from bending over the machine or desk lift themselves to the eternal hills and the heart turns to the things that are infinite.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't plead unpreparedness. He who says "I'm ready" when duty calls, carries off the prize.

Don't profess what your life does not teach, because the tongue cannot prevent your acts from speaking louder than your words.

Don't preach toleration when you are tolerant only of those who believe as you do. Toleration comprehends him who disagrees with you.

HYMNS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

The Shepherd Psalm.

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; he leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again;
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For thou art with me, and thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy, all my life,
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore
My dwelling place shall be.

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FRED B. LEIGHTY, Editor.

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Prohibition Column.

"I don't think my religion will be any obstacle to our union," he urged. "I am a spiritualist." "I am afraid it will," she replied. "Papa is a teetotalar, you know."

The enforcement of law is a good thing. Some times officials are found who believe in enforcing the law, even when it affects the saloon. The Judge has discovered one of these and tells the story in this way:

"What are you moving the church for?"

"Stranger, I am mayor of these diggins, and I'm going to see that the law is enforced. The law says there shall be no saloon within 300 feet of a church. I just gave them three days to move the church."

I have long had the conviction that there is no greater cause of evil, morally and physically, in this country than the use of alcoholic beverages.—Sir Henry Thompson, Surgeon to the King of the Belgians.

Mrs. Stevens, president of the W. C. T. U. very truthfully says that "more false statements are made in the endeavor to show that prohibition in Maine is a failure than are made in connection with any other subject in any locality of the globe."

A man is not a good citizen who takes no interest in politics.

Cure the itch by scratching and then you may talk about curing the liquor traffic by high license, regulation and local option.

Anyone that prohibition laws can not be enforced should read Attorney General Trickets address given at Indianapolis. He proved clearly that it could and is enforced in Kansas at present.

Prof. F. W. Lough is now state chairman of prohibition party, located at Indianapolis.

Let Christian men and temperance men learn to recognize the high license scheme as a scheme of the evil one, intended only to delude them into aiding him in his ruinous work, and we will hear no more of it: and when it goes the curse of the drink traffic will go with it—for high license is the last ditch in which it has taken its stand.

A wonderful army indeed is the army of high license! It holds aloft the banner of temperance; it proclaims in trumpet tones its devotion to the principles of sobriety and order yet it marches under the orders of King Alcohol, is led in the field by Marshal Gambrinus, fights with the weapons forged in his furnace, and is to-day the only force that delays the victorious progress of the armies of prohibition.

This editor has no quarrel with others working for the overthrow of the saloon. They are doing what they believe to be the best thing. God speed them. But after all is said and done; after the whole matter is carefully weighed and considered, whether you take the position of license, abstinence, temperance, local option, county option, or any other method advocated or being advocated by reformers, and carefully study it, the fact remains, and is indisputable that the stand taken by the "poor old long haired senseless, impractical Prohibitionists" is the only logical and correct stand on the question. The manufacture must be stopped. The sale sale must cease. Not here nor there, nor in Minnesota nor in Cuba, but all the time everywhere in this nation. And mark you, the brewers have never endorsed that platform, and they never will.—Phalanx.

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Verily the skill and power of the devil of the saloon are wonderful. He makes his enemies to serve him, and induces those who hate him to stand as guards around his citadel.

The stronghold of King Alcohol would have been stormed by the pests of prohibition long ago, but it has been guarded by an army of temperance men. Christians, who with the guns of high license have been protecting the fortress.

We find then that high license is simply a fraud—a saloon measure masquerading in a temperance cloak—a compromise proposed by the saloon power for its own protection and which depends for its success (as a protection to the saloon) on the support of men who are in opposition to the saloon.

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Timber Supply.

than that of any previous year.

Spruce, the wood from which in 1899 three-fourths of the pulp was manufactured, is still the leading wood, but it now produces a little less than 60 per cent of the total. How well spruce is suited to the manufacture of pulp is shown by the fact that during a period in which the total quantity of wood used has doubled and many new woods have have been introduced, the proportion, the proportion of spruce forests for other purposes During this time three different woods, from widely separated regions, have in turn held the rank of leader in the lumber supply.

Since 1899 poplar, which for years was used in connection with spruce to the exclusion of all other paper woods has increased in total quantity less than 100,000 cords, and is now outranked by hemlock. Pine, balsam, and cottonwood are used in much smaller amounts.

New York alone consumes each over a million and a quarter cords of wood in the manufacture of pulp, or more than trice as much as Maine which ranks next. Wisconsin, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania and Michigan followin the order given. Sixty per cent of the wood used in New York was imported from elsewhere, and even so the supply seems to be waning, since the total consumption for the state shows a small decrease since 1905, whereas the other states named have all increased their consumption. Other States important in the production of pulp are: Massachusetts, Minnesota, Ohio, Oregon, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia.

The average cost of pulp delivered at the mill was $7.21. The total value of the wood consumed in 1906 was $26,400,000. The chief item determining the price of paper is the cost of pulp. An example of the increased price of paper is found in the case of a publisher of a daily in the Middle West, who recently paid $1.200 for a carload of paper. The same quantity and grade of paper cost a year ago but $800.

The chemical processes of paper making, which better preserve the wood fiber, are gaining over the mechanical process. In 1899, 65 per cent of the wood was reduced by the mechanical peocess; in 1906, less than 50 per cent.

All importations of wood for pulp are from Canada, and comprised, in 1906, 739,000 cords, nearly all of which was spruce. Four and a half million dollars' worth of pulp was imparted in 1906, a slight falling off from 1905.

Circular 120 of the Forest Service contains a discussion of the consumption of pulpwood in 1906, based on statistics gathered by the Bureau of the Census and the Forest Service. The pamphlet can be had on application to the Forester, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

New York as Art Center.

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The only man who makes money out of a get-rich-quick scheme is the man who furnishes nothing for something to the people want to get something for nothing.

It is a little strange that the Senate should overlook a chance to investigate the financial panic when it opens up such an alluring vista of mileage expense accounts.

New York expresses the hope that its next Sunday will be of the electric blue shade.

One of our ladies invited a few friends in to dinner the first of this week. The hostesses insisted that one of the guests take another dish of pork and beans. "No," he said, "I've had two already, but it's really such nicely cooked pork and beans I believe I will take another plate." "Ma's won!" exclaimed the little boy at his side: "Ma's won! She said she'd bet bet a dollar you'd make a hog of yourself if you came."

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LOCAL HISTORY MADE DURING THE PAST WEEK, IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

John Gill and wife visited with the latter's cousin at Orland, Ind., last week.

Mrs. W. C. DeLong and daughter Ruth spent Thursday and Friday of last week at Newville.

If the south gets much dryer, the fish will have to carry canteens up the river to get enough to drink.

S. S. Widney and mother returned Friday from Harlan after a two week's stay with Morte Foote and family.

Miss Oma Coyle has returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Fairfield township, south of Corunna.

Mrs. G. M. Barney and daughter, Pauline, went to Wayne Friday, to have the latter's eye treated. It is getting along much better than was first expected.

It is said that dancing makes girls' feet large. It is also said that ice cream makes freckles. Doctors are of the opinion that hanging on the front gate produces rheumatism. A few more opinions like these and the girl's won't have any fun left them.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

The Christmas eve program at Fairview was well prepared and carried through. The solo by Miss Gladys Smith was heard with rapt attention and an encore demanded with sincere enthusiasm. Few knew that she was handicapped by a bad cold. Miss Smith will be heard from in years to come and has begun a course in vocal training.

Wm. V. Craun has invented a new kind of fly destroyer, and in company with his brother, J. D. Craun, will put it on the market, the firm name to be Craun Bros. The new article is called Craun's Fly Py, and is the finest thing ever offered the public with which to get rid of the little pests that are so annoying in summer time. We wish the gentlemen great success in their enterprise.—Herald.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind. 15c at H. Milliman's drug store.

Time for good resolutions.

Frank Baker and wife spent a few days with the latter's parents at Laketon, last week.

Mr. Johnson of Circleville, Mich., Mr. Johnson of Augola, Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Butler, were guests of Mahlon Baker and wife, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frysinger and daughter Bessie, Evan Link of Auburn Jct., Edward Fluss of South Bend, Mrs. Mason and children of Jackson township, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Belle Ridgeway and family.

The Misses Delia and Viola May spent Christmas with their brother, Frank May and family at Fairview, and were welcome visitors at the Christmas eve exercises at that place. Delia is stenographer with the Kist News Bureau of Columbia City and Viola in the last year of the Auburn High school where they now reside.

The meetings held last Sunday in the Butler churches by the AntiSaloon league were largely attended and much interest was manifested. Dr. Shumaker of Indianapolis, delivered three excellent talks, and handled his subjects with artistic skill and inspiring elcquence. What the result of these meetings will be we are unable to say, but the speeches of the temperance advocates were the fairest presentation of the cause we have ever heard.—Herald.

If there be one better way than another to ruin a town, it is for those who live in it to go about apologizing for its existence. There are some who are always ready to say, by their actions at least, that this place don't amount to much. They will tell you that the town is dead; that no one would think of stopping here; that some town adjacent is more respectable, more enterprising, has better people, better enjoyments, is ahead of us in everything. This is all wrong. Even if it be true, no one should ever admit it, when it comes to making a comparison. Every good citizen of this town, should take a special local pride in all that pertains to home. The schools, the churches, the amusements, the business, pleasures, the picnics, the celebrations, in fact, everything should be looked upon by our own people as just as good as can be gotten up elsewhere. The town that says "we can," will always succeed. The town that says, "Oh, I don't know, I don't think it will amount to much," is never of much force. If you have no local pride, grow some.

Teaching.

At St. Joe fifteen entirely new students have asked for time 1908.

Possibly some students of 1907, who have not made postive re-engagement are expecting me as teacher again and if they notify me in time; but I cannot promise to hold time long as several desire an early answer.

I expect to cover less territory, treat all alike by not soliciting any, old or new, as more than enough new students have applied to fill all available time not now engaged by old students.

Chastine Johnston.

Peculiar Situation.

Franklin township's trustee is having troubles of his own. The advisory board has handed in its resignation, the members all being dissatisfied with the salary of only $5.00 per year and the amount of work the legislature heaped upon them and resigned all at once. This raises the question as to whether or not all can resign at once or not. In case this is done there is no one left to fill vacancies but as there is no bond given given by them it is very doubtful if they can be made to serve.

The law states "If a vacancy occurs in said board it shall be filled by the remaining members of the board for the unexpired term" but says nothing about such an emergency as suddenly exists in Franklin. It is a peculiar situation and surrounding trustees are looking on with a keen eye.

The duties imposed on the advisory board by the last legislature makes them the servants of the people with the smallest pay of anyone holding office in the state. Their duties as financial board are arduous and no one except those who have a great love for their township affairs and are willing to make a personal sacrifice, a philanthropist, for example, will consent to serve.—Dispatch.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe that Dr. Shoop tells mothers ev[illegible]

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Ray Rickhart of Harlan, spent a few days last week with his aunt, Mrs. B. F. Walter. Miss Edna Walter accompanied him home on Friday to spend a few days.

Ralph Patterson of Springfield, O. Frank George of Goshen; Ora Bleeks, wife and children of Defiance; Clarence Walter, Ray Herrick, Earl Sherer and Merritt Hull of Fort Wayne; Merritt Walter of Auburn; Jesse Copp of New Haven; Glen Wineland, Caldmir Woodcox and Nellie Abel of Garrett were Christmas visitors with their parents at this place.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak; then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these inside nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablet or liquid and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test tent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. All dealers.

Start the New Year right.

Wanted wood on subscription.

Leon Sechler was at Wayne, last Thursday.

F. N. Shull of Hart, Mich., is a new subscriber to THE NEWS.

Mrs. C. A. Woodcox spent a few days at Garrett, last week, visiting her parents.

Mrs. Walter Newman and daughter, of Garrett, is visiting her parents, on the county line.

Mrs. W. A. G. Smith visited her son Earl, and wife, at Rittman, Ohio, several days last week

James Territin and wife of Hicksville, were guests of G. M. Barney and wife over Christmas

Mrs. Mae Openlander of Sherwood, O., spent several days with her parents here, the first of last week.

FOR SALE:-Good work horse. Inquire of Raymond Rhoads, Spencerville. N-2.

Mr. Lewis Keuhl of Wheeler, Ind., and Mr. John Fifield of McCool, Ind., are visiting with Stanley, Vernie and Violet Monroe over holidays.

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YEAR 1907 LEAVES A RECORD OF DISASTER

Natural Phenomena and Direful Accident Furnish Long Lists of Dead.

EPITOME OF IMPORTANT EVENTS

Recent Financial Disturbance—Oklahoma a State—Fine and Gift of Millions.

The chronicler who scans the record of 1907 that he may write of it finds himself confronted by an exhibit of destruction and disaster that he had not fully appreciated before. Since the opening day of the year the great catastrophes that have been accompanied by large loss of life have numbered 26, an average of slightly more than two for each month. Several of these have been great convulsions of nature. There was the earthquake that destroyed Kingston, Jamaica, out of which came the disagreeable Swettenham incident; subsequently occurred other earthquakes and volcanic eruptions in Mexico, Chile and China. An earthquake and mountain slide that destroyed the town of Karatagh, Russian Turkestan, snuffed out 15,000 lives, and a frightful typhoon at Hongkong, China, killed unknown hundreds of the inhabitants. A hurricane in the Caroline Islands wiped out 200 lives; a great flood in Japan caused 600 deaths. Among the catastrophes originating in the operations and enterprises of humanity there have been explosions—several of them in mines, others in blast furnaces and on shipboard—collisions of ships and of railway trains, the collapse of the great uncompleted bridge over the St. Lawrence river near Quebec, and the blowing up of the Du Pont powder works in Fontanet, Ind. All these produced long casualty lists.

The roll of eminent dead is also an extensive one. Sweden has lately been called upon to mourn the decease of its beloved king, Oscar II., and his son and successor has assumed the reins of government. In Persia, also, the old Shah has died and a new one rules, but abdi[cated]

19—Sixty lives lost in two Big Four railroad wrecks in Indiana....Mohammed Ali Mirza crowned Shah of Persia ....Admiral Davis and American squadron sent away from Kingston, Jamaica, by Gov. Swettenham.

20—Death of Josiah Flynt Willard, tramp and author....England apologizes for Swettenham incident.

23—Twenty miners killed by explosion near Primero, Colo....Thaw trial begins in New York.

24—Death of Senator R. A. Alger of Michigan.

28—Explosions in mine near Saarbrueck, Prussia, kill 300 persons....100 lives lost by typhoon in Hongkong harbor.

29—Ninety miners killed by mine explosion near Thurmond, W. Va.

FEBRUARY.

7—John D. Rockefeller makes $32,000,000 gift to educational work.

12—200 lives lost by sinking of Joy line steamer Larchmont off Block Island, R. I....Death of ex-Gov. Frank W. Higgins of New York.

16—25 persons killed and 100 injured in train wreck on New York Central in New York City.

20—$173,000 stolen from U. S. subtreasury in Chicago.

21—English steamer Berlin goes down off coast of Holland; 180 lives lost....Cornelius J. Shea and associates acquitted of conspiracy in Chicago....Mrs. Dora McDonald shoots and kills Webster S. Guerin in Chicago.

22—Pennsylvania railroad's 18-hour flyer wrecked near Johnstown, Pa....Missouri Legislature adjourned by smallpox scare.

MARCH.

4—Fifty-ninth Congress adjourns sine die....Three changes in President's cabinet take effect.

7—Strother brothers in Culpepper, Va., acquitted of murder under "unwritten law."

9—Death of John Alexander Dowie....Will J. Davis freed of responsibility for Iroquois theater disaster by Judge Kimbrough of Danville, Ill.

12—Death of M. Casimir Perier, former president of France....Magazines on French battleship Jena explode at Toulon, killing 80 and injuring 500 persons.

14—Death of Maurice Grau, impresario.

16—Burning of Helicon Hall, Upton Sinclair's colony, near Englewood, N. J.

18—Greater Louisville exposition opened.

19—Death of Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

22—Many persons killed in riots in Moldavia.

25—Death of Alexander Beaubien, first white male born in Chicago.

31—Death of Galusha A. Grow, former Congressman from Pennsylvania.

APRIL.

2—Chicago elects Fred A. Busse, Republican, Mayor and approves new [charter] by majority of 33,126. [San] Francisco kills 17

7—Tornado damages Long Pine, Neb.

8—Death of James McGranahan, gospel song writer.

14—Assassination of President Falieres attempted in Paris.

15—Powder explosion on battleship Georgia kills 8 seamen and injures 13.

18—Emperor of Korea abdicates.

20—30 killed in Pere Marquette wreck near Salem, Mich.

21—Steamer and freight boat collide off California coast and 150 lives are lost.

23—Death of Col. Will S. Hays, ballad writer.

27—Death of Senator E. W. Pettus of Alabama.

28—Jury in Boise, Idaho, acquits William D. Haywood of murder of Gov. Steunenburg....Big fire at Coney Island, N. Y.

AUGUST.

1—Standard Oil Co. fined $29,000,000 for accepting railroad rebates by Judge K. M. Landis of Chicago.

8—Beginning of telegraphers' general strike.

12—Death of Robert A. Pinkerton.

15—Joseph Joachim, violinist, dies in Berlin.

19—Prince Wilhelm of Sweden at Jamestown exposition.

26—Great fire in Hakodate, Japan.

27—Nelson Morris, Chicago packer, dies.

29—Great bridge over St. Lawrence river, near Quebec, collapses, carrying 84 workmen to death.

30—Death of Richard Mansfield.

SEPTEMBER.

4—Death of Edvard Grieg, Norwegian composer.

7—Anti-Japanese outbreak in Vancouver, B. C.

9—Japanese battleship Kashima blows up at Kure with loss of 40 lives.

15—25 lives lost in wreck of excursion train near Canaan, N. H.

17—First election in Oklahoma....Chicago defeats new charter.

21—Frank J. Constantine convicted of murder of Mrs. Louise Gentry in Chicago ....Grandstand blown down in Hegins, Pa., and 50 people hurt.

25—Flood in Japan drowns 600 persons.

28—Eight lives lost in B. & O. wreck at Bellaire, Ohio.

30—McKinley mausoleum dedicated in Canton, Ohio.

OCTOBER.

6—Death of Mrs. Mary J. Holmes, authoress.

10—Steamship Lusitania crosses Atlantic ocean in four days twenty hours....Death of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick in Columbus (Ohio) penitentiary.

12—Steamship Cypress wrecked on Lake Superior and 22 lives lost.

14—Town of San Jose del Cabo, Lower California, destroyed by cloudburst.

15—Du Pont powder works near Fontanet, Ind., explodes, killing 50 people.

16—Wall street flurry causes great slump in copper stocks.

22-23—Panic in New York and the East marked by suspension of Knicker[bocker] [various] [receiv]-[nu]-[on] St. [on] de-[ur]- Brit- Elec-

[rs. Joseph C. Ratliff], 81 years old, [ght] suit for divorce against her [d], who is 80 years old, alleging [tment]. Both are prominent in [iety] of Friends at Richmond, [action] for divorce has caused [rprise]. The defendant has [ified] with the history of [lmost] from the first, and many positions of trust.

[w] and Winona Chapt[er] [the] Am[erican]

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Editor G. N. Murray, of the Nappanee News, will begin the publication of a daily newspaper there January 1.

Samuel Meyer, well known Goshen merchant, is dead. He was president of the Jewish congregation in that city.

Fred Sage, student in the Wabash High School, ate canned pineapple and came near dying from ptomaine poisoning.

James Ray, a teamster, 35 years old and married, was kicked on the head by a mule at Evansville a few days ago. His skull was fractured and he will die.

A defective flue caused a fire that destroyed the fourteen-room farm residence of William Mallott, of near Noblesville. The loss is $2,200, with only $600 insurance.

A contract for a $70,000 addition to St. Anthony's Hospital at Terre Haute has been let to John A. Shumaker, of Indianapolis. It will be 46x118 feet, four stories in height.

William Ingle, of Princeton, was seriously hurt and two or three other workmen were slightly injured by the giving way of a scaffold at the artificial gas plant there.

The Kerlin elevator, which was destroyed by fire in Delphi a few weeks ago, is again open for business in their new quarters, temporarily erected for the handling of corn.

Capt. John Hahn, aged 83 years, is dead of paralysis at New Albany. He served two terms as sheriff of Floyd County, and two terms as trustee of New Albany Township. He was a veteran of the Civil War.

Frank Guzzo, an Italian of Elkhart, 29 years old, took an overdose of tablets containing a mercurial element and died. He thought a big dose necessary to remedy his ailment. He had been dissipating.

While husking corn in a field near Petersburg, James Miley killed a cowsnake which measured over five feet in length and was two inches thick. The reptile was chilled by the cold and could make little resistance.

While Bert Jones, a young blacksmith of Muncie, was endeavoring to shoe a vicious pony, the animal let fly with its heels and struck him squarely in the head. It was feared at first that his injuries would prove fatal, but it is now believed he has a chance of recovery.

Stephen Snyder, 86 years of age, and once the wealthiest man in Grant County, died in utter poverty at the County Infirmary at Marion. Years ago Snyder owned 2,100 acres of land and was the heaviest buyer of live stock in the county, but he lost his fortune in buying hogs.

The hardware store of George Gilbert, of Millersburg, was blown up by a mysterious explosion. There was a small quantity of powder and a little gasoline in the building, but nobody is able to say how the stuff exploded, as the store was closed an hour before and there was no indication of trouble at that time.

A horse, while attempting to kick a mule, landed on Daniel Doddridge, Jr., of Milton, and severely hurt him.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Myers, of Columbia City, have just celebrated their fifty-third wedding anniversary.

George Kuhn, a well-known citizen and former Councilman, died of apoplexy at Elkhart, aged 53 years. He is survived by a widow and two children.

The little son of Frank Gowdy, of South Milford, has just had removed from his wrist a thorn which had been imbedded in the flesh for more than a year.

Because, he says, his father is cruel and has never done anything for him, Leonard Lemuel Sheatsley has had the court at Elkhart change his name to Leonard Rinehard.

It has been announced that Seth A. Low, aged 80, a millionaire and one of the best known residents of Elkhart, and Mrs. Jessie Wagner, of the same city, were married recently at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Despondent because her mother would not allow her to keep company with a young man, whom she avows she loves, Miss Ida Roysdon, of Hamlet, swallowed a quantity of arsenic. She will die.

William Smith, aged 68 years, is dead at the home of Charles Cobb near Brazil. He had been blind for forty years. In the early days of mining in California, he was a prosperous mine owner, but a premature explosion destroyed the sight of both eyes.

S. J. Payne, one of the wealthy business men of Wabash, has the distinction of serving continuously for thirty-eight years as chorister of the First Methodist church, and he is now entering upon his thirty-ninth year. He never misses a service, and is still in good voice.

Rounding a turn while on a rush in answer to a fire alarm, Chris Hipp, driver, and Grant Burns Worth, policeman, were hurled from the heavy hose cart of the Wabash fire department and both men were injured. Mr. Hipp held to the reins and kept the horses from running away.

Thomas Brewer, 14 years old, after being subjected to a "sweating process," confessed to the recent burning of two school buildings [near] Columbus, causing a loss of several thousand dollars. He also implicated two colored boys, all of whom have been remanded for grand jury action.

Rachael Rogers Allison, of Columbus, aged 75 years, has fallen heir to $75,000, which is one-half of the estate left her by her half brother, Lafayette Higgins, of Streator, Ill. Her brother left no will, and she will receive one-half or more of the estate. She was the nearest kin.

Although 71 years old, Matthew Stevens walked ten miles to Boonville and obtained a license to marry Catherine Hodge, aged 66. It was his first time to marry and his first time to walk from his home to that city, but he did it as, he said, just to show that he was a young man yet. He walked home and was married the same day.

Daniel Berry, one of the respected pioneers of Jefferson Township, Whitley County, celebrated his ninety-first birthday anniversary recently. He has the distinction of having been born in India[na] Dec. 5, 1816. [He] State was [the] Mr. Ber[ry] H[e]

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The poet Gray had written the lines:

"Along the cool sequestered vale of life
He kept the noiseless tenor of his way."

"I know, of course," he said, "as a matter of fact, that the idea of a 'noiseless tenor' is utterly preposterous, but I've got to have something to satisfy the requirements of rhythm, and there is a smooth, flowing quality about that phrase that seems to give it the right jingle. I think I'll let it stand."

Reflecting, besides, that the case was fully covered by his poetic license, he cheerfully tackled the next stanza.

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PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Too Much Opposition.

Miss Bowry—I have no doubt it was a clever "Soliloquy of a Traveler" you recited at the church social last evening, but do you know I couldn't hear a word of it?

Miss Broadway—Nobody is supposed to hear a word of it. It was a soliloquy uttered by a traveler in a subway train.

Mrs. Austin's famous pancakes make a hearty, wholesome breakfast. Fresh supply now at your grocers.

Little Ambiguous.

Very commendable is the zeal displayed in recent years in the effort to put an end to the obnoxious habit of expectorating in places frequented by the public. Still, the offense would probably be classed under the head of "venial"—and it might be well to adjust the punishment to the crime.

A crossing on one of the ferry boats that convey passengers over the North River to New Jersey points, and carefully considering the possible logical connection between the two parts of the "Notice to Passengers" hanging in a conspicuous place, one wonders if perhaps the reforming zeal of the ferry company may not have carried it too far.

The signs read: "Spitting on the floor is prohibited. Life preservers are provided for all passengers."

FLASHES OF FUN

"Did you have a fine auto trip?" "Very much so—all fines."—Baltimore American.

"Edgar is a splendid talker, isn't he?" "One of the finest I ever escaped from."—Life.

"How many people work in your office?" "Work? Perhaps two-thirds of them."—Fliegende Blatter.

Stella—So she divorced him for desertion? Bella—Yes, he positively refused to live in the auto.—Evening Sun.

"I haven't a pull with any one," said the unsuccessful man. "Oh, yes, you have, dear," said his wife, encouragingly, "with the fool-killer."—Life.

Senator A—And do most of your constituents think as you do on this question? Senator X—Well, most of them think as they think I do.—Somerville Journal.

"In a few years," said the inventor, 'we will be traveling by airship.'" "I hope so," answered the automobilist. "It will be a joke on the country sheriffs."—Washington Post.

Tommy Figg—Sister's beau kicked my dog yesterday, but I got even with him, you bet. Johnny Briggs—How? Tommy Figg—I mixed quinine with her face powder.—Indianapolis Journal.

"Do you really like me, Charley?" "Sure. Don't I come to see you regularly?" "But men often call on a girl for whom they care little or nothing." "Not with Christmas looming up."—Houston Post.

"Never marry a man to reform him, dear." "I won't, auntie. And I'll promise you another thing." "What is that, my child?" "I'll never reform a man for some other girl to marry."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Gladys—Papa will be so pleased to know that you are a poet. Algernon—Ah! Then, like you, he adores poetry. Gladys—No, not that, but the last one of my lovers he tried to lick was a football player.—Life.

"I know something you don't know," said the facetious youth to the fair debutante. "What's that?" inquired the maiden. "Your waist is unbuttoned down the back," replied the youth.—Detroit Free Press.

"Please, mum," began the aged hero in appealing tones, as he stood at the kitchen door on washday, "I've lost my leg——" "Well, I ain't got it," snapped the woman, slamming the door.—Everybody's Magazine.

"I wish you would mention this to Jinks. It is highly important." "I'll mention it to him to-day." "But how do you know you will see him to-day?" "I'm bound to bump into him. I owe him money."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Policeman (holding down tramp on sidewalk)—No damage, ma'am; he's merely having a fit. Kind Lady—Gracious! Shall I get some water and throw it in his face? Policeman—Do you want to kill him?—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

"Ah," said the press humorist, "I see you have cut out one of my jokes." "Ha, ha!" "Found it funny, did you?" "Excuse me for laughing, old man. What I cut out was an 'ad' on the other side of the page."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"Are you going to settle up with your daughter?" asked the cigarette and "Well, it rather looks if you that she is going thing on me," replied Yonkers Statesman.

ELEVEN YEARS OF ECZEMA.

Hands Cracked and Bleeding—Nail Came Off of Finger—Cuticura Remedies Brought Prompt Relief.

"I had eczema on my hands for about eleven years. The hands cracked open in many places and bled. One of my fingers was so bad that the nail came off. I had tried so many remedies, and they all had failed to cure me. I had seen three doctors, but got no relief. Finally I got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent Pills. Of course I keep Cuticura Soap all the time for my hands, but the one cake of Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment cured them. I recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all suffering with eczema. Mrs. Eliza A. Wiley, R. F. D. No. 2, Liscomb, Ia., Oct. 18, 1906."

A Bargain.

Mr. Mason rubbed the edges of the umbrella with discriminating fingers while his wife listened to the saleswoman's enumeration of its good points.

"This is $10, isn't it?" he asked.

"Oh, no," replied the saleswoman reproachfully, "it is $9.89."

"She seems to regard the 11 cents as particularly invidious. I wonder why?" whispered Mr. Mason to his wife.

"Not at all," said Mrs. Mason, with mild heat; "nothing 'invidious' about it. Only very naturally it touched the girl not to have you perceive that you were getting a bargain."—Youth's Companion.

FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.

Levi P. Brockway, S. Second avenue, Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital, I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since."

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Forced Upon Them.

Secretary (of bad trust)—I am sorry to say that the cost of getting out our

When You Put the Key in Your Door.

When you put the latchkey in the door of your home, drop your business or profession; drop all the things which have vexed and worried and nagged you during the day; drop everything disagreeable. Just say to yourself, "I will not allow these shadows in my home. This is a shrine too sacred for discord." Resolve that peace, harmony, contentment shall reign there.

If you insist on worrying during the daytime, do not drag your worries home at night. Do not bring the black fiends which have destroyed your peace in the office into your home. Leave your cares and your troubles behind when you enter its doors.

The habit which many married people have of talking their troubles over at night, and especially at the dinner table, is a most vicious one. The dinner bell should be a signal for the happiest time of the day. Every member of the family should go to the table with smiles—each one should bring his best, brightest, and most cheerful things to it. No one should be allowed to complain or relate his unfortunate experiences there. The assembling round the dinner table should be an occasion for fun and laughter—the enemies of indigestion.—Success Magazine.

Eating Cocoanut-Custard Pie.

Everybody praises Cocoanut-Custard pie if it's made right, but a soy[illegible] will spoil

Jane Could Cook.

"I never understood why Milly failed to land a husband. She was very graceful at the billiard table and the queen of the bridge whist table."

"Oh, but she couldn't equal her plain sister Jane."

"Jane? Why, what were Jane's accomplishments?"

"Why, she was queen of the kitchen table."

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Misunderstanding.

Mrs. Gushleigh—He's your next husband, is he? Allow me to offer my——

Mrs. Muchleigh—O, you misunderstood me. I said "ex-husband."

Mrs. Gushleigh—Indeed? Well, I congratulate you on that.

Easy to buy, easy to try, the best, wholesome, appetizing breakfast, is Mrs. Austin's famous pancakes.

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To those not already our customers we extend a cordial invitation to call and become one. Our splendid succes has only been possible by the support which you gave us and the greater your support the greater will be our success.

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Respectfully,

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SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Farmers Institute Jan. 7, St. Joe.

Clem Treece made a trip to Auburn, Thursday.

Zona Horn visited with F. A. Horns, Friday and Saturday.

Lydia Boger spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. H. Horn.

There were no services at the School house, Sunday evening, on account of the rain.

The Misses Pluma, Ethel, Winnie and Lola Astry spent last week with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Horn spent Christmas with Frank Scholes and family of St. Joe.

Joe Boger, wife and daughter, Gaylen, expect to return from Michigan, this week, where they have been visiting the former's brother and family.

SPENCERVILLE R F D No 2.

[illegible] times made a business Institute, St. Joe, Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Little Mary White is on the sick list.

O. K. Shull called on Frank May of Fairview, Saturday evening.

Mell Herrick and wife were the guests of Mr. Hilkey and wife of Jackson township, Wednesday.

COUNTY LINE.

Farmers Institute, St. Joe, Jan. 7.

Walter Cook is on the sick list this week.

Bert Rhoads and family spent Sunday with C. A. Comer.

Meeting will commence at Hopewell one week from Sunday evening.

Albert Kruse and Bertha Goldsmith spent Sunday with Clarence and Zula Sponhour.

Geo. McNutt, wife and son was sleigh-riding in this community a day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNabb of Garrett are spending a few days with William Watson and family.

Remember the Farmer's Institute

m, after several attempts gave it up. One horse was gotten out though badly burned, one fell dead just outside of the door and two were burned in the barn, two milch cows and a calf were burned, two calves got out. 16 ton of baled hay and as much loose hay burned. Buggies, wagon, and farm machinery burned. Partialy insured.

Grandma's Goose.

George Rinehold and wife entertained their family very pleasantly, Saturday evening. Chas. Rinehold, wife and son Eli, Clay Rinehold and wife, Mr. Wyatt, wife and son, George were present for supper with the parents and the younger daughter Agnes. A large goose had been roasted along with many other good things filled the table to its utmost capacity. The evening was spent in music and social chats, and is long to be remembered.

Vol. Twenty-two.

With this issue THE NEWS starts on its 22nd. year, being published by the present owner for the past 22 months. We have enjoyed our share of prosperity the same as all others have and we believe we should be proud of the loyal support given us during this time. We will try and keep up with the times and give you a good, newsy paper, but in order to do so we must have the hearty co-operation of all. This means but little from each of you. Send in all the news you can and by so doing you will help us to make the paper better. We wish you a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

Preaching Sunday at St. Joe at 10 a. m. and at Fairview at 7:00 p. m. standard time. Our New Years greeting.

S. HEISINGER, Pastor.

FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the city council at Kingston, Jamaica West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe; F. B. Bowman, Spencerville.

Ollie Stafford Dead.

Mrs. Ollie Stafford, wife of Perry Stafford and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Provines, died at Garrett Ind. Sunday, Dec. 29. The funeral will be held at Auburn Jan. 1 1908. Rev. Dressel will preach the funeral sermon and Lutheran Choir of Spencerville will furnish the music. Beams and Co. Undertakers.

John and Lina Knight ate Christmas dinner with the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sheffer.

Doings at the RINK.

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On Wednesday Evening, February 5th., to all who skate on sach skate evening during January.

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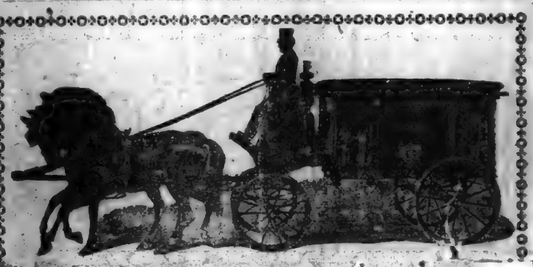

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District Meeting.

The democratic district convention held at Fort Wayne, Jan. 2, was largely attended by delegates from all the counties in the district. Judge Adair of Columbia City, was the presiding officer and C. M. Brown of Auburn, secretary.

Edward Hoffman of Fort Wayne, was unanimously chosen as district chairman. The name of D. M. Link, of Auburn, was not presented for district chairman at his own request.

Resolutions were unanimously passed endorsing the candidacy of Hon. Thomas R. Marshall of Columbia City as the democratic nominee for the governorship of Indiana.

Speeches were made by Hon. T. R. Marshal of Columbia City, Edward Hoffman of Fort Wayne and Judge Frank Powers of Angola.

Gold Fish Free.

1 fish jar, 2 fish and fish food, all Free. 100 came Saturday. Don't fail to see me. GEO. MILLIMAN, St. Joe.

Gratz--Herrick.

At the Lutheran parsonage Wednesday afternoon Rev. S. E. Slater, the pastor, united in marriage Miss Josephine Gratz of Spencerville and Mr. Addison Herrick of St. Joe. Both young people are well and favorably known. They will reside on the farm of Alexander Frovines seven miles west of town. An infare was given at the home of David Miller on Thursday. In the evening the neighbors srathered at the home and gave them an old-time belling, which could be heard for miles around. THE NEWS extends congratulations to the happy young couple.

Why Suffer From Rheumatism?

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible and that means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Officers Installed.

The Rebekahs installed the following officers Friday evening:

Dema Ridgway, N. G.
Pluma Hamilton, V. G.
Ethel Berry, Rec. Sec.
Ida Woodcox, Fi. Sec.
Nellie Perry, Treas.
Belle Ridgway, O. G.
Leone Mason, I. G.
Daisy DeLong, W.
Emma Woodcox, C.
Annie Rickett, R. S. N. G.
Sarah Herrick, L. S. N. G.
Lora Hull, R. S. V. G.
Edith Able, L. S. V. G.
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Thieves Break In

While Mrs. Maxwell is Away Visiting. Tear Things Up in General. Take Few Articles.

GOODS VALUED AT $18.00.

The home of Mrs. Sarah Maxwell was broken into between Tuesday and Friday while she and her son Paul were visiting at Butler. Upon arriving home Friday noon they noticed considerable confusion in the kitchen, and burnt matches strewn all over the house and on examining further found two dresser locks broken and a pair of gold bracelets, gold spectacles and a Columbian 50c piece were missing at first. On going out the next morning Mrs. Maxwell noticed a large funnel which she kept over the drain, over a tin pail. On lifting this up she found a large pocket-book, containing notes and other valuable papers, lying in some water. The pocketbook was not missed before. A key to one of the house doors was also taken. Mrs. Maxwell suspects home talent and if she can obtain a clue will take the matter up and make an example of them to other would-be burglars.

Bean Supper.

The G. A. R. boys will serve a Bean Supper in Widney's opera house on Friday evening, Jan. 17, 1908. A small charge will be made for supper to defray expenses. Supper from 6:30 to 8:00. After supper there will be addresses by Rev. Brown of Auburn, Rev. Erick of Spencerville, Rev. Heininger of Adrian, Mich., and Rev. Dressel of Spencerville. Rev. Thomas and wife of Newville, will be presented and sing several selections. Their well known reputation as musicians will be a guarantee for some good songs, also a quartette will render a few songs. We want everybody to come and enjoy the evening with the old vets. Hot Coffee Union Coffee will be served with beans. Come everybody, let's have a good time,

Committee.

Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of Concord township, will meet in St. Joe on Saturday Jan. 11, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing dist. committeemen and a congressional delegate to the congressional convention.

CLYDE HART,
Committeeman.

Wm. Randall is on the sick list.

Has your pen slipped and made a "7" instead of an "8" since New Year?

The farmer's institute was held at this place, yesterday. We will give a complete report in our next issue.

Catharine Sechler

Died at the Home of Jacob Sechler on East Main Street, Saturday Afternoon, After a Lingering Illness.

BURIAL AT NEWVILLE.

The subject of this brief sketch, Catharine Anna Mary Sechler, was born in Lehigh Co., Pennsylvania, April 7, 1841, where she spent her girlhood days until at about the age of 12 years she moved with her parents to this county at which time little could be seen or imagined of the present improved and progressive condition of the surrounding country; like any other girl of that age in those times, much depended on her, as well as her parents, in those trying times and it was always her disposition to do her share in bearing burdens and she did it in her cheerful willing way. The fact, too, that she she was the eldest of a family of 12 children would prove that her duties as a helpful child were not few.

On Jan. 1st, 1859 she united with the German Reformed church known as Zion, in this county, under the pastorate of Rev. J. G. Kissell, to which church she remained a faithful consistent member until March 6, 1890 she transferred her membership to St. Mark's Lutheran church of St. Joe, where she still continued to devote her life work for the cause of Christ and his church until death relieved her from her duties here on earth, Jan. 4, 1908, at the age of 66 years, 8 months, 28 days.

She lived to see her father, mother, two sisters and a brother pass over the silent river of death and then before her allotted "three score and ten" had come to pass she approached on the verge of the waveless sea of eternity, the white spectre beckoned her on and with sweet loving eyes that would not shrink from death, she gave her hand to the boatman pale. With bursting heart we saw the vanishing bark of life, the last faint sheen of her silvered hair and the mist and the darkness of that boundless ocean closes around the form of our loved one.

The funeral services were held in Lutheran church Tuesday forenoon at 10:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. A. Dressel, assisted by Rev S. Heininger of the M. P. church. Elza Kinsey, funeral director.

Local Items.

Agnes and Princess Krabill are sick with the measles.

The boys have been enjoying some fine skating on the creek bottom this week.

George Ridgway is employed in the Barney restuarant during Emmons' absence.

John Schwartz and family of Leo, were Friday guests of J. L. Rhodenbaugh and family.

A few ladies' and misses' winter coats that we are almost giving away.

BIG FOUR STORE.

W. O. Leighty and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Openlander at Sherwood, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Curie left Tuesday for Tulsa, Oklahoma, to visit her son, Lester, who is working in a bank at that place.

H. H. Pincheon, wife and two children visited over Sunday with W. H. Randall and family. He is a brother of Mrs. Randall.

Mrs. A. G. Lodewick and children, Edna and Stanley of Belleville, Ohio, and Mrs. A. Lewis of Auburn; visited with relatives a few days last week.

Lee Chapman of Spencerville, will give a partner dance in Widney's Opera house, on Thursday evening, Jan. 23. The Wilcox Orchestra of Auburn will furnish the music.

Paul Krabill, who has been having the measles, returned to his school at Cincinnati, Monday. Emmons Barney accompanied him. He intends taking a course in telegraphy.

One day last week while playing with a bone crusher, Gray Woodcox accidentally got his right thumb caught in the cog wheel, tearing the nail and end of his thumb off.

Walter S. Berry, formerly of this place, is now located at Willard, New Mexico, where he the owner of a half interest in a 125 mile telephone system and writes to his friends that they enjoy a good business.—Butler Record.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store.

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Pleasant Gathering.

George and Floyd Ridgway gave a party at the home of their mother, last Wednesday evening, in honor of their cousin, Edwin Sluss of South Bend, Ind. Flinch, block and party games were played and refreshments served consisting of cake, pickles, oranges and bananas. Those present were the Misses Lena Coburn, Mabel Schaffer, Laura Woodcox, Avis Sechler, Lora Hull, Esther Farver, Winnie Bailey, Opal Poper, Mary Scholes, Neva Andress, Chloe Rhodenbaugh, Rozy Ulm, Blanche Irvin, May Daily, Carrie Bleeks, Hazel Perry, Grace George, Bessie Daily, Messrs Elmer Hart, Don Burley, Sam Daily, Walter Bleeks, Marvin Poper, Herbert Sherer, Foster Gee, Ray Farver, Floyd Farver, Abe Mason, Fred Leighty, Grover Curie.

Mr. Sluss returned to his home, Saturday, accompanied by Floyd Ridgway, who will remain there this week.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

Preaching next Sunday at Concord at 10 a. m., and at St. Joe at 7 p. m., and if the sickness which now keeps so many of the St. Joe people at home will not too seriously interfere the meetings will be continued. Let all who love our Christ pray daily for a genuine revival to come to St. Joe. WE NEED IT.

S. HEININGER, Pastor.

Uncalled for Mail.

List of uncalled for mail remaining in this office on Jan. 1st.

LETTERS—
Miss Myrtle Covelle
Mrs. Geo. T. Surgeltany
Mr. Allie Jenkins
Mr. W. W. Croaks

CARDS—
Mr. Michael Costello
Mr. John Carton

Our Winter Merchandise

Must be turned into cash at once. We place on sale several special lots which you can't help but know are BARGAINS.

4 doz Men' heavy fleeced lined shirts worth 50c only.....35c
2 doz Ladies kid gloves, all sizes, worth $1.00 @.....59c pr.
5 doz Ladies black hose, 9c per pair or.....3 for 25c.
50 pairs Ladies shoes, mostly small sizes, worth 1.50 to 2.00, only.....35c pr.
6 pairs cotton blankets, 11-4 size, worth 1.35 at only.....98c pr.
3 doz Men's dress shirts, all sizes, worth 50c at only.....35c each.
1 doz Men's dress shirts, all sizes, worth 1.00 at only.....69c each.
20 pairs Men's dress shoes, worth 2.50 to 3.00 at only.....$1.98 pr.
500 yards dress ginghams, worth 12½ to 15c yard only.....9c yd.

Everything in winter goods will be priced accordingly.

Ask for tickets with your purchases. Each Saturday afternoon during January we will give away a pair of our best dress shoes.

The Big Four Store,

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Rockefeller Gives $2,191,000.

Martin A. Ryerson, president of the board of trustees of the University of Chicago, has announced that John D. Rockefeller had added $2,191,000 to his gifts to the university, making the total of his benefactions over $23,000,000. He also reported that Mr. Rockefeller has offered to treble all contributions to the memorial library which the university is trying to erect in honor of William R. Harper, its first president. The trustees have already received $135,000 for this purpose to add $65,000 to this sum, so that with Mr. Rockefeller's contribution an $800,000 structure may be erected on the campus.

Receiver for Seaboard Air Line.

Judge Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, entered a decree naming S. Davies Warfield, of Baltimore, and R. Lancaster Williams, of Richmond, as receivers of the Seaboard Air Line railroad. The bond of each was fixed at $50,000. The system is one of the most extensive in the South, its trackage aggregating 2,611 miles. It has outstanding securities to the amount of about $130,000,000. It is hinted that a coup by the Ryan party, which dominates the property, is the motive for the receivership move.

Ex-Treasurer Commits Suicide.

Charles Becker, 67 years old, formerly State treasurer of Illinois, committed suicide at his home in Belleville, Ill., by shooting himself in the mouth. The suicide followed a family conference, attended by three of his four children. Becker's first wife died two years ago. Last June he was married to Mrs. Frank Espenhain. It is said that a family conference was held to discuss the disposition of Becker's estate as a result of his second marriage. Mr. Becker was worth $500,000.

Train Rolled Down Embankment.

The south-bound Penetang express on the Grand Trunk railway was derailed about seven miles north of Barrie, Ont. The whole train, with the exception of the locomotive, rolled down a forty-foot embankment and made three turns before it reached the bottom. A stove in the second car set the train on fire. All the passengers, of whom fifteen were injured, were taken out safely. The injured were taken to a hospital, where it is understood their injuries are not serious.

Bold Robbers Escape in Auto.

Two men stole a chest containing $2,859 from a street car standing in front of the Main street east car barns at Rochester, N. Y., and got safely away with it in an automobile. The stolen money represents the earnings of the Rochester Railway Company for one day on what is known as the Eastern Division. It was being transferred, according to custom, from the Federal street barns to the State street office to be counted.

Shot at Rival; Killed Sweetheart.

Nineteen-year-old Roy Howard, convicted of murdering Miss Martha Picray in Des Moines, Ia., on the night of November 29, was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary at Anamosa, Iowa. Howard attempted to shoot down a jealous rival and shot Miss Picray instead. He pleaded an accident as an excuse. He was a trooper of the Second Cavalry stationed at Fort Des Moines. His home is at Peoria, Ill.

Heroes of Stone River in Reunion.

The Union survivors of the battle of Stone River are in session at Kokomo, Ind., with an attendance of 200 veterans. In this battle the Union loss was 31 per cent. of the 43,000 engaged. It was fought in 1862 by the forces of General Rosecrans and General Bragg.

Colorado Bank Closes Its Doors.

The State Bank of Rocky Ford, Col., closed its doors, following a run. The liabilities exceed $400,000 and the assets are placed at over $525,000, mainly loans on high grade farm lands.

STORY WRECKS GIRLS' SCHOOL.

Proprietress of Fashionable Institution Files Bankruptcy Petition.

The name of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, figuratively speaking, is written across the voluntary petition in bankruptcy filed in the United States Circuit Court in New York by Mrs. Mathilda Beatrice DeMille. The chief figure in the Thaw tragedy is the blight that has, after a two-year struggle, forced the widow of the brilliant collaborator of Belasco two decades ago and the mother of two successful playwrights of to-day to plead before a court of law to be released from the obligation of her debts that she may make a fresh start. For it was the story of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw on the witness stand that brought notoriety to the fashionable school at Pompton Lake, N. J., in which Mrs. DeMille sought to rehabilitate the fortune crippled by the death of her husband. This latest action was the climax of a string of circumstances that have followed in logical sequence the quaint story by Evelyn of the life of a chorus girl among the tender daughters of fashionable families at the Pompton Lake school, the shock to the fashionable clientele of the school when they learned that their daughters had the girl as a companion for many months, and the vacant school rooms and dormitories which before had been filled.

WILL TRY TO CONVERT KANSAS.

Next Year's Evangelistic Campaign Planned to Include Whole State.

"Kansas for Christ" is to be the slogan in a State-wide evangelical campaign that is to be rushed simultaneously in every county of the Sunflower State next year. Hundreds of ministers of various denominations, together with numerous well-known evangelists, are to hold revivals. An entire year will be spent in the movement, and an effort is to be made to demonstrate to the whole country what may be accomplished in concerted religious work, carried forward on strictly business lines. The great revival is to be under the direct leadership of Rev. William Edward Biederwolf, who planned it. The undertaking will be subject to the general supervision of a board of two ministers and two laymen from each of fifteen denominations now represented.

UTES RAID UTAH RANGES.

Governor Appeals to Washington to Drive Indians from State.

Bands of Ute Indians from Colorado are traveling in southern Utah, raiding sheep and cattle men, according to a report received in Salt Lake City by Gov. John C. Cutler. A band of Indians attacked three cowboys near Verdure, San Juan county, on Dec. 23, and at the points of rifles compelled them to drive their cattle back into the canyon from which they were trailing on to the winter range, threatening to kill them unless they did so. Cowboys and cattle are still confined to the canyon. Gov. Cutler will take up the matter with the authorities at Washington, as Utes are forbidden to enter Utah.

BUYS U. S. FARM TOOLS.

Several Vessels Chartered to Carry Implements to Continent.

Twenty-five million dollars' worth of American agricultural machinery will be shipped to Europe in a few weeks, six big steamships having been chartered for the transportation of everything conceivable for use in farm work. The engagement of other special vessels for the same purpose is expected to take place within the next few days. These cargoes, together with shipments made by practically every steamship sailing from New York for Europe during the next four months, will aggregate no less than a quarter of a million tons.

COAT OF MINISTER EXPLODES.

Some Substance in Lining of Garment Bursts Into Flame.

The Rev. William H. Hubbel, mayor-elect of Dalton, Ohio, was the victim of a peculiar explosion. His coat suddenly burst into a blaze and was ruined, though he was not injured. He had no matches or explosives in his pocket. He thinks the explosive was sewed in the lining of his coat, which came from a Pittsburg department store.

"Human Skeleton" Is No More.

Charles H. Perry, who traveled with several of the larger circuses for sixteen years, figuring as the skeleton man, was found dead in a hut in the outskirts of Providence, R. I., where he had lately led a hermit's life. Death was due to natural causes. Perry was known to the public as "Eugene Feralto." Although he was 6 feet 1 inch in height, he weighed only 80 pounds.

Marries Her Indian Lover.

Word has reached Denver that Miss Cora Arnold of that city was married in Santa Fe to Albino Chavarria, a full-blooded Indian and chief of the Pueblo tribe. Chavarria and some of his tribe were in camp in Denver during the mountain and plain festival five years ago, and Miss Arnold fell in love with him.

Root Buys Old Homestead.

The old Root homestead, "The Hemlocks," on College Hill, Clinton, N. Y., has been purchased by Secretary Root from Anna Day Root, widow of his brother, the late Dr. Oren Root of Hamilton college. The purchase price was $10,000.

Two Burn to Death.

Mrs. Boyer and one child were burned to death and another child badly burned in the fire that destroyed their home near Hamden, Vinton County, Ohio.

BISHOP EDWARD ANDREWS DEAD

Elevated to Office in Methodist Episcopal Church 35 Years Ago.

Bishop Edward G. Andrews of the Methodist Episcopal church died Tuesday at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was 82 years old. A severe cold contracted while he was attending the bishop's conference and the meetings of the home and foreign mission boards at San Francisco last October caused death. The bishop never recovered from the cold, which resulted in a general breakdown. For nearly half a century Bishop Andrews was one of the most widely known clergymen in the United States. Born in central New York, he studied for the ministry in Wesleyan college. For several years before entering the ministry he was president of Cazenovia academy. He was chosen bishop in 1872 and in 1904 was placed on the retired list. Bishop Andrews is survived by a widow, one son and three daughters.

DEAD AND INJURED LIST 57,919.

Summary of Accidents for Year Presents Startling Figures.

The New York Tribune, in a summary of the accidents of the year 1907, says 57,919 persons have been killed and injured in accidents during the year, 35,612 having been killed and 22,307 injured. Some of the larger items of the list are as follows: Earthquakes, landslides, etc., 21,512 killed, 3,092 injured; explosions and mine disasters, 3,086 killed, 2,721 injured; storms and floods, 4,209 killed, 1,563 injured; railroad wrecks, 811 killed, 2,639 injured; automobile accidents, 229 killed, 704 injured; firearms, 197 killed, 3,978 injured. Among other deaths are 2,260 lost in wrecks of vessels and 492 in other drownings.

LUMBER PRICE IS LOWER.

Reduction Varying from $1 to $3 a Thousand Is Made in the List.

Lumber prices are down and nearly everything on the northern pine list has been cut from $1 to $3 a thousand. The reductions from the August list follow: Dimension and timbers, $2 a thousand; common boards, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, $1 a thousand; fencing, Nos. 1 and 2, six inches, $1 a thousand; four inches, $2; No. 3, six inches, $2; four inches, $3; "C and better," eight inches and wider, $2 a thousand; siding, C and better, $2; D and E, $1; C and better, Norway, $1; lath, 50 cents a thousand. There is no reduction on inch D or on thick select and shop.

KING OF SPAIN TO SEE AMERICA.

Alfonso Will Probably Visit Latin Republics Next Year.

King Alfonso will probably visit Latin America next year. El Imparcial approves of the idea and adds: "The king is to visit the American continent from Mexico to Argentina. His journey will dispel the recollections of historical errors which have cost us so much blood and so much money and will demonstrate the progress westward of the Latin race and the possibility that it will be able to maintain its supremacy in the world."

Cost of Brownsville Inquiry.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs spent on the investigation of the Brownsville shooting affray, now in progress, over $30,000 between July 1, 1906, and June 30, 1907, according to the report of the Secretary of the Senate. Most of the items are for traveling and other expenses of witnesses. The largest item is $3,739 for reporting and transcribing the hearings.

Review of Year 1907.

Review of the year 1907 shows extraordinary activity in all lines of trade and manufactures in Chicago, while the exports and imports of the nation are greatest in history; dealings in live stock in Chicago are immense and the dry goods business indicates Chicago is fast becoming the chief center; financial and speculative reports are most encouraging.

Night Work Drives to Suicide.

"I have been afraid of the dark all my life—please get a daylight job," wept 16-year-old Mrs. Stella Hartzell on the shoulder of her 20-year-old husband, George Hartzell, a Pennsylvania brakeman, as he prepared to leave for work in Pittsburg. Immediately after he left the house the bride of three months killed herself.

One Dead, One Wounded.

John Hellrigle, brakeman, was shot and killed by John Deman, in the latter's saloon in Columbus, Ohio. Deman himself received a flesh wound over the eye at the hands of William Miller, a companion of Hellrigle. The shooting was the result of an attempt by Deman to eject Hellrigle from the restaurant kitchen.

Former Banker Is Dead.

Information of the death at Lincoln, Neb., of Zimri Dwiggins was received by relatives. He was formerly in the banking business in Rensselaer, Ind., founded a chain of banks and later founded the Columbia National bank at Chicago. Many of the banks closed their doors.

Find New Saying of Christ.

The discovery of an added saying of Christ, contained in a manuscript dug from the sands of Akhnum, was announced at the meeting of the Archaeological Institute at America at Haskell Hall, University of Chicago.

Mistakes Son for Burglar and Kills.

In San Jose, Cal., Bertram Somers shot and killed his 5-year-old boy, having mistaken him for a burglar. The child, it is believed, was walking in his sleep.

MINER FOUND BY ACCIDENT.

Coal Officials on "Tour" Save Man Entombed for Three Days.

After being imprisoned for three days in Ellsworth No. 1 mine at Ellsworth, Pa., John Omillian, 26 years old, a Slav miner, was released from his underground dungeon a raving maniac. He was taken to the county home at Arden. Omillian went to work last Thursday in a small room off the main entry of the mine and ignited a blast. The charge proved so strong that it loosened enough earth to cause a fall which blocked effectually exit from the room. All his efforts to attract attention were in vain, and he might have been entombed yet but for the accidental discovery of his plight. A number of mine officials, while going through the diggings to see that everything was safe, came to the point where Omillian was entombed. They at once saw that something was wrong. When the debris was cleared the officials were astonished to find a maniac dash among them from the room, knock two of the rescuers down and put up a vigorous fight before he was overpowered.

2,957,328 CROSS ATLANTIC.

Nearly Million More Passengers in 1907 than in 1906.

Transatlantic passenger traffic during 1907 was increased by nearly a million passengers over the traffic of 1906. The total passengers carried both east and west has reached the enormous number of 2,957,328, according to figures given out by the North German Lloyd company. The movement has been greater than in 1906 by 972,640, and 1,451,151 greater than in 1904. The passengers from Europe to the United States number 1,699,340, which is 200,000 in excess of the entire east and west traffic in 1904. The east-bound travel during the present year has reached 1,257,328 persons. The east-bound steerage passengers number 550,045, which is 242,565 more than last year, while 1,364,688 steerage passengers have arrived in the United States, 154,526 more than in 1906. The increases were in about the same proportion in all classes.

ORIENTALS RIOT VICTIMS.

Fifteen Hundred Men Stone Lethbridge Chinese Quarter.

Because they believed that a prominent citizen had been murdered in a Chinese restaurant 1,500 men raided the Oriental quarter in Lethbridge, Alberta, and left a wreck behind. Restaurants and laundries were smashed and doors and windows and entire fronts of buildings were reduced to splinters. The town police were powerless and a brigade of mounted police had to be called out to quell the riot. The story had gone abroad that Harry Smith, one of the best known ranchers of the cattle district had been fatally wounded in a restaurant. Neither Smith nor anyone else had been hurt, but even the police, were misled by the tale and two Orientals were placed under arrest, charged with murder.

ROBBERS CAUGHT AFTER BATTLE

Get $2,500 from Camden Point (Mo.) Bank, but Are Taken by Citizens.

The Bank of Camden Point, at Camden Point, Mo., thirty miles southeast of St. Joseph, was robbed by three men at 3 o'clock the other morning and $2,500 was taken. A battle between citizens and the robbers occurred and many shots were exchanged, but the robbers escaped. They were pursued by a posse and captured about noon near Edgerton Junction. The robbers were discovered by Prof. Barhan, president of Camden Point college, who saw a light in the bank and aroused the citizens. Three explosions occurred after the alarm was given, and the safe and interior of the bank were wrecked.

Frees Liquor Law Violator.

Thomas Chamales, the Greek proprietor of the Savoy, a saloon in the levee district of Chicago, has been found not guilty by a jury of his peers. Chamales was charged with keeping his saloon open on Sunday and with selling liquor on that day; he admitted the truth of both accusations; the court ruled that such actions were in violation of the law—the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

President Sends Gift.

President Roosevelt has sent a letter and a $10 bill to Jacob Kriesfeld, a 14-year-old boy of Worcester, Mass., in return for a Christmas gift which the lad sent the President. The gift consisted of a calendar decorated with the picture of an American eagle, in the beak of which is a scroll on which appears the name of the President.

Protects Mother; Kills Father.

Charles Schroff, proprietor of International Hall, 253 East Genesee street, Buffalo, a saloon and bowling alley, was shot and instantly killed by his son Charles, 20 years old. Schroff, Sr., had been drinking heavily, and, it is said, struck his wife, who called upon her son to protect her. The son was arrested. He claims he shot in self-defense.

Famous Animal Trainer Dead.

William Bell, an animal trainer, known to circus men throughout the country, dropped dead in Kansas City of heart disease. Bell was known as "Texas," and was 55 years old. He was one of the few men who could control Rajah, the famous man-killing elephant.

Falls Dead in Senate.

Jean Francois Edmond Guyot-Dessaigne, French minister of justice, dropped dead of apoplexy at the session of the Senate in Paris Tuesday. M. Guyot-Dessaigne was born in 1833 and entered the public service in 1863.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Business for the year is now virtually completed, and the necessary preparations for inventories and repairs to machinery engage more attention. Developments this week have not been without encouragement for the future. Banking conditions made a closer approach to the normal, money circulated more freely and the Christmas trade rose to proportions which indicated increasing cheerfulness among the people.

Exchange upon New York works smoothly, country banks bid oftener for commercial paper and the discount rate for local account is less rigid, although still quoted at 7 per cent. Mercantile collections have not recovered promptness at western points, but they bring less trouble, and the record of defaults remains comparatively unimportant.

Manufacturing conditions reflect further curtailed production and temporary reduction in hands employed. It is noted that inquiries are substantially better in pig iron and structural steel, while the rail and wire mills have bookings running months ahead.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 22, against 28 last week and 17 a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 7, against 12 last week and 4 in 1906.—Dun's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Trade as a whole has been quiet and industry has slackened perceptibly, but the financial situation has eased, except where, as in the case of New York, large end of the year disbursements have to be provided for. Mild weather is still complained of as affecting retail trade in seasonable goods, such as clothing, shoes, rubber footwear and kindred lines. At some cities the usual January reduction sales were held in December, in many instances occurring before Christmas. Jobbing trade was quiet till after the latter date, when the usual clearance sales of wash and other dress fabrics were made, arousing a fair amount of interest. Wholesale business has been quiet and both this line and the jobbing trade note the receipt of many requests to delay shipment of goods.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Dec. 26 number 246, against 300 last week and 161 in the like week of 1906, 212 in 1905, 218 in 1904 and 209 in 1903. Canadian failures for the week number 50, as against 40 last week and 18 in this week a year ago.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $4.85; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $4.85; wheat, No. 2, 98c to $1.01; corn, No. 2, 58c to 59c; oats, standard, 47c to 48c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 79c; hay, timothy, $11.00 to $17.00; prairie, $9.00 to $12.50; butter, choice creamery, 24c to 29c; eggs, fresh, 22c to 27c; potatoes, per bushel, 50c to 60c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $6.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $4.00 to $4.75; sheep, common to prime, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, 96c to 97c; corn, No. 2 white, 53c to 55c; oats, No. 2 white, 49c to 51c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $6.00; hogs, $4.00 to $4.75; sheep, $3.00 to $3.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.03 to $1.05; corn, No. 2, 53c to 55c; oats, No. 2, 47c to 48c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 79c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.25; hogs, $4.00 to $4.85; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, 99c to $1.01; corn, No. 2 mixed, 55c to 57c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 50c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 84c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.50; hogs, $4.00 to $4.40; sheep, $2.50 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.03 to $1.04; corn, No. 3 yellow, 60c to 61c; oats, No. 3 white, 53c to 55c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 82c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.08 to $1.09; corn, No. 3, 57c to 59c; oats, standard, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 1, 79c to 81c; barley, No. 2, 97c to $1.00; pork, mess, $12.50.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $5.75; hogs, fair to choice, $3.50 to $4.95; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.50; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.65.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.80; hogs, $3.50 to $5.25; sheep, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.06 to $1.08; corn, No. 2, 65c to 67c; oats, natural white, 55c to 57c; butter, creamery, 25c to 30c; eggs, western, 22c to 25c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.00 to $1.02; corn, No. 2 mixed, 59c to 61c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c; clover seed, prime, $10.37.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Attorney General Davis of Texas, after a conference at Dallas, decided to run for a third term on the anti-Bailey issue.

The schooner Jesse Barlow was run down near Pollock Rip lightship on Cape Cod. The crew of six men had a narrow escape.

Seth Low, former president of Columbia university, has been elected president of the National Civic Federation to succeed August Belmont at the New York meeting.

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The Firm of Girdlestone

BY

A. CONAN DOYLE

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

"Very well," the merchant said coldly. "If you insist on it, it must be done. But, of course, it would make a great difference in your salary."

"Eh?"

"You are at present getting fifteen pounds a month, and five per cent commission. These are exceptional terms in consideration of any risk that you may run. We shall dry dock the Black Eagle, and your salary is now ten pounds a month and two and a half commission."

"Belay, there, belay!" the sailor shouted. His coppery face was a shade darker than usual, and his bilious eyes had a venomous gleam in them. "Don't you beat me down!" he hissed, advancing to the table and leaning his hands upon it while he pushed his angry face forward until it was within a foot of that of the merchant. "Don't you try that game on, mate, for I am a freeborn British seaman, and I am under the thumb of no man. You'd reduce my salary, would ye?" roared Captain Hamilton Miggs, working himself into a fury. "Me that has worked for ye, and slaved for ye, and risked my life for ye. You try it on, guv'nor, just you try it on! Suppose I let out that little story o' the painting out o' the marks—where would the firm of Girdlestone be then? I guess you'd rather double my wage than have that yarn goin' about."

"What do you mean?"

"What do I mean? You don't know what I mean, do you? Of course not. It wasn't you as set us on to go at night and paint out the government Plimsoll marks and paint 'em in again higher up, so as to be able to overload. That wasn't you, was it?"

"Do you mean to assert that it was?"

"In course I do," thundered the angry seaman.

The senior partner struck the gong which stood upon the table. "Gilray," he said quietly, "go out and bring in a policeman."

Captain Hamilton Miggs seemed to be somewhat startled by this sudden move of his antagonist. "Steady your helm, governor," he said. "What are ye up to now?"

"I'm going to give you in charge."

"What for?"

"For intimidating and using threatening language, and endeavoring to extort money under false pretenses."

"There's no witnesses," the sailor said in a half-cringing, half-defiant manner.

"Oh, yes, there are," Ezra Girdlestone remarked, coming into the room. He had been standing between the two doors which led to the counting house, and had overheard the latter portion of the conversation. "Don't let me interrupt you. You were saying that you would blacken my father's character unless he increased your salary."

"I didn't mean no harm," said Captain Hamilton Miggs, glancing nervously from the one to the other. He had been fairly well known to the law in his younger days, and had no desire to renew the acquaintance.

"Who painted out those Plimsoll marks?" asked the merchant.

"It was me."

"Did any one suggest it to you?"

"No."

"Shall I send in the policeman, sir?" asked Gilray, opening the door.

"Ask him to wait for a moment," Girdlestone answered. "And now, captain, to return to the original point, shall we dry dock the Black Eagle and reduce the salary, or do you see your way to going back in her on the same terms?"

"I'll go back," said the captain recklessly. "When d'ye want me to start?"

"When she's unloaded and loaded up again. Three weeks or a month yet. I expect that Spender will have come in with the Maid of Athens by that time."

"Unless some accident happens on the way," said Captain Hamilton Miggs, with a leer. "He was at Sierra Leone when we came up the coast. I say," he continued, giving his employer a confidential nudge with his elbow, "suppose we'd gone down in the bay this last time, you'd ha' been a bit out in your reckoning—eh, what?"

"Why so?"

"Well, we were over-insured on our outward passage. An accident then might ha' put thousands in your pocket I know. Coming back, though, the cargo was worth more than the insurance, I reckon. You'd ha' been out o' pocket if we'd foundered."

"We take our chance of these things," the merchant said with dignity.

"Well, good morning, guv'nor," Captain Hamilton Miggs said brusquely.

As he passed out through the office, Ezra rejoined his father.

"He's a rum chap," he remarked, jerking his head in the direction which Miggs had taken. "A useful servant, though."

"The fellow's half a savage himself," his father said. "He's in his element among them. That's why he gets on so well with them."

"He doesn't seem much the worse for the climate, either."

"His body does not, but his ideas are shockingly immoral! However, to return to business. I wish you to see the underwriters and pay the premium of the Black Eagle. If you see your way to it, increase the policy, but do it carefully, Ezra, and with tact. She will start about the time of the equinoctial gales. If anything should happen to her, it would be as well that the firm should have a margin on the right side."

CHAPTER III.

The residence of Major Tobias Clutterbuck was not known to any of his friends. It is true that at times he alluded in a modest way to his "little place," and even went the length of remarking airily to new acquaintances that he hoped they would look him up any time they happened to be in his direction. As he carefully refrained, however, from ever giving the slightest indication of which direction that might be, his invitations never led to any practical results. Still, they had the effect of filling the recipient with a vague sense of proffered hospitality, and occasionally led to more substantial kindness in return.

The gallant major's figure was a familiar one in the card room of the "Rag and Bobtail," or at the bow window of the Jeunesse Doree. Tall and pompous, with a portly frame and a puffy clean-shaven face which peered over an abnormally high collar and old fashioned linen cravat, he stood as a very type and emblem of staid middle-aged respectability. The major's hat was always of the glossiest, the major's coat was without a wrinkle, and, in short, from the summit of the major's bald head to his bulbous fingertips and his gouty toes, there was not a flaw which the most severe critic of deportment could have detected. Let us add that the conversation of the major was as irreproachable as his person—that he was a distinguished soldier and an accomplished traveler, with a retentive memory and a mind stuffed with the good things of a lifetime. Combine all these qualities, and one would naturally regard the major as a most desirable acquaintance.

Standing at the head of the broad stone steps which lead up to the palatial edifice which its occupiers irreverently term the "Rag and Bobtail," he was explaining to a bull-necked, olive-complexioned young man, the series of marriages and inter-marriages which had culminated in the production of his own portly, stiff-backed figure. His companion, who was none other than Ezra Girdlestone of the great African firm of that name, leaned against one of the pillars of the portico and listened gloomily to the major's family reminiscences, giving an occasional yawn which he made no attempt to conceal.

"It's as plain as the fingers of me hand," the old soldier said in a wheezy muffled brogue as if he were speaking from under a feather bed. "See here now, Girdlestone—this is Miss Letitia Snackles, of Snackleton, a cousin of old Sir Joseph." The major tapped his thumb with the silver head of his walking stick to represent the maiden Snackles. "She marries Crawford, of the Blues—one o' the Warwickshire Crawfords; that's him"—here he elevated his stubby forefinger—"and here's their three children, Jemima, Harold and John." Up went three other fingers. "Jemima Crawford grows up, and then Charley Clutterbuck runs away with her. This other thumb o' mine will stand for that young divil Charley, and then my fingers——"

"Oh, hang your fingers," Girdlestone exclaimed with emphasis. "It's very interesting, major, but it would be more intelligible if you wrote it out."

"And so I shall, me boy!" the major cried enthusiastically, by no means abashed at the sudden interruption. "I'll draw it up on a bit of foolscap paper. Let's see. Fenchurch street, eh? Address to the offices, of course. Though for that matter, 'Girdlestone, London,' would find you. I was spakin' of ye to Sir Musgrave Moore, of the Rifles the other day, and he knew you at once. 'Girdlestone?' says he. 'The same,' says I. 'A merchant prince?' says he. 'The same,' says I. 'I'd be proud to meet him,' says he. 'And you shall,' says I. He's the best blood of county Waterford."

"More blood than money, I suppose," the young man said. "I'm due in the city. The governor leaves at four. Cool-by; shall I see you to-night?"

"Card room, as per usual," quoth the clean-shaven warrior. He looked after the retreating figure of his late companion with anything but a pleasant expression upon his face. The young man happened to glance round as he was half way down the street, on which the major smiled after him paternally, and gave a merry flourish with his stick.

At last he hailed a passing bus, into which he sprang. After a drive which brought him to the other side of the city, he got out in a broad, busy thoroughfare, lined with large shops. Down a somber avenue the major strutted with all his wonted pomposity, until about half way down he reached a tall grim-looking house, with many notices of "apartments" glaring from the windows. The major walked briskly up the stone steps, and pushing open the great splotchy door, which bore upon it a brass plate indicating that the establishment was kept by a Mrs. Robins, he walked into the hall with the air of one who treads familiar ground. Up one flight of stairs, up two flights of stairs did he climb, until on the fourth landing he pushed open a door and found himself in a small room, which formed for the nonce the "little place" about which he was wont at the club to make depreciatory allusions, so skillfully introduced that the listener was left in doubt as to whether the major was the happy possessor of a country house and grounds, or whether he merely owned a large suburban villa. Even this modest sanctum was not entirely the major's own, as was shown by the presence of a ruddy-faced man with a long, tawny beard, who sat on one side of the empty fireplace. As the other entered, the man in the chair gave vent to a guttural grunt, and Major Clutterbuck returned the greeting with an off-handed nod. His next proceeding was to take off his glossy hat, and pack it away in a hat box. He then removed his coat, his collar, his tie and his gaiters with equal solicitude, and put them in a place of safety. After which he donned a long purple dressing gown and a smoking cap, in which garb he performed the first steps of a mazurka as a sign of the additional ease which he experienced.

"Not much to dance about either, me boy," the old soldier said, seating himself in a camp chair and putting his feet upon another one. "We're all on the verge. Unless luck takes a turn there's no saying what may become of us."

"We have been badder than this before now many a time," said the yellow bearded man, in an accent which proclaimed him to be a German. "My money will come, or something will arrive to set all things right."

Sigismond von Baumser was a political refugee from the Fatherland who had managed to become foreign clerk in a small London firm, an occupation which just enabled him to keep body and soul together. He and the major had lodged in different rooms in another establishment until some common leaven of Bohemianism had brought them together. When circumstances had driven them out of their former abode it had occurred to the major that by sharing his rooms with Von Baumser he would diminish his own expenses, and at the same time secure an agreeable companion, for the veteran was a sociable soul in his unofficial hours, and had all the Hibernian dislike to solitude. The arrangement commended itself to the German, for he had a profound admiration for the other's versatile talents and varied experiences, so he grunted an acquiescence and the thing was done. When the major's luck was good there were brave times in the little fourth floor back. On the other hand, if any slice of good fortune came in the German's way, the major had a fair share of the prosperity. During the hard times which intervened between these gleams of opulence, the pair roughed it uncomplainingly as best they might.

"Have you had your letter?" the major asked. The German was expecting his quarterly remittance from his friends at home, and they were both anxiously awaiting it.

Von Baumser shook his head.

"They should have sent a wake ago."

"But you—how do you stand for money?"

Major Clutterbuck took ten sovereigns out of his trousers pocket and placed them upon the table. "You know me law," he said, "I never on any consideration break into these. You can't sit down to play cards for high stakes with less in your purse, and if I was to change one they'd all go like a wuff o' smoke. Bar this money I've hardly a penny."

"Nor me," said Von Baumser, despondently.

"I say, Baumser, I can't stand that young fellow Girdlestone. I'll have to chuck him up. He's a cold-blooded, flinty-hearted, calculating sort of a chap."

"What for did you make him your friend, then?"

"Well," the old soldier confessed, "it seemed to me that if he wanted to fool his money away at cards, Tobias Clutterbuck might as well have the handling of it as any one else. He plays a safe game for low stakes, and never throws away a chance. I think I've been a loser in pocket by knowing him, while as to me character, I'm very sure I'm the worse there."

"Vat's the matter mit him?"

"What's not the matter with him? If he's agreeable he's not natural, and if he's natural he's not agreeable. I don't pretend to be a saint. I've seen some fun in my day, and hope to see some more before I die, but there are some things that I wouldn't do. If I live be cards it's all fair and above board. I never play anything but games o' skill, and I reckon on me skill bringing me out on the right side, taking one night with another through the year. Again, at billiards I may not always play me best, but that's generalship. You don't want a whole room to know to a point what your game is. I'm the last man to preach, but I don't like that chap, and I don't like that handsome brazen face of his. I've spent the greater part of my life reading folks' faces, and never very far out, either."

"Vat did you say his name was?" Von Baumser asked, suddenly.

"Girdlestone."

"Is his father a merchant? One who trades with the Afrikaner?"

"The same."

Von Baumser took a bulky pocketbook from his inside pocket and scanned a long list of names therein. "Ah, it is the same," he cried at last triumphantly, shutting up the book and replacing it. "Girdlestone & Co., African merchants—Fenchurch street, City."

"Those are they."

"And you say they are rich?"

"Yes. Very rich."

"Very rich! Ho, ho! Very rich!" he laughed. "I know dem, not as friends, but I know dem and their affairs."

"What are you driving at? Let's have it. Out with it, man."

"I tell you," said the German, suddenly becoming supernaturally solemn and sawing his hand up and down in the air to emphasize his remarks, "in three or four months, or a year at the most, there will be no firm of Girdlestone. They are rotten, useless—whoo!" He blew an imaginary feather up into the air to demonstrate the extreme fragility of the house in question.

(To be continued.)

A Doubtful Advantage.

Customer—Tell me, truly, which of these two hats is more becoming?

Milliner—This one. See! It conceals your face more.—Brooklyn Life.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Thomas Hilliard will die of tetanus at Gary. John Ardner quarreled with him, and bit a chunk out of his chin.

Grant Pinkston, aged 30, and single, was run down and killed at Evansville by a switch engine on the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

Nicholas Behne, teamster, who sued the city of Evansville for $7,000 damages because of injuries received, has recovered a verdict for $3,500.

George E. Doolittle, of Logansport, 68 years of age, dropped dead on the street while going to his work as a machinist in the Pan Handle shops.

Perry Keyser, of Goshen, driving a sled loaded with coal, saved his life by jumping when a Lake Shore train hit his coal outfit on a crossing and reduced it to wreckage.

George Wagner, while personating Santa Claus in a school entertainment at Maple Grove, accidentally touched his beard to one of the lighted candles and he was severely burned about the head and breast.

Samuel Meyer, aged 75 years, more familiarly known as "Cheap John," for forty-six years a resident of Goshen, and widely known as a clothing merchant, died at his home. He leaves four daughters and three sons.

William Eskew, a shoemaker, 92 years old, of Anderson, died there recently. He was born at Chillicothe, Ohio. He and Allen G. Thurman were classmates in a district school when Mr. Thurman's father was the teacher.

John Reed, a veteran of the War of the Rebellion, was struck by a Lake Erie train on a street crossing at Tipton and hurled ten feet on one side, escaping with many bruises but with unbroken bones. His condition is serious.

The merchants of Paoli have discontinued the free delivery of goods to customers, which began eight years ago, on the ground that the expense of free delivery reduces to a small margin the profit of the sale of merchandise.

Albert Monnett, who was deaf, while walking across the Vandalia railway tracks at Greencastle, was struck by a freight train, receiving injuries which terminated in death some hours later. His mother and brother witnessed the accident.

Mrs. Sophia Hinds, of Warsaw, saved her own life by rare presence of mind. Her clothing caught fire from a gasoline stove, and the woman subdued the flames by throwing herself into the snow in her front yard. Her injuries are not severe.

The Indiana Reformatory printing trade school at Jeffersonville has turned out a calendar for 1908, prepared by the Rev. W. E. Edgin, chaplain, and published under direction of Charles Reeder, instructor in printing. It is a neat piece of work.

Lauren Dimmick, employed by the Vail Cooperage Company at South Whitley, lacerated the third finger of his left hand so seriously with a saw that it was found necessary to amputate it at the second joint. Just how the accident occurred Mr. Dimmick is unable to state.

Robert Mitchell, one of the most progressive agriculturists of the State, and for over twenty years connected with the State Board of Agriculture, died at his home in Princeton. Death was due to pneumonia, after a short illness. He was 76 years old, and a native of Scotland.

William O. Lynch, who since 1896 has been teacher in the Elkhart High School, has resigned and will re-enter the University of Wisconsin to take the master's degree. His successor has not been named, but it is expected to be Prof. Arthur Bobbitt, who has been in the same school two years.

George Knight, a farmer, has placed on exhibition at Owensville several ear of freak corn. He has six ears grown from one grain of corn; four ears of another kind grown from a single grain, and three ears of another kind grown from a single grain. The six ears are nearly all the same size and shape. Each ear was on a stalk to itself, the stalks coming from the grain after the manner of wheat.

A broadcloth suit of wedding clothes, made by Andrew Johnson before he became President of the United States, is in possession of the Catron heirs, who live east of Frankfort in the Middlefork neighborhood. The suit is made of the finest French doeskin and was worn by Andrew Catron, who died recently on his Clinton County farm. The suit is in a good state of preservation. It was made several years before the Civil War at Greenville, Tenn., where Andrew Johnson kept a tailor shop. Mr. Catron's measure was taken by the man who became President when Wilkes Booth assassinated Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Catron was himself a Democrat and was a great admirer of Andrew Johnson.

The Salvation Army at Elkhart fed 194 poor people at its free Christmas dinner.

Urban Lawson, of Terre Haute, is in jail for cutting his wife's throat. The wound is not mortal.

The Knights of Pythians of Wabash have just dedicated with festal ceremonies the new home which was recently purchased.

Joe, the 16-year-old son of George Robson, a sign writer of New Castle, was accidentally shot and killed by Freddie Scott, aged 13.

As the result of a slight pin scratch inflicted on one of her fingers six weeks ago, Mrs. Mary Barrett died at Frankfort of blood poisoning.

Andrew A. Copeland, aged 64, despondent over long illness, tried to kill himself at Indianapolis, but his razor did not reach the jugular vein.

Stanislaus Putz is in jail at South Bend charged with many burglaries. His last alleged offense was the robbery of a local subpostal station.

Harry P. Johnson, of Brazil, has been notified of his appointment to a responsible position with the police force in the canal zone, Panama.

Samuel Johnson, the oldest native of Indianapolis, died at the home of his son, Dr. William H. Johnson, on Roosevelt avenue. He was born in 1822.

Mrs. Phoebe Klinger, who conducted a boarding house, died at South Bend after drinking carbolic acid, taken, it is said, because of domestic troubles.

James Russ, residence unknown, fell down a flight of stairs at the Gilmartin Hotel in South Bend, breaking his neck and right arm and dying almost instantly.

Harry Foshaar, aged 13, is dead of an accidental gunshot wound inflicted a week ago by Ross Miller, aged 16, while they were hunting. Both live in Terre Haute.

E. E. McDivitt, of the Richmond Shoe Company, was asphyxiated in his home in Richmond during the absence of his wife. His death is thought to be accidental.

John Terrell, a farmer, near Frankfort, was killed by being crushed under a log house, which he was attempting to raise. His wife and a son were assisting him.

Willie Day, 7 years old, son of Cyrus Day, farmer, near Belzer, while hunting, accidentally shot himself and died soon after. He was with an elder brother, who entrusted the gun to the lad while they were returning home. While handling it he shot himself in the face.

Mt. Summit, a little village five miles north of New Castle, was visited by robbers, who entered the postoffice and took $5 in money and about 1,000 two-cent stamps. The safe in the West hardware store was blown open and $105 in cash secured. The robbers then stole a horse and buggy and left.

Mrs. Minnie Dayson, 53 years old, committed suicide by hanging herself from the banitsers on the second floor at her home in Vincennes, and when found by her sister, Mrs. Priscilla Eph, the body was cold. She had been mentally unbalanced for a week, it is said, because of anxiety for her son, William, a soldier in Cuba, from whom she had not heard since December 4.

Jesse May, while assisting in unloading a gas engine on a car at the Pan Handle railway station at Jonesboro, was struck by the "gin-pole," used as a derrick for block and tackle, the pole striking him across the forehead, destroying the sight of his right eye and hurling him to the ground in a semi-conscious condition. His recovery is doubtful. He has a wife and five children.

Dr. Z. T. Sweeney, State Commissioner of Fisheries and Game, and father-in-law of Lieut. Governor Hugh T. Miller, was almost asphyxiated while in his bath at his office in Columbus by escaping artificial gas from a heater. Dr. Sweeney was nearly overcome when he realized his condition and jumping from the tub managed to open the door. After a time the fresh air eliminated the effects of the gas.

Warsaw may soon have a municipal water and light plant. The Winona Water and Light Company, which has furnished water and light for the city of Warsaw for nearly fifty years, is desirous of selling. According to a statement made by the officials of the plant the company lost $5,400 on the water plant alone during the past eleven months. The members of the Warsaw City Council believe that the plant can be made to pay and that it is paying now. The Ten Thousand Club, a commercial organization, has named a committee to inquire into the feasibility of purchasing the plant and will soon make recommendations.

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WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

GOING WEST.

No. 11, Ft. Wayne Acc & Mail 12:05a.m
No. 3, Western Express 8:06 p. m

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No. 2, Eastern Express 6:34a. m
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FRED B. LEIGHTY, Editor.

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Prohibition Column.

Partners In Guilt.

On Friday of last week, Chicago lawfully hanged a poor wretch for one of the most brutal murders ever committed in this city. In the sickening chilly gray of the morning when they hanged him arousing from the fitful slumbers of the night, the poor fellow said to his guards:

"It is the saloons that I have to blame for my terrible ending. They are a curse to mankind and should be driven from the face of the earth. I had as good, kind and loving mother as any man and she is living today to see her son hanged as a murderer on the gallows. It is an awful ending, but had I heeded her things would have been different.

"It was the saloons that did it. Whisky made me crazy. I did not know what I was doing. It was poison, and it drove me from bad to worse, and the gallows is the certain end. The gallows is waiting for others who persist in leading such a life. I hope my case will be a warning to others; and my last prayer will be that the saloons be driven out of existence."

The Saloon as a Business Factor.

Ex-Governor Larrabee of Iowa says: "I used to think years ago that so long as I left the saloons alone they would leave me alone. But I was engaged in business for twenty years, during which I permitted several thousand dollars' worth of accounts to accumulate on my books. When I sold out and attempted to collect these I found they were worthless, and that nine-tenths of my debtors would not have been so bad if it not been that they had been spending their money for strong drink while I was keeping their families in provisions.

"It was therefore apparent that, as a matter of fact, I had been the greatest patron of the saloons in our community. I had really contributed more to the saloonkeeper than any other person in town. All of us, no matter how temperate we are, will some days find that we are directly concerned in the saloon traffic."—The Journal of Inebriety.

Three arguments against the saloons: The economical argument—we can't afford it; the moral argument—it injures the character of our people; the political argument—it corrupts our politics.

Press despatches from Cincinnati note the fact that a secret meeting of the big brewers of Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Cincinnati, and other cities, was held in that city August 28 at which the tremendouus strides of prohibition were thoroughly discussed. A committee was appointed to organize the brewers in a new militant opposition, and plans laid for the subscription of a million dollar fund to fight it in the south and other parts of the country where prohibition is rapidly gaining ground.

The province of Prince Edward Island, Canada, passed a provincial prohibition law in July, 1906. It had previously made three other experiments in dealing with the traffic; namely, (1) license, (2) a sort of regulation tax somewhat akin to license, and (3) prohibition under the provisions of the local option or Scott act. The results in arrests for drunkenness in Charlottetown [population over 13,000] under each method, are as follows: Under license [arrests in one year] 701; under regulation act, 400; under prohibition by local option in counties, 240, under provisional prohibition [arrests in 1905] 95; under provisional prohibition [arrests in 1906] 79. During first two months of the present year the arrests for drunkenness in that city were only three.

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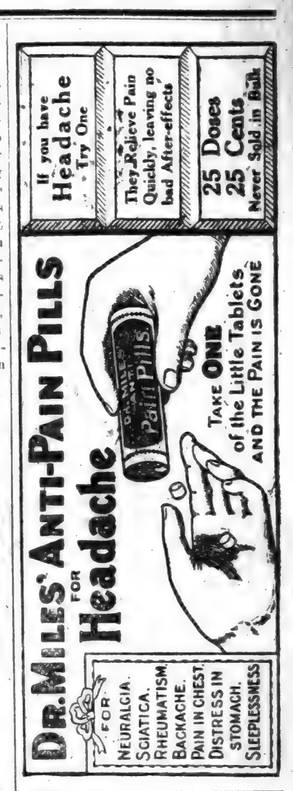

Somebody robbed a Salvation army box for poor children in Columbus, O., The man who would do that comes pretty near being the meanest man in the country.

For the second time in its history, Temple, N. H., has passed through the entire year without a death. We are beginning to suspect that there are no doctors in that town.

A Buffalo man named Zyidzysk Zslazewddski fell a a distance of fifty and escaped serious injury. He must have made a noise like a soda fountain on his way down however.

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The Passing of Love.

Love is not so irresistible a factor as it was, and there is a tendency for the members of either sex to retire to opposite camps and snarl at each other. Circumstances are removing the center of happiness from the heart to the pocket.—London Graphic.

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LOCAL NEWS

LOCAL HISTORY MADE DURING THE PAST WEEK, IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

Miss Carrie Bleeks spent a few days at Defiance, last week.

Miss Mabel Shafer of Hicksville was the guest of Miss Lena Coburn a few days last week.

Mrs. S. J. Bowen and son Walter, of Ft. Wayne visited last week with her mother, Nancy Widney.

Miss Beulah Koch of Albion, visited over New Year with her grandparents, Jos. Koch and wife.

FOR SALE:-Good work horse. Inquire of Raymond Rhoads, Spencerville. N-2

The Misses Opal and Frieda Marquardt of Monroeville were the guests of Miss Lenore Sherer, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dolph, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Hathaway and little daughter Fern, of South Bend, have been visiting with Frank Hart and wife for a few week.

If there is such a thing as nobility in America, it is that which follows the plow and turns up God's good soil for the maintenance of the people whom he created.

A man has invented a writing paper that crumbles into dust within forty-eight hours after ink has touched it. This is calculated to prevent a lot of trouble in the world.

An exchange has discovered that a poor girl has to be awfully good looking to be pretty, and a rich girl has to be awfully homely to be ugly. It might have been added that a poor man has to be awfully smart to be intelligent, and a rich man almost a blockhead to be ignorant.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr, Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnishes the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough and heals the sore throat and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. All dealers.

If there were no women, men would have no object in life: their mustaches would cease to interest them; they would not care a Chinaman whether their collars were ironed or not; they would have nobody to nurse them when they had the tooth ache, or to keep them from believing they were going to die when an old-fashioned stomach-ache had the grip upon them. There would be nobody to take for ice cream, and no small edition of flesh and blood to hug. There would be nobody to fight against being kissed and then take to it as a cat does to cream. Most important of all there would be nobody to write about, to complain of and to love with all your heart and soul. Without her, man would never get to heaven and without them they would never have a taste of the other place on earth So if man has any sense whatever, he'll put his arm around the woman he is the fondest of, thank the good Lord for her, and wonder, as she does, what in the world he would do without her.

Marion Smith and family of Auburn visited relatives here last Friday.

Miss Ida Widney of Adrian, Mich. is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Matilda Widney.

Wm. Leighty, jr. and wife of Chicago, came last week to visit the former's parents, Wm. Leighty and wife.

We are in receipt of one dollar from J. M. Lounsberry of Elkhart, with which to renew his subscription to THE NEWS.

It is said that the apple market is about to open up. Apples are coming from their hiding places and the price is now within the reach of all.

The "two dollars too much" which you paid for something the other day—because you are not an ad. reader—might just as well have been used to light your cigar

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leighty are visiting their son, John R. Leighty and family at Kansas City, Mo. They will spend a part of the winter in the south, but have not yet located.

He told his 12-year old son to milk the cows, feed the horses, slop the hunt up the eggs, feed the calves, catch the colt and put him in the stable, cut some wood, split the kindlings, stir the cream, pump fresh water in the creamery after supper, and be sure to study his lessons before he went to bed. Then he went to the farmers' club to discuss the question "How to keep the boys on the farm."

If you are a kicker and see the shadow of failure in everything that is proposed to help the town, for heaven's sake go into some secluded canyon and kick your own shadow on the clay bank, and thus give men who are working to build up a town a chance. One long faced, hollow-eyed, whining kicker can do more to keep away business and capital from a town than all drouths, short crops, chinch bugs, cyclones and blizzards combined.

Call for Election.

Pursuant to a call by the Republican chairman of the 12th Congressional District, the Republicans of DeKalb county, Indiana, are requested to elect fourteen delegates to the 12th Congressional District meeting to be held at Fort Wayne, Ind., in the Assembly room of the court house, at 1:30 p. m. on Tuesday February 4, 1908 for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates from this district to the Republican National Convention.

The said fourteen delegates should be elected at the same time and places as those for the 12th Congressional District Convention to be held at Ft. Wayne, Jan. 14, and the delegates are apportioned to the several townships as in the recent call.

JOHN W. BROWN,
County Chairman.

L. H. HIGLEY,
County Secretary.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind. 15c at H. Milliman's drug store.

Undertaking and Embalming.

Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also furnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices reasonable.

Beams & Baker.

Teaching.

At St. Joe fifteen entirely new students have asked for time 1908.

Possibly some students of 1907, who have not made postive re-engagement are expecting me as teacher again and if so, will be given preference if they notify me in time; but I cannot promise to hold time long as several desire an early answer.

I expect to cover less territory, treat all alike by not soliciting any, old or new, as more than enough new students have applied to fill all available time not now engaged by old students.

Chastine Johnston.

Taken Too Soon.

The deputy collector of internal revenue received a telephone message at noon yesterday from the mayor of Garrett, informing him that a foreigner had been arrested there for peddling liquor from house to house. Mr. Sharp went to Garrett on the first interurban and found a very much frightened Hungarian, who could not speak English, locked up in the calaboose and a two gallon jug of whiskey reposing in the mayor's office. He secured an interpreter from the railroad shops who brought out the information that the man under arrest was a Hungarian, and had not been peddling the whiskey at all, but intended to get outside all of it. The man said he had come to Fort Wayne and bought the whiskey at Morris King's saloon in the rolling mill district, and took it back to Garrett. He was a stranger in the town and got on the wrong street while looking for his boarding house. He was wandering aimlessly about when the marshal picked him up believing that he was going about offering the whiskey for sale. Mr. Sharp asked why the whiskey wasn't purchased at Garrett and was told that it was too expensive there, the saloonkeepers charging a dollar a quart, while it could be got at King's place for $2 a gallon.—Saturday's Gazette.

Duties of Supervisor.

Supervisors are to keep animals off roads in townships where they are not permitted to run at large. They are required to take up animals, upon "view" or information," or they can be fined.

Supervisors must see that all dead animals are buried or burned.

Supervisors must see that the rural mail routes are kept free from snow and obstructions.

Supervisors are to keep bridges and culverts in safe condition for public travel.

Supervisors are to see that weeds are cut along the roads and Canada thistles destroyed.

Supervisors are to drag the roads when possible.

Supervisors are liable on their bond for damage resulting from neglect of duty.

Supervisors knowing of dogs that have "worried, chased or killed sheep" must see that the dogs are killed or that the dog's owner is arrested, provided that the owner of such dogs will not kill them after proof of their guilt has been made to him.

Troops at Muncie.

The street car strike at Muncie, which has been in progress for several days, became a very serious matter last Thursday evening, on account of mob methods, and Gov. Hanly ordered out the militia and placed the city under martial law. Several companies of the National Guards were ordered to Muncie with Major A. L. Kuhlman of Auburn, in command. Lieut. Lochner and Adjutant Denison of Auburn, are also stationed there.

J. H. Lake M. D.

has permanently located in the Benj. Hamilton property on Widney avenue and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

BELL PHONE NO. 22.

St. Joe, Indiana.

Most people know that if they have been sick they need *Scott's Emulsion* to bring back health and strength.

But the strongest point about *Scott's Emulsion* is that you don't have to be sick to get results from it.

It keeps up the athlete's strength, puts fat on thin people, makes a fretful baby happy, brings color to a pale girl's cheeks, and prevents coughs, colds and consumption.

Food in concentrated form for sick and well, young and old, rich and poor.

And it contains no drugs and no alcohol.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND $1.00.

Wanted wood on subscription.

Born to John Sechler and wife, Jan. 1st, a son.

Mrs. D. J. Baker was at Fort Wayne one day last week.

Do you owe the printer? If so, come in and settle up.

J. W. Sherer has been laid up with la grippe the past few days.

William Leighty and wife, W. O. Leighty and wife, Ed. Leighty, wife and daughter took dinner with Mack Leighty and family, Sunday.

Harvey Wrenn of Garrett, was in town Saturday soliciting for the Church of Christ. They are trying to raise money for building a new church at that place in the near future. He was also visiting his parents at Spencerville and soliciting there.

Mrs. Baker and two children and Mrs. Gruber and daughter of Hicksville. Mrs. VanFleit and daughter of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Miser of Auburn, Messrs Will and Ad. Miller of near Antwerp, were guests in the homes of F. M. Monroe, M. Andress and other relatives at this place, last week.

Miss Hazel Berry was a guest at the K. of P. banquet at Spencerville, New Year's night.

What's in a name? The day before Christmas Wm. Luck, a carpenter living in Roanoke, Va., was presented by his wife with four babies, two boys and two girls. All the children are living and are healthy and strong. Luck is a poor man and his friends raised a purse of $1000 for him as a Christmas gift. Mrs. Luck weighs less than 100 pounds.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak; then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these inside nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablet or liquid and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test tent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. All dealers.

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The Very Best Red Cedar Shingles.
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Stoves, Ranges and Cooking Utensils.
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ART OF GOING WITHOUT.

By Rev. T. Calvin McClelland, D. D.

I know how to be abased.—Philippians iv. 12.

St. Paul says he has learned the art of going without. It is easy to lose, but it is hard to lose and keep one's spirit. It is easy to lose one's money, but it is hard for made-to-order feet to walk gracefully in bargain-counter shoes. Old age comes without trying, but after working forty years a man must have learned how to give up—to retire graciously.

The secret learned by St. Paul had two parts. First, he looked on loss as intrinsically useful. The loser gives up, but he gets. Adversity has a value.

Tolstoy's Peter, the richest man in Russia, taken prisoner of war, learned for the first time hunger and fatigue, but he learned more—the pleasure of eating when hungry, of sleeping after hard work; lying on the bare ground for the first time, he saw the sun rise, and took in the meaning of the midnight with its myriad stars.

Poverty brings the feeling of the primary happinesses; bankruptcy is a great teacher of the higher values. When a man lies petulant with convalescence he appreciates love's patience. When traditional opinions buckle one discovers that the plain face of duty has the features of her father, God. One never forgets the ineffable movement when feeling the hand he has always held slip away, he looked up, and through his tears saw the heavens open and the assurance of personal immortality descend upon him.

Wealth, health, faith and life have their revelations like the sunshine, panorama of mountain, river, flower and bird. But poverty, doubt, sickness and death, like the night, let in the host of heaven and widen creation till it reaches the fiery margin of infinity.

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The first part of St. Paul's success of going without is, accept loss as a condition with a character of its own.

The second part of his secret is he had a masterful purpose. "I can do all things in Him that strengtheneth me," he said. He was able to go without, because he lived for one thing, to make men Christlike, lovers and doers of good.

An overbearing purpose makes a man put up with anything. Last summer the family slept in that attic with only blankets to cut the place into make-believe rooms, but every one slept well, because the mountains were just over the hill. When one goes for mountains, what boots a bit of publicity and corn husks instead of curled hair?

That wealthy man is known less by his riches than by his hobby for settlements. Then he who made dollars a minute works for dollars a month without whining, because when work is over he goes down to the club house his wealth built and by association with the lads makes them love character even more than they love the club house. And the hobby is the secret of retiring gracefully.

The man who has to give up the old ways of thinking about truth saves himself from skepticism because before the time of transition he devoted himself to doing good as well as believing good. And when he is compelled to say farewell to his heart's companion at the door which swings only outward what will save him from forewandering in his loneliness?

By living deeply, earnestly while his friend is with him for the things that abide—faith, hope and love. A mutual interest in the eternals gives one a great sense of the infinite companionship when the old companion goes away. So one must have an imperative work, must be taken up with something that is worth fitting into God's scheme to stay, then when money goes or health or friend a man has no chance to brood over himself.

It is worth while knowing how to lose gracefully. This is how—to accept loss as a positive experience with bitter-sweet gains, to be commanded by an interest, and this is the greatest interest to get folks to be Christianlike lovers and doers of the good.

RELIGION AND NATIONAL LIFE.

By Henry F. Cope.

"Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound; they shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance."—Psalms 89:15.

When the man of the painfully pious appearance tells us that he is so much absorbed in religion that he has no time to think of politics or of national affairs common sense usually allays our resentment by reminding us that he is so small a fraction of a cipher that religion is none the richer for a monopoly of him and political affairs none the poorer for losing him.

No man can be religious who neglects the world in which he lives or the nation of which he is a part. Piety is not for the closet or the church, not for the separate places alone, but for every relation of human life. You cannot put your religion in a compartment by itself; it is a spirit, an atmosphere, and a principle which must pervade all.

There is a great difference between the relations which religion must hold to national life and the relation which religious and ecclesiastical organizations hold. The very separation between church and state upon which we insist in America makes the more necessary the deeper permeation of our whole national life with the spirit of morality and religion.

You cannot escape from religion in history and in human affairs. It makes no difference whatever whether the name of the deity be in the constitution of a nation or not, the fact of the religious impulse and motive remains. You might take the mention of religious names from all history, but you could never tell the story of the life of a people if you refuse to recognize this mighty spirit.

The tide in human affairs, the movements that mark human progress or recession, these are of far greater importance than names and dates, buildings and administrations. And back of these tides are mighty forces, great, all compelling motives. These forces we call tradition, religion, patriotism. The true historian looks for the forces.

We are what we are to-day because of deep convictions that our fathers held, because of aspirations and ideals which they cherished, because of the atmosphere of spiritual beliefs in which they lived, and because they counted these things of such value to them that their lives weighed as nothing in the balance. Ideals have ever dominated the world and determined the real conditions that should be.

The ideals of liberty, the conception of human rights, the conviction as to the freedom of the conscience, these all constitute essentially religious principles. They are born of the recognition of man as other than clay, as a being of spiritual heritages and possibilities. Men lived and died for these only as they conceived of their high duty to humanity and of the infinite justice that is over all.

No greater folly could befog our minds to-day than to think that we can attain national prosperity and permanency apart from spiritual ideals. He does not love his land who desires nothing better or greater for her than that she shall be rich in bushels of wheat and billions of gold. Greater than our need of things is the need of the strong hand of the nation to hold them and the wise heart to administer them.

The foundations of a nation are laid in human lives; what they will be in form and whether they shall endure depends on the character of the men and women of the nation. They only build wisely who build from the base up, beginning with character, setting the foundations firm in religious motives and moral ideals. In the final clearing house of history nations have no currency other than character.

The most we can do for America is to make good Americans, men who hold principle and ideals above all else, who so love honor and hate the lie, so look to the things that are higher and turn from those that are lower, so catch the vision of infinite values in individuals in society, and in their own lives, that no bolts or bribes of the pit's devising can turn them from the path of duty and light, and so this spirit filling all, all move together to the fulfillment of the purposes of the most high for this people.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't be impatient. Patience is proof of piety.

Don't imagine that there is no progress in religious experience. Religion can only defend the truth as it discovers new truth.

HYMNS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

The Throne of Grace.

They who seek the throne of grace
Find that throne in every place;
If we live a life of prayer,
God is present everywhere.

In our sickness and our health,
In our want or in our wealth,
If we look to God in prayer,
God is present everywhere.

When our earthly comforts fail,
When the foes of life prevail,
'Tis the time for earnest prayer;
God is present everywhere.

Then, my soul, in every strait,
To thy Father come, and wait;
He will answer every prayer;
God is present everywhere.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

HUMOROUS SAYINGS AND DOINGS HERE AND THERE.

Jokes and Jokelets that Are Supposed to Have Been Recently Born—Sayings and Doings that Are Old, Curious and Laughable—The Week's Humor.

Stubb—I see your family are back from Europe. Are they well?

Penn—I don't know. Haven't had time to ask them. I've been too busy trying to get over the flood of souvenir postals they sent me from the other side.

Wisdom of the Seer.

Young Lady—Will the young man I am engaged to make a good husband?

Fortune Teller—It's up to you to make a good husband of him. All bad husbands are self-made.

Disappointed.

"What's the matter, boy?"

"I dreamed teacher broke his leg!"

"Cheer up, dreams seldom come true!"

"I know they don't, and that's what's the matter!"

The Reason.

"Mr. Featherly is the most considerate boarder I have," said Mrs. Hasher. "He never takes the last piece of bread from the plate."

"You bet he doesn't," rejoined one of the other boarders. "He ain't quick enough."

As She Had Observed.

"But I love you dearly," protested the poor but otherwise honest young man, "and it is love, you know, that makes the world go round."

"Yes," rejoined the pretty but otherwise unfair maid, "but it takes money to lubricate the axle."

From Bad to Worse.

Wife (angrily)—Well, there's no use in arguing the matter. When I set my foot down that covers the entire ground.

Husband (calmly)—I wouldn't make it quite that strong, my dear, but your foot certainly does cover a good deal of ground.

Must Have.

"He says I am a fool!"

"Well?"

"I have never met him!"

"Perhaps some one told him."—Houston Post.

Conspirator.

Youngster—Well, I finally made sister throw herself into George's arms last night!

Mother—Bless you, my child! But how did you manage it?

Youngster—Just peeked through the parlor door, and at the right moment yelled "rats!"

Not After She'd Got a Crack at It.

Alice—Her husband is worth a million, isn't he?

Albert—When she married him he was.

The Coal Bin.

"The empty fields,
So sere and thin,"
But the saddest is—
The empty bin.

Museum Muses.

The Sword Swallower—Why do you let that "Tattooing Artist" help you count up the house every night?

The Manager—Oh! he's good at figures.

Weak.

"Ah!" exclaimed the new boarder as he put down his empty cup, "that's quite a good idea."

"Yes?" replied Mrs. Starvem, patronizingly. "Then you haven't been accustomed to begin your dinner with consomme served in a cup, eh?"

"Consomme. Why, I thought it was hot water to prevent dyspepsia."—Philadelphia Press.

Changed His Opinion.

Eva—He used to say she was the most graceful girl in town. What changed his opinion?

Katherine—Why, he came upon her unexpectedly while she was eating corn from the ear.

The Enjoyable Feature.

Jennie—Do you enjoy sleigh riding, Grace?

Grace—Ever so much. It's such rare fun stopping at the farm houses once in a while to get thawed out.

Mean Comparison.

"Confound these railroad time tables," snapped Mr. Stubb as the long folder refused to remain closed long enough for him to place it in his pocket. "They remind me of a woman."

"The idea!" replied his wife in surprise. "What is the comparison?"

"Why, they are hard to understand and you can't get them to shut up."

Settled.

Hubby—I honestly think I am going to have appendicitis.

Wifey—Well, I'm sure I'm going to have a new hat, and your old appendicitis can wait.

The Paternal Dictionary.

"What is it, my son?"

"Pa, what does 'intermittent' mean?"

"'Intermittent,' my son, is an adjective which describes my part of the conversation when I try to reason with your mother."

"Pa;" (a moment later.)

"Well, my son?"

"Pa, what is a financial crisis?"

"A financial crisis, my son, is that state of domestic affairs superinduced by the purchase of your mother's spring bonnet."—Brooklyn Life.

A Yearning.

He—I wish this umbrella was ourn and it would rain forever!

Evidently.

Ethel (looking at the statue of Venus)—It seems to me, Maud, that the women in ancient times had larger waists than they have now.

Maud—Well, perhaps the men had longer arms.

Misunderstood Him.

Hix—Did you hear about the awful fright that I got on my wedding day?

Dix—Hush! No man should talk like that about his wife.

Another View.

Solemn Man—Do you hear the clock slowly ticking? Do you know what day it is ever bringing nearer?

Cheerful Man—Yes, pay day.

In a Utah Newspaper Office.

"What can I do for you, madam?"

"I am the latest wife of Elder Jones, who died this morning, and I'd like to have you say in the obituary notice that I am his most immediate relative."—Harper's Weekly.

Exactly.

"Papa, what is a kleptomaniac?"

"A kleptomaniac, son, is a man or a woman who takes things easy."—Houston Post.

A Double Meaning.

"Ah!" sighed the love-lorn youth, "I wish you would give me that ring on your finger as a reminder of my love for you—because it has no ending."

"No," replied the fair maid, "I shall keep on wearing it as a reminder of my love for you—it has no beginning."

In the Language.

"Some one has said that a kiss is the language of love," remarked the young man in the parlor scene.

"Well," rejoined the fair maid on the far end of the sofa, "why don't you get busy and say something?"

Fixed Location.

"Say," queried the pedestrian, "is that clock right over there?"

"Well," replied the corner loafer, "it certainly ain't anywhere else."

Another Fatal Error.

Myer—I saw a mule try to run away with a cart loaded with pig iron, but he couldn't budge it.

Gyer—Another case of "didn't know it was loaded," eh?

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally.

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Another Remarkable Cure of Serious Kidney Trouble.

C. L. Wood, a prominent merchant of Fentress, Norfolk Co., Va., was suffering some months ago with frequent attacks of hard pain in the back, kidneys and bladder and the kidney secretions were irregularly scanty or profuse. Medical treatment failed to cure him. "At last," says Mr. Wood, "I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and before one box was gone I went through four days of intense pain, finally passing a stone one-half by five-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. I haven't had a sign of kidney trouble since."

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Probably Guessed Right.

Flashy Youth—I wish I knew what that pretty typewriter girl was buying who just went out. I suspect it was something for me.

Department Store Salesgirl (sizing him up)—I think it's quite likely. She bought a steel hatpin.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by the inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Uncle Allen.

"Speaking of the price of success," mused Uncle Allen Sparks, "I've noticed that 'getting ahead' means, as a general thing, getting a bald head."—Chicago Tribune.

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The Peruna Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1908 Almanac is already published, and the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not put it off. Speak for one to-day.

Ignorance in High Life.

Kitty—Mamma, are we in society?

Mrs. Topflat—Yes, dear, but society hasn't found it out yet.—Chicago Tribune.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One day. 25c.

The population of Oklahoma is about 1,500,000, and the increase in Oklahoma City, the metropolis, which now has 32,452, has been 232.3 per cent in seven years.

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The Mexican government is experimenting with various methods for obtaining the best results from irrigation. The dry-farming method is also to be well tested.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

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MISS ANNIE CATRON

CATARRH MADE LIFE A BURDEN TO ME.

MISS ANNIE CATRON, 927 Main St., Cincinnati, Ohio, writes:

"As I have found Peruna a blessing for a severe case of catarrh of the head and throat which I suffered from for a number of years, I am only too pleased to give it my personal endorsement.

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People who prefer solid medicines should try Peruna tablets. Each tablet represents one average dose of Peruna.

Man-a-lin the Ideal Laxative.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1908.

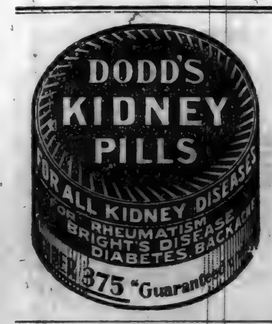
Devotion to the Ideal.

The hero of the play had just died to slow, tremulous, wabbling music, but the audience insisted on his coming before the curtain and kept up the applause for the space of five minutes.

At last a supe came out and stepped forward.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he announced in a high-keyed voice, "he says he'll have the curtain raised and you can look again on his cold corpse if you want to, but he'll be d—d if he's going to vi'late the proprieties and degrade his art by coming to life again before to-morrow evening. Thanking you again, ladies and gentlemen, I will now retire."

A cooking school and a nursery are among the innovations at the First Presbyterian church in Seattle.



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The Scholar.

Dr. Evans, a witty member of the Parliament at Melbourne, was an old man, and the other members jokingly spoke of him as belonging to the era of Queen Anne.

Once, while making a speech, he referred to Queen Anne and was greeted with cries of "Did you know her?" "What was she like?"

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QUEEN MARGHERITA ON WOMAN.

She Abhors "Race Suicide," and Condemns So-Called "Emancipation."

The Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy has been expressing her disapproval of "race suicide" with no less frankness than President Roosevelt. Not often is a queen intervnewed; less often is a royal interview more than a collection of perfunctory phrases, polite, but insignificant. Yet Queen Margherita has been saying:

A childless family is incomplete. There is a poetry and a pathos about childhood which appeal to every right-hearted woman. Most women, though they may not be able to put this idea into words, feel it. They have the maternal instinct. Hence the remoteness of race suicide.

Women show their intellectuality by rearing healthy and great children, just as much as they do by writing books or painting pictures. The wife who deliberately refuses to bring children into the world must have something wrong with her moral make-up.

I am very pleased to know that there is a movement in the United States in favor of large families, and that President Roosevelt has put himself upon record as favoring them. European women have begun to look for light to their sisters of the United States.

On the subject of woman's "emancipation" Queen Margherita is equally outspoken:

I am absolutely opposed to any extravagant theories of what is called the emancipation of women. In whatever condition of life a woman may be placed, her first duty is the negative one of not giving up the qualities that distinguish her sex. Above all, she should guard against developing the trait of men. A blending of ancient reserve with modern independence would give us the ideal woman.

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"Husband and myself both had the coffee habit and finally his stomach and kidneys got in such a bad condition that he was compelled to give up a good position that he had held for years. He was too sick to work. His skin was yellow, and I hardly think there was an organ in his body that was not affected.

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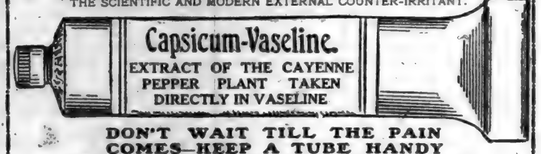

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WABASH CORNERS.

Mrs. Frank Loux is on the sick list.

Lizzie Pervines spent Wednesday night at home.

The correspondent was the guest of Mrs. Letitia White, last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. White was the guest of Roy White and family, Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Gill of St. Joe, was the guest of Mrs. Ida Herrick, Thursday.

Mabel Baker of Concord, was the guest of Frank Herrick and wife, on Friday.

Dennis White and wife of Auburn, were guests at Roy Whites, Friday afternoon.

Orange Herrick and wife were the guests of Nels Thomas and wife at St. Joe, Wednesday.

Sherman Wolff and wife and Aunt Eat Shanaton were Sunday guests at Frank Herrick's.

Manuel Ulmg and wife were the guests of Dennis Burley and wife, Sunday evening.

Charley Henderson, wife and daughter Ruth of Spencerville, were Sunday guests at John Smith's.

Rev. Heiningar of Adrian, Mich., ate supper with Sherman Wolff and wife on Monday night of last week.

Fred Jenkins and wife were guests of Walter Maxwell and family of Butler, Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Frank Herrick and wife, Mell Herrick and wife attended the K. of P. supper at Spencerville, Wednesday evening.

Sherman Wolff and wife of this place, Ralph White of Auburn, were the guests of J. B. White and wife of St. Joe, Wednesday.

Coburn's Corners

Old papers at News office.

Mrs. Washington Hart, who fell down cellar a few days ago and broke her side, is slowly improving.

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Glen Hart was sick a few days last week.

Washington Hart is in quite poor health at this writing.

Lee O. Tustison has returned to his work at South Whitley.

Charley Abel of Michigan was visiting in the neighborhood last week.

Wm. Hamilton and wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Abel, Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Alton and son Forest, were guests of J. M. Dermott, Sunday.

Mrs. Milo Walker and children visited with her parents during holidays.

The band boys expect to give an entertainment the 18th. Every body invited.

Miss Ida Widney of Adrian, Mich., is visiting with Mrs. Ross Abel a few days this week.

Little Fern Walker has been having the chicken-pox but is now able to attend school again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Abel attended the funeral of the latters aunt, Catharine Secrler, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Patterson and son Ralph, were guests of the formers sister, Mrs. W. M. Abel, one day last week.

Mrs. Joseph Shull was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mable Hart of Hicksville a few days during holidays.

Mrs. Phillip Carper and children spent a few days during holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Abel.

The Sunday school at the Corners elected the following officers for the ensuing year. Clyde Hart, Superintendent; Therman Shull, Asst. supt; Eva Shull, Treas.; Roy Maxwell, Rec'd Sec.; Bertha Dermott, Chorister; Gladys Hart, Asst. Chorister.

FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the city council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

SPENCERVILLE

Marion Pence of Auburn was in town a few days.

Mort Shutt was at Wayne, Sunday, to visit his mother.

Will Erick was at Ft. Wayne on business, one day this week.

F. R. Bowman was to Ft. Wayne one day this week, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Heilman spent several days in Ft. Wayne the guests of Beeks Erick.

Mr. A. L. Lake of Butler visited his parents over New Years and attended the K. of P. banquet.

Jack Beams was at Hicksville on business, Friday.

Mrs. Martin Davis and Mrs. George Kimes are on the sick list.

Rural carriers had their annual vacation on New Years day.

Miss Harriett Baxter spent Sunday with her parents in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wrenn of Garrett visited his mother over Sunday.

Mrs. Mable Erick entertained the Missionary Society, Thursday afternoon.

The K. of P. had a banquet on New Years night, the attendance was very large.

Mrs. Dressel and son Paul, visited Rev. Dressel parents at Convoy, Ohio for several days.

Quiet but beautiful was the wedding of Miss Audry Butler, daughter of Jane Butler, to Mr. Lloyd O. Wade solemnized on New Years eve at her home in the presence of relatives and close friends of the contracting parties. Rev. Erick preformed the ceremony. They will reside at Thurman, where Mr. Wade is night operator. We extend congratulation.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest coffee imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for Coffee. Sol Barney.

Willis Rhoads for Senator.

It is with pleasure that we learn that Willis Rhoads of this city, will be a candidate for state senator from this district. Mr. Rhoads is too well known to need words of commendation. All his life has been spent in the district, his earlier life in Steuben county. He possesses the qualities that makes a good law maker. First and above all, honesty; second, knowledge; third, ambition to work for the best interests of the people; fourth, carefulness in all that he undertakes. Politically he has always been an ardent and active republican believing in republican principles and republican policies.—Evening Dispatch.

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SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Clem Treece made a business trip to Ft. Wayne last Thursday.

B. Dwyer, wife and children visited relatives in Paulding County O., last week.

F. A. Horn, D. K. Horn and G. A. Horn visited their brother, J. L. Horn of Ft. Wayne, last week.

E. L. Dilley went to Peru, Thursday to spend a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. John Cummings.

Mrs. E. H. Horn received a telephone message Sunday evening of the serious illness of her father, A. J. Dettrick of Milan township.

Miss Laura Grill met with quite an experience last Friday evening. She had taken her sister home, who lives near the Wise school-house and on her return home in the dark, her horse stumbled and fell and was unable to get up. It happened near a farm house where she received assistance in a short time and went on her way home.

SPENCERVILLE.

[Intended for last week]

Mrs. Armstrong of Auburn was the guest of Sam Steward during the past week.

Clyde Rectenwalt spent his holiday vacation with his parents at Maumee, Ohio, and returned Friday.

Mrs. Fred Heilman entertained Beeks Erick and family of Ft. Wayne Will Erick and family, Rev. Erick and wife and Rev. Dressel, wife and son Paul, to a turkey roast on Christmas day.

Mrs. Rose Beams entertained her sisters on Christmas day.

Prof. Keating spent his vacation at his home in Young America.

Mrs. Mary A. Shutt has decided to spend the winter with her children. She is at Dr. Carey's at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beams entertained the rural carrier Geo. Henderson and Will Tyndall and their families for supper Saturday evening.

The Christmas entertainments at both churches were fine and the decorations were very nice. Large crowds were in attendance.

Life of Ollie Stafford.

Ollie R. Stafford, eldest daughter of William and Mary Ann Pervines, was born in Ashland Co., Ohio, October 17, 1873 and departed this life, December 29, 1907.

When a child 3 years old she came with her parents to DeKalb Co., Indiana, where she grew to womanhood. At the age of sixteen she gave her heart to God and joined the Lutheran church at Spencerville, Ind., and lived a consistent christian life ever ready to do her duty and lend a helping hand in any church work. For many years she was church and Sunday School organist and in her girlhood days was a music teacher.

On January 31, 1897 she was united in marriage to Perry A. Stafford and to this union were born 4 children, 1 boy and 3 girls, all of whom are living the youngest child being 18 months old. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and four children, father and mother, four sisters, five brothers, one brother, having preceeded her to the better land. She was a loving mother, always trying to bring her children up in the fear of the Lord.

Court News.

William A. Topper vs Mary Topper, divorce proceedings dismissed by plaintiff. This is the Butler man whose second wife and his children could not agree and he brought action to rid himself of her but having moved to Ohio a short time ago could not prosecute his case here, his attorney not knowing he was a non-resident when the suit was filed.

Emma Halladay vs David Henney, et al, partition, Henry Shumaker, Arthur Daniels and N. T. Jackman were appointed commissioners to partition the real estate in controversy.

Frank Creager vs William McMorgan, et al, dismissed.

GOV. JOSEPH W. FOLK.

Revised Version.

"What is that proverb about a fool and his money?" queried the very young man. "A fool and his money," answered the sage of Sageville, "soon get on opposite sides of the market."

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Note books at THE NEWS office.

O. H. Widney and D. J. Baker were at Auburn last week.

Charley Bills left Monday for Cincinnati where he will study telegraphy.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. F. Buchanan, Saturday Jan. 11, at 2 o'clock.

John Woodcox and Allen Coburn have been engaged for some time frescoing Elijah Saylor's new house. They expect to finish this week.

Rev. C. D. Rowley, the highway and byway preacher will deliver his entertaining and instructive lecture on "Fishing" in the M. P. church, tonight. Silver offering taken. Everybody invited.

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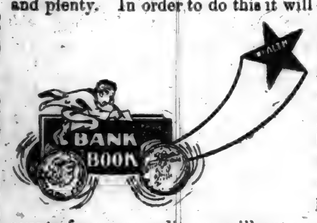

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Farmers' Institute

Held in the Widney Opera House Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1908

The institute was called to order by Pres. J. C. Hodges. Prayer by B. A. Hudsell. The matter of the next institute was taken up for next winter, it being unfinished work of the institute at Butler. St. Joe was tendered next years institute and was unanimously accepted by St. Joe, so the next winter's institute will be held at this place.

The subject of "A good and better way to enrich the soil" by J. M. Cantley of Logansport, Ind. Mr. Cantley's discussion was very practical and suggested a great many good points and valuable suggestions. Fred Jenkins led in the discussion and did himself "big." Several questions were asked by farmers present and satisfactorily answered by Mr. Cantley and Jenkins The forenoon session was not largely attended on account of a funeral, but the interest taken was exceedingly good. Noon.

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:30. The subject "How the prize corn in the banner corn section was grown" was discussed by Mr. Cantley. During Mr. Cantley's discussion several questions were asked by farmers present, showing good interest in the discussion. The subject of Corn Culture was very animated, several farmers entering into the discussion. The question of commercial fertilizers was very thoroughly discussed. The matter of next year's institute was taken up, H. M. Widney was chosen as chairman, he selecting the balance of the committee. It was decided that the ladies have an exhibit in connection with the above. Mrs. Howard Northrup was selected chairman of ladies' committee. The matter of sheep raising and feeding was taken up and discussed by Mr. Wm. Watson. A good many questions were asked Mr. Wats onand many opinions expressed. Mr. Watson's address was full of good suggestions and well received.

The evening session was very well attended. The music consisted of piano duets by Misses Lora Hull and Flossie Copp, a vocal duet by Misses Vera and Flossie Copp with Miss Hull at piano. Little Miss Cecil Hamilton recited two selections which were well done and well received, judging by the applause.

The address of Prof. Tarbox was very good, he presenting many good points in discussion. The question was "The necessity of education for the progressive farmer." This being his maiden effort he is to be congratulated. Prof. Cox went at his subject, Why Agriculture should be taught in schools" with his old-time vigor. He discussed the question with great earnestness and at times eloquence. He set the audience to thinking which could be told by the earnest attention.

On the whole this institute was a success, the attendance was not as large as desired but was good, the interest taken was extremely good and we believe much good to our agricultural interests will result.

Birthday Party.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac. Leighty east of town, Friday evening, Jan. 10. The occasion being the eighteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Ethel. The forepart of the evening was spent in contests, of which the first prize was awarded to Miss Chloa Hill and the booby prize to Mr. Burl Ensor. Refreshments were served in two courses, after which Miss Ethel cut the birthday cake, on which were placed eighteen lighted candles, representing her age.

At a late hour the guests departed wishing her many happy returns of the day. The invited guests were: Misses Grace and Gladys Kain, Ida Washles, Chloa Hill, Maud Platter, Jessie Headley, Mildred Benninghoff, Cora Harter, Olive Handly, Marie Leighty, Gladys Barney, and the Messrs. Stanley Davis, Calvin Kain, Ova Ensor, Zeller Willener, Lewis Washler, Guy Platter, Cliff Shaffer, Burl Ensor Kenneth Countryman.

I. O. O. F. Install.

The following officers have been installed in the I. O. O. F. for the ensuing term.

John T. Betz, N. G.
H. W. Northrup, V. G.
H. H. Meek, Rec. Sec.
W. A. G. Smith, Fin. Sec.
Sol Barney, Treas.
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Ora Wilmot, O. G.
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Alvy Perry, C.
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Leon Sechler, L. S. N. G.
Grover Curie, R. S. V. G.
Vernon Wilmot, L. S. V. G.
Harry Smith, R. S S.
W. C. DeLong, L. S. S.
Sol Barney, C.

August Kinsey Called by Death.

Was Esteemed Citizen and Honest Business Man. Largest Funeral in Years.

One of the most highly esteemed citizens of St. Joe, August Kinsey, died at his home last Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, about 9 o'clock after an illness of several months. His illness began a few years ago, but was not confined to the house for but two months, in which time he became weaker and weaker and was finally compelled to take his bed about three weeks prior to his death. During the past summer he was troubled with fainting spells which would last a a week before he recovered. Upon trying to personally attend his business affairs he would be compelled to give it up on account of his extreme nervousness. He had been in the undertaking, furniture and hardware business here for many years. He served one term as Justice of the Peace and later took out letters of notary.

Mr. Kinsey was a great lodge man, being a member of the K. of P. and I. O. O. F. lodges at this place.

The funeral services were held in the M. P. church, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. S. Heminger, assisted by Rev. Brown of the Christian church. The I. O. O. F. conducted services at the church and their impressive burial services at the cemetery. The I. O. O. F.; K. of P.; and Rebekah lodges attended the funeral en masse. It was one of the largest funerals held here in years, the church being unable to accomodate the crowd.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Burial at Riverside cemetery under direction of Rev. O. Dilgard, of Auburn.

Life of A. Kinsey.

August Kinsey was born in Allen Co. Ind., Oct. 4, 1847, at which place he grew to manhood. At the age of twenty-one years he was united in marriage with Katie Byrodes, to which union were born four boys and one girl, all of which are still living. On Feb. 20, 1885, his wife, Katie, departed this life at St. Joe, Ind., leaving him and his five children to fight the battles of life without a helpmate which he did until March 21, 1890, he was married to Mrs. Viola Mason, to which union were born three children one boy and two girls. On May 7, 1899 he joined the Methodist Protestant church and remained a member until his death.

For 37 years he has engaged in the business of undertaking and dealer in furniture, which business he faithfully followed until Jan. 7, 1908, his spirit took its flight to the God who gave it, aged 60 years, 3 months and 3 days. He leaves a wife, 8 children, three sisters and many other relatives and friends who mourn their loss

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father.

WIFE AND CHILDREN.

Meet in Caucus.

At the Republican caucus held in Harry Meeks's room, in this city last Saturday afternoon the following were chosen as precinct comitteemen: Clyde Hart, D. W. Baker, Chas. Henderson, O. H. Widney was chosen as a delegate to the Ft. Wayne Convention to select a chairman, which was held yesterday. J. A. Provines was chosen as delegate to to the convention February 4, to select delegates to the national convention.

It Does the Business

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it to piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind. 25c at H. Milliman's drug store.

Democrat Caucus.

The Democrats of Concord township will meet in St. Joe on Thursday, Jan, 23, 1908 at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing a comitteeman for each precinct in this township, for the ensuing two years.

By Committeemen.

Resolutions of Respect.

ST. JOE LODGE, NO 671, I. O. O. F. the following preamble and resolutions were adapted:

WHEREAS, In view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and brother, August Kinsey, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those nearest and dearest to him,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

RESOLVED, That we sincerely console with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased the Almighty God to afflict them and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

RESOLVED, That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy be sent to the family and ST. JOE NEWS.

Committee { W. A. G. SMITH. GROVER CURIE. MORRIS CURIE.

ST. JOE VALLEY REBEKAH LODGE, No. 505. Brother August Kinsey died Jan. 7, 1908.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God to take from our midst our brother, after a lingering illness, patiently borne thus reminding us that in the midst of life we are in death, but it is good that we, His children, be called home one by one to enter into eternal rest, prepared for us in that home above.

RESOLVED, That we recognize in the inscrutable ways of providence the plan of a Divine Father to deal with His children in wisdom and love.

RESOLVED, The sympathy of our lodge is hereby extended to the family relatives and friends of our late deceased brother, in their sad affliction.

Committee { MARY E. BOWMAN. NELLIE PERRY. ELLEN SMITH.

Why Suffer From Rheumatism?

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible and that means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Bean supper Friday evening. Come out and see the Patriotic drill.

Meade Baker was called from Auburn, Monday on account of the illness of his father, O. J. Baker.

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Our Winter Merchandise

Must be turned into cash at once. We place on sale several special lots which you can't help but know are BARGAINS.

4 doz Men' heavy fleeced lined shirts worth 50c only.....35c
2 doz Ladies kid gloves, all sizes, worth $1.00 @.....59c pr.
5 doz Ladies black hose, 9c per pair or.....3 for 25c.
50 pairs Ladies shoes, mostly small sizes, worth 1.50 to 2.00, only.....35c pr.
6 pairs cotton blankets, 11-4 size, worth 1.35 at only.....98c pr.
3 doz Men's dress shirts, all sizes, worth 50c at only.....35c each.
1 doz Men's dress shirts, all sizes, worth 1.00 at only.....69c each.
20 pairs Men's dress shoes, worth 2.50 to 3.00 at only.....$1.98 pr.
500 yards dress ginghams, worth 12½ to 15c yard only.....9c yd.

Everything in winter goods will be priced accordingly.

Ask for tickets with your purchases. Each Saturday afternoon during January we will give away a pair of our best dress shoes.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

More Bodies in Darr Mine.

It is persistently declared by miners in Jacob's Creek, Pa., that there are 100 bodies yet in the Darr mine. One of the miners organizations, which it is claimed, has seventy members missing or unaccounted for, and it is the opinion of this organization's leaders that the bodies of the seventy will yet be brought from the ill-fated mine. This is one of the reasons assigned by Coroner Wynn for postponing the fixing of a date for an inquest on the bodies that have been recovered. He expects that additional bodies may be brought out. A total of 240 bodies have been recovered from the mine to date.

Vesuvius' Cone Drops.

Scientists from all over Europe are hurrying to Naples, Italy, to study the phenomenon of the collapse of Vesuvius' cone into the crater and the subsequent internal disturbances. The entire surrounding country is darkened by the pall of smoke from the crater and the terrifying detonations are beginning to shake the nerves of the residents near the mountain. Director Matteucci still insists, however, that there is no present danger of an eruption. Tourists also are pouring in and many have manifested such recklessness in approaching the crater that the authorities have been compelled to interfere.

Lake Shore Round House Burns.

Eighteen of the fifty stalls of the round house of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway, together with the machine shops and oil house at Elkhart, Ind., were destroyed by fire. The woodwork of eighteen engines was more or less burned. Wm. Shamburger, in charge of the tool room, was burned to death. The loss is $125,000 with no insurance. The fire was caused by the explosion of inflammable material in the oil room, when Shamburger entered with a light.

Terrible Powder Explosion.

A terrible explosion which rocked buildings in St. Louis, East St. Louis and Belleville occurred at Edgemont, Ill., nine miles south of East St. Louis, at the Phoenix Powder Company's mills. Despite the tremendous force which was evidenced by the breaking of plate glass windows in St. Louis, no one was killed or injured, according to telephonic reports.

Many Boats Lost.

The storm on the English Channel along the west coast of Europe and one on the north African coast is still raging, and many fishing boats already have been lost. A dispatch received from Tangier says that two native passenger boats foundered off El-Araish, Morrocco. Forty persons were drowned including some Europeans.

Too Much Family; Dies.

Despondent because he could not properly care for his family, Joseph H. Sheppard shot and killed himself at Millville, N. J. He often said he had more children than he could properly support and since early this week, when a seventh child was added to the family, he had been despondent.

Head Nearly Severed.

With the head nearly severed from the trunk by three slashes of a razor, the corpse of a well dressed Italian was found at 196th street and Bridges avenue, New York City. No clue to the murder or to the identity of the victim have been discovered.

California Court Frees Schmitz.

The Appellate Court of California has given a decision which released ex-Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz from custody and declares the indictment on the charge of extortion void. This decision probably also affects the case of Abe Ruef.

Aged Couple Die in Fire.

James Moulton and his wife, each aged more than 75 years, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home in Auburn, N. H.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN DEFINES THE ISSUES

His Fight in Full Blast Following Speech at Chicago Jackson Day Banquet.

STICKS TO 1896 PLATFORM.

Praises Roosevelt for Adhering to What He Calls Tenets of the Democratic Party.

William J. Bryan spoke at the Jackson day banquet in Chicago. The Nebraskan praised President Roosevelt for having encroached on the Democratic platform by indorsing many of the principles of the Bryan party, and political wise ones have since declared this looks as if the Democratic standard bearer were outlining his campaign with the idea that his opponent will be a candidate who will not reflect the Roosevelt policies.

Mr. Bryan reaffirmed allegiance to the platform of 1896, pointing out how Democracy had grown stronger in the advocacy of the principles enunciated then. He did not refer to 16 to 1, but declared that the Democrats at that time advocated "quantative currency," and then added: "The men who despised the '50-cent dollar' in 1896 are now hungering and thirsting for the dollar without any cents in it."

The Nebraskan at the outset of his remarks signified his willingness to lead the Democracy again when he said:

I shall ask no editor of a subsidized press whether I shall ever be a candidate or not. I shall ask no trust magnate whether he prefers some other candidate. There is only one body to which I shall submit the question, and that is that great body of voters in the Democratic party, and these voters know better than any self-styled or constituted leaders what they want done by the Democratic party.

Taking up the platform adopted at the Chicago convention in 1896, when he was first nominated for President, Mr. Bryan said:

Did we not denounce the trusts in '96 and is not our position stronger to-day than it was then? Did we not demand regulation of the railroads then and is not our position stronger to-day than it was eleven years ago? Did we not demand tariff reform then and has not the sentiment continued stronger now than then? Did we not demand arbitration between labor and capital? Who denies that our position on that subject is not stronger now than it was eleven years ago?

Did we not then denounce government by injunction as an attempt to destroy the laboring man's right to trial by jury? Who denies our position is stronger upon that subject to-day than it was then?

A Republican President has indorsed our platform on the railroad question. A Republican President has accepted our platform on the trust question. A Republican President has indorsed our contention on the subject of arbitration, and a Republican President has said in his last message that if things get much worse he will have to indorse our position on government by injunction.

Our position on imperialism is stronger now than it was seven years ago, when it was announced. I repeat that there is not one single Democratic doctrine that is not stronger now than it was then. I will go further than that. There is not one single Republican doctrine that is as strong now as it was then.

Are you surprised that I am happy? Who has more reason to rejoice than I have? Some Democrats have criticised me because I have praised the President where he has done things Democratic. What else could I do? It was only justice to praise him when he took his place upon a Democratic platform and to announce to him that he couldn't drive me off of the Democratic platform by getting on it.

Present Cost of Panama Canal.

According to the report of the Isthmian Canal Commission, which brings the record up to July 1 last, there has been appropriated for canal construction the sum of $79,608,568 and expended $48,285,110. These figures, however, do not include the $40,000,000 paid to the French Canal Company in relinquishment of all its rights in the canal and the property there, and the $10,000,000 paid to Panama for the right of way. The expenditures to date include $30,452,499 for construction and engineering work, $2,318,277 on account of the expenses of the civil government, $5,550,208 on account of sanitation, and $935,126 for miscellaneous purposes. The balance available July 1 was $31,323,458.

During the fiscal year 1907 20,884 men were brought to the Isthmus of Panama in connection with canal construction work. They came from the United States, Europe and the West Indies. The skilled force at the end of the fiscal year 1906, approximately 2,500 men, had grown to 4,404 by the end of the following fiscal year. The total force of skilled and unskilled laborers of the Isthmian Canal Commission and the Panama railroad on June 30 last was 29,446.

POWERS JURY DISAGREES.

Famous Kentucky Political Prisoner to Have Fifth Trial.

The jury trying Caleb Powers at Georgetown, Ky., on the charge of complicity in the murder of Governor William Goebel, was dismissed by Judge Morris. The jury stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction. One of the jurors who held out for conviction was willing to come over to the acquittal side, but the remaining juror refused to change his decision.

The charge was complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel, 1899. Four trials have been held—1900, life imprisonment; 1902, life imprisonment; 1903, death penalty; 1908, no verdict.

CALEB POWERS.

Immediately following the discharge of the jury in the Powers case, after a disagreement had been reported, attorneys for the accused sent a telegram to Governor Wilson asking executive clemency. A petition was started in Georgetown asking the Governor to pardon Powers. Similar petitions will be circulated throughout the United States.

MARTIAL LAW AT MUNCIE.

Street Car Strike Necessitates Use of National Guard.

Because of the riots following the street car strike at Muncie, Ind., Governor Hanly issued a proclamation declaring that city to be under martial law. The proclamation says that Muncie and its immediate environs is in a state of riot and insurrection against the laws of the State, and suspends civil law. Quartermaster General Powell was sent to Muncie with troops, and carried the proclamation in person. With the proclamation was a letter to General McKee advising him of the step that had been taken and ordering him to take command of the city of Muncie and the surrounding district.

Soldiers were at once put on patrol duty, guarding the car lines. With their arrival the Union Traction Company announced it was ready to begin running all regular cars.

"Shoot to kill," was the order given to the troops when they were put on cars with strike-breakers.

In the troublous times since the strike started scores have been injured, some seriously, and considerable property damage has been done. Several cars were demolished and shot at by strike sympathizers. Governor Hanly has declared he will protect property and preserve peace, and also endeavor to get employes and company officials together in an effort to settle their differences, which arise over low wages and long hours.

Figures compiled by officials of the Southern Pacific show that in 1906 the Pacific lines of the system had 1,198 locomotives and 26,148 freight cars, an increase in motive power of 16 per cent and in freight cars of 20 per cent.

State Legislatures do not possess autocratic powers over the railroads within their borders, according to a decision of the Supreme Court of Arkansas, and though the constitutionality of their acts may not be directly challengeable, still they are subject to a review of the courts as to their reasonableness and justice.

That officials of railroads cannot be held responsible in any criminal sense for wrecks that may happen upon their lines, even though the cause may be traced indirectly to their failure to provide adequate safeguards, is the essence of the instructions given to the jury by Justice Kellogg at New York in ordering the acquittal of Vice President and General Manager Smith of the New York Central railroad. Mr. Smith had been on trial for manslaughter in connection with the wreck at Woodlawn on Feb. 16, in which twenty-three persons lost their lives. This case has attracted attention throughout the country as the first in which a serious attempt was made to hold a high official of a railroad responsible for the acts of subordinates.

PAY ARMY MORE, SAYS WAR SECRETARY TAFT

Rapid Decrease in Regular Force in Recent Years Is Shown by Report.

COAST DEFENSE A BIG ITEM.

Recommends Erection of Statue to Memory of Edwin M. Stanton in City of Washington.

Secretary Taft is a strong advocate of increased pay for the army, as his annual report, sent to Congress, shows. The report begins with a formidable presentment of figures showing the rapid decrease in the strength of the regular army in recent years (the loss last year being no fewer than 4,428 men) and the pressing need for officers to replace those now detailed on recruiting duty or as military instructors in educational institutions. The Secretary asserts that, while many reasons have been advanced to explain the difficulty, a sufficient one is to be found in the inadequacy of army pay.

"I think it quite probable," he says, "that an increase in the pay of the enlisted men, including considerable additional inducement for men to reenlist and such reasonable increase in the pay of non-commmissioned officers as would stimulate men to remain in the service and to qualify themselves for these higher positions, would have a markedly beneficial effect upon the recruitment of the army."

So the Secretary earnestly favors the adoption for the army of the naval system, under which the President is authorized to fix the rates of pay within defined limits. He also recommends the creation of a general-service corps to relieve the soldiers of the vast amount of unmilitary work they are now called on to perform.

The regular army last year lost 139 officers and 26,310 enlisted men, and, although it was a year of peace, fourteen of the officers and 358 of the men were killed in action or died of wounds and disease.

The Secretary has decided to create one of the new regimental posts at Baguio, in the Philippines, and asks for an appropriation for the purpose. He also urges an enlargement of Fort McKinley reservation, near Manila, by 6,000 acres, at a cost of $185,000, and the construction of an electric railroad from Camp Overton, on the north shore of Mindanao, to Camp Keithley, on Lake Lanao, in the center of the Moro country.

The Secretary urges the creation of a sufficiently large body of competent surgeons, with military knowledge and training, to care for the health and comfort of the volunteer forces in time of war.

Among the estimates submitted is an item of $6,488,000 for the construction of batteries at Manila and Subig bay. This estimate appears in connection with others for the insular possessions, and the only comment made upon it in the report is this:

"The places recommended for fortification have all been visited by one or more members of the national coast defense board and the suitability for fortification sites has been carefully studied by the board, and expenditures are being made accordingly."

Accompanying the report are the estimates for the support of the military establishment during the next fiscal year, which is $11,582,931 greater than last year's appropriations. By far the greater part of the increase (more than 90 per cent) is for coast defense works, of which about $21,700,000 is required for the United States and $14,800,000 for the insular possessions.

In concluding the report Secretary Taft recommends that Congress make adequate provisions for the erection of a statue to Secretary Edwin M. Stanton in Washington.

PETTIBONE NOT GUILTY.

Western Federation Mine Official Tried for Murder Is Acquitted.

George A. Pettibone, an official of the Western Federation of Miners, was acquitted at Boise, Idaho, of the murder of Governor Steunenberg.

Pettibone's acquittal follows that of Secretary Haywood, who was tried on the same charge. Pettibone, as Haywood, was tried on confessions of Harry Orchard and Steve Adams implicating them in numerous bloody plots in which scores of human beings were killed.

Members of the Western Federation all over the country have expressed themselves pleased at the verdict. John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, stated that the verdict was highly satisfactory to him.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

The holidays brought the usual easing off in business activity, but the new year opened up with the general indications more clearly defined and encouraging. Clearance sales in the leading retail lines reflect no special pressure in the offerings, particularly of heavyweight apparel, and the buying is satisfactory. Wholesale branches have hurried inventories and prepared for departure of road salesmen. Some manufacturers took more time for necessary repairs to machinery, and the number of hands made idle increased, but resumptions next week will bring relief to the temporary depression in iron and steel.

The annual stock taking thus far discloses snug conditions in both producing and distributive trades, there being fair profit results and no serious overaccumulation of products.

January disbursements in dividends and interest are exceptionally large, and there is more effort to obtain better circulation of currency and further loosening of the stringency. Mercantile collections in the West remain slow and assistance is not infrequently needed to tide over difficulties, yet the default record for this district exhibits no discouraging increase in numbers.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 28, against 22 last week and 29 a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number only 1, against 7 last week and 9 in 1907.—Dun's Review.

NEW YORK.

Rather more than usual post-holiday quiet is reported in general trade and industry, but the financial situation shows continued betterment. Reduction sales stimulate retail trade at some cities, but mild weather limits seasonable distribution at the Northwest, while holding of cotton affects retail trade and collections at the South. Money is more easily obtainable for business purposes at large centers.

Business in dry goods and clothing is light, as a whole, but the tone of that trade is more confident than a month ago. The leather trade is quiet, with sole leather stocks small, owing to curtailment of output, but stocks of hides are large. The wholesalers are not buying freely, but the 7 per cent reduction in 1907 shipments would indicate that stocks are not heavy.

Business failures for the week ending Jan. 2 number 345, against 248 last week, 185 in the like week of 1907, 220 in 1906, 278 in 1905 and 262 in 1904. In Canada failures for the week number 27, as against 50 last week and 16 in this week a year ago.—Bradstreet's Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $6.35; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $4.55; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2, 99c to $1.00; corn, No. 2, 58c to 59c; oats standard, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 83c; hay, timothy, $9.50 to $16.00; prairie, $8.00 to $12.00; butter, choice creamery, 24c to 29c; eggs, fresh, 25c to 30c; potatoes, per bushel, 50c to 60c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $6.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $4.00 to $4.60; sheep, common to prime, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, 98c to 99c; corn, No. 2 white, 55c to 56c; oats, No. 2 white, 49c to 51c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $6.00; hogs, $4.00 to $4.50; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.04 to $1.05; corn, No. 2, 55c to 57c; oats, No. 2, 49c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 79c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.40; hogs, $4.00 to $4.75; sheep, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.02 to $1.04; corn, No. 2 mixed, 55c to 57c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 50c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 84c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.30; hogs, $4.00 to $4.50; sheep, $2.50 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.02 to $1.03; corn, No. 3 yellow, 61c to 62c; oats, No. 3 white, 51c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 83c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.09 to $1.11; corn, No. 3, 57c to 59c; oats, standard, 49c to 51c; rye, No. 1, 83c to 84c; barley, No. 2, $1.01 to $1.04; pork, mess, $12.47.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $5.75; hogs, fair to choice, $3.50 to $4.75; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.50; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.65.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.80; hogs, $3.50 to $5.10; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.05 to $1.06; corn, No. 2, 67c to 69c; oats, natural white, 54c to 56c; butter, creamery, 25c to 30c; eggs, western, 24c to 29c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.00 to $1.02; corn, No. 2 mixed, 59c to 61c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 82c; clover seed, prime, $10.00.

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

Twelve men arrested in Camden, N. J., charged with stealing and carrying off a two-story house.

On account of the easier money market the Reading Railroad Company announced at Reading, Pa., it would pay its shop hands in cash. Other employes will be paid in checks.

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The Firm of Girdlestone

BY

A. CONAN DOYLE

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

"You're raving, Baumser," said Major Clutterbuck, excitedly. "Why, man, their names are above suspicion. They are looked upon as the soundest concern in the city."

"Dat may be; dat may be," the German answered stolidly. "What I know, I know, and what I say I say."

"And how d'ye know it? D'ye tell me that you know more about it than the men on 'Change and the firms that do business with them?"

"I know what I know, and I say what I say," the other repeated.

"And you won't tell me where you heard this of the Girdlestones?"

"It would be no good to you. It is enough that what I say is certain. Let it suffice that they are people what are bound to tell other people all that they know about anything whatever."

"You don't make it very clear now," the old soldier grumbled. "You mean that these secret societies and socialists let each other know all that comes in their way, and have their own means of getting information."

"Dat may be, and dat may not be," the German answered in the same oracular voice. "I thought in any case, my good friend Clutterbuck, that I would give you what you call it in English the straight tap. It is always well to have the straight tap."

"Thank ye, me boy," the major said heartily. "If the firm's in a bad way either the youngster doesn't know of it, or else he's the most natural actor that ever lived. There's the tay-bell; let's get down before the bread and butther is all finished."

Mrs. Robins was in the habit of furnishing her lodgers with an evening meal at a small sum per head. There was only a certain amount of bread and butter supplied for this, however, and those who came late were likely to find an empty platter. The two Bohemians felt that the subject was too grave a one to trifle with, so they suspended their judgment upon the Girdlestones while they clattered down to the dining room.

CHAPTER IV.

Although not a whisper had been heard of it in ordinary commercial circles, there was some foundation for the forecast which Von Baumser had made as to the fate of the great house of Girdlestone. For some time back matters had been going badly with the African traders. If the shrewd eyes of Major Tobias Clutterbuck were unable to detect any indications of this state of affairs in the manner or conversation of the junior partner, the reason simply was that that gentleman was entirely ignorant of the imminent danger which hung over his head. As far as he knew, the concern was as prosperous and as flourishing as it had been at the time of the death of John Harston. The momentous secret was locked in the breast of his grim old father, who bore it about with him as the Spartan lad did the fox—without a quiver or groan to indicate the care which was gnawing at his heart. Placed face to face with ruin, Girdlestone fought against it desperately, and, witnal, coolly and warily, throwing away no chance and leaving no stone unturned. Above all, he exerted himself—and exerted himself successfully—to prevent any rumor of the critical position of the firm from leaking out in the city.

Many things had contributed towards this state of affairs. The firm had been involved in a succession of misfortunes, some known to the world and others known to no one save the elder Girdlestone. Lines of fine vessels from Liverpool and from Hamburg were running to the West coast of Africa, and competition had cut down freightage to the lowest possible point. Where the Girdlestones had once held almost a monopoly there were now many in the field. Again the negroes of the coast were becoming educated, and had a keen eye to business, so that the old profits were no longer obtainable. The days had gone by when flint-lock guns and Manchester prints could be weighed in the balance against ivory and gold dust.

While these general causes were at work a special misfortune had befallen the house of Girdlestone. Finding that their fleet of old sailing vessels were too slow and clumsy to compete with more modern ships, they had bought in two first-rate steamers. One was the Providence, a fine screw vessel of twelve hundred tons, and the other was the Evening Star, somewhat smaller in size, but both classed A 1 at Lloyd's. The former cost twenty-two thousand pounds, and the latter seventeen thousand. Now, Mr. Girdlestone had always had a weakness for petty savings, and in this instance he determined not to insure his new vessels. If the crazy old tubs, for which he had paid fancy premiums for so many years with an eye to an ultimate profit, met with no disaster, surely those new powerful clippers were safe. It chanced, however, by strange luck that as the Evening Star was steaming up Channel in a dense fog on her return from her second voyage, she ran right into the Providence, which had started that very morning from Liverpool upon her third outward trip. The Providence was almost cut in two, and sank within five minutes, taking down the captain and six of the crew, while the Evening Star was so much damaged about the bows that she put into Falmouth in a sinking condition. That day's work cost the African firm more than five-and-thirty thousand pounds.

Other mishaps had occurred to weaken the firm, apart from their trade with the coast. The senior partner had engaged in speculation without the knowledge of his son, and the result had been disastrous. One of the Cornish tin mines in which he had sunk a large amount of money, and which had hitherto yielded him a handsome return, became suddenly exhausted, and the shares went down to zero. No firm could stand against such a run of bad luck, and the African trading company reeled before it. John Girdlestone had not said a word yet of all this to his son. As claims arose he settled them in the best manner he could, and postponed the inevitable day when he should have to give a true account of their financial position. He hoped against hope that the chapter of accidents or the arrival of some brilliant cargoes from the coast might set the concern on its legs again.

From day to day he had been expecting news of one of his vessels. At last one morning he found a telegram awaiting him at the office. He tore it eagerly open for it bore the Madeira mark. It was from his agent, Jose Alverciras, and announced that the voyage from which he had hoped so much had been a total failure. The cargo was hardly sufficient to defray the working expenses. As the merchant read it, his head drooped over the table and he groaned aloud. Another of the props which upheld him from ruin had snapped beneath him.

There were three letters lying beside the telegram. He glanced through them, but there was no consolation in any of them. One was from a bank manager informing him that his account was somewhat overdrawn. Another from Lloyd's Insurance Agency, pointing out that the policies on two of his vessels would lapse unless paid within a certain date. The clouds were gathering very darkly over the African firm, yet the old man bore up against misfortune with dauntless courage. He sat alone in his little room, with his head sunk upon his breast, and his thatched eyebrows drawn down over his keen grey eyes. It was clear to him that the time had come when he must enlighten his son as to the true state of their affairs. With his co-operation he might carry out a plan which had been maturing for some months in his brain.

A moment or two later the green baize door flew open, and the young man came in, throwing his hat and coat down on one of the chairs. It was evident that something had ruffled his temper.

"Good morning," he said brusquely, nodding his head to his father.

"What's the matter with you? You don't look yourself, and haven't for some time back."

"Business worries, my boy, business worries," John Girdlestone answered wearily. "I have not got a good balance at the banker's."

"Pretty fair, pretty fair," his son said, knowingly, picking up the long thin volume in which the finance of the firm was recorded, and tapping it against the table.

"But the figures there are not correct, Ezra," his father said, still more huskily. "We have not got nearly so much as that."

"What!" roared the junior partner.

"Hush! Don't let the clerks hear you. We have very little. In fact, Ezra, we have next to nothing in the bank. It is all gone."

For a moment the young man stood motionless, glaring at his father. The expression of incredulity which had appeared on his features faded away before the earnestness of the other, and was replaced by a look of such malignant passion that it contorted his whole face. "You fool!" he shrieked, springing forward with the book upraised as though he would have struck the old merchant. "I see it now. You have been speculating on your own hook! What have you done with it?" He seized his father by the collar and shook him furiously in his wrath.

"Keep your hands off me!" the senior partner cried, wrenching himself free from his son's grasp. "I did my best with the money. How dare you address me so?"

"Did your best!" hissed Ezra, hurling the ledger down on the table with a crash. "What did you mean by speculating without my knowledge, and telling me at the same time that I knew all that was done? Hadn't I warned you a thousand times of the danger of it? You are not to be trusted with money."

"Remember, Ezra," his father said with dignity, reseating himself in the chair from which he had risen, in order to free himself from his son's clutches, "if I lost the money, I also made it. This was a flourishing concern before you were born. If the worst comes to the worst you are only where I started. But we are far from being absolutely ruined as yet."

"To think of it!" Ezra cried, flinging himself upon the office sofa and burying his face in his hands. "To think of all I have said of our money and our resources! What will Clutterbuck and the fellows at the club say? How can I alter the ways of life that I have learned?" Then suddenly clenching his hands, and turning upon his father, he broke out, "We must have it back, father; we must, by fair means or foul. You must do it, for it was you who lost it. What can we do? How long have we to do it in? Is this known in the city? Oh, I shall be ashamed to show my face on 'Change." So he rambled on half-maddened by the pictures of the future which rose up in his mind.

"Be calm, Ezra, be calm!" his father said imploringly. "We have many chances yet if we only make the best of them. There is no use lamenting the past. I freely confess that I was wrong in using this money without your knowledge, but I did it from the best of motives. We must put our heads together now to retrieve our losses, and there are many ways in which that may be done. I want your clear common sense to help me in the matter."

"Pity you didn't apply to that before," Ezra said sulkily.

"I have suffered for not doing so," the old man answered meekly. "In considering how to rally under this grievous affliction which has come upon us, we must remember that our credit is a great resource, and one on which we have never drawn. That gives us a broad margin to help us while we are carrying out our plans for the future."

"What will our credit be worth when this matter leaks out?"

"But it can't leak out. No one suspects it for a moment. They might imagine that we are suffering from some temporary depression of trade, but no one could possibly know the sad truth. I have more than one plan in my head by which our affairs may be re-established on their old footing. If we can once get sufficient money to satisfy our present creditors, and so tide over this run of bad luck, the current will set in the other way, and all will go well. And first of all, there is one question, my boy, which I should like to ask you. What do you think of John Harston's daughter?"

"She's right enough," the young man answered brusquely.

"She's a good girl, Ezra—a thorough good girl, and a rich girl, too, though her money is a small thing in my eyes compared to her virtue."

Young Girdlestone sneered. "Of course," he said, impatiently. "Well, go on—what about her?"

"Just this, Ezra, that there is no girl in the world whom I should like better to receive as my daughter-in-law. Ah! you rogue, you could come round her; you know you could." The old man poked his long bony finger in the direction of his son's ribs with grim playfulness.

"Oh, that's the idea, is it?" remarked the junior partner, with a very unpleasant smile.

"Yes, that is one way out of our difficulties. She has forty thousand pounds, which would be more than enough to save the firm. At the same time you would gain a charming wife."

"If we are reduced to such an expedient I think I can answer for the result. The girl's not a bad looking one. But you said you had several plans. Let us hear some of the other ones. If the worst comes to the wirst I might consent to that—on condition, of course, that I should have the whole management of the money."

"Quite so—quite so," his father said hurriedly. "That's a dear, good lad. As you say, when all other things fail we can always fall back upon that. At present I intend to raise as much money as I can upon our credit, and invest it in such a manner as to bring in a large and immediate profit."

"And how do you intend to do this?" his son asked doubtfully.

"I intend," said John Girdlestone, solemly rising up and leaning his elbow against the mantelpiece, "I intend to make a corner in diamonds."

CHAPTER V.

John Girdlestone propounded his intention with such dignity and emphasis that he evidently expected the announcement to come as a surprise upon his son. If so, he was not disappointed, for the young man stared open-eyed.

"A corner in diamonds!" he repeated. "How will you do that?"

"You know what a corner is," has father explained. "If you buy up all the cotton, say, or sugar in the market, so as to have the whole of it in your own hands, and to be able to put your own price on it in selling it again—that is called making a corner in wheat or cotton. I intend to make a corner in diamonds."

"Of course, I know what a corner is," Ezra said impatiently. "But how on earth are you going to buy all the diamonds in? You would want the capital of a Rothschild."

"Not so much as you think, my boy, for there are not any great amount of diamonds in the market at any one time. The yield of the South African fields regulates the price. I have had this idea in my head for some time, and have studied the details. Of course, I should not attempt to buy in all the diamonds that are in the market. A small portion of them would yield profit enough to float the firm off again."

"But if you have only a part of the supply in your hands, how are you to regulate the market value? You must come down to the prices at which other holders are selling."

"Ha! ha! Very good! very good!" the old merchant said, shaking his head good-humoredly. "But you don't quite see my plan yet. You have not altogether grasped it. Allow me to explain to you. I did some business in diamonds myself when I was a younger man, and so I had an opportunity of observing their fluctuations in the market. Now, there is one thing which invariably depreciates the price of diamonds. That is the rumor of fresh discoveries of mines in other parts of the world. The instant such a thing gets wind the value of the stones goes down wonderfully. The discovery of diamonds in Central India not long ago had that effect very markedly, and they have never recovered their value since. Do you follow me?"

An expression of interest had come over Ezra's face, and he nodded to show that he was listening.

(To be continued.)

The claim is made that the railroad station at Juvisy, on the outskirts of France, will soon be the largest in the world.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Masons at Laporte will erect a $60,000 temple.

Thomas McKinstry, former sheriff of Miami County, is dead at Peru.

Dan L. Speicher has purchased the Harter Opera House block at Wabash and another building east of it for $28,000.

Rev. E. E. Neal, a Methodist clergyman, has been appointed a member of the metropolitan police board at Elwood.

While playing with fire, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Woods, southwest of Elkhart, received burns that it is feared will prove fatal.

William Ralston, a brakeman on the Big Four, was shot and killed at a gravel pit near Terre Haute as he was boarding the caboose of his train.

The dead body of Crate Pavey, an aged attorney, was found in his home in Indianapolis. He had killed himself in the night by turning on the gas.

The 1907 fire loss in Terre Haute will not exceed $100,000. The heaviest single loss was $48,500, on the mill owned by the American Hominy Company. During December only once did the department use hose, being able to extinguish all fires with a chemical engine.

Fire started from an overheated stove and completely destroyed the plant of the Sweeping Compound Company of South Bend, a new corporation making sweping compound out of an inflammable substance. There was no insurance on the building. The loss is $10,000.

Elisha Clark, who is living with his daughter, Mrs. Alphonse Carter, near the Clay County line, is now 100 years old. At times he is able to read, and although feeble can walk about the house with the aid of a cane. He was born in Marion County, Ky., and came to Indiana in 1870.

During a windstorm of several hours' duration, near Waldron, T. H. Hubbard, an employe of the I. & C. Traction Company, working as a lineman, while on top of one of the derrick cars, fixing the trolley wire, fell with the derrick, which was blown over. His right ankle was broken.

Mrs. Margaret Lewis, of Greenfield, was seriously burned and narrowly escaped death from her skirts catching fire from a blazing piece of paper. Mrs. Lewis used the paper to light a lamp, and threw it on the floor, stamping with her foot to put out the blaze, which, in this way, was communicated to her dress.

While John Tinsley was eating his supper at his boarding house at Jasonville, and was masticating bread, his teeth closed on a hard substance, which broke one of them off. Examination disclosed a small diamond ring, worth $50. How it came into the bread is unknown. The loaf was a Terre Haute product.

The little town of Claypool, Kosciusko County, with a population of only 400, claims the distinction of having a larger kindergarten department in the public school than can be found in any other town or city with a population of twenty times the size of Claypool. There are fifty-four youngsters enrolled in this department.

J. S. Simison, of Romney, on behalf of his mother, Mrs. Harriet Simison, has forwarded $1,000, to be added to the endowment of the Simison Latin Library. The late Dr. John Simison, of Romney, joined with his wife in contributing $200 for the endowment of the library, which has since borne the name of the Simison Latin Library of DePauw University. Altogether the Simison family has set aside and given $7,500 to the Latin department of the university.

General Manager Emmons, Auditor Vordermark and Superintendent Gunn, of the Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley road, have announced the winners of the prizes for the best photographs of scenes along the route of the company's lines. The following were winners: First prize, $50, O. L. Harrington, of Logansport; second, $30, J. A. Edelman, of Fort Wayne; third prize, $20, Frederick Felts, of Peru. The first prize view was of Baker's curve, the second a view in Robison Park and the third a view in Boyd Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Barnhart and their son, William, of Peru, have just returned from a novel trip. Mr. Barnhart is a wealthy merchant. During the War of the Rebellion he served in the Ninety-ninth Indiana Infantry, which marched with Sherman to the sea. Mr. Barnhart concluded to visit the old battlegrounds, and he constructed a comfortable car on wheels, provided with household and camping effects. This car, with a strong team of horses as motive power, traveled over 700 miles, the family having a delightful trip. When through with sightseeing, the car and horses were shipped back by freight.

Charles H. Henderson, an attorney and inventor, dropped dead at his home in Elkhart.

Miss Hattie Izor, of Milton, plucked a bunch of beautiful pansies in full bloom from her dooryard, New Year's day.

W. H. Hildebrand's blacksmith shop at Columbia City, was damaged by fire a few days ago, with a loss of about $200.

C. E. VinZant, superintendent of the Dunkirk schools for the last four years, has resigned to enter the State University.

Editor Virgil A. Geiger, of the Churubusco Truth, has purchased a half interest in a moving picture show in his strenuous effort to keep busy in a business way.

Otley Lynn, an employe of the L. & N., at Howell, filled a car axle with powder and touched it off. The explosion burned his face so that he will lose the sight of both eyes.

Capt. Evan Sharp is dead at Kokomo, aged 70 years. He was one of the men who dug his way out of Libby prison in the famous escape from that bastile during the Civil War.

Wagner & Lewis, clothiers at Wabash, who have been in financial embarrassment, have reached an agreement with creditors whereby they will be enabled to resume business.

Blood poisoning caused by the bursting of a boil in his ear resulted in the death of Earl Rinearson, aged 19 years, at his father's home in Mentone. The swelling gave the young man considerable trouble and he placed the end of one of his fingers into his ear, with the result that the nail caused the boil to break. His death followed.

Orval, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearcy, east of Martinsville, was accidentally shot in the left side, just under the heart, but he is likely to recover. The boy and his companions were loading a 22-caliber rifle preparatory to hunting, and the weapon was accidentally discharged. The bullet has not been removed. It passed within an inch of the heart.

When Dr. Richard M. Howe, of Terre Haute, was stricken with blood poisoning, contracted in a surgical operation at St. Anthony's Hospital, he bid farewell to friends, but there is a chance for his recovery, although he may lose a hand or an arm by amputation. A few weeks ago he volunteered to perform an operation on a charity patient in the hospital, and while doing so injured his hand.

Andrew A. Copeland, 54 years old, was found unconscious in his bed with his throat horribly slashed, at his home in Indianapolis. The man had attempted to kill himself with a razor and when he drew the keen edge over his throat the flesh was ripped from ear to ear. However, the razor did not touch the wind pipe or jugular vein, and it is probable that the man is not fatally hurt.

After spreading covers for the Christmas dinner she had prepared at the home where she was employed as housekeeper in South Bend, Mrs. Phoebe Clinger drank the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid, and fell dead on the floor after calling the members of the family to dinner. She had been divorced three times, and a few moments before committing suicide she quarreled with her employer. She was the daughter of John W. Ross, of Warsaw, and soon after her death word was received from Warsaw that her sister has died in that city.

Judge John M. Van Fleet, a prominent Indiana jurist, author of Van Fleet's "Collateral Attack," and other well known works on jurisprudence and practice, died at his home at Elkhart, after a brief illness with toxemia, aged 66 years. The deceased was formerly president and a member of the Elkhart County bar for over forty years. He was author of the St. Joseph Superior Court bill, passed by the last Legislature. He was father of Judge Vernon W. Van Fleet, who was appointed by Governor Hanly as the first judge of the Elkhart-St. Joseph Superior Court.

Noah Bower, the South Whitley timberman, reports a most remarkable tree which he recently cut on the farm of Harry Fosler, north of South Whitley. The tree was a cottonwood. Just forty years ago Samuel Fosler, now deceased, then owner of the farm, standing on the ground cut the top out of the tree with his pocket knife. The tree was then only three inches in diameter at the ground. When the tree was cut this week it measured four feet across the stump. The logs from the tree were as follows: Six logs twelve feet long; one fourteen feet long; three logs ten feet long; one log nine feet long; five logs eight feet long, total sixteen logs and total length, 165 feet. The total number of feet the logs scaled was 3,087.

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Prohibition Column.

Whiskey Rebellion.

There is going on at this moment in the city of Chicago a legal conflict that merits the attention of the whole nation.

In its history and its course of present events it illustrates and emphasizes the liquor traffic's constant and invariable character as a law breaker, the spirit of rebellion, as real as, and more dangerous than, that which fired the fatal shot in Charleston Harbor in 1861, which is entertained by the whole liquor power; the menace to our institutions and to our national future in the power of our great cities controlled and manipulated by the greed and unscrupulousness of the drink rebels.

Chicago's Sunday closing fight is not a temperance question of law enforcement. The issue is, Shall the lawful will of the people or the greed of the drink capitalists rule this country?

Courts martial for drunkenness in the army have steadily decreased year after year since the abolition of the beer canteen at army posts. The last year of the canteen regime brought 1,645 cases before military courts on this charge; the year 1906 had but 504 such cases. If the prohibition of the canteen has so monstrously increased drinking as various high officers allege, they must not have been attending very well to the discipline of the drinkers.—The Interior.

The hackneyed bluffs of the liquor champion that "Prohibition will kill a town,"—that "Business requires the saloon as a commercial bait," that "No-license means 'grass in the street,'" "empty stores," and "shrinkage in real estate values," etc., etc., are being daily pulverized and exploded one by one, not merely by prohibitionists, but by the accumulating testimony of impartial business men whose prejudices and adverse opinions are alike being shattered by the facts of actual prohibition results.

They say saloons help a town. Did you ever see a real estate man put in his circular something like this: 'THIS TOWN HAS TWO SMELTERS, TWO BRICK FACTORIES, GAS AND ELECTRIC PLANTS, A CARNEGIE LIBRARY, Y. M. C. A., FOURTEEN CHURCHES AND TEN SALOONS?" If saloons help draw to a town, why do not towns advertise the saloons more?"—Canon City Record.

Twenty years ago in San Francisco they had 200 flourishing churches which were well attended. At the time of the earthquake, notwithstanding the increase in population by the thousands during the twenty years, they had 160 churches and 3,400 saloons licensed by the people. The saloons caused forty churches to die and to go out of existence. And one of the largest remaining churches has lost 50 per cent in membership and spiritual power. In Northern California there is a town with 150 legalized saloons and twelve churches.

A visit to the liquor cafes in Los Angeles one night found 350 girls and 600 boys drinking liquors in three places: only three. On another night [Sunday] four places were visited, and found 391 girls, some from the best families, drinking liquor. One was the daughter of the pastors of the city, who was preaching that night in his pulpit. The girl could not have been remonstrated with for she was patronizing one of the places her father had voted to permit to do business. Every man who votes for the nominee of any party that licenses the liquor traffic, becomes, himself, by his vote, a party to the liquor business and the results which it brings.

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gives woman some of her most miserable and wretched hours. Along with the backache, generally come headache, waist pain, falling feelings, irritability, nervousness and the blues. Have you these periodical troubles? If so, you may know that they are due to disease of some of the most important organs of your body, organs that should get help or, in time, through weakness, will wreck your health and life. Help them to health with

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If is generally admitted by sociologists that while advancing civilization enlarges the sphere of individual life and liberty, society must also defend itself by an increased number and a strict enforcement of prohibitory statutes.—Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens.

Many people have thought that the $1000 license fee in Chicago would put the saloons out of business. The Chicago Tribune in a leading editorial (Nov. 8, 1906,) declared:

"Out of the total of 7,350 saloons in Chicago only 132 have failed to secure a new permit at the higher figure. Neither the increase in the license fees nor the new law relating to the proportion of saloons to the population has accomplished that weeding out of conditions which many of the friends of restriction have looked for. It is sufficient comment to know that the increased revenues are to be used largely for the support of the 1,100 new policemen required for the better protection of person and property, the dangers to which are in a great degree due to the influences which radiate from the saloon as a center."

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FAIRVIEW

(For last week.)

Mrs. Anna Houser is having a severe time with her teeth.

Mrs. Will Mondp was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Reuben Koch, Tuesday.

Mrs. Alex Platter ane daughter have returned home after a week's absence.

Edward Bassett, while doing some heavy lifting fractured two of his ribs. He has partially recovered.

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"My nervous system gave away completely, and left me on the verge of the grave. I tried skilled physicians but got no permanent relief. I got so bad I had to give up my business. I began taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. In a few days I was much better, and I continued to improve until entirely cured. I am in business again, and never miss an opportunity to recommend this remedy." MRS. W. L. BURKE, Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Nervine, and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

Third number of lecture course next Thursday night.

Miss Truitt has the rare gift of animation, and the still rarer one of a keen sense of humor, and she possesses the commanding quality we call magnetism, the power of arresting and holding an audience.—Hart Conway, Conway School of Acting.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

An exchange tells of a school boy who has written to the school board which shows the average youth can see a point before he sits down on it. He says: "Mr. Director—My sister who is the schoolteacher, whips me every day. Pa and ma told her to whip me oftener than she did the others so they wouldn't think she was partial. I write to let you know this is to thin. She is an old maid and can't get married and whenever she gets to thinking that way she larrups me. I hate to say such things about my sister, but it's so.

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LOCAL NEWS

LOCAL HISTORY MADE DURING THE PAST WEEK, IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

Remember Thursday night Jan. 16.

A few more gold fish left. George Milliman.

Born to John Masters and wife, Sunday, a girl baby.

Protracted meetings have begun at the M. P. church.

Herbert Sherer was taken sick Sunday with pneumonia.

Do you owe the printer? If so, come in and settle up.

Of every million people 800 are blind—and the other 999,200 can't see their own faults.

Miss Gladys Morris of Fort Wayne, visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Bert Woodcox.

Mrs. G. M. Barney and daughter Pauline spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother at Hicksville.

Mrs. John Koch has been quite sick with la grippe the past couple weeks but is now improving slowly.

John George moved his goods Monday from his father's home. He moved on the Lewis Howey farm west of Concord.

Mr. W. W. Newcomer of the Lima School of Oratory, said, "I frequently hear of the Day Co. in the course of my entertainment tours. They are always spoken of in the highest praise They please wherever they go.

Myron Abel, who lives one half-mile south Jackson center, sold his 56 acre farm for $3,100 one day last week. A man from Ft. Wayne being the purchaser. Myron has a farm in Michigan and will move on same in a short time.

G. W. Bowen was accidentally struck on the mouth by a sledge which a fellow shopman was swinging and several teeth were loosened and the lower lip split. He is an apprentice at the Pennsylvania erecting shops.—Journal-Gazette.

Articles were signed Tuesday, whereby J. D. Campbell of Waterloo will in the near future establish a general drug and wall paper business in in this town. Mr. Campbell has been in the drug business at his home town for the past 24 years, until the last four years and owing to his health he was compelled to retire in order to recuperate, and is now enjoying the best of health and has a desire for his former occupation, and has the property rented and will soon commence business. This has been our long felt need, at last it has come and now, Grabill is ready to attend to all the wants of a trader. Mr. Campbell comes very highly recommended and it is our opinion that he will do a very good business.—Grabill Review.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnishes the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough and heals the sore throat and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. All dealers.

Sale Bills—we print them.

Wanted wood on subscription.

Frank Baker and wife spent a couple of days at Indianapolis with the latter's sister, who is very sick.

Chas. Abell and wife of Garrett, spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs S. W. Tustison.

Frank Dolph and wife returned to their home at South Bend, Friday, after a visit with the latter's parents.

Mrs. Walter Lasch and little son of Lincoln, Neb., spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Patterson.

"If there is one time more than another," says an experienced married man, "when a woman should be left alone, it is when a line of clothes comes down in the mud.

When the people can be made to understand that it actually costs more in time and money to travel over a poor road than it does to travel over a good one, they will be less inclined to begrudge the expense of good roads, and what is more important still, will be willing and anxious to put the business of road making into the hands of intelligent men who understand the business. Poor roads are the expensive things that curse any district.

One of the most thoroughly delightful entertainments ever presented in the Coldren was that given by Mr. Elias Day and Mrs. Oranne Truitt-Day. Without costumes, Mr. Day depends upon facial make-up and expression and achieves his ends superbly. Whether he impersonates the Cockney bailiff, the Kentucky Colonel, the ardent lover, the loquacious Hoosier store lounger, or any other one of the dozen characters, he is as near perfection as possible. He plays upon the heart strings, and the most tender impulses of humanity are awakened by his emotional acting—for his readings in the field of sentiment are truly worty of the stronger word. To the Bureau our thanks are due for a program so unusually excellent.—Iowa City Press. At the Widney Opera House, Thursday night, Jan. 16.

Shipped Piano to Daughter as Present

Mrs. J. L. Draggoo of Beulah, Mich., will be surprised beyond expression when a city drayman backs up to her door and unloads a piano without her knowing why or anything about it. Her mother, Mrs. H. Baker, of Concord, purchased one of E. C. Sheets of this city and ordered it shipped to Mrs. Draggoo. This is a valuable present. Mrs. Baker bought a crown piano of Mr. Sheets several months ago and bought the second for her daughter, Tuesday.—Dispatch.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store.

Undertaking and Embalming.

Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also furnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices reasonable.

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METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

There will be revival services at the Methodist Protestant church in St. Joe, every evening at 7 o'clock during the week. CHRISTIAN, The Lord hath need of you. Come and help us. Sinner, Come, we will do thee good. A hearty welcome to all. Will the official members please remember our next quarterly conference on the 24, at 2 p. m. in the Concord church.

S. HEININGER, Pastor.

Lucas-Miller.

At the Lutheran parsonage at Auburn, last Wednesday forenoon at 11 o'clock, George C. Lucas of West Virginia, and Dora Miller of DeKalb county, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. S. E. Slater. The bride is a daughter of David Miller, near St. Joe. An infare dinner was given at the home of Wm. Lucas, a brother of the groom, Sunday. They will reside near St. Joe on a farm and no doubt a rich measure of success lies in store for this worthy young couple. We extend congratulations.

Report of Town Treasurer For Year 1907.

RECEIPTS.

1907			
Jan. 1	Am't in treasury		$219 08
June 1	May app'm'nt		212 37
Dec. 28	Dec. "		130 54
	Total		$561 99

EXPENDED.

Jan. 28	Wm. Curie, salary	$ 10 00
29	N. Tustison, gravel	24 40
29	Geo. Bleeks, salary as marshal	60 00
29	Jacob Sechler, salary	10 00
Feb. 26	H. Boozer, road tax book	4 00
26	Widney & Leighty, office rent	6 00
27	Sol Barney, entering drain	10 00
Mar. 26	F. B. Leighty, publishing report	3 00
May 21	S. S. Widney, salary	25 00
June 7	Geo. Bleeks, on salary	30 00
Aug. 21	H. Kees, plank	4 94
Sept. 30	F. Barney, cement	75
Dec. 3	J. Sechler, stone	2 00
3	Bryan Plow Co. tile screen	16 85
5	John Betz, labor and cement	2 00
31	Harry Kees, gravel	90 00
31	Geo. Bleeks, on salary	60 00

SUMMARY

Am't in treasury Jan. 1, 1907	219 08
Total am't from county	342 91
Total	561 99
Total am't expended	364 94
1908	
Jan. 1 Bal. in treasury	$197 05

STATE OF INDIANA } ss
DEKALB COUNTY }

I, S. W. TUSTISON, Town Treasurer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial proceedings of the Town of St. Joe, County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, for the official year ending Dec. 31, 1907

In witness whereof I hereby affix my hand and the incorporate seal of the town of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, this 31st day of December, 1907.

{SEAL}

S. W. TUSTISON,
Treasurer.

Mr. Day's contributions to the program were headed by a "Descriptive Symphony" in his own arrangement for characterization. In this, and readings from his own literary works, Mr. Day employed a finely studied enough most natural style. His work gave rare pleasure.—Musical Courier, New York City. At Widney Opera House, Jan. 16.

J. H. Lake M. D.

has permanently located in the Benj. Hamilton property on Widney avenue and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

BELL PHONE NO. 83.

St. Joe, - Indiana.

Rapid changes of temperature are hard on the toughest constitution.

The conductor passing from the heated inside of a trolley car to the icy temperature of the platform—the canvasser spending an hour or so in a heated building and then walking against a biting wind—know the difficulty of avoiding cold.

Scott's Emulsion **strengthens the body so that it can better withstand the danger of cold from changes of temperature.**

It will help you to avoid taking cold.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND $1.00.

The star number of the lecture course next Thursday night, at Widney Opera House.

The Misses Gladys Barney and Marie Leighty visited Saturday and Sunday with Ethel Leighty, east of town.

W. O. Leighty and wife of Chicago, returned home Friday, after a several day's visit with the former's parents.

Mrs. McCain received word from her former home in Shelbyville, Ind., that her mother, Mrs. Davidson, was quite ill. Mrs. Davidson is 60 years of age and has symptoms of paralysis. Mrs. McCain will leave for Shelbyville soon if no word of improvement comes from the sick room.—Allen County Herald.

Many people are embarassed by unconstrainable fits of sneezing in public places, which make them very conspicuous. It can easily be stopped. Just press firmly upon the middle of the upper lip with the finger, and the tickling sensation in the nose will dissappear. It rarely fails. The theory is that a nerve, which plays an important part in the sneezing, lays under the lip, and is paralyzed by the pressure on the lip.

Tickets for entertainment Thursday night, at Milliman's.

Samuel Lawhead of Corunna, visited relatives at this place, a few days last week.

Mr. Weeks, the first entertainer on our lecture course, said, "There is no question about the ability of the Day Co. to please. They give first class satisfaction wherever they go, and are usually wanted for a return date." Come and hear them next Thursday night. Admission 35 cents. Tickets at Milliman's.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak; then these organs always fail Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these inside nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablet or liquid and see how quickly help will come Free sample test tent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. All dealers.

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ST. JOE, IND.

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Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna acts gently yet promptly on the bowels, cleanses the system effectually, assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine.

Manufactured by the
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An Unpleasant Office.

The task assigned to the bell boy at a small New England hotel was no sinecure, and he realized it, for the old gentleman who had requested that he be awakened for an early breakfast was extremely deaf.

"I don't know what I'll do about the man in No. 41, that wanted to go off on the 7 o'clock train," the bell boy announced breathlessly to the proprietress.

"Haven't you waked him up yet?" demanded that brisk person.

"I've waked him three times," said the boy, sulkily, "but he hasn't heard me yet. Everybody else has, though, on that floor. I know, because they've all hollered to me to stop battering on their doors."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(SEAL) A. W. GLEASON,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

No Head for Fractions.

Grandfather (carving the turkey)—Tommy, what part will you have?

Young Grandson—Well, they's six of us here, grandpa, but I don't want no more'n my share. I'll leave it to you.

Ask Your Grocer for "Our-Pie."

If your grocer is one of the few who have not "OUR-PIE" Preparation in stock, tell him to order at once from his jobber, then send his name with 10 cents to D-Zerta Co., Rochester, N. Y., and receive a full size package free. Three kinds, for making Lemon, Chocolate and Custard pies.

Natural Mistake.

Mrs. Gaswell (making a call)—Ah, I see you have here a volume of poems. I'm ashamed to confess it, Mrs. Highmus, but I never could appreciate blank verse.

Mrs. Highmus—Why—er—that's a catalogue, Mrs. Gaswell.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Not Ostensibly.

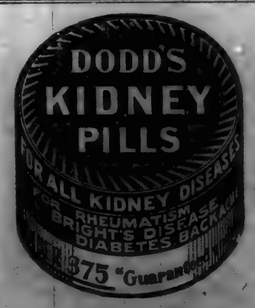
"I have always had a curiosity to know what horse meat tastes like," said the regular customer. "Have you any?"

"Not as such," emphatically responded the butcher.

Meat is high, fruit scarce, so buy Mrs. Austin's famous pancake flour. A good, hearty breakfast for little money.

The Overruling of a Judge.

A judge once awoke in the night to find his room in the possession of two armed burglars. Covered by the pistol of one of the marauders, the judge watched the proceedings with his usual judicial calm. One of the depredators found a watch. "Don't take that," the judge said; "it has little value and is a keepsake." "The motion is overruled," replied the burglar. "I appeal," rejoined the judge. The two burglars consulted, and the spokesman then replied: "The appeal is allowed. The case coming on before a full tribunal of the supreme court, that body is of the unanimous opinion that the decree of the lower court should be sustained, and is accordingly so ordered." Pocketing the watch, court adjourned.



The Popular Pulpit

SYMBOL FOR OUR ADVANCE.

By Rev. Geo. D. Sparks.

Take up the ark of the covenant and pass over.—Joshua 3:6.

The long journey in the wilderness is over; the endless stretches of sand will haunt the tired eyes of the pilgrims no longer. Beyond the swiftly-gliding river lies Canaan—the Land of Promise.

Joshua is a born leader of men, and as such knows what they will do if appealed to in the right way. The River Jordan flows between the Promised Land and his followers. It must be crossed. With the same feeling that afterward animated Douglas to take from his breast the jeweled heart of the dead Bruce and fling it over the heads of the advancing foe, shouting: "Fight, my men, for the heart of Bruce!" So Joshua, with the deep religious consciousness of a Jew, gives the order to carry forward the ark of the covenant. No one of his followers will dream of lagging behind when he sees that sacred symbol in front. And so, following in the footsteps of the priests, the people, old and young, cross the Jordan and enter upon a new phase of their national life.

The parallel between our case, as we stand on the threshold of a new year, and the Jews on the eve of their entering Canaan, is so apparent that it can be seen at once. As the tired wanderers from Egypt stood facing the Promised Land, so do you and I stand facing 1908.

How are we going to commence our journey into the new year? Joshua, though he lived long, long ago, and though he was but a leader of a mob of liberated slaves, can show us the way. The captain of the Jewish host sent forward the ark of the covenant. We who are children of the larger hope can do nothing better than to send forward into the new year the cross of Christ. Why? Because only by the power of the cross can we hope to pass successfully through the trials and temptations and to overcome the kings of passion and selfishness which so surely lie waiting for us in the next twelve months.

It must appeal to nearly everyone, this ending of an old year and the beginning of a new one. A man must be dull indeed if it awakens no thoughts of a larger life, a more consecrated manhood, a more devoted discipleship. The past, let us remember, is dead: the future is always alive. It holds aloft in its strong right hand the morning star of hope and whispers to each child of man: "It is never too late to mend."

Let us face the new year with brave hearts and better determinations, placing before us as we advance the cross of Christ, believing that in proportion as we are loyal to this symbol shall we have strength given us to endure hardness as good soldiers of the Master, patience to suffer without giving way to despair, sorrow and misfortune, and spiritual courage so that we can come through every temptation triumphant and unafraid.

FAITH FOR THE FUTURE.

By Henry F. Cope.

By faith Abraham when he was called to go out * * * went out not knowing whither he went.—Hebrews 11:8.

You cannot tell much about a man's faith by his willingness to deal in futures without any foundation in fact. And yet no man is ready to face the future unless his heart is nerved by a high and worthy faith. This alone can give strength to look down the coming days and to take up their tasks.

None of us can know what these new days hold for us; fear readily conjures up pictures of disaster. But because of certain sublime confidences we hold we banish our fears, shake off our sloth and gladly step out into the unknown and untrodden country of tomorrow.

Faith is the force of all the ages. It accounts for the past; it enters and determines the future. Because certain men in days gone by believed certain things intensely; because they were thrilled by great visions, by glorious ideals, history was wrought out in the forge of their convictions, under the hammer of their wills.

No great things are done except by the power of faith, under glowing hopes and compelling convictions. It is her faith in her boy's future that makes the mother willing to suffer, keeps her patient, that buoys up the father in the strife and weariness of life. No man or woman is doing anything that makes the world richer for mere bread and butter; some purpose and vision is behind the worthy work.

It is because somehow we believe, no matter how we may phrase the belief, that destiny is behind this strange weaving we call life that we are content to seem to be the shuttles jerked hither and thither. We bear the ills of to-day because we dimly see the glorious goal of the good of all. We do a full day's work only as we see somehow an eternal wage.

It may belong to few of us to be heralded as heroes, and the judgment of history may confer on none the martyr's crown, but the hero's joy and the martyr's glory are in the heart of everyone who boldly reaches up to and lives out the highest he conceives, for he will not do that without sacrifice and pain on his side nor without enriching mankind on the other.

The largest faith may be manifest in the lowliest places. When all the work of the ages appears, when the weaving of the centuries is turned with its finished side towards us, we may see that the man who has laid the brick or fed the furnace or the woman who has washed and cooked and tended the little ones, doing these things for love, has shot the most glowing colors into the great fabric.

It is not the thing you do so much as the spirit in which you do it that makes it great or small. Faith determines this spirit, for faith is that which fashions the ideal of the one we love, the ideal we serve and for which we joyfully suffer. The prophet whose burning words we cannot forget lives by the faith in a vision broad and sweeping; but not less is the faith of the humble toiler who lives each day by the vision of his home and fireside.

Nor is this all. It is faith that draws on life's invisible sources of power and refreshing; it is faith that finds inner contact with the invisible. How empty is life if it hold nothing but things; how hungry grows the heart fed only on cold facts. For each day as it comes we need to be able to draw on the deep springs of the water of life, the springs from which our fathers drank and found strength to lay the foundations of our day.

Faith is not the blind confidence that, somehow, Providence will send us daily bread. It is the faculty by which the heart eats of the bread of heaven, by which it comes into fellowship with the great and immortal of all ages, by which it walks with Jesus of Nazareth and every spirit like His and learns to read life as love and law and see it as leading to eternal good.

DONT'S FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't complain of your church duties. Where love is one forgets labor.

Don't claim that you are already saved. Character begins in the cradle and ends in the grave.

Don't try to hug to yourself the blessings you receive. You cannot keep the joy you will not share.

Don't profess what you do not feel. Your sympathies express more than your words, and determine the breadth of your life.

Don't pray God to shower blessings upon you when they are already falling, and are yours if you are in condition to receive them.

Don't try to meet God in your church only. If you cannot find Him everywhere, you will find him nowhere. The success of your search depends on the way you search.

Don't shed tears when your attention is called to suffering. The tear of pity is a good thing only when it is accompanied by effort to relieve suffering.

Don't expect heavenly music in every temple. The angel's song can best be heard where hearts are attuned to genuine praise. The angels never sang in costly churches.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

Our lives are the lips of the Most High.

Only a coward will hide behind his conscience.

Your superiority does not depend on your pedestal.

Self is the only thing that really can break love ties.

HYMNS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Consolation.

Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish;
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel;
Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish,
Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

Joy of the desolate, light of the straying,
Hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure;
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying
Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot cure.

Here see the Bread of Life; see waters flowing
Forth from the throne of God, pure from above;
Come to the feast of love; come, ever knowing
Earth has no sorrow but heaven can remove.

JOLLY JOKER

Wife—Must you go to the club tonight, dear? Husband—It isn't absolutely necessary, but I need the rest.—Life.

Pat—An' did yez have a good toime last night. Mike—Sure. We wint out an' painted the town green!—Cleveland Leader.

Only when one has children of his own to bring up does he realize how badly brought up he himself is.—Fliegende Blatter.

"If there was more kissing done at home and less at the depot, life in the married state would have more halos.—Palmyra Items.

"Do you approve of working Sunday?" "Certainly not," replied the man addressed. "Why make an exception of Sunday?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Knicker—Retrenchment is hard on the poor. Bocker—Yes; when you have to give up your auto the ones who suffer are the chauffeur's friends.—New York Sun.

Mr. Goodlie—My boy, you'd never hear me use language like that! The Kid—I bet you don't! Why, it took me five years to learn all dem words.—The Sketch.

Neighbor—If your statement is true your clothesline was robbed by tramps. Judson—How do you make that out? Neighbor—Didn't you say they took everything but the towels?—Illustrated Bits.

Rich Uncle John—Ah, is this one of your children? Agitated Mother—Yes, Uncle John, that's our little Johnnie. Kiss your uncle, dear, and then go and wash your face.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Well, well! I'm surprised to hear of Miss Passay being engaged to Mr. Gayman. He's so awfully fast, you know." "O, I don't know; apparently he wasn't fast enough to get away from her."—Stray Stories.

Farmer Jones (to amateur hunter)—There wasn't a better water dawg livin' until you shootin' gents took to borrowing 'im. Now 'is ide's that full of shots, he'd sink to the bottom like a brick!"—The Bystander.

"There's wan thing," said Cassidy, in the restaurant, "that's always puzzled me." "Only wan thing?" piped Casey, sarcastically, "an' w'at's that?" "Is turtle soup fish whin 'tis made out av veal?"—New York Globe.

Mrs. Benham—Why don't you see him and ask him for the money he owes you? Benham—You don't know what a plausible talker he is, my dear; if I should meet him he would borrow more of me.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Missus—My man, don't you ever use soap? The Hobo—I would, mum, but I'm skeered. I been readin' the ads, an' each one says all other kinds is injurious to the skin. How am I goin' ter tell w'ich one is right?—Cleveland Leader.

"Do you think, Miss Gertrude," inquired a vapid young man conceitedly, "it would be foolish for me to marry a girl who was my inferior intellectually?" "More than foolish," answered Gertrude, sweetly—"impossible."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

"I never know what to do with my feet when I am in the parlor," remarked the bashful young man, as the conversation lagged. "Did it ever occur to you," remarked the matter-of-fact maid, "that you might steer them toward home?"—Chicago Daily News.

"George, I saw that Singleton woman to-day carrying the silk umbrella that she borrowed from me at the club card party." "Why didn't you ask her for it?" "I was just going to when I remembered that I borrowed it from Mrs. Trumper."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Burglar (rousing the sleeping head of the family)—Don't move or I'll shoot! Whar's your money hid? Head of the family (struck by a bright thought)—It's in the pocket of my wife's dress. Burglar—That's all right. I'll just take the dress. Thanks.—Chicago Tribune.

"Now, we must admit," began Woodby Wise, "that woman is naturally more hopeful than man——" "Yes," interrupted Marryat, "there's my wife, for instance; every time that she's bought fish since we've been married she has asked the dealer if they were fresh, hoping, I suppose, that some day he'll say 'No.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Jack—Say, Bill, we've been in hard luck lately, ain't we? Bill—We have, old man. Jack—I'll tell you what we'll do. You insure your life in my favor for ten thousand dollars, and I'll do the same for you. Bill—Well, what good'll that do us? Jack—Why, we'll just load up our guns, and step off thirty paces somewhere, and see who gets the money.—Life.

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Fetching Little Frock.

Pale green mull with decoration of white lace insertion and edging made the bewitching little dress sketched here. The deep bertha forms a graceful finish to the waist, although (as shown in the smaller sketches) a very

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pretty and serviceable frock may be made without it. The short, full skirt has a deep hem, with two tucks of the same width which help to hold it out at the bottom. With the low neck, short sleeves—just below the elbows—are used, but when a high-neck guimpe is worn, full length sleeves are preferred.

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prettiest and is eminently graceful and attractive, while the labor of making is so slight as scarcely to be computed. There are tucks over the shoulders that give needed fulness, but the only seams are those at the under-arms. In this instance a pretty figured French flannel is trimmed with bands of India silk, but cashmere and henrietta, challis and albatross are all used for such negligees as well as all the pretty lawns and batistes for thinner ones. Bands can always be of any contrasting material, silk or cotton, as liked.

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Once upon a time not many years hence perhaps a man being seized with a sudden and violent pain hastens to a doctor for relief.

"Where is the pain?" asks the doctor.

"Right here," groans the man and lays his hand on the afflicted part.

The doctor opens his case of instruments and takes therefrom several delicate compasses and a number of finely graduated tapes. With these he proceeds to make precise and elaborate measurements, stopping at frequent intervals to set down a great many figures on a sheet of paper.

"What are you doing?" cries the man at last, for his pain is all the time increasing.

"Of course I shall make very sure, first of all, that the location of the difficulty brings it within my specialty. Do you take me for a quack? You deserve to have been born a thousand years ago!"—Puck.

The railroads killed 196 persons in Chicago during the first nine months of this year, the street cars 106, teams and wagons 48 and the automobiles only 10.

REASON FOR WOMEN'S "NERVES."

In Very Many Cases It Is Weakened Kidneys.

Mrs. Frank Roseboom, 512 South Washington street, Moscow, Idaho, says: Inherited kidney trouble grew steadily worse with me until so nervous I could not sleep at night. I was dizzy and spots floated before my eyes. My back and hips ached and every cold settled on my kidneys and made me worse. I have used many different medicines and was discouraged when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills, but now the symptoms that alarmed me are gone."

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Hudson Bay—New Outlet to Europe.

Without a doubt, Canada will raise half a billion bushels of grain annually ten years hence, and we shall see Hudson Bay unrivaled among the world's greatest inland trade arteries, says J. C. Eliot in the Technical World Magazine. Hudson Bay has been proposed as a new highway for transporting Canadian grain to Liverpool, and the fact that the new route would be a thousand miles shorter than the present way through the Great Lakes and overland to New York would greatly reduce the transportation cost on grain sent to Europe through the Bay. Many people to-day think of Northwestern Canada as a bleak, barren country, as cold as Alaska or Greenland. But in areas which are in the same latitude as Greenland, fine wheat crops have been raised. The tremendous amount of territory that will be affected by this new grain route makes Hudson Bay one of the greatest inland trade arteries of the world. Vast agricultural lands stretching as far west as the Canadian Rockies and a thousand miles north of Montreal, are included within the cost-saving reach of this New-World Mediterranean. The new route through Hudson Bay will place the farmers who cultivate 600 million acres of land, in control of the grain markets of the world by making possible a 50 per cent reduction in cost of transportation. To attract and control the future traffic of the Hudson Bay route would be—it would seem—to control the destiny of all Western Canada and the commercial supremacy of the New World.

RAILROAD MAN

Didn't Like Being Starved.

A man running on a railroad has to be in good condition all the time or he is liable to do harm to himself and others.

A clear head is necessary to run a locomotive or conduct a train. Even a railroad man's appetite and digestion are matters of importance, as the clear brain and steady hand result from the healthy appetite followed by the proper digestion of food.

"For the past five years," writes a railroader, "I have been constantly troubled with indigestion. Every doctor I consulted seemed to want to starve me to death. First I was dieted on warm water and toast until I was almost starved; then, when they would let me eat, the indigestion would be right back again.

"Only temporary relief came from remedies, and I tried about all of them I saw advertised. About three months ago a friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts food. The very first day I noticed that my appetite was satisfied, which had not been the case before, that I can remember.

"In a week, I believe, I had more energy than ever before in my life. I have gained seven pounds and have not had a touch of indigestion since I have been eating Grape-Nuts. When my wife saw how much good this food was doing me she thought she would try it awhile. We believe the discoverer of Grape-Nuts found the 'Perfect Food.'"

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

SCALY ERUPTION ON BODY.

Doctors and Remedies Fruitless—Suffered 10 Years—Completely Cured by Cuticura.

"Small sores appeared on each of my lower limbs and shortly afterwards they became so sore that I could scarcely walk. The sores began to heal, but small scaly eruptions appeared. The itching was so severe that I would scratch the sores until the blood began to flow. After I suffered thus about ten years I made a renewed effort to effect a cure. The eruptions by this time had appeared on every part of my body except my face and hands. The best doctor in my native county and many remedies gave no relief. All this was fruitless. Finally my hair began to fall out and I was rapidly becoming bald. A few months after, having used almost everything else, I thought I would try Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap. After using three boxes I was completely cured, and my hair was restored, after fourteen years of suffering and an expenditure of at least $50 or $60 in vainly endeavoring to find a cure. B. Hiram Mattingly, Vermillion, S. Dak., Aug. 18, 1906."

New Zealand's Wonderland.

New Zealand is a kind of Utopian colony where women vote and poverty is unknown, says W. G. Fitz-Gerald in the Technical World Magazine. It is firstly a pastoral, and secondly an agricultural country. But it is mainly remarkable to the outsider for its most curious aboriginal race, whose origin has been lost in obscurity; and for the thermal "wonderland" of North Island, where a vast region has been set apart by the government for all time as a sanatorium for invalids. This region abounds in volcanoes, many of them over 6,000 feet high, whose crater-lips emit steam, vapors, and poisonous gases. In one of the mountains a hot, steaming lake lies at the bottom of a funnel-shaped crater whose perpendicular sides are mantled with snow and ice. The land seethes with hot springs, geysers, "Porridge Pots," mud holes that forever boil, and exploding pools.

A Remedy for Neuralgia or Pain in Nerves.

For neuralgia and sciatica Sloan's Liniment has no equal. It has a powerfully sedative effect on the nerves—penetrates without rubbing and gives immediate relief from pain—quickens the circulation of the blood and gives a pleasant sensation of comfort and warmth.

"For three years I suffered with neuralgia in the head and jaws," writes J. P. Hubbard, of Marietta, S. C., "and had almost decided to have three of my teeth pulled, when a friend recommended me to buy a twenty-five-cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment. I did so and experienced immediate relief, and I kept on using it until the neuralgia was entirely cured. I will never be without a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in my house again. I use it also for insect bites and sore throat, and I can cheerfully recommend it to any one who suffers from any of the ills which I have mentioned."

Navy Department at Washington is struggling with the problem as to which bureau should shoe a mule and reline an icebox.

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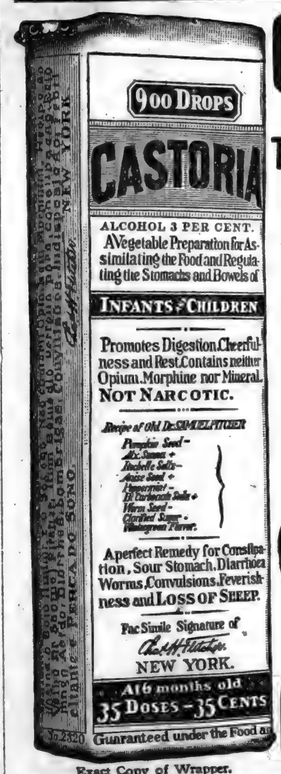

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Souvenir Post Cards.

The Evening Wisconsin company, of Milwaukee, Wis., has published a series of eight attractive souvenir post cards, in five colors, showing the animals at the Washington Park zoo, in the city of Milwaukee. A set will be mailed you upon the receipt of 12 cents (coin or stamps). Address The Evening Wisconsin company, Post Card Dept., Milwaukee, Wis.

Far from It.

Former Resident—How things have changed here in twenty years! I wouldn't know the town. What has become of Floogus, who used to shave notes and lend money at 2 per cent a month?

Hotel Clerk—He's gone to his reward.

Former Resident—What! Is he dead?

Hotel Clerk—Dead? Not on your life! He's president of a trust company in New York.—Chicago Tribune.

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The Pe-ru-na Almanac in 8,000,000 Homes.

The Peruna Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1908 Almanac is already published, and the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not put it off. Speak for one to-day.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

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All kinds of Rubber Stamps Made to Order. Self-inking Daters—something new. Ink and Inking Pads. Send for Catalogue to Lock Box 219, Fort Wayne, Ind.

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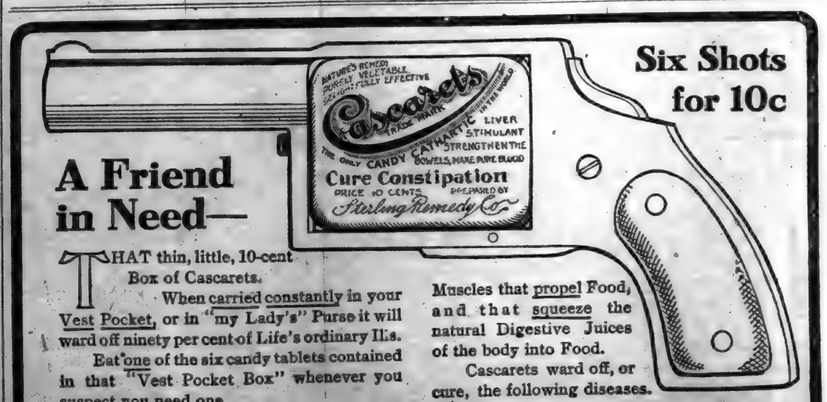

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THAT thin, little, 10-cent Box of Cascarets.

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Eat one of the six candy tablets contained in that "Vest Pocket Box" whenever you suspect you need one.

It can't hurt you, and is sure Insurance against serious sickness.

When you have Heartburn, Colic, Coated Tongue, Suspected Breath, Acid-rising-in-throat, Gas-belching, or an incipient Cold, take a Cascaret.

Remember, all these are not merely Discomforts, but indications of a serious Cause.

Nip them in the bud—eat a Candy Cascaret. Cascarets don't purge, nor punish the stomach like "Bile-driving" Cathartics.

They act like Exercise on the Bowel-Muscles that propel Food, and that squeeze the natural Digestive Juices of the body into Food.

Cascarets ward off, or cure, the following diseases.

Constipation	*Catarrh*	*Hives*	*Worms*
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Indigestion	*Bad Breath*	*Nausea*	*Ulcers*
Dyspepsia	*Diabetes*	*Vertigo*	*Pimples*
Torpid Liver	*Headache*	*Scrofula*	*Blotches*
Appendicitis	*Diarrhoea*	*Womanly Troubles*	*Eczema*
Rheumatism	*Flatulence*		*Dysentery*

The Vest Pocket box carried constantly with you, like your Watch, or Lead Pencil, will insure you against sickness.

But, don't forget that "a Cascaret in time is worth nine."

At all Druggists. 10 Cents a box.

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HOME and BELL TELEPHONES.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Old papers at NEWS office.

Mrs. Hattie Bair had a carpet rag sewing, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Lyons spent Sunday with the former's parents.

There are protracted services at Hurshtown, conducted by Rev. Gerig.

Rev. Dressel and wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horn, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Boger and daughter Gaylen spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. A. Horn.

Clifford Vanzile, who has been sick for several weeks with typhoid fever, is able to be around again.

Helen, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goldsmith of Hurshtown, was buried last Tuesday.

Mrs. Gongawer, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wertman, has been very ill of cancer and her condition is very serious.

A card was received from Rev. W. S. Oberholtzer of Dakota City, Neb., announcing the birth of a son, Walter Dwight, Jan. 2, 1908.

Joseph Deitrick Called by Death.

Alfred Joseph Deitrick, son of John and Elizabeth Deitrick, was born near McSherrystown, Adams Co., Pa., Aug. 5, 1828, departed this life Jan. 9, 1908, at his home in Milan township, Allen Co., Ind., aged 80 years, 5 months and four days. He came from Pennsylvania with his parents when a young boy and settled in Mahoning Co., O., where he grew to manhood. He was united in marriage to Katherine Oberholtzer, March 23, 1851. To this union were born three sons and three daughters. Two sons and one daughter having preceded their father in death. Those living are Mrs. E. H. Horn of Spencerville, Mrs. Frank Scholes of St. Joe and Reuben Deitrick of Coburntown. There were nine grand children and one great grandchild of which two grandchildren and great grandchild are dead. His first wife died April 11, 1887. He was again married to Lorena Perry the following year, who was the mother of two children, by first husband, Alpha Perry of Ft. Wayne and Mrs. Green of Kansas City. Mr. Deitrick was the seventh of a family of eight children, and the last to leave this earthly career. He moved to Indiana in 1853 and settled in Springfield township one mile from Salem Center, Lutheran church. He was one of its charter members and the last one to depart this life. In the spring of 1885 he moved from Springfield to Milan township near the Barnett chapel and had his membership transferred to that place, of which he remained a faithful member until death.

The funeral was held Sunday, Jan. 12, at Barnett chapel, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Moehler. Interment at Salem Center cemetery.

'It Quiets the Cough

This is one reason why Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is so valuable in consumption. It stops the wear and tear of useless coughing. But it does more—it controls the inflammation, quiets the fever, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about this.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of
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We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Hasten recovery by keeping the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.

Coburn's Corners

Note books at THE NEWS office.

Wm. Hamilton has been on the sick list this week.

Tickets for entertainment Thursday night, at Milliman's.

Miss Clara Shull spent a few days with friends at Georgetown.

W. M. Abel attended committee meeting at Auburn, Monday, in Clyde Hart's place.

Mrs. Rose Abel and Miss Ida Widney took dinner with the former's uncle, Otto Widney, of Hicksville.

Mrs. Washington Hart visited with her son, A. E. Hart and family of Hicksville a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Place and Clyde Hart and family took dinner at the home of Miller Dermott, Sunday.

Don't forget the free band concert and program at the church Saturday night. Foraker Ferrel as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and daughter Fern, Mrs. Eva Shull and Cadmir Shull family spent Friday evening with W. M. Abel and wife.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest coffee imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for Coffee. Sol Barney.

Town Board Meets.

A meeting of the town dads was held last Monday with Trustees Curie and Sechler present. After the usual preliminaries the following business was taken up and disposed of as follows:—First was the accepting of the bond of Harry Milliman, the newly appointed town treasurer, who is to fill out the unexpired term of S. W. Tustison, who resigned that position.

Next was the allowing of the annual salaries to the board of trustees, which is the magnificent sum of ten dollars each. Adjournment was then taken for two weeks.

SPENCERVILLE.

Prof. Keating spent Sun. in Ft. Wayne.

J. A. Provines, Charlie Henderson took in the Convention on Monday.

A. F. Heyman has bought an automobile. Mr. Heyman will do away with his auto buggy, it was not a success.

Institute was held here Saturday.

Will Henderson and mother of Auburn spent a part of last week visiting relatives.

Protracted meeting commenced Monday night at the Methodist church. Preaching by the Pastor Rev. Sweeney.

W. P. Steward has so recovered from his injuries to be able to commence work. He has the position as assistant barber, for a shop in Butler.

Mrs. Simeon Maurer left yesterday for Chicago, where she will undergo a critical operation. She was accompanied by her husband and Dr. Rock, of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Heilman went to Elkhart Thursday to visit his parents for ten days or more. Mrs. Charlie Henderson and Mrs. Rose Beams accompanied them as far as Butler, and spent the day with Mrs. Buchanan. They report a very enjoyable day.

Fred Heilman and Will Erick have disolved partnership. Erick taking the dry goods store. Heilman will move on Becks Erick's farm three miles from Ft. Wayne. We regret very much to loose as good citizens as Mr. and Mrs. Heilman and family. May success follow them. Also success to the firm of W. G. Erick.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills dissappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at H. Milliman's drug store. 25c.

Local Items.

Wm. Curie was at Wayne, Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Maxwell is suffering with erysipelas.

Admission to entertainment Thursday night, 35 cents.

FOR SALE:—A good sleigh if taken at once. Mrs. Mary Andrews, Bell Phone, No. 120K. Auburn, Ind.

Entertainment next Thursday night will consist of music, impersonation and readings. Come out.

Miss Beulah Randall has returned home, at Waterloo, after a two weeks stay with her brother and family.

Harry Hathaway of Auburn, was in town yesterday. He packed up the roller skates of the Hathaway rink and shipped them to Waterloo, where he will open a rink three nights in a week.

Mrs. W.C. DeLong entertained the following last week, in honor of Miss Erb, of Garrett: Frank White and wife, Will Hart and family, Dr. and Mrs. W. Mutzfeld and Mrs. C. F. Kagey.

Mrs. C. A. Patterson and Mrs. Wm. Hart spent last Thursdry and Friday at Auburn the guests of Mrs. Z. T. Kagey. They were also in attendance at the parlor meeting given by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at that place.

Goes to Battle Creek Sanitarium for Treatment.

Wm. Randall left Tuesday evening for Battle Creek, Mich., where he will take treatment for stomach trouble. Mr. Randall has been bothered considerable of late and has made up his mind to try this. We hope for him a speedy recovery and that he will be able to take up his work when he returns.

Envelopes 5c a bunch.

Do you owe the printer? If so, come in and settle up.

Biglow Ramp, wife and two children of Columbia City, Ind., are visiting with Wm. Randall and family this week.

Miss Harriet Erb returned to her home in Garrett, Saturday evening after sewing for Mesdames DeLong and Bowman for two weeks.

Uncle Joe Koch is improving after a severe attack of lagrippe, being able to be about the house. He was confined to his bed several days.

Mrs. C. F Kagey royally entertained at games Monday evening. Those present were, Mesdames F. Buchanan Wes Mutzfeld, Blanche Leighty, Alice Copp, Laura Baker, Daisy DeLong, Belle Barney. Luncheon was served.

Miss Vera Coyle of Fairview, has been on the LaGrippe list for a few days.

"Fishing" scheduled for Fairview Sunday night didn't catch many suckers. 'The bait wasn't very fresh' as John Knight puts it. There are too many of these would-be Lecturers, without any aim but nickels, imposing on good people under the guise of religion.

Mr. Weeks, the first entertainer on our lecture course, said, "There is no question about the ability of the Day Co. to please. They give first class satisfaction wherever they go, and are usually wanted for a return date." Come and hear them next Thursday night. Admission 35 cents. Tickets at Milliman's.

Bidby Burns Has Gone Insane.

Biddy Burns, at different times a member of Auburn's semiprofessional base ball teams, is now within the confines of the state hospital for the insane at Toledo. His hallucination is that he is an author whose writings are inspired by direct telephone communication with heaven. Biddy was one of the best ball players that ever donned an Auburn uniform and was a favorite among the local fans but dissipation wrecked him mentally and physically. He was a heavy drinker and of late was not at his best because of his willingness to satisfy his appetite. He was a good natured fellow as all the fans can truthfully testify. It has been said of him that he would give the shirt off his own back if it would help someone in need. His condition is a lamentable one.—Dispatch.

SPENCERVILLE R F D No 2.

Clarence Davis returned to his school Monday.

Inez Rhoads is visiting with relatives at Huntertown.

Corma Kelley spent Friday evening with M. Hart and family.

Walter Hart and mother of Tiffin Ohio, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Nellie Miller of near Lost Creek, spent several days with Gresly and Clint Wearley's.

Mrs. Ida Henninghoff and sons Willie and Harold of Ashland Ohio, visited winh relatives at this place.

Old Custom Still Powerful.

In our secular literature we speak of "tongues of fire" and "fiery serpents" as if we still believed in "The Little God of Fire," and that the zigzag lightning was a veritable serpent darting athwart the heavens.

WABASH CORNERS.

Ray Herrick spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

O. K. Shull attended the teacher's institute at Spencerville, last Saturday.

Miss Ruth Poince of Spencerville, was the guest of May Daily, on Tuesday night of last week.

Mesdames J. B. White and Ella Gill of St. Joe, were the guests of Gene White and family last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Woodcox and son Homer, of St. Joe, were the guests of Mrs. Angelia Wolff, last Wednesday.

Mrs. D. D. Burley and Aunt Em Simaoton were the guests of Mrs. Ero Johnson of Concord on Tuesday of last week.

Will Lucas and entertained to dinner Sunday in honor of G. C. Lucas and wife: Florence Buchanan and wife, Will Miller and wife and Frank Rhoads and wife. All had an enjoyable time.

The families of Sherman Rickett and Sherman Wolff met at the home of Orange Herrick and family Friday evening to celebrate Mrs. Rickett's and Mrs. Herrick's birthdays, which occur on the same day. A bountiful supper was served, to which all did ample justice. Some nice presents were received and the evening was spent in visiting, games, music on the organ and zither and singing. At near the midnight hour they sang, God be with you till we meet again, then adjourning, after which all present, were invited to meet at Sherman Rickett's, Jan. 9, 1909.

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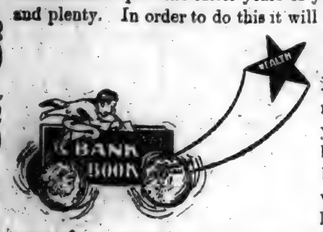

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FAIRVIEW

Lightning and toothpicks Feb. 7.

H. S. Plattner is on the sick list.

Mrs. Almira Krise was in Auburn, Thursday.

Master Harold Coyle has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Erma Houser has gone to her uncle's near Huntertown.

A family by the name of Stuckey has moved into Frank Smith's house.

Arrangements has been made and protracted services have not begun at this place.

Mrs. Edna Moudy was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Reuben Koch, Thursday.

Mrs. M. E. Johnston was pleasantly surprised last Thursday by a visit from Mrs. Jessie Bibbett from Lucas, Ohio, whom she has not seen for 22 years. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bishop and Mrs. Retta Hathaway and son Russell, of St. Joe.

WABASH CORNERS.

Lightning and toothpicks Feb. 7.

Gene White made a business trip to Auburn, Wednesday.

W. D. Johnston of Fairview called at Sherman Wolff, Sunday afternoon.

May Daily was the guest of Ruth Pounce of near Spencerville, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Letitia White and two children were the guests of Mrs. Angelia Wolff Wednesday.

Mrs. Emanuel Ulm was the guest of her brother, Charley Gill and family of Auburn, Wednesday.

Will Scott and wife spent Sunday with George Wades.

John Maurer of Coldwater, Mich., is here visiting relatives and friends.

Gene White and family were the guests of Mrs. Ella Gill at St. Joe, Saturday.

Mrs. Dema Hull was the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Draggoo, Wednesday.

Don Burley went to Ft. Wayne Sunday night to take a course in telegraphy at the I. B. C.

D. D. Burley and wife spent Sunday afternoon at Spencerville the guests of George Wilson and family.

Messrs. Rivlet and Bishop of Ohio came last Thursday to be the guests of Wm. Pervines and family for a few days.

G. C. Lucas and wife, David Miller, Mrs. James Draggoo and daughters, Mrs. Mart Hull and Orange Herrick and wife were Sunday guests of Willmot Coburn's at Coburntown.

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SPENCERVILLE R F D No 2.

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HOME and BELL TELEPHONES.

Wes Zimmerman, wife and children spent Sunday with relatives near Marian.

Harvie Kimes and Minnie Tompson visited with Wm. Watson and family, Sunday.

Maurice Braybrook of Ft. Wayne was visiting here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Rhoads and daughter Inez, called on John Benninghoff and family, Sunday afternoon.

The young people of this vicinity have been taking the advantage of the fine skating in which all have had very nice times.

Clint Wearley and daughters, Zenith and Fern, spent Thursday and Friday with the formers brother, Wm Wearley of Woodburn

It Does the Business.

Mr. F. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it to piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind. 25c at H. Milliman's drug store.

SPENCERVILLE.

Protracted meeting is still in progress at the M. E. church.

Miss Anise Miller of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting her mother and other friends.

Miss Juanetta Heyman of Ft. Wayne is visiting her brother, A. F. Heyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Zimmerman took dinner with Mrs. Rebecca Bowman, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heilman returned from Elkhart, where they have been visiting for some time, Friday.

George Gelbausen of Garrett took dinner with his grandmother, Mrs. Oberholtzer, one day last week.

Mr. Stevens, who so recently moved from Auburn, is turning out some very neat and satisfactory shoe mending. He certainly has his trade well learned and is deserving of your patronage.

Frank Lake, Will Benninghoff, Ed Cupp and David Furnish left for Chicago, Monday. Lake and Benninghoff will soon finish the course while Cupp and Furnish are new students studying automobiles. May success follow them.

When the sad news came on Monday noon of the death of Mary Maurer it came as a thunderbolt. Her parents and friends were so encouraged over the morning news, that she was getting along nicely and with great hopes of her recovery. Her death has cast a deep sorrow over the community as Mrs. Maurer had a host of friends and no enemies, to know her was to love her. She will be greatly missed and we mourn her departure. We extend to her husband and parents all our heartfelt sympathy. The body arrived at St. Joe, Monday evening on No. 6. She was operated on at the Mary Thompson hospital and died Monday at 8:45. The funeral services will be held in the Lutheran church, Thursday at 1:30 o'clock. Frank Baltz and Mrs. R. F. Moffett and husband of Auburn were present when she passed away.

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Pythians Install.

Azalea Temple No. 152. installed the following officers, Tuesday night, Jan. 14

Mrs. Ed Leighty wes chosen installing officer for the year.

Alice Copp—P. C.
Jennie White—M. E. C.
Lizzie Milliman—E. S.
Mary Shuff—E. J.
Daisy DeLong—M. of T.
Maggie Thomas—M. of R. and C.
Georgie Milliman—M. of F.
Sarah Herrick—P. of T.
Diadem Bone—G. of O. T.

Lulu Woodcox was appointed organist.

After business closed the entertaining committee for the evening, Mrs. S. Herrick and Mrs. Ira Bone, served the following delicious menu, chicken buns with cream gravy, pickles, doughnuts, whipped cream tarts, hot coffee and candy. Mary Shuff and Blanche Leighty were appointed as entertaining committee on the evening of Jan. 28th. Every member is requested to be present on that evening as there is some very important business to transact.

Lightning and toothpicks Feb. 7.

Next number of lecture course Feb. 7.

C. C. Woodcox and family visited several days with Frank Philley and wife at Huntington.

Mrs. Geo. Horn and family of south of Spencerville, visited her brother John Betz and family, Saturday.

Beans, Beans, Beans.

G. A. R. Boys Give Annual Bean Supper Friday Evening in Opera House to a Large Crowd.

The Bean supper given in the opera house Friday evening, was a success in every way. Supper was served from 6:30 until 8:00 o'clock for 10c. After the feast was over the program was begun by music by the Coburntown band, which was enjoyed by all. Rev. J. A. Brown was introduced and he made a few remarks in behalf of old veterans. Chris Curie was called upon for a few remarks but he said as he was not in the service he was unable to tell of the hardships the soldiers went through and that no one knew the real hardships without first having the experience in this line. J. A. Provines had promised Mr. Curie that he would tell him why he was captured during the war and Mr. Curie thought that at this time it would be very appropriate for his remarks. He called upon Provines for the desired information. Provines stated that the only reason he could give that he was captured with about 5,000 others, was that he did'nt start to run soon enough, and we guess he was about right. Rev. Heininger, an old veteran, was called upon for a talk and he gave a very interesting talk, he having the experience and thus he knew what he was talking about. O. H. Widney made a few remarks, after which a patriotic drill was given by young people of the Christian church, which was well received. The Coburntown band furnished music for the remainder of the program. The crowd was large and an enjoyable time was had.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

Next Friday at 2 p. m. the quarterly Conference meets in the Concord church. Rev. J. L. Barclay, treas. of the Indiana Conference, will preside at 7 p. m. he will preach at the Fairview church, Saturday at 7 p. m. he will preach at the Concord church on Sunday at 10 a. m. after which communion services will be held. At 7 p. m. Bro. Barclay will preach in the St. Joe church. A cordial welcome to all. Revival services at St. Joe continue.

S. HEININGER, Pastor.

COBURN'S CORNERS.

Next number of lecture course Feb. 7.

Glen Hart has been sick for the past week.

Alva Trace has been sick with pneumonia but is now better.

Wash Hart and wife were guests of W. M. Abel and wife, one day last week.

Wash Hart has been quite poorly again but is now so improved as to be about.

Rev. Brown of Auburn preached at the Corners, Sunday morning and evening.

Little Delphia Coburn has been suffering with a beating in her head this week.

The band boys cleared about $13.50 by their box social Saturday evening. The attendance was good and the music was fine. The boys have improved wonderfully while under the instruction of Foraker Ferrell and have decided to have him for some time.

We stated a few weeks ago that Myron Abel had sold his farm, but we were later informed that the party buying backed down and out.

Vol. 1, No. 3 of the Public Press of Garrett reached our exchange table Monday. It is published by the Ideal Printing Company and is a bright, newsy little sheet. We welcome it as an exchange.

The Woodman lodge at this place are making rapid progress. Monday evening two men were taken in as social members. It started a year ago with about a dozen members and now they number between thirty-five and forty.

Friends and neighbors to the number of about twenty-five gathered at the home of Frank Sechler and wife, north of town, last Saturday night and were treated to oysters. The occasion of the gathering was the result of the fact that Mrs. Sechler was the lucky one that held the ticket that drew the kitchen cabinet given away at Barneys, Saturday afternoon. Those that gathered there felt that they were entitled to a treat from Mr. and Mrs. Sechler because of their good luck.

ST. Joe was certainly a busy town Saturday, being thronged with bargain hunters all afternoon. The principal attractions were the cabinet drawing at Sol Barney's, the shoes at the Big 4 Store and the Clearance Sale prices at H. Milliman's. Rigs began coming in town early and at one time there were over 150 rigs east of the post office, but one can be safe in making it 175 rigs in the least. Could our merchants get together they could have a large crowd in town every Saturday.

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Next number of lecture course Feb 7.

Herbert Sherer is able to be about the house after an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Ethel Berry is again on the sick list, but will be at work in a few days.

A new Acetylene Gas Lighting Plant is being installed in the home of Henry Krabill.

Mrs. Rose Johnston returned last week after several weeks visit with her sons at Rockford, Ill.

The following item of last week now stands corrected:—Mrs. W. C. De Long entertained the following last week, in honor of Miss Erb, of Garrett: Frank White and wife, Will Hart and family, Dr. and Mrs. W. Mutzfeld and Mrs. C. F. Kagey. It should have read Dr. and Mrs. Price, Mrs. W. Mutzfeld and Mrs. C. F. Kagey.

Educated Owls.

The "Independent Order of Educated Owls" met at the home of Mrs. W. C. DeLong on Widney Avenue, Monday night. The members present were; Mrs. Harry Milliman and little Lenore, Mrs. Charles Kagey, Mrs. Mahlon Baker, Mrs. Edward Leighty and Miss Marie, Mrs. G. M. Barney and daughter Pauline, Mrs. Wes Mutzfeld also Miss Florence Mutzfeld of Butler. After regular session of the order, games were indulged in until ten o'clock, when the following two course luncheon was served by the hostess. Bitter sandwich, chicken Spanish pickle, potato salad, cucumber pickle, peaches a la mode, spice cake and coffee. At eleven o'clock all wended their way homeward, after agreeing to meet again in one week, the place not yet decided.

To Our Subscribers

If you are in arrears for THE NEWS you will have to pay up or the paper will be discontinued. This action is not through choice of the publishers but the postoffice department has made a ruling to the effect that all papers not paid for in advance or within the year, will not be accepted as second class matter, but a larger amount of postage will have to be paid, which, of course the publisher could not stand. This is a radical ruling, but we have nothing to do but comply with it. The new law was effective Jan. 1st., but a reasonable length of time has been allowed the publishers to get their books straightened up. We do not desire to stop anyone's paper, but we will be compelled to do so with some if they do not respond quickly.

We will in a few days send you a statement of your account and then if not settled for we will take other means. We have until April 1 to get our list in shape and those who are not paid up will be "cut off." If you want to read THE NEWS, please act accordingly.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Police Battle with Hungarians.

Two men were killed, one policeman was wounded and several working men were injured in a pitched battle between three policemen and thirty Hungarian railroad laborers at Gary, Ind. Guns and revolvers were fired and knives thrown, but, though they were outnumbered ten to one, the policemen made seven arrests and stood their grounds until reinforcements arrived, when thirteen more men were captured. Several escaped through the sand dunes. The Hungarians had been working on the tracks of the South Bend railroad. Several of their number destroyed the tent of a negro laborer and when the latter sought redress at the camp, he was fired upon. A railroad watchman, who sought to aid the negro, also was compelled to flee. Warrants then were sworn out and the policemen went to the scene. A shot greeted their demand to surrender and the battle followed.

Texas Trust Company Fails.

The Western Bank and Trust Company, of Dallas, Tex., the largest savings bank in the State, has been placed in the hands of a receiver, Henry D. Lindsey. Officers of the bank declare that a quiet run has prevailed since October 1 and to meet it, they have paid out over $900,000. The bank had a capital of $500,000 and over 4,000 saving depositors. Its total liabilities are $1,054,104. Officers of the bank declare the depositors will lose nothing.

Fears That Ship is Lost.

The British ship Hartfield, from Liverpool to Seattle, Wash., is believed to have gone down with all on board off the west coast of Vancouver Island. A wireless message reports that the vessel's deck house and several empty boxes were washed ashore. The ship's captain is A. S. Anderson, and his wife and family probably were on board. In all about thirty persons were aboard the ship.

Fire at Miami University.

Hepburn Hall, the girls' dormitory at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, was destroyed by fire. All of the young women students were in the gymnasium when the fire started, but all saved their personal effects, except those who had rooms on the third floor. The loss is estimated at $40,000.

Earthquake in Haiti.

A serious earthquake has occurred at Gonavis, sixty-five miles northwest of Port Au Prince, Haiti. A few houses have been destroyed and others were damaged. No loss of life has been reported. Communication with the town is broken. The shocks continue. The first was followed by a tidal wave.

Kills Sweetheart's Father.

Because Joseph Banks, of Carmi, Ill., refused to give his daughter in marriage to Allen Morrow, said to be insane, the latter shot and killed him and then mortally wounded himself. Morrow was wounded by William Banks, a son. He had recently been released from an insane hospital.

Madman Runs Amuck.

In a fit of insanity Harvey Lackner, of Tuscola, Ill., gashed with an ax the head of his wife and that of his 7-months-old baby and then killed himself by cutting his throat with a razor. The woman died later. The baby cannot live. Lackner dissipated and was an epileptic and partial paralytic.

Excitement Proves Fatal.

Fire destroyed the Pacific Press building at Twelfth and Castro streets, Oakland, Cal. During the fire W. B. Coldian, 61 years old, a mining broker, dropped dead from excitement and Fireman Arthur Govens was seriously injured. The total loss is estimated at $80,000.

Many Men Return to Work.

Orders have been issued by the Pittsburg Steel Company to put full forces at work in the wire, rod and tube mills at Monessen, Pa. Approximately 2,000 men are affected by the resumption.

DWINDLING OF ARMY GIVES CUE TO CRITICS

Military Men Say Force Is Reduced Beyond Point of Safety for the Nation.

NEED OF REFORM IN SERVICE.

Low Pay and Requirement of Hard Practice Marches Are Main Points of Attack.

The War and Navy Departments are trying to reach an agreement by which the marines are to be withdrawn from the Isthmus of Panama and two regiments of infantry are to be sent to take their places as guards. It is fully expected that before long two regiments or foot will be on their way to the canal zone. This diverting of army regulars to a new field will mean that the forces in the United States are to be depleted beyond that which officers believe to be the danger point.

The infantry problem is one of the most serious factors in the greater problem of the army's weakness. On paper we are supposed to have 30,000 infantrymen, but in truth we have nothing like that number, and unless the increase of pay bill pass Congress, it is perfectly evident that the ranks will be thinned still further. An army officer who knows conditions tells a Washington correspondent that in a case of emergency there would be less than 7,000 infantrymen who could be brought with anything like dispatch to any threatened point within the limits of the United States proper.

There are two chief army measures now before Congress, one dealing with the matter of the increase of pay and the other dealing with the matter of the increase of the infantry. A correspondent says there is precious little hope that both bills can pass. It probably would be folly to pass the second bill without passing the first, for it would be useless to provide for an increase in the ranks if no inducements were held out by which the increase could be effected.

Interviews with enlisted men disclose three chief objections to army life, and, in order of numerical precedent, they rank like this:

Monthly practice marches.

Poor pay.

Non-military duty required of the enlisted men.

Some of the ranking officers of the army have inveighed constantly against what they call the folly of the frequent practice marches. The men are kept in fine physical condition and as hard as walnuts through the daily drills, the guard duty, the good food, and the regular living generally. Yet they are compelled at least once a month to hike out on the road under heavy burdens and trying conditions for the purpose of keeping in trim so that they will be ready for the field in case of hostilities. The practice march, fairly long continued and to come at long intervals, has its uses, and the men like it; but they don't like it coming as it does every three or four weeks.

POLITICS and POLITICIANS

Jackson Day at Chicago was a far different affair from that of the New York gathering. There the banquet given by the Jefferson Club was the scene of a Bryan love feast, in which 600 Democrats cheered riotously the words of the Nebraskan.

Viscount Aoki, the retiring Japanese ambassador, in an interview at San Francisco, declared in positive terms that there could be no such thing at present as war between this country and Japan. He said the questions at issue were not such as would cause war and that all the high officials of Japan were convinced of the good faith and friendship of this country.

Secretary Taft, who will soon begin the preparation of an extended report on his observations in the Philippines, in a recent interview expressed himself as highly pleased with the progress already made in the islands. Peace, he says, prevails throughout the Philippines to a greater extent than ever before in their history, and agriculture is proceeding without fear from predatory bands. He finds the natives receptive to education and to modern western conceptions of religion and politics, and says there is no difference between the educated and the ignorant Filipino that cannot be overcome by the education of one generation. The Secretary thinks the people should not be intrusted with self-government until their primary and industrial education is complete, and this may require more than a generation owing to a lack of funds for educational purposes.

WORK OF CONGRESS

The Senate was not in session Friday. The House resumed its old activity and for over five hours transacted business of a public nature. Material progress was made with the bill to codify, revise and amend the criminal laws of the United States, which was taken up after some routine bills had been disposed of. An attempt by Mr. Littlefield of Maine to amend the bill so as to afford protection to aliens in the matter of civil rights failed by a decisive vote. The feature of the session was a brief address by Mr. Burleson of Texas, who credited Senator Foraker and other Republicans with having charged the President with the responsibility for the recent financial crisis.

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The Senate was not in session Saturday. A vigorous fight was waged in the House of Representatives over the bill to codify and revise the penal laws of the United States, with particular reference to Section 19, affecting conspiracies against the civil rights of citizens. Messrs. Smith of Missouri and Hughes of New Jersey, offered amendments, having for their object the exemption of labor unions from the operation of the section whenever such unions declare strikes or boycotts. A motion to strike out the whole section was made by Mr. Bartlett of Georgia. The brunt of the debate was borne by Mr. Sherley of Kentucky, a member of the Committee on Revision, but he was supported by a number of Republicans. These amendments were all lost, as was one by Mr. De Armond to strike out Section 20. It is likely that discussion of the bill on points of law will be indulged from time to time for several weeks.

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The recent issue of bonds by the Secretary of the Treasury was the occasion of an animated debate in the Senate Monday. The discussion was precipitated by an inquiry by Senator Culberson and was participated in by Senators Aldrich, Tillman and Bailey. It resulted in an agreement to postpone further controversy until a statement can be received from Secretary Cortelyou. Mr. Tillman's resolutions directing the Finance Committee to inquire into the operations of the Treasury Department was referred, with his consent, to that committee. The unfinished business in the form of a bill to codify the criminal laws of the United States was placed before the Senate and the reading of the bill was begun. Vigorous defense of State's rights in dealing with violations of civil rights or with special State elections where troops have been called into service served to enliven the debate in the House in connection with the bill to codify the penal laws of the United States. A number of Democrats, mostly from the Southern States, strenuously sought by amendment to reserve to the States themselves the discretion as to the qualifications of voters, and of persons to serve on juries, and to limit the power of federal judges on certain cases; but every attempt failed.

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The recent federal bond issue was again the subject for discussion in the Senate Tuesday, being brought forward for a resolution offered by Senator Culberson, calling on the secretary for additional information concerning the reasons that induced him to award bonds to national banks instead of to individuals who offered a higher price. Mr. Aldrich insisted that the resolution should not be adopted until after Secretary Cortelyou's reply to a resolution formerly adopted by the Senate was received, but promised to aid in securing additional information. Mr. Culberson's resolution went over under the rules. Senator Tillman offered a resolution embodying a new series of inquiries concerning the financial situation. The amount of the fine and the length of the term of imprisonment to be meted out to officers and directors of corporations for violating the law with respect to money contributions for political purposes furnished material for debate in the House in connection with the consideration of the penal code bill. All amendments to increase the penalty were voted down. Earlier in the day there was a sharp debate over the section prohibiting the enticing of artificers and workmen from government arsenals or armories by private employers, and all attempts to amend the provision so as to make it applicable only in time of war or public emergency were voted down. When adjournment was taken eighty-six sections of the 342 had been disposed of.

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The Senate did not receive a reply Wednesday from the Secretary of the Treasury to its resolution calling for information concerning the financial situation, and in its absence Senator Aldrich assented to the passage of Senator Culberson's resolution on the same subject. A joint resolution reducing from $24,000,000 to $11,000,000 the war indemnity of the United States from China was passed. The remainder of the session was devoted to the discussion of the penal code bill. The committee on revision of the laws in the House finally consented to allow amendments to the bill codifying the penal laws of the United States, and as a result the measure was changed in some important particulars. When the House adjourned there were pending a number of important amendments. The portions of the bill which attracted the most attention were those covering the giving and accepting of bribes by Senators and members and the sale of indorsements or support for appointive public offices.

100 KILLED IN PANIC AT CHURCH BENEFIT

Blaze Follows Explosion and Women and Children Are Trampled to Death.

CORPSES BLOCK STAIRWAY.

Overturned Oil Lamps Feed Flames and Force Trapped Audience to Jump from Windows.

One hundred persons were killed and seventy-five were seriously injured, many of whom will die, in a fire and panic which followed the explosion of a moving picture machine at a church entertainment in the Rhodes Opera House in Boyerton, Pa., Monday evening.

Most of the dead and injured are women and children, and the catastrophe has thrown the little town of 2,500 inhabitants into the deepest grief. Scarcely a family but has lost some member.

The opera house, a two-story structure on the main street of the town, was filled to overflowing by a benefit for St. John's Lutheran Church. The feature of the program was a series of moving pictures. Most of the audience were women and children.

Giant Tank Explodes.

Suddenly, in the midst of the entertainment, the acetylene tank which furnished light for the moving picture machine exploded. Instantly the whole interior of the opera house was filled with flames.

The actors endeavored to quiet the audience, but in their anxiety to make themselves heard and to avoid the awful stampede of the women and children, the coal oil lamps which were used at the footlights were overturned, setting the place on fire.

The flames, fed by oil, shot almost to the ceiling, and there was a rush of the several hundred persons to escape from the burning building. Scores of women and children were trampled on and several who escaped being burned to death died after being dragged from the opera house.

In some cases, it is said, entire families have been wiped out. The scene which followed the explosion is indescribable.

Section of the Floor Gives Way.

Following the explosion there was a wild rush of the audience for the stairway, the one means of exit. A score of persons reached the stairway simultaneously, and it was jammed so full of struggling humanity that only a few reached the outer air.

In the mad rush a section of the floor gave way, precipitating scores of persons to the basement. As the floor collapsed the shrieks of the helpless persons who were carried down were heard for blocks.

The interior of the opera house was of wood and plaster, and the flimsy carpentry that made the stage and its fittings furnished excellent material for the flames. Within two minutes after the explosion occurred the entire building was a mass of flames.

The jamming of people in the stairway blocked that means of egress, and dozens of frantic women and children leaped from the front window to the stone pavement below. Not one of these escaped broken limbs, and they are practically all of the injured, inasmuch as those inside the opera house perished.

Only Fire Engine Disabled.

To make matters worse, the one fire engine in Boyertown is disabled, and there was no means of fighting the fire. It is almost certain that all of the bodies of the victims were cremated, and the hopes of identifying any of them are destroyed. Fire engines were sent to the scene from Reading and Pottstown, but they arrived too late to be of any service further than to save surrounding property.

Requests for assistance were quickly sent to Pottstown and Reading, and special trains bearing surgeons and nurses were hurried there. These surgeons, assisted by local physicians, improvised hospitals in near-by residences and stores, and gave what aid was possible to the injured.

At the foot of the narrow stairway, which was jammed full of dead and dying, scores of victims could be seen from the street. Dozens of men tried to reach them, and succeeded in carrying a few of them out, but the heat of the fire soon drove them back. Then, as the flames ate their way down the stairway and reached them, the bodies were cremated in the very sight of those who would have carried them out.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

While the curtailment of production in various industrial branches continues, there are evidences of a favorable nature for steady improvement to take place soon. With the banks now virtually back to specie payment and discount operations extending, it is not surprising that the volume of business, as reflected by bank exchanges, makes the best exhibit in nine weeks, the comparative decline being the lowest in that period.

Following the extra time taken to make necessary repairs to plants, resumption became general and quickly reduced the number of workers made temporarily idle, and the indications now turn for the better at the furnaces, mills and forges.

Some substantial bookings appear in iron, steel and wire, and fair orders come forward in furniture, boxmaking, footwear and vehicles. Little change is expected in prices of finished products, but a feeling that costs may be lowered is to some extent causing hesitation where much capital is involved.

Weather conditions advanced the January clearance sales in retail lines, stocks undergoing satisfactory reduction, and a considerable increased number of visiting buyers attended the wholesale markets for staples, textiles, boots and shoes, clothing and food products. Mercantile collections throughout the West are irregular, some sections remitting promptly, while at others the defaults indicate weakness.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 36, against 28 last week and 26 a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 7, against 1 last week and 8 in 1907.—Dun's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Financial affairs show further and marked improvement, and money is more plentiful and easier to obtain, but the gain in trade and industry proper is still largely one of sentiment, because business is quiet, the country over, railway earnings and bank clearings are below a year ago, collections are slow, though better than a month ago, and industry is as a whole on short time, with the larger centers reporting a great number of unemployed.

In trade lines the general report is one of backward business. Mild weather is still a bar to the widest activities in seasonable goods North and West, and retailers are stimulating lagging demand by reduction sales. Southern trade shows little more life than a week ago. Some lines report after-holiday collections as better than those of December, and in some cases better than anticipated, but they in few cases are better than slow to fair.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Jan. 9 number 434, against 345 last week, 283 in the like week of 1907, 286 in 1906, 295 in 1905 and 315 in 1904. Failures in Canada this week numbered 63, against 27 last week and 24 in this week a year ago.—Bradstreet's Review.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $6.30; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $4.62; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 99c; corn, No. 2, 58c to 59c; oats, standard, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 85c; hay, timothy, $9.50 to $15.50; prairie, $8.00 to $11.50; butter, choice creamery, 24c to 30c; eggs, fresh, 24c to 27c; potatoes, per bushel, 55c to 65c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $6.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $4.40; sheep, common to prime, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 98c; corn, No. 2 white, 55c to 56c; oats, No. 2 white, 49c to 51c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $6.10; hogs, $4.00 to $4.50; sheep, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.01 to $1.02; corn, No. 2, 55c to 56c; oats, No. 2, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 79c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.25; hogs, $4.00 to $4.40; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.04 to $1.06; corn, No. 2 mixed, 55c to 57c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 50c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 82c to 85c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.25; hogs, $4.00 to $4.50; sheep, $2.50 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.00 to $1.02; corn, No. 3 yellow, 59c to 60c; oats, No. 3 white, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 83c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.08 to $1.10; corn, No. 3, 57c to 59c; oats, standard, 50c to 52c; rye, No. 1, 83c to 85c; barley, No. 2, $1.01 to $1.03; pork, mess, $12.47.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $5.75; hogs, fair to choice, $3.50 to $4.55; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.50; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.85.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.40; hogs, $3.50 to $4.50; sheep, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.04 to $1.05; corn, No. 2, 65c to 67c; oats, natural white, 54c to 56c; butter, creamery, 27c to 31c; eggs, western, 22c to 25c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.00 to $1.02; corn, No. 2 mixed, 57c to 59c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 83c; clover seed, prime, $10.50.

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The Firm of Girdlestone

BY

A. CONAN DOYLE

CHAPTER I. (Continued.)

"Now supposing," continued the senior partner, with a smile on his thin lips, "that such a report got about. Suppose, too, that we were at this time, when the market was in a depressed condition, to invest several thousand pounds in them. If these rumors of an alleged discovery turned out to be entirely unfounded, of course the value of the stones which we held would go up once more, and we might very well sell out for double or treble the sum that we invested. Don't you see the sequence of events?"

"There seems to me to be rather too much of the suppose in it," remarked Ezra. "How do we know that such rumors will get about; and if they do, how do we know that they will prove to be unfounded?"

"How are we to know?" the merchant cried, wriggling his long lank body with amusement. "Why, my lad, if we spread the rumor ourselves we shall have pretty good reason to believe that they are unfounded. Eh, Ezra! Ha! ha! You see there are some brains in the old man yet."

Ezra looked at his father in considerable surprise and some admiration. "Why," he exclaimed, "it's dishonest. I'm not sure that it's not actionable."

"Dishonest! Pooh!" The merchant snapped his fingers. "It's finesse, my boy, commercial finesse. Who's to trace it, I should like to know. I haven't worked out all the details—I want your co-operation over that—but here's a rough sketch of my plan. We send a man we can depend upon to some distant part of the world, Chimborazo, for example, or the Ural Mountains. It doesn't matter where, as long as it is out of the way. On arriving at this place our agent starts a report that he has discovered a diamond mine. We should even go the length, if he considers it necessary, of hiding a few rough stones in the earth, which he can dig up to give color to his story. Of course the local press would be full of this. He might present one of the diamonds to the editor of the nearest paper. In course of time a pretty colored description of the new diamond fields would find its way to London and thence to the Cape. I'll answer for it that the immediate effect is a great drop in the price of stones. We should have a second agent at the Cape diamond fields, and he would lay our money out by buying in all that he could while the panic lasted. Then, the original scare having proved to be all a mistake, the prices naturally go up once more, and we get a long figure for all that we hold. That's what I mean by 'making a corner in diamonds.' There is no room in it for any miscalculation."

"It sounds very nice," his son remarked, thoughtfully. "I'm not so sure about its working, though."

"It must work well. As far as human calculation can go there is no possibility of failure. Besides, my boy, never lose sight of the fact that we shall be speculating with other people's money. We ourselves have nothing to lose, absolutely nothing."

"I am not likely to lose sight of it," said Ezra angrily, his mind coming back to his grievance.

"I reckon that we can raise from forty to fifty thousand pounds without much difficulty. My name is, as you know, as good as that of any firm in the city. For nearly forty years it has been above stain or suspicion. If we carry on our plans at once, and lay this money out judiciously, all may come right."

"It's Hobson's choice," the young man remarked. "We must try some bold stroke of the sort. Have you chosen the right sort of men for agents? You should have men of some standing to set such reports going. They would have more weight then."

John Girdlestone shook his head despondingly. "How am I to get a man of any standing to do such a piece of business?" he said.

"Nothing easier," answered Ezra with a cynical laugh. "I could pick out a score of impecunious fellows from the clubs who would be only too glad to earn a hundred or two in any way you can mention. I shall go myself to the diamond fields. As to our other agent, I have the very man, Major Tobias Clutterbuck. He is a shrewd, clever fellow, and he's always hard up. His social rank would be a great help to our plan. I'll answer for his jumping at the idea."

"Sound him on the subject, then."

"I will."

"I am glad," said the old merchant, "that you and I have had this conversation, Ezra. The fact of my having speculated without your knowledge, and deceived you by a false ledger, has often weighed heavily upon my conscience, I assure you. It is a relief to me to have told you all."

"Drop the subject, then," Ezra said, curtly. "I must put up with it, for I have no redress. The thing is done and nothing can undo it, but I consider that you have willfully wasted the money."

"Believe me, I have tried to act for the best. The good name of our firm is everything to me. I have spent my whole life in building it up, and if the day should come when it must go, I trust that I may have gone myself. There is nothing which I would not do to preserve it."

"I see they want our premiums," Ezra said, glancing at the open letter upon the table. "How is it that none of those ships go down? That would give us help."

"Hush! hush!" John Girdlestone cried, imploringly. "Speak in a whisper when you talk of such things."

"I can't understand you," said Ezra, petulantly. "You persistently over-insure your ships, year after year. Look at the Leopard; it is put at more than twice what she was worth as new. And the Black Eagle, I dare say, is about the same. Yet you never have an accident with them, while your two new uninsured clippers run each other down."

"Well, what more can I do?" replied the merchant. "They are thoroughly rotten. I have done nothing for them for years. Sooner or later they must go. I cannot do any more."

"I'd make 'em go down quick enough," muttered Ezra with an oath. "Why don't you make old Miggs bore a hole in them, or put a light to a barrel of paraffin? The thing's done every day. What's the use of being milk-and-watery about it?"

"No, no, Ezra!" cried his father. "Not that, not that. It's one thing letting matters take their course, and it is another thing giving positive orders to scuttle a ship. Besides, it would put us in Miggs' power. It would be too dangerous."

"Please yourself," said Ezra with a sneer. "You've got us into the mess and you must take us out again. If the worst comes to the worst I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll marry Kate Harston, wash my hands of the firm, leave you to settle matters with the creditors, and retire with the forty thousand pounds," with which threat the junior partner took up his hat and swaggered out of the office.

After his departure John Girdlestone spent an hour in anxious thought, arranging the details of the scheme which he had just submitted to his son. As he sat his eye chanced to fall upon the two letters lying on his desk, and it struck him that they had better be attended to. It did not suit his plans to fall back upon his credit just yet. It has been already shown that he was a man of ready resource. He rang the bell and summoned his senior clerk.

"Good morning, John," he said affably.

"Good morning, Mr. Girdlestone, good morning, sir," said wizened little John Gilray, rubbing his thin yellow hands together, as a sign of his gratification.

"I hear, John, that you have come into a legacy lately," Mr. Girdlestone said.

"Yes, sir. Fifteen hundred pounds, sir."

"What have you done with the money, John?"

"Banked it, sir, in the United Metropolitan."

"In the United Metropolitan, John? Let me see. Their present rate of interest is four and a half?"

"Four, sir," said John.

"Four! Dear me, John, that is poor intehest, very poor indeed. It is most fortunate that I made these inquiries. I was on the point of drawing fourteen hundred pounds from one of my correspondents as a temporary convenience. For this I should pay him five per cent. I have no objection, John, as you are an old servant of the firm, to giving you the preference in this matter. I cannot take more than fourteen hundred—but I shall be happy to accommodate you up to that sum at the rate named."

John Gilray was overwhelmed by this thoughtful and considerate act. "It is really too generous and kind, sir," he said. "I don't know how to thank you."

"Don't mention it, John," the senior partner said grandly. "The firm is always glad to advance the interests of its employes in any reasonable manner. Have you your check book with you? Fill it up for fourteen hundred. No more, John, I cannot oblige you by taking any more."

John Girdlestone's private residence in Eccleston square was a large and substantial house in a district which the wave of fashion had passed over in its westward course. The building was stern and hard, and massive in its external appearance, but the interior was luxury itself, for the old merchant had a due appreciation of the good things of this world. Indeed there was an oriental and almost barbarous splendor about the great rooms, where the richest furniture was interspersed with skins from the Gaboon, hand-worked ivory from Old Calabar, and the thousand other strange valuables which were presented by his agents to the African trader.

After the death of his friend, Girdlestone had been as good as his word. He had taken Kate Harston away from the desolate house at Fulham and brought her to live with him. From the garrets of that palatial edifice to the cellars she was at liberty to roam where she would, and do what she chose. No cares or responsibilities were imposed upon her. The domestic affairs were superintended by a stern housekeeper, who arranged every detail of housekeeping. The young girl had apparently only to exist and to be happy.

John Girdlestone had been by no means overjoyed upon the return of the Dimsdales from Edinburgh to learn that his ward had been thrown into the company of her young cousin. He received her coldly, and forbade her to visit Phillimore Gardens for some time to come. He even took the precaution of telling off a confidential footman to walk behind her on all occasions, and to act either as an escort or as a sentry.

It chanced, however, that one day, a few weeks after her return, Kate found an opportunity of recovering her freedom. The footman had been dispatched upon some other duty. So she bethought herself that a book was to be bought, and some lace to be matched, and several other important feminine duties to be fulfilled. It happened, however, that as she walked sedately down Warwick street her eyes fell upon a very tall and square-shouldered young man, who was lounging in her direction, tapping his stick listlessly against the railings, as is the habit of idle men. At this Kate forgot incontinently all about the book and the lace, while the tall youth ceased to tap the railings, and came striding towards her with long springy footsteps and a smiling face.

"Why, Cousin Tom, who would have thought of meeting you here?" she exclaimed, when the first greetings had been exchanged. "It is a most surprising thing." It is possible that the incident would not have struck her as so very astonishing after all, had she known that Tom had spent six hours a day for the last fortnight in blockading the entrances to Eccleston square.

"Most remarkable!" said the young hypocrite. "You see I haven't anything to do yet, so I walk about London a good deal. It was a lucky chance that sent me in this direction."

"And how is the doctor?" Kate asked eagerly. "And Mrs. Dimsdale, how is she? You must give my love to them both."

"How is it that you have never been to see us?" Tom asked reproachfully.

"Mr. Girdlestone thinks that I have been too idle lately, and that I should stay at home. I am afraid it will be some little time before I can steal away to Kensington."

Tom consigned her guardian under his breath to a region warmer even than the scene of that gentleman's commercial speculations. "Which way are you going?" he asked.

"I was going to Victoria street to change my book, and then to Ford street."

"What a strange thing!" the young man exclaimed, "was going in that direction too." It seemed the more strange as he was walking in the opposite direction when she met him. Neither seemed inclined to make any comment upon the fact.

As they walked on, threading their way among the vehicles, Tom took his companion's hand in his, and they exchanged one firm grip, which each felt to be of the nature of a pledge. How sunny and bright the dull brick-lined streets seemed to those two young people that afternoon. They were both looking into a future which seemed to be one long vista of happiness. So light-hearted were these two lovers that it was not until they found themselves in Warwick street once more that they came down from the clouds, and realised that there were some commonplace details which must be dealt with in one way or another.

"Of course, I may tell my own people, dearest, about our engagement?" Tom said.

"I wonder what your mother will say?" answered Kate laughing merrily. "She will be awfully astonished."

"How about Girdlestone?" asked Tom.

The thought of the guardian had never occurred to either of them before. They stared at each other and Kate's face assumed such an expression of dismay that her companion burst out laughing.

"Don't be frightened, darling," he said. "If you like I'll go in and beard the lion in his den. There is no time like the present."

"No, no, dear Tom," she cried eagerly. "You must not do that." It was impossible for her to tell him how especially Girdlestone had cautioned her against him, but she felt that it would never do to allow the two to meet. "We must conceal our engagement from Mr. Girdlestone."

"Conceal our engagement!"

"Yes, Tom. He has warned me so often against anything of the sort, that really I don't know what he would do if he knew about it. He would certainly make it very uncomfortable for me to live with him. Remember I am nearly twenty now, so in a little more than a year I shall be entirely free. That is not very long."

"I don't know about that," Tom said, doubtfully. "However, if you will be more comfortable, of course, that settles the question. It seems rather hard, though, that we should have to conceal it, simply in order to pacify this old bear."

"It's only for a time, Tom;" and you may tell them at home by all means. Now, good-by, dear, they will see you from the windows if you come nearer."

"Good-by, my darling." They shook hands and parted, he hurrying away with the glad tidings to Phillimore Gardens, she tripping back to her captivity with the lightest heart that she had felt for a weary time. Passers-by glanced back at the bright little face under the bright little bonnet, and Ezra Girdlestone looking down at her from the drawing room window, bethought him that if the diamond speculation should fail it would be no hardship to turn to his father's ward.

(To be continued.)

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Whoever named it, named it well.

He who favors prohibition today does something to make it possible sometime in the future; he who opposes it now, aids its indefinite postponent.—Neal Dow.

"The church of today, much more the church of the future, must take to its heart the duty of combining and massing its force against the gigantic atrocity of Christian civilization that mothers nine-tenths of the woes and sorrows that blight and curse our modern age—the traffic in intoxicants which hides its deformity under forms of law. The conflict is now upon us. The church must lead in this reform. This is her most peculiar province. It comes in the line of the great class of moral issues of which she is the recognized guardian. The rum hole must be closed, or the rum hell will engulf Christendom. If ever the pulpit had a right, the duty to flay with unsparing rebuke, it is here."—Bishop Randolph S. Foster.

"Only give us a model license to do evil, and we will be very good."—The Model License League.

A certain liquor journal which six months ago maintained most emphatically that the saloon business was not in need of reform, has now come to the conclusion that "We are up against a condition and not a theory, and it is high time to set our house in order and remove any pretext for hostility."

Some of the saloonists are reported to have argued that people have no right to oppose their business as it is a business like any other business that has a right to protection by law. The saloon business is recognized as a thing that ought not to be permitted and so it exists legally only as the people grant them license to exist. It is just as much within the right of the people to say no license shall be issued as it is for the people, through their representatives, to make law granting them license. In fact, it is questioned whether the government has any right to make a law to grant license at all. So long as a saloon keeper has a license and obeys the law, he has a right to conduct his business and a right to the protection of the law in the conduct of his business. But it is generally understood that saloon keepers who do not violate the law every day are mighty few. If they did business according to law not more than one in a half-dozen could make expenses—and if reports are true very few are making much in Butler as it is.—Butler Record.

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The Washington papers, especially those presumably representing the administration, are very outspoken concerning the spread of prohibition. A recent editorial declared that neither of the dominant parties could afford to ignore the subject of prohibition as a passing fad, nor brush aside its growth as of no account; that it might be well for political leaders to consider the situation of thirty-three million people living under some sort of prohibition at the present time in the United States; and that the subject was one that would be heard, and in the not far distant future.

Dear Reader: Do you know that there is no such thing as being neutral in the saloon matter? The law provides that in order to remove the saloons a majority of the voters in each ward must sign the remonstrance. To illustrate, suppose a ward had 213 voters all told at the last election, then it only 106 sign the remonstrance the saloons cannot be removed. The other 107 is made up of the saloon keeper, their friends who sign their cards, and with them the people who are trying to be neutral in the matter. The fact is the neutrals count for the saloon keepers, no matter what their sentiment is.—Record.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Humor in Journalism

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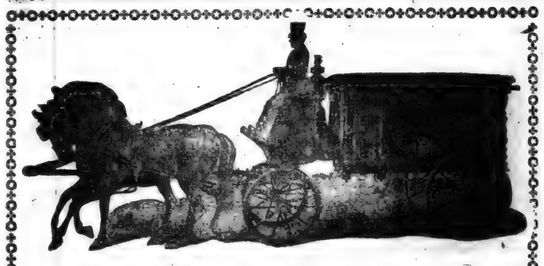

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LOCAL NEWS

LOCAL HISTORY MADE DURING THE PAST WEEK, IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

Sale Bills—we print them.

A few more gold fish left. George Milliman.

Miss Gracé Houk of Angola is a new subscriber to THE NEWS.

Austin O. Rex of Ligonier, spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. W. C. DeLong.

Aaron Thomas of St. Joe and Frank Rhoads of Akron, Ohio, are new subscribers to THE NEWS.

James Bingham, attorney general, has recently given his opinion that supervisors will not receive the increased pay provided by the last legislature for service rendered previous to the second Saturday after the first Monday in December of last year.

Mrs. C. W. Mutzfeld entertained a number of young people Friday evening in honor of Miss Florence Mutzfeld of Butler. Numerous games were played and a fine time was had by all. Dainty refreshments were served to the following guests; Misses Vera and Flossie Copp, Ethel and Hazel Berry and Grace George, Messrs. Merrill Everett, of Elkhart, Elgin Curie and Elza Kinsey.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnishes the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough and heals the sore throat and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. All dealers.

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Do you owe the printer? If so, come in and settle up.

Read the notice on the front page "To our Subscribers."

Geo. Gelhausen of Garrett was a Thursday visitor with relatives here.

Mrs. Wm. Curie returned last Wednesday from a visit with her son, at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Merrill Everett of Elkhart, visited several days last week with relatives and friends at this place.

Miss Florence Mutzfeld of Butler, was a guest of C. W. Mutzfeld and wife the latter part of last week.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

The only men of worth to a town or community are those who forget their own selfish ends long enough and are liberal enough in their ideas to encourage every public and private enterprise, who are ready with brain and purse to push every project calculated to build up the town and enhance its importance. The enterprise and push of a town or community is the foundation of its permanent success. A town may as well prepare for funeral as to become indifferent to the enterprise in its midst. Men who come to a town to make it their future home, who can see far enough before them to see that money placed judiciously in a public enterprise of their own town will be a hundred fold in the appreciation of their property, are to be pitied.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store.

Day's Come and Go.

The Day's Co. billed for this place, Thursday evening, made their appearance at the Widney Opera House, to a large crowd. Each number on the program was received with enthusiasm Mr. and Mrs. Day fully met with the approval of the entire audience. Their recommendations are not in the least exaggerated and those who did not hear them missed a rare treat.

Mr. Day's characterizations are original in the extreme. In any of them he acts his part in a way that seems almost true to life. Mrs. Day won the audience on her first appearance and was enthusiastically applauded. The closing piece was a one act comedy entitled "A Happy Pair," and was very good.

The next number on the course is a lecture by Sylvester A. Long, Feb. 7, 1908. Mr. Long is said to be as good as Lou J. Beauchamp, who was on our course several years ago and whom we remember with pleasure.

An Interesting Letter

Mary Buggueiv, of 117 Peach St., Syracuse, N. Y., writes to tell of the terrible suffering of her sister, who for the past 24 years, had been tormented with side ache from female trouble, keeping her work and ailing. "She took Wine of Cardui and is now well. Cardui has been a Godsend to us both," she writes. For all women's troubles, Cardui is a safe, efficient reliable remedy. At druggists; $1.00.

Resolutions of Respect.

CASTLE HALL OF ST. JOE LODGE NO. 400, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Supreme Ruler to remove our brother Sir Knight August Kinsey, from our earthly lodge to his eternal home:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That we extend to his beloved companion and the bereaved family and friends our heartfelt sympathy in this their time of sorrow and affliction.

THAT, Out of respect to our departed brother, the altar in Castle Hall be draped in mourning, for a period of thirty days.

THAT, A copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and be made a part of the records of this lodge, and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

Committee { B. S. Sheffer / O. H. Widney / Mahlon Baker

Modern Reading.

Fielding and Smollett wrote in the language of their age, which did not call a spade an agricultural implement. But they were wholesomeness itself as compared with the suggestiveness of much modern literature.—The Academy.

West Virginia Problem.

A knotty legal question has come to the surface in Webster county, says the Morgantown Chronicle. One man stole another man's skunk. It was a wild animal which was privileged to roam where it pleased, and it recognized no owner, lord or master. But in the course of its perambulations it entered upon the land of a man named Zicafoose, who set up a claim to the visitor because it was on his land, and when a predatory mountaineer came down like a wolf on the fold and carried away the dead carcass of the animal Mr. Zicafoose set up a claim that it was his property. Was it?

Tyranny of Clothes.

Place a man in a silk hat and frock coat, and transport him to a farmyard. Agricultural pursuits may be the one passion of his life, but clad in these garments he feels in such surroundings miserable, out of place, essentially urban. Clothe him, conversely, in flannels or knickers, and place him in a church, and it is utterly impossible for him to assume a fitting devotional frame of mind. Unlimited autocracy itself cannot impose such tyrannies on the subject. Civilization is the slave of its clothes—and there is no prospect of freedom.—London Daily Graphic.

No Coat for Nineteen Years.

During the journey from Victoria Falls to Kimberley a big, sun browned man boarded the Zambesi express minus his coat, with his shirtsleeves rolled up. He took a seat at dinner and the chief steward remarked to him that as there were ladies present perhaps he would have no objection to putting on his coat. "Great Scott!" the man replied, "I haven't worn a coat for 19 years. You will have to wait, my friend, until I can buy one at Kimberley!"—South African Railway Magazine.

Her Day—And His.

Lady's Maid—The undertaker has sent me to ask you on which day you wish to have the master's funeral.

Mistress—Thursday will be best, I think. That is my day at home, and I'll have to stay in then any way.—Harper's Weekly.

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Pittsburg has got on so well for some months without any stock exchange that it seems almost a pity to reopen it at all.

Mrs. Glyn managed to have her novel excluded from the mails long enough to give it the best advertisement of the season.

Railroad officials are determined to put a stop to the use of liquor among their employes, especially among engineers and those operating signals and switches. The blame for a number of disastrous wrecks have been attached to employes and the officials are endeavoring to put a stop to the use of intoxicants.

Every young man should remember that if his income is just a little above expenses every day he will eventually become well off. If his receipts daily lack a little of meeting his expenditures he will in time became a candidate for public favors at the poor house. Honest work at any calling, and such economy as the case requires, is honorable; while idleness and spendthrift habits are a disgrace to anyone, young or old.

The country is just now scoured by enthusiastic hunters, with $10 dogs and $50 guns, who shoot away $1 worth of ammunition, wear out $5 worth of clothes, and spend $2 worth of time to get 30c worth of game.

Rev. O. Q. Oviatt of Kendallville is thinking seriously of entering the race for state senator on the republican ticket for the counties of Noble and LaGrange. He was a resident of Newville about fifteen years ago and is well known in this part of the county.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak; then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these inside nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablet or liquid and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. All dealers.

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While there is no occasion for alarm, it is always well to be forearmed on the theory that "An Ounce of Prevention Is Better Than a Pound of Cure," and no ounce of prevention has yet been discovered that is more simple, more direct and more effective, yet harmless to the human system, than Borax.

Borax has been known and used for generations as a purifier and preventive against epidemic influences originating from uncleanly conditions resulting from unsanitary sinks and drains, and when used as a hot solution in the proportion of two tablespoonfuls to a gallon of hot water flushed through the offending locations, removes every trace of disease germs and renders the pipes clean and wholesome.

Borax in addition to its hygienic qualities, is a household necessity, and can be used for numberless domestic purposes. It softens the water, makes linen dazzling white, will cleanse every article in the kitchen or dining room and make it bright, will prevent moths, soften and whiten the skin, remove dandruff and cleanse the scalp, and for cleansing and sterilizing baby's milk bottle and nipple has no equal.

Borax, unlike every other cleanser and disinfectant, is absolutely harmless to the system, and is safe, simple, economical, and can be purchased at any druggist or grocery. A dainty book in colors, called the *"Jingle Book,"* will be sent *free to any Mother* sending name and address of her baby and *tops from two one-pound cartons of "20-Mule-Team" Borax*, with 5c in stamps. Address Pacific Coast Borax Co., Chicago, Ill.

Uncle Allen.

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The Popular Pulpit

By Henry F. Cope.

"So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."—Ps. xc., 12.

It is only natural and it is quite necessary that men should stop at times and ask, are we moving forward or drifting back, are we on an incoming or an outgoing tide? Old as the question is, it has a perennial interest for every generation. But these times of review and stocktaking always bring out the pessimism monger with his cry of the good old times and the present evil days.

Many people seem to be born with an inward persuasion of the total depravity of the whole universe; some of them are doing their best to demonstrate their beliefs by their practices. We need deliberately to free ourselves from any such paralyzing prejudice, from the notion that there is an inevitable moral gravitation of humanity toward the pit.

There are two possible views of this world: One, that it is normally wholly bad, with occasional heaven sent gleams of goodness to throw its night into greater relief; the other, that it is normally right, that wrong and sin are unnatural and that the trend of humanity is upward and heavenward.

The law of the moral world is such that neither of these views can be adopted as always absolutely true; there is no external law or force compelling us, in spite of ourselves, either to be good or to be evil. Even more sublime than the fact that the trend of mankind is forward and upward is the deeper fact that we are left ever free to choose what way life shall go.

There is another natural law in morals that must be remembered; that is, that a man goes in the direction which he is facing, he goes according to his faith. If he believes in the possibility of goodness he perseveres in its way: if he believes in the inevitability of evil he submits to its way.

We are each making our own world, each determining whether it be better or worse to-day than yesterday. There is such a thing as a world spirit, a tide in human affairs, but we are not derelicts drifting helplessly upon its onsweeping flood, or we ought not to be.

Neither must we think we can take our course in life alone. Each helps to determine other lives, by influence, by example, by that mysterious something that binds us together, so that no one can adopt the philosophy of despair and give himself to its way without helping to make it true that all are moving to darker days.

To believe that the race is doomed is to doom it. Yet many have declared the good tidings of religion in such a way as to make it seem that perdition was the greatest certainty of all. It is a good thing that man shall know that he is not perfect; no one but a perfect fool ever thought he was; but it is an evil thing that we should come to think that we have nothing but augmenting imperfection before us.

The principal danger of moral stocktaking is that we manage to pass by the things that are most worth preserving, those that are our really valuable assets, and charge against ourselves only our debits and dangers. Blindness to the good we have will work as much harm as blindness to the evil that may be.

No man was ever the worse for the discovery of good in him; every power of betterment we have gives promise of yet better things and greater power. We need not only to fight our weeds, we need to foster and cherish our flowers of virtue and love and goodness.

It will make all the difference whether you go through the days that come simply looking for disease and depravity or go looking for the things of beauty and joy. You find that for which you look. This will be a year of darkness and defeat or of light and larger living according to whether you have larger faith in the good or in the bad.

Have faith in the good in yourself; trust that good. Believe in the good in others. Let your life tell for the upward life of all because you set your face toward the heights, you believe that every good life may be lived again, that all good that has been may yet be in larger measure, that the infinite might that moves the world is the life of love and goodness.

ILL GOTTEN GAINS.

By Rev. John P. Peters, D. D.

As many as received him to them gave he power to become the sons of God.—John 1:12.

There was a great temple in Jerusalem which was still in process of reconstruction at the time when Christ was born. It was the center of the Jewish faith and nation. The traditions of the people looked back to the first temple erected on that site by Solomon and dwelt with delight on the details of its glory and its wealth; but, as is the way with such things, much suffering was built into the walls of that temple. Men were torn from their homes and families and compelled to work in gangs for so many months to complete this grand work.

On the same site Herod built a temple still more beautiful than Solomon's—Herod, the man who is execrated in Jewish and Christian story alike for his cruelty and tyranny, built a temple to God which was one of the wonders of the world. These are the things that men count great. The oppression, the cruelty, the misdeeds, the death of the innocent and the suffering of the downtrodden working folk are all forgotten in the world's thought in the benefit which the world derives from the deeds and the constructions of such men. Their temples and cathedrals, their hospitals and asylums, their schools and colleges, their endowments of research and education make them great in men's minds.

According to an old Christian tradition the veil of that temple which Herod built was rent in twain when Christ died on the cross. A new order had come in with Jesus Christ. The temple for the in-dwelling of God was man. Man as man was exalted to a new place. In him God was revealed. There was no room for the old order. No buildings, however beautiful, whose foundations rested on the sorrow and suffering of men, could contain the majesty of God or show forth God to men.

The birth of Jesus Christ meant the exaltation of humanity as such. The story of the birth is full of a mystical significance. God came appealing through the woman and an unborn child to men and women of the same blood; to men and women bound to them by the ties of a sacred religion, which, while setting them apart from other men, laid upon them a special obligation to care each for the other. He came in appeal of supreme need—a woman whose child was to be born, looking for a place to bring it forth, and no one would make place. Each was so wrapped up in his own selfishness and his own needs, each was so bound to maintain his own rights and his own privileges that none would abandon his room in the inn that God might be born there. He came unto his own and his own knew him not.

The inn is the life of man in which the love of God must be born, and that love of God comes to the life of each man, appealing for room to be born. It asks man to give up the room which self habits in his life, that the mother of God may come in; for love can be born only where self maketh place.

Self hath many things to say, many reasons why it cannot make place, and he who listeneth to the voice of self can never know God, because he maketh no room in his life for the Son of God. But he who trusteth self out altogether, who counteth nothing in comparison with the need of another, to him is God revealed and to him power is given to become the Son of God. Let self go out and God come in, then shall you have power to become a son of God.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't be a hypocrite. A holy tone does not make a heavenly tune.

Don't imagine that you have made certain your salvation. There can be no salvation so long as there is self-satisfaction.

Don't labor for the reward that may come as compensation for effort. It's an empty life that thinks only of the pay envelope.

Don't put too much faith in the man who speaks only pleasant words. It takes something more than pious phrases to keep the heart from starvation.

Don't try to persuade men to be Christians by telling them what will happen to them if they don't. It's a poor way to bring men to heaven by shaking them over hell.

HYMNS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

A Great Friend.

O, thou great friend to all the sons of men,
Who once appeared in humblest guise below,
Sin to rebuke, to break the captive's chain,
And call thy brethren forth from want and woe!

We look to thee; thy truth is still the light
Which guides the nations, groping on their way,
Stumbling and falling in disastrous night,
Yet hoping ever for the perfect day.

Yes, thou art still the life; thou art the way
The holiest know—light, life, and way of heaven;
And they who dearest hope, and deepest pray,
Toil by the light, life, way, which thou hast given.

The Star Mira.

For the greatest part of the time the variable Mira, which has been known to astronomers for 300 years, is altogether unnoticeable and indeed invisible, except with telescopes. It once disappeared entirely for a period of four years, but afterward attained extraordinary splendor, only to fade again to invisibility. It is a sun of great size, brighter than our sun when it shines at its brightest, but some trouble, some solar disease, seems to be sapping its vitality, and it resembles a patient almost at the last gasp. Once in about 331 days—but the period is irregular—it has a sudden accession of energy and flares up for a little while with several hundredfold brilliancy only to sink back into a dull red point that nearly escapes the ken of the telescope. One interesting explanation that has been suggested is that the surface of Mira periodically bursts into a vast flame of burning hydrogen, so great and powerful that it is visible across millions of millions of miles of space. It is a star for the imagination of a Dante, yet there is reason to believe that the time is coming when every star in the sky, not excepting the sun, will have to confront a similar struggle for existence, just as every mortal being must some time see death.—Garrett P. Serviss, in New York American.

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The baby was learning to walk.

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"Well," said Mr. Lawson, "I have heard that man tell the truth once or twice. He can tell the truth, I admit, but it doesn't come natural to him. He reminds me of the Russian moujik who sat one day in the ante-room of the military commissioner of his town. There was an anxious frown on his face. A friend approached and said:

"'What is the matter, Piotr?'

"'I am worried,' Piotr answered, 'about my son. I don't know what to say when the commissioner asks me about his age. You see, if I make him out younger than he is, he will be sent back to school; and if I make him out older, they'll stick him in the army. What the deuce am I to do?'

"'How would it do,' said the friend, thoughtfully, 'if you told the commissioner his exact age?'

"Piotr slapped his leg and laughed delightedly.

"'The very thing!' he cried. 'I never thought of that!'"

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"But to see the horizon receding away from you——"

"Pardon me, Mrs. Jymes, but the horizon doesn't seem to recede. It seems to rise up, like the rim of a great soup bowl, and the earth has a concave appearance."

"Looks like a soup bowl? How odd! Still, doesn't it excite one's deepest emotions, Mr. Simmons?"

"Well, you can't help thinking that if anything should happen to the balloon you'd mighty soon be in the soup."

Doing It Well.

Miss Wentworth was first attracted to the man as he sat on the park bench by a certain happy relaxation of his body.

He sat at ease, with a primitive poise and naturalness rarely seen in this age of unrest. Yet he was poorly clad, in well-washed overalls of a dim blue, and looked like a laborer.

After she had passed him, on her daily walk through the park, many times, she decided that he was a gardener's helper, and determined to find out.

"I suppose you are engaged in the park?" she hazarded.

"No, I ain't," he replied, placidly. "I'm doin' nothin'."

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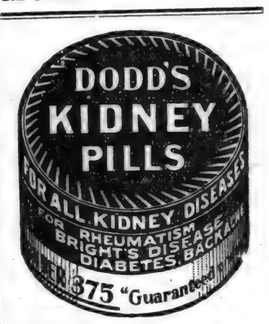
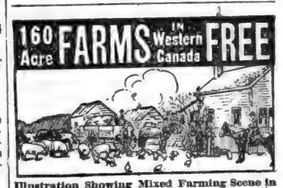
The minister, being shortsighted, could not make out the reason of the disturbance, and, thinking to diplomatically cover the incident, he innocently said:

"Brethren, there is a little noise going on. Until it is over let us sing 'Sometimes a Light Surprises.'"—London Chronicle.





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REVIEW OF INDIANA

Ed. Whipple, of Columbia City, has caught a white squirrel in the woods near that city.

Rev. W. W. Denham, pastor of the First Christian church at Elkhart, has tendered hs resignation to take effect April 1. The pastor is considering calls from a number of Illinois cities.

An Italian named Louis Jalsi, aged 31, was instantly killed by being struck by a Big Four railway gravel train, at Perth. The man had been working on the Big Four construction gang at that place.

Vera Miller, 5 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry B. Miller, living southwest of Elkhart, was frightfully scalded when she overturned a pot of boiling coffee. It is believed the child will recover.

Phil Lochman, of Wabash, poured coal oil into a base burner coal stove to help the fire along. He was painfully burned about the head and face in the explosion which followed, but will recover.

Mrs. Maggie Cox, wife of the Rev. Sampson Cox, of Kyana, and a sister-in-law of Congressman William E. Cox, is dead at her home as a result of injuries she received some days ago from falling into a cellar.

A blanket remonstrance has just been filed at Wabash which will make Lagro a dry town when the licenses of the two saloons now there expire. There is a big majority of signatures on the remonstrances.

Kempt Patterson, unmarried, aged 24, an electrician employed by the United Telephone Company, was electrocuted at Marion by grasping telephone wires that had become crossed with an electric light wire.

Clarence Snider, who disappeared from his home in Marietta quite suddenly, has returned. He is the owner of the general merchandise store at that place and, on his arrival home, he sold the establishment to Steve Brockman.

Alleging that her husband, since he has been trying to invent a gasoline plow, is more irritable and cruel than usual, Mrs. Malinda Culp has brought suit at Goshen for divorce from Henry Culp. The husband is a member of the undertaking firm of Culp & Son.

The Farmers' Mutual Aid Association of Elkhart County has been in existence thirty-seven years and in that time has paid fire losses to its members aggregating $286,433.58. It is an organization of farmers in a fire insurance company, and the annual meeting just held at Goshen shows the company in an excellent condition.

Sarah Hoel, of Daleville, 18 years old, died from the effects of burns received while lighting a natural gas jet in her room. Her sleeve caught fire and the blaze communicated to her waist. She ran across the street to a neighbor's home, where the blaze was put out, but not until the clothing on the upper part of her body was burned off.

While on his way home at a late hour one night recently, Harper Porter, a well-known man of Richmond, was struck by lightning. He was carrying an umbrella, and the lightning ran down the handle, along one arm and then down his body, burning his clothes and shoes off. He was rendered unconscious and was severely burned, but will recover.

While kneeling in St. Joseph's Catholic church during mass at South Bend two women picked the pocket of Miss Margaret Joyce, sister of former Councilman Patrick Joyce, a well-known merchant. Miss Joyce caught the women in the act, and all three started on a run out of the church, and continued for a mile, when Miss Joyce's strength failed her, and she abandoned the chase. A fine purse, some jewels and $25 cash are missing.

Among the several Richmond couples who have reached their golden wedding anniversary are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knollman, who have just celebrated this event by entertaining a large company of relatives and friends. The Knollmans have long been identified with the affairs of Richmond and few, if any, of the German residents are better known. One of the interesting features of the wedding anniversary was the display of the old tile hat which Mr. Knollman wore on his wedding day.

Allen T. Johns, 26 years old, of Pt. Fulton, a suburb of Jeffersonville, died at the home of his father, Edward Johns, of hydrophobia. He was bitten by a dog six weeks ago, and the slight wound apparently healed. Symptoms of hydrophobia appeared several days ago, and he was advised to go to the Pasteur Institute, Chicago, for treatment. He reached the institute but after a diagnosis the physicians reported that the case had been advanced to a point where no relief could be afforded.

Clay Ham, aged 66 years, fell dead in his home at Liberty of heart failure. He was the owner and manager of the opera house there, and an inventor.

A girl baby weighing but four pounds and possessing a full set of teeth was born at Evansville to the wife of Elve Crow. The child seems in perfect health.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Choats, two miles north of Jasonville, celebrated their fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home. More than 100 relatives and friends were present.

Mrs. Chas. Thompson, aged 70, was killed by an engine at an E. & T. H. crossing at Terre Haute. Her dog, in great distress, guarded the body and fought off those who would remove it.

John Small, of Terre Haute, struck by a club wielded by Joseph Logue, car inspector, the blow fracturing his skull, died of his injury. He was struck for starting trouble on an interurban car.

Former residents of Wabash County who have recently located in Beckham County, Oklahoma, have named the new county seat town there Sayre, in honor of Hon. Warren G. Sayre, of Wabash.

Because he distrusted banks, Henry Teel, of South Bend, had $982 in currency secreted in the sideboard at his home. There was an explosion when an attempt was made to kindle the kitchen fire with coal oil, and Teel's money went up in smoke in the blaze which followed.

The State Bank of Waveland, capital $25,000, has opened for business. This succeeds the Bank of Weveland, a private institution founded in 1882 by F. N. Johnson, T. L. Hanna and S. M. Durham. Mr. Johnson had just completed a term as county treasurer. This bank was the first in the county outside Crawfordsville.

After an absence of twenty-seven years Garry Rabb, a former resident of Covington, has returned. He is a brother of Charles Rabb, police chief, and Mrs. Grace Wolfe. For the last twelve years nothing had been heard from him, and it was supposed he was dead. During the greater part of his absence he lived in Minnesota.

Robert and Edward Hosinski, eight and six years old, respectively, disappeared from the front porch of their home in South Bend while playing, and have not since been seen. They are children of John Hosinski, a Polish merchant, and noted for their beauty. It is feared they have been kidnapped and are being held for a ransom.

Angered at his parents, Homer Lilves, of Wabash, 16 years old, put a shotgun on his shoulders and left home, as his parents thought, to hunt. He failed to return and for one day and night 300 neighbors and friends searched, expecting to find his dead body. Later came word that he had been seen in Peru, and that he was heading west. The search was promptly abandoned.

Mrs. Marie Wood, of Indianapolis, fell over a banister in the rear of her home and died later at the City Hospital. She fell thirty feet and her skull was crushed. Mrs. Wood was walking along the banister taking dry clothes from a line, when she became overbalanced and fell headlong to the cement courtyard below. When picked up she was unconscious. She remained in this state until she died about midnight at the City Hospital.

David W. Landis, who served in the War of the Rebellion, and who died a few days ago at Clay City, made a forecast ten days in advance of the time that he would pass away, the fulfillment of the prophecy taking place at 6:30 p. m. Of the ten sons and daughters of his father's family, he was the second one to die, an older brother passing away in his youth, more than half a century ago. He also died on New Year's day. Of the numerous family of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as many as fourteen were born in the month of December.

David Gardner, of New Albany, has built himself a room ten feet square in the branches of a huge cottonwood tree, a short distance below the city on the banks of the Ohio river. A stairway leads from the ground upward. Gardner formerly lived at the foot of Bank street, but he was forced to move so often because of high water that he finally decided to build him a permanent home above high water mark. Gardner spends more time, either in a skiff or in the water, than he does on dry land. He is an expert swimmer, and the coldest weather does not deter him from a daily plunge into the icy water, swimming out to the middle of the river and back again. He spends most of his time fishing, and he attributes his hardy constitution to the outdoor life he has led.

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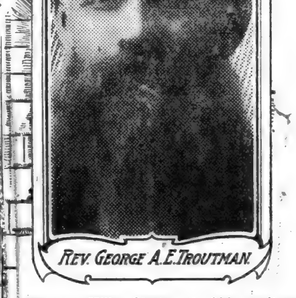

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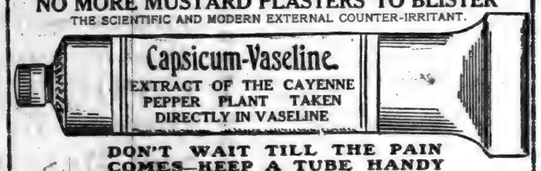

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All our best prints, nothing reserved. Blacks, Blues, Red Pinks, full pieces

Sale Price 6 1-2c

$3.50 Mens' Felts and overs 2.78

Mens' Coontail felts and snag proof overs

Sale Price 2.78.

5 GALLON BEST OIL 39c.

The Best Coal Oil made

5 Gallon, 39c.

5.00 Wool Blankets 3.89

The Best all Wool Blankets, that we could not buy now for the price we offer them

$3.89

12 1-2c Flannelettes 8c

All our 12½ Flannelett, in Light and Dark assorted patterns for Dresses, Waist etc. Sale Price

8c.

$1.50 Shoes 35c.

About 100 pair Misses and Childrens Shoes, that were $1.25 and 1.50, in good Solid Leathers. See them on the Bargain Counter.

35c

Ladies Furs 1-3 OFF

We have a few Ladies furs yet, that will go at

1-3 OFF.

15 and 18c Flanneletts 11c

19 pieces Light and Dark Flannelettes suitable for waists, Kimonos and Dresses that were 15 and 18c

Sale Price 11c.

50c Ladies Gloves..... 37
25c Ladies Wool Gloves.....19

All our Ladies Wool Gloves go now at these Saving Prices.

19c. 37c.

THE BIG FOUR STORE'S

ST. JOE, IND.

REDUCTION SALE.

As has been our custom we give our customers during Jan. and Feb. an opportunity to buy dependable merchandise at much less than regular price. This year after invoicing we find our stock in certain lines entirely too large and consequently we are going to make prices that will surely move it. Cost of goods will not be considered as these goods must be turned into CASH. Stop and think what it means to you to have the Biggest and Best stock to choose from at such Saving Prices.

We want you to Come and Look and Compare our values and prices will do the rest

WILL YOU JOIN THE CROWD?

A PAIR OF OUR BEST SHOES

given away every Saturday afternoon. ASK ABOUT THEM.

1-2 OFF LADIES COATS.

Any of our Ladies Coats at just ½ regular price.

2.50 LADIES SHOES 39c.

75 to 100 pairs Ladies Shoes made from the finest Kid stock, but now out of date, but will make good serviceable every day wear

Sale Price 39c.

50 AND 25C LADIES BELTS 19C

Now is the time to buy your belts at saving prices. Any belt in our store, all sizes, Sale price

19c.

15c Embroideries - 10c.

800 yards 3 to 8 in wide. Embroideries and Insertions to match that were 15c Sale price

10c

15c Linen Towling - 12c.

A few pieces extra good, all Linen Fancy Towling worth 15c

Sale Price, 12c.

1-4 off on Clothing.

We will give you ¼ off on everything in our Clothing department. Overcoats, Suits, Pants and Childrens suits. ¼ off.

10 per cent. off Rubbers 10

We will give 10 per cent. discount on all Mens, Boys, Ladies and Misses rubbers *10 PER CENT OFF*

$10.00 LADIES RAINCOAT $6.98.

We have just 6 Ladies Raincoats in dark gray and tan, sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38. Latest styles, well worth $10.00. Sale Price

6.98.

Our Big Sale

Starts Jan. 23 and continues until

Feb. 23.

$1.50 Men's Artics 98c.

One Lot Size 6 and 7 Mens Heavy Buckle Artics worth $1.50. Sale Pride

98c

15c GINGHAMS 9c

Lot of Zepher Gioghams in good patterns, for waists, suits etc. Sale Price

9c

$2.50 Blankets $1.89

Algonquin Extra Heavy and Large, sold every where at $2.50. Sale Price, per pair

$1.89

20c HOSE 12 1-2

Boys, Misses and Ceildren Heavy fleeced Hose a good one at 20cts. Sale Price

12 1-2c

10c OUTING 7 1-2c

We have about 100 pieces, good Heavy Outing, in fancy check and stripe pattern. They are cheap at 10c. Our Sale Price

7 1-2

Misses Coats 1-2 OFF

We have just 12 Misses and Childrens Winter Coats. You can take your chole at just ½ the regular price.

1-2 off

50c Mens Underwear 35c

A Lot of broken sizes in Mens Heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers will go now at

35c

50c Drees Goods 39c

During this sale you can have your choice from our Large line of 50c Dress goods at only 39c per yard.

39c

$1.00 Mens Dress Shirts..... 69
50c Mens Dress Shirts 37

We have about 10 Doz. Mens 50c and $1.00 Dress Shirts Nice Assorted Patterns, Good Values.

Sale Price

37 and 69c.

$1.00 Ladies Corsets.....35
50c Ladies Corsets.....23

We have a quantity of Ladies W. B. Corsets, all Sizes.

Closing Out Price

23 and 35c

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HITCH YOUR WAGON

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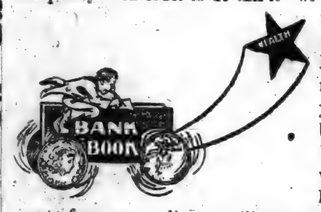

Your gain is our gain therefore we stand ready at all times to assist our customers in any legitimate undertaking. We loan money at reasonable rates and pay 4 per cent interest on time deposits. You are cordially invited to make our bank your headquarters when in Grabill

Grabill State Bank,

Grabill, Indiana.

Joseph Witmer, Pres. Albert Egly, Cashier.
David Klopfenstein, V. Pres. Marcus Yager, Asst. Cashier.

A Surprise.

On last Saturday evening, neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull assembled themselves together and went to their home and gave Joe a complete surprise. The gentlemen wore masks and a lively time was on. Joe admitted the treats were on him as he could not tell a single one. The crowd of merry makers had not forgotten the necessaries of life so they had plenty of oysters along. Mr. Hull's good wife had prepared a fine lunch, and at 10 o'clock an elaborate supper was served in the dining room. At a late hour all departed feeling that it had been an evening well spent together and one not soon forgotten. Those present with their families were: Messers Alvin Reasoner Frank Sechler, H. M. Widney, Frank Curie, M. D. Engle, Fred Jenkins, Roy Wade, Ira Bone, Archie Squires, Sam Mumaw, A. Rhinehart, C. H. Hull, Hollis Jackson and John Engle.

Then and Now.

Prices sixty years ago:

"Eggs, six cents a dozen; beef, two and one-half cents a pound; butter, ten cents a pound." This is an extract taken from the market report in the Kosciusko Republican of March 16, 1848. A few other quotations are: White beans, sixty-two cents a bushel; cheese, six cents a pound; corn, eighteen cents a bushel; red deer skins two and one-half cents a pound; rye, twenty-five cents a bushel. The Cincinnati market of the same date quotes wheat at $1 a bushel and the same cereal was bringing eighty cents a bushel in the Fort Wayne market at the same time. Oats were quoted on the Fort Wayne market at sixteen cents a bushel.—Warsaw Times.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

Preaching next Sunday at St. Joe at 10:15 a. m. Fairview at 7 p. m. Not withstanding the inclement weather the quarterly meeting was a success. The earnest sermons of Pres. Barclay were enjoyed by the people. The finances were in good shape. Everything was done in a beautiful Christian Spirit.

S. HEININGER, Pastor.

Robbins Case Dismissed.

The old criminal cases against Edward L. Robbins and Albert Robbins which have been pending on the court docket of Allen county for two years were dismissed by Judge O'Rourke Friday afternoon on a motion made by the Prosecuting Attorney Thomas of Allen county. It will be remembered that when the cases were filed in the DeKalb circuit court against the three Robbins a change of venue was granted and they were sent to Allen and Whitley county for trial. Bert was tried in Whitley county and acquited while Edward was convicted in the Allen circuit court. Albert Robbins was also tried in Whitley county and fined. The other cases against them were not pushed and were therefore stricken from the dockets of the Allen court.—Courier.

Mortuary Record.

Mary Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baltz, was born at Orangeville, DeKalb Co., Indiana, March 23rd. 1870 and departed this life at Mary Thompson Hospital, Chicago, Ill., January 20th. 1908, aged thirty-seven years nine months and twenty-seven days. When a year old she moved with her parents to a farm near Hurshtown, Allen Co., Indiana, where they resided until 1882 when they moved to Spencerville. Here she became acquainted with S. H. Maurer to whom she was united in marriage on Dec. 31st, 1891, Rev. J. S. Nelson performing the ceremony.

The affliction which was indirectly the cause of her death, was of long duration, at times the pain would be very severe and almost unbearable. She could suffer and endure, however, and never complain, such was her indomitable courage. Indeed, her outward expressions would hardly credit the belief she was so ill, She was the "Cloud" to herself—we saw but the "Silver Lining." With a philosophical view she looked at death, the pale boatman, to her had no terrors. The love and kindly ministries of relatives and friends and the best of medical science that could be procured by her husband, could not baffle death. To her, if it was the will of the Supreme Physician she should live, it was WELL if otherwise, it was WELL. To her, we have grounded reasons for believing death was a release, a victory.

That she would accept the sting of death rather than the sting of this mortal flesh, that she would rather be in the presence of a merciful Christ "where pain shall be no more" is self-evident to her nearest relatives and and husband, for she had chosen her funeral songs-songs she said "would not make sadness sadder." She requested that the same pall-bearers, who bore a late beloved aunt to a final resting place should bear her form also. And realizing that her husband had never spared time nor money that she might be well again, she requested that her funeral might be as inexpensive as possible. All this is indicative to us that all she expected that would be returned to the home of a sad and faithful husband, would be a lifeless and pain-racked body and that her soul which pain cannot destroy, would take its silent flight to the home of a merciful God.

When a mere infant she was baptized, Rev. J. G. Kissell administering. On Dec. 25th, 1884 under pastorate of Rev. John F. Winter, she united with the German Reformed Church, a few miles southeast of this place. On April 10th, 1887, she transferred her membership to the Evangelical Lutheran church of this place, under the pastorate of Rev. J. S. Nelson, where she retained her membership until after her marriage, when she wished to enjoy a church home with her husband and likewise she joined the Hopewell U. B. church, near their former home. Upon removing with her husband to Spencerville in 1904, she, with her husband joined the Evangelical Lutheran church under the pastorate of Rev. W. M. Habey, where she remained a faithful member until death.

She leaves a husband, father, mother, two sisters, a brother and many friends and relatives to mourn her departure.

The text was:-

Jeremiah 15: 9

"Her sun is gone down while it is yet day."

The funeral services were held at the Lutheran church of Spencerville, on Jan. 24, by her pastor, Rev. F. A. Dressel, assisted by Rev. F. W. Erick and Rev. Sweeney. Interment was made in Spencerville cemetery.

Board for next lecture, now up at Milliman's.

314 West Second St. AUBURN, IND.

Your next Order Should be from 10-Ike & Son, Auburn.

Last year has brought an increase in our business, has added new friends to our list and life long patrons.

WHY?

Because we send out only first class stock, packed and arranged neat and artistic, we want you to order again and so we always take pains with each order large or small. Are you one of our customers?

If Not, Why Not?

C. M. TenEyck & Son,

Proprietors.

HOME and BELL TELEPHONES.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR.

STATE OF INDIANA, } ss.
DEKALB COUNTY.

Chas. A. Jenkins, clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, for the County of DeKalb, in the State of Indiana do hereby certify that Charles F. Kinsey has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of AUGUST KINSEY late of DeKalb County, deceased who died testate.

And the said Charles F. Kinsey having qualified and given bond as as such executor is duly authorized to to take upon himself the execution of said will.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of said Court, this 21st day of January 1908.

CHAS. A. JENKINS,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
WILLIS RHOADS, Atty. for Estate.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind. 25c at H. Milliman's drug store.

Expert Coming

To Fit and Demonstrate Truss Wearing

On Friday of next week an expert truss fitter is to be at H. Milliman's drug store.

This man invites the worst cases of rupture in the neighborhood to come and be shown how to wear a truss. No matter how bad the case, he will fit it so any position can be assumed, or any kind of work done. There will be no charges and you will be under no obligation to buy any kind of a truss or other article.

All suffererers should see him and his skillful work. Remember the date, Friday of next week. H. Milliman.

Why Suffer From Rheumatism?

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible and that means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Local Items.

Mrs. M. D. Engle is visiting relatives at Bryan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tod Kount, last Thursday, a girl baby.

The subject of the next lecture is "Lightning and Toothpicks."

The W. C. T. U. society will meet at the home of Mrs. H. C. Hathaway, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. G. N. Rex of Newville, spent a few days last week with her daughter and family at this place.

Miss Hazel Dickinson of Auburn, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pearl White, who has been suffering with quinsy but at present is some better.

Mesdames E. D. Hendricks and John Wineland came near being caught by a Wabash train, one day last week, at the Wolff crossing. By reports it was a narrow escape.

Ora Earl, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sechler, was born Jan. 1, 1908, and departed this life Jan. 22. Funeral services were held at the home Jan. 25, by Rev. F. A. Dressel. Interment at Riverside cemetery.

Some time during last Friday some one gained an entrance to the home of Mr. Sipe and succeeded in breaking a lock off the door upstairs and stole his watch. Mr. Sipe says that not more than two weeks ago his razor was taken. No one was seen about the place and of course no one can be suspected, but it looks rather curious.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute" says the doctor "Health Coffee" is really the closest coffee imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Health Coffee imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for Coffee. Sol Barney.

Special for
FEBRUARY.

CABINET PHOTOS
$1 dozen.

W. C. DeLONG.

Next number of Lecture Course, Feb. 7.

Miss Audry Rex of Newville, spent Friday with friends here.

Miss Flossie Coop has been confined to the house for the past week with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Wes Mutzfeld entertained the "Owls" Monday night to the number of twelve. Games were played and refreshments served.

There will be a called meeting of the prohibitions of Concord township, Saturday, Feb. 8 at 2 p. m. Place given in next week News.

FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the city council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. S. H. Maurer wishes to say through the columns of this paper, that he has not language to express himself to his neighbors and the many friends who with such willing hands did so much for him during the very sad bereavement of his loving wife, Mary B. Maurer, also for the beautiful floral offerings. And to the business houses of the town, for the great respect shown us all in the closing of all the business houses in the town during the funeral hours, and ask that the blessing of the master be upon them all.

The Baltz family one and all join in extending thanks.

Farmer's Mutual Elect Officers.

The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of DeKalb County held their annual meeting in Auburn, Saturday with a large attendance. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Levi W. Treesh.
Vice President, S. S. Casebeer.
Secretary, Philip S. Carper.
Treasurer, John Hebel.
Actuary, C. H. Bangs.
Directors, Peter Teutsch and Oliver Shaffer.

For Lung Troubles

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. And it certainly strengthens weak throats and weak lungs. There can be no mistake about this. You know it is true. And your own doctor will say so.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of
Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills and thus hasten recovery.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

A Bold Robbery Planned.

An exploding bomb wrecked the front of an Italian bank building on Elizabeth street, New York City, exposing $40,000 in silver and gold which the bankers, Pasquale A. Pati & Son, had piled in the windows as proof of their ability to pay depositors on demand. The junior partner, Salvatore Pati, who was on guard inside, was cut by the glass that crashed in upon him, but stuck to his charge and soon had the money stored away in the vaults. The bomb throwers, who were not seen by the banker, were quickly lost in the crowd. If robbery was the objective the perpetrators, it is believed, were amateurs who lost courage at the critical moment when the tempting treasure was within arm's reach from the street.

Hung Up by Thumbs and Whipped.

A special from Brookfield, Mo., says: Information was received here that on last Friday night Dr. W. E. Carter, a veterinary surgeon, of Meadville, was waylaid by whitecaps, strung up by the thumbs and thrashed on the bare back until he was exhausted, in an effort to wring from him a confession of wife beating and petty theft. He was called eleven miles into the country ostensibly to treat a sick animal and was waylaid on the trip. After the punishment the masked assailants commanded him to leave the country within thirty days. He denies the charges emphatically and professes a determination not to leave.

Four Firemen Killed in Baltimore.

Fire broke out in the upper part of the building occupied by the firm of J. Regester & Sons, Holliday and Saratoga streets, Baltimore, Md. The first alarm was followed by a general one, calling out all the apparatus in the city. Then, fanned by a high wind from the northwest, the fire spread rapidly and in an incredibly short time the north wall of the building fell. Saratoga street being very narrow, four firemen were killed and fifteen injured, among them George Horton, chief of the fire department. While the damage cannot be estimated, it is believed to be the heaviest fire loss since the great fire of 1904.

Woman Kills Woman in Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Maloney, 30 years old, was shot and fatally wounded in Chicago by Mrs. Grace Garswick, of 309 West Jackson boulevard. After shooting Mrs. Maloney, Mrs. Garswick ran and was not captured until after she had been pursued for a mile. The two women quarreled over a charge of stealing twenty-five cents brought by Mrs. Garswick against the 12-year-old son of Mrs. Maloney. Later Mrs. Garswick returned to the house and when Mrs. Maloney opened the door in response to her ring, she shot Mrs. Maloney through the abdomen.

Darrow Operated On; Gains.

Clarence Darrow, who has been under treatment in Los Angeles, Cal., since his breakdown while chief counsel in the Haywood and Pettibone trials at Boise, Idaho, was operated upon at the California Hospital by Dr. H. Bert Ellis. Mr. Darrow recovered from the effects of the anaesthetic. The result of the operation cannot be determined for two or three days.

Big Mills Resume Work.

There is much rejoicing among the residents of the Falls of Schuylkill, in the northwestern part of Philadelphia, Pa., over announcement of a complete resumption of work at the carpet mills of John and James Dobson. Nearly 3,000 persons who have been out of employment or on part time for some months are affected.

Valet Commits Suicide.

George Canty, valet to William Faversham, and who also acted minor parts in the play in which his employer is appearing in Chicago, committed suicide by inhaling gas. No motive for the act could be learned by the police.

BATTLE ROYAL IN THE CHICAGO CONVENTION

Republican National Gathering Alone Will Determine Who Candidate Is to Be.

GREAT 1908 CAMPAIGN NOW ON.

In the Democratic Field, Washington Political Observers Think Bryan Is a Certainty.

Washington correspondence:

THIS city will be the center of the great political campaign which will rage from California to Maine until the ballots of next November determine the people's choice for President. From now on until the successor of Mr. Roosevelt is chosen there will not be an instant's intermission in the din of political battle.

Secretary Taft stands sharply in the limelight and his friends are redoubling their efforts in his behalf. The fact that he is the candidate of the administration is sure to have the effect of keeping Washington on the jump to watch every move. Senators Foraker and Knox and Secretary Cortelyou, also located in Washington, will help to keep the political pot furiously boiling in the capital. New York will get the height of its excitement from the fact that Gov. Hughes seems destined to be a factor of no small moment in the line-up of the contestants in Chicago. Vice President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon, presiding officers respectively of the Senate and House, must inevitably keep these bodies embroiled in the stress growing out of their candidacy, and their home States of Indiana and Illinois are likely to feel the heat.

Between these men, Taft, Knox, Hughes, Foraker, Fairbanks and Cannon, the convention at Chicago is regarded an open chance. All are powerfully backed, all will push their campaigns with that energy for which the American politician is famous. For them will be expended limitless eloquence, and in their interest the quiet work, which appears little on the surface, but which means so much in the final result, will keep forces of trained men busy from now on until the nomination is made.

For the first time in twenty years the Republican convention will see a real battle. The gathering that nominated Benjamin Harrison in 1888 was an open fight much similar to the one that promises for this year. In 1892 the renomination of Harrison was a foregone conclusion; in 1896 the movement against free silver had fixed on McKinley in advance of the convention as the man to lead the fight; and in 1900 not a shadow of opposition developed against his renomination. Similarly Roosevelt outranked in popularity every name suggested for the Republican nomination. But this year the quadrennial upheaval will be made still more chaotic by the sharpness of the Republican battle.

Democratic Fight Different.

The Democratic fight is a little different. There is no mixed field with the hopes even. It is everybody against Bryan. In opposition to the Nebraskan will be welded all the forces that contend that his two defeats for the place eliminate him, but though Judge Gray, Gov. Johnson of Minnesota, Chanler of New York, and Hoke Smith have been tentatively mentioned, there is no evidence of any boom powerful enough to prevail against the magnetic Nebraskan's undoubted strength in his party.

Six months of contention must take place before the two parties place their standard bearers in the field, the Republicans at Chicago, the Democrats at Denver. Meantime the nation's business will be swayed and moved by every new boom, by every straw, by every indication. Capital, sensitive above all things of which man has knowledge, will rejoice or tremble as this man or that seems to gain the ascendancy, and gigantic projects will hang fire pending the nominations.

And when the men are in the field, far from helping the situation, a new and even worse upheaval will take place. Frenzied stump speakers will tramp up and down the country, painting in horrible phrase the terrific experiences that confront the nation in the doleful event of the success of the opposition party. Platforms will be torn to pieces in this delirium of exhortation; men's lives, aims and characters riddled; the constitution of the country will be both invoked and condemned; the giants of business will on the one hand be extolled, on the other savagely condemned. And every speech, every mass meeting, each attack, will further send new tremors up and down the spinal cord of business.

The campaign will last four months, and in that time both parties will call on the biggest guns they have; the star speakers will be drafted to present the opposing arguments. As a forensic struggle the fight is bound to be more than ordinarily interesting. Each side has orators of the first rank, veterans who understand the art of stirring audiences.

Leading the Republicans may be Roosevelt himself. For him to speak in a campaign while holding the office of President would be in violation of precedent, of course, but the chief apostle of the strenuous life has never bothered much about slavish deference to custom, and as his policies are likely to be under fire throughout the campaign it is entirely possible that he may be wrought up to one of his characteristically blunt speeches.

For Democracy Bryan is bound to be the big figure, whether he is the candidate or not. No man matches him in the popular kind of eloquence, and his fine voice, handsome face and magnetic bearing give him a phenomenal power to sway audiences. If Bryan is the nominee it is probable that the country will be stirred by another speechmaking tour similar to the memorable one of 1896.

And after the turmoil has subsided, and business, collecting its scattered wits, gets together at the beginning of 1909 to try to make up the ground lost in a wasted year there will be new advocates for a bill introduced into Congress recently by the venerable Senator Cullom of Illinois, which provides for an amendment to the constitution making the term of the President six years, limiting each incumbent to one term, and thus decreasing 50 per cent the recurrence of the year of politics.

A Toad 1000 Years Old.

Director Hornaday of the New York Zoological Park has placed upon exhibition a toad which he believes to be not less than 1,000 years old, it having been found several months ago in a pocket of a block of limestonie in a silver mine at Butte, Mont., 500 feet below the surface of the mountain. When found the toad appeared to be dead, but upon instructions from the operator, who knew Mr. Hornaday, it was placed in a glass jar, sealed up and sent to New York. There an inspection revealed the truth that it moved sluggishly, although the eyes had long been useless and it had neither eaten nor drunk for centuries. This appears to prove the old theory that toads can live untold years in a state of suspended animation. The director believes that if he should try to feed the creature it would certainly die. It is quite plump and a perfectly formed, medium-sized toad of the spadefoot variety.

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS SINCE 1856.

Good Things to Cut Out and Save for Reference.

There have been thirteen campaigns by the Republican and Democratic parties.

Republican Candidates.

1856—Fremont and Dayton.
1860—Lincoln and Hamlin.
1864—Lincoln and Johnson.
1868—Grant and Colfax.
1872—Grant and Wilson.
1876—Hayes and Wheeler.
1880—Garfield and Arthur.
1884—Blaine and Logan.
1888—Harrison and Morton.
1892—Harrison and Reid.
1896—McKinley and Hobart.
1900—McKinley and Roosevelt.
1904—Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

Democratic Candidates.

1856—Buchanan and Breckinridge.
1860—Douglas and Johnson.*
1864—McClellan and Pendleton.
1868—Seymour and Blair.
1872—Greeley and Brown.
1876—Tilden and Hendricks.
1880—Hancock and English.
1884—Cleveland and Hendricks.
1888—Cleveland and Thurman.
1892—Cleveland and Stevenson.
1896—Bryan and Sewall.
1900—Bryan and Stevenson.
1904—Parker and Davis.

*By the northern Democrats and Breckinridge and Lane by the southern Democrats.

Electoral Votes.

The number of electoral votes received by the two parties in these contests and the pluralities are shown here:

	Rep.	Dem.	Plu.
1856	114	174	60 D
1860	180	*72	108 R
1864	212	21	191 R
1868	214	80	134 R
1872	286	63	223 R
1876	185	184	1 R
1880	214	155	59 R
1884	182	219	37 D
1888	233	168	65 R
1892	271	176	132 D
1896	271	176	95 R
1900	292	155	137 R
1904	336	140	196 R

*The electoral vote of the Breckinridge-Lane ticket of the southern Democrats; the Douglas-Johnson ticket of the northern Democrats received 12.

WORK OF CONGRESS

The Senate calendar was cleared of nearly every bill upon it Thursday, and the bill to revise the criminal laws of the United States was taken up and discussed until adjournment. A complete change of front was exhibited by the majority in the House of Representatives in the consideration of the bill to codify and revise the penal laws of the United States. The pacific spirit displayed by the committee on revision of laws, toward the close of Wednesday's session, when it appeared as though the several amendments strengthening certain provisions of the bill regarding corruption in the appointment of persons to public offices would be adopted, vanished, and instead every inch of ground was fought over to keep amendments out of the bill. When adjournment was taken only six additional pages had been disposed of and but one or two verbal amendments by the committee had been inserted.

The Senate was not in session Friday. After passing a large number of pension bills the House at 1:25 p. m. adjourned until Monday. The penal code bill was not taken up.

The bill revising the criminal laws of the United States was taken up as unfinished business in the Senate Monday, and its discussion occupied the greater part of the session. A letter was received from Secretary Cortelyou explaining his delay in giving the financial figures which had been asked for. Unrestrained opportunity to express views on the immigration question was afforded members of the House by the decision, soon after convening, to take up and consider a bill appropriating $250,000 for an immigration station in Philadelphia, and so many took advantage of it that the code of laws bill, which the managers of the House had planned to take up, was also sidetracked for the day. The entire session was devoted to a consideration of the bill, which was passed.

The Senate Tuesday discussed the propriety of authorizing one of its committees to investigate the circumstances connected with the issuance of an injunction in the case of the Hitchman Coal and Coke Company versus John Mitchell, by Judge Alston G. Dayton of the United States Circuit Court of the northern district of West Virginia. Senator Culberson asked to have a resolution for that purpose adopted, and Senator Hale thought it should not harass judges in their decisions, and he did not favor such a resolution unless there was considerable ground for believing that a judge had exceeded his authority. Considerable time was spent in considering the bill to revise the criminal code. At the close of a day of excitement in the House of Representatives an amendment was added to the penal code bill making it a criminal offense for any officer or employe of the government to give out advance information regarding any crop statistics authorized by law to be prepared. The original amendment was by Mr. Barleson of Texas, who made a strong plea for its passage, but a substitute by Mr. Sherley of Kentucky, with a brief addition by Mr. Olmsted of Pennsylvania, was accepted. Earlier in the day interest attached to a tilt between Mr. Daiziel of Pennsylvania and Mr. Randell of Texas over the latter's amendments prohibiting Senators or members from being employed by public service corporations. The climax of the debate came when Mr. Clark of Missouri announced, amid thunderous Democratic applause, that William J. Bryan would be nominated at the Denver convention, while Mr. Boutell of Illinois aroused the members on his side to a high pitch of enthusiasm by stating that Speaker Cannon would be the Republican nominee.

The Senate spent over an hour Wednesday in discussing a resolution offered by Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota directing the Department of Commerce and Labor to suspend its investigation into the affairs of the International Harvester Company, which was ordered by a resolution over a year ago. During this discussion Senator Hansbrough declared that the "harvester trust" is attempting to control the selection of delegates to the next Republican national convention and is especially plotting to defeat him for re-election to the Senate. The resolution finally was referred to a committee. The criminal code bill was again considered for over two hours. Rapid progress was made in the House of Representatives in the consideration of the bill to codify and revise the penal laws of the United States. The only amendment of any importance which got through was one by Ollie James of Kentucky, making it a criminal offense, under heavy penalty, to falsify government crop statistics, the object of the amendment being to protect the cotton and tobacco growers from speculators. Over fifty pages of the bill were disposed of. Except for a political speech by Mr. Kimball of Kentucky, the proceedings were monotonous and at no time were a hundred members in their seats.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

A free art bill was introduced in the House by Mr. Burton of Ohio. It was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Representative Mann of Chicago introduced a bill permitting railroads to give free transportation to officials and employes of other lines.

A Wonderful Record.

Many so-called "specifics" and "cures" for Rheumatism have already been brought before the public; but when Rheumatism, Neuralgia and kindred diseases have become chronic and threaten serious results, you may rest assured that they will help but very little, if any. Although not recommended as "infallible," the peculiar qualities of St. Jacobs Oil especially adapt it to those cases which may be termed "chronic," and which have previously withstood all known "specifics," as well as the prescriptions of the best physicians.

Rocky.

Tenderfoot—I hear you have started up a new quarts mill. How are you doing with it?

Mine Owner—Gneissly, thank you.

For an early breakfast, nothing so fine as Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat cakes. Fresh goods now at your grocers.

To Aim Straight Is Human.

Anthropologists have remarked that taking aim is a human characteristic that even the anthropoid apes cannot be said to share. Apes and monkeys frequently thrown nuts and sticks, sometimes with unpleasant consequences to others, but they show little or no ability to take accurate aim. The baboon is said to excel somewhat in this respect, but still it would never pass for a marksman. Accuracy of eye and the judgment of direction and distance that are involved in real aiming have been developed only by man and are among the tokens of his intellectual superiority.—St. Louis Republic.

WORN OUT WOMEN

Will Find Encouragement in Mrs. Merritt's Advice.

Mrs. W. L. Merritt, 207 S. First Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "Last winter I began to suffer with my kidneys. I had pains in my back and hips and felt all worn out. Dizzy spells bothered me and the kidney secretions were irregular. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills brought decided relief. I am sure they would do the same for any other woman suffering as I did."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Our Rich Uncle.

The President calls attention to the significant fact that in 1893, when the panic began, we had but $161,000,000 in gold in the government treasury, while we now have $904,000,000. Ten years ago the circulation per capita was $23.23, now it is $33.23. We had hard times then because the country was poor; now the country is rich. The United States' total stock of gold is about $1,600,000,000. There is no other government on earth that can approch this figure. Opulent Germany and prosperous France fall far behind; England is poverty stricken by comparison; Austria-Hungary has in her banks a beggarly $236,000,000.

Uncle Sam's business is thriving. Every Saturday night he locks up a comfortable profit in the safe. The money is getting to be a nuisance. If he wished, he could pay off almost the whole interest-bearing debt with yellow chunks.

We do not always get the best use of our prosperous relative's money. Our currency system was made when the wolf was howling about the front door and the old man had nothing but car fare; it gets embarrassed at the sight of real money. But the capitalists will have to hoard very hard and the grafters will have to steal industriously and the laborers must loaf a long time before they can bring about a real panic in a country which is so shamefully rich.—Success Magazine.

CUBS' FOOD.

They Thrive on Grape Nuts.

Healthy babies don't cry and the well-nourished baby that is fed on Grape-Nuts is never a crying baby. Many babies who cannot take any other food relish the perfect food, Grape-Nuts, and get well.

"My little baby was given up by three doctors who said that the condensed milk on which I had fed her had ruined the child's stomach. One of the doctors told me the only thing to do would be to try Grape-Nuts, so I got some and prepared it as follows: I soaked 1½ tablespoonfuls in one pint of cold water for half an hour, then I strained off the liquid and mixed 12 teaspoonfuls of this strained Grape-Nuts juice with six teaspoonfuls of rich milk, put in a pinch of salt and a little sugar, warmed it and gave it to baby every two hours.

"In this simple, easy way I saved baby's life and have built her up to a strong, healthy child, rosy and laughing. The food must certainly be perfect to have such a wonderful effect as this. I can truthfully say I think it is the best food in the world to raise delicate babies on and is also a delicious healthful food for grown-ups, as we have discovered in our family."

Grape-Nuts is equally valuable to the strong, healthy man or woman. It stands for the true theory of health. "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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The Firm of Girdlestone

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CHAPTER VI.

The revelation of the real state of the firm's finances was a terrible blow to Ezra Girdlestone. To a man of his overbearing tempestuous disposition failure and poverty were bitter things to face. All his life he had reckoned, as a matter of course, that when his father passed away he would be left almost a millionaire. A single half-hour's conversation had shattered this delusion, and left him face to face with ruin.

He proceeded to qualify himself as a dealer in diamonds. It happened that he was acquainted with one of the partners of the firm of Fugger & Stoltz, who did the largest import trade in precious stones. Through his kindness he received practical instructions in the variety and value of diamonds, and learned to detect all those little flaws and peculiarities which are only visible to the eye of an expert, and yet are of the highest importance in determining the price of a stone. With such opportunities Ezra made rapid progress, and within a few weeks there were few dealers in the trade who had a better grasp of the subject.

Early one April afternoon the major was strutting down St. James street, frock coated and kid gloved, with protuberant chest and glittering shoes which peeped out from beneath the daintiest of gaiters. Young Girdlestone, who had been on the lookout from a club window, ran across and intercepted him.

"How are you, my dear major?" he cried, advancing upon him with outstretched hand and as much show of geniality as his nature permitted.

"How d'ye do? How d'ye do?" said the other somewhat pompously. He had made up his mind that nothing was to be done with the young man, and yet he was reluctant to break entirely with one whose purse was well lined.

"I've been wishing to speak with you for some days, major," said Ezra. "I wish to speak to you quietly on a matter of business. Can you meet me at Nelson's Cafe at four o'clock? I know the manager, and he'll let us have a private room."

"I'd ask you round to me own little place," the major said, "but it's rather too far, Nelson's at four. Right you are!" It was clear to him that some service or other was expected of him, and it was obviously his game therefore to hang back and not appear to be too eager to enter into young Girdlestone's views. When he presented himself at the entrance of Nelson's Cafe the young merchant had been fuming and chafing in the sitting room for five and twenty minutes.

"I'll tell you why I wanted to have a chat with you, major," Ezra said, having first opened the door suddenly and glanced out as a precaution against eavesdroppers. "I have to be cautious because what I have to say affects the interest of the firm. I wouldn't for the world have anyone know about it except yourself. We have a difficult enterprise on which we are about to embark," Ezra said. "It is one which will need great skill and tact, though it may be made to pay well if properly managed. For this enterprise we require an agent to perform one of the principal parts. This agent must possess great ability, and, at the same time, be a man on whom we can thoroughly rely. You are prepared to put yourself at our orders on condition that you are well paid for it?"

"Not so fast, me young friend, not so fast!" said the major. "Let's hear what it is that you want me to do, and then I'm ready to say what I'll agree to."

Thus encouraged, Ezra proceeded to unfold the plan upon which the House of Girdlestone depended. Not a word did he say of ruin or danger, or the reasons which had induced this speculation. On the contrary he depicted the affairs of the firm as being in a most flourishing condition, and this venture as simply a small, insignificant offshoot from their business, undertaken as much for amusement as for any serious purpose. Still, he laid stress upon the fact that though the sum in question was a small one to the firm, yet it was a very large one in other men's eyes. As to the morality of the scheme, that was a point which Ezra omitted entirely to touch upon. Any comment upon that would, he felt, be superfluous when dealing with such a man as his companion.

"And now, major," he concluded, "provided your lend us your name and your talents to help us in our speculation the firm are prepared to meet you in a most liberal spirit in the matter of remuneration. Of course, your voyage and your expenses will be handsomely paid. You will have to travel by steamer to St. Petersburg, provided that we choose the Ural Mountains as the scene of our imaginary find. I hear that there is high play going on aboard those boats, and with your well-known skill you will no doubt be able to make the voyage a remunerative one. We calculate that at the most you will be in Russia about three months. Now, the firm thought that it would be very fair if they were to guarantee you two hundred and fifty pounds, which they would increase to five hundred in case of success; of course, by that we mean complete success such as would be likely to attend your exertions."

When the young man had finished, the major stood up with his face to the empty fireplace, his legs far apart, his chest inflated, and his body rocking ponderously backwards and forwards.

"Let me be quite sure that I understand you," he said. "You wish me to go to Russia? You have the goodness to suggest that on me way I should rook me fellow-passengers in the boat?"

"That is to say, if you think it worth your while."

"Quite so. If I think it worth me while. I am then to pretend to discover certain diamond mines, and am to give weight to me story by the fact that I am known to be a man of good birth, and also by exhibiting some rough stones which you wish me to take out with me from England."

"Quite right, major," Ezra said encouragingly.

"I am then to telegraph or write this lie to England and get it inserted in the papers?"

"That's an ugly word," Ezra remonstrated. "This 'report' we will say. A report may be either true or false, you know."

"And by this report then," the major continued, "you reckon that the market will be so affected that your father and you will be able to buy and sell in a manner that will be profitable to you, but by which you will do other people out of their money."

"You have an unpleasant way of putting it," said Ezra with a forced laugh; "but you have the idea right."

"I have another idea as well," roared the old soldier, flushing purple with passion. "I've an idea that if I was twenty years younger I'd see whether you'd fit through that window, Master Girdlestone. I'd have taught you to propose such a scheme to a man with blue blood in his veins, you scoundrel!"

Ezra fell back in his chair. He was outwardly composed, but there was a dangerous glitter in his eye, and his face had turned from a healthy olive to a dull yellow tint.

"You won't do it?" he gasped.

"Do it! D'ye think a man who's worn Her Majesty's scarlet jacket for twenty years would dirty his hands with such a trick? I tell ye, I wouldn't do it for all the money that ever was coined. Look here, Girdlestone, I know you, but you don't know me!"

The young merchant sat silently in his chair, with the same livid color upon his face and savage expression in his eyes. Major Tobias Clutterbuck stood at the end of the table, stooping forward so as to lean his hands upon it, with his eyes protuberant and his scanty grey fringe in a bristle with indignation.

"What right had you to come to me with such a proposal? I don't set up for being a saint, but I've some morals, such as they are, and I mean to stick to them. One of my rules of life has been never to know a blackguard, and so, me young friend, from this day forth you and I go on our own roads. I'm not particular, but you must draw the line somewhere. I draw it at you."

It struck the waiters at Nelson's well-known restaurant as a somewhat curious thing that their two customers should walk out with such very grave faces and in so unsociable a manner.

CHAPTER VII.

There were rejoicings in Phillimore Gardens over Tom's engagement, for the two old people were both heartily fond of Kate—"Our Kate," as they were wont proudly to call her. The physician chafed at first over the idea of keeping the matter a secret from Girdlestone. A little reflection served to show him, however, that there was nothing to be gained by informing him, while Kate's life, during the time that she was forced to remain under his roof, would be more tolerable as long as he was kept in ignorance of it.

After breakfast one morning, the doctor asked his son to step with him into the library. "You must do something to keep you from mischief, my boy," he said at last, brusquely.

"I'm ready for anything," replied Tom, "but I don't quite see what I am fitted for."

"First of all, what do you think of this?" the doctor asked abruptly, handing a letter over to his son, who opened it, and read as follows:

"Dear Sir—It has come to my knowledge through my son that your boy has abandoned the study of medicine, and that you are still uncertain as to his future career. I have long had the intention of seeking a young man who might join in our business, and relieve my old shoulders of some of the burden. Ezra urges me to write and propose that your son should become one of us. If he has any taste for business we shall be happy to advance his interest in every way. He would, of course, have to purchase a share in the concern, which would amount to seven thousand pounds, on which he would be paid interest at the rate of five per cent. By allowing this interest to accumulate, and investing also his share of the profits, he might in time absorb a large portion of the business. In case he joined us upon this footing we should have no objection to his name appearing as one of the firm.

"With kind regards to your family, and hoping that they enjoy the great blessing of health, I remain, sincerely yours,

"JOHN GIRDLESTONE."

"What d'ye think of that?" the doctor asked when his son had finished reading it.

"I hardly know," said Tom. "I should like a little time to think it over."

"Seven thousand pounds is a good round sum. It is more than half the total capital which I have invested for you. On the other hand, I have heard those who ought to know say there is not a sounder or better managed concern in London. There's no time like the present, Tom. Get your hat, and we'll go down to Fenchurch street together and look into it."

It was a proud day for the ex-medical student when he first entered the counting house of the African firm and realized that he was one of the governing powers in that busy establishment. Tom Dimsdale's mind was an intensely practical one, and although he had found the study of science an irksome matter, he was able to throw himself into business with uncommon energy and devotion. The clerks soon found that the sunburned, athletic looking young man intended to be anything but a sleeping partner, and both they and old Gilray respected him accordingly.

Girdlestone called him into the office one day, and congratulated him upon the progress which he was making. "My dear young man," he said to him in his patriarchal way, "I am delighted to hear of the way in which you identify yourself with the interests of the firm. If at first you find work allotted to you which may appear, to you to be rather menial, you must understand that that is simply due to our desire that you should master the whole business from its very foundations."

"There is nothing I desire better," said Tom.

"In addition to the routine of office work, and the superintendence of the clerks, I should wish you to have a thorough grasp of all the details of the shipping, and of the loading and unloading of our vessels, as well as of the storage of goods when landed. When any of our ships are in, I should wish you to go down to the docks and to overlook everything which is done."

In one respect Tom Dimsdale was immeasurably the gainer by his connection with the firm, for without that it is difficult to say how he could have found opportunities for breaking through the barrier which separated him from Kate. The surveillance of the merchant had become stricter of late, and all invitations from Mrs. Dimsdale or other friends who pitied the loneliness of the girl were repulsed by Girdlestone with the curt intimation that his ward's health was not such as to justify him in allowing her to incur any risk of catching a chill. She was practically a prisoner in the great stone cage in Eccleston square, and even on her walks a warder in the shape of a footman was, as we have seen, told off to guard her. Whatever John Girdlestone's reasons may have been, he had evidently come to the conclusion that it was of the highest importance that she should be kept secluded.

As it was, Tom, thanks to his position as one of the firm, was able occasionally, in spite of every precaution, to penetrate through the old man's defensive works. If a question of importance arose at Fenchurch street during the absence of the senior partner, what more natural than that Mr. Dimsdale should volunteer to walk round to Eccleston square in order to acquaint him with the fact. And if it happened that the gentleman was not to be found there, how very natural that the young man should wait half an hour for him, and that Miss Harston should take the opportunity of a chat with an old friend? Precious, precious interviews those, the more so for their rarity. They brightened the dull routine of Kate's weary life, and sent Tom back to the office full of spirit and hope. The days were at hand when the memory of them was to shine out like little rifts of light in the dark cloud of existence.

And now the time was coming when it was to be decided whether, by a last bold stroke, the credit of the house of Girdlestone was to be saved, or whether the attempt was to plunge them into deeper and more hopeless ruin. An unscrupulous agent named Langworthy had been dispatched to Russia well primed with instructions as to what to do and how to do it. He had been in the employ of an English corn merchant at Odessa, and had some knowledge of the Russian language which would be invaluable to him in his undertaking. In the character of an English gentleman of scientific tastes he was to establish himself in some convenient village among the Ural Mountains. There he was to remain some little time, so as to arouse confidence in the people before making his pretended discovery. He was then to carry his rough diamonds to Tobolsk, as the nearest large town, and to exhibit them there, backing up his assertion by the evidence of villagers who had seen him dig them up. The Girdlestones knew that that alone would be sufficient when telegraphed to England to produce a panic in the sensitive diamond market. Before any systematic inquiry could be made, Langworthy would have disappeared, and their little speculation would have come off. After that the sooner people realised that it was a hoax the better for the conspirators. In any case, there seemed to be no possibility that the origin of the rumor could be traced. Meanwhile Ezra Girdlestone had secured his passage in the Cape mail steamer Cyprian. On the night that he left he sat up some time in the library at Eccleston square talking over the matter for the last time with his father.

(To be continued.)

To Be Encouraged.

"Biggins is always repeating the things his children say."

"Well," answered Miss Cayenne, "he ought to be encouraged. I have no doubt they are much less wearisome than his original remarks would be."—Washington Star.

Philosophical.

"Beg pardon, ma'am," said the butler, "but your son has just eloped with the parlor maid."

"Oh, that isn't so bad," rejoined Mrs. Uppson. "He might have eloped with the cook—and I never could have replaced her."

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Ruth Harris, aged 7 years, when alone at home in Evansville, tried to put coal oil into a stove and was fatally burned.

Markle is endeavoring to have the quarries of building stone near that place opened, and the industry promises to be a thriving one.

Two Hungarian workmen were killed and several others were seriously wounded in a fierce free-for-all fight in a construction camp near Gary.

Mrs. Willis Hoffman, of Etna Green, fell dead while attempting to communicate with ther husband by telephone, to inform him that she had been taken ill.

Despondent, due to ill health, Henry Durscholtz, of Weisburg, aged 45 years, went to his barn and shot himself through the head. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Elbert Shirts dropped dead at his home in Noblesville, of heart trouble, aged 47. He was cashier of the Citizens' State Bank, a position he had filled for thirty years.

A. L. Anson found a snapping turtle measuring eleven inches across the back, creeping along Main street in Warsaw. It's a sure sign of an open winter, the old residents say.

John Trachsel, who has been postmaster at Larwill for eleven years, has tendered his resignation to take effect March 1. It is said that Lloyd Hartman is slated for the position.

C. D. Kingsbury, the aged proprietor of the hotel at Lima, LaGrange County, fell down a flight of stairs, receiving serious injuries. His right leg was broken, and he was hurt internally.

Gold watches, finger rings, earrings, brooches, cravat pins and other articles of solid gold are being contributed to the "string box" by members of the congregation of St. Mary's church at Richmond. The church desires a new challice and it must be of solid gold.

Ira Porter, of New Pittsburg, a farmer, says he spied a hawk in his chicken yard, and sent his wife into the house for a shotgun. When she returned she stumbled, he says. The weapon was discharged and the shot entered her head near the eye, killing her instantly.

Two aged sisters at Sedan, DeKalb County—Mrs. Mary Crane, aged 87, and Mrs. Showers, aged 86—are lying at the point of death suffering from the same disease, gangrene, which has attacked their feet. The coincidence of the sisters similarly affected is regarded as most unusual.

A sensation was created at Converse by the marriage of Miss Katherine Trook, a beautiful girl of 19 years, who has been a leader in society, and Leslie Shaw, aged 24, also of Converse, who recently fell heir to a fortune. Miss Trook was teacher in the public school, and her place has been taken temporarily by her mother.

Secreted in the chimney of a log cabin on the farm of John Reddenhaus, near Greenwood Heights, were found some interesting relics of pioneer days. One is an old-fashioned primer, published in 1837, and another is a letter written by William and Ruth Barnard to Samuel Coale and family, former occupants of the cabin. The letter tells of an epidemic that prevailed in Indiana in 1837, causing many deaths. Wheat was selling from $1.50 to $2.00 per bushel, beef at $7.00 per 100 and pork at $8.00.

William L. Krause, a farmer at Walkerton, formerly janitor for the Miles Medical Company in Elkhart, pleaded guilty before the Federal Commissioner at South Bend, to the charge of using cancelled postage stamps in sending letters to his son, Letter Carrier John Krause, of Elkhart. A rural carrier detected the offense, which was repeated a number of times in six months. Krause's bond was fixed at $200. It is assumed that he picked up the cancelled stamps while a janitor in Elkhart.

"Honk! honk!" is sweet music to the ears of T. N. Davidson, the ferryman who has the boat that plies back and forth across White river at Hazleton. Ever since the first auto crossed the river in Davidson's boat he has charged $3 a trip. Inasmuch as a farmer with two horses and a big wagon is ferried across for almost nothing, the autoists not long ago petitioned the county commissioners to regulate the ferriage fee at something like a reasonable figure. But the august authorities could not see that it was their business to say what a ferryman should charge. Now, to put an additional spike in the auto's coffin, farmers, who say they wish the public highway prohibited to autos, are arranging to petition the commissioners to make Davidson's high ferriage for autos legal. Meanwhile, Davidson is "passing rich" on $3 a trip.

Dr. R. F. Blount has retired from the presidency of the Home Telephone Company at Wabash and is succeeded by N. G. Hunter.

The Rev. Richard Haworth, of the Friends' church at Wabash, has been selected as chief of the newly-established Biblical department of Fairmount Academy.

A skillful thief with a skeleton key entered the office of Dr. F. E. Morton, dentist at Columbus, and stole refined gold valued at $40. A quantity of gold not labeled was overlooked.

Citizens of Shirley have petitioned the county commissioners to offer a reward for the apprehension of Joseph Hicks, the fugitive murderer, who shot and killed Oscar Martin some weeks ago.

Henry Hancock, 17 years old, of West Terre Haute, started for Washington to find employment, and he was struck by an Evansville & Terre Haute freight train and died soon after.

At a late hour one night recently a masked man entered the grocery store of George Bittroff at Evansville and forced the proprietor and his clerk to throw up their hands. When the clerk attempted to lower his hands the burglar shot at him, the ball grazing his knee. The thief then robbed the cash register of $150 and made his escape.

Harry Reynolds, the night manager of the Western Union telegraph office at New Castle, who was seriously stabbed by Edward Daugherty, a 15-year-old boy he was trying to eject from the office, will recover, his physicians believe. One wound near the heart and another in the throat were very near to vital spots, and for a time it was feared they would prove fatal.

Bob Davis was shot through the lung, William Gulliford was shot in the head and Ben Weaver was struck on the head with a billiard cue in a quarrel over a pool game at Marion. After being shot Davis ran two miles, when he fell exhausted from loss of blood. He may die. Gulliford was struck on the forehead by a bullet, but it glanced off, and he was not seriously hurt.

The residence of Mrs. Julius Israel, in Greendale, was partially destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of several hundred dollars. This house was built the year following the memorable flood of 1884, and has about thirty rooms. The idea was that in case of another inundation people in the lower parts of the city could find a place of refuge. It has never been needed for this purpose, however.

The Angola Monument Company, of Angola, at $32,585 was the successful bidder on the contract for furnishing and erecting the monuments and markers to be placed on the Vicksburg battlefield by the State in memory of the Hoosier soldiers who died there. The bids were opened by the Indiana Vicksburg Military Park Commission at the State House at Indianapolis and varied from $31,775 to $58,500.

The court denied the application of Mrs. Bryant for a divorce from Simeon Bryant, but instructed the husband to receive his wife at home, give her kind treatment, employ a domestic for household purposes and set aside $200 a year for use of his wife, else he would grant her a divorce and a large amount of alimony. The plaintiff and defendant are aged people, who not long ago observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The defendant was warned that if he did not obey the instructions of the court he would regret it.

Authorities have discovered an underground home at Muncie in habited by the family of William Truitt. The family has taken possession of an air chamber in the ruins of the old Over window glass factory which was consumed by fire. The chamber is sixteen feet below the surface of the ground. In this peculiar abode the family eats, cooks and sleeps. A cook stove does duty also as a heating stove and coal oil lamps light the interior night and day. Truitt has been out of work and sought this method of avoiding house rent. Being underground, little fuel is required.

Miss Florence E. Braselton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Braselton, of Princeton, was united in marriage to William E. Hawkins, of Dallas, Tex., by the Rev. J. C. McClung, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at Patoka. The couple were to have been married on last Christmas day, but the day before the wedding, when no word had been received from the bridegroom, the marriage was called off and the guests were notified there would be no ceremony at the church. Later the bridegroom came, explanations were made, and a second date was set for the ceremony. There was a grand family reunion held at the Braselton home in honor of the event.

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Don't Be Nervous

ladies, but get rid of the disease which is the cause of most of woman's nervousness, viz., female trouble. "I was very nervous," writes Mrs. T. L. Jones, of Gallatin, Tenn., "and suffered six years with every disease peculiar to my sex. I had headache, backache, and acute female inflammation. I took three bottles of Cardui and it cured me. I gained 35 pounds in weight. I tell my husband that

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Prohibition Column.

"Blot Out The Saloon."

The Manufacture and Sale of Liquor is Responsible for,

70 per cent of our criminals.

50 per cent of the inmates of our insane asylums.

80 per cent of the inmates of our poor houses.

100 per cent of our tramps.

The destruction of homes.

The corruption of voters.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SALOON?

"Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil." Ex. 23: 2".

The man who declares that a righteous principle cannot win has turned his back upon God and has forgotten the history of humanity.—Oliver W. Stewart.

"It is a mark of wonderful progress when a state is admitted to the Union, notably as a prohibition state. It will be equally a glorious day when the whole Union of states will determine to join with the new state of Oklahoma and put its money and its people to better and nobler uses than the consumption of alcohol."—The Evening Express, Los Angeles, Cal.

The United States Supreme Court has again sustained prohibition law. On Jan. 13, several cases appealed from the Supreme Court of Kansas were decided, affirming the decisions of the latter court and upholding the prohibitory law. The legal right to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes is no longer an open question.

$1,000 license, say: "High license has been no injury to our business. In our State we think it bars out prohibition. * * * In our opinion, high license does not lessen the consumption of liquor."

"The people of the great commonwealth of Indiana, with a conviction established against the Gibraltar of rum, will see that all the devils in hell shall not save it from its doom."—Dr. John P. D. John, former President of DePauw University, at Men's Big Meeting, Indianapolis. Great applause!

Upon what does the liquor traffic depend? Upon debased manhood, wronged womanhood, and defrauded childhood. It holds a mortgage over the cradle, a deed written in heart's blood over every human life.—N. Y. Tribune.

Wine, as mentioned in the Bible is represented by two words, "Tirosh meaning always that which is beneficial and approved, and "Thekar" a drink that always condemned and prohibited. This last being generally translated in our English Bible as "strong drink." There is not an instance in the Bible where the word "Thekar" enjoys the Divine approval, nor one in which it is found keeping company with God's gracious gifts to man.

The State will not allow the saloon to open on election day. If it is bad for election day it is bad for every day.

"The people are ripe for more effective, decisive work. We must push direct organization for the right; organization, too, on a political basis for prohibiting the traffic; for the state and nation are political organizations."—A. Lincoln. 1854.

Dr. S. S. Lungren of Toledo, Ohio, an eminent physician and surgeon of over twenty-five years standing, says: "It is difficult to find any part of the beer drinking machinery that is doing its work as it should. This is why their life cords snap off like glass rods when disease or accident gives them a little blow. Beer drinking shortens life. This is not a mere opinion; it is a well settled, recognized fact. Physicians and insurance companies agree on this."

The Saloon Business.

Is responsible for more than 75 per cent of all our criminals.

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CONCORD

[Intended for last week.]

Wall Wasson and family and Sam Mumaw and wife spent Sunday with Will Keeler and family.

Russell Poorman, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is again able to be about.

Roy Provines of Auburn spent Wednesday at this place.

Mrs. Abe Culbertson, has been suffering severely for the past two weeks with rheumatism, is reported some better.

Mattie Hennesey, Mrs. D. E. Poorman and little son Bussell, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Merritt Baker.

Alfred Reasoner and wife spent Sunday with John George and family.

Gov. Vardaman is going on the lecture platform. Notwithstanding Mississippi's contrary disposition the gentleman is still convinced that he possesses Senatorial qualifications.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning.

Apply peroxide of hydrogen to the wound until it ceases to fizz, moisten bandage with same. Obtainable at all druggists, and ten cents worth will last several months. The wound heals quickly when it is used, as it kills all germs. It is used in hospitals after operations.

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"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at H. Milliman's drug store. 25c.

Jubge Adair for Congress.

Judge Joseph W. Adair, for years on the Whitley Circuit Court bench, acknowledged throughout the State as one of the foremost jurists and ablest judges in the commonwealth, has authorized the announcement that he will seek the democratic nomination for congressman of the Twelfth District.

He arrived at this conclusion after being importuned to become a candidate by many friends, personally and through correspondence, and the announcement will not only be hailed with pleasure by democrats of this county but in all the countries of the district. Judge Adair needs no introduction to the democracy of the Twelfth district. He is already well and favorably known, both as a man and as a jurist. He has been tried and has stood the test, and when his name is mentioned in connection with the office of congressman there will be none to say he does not measure up to the standard. Judge Adair enjoys the distinction of being one of the most learned and popular judges in Northern Indiana. He has won this recognition, first, because of his profound knowledge of the law, and, second, by his uniform courtesy and genteel bearing both on the bench and in the every day affairs of life His great popularity is attested by the fact that he has been elected three times as Judge of the Thirty-third circuit in a district normally republican, and at the present time there is a strong sentiment in favor of making him a candidate for a fourth term. In this movement democrats are not alone, for many republicans are outspoken in support to him.—Whitley County News.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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"For years I suffered with what I thought was stomach trouble, when the doctors told me I had heart trouble. I had tried many remedies, when the Dr. Miles' almanac came into my hands, and I concluded to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I have taken three bottles, and now I am not suffering at all. I am cured and this medicine did it. I write this in the hope that it will attract the attention of others who suffer as I did."

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Executions are still a few laps ahead of assassinations in Russia.

It will be just like some bachelors to say "This is so sudden" when proposed to by young ladies they have been courting for about seven years.

Millions of dollars are pouring into the New Yorks saving banks. This will disappoint the pessimists who were saying "farewell forever" to prosperity.

One point that the canal kickers seem to have overlooked is the impropriety of the Army building a canal for the use of the Navy in Panama.

A neighbor exchange says once one of his subscribers received a dun through the post office, and it made him mad. He went to see the editor about it, and the editor showed him a few duns of his own—one for paper, one for type, one for rent and several others. "Now," said the editor, "I didn't get mad when these came, because I knew that all I had to do was to ask several reliable gentlemen like you to come and help me out, and then I could settle all of them." When the subscriber saw how it was, he repented, paid up and renewed for another year.

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If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure.

Bruise your finger, and it hurts? It gets red and swell, and pain you? Of course it does. It's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is—always. It's simply Common Sense.

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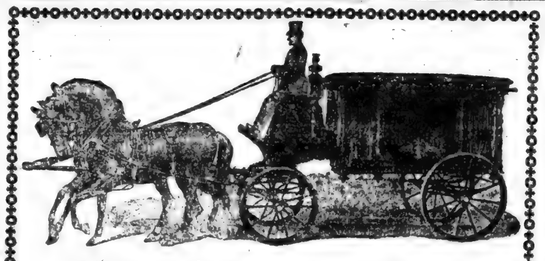

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Sale Bills—we print them.

Drink, and the world drinks with you; swear off and you swear alone.

22 fish yet, must go this week. Phone me about it. GEO. MILLIMAN.

During the year 1907 DeKalb county has had 214 marriages and 36 divorces.

Mrs. Albert Ginther of Ft. Wayne spent a few days with relatives here.

Henry Hathaway spent several days last week, with Chas. Bishop and wife at Reading, Mich.

Don't forget what your wife told you to get down town, or you may get it when you get home.

Mrs. James White was on the sick list a few days, last week, Mrs. Ora Quance of east of Spencerville, was here taking care of her a couple of days.

The Blue Front Furniture, Hardware and Undertaking establishment formerly run by A. Kinsey will be under the name of H. V. Kinsey & Son. Our business relations have been pleasant and we wish to thank you kindly for past patronage and hope for a continuance of same.

H. V. KINSEY & SON.

Don't forget that your neighbor though he differs from you politically may be just as honest in his convictions as you, that this is a free country where freedom of opinion is one of the biggest of the broad foundation-stones of our government, and there would be an end of that form of government without it. Be tolerant, therefore, or rather not tolerant but rational, patriotic and good natured. Stand by your convictions and let your neighbor stand by his if so disposed. Keep cool. Argue politics if you will, but do it calmly and reasonably, and bear this fact always in mind, that just as you have made up your mind unalterably as to the way in which you will vote, ninety-nine hundredths of the voting population has done the same thing.

Note books at THE NEWS office.

Do you owe the printer? If so, come in and settle up.

The republican state convention will be held at Indianapolis, April 1 and 2.

Leave your shoe repairing at Kinsey's Hardware. Prices reasonable.

ROY KINSEY.

Mr. Mathews, Insurance Inspector for the North American Insurance Co., was a caller on their agent, S. S. Widney, Thursday.

Last week, D. J. Baker received a car load of red cedar shingles, being A-1 grade. The car contained 333,000 He has them stored in the Bandall hay barn, north of the tracks.

There were 589 new mortgages executed in DeKalb county during the year 1907 and 779 paid off. The valuation of the new ones, however, exceeded those canceled by about $67,000.

FOR SALE—One light wagon, nearly new, two cushion seats, cheap, for cash or on time, would exchange for part carpenter work also harness for $4.00. Inquire on Jacob Krabill farm, St. Joe, Ind. Mrs. F. Mitchell.

The Poultry show at Ft. Wayne last week, drew the attention of several of our chicken men. John Betz and Geo. Swinefurd attended the show on Wednesday and from there they went to Auburn to sit on the jury.

M. T. Bishop took his trio of Black Tail Japanese Bantas to the Hicksville Poultry Show, January 20 to 23 and captured two first and one second. One hen and cockerel took first prize while the other hen took second, being over weight. The judge said they were very fine birds.

Wanted wood on subscription.

Marshall Bleeks has received a card offering $100 reward for the apprehension of Chas. E. Johnson of Muncie who disappeared the morning of Jan. 8, 1907. He was 60 years of age and showed very plainly his weight of years. Thursday's paper stated that the man had been found dead near Peru.

B. F. Walter was at Wayne one day last week.

Mrs. Dr. Bowman was at Garrett last week.

A southern exchange says that "the legislature is often a blessing in disguise." Yes, and mighty thoroughly disguised too.

Miss Ida Widney returned to her home at Adrian, Mich., last Thursday after several weeks visit with relatives in this vicinity

The News is getting its books in shape to comply with the recent ruling of the postmaster general. We earnestly urge ALL subscribers who are in arrears to become advance paying subscribers so that we will not be under the necessity of cutting them off our subscription list.

The taxpayers will now be compelled to go to the county seat hereafter to pay all taxes. In a statement made by Hiram Slaybaugh, he says that owing to the new depository law he will not be permitted to send receipts to banks. This will make it rather inconvenient for some.

Whitley County Democrats are urging Judge J. W. Adair to enter the political arena and meet Cyrus Cline of Angola, James Robinson of Fort Wayne, Otis Ballou of Lagrange, and Dr. Morr of Albion, for congressional honors. Judge Adair was the dark horse that came very near being sprung in the Auburn convention two years ago.—Dispatch.

While loading logs on cars Friday afternoon, Elmer Hart met with an accident which might have proved serious. He was on the car and as they went to draw a log up he went to step over the rope and instead he stepped on it and of course he was thrown, falling about 15 feet across a rail. He was picked up but no serious injuries were derived. He was able to be about in a short time but he favored one foot considerable.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnishes the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough and heals the sore throat and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb" Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. All dealers.

In speaking of the drowning of John Shull in Otter lake a few days ago, a man at our right hand who had a trial of this kind for his life, suggests what he thinks is the only possible way to get out of the water on the ice without help. The most natural thing for one in such an exciting time is to try and climb out onto the ice face foremost, but in this way the feet naturally rise towards the surface, up against the under side of the ice, and the man falls back into the water. By turning the back to the edge of the ice, resting the elbows on the ice, and then gradually falling backwards, kicking with the feet, until the body is pushed beyond the balance, it is said one can get out if the ice does not break.—Steuben Republican.

To Avoid Grip Attack

Remove all heavy wearing apparel upon entering a heated room.

Wear rubbers during inclement weather and on cold days.

Avoid all possibility of catching cold and clothe accordingly.

If you have a cold, do not hesitate, but begin taking medicine immediately.

Avoid coming into contact with persons suffering from the disease.

Do not permit yourself to become seriously ill from lack of care.

Keep the system in excellent condition.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M James, of Lonellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store.

Democrats Meet.

The Democrats of Concord township met in Wm. Curle's office, at 2 P. M. Thursday afternoon, to select committeemen for the north-west and north-east precincts. Frank Scholes was selected as chairman and J. C. Hull as secretary of the caucus. It was moved that each precinct select their committeemen seperate and was carried. Willis Baker being selected for the north-east and George Bleeks for the north-west. After a few remarks the meeting was adjourned.

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During the year 1907 the DeKalb circuit court has disposed of 274 cases while 257 new ones were filed.

Last week we received an order from Ft. Wayne for printing for a company called. The Bartlett Grocery Co. Our friend George opened a grocery at 1726 West Main St. Here's to you.

Walter Bleeks received a severe cut, with an axe, in the left ankle. He was cutting wood at home and making a miss lick, cutting his trousers, shoes and stockings, making a gash about three inches long.

The financial stringency is effecting Garrett wonderfully. The shop men are being cut down, and the pay roll does not amount to one-half it did before the money matters came up. Business is also slow on the road.

Both of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hess of Chicago have been seriously ill with scarlet fever, the youngest having been in a critical condition but information received Saturday by Mrs. Lena Hess is to the effect that the child is some better.—Clipper.

Logs were being hauled from Wad Silberg's last week and loaded on cars at this place. A firm at Sherwood are handling the timber and it will be shipped to that place, and used for hubs. The timber is elm, measuring from 6 to 12 inches.

The revival services, which have been in progress at the M. P. Church closed on last Thursday evening. The pastor, Rev. S Heininger filled his sermons with clear, forcible, logical argument and many have spoken of his sermons in a complimentary way.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak; then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these inside nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablet or liquid and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test tent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. All dealers.

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Germany sends 29,000,000 feathers per year to England for millinery purposes.

Good old fashioned cakes are made from Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat flour. Now at your grocers.

Punctuation marks were first used in 1490.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

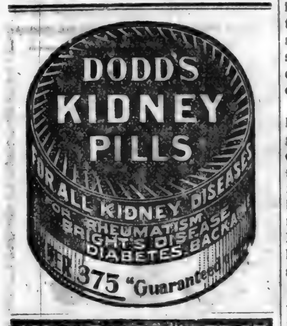
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One day. 25c.

The flounder is said to deposit 7,000,000 eggs in the course of a year.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Hippophagy.

Hippophagy being in low water in these later days, somebody has set himself to show what an exceedingly respectable history attaches to the practice. Among the ancients, especially in China, eating horse flesh was general, and it was only killed in Europe by a Papal decree of Gregory III., though why horse flesh should have been interdicted does not appear. It was only the famine caused by Napoleon's invasion that revived the practice in Germany, where it has survied ever since. —London Globe.



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The Popular Pulpit

HIGHER AND BETTER LIFE.

By the Rev. Dr. S. J. Niccolls.

"For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth and the flower thereof falleth away; but the word of the Lord endureth forever."—Peter 1:1.

In this passage we have a contrast between what is perishable and imperishable in this life, between the changing and the unchanging, between the glory that is seen and temporal and the glory that is not seen and eternal. We can find in it, if we will, something to assist us in our meditations at this season. It solemnly reminds us of the flight of time and of privileges and opportunities which, whether used or misused, are now gone forever. We think of the changes of the past, of the friends who have started the journey of the year with us; we recall the vicissitudes of the year, the hopes which we cherished but which were not realized, and of the losses of what seemed to us permanent gain. A sense of the incompleteness of life comes to us, and we are oppressed with a feeling of uncertainty for the future.

It is only natural that meditation at such a time should awaken pensive if not melancholy thoughts. To some it is a process so full of pain and so destructive of their peace that they carefully avoid it and give themselves with renewed energy to the enjoyment of the present. But there is a meditation which, while it chastens the soul and gives sobriety to its thoughts, at the same time strengthens it and fills it with hope and courage for the future. It is to this exercise I would, by the help of the Holy Spirit, lead you this morning.

What Peter writes so touchingly concerning the transitoriness of human life and all earthly glory is no new truth, nor is it a doctrine peculiar to the Scriptures. Call it doleful if you choose, it is nevertheless one of the sad and distracting facts of life. Poets and moralists have made it their theme through all past ages. Moses in his immortal Psalm of Life, the author of the Book of Job, Isaiah, Homer, Horace, Virgil, Dante, Milton and Tennyson, have all sung in varying strains earthly life and of the perishableness of all earthly glory.

We do not need to prove that man's life is brief and frail and that the glory of earth passes away; but we do need to realize it so that we may direct our conduct aright. It is good to live, and there is something attractive in the glory of human life. There is much in it to stimulate us to activity. Earthly rewards have their uses and he is not a wise man who affects to despise them.

There have been times when the frailty and brevity of life have been so impressed upon us that everything fell under the dark shadow of the solemn truth. We have seen fortunes disappear, and the glory that once was ours has given place to weakness and obscurity. Changes as with a shock have lifted us out of the grooves of old habits, destroyed our peace and left us sighing for that which never can come to us. Yes, we know it, "we all do fade as a leaf." This is the condition of life, and there is no escape from it. What, then, shall we say? Shall we give way to despair and mourn in anguish over what we cannot help? Shall we answer, as many have done, "Let us eat and drink, for to-morrow we die?"

Now, mark the reply which Peter gives. Yes, he says, it is true that "all flesh is as grass and all the glory of man as the flower of grass; but the word of the Lord endureth forever." That is not the language of despair and discouragement. It is an utterance of hope. Something abides and gives permanence and enduring glory and greatness to life. Peter calls it the word of the Lord. What that word reveals and testifies to is a great and abiding reality.

This view which the apostle gives us first of all delivers us from the sadness and dismay which the constant changes of life would otherwise produce. We can see, in view of God's plans, how change has its place in the world's progress. We are prone to settle down in the routine of life, and we do not like to be disturbed. Habit wears grooves in which our lives run, and it hurts to be jolted out of them. But God, in the fulfillment of His great plans, permits changes to come.

This view will give us peace in the midst of the distractions and vicissitudes of the present. All instinctively long for permanence. We want abiding good, happiness and joy that will not mock us. In the midst of change we long for the changeless. Whether we are seeking aright for it or not, we need for our happiness an abiding city, a city which hath foundation, whose maker and builder is God. We grow weary of meeting and parting, of loving and losing, of toiling and then seeing the reward taken away. If there were no hope of all this coming to an end our hearts would be sick unto death. But the word of God, which abideth forever, gives us this hope.

This view gives dignity and sobriety to life here. Without it, it is only natural that men should become frivolous and reckless. Life has no special value in their eyes; they come to its end saying, as did Dickens, "Life seems to me the saddest dream that ever was dreamed." Or they take up the cry of the old worldling, "Vanity of vanities; all is vanity and vexation of spirit." But with the word of God in mind, this heartsickness, this world of weariness, disappears.

And now, brothers, fellow travelers to eternity, you believe in the first part of the apostle's testimony concerning the frailty of our earthly life. Will you not also believe in the second part and begin to build your life on the word of God? Why should you pursue vanity and live under the influence of that which surely must fail?

Why not seek that which is best and enduring? You are standing at the threshold of a new year. Will you cross it over without a sincere and determined resolve to live by the word of God, which abideth forever?

Now is the accepted time. Now is the day of salvation. And if it is not worth while now to hear God's word, you may be assured that it will not be worth while to do so in the coming ages. If we will not live the higher life here, on this bank of time, we assuredly will not do so when we cross over the bridge and come to the other side. Our real life is always in the present, and what we are doing now determines the future. So, to-day, if you hear His voice, the voice of your Redeemer, harden not your hearts.

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But as thou dwell'st with thy disciples, Lord,
Familiar, condescending, patient, free,
Come, not to sojourn, but abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Thro' cloud and sunshine, O, abide with me!

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O thou, who changest not, abide with me!

Come not in terrors, as the King of kings;
But kind and good, with healing in thy wings.
Tears for all woes, a heart for every plea;
Come, Friend of sinners, and abide with me!

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless,
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;
Where is Death's sting? where Grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;
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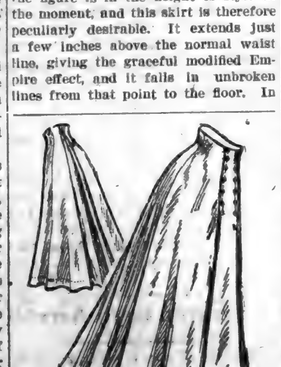

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CHICAGO.

The favorable developments in banking conditions this week provide an encouraging basis for early improvement in the industrial situation. Aside from the immediate effect in strengthening sentiment, there are features which testify to betterment. The volume of payments through the banks is seen to be the largest in eleven weeks, and factory operations furnish employment to an extent which rapidly reduces the idle ranks of labor.

A largely increased commercial mortality may excite comment, but this really adds to stability by the elimination of concerns suffering from organic weakness. New demands make an improving exhibit in iron and steel, and other branches are more disposed to increase production.

There is less apprehension as to advancing undertakings requiring heavy outlays in construction and building work. Railroad plans are nearer the time of initiation and much activity is probable should the cost of financing become more inviting.

Distributive trade continues of seasonable extent. Dealings in the leading retail lines bring gratifying reductions in winter stocks, and wholesale operations gather strength from an increasing presence of visiting buyers.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 47, against 36 last week and 22 a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 10, against 7 last week and 6 in 1907.—Dun's Review.

NEW YORK.

A further easing in the financial situation and very general reports of improvements in collections are the leading features this week. In trade lines, colder weather and snow have helped retail distributions somewhat, but price reduction sales are generally credited with responsibility for whatever expansion has been shown in that branch as a whole. Wholesalers and jobbers report sentiment improved, collections benefited by the return to normal in domestic money markets, but trade demands are still below the normal, and in some sections a late and small spring trade is predicted.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Jan. 16 number 431, against 435 last week and 235 in the like week of 1907, 279 in 1906, 304 in 1905, and 266 in 1904. Canadian failures for the week number 44, as against 63 last week and 23 in this week a year ago. —Bradstreet's Report.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $6.20; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $4.40; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $5.15; wheat, No. 2, 96c to 98c; corn, No. 2, 58c to 59c; oats, standard, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 85c to 86c; hay, timothy, $9.50 to $15.50; prairie, $8.00 to $11.50; butter, choice creamery, 24c to 31c; eggs, fresh, 20c to 23c; potatoes, per bushel, 55c to 65c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $6.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $4.60; sheep, common to prime, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 98c; corn, No. 2 white, 55c to 56c; oats, No. 2 white, 49c to 51c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $6.00; hogs, $4.00 to $4.40; sheep, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.01 to $1.03; corn, No. 2, 55c to 56c; oats, No. 2, 49c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 82c to 84c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.25; hogs, $4.00 to $4.55; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.01 to $1.02; corn, No. 2 mixed, 55c to 57c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 50c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 82c to 85c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.25; hogs, $4.00 to $4.55; sheep, $2.50 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.00 to $1.01; corn, No. 3 yellow, 59c to 60c; oats, No. 3 white, 52c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 83c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.07 to $1.09; corn, No. 3, 57c to 59c; oats, standard, 50c to 52c; rye, No. 1, 83c to 85c; barley, No. 2, 99c to $1.00; pork, mess, $13.50.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $5.75; hogs, fair to choice, $3.50 to $4.65; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.50; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.50.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.12; hogs, $3.50 to $4.90; sheep, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.04 to $1.05; corn, No. 2, 65c to 67c; oats, natural white, 54c to 56c; butter, creamery, 27c to 31c; eggs, western, 22c to 25c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 99c to $1.00; corn, No. 2 mixed, 56c to 57c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 83c; clover seed, prime, $10.72.

Standard Must Face Trial.

Judge Hazel in the United States District Court at Buffalo has handed down a decision overruling the demurrers filed by the Standard Oil Company to indictments found against it by the grand jury at Jamestown, N. Y., last July, and the company must stand trial on the indictments, of which there are seven, containing over 1,700 counts. In Chicago the United States district attorney has asked for an increase in the supersedeas bond of the Standard corporation, which has appealed from the $29,240,000 fine imposed by Judge Landis.

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Commissioner Smith vs. The Standard Oil Co.

From the Railway World, January 3, 1908.

Mr. Herbert Knox Smith, whose zeal in the cause of economic reform has been in no wise abated by the panic which he and his kind did so much to bring on, is out with an answer to President Moffett, of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. The publication of this answer, it is officially given out, was delayed several weeks, "for business reasons," because it was not deemed advisable to further excite the public mind, which was profoundly disturbed by the crisis. Now that the storm clouds have rolled by, however, the Commissioner rushes again into the fray.

Our readers remember that the chief points in the defence of the Standard Oil Company, as presented by President Moffett, were, (1) that the rate of six cents on oil from Whiting to East St. Louis has been issued to the Standard Oil Company, as the lawful rate by employes of the Alton, (2) that the 18-cent rate on file with the Interstate Commerce Commission was a class and not a commodity rate, never being intended to apply to oil, (3) that oil was shipped in large quantities between Whiting and East St. Louis over the Chicago and Eastern Illinois at six and one-fourth cents per hundred pounds, which has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission as the lawful rate, and (4) that the 18-cent rate on oil was entirely out of proportion to lawful rates on other commodities between these points of a similar character, and of greater value, such, for example, as linseed oil, the lawful rate on which was eight cents. President Moffett also stated that thousands of tons of freight had been sent by other shippers between these points under substantially the same conditions as governed the shipments of the Standard Oil Company.

This defence of the Standard Oil Company was widely quoted and has undoubtedly exerted a powerful influence upon the public mind. Naturally the Administration, which has staked the success of its campaign against the "trusts" upon the result of its attack upon this company, endeavors to offset this influence, and hence the new deliverance of Commissioner Smith.

We need hardly to point out that his rebuttal argument is extremely weak, although as strong, no doubt, as the circumstances would warrant. He answers the points made by President Moffett substantially as follows: (1) The Standard Oil Company had a traffic department, and should have known that the six-cent rate had not been filed, (2) no answer, (3) the Chicago and Eastern Illinois rate was a secret rate because it read, not from Whiting, but from Dolton, which is described as "a village of about 1,500 population just outside of Chicago. Its only claim to note is that it has been for many years the point of origin for this and similar secret rates." The Commissioner admits in describing this rate that there was a note attached stating that the rate could also be used from Whiting.

The press has quite generally hailed this statement of the Commissioner of Corporations as a conclusive refutation of what is evidently recognized as the strongest rebuttal argument advanced by the Standard.

In fact, it is as weak and inconclusive as the remainder of his argument. The lines of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois do not run into Chicago. They terminate at Dolton, from which point entrance is made over the Belt Line. Whiting, where the oil freight originates, is not on the lines of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, which receives its Whiting freight from the Belt Line at Dolton. The former practice, now discontinued, in filing tariffs was to make them read from a point on the line of the filing road, and it was also general to state on the same sheet, that the tariff would apply to other points, e. g., Whiting. The Chicago and Eastern Illinois followed this practice in filing its rate from Dolton, and making a note on the sheet that is applied to Whiting. This was in 1895 when this method of filing tariffs was in common use.

Now let us see in what way the intending shipper of oil could be misled and deceived by the fact that the Chicago and Eastern Illinois had not filed a rate reading from Whiting. Commissioner Smith contends that "concealment is the only motive for such a circuitous arrangement," i. e., that this method of filing the rate was intended to mislead intending competitors of the Standard Oil Company. Suppose such a prospective oil refiner had applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for the rate from Chicago to East St. Louis over the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, he would have been informed that the only rate filed with the commission by this company was 6¼ cents from Dolton, and he would have been further informed, if indeed he did not know this already, that this rate applied throughout Chicago territory. So that whether he wished to locate his plant at Whiting, or anywhere else about Chicago, under an arrangement of long standing, and which applies to all the industrial towns in the neighborhood of Chicago, he could have his freight delivered over the Belt Line to the Chicago and Eastern Illinois at Dolton and transported to East St. Louis at a rate of 6¼ cents. Where then is the concealment which the Commissioner of Corporations makes so much of? Any rate—from Dolton on the Eastern Illinois or Chappell on the Alton, or Harvey on the Illinois Central, or Blue Island on the Rock Island, applies throughout Chicago territory to shipments from Whiting, as to shipments from any other point in the district. So far from the Eastern Illinois filing its rate from Dolton in order to deceive the shipper, it is the Commissioner of Corporations who either betrays his gross ignorance of transportation customs in Chicago territory or relies on the public ignorance of these customs to deceive the public too apt to accept unquestioningly every statement made by a Government official as necessarily true, although, as in the present instance, a careful examination shows these statements to be false.

The final point made by President Moffett that other commodities of a character similar to oil were carried at much lower rates than 18 cents, the Commissioner of Corporations discusses only with the remark that "the 'reasonableness' of this rate is not in question. The question is whether this rate constituted a discrimination as against other shippers of oil," and he also makes much of the failure of President Moffett to produce before the grand jury evidence of the alleged illegal acts of which the Standard Oil official said that other large shippers in the territory had been guilty. Considering the fact that these shippers included the packers and elevator men of Chicago the action of the grand jury in calling upon President Moffett to furnish evidence of their wrong-doing may be interpreted as a demand for an elaboration of the obvious; but the fact that a rate-book containing these freight rates for other shippers was offered in evidence during the trial and ruled out by Judge Landis, was kept out of sight. President Moffett would not, of course, accept the invitation of the grand jury although he might have been pardoned if he had referred them to various official investigations by the Interstate Commerce Commission and other departments of the Government.

We come back, therefore, to the conclusion of the whole matter, which is that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was fined an amount equal to seven or eight times the value of its entire property, because its traffic department did not verify the statement of the Alton rate clerk, that the six-cent commodity rate on oil had been properly filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission. There is no evidence, and none was introduced at the trial, that any shipment of oil from Chicago territory had been interfered with by the eighteen-cent rate nor that the failure of the Alton to file its six-cent rate had resulted in any discrimination against any independent shipper,—we must take this on the word of the Commissioner of Corporations and of Judge Landis. Neither is it denied even by Mr. Smith that the "independent" shipper of oil, whom he pictures as being driven out of business by this discrimination of the Alton, could have shipped all the oil he desired to ship from Whiting via Dolton over the lines of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois to East St. Louis. In short, President Moffett's defence is still good, and we predict will be so declared by the higher court.

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Clearance Sale.

On Thursday morning, January 30, 1908, we will open our Annual Clearance Sale and continue until Saturday evening, February 15, 1908. During this sale we will give you the greatest bargains offered you for some time for we have a heavy stock of goods which must be turned into CASH, Mr. Heilman having sold his interest to W. G. Erick. We must reduce our stock in order to make room for our spring goods. Give us a call and be convinced that we are offering you goods at the RIGHT PRICES. We also wish to say that all persons knowing themselves indebted to us are earnestly requested to call and look over their accounts for we must settle all of our book accounts, as Mr. Heilman expects to leave and we must have a final settlement of all accounts.

ERICK & COMPANY,

SPENCERVILLE, - - INDIANA.

WABASH CORNERS.

Frank Herrick is numbered with the sick.

Frank Pervines returned to Ashland Ohio, Saturday.

John Maurer returned to his home at Coldwater, Mich., last Monday.

Will Lucas was the guest of his brother, Clinton Lucas and wife, Sunday.

George Wilson, wife and children of Spencerville were Sunday guests of Dennis Burley and wife.

Walter Moffett, wife and daughter Ruth, of Auburn, ate dinner with Orange Herrick and wife, Thursday.

Mrs. Will Scott, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Smith, of Five Corners, returned home, Saturday.

Will Scott and wife, Milton Nichols Allie Patterson and John Hull and family spent Sunday with Wayne Scott and family.

Mrs. Sake Hendricks and Mrs. Effie Wineland and daughter, Blanche of St. Joe were the guests of George Pervines and family, Wednesday.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific proscription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

SPENCERVILLE R F D No 2.

Little Margie is visiting with her uncle, Dr. J. Lake and wife of St. Joe.

Earl Stiman of Harlan spent Sunday with his parents, Wes Zimmerman and family.

OUR

Stock Reduction Sale

has proven a feast of bargains for those who are wise enough to take advantage of low prices.

Wraps 1-2 Price.

Ladies $13.50 coat $6.75; Mens $8.00 coats $4.00; $7.00 coats $3.50; $6.50 coats $3.25; Childs $5.00 coats $2.50; $4.50 coats $2.25.

Shoe Bargains.

Ladies, Misses and Boys shoes 39 and 50c pair. Mens shoes $1.98 pair. They're going like hot cakes.

Ribbon Remnants.

100 remnants, all colors ½ to 1½ yards in piece. 5 and 10c each.

Cotton and Wool Blankets.

$1.25 Blankets 98c; $5.00 wool blankets $3.87. Reduced prices in all blankets.

Underwear.

Fleeced lined shirts only 35c. 10 per cent. discount on all underwear.

THE

Big 4 Store.

Corma Kelley is on the sick list with lagrippe.

Vernie Gratz called on Clint Wearley and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Benninghof spent Saturday afternoon with Harvie Kimes Sr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Swaidner, Mr. Lee Swaidner, Miss Irene Kinsey and Edward Kinsey of near Braybrook's Corners called on Clint Wearley and family, Tuesday evening.

CONCORD.

Gladys Howey spent Sunday with Ada Ervin.

Orpha Draggoo spent Sunday with Merritt Baker and family.

Don't miss hearing S. A. Long on his great entertainment lecture, Feb. 7.

Mrs. Chas. Jackson spent Saturday with Mrs. John Timmerman of Spencerville.

John George, wife and daughter spent Sunday evening with Merritt Baker and family.

Mrs. Josie Morr spent several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Showalter at Waterloo.

Frank Baker and wife attended the funeral of the latters aunt, Mrs. Maurer of Spencerville, Thursday.

Mesdames Jane Hull, Anna Bickett, Anna Baker and Mary E. Baker spent Wednesday with Mrs. Nettie Culbertson.

The quarterly meeting at this place, Saturday evening and Sunday, was quite well attended, there being a number in attendance from Fairview and St. Joe.

TO THOSE CONCERNED.

We had S. A. Long on our lecture course two years ago and he gave excellent satisfaction. His lecture on "Lightning and Toothpicks" was one of the best we have had here. No one can afford to miss hearing it.

Respectfully,
L. H. HIGLEY.

FAIRVIEW

Admission to lecture, Feb. 7, 25 cts. Everybody invited.

Dame Rumor predicts a wedding in the neighborhood soon.

Mrs. Albert Ginther of Ft. Wayne is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alda Brown.

The people who have been living in B. F. Houser's house have moved to Leo.

Walter Bradfield of Lima, Ind., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Roy White, who is seriously ill.

Rev. S. Heminger, our pastor, was making his calls about this place, a week ago Monday.

Frank May, wife and son visited with the formers sister, Mrs. S. Fellers near Maysville, one day last week.

Sheep killing dogs invaded Henry Jenkin's flock, last Tuesday night, killing two outright and hurting several. More lies to some worthless curs. Muzzles or dead dogs should be the rule.

Henry Milliman moved his house which he bought of E. L. Saylor onto his farm last week, locating it about twenty rods west of the Wabash railroad on the south side of the highway. This is a fine location and new neighbors will be the next thing in order. Frank Hart of St. Joe did the work.

I try to avoid using sentences having a double meaning; but find occasionally that I overlook the meaning as some others construe it.

I intend that every statement shall state a fact as it is and if anyone puts a construction upon it, that means something that is not true they are making something that was not intended.

Mistakes will be corrected as soon as I learn of them.

Chastine Johnston.

COUNTY LINE.

We are one week late in reporting the work of the Farmer's Short Course this year. When we returned from LaFayette last Saturday evening Jan. 18th. We were just about wore out and we trust our friends will agree with us, that we needed some rest. We shall not attempt to give a definite outline of the program as our work at the short course prevented us from attending some of the lectures. As in former years we were employed in the corn judging rooms. Last year we were assigned to the boys' room and also this year. There were about 85 boys in this room. Five tables were arranged each containing about 15 samples of corn, 10 ears each. Prof. G. I. Christie and four assistants did the instruction work in the room and each day the boys met in this room and scored the corn. On Friday an examination and the boys were to compete for a beautiful silver trophy. The boy winning this trophy will be allowed to keep it one year and then return it to the school when it will be competed for again. Each boy winning the trophy will have his name engraved on it and the date of winning.

The room for men contained several hundred samples of corn. The men were divided in two sections by means of a red and yellow tag which they received when they registered. Sec. one or the red tag met in the corn room at a certain hour and at the same hour sec. 2 met in the stock judging pavilion to judge the hogs, horses, cattle, etc., on the different days. The work was under perfect system and anyone could take a certain line of work and follow it thru the week and get much valuable information. There were several lines of work layed out.

Five in all, corn growers, stockmen, dairymen horticulturists and home makers, or a special line of work and lectures for the ladies. The work was so divided that at some hours each of these lines of work would have a lecture at the same hour. In this way 1072 people who attended these meetings, were all taken care of with ease. The work began each morning, Jan. 13 to 18, at 8 a. m. and continued to 11:30, convening again at 1 p. m. and running until 4:30. The evening sessions began at 7:30 p. m. each evening except Saturday. The music of the evening sessions was ample pay for the trip. It cannot be told and can only be enjoyed by those who were there to hear it. There were in all 82 lectures in the different departments and three hours of Dairy Laboratory work beside the corn and stock judging which occupied several hours each day. The ladies rooms were well filled throughout the week, and they will, no doubt, ask soon for larger rooms.

In connection with this work was the State Corn Show, one of the best shows ever held in the state. 225 samples of fine corn were in competition for the large prizes in each section of the state. Some beautiful silver trophies were won by the men who deserved them. The corn show alone was well worth the time it would take one to go to Purdue. The Horticultural people also held a fruit show. Some fine fruit was on display One basket of apples sold at auction brought $15. Not quite up to L. B. Clores $250 ear of corn, however. Mr. Clore was there with the ear of corn that sold at that figure, and he was also successful in winning the State Grand Prize at that show. The annual meeting of the Indiana Corn Growers Association was held Wednesday from 10 a. m to 3:30 p. m. and also the evening session.

This is the sixth Short course held at Purdue and having attended them all we are free to say this one is the most successful of them all. Many more people were there the whole week than any other year. And the work was under such a perfect system that there was not a jar from start to finish. There is much prospect of the work being enlarged more than ever next year. The cost of attending these meetings is within the reach of all. Every session is free. No charge for any part of the work. The carfare and board with incidental expenses, tablets, pencils, etc., can and has been all paid with less than $10. There were eight counties of the state not represented this year, only four were without representatives last year. This county ought to have 50 men at the farmer's short course and 25 boys in the winter short course of Jan. 20 to Mar. 13. Why not get accquainted with an Instutition that is working for the betterment of the farmer and his home.

Very Truly Yours,
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Dress and Mind.

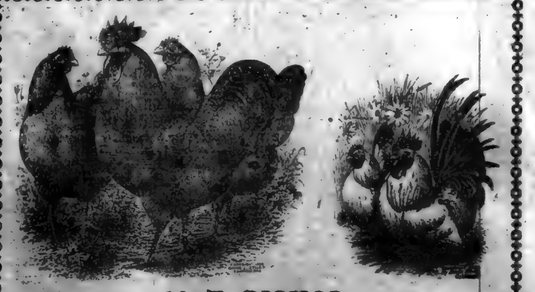
Dowdiness in person expresses the mental attitude of a woman quite as clearly as the smartness of the coquette. The latter is obviously bent on pleasing, the former is certain that she cannot, and therefore refuses to enter the lists.—The World.

A Draw.

One Chicago university professor expresses the opinion that women seldom rise to any intellectual height; but as a good many women probably have formed the same opinion about Chicago university professors, the fight looks like a draw.

Canals in Ancient Times.

The idea of canal building came from Asia in ancient times. Although it occurred several thousands of years ago, it will be news to most persons that old Nebuchadnezzar built a canal tributary to Babylon as long as the Erie canal.



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SUPPLEMENT TO

The St. Joe News

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29, 1908.

Fort Wayne Elks are arranging for their seventeenth annual minstrel show to be held January 30 and 31.

J. D. Campbell of Waterloo, has launched into the general drug and wall paper business at Grabill. Mr. Campbell is a man of 24 years experience and capable of giving this town a store it need not be ashamed of.

Because he stated in a sermon that all women who danced are questionable characters Rev. Ernest Sweeton, a Holiness minister from St. Louis, was egged and clubbed in the streets of Newburg, near Evansville, on the next evening. He was knocked down with eggs and other missils and then beaten with clubs. No arrests were made.

According to City Engineer Randall's report Fort Wayne has had street, sidewalk and alley improvements this year amounting to $204,242.87; pavement built on 3½ miles of streets which gives Fort Wayne 43½ of pavement; 8.63 miles of cement side walks constructed; 2½ miles of sewer making a total length of 84 miles in the city. Of the 43½ miles of pavement, 28 are of asphalt and the rest of brick, block, etc.

The Kendallville city council has made a request of the proprietors of the two 5-cent theaters in that city to provide better exits for cases of emergency should they arise. The Kendallville News says of Harry Henry of this city, who owns one of them: "Manager Harry Henry expressed his willingness to comply with the requests of the officials. He will also enclose his machine with asbestos. He was complimented on the attractive manner in which he has arranged his place."

Fire broke out in the Christian church at Angola Wednesday night during revival services conducted by Elder Vernon Stauffer. A leakage of gasoline from the lighting plant was the cause. The minister was stopped during his discourse by the janitor who requested him to ask the congregation to retire quietly and avoid a panic. A second invitation to escape fire was not needed while just before, the elder was pouring forth words of eloquence urging his hearers to escape eternal fire and no one budged. Had the latter fire come as close as the former it too would have caused a stampede.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

As Made to the Advisory Board by the Trustee of Concord Township.

1907. TOWNSHIP FUND.

Receipts.

Jan	1	To balance on hand	$ 885.00
June	10	H H Slaybaugh, May apport'm't	647.02
Dec	24	H H Slaybaugh, Nov "	469.28
		Total of balance and receipts	2,001.31
		Disbursements	852.49
		Balance, Jan 1, 1908	1148.82

Expenditures.

Feb	18	J E Buchanan, pub annual report	18.60
	22	F B Leighty, pub annual report	15.60
Mar	28	A Decker, road and twp pk's	7 80
	29	F B Leighty, pub office notice	2.50
May	25	J Beams, P M, stamped envelopes	1.00
June	10	J J Eakright, record of ditches	1.98
	29	J A Provines, on salary	150.00
July	13	The Gobel Printing Co, dog orders and receipts	1.85
	15	City National Bank, assess'm't Kline drain	10.50
	23	Jack Beams, P M, postage stamps	1 00
	29	S D Kiger & Co, election supplies	4.40
Aug	8	The Gobel Printing Co, ditch record and blanks	15.04
	26	J E Buchanan, pub est tax levy	2.00
	26	The Courier Co " " "	2.00
	26	Frank Shook, road tax duplicate	9.00
Sept	4	F B Leighty, pub est tax levy	2.00
	13	Frank Willis & Son, stationery	3.50
Oct	29	J D Adams & Co, trustee's report to auditor	.50
	29	Jack Beams, P M, postage stamps	1.00
Nov	16	Raymond Rhoads, ex and freight	1.80
	18	Frank E Johnson, F B Johnson ditch	19.00
	30	Israel Horn, service supervisor	60.00
Dec	4	H D Poper " "	60.00
	4	G W Wade, " "	60.00
	6	James Johnson, " "	60.00
	7	City National Bank, Kline ditch	11.00
	9	E and H Beams, use of telephone	12.00
	17	J E Shilling, 8 Rickett's ditch	75.00
	19	R D Swisher, rubber stamps	.60
	24	Courier Co, pub notice bids for dep't	8.50
	24	I E Buchanan " " "	3.50
	24	The D H Goble Printing Co, road receipts and blanks	2.41
	26	John D Fetters, sal advisory board	5.00
	27	J E Rhodes, " "	5.00
	27	Frank Sechler, " " "	5.00
	28	F B Leighty, pub office notice	2.50
	31	J A Provines, salary as trustee	37.00

TUITION FUND.

Receipts.

Jan	1	To balance on hand	$2,567.98
Feb	8	H H Slaybaugh, cong school fund	98.90
	8	do cong school rev's	420.47
	8	do liquor license	90.97
June	10	H H Slaybaugh, May apportionm't	1178.09
July	25	do cong school fund	98.96
	15	do Con school rev's	857.60
	15	do liquor license	91.44
	31	P F Lochner, tuition	51.76
Dec	6	Adam Metzger, tuition	6.00
	19	G M Shuts, tuition	5.00
	24	H H Slaybaugh, Nov apportionm't	886.85
		Total balance and receipts	5875.94
		Disbursements	3604.89
		Balance, Jan 1, 1908	2270.25

Expenditures.

April	6	O K Shull, teaching District 4		215.20
	6	C C Robinson, " "	5	206.80
	13	Geo Beams, " "	7	206.80
	28	W W Fischer, " "	5	196 60
	28	John H Reinoehl " "	9	218.60
	28	Constance Maurer " "	10	211.00
	25	Golden Murray " "	10	202.60
May	15	Ross M Abel, " "	10	209.60
	24	Homer A Arnold, " "	10	205.00
Dec	20	W W Pontuch " "	10	191.92
	20	Harriet Baxter, " "	10	144.84
	20	Agatha Keeting, teach'g high sch'l		272.00
	20	Jno H Reinoehl, teach'g Dist 10		189 92
	20	Geo Beams, " " " 7		194.52
	23	Geo E Wilson " " 8		180.30
	27	O K Shull, " " 9		189.24
	27	C O Kiracofe, " " 4		174.20
	28	Lloyd Goldsmith " " 5		158.57

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.

Receipts.

Jan	1	To balance on hand	$ 995.98
June	10	H H Slaybaugh, May apportion't	1082.85
Dec	24	do Nov apportion't	781.16
		Total of balance and receipts	2749.49
		Disbursements	1421.39
		Balance, Jan 1. 1908	1328.10

Expenditures.

Jan	14	F M Silberg, 4 cords wood Dist 10	6.00
	14	Angola Furnace Co, fire brick, clay	2.50
	17	Delphi Wagon Works, box for wheel	.75
	19	Raymond Rhoads, freight	.35
	19	M A Butler, repairing furnace	1.00
	23	J J Hart, 15 cords wood Dist 8	15.00
Feb	5	Wm Malone, 20 cords wood Dist 2	40.00
	11	Chas Wilson, 20 cords wood Dist 5	32.00
	22	Angola Furnace Co, fire brick, clay	2.50
	22	Orange Spitler, fixing well No 10	1.00
	28	Gus Cupp, 3 1-2 cords wood	3.50
Mar	2	M A Butler, repairing furnace	1.00
	2	Raymond Rhoads, freight	.50
	7	W A Wert Co, enumeration rec	3.00
	8	Jack Beam- P M, postage stamps	1.00
	9	W H Northurp, cleaning house and yard, repairs Dist 7	6 60
	9	W H Northurp, wood Dist 7	3 50
	9	W H Wyatt, wood Dist 4	20.00
	23	A Decker, mms and sch'l registers	5.50
	23	F M Lake, wood Dist 7	54.00
	23	F M Lake, wood Dist 8	52.50
April	6	O K Shull, institute and janitor	19.76
	6	F M Silberg, wood Dist 10	3.00
	6	Geo M Wilson, institute and janitor	19.34
	11	Wm M Allen, oath	.25
	13	Geo Beams, institute and janitor	19.34
	19	Frank Silberg, 2 cords wood	3.00
	19	Geo W Wade, haul'g school wagon	131.04
	23	W W Fischer, institute and janit'r	18 78
	26	John H Reinoehl " "	19 90
	25	Constance Maurer, institute work	15.90
	25	Golden Murray " "	12.54
	25	Charles Frieee, janitor Dist 10	24.00
May	14	F M Silberg, 2 1-2 cords wood Dist 10	3.75
	15	Ross H Abel, institute work	16 48
	18	L W Steward, 29260 lbs coal	184.40
	20	The Sturges Co, map of England	2.10
	24	Homer A Arnold, institute work	23.25
June	8	W B Burford, two dipkmas	.50
July	6	Wallace Abel, transfers	180.76
	16	W C Patterson, tuition transfers	105.00
	17	E W Saylor 2 cords wood Dist 2	8.00
	20	Clarence Steward, janitor work	2.50
Aug	2	O E Spitler, repairing out house	5.85
	13	Standard Oil Co, 1-2 bbl 5eer oil	9.88
	16	Ruby Krabill, cleaning house and yard Dist	6.00
	28	L W Steward, wood Dist 10	4.00
	30	F R Bowman, chalk	3 40
	31	Beams & Co, school supplies	9.11
Sept	10	Amanda Coburn, cleaning school house No 7	2.80
	12	Charles Frieee, clean'g school house No 10 and oiling floors	17.50
	14	A S Kelley, ex charges on books	.85
	25	R P Wilson, clean'g yard No 10	5.00
Oct.	8	J E Bassett, cleaning house and yard, washing towels No 4	13.50
	25	W L Church, repair'g outhouse No 8	1.80
Nov	5	Beams & Co, com on school books	1.44
	30	Adam Shilling, cleaninghouse and yard and repairs No 5	6.30
	28	W G Krick, insurance	82 00
Dec	11	L W Steward, coal Dist 10	9 00
	11	do plank Dist 7	3.75
	11	D J Baker, dampers and glass	1.65
	18	Patterson & Tostlon, school sup	1.85
	20	Frod Hart, haul'g school wagon	124.64
	20	Chas Frieee, janitor Dist 10	68.00
	20	J M Beams, school supplies	3.25
	16	W H Northurp, mowing yard, work and supplies	8.80

ROAD FUND.

Receipts.

Jan	1	To balance on hand	$176.96
June	10	H H Slaybaugh, May apportion't	410.80
Dec	24	do Nov "	43.61
		Total of balance and receipts	630.79
		Disbursements	192.70
		Balance, Jan 1. 1908	438.09

Expenditures.

Jan	13	Benj Baltz, labor on highway	.75
Feb	2	S L Widney, road receipt	.74
Mar	19	L B Fischer, road receipt	1.08
May	4	F M Lake, road receipt	1.40
June	6	C L Hamilton, road receipt	19 86
	20	J H Harter, road receipt	1.07
	3	M T Bishop, ditching and tile	8 58
Aug	8	F B Smith, labor on highway	3.00
	8	F B Smith, road receipt	1.50
	9	Wm Leighty, shovel'g gravel	1.50
	9	A M Poince, labor on bridge	6.00
Sept	20	Gus Shuner, road receipt	.52
	24	Stephen Lown, haul'g stone, gravel	3.00
	25	T A Farner, road receipt	.09
Oct	28	Wm Keeler, hauling gravel	2.13
	30	Frank Dragoo, road receipt	10.47
Nov	13	John Gillingham, shoveling gravel	6.00
	15	Amos Levy, "	10.50
	18	Henry Milliman, cement	9.75
	29	Marvin Poper, work on grade	24.50
	29	H D Poper, road receipt	.41
	29	Samuel Baker, work on grade	18.75
	28	Samuel Wyatt, do	18.00
	30	John Kuhn, labor on highway	9.00
Dec	21	E4 Pflammer, labor on highway	7.50
	4	Steari Wade do	10.00
	11	F M Lake do	10 00
	17	James Malone do	1.50
	19	Ojen Dermott, do	4.50

ADDITIONAL ROAD FUND.

Receipts.

Jan	1	To balance on hand	$478.62
June	10	H H Slaybaugh, May apportion't	1160.09
Dec	24	do Nov "	14.06
		Total of balance and receipts	1652.77
		Disbursements	1026 10
		Balance, Jan 1, 1908	626 67

Expenditures.

Jan	5	Louise Wyatt, gravel	25 00
	8	Ralph Miller, "	4.80
	19	H A Kees, plank	1.30
	19	Frank L Butler, gravel	11.50
Feb	1	A F Heyman, tile	1.35
Mar	29	C E Rectenwald, freight	3.00
	20	W A G Smith, cement tile	2.00
April	1	A Decker, 6 road drags	75.00
June	12	L W Stewart, 1200 feet road plank	30.00
	13	do timber Able bridge	20 45
	20	H D Poper, sewer tile	36.47
	20	W A G Smith, tile	38.40
	22	A F Heyman, tile	5.45
July	1	L R Wamon, hauling sand	12.00
	2	D M Kelley, work on bridge	3.00
	17	A F Heyman, 11 1-2 bbls cement	23.00
	25	O E Spitler, labor on bridge	4.60
	22	Henry Milliman, 8 bbls cement	15.20
	27	Geo E Wilson, labor on bridge	3.75
Aug	22	Geo E Wilson, labor on culvert	6.00
	22	Benj Baltz do	2.10
	28	L W Stewart, road plank	27.80
	30	Henry Milliman, 14 1-2 bbls cement	27.55
Sept	25	A F Heyman, cement	15.20
	26	Frank Barney, 6 1-2 bbls cement	9.40
Oct	1	H A Kees, gravel	115.00
	1	E W Johnson, labor on bridge	2 75
	5	L W Steward, plank	16 00
	5	C R Johnson, labor on bridge	10.98
	5	Delbert Dragoo, labor on bridge	5.75
	5	Fred Elson, do	1. 87
Dec	6	James Johnson, nails, scraper rep's	2.74
	6	do gravel	25.50
	9	Nelson Castleman, do	7.10
	11	L W Steward, plank	1.00
	11	Wm Curie, plow points, axle grease	2.50
	11	D J Baker, spikes, dynamite	5.54
	11	Smith & Co, cement tile	26.95
	17	Luther Jones, gravel	70.00
	17	W S Tyndall, gravel	38.00
	18	Alex Culbertson do	14.30
	18	W H Baltz do	6.00
	18	Frank L Butler- do	16.30
	19	H A Kees do	113.70
	19	Wm F Maxwell do	40.65
	20	J M Beams, spikes, dynamite	6.01
	21	James K Ricketts, work and timber	5.50
	21	Dennis Poorman, blacksmithing	2.75
	25	Jacob F Baltz, blacksmithing	4.60
	26	Chas Thorp, gravel	9.00
	30	Ralph Miller, do	51.65

DOG FUND.

Receipts.

Jan	1	To balance on hand	$ 26.00
May	11	D W Baker, dog tax	158.00
June	19	H H Slaybaugh, May apportion't	.16
Dec	30	Delinquent dog tax	31.00
		Total of balance and receipts	215.81
		Disbursements	113.65
		Balance, Jan 1, 1908	105.16

Expenditures.

Jan	5	Thurman H Shull, sheep killed	11 00
	7	Harrison Shaner do	9.00
	8	Merton Abel do	9.65
May	11	Amos Levey do	20.00
July	17	Geo Culbertson do	7.00
	27	Joseph Sechler do	41.00
Nov	23	Harvey Kimes do	6.00

POOR FUND.

Receipts.

Jan	19	To balance on hand	$561.41
June	1	H H Slaybaugh, May apportion't	4.58
		Total of balance and receipts	565.94
		Disbursements	127.38
		Balance, Jan 1, 1908	438.56

Expenditures.

June	19	Emery A Shook, reimb'e poor acct	86.53
Dec	24	Emery A Shook, do	40.85

Balance on hand in all funds Jan. 1, 1907, $5634.26; total receipts in all funds for the year $8139.40; total balance and receipts $13766.35; total expenses of township, $7398.60. Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1908, $6445.75.

JOHN A. PROVINES, Trustee.

Lagrange has a dead commercial club, that is, it is dead so far as the members work as a unit for the betterment of the city. An effort is being made to restore them to business life.

Numerous towns and cities within comparitively short distance from our fair Auburn are fast in the clutches of that dread malady, grip. Auburn people are "gripped" also but nothing like those in some places.

The old historic town hall of Rome City burned Thursday morning after having stood a period of fifty years. It was Rome City's first school house stood out in a square—or block—all by itself. In 1870 or '71 a new school was built, and the town hall, for some years after, was but little used. Later however, it was put in good repair, and used for general meeting purposes—elections were held there, the band held weekly practice in its capacious room, the G. A. R. and W. R. C. held frequent overflow meetings there, and it has been of great use and benefit in recent years. The fire started after a leap year party left for their homes about midnight.

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Sale Bills—we print them.

Wm. Church of Spencerville has rented the Wm. Jackson property on Spencerville street and will move into same the first of March.

The body of Gerry Hursh of Wolf Lake, Ind., was shipped to this place Tuesday noon on No. 16. He died at his home on Sunday morning. The funeral was held at Spencerville, Tuesday afternoon. Henry Beams undertaker.

Do you owe the printer? If so, come in and settle up.

Quite a number of the I. O. O. F. boys went to Waterloo yesterday to do work. They competed for a prize against Garrett and Auburn teams.

WANTED: Reliable, energetic salesman to sell Lubricating Oils and Greases, House, Barn and Roof Paints on commission. Liberal terms. Send references. The Howard Oil & Grease Co, Cleveland, O.

What do You WANT?

Do You Want

To Buy
Sell
Exchange
Rent
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Or have you lost something?

Whatever your wants may be, a little ad in THE NEWS will bring results. 5 cents a line.

Phone No. 10.

THE

St. Joe News,

St. Joe, Ind.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions adopted by the W. H. and F. M. Society of the Lutheran church, Spencerville, Indiana, upon the decease of our late sister, Mrs. Mary H. Maurer, who departed this life Jan. 20, 1906.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite love and wisdom to take from us our friend and co-laborer, Mrs. Mary Maurer, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Maurer has ever shown great interest in the advancement of the Masters Kingdom, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we henceforth recognize the beneficent influence of her life by more earnestly performing the Masters work, and that in the beautiful and useful life of the departed we see much worthy our imitation and

RESOLVED, That we extend to the husband and relatives who are undergoing this great sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy in this our common loss, commending them to the infinite goodness of God, who doeth all things well, and further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the husband and relatives and that they be made a minute of our proceedings.

Com. { MRS. W. ERICK.
MRS. F. A. DRESSEL.

Farmers Petition.

The farmer's of the vicinity of Butler have organized and are circulating the following petitition:

To the Merchants, Business Men and Citizens of the City of Butler.

We, the undersigned citizens of the vicinity of Butler and who do our trading in Butler, most heartily commend those who have given their support to the Anti-Saloon movement and we most earnestly request those who have not done so to give their support to the movement, as we desire to do our trading in a town free from the evils of the saloon.

A large number of the farmers have signed this petition. Only two out of seventy refused in Stafford township and a large majority are signing it in all the four adjoining townships.

A public meeting will likely be held by the farmers on Wednesday evening of next week when they will have a speaker especially to speak to them if such can be secured.

This petition is circulated to show that the farmers do not want saloon in a town for them to trade in, and that they are not going to go elsewhere to trade if the saloons are removed.—Butler Record.

All Egoists Now.

Egoism is a positive disease of the day. People talk incessantly of themselves, their motors, their health, their chauffeurs, their achievements at bridge, their prowess at golf, their gardens—a great hobby of the day—their speculations in the city, and so far as the world hedges them around about, so far, and no farther, are they interested in it.—Lady's Pictorial.

Faint-Hearted Modern Lovers.

The average modern young man cares only for "tame rabbit coursing." He labors under some new-fangled delusion that it is undignified to woo unless you're more than half sure of winning. Naturally the sport is dull both to pursuer and pursued. The dainty art of courtship is nearly forgotten.—Woman at Home.

Too Much of a Task.

A London professor has been counting the germs that were picked up by a woman who dragged her skirt through the street. He found 16,500,000 of them. We are authorised, however, to say that he did not take the trouble to name them all.

Girls in Odd Occupations.

Miss Louise Cheatam makes her living by raising and training native song birds near the popular winter resort of Aiken, S. C. Beagle raising is the profitable occupation of another young lady, a Miss Asch, also near Aiken.

To Test Olive Oil.

The simplest way to ascertain the purity of olive oil is to freeze it. Pure olive oil has the exclusive property of freezing at three or four degrees above zero, whereas other oils need a temperature of ten degrees below zero.

Giving Them Room.

"There's one good thing," mused the woman reminiscently, "you may keep on hearing rumors of the things your best friends are saying about you, but you don't have to sit and listen while they are saying it, so long as there is a door."

Local Briefs

Note books at THE NEWS office.

Mrs. H. V. Kinsey is on the sick list.

Miss Emma White spent Saturday and Sunday at Spencerville.

Harlan Coburn, who has been working in a sash and door factory at Defiance, O., is at home, having received an injury in his left hand. He run a sliver in it and is compelled to lay off for a while.

A marriage license has been granted Burl Emor, 25, and Mildred Benninghoff, 21, both of this county.

James A. Smith, 24, railroader, and Maude Keyes, 24, both of Garrett.

Mrs. Sam Steward of Spencerville gave their son Deloss a surprise party on last Saturday evening in memory of his 16th. birthday. About seventeen of his young friends were present and an enjoyable evening was had. A two course luncheon was served.

Mrs. S. N. Olds died at the home of John Bishop in Bluffton, Ind., Monday afternoon, of old age. The corpse will be shipped to this place today noon on No. 16 and funeral will be preached by F. A. Dressel and the Lutheran church immediately after the train arrives. Burial in Riverside Cemetry.

To Our Subscribers

If you are in arrears for THE NEWS you will have to pay up or the paper will be discontinued. This action is not through choice of the publishers but the postoffice department has made a ruling to the effect that all papers not paid for in advance or within the year, will not be accepted as second class matter, but a larger amount of postage will have to be paid, which of course the publisher could not stand. This is a radical ruling, but we have nothing to do but comply with it. The new law was effective Jan. 1st., but a reasonable length of time has been allowed the publishers to get their books straightened up. We do not desire to stop anyone's paper, but we will be compelled to do so with some if they do not respond quickly.

We will in a few days send you a statement of your account and then if not settled for we will take other means. We have until April 1 to get our matter up and those who are not paid up will be "cut off." If you want to read THE NEWS, please act accordingly.

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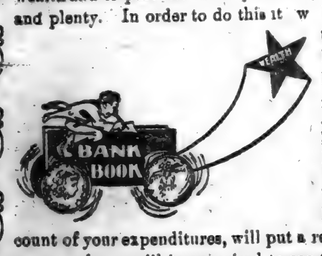
HITCH YOUR WAGON

to a star. Resolve to rise above the average, to accumulate wealth and to pass the latter years of your life in comfort and plenty. In order to do this it w be necessary for you to establish a good banking connection. Make it an iron-clad rule to deposit all your earnings in the bank and pay your bills by check. This will enable you to keep an accurate account of your expenditures, will put a restraint on extravagance and you will be surprised to see the fund grow.



Your gain is our gain therefore we stand ready at all times to assist our customers in any legitimate undertaking. We loan money at reasonable rates and pay 4 per cent interest on time deposits. You are cordially invited to make our bank your headquarters when in Grabill

Grabill State Bank,

Grabill, Indiana.

Joseph Witmer, Pres. Albert Egly, Cashier.
David Klopfenstein, V. Pres. Marcus Yager, Asst. Cashier.

May Reorganize.

There is a prospect that the W. R. Holden Co. may be reorganized and a new company formed with a view of making it a co operative organization with a large number of stockholders. If the deal is consummated the shares sold will be for $100 each and each shareholder will receive six per cent dividend on his investment annually. In addition to this any surplus earnings above the regular six per cent dividend after all expenses are paid, will be distributed among the shareholders in accordance with the amount purchased by said stockholder during the year. The present firm will not ask for a large number of stockholders at the start, but will endeavor to secure about twenty-five and as the business develops new stock will be issued and new members will be invited to come into the organization. Mr. Holden has been investigating the workings of these co-operative enterprises and finds them very successful in many places. The project is only in its infancy yet and may not develop at all, but in case there should be an interest manifested, the present corporation will likely be reorganized on the co-operative plan.—News.

Old papers at NEWS office.

TO THOSE CONCERNED.

We had S. A. Long on our lecture course two years ago and he gave excellent satisfaction. His lecture on "Lightning and Toothpicks" was one of the best we have had here. No one can afford to miss hearing it.

Respectfully,
L. H. HIGLEY.

Obituary.

Lucia Palmer was born in Mercer county, Pa., on May 5, 1833 and died at her home near Coburn's Corners on January 25, 1908, at the age of 74 years 8 months and 25 days. She was united in marriage to George W. Wilmot in Mantua, Portage county, Ohio. Jan. 13, 1852. To this union was born nine children, eight sons and one daughter, two sons and the daughter dying in early youth. She moved to DeKalb county, Indiana, in October 1864, and united with the Coburn's Corners church by letter on December 31, 1854 She leaves to mourn her departure. six sons, twenty six grand children and nine great grandchildren, one brother and one sister.

She hath done what she could. Sister Wilmot was one of the dear faithful followers of the Blessed Master. She and her faithful companion were always found in the Lord's house every Lord's day when it was possible, winding their way through the woods in the early days, meeting at the old school house with their children, always filling their place and helping in every way they could. Sister Wilmot possessed a sunny disposition, always making her home pleasant for everyone who chanced to be there. Nearly ten years ago her faithful companion left her for his heavenly home. Since then she has been cared for by her children, who were faithful in ministering to her needs. She was patient in all her sufferings during her long illness. Indeed, all who knew her can say "Blessed are the dead, who die in the Lord."

Funeral services were held at the Coburn's Corners church by Elder Thomas, last Tuesday. Int rment at Alton cemetery. Beams & Baker, undertakers.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to publicly thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the death and burial of our dear mother.

THE WILMOT FAMILY.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels, so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at H. Milliman's drug store.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR.

STATE OF INDIANA, } ss.
DEKALB COUNTY.

Chas. A. Jenkins, clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, for the County of DeKalb, in the State of Indiana do hereby certify that Charles F. Kinsey has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of AUGUST KINSEY late of DeKalb County, deceased who died testate.

And, the said Charles F. Kinsey having qualified and given bond as such executor is duly authorized to to take upon himself the execution of said will.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of said Court, this 21st day of January 1908.

CHAS. A. JENKINS,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
WILLIS REOADS, Atty. for Estate.

I. O. O. F.

St. Joe I. O. O. F. had no opposition at Waterloo county meeting to contest for a beautiful flag, no lodge accepting the challenge, Garrett being barred. St. Joe retains the flag. The county meeting to be held at Garrett Feb. 24 for the county banner will be hotly contested by Garrett and Waterloo teams, St. Joe team being barred from entering contest, not wishing to have one lodge hold both prizes. St. Joe was close after prize one year ago and will be in line when opportunity affords.

Yesterday was pension day.

Frank Leighty was at Wayne, yesterday

J. W. Sherer was at Ft. Wayne, Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodcox, Monday, a son.

S. S. Widney has been on the sick list this week, having a sore throat and stiff neck.

Winter merchandise for the real winter weather at down-to-zero prices.
Big Four Store.

Stop that tickling Cough! Dr Shoop's Cough Cure Will surely stop it, and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else even with very young babies The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. All dealers.

Wedding Bells.

Miss Hazel Krabill, of North of Town, and Clarence E. Wyatt, of Fairview, Married.

A pretty, but quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs Jacob Krabill, about two and one-half miles north of St. Joe at 7:0 o'clock, Saturday evening, February 1st, when their daughter, Hazel G., was united in marriage to Clarence E. Wyatt, the Elder F. A. Thomas of Newville, performing the ceremony, Miss Princess Thomas playing the wedding march After congratulations, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas sang a very appropriate selection, entitled "Love Shall Guide Thee." The guests were then invited to supper and all did justice to the culinary skill of Mrs. Krabill and her mother, Mrs Mitchell The bride is the eldest daughter of Jacob Krabill and wife and her attractive personalities has won for her many friends. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs W. H Wyatt, who live north of Fairview. He is a genial and hustling young man and has followed farming for several years. The young people will be located on the Jerry Andrews farm after March 1st., Mr. Wyatt having rented it some time ago.

Those who were in attendance at the wedding were:—Rev. F. A Thomas wife and daughter, Princess of Newville; Fred Leighty and Miss Lora Hull of St. Joe, Earl E. Beeber and wife; Elroy A. Wilderson, Miss Effie Miller, and Mrs. Louisa Wyatt of Ft. Wayne; S. P. Kosht, wife and daughter Anna; Elijah Saylor, wife and son Fred; the groom's parents and son Harry; Mrs. Mary Catlin Mitchell, the bride's grandmother; the bride's parents and daughter Garcia.

The young people were awarded many useful and beautiful presents consisting of a book, medallion, 2 fruit dishes, berry dishes, water set, towels, bread plate, silver sugar shell, butter knife, set of dining chairs, set of silver knives and forks, set silver teaspoons, gold watch and chain, set of plates, scarf for sideboard, stand cover, sugar shell, set of silver spoons, oil painting. The bride's parents gave them a horse and cow. In spite of the weather the gathering was a most enjoyable one, and will long be remembered by those present. THE NEWS joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt in extending congratulations, and may their life be one of prosperity, peace and happiness.

Held Meeting.

The farmers and merchants held a meeting at Curle's store Monday evening to make arrangements for the corn institute to be held here next winter. A large crowd was in attendance and all seemed to be in favor of the plans submitted. A committee was named consisting of Rolland Hearss, Fred Jenkins, Byron Widney, Alva Coburn and D. J. Baker to make a selection of varieties of corn, which is to be used in the test for exhibition Another meeting will be held in a short time so that all further information regarding contest may be given. Look out for it.

Local Briefs

Do you owe the printer? If so come in and settle up.

Chas. Freeburn of east of town, is on the sick list, lagrippe being the ailment.

Mercury dropped to six below, Saturday night, this being the coldest night this winter.

Ladies' misses' and boys' shoes at 39 and 49c pair. They're bargains.
Big Four Store.

The funeral of Mrs. Olds was held here last Wednesday afternoon and was quite well attended. We were unable to secure the obituary for publication.

Special for
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CABINET PHOTOS
$1 dozen.
W. C. DeLONG.

Local Items.

Dan Herrick and wife of Auburn were in town, Friday, visiting his parents, who are on the sick list.

Mrs. W. R. Wiers of this place, attended the funeral of her foster father, Mr. George W. Lewis at Hicksville, Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid of the M. P. church will meet with Mrs. Abner Copp, Saturday, Feb. 8 at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Emmons Barney was taken down sick last week at Cincinnati, while attending school, with typhoid fever. He was immediately taken to a hospital and his folks notified. Mr. Barney being ill at this time he sent his wife and brother to see what they could do. Mr. Sol Barney returned Saturday while Mrs. Frank Barney remained. Sol says he has the best of care and the latest reports from there says he is improving. At times his fever reached 105½ degrees which was alarming to his parents.

The lecture at the auditorium yesterday afternoon was by Sylvester A. Long on "Lightning and Toothpicks" It is a pleasure to hear this gifted speaker, who thinks logically and speaks with such clearness and force. He has a mighty power of dramatic illustration.

This afternoon Mr. Long gave his second lecture on "The Man of Destiny." This lecture, like the one before it, was a splendid example of oratory, and this last was simply eloquent.—Dixon Evening Telegraph. Widney Opera House, Feb. 7.

I. O. O. F.

The I. O. O. F. meeting held at Waterloo, Jan. 28, was a crowning success. Our big hearted Waterloo brothers were not found wanting. The many comments given them by the visiting lodges from Ashley, Butler, Auburn, Garrett and St. Joe was in keeping with the reception received. The initiatory work was given by St. Joe brothers and the warm invitation given to come again, that was extended to all visiting brothers has left a warm spot to all who had the pleasure of meeting with them. The next county meeting will be held at Garrett Feb. 24 when contest for the county banner will be held. Garrett and Waterloo, contestants. Look out for a good time.

314 West Second St AUBURN, IND.

Your next Order Should be from 10-Ike & Son, Auburn.

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Because we make medicines for them. We tell them all about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and they prescribe it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. They trust it. Then you can afford to trust it. Ask your own doctor.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

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Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Bullets for His Babies.

William H. Meutsch, a carriage maker at 419 Armitage avenue, Chicago, Ill., shot and killed one of his daughters, 5 years old, and fatally wounded two other children. The cause of the crime is not known, but, according to the police, Meutsch had recently quarreled with his wife several times because of the children. The carriage shop was beneath the rooms in which the Meutsch family lived, and the man called Gertrude, the oldest daughter, telling her to come to the carriage shop. As she stepped through the door Meutsch fired a bullet into her abdomen, killing her instantly. He then called Jennie, 3 years old, and shot her as she entered the room. William, the 2-year-old son, was the last victim to be called, and his father shot him just above the heart as he came in. The children were taken to a nearby hospital, where it was stated that both of them will die.

$100,000 Glass Factory Fire.

The Diamond Window Glass factory at Gas City, Ind., was destroyed by fire resulting in a loss estimated at $100,000. The fire originated by the bursting of a big tank filled with molten glass material and located in the center ofthe factory. Several box cars on the Pennsylvania side track near the factory were burned. The factory had been closed since April, 1907, and preparations had been made to resume work. It was desired to begin blowing glass next week and the material was being heated with this object in view.

Burned by Night Riders.

Near Fredonia, in Montgomery County, Tennessee, two large tobacco barns on the farm of W. E. Wall were destroyed by fire. The barns contained no tobacco. Wall is not a member of the Dark Tobacco Growers' Association and last summer his general merchandise store was burned, after a number of threats had been received, warning him to join the association. His plant beds were also scraped and the indictment of several prominent citizens followed, but they were acquitted.

Young Fiend Setnenced.

John Young Phenzee, colored, assailant of Mrs. W. B. C. Hershey, white, pleaded guilty at Columbus to a charge of attempt to kill and was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. Phenzee had been indicted on two charges, the other being an attempt to commit assault, but this latter indictment was nolled upon his agreement to plead guilty to the former. He sneaked into the basement of the woman's home and brutally assaulted her.

Gould Mansion is Burned.

King's Court, a residence built at Newark, N. J., some years ago by George Gould for his son Kingdon, was destroyed by fire. The building was valued at $500,000. Since its erection it had been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lloyd Herbert. Neither Mr. Gould nor Mr. Herbert carried any insurance.

Official Gave Away Secrets.

A dispatch from Essen, Germany, says: An official of the Krupp Gun works, whose name is not given, was arrested here on the charge of betraying military secrets. It is declared that he sold the plans of certain guns which the Krupps are building for Italy.

General John Coburn Dead.

General John Coburn, former Congressman and a life-long resident of Indianapolis, Ind., died suddenly at his home, 1518 South New Jersey street, from an attack of heart failure. He was 83 years old.

Girl Dies of Burns.

Alice Wiley, aged 19, daughter of a farmer near Bloomington, Ind., died from burns received from the explosion of a gasoline stove in the home at Jasonville, where she was visiting recently.

WORK OF CONGRESS

In the Senate Thursday Senator Stone presented statistics of government deposits in national banks to show that the distribution of money during the recent currency stringency was not "equitable," as contemplated by the law governing the Treasury Department. He declared that the West and South were discriminated against, while New York and Boston were favored. Senator Teller followed with brief comment upon the action of the Secretary of the Treasury, declaring that the placing of money in New York City during the panic was fully justified. The Senate devoted the latter part of the session to a consideration of the bill to revise the criminal code, and adjourned until Monday. The urgent deficiency appropriation bill occupied the attention of the House to the exclusion of all other business. A surprise was sprung when Chairman Tawney of the appropriations committee warned the members that the country was confronted with the certainty of a $100,000,000 deficit unless the estimates for the next fiscal year should be cut down materially. A discussion on tariff revision was injected into the proceedings, in which leaders on both sides of the House tried to commit one another to a definite announcement as to whether, if successful at the November elections, there would be tariff legislation.

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The Senate was not in session Friday. Although the urgent deficiency bill was technically up for consideration in the House, not a word pertinent to the bill was spoken. Under the privilege of general debate several members addressed the House on a variety of subjects, but the speech which attracted most attention was a criticism by Mr. Hitchcock of Nebraska of a political forecast by Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor of Ohio. The debate brought to their feet numerous Democrats, who sprang to the defense of Mr. Bryan, while Gen. Keifer of Ohio, supported by several other Republicans, undertook to refute all the arguments concerning Mr. Bryan's two campaigns. Adjournment was taken until Monday.

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Greatly to the surprise of every one the subject of slavery was introduced in the Senate Monday. Secretary Taft was directly charged with having a knowledge of slavery in the Philippine Islands. The debate was made pertinent by the sections of the bill revising the criminal code of the United States, which provide penalties for dealing in slaves. Mr. Hale asserted that such provisions should be stricken out. Senator Heyburn declared that not only is there immoral traffic in white slaves, but that actual human slavery is still maintained in the Philippine Islands. The street railway systems of the District of Columbia and the financial question occupied the time of the House of Representatives. The latter subject was discussed by Mr. Fowler, chairman of the committee on banking and currency, in an exhaustive speech, in which he opposed bond-secured currency and the proposition looking to the establishment of a central bank.

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The Senate Tuesday disposed of a large number of minor bills on the calendar, and resumed consideration of the bill to revise the criminal code of the United States. Senator Heyburn was anxious to continue consideration of the code bill, of which he is in charge, until more progress should be made, but adjournment was taken. National politics, international marriages and government expenditures formed the themes of discussion in the House. Incidentally it was the longest sitting of the House this session. The urgent deficiency bill was up for consideration, but in several instances it was ignored under the license of general debate. The presence of William J. Bryan in the lobby of the House furnished inspiration to Mr. Wallace of Arkansas for a vigorous speech. International marriages of American heiresses to titled foreigners were denounced by Mr. McGavin of Illinois.

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The Senate was entertained Wednesday by a series of animated comments on the method adopted by Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou in placing before the Senate his reply to the resolution calling for information relative to the operations of the Treasury Department in connection with the financial disturbance. The Secretary had had the introductory part of his reply printed and copies of the pamphlet were on the desks of all Senators, which was declared by Democratic Senators to be without precedent. The Senate devoted considerable time to passing minor bills on the calendar. The need of an American merchant marine as an auxiliary to the navy formed the principal topic of discussion in the House of Representatives during the consideration of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. The debate was participated in by Mr. Littlefield of Maine, who questioned the legality of the provision of the bill appropriating $1,000,000 to supply a deficiency for coal for the navy caused by the transfer of the battle ship fleet from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He criticised Congress for its failure to make appropriations for a merchant marine. His remarks elicited from Mr. Fitzgerald, New York, the charge that the Republican party was responsible for that condition, while Mr. Sherley, Kentucky, maintained that the lack of a merchant marine, "a national disgrace," was due to Republican policies. The bill was still under consideration when the House adjourned.

PANAMA CANAL COST CAN'T BE ESTIMATED

Amount First Considered Necessary Has Been Increased and May Need Stretching Again.

IT'S ONLY A ROUGH GUESS NOW.

Colonel Goethals Expects to Make Forecast Next Year—Unknown Difficulties May Be Met.

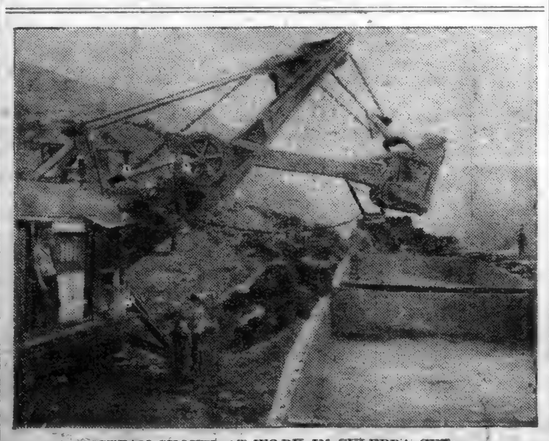
Washington correspondence:

The wonder is growing among Senators and Representatives on what basis the original estimators fixed the probable cost of the Panama Canal. There is a halfway suspicion that the first estimators didn't know their business or were afraid to give out a truth that they thought might be appalling. With the characteristic bluntness of a soldier Colonel George W. Goethals has said that he can only guess at the total cost of the canal, but that he believes it will not exceed $250,000,000, excluding the original purchase price.

As another has put it, "the estimated cost of the Panama Canal keeps pace in the ascending scale with the cost of living. Every year the price the United States will have to pay for the water way is marked up." First estimates put it as low as $140,000,000. Then came what was called an authentic estimate to the effect that the country would have to expend $184,000,000 before the canal could be completed. Colonel Goethals' guess is $300,000,000, and he is frank to say that the limit may have to be raised at least once again.

Has Appropriated Eighty Millions.

Up to the present about $80,000,000 has been appropriated by Congress for the canal work. July 1, 1907, $31,000,000 of the sum remained unexpended. When Colonel Goethals succeeded Mr. Stevens last March as engineer in charge he found that circumstances warranted an increase of the working force and an enlargement of the plan of the work. It was in August that the soldier-engineer told the Secretary of War that if the work was to be pushed at the rate at which it has been pushed since the army took charge the appropriation which had been made for the year ending June 30, 1908, would be used up by the first of the calendar year.



STEAM SHOVEL AT WORK IN CULEBRA CUT.

This bit of information, which was cheering to those who hoped for a speedy completion of the canal work, was given to President Roosevelt, who at once ordered Colonel Goethals not to stay his hand, but to go ahead at the same labor rate and incur a deficiency. The Colonel, like a good soldier, obeyed orders, and now the appropriation made last year, which supposedly was large enough to provide for the continuation of the work until July 1, 1908, is exhausted and an urgent deficiency bill calling for $11,000,000 is pending in the House.

The Secretary of War has told the Senate committee on interoceanic canals that the work was kept going at high speed and that the deficiency was incurred because it was his belief there was greater economy in going ahead than in lagging.

Of the increased cost of the canal over the original estimates the Secretary of War has said: "The widening of the locks in accordance with the request of the Navy Department has been approved, and it means an additional cost of about 10 per cent in the construction of the locks. The locks themselves as now projected will cost $52,000,000, and this means an addition of $5,000,000 to the price."

NEARLY BURIED ALIVE.

Man in Burial Casket for Twenty-Four Hours Now Getting Well.

William Young of Savannah, Mo., barely escaped being buried alive, regaining consciousness only an hour before the time set for the funeral. Young had been ill a long time, and a few days ago he apparently died. A physician was at his bedside, and he said the man was dead. The body was prepared for burial by an undertaker and placed in a casket.

Friends of the dead man went to the house to express their sympathy to the family, among the visitors being Rev. J. E. McLaughlin, pastor of the church to which the Youngs belong.

The mourners had assembled for the burial, and the time was only an hour distant when Rev. Mr. McLaughlin went into the room where the corpse lay to take a last look at his lifelong friend. While gazing at the face he thought he detected the twitching of a muscle. He looked again, and for the second time was sure he could see a slight movement.

The body of Young had been lying in the casket 24 hours and was cold. The minister feared that he had been mistaken, and not desiring to cause excitement among the people assembled for the funeral, went quietly out and summoned a physician, who soon found that Young was still alive. Then the preacher went out and announced that the funeral would be postponed. At that time Young was sitting up in his coffin and was seen by some of those in the next room. They fled from the uncanny sight.

Young was removed from the coffin and placed on a bed, and it is believed that he will fully recover.

Russian Reformer Reports.

Before the New York Civic Forum and a great audience at Carnegie Hall, over which Bishop Potter presided, Prof Paul Milyukoff delivered a message to the American people from the Constitutional Democratic party of Russia. Prof. Milyukoff, who is a leader of that party and a member for St. Petersburg in the present Duma, gave it as his candid opinion that instead of the establishment of a Douma having been the beginning of a rapid movement toward free forms of government, it had been in reality the high tide, and that there had been actual retrogression ever since. The Radicals had tried to rush matters only to meet crushing defeat from the government by the use of the military power. His party aimed at parliamentary power to limit that of the Czar. The liberties of the manifesto had never been recognized by the government, and in the two years since it was issued 18,274 persons had been condemned for political offenses, of which 2,217 were sentenced to death. The revolution had now become a battle of classes—the landholding classes against the peasants and workmen. A majority of the present Douma were elected by 19,000 landlords. Prof. Milyukoff came all the way from the Russian capital to make this one speech and had to start back in two days. He made a hasty trip to Washington to meet prominent Congressmen at a dinner given by Mr. Parsons of New York.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

The stand taken by the Chicago School Board forbidding the members of secret fraternities to take part in literary or athletic contests has now been upheld by the Appellate Court.

Because the faculty of Washington University, St. Louis, had expelled J. A. Allen, editor of the college paper, on account of an editorial scoring the professors, the student body voted to discontinue all college work in case their demand for the reinstatement of Allen was not acceded to.

The third great athletic stadium to be built by American universities has just been completed at Syracuse. It is 670 feet long, covers six and one-third acres and will seat 20,000 spectators comfortably. It is constructed of concrete and is modeled after the old Roman and Greek arenas.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Trade conditions in the Chicago district are summarized in the weekly review issued by R. G. Dun & Co. as follows:

In view of the effort to strengthen credits and the severe test from which business generally is emerging, it is not surprising that the commercial mortality again exhibits a comparatively large ratio. It is an indication, however, that the weak concerns no longer remain to disturb confidence. Other factors are mainly most encouraging and add to further revival in activity. Dealings at the banks now make the closest approach to those at this time last year, heavy settlements proceed smoothly, and the legitimate needs of borrowers are more readily extended. The discount rate is much easier, but the offerings of paper reflect no undue pressure to obtain funds.

Some further gain appears in the machinery and labor employed in manufacturing, although the effort to advance production is made slowly, but the indications constantly improve in iron, wood and leather branches. Prices bear a firmer tone in the principal raw materials, particularly hides, lumber and minor metals, and more inquiry from consumers is thought to mean an early addition to furnaces operated.

Developments in construction and building are not yet notably interesting, but the indications become brighter, and with receipts unusually light and yard stocks small, the market for lumber becomes more encouraging, especially for factory needs. Carshops run low on forward orders, but shipbuilding engages more help, and there is steady running in footwear, clothing, foundry and electric lines.

Weather conditions have favored sustained absorption of winter merchandise, and seasonable dealings appear in the leading retail and jobbing branches, with larger numbers of visiting buyers operating in the principal staples.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 39, against 47 last week and 24 a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 10, against 19 last week and 8 in 1907.

NEW YORK.

Trade and industry are still quiet, commodity prices have quite generally moved downward, collections are backward, an increased quantity of railroad equipment is reported idle, less satisfactory reports as to demand come from the iron and steel and coal industries and an increased disposition is noted to discuss wage reductions as an offset to restricting production.

Wholesale trade as a whole is slow to open, though heavy cuts in cotton goods by western jobbers, equaled or exceeded by eastern houses, have aroused interest and attracted buying in these kindred lines. Travelers on the road report buying to be of a filling-in character, sufficient merely to replace broken stocks, and a slow and late opening of spring trade is looked for.

Business failures for the week ending Jan. 23 number 408, against 431 last week, 252 in the like week of 1907, 276 in 1906, 228 in 1905 and 242 in 1904. Canadian failures for the week number 51, as against 44 last week and 18 in this week a year ago.—Bradstreet's Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $4.37; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $5.15; wheat, No. 2, 98c to 99c; corn, No. 2, 58c to 59c; oats, standard, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 82c to 83c; hay, timothy, $9.50 to $13.50; prairie, $8.00 to $12.50; butter, choice creamery, 27c to 32c; eggs, fresh, 22c to 25c; potatoes, per bushel, 55c to 65c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.75; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $4.00; sheep, common to prime, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, 94c to 95c; corn, No. 2 white, 54c to 55c; oats, No. 2 white, 51c to 52c.

St Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $6.00; hogs, $4.00 to $4.00; sheep, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.01 to $1.03; corn, No. 2, 53c to 55c; oats, No. 2, 49c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 82c to 93c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.50; hogs, $4.00 to $4.59; sheep, $3.00 to $3.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.00 to $1.01; corn, No. 2 mixed, 55c to 56c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 50c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 82c to 85c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.00; hogs, $4.00 to $4.25; sheep, $2.50 to $3.00; wheat, No. 2, 99c to $1.00; corn, No. 3 yellow, 56c to 57c; oats, No. 2 white, 52c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 83.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.08 to $1.10; corn, No. 3, 53c to 57c; oats, standard, 50c to 52c; rye, No. 1, 83c to 84c; barley, No. 2, 99c to $1.00; pork, mess, $13.50.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.60 to $6.00; hogs, fair to choice, $3.50 to $4.70; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.25; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.75.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.65; hogs, $3.50 to $4.90; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.02 to $1.03; corn, No. 2, 65c to 67c; oats, natural white, 54c to 56c; butter, creamery, 27c to 33c; eggs, western, 21c to 24c.

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The Firm of Girdlestone

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CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

The old man was pale and nervous. The one weak point in his character was his affection for his son, an affection which he strove to hide under an austere manner, but which was none the less genuine. He had never before parted with him for any length of time, and he felt the wrench keenly. As to Ezra, he was flushed and excited at the thought of the new scenes which lay before him and the daring speculation in which he was about to embark. He flung himself into a chair and stretched his thick, muscular limbs out in front of him.

"I know as much about stones," he said exultantly, "as any man in London. I was pricing a bag of rough ones at Van Helmer's to-day, and he is reckoned a good judge. He said that no expert could have done it better."

"You deserve great credit for your quickness and perseverance," replied his father. "Your knowledge will be invaluable to you when you are at the fields. You will promise to be careful and to avoid quarrels and bloodshed."

"I won't get into any rows if I can help it," his son answered. "That's not my game."

"But if you think that there is no mistake, if your opponent is undoubtedly about to proceed to extremities, shoot him down at once, my dear lad, before he has time to draw. I have heard those who have been out there say that in such cases everything depends upon getting the first shot. I am anxious about you, and shall not be easy until I see you again."

"Blessed if he hasn't tears in his eyes!" Ezra exclaimed to himself, much astonished at this unprecedented occurrence.

"When do you go?" his father asked.

"My train leaves in an hour or so. I reach the steamer at Southampton about three in the morning, and she starts with the full tide at six. Well, good-by," said the young man, rising up and holding out his hand. "Keep your eye on Dimsdale and don't trust him."

"Good-by, my son, good-by!"

The old merchant was honestly moved, and his voice quivered as he spoke. He stood motionless for a minute or so until the heavy door slammed, and then he threw open the window and gazed sorrowfully down the street at the disappearing cab. His whole attitude expressed such dejection that his ward, who had just entered the room, felt more drawn towards him than she had ever done before. Slipping up to him, she placed her warm, tender hand upon his sympathetically.

"He will soon come back, dear Mr. Girdlestone," she said. "You must not be uneasy about him."

As she stood beside him in her white dress, with a single red ribbon round her neck and a band of the same color round her waist, she was as fair a specimen of English girlhood as could have been found in all London. The merchant's features softened as he looked down at her fresh young face, and he put out his hand as though to caress her, but some unpleasant thought must have crossed his mind, for he assumed suddenly a darker look and turned away from her without a word. More than once that night she recalled that strange spasmodic expression of something akin to horror which had passed over her guardian's features as he gazed at her.

CHAPTER VIII.

The anxious father had not very long to wait bfore he heard tidings of his son. Finally there came a long epistle from Kimberley, the capital of the mining district, in which the young man described his eight hundred miles drive up country and all the adventures which overtook him on the way.

"This place, Kimberley," he said in his letter, "has grown into a fair-sized town, though a few years ago it was just a camp. Now there are churches, banks, and a club in it. There are a sprinkling of well-dressed people in the streets, but the majority are grimy-looking chaps from the diggings, with slouched hats and colored shirts, rough fellows to look at, though quiet enough as a rule. Though Kimberley is the capital of the mining fields, it is not there that the actual mining is done. That goes on in a lot of little camps, which are dotted along the Vaal river for fifty or sixty miles. The stones are generally bought at the camp immediately after they have been found, and are paid for by checks on banks in Kimberley. I have, therefore, transferred our money to the South African bank here. Keep your eyes on that fellow Dimsdale, and let him know nothing of what is going on."

He wrote again about a fortnight afterwards, and his letter, as it crossed the Atlantic, passed the outward mail, which bore the news of the wonderful diamond find made by an English geologist among the Ural Mountains.

"I am now on a tour among the camps," he said. "To-morrow I push on to Delparte's Hope and Larkin's Flat. I am well received wherever I go, except by the dealers. They hear that I am a London capitalist, and fear that I may send up the prices. They little know I bought stones all the way along, but not very valuable ones, for we must husband our resources."

One day news arrived of the great discovery of diamonds among the Ural Mountains. The first intimation was received through the Central News Agency in the form of the following telegram:

"Moscow, August 22.—It is reported from Tobolsk that an important discovery of diamond fields has been made amongst the spurs of the Ural Mountains, at a point not very far from that city. They are said to have been found by an English geologist, who has exhibited many magnificent gems in proof of his assertion. These stones have been examined at Tobolsk, and are pronounced to be equal, if not superior, in quality to any found elsewhere. A company has been already formed for the purpose of purchasing the land and working the mines."

The crisis at the African fields was even more acute than had been anticipated by the conspirators. Nothing approaching to it had ever been known in South Africa before. Diamonds went steadily down in value until they were selling at a price which no dealer would have believed possible, and the sale of claims reached such a climax that men were glad to get rid of them for the mere price of the plant and machinery erected at them. The offices of the various dealers at Kimberley were besieged night and day by an importunate crowd of miners who were willing to sell at any price in order to save something from the general ruin which they imagined was about to come upon the industry. Some, more long-headed or more desperate than their neighbors, continued to work their claims and to keep the stones which they found until prices might be better. As fresh mails came from the Cape, however, each confirming and amplifying the ominous news, these independent workers grew fewer and more faint-hearted, for their boys had to be paid each week, and where was the money to come from with which to pay them? The dealers, too, began to take the alarm, and the most tempting offers would hardly induce them to give hard cash in exchange for stones which might prove to be a drug on the market. Everywhere there was misery and stagnation.

Ezra Griddlestone was not slow to take advantage of this state of things, but he was too cunning to do so in amanner which migh call attention to himself or his movements. In his wanderings he had come across an outcast named Farintosh, a man who had once been a clergyman and a master of arts of Trinity College, Dublin, but who was now a broken-down gambler with a slender purse and a still more slender conscience. He still retained a plausible manner and an engaging address and these qualities first recommended him to the notice of the young merchant. A couple of days after the receipt of the news from Europe, Ezra sent for this fellow and sat with him for some time on the verandah of the hotel talking over the situation.

"You see," said Ezra, "I have the name here of having a long purse and of knowing which way the wind blows. If I were to be seen buying, others would follow my lead, and prices would soon be as high as ever. Now what I purpose is to work through you, d'ye see? You can go the round of the camps and buy in stones on the quiet without attracting much attention. Beat them down as low as you can, and give this hotel as your address. When they call here they shall be paid, which is better than having you carrying the money round with you."

The clergyman scowled as though he thought it was anything but better. He did not make any remark, however.

"You can get one or two fellows to help you," said Ezra. "You know who would be likely men. I can't expect you to work all the camps yourself. Of course, if you offer more for a stone than I care to give, that's your lookout, but if you do your work well you shall not be the loser. You shall have a percentage on business done and a weekly salary as well."

"How much money do you care to invest?" asked Farintosh.

"I'm not particular," Ezra answered. "If I do a thing I like to do it well. I'll go the length of thirty thousand pounds."

Farintosh was so astonished at the magnitude of the sum that he sank back in his chair in bewilderment. "Why, sir," he said, "I think just at present you could buy the country for that."

Ezra laughed. "We'll make it go as far as we can," he said. "Of course you may buy claims as well as stones."

"And I have carte blanche to that amount?"

"Certainly."

"All right, I'll begin this evening," said the ex-parson, and picking up his slouched hat, which he still wore somewhat broader in the brim than his comrades, in deference to old associations, he departed upon his mission.

Farintosh was a clever man, and soon chose two active suordinates. These were a navvy, named Burt, and Williams, a young Welshman, who had disappeared from home behind a cloud of forged checks, and having changed his name had made a fresh start in life to the south of the equator. These three worked day and night buying in stones from the more needy and impecunious miners, to whom ready money was a matter of absolute necessity. Farintosh bought in the stock, too, of several small dealers whose nerves had been shaken by the panic. In this way bag after bag was filled with diamonds by Ezra.

He was becoming somewhat uneasy in his mind as to how long the delusion would be kept up, or how soon news might come from the Cape that the Ural find had been examined into and proved to be a myth. In any case, he thought that he would be free from suspicion. Still, it might be as well for him by that time to be upon his homeward journey, for he knew that if by any chance the truth leaked out there would be no hope of mercy from the furious diggers. Hence he incited Farintosh to greater speed, and that worthy divine with his two agents worked so energetically that in less than a week there was little left of five and thirty thousand pounds.

Ezra Girdlestone had shown his power of reading character when he chose the ex-clergyman as his subordinate. It is possible, however, that the young man's judgment had been inferior to his powers of observation. A clever man as a trusty ally is a valuable article, but when the said cleverness may be turned against his employer the advantage becomes a questionable one.

It was perfectly evident to Farintosh that though a stray capitalist might risk a thousand pounds or so on a speculation of this sort, Rothschild himself would hardly care to invest such a sum as had passed through his hands without having some ground on which to go. Having formed this conclusion, and having also turned over in his mind the remarkable coincidence that the news of this discovery in Russia should follow so very rapidly upon the visit of the junior partner of the House of Girdlestone, the astute clergyman began to have some dim perception of the truth. Hence, he brooded a good deal as he went about his work, and cogitated deeply in a manner which was once again distinctly undesirable in so very intelligent a subordinate.

These broodings and cogitations culminated in a meeting, which was held by him with his two sub-agents in the private parlor of the Digger's Retreat. It was a low-roofed, smoke-stained room. Round a solid, old-fashioned table in the center of this apartment sat Ezra's staff of assistants, the parson thoughtful, but self-satisfied, the others sullen and inquisitive. Farintosh had convened the meeting, and his comrades had an idea that there was something in the wind. They waited for him to speak.

"Well," the ex-clergyman said at last, "the game is nearly over, and we'll not be wanted any more. Girdlestone's off to England in a day or two."

Burt and Williams groaned sympathetically. Work was scarce in the diggings during the crisis, and their agencies had been paying them well.

"Yes, he's off," Farintosh went on, glancing keenly at his companions, "and he takes wth him five and thirty thousand pounds' worth of diamonds that we bought for him. We have to do the work, and then are thrown aside as you would throw your pick aside when you are done with it. When he sells out in London and makes his pile, it won't much matter to him that the three men who helped him are starving in Griqualand."

"Won't he give us somethin' at partin'?" asked Burt, the navvy. He was a savage looking, hairy man, with a brick-colored face and overhanging eyebrows. "Won't he give us nothing to remember him by?"

"Give you something!" Farintosh said with a sneer. "Why, man, he says you are too well paid already."

"Does he, though?" cried the navvy, flushing even redder than nature had made him. "Is that the way he speaks after we makes him? It ain't on the square. I likes to see things honest an' above board betwixt man an' man, and this pitchin' of them as has helps ye over ain't that."

Farintosh lowered his voice and bent further over the table. His companions involuntarily imitated his movement, until the three cunning, cruel faces were looking closely into one another's eyes.

"Nobody knows that he holds those stones," said Farintosh. "He's too smart to let it out to any one by ourselves."

"Where does he keep 'em?" asked the Welshman.

"In a safe in his room. This," said Farintosh, taking a small key from his pocket, "is a duplicate, and will open the safe. I took a moulding from his key while I was speaking to him."

The navvy laughed hoarsely. "If that don't lick creation for smartness!" he cried. "And how are we to get to this safe? It would serve him right if we collar the lot. It'll teach him that if he ain't honest by nature he's got to be when he deals with the like of us. I like straightness, and I'll have it!" He brought his great fist down upon the table to emphasize this commendable sentiment.

"It's not an easy matter," Farintosh said thoughtfully. "When he goes out he locks his door and there's no getting in at the window. There's only one chance for us that I can see. His room is a bit cut off from the rest of the hotel. There's a gallery of twenty feet or more that leads to it. Now, I was thinking that if the three of us were to visit him some evening, just to wish him luck on his journey, as it were, and if, while we were in the room something sudden was to happen which would knock him silly for a minute or two, we might walk off with the stones and be clean gone before he could raise an alarm."

"And what would knock him silly?" asked Williams. He was an unhealthy, scorbutic-looking youth, and his pallid complexion had assumed a greenish tinge of fear as he listened to the clergyman's words. He had the makings in him of a mean and dangerous criminal, but not of a violent one—belonging to the jackal tribe rather than to the tiger.

Burt brought his great fist down upon the table and laughed again in his bushy red beard. "You can leave that to me, mate," he said.

"Meet here at eight o'clock to-morrow night," said the leader. "We can get it over by nine, and we will have the night for our escape. I'll have the horses ready, and it will be strange if we don't get such a start as will puzzle them."

So having arranged all the details of their little plan, these three gentlemen departed in different directions, Farintosh to the Oriental Hotel to give Ezra his evening report, and the others to the mining camps, which were the scenes of their labors.

(To be continued.)

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Christian Epple was scalded to death at the Blount Plow Works in Evansville by the bursting of a steam pipe.

At Evansville, William York, a young farmer, was accidentally killed while hunting by the discharge of his gun.

Frank Harlen, a young man near Warsaw, was sentenced to one hour in jail and fined $13 for stealing clover-seed.

The Hailey City Laundry at Madison was placed in the hands of a receiver. Assets, $4,000; liabilities, $3,000.

The body of Charles E. Johnson, of Muncie, has been found in the White river, near Indianapolis. He disappeared two weeks ago.

Tony Berger, aged 67 years, one of the best known carpenters of Jasper, fell from a scaffold recently and died several hours afterwards.

John Millikan, said to have been the oldest Odd Fellow in Indiana, is dead at Crown Point at the age of 94 years. He joined the Odd Fellows at Laporte in 1847.

Mrs. Matthew Tuttle, 65 years old, was fatally burned at Noblesville, her dress catching fire from the explosion of a coal oil lamp. She lived but a few hours after the accident.

Prof. W. S. Brown, head of the department of botany and horticulture at Winona Agricultural Institute, has tendered his resignation, to take effect March 1. He will go to his farm at Olean, N. Y.

The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kendle, living near Princeton, is in a serious condition as the result of a grain of corn lodging in the windpipe. The family will not submit to an operation.

Made desperate because of lack of work, 100 men, women and children raided the railroad yards at South Bend and, with baskets and sacks, carried away 15 tons of coal before they were routed by the police.

The city of South Bend has opened a municipal soup house, where the unemployed are served with hot soup, crackers, boiled potatoes, bread and frankfurts free of charge. A policeman is in charge of the soup house.

Merrill Lewis, the 12-year-old son of James C. Lewis, a barber, was drowned while skating at Fountain Park. Lorin Courtright, one of his companions, of the same age, dived after him, but the body was not found for nearly an hour.

The Bengal tiger that has been terrorizing citizens in several counties in the southern part of the State was seen three miles north of Evansville recently by Allen Goldsmith, a farmer, who shot at the animal several times but missed.

The will of Benjamin Dake, which was filed for probate at Shelbyville, gives all his estate, valued at $100,000, to his six children. To his daughter Hattie he gives $100 to be used in keeping the graves of his wife and himself green.

Charles Hoffman, formerly a saloonkeeper, is dead at his home in Evansville. The death is attributed to a wound inflicted several months ago by Warren Sibrel, who is now serving a term in the Indiana Reformatory because of the crime. Sibrel, while intoxicated, walked into Hoffman's saloon and shot him.

Harry Russell, 17 years old, living near Patoka, loaded his father's old musket with an extra large charge of powder and went out to hunt a panther which is said to be lurking in the swamp at Snyder's Gulch. His dog scared up something in the woods and young Russell fired, thinking the panther was upon him. The gun burst and the young man was knocked to the ground. His face was badly powder burned and a piece of the hammer of the gun struck him squarely between the eyes, bruising the flesh and cutting a gash two inches long. His hands were also bruised and torn.

On the farm of William Thomas, near Logansport, there is a well that is attracting attention. At certain times in the night and day, roaring sounds come from the well, seemingly from the very bowels of the earth. The sounds are weird and at night the people give that neighborhood a wide berth. Many timid people would prefer passing a cemetery at night to going by this well at the same hour. The cause is a mystery. The well was dug twenty-five years ago, and the story runs that Seth Powers, a farm laborer, was accidentally killed nearby while the well was being drilled. Superstitious farm folks say that the sound is the cry of Seth. Some inexplicable freak of nature, however, is really set down as the cause. The sounds were first heard four years ago. They continued for a month and more and then died away till recently. Now they are heard night and day.

The hotel building at South Milford was partially destroyed by fire recently.

Charles H. Trippeer, well known pioneer farmer, is dead at his home east of Peru.

Earl Watson, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson, of Muncie, ate heartily of popcorn and developed appendicitis, which ended his life.

The Hudson meat market at Linton was recently robbed of 200 pounds of meat and $28 in cash, the spoils being carried out of the front door and carted away.

The Merchants' Hotel at Elkhart, operated by William H. Riblet, has been placed under the care of a receiver on pentition of Brusman & Holdeman, creditors. O. H. Sewitzer is in charge.

George Gribbin, carrier on a rural route out of Martinsville, clipped a branch from a blackberry bush that was almost in leaf. The buds were swelling and bursting. The warm weather had fooled nature.

Christian Born, well known Whitley County man, is dead at Columbia City as the result of injuries sustained some days ago when he fractured his skull in a fall from a load of hay. Later double pneumonia developed.

An employment bureau has been opened by the Charity Organization in Elwood, and communication is being had with large cities, where contractors may have need of common labor. There are 2,000 idle men now in the city.

Freddie Colby, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colby, while playing in the school yard at Sheridan, where the boys were putting the shot, was hit in the shoulder with the ball. The shoulder was crushed and his collar bone was broken.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stafford, 72 years old, wife of Sydney Cornelius Stafford, 75 years old, is suing Mrs. Margaret Orr, 62 years old, claiming $5,000 damages for alienation of her husband's affections. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford were married six years ago. All live in Milan.

The late James Randall Meriweather of Fort Wayne, burned to death in his cottage at Rome City recently, carried $20,000 life insurance, besides two accident policies giving his widow $10,000, while one of his policies also guarantees her $10 a week during life.

Charles E. Wright, accused of stealing hogs from William and Edmond Coyner, near Clarkshill, has been found guilty. The accused is a member of a prominent family, and his father, Gil A. Wright, called as a witness during the trial, was so prostrated by the revelations that he had to be removed to his home.

James B. Compton, superintendent of the "D" shovel handle factory at Newcastle, was seriously injured while directing the unloading of logs. He was struck by a log, which fell across his head and chest. His right jawbone was broken, his face bruised, and it is feared he is injured internally. Compton is well known in Knights of Pythias circles.

While Harry Culbertson, of Morocco, was working in his repair shop, there was an explosion of gasoline, followed by a fire, greatly damaging the building and contents. Culbertson had an open can with a large amount of gasolife in his hand at the time of the explosion, but the gasoline was not ignited, and he escaped to the open air. Claude Graves, Elmer Padgelt and Charles Gorman, firemen, were injured while putting out the fire, but not seriously.

Unseasonable freaks are now more surprisingly numerous than in any previous season in the history of the county. Frogs have been heard croaking for several weeks; meadow-larks were heard in the meadows recently and some fruit trees are putting forth buds. J. O. Carpenter, of Brazil, killed a large black snake which he found crawling in the public road near his home south of the city. Staunton reports that flies swarmed in the homes and on the porches of that place.

An Old Fiddlers' contest was an event at Clifford, under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen, in which James Collins, of Clifford, won the honors. Collins is 90 years old, but when the award of the judges was made he was so overjoyed that he executed a jig in front of the surprised audience, and then waving his fiddle over his head, he emitted several whoops which would have done credit to a grand opera singer. Mr. Collins says that he aided in laying the foundation for the first State Capitol at Indianapolis. The fiddlers were limited in selections to "The Song of the Wild Horse," "The Irish Washerwoman," "Jim in the Rag Weed Patch," "Sally Waters," and "The Cross-Eyed Dog."

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Prohibition Column.

The Mother's Appeal

Mother—
O, Mr. Saloonkeeper,
I beg you don't sell
The stuff to my boy
That may send him to hell,
Remember how dear
To my heart he must be,
And let him tonight
Return sober to me.

Saloonkeeper—
They licensed me, madam,
To sell him the stuff,
The fool ought to know
When he's taken enough.
You can't expect me
To refuse all who come,
My business is to sell
Drinkers their rum.

Mother—
O, Mr. Saloonkeeper,
I beg of you think,
How much it may mean
If you sell him the drink.
His soul is in peril
Don't wreck it for gain.
Don't make it another
Young life you have slain.

Saloonkeeper—
Go yonder, and talk
To the men who have said
I may sell—to the voters
Who stand at the head
Of the Churches where you pray,
Don't be whining away
In this place they have licensed—
Go yonder, I say!

Mother—
O, Mr. Saloonkeeper,
They say you may sell,
But whose is the sin,
If you send him to hell?
He buys at your bar
What must bring him to shame,
For all that may follow,
God holds you to blame.

Saloonkeeper—
No, Madam, the sin
Is not mine at the first,
Nor for it shall I be
The only man cursed;
The men who permit me
To sell are the ones
To settle with God,
If I ruin their sons.

Something Worth Knowing.

Alcohol is a poison. It is claimed by some that it is a food. If so, it is a deadly food. The daily, regular use of alcohol, even in moderation, will lead to chronic alcoholism. One is poisoned less rapidly by the constant use of beer than by drinking wine, gin, whisky and brandy, for there is a smaller per cent of alcohol in beer than in the other intoxicants named.

Alcohol is one of most common causes of insanity, epilepsy, paralysis, diseases of the liver, kidneys and stomach, and dropsy and tuberculosis.

A father and mother who drink alcoholic beverages will have weak children born to them, often dying in infancy. And if they grow up they are liable to become victims to nerve disorders, such as St. Vitus' dance and epilepsy.

Prohibition in Georgia.

Georgia's new perpetual lid was slammed down January 1st. Here is the police court record of Atlanta for a single day, January 4th:

Cases tried for drunkenness, Jan. 4, 1907, 323.

Cases tried for drunkenness, Jan. 4, 1908, none.

The Atlanta Constitution, which led the fight against the prohibition law, says on January 5th:

"It was a transferred Decatur street which Atlantans saw yesterday afternoon and last night. The change was not so apparent in the number of people on the street, but was found in the fact that it was a sober people intent upon business and legitimate amusement who walked up and down this busy thoroughfare. Not a single person white or negro, was seen under the influence of intoxicants.

"At police headquarters the officers declared that the afternoon and night reminded them of former Sundays rather than Saturday night, so few were the occasions for making arrests.

"Up to midnight (Sunday morning) the last arrest for drunkenness was made last Thursday night.

Neglected Colds Threaten Life

(From the Chicago Tribune)

"Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the "neglected cold." Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Public Sale.

I will sell at public sale at my residence in Cedarville on Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property to-wit:—

Two brood sows, will farrow about the middle of March; 17 shoats, one registered Poland brood sow, will farrow first of April, bred to Conqueror; one Poland stock hog, one gray mare, 8 yrs. old, weight 1200 lbs, 3 milk cows one with calf by side, one fresh the the first of March, one fresh by the first of April, one yearling heifer, new Osborne binder 7 ft. cut, has cut 25 acres of grain, McCormick mower, Sulkey self-dump hay rake, two-horse corn plow, new lever spike tooth harrow, spring tooth harrow, Buckeye hoe drill, breaking plow, farm steel roller, new Bidsall wagon, new market wagon, two buggies, one new top buggy line been run one season, set of dump boards, 3 bunches of shingles, hog rack, one 23 ft. ladder, one 10 ft. ladder, set of double work harness used one season, set of single harness used one season, set of harness and tugs, one pair of steelyard scales, and many other articles not mentioned.

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Masterly! The audience was pleased with apt illustrations and anecdotes. His stories possessed what most lecture anecdotes lack—newness and freshness.—Amsterdam Evening Record. Widney's Opera House, Feb. 7. Admission 25c.

Greatest Lumber Cut.

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40 per cent, while that of white oak has fallen off more than 38 per cent. To day yellow pine leads all other woods in amount cut, while Douglas fir—and this will be a surprise to many—comes second. Since 1889 the cut of Douglas fir has increased 186 per cent. Louisiana is the foremost yellow pine State, with Texas, Mississippi, and Arkansas following in order. Washington produces by far the greatest amount of Douglas fir.

A comparison of the lumber-producing States shows that since 1899 there have been many changes in their relative rank. Washington, which in 1899 stood sixth, while Wisconsin, which eight years ago led all others, is now third. In the same period Oregon, Louisiana, Mississippi, Idaho, and California made great strides as lumber-producing States, though, on the other hand, the amount produced in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Indiana, and Ohio fell off anywhere from 29 to 54 per cent.

The highest-priced native woods are walnut, hickory, and ash, and the cheapest are larch and white fir. From the fact, however, that since 1899 the average increase in the price of lumber has been 40 per cent, it will not be long before cheap woods are few and far between.

Figures upon the lumber cut of the United States are contained in Circular 122 of the Forest Service, which can be had upon application to the Forester, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Cough Caution

Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you cough—even from a simple cold only—you should always heal, soothe, and ease the irritated bronchial tubes. Don't blindly suppress it with a congesting poison. It's strange how some things finally come about. For twenty years Dr. Shoop has constantly warned people not to take cough mixtures or prescriptions containing Opium, Chloroform, or similar poisons. And now—little by little though—Congress says "Put it on the label, if poisons are in your Cough Mixture." Good! Very good! Hereafter for this very reason mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's label—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly reliable cough remedy. Take no chance then, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and note the differences. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding

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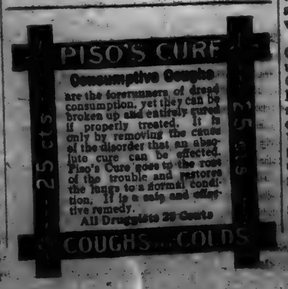

MORTUARY RECORD.

By request of Simeon H. Maurer.

Mary Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baltz, was born at Orangeville, DeKalb County, Indiana, March 23rd, 1870, and departed this life at Mary Thompson Hospital, Chicago, Ill., January 20th, 1908, aged 37 years, 9 months and 27 days. When a year old she moved with her parents to a farm near Hurshtown, Allen County, Indiana, where they resided until 1882, when they moved to Spencerville. Here she became acquainted with S. H. Maurer, to whom she was united in marriage on December 31st, 1891, Rev. J. S. Nelson performing the ceremony. The affliction which was indirectly the cause of her death was of long duration, at times the pain would be very severe and almost unbearable. She could suffer and endure, however, and never complain, such was her indomitable courage. Indeed, her outward expressions would hardly credit the belief she was so ill. She was the "Cloud" to herself—we saw but the "Silver Lining." With a philosophical view she looked at death, the pale boatman, to her, had no terrors. The love and kindly ministries of relatives and friends and the best of medical science that could be procured by her husband could not bame death. To her, if it was the will of the Supreme Physician she should live it was well, if otherwise it was well. To her, we have grounded reasons for believing, that death was a release, a victory.

That she would accept the sting of death rather than the sting of this mortal flesh, that she would rather be in the presence of a merciful Christ, "where pain shall be no more," is self evident to her nearest relatives and husband, for she had chosen her funeral songs—songs, as she said, "Would not make sadness sadder." She requested that the same pall-bearer who bore a late beloved aunt to a final resting place should bear her form also.

And realizing that her husband had never spared time nor money that she might be well again, she requested that her funeral expenses might be as inexpensive as possible. All this is indicative to us that all she expected that would be returned to the home of a sad and faithful husband, would be a lifeless and pain racked body and that her soul, which pain cannot destroy, would take its silent flight to the home of a merciful God.

When a mere infant she was baptized, Rev. J. G. Kissell administering. On December 25th, 1884, under the pastorate of Rev. John F. Winter, she united with the German Reformed Church a few miles southeast of this place. On April 10th, 1887, she transferred her membership to the Evangelical Lutheran Church of this place under the pastorate of Rev. J. S. Nelson, where she retained her membership until after her marriage, when she wished to enjoy a church home with her husband and likewise she joined the Hopewell U. B. Church, near their former home. Upon removing with her husband to Spencerville in 1904, she, with her husband, joined the Evangelical Lutheran Church under the pastorate of Rev. W. M. Habey, where she remained a faithful member until death.

She leaves a husband, father, mother, two sisters, a brother and many friends and relatives to mourn her departure.

The text was Jeremiah 15:9—"Her sun is gone down while it is yet day."

The funeral services were held at the Lutheran Church of Spencerville on January 24th, by her pastor, Rev. F. A. Dressel, assisted by Rev. E. W. Brick and Rev. Sweeney. Interment was made in Spencerville cemetery.

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LOCAL NEWS

LOCAL HISTORY MADE DURING THE PAST WEEK, IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

E. L. Woodcox of Peru, visited a few days with his parents.

Mrs. Z. T. Kagey of Auburn, spent a couple of days here last week.

Mrs. J. C. Hull and mother left last Friday noon for South Bend, Ind., to visit with relatives.

Christian Curie was called to Shelbyville, Mich., by the illness of one of his brothers. He returned Friday.

Frederick Prange, Jr., shot himself at his home near Thurman. The coroner returned a verdict of accidental shooting, but it is commonly thought to be a suicide, although no motive is known.

His lecture, "Lightning and Toothpicks," was filled with wit, wisdom, and eloquence. He has the rare trait of illustrating a point with a well told story, and kept his hearers in a good humor while "he said things."—Detroit Free Press. Widney Opera House, Feb. 7.

A. J. Collins informed us Friday that he received $2 50 as a prize in a guessing contest, which he entered during the World's Fair at St. Louis. The prize was $5.00 but another was lucky enough to have the same guess. The contest was on the total number of people in attendance at the fair, Mr. Collins missing the total number by 4,000.

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Frank Barney has been on the sick list the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. Bowman were at Fort Wayne, Thursday.

Wm. Hart and Chas. Kagey were at Fort Wayne, last Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Kees and son Leon were at Wayne one day last week.

Wes Mutsfeld and wife visited over Sunday with his parents, at Butler.

Earl Sherer of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with his parents, J. W. Sherer and wife.

Tickets for next number of lecture course at Milliman's. Widney Opera House, Feb. 7.

Grandma Ables has been quite ill at her home on Widney avenue, for the past week or two.

Mrs. Cordelia Yarnell and Miss Jessie Headley of Newville, returned last Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Wayne.

Valentine day next. Send us one published by order of the U. S. Treasury Department. We are not particular about the style or picture, if it only has the $ sign.

Mr. James of Harlan was a guest of Morris Curie and family a few days last week. Miss Marjorie Curie accompanied him home for a few days visit.

Miss Lindley of Fort Wayne, was a guest in the home of Jacob Sechler and wife, over Sunday. She was a classmate of Merritt Sechler at Purdue University.

Prof. Long touched the hearts of a multitude, who listened intently to the words of this brilliant, gifted and magnetic speaker.—Western Christian Advocate. St. Joe, Feb. 7.

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test, will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write to-day. Don't suffer longer. All dealers.

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Dies Suddenly.

Early Wednesday morning the people of Butler were shocked by the sad intelligence that Mrs. Addison Kline, one of our city's most highly respected women, had passed away at her home on Broadway.

On Sunday, Jan. 19, Mrs. Kline gave birth to twin babies—a boy and a girl the latter living only a few hours. The boy survived until last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Kline was seemingly recovering from the shock of her sad misfortune and all had hopes of her speedy recovery. But early Wednesday morning she suddenly grew worse, her husband being awakened about 4:00 a. m. by her heavy breathing. A physician was hurriedly summoned and an effort was made to revive her, but the condition of her heart was such that no good could be done. She passed away peacefully, retaining all her faculties until the final dissolution.

Mrs. Kline's maiden name was Hattie Grill, and she first saw the light of day at Spencerville, Ind., being united in marriage to Addison Kline about fifteen years ago. They lived for some years in Spencerville and Auburn, moving to Butler nearly three years ago, having during this time conducted a restaurant at this place. The deceased endeared herself to all by her charming personality and ladylike ways. She had all the virtues of a pure woman, and will be sadly mourned by the husband and daughter, Maud, and the great host of sympathizing friends in the community.

Had she lived until Friday she would have attained her thirty-fifth birthday.

The funeral will be held at her late home Friday at 2 p. m. conducted by G. H. Myers. Interment at Auburn. —Butler Record.

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Greatest Lumber Cut

More lumber was cut in the United States last year than in any other year in its history. The enormous amount of 37,550,736 board feet was produced, and the mill value of this was $621,151,888 In addition, there were produced 11,858,260,000 shingles, valued at $24,155 555, and 3,812,807,000 lath, valued at $11,490,570. On the whole, it is safe to say that the present annual lumber cut of the United States approximates 40 billion feet, and that the total mill value of the lumber, lath, and shingles each year produced is not less than $700,000,000. These figures give some idea of how vast is the lumber industry and how great is the demand for its products.

A glance at the kinds of lumber produced shows very clearly the passing of white pine and oak, one the greatest softwood and the other the greatest hardwood which the forest has ever grown. Since 1899 the cut of white pine has fallen off more than

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Neighborhood Favorite

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaints, kidney derangement malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c

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An Old Odd Fellow Passes Away.

Benjamin C. True, the oldest member of the Odd Fellow lodge of the state of Ohio, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Harriett Metzger, near Harlan, Ind., Saturday. He was aged ninety-nine years and was nearly blind at the time of his death. He was prominent in Odd Fellow circles, having in 1843 been a member of the grand lodge of New York, and in 1844 and 1845 of the supreme grand lodge of the United States, and was for many years the only surviving charter member of Eagle lodge No. 100 I. O. O. F. He was also a prominent Mason. Mr. True was justice of the city of Cincinatti for twelve years and practiced law for a time.

He comes of a family noted for longevity, his mother and a sister having attained the age of ninety-six. One of his ancestors was condemned to death in 1692 for being a witch. His grandfather stood sentry over Major Andree, at the time of the latter's execution.

At the time of the Chicago fire, in 1871, Mr. True was instrumental in inaugurating a relief, in the city of Cincinnati, to aid the sufferers, and also in the same year when the northern part of Michigan was devastated by fire. He kept a general store in Fostoria, O., from 1864 up to 1886, when he moved to Allen county, Ind. where he has since resided.

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Popular Pulpit

AGNOSTICISM IS COWARDLY.

By Rev. Dr. D. C. Garrett.

"For I know whom I have believed."

Knowledge of God is as tangible as that of time and space. God does not have to be proven. He is the condition of every thought.

The subtle skepticism of to-day assumes the attitude of agnosticism. In its popular but superficial form it has affected numbers, who find thereby an easy escape from thinking about spiritual truths, a release from all religious responsibilities.

As a matter of philosophy, agnosticism is the doctrine of the unknowable. All knowledge, it is said, is relative. We can only know an object by its lacking what something else possesses or possessing what some other lacks. As the infinite or absolute cannot be thus limited, it is unthinkable, and therefore unknowable. The agnostic professes to believe only phenomena or appearances; he will not admit the reality of anything behind or through appearances. That which cannot be proven by strict inductive reasoning must be relegated to the realm of the unknowable.

I would have you notice in the first place that there is a reverent, even a religious, kind of agnosticism. Indeed, the origin of this philosophy lay in the attempt to strengthen faith. If God is unknowable, there is all the more reason for reliance upon testimonies in the shape of belief. It has been a remarkable transition of agnostic philosophy from Mansel and Sir William Hamilton to Herbert Spencer. Even Spencer postulates a great creative energy.

The first answer to aggressive agnosticism is that it is a cowardly compromise.

Another stand Christianity takes against the new skepticism is that it is philosophically contradictory, and, judged at the bar of reason, is condemned as false. To say that the absolute or God is unknowable and in the same breath to hold that one may know the unknown is unknowable is an absurdity.

To hold that an object is unknown; that is, to some persons or at a certain point of time or growth, or as regards all of its characteristics, is logical; but to declare it is unknowable is the grossest dogmatism, contradicted by reason and experience.

Still another reply to unbelieving agnosticism is that it is scientifically untrue and practically untenable. It is flatly contradicted by facts of everyday life. Against the assumption of not believing what one does not know is the whole progress of mankind. The man of business believes what he does not know when he buys a certain stock of goods on faith that they will bring a certain profit. The business world would be paralyzed if for a single day there was universal doubt as to ordinary credit, personal honor and integrity.

The man of science believes what he does not know, and there has not been a single discovery or invention in the line of natural sciences that has not been based on belief in not the unknowable, but the unknown.

Columbus believed what he did not know when he set sail for the unknown world.

Finally, Christianity challenges agnosticism by proclaiming man's need of religion and showing how the religion of Christ, not exclusively, but in the highest and fullest form, answers this need. Frederick Harrison, not a Christian, but a positivist, which makes the argument all the stronger, has given agnosticism the worst drubbing it has ever received in language which, if coming from the pulpit, might be considered intolerant.

Says Mr. Harrison, one of the ablest thinkers of his day: "Agnosticism says to the churches that it declines to believe in your religion. But the necessity for some religion remains, just as it did before. And until agnosticism has told us what religion we are to believe, or why religion is henceforth superfluous, it will remain the private opinion of isolated and cultivated minds in more or less comfortable surroundings. This explains the mysterious fact that, in spite of the hailstorm of criticism which is incessantly poured into every bastion, fort and outwork of the churches, they still continue to reply to the fire of the enemy, and are still full of enthusiastic defenders. He only destroys who can replace. And the agnostic position ex hypothesi is a pure negation. The profound instinct of all healthy spirits recognizes that a state of no religion, of deliberate acquiescence in negation, or non-interest on principle in these dominant questions, is weak, unworthy and even immoral."

But there are other phenomena that appeal to the animal senses. How about religious phenomena? It is too late to scout the experience of countless intelligent and noble-hearted persons. It is futile to deny the reality of moral and spiritual phenomena. While thought transference, telepathy and other psychological phenomena attest the reality of a force other than that material, religious phenomena prove the existence of a logos, or mind that looks with its thousand eyes through nature and finds a repose in a logos within us.

There is a knowledge of God, not absolute, for we know in part, but a knowledge as sure as that we have of space and time. God does not have to be proven. He is the very condition of all thought, the necessary premise to any knowledge of self or nature.

We know God, too, by appearances. The phenomena attending the life of Jesus Christ furnish incontrovertible proof. On the basis of the conceded genuineness of portions of the New Testament narrative, we know enough of God to make it possible to call Him Father. It is not enough to believe. We can also know. The highest philosophy of to-day says we do know God by immediate perception. And the man who does not try to cultivate this spiritual faculty by which God is known has no right to deny the power to others. If a man is blind or deaf, let him not go around bragging about it. Let him rather be ashamed and keep still.

LIFE THROUGH FRIENDSHIP.

By Henry F. Cope.

"Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends."—John xv., 13.

It often seems that the laying down of life is a particularly attractive theme to people who have no lives worth laying down. They like to talk of the cross and the shame and the shedding of blood, and they succeed in satisfying their impulse for doing these things by simply describing them.

Yet the great voices of almost all religions speak of the laying down and pouring out of a life as the price of the salvation of the world. In every one of us there is something that answers and thrills to the thought of sacrifice; the great have been those who have given themselves gloriously.

Every normal man desires the salvation of the world, that is, the realization of its highest possibilities, its perfection on the pathway of progress, and he asks, What does this mean, this laying down of a life for the lifting up of the world?

The salvation of the world is simply the salvation of the people in the world. If natural objects are defiled we have defiled them; if society is deranged it is people, persons, who have deranged it. The new heaven will not come by letting down golden streets; it must come by lifting up the people to golden ideals.

We do well to labor incessantly for better conditions; but not to forget that conditions spring out of character. What measure of civic or national rightness we may demand depends on the standards of rightness already within us. Every problem we have goes back to persons; every improvement we make grows out of personality.

The need of the world is not laws, nor logic, but life. If you would lift it you must give a life, must pour out life. Without the shedding of blood there is no putting away of the things that debase and hinder; there is no salvation for humanity without the putting of our blood and bone and sinew into its service.

Life is the only power that can make life. The new life of society can come only by vital processes. Our lives, the deep inner lives, are creating other lives. We owe our moral lives to the gift of life from friends, from those who come nearest to us. Friendship is the vehicle for transmitting the higher life.

The best thing you can give the world is a good life. It adds more to the world's wealth than any other thing. What we are is our actual eternal contribution to society. Every right life means that humanity has so much more vitality and spiritual health with which to live; every evil life means so much disease, so much of a drag on the world.

The living of a true life is in itself the giving of that life to the world, the outgoing of all good qualities in ourselves and their importation to others. The contact and infusion with character we cannot escape. They who live lay down their lives for their fellows as well and as truly as they who die. Death, even the martyr's and the hero's, is only an incident in the course of this outgiving life.

Most of all men need the grip of the hand of a fellow and the nearness of a life on which they can draw. To be true friend to any man is to give him the greatest gift we have to impart. To walk in comradeship with our fellows, being true always to the best in ourselves, is to help them best to that which is great and true. To walk ourselves in friendship with things infinite and holy is to find eternal life.

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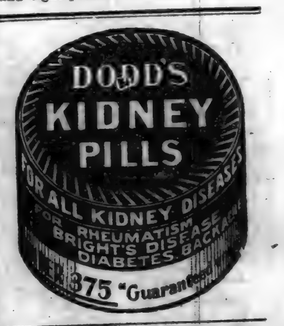

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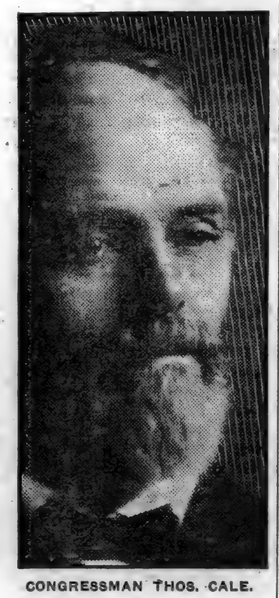

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Jones—Does your wife ever go through your pockets when you are asleep? Smith—Yes; she seems to think that I am an all-night bank.—Town Topics.

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"I'd like to speak to the boss," said the blind beggar at the door. "She's out to-day," said Mr. Hauskeep. "This is Thursday, you know; anything my wife or I could do for you?"—Philadelphia Press.

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The Vicar—I was surprised to see your husband walk out in the middle of my sermon last Sunday. Mrs. Jones—You must really forgive him—he's a somnambulist, and walks in his sleep, you know.—London Opinion.

Elsie—I thought you said it was a sleighing party? Ernest—It was, Elsie—But you went in an automobile. Ernest—I know we did. Our slaying consisted of running over two dogs and a chicken.—New York Globe.

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"What would you do?" asked the excited politician, "if a paper should call you a liar and a thief?" "Well," said the lawyer, "if I were you I'd toss up a cent to see whether I'd reform or lick the editor."—Cleveland Leader.

A man who was charged at the Willesden police court with intoxication and using bad language pleaded guilty to the first part of the charge, adding: "As to the language, I know nothing about that because I'm deaf."—London Express.

"Why, Bill, I didn't know you drank." "Don't often, but I'm going to run my own auto to-day." "Then you surely ought to be sober." "Not much! Bound to knock somebody out, and got t' have an excuse. S'long."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

O'Brien—'Tis a quare thing about a cousin o' mine. He has a great habit o' walkin' in his sleep. O'Toole—Ye don't tell me? Can't he be cured of it, at all? O'Brien—Cured of it? Shure, 'tis the makin' of him; he's in the police force.—Illustrated Bits.

"Johnny, tell us what your lesson was about to-day?" "About octagons," replied Johnny. "And what,' pursued the questioner, "is an octagon?" "It's a many-sided animal," piped the lad, "that grabs you when you go in swimming."—New York Evening Post.

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"'I shall not ask the nurses how you have behaved this last week. I want you to tell me yourself. Now, what do you think—do you deserve that dollar I promised you or not?'

"The boy regarded Miss Society with a troubled frown. Then he said in a low voice:

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Necessity for Action.

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ITEMS FROM DIFFERENT LOCALITIES WRITTEN FOR THE NEWS

SPENCERVILLE

Missionary meeting, Thursday afternoon, at Ella Carns.

Harriett Baxter visited her parents in Auburn over Sunday.

Jack Beams was at Decatur, Friday, attending a horse sale.

Erick & Co. sale is attracting a large crowd, considering the weather.

Mr. A. Leighty from Fremont, Mich. is visiting friends here and at St. Joe.

A great many from here attended Mrs. Hattie Kline's funeral at Butler, Friday.

Come out to the speech next Friday night and have a good laugh. Widney Opera House at St. Joe.

Rollie Moffett, wife and children of Auburn visited with Mrs. Moffett's parents, Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Hursh returned home last Friday, he has been with his father since last fall at Watinga, Okla.

F. R. Bowman and wife and George Henderson, wife and children spent a day in Ft. Wayne taking in sights.

Mrs. Libbie Heilman has been to Elkhart the past week helping to care for Mr. Heilman, her father, who is seriously ill and no better at this writing.

Clyde Rectenwalt, our wide awake operator, has been unable to fill his place the past week, on account of an abcess on his face but was able to resume his work, Sunday.

George Beams has moved his family where he teaches as he is unable to make the drive. Clint Webb has been teaching for him for a couple of weeks. George expects to be well enough to teach this week.

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. No. 1.

Mrs. Frank Wertman's mother, Mrs. Gongawer, is still very low.

Fern Walters was on the sick list, last week.

John Vanzile had a sale, last week. He expects to move to Michigan some time in March.

E. L. Dilley returned from Peru where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Maggie Cummings.

Mrs. Frank Scholes and daughter of St. Joe spent Monday with the formers sister, Mrs. E. H. Horn.

Mrs. Stella Goldsmith of Hursh accompanied her aunt, Miss Mattie Beam, to Ft. Wayne one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grill was called to Butler last week, by the sudden death of the formers sister, Mrs. Hattie Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Astry, Mr. and Mrs. James Astry and Henry Grill and sister, Laura, attended the funeral of Mrs. Kline at Butler, last week.

Maysville has been having an epidemic of lagrippe. There has been three deaths in the past three weeks. Mrs. H. Bolton, Mrs. Chas. Reichelderfer and Mrs. Hoover.

CONCORD

The new operator at the B & O tower is boarding at Jacob Bakers.

The little son of Chas. Brown, who has been seriously ill with lung trouble is some better at this writing.

Several farmers from this vicinity are hauling corn from the Wabash depot it being shipped there from near Ft. Wayne.

To say that his lecture was "fine," "able," "instructive," or to use any of the hackneyed phrases, would be to damn with faint praise an oratorical effort which was perhaps the most masterly and truly eloquent that was ever enjoyed by a New London audience.—Republican, New London, Wis. St. Joe, Feb. 7.

Eugene Carper and wife spent Wednesday at this place.

George Baker and wife will occupy the house vacated by Wm. Keeler.

Little Andry Wilson, who has been quite sick with the croup, is some better.

Will Keeler will move on the Sherer place, west of Fairview, in the near future.

Mrs. Mary E. Baker and daughters called on Mrs. Merritt Baker, Thursday afternoon.

Orpha Draggon is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Brown near Union Chapel.

Leave your shoe repairing at Kinsey's Hardware. Prices reasonable.
ROY KINSEY.

Sunday was a very bad day to be sleigh-riding especially if you would up set, if you don't believe this ask Dr. Neighswander.

Sam Moor and family of Michigan but formerly of this place have returned here to live. They are living on his mother's place and it is understood Mrs. Moor will live with her children for the present and Grover will leave this week, to learn telegraphy. We wish him success.

He is a master of oratory of unusual ability. Seldom have we listened to such an eloquent and forceful speaker. He kept his audience in rapt enjoyment and deep thought.—Daily Northwestern, Oshkosh, Wis. At Widney Opera House, Feb. 7.

The Jumping Off Place.

Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore, lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and $1.00 at H. Milliman's druggist. Trial bottle free.

Caught at Last.

Returns last night from Woodburn with copious notes of evidence volunteered by people of the village who were afraid to talk before and with assurances by large numbers of citizens of the little city of their belief that the right men have been arrested for the murder of Columbus Croy, the town marshal. Prosecutor Albert E. Thomas last night decided to make public the fact that Fred LaDuke, one of the four men in custody, has made a complete confession, incriminating the other three prisoners, Miller, Stout, and Baker, and wholly corroborating evidence previously gathered by the officers.—Saturday's Gazette.

Garrett and Butler "Drys" Win Out.

The hardest saloon fight ever known in this county came to an end last Friday night at eleven o'clock when the "drys" of Garrett filed their remonstrances in wards 1 and 2 of that city by a safe majority. In ward 1 out of a total of 264 voters they have 143 signers. In ward 2 out of a total of 234 voters they have 153 signers. The Anti-Saloon workers are quite elated over the fact that they have 35 over the needed majority of 118.

Butler remonstrances were filed late in the afternoon. Ward 1 having a a majority of seven voters and in ward 2 a like majority.

The matter will be brought before the commissioners during the February session, and as yesterday was liquor day it was probably introduced then. It is thought that an effort to produce flaws in the remonstrances will be made. If none are found Garrett and Butler are dry towns.

We would like to see every town and city in the county go dry before the close of the year 1908 and present indications point to this.

Isaac Meese has been very sick with pneumonia the past week.

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COUNTY LINE.

Mrs. Solomon Goldsmith is convalescent at this writing.

4 degrees below zero and a stormy day, worst winter day of the season.

Manees Daube and wife are visiting the latter's brother, Henry Rakestraw and wife.

Will McCann has been seriously ill for the past week but is improving at this writing.

Protracted meeting at Hopewell church is progressing nicely and with good results.

Ground hog day was clear and there was no time during the day that the old groundhog could not have seen a shadow.

Rev. and Mrs Barten went to Fort Wayne Thursday. Rev. Barton expects to take work in the conference, this year.

W. T. Wyatt and wife spent a few hours with Milton Simanton at St. Joseph hospital. Milton seems to be gaining rapidly.

Protracted meeting at Mt. Olive is well attended and much good work is being done. Rev. Hornaday is earnestly working for the salvation of souls.

Master Walter Cook was accidentally scalded Saturday. Dr. Shook of Spencerville was called. His injuries are not serious, but will be painful for some time.

Capt. Wm. Hollopeter and wife returned from Illinois, where they have been spending a few weeks with their daughter Grace and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rundals.

Mrs. Simanton spent last week with her husband at the St. Joseph hospital. There is good hopes of his recovery, and we trust that he may return to his home in a few weeks.

Guss Kistler's house burned Sunday evening shortly after dark. Fire caught from chimney. The household goods were all saved. Doors and windows were taken off. Goods all taken to the home of his father.

R. R. Wyatt returned from Knox, Stark county, Ind., Saturday evening. The day was very stormy and the corn show was small and only a few could attend. 62 samples of boys' corn was shown. The quality was only fair for this season. We spent Sunday with G. W. Burtner of Butler Center, and called on Milton Simanton in the evening and found him cheerful and feeling much improved.

WABASH CORNERS.

Mrs. Frank Herrick is on the sick list.

The ground-hog saw his shadow, Sunday.

George Pervines and J. R. Shilling exchanged teams recently.

Frank Loux and Mrs. George Wade are numbered with the sick.

Mrs. J. R. Shilling is sufferling with a sore hand caused by catarrh.

Orange Herrick and wife, were Sunday guests with Frank Herrick and wife.

Wes and Warner Bradfield of Lima, Ind. were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Roy White, Monday night.

George Pervines, wife and daughter were Sunday guests with Emanuel Hendrick and family of St. Joe.

Mrs. Millie Wilson and three children of Spencerville were the guests of D. D. Burley and wife, Friday.

Ray Herrick, Don Burley and Lela Shilling, who are going to school at Ft. Wayne, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Sherman Wolff made a business trip to Auburn, Thursday, and on his way home ate dinner with his sister, Mrs. Mitch Haines.

The Bailey Meat Market commenced yesterday to cut ice on the river. It averages from five to eight inches, but fearing that no better can be had this winter, they are willing to take what there is.

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FAIRVIEW

Milton Krise moved on his brother's place, yesterday.

Miss Erma Houser is at home on account of her brother's illness.

Henry Milliman has been having a cold task trying to put a wall under his house, recently moved.

Sunday school at Fairview every Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching every two weeks on Sunday night, Feb 15 next.

Master Harold Houser has been severely ill the past week with pleurapneumonia, but at this writing is much improved.

Farmers in this neighborhood are short on corn and long on stock, W. P. Johnston, Dan Moore, Grover Moore, W. H. Rennecker, and others buying corn last week.

Mrs. Roy White is much improved at this writing and expects to be out in a few days. Her brothers, Wesley and Warner Bradfield of Garrett and Lima, Ind., visited her last week.

An oyster supper was given at the home of Frank Siebert last Sunday night. Those present were Chas. O. Krise, Dessie Muhn, Bolly Muhn, Sherd Platner and family. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

We wish all to know that it takes much worse weather than we had last Sunday night to prevent the pastor of this church from coming to fulfill his duty. We think if he is so earnest in his work, so interested in our welfare, we ought surely to be interested enough to come and help him by our presence when possible.

The prediction last week came true Saturday night at six o'clock when Clarence Wyatt and Hazel G. Krabill of this place were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents. From a personal acquaintance of about ten years with both, we can say without flattery, that no more respected and worthy young couple can be found in this community and they deserve the good wishes of all who know them, which cannot be justly said of many.

Bessie Bartlett was a visitor with friends here, Sunday.

The fourth number of our lecture course will be given at the Widney Opera House, next Friday night, Feb. 7. This number will be a lecture by S. A. Long, on the subject "Lightning and Toothpicks." Mr. Long is a speaker of great ability and pleases wherever he appears. His speech will be full of wit, wisdom, and eloquence. Don't miss this opportunity of hearing one of the greatest orators on the platform. Admission 25 cents.

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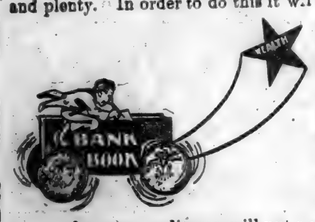

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SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. A. Vanzile is very poorly at this writing.

F. B. Bowman and wife spent Sunday in St. Joe.

Mr. John Beams has been seriously ill, but better at this writing.

A sled load of young people attended service at Hopewell Saturday evening.

Quarterly meeting convened at the Methodist church Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Wilson, wife and children spent Sunday with their mother, Lydia Jane Steward.

W. P. Steward spent Sunday at home. He has a fine position as assistant barber in Butler.

The ice will all be harvested this week and the crop is much better than last year being about eight in.

Mrs. Geo. Benninghoff and daughter Mildred and husband took dinner with Mrs. Jack Beams. Before going home they bought their stove and furnishings, expecting to go to housekeeping one half mile from her mothers, Thursday.

In our lecture course a few years ago, Ora Samuel Gray lectured here on the subject "Three P's in a Pod" and created such a favorable impression that the committee secured him for the fourth number of this season's course, which came Tuesday evening of last week. He gave a charming lecture on "Three C's in a circle" He has a force of expression and the gift of natural eloquence, that at once captivates his audience, his faith in God and man makes him see the sunny side. And being intensely eager to promote the reign of righteousness his lecture appealed to the good. In his hearers, especially the young, for them, surely, because of his coming, life will be richer and hope brighter, and a firmer resolve to get more out of life than a mere existence. Mr. Gray will be heartily welcomed here, should he ever return. He also complimented the committee in being so fortunate in securing the "Temple Quartette" which will be our next and last number Feb. 18, being one of the finest quartette in the Lyceum Bureau and would be a rare treat, long to be remembered, by those who would be fortunate enough to hear them.

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J. D. Leighty returned Monday from a trip in the south and west.

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Chas. A. Jenkins, clerk of the De Kalb Circuit Court, for the County of DeKalb, in the State of Indiana do hereby certify that Charles F. Kinsey has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of AUGUST KINSEY late of DeKalb County, deceased who died testate.

And the said Charles F. Kinsey having qualified and given bond as as such executor is duly authorized to to take upon himself the execution of said will.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of said Court, this 21st day of January 1908.

CHAS. A. JENKINS,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
WILLIS RHOADS, Atty. for Estate.

Wedded.

Burl Enzor and Mildred Benninghoff were united in marriage at the home of the bride by Rev. F. E. Thomas, January 25, 1908 at high noon. The house was tastefully decorated in blue and white. The bride's dress being of pale blue silk, as was also the bridesmaid's, Miss Sylvia Karr. After the ceremony, the guests, Mrs. Jack Beams and son Argyl of Spencerville, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Enzor, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oberlin and daughter Gertrude of Hamilton, Miss Ida L. Baker of Edgerton, O., Miss Sylvia Karr of Defiance, Willie and Stella Harter of North Scipio, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Benninghoff and daughter, Letha Enzor, Millie Enzor, Ova Enzor, Bird Enzor, Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Thomas and Howard Beuninghoff, partook of a bountiful dinner. The same guests attended the infare at the home of W. H. Engor the following day. Mr. and Mrs. Enzor were the recipients of many costly and beautiful presents.—Newville Correspondent to Auburn Dispatch.

Entertained.

One of the pleasant social events of the winter occured at the home of H. M. Widney on Saturday evening, Feb. 9th. When friends and neighbors numbering fifty-four gathered at their spacious home, northeast of town.

Some of the merry makers came "en masque" this feature of the program being to perpetrate a surprise upon the host, it being intended to make him guess the identity of each one so disguised. But Mr. Widney anticipated this surprise in advance and was enshrouded in a make-up that made the best costume of the maskers look like "thirty cents."

Much merriment was aroused over the various costumes however, also concerning the identity of those with in them and after this had subsided the make-ups were removed. Games and music then occupied the attention of the guests until eleven o'clock, when the hostess ushered them to the dining room where they sat down to a sumptious repast consisting of oysters and other delicacies. Supper having been served, the guests for a short time engaged in social conversation and then repaired to their various homes feeling that they had indeed spent an enjoyable evening and conceeding the host and hostess to be entertainers of the first rank.

A GUEST.

Mrs. Hadsell Dead.

Mary Hadsell died at the home of her son, C. J. Hadsell at Hicksville on Tuesday morning about 1:00 o'clock. On Saturday afternoon she had a stroke of paralysis and was unconscious until her death. The funeral services will be at Coburntown, Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. L. S. Carpenter will preach the funeral sermon.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels, so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at H. Milliman's drug store.

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Obituary.

Vincent L. Dilley was born in Guernsey Co., Ohio, May 5, 1848 and departed this earth life. Feb. 7, 1908, aged 59 years, 9 months and 2 days.

He came to DeKalb county, Ind., with his parents in the fall of 1855 He was married to Sarah A. Maurer, June 6, 1869. To this union were born four daughters and two sons, all of whom remain to mourn his departure.

He was a faithful consistent member of the Lutheran church of St. Joe, being an elder of the church at the time of his death. He was truly a good man in all walks of life. A devoted wife, four daughters, two sons, an aged father, one brother, three sisters and many friends remain to mourn their loss.

Moses Hilterbrand was born in Littlepark, York Co. Pa., October 19. 1820, and died near Coburn's Corners February 6, 1908, aged 87 years, 3 months and 17 days When 13 years old he came with his family to Ashland Co., Ohio, where he grew to manhood. He was united in marriage to Maria Zieglers, Dec. 7, 1848. To them were born eight children, one son and seven daughters. In 1854 he moved to DeKalb county, Ind., on a farm one mile south of Concord where they lived untill nineteen years ago, when he moved to Coburn's Corners, where he spent the remainder of his days Seven years ago he came to make his home with his daughter Sarah and her family. At the age of eighteen he united with the Lutheran church, of which he remained a member until he came to this county when he joined the Methodist Protestant church at Concord, from which he never severed his connection. He leaves to mourn his death, one son, four daughters, twenty-four grand children and five great grand children. Three daughters and his beloved wife preceded him to the better world. May they finally all meet where separation never takes place.

Funeral services were held at the Coburn's Corners church, Rev. S. Heininger officiating. Beams & Baker, undertakers.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors for their timely assistance in our late bereavement.

W. P. COBURN AND FAMILY.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

Preaching next Sunday at St. Joe at 10:15 a. m. This week every evening Revival Services at the Fairview at 8 p. m. A cordial welcome to all to attend these meetings.

S. HEININGER, Pastor.

James Wiers of near Newville, spent a couple of days last week with James and Wm. Hamilton.

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FEBRUARY.

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Sad Accident.

Friday afternoon about one o'clock, the residents of St. Joe and vicinity were startled by the news that Vincent Dilley, living on the Swineford farm north of town, had been struck by No. 7, the fast train going west on the B. & O, crossing in the west part of town. As soon as possible a number of people were upon the scene, a sled secured quickly and the injured man removed to Dr. Bowman's office when, as they were carrying him in, he breathed his last. His wife was notified of the sad accident and in a short time he was removed to his home.

Mr. Dilley was on his way to town on business and it is supposed that he did not hear the train until it was too late. Indications shows that the horse saw the train when nearing the track, and, whirling, started up the the track. The rig was entirely demolished and Mr. Dilley carried about 50 feet while the horse laid over 100 feet from where it was struck.

The funeral services were held in the Lutheran church Tuesday forenoon, Rev. Dressel preaching the funeral, assisted by Rev. S. Heininger of this place, and Rev. Hill, and burial at Spencerville. Beams & Baker, funeral directors. This was beyond a doubt, the largest funeral ever in St. Joe. Mr. Dilley was an upright, truthful and honest man and was known by many people.

Dr. Bowman and son Ray had a narrow escape for their lives Monday evening. They had been called to David Roper's and when they were about to cross the railroad near the grist mill and they stopped to see if a train was coming Not seeing any they started across. As the horse was over the track they noticed No. 6 coming and the horse wheeled around upsetting the buggy and throwing them out. The horse stopped immediately and no further damage was done.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Dr. Keene's Life in Danger.

Dr. T. Victor Keene, of Indianapolis, Ind., former State Bacteriologist, who has lately made a specialty of hydrophobia treatment, is himself inoculated with a deadly poisonous virus that came from a brain of a mad dog. For two weeks Dr. Keene has been taking daily treatment from two physicians, who have been injecting serum into his blood in the hope of counteracting the effects of the poison. Dr. Keene became inoculated in an unusual way. While making some experiments with the brain of a dog that that died of rabies he punctured the flesh of his hand. He was handling a sharp bone and the point of the bone penetrated his flesh through the rubber gloves he was wearing.

Demented Woman Kills Children.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens, of Haverhill, Mass., killed her daughter, aged 10, and her son, aged 3, cutting their throats with a razor. When arrested Mrs. Stevens declared she thought it was for the best that the children should die. Mrs. Stevens was at one time in an asylum for the insane and the police believe she had a sudden recurrence of the old mental trouble.

Sleeping Girl Wakes Up and Weds.

Miss Maud Snow, the noted sleeping girl of Kokomo, Ind., who lay thirteen weeks in a trance, has married Oliver Ulsefer. Miss Snow was the puzzle of the medical fraternity, having no known disease and being fed while she slept. She has never had a recurrence of the mysterious condition.

Four Fires in Philadelphia.

Four fires in Philadelphia, Pa., all burning at the same time, caused damage estimated at $200,000. The firms damaged were Jacobs Brothers, drugs; Macey Furniture Company; Garrett & Gregor, printers and publishers; Zeigler & Co., publishers, and Franklin Bindery Company.

MacLean is at Liberty.

Caid Sir Harry MacLean, commander of the Sultan's body guard and next to the Sultan the most influential man in Morocco, has arrived at Tangier under an escort from the bandit Raisuli, who has held him under bondage for the past seven months.

Wreck in California.

The west-bound Los Angeles Limited on the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad was wrecked seven miles from Riverside, Cal., and is lying in the ditch. No one was killed, but a number of the passengers were injured.

Ontario Powder Works Explode.

When fire in the Ontario Powder Works at Tweed, Ont., reached the explosive building the resulting explosion destroyed twelve buildings and shattered windows for miles around. There were no casualties.

Baseball Magnate Dead.

Samuel Floyd Angus, former owner of the Detroit American League baseball team, who held large interests in steam and electric railroads, died at his home in Detroit, Mich., aged 52 years.

Kills Daughter and Self.

Gustav Walstedt, a carpenter, shot and killed his daughter Helen, 9 years old, and then killed himself in their home in Chicago, Ill. Walstedt is believed to have been insane.

Mob Lynches Murderer.

Information has just been received from Newberry, Fla., that Jack Long, accused of murdering John Sapp, was taken from the jail and lynched by a mob of 200 men.

Firemen Hurt Fighting Blaze.

Five firemen injured and a loss of $120,000 was the result of a fire that broke out in the club rooms of the Racine Club at Racine, Wis.

Rolling Mills Destroyed.

Licking Rolling Mill at Covington, Ky., was almost entirely destroyed by fire. Loss, $200,000.

THAW IS DECLARED NOT GUILTY BUT CRAZY

Second Trial of Young Pittsburg Millionaire Ends in His Acquittal by Jury.

PRISONER SENT TO A MADHOUSE

Close of the Famous Case Which Has Long Interested Two Continents.

"Not guilty—on the ground that he was insane at the time of the commission of the act charged in the indictment."

This was the verdict in the Thaw case. Justice Dowling immediately ordered the young Pittsburg millionaire committed to the Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane until he can convince a lunacy commission that his discharge would not imperil the public safety.

When the words "Not Guilty" fell from the lips of the foreman of the jury, the most dramatic scene ever witnessed in a New York court room was enacted. Thaw, who had sat all through the trial, apparently wholly indifferent to what was going on, leaped from his seat. He could not restrain his emotions and tears streamed down his cheeks as he shook the hands of his counsel and thanked them over and over again.

The prominence of the Thaw family, socially and financially, the circumstances surrounding Harry Thaw's marriage to Evelyn Nesbit, artists' model and chorus girl, and the tragic climax when he fired the bullets into the breast of the man he declared wronged his wife, all tended to attract great interest to the events following the tragedy, and from one end of the country to the other the proceedings of both trials have been watched with unabated interest.

Comparison of the two trials shows a notable difference in the conduct of each. In the first trial Thaw's chief counsel was Delphin M. Delmas, noted

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criminal lawyer from California. Delmas made his defense the "unwritten law" and insanity. District Attorney Jerome introduced at first only such witnesses as were necessary to prove that Thaw killed White.

The defense then urged that Thaw was insane at the time of the killing, and offered Evelyn Thaw's testimony to show that the story she told Thaw of her treatment by White drove her husband temporarily insane and caused him to kill White.

The defense also introduced the testimony of alienists, two of whom swore Thaw was suffering from a "brain storm" when he fired the fatal shot.

Jerome during rebuttal caused a sensation by declaring he believed Thaw was then insane. He got the court to appoint a lunacy commission. This body decided Thaw was sane, and the trial then proceeded to its conclusion.

In the trial just closed the line of defense was altogether different. Martin W. Littleton, who replaced Delmas as chief counsel for Thaw, based the defense solely on insanity. The trial began on Jan. 6 and the testimony ended Jan. 28.

First Trial.	
Cost to defense	$225,000
Cost to prosecution	76,000
Talesmen called	336
Number days to get jury	8
Number days to finish trial	77
Second Trial.	
Cost to defense	$160,000
Cost to State	25,000
Talesmen called	380
Number days to get jury	5
Number days to finish trial	17

WORK OF CONGRESS

The reading of the President's message concerning the employers' liability act, the granting of injunctions in labor cases and other matters of a general nature concerning corporations was the chief feature of the Senate proceedings Friday. The message received careful attention. The Senate ordered 10,000 copies printed. The remainder of the day was devoted to routine business and a further consideration of the bill to revise the criminal laws of the United States. The first reading of the bill was concluded. The Senate adjourned until Monday. An unusual and almost unprecedented scene was enacted in the House of Representatives as the result of the reading of a special message to Congress by the President, urging additional legislation in the matter of relations of labor and capital and of corporations and the public. The vigorous language of the document brought forth storms of applause, first on the Democratic side of the House, then on the Republican, and culminating in a general demonstration by the entire body. After passing 288 pension bills, the Indian appropriation bill was discussed. Its consideration had not been completed when the House adjourned until Monday.

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Senator Piles of Washington Monday delivered an eloquent appeal in favor of an appropriation by Congress of $700,000 for a government exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, to be held in Seattle next year. The day in the Senate was chiefly devoted to a consideration of bills on the calendar, several of which were passed. Three of the giants of the House had their innings Monday. Technically the Indian appropriation bill was under discussion, but legislation was relegated to the background while national politics occupied the stage. Before the political question cropped out the House, with next to the largest attendance of the session present, with but one dissenting voice, passed a general widows' pension bill granting a flat pension of $12 a month to the widows of all honorably discharged soldiers of the United States who have not heretofore received the benefits of the pension law and an increase of $4 a month for those who have under the act of June 27, 1890. The bill involves the expenditure of more than $12,000,000 annually. The political debate was opened by Mr. Townsend of Michigan, who, in a prepared speech, claimed for the Republican party credit for all national legislation in the last fifty years of vital interest to the public. In this he was vigorously disputed by Mr. Cockran of New York. Mr. Hepburn followed, defending the President's message, and said that condemnation of it had come only from the great malefactors of the age "and the gentleman from Ohio," meaning Senator Foraker.

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The Senate Tuesday passed the urgent deficiency bill, carrying an appropriation of over $24,000,000. The large deficiency appropriation for the navy brought out considerable discussion on the subject of executive departments making expenditures not provided for in appropriations. Deficiency appropriations for the Panama canal gave rise to Democratic criticism of the publication of a paper by the Canal Commission at Panama, and incidentally Senator Teller declared that he believed the lock canal at Panama would some day be declared a failure, and that a sea level canal would take its place. The Senate devoted two hours to consideration of the criminal code bill.

President Roosevelt's recent message to Congress on the relations of capital and labor and of corporations and the public again was the theme of discussion in the House of Representatives. So great was the demand for time that general debate on the Indian appropriation bill, which is the pending business, was extended for four hours. Interest in the proceedings centered in a speech by John Sharp Williams, the minority leader, who, while lauding the President for some of his sentiments, expressed the belief that others were dangerous. Mr. Williams spoke for nearly two hours. His remarks on the financial question prompted a lengthy discussion of that subject by McHill, of Connecticut, in which he opposed the Aldrich financial bill. Other speakers were Messrs. Bonygne, of Colorado, Nye, of Minnesota, and Macon, of Arkansas, the latter urging the passage of his bill prohibiting dealings in futures in agricultural products.

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Senator Beveridge of Indiana delivered an appeal to the Senate Wednesday to adopt his bill providing for a nonpartisan tariff commission, a plan which he declared conformed to modern and business ideas on this subject. Several Democratic Senators spoke briefly on the general subject of the tariff. Tariff revision and the President's recent special message to Congress again were the main topics of discussion in the House. As has been the case for nearly a week, the Indian appropriation bill ostensibly was before the House, but no word was spoken in regard to it. A long speech by Sereno Payne of New York, the majority leader, was considered important because of his assurances that a tariff revision plank would be incorporated in the Republican national platform of this year. He credited Mr. Bryan with going about the country accusing President Roosevelt of grand or petit larceny in purloining his ideas. Other speakers were Messrs. Thomas of North Carolina, Cox of Indiana, Hardy of Texas and Nelson of Wisconsin.

ROOSEVELT WARNS OF NATIONAL PERIL

Special Message Declares Attempt Is Being Made in High Places to Block Legislation.

BAND TO DEFEAT REFORMS.

President Replies to Those Individuals and Corporations Who Have Attacked the Administration.

An organized effort by certain wealthy men to discredit the administration in its crusade against unlawful methods of trusts is charged by President Roosevelt in a special message sent to Congress. The President says the purpose of these men is to cause a reaction of sentiment and prevent the legislation needed to carry out the reforms sought. "The only way to counteract the movement," says the message, "is to make clear to the public just what they [the men referred to] have done in the past and what they are seeking to accomplish in the present."

As if to give point to these statements the President refers to the recent heavy fines inflicted on the Standard Oil Company and the Santa Fe Railroad Company for rebating and then discusses at length the statements issued by both concerns denouncing the action of the courts, which were scattered broadcast. Answer is made to the criticism that fines are inflicted against wealthy individuals and corporations instead of prison sentences. The President says the wrong-doer is sent to prison where it is possible to do so. He refers to the Gaynor and Greene case and "the misapplication of funds in connection with certain great banks in Chicago," where this has been done.

In reply to the cry that his policy hurts business, Mr. Roosevelt says: "The business that is hurt by the movement for honesty is the kind of business it pays the country to have hurt."

In discussing remedies for corporation abuses the President says the common law is not enough and the national and State governments must work together to attain the results needed. He asserts that the apologists and defenders of corporate wrong-doing who oppose Federal action are proving false to the people and laying up a day of wrath for the interests they seek to protect.

On the subject of railroad rates and control of interstate commerce, the President urges that authority be given the Interstate Commerce Commission to pass upon rates of its own initiative and to stop a proposed advance in rates pending an investigation. The remedy for stock watering the President sees in a law giving the Federal government supervision over the issuing of stock.

A suggestion beyond anything the President formerly made is that the Federal government should assume control over the physical operation of railways to the extent of fixing schedules for perishable commodities. While these reforms are asked in the interest of the public and the shipping, the message says the restrictions proposed should not prevent capital from paying liberal returns. Amendment of the Sherman law on a comprehensive plan to include the operations of other concerns than railroads doing an interstate business is recommended.

The first part of the message is devoted to the relations of capital and labor, chief attention being given to the employers' liability law and labor injunctions. A new employers' liability bill to avoid the defects of the law recently declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court is urged. In this connection the President recommends the passage of a comprehensive act providing for compensation by the government to employes who are injured on duty. Suits to compel payment of damages, the message says, should be unnecessary.

Abuses of labor injunctions are discussed by the President, who takes the position that while abolishing the process of injunction would be unwise the "heedless and unjust" use of such court orders occasionally works wrong and Congress should give careful study to the subject with a view to amending the law.

Paragraphs from the Message.

Even though it were possible, I should consider it most unwise to abolish the use of the process of injunction.

The "business" which is hurt by the movement for honesty is the kind of business which, in the long run, it pays the country to hurt.

Apologists for great corporations that oppose federal action are false to the people and are laying up a day of wrath for the corporations themselves.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

While the month just closed was conspicuous for drastic measures in restoring credit and reducing merchandise to safe proportions, the process of readjustment has been attended with less trouble than feared and conditions generally now make a better basis for future operations in commerce. The week has seen new demands in manufacturing come forward slowly, but the exhibit is an improving one, and there is broader activity in the distributive lines. Low temperature augmented the buying in leading retail lines, particularly of heavyweight apparel and household furnishings. Interior buyers appeared in greater numbers.

Advices indicate seasonable headway in disposing of country stocks, these being now brought down comfortably, and road salesmen report less difficulty in booking orders for forward delivery.

Improved financial conditions are reflected in a wider circulation of currency throughout the agricultural sections, and this has made mercantile collections easier, although more than a normal number of trading defaults is again in evidence and extensions are frequently asked. The banking position shows steady recovery, there being increase in both deposits and discount operations, with money cheaper, although not yet sufficiently inviting to attract new enterprises.

Production in the leading industries is not expected to disclose notable changes, but there is moderate increase over a month ago in iron, steel, wood and leather working, and idle forces are smaller than in last week. Important considerations as to costs of supplies and labor and the yet limited flow of fresh orders prolong the feeling of caution which prevails in many quarters. Some factory outputs still lag and only slightly renewed activity may appear in these branches before the spring months. Receipts of the raw materials continue restricted in lumber, wool and in minor metals, but have gained over last year in hides and live stock.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 37, against 39 last week and 26 a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 10, against 16 last week and 13 in 1907.—Dun's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Trade and financial developments have been of a rather irregular character, but, on the whole, in the direction of future improvement at the larger centers. Conservativism in ordering is noted as a country-wide condition, but recent price reductions have unquestionably stimulated interest. The suspension of four banks at the metropolis was, after all, only negatively unfavorable, these being the aftermath of last autumn's financial storm. Underlying financial conditions are certainly no less favorable, money shows increasing ease not only in this country, but all over the world, and improvement in collections, which are still slow as a whole, is in many cases the result of easing money making it possible to remit on past-due accounts. The week's failure total is the smallest for a month past. Business failures in the United States for the week ending Jan. 30 number 359, against 408 last week, 211 in the like week of 1907, 228 in 1906, 239 in 1905 and 216 in 1904. There were forty-four failures in Canada this week, against fifty-one last week and twenty-six in this week a year ago.—Bradstreet's Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $6.30; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $4.65; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, 93cc to 96c; corn, No. 2, 58c to 59c; oats, standard, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 82c; hay, timothy, $9.50 to $15.00; prairie, $8.00 to $12.50; butter, choice creamery, 27c to 33c; eggs, fresh, 22c to 26c; potatoes, per bushel, 62c to 73c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.75; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $4.60; sheep, common to prime, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, 94c to 95c; corn, No. 2 white, 54c to 55c; oats, No. 2 white, 51c to 52c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $6.00; hogs, $4.00 to $4.55; sheep, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, 98c to $1.00; corn, No. 2, 55c to 56c; oats, No. 2, 48c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 82c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.50; hogs, $4.00 to $4.65; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, 98c to 99c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 55c to 56c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 50c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 89c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.00; hogs, $4.00 to $4.25; sheep, $2.50 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, 94c to 95c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 55c to 56c; oats, No. 2 white, 52c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 82c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.05 to $1.07; corn, No. 3, 54c to 56c; oats, standard, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 1, 81c to 83c; barley, No. 2, 99c to $1.01; pork, mess, $13.50.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.00; hogs, fair to choice, $3.50 to $4.65; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.25; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.00.

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The Firm of Girdlestone

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CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

The meeting just described took place upon a Tuesday, early in November. On the Saturday Ezra Girdlestone had fully made up his mind to turn his back upon the diggings and begin his homeward journey. He was pining for the pleasures of his old London life, and was weary of the perpetual glare of the South African sun. His task was done, too, and it would be well for him to be at a distance before the diggers discovered the manner in which they had been hoaxed. He began to pack his boxes, therefore, and to make every preparation for his departure.

He was busily engaged in this employment upon the Wednesday evening when there was a tap at the door and Farintosh walked in, accompanied by Burt and Williams. Girdlestone glanced up at them, and greeted them briefly. He was not surprised at their visit, for they had come together several times before to report progress or make arrangements. Farintosh bowed as he entered the room, Burt nodded, and Williams rubbed his hands together and looked amiably bilious.

"We looked in, Mr. Griddlestone," Farintosh began, "to learn if you had any commands for us."

"I told you before that I had not," Ezra said curtly. "I am going on Saturday. I have made a mistake in speculating on those diamonds. Prices are sinking lower and lower."

"I am sorry to hear that," said Farintosh, sympathetically. "Maybe the market will take a turn."

"Let us hope so," the merchant answered. "It doesn't look like it."

Quick as a flash Burt sprang upon him and struck him down with a life-preserver. With a gasping cry and a heavy thud Ezra fell face downwards upon the floor, a great gash in his head.

"Very neat—very pretty indeed!" cried the ex-parson, in a quiet tone of critical satisfaction, as a connoisseur might speak of a specimen which interested him. He was already busy at the door of the safe.

"Well done, Mr. Burt, well done!" cried Williams in a quivering voice.

"Here are the stones," said Farintosh, in the same quiet voice. "Here are some notes and gold. We may as well have them, too. Now, tie the bag carefully. That's the way. If we meet any one on the stairs, take it coolly. Turn that lamp out, Williams, so that if any one looks in he'll see nothin. Come along!" The guilty trio stole out of the room, bearing their plunder with them, and walked down the stairs of the hotel unmolested and unharmed.

The moon as it rose over the veldt that night shone on three horsemen spurring it along the Capetown road as though their very lives depended upon their speed. Its calm, clear rays streamed over the silent roofs of Kimberley and in through a particular window of the Oriental Hotel, throwing silvery patches upon the carpet and casting strange shadows from the figure which lay as it had fallen huddled in an ungainly heap upon the floor.

CHAPTER IX.

Ezra was endowed with rare vitality, which enabled him not only to shake off the effects of his mishap, but to do so in an extraordinary short space of time. There was a groan from the prostrate figure, then a feeble movement, then another and a louder groan. Gradually raising himself upon his elbow, he looked around him in a bewildered way, with his other hand pressed to the wound at the back of his head, from which a few narrow little rivulets of blood were still meandering. His glance wandered vaguely over the table and the chairs and the walls, until it rested upon the safe. He could see in the moonlight that it was open, and empty. In a moment the whole circumstances of the case came back to him, and he staggered to the bell with a hoarse cry of rage and of despair.

Whatever Ezra's faults may have been, irresolution or want of courage were not among them. In a moment he grasped the situation, and realized that it was absolutely essential that he should act, and at once. The stones must be recovered, or utter and irretrievable ruin stared him in the face. At his cries and ringing the landlord and several attendants, white and black, came rushing into the room.

"I've been robbed and assaulted," Ezra said, steadying himself against the mantelpiece, for he was still weak and giddy. "Don't all start cackling, but do what I ask you. Light the lamp!"

The lamp was lit, and there was a murmur from the little knot of employes, reenforced by some late loungers at the bar, as they saw the disordered room and the great crimson patch upon the carpet.

"The thieves called at nine," said Ezra, talking rapidly, but collectedly. "Their names were Farintosh, Burt and Williams. It is now half-past ten, so they have no very great start. You, Jamieson, and you Van Muller, run out and find if three men have been seen getting away. Perhaps they took a buggy. Go up and down, and ask all you see. You, Jones, go as hard as you can to Inspector Ainslie. Tell him there has been robbery and attempted murder, and say that I want half a dozen of his best mounted men—not his best men, you understand, but his best horses. I shall see that he is no loser if he is smart. Where's my servant? Pete, get my horse saddled and bring her round. She ought to be able to catch anything in Griqualand."

As Ezra gave his orders the men hurried off in different directions to carry them out. He, himself, commenced to arrange his dress, and tied a handkerchief tightly round his head.

"Surely you are not going, sir?" the landlord said. "You are not fit."

"Fit or not, I am going," Ezra said resolutely. "If I have to be strapped to my horse I'll go."

A great concourse of people had assembled by this time, attracted by the report of the robbery. The whole square in front of the hotel was crowded with diggers and storekeepers and innumerable Kaffirs, all pressing up to the portico in the hope of hearding some fresh details. There was a buzz of excitement among the crowd when Ezra appeared on the steps of the hotel, looking as white as a sheet, with a handkerchief bound round his head and his collar all crusted with blood. As he mounted his horse one of his emissaries rushed to him.

"If you please, sir," he said, "they have taken the Capetown road. A dozen people saw them. Their horses were not up to much, for I know the man they got them from. You are sure to catch them."

A smile played over Ezra's pale face, which boded little good for the fugitives. "Those police," he cried, "are they never going to come!"

"Here they are!" said the landlord, and sure enough, with a jingling of arms and a clatter of hoofs, half a dozen of the Cape Mounted police trotted through the crowd and drew up in front of the steps. They were smart, active young fellows, armed with carbine and saber, and their horses were tough brutes, uncomely to look at, but with wonderful staying power. Ezra noted the fact with satisfaction as he rode up to the grizzled sergeant in command.

"There's not a moment to be lost, sergeant," he said. "They have an hour and a half's start, but their cattle are not up to much. Come on! It's the Capetown road. A hundred pounds if we catch them!"

For the first few miles the party galloped in silence. The moon was still shining brilliantly, and they could see the white line of the road stretching out in front of them and winding away over the undulating veldt. To right and left spread a broad expanse of wiry grass stretching to the horizon, with low bushes and scrub scattered over it in patches.

Out once more upon the Capetown road it was a clear race between the pursuers and the pursued. The former knew that the fugitives, were it daytime, would possibly be within sight of them, and the thought gave them additional ardor. The sergeant having a fresh horse rode in front, his head down and his body forward, getting every possible inch of pace out of the animal. At his heels came Ezra, on his gallant grey, the blood-stained handkerchief fluttering from his head. He was sitting very straight in his saddle with a set, stern smile upon his lips. In his right hand he held a cocked revolver. A hundred yards or so behind them the two remaining troopers came toiling along upon their weary nags, working hard with whip and spur to stimulate them to further exertions. Away in the east a long rosy streak law low upon the horizon, which showed that dawn was approaching, and a grey light stole over the landscape. Suddenly the sergeant pulled his horse up. "There's some one coming towards us," he cried.

Ezra and the troopers halted their panting steeds. Through the uncertain light they saw a solitary horseman riding down the road. At first they had thought that it might possibly be one of the fugitives who had turned, but as he came nearer they perceived that it was a stranger. His clothes were so dusty and his horse so foam-flecked and weary that it was evident that he also had left many a long mile of road behind him.

"Have you seen three men on horseback?" cried Ezra, as he approached.

"I spoke to them," the traveler answered. "They are about half a mile ahead."

"Come on! Come on!" Ezra shouted.

"I am bringing news from Jagersfontein——" the man said.

"Come on!" Ezra interrupted, furiously, and the horses stretched their stiff limbs into a feeble, lumbering gallop. Ezra and the sergeant shot to the front, and the others followed as best they might. Suddenly in the stillness they heard far away a dull rattling sound like the clatter of distant castanets. "It's their horses' hoofs!" cried Ezra, and the troopers behind raised a cheer to show that they, too, understood the significance of the sound.

It was a wild, lonely spot, where the plain was bare even of the scanty foliage which usually covered it. Here and there great granite rocks protruded from the brown soil as though Nature's covering had in bygone days been rent until her gaunt bones protruded through the wound. As Ezra and the sergeant swept round a sharp turn in the road they saw some little way ahead of them the three fugitives, enveloped in a cloud of dust. Almost at the same moment they heard a shout and crash behind them, and, looking round, saw a confused heap upon the ground. The horse of the leading trooper had fallen from pure fatigue, and had rolled over upon its rider. The other trooper had dismounted, and was endeavoring to extricate his companion.

"Let us see if he is hurt," the sergeant cried.

"On! on!" shouted Ezra, whose passion was increased by the sight of the thieves. "Not a foot back."

"He may have broken his neck," grumbled the sergeant, unslinging his carbine. "Have your pistol ready, sir. We shall be up with them in a few minutes, and they may show fight."

They were up with them rather sooner than the policeman expected. Farintosh, finding that speed was of no avail, and that the number of his pursuers was now reduced to two, had recourse to strategy. There was a sharp turn in the road a hundred yards ahead, and on reaching it the three flung themselves off their horses and lay down behind cover. As Ezra and the sergeant, the grey horse and the bay, came thundering round the curve, there was a fierce splutter of pistol shots from amongst the bushes, and the grey sank down upon its knees with a sobbing moan, struck mortally in the head. Ezra sprang to his feet, and rushed at the ambuscade, while the sergeant, who had been grazed on the cheek by the first volley, jumped from his horse and followed him. Burt and Farintosh met them foot to foot with all the Saxon gallantry which underlies the Saxon brutality. Burt stabbed at the sergeant and struck him through the muscle of the neck. Farintosh fired at the policeman, and was himself shot down by Ezra. Burt, seeing his companion fall, sprang past his two assailants with a vicious side blow at the merchant, and throwing himself upon the sergeant's horse, regardless of a bullet from the latter's carbine, he galloped away and was speedily out of range. As to Williams, from the beginning of the skirmish, he had lain face downwards upon the ground, twisting his thin limbs about in an agony of fear, and howling for mercy.

"He's gone," Ezra said, ruefully, gazing after the fugitive. "We have nothing to go after him with."

"I'm well nigh gone myself," said the policeman, mopping up the blood from his stab, which was more painful than dangerous. "He has given me a nasty prod."

"Never mind, my friend, you shall not be the loser. Get up"—this to Williams, who was still writhing himself into the most extraordinary attitudes.

"Oh, please, Mr. Girdlestone," he cried, clutching at Ezra's boots with his long, thin fingers, "it wasn't me that hit you. It was Mr. Burt. I had nothing to do with robbing you, either. That was Mr. Farintosh. I wouldn't have gone with him only I knew that he was a clergyman, so I expected no harm. I am surprised at you, Mr. Farintosh, I really am. I'm very glad that Mr. Girdlestone has shot you."

The ex-parson was sitting with his back against a gnarled stump, which gave him some support. He had his hand to his chest, and as he breathed a ghastly whistling sound came from the wound, and spurts of blood rushed from his mouth. His glazed eyes were fixed upon the man who had shot him, and a curious smile played about his thin lips.

"Come here, Mr. Girdlestone," he crooked, "come here."

Ezra strode over to him with a face as inexorable as fate.

"You've done for me," said Farintosh faintly. "It's a queer end for the best man of his year at Trinity—master of arts, sir, and Jacksonian prizeman. Not much worth now, is it? Who'd have thought then that I should have died like a dog in this wilderness? What's the odds how a man dies, though? If I had kept myself straight I should have gone off a few years later in a feather bed as the Dean of St. Patrick's maybe. What will that matter? I've enjoyed myself"—the dying man's eyes glistened at the thought of past dissipations. "If I had my time to do over again," he continued, "I'd enjoy myself the same way. I'm not penitent, sir. No deathbed snivveling about me, or short cuts into heaven. That's not what I wanted to say, though. I have a choking in the throat, but I daresay you can hear what I am driving at. You met a man driving towards Jacobsdal, did you not?"

Ezra nodded sullenly.

"You didn't speak to him? Too busy trying to catch yours truly, eh? Will you have your stones back, for they are in the bag by my side, but they'll not be very much good to you. The little spec won't come off this time. You don't know what the news was that the man was bringing?"

A vague feeling of impending misfortune stole over Ezra. He shook his head.

"His news was," said Farintosh, leaning up upon his hand, "that fresh diamond fields have been discovered at Jagrafontein, in the Orange Free State. So Russia or no Russia, stones will not rise. Ha! ha! will not rise. Look at his face! It's whiter than mine. Ha! ha! ha!" With the laugh upon his lips, a great flow of blood stopped the clergyman's utterance, and he rolled slowly over upon his side, a dead man.

(To be continued.)

Love Is Deaf.

"And you mean to say that football player kissed you?" exclaimed the irate mother.

"Yes, ma," replied the blushing daughter.

"Why, the idea! Didn't I tell you if he tried to kiss you to yell 'Stop!' as loud as you could?"

"I—I did, ma, but he had on his ear guards and couldn't hear me."

Proved Correct.

Miggles—There's more truth than poetry in that old saw, "Where there is smoke there is fire."

Wiggles—What do you know about it?

Miggles—It was against the rules to smoke in the office where I was employed. I lit a cigarette and was fired.

His Motto.

"My motto," said the obese passenger with the multi-colored tie, "is, 'There's always room at the top.'"

"What's your line?" asked the hardware drummer.

"I manufacture a hair tonic," explained the heavyweight.

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Hog Cholera.

THE greatest drawback to the hog industry which breeders in this country have to contend with is what is known as "hog cholera" and "swine plague."

Hog cholera is a highly contagious disease and unless checked is liable to carry off a great number of hogs in a very short time.

Mr. A. P. Williams, of Burnetts Creek, Ind., tells of an experience which he had with some hogs that had the cholera. "Five years ago," says Mr. Williams, "I was in the employ of Mr. J. D. Richardson, Lafayette, Ind., as his barn foreman. Some fine hogs that I was feeding took the cholera. I gave them Sloan's Liniment and did not lose a hog. Some were so bad they would not drink sweet milk and I was compelled to drench them. I have tried it at every opportunity since and always find it O. K."

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Probable.

"I sometimes think," said Dubley, "that it would be interesting to trace the origin of some of the common phrases of the day. For instance, I wonder who originated the expression, 'It never rains but it pours.'"

"Very likely," suggested Kidder, "it was Noah."

Not in the Market.

"When I go into politics, I am going to hire out my brains to the best paying side."

"But when people hire brains they want furnished thoughts; not empty flats."—Baltimore American.

Lemon, Chocolate and Custard Pies.

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Sandy's Warning.

A volunteer sham fight took place in England. During the retreat a Scotch volunteer in scrambling through some bushes stuck fast in a hedge. One of the advancing foe, seeing the situation, for a joke, came toward the unfortunate volunteer at full charge, with his bayonet fixed and a ferocious look on his face. The poor fellow in the hedge, seeing the theatening aspect of affairs, bawled out at the top of his voice, "Haud on, you idiot! Dinna you ken it's only in fun?"

A Damper.

Marion—I showed papa those verses you wrote me, and he seemed pleased.

Harry—He did?

Marion—Yes. He said he was glad to see you were not a poet.

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Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

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No. 11, Ft. Wayne Acc & Mail 12:05a. m
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No. 2, Eastern Express 6:34a. m
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Prohibition Column.

Prohibitory Laws Educational.

The laws of a country should and do express the highest conception of right and justice. They ought always to be in advance of the people. Although written in the language of Prohibition, their highest purpose is preventative, but educational. By defining the wrong they give force and emphasis to the right and become as a national conscience. Every prohibitory law must be relatively ideal and will to some extent be unenforced but from the legislative recognition of the principle involved there goes forth a forceful and purifying influence Statutory prohibition would, at least, define the crime, rob it of respectability and redeem the national self-respect.—Rev. Louis O. Lehman.

The liquor traffic is a cancer in society, eating out its vitals and threatening destruction, and all attempts to regulate it will aggravate the evil. There must be no attempts to regulate the cancer, it must be eradicated, not a root must be left behind, for until this is done, all classes must remain in danger of becoming victims of strong drink.—Abraham Lincoln.

No earnest, honest effort in a good cause can fail. It may not be crowned with applause of men. It may not seem to touch the goal of immediate worldly success, but it is not lost. It helps to strengthen the weak with new virtue—to arm the irresolute with proper knowledge—to animate all with devotion, which in the end conquers all.—Charles Sumner.

B. & O. General Notice.

The following notice has been posted conspicuously about the Baltimore and Ohio station at Garrett. It is dated at Baltimore January first.

For the protection of life and property and the good of the service, the rigid enforcement of the company's rules against the use of intoxicants is operative.

Officers and employes will take notice that there will not be employed, or permitted to remain in the service, in the capacity of Trainmaster, Dispatcher, Operator, Engineer Fireman or Trainmaster, Yardman, Block or other signalman Watchman, or in other positions where in any way charged with the direction or operation of trains, persons who use intoxicants, either while ON or OFF duty.

Under no circumstances will exceptions be made.

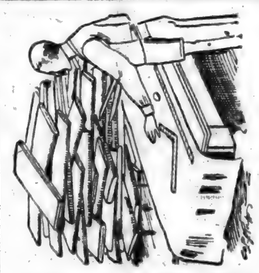
Signed, G. L. POTTER,
Third Vice-President.

The claim that Maine assumed to make men sober by law is most absurd. Prohibition aims to prevent people from being made drunkards by law. Men are naturally sober. It takes the saloon and the hotel bar and other forms of liquor selling to make them drunkards. These places shall not exist, says the prohibitory law.

A petition has been filed with the Constitutional Convention of Michigan, now in session, to prohibit the sale of liquor in the cities of Ann Arbor, Kalamazoo, Ypsilanti, Marquette and Mt. Pleasant. These cities are the seats of the state schools of Michigan.

License.

There are very few people outside those engaged in the liquor trade and its allied interests, who now regard high license or low license with any favor, for it has been proved again and again that liquor license laws are ineffectual as temperance measures. The experience of Chicago is the



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experience of all communities where license and high license have had a trial. The Chicago license fee of five hundred dollars was raised to one thousand dollars, and it is well to note the results, as chronicled by the Chicago Tribune after nine months' trial. "Out of the total of 7,350 saloons in Chicago only 122 have failed to secure a new permit at the highest figure. Neither the increase in the license fee nor the new law relating to the proportion of saloons to the population has accomplished that weeding out of conditions which many of the friends of restriction have looked for. It is sufficient comment to know that the increased revenues are to be used largely for the support of the 1,100 new policemen required for the better protection of person and property, the dangers to which are in a great degree due to the influences which radiate from the saloon as a center."

Neglected Colds Threaten Life.

(From the Chicago Tribune)

"Don't trifle with a cold,' is good advise for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold." Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Lutheran Pastor Dead

Rev. D. F. Kain, pastor of the Lutheran church at Albion, died Monday morning at 6:30 as a result of paralysis extending over a period of several weeks. Rev. Kain was well known by the older residents of Auburn residing here in the eighties being pastor of the Lutheran church and also interested in the manufacture of a two wheeled cart. He preceded Rev. Brosy as pastor of the church. Mrs. Jolliff and Mrs. Harry Bateman of this city are nieces of the deceased. Funeral was held at Albion Wednesday at 2:30.—Dispatch. Rev. Kain was pastor at Harlan for several years, and at different times preached at this place.

Postal Rule.

Postmaster D. J. Baker desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing coins in their boxes each time they desire to dispatch letters instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs.

This practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them on the service of their routes.

The postmaster, therefore, urgently requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

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Deals in Dirt.

Transfers of Real Estate for the week ending Feb. 3, 1908, compiled by Hartman & Borst, Abstractors Auburn, Indiana.

BUTLER TWP.—John Reed to P. D. West & C. M Brown, 40-100 acres, sec 28, $25.

P. D. West & C. M. Brown to Saving Loan and Trust Co., 60-100 acres, sec 28, $1.

JACKSON TWP.—Jas. Carahan to Wm. Carr 10 acres, sec 17, $1000.

P. D. West and C. M. Brown to Saving Loan & Trust Co. 2 acres sec 29, $1

CONCORD TWP.—Beeks Erick to W. G. Erick, 33-100 acres sec 28, $450.

W. L. Church to Sarah A. Kyle, pt lots 2 and 3, F. add. Spencerville, $300

UNION TWP.—H. D. C. Emme to Henry W. & M. N. Emme, 40 acres, sec. 26, $3500.

P. D. West and C. M. Brown & C. M. Brown to Saving Loan & Trust Co. 50 acres sec 36, $1.

FAIRFIELD TWP.—P. D. West & C. M. Brown to Saving Loan & Trust Co., 25 acres, sec 24. $1.

FRANKLIN TWP.—Theo. Hunt, Jr. to Hoyt B. Hunt, 119.60 acres sec 11, $1

GRANT TWP.—Cyrus Baughman to Canada Baughman, 25 acres, sec 12, $1200.

AUBURN—Day. Hesher to Chris & Susanna Martz, lot 31, G, R. & B., $1200.

P. D. West & C. M. Brown to Saving Loan & Trust Co. lot 17, G. & D, $1.

P. D. West & C. M. Brown to Saving Loan & Trust Co. pt. 8, Mc add., $1.

GARRETT—Jennie and Nellie Patterson to Mary Turner, lot 4, block 4, T. S. add. $1400.

Sam W. and Bessie Hartsock to A. E. Wise, lot 7, block 47, $1350

P. D. West and C. M. Brown to Saving Loan & Trust Co. lot 1-15.

P. D. West and C. M. Brown to Saving Loan & Tru t Co., lot 2-15 o p, $1.

M. M. and E. Walters to M. E. Turner, lot 8, 46 Cowans, $1700.

ASHLEY—Sol Con sr. to Geo Parr, lot 17, and 18, block 29, $500.

E. & E. Hallabaugh to Geo. Parr, lot 1, 40 block 40, $400.

C. D. Hood to Henry Paasch, lot 1 & 2, block 31, $3600.

Cyrus D. Baird to Price D. West, lot 12, 21, $1.

E. B. Shattuck to Elma Mavis, lot 30, 31, block 22, $1000.

ST. JOE—Sam Lawhead to Martin Tustison, lot 5, block 9, will.

CORUNNA—Aaron Crossby to D. & J. Bower, lot 7, Jar add., $700.

W. H. Musbaum to Geo. Dawson, lot 17, o p.

W. H. Musbaum to Geo. Dawson, lot 18, o p, $700.

Albert Christian to Milo Thomas, mill lot, $4000.

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Democratic State Convention.

At the meeting of the democratic state committee at Indianapolis last week, it was decided to hold the democratic state convention on March 25 and 26. It was thought best to hold a two days' convention as considerable business is booked for that time and it is predicted that the convention will be a "hummer."

At the committee meeting all the candidates for governor were present except Mr. Marshall of Columbia City, and a big crowd of democrats from all over the state. It is thought that an inheritance tax plank will form an important part in the platform, as well as a strong local option plank, which is looked upon very favorably by the democrats.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Disastrous Fire at Waterloo.

Early last Thursday evening fire was discovered in the Beyer Bros. poultry establishment at Waterloo. The origin of the fire is nknown save the supposition that it caught from a live wire, as the manager had carefully looked over everything before he left, about twenty minutes before the discovery of the fire, when the flames had gained such an ascendency that it was found impossible to save the building. A part of the contents, including the books of the firm were saved. The building was a three story affair with a basement, and was comparatively new, having been built about two years ago. At the time of the fire, it contained a car load of dressed chickens, car load of eggs and one of egg crates. The loss is supposed to have been covered by insurance.

If the building is not rebuilt a number of Waterloo men will be thrown out of employment.

Don't neglect your cough.

Statistics show that in New York City alone over 200 people die every week from consumption.

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Local Briefs

Wanted wood on subscription.

Cal Hutton and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl

Lafe Bailey and wife of Auburn, visited relatives and friends here, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dill of Pierceton, Ind. are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Price.

Mr. Harmon Fosnight of Kilentown visited his daughter, Mrs. Albert Webster and family, last week.

Don Johnston has returned from Rockford, Ill., where he has been working with his brother, Fred.

Mrs. Frank Bishop, who has been a patient at Sacred Heart hospital for several days, is improving slowly.—Clipper.

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test, will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write to-day. Don't suffer longer. All dealers.

The President's message of a few days ago caused considerable comment among the big men and others. Chris Curie says that there is nothing new in the message, that it contained the same as those he had read thirty-five or forty years ago, only it was put in more vigorous language. He thinks the president would make a A-1 democrat because he advocates democratic principles. Shortly after Mr. Curie made the above remarks to us we noticed a piece in our exchange which is of the same opinion. Below we reproduce.

"The opinion among many, both democrats and republicans that the special message of President Roosevelt to congress is a reproduction of many of the principles which have heretofore been advocated by the democrats, especially those championed by W. J. Bryan, in other words, the president has stolen the thunder of the democrats in order to boom Taft, his favorite candidate for the republican presidential nomination, or, as some think, to force his own nomination, despite his declarations that he will not accept it."

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Ice, to the thickness of about eight inches was put up here last week.

J. H. Leighty was at home a few days last week, having a sore knee.

Roscoe Barney came home last week from Chicago Junction, where he has been handling baggage the past several months. Work had become so slack that several men were thrown out of employment.

Parents should be cautious about giving their children permission to stay out of school. Every day out is a day lost to the school work—they cannot make it up. They will soon be behind and want to stop school—find fault with the teacher—say she is partial, etc., when all the time the parent is to blame.

The lecure last Friday evening on "Lightning and Toothpicks" by S. A. Long, was an immense success. The lecturer held the attention of the entire audience from start to finish and to say that they were well pleased with it would be but mild praise. The next and last number on the course this winter will be given by S. Platt Jones on March 14.

James D. Mortimer, the new general manager and receiver for the Toledo & Chicago Interurban company, was interviewed at Kendallville by the News of that city, and stated that under the receivership of which he has already taken charge and under which the road is now operating, all the claims against the company will be adjusted as rapidly as possible, the big ones first and the little ones next. No one, he stated, would lose anything. The company has been laboring under unfavorable conditions and it is surprising—what they have accomplished. Mr. Perkins, former general manager of the Co. will act as vice president.

The impression is general here in Auburn that now, since their victory at Garrett and Butler, the state workers of the anti-saloon league will begin immediately a similar crusade here in Auburn. Such does not appear to be the case, at least no move in that direction has yet been made. The state workers only go where they are called. They wait until the people of the particular locality desire to take initiatory action and call on them for assistance. The Courier understands that no such initiatory steps have been taken. Neither have such steps been taken at Waterloo. Hence the people in both of these cities—those who have been wondering "what they would do about it" when these wet and dry petition cards were presented to them can rest easily, for awhile yet, anyhow.—Courier.

Monroe Bros. have been using their spare time lately in working upon a heavy buggy automobile and by the assistance of J. M. Seevers have perfected a machine which has been thoroughly tested and works perfectly. The new machine is a two seated buggy pattern with a fifteen horse power engine fully equipped with all modern improvements and is a success in every particular. Monroe Brothers have a contract for another machine and say they could sell all they could manufacture. If there is a demand for those machines there is no reason why they should not be manufactured here on a large scale. Hicksville needs an enterprise of this kind and we believe a company could be formed with sufficient capital to put these machines on the market in any quantity necessary to supply the demand.—News.

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Dog Tax.

The late decision of the supreme court in regard to dog tax, will probably get away with some of our dogs Not a dog will escape this decision. Under the law the owner of a pup is not liable to taxes until the pup reaches the age of three months. On that day, the owner or person who harbors him, must pay $1, no matter what time of the year, and then again on March 1, another dollar is due.

Dog tax is not transferable. When a dog is sold, the new owner must pay tax, even if the old owner has paid it. If a dog has a dozen owners during the year, each must pay $1 tax.

Again, the assessor has, by law, to call but once for dog tax, and if not paid then, when his work is done, turns the delinquents over to the trustee, whose only duty is to turn them over to the prosecutor for action. If you receive a notice that your dog tax is delinquent, you have the trustee to thank for being saved additional expense, for he is not compelled to do this

A family living in one house is considered as one. If different members of the family own dogs, the head of the house is responsible for the tax on all of them, and the additional tax for owning or harboring more than one dog is added.

Walter S. Dickinson

Making a Great Hit In South as "The Yankee Rube."

The Dispatch contained the following article regarding the success of Walter Dickinson, as a star comedian, which we are pleased to give to our readers. He is a brother of Mrs. James White of this place and Mrs Ora Quance of east of Spencerville.

"It may not be generally known that DeKalb county has a star character comedian on the vaudeville stage today. Such is true. Walter S. Dickinson, son of Sherman S. Dickinson of this city is making a big hit as "Senator Stebbins, the Yankee Rube." He is also a pleasing soloist. In writing to his father he says: "I am having better success in vaudeville than I ever did in dramatic business, in fact I expect to distinguish myself as a rube comedian. I expect to go to New York in a few weeks to accept one week's engagement at one of the most famous vaudeville theaters in the world, Tony Pastors 14th street theater. If I can make a hit there my fortune is just as good as made for I will surely play all the big circuits and there is no limit to salary if they like you. I am studying all the time lately on my act. Managers in the south say my prospects are just as good or better than Ezra Kendall's ever dared be and that is saying a good deal. I am now preparing to go to New York. It will be at least six weeks yet before I will be ready. I intend to work a circuit of towns through Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania on my way. I may get near enough Auburn to drop off a week and come home. I am playing a small circuit here in the south, at present being booked by Manager Sol Dan out of Memphis, Tenn."

During the past two weeks he has played at Springfield, Mo., Joplin, Mo., Muskogee, Okla., Parsons, Kan., Lake Charles, La., Galveston, Texas, San Antonio, Texas, Dallas, Texas, South McAllister, Okla., and Fort Smith, Arkansas.

In form of recommendation, W. B. Russel, manager of Lyric Theater Co says: "The Yankee Rube has been the hit of the show this week. His act is the most original and realistic of its kind that has played in my house and I can heartily recommend his act to make good. It has been the talk of the town."

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Fall Exhibit.

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Note books at THE NEWS office.

The Lutheran Sunday School will observe "Heart Day" next Sunday.

There is no class, community, or condition of society that is improved by waiting for outside assistance, for regardless of all talk about helping each other, the successful man or woman gets there only by helping themselves.

The political seed of the last campaign is now sprouting. Recently Banker Rhoades, of Auburn, announced himself as a candidate for joint senator on the republican ticket. The latest aspirant for this honor is James Provines, of Jackson township. Next.—Ex.

Envelopes 5c a bunch.

M. T. Bishop was at Reading, Mich. the first of last week, visiting his son Chas. and wife.

Geo. Berry of Goshen, visited his nephew, E. E. Berry and family, Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Sheffer reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keesler, last Wednesday, Feb. 5.

Mrs. Ida Andress sustained a bad fall Sunday morning in which she injured her spine. The water pipes at her home had frozen and bursted during the night, flooding a room. Ice formed and when Mrs. Andress went in to build a fire she slipped and fell.—Clipper.

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"By heck," he said, "I wish we had one o' them there hossless carriages."

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"Phosphate of Potash is to my mind the most wonderful curative agent ever discovered by man, and the blessings it has already conferred on the race are many. But what shall the harvest be' when physicians everywhere fully understand the part this wonderful salt plays in the processes of life? It will do as much as can be done through physiology to make a heaven on earth.

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"When I read of Grape-Nuts I began eating it every morning, also gave it to the children, including my 10 months old baby, who soon grew as fat as a little pig, good natured and contented.

"I wrote evenings and feeling the need of sustained brain power, began eating a small saucer of Grape-Nuts with milk, instead of my usual indigestible hot pudding, pie, or cake for dessert at night.

"I grew plump, nerves strong, and when I wrote my brain was active and clear; indeed, the dull head pain never returned."

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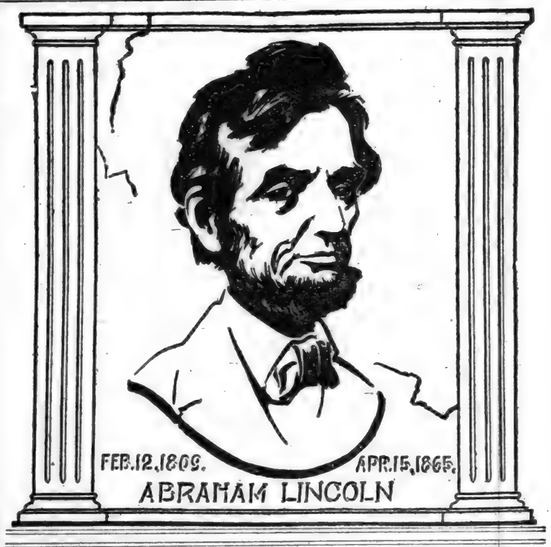
AN OLD TIME VALENTINE.

I found it in a drawer to-day,
With half-forgotten, old-time things,
Holding within a ring of gold
A Cupid with close-folded wings.
And greeting traced in faded ink,
Signed with a name that once could stir
Each languid pulse to swiftest beat—
Ah, me, how sweet those old days were!

We little dreamed the time would come
When seas and continents would be
The least of all the mighty bars
Between the path you tread and me.
What cruel wind of circumstance
Was it that blew across our way,
Till all Hope's cloud-capped palaces
In shattered ruins, round us lay!

What matter—since a memory
Alone unites our lives to-day;
Since I am sitting here alone,
And you are wandering far away?
I would not turn Time's chariot back,
E'en if the power was given to me;
I know the dream was sweet—who knows
If the fulfilment sweet would be

If I could know that you to-day
Remembered once this faded scroll,
And wondered if, in time to come
When soul goes seeking kindred soul,
Our souls might meet across the space
With understanding, death bestowed—
The lagging years would seem to me
But milestones on a pleasant road.
—Ninette M. Lowater.



Flora and Hannah.

BY MARY E. WILKINS.

It happened a number of years ago, when valentines were made more account of than they are now. Why, in those days some valentines were almost as good as an offer of marriage. I am sure Jonty's was. He meant it for one, and I know he did. Jonty—his name was Jonathan, but we always called him Jonty—was my husband's youngest brother, and he had lived with me ever since his father died, when he wasn't much more than a baby.

He was twenty years younger than my husband, and we both of us, since we didn't have any children of our own, looked upon him as a son. My husband just set his eyes by his little brother, and he was a pretty boy, the reddest cheeks and the curliest light hair, and he was just as good as he could be, always ready to run errands, get a pail of water and bring in kindling wood, starting the minute he was told, and goin' laughin' as if he was tickled to death at havin' a chance to do somethin' for somebody. The way he used to wait on Grandma Page, find her glasses for her and hold her yarn, was really wonderful in a boy. Grandma Page was his and Caleb's, my husband's, great grandmother. She was pretty old when Jonty came to live with us, and when that happened about the valentine she was near ninety, but one of the prettiest old ladies you ever saw, cheeks as pink as a girl's, and her white hair all wavy, and she wore the nicest white caps, with lavender ribbons on them. We were proud of Grandma Page, and she was one of those little gentle, delicate, clinging creatures that everybody loves and pets. People used to say she didn't have much force, and couldn't do anything but knit and look peaceful and pretty, but she wasn't half the care that most old people are. When my husband died Jonty was most twenty-five years old, and it was the greatest comfort to me that I had him and Grandma Page. Jonty he took hold and run the farm just as smart, and we got along well, and had plenty of everything, though I was sad enough sometimes.

I felt dreadful sober when Jonty came to me that afternoon about the valentine. It made me think of the time when Caleb sent me a valentine for one thing, and then I couldn't help feeling a little sad that Jonty should be thinkin' of some other woman beside his grandma and me, though I knew it was for the best if he got a good wife and helpmeet.

But I tried to look as cheerful as I could. Jonty didn't act half as silly and ashamed in asking me as some boys would have acted. He was always real honest and simple and outspoken, and never seemed to see any reason for being ashamed of anything that was right. He never colored up a mite, though his cheeks were always like roses, as bright as a girl's, and he laughed kind of sweet and pleasant when he showed me the little sheet of gilt-edged paper with a bunch of rosebuds in the corner, that was to go with the handsomest valentine I ever laid my eyes on. There was paper cut somehow so you could lift it up in a sort of spiral twist and see underneath a couple seated in an arbor all covered with roses. What Jonty wanted was a little poem written on that sheet of paper.

"Can't you do it, Aunt Jane?" said he, in his coaxing way. He always called me aunt, though I was really his sister-in-law.

"Why, my land, Jonty, I don't believe I can," said I. "I'm afraid I'll spoil this beautiful paper."

"Oh, no, you won't," said he. "Do, Aunt Jane."

Now I have really had quite a name for writing poetry, and once a piece on the death of Deacon Brigg's wife was published in the paper, but I have written mostly in albums, for people on the deaths of relatives and friends, and then they would keep them in their family Bibles. Why, there was one spell when it seemed to me that nobody died that I wasn't called upon to write a poem about it. But I hadn't never written a valentine in my life, and I was dreadful doubtful. I was afraid of spoiling that handsome paper. But I wrote it all off on a slate first and finally I wrote quite a good piece, though I do say so, and Jonty he copied it, and signed his name.

"I s'pose I know who it's goin' to," said I.

"Yes, it's Flora," said Jonty, laughing, but just as honest as if he was a child. Grandma Page was knittin' in the corner, and she hadn't paid any attention to what was going on. She had grown so dreadful hard of hearin' within a year, we had to shout to make her hear anything.

I knew well enough that the valentine was going to Flora before I asked Jonty. She was the prettiest girl in the town, and all the young men were wild about her. Nobody looked at her sister Hannah, though she was a nice girl. Sometimes I used to think maybe she would be full as nice to get along with as Flora, though she did have a dull skin, and dull color of hair and a homely nose. Hannah hadn't a good feature in her face except her eyes, which were as brown and honest as a good dog's. Flora, beside her, looked all shine and pink and white and gold. She was tall and of a fine shape, too, and Hannah was under size. Both girls used to be in our house a good deal, and grandma and I thought a lot of them. Grandma used to say that Flora was a pretty creatur.

Well, after Jonty's valentine was finished we left it on the sitting room table and went out to see a man who had come to ask about some wood, and I went out in the kitchen to bake some cake. Pretty soon I saw Grandma Page with her big gray shawl on and her white hood, kind of rockin' down the front walk in a way she had. She was quite stout. I thought to myself I guessed she was goin' to run into Mrs. Atkins'. She used to do that quite often; it was only a step down the street, and she wasn't feeble at all.

In a little while Jonty came through the kitchen on his way to the sitting room to get his valentine. Then he come runnin' back.

"Why, where is it, Aunt Jane?" said he.

"Why, ain't it there on the table where you left it?" said I.

"No, it ain't," said he.

"Why, that's dreadful funny," said I. I wiped the flour off my hands and went in to look, but there was no valentine there. We searched everywhere, but we couldn't find it. When grandma came back we questioned her, then the mystery was solved, as we supposed. She said, in her little, soft, innocent way, like an old baby's, that she had been down to the postoffice thinking there might be a letter from Edward. Edward was her son out west, and she had posted the valentine. Well, there wasn't anything so strange about it. The postoffice was next door to Mrs. Atkins. Grandma often went there, and often posted letters, but it did seem a little odd that she should have taken the valentine. However, Jonty thanked her in his sweet way, and we supposed everything was all right.

After supper that night Hannah came in. Grandma had gone to bed, and Jonty had run down to the store on an errand. I saw in a minute that something had happened. Hannah didn't look like herself. Her dull cheeks were pink, her eyes shone, and she looked almost pretty.

"Oh, Aunt Jane," she said—she always called me Aunt Jane—"I saw him go past and knew he wasn't here, or I wouldn't have come."

"What do you mean—what is the matter, child?" said I, for she was laughing and crying all together.

"I had to tell somebody, I was so happy," said she; "and Flora has got Mark Williams calling on her, and mother is away, and——"

"Why, what is it, what has happened?" said I.

"Oh, don't you, don't you know?" said she.

"No, I don't," said I.

"Jonty has sent me a valentine," she whispered, then down her head went on my lap, and she cried and cried for pure joy. "Oh, Aunt Jane," she sobbed out, "I never thought anybody would love me. I thought it would always be Flora and now it's me, and—I've always thought Jonty was better than anybody else. Oh, Aunt Jane, I'm not half good enough for him. I wish I was pretty like Flora, but I do love Jonty, and I will try to make him happy."

I was so bewildered I didn't know what to do. I put my hand on the girl's head and tried to hush her, and then I heard a noise, and looked up, and there was Jonty standing in the door, and he had heard every word. And Hannah looked up and saw him, and sprang to her feet and ran straight to him, and was sobbing on his shoulder.

I shall never forget Jonty's face as he looked at me over her head. He was so kind and gentle that in all his bewilderment his arm had gone round the poor little thing, and he was stroking her head as if she had been a lost kitten. And I shall never forget the sound of my own voice, it was so queer and faint, as I said to him:

"Hannah says she's got a valentine from you, Jonty."

Well, Jonty soothed and coaxed her, and took her home, and when he came back his face was as white as a sheet. He sat down opposite me and looked at me, and I at him.

"What be you goin' to do, Jonty?" said I.

"I ain't goin' to break that poor little thing's heart, and Mark Williams is over there with Flora, and—I don't believe she has ever had much choice betwixt us, and—and—she ain't never acted as if she thought so much of me as this."

"You ain't goin' to marry Hannah, when it's Flora you want?" said I, for I thought he was carryin' it too far.

"Yes, I be; unless I see that Flora is goin' to be upset over it," said he.

And he did. Mark Williams married Flora, but I always suspected she would full as soon have had Jonty, but she was never a girl to cry for one fiddle when she could get another, and Jonty married Hannah. Hannah has made him a splendid wife, and there ain't been a happier family in the village than ours.

But one thing always puzzles Jonty and me, though we never said a word to Hannah about it. We could not understand how Jonty ever happened to direct that valentine envelope to Hannah instead of Flora. He said he could almost take his Bible oath that he hadn't. He used often to talk to me about it, and say that he knew now that Hannah was the wife for him, and made him happier than Flora could ever have done, but he couldn't understand about that valentine. "Hannah has got it, and I have seen it," said he, "but she took it out of the envelope and made a little silk case for it, with two doves and a sprig of myrtle embroidered on the outside, like one her cousin had, and the envelope is gone, but I must have written Hannah instead of Flora. Sometimes it seems supernatural when I look at Hannah and see what a dear, good wife I've got," said Jonty.

Well, we never discovered the mystery of that valentine till grandma died two years after Jonty and Hannah were married. She had a shock and lost her speech, and lay so five days before she died. One day, about a week after the funeral, Jonty was lookin' at her old Bible, the one she always kept in her room on the little stand by her bed, and he gave a great start. "What is it, Jonty?" said I. Hannah was out in the kitchen getting supper, and we were in the sitting room.

"Look here, Aunt Jane," said Jonty.

And I looked, and there in grandma's Bible, pinned to the chapter of Proverbs where it says that—"The heart of her husband can safely trust in her"—was the envelope of the old valentine, directed to Flora.—People's Home Journal.

Rhymes Attributed to Lincoln.

An old friend of mine named Cabaniss recently told me that Abraham Lincoln worked for his father in 1832. At that time a great rise occurred in the Sangamon river, and a steamboat, taking advantage of the high water, came up the stream. My friend was then a child, and the whistling of the boat frightened him. Lincoln, then a tall, angular young man, took him in his arms and carried him aboard the boat. After the departure of the craft Lincoln wrote some rhymes about the incident, one verse of which the Cabaniss family preserved. It ran thus:

The Illinois suckers, green and raw,
Collected on the Sangamaw
To see a boat come up the stream;
They surely thought it was a dream.

For this doggerel he invented a melody, and he and others sang it. The song never found its way into print. The elder Cabaniss always told his children that the amiable, kindly Lincoln would develop into a great man.—San Antonio (Texas) Letter.

Raw Potatoes as "Fruit."

John Hay, assistant secretary to President Lincoln, is authority for the statement that Mr. Lincoln "ate his meals mechanically," never seeming to take much interest in eating. That the great President was not brought up as an epicure is indicated by an account of a visit to the home of Thomas Lincoln, his father, by an old lady of Indiana. This woman said that when she, with other visitors, was seated in the Lincoln cabin a plate was passed around containing raw potatoes, neatly peeled. Not having been accustomed to eating this kind of "fruit," she waited for the others to give her a cue. They proceeded to eat the potatoes as one eats apples, biting out mouthfuls.

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Fire at Angola a few days ago ruined the haberdashery stock of Joe Brokaw, causing a loss of about $3,000.

Truman Neher, 10 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Neher, of Delphi, by a fall from a tree, injured his neck so badly that convulsions developed and he will die.

James H. Smith, aged 68, and his daughter, Mrs. Mattie Halpin, aged 31, were fatally burned in a fire which destroyed the home of H. W. Smith at Irvington, near Indianapolis.

William Johnson, aged 31, tried to break into the storage rooms of the Evansville Electric Railway Company, and falling into a large manhole, was unable to make his escape and the officers arrested him in this position.

The damage suit of John Pruitt against Curt Goff at Frankfort, growing out of a fight in which Goff used a knife, has been compromised and dismissed, Pruitt receiving nearly $2,000. Prosecution for assault and battery will be dropped.

Erastus M. Zent, 30 years old, was killed at the grain elevator of Hauk & Knox, at Connersville. He was working near a corn sheller when his clothing was caught in a chain belt and he was drawn into the machine, his body stopping the machinery of the elevator before his predicament was discovered.

A stranger, giving his name as Gurne Baldwin, of Meadville, Pa., died at Washington. While alighting from a train he fell beneath the wheels and both of his feet were crushed, requiring amputation. He refused to give his correct name and address. He was 40 years old and belonged to the Order of Maccabees.

Emmet Ambler, lineman in the employ of the Home Telephone Company at Fort Wayne, was killed by an electric shock. While working with the wires he grasped one with both hands, and instantly hung lifeless from the pole. The shock was due to contact with a traction company wire by a Home telephone wire.

Carl Hale, 20 years old, son of Isaac Hale, near Jeffersonville, was shot in the abdomen and seriously if not fatally wounded, by Arthur Ryan, son of a neighbor. The weapon was fired by accident in a friendly scuffle. Several young men were in the crowd, and it is not known who held the revolver at the time it was discharged.

Frank H. Kincade, 40 years old and yardmaster of the Big Four railway yards in Marion, died after suffering almost incessant pains in his head for three months. The peculiar affliction baffled the skill of physicians and the theory had been advanced that the noise of trains had wrought upon Kincade's nervous system.

An association of old soldiers around Lincolnville and Dora, in Wabash County, have erected a monument to the memory of their dead comrades at the cemetery near Lincolnville. This monument will be dedicated May 30, Memorial Day, and Dr. C. H. Good, of Warren, has been invited to deliver the address on the occasion.

William G. Ratts, farmer, near New Washington, recently died, and his estate is being administered upon. Miss Ollie Ratts and her brother George remain in charge of the homestead, and upon ripping off the top of a stool they found two sacks of gold coin, each containing $400. There is a supposition that other concealed treasure will yet be found.

Mrs. Harry Drake, of Shelbyville, whose husband was convicted of forgery on his own confession and was transferred to the Indiana Reformatory, has paid to the First National Bank $610, squaring her husband's account so far as the bank is concerned. She says that a full settlement will be made of all indebtedness contracted by her husband.

Fifty pounds of dynamite stored in a shanty in the shale pit of the Indiana Paving Brick Company at Brazil exploded as John Weaver, of Perth, was driving nearby. Mr. Weaver was hurled fifty feet away and badly hurt, while his horse was tumbled into a ditch and fatally crippled, soon dying. The shanty was torn to splinters, and a barrel of oil was thrown many yards distant. The dynamite is thought to have exploded by a spark from the stove in the room.

Miss Alice Wiley, the 19-year-old daughter of a well-known farmer of Bloomington, died of burns received by the explosion of a gasoline stove while she was visiting at the home of her sister at Jasonville. Miss Wiley and her sister, Mrs. Elmer Gerguson, were both attempting to light the stove when the explosion came, and both were enveloped in flames. Mrs. Ferguson escaped without injury, save that her hands were burned while trying to rescue her sister.

Mrs. Thomas Eisle, of Logansport, found her two-months-old babe dead in its cradle.

Neil T. Byroad, of Lebanon, 81 years old, wants a divorce from his bride of four months, aged 57 years. He alleges ill treatment.

Mrs. George Gideon was stricken with paralysis and she can neither eat nor drink. She is the wife of a wealthy farmer of Petersburg.

Philip Koch, proprietor of a jewelry store in New Albany for many years, attempted to commit suicide at his home by cutting his throat and the arteries in both wrists. It is thought he will recover.

A bald eagle was captured by two farmers near Noblesville which measured nine feet from tip to tip of wings. The bird was sold to Will Mabee at a fancy price but later thieves entered Mabee's shop and stole it.

Creditors of the Indiana National Bank, of Elkhart, which failed in 1903, will receive another 5 per cent. of their claims. Another $31,000 has been uncovered, making a total of $280,000 or 45 per cent. altogether.

Cleophas Lehman, 35, a young farmer residing southeast of Berne, fell from a shade tree which he was trimming a few days ago and alighted on his head and shoulder. He was seriously injured, but may recover.

John P. Walker, of Evansville, former county treasurer, accused of embezzling $63,000 of county funds and afterward acquitted, is preparing to move to California, where he owns an orange farm, now conducted by his father.

The merchants and professional men have organized what is known as the Business Men's Association of Marion, and a banquet will be given on the night of February 21, at which time Judge Frank S. Roby, of the Appellate Court, will deliver an address.

Guy Bash 23 years old, employed as a waiter in a restaurant at Warsaw, committed suicide in his room, tieing a towel saturated with chloroform about his face and turning on the gas in his room. His lifeless body was discovered the following afternoon. He was the son of A. J. Bash, of Goshen, and it is presumed that the suicide was the result of a disappointment in love.

The boiler in the rear of the Tremont Hotel at Wabash, used in furnishing heat and power for the hotel, exploded recently, partly wrecking the building in which it stood, but injuring no person except Will Hudson. He was sleeping in an upper room in the hotel, was awakened by the concussion, and in jumping from his bed struck an electric light, to his slight injury.

The city of Alexandria enters on the new year with more than $41,000 to its credit in its home depositories, according to the annual report of City Treasurer James Wales. Of this sum more than $15,000 is in the general fund, the remainder being in special funds which have been provided to meet bonded indebtedness not yet due. The city recently completed new public buildings at a cost of more than $20,000, paying for them in cash.

As a result of swallowing medicine intended for the mother, the 3-year-old son of Ray Hanna, of Bloomington, is dead, and Fred, the 5-year-old son, is in a critical condition. The mother had left some tablets containing arsenic on the top of a folding bed, and the children climbed on a chair and got them. The youngest child ate three tablets, each containing half a grain of arsenic, while the elder took one. The younger boy died in half an hour. Antidotes were given the older child, and he may recover.

The 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. King, of Logansport, ate her first bite of solid food in three weeks. As the result of a sudden shock, three weeks ago, she was deprived of the power of speech, as well as the ability to swallow, and since then she has been fed by means of a silver tube, the muscles and nerves of the throat apparently being paralyzed. Recently the power to eat and drink was suddenly restored, but the child is not yet able to talk, although it is now thought she will soon be fully recovered.

The Modern Woodmen of Hazleton have been presented with a sword which John Lucas scraped from the bottom while hunting for pearls in the Tippecanoe river, three years ago. The guard and hilt of the old weapon are practically rusted away, and a considerable part of the edge has also been eaten by the rust, but still the sword shows the good steel of which it was made. The weapon is supposed to have been lots during the campaign against the Indians in 1811. It has been hung on the wall of the lodge-room.

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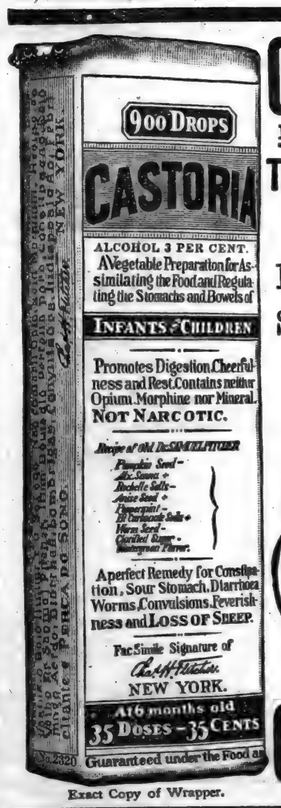

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CONCORD

Will Keeler and family spent Sunday with Will Wasson and family.

Eugene Carper, wife and daughter Alice spent Saturday at this place.

Mrs. Ollie Carper has been quite sick for some time, but is improving.

Grace George of St. Joe, visited her brother John and family, last week.

Willie Hull has been under Dr. Neighswander's care for the past week.

Master Waldo Baker spent Monday with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Baker.

Aaron Geisinger's of near Mt Hope will move on Fred Moor's place in the near future.

Orpha Draggoo returned home Sunday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. John Brown.

Daisy Keeler and little daughter spent Saturday and Saturday night with her parents at St. Joe.

John George and Merritt Baker with their families spent Friday evening with Will Keeler's.

Roy Johnson and wife, Merritt Baker, wife and little son spent Sunday evening with Will Keeler and family.

Ira Bone and wife, Blanch Leighty and daughter Marie and Mary E. Baker spent Sunday with Tell Elson and wife.

Frank Neighswander, wife and daughter of Oklahoma, arrived Saturday for a few weeks' visit with the former's father, Dr. Neighswander and wife.

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G. C. Lucas and wife returned on Monday of last week, from 4 weeks visit in West Virginia.

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Those reported on the list are slowly improving.

Allie Patterson is working for Mrs. George Wade.

Lizzie Pervines of Garrett is home for a few days.

Mr. Wilkinson of the I. B. C. at Ft. Wayne spent over Sunday with Ray Herrick.

Charles Dixon of Garrett was the guest of Howard Pervines, Sunday evening.

Susie Sumption of New Haven was a guest in the family of Frank Loux, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Pervines was the guest of Perry Stafford and children at Garrett from Friday till Sunday.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Mr. Moses Hilderbrand at Coburn's Corners, Sunday.

Emanuel Ulms and wife called on Will Jackson, Saturday afternoon, at the home of Charles Jackson of Concord.

Sherman Wolff and wife, Ada Ervid, James Rickett and P. A. Shurtz were Sunday guests with Sherman Rickett and family.

Sherman Wolff and wife, J. B. White and wife and Mrs. Ella Gill were the guests of Charley Woodcox and family, Friday.

Will Lucas and wife and G. C. Lucas and wife are entertaining a young man from West Virginia, we did not learn the name.

Frank Herrick and wife, Mell Herrick and wife and Orange Herrick and wife attended the funeral of Mr. John Stoffer of Maysville, Monday.

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FAIRVIEW

Albert Wyatt is having an attack of lagrippe.

Master Paul Brown was the guest of Argil Houser, Sunday.

Miss Omie Coyle has returned from Fairfield, where she has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Koch were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Edna Mondy, Sunday.

Protracted services began at this place, Monday evening. We hope for a large attendance. Everybody come.

Mark Esselburn became the proud papa of a fine baby boy, Thursday. Good for you Mark. In a short time you'll not need to hire a hand.

Ralph and Letha Rolland, the little son and daughter of Norman Rolland, are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland, north of Garrett.

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Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore, lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and $1.00 at H. Milliman's druggist. Trial bottle free.

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Coburn's Corners

Little Glen Hart has been quite sick the past week.

Wash Hart has been suffering with a bealing in his head the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. DeBow and Mrs. Belle Hill came to attend the funeral of their father, Mr. Hilderbrand.

Mrs. Lee Wilmot was a guest of Mrs. Bertha Dermott last week.

A number from this neighborhood attended the funeral of Vincent Dilley, at St. Joe, yesterday.

Word received said Grandma Hadsell died at the home her son, Cammie of Hicksville, yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Widney, Simeon Maurer, Mrs. Wm. Sommer, Frank Baltz, Susan Sechler, Mrs. J. F. Baltz and Rev. Heininger took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Abel, Sunday.

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By special invitation the Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Mutzfeld next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Bring your work.

Misses Florence Mutzfeld and Bessie Davis and Messrs Harry Miller and Robin Davis of Butler, were Sunday guests of Wes Mutzfeld and wife.

Mrs. Clarence Hart has been on the sick list for some time.

A jolly crowd went out to the home of Ora Quances, Monday evening, to spend the evening with them. Among the ladies in the crowd were:- Eva and Dema Ridgway, Lora Hull, Ethel Berry and Grace Leighty. In the early part of the evening games of all kinds were indulged in. A most pleasant evening was spent in that hospitable home. Oysters, pickles, buns, fudge and coffee were served.

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Messrs. Corma and Vernie Kelley spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Watters and daughter Myrtle of near the state line spent one day last week with William Davis and wife.

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Miss Inez Rhoades called on C. M. Wearley and family Saturday afternoon.

Corma Kelley has been compelled to give up his schooling on account of his eyes.

Earl Stiman of Harlan was the guest of Miss Bessie Hart, Sunday evening.

M. Oberholtzer and family of near Harlan, spent Sunday with O. Spitler and family.

Clarence Davis of Garrett, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis.

A. F. Heyman and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents, J. Beninghoff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Zimmerman and and daughter Bina spent one day last week with Chas. Gibbons and family of Harlan.

Mrs. Wm. Lake and children, Ellen, Margie and William and Mrs. Wm. Rhoads spent Friday of last week with Mrs. Lizzie Wearley.

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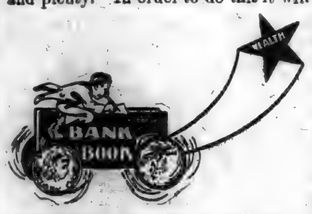

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Communal Interest.

The following editorial was written by Lee O. Tustison, of the South Whitley News. There is more truth than poetry in this article and it may be made applicable to St. Joe as well as South Whitley.

A recent conversation brought forth the remark that the American people are too busy to say "thank you" and "if you please." A sorry state when mankind is so engrossed with business affairs as to lack time to be polite. It were nearer true to say that the commercial world to-day is too selfish to be reasonably concerned about the general good. Keen competition calls upon all the resources of an individual to make his business successful, and in this day of rapid commercial activity it is not safe to count on assistance from those not directly interested. Each individual independently seeks his own course, often to the exclusion of domestic, social and spiritual things. It is not to be presumed that the average person is so inconsiderate of his fellowman that he purposely neglects to maintain the proper social relation, but he is so absorbed with the present condition and future possibilities of his own affairs that he unconsciously fails to be interested in the general welfare of mankind.

There is nothing that so reveals the largeness of the human heart as that consideration of man which springs from a deeper feeling than mere sentiment—a feeling of genuine brotherly interest. Let it be said that the happiest man is the one who is to some extent interested in his neighbor's welfare and ready to assist in promoting any cause that will be for the common good. This "communal interest" as it may be called, is responsible for many prosperous localities, filled with comfortable homes and flourishing institutions. Communities where the individual does not live for self alone but assists in the promotion of any project that promises good to many. Such communities are drawing profitable institutions their way, and are always alert and ready to make needed internal improvements.

It is quite likely that the people of South Whitley fail to realize the possibilities of their home town is small that no growing institutions can profitably thrive here; others are too much engrossed with their own affair to give much thought to the possibilities that are here; still others are looking for larger things than they can find at home, and another class is content to live peaceful and quiet so long as everything is "as good as it is." There are some optimists however in every locality. Individuals who believe in themselves and their fellowmen—men and women freed from the narrow domain of selfishness, who can see beautiful possibilities all about them.

Were some man or set of men able and willing to forward a scheme whereby all the brain and brawn of South Whitley were employed in this little city would become famous the world over. Here are men and women skilled in various crafts,—individuals with talents sufficient to move the minds of others, which if once at work would cause surrounding communities to "sit up and take notice." All that is needed to bring about larger things is more of a community interest— a willingness to grasp and push those things that are certain to prove of benefit to the majority. The citizens should cherish and help to maintain any growing institutions which spring up in their midst, and should also aim to bring in other institutions. This means that more of the laboring class will reside here; it means that the merchants who provide the necessaries of life are prosperous; it is the means of making this town a better trade center; it means better schools and flourishing churches: it leads property holders to beautify their residence property thus stimulating the price of real estate; in fact there is no end to the possibilities of a town where every citizen gets to work for the common good.

This is but a sweeping glance at the possibilities were every citizen enthused with a pride in this city and willing to cooperate in making it a place of which all could justly be proud. Many cities have already learned the value of cooperative movement and carefully consider any opportunity to improve their condition, thus benefiting the inhabitants. The ideal city life is an exemplification of charity; not only in social life but in business relations. Smaller cities are thus making themselves ideal homes for business men setting the pace that must sooner or later be followed by the larger metropolises.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels, so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at H. Milliman's drug store.

Pythian Sisters Observe Heart Day.

Last Tuesday evening the Pythian sisters observed Heart's day in a most delightful manner. After the regular session of lodge, two contests were indulged in, which had been carefully prepared by the entertaining committee, Sisters Lizzie Milliman and Daisy DeLong. The first contest was a penny contest in which Miss Vera Copp won first prize and Mrs. Nelson Thomas, the booby prize. The second contest was the contest of hearts which was very exciting. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. Hattie Widney and Mrs. Nelson Thomas again carrying off the booby prize. After this contest an elegant two-course luncheon was served. First course consisted of sandwiches, pickles, cheese, beet salad; second course: coffee, cake and fruit salad. Each member was favored with a heart valentine.

Do you owe the printer? If so, come in and settle up.

Mrs. I. S. Hadsell of Peru visited here several days with relatives last week.

"Heart Day" was observed at the Lutheran Sunday school, Sunday, and the decorations were fine.

W. A. Austin of Ashley is being urged as a candidate for representative, on the democrats side.

The twelfth district is receiving its annual shower of seeds, being sent out from Washington by C. C. Gilliams.

Stop that tickling Cough! Dr Shoop's Cough Cure Will surely stop it, and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else even with very young babies The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress Demand Dr Shoop's. Take no other. All dealers.

Mortuary Record.

Caroline Robinson Olds, daughter of Paul and Elizabeth Robinson, was born at Swanton, Vermont, Feb. 1st, 1826, and departed this life at Bluffton, Jan. 27th, 1908. Had she lived until the following Saturday she would have been 82 years old. She was united in marriage to Samuel N. Olds, Oct. 30, 1844. Soon after their marriage they removed to Ft. Wayne, where they resided until the year 1866, then coming to Spencerville. They lived there until 1889, when they removed to St. Joe. October 30, 1894 they celebrated their golden wedding. April 14, 1898, her husband departed this life, since which time she has made her home with her children. To this union was born ten children, six of whom are living: Mrs. J. W. Dills of Hicksville, Ohio, Mrs. W. B. McClaran of Fostoria, Ohio; M. E. Olds and Mrs. J. R. Bishop of Bluffton, W. J. and A. B. Olds, of Lagrange. She also leaves one brother, George P. Robinson of Lagrange.

Mrs. Olds was a lifelong devoted christian and for a number of years was a member and active worker in the Lutheran church and Sunday school of St. Joe. In her later years she often spoke of the fact that some of the happiest days of her life her life were spent among the dear people of this community.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

Notwithstanding the terrible conditions of the roads, the revival meeting at the Fairview M. P. church continues with greatly increased power Meeting evening at 7 p. m. Standard time. Preaching next at 10 a. m at Concord, and at St. Joe at 7 p. m. Evening topic, "The wise decision of a Great Man." Every one welcome to attend these meetings.

S. HEININGER, Pastor.

Wall Pictures at Kinsey's, 25c.

Mrs. Champ Bailey is on the sick list, being very low.

Corn for sale at 90c per 100 pounds.
Hiram Reasoner, St. Joe, Ind.

Barbara Simanton of Auburn visited a few days with friends here this week.

Three teams, wanted to haul logs to St Joe Mill, See W. R. DAVIS, Auburn, Ind. Home Phone 348.

Rev. Shirley, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of the Ft. Wayne District, will speak at the Lutheran Church of St. Joe on Sunday morning and at the Lutheran Church of Spencerville on Sunday evening.

We will try and give you another week before we send out statements, so if you, who are indebted to us, receive one don't be alarmed, but respond promptly. It is a ground hog case that we will have to do it to a few subscribers. So look out.

Last Sunday the pastor of the M. P. church walked over seven miles, preached two sermons and taught two classes in the Sunday school; and he believes what he can do at his age others much younger should cheerfully do.

Our mail carriers have been having their annual experience with bad roads and high waters. Friday and Saturday the routes failed to make their trips on account of the muddy roads. No. 1 could not cross at the Dills bridge on account of the high water and No. 2 could not cross the creek for the same reason. The patrons close to town are carrying their own mail until the routes can come their way.

The saloon fight at Auburn is waxing warm, some of its best citizens are being busily engaged in the work. A perfect organization has been perfected and an earnest effort will be put forth to down the saloons. The second ward contains all of Auburn's saloons and in order to force them out it will be necessary to secure 148 signatures. This ward includes the entire business section. The saloon men are getting busy looking after their interests as well as others. Waterloo is engaged in a similar fight but they have the entire township to draw from.

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Mrs. Mary Hadsell

Dies at the Advanced Age of 94 Years. Was One of the Early Settlers of DeKalb County.

Mary A Abel, daughter of Daniel and Sally Root Abel, was born in Trumbull county, Ohio, August 21, 1813, and died at the home of her son C. J. Hadsell at Hicksville, Ohio, Feb. 11, 1908, aged 94 years, 5 months and 20 days.

She was united in marriage March 12, 1835, to Elder Jas. Hadsell, who preceded her to the eternal home thirty-two years ago. To this union were born six boys and four daughters, eight of whom grew to manhood and womanhood, two having died in infancy.

In September 1836 she came with her husband and others, to this county and settled on a farm near Coburn's Corners. Cheerfully taking up the duties and braving the hardships incident to life in a new country. In addition to her household duties and the care of her growing family, the frequent absence of her husband as a teacher and minister, placed upon her the additional responsibility of looking after the work of the farm, all of which duties she cheerfully performed.

She united with the Church of Christ at Coburn's Corners soon after its organization and lived an earnest christian life to the end. Her cheerful, sunny disposition was the light of the home and breathed a welcome to all who entered its portals.

She leaves to mourn her departure three sons and two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. What a beautiful stream of light lingers after a great soul has passed beyond: Passed into life for, "I am come that ye might have Life."

Funeral was conducted by L. L. Carpenter at the Coburntown church, Feb. 13, 1908 and burial in Alton cemetery.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Attempt to Rob Meter is Fatal.

Martin Brady and John Bartolett were asphyxiated at Philadelphia, Pa., in what the police believe was an attempt to obtain money to buy whisky. The two men were found lying in the cellar of Brady's room by a gas inspector. Brady was found with a "quarter in the slot" gas meter in his hand. It had been wrenched from its fastenings. Mrs. Brady had been away from home for several days and her husband invited Bartolett to spend a few days with him. The police believe that the two men tried to extract money with which to buy liquor from the meter and in so doing sacrificed their lives.

Boy is Stabbed to Death.

One boy is dead from stab wounds and three others seriously hurt as a result of a fight in which twenty boys participated in the correctional institute on Randall's Island, near New York City. The dead boy was Meyer O'Shansky, 15 years old. Raefello Sfonzak, the same age, is under guard at the institution charged with having inflicted the wound which caused O'Shansky's death. All the boys involved in the trouble were inmates of the institution.

Mrs. Eliza Gray Dead.

Mrs. Eliza Gray, widow of former Governor of Indiana Isaac P. Gray, died Thursday at her home in Indianapolis, Ind. Her only surviving son, W. Bayard Gray, of Frankfort, was at her bedside during her illness. Former Governor Gray died Feb. 14, 1895, at the City of Mexico, while United States minister to Mexico. Mrs. Gray at the time of her death was president of Anthony Wayne Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution of Indianapolis.

Nun Captures Burglar.

A burglar entered St. Mary's parochial school at Greenwich, Conn., and was searching the building when his presence was suspected and the police were sent for. They started to search the building when the burglar attempted to escape by the main door. One of the sisters stationed there caught him in her arms and although he struggled to escape she managed to hold him until the officers arrived.

Held as Train Wreckers.

On suspicion that they caused the wreck of the express train on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Franklinville, N. Y., in which twenty-four persons were injured, Salvatore Galla and Antonio Rose have been arrested at Buffalo. The police think the men removed a fish plate joining two rails at the point where the wreck occurred.

Five Died in Explosion.

It has been definitely established that five persons were killed in the explosion which wrecked the starch manufacturing plant of C. S. Tanner in Providence, R. I. It was thought for a time that six had been killed but investigation developed the fact that Tony Mike and Jack Santos were different names for the same person.

Suffragettes Go to Jail.

A dispatch from London, Eng., says: Nearly fifty women suffragists, who made a raid on the House of Commons, were arraigned in police court and sentenced to pay a fine of one month's imprisonment. All but two of the women preferred to go to jail rather than pay the fine.

Carnegie Offers Gift.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to give $50,000 to Morgan College, a Baltimore (Md.) institution for the education of colored youths, in case the officers and trustees of the institution raise another $50,000.

Leaps from Brooklyn Bridge.

John Grant, an unemployed printer in New York City, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge, and although he landed among floating ice cakes 200 feet below, escaped with only a few minor hurts.

WORK OF CONGRESS

A financial speech by Senator Culberson of Texas and the passage of a bill providing for a government exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition were the chief features of interest in the proceedings of the Senate Thursday. Mr. Culberson gave the results of his analysis of the recent report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the Panama canal bond issue, in order to substantiate his contention that national banks of New York were unduly favored in the disposition of public funds, and that the Secretary had violated the law by issuing these bonds. The Senate adjourned until Monday. Consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was resumed in the House. A bitter fight was waged on the proposition to abolish non-reservation schools. Mr. Clayton of Alabama spoke on the President's message and held up the Republicans as being divided into two factions—"the reactionaries and the White House cuckoos." The message, he charged, was an indictment against the Republican party for its dereliction and incompetency.

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The Senate was not in session Friday. The session of the House was devoted almost entirely to consideration of the omnibus war claims bill, which was passed after considerable discussion. It carries a total appropriation of $315,000. Mr. Macon of Arkansas in the course of the debate defended the Senate against what he said were aspersions cast upon that body by Mr. Payne of New York, when he predicted that the Senate would load the bill down with a number of unmeritorious claims. A number of private claims bills also were passed, and the House adjourned until Monday.

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Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee on finance, opened the debate in the Senate on his bill to provide an emergency currency. In the galleries was a large audience, among others J. Pierpont Morgan. Senator Foraker made reply to the President's statement concerning the use of the appointing power for political purposes and had letters read showing the President's attitude in one case. Senator Depew defended the course of the Secretary of the Treasury in depositing public funds in New York banks. The criminal code bill was again considered. A fiery speech by Mr. Leake of New Jersey, in which he outlined his opposition to William J. Bryan as a candidate for the presidency, relieved somewhat the monotony of debate in the House. His remarks were greeted with hisses from the Democratic side of the House. The Indian appropriation bill was amended so that the commissioner of Indian affairs, before he carries out the policy of abandoning nonreservation schools, shall investigate the question fully and report to the House. Another amendment restored the appropriations for the Indian schools at Fort Lewis, Colo.; Carson City, Nev., and Mount Pleasant, Mich. Consideration of the Indian bill was not concluded when the House adjourned.

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Debate on the Aldrich currency bill in the Senate Tuesday was followed with interest by many bankers in the galleries. The discussion was directed chiefly toward the provision for railroad bonds as a basis for emergency circulation, a wide difference of opinion being developed concerning the method that should be adopted in determining the valuation to be given such bonds as well as opposition to the use of such security under any terms. The bill was finally read through and committee amendments incorporated, it being understood that the entire bill is to be subject to amendment hereafter. Interest in the proceedings of the House attached to a criticism of the President by Mr. Tawney, chairman of the committee on appropriations, for having, as Mr. Tawney charged, appointed the inland waterways commission without authority of law. The debate was on the urgent deficiency bill and grew out of a Senate amendment to pay John H. Bankhead, now Senator from Alabama, for his services on the commission. The House refused to accept the amendment. In a vigorous speech Mr. Harrison of New York condemned Secretary of State Root for his manner of handling the negotiations with Russia regarding passports to Russian Jewish citizens of the United States, while Mr. Lowden of Illinois defended the Secretary. The Indian appropriation bill was amended in several important particulars. Another of the large supply measures, the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, was reported.

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Senator Rayner of Maryland spoke at length in the Senate Wednesday on the currency bill. The Senate devoted two hours to considering the criminal code bill. The tariff question and the President's message were the principal themes of discussion in the House. In the course of the concluding debate on the Indian appropriation bill the proceedings were enlivened by Messrs. Hamill and Leake of New Jersey, both Democrats, discussing the virtues and faults of William J. Bryan. Mr. Leake reasserted his charge that Mr. Bryan did not represent the principles for which Democracy stood.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

The Morrison hotel, the postoffice and four other buildings at Buckhannon, W. Va., were burned. Loss $100,000.

Dr. Henry Gibbons, Jr., dean of the Cooper Medical College, was badly injured in a street car accident in San Francisco.

ARMY DISCOURAGED IF PAY IS NOT RAISED

Officers Deeply Concerned Over Future if Men Are Not Given Adequate Compensation.

MORE INFANTRY IS NEEDED.

Half-Filled Regiments Result of Low Wages for Work—Enlightening Article by General Carter.

Washington correspondence:

One could not exaggerate if he would the spirit of actual hopelessness with which the officers of the American army will view the future if Congress fails at the present session to pass the bill granting an increase of pay to the rank and file. At some of the posts there are barely enough soldiers to do guard duty as it ought to be done. It is a present condition with which the army officers are concerned first, and it is a future condition over which they are concerned second. The future condition is the more serious, because it means that if things go on as they have been doing the country and its island possessions will be defenseless.

Men who have worn shoulder knots since the days of the civil war say in all seriousness that unless the people bring pressure to bear upon Congress to provide adequate pay for the soldiers the people will find themselves, as far as the regular army enters into the matter, practically without defense, and reduced almost to the stage of having no seasoned force as a nucleus of efficiency for untrained national guardsmen and green volunteers. Post libraries, recreation rooms, field athletics, comfortable quarters, good food, good clothing, free medical attendance and plunge and shower baths all avail nothing to attract men to a life which would draw them by the thousands if a decent allowance of pay for the service they render in peace, and always have been willing to render in war, were added to the inducements.

Joint encampments of the regulars and the national guardsmen will be held next summer. The regulars enjoy camp as well as garrison service, though the duties are harder. It is the belief of officers of the army that these encampments, into whose military life the national state soldiers enter, would induce enlistments from the national guard by the hundreds if the men knew that their pay would be commensurate with the work they are willing to do for their country.

In a recent number of the North American Review General William H. Carter, commanding the Department of the Lakes, has an enlightening article under the strongly suggestive title, "When Diplomacy Fails." It is written by an officer not given to sounding trumpet alarm notes and who for the worth of his service was made a Brigadier General years before the time when under the ordinary rule of promotion he would have been entitled to wear his star.

Army officials believe that if the establishment were enlarged post life would be far more attractive because of the greater number of soldiers in the garrison. If the proposed advance in pay is passed by Congress the officers also believe that there will be no trouble in keeping the ranks filled, and that re-enlistments will be the rule rather than the exception, as they are to-day.

MISSOURI BANK ROBBED.

Five Bandits Wreck Building and Terrorize Town of Rich Hill.

Taking $23,000 after dynamiting and wrecking the building of the Farmers and Manufacturers' Bank in Rich Hill, Mo., five bandits, heavily armed, terrorized citizens early the other morning and after exchanging shots with the sheriff's posse escaped to the rough country south. No one was injured.

A terrific explosion caused by the dynamiting of the vault of the bank awakened the town half an hour after midnight and the population hurried to the two-story brick bank in the center of the city. Many arrived in time to see the robbers riding away. Some of the citizens opened fire on the fleeing bandits and the latter returned the fire.

Cashier J. W. Jamison said that all the available cash in the bank was taken by the robbers. The building was ruined and several other buildings were damaged by the explosion. The sheriff organized a posse, but the robbers had a good start.

DAVIS NOT TO MARRY.

Family Opposes Union of Aged Millionaire and Miss Ashford.

Miss Maud Ashford will not become the wife of former Senator Henry Gassaway Davis, the multi-millionaire West Virginian and father-in-law of Senator Stephen B. Elkins of that State. The engagement between Miss Ashford and Mr. Davis has been broken, it is stated. There will be no breach of promise suit, no money settlement by

MISS MAUD ASHFORD.

Mr. Davis on Miss Ashford and no further consideration of an alliance between them. These statements, according to a Washington dispatch, were made by Miss Ashford. Rumors had been circulated that this would be the outcome, because of the strong opposition to the proposed marriage by Mrs. Elkins, daughter of Mr. Davis, and members of her family.

YOUNG KING OF PORTUGAL.

Manuel II, at Age of Eighteen Takes His Murdered Father's Place.

Very unexpectedly a boy of 18 is raised to the responsibilities of King of Portugal. Young Prince Manuel naturally felt that the burdens and dignity of that high place were far removed from him. His royal father was in the prime of life and his elder brother stood between him and succession. But the bullets of the assassins removed the King and the crown prince in a twinkling and upon an untrained boy develops the tremendous duties and cares of Kingship.

Manuel II., who was proclaimed King the morning after his father's death, has served his country in the navy. He is a blonde, tall, well educated and considered good-looking. He is said to possess the qualities which go toward making a determined ruler.

MANUEL II.

Fortunately for him, in the present disturbed condition of affairs England is bound by treaty not only to prevent an invasion of his country but to maintain the present dynasty on the throne. Any effort, therefore, to place a pretender in his place would lead to armed intervention on the part of Great Britain.

Repudiates "Christian Psychology."

Bishop Fallows, who is heading the movement of Christian psychology in Chicago, has made it very clear that this movement is not to be mistaken as a phase of Christian Science. Now Mr. Archibald McLellan, speaking for Mrs. Eddy through the Christian Science Sentinel, utterly repudiates any recognition of Christian psychology, saying: "Her teachings show that she cannot indorse as Christianity the two distinctly contradictory statements and points of view contained in the term 'Christian psychology'—otherwise Christian materialism." Speaking of the teaching of Jesus, he says: "He never complicated spirit with matter, never taught the finite opposite of God, spirit, infinity, all. As revealed in Christian Science, God is unconscious of matter, for if he is spirit and all, he cannot know aught that would be the very unlikeness of himself in quantity, quality and divinity."

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Conditions of trade in the Chicago district are summarized in the weekly review issued by R. G. Dun & Co., as follows:

Trade activity felt the check imposed by the severe weather and the marketing of farm products was restricted, but the general conditions toward recovery remain encouraging and a healthier tone appears in the leading branches. Much attention is devoted to the course of distributive dealings in mercantile lines, and thus far the indications are mainly satisfactory.

Good headway is made in reducing both local and country stocks, although clearance sales are yet in evidence.

The markets for wholesale staples show a large attendance of visiting buyers and increasing selections are noted in the textiles, footwear, furniture, clothing and hardware. Road salesmen report more numerous orders and the outlook is better for spring and summer wares, but there is some hesitation due to a feeling that cost may yet go lower.

Agricultural conditions remain exceptionally good, and with a continuance of high values for grain the prospects become brighter for wider consumption of necessaries.

Financial affairs reflect gratifying reaction from the depression and more funds seek investment. Money is in greater supply, with the discount rates easier.

Additional resumptions in the iron industry and further decrease of idle workers furnish the main developments in the principal lines of production.

Woodworking is more extensive than a month ago, and this imparts a better tone to lumber dealings.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 32, against 37 last week and 25 a year ago.

NEW YORK.

While retail trade in some lines of wearing apparel has been helped by the coldest or stormiest weather of the winter, other branches of trade and industry and transportation have been interfered with sufficiently to make the week as a whole a rather quiet one the country over. Wholesale and jobbing trade has been rather quiet, and, while there are signs that improvement along conservative lines is making progress, the caution as regards spring buying is as marked as ever. From the Southwest come reports that some canceled orders are being reinstated. From the South come advices of slow trade and collections, but some lumber mills are reported resuming with stocks reduced by the recent shutdown. Eastern trade reports are of quiet, except where helped by special weather-born demand. Business failures in the United States for the week ending Feb. 6 number 272, against 339 last week, 198 in the like week of 1907, 204 in 1906, 207 in 1905 and 202 in 1904. Canadian failures for this week number 50, as against 44 last week and 18 in this week a year ago.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $6.00; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $4.40; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $5.15; wheat, No. 2, 94c to 96c; corn, No. 2, 57c to 58c; oats, standard, 50c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 82c; hay, timothy, $9.50 to $15.00; prairie, $8.00 to $12.50; butter, choice creamery, 27c to 33c; eggs, fresh, 20c to 23c; potatoes, per bushel, 62c to 73c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.75; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $4.65; sheep, common to prime, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 98c; corn, No. 2 white, 53c to 54c; oats, No. 2 white, 51c to 52c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $6.00; hogs, $4.00 to $4.40; sheep, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, 98c to $1.00; corn, No. 2, 55c to 56c; oats, No. 2, 48c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 82c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.50; hogs, $4.00 to $4.90; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 99c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 54c to 55c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 50c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 85c to 86c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.25; hogs, $4.00 to $4.65; sheep, $2.50 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 98c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 57c to 58c; oats, No. 2 white, 52c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 83c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.05 to $1.07; corn, No. 3, 55c to 58c; oats, standard, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 1, 81c to 83c; barley, No. 2, 99c to $1.01; pork, mess, $13.50.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.60; hogs, fair to choice, $3.50 to $4.70; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.25; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.75.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.95; hogs, $3.50 to $4.90; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 99c to $1.00; corn, No. 2, 62c to 63c; oats, natural white, 57c to 60c; butter, creamery, 28c to 34c; eggs, western, 20c to 28c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 96c to 97c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 56c to 57c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 51c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 80c; clover seed, prime, $11.45.

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The Firm of Girdlestone

BY

A. CONAN DOYLE

CHAPTER X.

During the months which Ezra Girdlestone had spent in Africa the affairs of the firm in Fenchurch street had been exceedingly prosperous. Trade upon the coast had been brisker than usual, and three of the company's ships had come in at short intervals with excellent cargoes. Among these was the Black Eagle, which, to the astonishment of Captain Hamilton Miggs and the disgust of his employer, had weathered a severe gale in the Channel, and had arrived safe and sound once more. This run of luck, supplemented by the business capacity of the old merchant and the indomitable energy of young Dimsdale, made the concern look so flourishing that the former felt more than ever convinced that if he could but stave off the immediate danger things would soon right themselves. Hence he read with delight the letters from Africa, in which his son narrated the success of the conspiracy and the manner in which the miners had been hoodwinked. The old man's figure grew straighter and his step more firm as the conviction grew upon him that the company would soon return once again to its former condition of affluence.

It may be imagined, therefore, that when the rumors of a bona fide diamond find in the Orange Free State came to his ears John Girdlestone was much agitated and distressed. On the same day that he saw the announcement in the papers he received a letter from his son announcing the failure of their enterprise. After narrating the robbery, the pursuit, the death of Farintosh and the announcement of the new discovery, it gave an account of his subsequent movements.

"As to our speculation, the letter said, it is, of course, all up. Even when the Russian business proves to be a hoax, the price of stones will remain very low on account of these new fields. It is possible that we may sell our lot at some small profit, but it won't be the royal road to a fortune that you prophesied, nor will it help the firm out of the rut into which you have shoved it. My only regret in leaving Africa like this is that Williams will have no one to prosecute him."

This letter was a rude shock to the African merchant. Within a week of the receipt of it his son Ezra, gloomy and travel stained, walked into the sanctum at Fenchurch street and confirmed all the evil tidings by word of mouth. The old man was of too tough a fiber to break down completely, but his bony hands closed convulsively upon the arms of the chair, and a cold perspiration broke out upon his wrinkled forehead as he listened to such details as his son vouchsafed to afford him.

"You have your stones all safe, though?" he stammered out at last.

"They are in my box at home," said Ezra, gloomy and morose, leaning against the white marble mantelpiece. "We'll be lucky if we clear as much as they cost and a margin for my expenses and Langworthy's. A broken head is all that I have got from your fine scheme."

"Who could foresee such a thing?" the old man said, plaintively. "The fall in prices is sure to be permanent?"

"It will last for some years, anyway," Ezra answered. "The Jagersfontein gravel is very rich, and there seems to be plenty of it."

"And within a few months we must repay both capital and interest. We are ruined!" The old merchant spoke in a broken voice, and his head sank upon his breast. "When that day comes," he continued, "the firm which has been for thirty years above reproach, and a model to the whole city, will be proclaimed as a bankrupt concern. Worse still, it will be shown to have been kept afloat for years by means which will be deemed fraudulent. I tell you, my dear son, that if any means could be devised which would avert this—any means—I should not hesitate to adopt them. I am a frail old man, and I feel that the short balance of my life would be a small thing for me to give in return for the assurance that the work which I have built up should not be altogether thrown away."

"Your life cannot affect the matter one way or the other unless it were more heavily insured than it is," Ezra said, callously, though somewhat moved by his father's intensity of manner. "Perhaps there is some way out of the wood yet," he added, in a more cheerful tone.

"It's so paying, so prosperous—that's what goes to my heart. If it had ruined itself it would be easier to bear it, but it is sacrificed to outside speculations—my wretched, wretched speculations. That is what makes it so hard." He touched the bell, and Gilray answered the summons. "Listen to this, Ezra. What was our turn over last month, Gilray?"

"Fifteen thousand pounds, sir," said the little clerk, bobbing up and down like a buoy in a gale in his delight at seeing the junior partner once again.

"And the expenses?"

"Nine thousand three hundred. Uncommon brown you look, Mr. Ezra, to be sure, uncommon brown and well. I hopes as you enjoyed yourself in Africa, sir, and was too much for them Hottentots and Boers." With this profound ethnological remark Mr. Gilray bobbed himself out of the room and went back radiantly to his ink-stained desk.

"Look at that," the old man said, when the click of the outer door showed that the clerk was out of earshot. "Over five thousand profit in a month. Is it not terrible that such a business should go to ruin? What a fortune it would have been for you!"

"It must be saved!" cried Ezra with meditative brows and hands plunged deep in his trouser pockets. "There is that girl's money. Could we not get the temporary use of it?"

"Impossible!" his father answered with a sigh. "It is so tied up in the will that she cannot sign it away herself until she comes of age. There is no way of touching it except by her marriage—or by her death."

"Then we must have it by the only means open to us."

"And that is?"

"I must marry her."

"You will?"

"I shall. Here is my hand on it."

"Then we are saved," cried the old man, throwing up his tremulous hands. "Girdlestone & Son will weather the storm yet."

"But Girdlestone becomes a sleeping partner," said Ezra. "It's for my own sake I do it and not for yours;" with which frank remark he drew his hat down over his brows and set off for Eccleston square.

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One day, as Thomas Dimsdale was making his way cityward at a rather earlier hour than was customary with him, he missed the usual apparition at the window. Looking round blankly in search of some explanation of this absence, he perceived in the garden a pretty white bonnet which glinted among the leaves, and on closed inspection a pair of bright eyes, which surveyed him merrily from underneath it. The gate was open. It may be imagined that he was somewhat late at the office that morning and on many subsequent mornings, until the clerks began to think that their new employer was losing the enthusiasm for business which had possessed him.

It chanced that one morning the interview between the lovers had lasted rather longer than usual, and had been concluded by Kate's returning to the house, while Tom remained sitting upon the garden seat lost in such a reverie as affects men in his position. While thus pleasantly employed, his thoughts were suddenly recalled to earth by the appearance of a dark shadow on the gravel in front of him, and looking up he saw the senior partner standing a short distance away and regarding him with anything but an amiable expression upon his face. He had himself been having a morning stroll in the garden, and had overseen the whole of the recent interview without the preoccupied lovers being aware of his presence.

"Are you coming to the office?" he asked sternly, "If so, we can go together."

Tom rose and followed him out of the gardens without a word. He knew from the other's expression that all was known to him, and in his heart he was not sorry. His only fear was that the old man's anger might fall upon his ward, and this he determined to prevent. They walked side by side as far as the station in complete silence, but on reaching Fenchurch street Girdlestone asked his young partner to step into his private sanctum.

"Now, sir," he said, as he closed the door behind him, "I think that I have a right to inquire what the meaning may be of the scene of which I was an involuntary witness this morning?"

"It means," Tom answered firmly but gently, "that I am engaged to Miss Harston, and have been for some time."

"Oh, indeed," Girdlestone answered coldly, sitting down at his desk and turning over the pile of letters.

During the long silent walk the merchant had been revolving in his mind what course he should pursue, and he had come to the conclusion that it was more easy to guide this impetuous stream of youth than to attempt to stem it. He did not realize the strength of the tie that bound these two young people together, and imagined that with judgment and patience it might yet be snapped. It was, therefore, with as good an imitation of geniality as his angular visage would permit of that he answered his companion's confession.

"You can hardly wonder at my being surprised," he said. "Such a thing never entered my mind for a moment. You would have done better to have confided in me before."

"I must ask your pardon for not having done so."

"As far as you are concerned," said John Girdlestone affably, "I believe you to be hardworking and right principled. Your conduct since you joined the firm has been everything that I could desire."

Tom bowed his acknowledgements, much pleased by the preamble.

"With regard to my ward," continued the senior partner, speaking very slowly and evidently weighing his words, "I could not wish for her to have a better husband. In considering such a question I have, however, as you may imagine, to consult above everything else the wishes of my dead friend, Mr. John Harston, the father of the young lady to whom you say you are engaged. A trust has been reposed in me, and that trust must, of course, be fulfilled to the letter."

"Certainly," said Tom, wondering in his own mind how he could ever have brought himself for one moment to think evil of this kindly old man.

"It was one of Mr. Harston's most clearly expressed wishes that no words or even thoughts of such matters should be allowed to come in his daughter's way until she had attained maturity, by which he meant the age of one-and-twenty."

"But he could not foresee the circumstances," Tom pleaded. "I am sure that a year or so will make no difference in her sentiments in this matter."

"My duty is to carry out his instructions to the letter. I won't say, however," continued Mr. Girdlestone, "that circumstances might not arise which might induce me to shorten this probationary period. If my further acquaintance with you confirms the high impression which I now have of your commercial ability, that of course would have weight with me; and again, if I find that Miss Harston's mind is made up upon the point, that also would influence my judgment."

"And what are we to do in the meantime?" asked the junior partner anxiously.

"In the meantime neither you nor your people must write to her, or speak to her, or hold any communication with her whatever. If I find you or them doing so, I shall be compelled, in justice to Mr. Harston's last request, to send her to some establishment abroad where she shall be entirely out of your way. My mind is irrevocably made up upon that point. It is not a matter of personal inclination, but of conscience."

"And how long is this to last?" cried Tom.

"It will depend upon yourselves. If you prove yourself to be a man of honor in this matter I may be inclined to sanction your addresses. In the meantime, you must give me your word to let it rest, and neither to attempt to speak to Miss Harston nor to see her, nor to allow your parents to communicate with her. The last condition may seem to you to be hard, but, in my eyes, it is a very important one. Unless you can bring yourself to promise all this, my duty will compel me to remove my ward entirely out of your reach, a course which would be painful to her and inconvenient to myself."

"But I must let her know of this arrangement. I must tell her that you hold out hopes to us on condition that we keep apart for a time."

"It would be cruel not to allow you to do that," Girdlestone answered. "You may send her one letter, but, remember, there shall be no reply to it."

"Thank you, sir; thank you!" Tom cried, fervently. "I have something to live for now. This separation will but make our hearts grow fonder. What change can time make in either of us?"

"Quite so," said John Girdlestone, with a smile. "Remember, there must be no more walking through the square. You must remain absolutely apart if you wish to gain my consent."

"It is hard, very, very hard. But I will promise to do it. What would I not promise which would lead to our earlier union?"

"That is settled then. In the meantime, I should be obliged if you would go down to the docks and look after the loading of the transferable corrugated iron houses for New Calabar."

"All right, sir, and thank you for your kindness," said Tom, bowing himself out. He hardly knew whether to be pleased or grieved over the result of his interview; but on the whole, satisfaction prevailed, since at the worst it was but to wait for a year or so, while there seemed to be some hopes of gaining the guardian's consent before that. On the other hand, he had pledged himself to separate from Kate, but that would, he reflected, only make their reunion the sweeter.

When the hour of luncheon arrived no thought of food was in the lad's head, but, burying himself in the back parlor of a little Blackwall public house, he called for pen, ink and paper, and proceeded to indite a letter to his sweetheart. Never was so much love and comfort and advice and hope compressed into the limits of four sheets of paper or contained in the narrow boundary of a single envelope. Tom read it over after he had finished, and felt that it feebly expressed his thoughts; but then, what lover ever yet did succeed in getting his thoughts satisfactorily represented upon paper. Having posted this effusion, in which he had carefully explained the conditions imposed upon him, Tom felt considerably more light-hearted, and returned with renewed vigor to the loading of the corrugated iron. He would hardly have felt so satisfied had he seen John Girdlestone receiving that same letter from the hands of the footman, and reading it afterwards in the privacy of his bedroom with a sardonic smile upon his face. Still less contented would he have been had he beheld the merchant tearing it into small fragments and making a bonfire of it in his capacious grate. Next morning Kate looked in vain out of the accustomed window, and was sore at heart when no tall figure appeared in sight, and no friendly hand waved a morning salutation.

(To be continued.)

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Askitt—What kind of a man is Hyker?

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Askitt—What was the nature of the business?

Noitt—He manufactured awnings.

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"Twould be a blessing without price
The lesson thus to teach,
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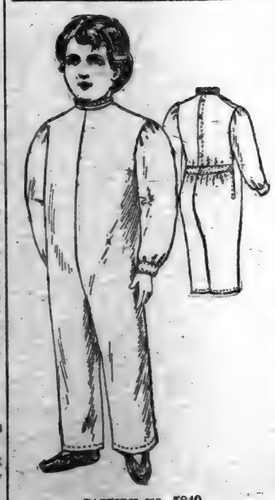

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Beggared Man Who Later Laid Foundation for Fortune in Michigan.

Among the landmarks of Farmington, Mich., is an old water-power mill standing by the side of the now insignificant stream that flows through the village, a branch of the River Rouge. The old mill, known as the Power Mill and later as the Philbrick Mill, is on the farm of John Power, county treasurer. It was built by Samuel Power in 1838 and in that early day was the most imposing structure of its kind in the eastern part of Michigan outside of Detroit.

The castings were all made at Ann Arbor and laboriously hauled by wagon from that city. The consequence was that when at last the mill was completed Mr. Power and an uncle from whom he had borrowed money to complete the mill were impoverished. The country was so sparsely settled at that time that customers were few and the business a losing one.

Mr. Power became discouraged and gave up the business, and with all his earthly belongings in a small satchel and 75 cents in money left Farmington to seek his fortune elsewhere. He landed penniless in Grand Rapids. He finally secured a job on the railroad and eventually became a rich railroad contractor. He returned here in after years and married a Farmington girl. At his death he was worth more than $100,000. His widow, a comparatively young woman at the time of her husband's death, became a teacher, and for many years has been at the head of an educational institution.—Grand Rapids Herald.

COFFEE DRINKING.

A Doctor Says It Weakens the Heart.

"In my opinion," says a well-known German physician, "no one can truthfully say coffee agrees with him, as it has long since been proven that caffeine, contained in coffee, is an injurious, poisonous substance which weakens and degenerates the heart muscles.

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Prohibition Column.

Drink's Growing Peril.

The great Temperance wave which is now sweeping over our land is directed almost altogether against the saloons, which is all right as far as it goes, but we must not forget that brewers and distillers are at the head of all saloons and that putting out a few saloons will not cure the disease. If we would stop licensing the brewer and distiller to manufacture the stuff it could not be sold. If we vote out the saloons, they supply the trade direct to customers. We are also led to think by all this agitation of the saloon business and the saloons that are being knocked out that there would be less drank at this time, but government statistics just out, proves to us that it is largely on the increase as shown by an article taken from a Chicago paper:

The United States government reports drink consumption under three general heads: "Distilled Spirits," "Wines," and "Malt Liquors." The year 1907 saw an enormous increase in the consumption of distilled spirits, more than twelve million gallons more having been consumed in that year than in the preceding year, although that year, in turn, was almost seven million gallons in advance of the year which preceded it.

A great deal is said by a certain class of beery philosophers about the reduction of the consumption of spirits because of the increase of the use of beer. The tables, however, show that since 1896, when "prosperity" began to shine again upon the American people, there has been an enormous and, with the exception of one year, a continuous increase in the consumption of spirits. The increase in ten years amounts to a practical doubling of the total consumption.

In 1896, when all the "wicked Democrats" went out of power and "the only party that ever did anything for temperance" assumed the reins of government, the consumption of spirits was 70,325,745 gallons. In the fiscal year 1907, which closed the last day of June just past, the total consumption of spirits reached 140,084,436.

In the matter of wine, as it has already been stated, the figures are not yet available, excepting that we know that more than a million more gallons were imported during the fiscal year which closed with June than during any other year of American history. In 1896 we imported 4,101,686 gallons of wine from foreign countries. In 1907 we imported 7,659,595 gallons. Up to the present year the increase in the use of domestic wines has also been enormous, in 1896 the total being a trifle more than fourteen and one-half million, and in 1906 almost forty-millions of gallons.

When we come to the consumption of malt liquors, we are confronted by a total of staggering magnitude. During the fiscal year 1907 the American people drank almost two billion gallons of beer, or, exactly stated, 1,821,867,027 gallons, an increase of more than 180,000,000 gallons over the year 1906.

But the reader will entertain the hope, for a moment, that astounding as these totals are, the situation is not quite so bad as it would appear at first sight, for the population of the country has been growing and perhaps he will think, more rapidly than the totals have grown.

Here again we are doomed to disappointment. The per capita consumption of both spirits and beer has increased. The per capita beer consumption or the fiscal year 1907 was greater than ever before in the history of the American people, while the consumption of spirits in per capita figures, not only exceeded the year 1906 by more than one-tenth of a gallon, but outstretched every other year since 1873, far back toward the times we are taught to look upon as the "Dark Ages" of the temperance reform. That is to say: For every man, woman and child in the American republic, 1.63 gallons of spirits and 21.23 gallons of beer were consumed in the fiscal year 1907, to say nothing about the wine.

The beer consumption is an increase of more than one gallon per capita, while a comparison with former years shows that the per capita consumption has doubled since 1885.

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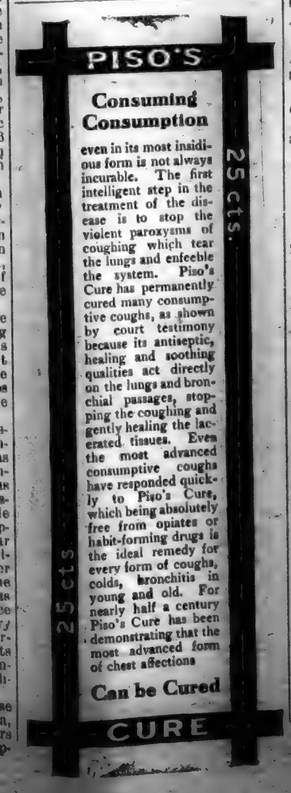
Making the comparison with the year 1896 when the whiskey consumption reached its lowest point in the "Democratic hard times," it is found that the percapita consumption under the administration of the "party of moral ideas" has from 1,01 gallons to 1.63 gallons of spirits, and that the beer consumption has grown from 15.84 gallons to 21.23 gallons.

There is little reason to doubt that the wine consumption will also show a large increase.

Neglected Colds Threaten Life.

(From the Chicago Tribune)

"Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold." Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.



Public Sale.

I will sell at public sale at my residence 1 mile north and 2 mile west of Leo, and 1-2 mile east of Viburg church, on Friday, Friday, February 21, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following property to-wit:

Brood sow will farrow in April. 5 head of horses, 4 yr. old gray horse, 2 brood mares, gray, 1400 lbs, black mare with foal, 1500; bay mare 1100; yearling colt, two cows, one fresh in March

New McCormick binder, McCormick mower, hay rake, disc drill, Oliver riding breaking plow, Oliver walking plow, John Deere walking plow, two-horse riding corn cultivator, 2-horse walking corn plow, 2 set heavy work harness, buggy, Turnbull wagon, two iron kettles, sausage grinder, hay in the mow, corn in the shock, 75 chickens, 5 turkeys, 6 geese, Sharpless cream separator.

Terms made known on day of sale.

Charles Long.

J. L. Rhodenbaugh, Auctioneer.

I will sell at public Sale at my residence 4 miles north and 4 mile west of St. Joe and 8 miles east of Auburn, on Thursday, Feb. 20, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following property:-

Pair of good work horses weight 1400 lbs each, 4 year old driving mare weight 1,100 lbs., 5-yr. old cow with calf by side, Jersey cow 5-yr, old fresh in March, 6-yr. old cow fresh in April, two 2-yr old steers, 2 yearling steers, sow and pigs, one sow will farrow last of March and one in April, 2-yr old boar. The hogs are registered and pedigree will be given free. About 8 or 10 tons good mixed hay, Deering mower, drill, hay rake, breaking plow feek grinder, binder trucks, spike tooth harrows, 50 bu. good seed oats, 250 baskets of good sound corn.

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I will sell at at public sale at my residence 1 mile north of Milan Center and 1 1-2 mile southwest of Cuba, on Friday, February 28, 1908, at 10 o'clock a m, the following property,

1 gelding coming 4 yr. old, 1 mare coming 3 yr. old, 8-yr. old horse, wt. 1500 lbs. two cows, one fresh with calf by side, 35 head of ewes, heating stove, cook stove good as new, other household goods, McCormick binder, Deer hay loader, McCormick mower, hay tedder, hay rake, check row corn planter, land roller, spike-tooth harrow, spring-tooth harrow, disc drill, disc harrow, one horse corn planter, 2 walking breaking plows, 2 riding cultivators, 2 walking corn plows, 2 set of double harness, set of single harness, 2 wagons, 3 buggies, 2 scoop end gates, sleigh, bob sleds, one iron and one copper kettle, 600 bushel of corn, hay in mow, and other things too numerous to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale.

William Ehle.

J. L. Rhodenbaugh, Auctioneer.

For Stealing Wheat.

Three young men were arrested near LaOtto Friday charged with stealing twenty bushel of wheat from Charles Baker, near Swan. The young men are the Staine brothers and their brother-in-law, name not obtainable. They were taken before Justice I. A. Young, at LaOtto, where after a preliminary hearing they were taken to Albion awaiting trial.

Deals in Dirt.

Transfers of Real Estate for the week ending Feb. 8, 1908, compiled by Hartman & Borst, Abstractors, Auburn, Indiana.

BUTLER TWP.—Winfield Correll to Andrew C. Harris, 160 acres sec 29, $100.

WILMINGTON TWP.—I. C. Dirrim to Chas Souder, 13.41 acres sec 2, $2800.

Chas. Souder to Nora Cook, 13 41 acres, $2800.

KEYSER TWP.—Chas. Penzine to V. B. Moughler, lots 9 and 10, Thos. add., Altoona, $3775.

Samuel S. Teeters, pt 13 acres, sec. 35, $1100.

Heart Troubles

The heart may be weak just the same as the eyes, stomach or other organs. It often happens that a person is born with a weak heart. Then again disease, fevers, over-exertion, anxiety, nervousness, rheumatism, etc. weaken the heart. The result is shortness of breath, palpitation, pain in the heart, or in some of the nerves of the chest or abdomen. The heart should be strengthened with a tonic, and for this nothing equals Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

"I had LaGrippe last fall as I thought in a mild form. I was weak, tired feeling, and short of breath, could hardly go about, and a good deal of the time sort of an asthmatic breathing and extremely nervous. I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine and now I feel so much better in every way. I am so thankful that I began taking this medicine, and shall not hesitate to tell others how much good it has done me."

MRS. F. J. NORTON,
Freeville, New York.

Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

AUBURN—Isaiah Baughman, to J. J. Eakright, 2 lots, Baugh. add, $250.

M. Roland to Ralph King, one lot, Cross add., $185.

WATERLOO—Wm. F. Bowman to Emanuel Easterday, 2 lots Hop. add.

BUTLER—E. A. Campbell to Jennie C. Whetsel, one lot Saw. add. $40.

D. H. Tomlinson to Jacob S. Cook, 36.57 acres sec 2, $3657.

Isaac C. Dirrim to Chas. Souder, 2 lots Packers add. $2800.

Chas. Souder to Nora Cook, 2 lots Packers add. $2800.

ASHLEY—Anna E. Dice, one lot o p, $300.

Samuel P. Klotz to H. E. and M. E. Rawson, 2 lots o p $50.

Death Statistics.

The mortality statistics of Indiana for the month of December, 1907, show that the deaths in the state during the month were 2,668; annual rate 12.1 per 1,000. In the corresponding month last year, 2,656 deaths rates 13.1 In the preceeding month, 2,543 deaths rate 11.5. Deaths by important ages were: Under one year of age, 395, or 15.2 per cent of the total; 1 to 5, 118; 5 to 10, 57; 10 to 15, 33; 15 to 20, 76; 65 and over, 764, or 29.8 per cent of the total.

Some important causes of death were: Consumption, 315; typhoid fever, 69; diptheria, 29; scarlet fever, 8; measles, 9; whooping cough, 7; pneumonia, 334; diarrhoeal diseases, 29; cerebro spinal meningitis, 18; influenza, 43; puerperal fever, 9; cancer, 102; violence, 185; small pox, none.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Is your baby thin, weak, fretful?

Make him a *Scott's Emulsion* baby.

Scott's Emulsion is Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites prepared so that it is easily digested by little folks.

Consequently the baby that is fed on *Scott's Emulsion* is a sturdy, rosy-cheeked little fellow full of health and vigor.

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Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also furnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices reasonable.

Beams & Baker.

Local Briefs

Frank Hendloghoff was at Wayne, Friday.

Dale Walter of Fort Wayne, spent several days this week, with his parents.

Mrs. Dill of Toledo, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Mutzfeld, this week.

Mrs. Alice Warner attended the opening of spring millinery at Fort Wayne last week.

D. J. Baker and wife and W. C. Patterson and wife spent last Wednesday with relatives at Montpelier, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Battershell and daughter of Hicksville, were the guests of G M. Barney and wife over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tustison and little daughter visited over Sunday with L. W. Yeiser and family, at Avilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mills and son of Fort Wayne, visited over Sunday with the families of John Betz and E. E. Berry.

Mrs. Frank Barney and son Emmons returned from Cincinnati last Friday evening. Emmons has fully recovered from the typhoid fever. He intends returning to school in a short time.

Mr. Floyd Wilhelm and Miss Ada Therien of Chicago, were united in marriage at that place a few weeks ago. They are residing at McCool, where Mr. Wilhelm is telegraph operator.

Brown & Rhoads, lawyers, at Auburn, Ind., have money to loan on farm land, mortgage security, at low rates of interest, long time, and easy terms. Partial payments allowed. See them.

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test, will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write to-day. Don't suffer longer. All dealers.

An Oklahoma Irishman complained of the present times as follows: "The Dimicrats have closed all the saloons and the Raypublicans have closed all the banks and so what is a man to do when he can have neither pleasure nor business."

The Best Staple & Fancy Groceries.

By the best we mean everything that is good. When you buy from us—staple or fancy—you get the best. Whether you phone your order, send the children, or come personally, your order receives the same careful attention and you get the best we have. There is some satisfaction in that—don't you think? Give us a trial order. We deliver to all parts of the city.

WANTED:—Butter and Eggs. We pay the highest Market Prices.

H. Hathaway.

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Residence No. 19-3.
ST. JOE, - - IND.

Met Assesors

State Tax Commissioner Gave Advice to Township Assessors.

DELINQUENTS DEALT WITH.

John W. Wingate, representing the State Tax Commission of Indiana addressed the assessors of DeKalb county in the court house Wednesday morning. In addition to the officials who attended the meeting and listened to the address with marked attention and great profit, quite a number of our citizens were present. Mr. Wingate is a practical man of affairs an authority on taxes and with it all a most forceful and gifted talker. He has an eloquence born out of an intense interest and desire to accomplish his work, and he drove his points home.

His subject was "Taxes" and by way of leading up to his subject he spoke of the old Anglo-Saxon cry of "too much taxes."

Mr. Wingate stated that he would talk on the subject of the assessment of property and the collection of taxes. He was gratified to know that the commissioners were present and thought the county council would also profit by being there. There is a growing complaint in this state because of the increasing rate of taxation and this increase arises from three main causes. One of them is a perfectly legitimate and commendable one and the others are not and must be corrected.

The first reason is that the state has expended large sums in providing for the care of dependents. No state in the union is ahead of Indiana in this respect. The cost of keeping up the charitable institutions of the state is from $161 to $172 per inmate. Then there have been roads, bridges, school houses and sidewalks built at public expense in state, county and city. The total tax of the state in 1890 was approximately $700,000,000 and in 1900 it was about $1,000,000,000.

For the second two reasons the officers are to blame because it is their duty to see that such things do not occur. The second is the partial or improper list the property are at fault if there is a well grounded complaint that all the property is not on the tax duplicate. The state has $224,000,000 worth of property listed.

The third reason for the high tax rate is the great amount of delinquent tax that is carried all over the state. The individual who fails to pay his tax is just as truly a defaulter as the guardian who fails to report the affairs of a ward. A man has no moral right to use money for private ends which should be paid as taxes. The county treasurers, the prosecuting attorneys and the state tax commissioners have been to lienient in the matter of enforcing the collection of the delinquent tax.

The state board has awakened to the situation and is bent on correcting the evil. A crusade has begun and will be pushed to the limit of the law in the prosecution of the wilful offenders. The honest tax payer is a surety for those delinquent and the state board is making an effort to make escape from the payment of taxes more and more difficult.

Mr. Wingate told the assessors that they had a big proposition on their hands and that it meant something to them to discharge their full duty. The salary a man gets is a small consideration compared with the importance of the way in which he does his work. He said that the tax was to be collected and that the delinquents would better come in and see the county treasurer and adjust their differences. The amount of a delinquent tax is the same as a subsidy placed on the people for the protection of the delinquent and is an injustice.

The section of the law which contains the nucleus of the whole subject of assessing and the collecting of taxes was then read and explained in detail. The law provides for the assessment of all the property and not a part. It explains the obligations of the assessor and the one assessed. The Indiana tax law is a model for many other states and was adopted by the constitutional convention of Michigan as it is with the exception that they did not provide for a county assessor. The present law is ample for the needs of the state and if there is any fault it is with the officers, whose duty it is to discharge the law. What we really need in such a case is new officers, not new law. The assessors are required to call upon each person and provide him with the specified blanks.

Find the person is the meaning of this. The citizen is required to report to the assessor all the property assessable in his name. The question of a uniform assessment is of far more importance than that of a high or low rate. The law places great power with the county assessor He is at once the judge, jury, clerk of court and can render the verdict in all matters arising in connection with the work.

The tax lists are sections of the law and are as sacred as any other section of the laws of the state. He emphasized again and again that it was the duty of the assessor to get all of the property; that it was the quality of the rate sheet rather than the number of them. There are eleven listed fiduciary capacities in which it is possible for a man to very easily avoid the payment of taxes. These should have careful attention. —Courier.

Suffering & Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at H. Milliman's, druggist

To Higher Court.

Deputy Clerk Atkinson has just completed the transcript in the case of Geisinger vs Nusbaum, appealed to the Appellate court. It is 342 pages long and has the ear marks of much careful work. Attorney McNagny of Columbia City, was the last to inspect it and stamped his O. K. on it in a letter in which he said, "I notice it is very carefully prepared, etc." Miss Susie Berlein and Glen VanAuken did the stenographic work under dictation of Mr. Atkinson. The case was begun when Miss Berlein was court reporter but Mr. VanAuken took her place before it was decided. Rose & Rose of this city, are Geisinger's attorneys and C. M. Brown of this city, Marshal, McNagny & Clugston of Columbia City, are Nusbaum's attorneys. This was the case brought by Dr. Geisinger against Dr. Nusbaum to prevent him from practicing medicine as per contract when he purchased property and business of Nusbaum in locating in Auburn. Judge Bratton decided in favor of Dr. Geisinger and enjoined Dr. Nusbaum from practicing for a period of five years. Dr. Nusbaum appealed the case and it is now ready to be sent up.—Dispatch.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaints, kidney derangement malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c

Gets 4 Years.

On his plea of guilty to the theft of seven chickens and a duck, valued at $4.50, Henry Miller has been sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. It is the heaviest sentence ever meted out for a similar offense in the local courts. All this indicates stealing poultry is not a real healthy business to pursue.—News.

J. H. Lake M. D.

has permanently located in the Benj. Hamilton property on Widney avenue and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

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SIZE	PRICE PER 1,000 FT.
4 inch	$ 18 00
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Larger sizes made to order up to 30 inches.

Write for prices on Building Blocks and Sewer Tile. Special prices on large quantities.

Prices subject to change without notice.

Note books at THE NEWS office.

Wednesday was a legal holiday—Lincoln's birthday.

Mrs. Dr. Lake was at Chicago last week, visiting her parents.

The telegraph operators along the Lake Shore have received a notice addressed to "all operators," stating that the nine hour law would go into effect March 4th. This law is understood to be general with all operators.

For Rheumatic Sufferers.

The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, lumbago and deep seated and muscular pains For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Envelopes 5c a bunch.

Mr. Porter of Topeka, Kansas, has been visiting his uncle, Mr. Isaac Meese, a few days the past week. He has also been visiting in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Mutzfeld were called to Butler Thursday evening by the serious illness of the former's father, Wm. Mutzfeld. At this writing he is getting much better than was expected.

Hicksville citizens have under consideration a proposition from Libby, McNeal and Libby of Chicago, to establish a kraut factory at that place. This might prove to be a good thing for our neighboring city.

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Several Styles, different prices.
Union Lock Poultry and Garden Fence
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The Very Best Red Cedar Shingles.
Galvanized Iron Roofing.
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A Cause for Thanks.

In the audience at a lecture on China there was a very pious old lady who was slightly deaf. She thought the lecturer was preaching, and every time he came to a period she would say "Amen!" or some other pious exclamation. The people in the audience, which was composed mostly of the village church members, knew she was being reverent and did not even smile when she exclaimed until finally the lecturer mentioned some faroff city in China, saying, "I live there." At this point clearly and distinctly could be heard the old lady saying, "Thank God for that."

POLICE JUDGE WILLS.

Will Gladly Answer the Questions of Any Inquirer.

It is a generous offer that Police Judge J. H. Wills, of Cloverport, Ky., makes to sufferers from backache, kidney and bladder ills.

Judge Wills knows the value of Doan's Kidney Pills and will answer the questions of any sufferer who writes to him. The Judge says: "I take pleasure in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to persons suffering from kidney disorders, backache, etc. It is the best remedy I have ever known and I will gladly answer any questions about it."

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Statesmanlike Monotony.

Though now and then a great man reaches
Renown, but little it avails,
He makes about the same old speeches
And tells about the same old tales!
—Washington Star.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Caller—I wish you would tell me what the real difference is between a Stradivarius and any other violin.

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Your Wife, Mother or Sister

Can make Lemon, Chocolate and Custard pies better than the expert cook by using "OUR-PIE," as all the ingredients are in the package ready for immediate use. Each package, enough for two large pies, 10 cents. Order to-day from your grocer. Put up by D-Zerta Food Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Overdid It.

Hospital Physician (to reassure him)—That snake you see is not a real one, you know.

Delirium Tremens Patient—You see it, too, do you, doc? Ah, ha!

Digestive difficulties? Headache? Sallow complexion? The remedy is simple. Garfield Tea, the Herb laxative. Write for samples. Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Her Loving Friends.

Nan—Where do poor, dear Lil and the husband she has managed to get at last expect to spend their honeymoon?

Fan—There won't be any honeymoon. She's a wasp.

For a good, wholesome, cheap breakfast, always buy Mrs. Austin's pancake flour. Your grocer has a fresh supply

What is said to be the largest telegraph circuit in the world is that between London and Teheran, the capital of Persia. It is 4,000 miles long and is divided into twelve sections.

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That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One day. 25c.

Chinese coffins are made of timber eight inches to ten inches thick. It is calculated, therefore, that over 8,000,000 feet of timber is utilized yearly for coffins in China.

Very Low One-Way Rates Via Nickel Plate Road.

West, Northwest, Southwest. March 1 to April 30. See local Agent or write J. C. Melenbacker, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind. (2)

Rome, under Augustus, had a fire brigade and force of night police, numbering in all 7,000 men.

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SEED THAT'S PURE All our seed is tested and warranted to be reliable. Write for our new Catalogue. It's FREE. A. A. Gardner & Son, Middleboro, Mass.

WASHINGTON'S LAST HOUR.

Lear's Narrative of How the Father of America Died.

The most interesting chapter of Washington Irving's "Life of Washington" is the narrative of the last hours of the hero, detailed by his faithful private secretary, Tobias Lear, Dec. 12, 1790, Gen. Washington rode over his estate and exposed himself to the severity of an unusual winter storm. On the night of Dec. 13 he was taken ill with ague, sore throat, and difficulty of breathing. The next morning he sent for his family physician, Dr. Craik, of Alexandria, and, pending his arrival he ordered his overseer, Rawlins, to bleed him. This task Rawlins performed very reluctantly, but the general insisted, and a half-pint of blood was taken from his arm. In addition a gargle was prepared for his throat and external applications were made to the throat, and a warm foot bath was given, but no relief came. Dr. Craik arrived between 8 and 9 o'clock and with him came Drs. Dick and Brown. Additional bleeding was resorted to by the doctors and other remedies given. Washington told his wife to get his two wills and ordered her to burn one of them, it being revoked by the other. Mr. Lear then continues his narrative as folows:

"After this was done I returned to his bedside. He said to me: 'I find I'm going. My breath can not last long. I believed from the first that the disorder would prove fatal.' He told me to arrange his accounts and settle his books. I told him I hoped he was not so near his end. He observed, smiling, that he certainly was, and as it was the debt which we must all pay he looked to the event with perfect resignation.

"In the course of the afternoon he appeared to be in great distress from the difficulty of breathing, and frequently changed his position in the bed. I endeavored to raise him and turn him with as much ease as possible. 'I am afraid I fatigue you too much,' the general would say. Upon being assured to the contrary he observed gratefully: 'It is a debt we must pay to each other, and I hope when you want aid of this kind you will find it.'

"About 5 o'clock his old friend, Dr. Craik, came to his room. 'Doctor,' he said, 'I die hard, but I am not afraid to go. I believed from my first attack that I should not survive it. My breath can not last long.' The doctor pressed his hands in silence, retired from the bedside, and sat by the fire absorbed in grief. Between 5 and 6 the other physicians came in and he was assisted to sit up in bed. 'I feel I am going,' said he. 'I thank you for your attentions, but I pray you to take no more trouble about me, but let me go off quietly. I can not last long.' All retired except Dr. Craik and myself. The general continued uneasy and restless, but without complaining, frequently asking what hour it was.

"Further remedies were tried without avail in the evening. He took whatever was offered him, did what was desired by the physicians, and never uttered a sigh or complaint. About 10 o'clock he made several attempts to speak to me before he could effect it. At length he said: 'I am just going; have me decently buried and do not let my body be put into the vault in less than three days after I am dead.'"

Remembered George Well.

This quaint story is told concerning one of Washington's colored nurses, an old mammy, who was discovered in his native town of Fredericksburg, and who could not have been born when the general died. Mrs. Pickett—the widow of General Pickett of Southern fame told it with a hearty appreciation of its merits.

"She was an old woman in a linsey woolsey petticoat and a bright turban and we found her in one of our jaunts around the city, and took a kodak picture of her. One of the company asked her in fun if she remembered Washington—you see, she was very old.

"'Deed an' deedy I do, miss,' she answered glibly.

"'Perhaps you were one of his nurses, mammy.'

"'Dat am jess so, missy—I nussed him when he was a leetle mite er baby.'

"'Oh, then, you must have known about the cherry tree?'

"But she did not, and it was explained to her, and she listened with great interest.

"'Ise done know nothin' 'bout no cherry tree, missy,' but I 'members 'zactly when his maw found him in her room an' de gas a-burnin', 'cause he dun turn it on.'

"'Did he tell her he turned it on mammy?'

"'Deed an' deedy, he did, foh he nebber tole no lie.'

"'But, mammy, there wasn't any gas in those days.'

"'Yes, dere was, honey; I 'members dat, too.'"

We decided that old mammy had been the servant of some George Washington, but not our own immortal George, and we left her to enjoy her peculiar delusion undisturbed.—Cor. Chicago Post.

In 1900 women were represented in all of the 303 bread-winning occupations of the United States but nine.

THE DEATH BED OF WASHINGTON.

PERUNA EDITORIAL NO. I.

Dr. Hartman is now offering Peruna to the public as a regular pharmaceutical product. It is just as ethical as any compound put up for the medical profession. No straining of medical ethics can find any fault with it. THE PRINCIPAL ACTIVE INGREDIENTS are prominently incorporated in the label on the bottle, that the people may know that the claims made for Peruna have a true justification.

The only departure we shall make from medical ethics in the conduct of Peruna affairs in the future, is the fact that we shall continue to advertise and sell our product TO THE PEOPLE.

If we would agree to sell to doctors only, to advertise for doctors only, then the medical fraternity would be obliged to recognize Peruna as being entirely within their approval.

BUT WE SHALL NOT DO THIS.

We shall continue to offer Peruna to the people. We shall continue to convey to the people our claims for Peruna as a household remedy. We shall continue to supply the people with free literature, teaching them how to use our medicine, teaching them how to avoid disease, teaching them many things of benefit to the home. We shall continue to do this, whether the medical profession like it or not.

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People Who Object to Liquid Medicines Can Now Secure Peruna Tablets.

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If you want us to we will publish your statement exactly as you furnish it to us. We will add no words, take away no words. If you wish us to we will publish your portrait in connection with it. We will not do this without your written request, without your entire consent.

Peruna has cured thousands of people of chronic catarrh, in many phases and locations. At least, that is what the people say to us, through unsolicited testimonials. Peruna will cure many thousand more, in spite of fabricated slanders to the contrary.

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We are determined to beat our opponents by being fairer than they are, by dealing squarer than they dare to. We are determined to meet falsehood with truth, duplicity with candor, insincerity with sincerity.

We know that the users of Peruna will appreciate our stand. We believe that the dealers in Peruna will applaud our course. We expect even our opponents will be obliged to acknowledge finally that Peruna is not only an honest and useful remedy, but one of the GREATEST HOUSEHOLD MEDICINES ON THE CONTINENT.

Fame.

"Great king," the poet cried, his rebec stringing,
"Thy name shall live forever—through my singing!"
"Poor fool," the king replied, "that lie is hoary;
Thy songs may live—because they chant my glory!"
So, each, the sword or zither glorifying,
In turn proclaimed his work alone undying;
And while their wordy warfare shook the rafter,
Old Time stood by and held his sides for laughter.
—Munsey's Magazine.

SICK HEADACHE

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When your Watch Stops
You cannot make it go by shaking it.

When the bowels are constipated you can disturb them with cathartics but, like the watch, they will not be able to do their allotted work until they are put into proper condition to do it.

One cannot mend a delicate piece of mechanism by violent methods, and no machine made by man is as fine as the human body.

The use of pills, salts, castor-oil and strong cathartic medicines is the violent method. The use of the herb tonic laxative,

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Headache, backache, indigestion, constipation, skin diseases—all are benefited immediately by the use of this medicine.

Druggists sell it at 25c. and 50c.

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"Only a cold," is a common expression. And so the victim lets it go on, day after day, red eyes, swollen features, lassitude, sleeplessness, loss of appetite, the irritating cough.

In itself a cold may be simply uncomfortable. In its results it is often fatal. Pneumonia, with its enormous fatality; consumption, with its deadly grip; bronchitis, asthma, these and many ailments are often the direct result of a cold.

The patient may have had many colds. They have resulted in nothing serious. But when the system has become weakened by these repeated attacks, when the mucous membranes are in a chronic unhealthy condition, then it is these fatal maladies assert themselves.

There is no greater mistake than to neglect a cold. At its first appearance measures should be taken to relieve it. At this season of the year, when coughs and colds are common, Peruna should be kept constantly in the house. At the first symptom this remedy should be taken. It will soothe the mucous membranes, relieve the irritation, and the cold will gradually disappear. That this has been the experience of many is proven by the hundreds of grateful letters in our files.

Onions, Onions, Onions.

600 bu. of Salzer's Red Globe Onion per acre at 80c a bu. brings $480.00. That pays.

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and this notice the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., in order to gain 250,000 new customers during 1908, will mail you free their great plant and seed catalog, together with

1 pkg. "Quick Quick" Carrot	$ .10
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1 pkg. Early Dinner Onion	.10
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PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

The first armored train was used at the siege of Paris in 1871.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts and right living generally.

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SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS
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Indiana State News

KITCHEN RANGE EXPLODES.

Rips Through Walls of Home and Sets It Ablaze.

Samuel Reed, at Oakland City, built a rousing fire in his kitchen range, preparatory to breakfast, and while Mrs. Reed was standing directly in front of the ntove there was a tremendous explosion, hurling fragments of the range through the walls into the yard, blowing two doors off their hinges and knocking out three windows. The kitchen furnishings were smashed. Fragments of iron were forced through Mrs. Reed's dress, but she escaped unhurt, while another fragment struck a three-gallon measure filled with coal oil, setting the room ablaze. The house was greatly damaged before the fire department had the mischief under control. During the night the pipes connecting with the water works were frozen, and the supply to the boiler of the range was cut off. The boiler was hot and dry when the ice thawed and the explosion was the result.

PEOPLE DEPOSIT IN BANKS.

Residents of Young America Hasten to Put Their Wealth in Safe Place.

The recent raid on the town of Young America by burglars, who robbed half a dozen stores, rifled the postoffice safe and stole a horse and buggy and made their escape, has had one good effect. Residents who withdrew their money from the Kokomo and Logansport banks when the recent financial flurry swept over the country, are depositing it as speedily as possible. Abe Johnson, who drives the stage coach between Young America and Kokomo and Logansport, has a load of gold, silver and paper money on every trip.

BATTLED WITH TRAMPS.

Charles V. Fenimore Wounded While Enforcing Company Order.

In a battle with tramps, whom he had ordered off his train, Charles V. Fenimore of Decatur, Ill., was shot in Peru. Although greatly outnumbered, Fenimore stood his ground till he was wounded, when he fell backward off the car. The bullet entered his thigh and in the fall he was painfully bruised. The tramps escaped arrest.

Doubling Up to Save Rent.

Although factories are shut down, or only operating in part, and there are several hundred vacant houses in Muncie, apparently there has been no loss of population. Indeed, the school enrollment shows a substantial increase over that of the year before, and all other years. School authorities are inclined to account for this by saying that the vacant houses are caused by two and more families "doubling up" in a single house, whereas the families formerly lived separately.

Accidentally Shot with Own Weapon

Patrolman Henry Nieters lies at the point of death at his home in Vincennes. He is 45 years old. He had completed a night on his beat, and was ascending the steps in the city building, when he slipped and fell. His revolver, which he was carrying in an inside coat pocket, fell out and was discharged, the bullet tearing a hole in his right thumb and burying itself in his neck.

Buried Hog Is Alive.

That a hog can live six months without food or water was proved on the farm of Charles Egiu, near Richmond, when an old straw stack which was overturned six months ago was torn to pieces. A hog which had become buried by the straw was found alive and sprightly, although much thinner in flesh than it was when imprisoned.

Once Wealthy; Now Prisoner.

John Shank, formerly one of the most prosperous business men of South Bend, has been taken to Danville to answer a charge of embezzlement. From a position of influence and honor Shank sank within ten years to a cot in the county asylum. His business failed because of his drinking habits.

Victory for Miners' Law.

Judge Piety of the Vigo Circuit Court decided the miners' washhouse act enacted by the last Legislature to be constitutional. It was introduced by Senator Blank of Greene county, and compels operators to furnish and equip with hot and cold water washhouses for the use of the miners.

Ends Life Before Train.

In sight of a dozen persons a well-dressed stranger threw himself in front of a fast Lake Shore train at La Porte, and was killed. He was about 35 years old and had money, but absolutely no papers or marks on his clothing to disclose his identity.

Quarrels with Lover; Takes Poison.

In Evansville Miss Bertha Utley, 18 years old, took chloral after quarreling with her lover, James Wheeler, a city fireman, and will die. The mother of the girl tried to kill Wheeler with a pistol, but was overpowered by officers.

Italians Flee Town.

Alarmed by warning placards and anonymous letters, fifteen Italians employed in the quarries at Reed's station, left there on trains for the East the other day.

BABY TORTURED BY ITCHING.

Rash Covered Face and Feet—Would Cry Until Tired Out—Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"My baby was about nine months old when she had rash on her face and feet. Her feet seemed to irritate her most, especially nights. They would cause her to be broken in her rest, and sometimes she would cry until she was tired out. I had heard of so many cures by the Cuticura Remedies that I thought I would give them a trial. The improvement was noticeable in a few hours, and before I had used one box of the Cuticura Ointment her feet were well and have never troubled her since. I also used it to remove what is known as 'cradle cap' from her head, and it worked like a charm, as it cleansed and healed the scalp at the same time. Mrs. Hattie Currier, Thomaston, Me., June 9, 1906."

VOLUMES MIGHT BE WRITTEN

Of the Success That Awaits the Farmer in Western Canada.

The story of wheat farming in Western Canada (that portion of Canada lying north of Dakota and Montana), has been frequently told, but it will stand a lot of telling, and still retain its touch of interest. During the year just closed 277,376 persons made their homes in Canada as compared with 215,912 for the year 1906, an increase of 61,464. Those from the United States numbered 56,551.

A writer in Industry recently said: "To-day the Dominion of Canada is witnessing a mightier movement of population than ever stimulated a Biblical writer to pen a chapter of Scripture." The same writer says: "From the Rhine and the Rhone river valleys; from the port cities of Germany and the farms of the Fatherland; from the peasant soil of Russia; and out from the grimy Lancashire and over-populated Yorkshire, the discontented and ambitious of every clime are seeking to take advantage of the opportunities afforded by the fertile soil and exhilarating climate of the Empire of the North."

Continuing, the same writer says: "While a million human beings throng the shores of the United States every year, the smaller number arriving in Canada come with a more well-defined purpose." The question has been asked, why do these people come to Canada? The available land between the Mississippi and the Pacific has been exhausted, and the farmers within that territory find that their sons have to seek newer climes. Canada offers one hundred and sixty acres of land free to each. This land yields from 20 to 40 bushels of wheat to the acre. In Southern Alberta, the winter wheat belt of Canada, as high as 60 bushels per acre have been harvested. Less yields than the one mentioned have netted the farmer as much as $35 per acre. There are no words that tell the tale so effectively as those of the farmer himself, the man who has ploughed the fields, sowed the grain, and with folded hands rests, while nature, bounteous in that country, in less than three months, placed at his disposal hundreds of acres of ripened grain, now waiting the arrival of the reaper, and therefore we reproduce the following letter. Any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere, will be pleased to give information regarding the district mentioned or any other that may be in mind:

E. T. Holmes, Esq., Canadian Government Agent, St. Paul, Minn.:

Dear Sir—In 1905 I located on a claim about 30 miles from the town of Wadena, on the Canadian Northern Railroad, have lived on my claim most of the time since. I consider this to be one of the best districts in the country for grain growing. In 1906 wheat averaged from 30 to 51 bushels per acre on some of my neighbors' farms, within 4 miles of my claim. Oats go from 75 to 100 bushels. It is also a good country for stock. Where I am there is plenty of fuel. Homesteads nearly all taken, the settlement being largely Germans and Americans, all well-to-do. I left Wadena in February, 1907, returning April 25, so that I missed part of the winter, which the old settlers tell me was one of the worst they ever saw, but there was no suffering, as the people are pretty well fixed, and there are no blizzards in that country, at least there never has been known to be one. Wild land sells at from $10 to $15; closer to town it is higher.

In the summer we have all sorts of wild fruits very plentful, and I never saw better vegetables, and game is so plentiful a man need not starve for want of something to eat. Plenty of good water, too. You need not hesitate to recommend this district, but the homesteads are nearly all taken, most of the homesteaders are living right on their claims.

(Signed) FRANK MORREY.
Kelvington, Sask.

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ST. JACOBS OIL
TAKES OUT THE PAIN AT ONCE, REMOVES THE STIFFNESS. PREVENTS ITS RETURN, TOO. FINE FOR BRUISES, SPRAINS AND SORENESS.
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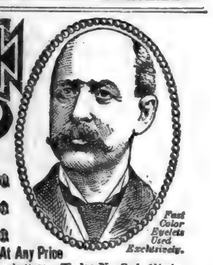

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W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

Ventilate Well.

An old writer says, "When men lived in houses of reed they had constitutions of oak; when they lived in houses of oak they had constitutions of reeds." This is a picturesque description of the injury which may come to us from fine houses too closely confined to keep out the fresh air and too heavily curtained, preventing the entrance of sunshine, which is almost if not quite as important as air. But it is not at all necessary to have our fine houses unhealthy, and it requires only intelligence and thoughtfulness to render a brick house as good a promoter of health as a cabin. Fresh air will come into well ventilated modern houses as well as through the open cracks of a house of reeds and sunlight through a window in a palace as well as a hovel.

A Way Out.

It was at a theater in Manchester. The king, aged and infirm, was blessed with two sons. He was pacing up and down the stage with a wearied, troubled look, exclaiming aloud:

"On which of these, my sons, shall I bestow my crown?"

Immediately came a voice from the gallery:

"Why not 'arf-a crown apiece, guv'nor?"—London Mail.

Faith in the Clergy.

The highlanders' faith in the clergy has always been peculiarly profound. This characteristic is illustrated, though in rather an exaggerated way, by the story of two old women going along the road after service who were heard to discuss the sermon as follows:

Peggy—Ah, and did you hear that most precious word, Kirsty—a most precious word?

Kirsty—No. And what word was that?

Peggy—Oh, a most precious word, and it's myself that will not forget it, the precious word Nebuchadnezzar.

Kirsty—Oh, yes. But did you hear that other most beautiful word? Myself never heard it said before, the beautiful word Belshazzar.—Caledonian.

Prices of all living increased, the only exception Mrs. Austin's pancake flour. Same old price at all best grocers.

There is every possibility that the waiters of the Paris cafes will shortly go on strike again in support of their cherished right to wear mustaches.

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STOP! LOOK! READ!

Beams & Co's

Pre-Inventory Sale

SALE COMMENCING MORNING OF FEB. 14, CONTINUING TO AND INCLUDING MARCH 14, '08.

Business having been very satisfactory and profitable with us the past yearly season we desire to express our appreciation to all by giving to each custome the advantage of all seasonable merchandise at cost prices and of all unseasonable goods at prices regardless of cost, thereby giving you the savings of from 15to 25 per cent on all purchases. Hoping to see you early, late and often in our store, we take pleasure in submitting to you a few of these exceptionally low prices.

Shoes.

$3 50 shoes.....	for $2 82
3 00 "	for 2 37
2 50 "	@ 1 99
2 25 "	@ 1 78
2 00 "	@ 1 65
1 50 "	@ 1 23
1 25 "	@ 1 05

All children's shoes at Reduced Prices

Felt Boots. Artics and all Winter Heavy Goods AT COST.

Hats & Caps.

$1 00 caps.....	at 79
50 "	at 39
25 "	at 19
2 50 hats.....	at $1 98
2 25 "	at 1 79
2 00 "	at 1 55

A Bunch of Hats $1.50 to $3.00 at 25

Dress Goods at prices unheard of before.

12c outing	9c
10c outing.....	7½c
8c outing.....	6c
6c outing.....	5c

A Few Blankets

we wish to close out.

$6 00 wool blankets.....	$4 98
$5 75 wool blankets.....	4 73
$4 25 wool blankets	3 49
$3 00 wool blankets.....	2 29

Cotton Blankets at Reduced Prices.

8c calico.....	5½c to 7c
8c gingham.....	7c
10 and 12c gingham.....	8c
12c muslins.....	10c
11c muslins.....	9½c
10c muslins.....	8c
9c muslins.....	7½c
8c muslins.....	7c

Underwear.

$2 50 men's wool 2 piece suits ..	$2 08
50 " cotton piece garment	39
50 ladies 2 piece garments....	39
25 ladies' 2 piece garment...	19
30, 35c children's 2 piece gar.	26
25 children's 2 piece garments	19

Clothing.

$4 00 boys' suits.....	$2 98
3 59 boys' suits.....	2 48
3 00 boys' suits.....	2 25

Some Men's pants at prices below cost.

60c overalls and blouses 49c
75c overalls and blouses..... 64c

Boys' and Youth's at same discount.

COUNTY LINE.

W. T. Wyatt and wife was at Auburn on business, Thursday.

Henry Rakestraw went to Auburn, Saturday. Not a pleasant day for a pleasure trip.

Milton Simanton is improving rapidly and is planing to return home in a few days.

J. O. Davinson, carrier of route 4, did not appear at this end of the route, Saturday.

Protracted meetings are in progress at Mt. Olive. Much good is being done at that place.

Mrs. Grace Thomas of Newark, Ohio is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Colby.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Colby and family and Mrs. Grace Thomas spent Sunday with Chas. Kruse and family.

The Hopewell class to the number of 34 went to Leo. Tuesday evening, to a donation party for their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Hall. At 10 o'clock an elegant supper was served and all enjoyed the evening, returning to their homes at a late hour.

William Watson attended the Farmers Institute at Maysville, last Tuesday and Wednesday. He reports a good institute and good attendance. The State speakers were Miss Miller of Purdue and Mr. Thompson of La Grange. They will also appear at Ft. Wayne the last of this month. Mr. Watson was also a speaker, Wednesday afternoon on the subject of sheep. Mr. Watson is doing some good institute work.

Carrier George Henderson, on route 1 from Spencerville, made his entire route Saturday serving all the patrons. Mr. Raymond Rhoades took the forenoon part of the route and George took the afternoon part and thereby the route was all traveled.

A weak Stomach means weak Stomach nerves, always. And this is true also of the Heart and Kidneys. Its a pity that sick ones continue to drug the stomach or stimulate the Heart and Kidneys. The weak nerves, not the organs themselves, need this help. This explains why Dr. Shoop's Restorative hits and is promptly helping so many sick ones. It goes direct to the cause of these diseases. Test this vital truth, and see. All dealers.

Mr. Joe Stuckey and Miss Nellie Sherman were married at Grabill, Thursday. An elegant wedding supper was served at the home of the groom and the boys did not forget the old fashioned "shivaree" to remind Joe that he had taken unto himself a beautiful valentine. Mr. and Mrs. Stuckey are both highly respected in their respective communities and we can cheerfully speak for them a bright and prosperous future and earnestly wish them success in all their undertakings.

25c pictures at Kinsey's.

D. J. Baker is attending the Retail Hardware Dealers Association at Indianapolis.

Mrs. F. D. Langley went to Fort Wayne Friday, where she met her husband; and together they went to Chicago and from there to Rock Island Ill., to spend several days.

W. R. Davis, accompanied by L. B. DeHoven, manager of the Noble Hoop Co of Fort Wayne, were in town last Thursday arranging with Harry Kees to lease the saw mill for a period of from one to five years. Mr. Davis will put same in operation at an early date. We are glad that the deal has been made as it will furnish employment to several of our laboring men.

Our Big Sale

will continue for the next two weeks on all WINTER GOODS. Big reductions in all departments.

50 pairs Womens and Misses Shoes.....	39c
50 pairs Womens and Misss Shoes.....	50c
25 pairs Mens $2 and $3 shoes at.....	75c
All Prints.....	6¼c
10c Outings.....	7½c

We have just 6 Misses and Childrens coats that go at 1-2 Price.

You can't afford to miss one of these Bargains.

24 prs. Cotton Blankets, extra heavy and large at 1-4 off.

Don't forget our Sale continues for the next two weeks.

BIG 4

The Jumping Off Place.

Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore, lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and $1.00 at H. Milliman's druggist. Trial bottle free.

WABASH CORNERS.

Frank Loux does not not recover as fast as his friends would like to see him.

Lizzie Pervines returned to Garrett Thursday.

George Pervines lost a valuable hog last week.

Will Lucas and wife and William Tarr of West Virginia, spent Thursday afternoon in Ft. Wayne.

Will Scott and wife, Orange Herrick were callers at Sherman Wolff's, on Tuesday evening of last week.

George Reed and wife of Jackson township, ate dinner with Orange Herrick and wife, last Tuesday.

O. K. Shull and family, Miss Emma White, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lucas and Willie Tarr, were Sunday guests at Will Lucas'.

Mr. Jonathan Boyles, passed his ninety-third birthday on last Wednesday, though he has been bedfast so long, there is not much ch ange in his condition, but he is quite feeble.

Mrs. John Baker of Fairview, Nels Tustison and wife and Mrs. Cynthia Engle of St. Joe, Sam Squires and wife of Jackson township, Mrs. Nancy Rummell of Spencerville and Mr. Wm. Tarr of West Virginia, and Jay Fetters and wife of Concord, were guests last week of Wm. Lucas and wife.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventics, before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little Candy Colds Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box 48 tablets, 25 cents. Vest pocket boxes 5 cents. Sold by all dealers.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Annie Houser is on the sick list.

Lankey Moor and family spent an evening this week with Edward Basset's.

Mrs. Annie Houser was very pleasantly surprised last week, by a visit from her cousin, Mrs. Gaskill of Ohio, whom she had not seen for 26 years.

According to the amount of bad weather we have had the past week, the meeting has been well attended. Our pastor, Rev. S. Heininger, is an able speaker. Come and hear him.

Mrs. Eva Fellers and little son spent Sunday night with her brother, Frank May.

Milton Krise and wife called on little Paul Krise, who has been ill. Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Wyatt was called to Butler Saturday on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Antrup.

Prof. Chastine Johnston has been sick with lagrippe, the past week, but owing to his good will and grit, spent but one day indoors.

One of Fairview's young men was terribly shocked last Sunday to learn that he was no longer a boy, but a man. But after all that's what all boys long to be.

SPENCERVILLE R F D No 2.

Mrs. Louisa Shutt is helping her daughter, Mrs. Ida Kelley, this week.

S. S. Kimes of Indianapolis spent Sunday with His parents, Harvie Kimes and family.

Mr. Fred Walker of Valparaiso spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Miller and family.

Mr. D. M. Kelly, who was taken seriously ill last week, is much better. Mrs. Kelley is also quite sick.

Mr. Frank Kyle of Hicksville visited with his brother and sister, Isaac and Sarah Kyle, one day last week.

Harley Beery of Marion and Clarence Beery of Ft. Wayne spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beery.

Mrs. P. P. Shuler and grandson, Lester Shuler, of North Baltimore, Ohio, are visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Clint Wearley and family.

CONCORD.

Little Thelma Johnson is improving. John George's spent Sunday with Mrs. George's father, A. Reasoner's. Will Keeler and family ate Sunday dinner with Merritt Baker's. Dallas Hade and family spent Sunday with Dr. Neighswander's. Frank Rhoads and wife and Mattie Hennessey were Sunday visitors at Jacob Baker's. Merritt Baker's and Will Keeler's spent Sunday evening with John George's. E. Baker's spent Wednesday with Mrs. Dilley, near Mt. Hope. Mrs Chas. Jackson was called to Cedarville on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Timmerman. Mrs Stuckey is visiting her father in Ohio.

Mrs. W. C. Patterson is visiting relatives in Ft. Wayne.

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The ladies of the Aid Society of the Lutheran church, with a number of invited guests were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Mutzfeld last Thursday afternoon. A short program was rendered after which an hour was spent in social conversation. The ladies having brought their work the hostess then served delicious refreshments to which all did ample justice. At a late hour the ladies repaired to their respective homes each feeling that the afternoon had been pleasantly and profitably spent

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SPENCERVILLE R F D NO 1.

Zona Horn spent Friday with Mrs Geo. Horn.

Miss Bernice Boger has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Horn took dinner last Monday with J. B. Huffey and wife.

Quite a number from this place attended Mr. Dilley's funeral at St. Joe, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walter called on John Soutchie, Sunday. Mr. Soutchi has been confined to his bed about all winter.

Mrs. Mary Jenkins of Guthrie, Iowa, and Mrs. Maggie Cummings and daughter of Peru, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Frank Horn, the past week.

Roads have been so bad the last few days that rural carriers could not make their full rounds.

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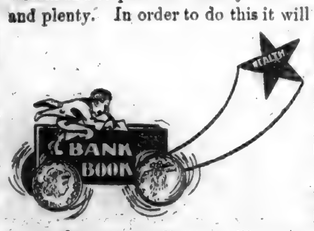

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The Druggist Law.

The druggist here has received notice from the state food and drug commissioners concerning the new law which provides that drugs containing alcohols, opium, morphine or drugs of like substances shall be labeled showing what and how much of each ingredient they contain. The notice says that this must be done before March 1st as that is the date when the new law becomes effective. They may send to the manufacturers and obtain labels on drugs that have long been in stock. It will mean quite a loss to most stores as there is always an accumulation of drugs that have been on hand for some time and no formula can be obtained for these even if analyzed by the state food and drug department and it will have to be destroyed if it does not come up to the standard. Verily this is a progressive age: always something new being sprung.

Public Sale.

John Wimer will sell at Public Sale at his residense 2½ miles west of Moorsville, 4 miles south-east of Waterloo, on Monday March 2 1908, at 10 o'clock:—Span of 5 year old mules mares, brown norman mare with foal weight 1,500 mahogany bay mare 4 yr. old, 1,300 lbs; black driving mare 1,100. 4 head of cattle, jersey cow fresh, 1 fresh last gov., 1 durham fresh soon, yearling durham heifer. 100 hens. Brood sow, 6 shoats, wt. 300. Farming implements. Binder, mower, 4 row Aspinwal potato sprayer, hoover potato digger, good as new hoosier disc drill, 2 harrows, tiding corn plow, disc clod crusher, 2 set double work harness, set single harness, pair of knuckle bobs, 3 Turnbull wagons nearly new, top buggy, 3 hay racks, speeding cart—runners and wheels. Corn in the shock. Hay in the mow. 3,000 bushel crates, onion drill and cultivators. Many other articles.

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Wm, Tarr returned to his home in West Virginia, last Tuesday evening, after a weeks visit with Will and Clinton Lucas'.

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Cal Loux was to New Haven over Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Herrick spent Friday afternoon in Ft. Wayne.

Emanuel Ulms and wife called on Wm Lucas and wife, Thursday evening.

George Pervines, wife and daughter are spending a few days at Edgerton.

F. E. Rhoads and wife spent Sunday with Wm. Rhoads and wife, east of Spencerville.

Mrs. Mary Jenkins of Guthrie, Iowa, was the guest of Henry Jenkins and wife, Friday.

John Brown, wife and children of near Union Chapel were guests in the family of Mart Hull, Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Pervines and daughters, Pearl and Mary, spent Saturday afternoon with Nick Goldsmith and family west of Spencerville.

Orange Herrick and wife and Mrs. Sherman Bickett of this place, Mrs. Nelson Thomas of St. Joe and Mrs. Mary Jenkins of Guthrie, Iowa, were the guests of Frank Herrick and wife, Thursday.

Orange Herrick and wife and Sherman Wolff and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott, Tuesday evening of last week. The evening was spent in visiting, music on the graphaphone, violin and rattle-bones.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

The Revival meetings at Fairview will continue indefinitly. Rev. A. B. Williams from Kendallville will conduct the meeting Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night. He is an excellent worker. Come and hear him. Thus far several have professed to accept Christ as their personal Savour, one united with the church last Sunday afternoon. Preaching next Sunday at St. Joe at 10:15 a. m. and Fairview at 7:00 p. m.

S. HEININGER, Pastor.

FAIRVIEW

Master Harrold Houser is again able to be out of doors.

Miss Erma Houser has returned to Huntertown after several weeks stay at home.

Miss Daily Johnson of Fairfield was the guest of Miss Oma Coyle several days last week.

Mr. Stuckey has been called to Defiance Ohio, on account of the serious illness of his daughter.

Mr. Samuel Fellers wife and little son Austin were visiting with Mr. Frank May's, Thursday.

Mr. Cecil Metcalf, wife and daughter Fern, were the guests of Mrs. Almira Krise and family Sunday.

One of our Fairview boys like to wear over alls so well that he even wears them to church on Sunday evening. At least as far as the church steps.

The pastor of this place has gone home to spend a few days with his family at Adrain Michigan, but the meeting at this place still continues. Rev. Williams pastor of the M. P. church at Kendallville taking his place He is a young man of excellent ability. Come and hear him.

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Local Briefs

25cpictures at Kinsey's.

Do you owe the printer? If so, come in and settle up.

Chas. Woodcox moved Monday into the Frank Barney residence, south of the Lutheran church. Wm. Koch of Albion will move in his house on 5th street in a short time.

Mrs. McCrory is confined to her bed with lagrippe.

Geo. Gelhausen of Garrett was a Saturday visitor in town.

Paul Krabill is at home on the sick list again, from his school at Cincinnati.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Jennie Sechler.

Don't fail to read the article, "Corn Growers Attention!" It's full of the truth.

Glen Bowen and lady friend, Miss Pfierdner, of Ft. Wayne were Sunday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Add Herrick and Clint Lucas and wife spent sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Monroe.

Three teams, wanted to haul logs to St Joe Mill, See W. R. DAVIS, Auburn, Ind. Home Phone 348.

Auburn is going to have another paved street. Eighth street between Main and Jackson is the street booked for improvement.

We invite the farmers attention to an article called "Corn Growers Attention." It is an instructive article and will be of interest to all.

Mark Baird of the Black Hills was here visiting with Geo. Bleeks and family several days last week. He is now at Butler visiting friends.

Mrs. John Derck and daughter Mildred of Montpelier Ohio, visited in town on last Friday and Saturday. The guest of her brothers C. A. and W. C. Patterson.

The temperance movement is now in full blast in Waterloo. The saloons will soon be out of DeKalb county. We are glad it is not necessary for St. Joe to have remonstrances.

J. D. Leighty and wife returned last week from Celina, Ohio, where they visited the latter's sister and family. They will not go south, this winter, as they had intended.

The Concord pump house was burned up one afternoon last week, catching on fire by a spark from the Baker saw mill just west of it. The house was nearly consumed before it was discovered.

Some one entered the bakery, Saturday evening and secured some candy, some being scattered on the floor in the ware room. Nothing else was missing that could be seen. They made their escape through the ware-room door and could be tracked through the snow to the railroad.

The State Inspector of the Railway Crossing Commission was here last Friday inspecting the railroad crossings at the grist mill and the west end of town. He gave no information as to what would be done, but it is a sure thing that he would say that they are bad ones and that some means of precaution should be put at each crossing.

Rev. Shirley, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of the Ft. Wayne District, delivered a very interesting discourse in behalf of this organization to which a good crowd attended. He gave a complete survey of what they had accomplished and what they expected to accomplish by the help of the people. They have been having glorious success wherever they have attempted to work. Rev. Dressel added a few remarks which was heartily received. He spoke at Spencerville in the evening.

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USE OF BLOTTING PAPER.

Method of Cleaning Machinery in German Shops.

The use of blotting paper for cleaning machinery is a comparatively new idea—an idea that has been tried successfully in German workshops.

Tow, woolen refuse sponge cloths and jute waste are the materials usually employed for the cleaning of machines and parts of engines that are soiled by dirt and lubricating substances.

The better varieties of cotton waste are very good for scouring purposes, but the cheaper grades are charged with dust, and in using them a sponge cloth, specially manufactured for the purpose, has to be resorted to.

In employing blotting paper for scouring purposes the use of cotton waste is decreased, and the sponge cloths are entirely dispensed with. On an average a German workman receives under the former system 250 grams of cotton waste, one new sponge cloth, and one or two renovated ones each week. Now he is supplied with 150 grams of cotton waste, and about eight or ten sheets of blotting paper, at a cost of two and a half cents, or one-third the cost of the cotton waste.

The paper is not only cheaper, but it does not soil the machinery with fibers and dust, as do the wooled refuse and the sponge cloths. It is also less combustible than other cleaning materials, and, if it should be caught in the machinery while engines in motion are being cleaned, it tears easily, and the workmen run no risk of having their hands drawn into the machinery.

LIMIT TO SENSE OF ANIMALS.

John Burroughs Scouts Theory That They Commit Suicide.

"I do not believe that animals ever commit suicide. I do not believe that they have any notions of death, or take any note of time, or ever put up any bluff game, or ever deliberate together, or form plans or forecast the seasons.

"They may practice deception, as when a bird feigns lameness or paralysis to decoy you away from her nest, but this, of course, is instinctive and not conscious deception.

"There is at times something that suggests cooperation among them, so when wolves hunt in relays, as they are said to do, or when they hunt in couples, one engaging the quarry in front while the other assaults it from the rear; or when quail roost upon the ground in a ring, their tails in the center, their heads outward; or, as when cattle or horses form a circle when attacked in the open by wild beasts, the cattle with their heads outward and the horses with their heels.

"Of course, all of this is instinctive and not the result of deliberation, writes John Burroughs in Outing. The horse always turns his tail to the storm as well, and cows and steers, if I remember rightly, turn their heads."

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Stoessel Condemned to Death.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg, Russia, says: Lieutenant General Stoessel was condemned to death by a military court for the surrender of Port Arthur to the Japanese. General Fock, who commanded the Fourth East Siberian division of Port Arthur, was ordered reprimanded for a disciplinary offense which was not connected with the surrender, and General Smyrnoff, acting commander of the fortress, and Major General Reiss, chief of staff to General Stoessel, were acquitted of the charges against them for lack of proof. The court recommended that the death sentence upon Lieutenant General Stoessel be commuted to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress and that he be excluded from the service.

Tossed Babes from Burning Building.

Mrs. Mary McDonald and her 19-months-old baby were dangerously injured in escaping a fire beneath their tenement in Boston, Mass. The husband, Patrick McDonald, jumped to the street without serious injury and the wife threw her two babies to him. The first, 4 months old, he caught in his arms without serious injury to the infant, but the older one fell to the street. The woman herself received a fractured skull and it is feared she will die. Other occupants of the tenement escaped without injury. The building was badly damaged.

Pullman Cars to be "Dry."

The policy of discontinuing the sale of liquor on its cars is being taken up by the Pullman Company, the first outward indication being the announcement that alcoholic beverages would no longer be sold on the Philadelphia & Reading Pullman trains. Prohibition legislation in a number of states through which the company runs its cars is held responsible for this action. In other states the serving of liquor on cars has come into conflict with the law against the sale of alcoholics on Sunday.

Gave the Pope Two Lions.

A dispatch from Rome says: Father Bernard, a missionary priest from Abyssinia, was received in private audience by the pope. The priest brings the pontiff a present of two lions from King Menelik, of Abyssinia, and a message expressing the desire of the king to insure the security of the Catholic missionaries throughout Ethiopia. The lions are at present in the vatican gardens awaiting the completion of a special cage for their housing.

Thaw Denies Divorce Story.

Attorneys Daniel O'Reilly and A. Russell Peabody, who were in consultation for two hours with Harry K. Thaw at the asylum in Matteawan, N. Y., declared that Thaw had no intention of bringing suit for divorce and that all rumors of an approaching attempt to annul his marriage with Evelyn Nesbit Thaw were groundless.

Death Invades U. S. Senate.

Senator Asbury C. Latimer, of South Carolina, died at Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C., of peritonitis. He had been at the hospital since Sunday last when he underwent an operation for appendicitis. It was then discovered that he was suffering with a far more serious ailment.

Fatal Explosion in Powder Mill.

An explosion occurred in the nitroglycerine mixing house of the Hercules Powder Works, fourteen miles north of Berkley, Cal. The building was destroyed. Twenty-four Chinamen and four white men were killed and six white men were seriously injured.

Rescued with Difficulty.

Goldie Ackerman, aged 25, was badly burned and two babies were nearly drowned by being thrown into water during a fire which destroyed two residences in the flooded district of Marietta, Ohio. All were rescued in boats with difficulty.

DETROIT RIVER TRADE GREATEST IN WORLD

The Soo Canal Takes the Second Place Among All Water Thoroughfares.

LAKE COMMERCE IS ENORMOUS.

William E. Curtis Tells of Great Merchandise Traffic on Uncle Sam's Inland Seas.

The Detroit River is the greatest water thoroughfare in the world, writes William E. Curtis, the Washington correspondent. During the late season of navigation 23,721 vessels passed through it, with a tonnage of 48,958,328, as compared with 24,077 vessels of 46,072,668 tons in 1906. This shows that the lake vessels are growing larger as well as the volume of business. The merchandise traffic of 1907 through the Detroit River amounted to 67,202,504 net tons, compared with 60,578,155 net tons for 1906.

Of this total 46,966,193 tons represented iron ore, lumber and grain from the Northwest, south-bound to Buffalo and other Lake Erie ports, of which 35,405,866 tons were iron ore. The north-bound traffic represented 20,326,311 net tons, of which 18,427,121 net tons was coal from the mines of Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Excepting the Detroit River, the Sault Ste. Marie Canal is the greatest water thoroughfare in the world. An average of one steamer every twelve minutes passes through day and night, carrying more freight than enters the harbors of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Charleston and Savannah combined; more than enters London, Southampton and Liverpool combined; more than the tonnage of the Suez, Manchester, Kiel, Amsterdam, Corinth and all the other great canals of the world combined.

The total lake commerce for the season of 1907 was 10 per cent larger than in 1906 and 20 per cent larger than in 1905. The increase is due mainly to larger ore and coal shipments, although the movement of grain and miscellaneous merchandise, excepting lumber and flour, exceeded any previous year.

The three neighboring towns at the western end of Lake Superior—Duluth, Superior and Two Harbors—which are practically one community and have a common interest, ship more freight than any other port in the world, their combined total for last year exceeding that of London, New York, Hamburg, Liverpool, Antwerp, Marseilles or any other of the world's greatest commercial centers.

The shipments of grain included 63,349,585 bushels of wheat, compared with 47,726,778 during the season of 1906. The shipments of corn were 44,355,900 bushels, as against 43,531,540, most of it being from Chicago.

The President of the Persian National Assembly withdrew his resignation.

In a battle with Moors, French troops lost eighty killed and fifty wounded.

Attacks on Chinese pirates, on the Grand Canal, resulted in loss of life.

Japan announced a scheme for diverting her immigration to South Africa.

Plans of the British fleet bound for the Pacific to sail in May were announced.

Federal troops of Mexico rounded up a band of more than 1,500 Yaqui Indians.

Fifteen persons lost their lives leaving a burning steamer off the coast of Nova Scotia.

Sir Robert Hart, inspector general of Chinese customs, was granted a long leave of absence.

"Ouida" was buried at Florence, Italy, her nurse and her pet dogs being the only mourners.

The report was circulated in St. Petersburg that the Emperor had decided to partition Finland.

The organization of modern-drilled troops at all points along the Chinese frontier was begun.

Mary Robison, the famous Druce case witness in London, confessed that her stories were fabrications.

King Edward, who has been suffering from an affection of the throat, went to Brighton, seeking better health.

The Russian war ministry prepared to fortify Vladivostok in preparation for possible future trouble with Japan.

The American expedition under R. Dorsey Mohun, seeking to penetrate the wilds of the Congo Free State, was repulsed.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

John Ware has resigned the office of justice of the peace at Jeffersonville, which he has held continuously since 1881. He served as mayor and in the City Council.

Within the next few weeks the Shelbyville Artificial Gas Company will begin making extensive improvements, included in which will be a 100,000 cubic feet reservoir.

Samuel Thornley, fireman on the Monon railway, died at his home in Jeffersonville of tetanus, due to a "hang-nail," resulting from crushing his finger. Anti-toxin treatment was used without effect. Thornley was unmarried, 24 years old, and a Pythian.

A lamp exploded in an upper room at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Yocom, of Martinsville, recently, setting fire to an upper room. Mrs Maggie Hardin, sister of Mrs. Yocom, saturated a bed comfort with water, and saved the house with but small loss.

The trustees of Hanover College at Madison elected Prof. W. A. Millis president of the institution. Prof. Millis has been superintendent of the public schools at Crawfordsville and superintendent of the Department of Education at Wabash College. He will assume his new duties soon.

To be literally cooked to death was the fate of 15-year-old Mary Ham, the daughter of Sherman Ham, on the Ellettsville Pike, two miles north of Bloomington, when her clothing caught fire from a red-hot drum stove. The accident is without a parallel for terrible suffering in the history of the county.

The Rev. Lewis Crawford is dead at his home in Columbus, at the age of 88 years. For more than fifty years he was a minister of the United Brethren church, and thirty years of his ministry was spent in one county. He was a railroad engineer on the B. & O. in the East when railroads were extremely scarce.

The house of Henry Petty, near Milton, burned and little of the household goods was saved. The barn and outbuildings, with the exception of the chicken-house, were also consumed. The live stock was saved. The trouble started from a defective flue. The loss is several thousand dollars, while the insurance is $2,000.

Charles Rucker, of Seymour, 17 years old, had both legs cut off below the knees by a Southern Indiana railway train, and his condition is critical. He was in the habit of jumping on and off trains as they passed in and out, and the loss of both legs was the result. Four years ago he lost an arm in the same way, having a mania for train climbing.

Elijah B. Martindale, son of Frank Martindale, of Knightstown, died in the Reid Memorial Hospital, Richmond. He was 15 years old. When 5 years old he was struck on the head by a playmate with a stone and the injury caused a growth on the inside of the skull. Four weeks ago a piece of bone was removed, and a second operation was contemplated when death intervened.

Henry Herliman, of Newcastle, a sturdy man of 74 years, for the first time in over half a century, is under the care of a physician. Mr. Herliman is a lover of fancy chickens. While feeding his flock and talking to them recently he slipped and fell, breaking his left knee. Fifty-four years ago he migrated from Germany, and while in Cincinnati he was stricken with cholera. Since after that sickness he has never needed the advice of a physician.

Samuel C. Schmitt, of Mishawaka, left his home there to walk to his work, four miles away. As he stood at the threshold in the storm he kissed his wife and wondered whether he should follow the wagon road or take the railway track. She suggested the road, but he thought the Grand Trunk Western railway bed would furnish better walking, and choose that path. Less than ten rods from the house he was struck by a fast train, and his wife heard the danger whistle and saw the train strike her husband.

The 13-year-old daughter of Samuel Bement, of Petersburg, accidentally ran against a wire stretched lengthwise near the curb of the sidewalk several weeks ago, and she was thrown with such violence that her skull was fractured while her right ear drum burst. When she recovered sufficiently to return to school it was discovered that, instead of being quick to learn as in former years, it is hard for her to comprehend anything. A $5,000 damage suit was instituted against the city, which has been transferred to Daviess County for trial. Her father has now brought suit for $10,000, making a total of $15,000 which the city will have to defend. The wire was stretched by a peanut vendor to protect his wares.

Syracuse has hopes of securing the factory of the Butler Company, manufacturers of buggies at Butler.

The home of Lee Overton, near Owensville, was destroyed by fire during the temporary absence of the family.

Dr. Huestis, two miles distant from Sunman, was found dead in bed recently. He belonged to a family of pioneers.

George Hare, 83 years old, claiming to be the first white person born in Noblesville, fell on the ice recently, breaking his hip.

While cutting ice at Silver Lake, Kosciusko County, L. C. Skinner tumbled into the water and was rescued with difficulty.

Sutherland & Son, manufacturers of pianos, are contemplating removal of their plant to Shelbyville. They are manufacturing in Toledo, Ohio.

Robert A. Woods, inspector general, Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, is recovering from a severe surgical operation at Princeton.

R. F. D. Carrier No. 1, out of North Vernon, in attempting to ford Pleasant Run recently, lost his horse, wagon and mail, and was himself saved with difficulty.

While hauling tile, William Thompson, of New Ross, drove too near the edge of the road and his load overturned, burying him underneath. He was seriously hurt.

Daniel V. Chapman is dead at Goshen, as the result of injuries sustained two years ago when he fell from a scaffold. Both his legs were broken, and he has been helpless since that time.

When Mrs. George Kerns awakened at her home in Clay City, she found her husband's dead body beside her. Coroner Young is making an investigation. It is believed that heart disease was the cause of his death.

The discovery of the body of Ferdinand Clayton, aged 58 years, in a cistern beneath his home at Elkhart cleared the mystery of his disappearance, which has been puzzling the police for nearly two weeks. He evidently jumped into the cistern with suicidal intent.

Desk Sergeant Hyland, a veteran of the police department at Terre Haute, has gone to Chicago for a surgical operation of a singular nature. A month ago a dentist in trying to pull a tooth splintered Hyland's jawbone. Ulceration followed, and a difficult surgical operation is necessary.

The 2-year-old son of Walker Smith, of Advance, was instantly killed by his 6-year-old brother. In the absence of their mother, the children had obtained a shotgun and shells. When the elder boy attempted to put a shell into the gun it exploded and the little fellow's head was blown from the body.

Prof. Jesse Hobson, teacher in the graded school at Bakers Corner, three miles east of Sheridan, was terribly beaten by David Leonard, a farmer. Prof. Hodson whipped a 14-year-old son of Mr. Leonard, and the assault on the teacher resulted. He was struck over the head with a club, and will be off duty for some time.

Fire destroyed the homes of E. J. Moore and Christian Mast at Mishawaka. Total loss, $7,000. Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Moore were in the burning home, the mother temporarily absent, with the children, the eldest 5 years old, asleep. Frank Leslie saved the children, but nearly all the household goods were burned.

Mrs. Lizzie Patterson, 20 years old, of Patoka, attempted suicide with carbolic acid recently. After swallowing a portion of the acid, which she had diluted with pop, she tried to compel her 2-year-old child to take the remainder, but was unsuccessful. The child's face and mouth were badly burned. The woman was alone with the child at the time.

Owing to the carelessness in discharging hot ashes in the boiler-room, the hemlock supports of the floor caught fire and $7,000 worth of fabrics used in corset making were more or less damaged by smoke in the new factory of the Gossard Corset Company at Elkhart. The building is of concrete and is regarded as absolutely fire-proof, but the concrete floor has not been in long enough to set firmly and the supports had been left.

Benjamin Jenkins, veteran druggist of St. Paul, arose at an unusual hour, and, on stepping into his back yard, he slipped on the icy surface of the ground and his hip was broken. He was unable to help himself, neither could he arouse the sleeping members of his family by his cries for assistance, and it was not till the neighbors were awakened did help come. He suffered terribly from exposure, in addition to his broken hip, and his recovery is doubtful. Mr. Jenkins is 83 years old.

A RAGING BLIZZARD SWEEPS THE COUNTRY

Howler Starts Down in the Southwest and Paralyzes Railroad Traffic in Its Path.

ENTIRE WEST IS STORM-BOUND.

Chicago Has Greatest One-Day Snowfall in City's History—Several Lives Are Lost.

The worst blizzard in the weather history of Chicago, according to the records of the weather bureau, swept over the city Tuesday. The storm was general all over the West, extending over Missouri, Arkansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and the northern portion of Illinois. Traffic on the railroads was severely impeded and on some lines made impossible by the huge drifts of snow. A number of lives were lost while the storm was raging its worst, and other fatalities were reported as due to the severity of the blizzard. Railroad traffic for a time was practically abandoned in parts of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and Arkansas. The floods in southern Indiana and Ohio and Kentucky have been greatly augmented.

The blizzard was felt throughout the entire middle West, the storm delaying trains, interfering with telegraph service, and, in some places, cutting off all traffic. The storm centers seemed to be in Nebraska and central Illinois, where the downfall of snow reached a depth of fourteen inches on the level and was piled in deep drifts by the high winds which accompanied the snow.

All train traffic in Nebraska was seriously affected. The Chicago-Denver express, west bound, on the Rock Island road, was stalled in a drift near Prairie Home, ten miles from Lincoln. The east bound Rock Island passenger was tied up in the Lincoln yards.

The central Illinois towns were placed in the grip of the blizzard, and the network of interurban lines which traverse that section were practically put out of business for a time. The drifts were extremely deep on all of the country roads and the rural mail service was badly crippled for a few days, as the drivers found it practically impossible to get over their routes.

When the blizzard abated in the States west of the Mississippi, further discomfort was in store for the inhabitants, as the temperature, which was near the freezing point during the storm, dropped rapidly, while the high winds continued in force.

POLITICS and POLITICIANS

Representative Hobson introduced a bill "to provide a navy adequate for national defense."

The Mississippi Legislature elected John Sharp Williams, minority leader in the House, to the United States Senate.

Secretary Taft made it plain, in his speech before the Young Republicans at Kansas City, Mo., that he approved most heartily of the recent special message of the President.

Attorney General Jackson of New York State, commenting on his experiences when investigating embarrassed banks, says: "I never met so many men who ought to be in jail."

William J. Bryan, speaking at Danville, Ill., declared it his belief that Joseph G. Cannon would be the Republican candidate for President and that he himself would oppose Mr. Cannon.

Three miles of signatures, representing the desire of some 100,000 voters to pass upon the merits of the Sunday saloon question, have insured the appearance of a little ballot bearing this question at the spring election in Chicago.

Frank S. Black, former ex-Governor of New York, in a speech before the Home Market Protection Club at Boston, without the direct mention of names, denounced in the most emphatic manner the policies of the present administration and the influences in control of the Republican party.

Congressman Robert G. Cousins of the Fifth Iowa district, chairman of the House committee on foreign affairs, has announced that he will not be a candidate for renomination. He has been in Congress sixteen years. Cousins says that he has opportunities to do something for himself and he has accepted them.

The committee in charge of the plans for the Republican national convention at Chicago next June have practically completed arrangements for the big meeting. The convention will assemble in the Coliseum, the scene of many historic gatherings, which was designed and erected with special reference to the needs of a political convention.

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The Firm of Girdlestone

BY

A. CONAN DOYLE

CHAPTER XI.

This episode had occurred about a fortnight before Ezra's return from Africa, and was duly retailed to him by his father.

"You need not be discouraged by that," he said. "I can always keep them apart, and if he is absent and you are present—especially as she has no idea of the cause of his absence—she will end by feeling slighted and preferring you."

"I cannot understand how you ever came to let the matter go so far," his son answered sullenly. "The girl belongs to us. She was given to you to look after, and a nice job you seem to have made of it."

"Never mind, my boy," replied the merchant. "I'll answer for keeping them apart if you will only push the matter on your own account."

"I've said that I would do so, and I will," Ezra returned, and events soon showed that he was as good as his word.

Before his African excursion the relations between young Girdlestone and his father's ward had never been cordial. Kate's nature, however, was so sweet and forgiving that it was impossible for her to harbor any animosity, and she greeted Ezra kindly on his return from his travels. Within a few days she became conscious that a remarkable change had come over him—a change, as it seemed to her, very much for the better. In the past weeks had frequently elapsed without his addressing her, but now he went out of his way to make himself agreeable. Sometimes he would sit for a whole evening describing to her all that he had seen in Africa, and really interesting her by his account of men and things. She, poor lass, hailed this new departure with delight, and did all in her power to encourage his better nature, and to show that she appreciated the alteration in his bearing. At the same time, she was rather puzzled in her mind, for an occasional flash of coarseness or ferocity showed her that the real nature of the man was unaltered, and that he was putting an unnatural restraint upon himself.

As the days went on and no word or sign came from Tom, a great fear and perplexity arose within the girl's mind. She had heard nothing of the interview at Fenchurch street nor had she any clue at all which could explain the mystery. Could it be that Tom had informed her guardian of their engagement, and had received such a rebuff that he had abandoned her in despair? That was surely impossible; yet why was it that he had ceased to walk through the square? She knew that he was not ill, because she heard her two companions talking of him in connection with business. What could be the matter then? Her little heart was torn by a thousand conflicting doubts and fears.

In the meantime Ezra gave fresh manifestations of the improvement which travel had wrought upon him. She had remarked one day that she was fond of moss roses. On coming down to breakfast next morning she found a beautiful moss rose upon her plate, and every morning afterwards a fresh flower appeared in the same place. This pretty little piece of courtesy, which she knew could only come from Ezra, surprised and pleased her, for delicacy was the last quality which she would have given him credit for.

On another occasion she had expressed a desire to read Thackeray's works, the books in the library being for the most part somewhat ancient. On entering her room that same evening she found, to her astonishment, a handsomely bound edition of the novels in question standing on the center of her table. For a moment a wild, unreasoning hope awoke in her that perhaps this was Tom's doing—that he had taken his means of showing that she was still dear to him. She soon saw, however, that the books could only have come from the same source as the flowers, and she marveled more than ever at this fresh proof of the good will of her companion.

One day her guardian took the girl aside. "Your life must be rather dull," he said. "I have taken a box for you tonight at the opera. I do not care about such spectacles myself, but I have made arrangements for your escort. A change will do you good."

Poor Kate was too sad at heart to be inclined for amusement. She endeavored, however, to look pleased and grateful.

"My good friend, Mrs. Wilkinson, is coming for you," the merchant said, "and Ezra is going, too. He has a great liking for music."

Kate could not help smiling at this last remark, as she thought how very successfully the young man had concealed his taste during the years that she had known him.

She was ready, however, at the appointed hour, and Mrs. Wilkinson, a prim old gentlewoman, who had chaperoned Kate on the rare occasions when she went out, having arrived, the three drove off together.

The opera happened to be "Faust," and the magnificent scenery and dresses astonished Kate, who had hardly ever before been within the walls of a theater. She sat as if entranced, with a bright tinge of color upon her cheeks, which, with her sparkling eyes, made her look surpassingly beautiful. So thought Ezra Girdlestone as he sat in the recesses of the box and watched the varied expressions which flitted across her mobile features. "She is well worth having, money or no," he muttered to himself, and redoubled his attentions to her during the evening.

An incident occurred between the acts that night which would have pleased the old merchant had he witnessed it. Kate had been looking down from the box, which was upon the third tier, at the sea of heads beneath them. Suddenly she gave a start, and her face grew a trifle paler.

"Isn't that Mr. Dimsdale down there?" she asked of her companion.

"Where?" asked Ezra, craning his neck. "Oh, yes, there he is in the second row of the stalls."

"Do you know who the young lady is that he is talking to?" Kate asked.

"I don't know," said Ezra. "I have seen him about with her a good deal lately." The latter was a deliberate falsehood, but Ezra saw his chance of prejudicing his rival and took prompt advantage of it. "She is very good looking," he added presently, keeping his eyes upon his companion.

"Oh, indeed," said Kate, and turned with some commonplace remark to Mrs. Wilkinson. Her heart was sore nevertheless, and she derived little pleasure from the remainder of the performance. As to Ezra, in spite of his great love for music, he dozed peacefully in a corner of the box during the whole of the last act. None of them were sorry when Faust was duly consigned to the nether regions and Marguerite was apotheosed upon a couple of wooden clouds. Ezra narrated the incident of the recognition in the stalls to his father on his return, and the old gentleman rubbed his hands over it.

"Most fortunate!" he exclaimed gleefully. "By working on that idea we might produce great effects. Who was the girl, do you know?"

"Some poor relation, I believe, whom he trots out at times."

"We will find out her name and all about her. Capital! capital!" cried John Girdlestone, and the two worthies departed to their rooms much pleased at this new card which chance had put into their hands.

During the weary weeks while Tom Dimsdale, in accordance with his promise, avoided Eccleston square and everything which could remind Kate of his existence, Ezra continued to leave no stone unturned in his endeavors to steal his way into her affections. Poor Tom's sole comfort was the recollection of that last passionate letter which he had written in the Blackwall public house, and which had, as he imagined, enlightened her as to the reasons of his absence, and had prevented her from feeling any uneasiness or surprise. Had he known the fate that had befallen that epistle he would hardly have been able to continue his office duties so patiently, or to wait with so much resignation for Mr. Girdlestone's sanction to his engagement.

As the days passed and still brought no news, Kate's face grew paler and her heart more weary and desponding. That the young man was well was beyond dispute, since she had seen him with her own eyes at the opera. What explanation could there be, then, for his conduct? Was it possible that he had told Mr. Girdlestone of their engagement, and that her guardian had found some means of dissuading him from continuing his suit—found some appeal to his interest, perhaps, which was too strong for his love? All that she knew of Tom's nature contradicted such a supposition. Again, if Girdlestone had learned anything of their engagement, surely he would have reproached her with it. His manner of late had been kinder rather than harsher. On the other hand, could it have chanced that Tom had met this lady of the opera, and that her charms had proved too much for his constancy? When she thought of the honest grey eyes which had looked down into hers at that last meeting in the garden she found it hard to imagine the possibility of such things, and yet there was a fact which had to be explained. The more she thought of it the more incomprehensible it grew, but still the pale face grew paler and the sad heart more heavy.

Soon, however, her doubts and fears began to resolve themselves into something more substantial than vague conjecture. The conversation of the Girdlestones used to turn upon their business colleague, and always in the same strain. There were stray remarks about his doings; hints from the father and laughter from the son. "Not much work to be got out of him now," the old man would say. "When a man's in love he's not over fond of a ledger."

"A nice looking girl, too," said Ezra in answer to some such remark. "I thought something would come of it. We saw them together at the opera, didn't we, Kate?"

So they would gossip together, and every word a stab to the poor girl. She strove to conceal her feelings, and, indeed, her anger and her pride were stronger even than her grief, for she felt that she had been cruelly used. One day she found Girdlestone alone and unbosomed herself to him.

"Is it really true," she asked with a quick pant and a catch of her breath, "that Mr. Dimsdale is engaged to be married?"

"I believe so, my dear," her guardian answered. "It is commonly reported so. When a young lady and gentleman correspond it is usually a sign of something of the sort."

"Oh, they correspond?"

"Yes, they certainly correspond. Her letters are sent to him at the office. I don't know that I altogether like that arrangement. It looks as if he were deceiving his parents." All this was an unmitigated lie, but Girdlestone had gone too far now to stick at trifles.

"Who is the lady?" asked Kate, with a calm set face, but a quivering lip.

"A cousin of his. Miss Ossary is her name, I believe. I am not sorry, for it may be a sign that he has sown all his wild oats. Do you know at one time, Kate, I feared that he might take a fancy to you. He has a specious way with him, and I felt my responsibility in the matter."

"You need not be afraid on that score," Kate said bitterly. "I think I can gauge Mr. Dimsdale's specious manner at its proper value." With this valiant speech she marched off, head in air, to her room, and there wept as though her very heart would break.

CHAPTER XII.

Tom Dimsdale's duties were far from light. Not only was he expected to supervise the clerk's accounts and to treat with the wholesale dealers, but he was also supposed to spend a great part of his time in the docks, overlooking the loading of the outgoing ships and checking the cargo of the incoming ones. This latter portion of his work was welcome as taking him some hours a day from the close counting house, and allowing him to get a sniff of the sea air. There was a pleasing life and bustle, too, in the broad, brown river, with its never-ending panorama of vessels of every size and shape which ebb and flow in the great artery of national life.

All day Tom stood at the hatchway of the Black Eagle, checking the cargo as it was hoisted out of her, while McPherson and his motley assistants, dock laborers, seamen and Black Kroomen from the coast, worked and toiled in the depths below. The engine rattled and snorted, and the great chain clanked as it was lowered into the hold. At one o'clock there was a break of an hour for dinner, and then the work went on until six, when all hands struck and went off to their homes or to the public house, according to inclination. Tom and the mate, both fairly tired by their day's work, prepared to accept the captain's invitation, and to beat him up in his quarters. The mate dived down into his cabin, and soon reappeared with his face shining and his long hair combed into some sort of order.

"I've been performing my ablutions," he said, rolling out the last word with great emphasis and pomposity, for, like many Scotchmen, he had the greatest possible reverence for a sonorous polysyllable. "The captain," he continued, "has been far from salubrious this voyage. He's aye complainin' o' his bodily infirmities."

The two had threaded their way through the intricate lanes which lead up from the water side to the outskirts of Stepney. It was quite dark by the time that they reached a long thoroughfare, lined by numerous shops, with great gas flares outside them. Many of these belonged to dealers in marine stores, and the numerous suits of oilskin, hung up for exhibition, swung to and fro in the uncertain light, like rows of attenuated pirates. At every corner was a great public house with glittering windows, and a crowd of slatternly women and jersey-clad men elbowing each other at the door. At the largest and most imposing of these the mate and Dimsdale now pulled up.

"Captain Miggs in?" asked McPherson of a rubicund, white-aproned personage.

"Yes, sir. He's in his room, sir, and expectin' you. There's a gent with him, sir, but he told me to send you up. This way, sir," and they were soon ushered into the captain's room.

That worthy was leaning back in a rocking chair with his feet perched upon the mantelpiece. Opposite him, in a similar chair, was no less an individual than our old acquaintance, Von Baumser. As a mercantile clerk in the London office of a Hamburg firm the German was thrown into contact with the shippers of the African fleet, and had contracted a special alliance with Miggs.

"Come in, my hearties, come in!" he cried, huskily. "Take a seat, Mr. Dimsdale. And you, Sandy, can't you bring yourself to your berth without being asked? You should know your moorings by this time. This is my friend, Mr. Von Baumser from Eckermann's office."

"And this, I think, is Mr. Dimsdale," said the German, shaking hands with Tom. "I have heard my very goot friend, Major Clutterbuck, speak of your name, sir."

"Ah, the old major," Tom answered. "Of course, I remember him well."

"He is not so very old, either," said Von Baumser, in a somewhat surly voice. "He has been took by a very charming and entirely pleasant woman, and they are about to be married before three months, the one to the other. Let me tell you, sir, I, who have lived with him so long, that I have met no man for whom I have greater respect than for the major."

"A couple of days ago we hardly hoped ever to be yarning here," said Miggs. "A nasty sea on, Mr. Dimsdale, sir, and the old ship so full o' wather that she could not rise to it. They were makin' a clean breach over us, and we lost nigh everything we could lose."

"I suppose you'll have her thoroughly repaired now?" Tom remarked.

Both the skipper and the mate laughed heartily at the observation. "That wouldn't do, Sandy, would it?" said Miggs, shaking his head. "We couldn't afford to have our salary cut down like that."

(To be continued.)

He Was It.

"Really, don't y'know," said Cholly Braneliss, "she's such an odd girl. When I was introduced to her she burst out laughing."

"Yes," said Miss Peppry, "she's hysterical."

"Aw, weally?"

"Yes; she frequently laughs at nothing."—Philadelphia Press.

WORK OF CONGRESS

The Senate Thursday discussed the law governing the reserves of national banks, that subject being brought up by Senator Rayner. The criminal code bill also was a subject of discussion, Senator Clay and others securing the substitution of the old law instead of the proposed revised sections, which will effectually prevent intoxicating liquors being sent through the mails into "dry" States or counties. General debate on the legislative appropriation bill was brought to a close in the House. Several speeches were made on the issues of the day, the most notable being by Champ Clark of Missouri. Other speakers were Rainey, Illinois; Tirrell, Massachusetts; Gillett, Massachusetts, and Hammond, Indiana, all of whom discussed various phases of the tariff question.

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The Senate Friday gave attention to a speech on the Aldrich currency bill by Senator Clay of Georgia. Mr. Clay's declaration in favor of the issuance of paper money by the government provoked a controversy between him and Republican Senators. Senators Lodge and Teller both gave their views on the policy of issuing paper money by the government. At 2:30 p. m. the Senate adjourned until Monday. Oratory in the House gave way to legislation, with the result that material progress was made in the executive, legislative and judicial bill. It met with comparatively smooth sailing until on points of order by Mr. Macon of Arkansas the proposed increases in salaries of the assistant secretaries of the several departments were stricken out. Mr. Macon explained his action by saying that an appropriation bill was not the place for such legislation. With nearly two-thirds of the bill disposed of, the House adjourned.

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The Senate was not in session Saturday. Discussion in the House dwelt mainly on amendments providing for increases in the salaries of the surveyors general of the several States. In each case the amendment was rejected. But little progress with the bill had been made, when the House adjourned until Monday.

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After a brief executive session Monday the Senate ordered the doors closed and for several hours discussed the Wetherspoon nomination. An agreement was reached to consider the ocean mail subsidy bill on Wednesday. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, one of the large supply measures of the government, was passed by the House. The amount carried by it is practically as reported by the committee—$32,336,573.

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In the Senate Tuesday the Aldrich bill was opposed by Mr. Stone of Missouri. He argued in advocacy of the plan for government guarantee of deposits in national banks, and Senator Bacon of Georgia took occasion to oppose that proposition. Mr. Bacon declared that if such a plan were put into effect State banks would be put out of business, as their deposits would find their way into national banks. The bill to revise the criminal code was considered during a couple of hours. Speaker Cannon's presidential boom was given a boost in the House when Mr. Boutell of Illinois brought the subject to the fore as the climax of a half hour's speech. His remarks were based on the fact that Tuesday was the thirty-fourth anniversary of Mr. Cannon's first speech in the House. Most of the day was taken up by a discussion of the bill to provide for taking the next census.

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A speech by Senator Johnston of Alabama on the Aldrich currency bill and a statement by Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, concerning the proposed investigation of charges of defects in construction of battle ships, were the chief subjects of interest before the Senate Wednesday. The bill providing for the taking of the thirteenth census occupied most of the time of the House. Progress with it was slow because of numerous amendments offered. The bill was amended in one important particular, however, and that was limiting the census to the mainland of the United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico. Mr. Henry of Texas urged the Republicans to bring in an employers' liability bill and a bill requiring notice before the issuance of federal injunctions.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Fire at Rochester, Pa., caused a loss of $65,000.

Fire did $250,000 damage in the business section of Rome, N. Y.

The extension of the Florida East Coast railway from St. Augustine to Key West was opened recently without ceremony.

Representative James T. Lloyd of Missouri has been chosen chairman of the Democratic congressional campaign committee.

The late Minister Edwin H. Conger's collection of Chinese ware, bought at the sale of the loot from Pekin, is to be sold in New York.

In a pistol battle at Farrell, Miss., Baxter Griffith, white, was killed, and Gundy Shepard, white, and three negroes were hurt, one of them fatally.

Stuyvesant Fish's latest is to warn Illinois Central stockholders that "E. H. Harriman proposes a $30,000,000 short-term loan, secured by mortgaging cars and engines."

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Discussing trade in the Chicago district for the last week, R. G. Dun & Company's report says:

The general course of trade is headed toward recovery, although the returns disclose some irregularity. Operations this week were restricted to some extent by unfavorable weather and the holiday, and there are smaller marketings of farm products, less freight movement and decline in payments through the banks.

Against these temporary setbacks there are gratifying offsets in important resumptions at the mills and furnaces, further re-employment of workers and an improved demand for manufactures and spring merchandise.

Retail trade here and at most interior points benefited from a wider buying of heavy winter apparel and depletion of stocks previously in slow absorption.

The attendance of country buyers in the wholesale markets for staple goods shows seasonable increase and dealings are encouragingly stimulated in dry goods, woolens, clothing, footwear and food products.

The bookings in some respects make favorable comparison with a year ago, and the aggregate would have been better were all buyers making their usual full selections of needs, but there is yet a rather conservative feeling, which is likely to last until the trend of prices and the business outlook become more settled.

Road salesmen have fair success in the textile branches and new accounts are opened in the south and southwest sections. Indications generally encourage confidence in the prospects for wholesale and jobbing activity.

Manufacturing is not yet marked by an appreciable increase of outputs and improvement in deliveries is not expected to become general before spring. The situation, however, is better by the machinery set in motion and reduction of the unemployed.

Inquiries appear more plentiful in iron and steel branches, especially for rails, structural shapes and wire products.

Bank clearings, $201,416,856, are 10.3 per cent under those of the corresponding week of 1907.

Failures in the Chicago district number 33, against 32 last week and 25 a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 16, against 6 last week and 6 a year ago.

NEW YORK.

Buyers of spring goods are more in evidence this week at all markets, responding to the advance of the season, and jobbing trade shows more vim than at any time since last autumn. In no case, however, is the buying reported as equal to a year ago, and in some cases the decreases are very heavy. The easing of prices of staples shown in January has gone further this week. Building was at low ebb in January, and this is reflected in easy prices for lumber. Business failures in the United States for the week ending Feb. 13 number 824, against 272 last week, 204 in the like week of 1907, 208 in 1906, 243 in 1905 and 231 in 1904. Canadian failures for the week number 44, as against 50 last week and 29 in this week a year ago.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago——Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $6.15; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $6.00; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2, 90c to 91c; corn, No. 2, 56c to 57c; oats, standard, 50c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 81c; hay, timothy, $9.50 to $15.00; prairie, $8.00 to $12.00; butter, choice creamery, 27c to 32c; eggs, fresh, 24c to 28c; potatoes, per bushel, 62c to 70c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.75; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $4.45; sheep, common to prime, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 98c; corn, No. 2 white, 53c to 54; oats, No. 2 white, 51c to 52c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $6.00; hogs, $4.00 to $4.60; sheep, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 99c; corn, No. 2, 55c to 56c; oats, No. 2, 48c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 79c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.50; hogs, $4.00 to $4.65; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 98c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 55c to 57c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 50c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 85c to 86c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.10; hogs, $4.00 to $4.40; sheep, $2.50 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, 93c to 94c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 57c to 59c; oats, No. 2 white, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 83c to 85c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.03 to $1.04; corn, No. 3, 55c to 57c; oats, standard, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 1, 90c to 91c; barley, No. 2, 90c to 91c; pork, mess, $11.90.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $5.85; hogs, fair to choice, $3.50 to $4.85; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.25; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.25.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.75; hogs, $3.50 to $4.90; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 95c to 96c; corn, No. 2, 62c to 63c; oats, natural white, 58c to 61c; butter, creamery, 27c to 32c; eggs, western, 22c to 25c.

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Because it is an evil and destroys manhood and every good thing that comes under itspower. It is an incubator of infamy, debauchery and of crime. A magazine of anarchy and rebellion and sin. It destroys capital and labor, in short, it is the enemy of prosperity and civilization. Please note these facts:

If a man spends $100 at the saloon bar he benefits labor $1.23.

If he spends $100 for woolen goods he benefits labor $12.86.

If he buys $100 worth of cotton goods he benefits labor $16.91

If you buy $100 worth of shoes you benefit labor $20.71.

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Why not rise up and destroy such an enemy? Teddy, our beloved president, said: "It should be made a felony to sell liquor to the inhabitants of Alaska." Yes, brother Teddy, why not make it a felony to sell to the inhabitants of the earth. It may never be made a felony to manufacture or sell it, but it shall never be sold with the help of the writer's voice or ballot.

Nothing To Live For.

The Wisconsin Anti-Prohibition Association" has just held its first annual meeting in Milwaukee, and planned an aggressive campaign. Over a hundred delegates were present. The society plans to fight the "evils of prohibition," to work in both "wet" and "dry" territory. There will be no subordinate organizations, but one large central organization which expects to have a membership of 15,000 in the near future. The society expects to "have voting force enough to become an active fighting power, and this influence will also be used to promote all that is best in the saloon business, as well as to fight prohibition."

The new organization surely has an increasing host to fight, but nothing to live for when it comes to "promoting."

With you I rejoice in the rapid progress of prohibition sentiment. It looks as if an old prediction of mine will come true sooner than I expected it would. The prediction that the time would come when it would be thought as incredible that a civilized, Christain people ever tolerated a saloon as that a civilized, Christian people ever tolerated human slavery. —E. W. Hoch, governor of Kansas, in a personal letter to The Union Signal.

The American Issue contains an article proclaiming that moral reform should be kept out of politics. Dr. J. B. Cranfield answers this as follows: "I must take the time and space to add a word of advice to the editor of the American Issue, and all of the workers for the Anti-Saloon League. It is this: Make your war, gentlemen, upon the saloon, and not upon the national Prohibition party, which was organized for the purpose of annihilating the saloon and the entire liquor oligarchy. You only play into the hands of the liquor men themselves when you take up their slogan and join with them in crying down the national Prohibition party. We are here to stay. We are old enough to have been grandfather to the Anti-Saloon League, though we do not covet that distinction. We will be here administering the national government when the Anti-Saloon League has dissolved and become a memory. While your organization continues to live and labor, we greatly desire to labor with you, in so far as it is possible, in the destruction of the liquor traffic, but we cannot labor with you if you keep your swords constantly unsheathed in the attempt to take the life of the one and only organization in America that has led and is leading the fight in state and nation against the organized drink traffic in its every phase. God is with us, and we shall win, and I believe with all my heart that we shall win speedily. When we win, we will win through political action. There is no other road to ultimate success, nor can there be a destruction of the national liquor business short of the success of a national party pledge to its annihilation.

THE TAILORING BILL

of the best dressed man in town isn't high. His apparrel is made here. For quality of material, perfection of fit and finish our

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are unsurpassed. Our business is managed on certain fixed principals. Right goods, Right prices and Right treatment to all. Your order will be appreciated and everything done to merit your approval.

ED MAY,

Tailor,

Butler, Ind.

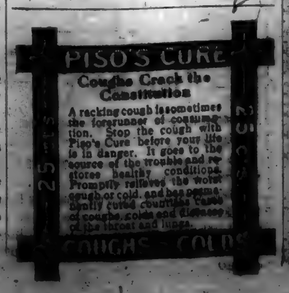
Neglected Colds Threaten Life.

(From the Chicago Tribune)

"Don't trifle with a cold," is good advise for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold." Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Brown Names Executive Committee.

John W. Brown, republican county chairman, has named his executive committee, who will assist in the 1908 campaign. There are nine on the committee, James H. Rose, Charles Emanuel and James E. Pomeroy of Auburn, I. N. Cox of Ashley, Geo. W. Crooks of Waterloo, Charles Arford of Edgerton, O., R 1, Charles H. Bangs of Auburn, R 3, Charles W. Camp of Garrett, and M. E. Reynolds of Corunna. You will please take notice that not a single republican from this territory is in this list, while Auburn has three. Brown evidently has it in for his republican brothers of Concord. This was a bad move, Mr. Brown.



Suffering & Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at H. Milliman's, druggist

Republican Call

For Election of Delegates to State and District Congressional Conventions

In compliance with call made by the Republican State Committee the republican voters of DeKalb county are requested to meet in their respective townships at their usual places of meeting at 2 p. m., on Saturday, February 29, 1908, for the purposes of

1st. Electing delegates and alternates to the State convention to be held at Indianapolis, April 1 and 2, 1908.

2nd. Electing delegates and alternates to the Twelfth District Congressional convention.

The several townships will be entitled to representation in the above conventions as follows:

Butler	3
Concord	1
Fairfield	1
Franklin	1
Grant	1
Jackson	1
Keyser	2
Newville 1, Stafford 1, Troy 1	1
Richland	1
Smithfield	1
Union	2
Wilmington	2

The committee will make all necessary arrangements for the township meetings; and the chairman of the several caucuses are requested to telephone immediately to either the County Chairman or the County Secretary the names of all delegates elected at such caucuses.

JOHN W. BROWN,
County Chairman.

PHILIP S. CARPER,
County Secretary.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Corn for sale at 90c per 100 pounds. Hiram Rensoner, St. Joe, Ind.

Chas Thomas of Reading, Mich., visited his parents Wednesday and Thursday.

Congressman J. A. M. Adair of Portland, announces himself as a candidate for governor on the democratic ticket. He says he is a "receptive" candidate and will accept the nomination if tendered him, but he will not slight his congressional duties to make a fight.—Dispatch.

An exchange remarks that a man can start out any day, and inside of an hour and thirty minutes he can engage a woman to work for him for life at nothing a week, while it will take two weeks of solid search to get one to work at fair wages and board.

Rheumatism

Do you want to get rid of it? If so, take Dr. Miles Nervine modified as directed in pamphlet around bottle. In addition to the direct curative properties it has a soothing effect upon the nervous system by which the rheumatic pains are controlled, and rest and sleep assured. It has made many cures of this painful disease, some of them after years of suffering. If it will cure others why not you. If your case is complicated, write us for advice, it costs you nothing and may save you prolonged suffering.

"I was so crippled that I could scarcely walk. After having my shoes on for an hour or two I could manage to walk by suffering the pain. Then I began to have pains all through my system. My doctor told me I had an acute attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I read about Dr. Miles' Nervine, bought a bottle and I commenced to get better from the start and for the past six months have scarcely any pain, and am able to walk as well as ever."

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Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Nervine, and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

Testing Cattle for Tuberculosis.

There is an ever-increasing interest in the prevention of consumption or tuberculosis among people. All the recent experiments show more and more clearly that the disease may be contracted through the use of milk from tuberculous cattle, even though the cows may appear to be in good health.

There is only one test which may be generally applied to cattle to determine whether they are affected with tuberculosis. This is known as the tuberculin test and consists in taking the temperature at intervals upon one day, injecting a prescribed dose of tuberculin in the evening and taking the temperatures again on the succeeding day. A rise of temperature is indicative of disease, and no change in temperature is indicative of freedom from disease. The test is not experimental, but conclusive. It may be applied by any competent veterinarian. This is the season at which the test can be applied with the least trouble, and it is advised that owners dairymen and breeders use this test this spring. After the cattle have been turned upon pasture, the test can not be made be made without more or less inconvenience. Animals found to be tubercular should be reported to the State Veterinarian as there is a penalty provided for failure to do so. Such animals may be kept for breeding purposes under certain conditions; or may be slaughtered subject to inspection. They can not be sold to go into other herds.

State Veterinarian,
Lafayette, Ind.

Fairbanks is reported as the first candidate on the spot with his native state delegation. This ought to send his political temperature up at least a few degrees.

A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly.

His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body.

The physician who had attended the family for thirty years prescribed *Scott's Emulsion.*

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Local Briefs

Wall Pictures at Kinsey's, 25c.

Route No. 1 carrier Abel went on his usual route Saturday although it was a legal holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull and son, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Baker celebrated Washington's birthday with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bowman of Spencerville.

To make our schools eminently successful there should be the co-operation of teachers, scholars and parents. The first two we have. Will the parents now do their duty.

Martin Tustison, who has been staying in Garrett, this winter, with his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Bishop, spent a few days at this place, last week. He will remain at Garrett another month yet.

Brown & Rhoads, lawyers, at Auburn, Ind., have money to loan on farm land, mortgage security, at low rates of interest, long time, and easy terms. Partial payments allowed. See them.

Dr. Lake of this place, and Dr. Stewart of Auburn performed an operation upon Russell Hathaway, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway, Thursday afternoon at Auburn, removing enlarged tonsils and an admaroidal growth in the nasal passage which leads from the nose to to the throat. This growth prevented breathing through the nose. The little fellow bore the operation quite well and was able to be brought home Friday.

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test, will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write to-day. Don't suffer longer. All dealers.

Do not lie in bed in the mornings. The early bird catches the worm, and if you are up a sufficiently long time before him you may read your neighbor's papers before he comes down to take them from the step. Your gains will depend largely upon the number of papers your neighbor takes, but one cent a day nets you $3.65 a year, except in leap year, when you will make a cent more. In following out this plan remember it is not compatible with the obligations of good neighborhood to cut out items which you think will interest your wife.

James Hamilton was at Wayne, last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Meese has been on the sick list for the past two weeks but is some better now.

Edwin Berry and wife are the proud possessors of a fine 10¼ pound baby boy, born Saturday.

The M. P. Sunday school will observe decison day on next Sunday. You are invited to attend.

There is some consolation about the Kentucky feud, and that is it frequently removes some of the feudists.

A sled load of young people made a trip to Harlan, Saturday evening, to attend a social. The trip was an enjoyable one.

Asa Shuff of Reading, Mich., was at home, Sunday, for a short visit. He is working in a feed store and says that he is well pleased with his job. He returned Sunday evening.

Germany has just adopted a vertical cannon that is guaranteed to wreck a flying machine a mile in the air. Now all they will have to do is to invent a flying machine and the gun will be a real practical thing.

Mrs. C. A. Patterson and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway were at Auburn on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, attending a meeting of the executive committees of the county W. C. T. U. A fine program was arranged for the County Institute to be held at Garrett, March 26th and 17th.

The lumber firm of Miller & Goodwin of Waterloo went up last week to the tune of $20,000. They have owned the business four years and Miller had over $9000 in the business while Goodwin claims that he and his wife put in the amount furnished by Miller and the indebtedness making the enormous sum of $30,000. The question now with the creditors is, Where did it all go?

A jolly sleighing party of over thirty Rebekahs gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rickett, two miles west of town, last Friday evening. After the guests had "warmed up" from their cold ride various games were indulged in by all to a late hour. Light refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cake and apples were served, soon after which the guests departed, feeling that a very pleasant evening had been spent.

The St. Joe and Coburntown congregations have secured J. A. Brown of this city as pastor. Mr. Brown is one of the ablest ministers in this section of the state, a good speaker, a logical thinker and a man whose life and actions are above reproach. These churches have good reason to congratulate themselves upon securing such a man as pastor. We understand that he will move to or near one of these points.—Dispatch. Mr. Brown has been pastor of the Christian church at this place the past year and has given eminent satisfaction.

The new postal law makes it necessary for THE NEWS to collect all subscription accounts by April 1, 1908. It seems strange to us the attitude that some people whom we have carried along for years have shown us. The majority of our subscribers have treated us well and are making arrangements to settle either by cash or note by April 1. We want to retain all present names on our list if possible, and urgently request each one owing us to call or write at once. Ordering the paper discontinued does in no way relieve one from the responsibility of paying his or her account, and we propose that all shall settle by the time stated either by cash or note. It is only common justice to us that this be done. Let us hear from you at once for the matter is all important. We have our statements made out and they will be sent out this week. All accounts that are not satisfactorily settled will be left for collection.

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Corn Growers! Attention!

Farmers, you are doubtless aware that Indiana along with other states, is an agricultural state, and that corn has not only become but is now its great crop, the basis of its prosperity. It has been shown by statistics, and by experiments at the different experiment stations of this state that the normal yield of land of such fertility as we have, is falling below the average of what it should produce. There is a reason for the decline in this crop. It has been discovered that a great many farmers plant seed of which they know nothing regarding its vitality or productiveness, that at least 30 per cent of the corn that is planted is either dead or of such low vitality that if it grows at all it will only produce weak plants. Think what this means to you. You are losing the use of 30 per cent of your land—of 30 per cent of your labor in planting and cultivating. And for what reason? because you fail to make sure that the seed you plant will grow. One would naturally conclude that to test an ear of seed corn is a difficult matter, but such is not the case. This is how it is done: Put 2 inches of moist sand, soil or sawdust in the bottom of any old box and mark it out in squares. Take six kernels from each ear of seed corn, two near the butt, two near the tip and two from the middle, and place them in a square with a number corresponding to the number of the ear. Cover the whole with cheese cloth, and above it place two inches more of damp sand, soil or sawdust. Keep the box warm. In due time the live kernels will sprout, about the same as when planted. In cases where the kernels do not sprout or show feeble growth, feed the corresponding ears to live stock. Plant the rest.

The smallness of the total amount of work required may be judged by the fact that it only takes fourteen ears of corn to plant an acre. At the expense of a few hours' labor on each farm, the corn lands could be made to yield, not sixty, but ninety per cent of the maximum crop, a gain to the farmers of the world some eighteen millions of dollars, with a corresponding gain to the farmers of this community. By all means you should test your seed corn this year.

In connection with this article we want to give you a few facts regarding this great cereal crop. There are few people who realize what even a little improvement in corn culture means. During 1906 the United States grew ninety-five million acres of corn. This area produced 2,880,000,000 bushels of corn, worth in round numbers $1,300,000,000. By simply adding one kernel to each ear you add $1,620,000 to the returns from the area producing corn. Suppose you increase the yield one bushel per acre and figure this at forty-five cents per bushel, the total value of the corn crop is increased $42,750,000. Every farmer that can increase his yield is simply adding that much to his prosperity. About one third of all the land under cultivation in the United States is devoted to corn. It is grown on ninety percent of all the farms in the country. It is worth more than two and one-half times the wheat crop—the grain second in importance. Almost every state has its corn growers association, and all corn states have their annual corn schools and schools of instruction and Indiana is not behind in this regard. What is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaints, kidney derangement malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c

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5 inch	23 00
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Larger sizes made to order up to 30 inches.

Write for prices on Building Blocks and Sewer Tile. Special prices on large quantities.

Prices subject to change without notice.

Note books at THE NEWS office.

James Glawe and Lloyd Miller spent Sunday with their cousin, Gerald Kinsey.

Mrs. M. T. Bishop was called to Garrett, Thurday evening by the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. H. Bishop. She returned Saturday, the latter Mrs. Bishop being much better.

For Rheumatic Sufferers.

The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, lumbago and deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Did you observe Washington's birthday by telling the truth, Saturday?

Chas. Koch and family visited over Sunday with Jerry Klopfenstein and wife near Leo.

Lawyers stand up in court houses before jurors, in the presence of large audiences, and denounce men as liars, scoundrels, thelves and perjured villians, and when court adjourns the men appear to harbor no ill will against them. But let a newspaper faintly intimate that a man's character is blemished and he has to confront a horse pistol, stand a libel suit or suffer what the people think to be the greatest of all mortifications—lose a subscriber.

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The Very Best Red Cedar Shingles.
Galvanized Iron Roofing.
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WOMAN'S BACKACHE

The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the loins, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention.

In such cases the one sure remedy which speedily removes the cause, and restores the feminine organism to a healthy, normal condition is

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Mrs. Will Young, of 6 Columbia Ave., Rockland, Me., says:

"I was troubled for a long time with dreadful backaches and a pain in my side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged and thought I would never get well. I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and decided to try it; after taking three bottles I can truly say that I never felt so well in my life."

Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had very severe backaches, and pressing-down pains. I could not sleep, and had no appetite. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me feel like a new woman."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

Famous Boys.

A boy used to crush the flowers to get their color and painted the white side of his father's cottage in Tyrol with all sorts of pictures, which the mountaineer gazed at as wonderful. He was the great artist Titian.

An old painter watched a little fellow who amused himself making drawings of his pot and brushes, easel and stool, and said, "That boy will beat me some day." So he did, for he was Michael Angelo.

A German boy was reading a blood and thunder novel. Right in the midst of it he said to himself: "Now this will never do. I get too much excited over it. I can't study so well after it. So here goes!" And he flung the book out into the river. He was Fichte, the great German philosopher.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c

The Pope's Red Robe.

The outward robe of the pope is red and made from the wool of the lambs of the convent of St. Agnes, near the Porta Pia. The cloak and cape are lined with purple and trimmed with gold lace; the sombrero, or hat, is red, and has a gold cord and tassel. Beneath the cloak is worn an alb, made also of wool of the lambs of St. Agnes, and girt about the waist with a sash of white moire antique, garnished with gold fringe. The pope's hands are burdened with kid mittens, and his feet are burdened with a pair of slippers worn over his ordinary shoes. The total value of his wardrobe is said to be $150,000.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Obit Not Flattering.

We knew the dead man "off and on" for thirty years. He was always a would-be mad man, although in later years as a peace officer he had to hold in check his naturally villainous disposition, but just how he escaped the "killer's" bullet or the penitentiary so many years we can't just figure out. He was never a gun fighter, but as a rough and tumble scrapper he was hard to beat. He would gouge and bite and he always carried brass knucks and a shot billy, so in making a gun play and getting killed he simply got "his" little later in life than those who knew him best expected.—Meeske (Mo.) Democrat.

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No prettier variation of the ever useful blouse has yet appeared than this one. It gives the broad shoulder effect; it is so constructed as to conceal the armhole seams, and is altogether graceful and attractive, while it is adapted to a whole host of materials. In the illustration plaid taffeta is trimmed with frills of ribbon, but the waisting flannels are very beautiful this season and suit the model admirably well, while it is also adapted to madras and linen. It can be made with or without the frills and with pretty three-quarter sleeves or those

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that extend to the wrists as may be liked, so that it provides a generous variety.

The above pattern will be mailed to your address on receipt of 10 cents. Send all orders to the Pattern Department of this paper. Be sure to give both the number and size of pattern wanted, and write very plainly. For convenience, write your order on the following coupon:

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Child's Dress.

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ed for the little girl it could be made with collar, cuffs and belt of embroidered banding or it could be made of thinner material with a little embroidery worked onto the collar and cuffs with a tiny lace frill finishing their edges, when it would become completely transformed and be essentially feminine and dainty.

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"I take great pleasure in informing you that I was a sufferer of eczema in a very bad form for the past three years. I consulted and treated with a number of physicians in Chicago, but to no avail. I commenced using the Cuticura Remedies, consisting of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, three months ago, and to-day I am perfectly well, the disease having left me entirely. I cannot recommend the Cuticura Remedies too highly to anyone suffering with the disease that I have had. Mrs. Florence E. Atwood, 18 Crilly Place, Chicago, Ill., October 2, 1905. Witness: L. S. Berger."

IMMIGRATION FROM SOUTH EXPECTED.

U. S. Farmers Are Recognizing Splendid Opportunities Offered by Western Canada.

St. Paul, Minn., February.—Present indications are that the Canadian Northwest will draw an exceptionally heavy movement of new settlers from the United States this year. It should surpass the banner record for 1907. This is not only based on the fact that the Americans have come to realize generally that the Canadian Northwest offers splendid opportunities, but also because the railroads have awakened to the fact and are offering rates to the Canadian Northwest which are exceptionally favorable.

The lines which lead to St. Paul from the east and south are offering homeseekers' rates to the Canadian Northwest this year which are on a parity with those in existence to the southwest for a couple of seasons.

These rates can be obtained from any agent of the Canadian Government, who will be pleased to give all information possible regarding those districts which offer the greatest inducements to settlers. The weather throughout Western Canada has been remarkably good this year. A telegram from the winter wheat belt of Southern Alberta dated at Cardston, Alberta, January 29th, says:

"This winter up to January 25th was nothing short of a marvel, in fact it was the finest anyone can remember for twenty-five years, though there have been others nearly as good. The days were fine, sunny and warm with light frosts at night. Overcoats and gloves, etc., were discarded by most people in the day time. There was so little frost in the ground that postholes could be dug without any trouble after the first inch was broken through. Winter wheat remained fresh and green although there has been no snow since the September storm. If there is an early spring, winter wheat should gain a great start."

Amongst the reports of the yield last year the following extracts are taken:

H. Howe, of Magrath, Alta., writing on November, 1907, says: "I have 70 acres in crop, 50 acres of wheat and 7 acres of oats. My average yield of oats was 35 bushels to the acre, and of wheat 45 bushels. The value to me was $35 per acre."

J. F. Haycock, of Magrath, writes in November: "I had 65 acres in winter wheat which went 60 bushels to the acre; oats averaged 80 bushels. I also had 12 tons of hay worth $10 per ton. I got 600 bushels of potatoes from 3 acres of land; I got 8 tons per acre from 5 acres of sugar beets."

J. F. Bradshaw, of Magrath, had 1,080 acres of winter wheat last year which averaged 39½ bushels to the acre. The value of his farm products per acre was: Wheat, $31.60; oats, $11.20, and barley, $25.15.

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Daily and Personally conducted tours in tourist sleeping cars via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North Western Line. Double berth only $7.00, through from Chicago. For full particulars write S. A. Hutchison, Manager, Tourist Dept., 212 Clark St., Chicago, Ill., or address nearest ticket agent.

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"Mr. Gayboy, when I went into a crowded car the other evening you appeared to be deeply absorbed in a newspaper, and I had to accept a seat offered me by an entire stranger. You didn't see me, of course. O, no!"

"My dear Miss Pimmie, when a pretty girl enters a car where I am sitting I never rise and offer her my seat. I always know that a lot of younger fellows will do it at once and it won't be necessary on my part."

"O, well, Mr. Gayboy, there was no harm done—and I have no doubt you really were too busy with your newspaper to see me. I was just joking."

Rheumatism.

It has been said that to know what Rheumatism really is, one must imagine oneself squeezed in a powerful vise; one turn more and Neuralgia will be felt; and the few final twists will give an idea of the condensed misery of Gout. Be that as it may, Rheumatism is one of the most excruciatingly painful diseases which afflict humanity. It is not always dangerous, unless it extends to the heart, and then the risk is greatly increased. This disease, although not always immediately dangerous, as already observed, will, if not checked, gradually undermine the patient's health; while it wastes the muscles, disorganizes the joints, and renders the sufferer a cripple. Innumerable remedies have been suggested for the relief and cure of this most painful disease; but the safest and surest application in the world is St. Jacobs Oil, which never fails to cure Rheumatism, unless there be serious complications with established organic disease, and even then relief will be almost instantaneous.

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Along the New Line to the Pacific Coast

Through the Dakotas, Montana, Idaho and Washington, the building of this railway opens up a country full of *money-making possibilities*. Rich farm lands are now selling at $10 per acre and upwards. They are bound to increase in value within the next few years. Three new towns—Lemmon, Butte County, South Dakota; Hettinger, Adams County, N. Dakota; and Bowman, Bowman County, North Dakota—have recently been established. Three months ago the sites of these towns were open prairie lands. Today at each place a well-built town, with a population of close to 500, is established; many trades and professions are represented. *But there is plenty of room for more along the Pacific Coast extension of the*

Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

In the Dakotas, and in Montana, along the new line, the soil is a dark loam with a clay subsoil; good water is plentiful; rainfall is ample to raise the crops; the climate is healthful; the air is dry and invigorating; winters are mild; growing seasons are long. The deeded lands sell at $10 per acre, and upwards. *Last season many farmers made enough money from their first year's crops to pay for their land.* The Judith Basin, in central Montana, offers exceptional opportunities in farming, particularly in wheat and alfalfa raising. The fruit-grower will find a good field along the new line in Washington. Apples, pears, plums, cherries, apricots and small fruits grow well there. Last year hundreds of acres of bearing orchards produced crops which brought from $600 to $600 per acre.

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Blowing the Nose.

Medical experts are calling the attention of the public to the importance of performing the nose blowing operation in a scientific and hygienic manner. First one nostrol and then the other should be blown without undue violence. Doctors state that the two nasal passages should never be closed at the same time. If they are obstructed, as in the case of a cold, the back of the throat is filled with compressed air, and this, together with the discharge and the microbes which it contains, may be driven through the eustachian tube into the middle ear and lead to serious results. A great authority on the subject used to forbid his patients to blow their noses when suffering from a cold. The course is hardly one which will commend itself to those in the habit of catching cold. The best advice would seem to be that when it is necessary to blow the nose blowing should be done gently.—London Mail.

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"What did she do or say that could in any way justify such treatment on your part?"

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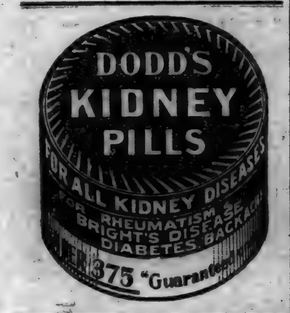
To Measure Molecules.

An apparatus for measuring the seventy-millionth part of an inch has been made by Dr. P. Shaw, of Nottingham University, England, says Technical World Magazine. It works upon the principle of electric touch, and consists of a fine micrometer screw and six levers. The apparatus is so sensitive and delicate that it is impossible to manipulate it before an audience. It is hung by rubber bands, covered with thick felt, and must be worked at dead of night, when there is no traffic or factory working. The smallest distance that this mechanism measures is about the distance between a solid and a liquid molecule. Dr. Shaw's invention was first made in 1900, but its great improvement of late has made it the wonder of physicists throughout the world.



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Book Agent—Good morning! Are you the lady of the house? Bridget—I'm wan o' thim.—Life.

"He said I had a face like one of Raphael's angels." "Oh, well, the faces of Raphael's angels were painted, you know."—Tit-Bits.

Willie—Pa, did you know ma long before you were married? His Father—My son, I don't know her yet.—Woman's Home Companion.

He—The boys say I'm getting to be a regular bear. She—Indeed? It—Say, Sis, ask him whether he growls or hugs.—Woman's Home Companion.

"Every year the Higgs have Mrs. Jones up to their country home for a long visit." "Fond of her, are they?" "No—of—him."—Harper's Bazaar.

"Heard a fellow mention me to-day in connection with the presidency." "No." "Fact. Said no dub of my type would do."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Young Lady (entering tobacconist's)—I want to look at some cigars, please. Suitable for a tall young man with brown hair!—Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday.

Bill—Do you find it hard to dodge that bill collector now? Jill—Sure; harder than ever. He goes about in an automobile, you know.—Yonkers Statesman.

Dycut Funker—But I do not think I deserve an absolute zero. Professor—Neither do I, but that is the lowest mark I am allowed to give.—Harvard Lampoon.

"Doc," said the man who was trying to get a free prescription, "what's the best thing for a cold?" "Competent medical advice, my friend."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Wigg—What errors these novelists make! Here the author of this book speaks of his heroine as being unmanned. Wagg—Maybe she was divorced.—Philadelphia Record.

Constable—Come along; you've got to have a bath. Tramp—A bath! What, with water? Constable—Yes, of course. Tramp—Couldn't you manage it with one o' them vacuum cleaners?—New York Globe.

"You should never take anything that doesn't agree with you," the physician told Mr. Marks. "If I had always followed that rule, Maria," he remarked to his wife, "where would you be?"—Boston Traveler.

Benevolent Lady—But, my poor man, if you have been looking for work all these years, why is it that you have never found it? Tramp (confidentially)—It's luck, mum—just sheer good luck.—Boston Globe.

"You never change your mind about anything, do you?" "What's the use?" rejoined the egotist. "I found years ago that I was just as liable to be wrong the second time as I was the first."—Washington Star.

Muriel—When you eloped with George, did you leave a note telling your people where you had gone? Gabrielle—Why, of course. If I hadn't, how would papa have known where to send us any money?—Illustrated Bits.

Mrs. Subbs—If you'll shovel the snow off all the walks I'll give you something to eat and some money besides. The Hobo (after a survey of the premises)—Dat looks good ter me, lady; but where am I ter sleep nights?—Puck.

"How did your husband get out of the building after he had located the gas leak?" asked the reporter. "As nearly as he could remember it afterward," said the woman, "he went out through the roof."—Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Subbubs—Do you expect any visitors to-night, my dear? Mrs. Subbubs—Well, considering that Bridget's going to leave, Willie's got the measles, the cellar is flooded, and the grocer hasn't called for two days—yes, I do.—Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday.

"Some of the greatest classical composers did not make any money," said the guest at the musical. "Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, "that thought is about the only thing that gives me any comfort when I listen to the things they made up."—Washington Star.

Critic—Now that your play is to be actually produced, you can surely give me some idea as to the plot and general action. Playwright—It's still too indefinite. You see, the call boy and the man on the stage door haven't told me yet what they want done to it.—Puck.

"You're wasting your time and mine," said the busy merchant, impatiently. "I should think you'd see that." "Why so?" demanded the insurance man. "I told you some time ago that I was insured to the limit." "I know you did, but a man will say most anything to get rid of an insurance agent."—Philadelphia Press.

Deadly East Indian Duels.

There are a good deal of savagery and stoical disregard of death left in the East yet despite the advance of civilization, and this extends to the so-called sports of the people. Thus among the natives of Baroda there obtains still a kind of gladiatorial display in the shape of a fearful fist fight wherein the contestants wear a very formidable cestus of steel studded with murderous spikes. The duelists—usually big, brawny, athletic men who have been infuriated for the occasion with copious drafts of opium in which hemp is infused—enter the arena singing and set to with deliberate intent to kill, one or both invariably succumbing.

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No Wonder.

Mike—How foine th' polacemin in th' park look!

Pat—An' phoy not? Don't aich wan hov' a nurse?—Judge.

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You should try at once "OUR-PIE" Preparation for delicious Lemon pies. A lady says: "I will never again try to make Lemon pie in the old way while I can get 'OUR-PIE' Preparation." Try it and you will say the same. At grocers, 10 cents. Put up by D-Zerta Food Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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They Are Useful as Well as Grand and Menacing.

When an iceberg is launched upon its long journey its bottom parts are barnacled with sand, bowlders and other detritus gathered from the land surface over which it has made its tedious march to the sea. This burden is gradually cast off as it melts while drifting down along our continental seaboard.

As a result of the deposits thus made through countless centuries, combined with the products of erosion carried seaward by the rivers, the sea bed for many miles off shore has been gradually filled up, creating those vast submerged plateaus, known as "banks," which extend from Labrador to the Bay of Fundy and form the breeding grounds for innumerable shoals of cod, herring and other valuable food fishes. In this way the bergs have performed an economic service of incalculable value, laying the foundation for one of the world's most important productive industries and affording a means of livelihood to those hardy bands of "captains courageous" who each year reap the harvests of the sea.

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"When I read of Grape-Nuts I began eating it every morning, also gave it to the children, including my 10 months old baby, who soon grew as fat as a little pig, good-natured and contented.

"Within a week I had plenty of breast milk, and felt stronger within two weeks. I wrote evenings and feeling the need of sustained brain power, began eating a small saucer of Grape-Nuts with milk instead of my usual indigestible hot pudding, pie, or cake for dessert at night.

"Grape-Nuts did wonders for me and I learned to like it. I did not mind my housework or mother's cares, for I felt strong and full of 'go' I grew plump, nerves strong, and when I wrote my brain was active and clear; indeed, the dull head pain never returned."

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How to Exercise the Bowels

Your intestines are lined inside with millions of little suckers, that draw the Nutrition out of food as it passes them.

But, if the food passes too slowly, it decays before it gets through. Then the little suckers draw Poison from it instead of Nutrition.

This Poison makes a Gas that injures your system more than the food should have nourished it.

You see, the food is Nourishment or Poison, just according to how long it stays in transit.

The usual remedy for this delayed passage (called Constipation) is to take a big dose of Castor Oil.

This merely makes slippery the passage for unloading the current cargo.

It does not help the Cause of delay a trifle.

It does slacken the Bowel-Muscles more than ever, and thus weakens them for their next task.

Another remedy is to take a strong Cathartic, like Salts, Calomel, Jalap, Phospate of Sodium, Aperient Water, or any of these mixed.

What does the Cathartic do?

It mere flushes-out the Bowels with a waste of Digestive Juice, set flowing into the Intestines through the tiny suckers.

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But, the Digestive Juice we waste in doing this today is needed for tomorrow's natural Digestion. We cannot afford to lose it.

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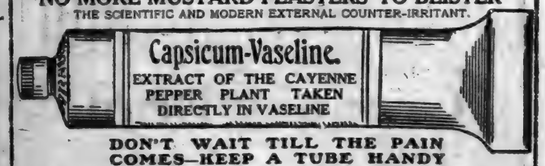

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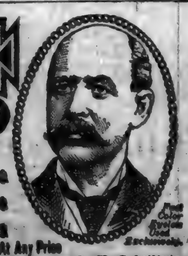

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Bank Statement
Report of the condition of the
St. Joe Valley Bank.

a private bank at St. Joe in the state of Indiana, at the close of its business on February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$35 283 54	Capital Stock—paid in	$10 000 00
Overdrafts	21 53	Surplus	1 000 00
Other Bonds and Securities	1 000 00	Undivided Profits	1 145 60
Furniture and Fixtures	600 00	Demand Deposits	29 553 23
Due from Banks and Trust Companies	16 894 86	Demand Certificates	16 545 54
Cash on hand	4 378 44	Total Liabilities	$58 244 37
Cash Items	66 00		
Total Resources	$58 244 37		

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF DeKALB ss:

I, W. C. Patterson Cashier, of the St. Joe Valley Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

W. C. Patterson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of February, 1908.

S. S. WIDNEY, NOTARY PUBLIC,

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Extra Large Raisins	12c lb.
Hand Picked Beans	5c lb.
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Queen Bee Crackers	8c lb.
Superior Brand Canned Peas	10c can.
Superior Brand Canned Corn	10c can.
Logan Brand Canned Tomatoes	10c can.
Coolie Brand canned Pineapple	10c can.
Superior coffee, with dish	20c lb.
Uncolored Japan Tea	50c lb.

All day Saturday we will sell Granulated Sugar at

5c per lb.

All day Saturday

THE BIG FOUR

Nothing Doing.

It was an imposing building, but the man with the square valise did not hesitate.

"Madam," he said to the matron who appeared, "I should like to show you a copy of our book, 'The Quiet Life,' which is making such a—"

"Sir," she interrupted, "this is an institution for the deaf and dumb."

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventics, before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little Candy Colds Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box 48 tablets, 25 cents. Vest pocket boxes 5 cents. Sold by all dealers.

Quite a number of the I. O. O. F. boys went to Garrett Monday to attend the county meeting. All report a good time.

Prof. O. E. Tarbox and Merritt Sechler attended the last number on the lecture course at Butler Monday evening.

About twenty of the Pythian sisters were at Auburn last Monday afternoon and evening, to meet their District Deputy. Eleven lodges were represented. All from this way report a very pleasant gathering.

A weak Stomach means weak Stomach nerves, always. And this is true also of the Heart and Kidneys. Its a pity that sick ones continue to drug the stomach or stimulate the Heart and Kidneys. The weak nerves, not the organs themselves, need this help. This explains why Dr. Shoop's Restorative has and is promptly helping so many sick ones. It goes direct to the cause of these diseases. Test this vital truth, and see. All dealers.

Leave your shoe repairing at Kinsey's Hardware. Prices reasonable.

ROY KINSEY.

Blunders in Memorials.

Some remarkable mistakes in memorials have totally escaped notice until it was too late to rectify them. The spurs on the boots of Cromwell's statue at Westminster abbey, London, are the most interesting feature of the monument, although they generally get no attention at all from sightseers. They are worn upside down. In a painted window on the staircase which leads from the floor of Westminster palace to the committee rooms an inscription on a sword wielded by the "Black Prince" has the words "Prince of Whales" Again, in the fresco depicting the embarkation of the pilgrim fathers in the corridor leading from the outer lobby at St. Stephen's to the house of lords the Mayflower is shown to be hoisting the union jack—a flag which did not come into existence until over 300 years after the days of the historic Mayflower.

Wedding Ring Superstition.

A quaint superstition is prevalent in many English villages. When a woman is going to be married every effort is made to prevent her from seeing her wedding ring before the ceremony, as it is considered that a sight of it except at the altar is bound to bring bad luck.

CONCORD

Tell Elson and wife visited with Jacob Baker's, Tuesday.

Eugene Carper and wife spent Friday at this place.

Will Keeler, wife and baby visited with Roy Johnson and wife, Sunday.

Loretta Funk and gentleman friend of Auburn spent Sunday at this place.

Walter James of Ft. Wayne visited with his aunt, Mrs. James Wyatt one day this week.

Ira Bone and wife and Howard Krise, wife and son spent Sunday with Dan Moor and wife.

Aaron Carper, wife and son Frank, and Mrs. Orla Andress and baby spent Sunday with Jay Fetters.

Mrs. Clint Reasoner and children of Elkhart spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Baker.

Clo Layman and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl, who came to their house to live this week.

Frank Baker, wife and children spent Sunday with the latters sister, Mrs. L. Smith of Auburn Junction.

Jacob Baker and family, Milt Carper and Master Kennith Jenkins spent Sunday with Merritt Baker and family.

Mrs. Louisa Wyatt and Raymond Hennesy and family of Ft. Wayne are visiting friends and relatives here this week

A Doctor's Medicine

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is not a simple cough syrup. It is a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. It cures hard cases, severe and desperate cases, chronic cases of asthma, pleurisy, bronchitis, consumption. Ask your doctor about this.

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SPENCERVILLE R F D No 2.

Will Tyndall and wife were to Hicksville, Saturday.

Most every one in this vicinity are enjoying the fine sleighing.

Inez Rhoads spent Sunday with Mable Beery of Spencerville.

Latin Luke of Butler spent Sunday with his parents and friends.

Gus Hefner and wife visited with Harvie Kimes and family, Sunday.

Alice Gratz of near Leo was the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Wearley, Friday.

Clarence Davis of Garrett spent a couple of days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis.

Gus Cupp and Mrs Louisa Shutt were callers on D. M. Kelley and family, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hefner of Butler spent Saturday evening with Wes Zimmerman and family.

We understand that Vernie Kelley has been making frequent calls at the home of Wall Miller. We wonder why.

Chas. Gibbons and wife and Earl Stiman of Harlan were entertained at the home of Wes Zimmerman's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wearley and family entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wearley, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henderson, Mrs. Jennie Heitzel and children of Woodburn and Orin Kincade of near St. Joe.

Mrs. John Shilling returned home from a two weeks visit at Antwerp. She was there taking care of her brother Mr. Orvill Munger who was dangerously burned by the explosion of gasoline.

The Jumping Off Place.

Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore, lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and $1.00 at H. Milliman's druggist. Trial bottle free.

COUNTY LINE.

Mail on R. F. D. No. 4 was snow bound a part of last week.

Manden Daub and wife of Garrett are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rakestraw.

Mrs. Clay Rinehold is on the sick list.

Mr. Clay McNamor spent Sunday with Lemon McNutt.

Born to John Bowman and wife, a girl, Saturday, Feb. 22.

There was no Sunday school at Rehoboth, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Queen Amstutz has been very sick for the past few weeks.

William Watson and John Hough went to Ft. Wayne, Friday.

Joseph Wilks of Cedarville is visiting in the vicinity of Hopewell this week.

Abe Thorn and wife spent Sunday with the latters mother, Mrs. Debly Smith.

W. T. Wyatt and wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rakestraw, Sunday.

Andy Myers and wife of Cedarville spent Sunday with Milton Simanton and family.

Myrtle McNutt spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mc Nutt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Rinehold spent Sunday with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wastler.

Geo. Rinehold and family and R. R. Wyatt and wife spent Sunday with Geo. McNutt and family.

Meetings at Mt. Olive are still in progress. The attendance is large and much good is being done.

E. J. Armstrong and family went to Butler Center, Sunday, to attend the meeting there and visit relatives.

Frank Wise and wife, Orval Wise, wife and two children, Walter and Helen, Lee Wise and wife of Auburn, and Walter Neuman, wife and daughter Tressa of Garrett, Arthur Furnish, wife and son Charles and Burney Rhoades, wife and daughter Joy spent Sunday with Chas. Rhoades and wife.

"Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. This, the finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Health Coffee is made from pure toasted cereals, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—who might drink it for Coffee. No twenty or thirty minutes boiling. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. Sol Barney.

Milton Simanton returned home from the St. Joseph Hospital at Ft. Wayne, Thursday. He stood the trip home very well and is feeling much better, while his improvement seems slow it is hoped that he may continue to improve until he has become well again. He has had a trying time of hospital life since December, but has bore his trial patiently and has now returned to make cheerful again his happy home.

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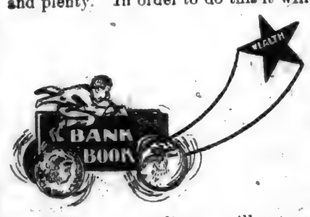

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NEWVILLE

Olive Bindley is enjoying the mumps, this week.

Mr. Seeley has started his saw-mill to running again, this week.

Letha Enzor spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Burl Enzor.

There will be meeting at the United Brethren Church every night this week.

Nellie Nelson was at Hillsdale, Michigan, last week visiting her parents.

The young folks from this place met at the home of Orange Gaff's one evening last week to give them a parting call.

A crowd to the number of thirty-five from Hickaville and Spencerville spent last Wednesday evening at the home of J. W. Kincade.

Mr. Willenar, Ova Enzor, Herbert Webster, Grace Magginis and Goldie Hobbs attended the teachers examination at Auburn last Saturday.

One of the ladies of the Christian church had the misfortune of being shut in the church Sunday morning, and had to ring the bell for the janitor to come and open the door.

Mrs. Imhofe and George Blaker are on the sick list.

The Hunting social was quite well attended and they took in $14.45.

The U. B. Aid Society cleared $6.35 at the Andrews sale last Wednesday.

Ninty-seven votes were cast against a saloon in Newville, a majority of twenty-two.

There will be a meeting for men only at the U. B. church next Sunday at 2:30. All men are invited to be present.

The Christian Aid Society took in $4.45 up at Wartenbees last Thursday. They meet at the home of Frank Schramm this week on Thursday.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says, "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Editor Willis of the Waterloo Press made us a pleasant call, yesterday.

A large crowd of Democrats and others are attending the Democratic love feast at Auburn, to-day.

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HOME and BELL TELEPHONES

Local Briefs

Envelopes 5c a bunch.

Will Hamilton was at Wayne, Saturday.

Do you owe the printer? If so, come in and settle up.

Clarence Hart is confined to his bed with lagrippe and lung trouble.

Mrs. Frank Meese is not improving very fast, still being confined to her bed.

Mesdames W. H. Northrup and Will Hamilton took supper with J. C. Hull and family, Friday.

Three teams, wanted to haul logs to St. Joe Mill. See W. R. Davis, Auburn, Ind. Home Phone 348.

Leave your shoe repairing at Kinsey's Hardware. Prices reasonable
ROY KINSEY.

Now is the time to make out Mortgage Exemptions. Don't put it off till its to late this time. See S. S. WIDNEY, he has the necessary blanks for that purpose.

In spite of the hazardous walking Sunday morning there were sixty present at the Lutheran Sunday school and the collection was $1.32. They have one hundred and four scholars enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shapland of Butler and Tom Maxwell also of Butler were guests of Fred Jenkins and wife, Monday. Mr. Maxwell is a nephew of Mrs. Jenkins.

The W H & F M society of the Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. R. Price Saturday at 2 p. m. All members are urged to be present and any others who are interested in the missionary cause are cordially invited.

The telegraphers eight hour law is now in effect and the Wabash is taking off its night men at the small stations and putting them on at larger places. We understand that Thurman has been abandoned. Night men at Grabill and St. Joe have been taken off. Perhaps another man will be put on at Spencerville. This will not be very pleasant for passengers on the night trains as there will be no way to find out whether trains are on time or not.

CONCORD

Daisy Keeler and baby spent Thursday with Cora Johnson.

John George, wife and baby spent Sunday afternoon with Alfred Reasoner.

Mrs. Frank Baker and children spent Thursday with D. W. Baker and family.

Orpha Draggoo attended a social gathering at E. Carper's, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charley Brown and sons spent one day this week with Mrs. Bessie Stuckey.

George Moor and son of Frankfort, Mich., are here for a visit with old neighbors and friends.

Thelma Johnson has been quite sick for the past few days, but is some better at this writing.

A number of people from this community attended the funeral of Wm. Knepper on Sunday afternoon.

Frank Baker, wife and children, John George, wife and daughter, Will Keeler, Walter Carper and Anna Brown spent Friday evening with Merritt Baker's.

No Use to Die.

"I have found that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to-day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

St. Joe Relief Association.

An Organization Containing One Hundred Members. Has Been Organized Since February 1906.

In February 1906, Geo. W. Bartlett perfected an organization among the citizens of St. Joe, which was called The St. Joe Relief Association. When 100 signatures were secured it was to be in operation. To pay all expenses of the concern a small fee of 10c was charged each one entering the organization. The agreement that each member pledged himself to fulfill was that at the death of any member of the organization, they were to put up $1. In the two years of its existence but two members have died, they being Willard Metcalf and Ora Hatch. Several of its members at one time refused to pay when the time came and as a consequence their names were cast aside and new ones taken on who would pay. The whole matter was left to the persons concerned, there being no compulsory law to make them pay. The age limit ranged from 21 to 60 years. On February 1, 1909 the association will be no more unless a reorganization should take place and this will propably be done, as there are many of our people who can now see the good of it and who would like to join were the required number lacking. At the time of the organization quite a few objected to joining the association, but they wouldn't now if they could get in. This is an insurance that every person can well afford to carry. There are some who cannot be insured in any company, but here they stand as good a show as any if in good condition when entering same. Below we give a complete list of the names of the members to the present date:—

G. M. Barney, St. Joe, Ind.
Belle Barney, St. Joe, Ind.
J. C. Bailey, St. Joe, Ind.
Rolland Bearss, St. Joe, Ind.
Harriet Bearss, St. Joe, Ind.
Mead Baker, Auburn, Ind.
Ira Bone, St. Joe, Ind.
Diadem Bone, St. Joe, Ind.
Geo. Bartlett, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Mary Bartlett, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Chas. Bishop, Reading, Mich.
Frank Bishop, Garrett, Ind.
Frank Baker, St. Joe, Ind.
D. J. Baker, St. Joe, Ind.
Emma Baker, St. Joe, Ind.
Edwin Berry, St. Joe, Ind.
Ada Berry, St. Joe, Ind.
Clay Coburn, St. Joe, Ind.
Frank Curie, St. Joe, Ind.
Morris Curie, St. Joe, Ind.
Bertha Curie, St. Joe, Ind.
Abner Copp, St. Joe, Ind.
Alice Copp, St. Joe, Ind.
Jesse Copp, St. Joe, Ind.
W. C. DeLong, St. Joe, Ind.
Daisy DeLong, St. Joe, Ind.
Frederick Durham, Butler, Ind.
Mary Durham, Butler, Ind.
Thomas Elvidge, Danville, Ill.
Mrs. Thomas Elvidge, Danville, Ill.
James Harter, St. Joe, Ind.
Melvin Herrick, St. Joe, Ind.
Cora Herrick, St. Joe, Ind.
W. Z. Hathaway, South Bend, Ind.
Eva Hathaway, South Bend, Ind.
Wm. Hart, Auburn, Ind.
Saxe Hadsell, St. Joe, Ind.
Orange Herrick, St. Joe, Ind.
Ida Herrick, St. Joe, Ind.
Frank Hart, St. Joe, Ind.
Myra Hart, St. Joe, Ind.
E. L. Jenkins, St. Joe, Ind.
Edna Jenkins, St. Joe, Ind.
Chas. Koch, St. Joe, Ind.
Arline Koch, St. Joe, Ind.
Harry Kees, St. Joe, Ind.
Chas. F. Kagey, St. Joe, Ind.
Fred Leighty, St. Joe, Ind.
C. B. Leighty, St. Joe, Ind.
Edward Leighty, St. Joe, Ind.
Blanche Leighty, St. Joe, Ind.
Wm. Keeler, St. Joe, Ind.
Daisy Keeler, St. Joe, Ind.
Sam Mumaw, St. Joe, Ind.
Wm. F. Maxwell, St. Joe, Ind.
Harry H. Meek, St. Joe, Ind.
Frank Milliman, St. Joe, Ind.
Lizzie Milliman, St. Joe, Ind.
Geo. Milliman, St. Joe, Ind.
Libbie Milliman, St. Joe, Ind.
M. F. Milliman, St. Joe, Ind.
F. M. Monroe, St. Joe, Ind.
Maud Monroe, St. Joe, Ind.
David Poper, St. Joe, Ind.
Clara Poper, St. Joe, Ind.
Dema Ridgway, St. Joe, Ind.
Hiram Reasoner, St. Joe, Ind.
J. L. Rhodenbaugh, St. Joe, Ind.
Alva Reasoner, St. Joe, Ind.
Gale Reasoner, St. Joe, Ind.
James Rickett, Concord, Ind.
Jacob Sechler, St. Joe, Ind.
Jennie Sechler, St. Joe, Ind.
Wayne Scott, St. Joe, Ind.
Maria Scott, St. Joe, Ind.
Geo. Simanton, St. Joe, Ind.
Earl Smith, Rittman, Ohio.
Christ Saylor, St. Joe, Ind.
James Stewart, St. Joe, Ind.
Jennie Stewart, St. Joe, Ind.
Frank Sechler, St. Joe, Ind.
Mary Sechler, St. Joe, Ind.
Craig Sheffer, Waterloo, Ind.
Dr. B. S. Sheffer, St. Joe, Ind.
P. A. Shurts, St. Joe, Ind.
Leon Sechler, St. Joe, Ind.
Aaron Thomas, St. Joe, Ind.
Nelson Thomas, St. Joe, Ind.
Maggie Thomas, St. Joe, Ind.
Leo Tustison, South Whitley, Ind.
Harlow Ulm, St. Joe, Ind.
John Wineland, St. Joe, Ind.
H. M. Widney, St. Joe, Ind.
S. S. Widney, St. Joe, Ind.
Clarence Woodcox, St. Joe, Ind.
Belle Woodcox, St. Joe, Ind
Iona Woodcox, St. Joe, Ind.
Mrs. Iona Woodcox, St. Joe, Ind.
J. F. White, St. Joe, Ind.
Sam Warner, St. Joe, Ind.

IN MEMORIAM.

Willard Metcalf.
Ora Hatch.

A Surprised Vera.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Marshall Andress and wife last Thursday evening in honor of their daughter Vera. The evening was spent with games and music. Those present were the Misses Lena Coburn, Winnie Bailey, Mary Scholes, Madge Hart, Pearl Provines, Clara Shull, Chloe and Frankie Rhodenbaugh, and Neva and Vera Andress, Messrs. Leslie Meek, Marvin Poper, George Ridgway, Elza Kinsey, Stanley Monroe, Winfield Provines and Elmer Hart. Refreshments were served and the guests departed at a late hour.

Best Healer in the World.

Rev. F. Starbird of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c. at H. Milliman's drug store.

For Mortgage Exemptions, see S. S. WIDNEY.

Chas. Lake, wife and son of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Dr. Lake and wife.

All persons who have received our statements will please call and settle up before April 1st. We wish to thank those who have already responded.

Entertained.

After the regular session of lodge, Friday evening, the Rebekahs were most pleasantly entertained by the hostesses of the evening, Miss Lora Hull and Mrs. Pluma Hamilton. The lodge room assumed the appearance of a railway coach and the guests started on a trip round the world. In the big woods the train stopped to allow the passengers the privilege of a deer hunt. Many deer were captured by the "dear." At one of the large cities the passengers alighted to visit the Zoological gardens. This afforded much amusement in the way of a guessing contest as each one was to guess the name of an animal which was pinned to their back. At another station a public sale was in progress and the train waited while Auctioneer Curie sold "things." At Sandusky the ladies fished and who can tell what they caught. At last the trip being concluded the train stopped for refreshments, consisting of crystal-popcorn and nuts, and home-made candy. After this many amusing games were played and at a late hour all retired to their homes.

Henry Hathaway was at Wayne, Monday.

Wm. Church is moving his family to this place from Spencerville this week. They will occupy Will Jackson's property on Spencerville street.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Governor Asked to Oust Jerome.

Twenty-two specific charges are made in a petition, praying for the removal of William T. Jerome as district attorney of the county of New York, which has been sent to Governor Hughes at Albany by a committee of stockholders of the Metropolitan street railway through their chairman, William W. King. The petition alleges that Jerome failed to properly prosecute charges of alleged "jury fixing" and the giving of false testimony in street railway cases; that the prosecution of violations of the criminal law by the life insurance companies of New York as ordered by the Armstrong committee had been delayed; that an alleged criminal conspiracy to divert the property of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company of New York into the hands of a few men, was allowed by Mr. Jerome to go on and hundreds of stockholders robbed of their money and that no attempt was made to punish men alleged to have committed other frauds in connection with New York City traction deals.

Want to Kill King Alfonso.

A dispatch from Madrid, Spain, says there is much uneasiness at what appears to be a renewal of anarchistic activity. On several occasions recently, the dispatch says, suspicious persons have been arrested while trying to approach King Alfonso. The authorities however, maintain strict secrecy about these arrests. Extraordinary precautions have been taken to safeguard the king.

Explosion in Mexican Mine.

An explosion of fire damp occurred in No. 3 shaft of the Rosita mine, at Musquiz, Mexico, and for a time it was feared that many miners had lost their lives. Relief parties, however, were immediately organized and all the men brought to the surface before the subsequent fire had gained headway. A number of men are working in an effort to extinguish the fire.

Ohio to Provide Work for Unemployed.

Mayors from fourteen cities of the State of Ohio attended the meeting at Columbus in the interests of the unemployed held in the Senate chamber under authority of a resolution adopted by the Senate. A committee of five was appointed to draft such remedial legislation as will give cities power to furnish work for the unemployed.

Blind Tiger Law is Upheld.

The Indiana Supreme Court has handed down a decision declaring that the blind tiger law, passed by the last Legislature, is constitutional. The case on which the decision was rendered was carried up from Muncie and the decision has been awaited with much interest all over the State.

Three Children Meet Frightful Death.

Near Greensboro, N. C., two children of Thomas Hardin, a dairyman, and one of his brother's children met a frightful death by the overturning upon them of a pot of boiling tar, around which they were playing in imitation of a hog killing.

Edison Under Surgeon's Knife.

Thomas A. Edison was operated upon for mastoiditis at a hospital in New York City. The doctor who performed the operation later stated that the condition of the inventor was favorable and led to the expectation of an early recovery.

Serious Wreck on the Pere Marquette.

A relief engine going to the relief of a Pere Marquette passenger train which was stalled in the snow, near Wyman Station, Mich., crashed into the rear of the train. Five passengers were injured.

Printer Stillings Permanently Out.

Charles A. Stillings will not be restored to duty as public printer. President Roosevelt let this fact be known to friends who talked with him concerning the tangle in the government establishment.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Wm. Lutz, aged 33, died at Boonville of lead poison, caused from continuous employment as a printer. He was for eight years associate editor on the Enquirer, a Democratic organ.

Auberry, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bratton, near Linton, drank a quantity of diluted lye, and died twenty-four hours later in great agony. The child was an only one.

Mrs. Peter Kremer fell dead suddenly at Madison of rheumatism of the heart. She and her husband had just celebrated their golden wedding, and were about to celebrate his eightieth birthday.

Harry W. Johnson, saloon keeper at Hatfield, had his license revoked at Rockport for the third conviction under the State law. This is the first time in the history of Spencer County that a saloon keeper has lost his license.

According to trustworthy statistics, South Bend, with its population of 55,000, has 20,000 foreigners. There are 12,000 Poles, 4,000 Hungarians, 2,000 Swedes, 300 Belgians, 60 Danes, 30 Norwegians, 30 Italians, 35 Greeks, 14 Chinese and 2 Japanese.

While hunting two brothers, Ralph and James Pettiford, of near Vernon, became separated, and the former, discharging his gun in a thicket, hit his brother in the right eye. He was taken to North Vernon, where the eye was removed, as the sight was destroyed.

The retail merchants of Terre Haute have decided to abolish the refund fare system which had been in operation for two years to cater to out-of-town trade. The merchants say the books were misused by customers and were loaned to other persons, which was a violation of the agreement.

Earnest Gallmeyer, aged 50, farmer and father of a large family, committed suicide by hanging himself in the barn on his farm fifteen miles south of Fort Wayne. He had dressed to go to church and left his family at the door ready to meet him with the farm carriage. He had partially harnessed the horses. No reason is known for the deed.

Just as the jury left the Superior Court room in Elkhart to consider evidence against him on a charge of highway robbery, George Bradley was stricken by heart failure and was unconscious for half an hour. He revived before the return of the jury, which declared him guilty and gave him from two to fourteen years in prison.

At the home of her father, Quincy Ford, near Whitestown, Flossie Ford, 6 years old, found a single-barrel pistol in an old trunk, which proved to be loaded, and while playing with the weapon it was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking her 3-year-old brother in the head and killing him instantly. Both parents were greatly prostrated.

Gen. Albert L. New, of Greenfield, has secured a patent on wireless telegraph apparatus, which competent judges value at $100,000. It will be put into practical use at once. General New has accumulated a fortune from his investments in wireless telegraphy. He was an officer of the company which established the stations along the Pacific coast.

The family of George Bertram at Terre Haute, who lost his life in a fire which did $700 damage to his bakery and residence, have found $3,000 in cash in an old safe in the bakery. The safe had not been regarded as a place for keeping even small amounts of money. At the time of the fire Bertram attempted to rescue his own son from the heat and smoke, and he was successful, but the father died a few days later from injuries sustained.

A blaze was discovered in the animal barn at the Wallace circus headquarters at Peru by Frank Jackson, just as the great structure was filled with smoke, and he opened the ventilators in the roof in time to save the zebras, deer, kangaroos, birds and goats from suffocation. Jackson was attracted to the barn by the screaming of parrots and cockatoos. The blaze started under the floor, which was wet from a recent scrubbing, and it was slowly creeping toward a quantity of hay at the time of discovery. It was easily put out.

A four-room cottage occupied by the Misses Harless was blown up by dynamite at Noblesville. The house was completely wrecked, but the young ladies escaped injury. The police believe enemies of the young women committed the deed, although the girls say they do not suspect anyone. The dynamite was placed under the bedroom occupied by the young ladies, and it is considered remarkable that they escaped with their lives. The explosion tore a large hole in the ground under the house, and the weatherboarding was broken into kindling wood. Every window was shattered.

The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Akers, of Friendship, choked to death while eating parched corn.

The Trustees of the Bethel Evangelical church at Evansville received a letter from Andrew Carnegie saying he would buy a large pipe organ for the church.

Isaac J. Bitts, 13 years old, was struck by a Louisville & Nashville railway train at Howell, and instantly killed. The boy was standing on the track and he saw the train bearing down on him, but he was too frightened to get out of the way.

While preparing to attend the funeral of her small granddaughter, Mrs. Andrew Clifton, 70 years old, dropped dead at her home in Marion. She had been in poor health for some weeks and the excitement attendant upon the preparations for the funeral is supposed to have induced heart failure.

John Wert, who died at Millersburg a few days ago, built the first church in LeGrange County—the St. John's Lutheran church, located about six and one-half miles northwest of South Milford, on the old Seagley farm. It was built forty-three years ago, Mr. Wert and his co-laborers riding over the country on horseback and collecting the funds and perfecting the church organization.

A. M. Gibson, 62 years old, former county recorder and for twenty-nine years connected with the Wabash Daily Plaindealer, was seized of vertigo while on the way to the office, dying fifteen minutes later. He was a member of the G. A. R. and active in political and church work. He was apparently in usual health, although recently he changed from the counting room to the editorial department because of illness.

Miss Phoebe Ellison, daughter of former State Senator Thomas E. Ellison, of Fort Wayne, and Earl A. Tatum, will be married about the middle of March at the home of Judge and Mrs. Newton W. Gilbert, in Manila. Miss Ellison went to the Philippines as a teacher two years ago, and met her future husband in the social life of that city. Mr. Tatum is an electrical engineer, and has held the position of city engineer of Manila.

Brothers who had not seen each other for more than thirty years were reunited at Crawfordsville at the home of James M. Blankenship, when E. B. Wicks, of Rockford, Ill., who is Mr. Blankenship's guest, was joined by his brother, S. E. Wicks, of Antwerp, N. Y. Mr. Wicks, of New York, is on his way home from Chico, Cal. The two men separated in Northern Michigan nearly a third of a century ago, when both were in the prime of life.

The members of the family of Edward Young, of Corydon, were prostrated with symptoms of ptomaine poison after the had eaten of canned salmon, and they were restored to convalescence with difficulty. Peter Deutsch and his son became violently ill after eating cabbage, and the attending physician expressed the belief that paris green had been used on the vegetable while it was under cultivation to destroy worms. They will recover.

John Groves, a veteran of the War of the Rebellion, was seriously burned at Waveland. While alone in a room he was seized with an epileptic attack, and in falling his foot was thrust into an open grate fire. The entire shoe was burned off and the foot was roasted. Mr. Groves was injured by a shell at the battle of Stone River, and the epilepsy is the result of his wound. H was nearly blind from the same cause Physicians fear the shock will result fatally.

Dore Ogden, who is experimenting at Columbus with a wireless telegraphic outfit, flew his first kite and the flight was successful. The kite is a cigar box shaped affair and weighs several pounds. The intention of Mr. Ogden is to use the kite in the air, at the end of a wire instead of erecting towers in order to get the proper height in sending and receiving wireless messages. By using kites he says he can obtain any height he desires and that there will be no limit as to the distance he can send and receive wireless messages.

Mrs. Columbus Rumble, 24 years old, wife of a farmer six miles south of Petersburg, was accidentally killed by Jasper Jerrell, 19 years old, a member of the family. The young man had been rabbit hunting and while returning and rounding the corner of the house the gun was accidentally discharged. The shot struck the young woman in the leg, almost severing it. Surgeons were summoned and amputated the leg, but the victim failed to rally, and she died in a few hours. The young man is prostrated with grief. He did not know Mrs. Rumble was near him until the gun was discharged and he heard her scream.

IMPROVE THE RIVERS PLEA OF ROOSEVELT

President Sends Special Message with Report on Waterways to Congress.

VAST POWER BEING WASTED.

Commerce and Irrigation Possibilities of Big Rivers—Would Guard Against Private Monopoly.

President Roosevelt sent a special message to Congress dealing with inland waterways, together with a preliminary report of the inland waterways commission. The President points out the vast possibilities of the river systems of the country, which he says are better adapted to the needs of the people than those of any other country, yet the rivers of no other civilized country are so poorly developed.

Running parallel with the possibilities of the rivers as freight carriers, the President points out their possibilities for purposes of power and irrigation, which he says are no less important. He contends that all three purposes can be served without injuring either. In this connection the necessity of guarding against the possibility of private monopolies controlling the water power to be developed is pointed out. A plea for a systematic plan to stop the waste in natural resources is urged, based on the commission's report.

Mr. Roosevelt commends the proposed waterway very highly and urges its construction. After speaking of the report he says:

"The commission finds that it was unregulated railroad competition which prevented or destroyed the development of commerce on our inland waterways. The Mississippi, our greatest natural highway, is a case in point. At one time traffic upon it was without a rival in any country. The report shows that commerce was driven from the Mississippi by the railroads.

"While production was limited, the railways, with their convenient terminals, gave quicker and more satisfactory service than the waterways. Later they prevented the restoration of river traffic by keeping down their rates along the rivers, recouping themselves by higher charges elsewhere. This should not be allowed to continue.

"The report rests throughout on the fundamental conception that every waterway should be made to serve the people as largely and in as many different ways as possible. It is poor business to develop a river for navigation in such a way as to prevent its use for power, when by a little foresight it could be made to serve both purposes. We cannot afford needlessly to sacrifice power to irrigation, or irrigation to domestic water supply, when by taking thought we may have all three.

"The development of our inland waterways will have results far beyond the immediate gain to commerce. Deep channels along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts and from the Gulf to the Great Lakes will have high value for the national defense. Forest protection, without which river improvements cannot be permanent, will at the same time help to postpone the threatened timber famine. Irrigation will create the means of livelihood for millions of people. If the policy of waterways improvement here recommended is carried out, it will affect for good every citizen of the republic."

The President then warns against the shortsighted granting of franchises to corporations and against the absorption of water power by combined capital. He says:

"No rights involving water power should be granted to any corporation in perpetuity, but only for a length of time sufficient to allow them to conduct their business profitably. A reasonable charge should of course be made for valuable rights and privileges which they obtain from the national government. The values for which this charge is made will ultimately, through the natural growth and orderly development of our population and industries, reach enormous amounts. The proceeds thus secured, after the cost of administration and improvement has been met, should naturally be devoted to the development of our inland waterways."

After urging the importance of the waterways, Mr. Roosevelt closes:

"Adequate funds should be provided, by bond issue if necessary, and the work should be delayed no longer. The development of our waterways and the conservation of our forests are the two most pressing physical needs of the country. The question of organization, powers, and appropriations are now before the Congress. There is urgent need for prompt and decisive action."

Points in the Message.

Running water is a most valuable natural asset of the people.

No rights involving waterpower should be granted to any corporation in perpetuity.

The first condition of successful development of our water power is a definite and progressive policy.

WORK OF CONGRESS

The Senate adjourned a few minutes after convening Thursday morning out of respect to Senator Latimer of South Carolina, whose death was announced. Most of the time the House was in session was consumed by the reading of impeachment charges offered by Mr. Waldo of New York against Federal Judge Lobbius R. Wilfley of the United States Court at Shanghai, China, which were referred to the committee on the judiciary. The House adjourned early as a mark of respect to Senator Latimer.

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Senator Perkins of California Friday spoke in the Senate in justification of expenditures for the upbuilding of the American navy and of the policy of sending the fleet into the Pacific Ocean. The Tillman resolution, authorizing the Attorney General to prosecute the transportation companies of Oregon that have received public lands and have violated the terms of the grant, was adopted. The time of the House was devoted to consideration of the District of Columbia street railway bill, providing for extension of street car lines to the new union station.

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Na business was transacted by the Senate Saturday. Immediately after prayer by the chaplain, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, Vice President Fairbanks called Senator McCumber to the reading desk and the North Dakota Senator read Washington's farewell address, after which the Senate adjourned until Monday. Washington's birthday was commemorated in the House of Representatives by a lively debate on the negro question. It arose out of an effort by Mr. Heflin of Alabama to amend the District of Columbia street railway trackage bill by requiring separate cars for whites and negroes. The bill without the amendment was passed. It provides universal transfers on the basis of cash fares, or six tickets for 25 cents. At 4:35 p. m. the House adjourned until Monday.

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Ocean mail subsidy and currency legislation were both the subjects of speeches in the Senate Monday. Senator Gallinger opened the debate in favor of his bill for ocean mail subsidy to build up American merchant marine, and he was followed by Senator Depew, who strongly approved the measure. Senators Simmons of North Carolina and Whyte of Maryland spoke in criticism of the Aldrich currency bill, Senator Whyte announcing that he would not vote for any measure now before the Senate. An hour was devoted to further consideration of the bill to revise the criminal code, and at 5:14 o'clock the Senate adjourned. The unusual spectacle of the committee on rules being overruled by its chairman, the Speaker, on the floor of the House of Representatives was witnessed in that body, much to the discomfiture of Mr. Dalzell, a member of the committee. Mr. Dalzell brought in a resolution providing for an investigation of peonage in the Southern States, but the Speaker, on an objection by Mr. Mann (Ill.), held it was not privileged. Despite Mr. Dalzell's argument, the Speaker refused to alter his decision and the resolution was recommitted. The army appropriation bill, carrying $85,007,566, was taken up.

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Currency legislation was the chief topic Tuesday. For nearly three hours Senator Owen of Oklahoma spoke on the Aldrich bill, claiming that he had, though former Senator Jones of Arkansas, in 1900 proposed legislation somewhat similar to the bill under consideration, but with essential differences, which he declared would have prevented the recent panic had it been enacted into law. The Indian appropriation bill received consideration during a part of the day. General debate on the army appropriation bill again furnished opportunity for free expression of opinion on the issues of the day in the House. Mr. Garrett of Tennessee and Mr. Pau of North Carolina arraigned the Republican party for its policies with regard to the tariff, while Mr. Hayes of California denounced the financial system of the United States as "patchwork" and the Aldrich bill as "falling far short of the remedial legislation needed." The only remarks pertinent to the army bill were made by Mr. Parker of New Jersey, who spoke in favor of the proposition of increased pay for the officers and men, and Mr. Kusterman of Wisconsin in support of restoration of the canteen.

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In the Senate Senator Culberson of Texas criticised the Aldrich currency bill and spoke in favor of amendments he deemed necessary. Senator Nelson also denounced the measure as of no importance in its present form. The bill was, on motion of Mr. Aldrich, made the unfinished business of the Senate. The bill to revise the criminal laws of the United States was passed. The climax of general debate on the army appropriation bill in the House came when Mr. Dalzell (Pennsylvania) delivered an exhaustive speech in defense of the Republican party and its policies. The tariff system was attacked by Mr. Houston (Tennessee), who charged that the trusts owed their being to it. Other addresses were made by Mr. Sherwood (Ohio) in support of his bill to pension soldiers of the Civil War at $1 a day, and by Mr. Boutell (Illinois), who referred to the fact that the gold in the United States for the first time had reached a billion dollars. The army appropriation bill was read for amendment and its consideration was not concluded when the House adjourned.

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The Firm of Girdlestone

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CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)

"Cut down! You don't mean to say you are paid in proportion to the rottenness of the ships?"

"There ain't no use makin' a secret of it among friends," said Miggs. "That's just how the land lies with us. A voyage or two back I spoke to Mr. Girdlestone, and I says to him, says I, 'Give the ship an overhauling,' says I. 'Well and good,' says he, 'but it will mean so much off your wage,' says he, 'and the mate's wage as well.' I put it to him straight and strong, but he stuck at that. So Sandy and me, we put our heads together, and we 'greed it was better to take fifteen pounds and the risk, then come down to twelve pounds and safety."

"It is scandalous!" cried Tom Dimsdale hotly. "I could not have believed it."

"It's done every day, and will be while there is insurance money to be gained," said Miggs. "It's an easy thing to turn a few thousands a year while there are old ships to be bought, and offices which will insure them above their value. There was D'Arcy Campbell, of the Silvertown—what a trade that man did! He was smart! Collisions was his line, and he worked 'em well. There warn't a skipper out of Liverpool as could get run down as nat'ral as he could."

"Get run down?"

"Aye. He'd go lolloping about in the Channel if there was any fog on, steering for the lights o' any steamers or headin' round for all the fog whistles if it was too thick to see. Sooner or later, as sure as fate, he'd get cut down to the water's edge. It was a fine game! Half a yard o' print about his noble conduc' in the newspapers, and maybe a leader about the British tar and unexpected emergencies. It once went the length o' a subscription. Ha! ha!" Miggs laughed until he choked.

"And what became of this British star?" asked the German.

"He's still about. He's in the passenger trade now."

"There's many a way that it' done, sir," the mate added. "There's loadin' a cranky vessel wi' grain in bulk without usin' partition boards. If you get a little water in, as you are bound to do with a ship o' that kind, the grain will 'swell and swell until it bursts the seams open, and down ye go. Then there's ignition o' coal gas aboard o' steamers. That's a safe game, for nobody can deny it. And there are accidents to propellers. If the shaft o' a propeller breaks in heavy weather it's a bad lookout. I've known ships leave the docks with their propellers half sawn through all round. There's no end o' the tricks o' the trade."

"I cannot believe, however," said Tom stoutly, "that Mr. Girdlestone connives at such things."

"He's on the waitin' lay," the seaman answered. "He doesn't send 'em down, but he just hangs on, and keeps his insurance up. He's had some good hauls that way, though not o' late. There was the Belinda at Cape Palmas. That was five thousand clear, if it was a penny. And the Socntoo—that was a bad business! She was never heard of, nor her crew. Went down at sea, and left no trace."

"The crew, too!" Tom cried, with horror. "But how about yourselves, if what you say is true?"

"We are paid for the risk," said both the seamen, shrugging their shoulders.

"But there are government inspectors?"

"Ha! ha! I daresay you've seen the way some of them do their work," said Miggs.

Tom's mind was filled with consternation at what he had heard. If the African merchant were capable of this, what might he not be capable of? Was his ward to be depended on under any circumstances? And what sort of firm must this be, which turned so fair a side to the world and in which he had embarked his fortune. All these thoughts flashed through his mind as he listened to the gossip of the garrulous old sea dogs. A greater shock still, however, was in store for him.

Von Baumser had been listening to the conversation with an amused look upon his good-humored face. "Ah!" said he, suddenly striking in, "I will tell you something of your own firm which perhaps you do not know. Have you heard that Mr. Ezra Girdlestone is about to be married?"

"To be married!"

"Oh, yes; I have heard it this morning at Eckermann's office. I think it is the talk of the city."

"Who's the gal?" Miggs asked, with languid interest.

"I disremember her name," Von Baumser answered. "It is a girl the major has met—the young lady who has lived in the same house, and is what they call a warder."

"Not—not his ward?" cried Tom, springing to his feet and turning as white as a sheet. "Not Miss Harston? You don't tell me that he is going to marry Miss Harston?"

"That is the name. Miss Harston it is, sure enough."

"It is a lie—an infamous lie!" Tom cried, hotly.

"So it may be," Von Baumser answered serenely. "I do but say what I have heard, and heard more than once on good authority."

"If it is true there is villainy in it," cried Tom, with wild eyes, "the blackest villainy that ever was done upon earth. I'll go—I'll see him to-night. I shall know the truth!" He rushed furiously downstairs and through the bar. There was a cab near the door. "Drive into London!" he cried; "69 Eccleston square. I am on fire to be there!" The cabman sprang on the box, and they rattled away as fast as the horse would go. Long before reaching No. 69 he had opened the door and was standing upon the step. The instant that the cab pulled up he sprang off, and rang loudly at the great brass bell which flanked the heavy door.

"Is Mr. Girdlestone in?" he asked, as a maid appeared at the door.

"No, sir."

"Miss Harston, is she at home?" he said excitedly.

"No, sir. They have both gone away."

"Gone away!"

"Yes. Gone into the country, sir. And Mr. Ezra, too, sir."

"And when are they coming back?" he asked, in bewilderment.

"They are not coming back."

"Impossible!" Tom cried in despair. "What is their address then?"

"They have left no address. I am sorry I can't help you. Good-night, sir."

Tom Dimsdale stood upon the doorstep looking blankly into the night. He felt dazed and bewildered. What fresh villainy was this? Was it a confirmation of the German's report, or was it a contradiction of it? Cold beads stood upon his forehead as he thought of the possibility of such a thing. "I must find her," he cried, with clenched hands, and turned away heartsick into the turmoil and bustle of the London streets.

CHAPTER XIII.

Rebecca, the fresh-complexioned waiting maid, was still standing behind the ponderous hall door, listening, with a smile upon her face, to young Dimsdale's retreating footsteps, when another and a brisker tread caught her ear coming from the opposite direction. The smile died away as she heard it, and her features assumed a peculiar expression, in which it would be hard to say whether fear or pleasure predominated. She passed her hands up over her face and smoothed her hair with a quick, nervous gesture, glancing down at the same time at her snowy apron and the bright ribbons which set it off. Whatever her intentions may have been, she had no time to improve upon her toilet before a key turned in the door and Ezra Girdlestone stepped into the hall. As he saw her shadowy figure, for the gas was low, he uttered a hoarse cry of surprise and fear, and staggered backwards against the door post.

"Don't be afeared, Mister Ezra," she said in a whisper; "it's only me."

"What makes you stand about like that? You gave me quite a turn."

"I didn't mean for to do it. I've only just been answering of the door. Why, surely you've come in before now and found me in the hall without making much account of it."

"Ah, lass," answered Ezra, "my nerves have had a shake of late. I've felt queer all day. Look how my hand shakes."

"Well, I'm blessed!" said the girl with a titter, turning up the gas. "I never thought to see you afeard of anything. Why, you looks as white as a sheet!"

"There, that's enough!" he answered roughly. "Well, are they gone?"

"Yes, they are gone," she answered, standing by the side of the couch on which he had thrown himself. "Your father came about three with a cab, and took her away."

"She didn't make a fuss?"

"Make a fuss? No, why should she? There's fuss enough made about her, in all conscience. Oh, Ezra, before she got between us you was kind to me at times. I could stand harsh words from you six days a week, if there was a chance of a kind one on the seventh. But now—now what notice do you take of me?" She began to whimper and to wipe her eyes with a little discolored pocket handkerchief.

"Drop it, woman, drop it!" cried her companion testily. "I want information, not sniveling. She seemed reconciled to go?"

"Yes, she went quiet enough," the girl said with a furtive sob.

"Did you hear my father say anything as to where they were going?"

"I heard him tell the cabman to drive to Waterloo station."

"Nothing more?"

"No."

"Well, if he won't tell you, I will. They have gone down to Hampshire, my lass. Bedsworth is the name of the place, and it is a pleasant little corner near the sea. I want you to go down there as well to-morrow."

"Want me to go?"

"Yes, they need some one who is smart and handy to keep house for them. There is some old woman already, I believe, but she is old and useless. I warrant you wouldn't take long getting things shipshape. My father intends to stay down there some little time with Miss Harston."

"And how about you?" the girl asked, with a quick flash of suspicion in her dark eyes.

"Don't trouble about me. I shall stay behind and mind the business. Some one must be on the spot. I think Cook and Jane and William ought to be able to look after me among them."

"And I won't see you at all?" the girl cried, with a quiver in her voice.

"Oh, yes, you shall. I'll be down from Saturday to Monday every week, and perhaps oftener. If business goes well I may come down and stay for some time. Whether I do or not may depend upon you."

Rebecca Taylforth started and uttered an exclamation of surprise. "How can it depend upon me?" she asked eagerly.

"Well," said Ezra, in a hesitating way, "it may depend upon whether you are a good girl, and do what you are told or not. I am sure that you would do anything at all to serve me, would you not?"

"You know very well that I would, Mister Ezra. When you want anything done you remember it, but if you have no use for me then there is never a kind look on your face or a kind word from your lips. I could stand your harshness. I could stand the blow you gave me, and forgive you for it, from my heart, but oh! it cut me to the very soul to be standing by and waiting while you were making up to another woman. It was more than I can bear."

"Never mind, my girl," said Ezra in a soothing voice. "That's all over and done with. See what I've brought you." He rummaged in his pocket and produced a little parcel of tissue paper, which he handed to her.

It was only a small silver anchor, with Scotch pebbles inlaid in it. The woman's eyes, however, flashed as she looked at it, and she raised it to her lips and kissed it passionately.

"What am I to do down at Bedsworth?" she asked.

"I want you to be Miss Harston's companion. She'll be lonely, and will need some other woman in the house to look after her."

"You are still thinking of her, then! She must have this; she must have that! Everything else is as dirt before her. I'll not serve her—so there! You can knock me down if you like."

"Rebecca," said Ezra slowly, "do you hate Kate Harston?"

"From the bottom of my soul," she answered.

"Well, if you hate her, I tell you that I hate her a thousand times more. You thought that I was fond of her. All that is over now, and you may set your mind at ease."

"Why do you want her so well cared for then?" asked the girl suspiciously.

"I want some one who feels towards her as I do to be by her side. If she were never to come back from Bedsworth it would be nothing to me."

"What makes you look at me so strangely?" she said, shrinking away from his intense gaze.

"Never mind. You go. You will understand many things in time which seem strange to you now. At present if you will do what I ask you will oblige me greatly. Will you go?"

"Yes, I will go."

"There's a good lass. Give us a kiss, my girl. You have the right spirit in you. I'll let you know when the train goes to-morrow, and I will write to my father to expect you. Now, off with you, or you'll have them gossiping downstairs. Good-night!"

"Good-night, Mister Ezra," said the girl, with her hand upon the handle of the library door. "You've made my heart glad this night. I live in hope—ever in hope."

"I wonder what she hopes about," the young merchant said to himself as she closed the door behind her. "Hopes I'll marry her, I suppose. She must be of a very sanguine disposition. A girl like that might be invaluable down at Bedsworth. If we had no other need for her, she would be an excellent spy." He lay for some little time on the couch with bent brow and pursed lips, musing over the possibilities of the future.

While this dialogue had been going on in the library of Eccleston square, Tom Dimsdale was still wending his way homewards with a feeling of weight in his mind and a presentiment of misfortune which overshadowed his whole soul. In vain he assured himself that this disappearance of Kate's was but temporary, and that the rumor of an engagement between her and Ezra was too ridiculous to be believed for a moment. Argue it as he would, the same dead, horrible feeling of impending trouble weighed upon him. Impossible as it was to imagine that Kate was false to him, it was strange that on the very day that this rumor reached his ears she should disappear from London. How bitterly he regretted now that he had allowed himself to be persuaded by John Girdlestone into ceasing to communicate with her. He began to realize that he had been duped, and that all these specious promises as to a future consent to their union had been so many baits to amuse him while the valuable present was slipping away. What could he do now to repair the past? His only course was to wait for the morrow, and see whether the senior partner would appear at the offices. If he did so, the young man was determined to have an understanding with him.

So downcast was Tom that, on arriving at Phillimore Gardens he would have slipped off to his room at once, had he not met his burly father upon the stairs. "Bed!" roared the old man upon hearing his son's proposition. "Nothing of the sort, sir. Come down into the parlor. Your mother has been waiting for you all the evening."

(To be continued.)

Best He Could Do.

"Sir," said the irate parent as he unexpectedly entered the parlor, "what do you mean by kissing my daughter?"

"Excuse me," replied the poor but otherwise honest young man, "but I desired to show my appreciation of your daughter's loveliness, and kisses are the only things I can afford to give her at the present stage of the game."

Pa's Experience.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a scheme?

Pa—A scheme, my son, is something that usually fails through shortly after you invest money in it.

RAILWAYS FILLING UP OPEN LANDS IN WEST

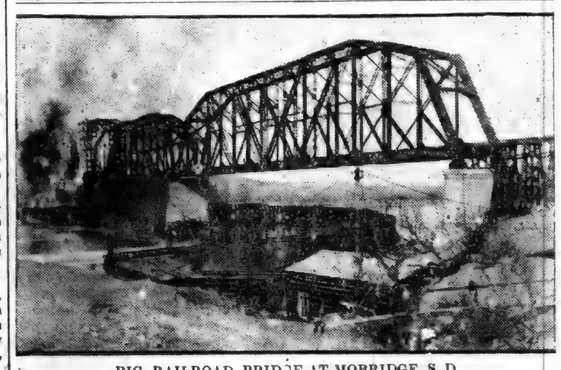
St. Paul Road's Pacific Coast Extension Gives Entrance to Rich New Country.

WHERE THINGS MOVE QUICKLY.

Claims Being Rapidly Taken and Towns Are Building Along Route —Big Railroad Bridge.

Not so many years ago the western borderland of Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska presented a ragged fringe of newly made farms, thrust into what then seemed a boundless, inexhaustible expanse of unoccupied, black soil—prairie lands. Sons of the farmers of that time, needing land, simply moved out ten or twenty miles upon the newly surveyed areas, choosing and occupying homestead claims, almost undisturbed by competing land hunters.

During the '80's, though, something happened. A fierce "land-hunger" replaced this creeping of settlement, this normal expansion. The Dakotas in little more than half a dozen years saw more than 350,000 entrymen settle within their borders, and 100,000 pioneers added to the population of their newly christened towns and villages.



BIG RAILROAD BRIDGE AT MOBRIDGE, S. D.

To the extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway's numerous feeders in these States, perhaps more than to any other factor, did this movement owe its existence. It drew to this prairie country not only farmers but thousands of men and women from every known occupation, drew them and made possible their successful occupation and upbuilding of these vast commonwealths as we see them to-day.

The record of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, in building its Pacific Coast extension, has never been equaled in the matter of time by any similar undertaking. Track has been laid at the rate of five miles per day, and trains over the new transcontinental line will soon be operated from Chicago to Butte, Mont., and to Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., in about a year.

The big bridge of this Pacific Coast extension, the construction of which has attracted attention as a remarkable feat in engineering throughout, is nearing completion, according to information received from Mobridge, S. D., where the structure spans the Missouri river. The bridge is one of the principal connecting links between the main line of the St. Paul Road and the new coast division. The town of Mobridge is expected to be one of the most important on the road. Its name is made of the abbreviation "Mo," meaning Missouri, and "bridge."

Thousands of Homesteads Open.

Nowhere in the United States under like conditions, upon a like solid area of plowable, black loam, in a like space of time, will so vast a number of homeseekers be accommodated, yet a correspondent, having finished a drive of 300 miles or more along the extension between Marmarth, N. D., on the Little Missouri, and the Musselshell River, in the heart of northern Montana, says that there remain within five to twenty miles of this new line to the Pacific Coast thousands of homesteads well worth while to look at, and which will be occupied within the coming twelvemonth.

As a result of successful dry farming during the past eighteen months, on the Beach flats just north of the extension along the Montana-Dakota line, there is a bright town—a side track a year ago. To-day it boasts of improvements of $300,000 for the past year; among these, a 75-barrel roller mill, four elevators, with a capacity of 160,000 bushels, three hardware and implement stores. The last named sold within the year 150 wagons, 60 self-binders and 100 mowers. Everywhere now men are awakening to the fact that where sage brush two to three feet in height grows, densely luxuriant, unirrigated, rye, spelts, and particularly wheat, will grow, if the simple methods of cultivation, now no longer experimental but proven, are employed. These gray-green sage brush uplands are to be the grain fields of the near future.

Montana has an abundance of coal, from lignite to the best steam fuel known. It is doubtful whether any other section of the United States is more plentifully supplied with coal which can be so easily developed and utilized by the settler, as eastern Montana. At the first crossing of the Yellowstone, there is, in plain view of the approach, a black band along the bluff to the north two or three miles in length, ten to twenty feet thick, of solid lignite coal of the finest quality. Never again will Uncle Sam offer such princely domains for the entryman's choice. Throughout this entire country the government surveys will soon be practically complete, and before the end of the year the claim shanty will be everywhere in evidence.

Happiness from Troubles.

Being human, happily or unhappily, we cannot deny the comfort to be found in the reflection that misery never lacks the company it loves. We all have our troubles, and some of us derive much satisfaction from the contemplation of them. Indeed, there are those who are happy only when wretched, but these we believe to be as few in number as they are disagreeable in association. The vast majority of humans are normal and disposed, therefore, in conformity with natural law, to smile when the skies are clear and to grieve under the portent of clouds; hence the ease with which worry takes possession of the mind, colors the disposition and makes a cripple of effort. That causes abound we know and must admit, as we do almost unconsciously the certainty of death, but too little cognizance is taken of the fact that the effect of mere apprehension, which is all that worry really is, may be subjected to simple mental treatment and be overcome.—George Harvey, in North American Review.

Two Cities.

The most northern town on the globe is probably Hammerfest, latitude 70 degrees 39 minutes 14 seconds, off the northwest coast of Norway, a place of some 4,000 inhabitants. In Hammerfest the sun stays for two months above the horizon. The southernmost town in the world is Punta Arenas, on the Strait of Magellan. Punta Arenas is a place of some 10,000 population.

University of Paris.

The doctor's degree in the University of Paris is so entitled as to designate the faculty under which the work was done, as those who do literary work would receive the degree doctor of letters, etc. To obtain the doctor's degree the candidate must possess the lower degree of the corresponding division of work, submit two theses on different questions, reply to questions or objections concerning them, pay a fee of 140 francs and present 100 printed copies of one of his theses to the university. The candidate for the degree doctor of letters must write one thesis in Latin, the other in French. If in the scientific department, the thesis must be on some original investigation; if in theology, the examinations are both oral and written.—School Bulletin.

Suggestions in a Name.

A Scotchman in search of work was recently given employment as a laborer at Cramp's shipyard, Philadelphia. His first job was to carry several heavy planks. After he had been at it for about two hours he went to the foreman and said:

"Did ah tell you ma name when I started to work?"

"Yes," replied the foreman, "you said it was Tomson."

"Oh, then it's a' right," said the Scot, as he looked toward the pile of planks he had yet to carry. "Ah was jist a-wunnerin' if you thocht ah said it was Samson."

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Bile Poison

has a very bad effect on your system. It disorders your stomach and digestive apparatus, taints your blood and causes constipation, with all its fearful ills.

Thedford's Black-Draught

is a bland tonic, liver regulator, and blood purifier.

It gets rid of the poisons caused by over-supply of bile, and quickly cures bilious headaches, dizziness, loss of appetite, nausea, indigestion, constipation, malaria, chills and fever, jaundice, nervousness, irritability, melancholia, and all sickness due to disordered liver.

It is not a cathartic, but a gentle, herbal, liver medicine, which eases without irritating.

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WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

GOING WEST.

No 11, Ft. Wayne Acc & Mail 12:05a.m
No. 3, Western Express 8:06 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2, Eastern Express 6:34a. m
No. 16, Toledo Acc & Mail 7:21 p. m

Prohibition Column.

Abraham Lincoln never closed his eyes to the business of drunkenness. In 1854-5, when there was a prohibitory amendment before the Illinois Legislature, Mr. Lincoln said: "This legalized liquor traffic, as carried on in the saloons and grog shops, is the tragedy of civilization. Good citizenship demands and requires that what is evil should not only be detected and defeated, but destroyed. The saloon (he continues) has proved itself to be the greatest foe, the most blighting curse, of our modern civilization."

But few men today have given a more severe arraignment than this given by Lincoln more than a half century ago. He was not afraid to champion the cause of Prohibition.

The St. Joe News.

One Year - - $1.00
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FRED B. LEIGHTY, Editor.

Entered at the Post Office in St. Joe as second-class mail matter.

He was not afraid to speak against the traffic of rum. He acted upon the principle, as he said, that law is for the protection, conservation and extension of right things, and not for the protection of evil and wrong-doing. This is the judicial attitude of some of our best judges at this very time. Thank God for men like Judge Artman.

When President Lincoln signed the Internal Revenue Bill, in 1862, he did so on the basis only of a war measure, and that under protest, being assured as he was that the license section should be repealed when the war was over. It was the assassination of Abraham Lincoln that prevented this being done in the time of his executive rule.

Although the years of that terrible war were years of most intense excitement for him, his conscience never slept. He never lost sight of this gigantic evil through all the trying experiences of his public career. As proof I offer you his words the day before his assassination, when he said to his friend Mr. Merwin, in this remarkable language:

"After Reconstruction the next great question will be the overthrow of the Liquor Traffic."

Mr. Lincoln's idea of settling a question was to overthrow the business giving rise to the question.

And although the traffic is still here, there are the multitudes who see or begin to see that nothing short of a complete divorcement of the license system from this liquor business can stay the ravages of its poisonous work and stop the progress of such a curse.

The hand-writing doth now appear.

Prohibition Conventions

DeKalb County Prohibition convention, April 14, 1908 at Auburn.

Indiana State Prohibition convention May 19 and 20 at Indianapolis

National Prohibition Convention at Columbus, Ohio, July 15, 1908.

What Bryan Said--and Did Not Say

William Jennings Bryan, perpetual Democrat candidate for President, spent last Sunday and Monday in Indianapolis. He talked, and talked, and talked. He talked to the Y. M. C. A., to the Boys' Club, to the Methodists, to the Christian ministers, to the High School pupils, and to the Democrats. Altogether he talked for hours.

WHAT HE TALKED ABOUT

"The Prince of Peace," religion, morals, missions, Christianity, oratory churches, square deal, the Republican party, money, gold, silver, tarriff, railroads, trusts, the Philippine Islands, monopolies, imperialism, Roosevelt, Taft, injunction, labor, banks, grafters, panic, Wall street, watered stocks aristocrats, farmers, laboring men, magnates, taxes, wages, history, prophesy, and HIMSELF.

THIS IS WHAT HE SAID ON THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION

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Baron Justus von Liebig, in his "Chemische Briefe," gives the following pertinent estimate: "It is now possible to demonstrate with mathematical certainty that, so far as enriching the blood is concerned, the flour that will lie on the point of a knife is better than four measures of the best Bavarian beer; and that anybody who drinks a measure of beer daily would thus imbibe in one year about as much nourishment as is contained in one pound of bread."

Have Vowels in Order.

"Abstemious" and "facetious" are the only words in English having the vowels in their order.

The Old Proverb

That "It takes nine tailors to make a man" may possibly mean that it takes nine trials to find the right tailor.

You can save eight trials by coming here first. At this time in the year we can do considerably better by you than later. Not better in style, fabric, fit or finish—that's impossible—but better in price. For Example:—

Suits from $18.00 up.

Pants from $4.00 up

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Both Agreeable and Effective.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has no superior for coughs, colds and croup, and the the fact that it is pleasant to take and contains nothing in any way injurious has made it a favorite with mothers. Mr. W. S. Pelham, a merchant of Kirksville, Iowa, says: "For more than twenty years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been my leading remedy for throat troubles. It is especially successful in cases of croup. Children like it and my customers who have used it will not take any other." For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

OREGON TIMBER EXHAUSTLESS.

Single Trees Which Equal Ten Acres of Eastern Timber Land.

The greatest timber belt in the world is to be found in western Oregon and in Washington, says William Macleod Raine in Pearson's. According to government reports Oregon has about 385,000,000,000 feet of standing timber, mostly fir, cedar, hemlock, spruce and larch. As there is now cut in the State about a billion feet annually, there is still enough timber left to last for several hundred years at the same rate of cutting, providing sufficient and much-needed precautions are taken for the elimination of forest fires. In the timber lands of the Eastern States a yield of 6,000 feet of first-class timber is a good average, but in the lavish northwest 500,000 feet to the acre is not unusual. A fir tree 465 feet high and 220 feet to the first limb was recently cut down; this tree scaled 90,245 feet of lumber, as much as ten acres of average eastern timber. From the northern Pacific ports timbers a hundred feet long and two feet square are constantly being shipped, and to supply this demand for large timbers there is but one possible source in the world.

For ship building, masts, bridge timbers, car sills and other needs demanding a combination of great length, strength, durability and lightness the Oregon fir is unrivalled. Government tests show that under pressure it has nearly twice the strength of oak and three times that of pine. From each of the five continents the demand for it is continually increasing, because of the many points in its favor.

Rather Old Calf.

Some years ago the writer attended a revival meeting held in Eagle Hall, Concord, under the direction of Elder John Hook, of blessed memory. He had as an assistant Elder Marsin Van Buren Luts, a converted gambler and drunkard.

Elder Luts was of an extremely nervous disposition and much in earnest in his appeals to sinners to quit sinning, as he had been a chief of sinners and knew how it was himself. At times he would get so excited that he would jump up and down, like a mad boy, on the platform.

He was preaching a sermon in one of these revival meetings on "The Parable of the Prodigal Son." When he came to the account of the killing of the fatted calf, he endeavored to heighten the interest of his hearers by the following touch:

"Not A calf, my brethren, but THE calf, the old, familiar calf that had been for years and years in the family." The prodigal son must have had some tough veal set before him.—Boston Herald.

Peculiar Marriage Ceremony.

With the Jowrans of India marriage is an affair of much importance. Should the parents object to the lover's advances, his friends rally, and abduct the girl. If the consent of the parents is obtained, three posts are planted, and between them the bride and bridegroom, with their intimate friends, assemble, and proceed to get intoxicated on a peculiar toddy. The young couple sit together, and receive frequent douches of turmeric oil, from gourds in the hands of wedding guests. Presents of all kinds, to propitiate the demons, are showered upon the contracting parties, and the close of the feast finds the whole set in a state of bacchanalian bliss. After this the parties are man and wife.

As to Dreams.

"We all dream dreams," said Mr. Biltops, "and I suppose if we could look into our neighbor's heart, be that neighbor man or woman, we might find there cherished aspirations and fancies fantastically at variance with the said neighbor's conventional demeanor and orderly life.

"A man I know, energetic, capable, effective, successful and in all his life notably systematic, tells me that if he could do as he would like to do he would be a tramp. No less a person than Mrs. Biltops, paragon of domesticity and devotion, confides to me that she always wanted to be an actress. Let us be grateful that actually she chose to play her charming part on the Biltop household stage."

A High-Water Philosopher.

All around surged the angry flood.

On the roof of the house sat the owner, surrounded by his chickens.

"What do you want?" he demanded.

"I have come to rescue you," said the man in the rowboat.

"Do I look as if I was wantin' to be rescued?"

"But, man alive, the water is up to the eaves of your house! It will float away with you the first thing you know."

"The house? No, it won't. There's a trust deed on it that'll hold it down all right."

The man in the boat hesitated.

"You must be crazy," he said. "Do you intend to stay here?"

"Looks like it, doesn't it?"

"It may be a week before you get away from here."

"That's right."

"Well, can't I do anything for you?"

The owner of the premises took a chew of tobacco and reflected.

"Yes," he said, looking thoughtfully at the chickens. "You might bring me a hatchet, and a gasoline stove, and some salt, and a stew pan. I can get the water myself. Too bad about that terrible drouth in the east, ain't it?"

Influence for Bravery.

Tell a man that he is brave and you help him to become so.—Carlyle.

Physicians by Wholesale.

When, some years ago, the mother-in-law of the mikado of Japan was taken ill no fewer than 423 physicians were called in.

Good Posers.

It would be quite impossible to imagine people more courteous and considerate than our king and queen, and they are such perfect sitters. King Edward has, by the way, a very keen knowledge of how to arrange a group for photographic purposes.—The Tatler.

Sheridan's Clever Escape.

Sheridan was continually dunned for money. On one occasion he was out walking when he met his tailor, who was riding horseback, and whom he vainly attempted to avoid. Failing to escape a meeting, he immediately began to praise his tailor's horse, and to inquire as to his trotting powers, whereupon the rider proceeded to show off his horse's qualities, while Sheridan walked off another way.

Headache?

If it does, you should try Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. Why not do so. They will relieve the pain in just a few minutes. Ask your druggist There are 45,000 druggists in the U. S. Ask any of them. A package of 25 doses costs 25 cents. One tablet usually stops a headache. They relieve pain without leaving any disagreeable after-effects—isn't that what you want?

"My son Frank Snyder has used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for a long time. He never had anything to help him so much for headache. A year ago he came home, and I was down sick with such a dreadful nervous headache. He gave me one of the Anti-Pain Pills, and after while I took another and was entirely relieved. I always keep them in the house now, and gave many away to others suffering with headache."
MRS. LOUISE LEWELLYN,
Powell, South Dakota.

Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and we authorize him to return the price of first package (only) if it fails to benefit you.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

Bismarck's Love of Authority.

At nine p. m. we took tea with the king. I was seated opposite him, when a footman came and whispered in my ear that Bismarck desired to see me. Great embarrassment! Puckler having told me I might leave the table, I did so. The king inquired what was the matter, and permitted me to go. Bismarck had nothing of particular importance to tell me, and I suspect that he only wanted to show that he had the right to send for his employes even when they were with the king.—From the Hatsfeldt Letters.

Two Views of It.

Mr. Lovett—That was Miss McQueen, who just passed. She has such a regal way of walking.

Miss Chellus—Yes, isn't it the silliest wriggle you ever saw?

A College for Policemen.

There is a policeman's college in St. Petersburg to train applicants for the force. There is a museum combined with the school where the pupils make themselves familiar with the tools of criminals—jimmies, drills, chisels and contrivances for robbing collection boxes, a special field of Russian thieves. The Russian passport system is studied in detail. The duties of the dvorniks, a sort of assistant police, are taught. They keep watch on the residences, report on the habits of tenants, their visitors, examine the papers of newcomers and direct them to report themselves at the police station. The members of such a clever and complicated system need careful instruction.

Where Men Bungle.

Woman likes to play the "go between" where a man and a maid are concerned. She will endure personal discomfort, risk snapping friendship's ties, and plot and scheme and plunge up to her ears in morasses of mendacity just to bring about an understanding between some particular he and she whom she imagines to be suited in some way to each other. Men bungle this sort of thing.—Lady's Pictorial.

Most people know that if they have been sick they need *Scott's Emulsion* to bring back health and strength.

But the strongest point about *Scott's Emulsion* is that you don't have to be sick to get results from it.

It keeps up the athlete's strength, puts fat on thin people, makes a fretful baby happy, brings color to a pale girl's cheeks, and prevents coughs, colds and consumption.

Food in concentrated form for sick and well, young and old, rich and poor.

And it contains no drugs and no alcohol.

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Undertaking and Embalming.

Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also furnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices reasonable.

Beams & Baker.

Harry Hathaway of Auburn, was in town, Wednesday.

Miss Rozy Ulm visited relatives in Wayne, several days last week.

Miss Eva Ridgway visited over Sunday with relatives at Auburn Jct.

Mrs. Samantha Hull of Auburn, visited relatives at this place, last week.

Miss Edith James of Harlan, visited her sister, Mrs. Morris Curie, last week.

Miss Dora Wager from Fremont, Mich., is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Bowman.

Miss Grace Wiers is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Shaaf of Fort Wayne, this week.

Mrs. Wm. Leighty visited her daughter, Mrs. S. Openlander of Sherwood, a few days last week.

A sled load of young people from this place were entertained at the home of Mr. Treeman, about three miles from Butler.

Freeman Ziegler visited friends at this place and vicinity a few days. He has moved from Angola to a farm about five and a half miles west of Pleasant Lake, and will try at farming this coming summer.

Brown & Rhoads, lawyers, at Auburn, Ind., have money to loan on farm land, mortgage security, at low rates of interest, long time, and easy terms. Partial payments allowed. See them.

Miss Olive Mae Gratz, who is an operator employed by the C. B. & Q. Ry. Co. in the west, at Downer's Grove Ill., was home a few days of last week, visiting her mother, of south of Spencerville. She has worked for the Co. a long time and is well pleased with the nine hour system, with the Bell system in effect. She returned to her employment a few days.

The county seat has awakened up and has secured enough signers to make that town dry. The saloon people will fight the remonstrance to a finish, although they think it will be a comparatively easy matter. The first license to expire in Auburn is that of Edward Keister on March 21. Other expirations are: Fred Niles, June 23; Thomas Somers, June 7; Cliff Walters, August 6; Elmer Leas, Oct. 8; Jackson Eldridge, December 10; Leopold Pfefferl, January 6, 09; E. G. Henderson, January 7, 09; Chris Fell, January 8, 09.

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By the best we mean everything that is good. When you buy from us—staple or fancy—you get the best. Whether you phone your order, send the children, or come personally, your order receives the same careful attention and you get the best we have. There is some satisfaction in that—don't you think? Give us a trial order. We deliver to all parts of the city.

WANTED:—Butter and Eggs. We pay the highest Market Prices.

H. Hathaway,

Store Phone No. 19-2.
Residence No. 19-3.
ST. JOE, - - - IND.

Note books at THE NEWS office.

Waterloo is now declared dry by a safe majority.

Harry Milliman was at Fort Wayne Monday on business.

Chris Curie and wife were at Fort Wayne, Wednesday.

Corn for sale at 90c per 100 pounds.
Hiram Reasoner, St. Joe, Ind.

Miss Lora Hull was a guest of Miss Edith Hood of Harlan, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

John C. Lochner of Auburn, sold his job printing office last week to Lew Sherdelow and George Ginn of Farmland, Ind.

Suit has been brought against the trustees of the M. P. church at Altona, by J. P. Long, contractor of Auburn, to foreclose a mechanic's lien of $1526.

J. W. Sherer was at Sherwood last Thursday on real estate business. He is trying to interest the people in Texas lands in connection with E. Gregg Davis of Fort Wayne.

Keyser township, in which the city of Garrett is located, has gone "dry." The "wets" will contest the remonstrance with Leonard & Leonard of Fort Wayne, as their attorney. Howard Mounts of Garrett and Rose & Rose of Auburn, will look after the "drys" The case will be brought up in March term of court which convened Monday.

N. T. Jackman, receiver for the Farmers Bank, has been busy writing checks with which to pay the final dividend which has been declared and amounts to 9½ cents on the dollar. He will begin paying on Saturday of this week. The dividends previously paid amount to 50 cents on the dollar which with the present dividend will make a total payment of 59½ cents on the dollar.—Dispatch.

Jury Commissioners, Thomas H. Sprott and Charles H. Knapp drew the names of the grand and petit jurles for the March term of the circuit court Monday. The grand jury is: John O. Souder, C. E. Adams, Byron Firestone, Simeon Hamman and Isaac Anthony. The petit jury: Wm. Sherlock, George Schuster, Frank Provines, Frank Albright, Perry Heitz, David C. skilley, Amos Friend, Albert Atz, Samuel Hook, J. S. Ginder, William M. Dawson and G. A. Mader.

Emilus Case, of St. Joe, as administrator for the estate of S. S. Shutt, deceased, on Friday evening paid into the office of County Clerk C. A. Jenkins the sum of $13,203.79 for claims which had been filed against the estate, Deputy County Clerk Edgar Atkinson receiving and receipting for the same. The amount was for twelve different claimants. In addition costs amounting to $151 were paid.—Ex.

Knew Her Superiority.

One of Washington's high school principals relates an incident in connection with last commencement day. A clever girl had taken one of the principal prizes. Her friends crowded about her to offer congratulations. "Weren't you awfully afraid you wouldn't get it, Hattie," asked one, "when there were so many contestants?" "Oh, no!" cheerily exclaimed Hattie. "Because I knew that when it came to English composition I had 'em all skinned."

Tough On the Musicians.

Students with long hair, which is looked upon as the outward sign of advanced Socialistic views, are being arrested in large numbers in Sofia as a result of recent rioting between the police and university graduates and undergraduates.

Wedded and Unwedded.

"I was single," said the widower, "and had a dog's life; I married, and had a cat and dog's!"—London Truth.

Public Sale.

I will sell at Public Sale at my residence 3 mile north and 1-4 mile west of St. Joe, on the Swineford farm on the State Road and 8 miles east of Auburn, on Wednesday, March 11, 1908., at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property to-wit:- Brown gelding 4 yr. old weight 1600, bay gelding 6 yr. old weight 1350, black mare weight 1350, bay mare weight 1400, 50 good Plymouth Rock hens, 4 yr old cow fresh in March, 3 yr old fresh in August, 4 brood sows, three due to farrow middle of March, 5 nice smooth shoats weight about 90 lbs, 125 baskets corn, 150 bu. good seed oats, seed corn, 68 shocks corn, 50 bundles fodder, 12 ton timothy hay, 8 hams and shoulders, good Deering binder, Champion mower, Ohio hay loader, hay tedder, hay rake, Superior grain drill, new; steel land roller, 2 Oliver breaking plows No. 405, Scotch Clipper plow, Ohio riding corn plow, two 5-tooth cultivators, 4 double shovel plows, single shovel plow, wood beam harrow, 10 ft. steel lever harrow, wide tire wagon with top box and spring seat, narrow tire wagon with top box, hay rack, set dump boards, pair good bob sleds, grindstone, grain cradle, scythe, 170 ft. hay rope with fork and pulleys, log chain, hay knife, new corn sheller, 400 lb scales, Enterprise lard press, sausage grinder, 15 ft ladder, meat barrel, 2 barrels vinegar, cross cut saw, good bentwood churn, 20 gallon iron kettle, new top buggy, top buggy, 2 set work harness, fly nets, hay forks, shovels, scoops, and some house hold goods.

Mrs. Vincent Dilley.
J. L. Rhodenbaugh, Auctioneer.

Seek Improvement Always.

The officers of the better managed and most successful cotton mills of Japan pay a good deal of attention to the improvement of conditions among the help and to increasing the facilities for education, especially education along textile lines.

Do Not Crowd the Season.

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all come from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are more dangerous than in mid winter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however; and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by H Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Blind Letter Carrier.

On the occasion of the last birthday anniversary of the king of Italy a letter carrier was remembered with an increase of pay. The man, whose name is Domenico Sicilia, has been in the service at Rogliano for the last 60 years, is 80 years old, blind, and still attends to his duties, with the assistance of a grandchild.

The Point of View.

"The merits of a thing," mused the Homemade Philosopher, "depend altogether on circumstances. For instance, sawdust on an icy pavement may save a big man's neck, while discovered inside a dolly it will break a little girl's heart."

Costly Edition de Luxe.

A work which costs $1,000 net! This is the price of a fine-art work, "Les Femmes de Versailles," which a Paris firm is issuing. It is in five parts, each of which contains ten plates, in the exact colors of the original pictures.

New York Real Estate.

Real estate in New York city is valued at $5,800,632,132, according to the figures of the assessor.

J. H. Lake M. D.

has permanently located in the Benj. Hamilton property on Widney avenue and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

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BECAUSE they get better with age.
BECAUSE freezing will not spoil or crumble them.
BECAUSE they will let the water off faster.
BECAUSE they are porous.
All rock face blocks and panel face are veneered

Three Sizes.

8 x 8 x 16
8 x 10 x 16
8 x 12 x 16

Write for Prices.

John Sechler and wife visited the latter's parents near Mooresville, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Miller of Waterloo, visited her aunt, Mrs. Addie Filley, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Widney took dinner with Frank Kinsey and wife on Wednesday of last week,

A self branded calf with the initial of its owner is one of the freaks of nature. W. H. Nelson, of near Hicksville, is the owner. The heifer is now two years old and is dark red in color while the letter "N" is formed of clear white hair and is as perfect as if painted there. The letter is located in the usual place for branding.

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton was a guest of Miss Mae Hamilton at Selma, Ind., and of friends at Peru, Ind., last week.

Dr. T. N. Dean of Hicksville plead guilty in the common pleas court last week to the charge of issuing illegal prescriptions and was fined $250 and costs.

The Lucky Quarter

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they dissappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at H. Milliman's drug store.

American FIELD FENCE.

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His Winter Wheat Crop Realised $35 Per Acre—His Oats $37 Per Acre in Southern Alberta.

Coaldale, Alta., Nov. 19th, 1907

Sir—I beg to say that this year we had 349 acres of grain, consisting of 197 acres of spring wheat and 152 acres of oats. The average yield of wheat was 38 bushels per acre and oats 74 bushels. We were offered $1.00 per bushel for wheat and 50 cents for oats, making the acre values for the two crops $38.00 and $37.00, respectively.

We also had 50 tons of hay worth $13.00 per ton, and 500 bushels of potatoes, worth 60 cents per bushel, the latter off 2½ acres of ground.

Our best yields this year were 107 acres of wheat, making 41 bushels per acre at $1.00 per bushel, would be $41.00 per acre; 47 acres of oats, yielding 95 bushels per acre were sold for 50 cents per bushel. Proceeds $47.00 per acre.

I might add that 50 acres of our oats were "stubbled in."

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Yours truly,
W. H. PAWSON, JR.

Winter Wheat 25 to 30 Bushels to The Acre in Southern Alberta.

Warner, Alta., Jan. 9th, 1908.

Dear Sir—This is the first year of farming in this settlement. Mr. A. L. Warner raised twenty-five hundred and fifteen bushels of fine winter wheat on one hundred acres of breaking, and Tenny Brothers had sixty acres that went thirty bushels per acre. The winter wheat that is in this year looks fine.

Spring wheat here went thirty bushels per acre; oats, fifty to eighty; barley, fifty, and flax ten to fifteen on sod.

The settlers here are all well pleased with the country. The stock have not required any feed except the grass up to this date and are all fat.

Yours truly,
F. S. LEFFINGWELL.

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The Popular Pulpit

THE GREAT CHANGE.

By Henry F. Cope.

"If a man die, shall he live again? All the days of my appointed time will I wait till my change come."—Job 14:14.

We often sigh for a present immortality, a life without end in this world, without thinking how weary and empty such a life would be, how barren existence would seem if it held no mystery, if it were all spread out before us and a thousand years hence known as well as to-day.

Supposing we knew absolutely that existence held nothing higher for us and that from this life of our present limitations there was no escape, how dark would be our despair, how hopeless our lot. The world would be our prison and freedom from death our galling bondage.

When we curse death, when we cry out against the pain and parting, we forget how that mysterious door beyond which none of us has looked has yet opened out to us another world. The fact that each life has limits has set in our hearts the illimitable life; our mortality has endowed us with the spirit of glad immortality.

This world would be as a room without doors or windows but for those mysterious exits. Through them pass our friends, not their forms or faces, but the real men and women, that which we have seen behind form and face, the being, the person, the friend. They are not visibly with us, and yet we know that somewhere they must be, that without our walls there is life and love.

So death that seems to limit our lives has but seemed to enlarge them. It has broken up with its sharp blows the soil of our hearts and caused imagination to sow her seeds and nurture her hopes until all the fair heritage of our visions of paradise, our aspirations after the larger and higher life have blossomed within.

The pictures we have painted wherewith to adorn our hearts left desolate by the passing of loved ones, the thoughts of their possible felicitudes, have had real and practical effects. An ideal life before us leads us to strain after its ideals now; the possibility of a spiritual existence emphasizes the importance of the spiritual to-day.

One does not have to dream of a heaven of sensuous bliss, one does not have to postpone the realization of ideal condition to some future city in order to catch the real values of the thought of a further, higher stage of being. The child may find pleasure in harps and robes and crowns; our need is the sense of the reality of this extension of life.

There are none living in any full sense of life and thought who have not pondered on this life that lies beyond the walls and windows of our world; at times we all have seemed to hear voices that came from that beyond, while in our hearts we cherish friendships and think of the friends as waiting somewhere.

How wonderfully the grave binds the living together. How many a family breach, how many a broken friendship has been healed by some hand that, just removed to the beyond, seemed to reach out from it and bring severed ones together again. How wonderfully has death made us tender to the living.

Ever that spirit world possess about us peopled with dim, shadowy forms, seen only by the spirit, yet wonderfully shaping our everyday lives. Ever that choir invisible sings to the souls of men. The good and great of long ago or of our own hearthsides, being dead, speak louder than could the lips of the living.

Death has set these voices free, and now they speak to us of the great change that shall set the divine within us free and shall shake off the imprisoning dust. And so men go on to the grave, not stoically determined to bear the blow of the gods, but highly resolved to discover and live the larger life beyond the change.

These are not the dreams with which we soothe and delude ourselves when confronted with the blankness of death; these are the convictions deep graven in humanity universally. This sense of the larger life in which the soul goes on to full fruition makes the present seeding, budding, pruning its wintry blasts and summer's heat all worth while because they are not for a day and death, but for the life that is forever.

GRUMBLERS NEVER POPULAR.

By Rev. George Downing Sparks.

Beware of dogs.—Phillippians 3:2.

The Jews, as can be seen by numerous references to the Bible, did not like dogs. The ancient Greeks shared this abhorrence, though Homer is not unjust to these faithful companions of man, as can be seen in his exquisite picture of a dog's devotion to his absent master in the seventeenth book of the Odyssey.

St. Paul is pouring the vitriol of his sarcasm upon those who would reduce Christianity to the limits of an exclusive sect and we are doing no violence to the thought of the apostle when we translate "Beware of dogs" to "Beware of grumblers." Are grumbling and growling our dominant characteristics?

If they are then let us not be surprised if we find ourselves unpopular. Our friends are only obeying the sound advice of St. Paul. Because—and it is in all charity—grumblers are, if possible, to be severely let alone. It is absolutely necessary for our own peace of mind that we escape from the atmosphere of their querulous complainings. No one can associate with those who are chronic grumblers, chronic faultfinders, chronic sneerers and belittlers of other men and women without acquiring some of their unhappy characteristics. We can see this to perfection in Sheridan's wonderful comedy of "The School for Scandal." A young girl from the country quickly sinking to the level of My Lady Sneerwell or My Lady Backbite, a truly choice collection of growlers who bark, snap and yelp against the reputation of every one of their neighbors.

What will save us from becoming chronic grumblers? Surely we have the answer in the prayer of the Psalmist:

"Create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me." Change my disposition, O God, so that I shall not grieve and wound my friends by sneers, innuendoes and petty cavillings, and grant that as long as I live I may never be a growling and snarling dog, but a human soul that believes in sympathy, in kindness and in following closely the footsteps of the Carpenter of Nazareth.

One of the horrible ways of killing the early Christians was to dress them in the skins of wild animals and then set a pack of savage dogs upon them to tear them in pieces. Those hard old Romans loved to behold human suffering in every conceivable form, and a lot of helpless men and women worried to death on the sands of the arena was a rare spectacle to the mob of the Imperial City, and also formed no doubt many a jest to their masters as they rolled home in their chariots along the Appian Way. And yet are we to-day very different in cruelty when we grumble and snarl all day long, poisoning the lives of those about us, breaking their hearts by our ill humor and driving them at last to despair by our chronic nagging?

SHORT METER SERMONS.

Talking about the road to heaven is not the same as walking in it.

Perfection is a good deal more than the power of picking faults in other people.

You may know by its warmth and cheer whether a man's light comes from heaven.

It never has been explained why the Sunday drizzle looks wetter than a Monday downpour.

Some Christians faithfully obey the injunction to watch; but they wear out their eyes watching for faults in their neighbors.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't be afraid of duty. The fearful are always faithless.

Don't yield to little temptations even. It takes a clean heart to keep a clear head.

Don't seek prominence in church work. The love of greatness generally prevents a desire for goodness.

Don't plead lack of time for religious duties. The man who makes such excuse is inspired by the devil.

Don't praise God with your lips, unless your praise springs from your heart. The man who does so is a liar in the sight of the Almighty.

HYMNS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Harvest Home.

Come, ye thankful people, come,
Raise the song of harvest home!
All is safely gathered in,
Ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide
For our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come,
Raise the song of harvest home.

We ourselves are God's own field,
Fruit unto his praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown
Unto joy or sorrow grown;
First the blade, and then the ear;
Then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest! grant that we
Wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come,
And shall take his harvest home;
From his field shall purge away
All that doth offend that day;
Give his angels charge at last
In the fire the tares to cast;
But the fruitful ears to store
In his garner evermore.

Eau de Cologne.

It is stated in a foreign contemporary that the chief condition to the achievement of a perfect preparation of eau de cologne is prolonged storage. The production of this world famous article in its original home in Cologne is carried on in the simplest manner. The ethereal oils are first mixed with the wine spirits, and the mixture, after two months' digestion, is distilled at gentle heat. The preparation is then placed in kegs and removed to the cellar, where it lies five or six years, and only then is placed on the market.

HER GOOD FORTUNE.

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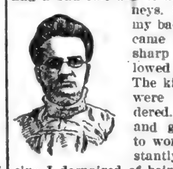
Mrs. Mary E. H. Rouse, of Cambridge, N. Y., says: "Five years ago I had a bad fall and it affected my kidneys. Severe pains in my back and hips became constant, and sharp twinges followed any exertion. The kidney secretions were badly disordered. I lost flesh and grew too weak to work. Though constantly using medicine I despaired of being cured until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. Then relief came quickly, and in a short time I was completely cured. I am now in excellent health."



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"The prince only said that to keep up his reputation. His royal highness came to me directly after mass and begged me to see that the poor wretch was only sent away from the neighborhood for two months and that his family was well looked after during his absence."

Men, Women and Adjectives.

Certain adjectives are reserved for men and others for women. A man is never called "beautiful." Along with "pretty" and "lovely" that adjective has become the property of women and children alone. "Handsome" and the weak "good looking" are the only two adjectives of the kind common to either sex. Even "belle" has no real masculine correlative in English, since "beau" came to signify something other than personal looks. It is singular that "handsome" should have become the word for a strikingly good-looking person, since its literal meaning is handy, dexterous. But "pretty" likewise comes from the Anglo-Saxon word meaning "sly."

OLD SURGEON

Found Coffee Caused Hands to Tremble.

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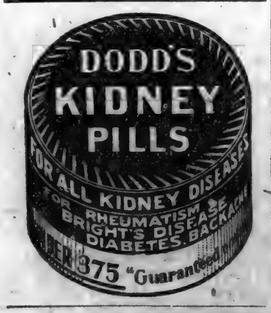

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Can be cured only by a remedy that will remove the cause.

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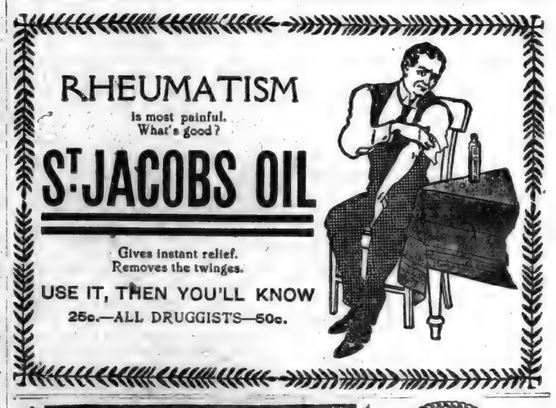

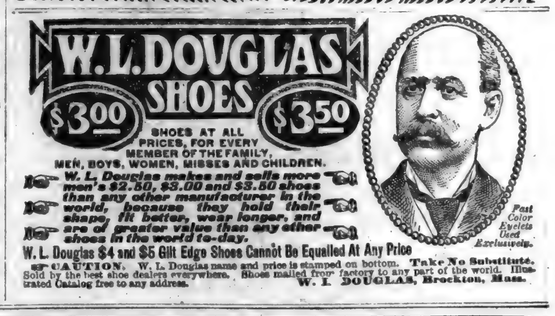

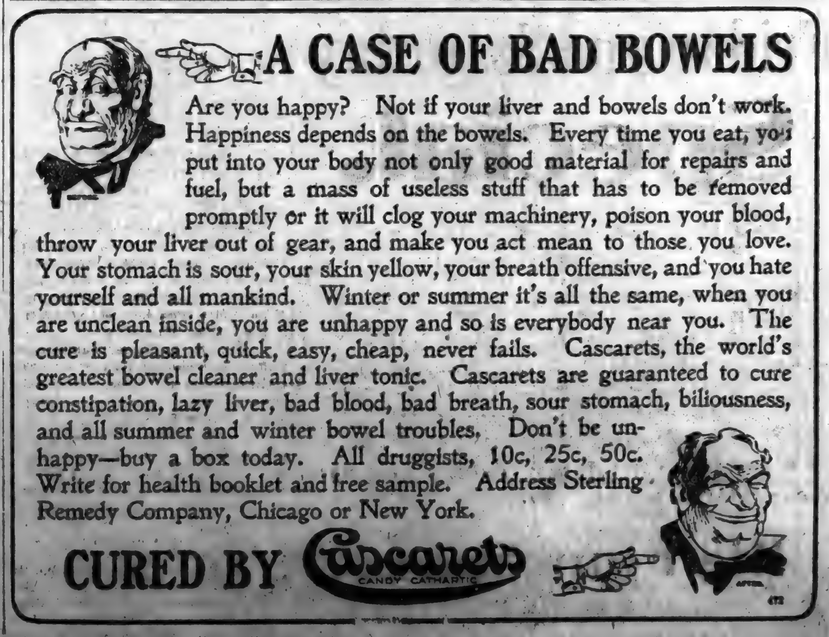

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To Whom it may Concern.

St. Joe

LAUNDRY

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The St. Joe Laundry will be in operation by March 1st and we have agents established different points where you can leave any washing.

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Spencerville-Wm. Erick.

Newville-Wm. Rex.

We will gather laundry at the above places as often as necessary. We want your trade and guarantee satisfaction.

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Some Dirty Deals.

Transfers of Real Estate for the week ending Feb. 29, 1908, compiled by Hartman & Borst, Abstractors, Auburn, Indiana.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP—George H. Abel to S. H. Nagen, 40 acres, sec. 21, $1600.

NEWVILLE—J. M. Deatsman, et al to Edward Frease, 154.70 acres, sec 20, $7479.

Thomas M. Hull to William Friend, 3 lots Vienna and other lands, $400.

STAFFORD—M. L. Kyle, et al to E. M. Webster, 50 acres, sec. 20, $1800.

FAIRFIELD—E. D. Case com. to F. M. Dellenbach, 89 acres, sec 27, $5050.

SMITHFIELD—Henry Rakestraw to Simon J. Straus, 40 acres, sec. 19, $2500.

FRANKLIN—John Lowe, et al, to Inez Kaufman, et al, 80 acres, sec. 15, $4700.

KEYSER—James Kelham to Henry Mason, 77 acres, sec. 2, and 14.25 acres, sec. 11, $6000.

Elmer D. Clark to James Kelham, 160 acres, sec. 6, $12000.

AUBURN—Belle Crom to S. J. Lutz, lot in Natural Gas Addition, $1450.

A. H. Brown to C. E. Lutz, one lot in Groggs addition, $1200.

WATERLOO—Martin Casselman to Edward Casselman, one lot in Uniontown, $175.

BUTLER—Jesse O. Oberlin to James Weir, one lot in O. P., $1200.

GARRETT—James Hay to A, Mr Geiger, 2 lots O. P. $1800.

Adam B. Houser to Cal F. Mabus, one lot, T. S. add. $300.

Wm. J. Freeland to J. A. Moore, one lot O. P. $600.

ASHLEY—Indiana Improvement Co. to Samuel Arnold, 3 lots, $230.50.

Public Sale.

I will sell at Public Sale at my residence 3 mile north and 1-4 mile west of St. Joe, on the Swineford farm on the State Road and 8 miles east of Auburn, on Wednesday, March 11, 1908., at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property to-wit:- Brown gelding 4 yr. old weight 1600, bay gelding 6 yr. old weight 1350, black mare weight 1350, bay mare weight 1400, 50 good Plymouth Rock hens, 4 yr old cow fresh in March. 3 yr old fresh in August, 4 brood sows, three due to farrow middle of March, 5 nice smooth shoats weight about 90 lbs, 125 baskets corn, 150 bu. good seed oats, seed corn, 68 shocks corn, 50 bundles fodder, 12 ton timothy hay, 8 hams and shoulders, good Deering binder, Champion mower, Ohio hay loader, hay tedder, hay rake. Superior grain drill, new; steel land roller, 2 Oliver breaking plows No. 405, Scotch Clipper plow, Ohio riding corn plow, two 5-tooth cultivators, 4 double shovel plows, single shovel plow, wood beam harrow, 10 ft. steel lever harrow, wide tire wagon with top box and spring seat, narrow tire wagon with top box, hay rack, set dump boards, pair good bob sleds, grindstone, grain cradle, scythe, 170 ft. hay rope with fork and pulleys, log chain, hay knife, new corn sheller, 400 lb scales, Enterprise lard press, sausage grinder, 15 ft ladder, meat barrel, 2 barrels vinegar, cross cut saw, good bentwood churn, 20 gallon iron kettle, new top buggy, top buggy, 2 set work harness, fly nets, hay forks, shovels, scoops, and some house hold goods.

Mrs. Vincent Dilley.

J. L. Rhodenbaugh, Auctioneer.

Friday and Saturday

Special.

Ladies' 15c Fleece-lined hose special		12c pair.
" 25c " " " special		21c "
" 25c wool hose special		19c "
Misses 10c Fleece- lined hose special		8½c pair.
" 15c " " " special		12c "
" 25c " " " special		21c "
Men's 25c wool sock special		19c pair.
" 25c cashmere socks special		21c "
" 15c wool socks special		12c "
" Fleeced socks special		12c "

Remember the dates: Friday and Saturday, March 6th and 7th.

Big Four Store.

SPENCERVILLE

James Oberholtzer is dealing in fresh fish.

Wm. Allen was at Butler Thursday on business.

Murray Bros. mill is now in running order and are grinding again.

A few marriages are expected in this community in the near future.

Beeks Erick of Ft. Wayne visited relatives here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Calbin Loux became a member of the Lutheran church last Sunday morn.

L. W. Steward has his log yard full of logs and will continue to run as soon as the weather will permit.

Rev. Dressel delivered a fine sermon on last Sunday morning to a small but attentive audience. We hope his talk will have the desired effect.

The M. E. and E. L. churches are contemplating building cement walks about their premises. The M. E. church will begin as soon as the weather permits.

Alexandra Leighty, who went to his home on business returned Tuesday accompanied by his granddaughdaughter, Miss Dora Wagar, who will reside at the home of Dr. Bowman at St. Joe.

The temperance cause should have a large space in the hearts of the citizens of this place. If parents have no respect for themselves in reference to the use of liquor they certainly ought to have for the rising generation.

Rev. N. C. Shirley, superintendent of the Ft. Wayne District Anti Saloon League, delivered an effective talk on the nuisance of the saloon to a well filled house. He did not fail to leave a truthful impression on the audience and met with the co-operation of Spencerville's majority.

There's a gunning wild animal in this town which has been doing some deadly work in the past. The general appearance of this strange animal and where its favorite winter haunt is, is not generally known, but enough facts are known to give a clue as to its size and how it is fed. It comes out at night as does an owl, to feed, but it goes blind in the day time. In size it is larger than a dog, fox or wolf, so it must be a tiger. It seems to be not the least bit alarmed of any approaching danger, because it knows the people are blind also. This place would be a splendid opening for an optician or one of Pinkerton's "best." If Uncle Sam gets a shot at this "blind tiger" he will get its hide and tan it, too.

Coburn's Corners

Washington Hart is some better at this writing.

A. E. Hart of Hicksville, spent Sunday with his parents.

The Coburntown Aid Society meets with Mrs. Flora Tustison, next Thursday.

Coburntown band has two new member, John Milliman and Roscoe Conine.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Widney called on Ross Able and wife, Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames Kel Hart and Fred Hart spent one day last week with Mrs. Ross Ables.

Coral Hamilton and family, H. M. Widney and family and Will Hamilton and wife spent Thursday evening with Howard Northrup and family.

A jolly crowd was entertained by Cadmir Shull and wife, Saturday evening. Those present were John Uim and family, Percy Walker and family, Thurman Shull and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Able, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Able, Wilmot Coburn and family, J. M. Milliman, Fanny and Clifford Milliman and Ila Beeber. The evening was spent in playing flinch and other games. Miss Fannie Milliman gave some fine selections on the piano. Clifford Milliman entertained with several of his whistling solos, accompanied by his sister on the piano. Then the hostess informed the ladies that as this was leap year they should select their partners for refreshments At a late hour they departed to their many homes and assured their host and hostess they had been royally entertained.

WABASH CORNERS.

Wm. Pervines spent part of last week with relatives in Garrett.

Sherman Wolff and wife were Sunday guests of Henry Jenkins and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Shapland and John Maxwell of Butler were Sunday guests at Fred Jenkins'.

Orange Herrick and wife were the guests of George Reed and wife of Jackson township, last Thursday.

Gene White, wife, and daughter Mary and Sherman Wolff and wife were the guests of Ella Gill of St. Joe Wednesday.

Milton Nichols and Allie Patterson were the guests of Clarence Tracey and wife of Butler, Saturday night and Sunday..

John Fetters and son Lg of Concord, Orange Herrick and wife, Sherman Wolff and wife, Will Scott, wife and Allie Patterson were the guests of Will Lucas and wife, Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in visiting and music on the graphaphone, violin and piano, after which popcorn was served.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Mrs. Deem Hull on Monday evening of last week it being her thirty-eighth birthday, those present were F. E. Rhoads, wife and son Merwood, Mrs. Frank Loux and son Will Gene White, wife and three children Mrs. Wm. Pervines and three children, and Sherman Wolff and wife, the evening was spent in visiting, games, and music on the graphaphone violin and organ, after which popcorn and fudge was served to all.

Mrs. Frank Filley of Huntington, is the guest of relatives at this place.

Miss Gladys Morris visited her sister Mrs. Bert Woodcox, several days this week.

Miss Mary Dibert of Garrett, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Woodcox, a few days this week.

Beeks Erick of Fort Wayne, is critically ill with dropsy at the home of Mack Leighty, near Newville.

Mrs. George Walter of Fairview, is very sick with dropsy at the home of her parents, John Koch and wife, at this place.

Good for Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequaled. 50c. at H. Milliman's drug store.

FAIRVIEW

Tillie Knight, is still improving slowly.

Mrs. Alda Brown lost one of her horses last week.

Miss Myrtle Beeber of Ft. Wayne was the guest of Wm. Wyatt's, Sunday.

It is rumored that Mrs. Elic Platter and daughter will return to the farm to live.

Mr. Ed Shrader and Mr. Reuben Koch each purchased a horse last week.

Mrs. Edna Moudy visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Koch over Sunday.

Russell Houser spent Saturday night and Sunday with his cousin, Norman Rolland.

Sunday School at this place every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Christian Endeavor every Sunday evening and preaching services every other Sunday evening. March 15th being the next appointment.

Pale, Thin, Nervous?

Then your blood must be in a very bad condition. You certainly know what to take, then take it—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you doubt, then consult your doctor. We know what he will say about this grand old family medicine.

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SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. No. 1.

Miss Zona Horn was at Ft. Wayne, last week.

Mrs. Henry Walter visited friends at Fort Wayne over Sunday.

J. B. Hartley and wife spent last Thursday with Abe Furnish and wife.

Miss Bernice Boger is much improved and it is hoped she will speedily recover.

Mr. E. L. Dilley and daughter, Mrs. Jenkins from Guthrie, Iowa, returned from Peru last Saturday, where they had been visiting the former's daughter and family.

A letter has been received by friends at this place, conveying the news of Mrs. Flora Shutt Allen of Port Angeles, Washington. They had moved there from Spring Valley, Minn., about three years ago.

Quite a number from this locality had an invitation to the wedding of of Mr. Ray Baker and Miss Agnes Hay which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vol Hay of near Waterloo, last Sunday. It being so icy on Sunday morning a good many were dissappointed as the horses were not shod to travel the roads. Mr. and Mrs. Baker have the best wishes of their friends for a long and prosperous life. Mr. Baker has rented a farm near Waterloo.

SPENCERVILLE R F D No 2.

Mort Shutt and Dallas Kelley were at Auburn, Monday.

Mr. D. M. Kelley made a business trip to Ft. Wayne, Saturday.

Wm. Lake and family spent Sunday with John Benninghoff and family.

Pluma Kimes was the guest of Clara Keesler of Spencerville, Saturday afternoon.

Clarence Davis of Garrett spent Sunday with his parents, Wm. Davis and wife.

Several from here attended a surprise party given for Mrs Ida Gibbons of near Harlan, Saturday evening.

Beulah and Orin Kincade of near St Joe and Ort Wearley spent Sunday at the home of Clint Wearley and family.

C. M. Wearley and family attended a party at J. W. Kincade's of near St. Joe, Wednesday evening, and reported a fine time.

Wes Zimmerman and family and Clint Wearley and family spent Monday evening with Coral Wilmot and family of near Harlan.

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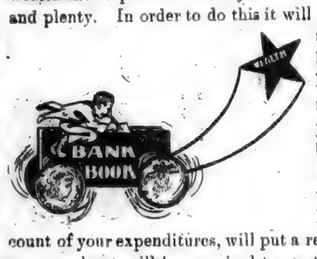
HITCH YOUR WAGON

to a star. Resolve to rise above the average, to accumulate wealth and to pass the latter years of your life in comfort and plenty. In order to do this it will be necessary for you to establish a good banking connection. Make it an iron-clad rule to deposit all your earnings in the bank and pay your bills by check. This will enable you to keep an accurate account of your expenditures, will put a restraint on extravagance and you will be surprised to see the fund grow.



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Grabill, Indiana.

Joseph Witmer, Pres. Albert Egly, Cashier.
David Klopfenstein, V. Pres. Marcus Yager, Asst. Cashier.

COUNTY LINE.

Harry Watson is able to be out this morning, (Monday.)

William Watson and son Harry are both on the sick list this week.

R. E. Chaney and wife, Will McCann and wife spent Thursday with W. T. Wyatt and family.

Milton Simanton has been able to be out a little. He spent a day with Mike Hensinger and wife.

Geo. Johnson, wife and children and William Johnson and wife spent a day with William T. Wyatt and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stuckey and sister Rosa went to Hicksville Friday. They brought home a load of furniture.

The Mt. Olive class gave Rev. Hornaday a purse of about thirty dollars as a token of their appreciation of the labor at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rinehold spent Sunday with the former's father, John Rinehold and wife. Grandma Rinehold is not much improved.

Will McCann and wife spent Tuesday with Milton Simanton and wife. This Mr. McCann's first trip out since his sickness and he is far from being strong yet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Armstrong and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Conner and family and Miss Bertha Goldsmith spent Sunday afternoon with A. E. Sponhour and family.

Rev. Boxell spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rinehold.

Protracted meeting commenced at Rehobeth Sunday with a good attendance.

The cement bridge south of W. G. Boren's went down under the force of the high water.

Now is the time to make out Mortgage Exemptions. Don't put it off till its to late this time. See S. S. WIDNEY, he has the necessary blanks for that purpose.

Best Healer in the World.

Rev. F. Starbird of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c. at H. Milliman's drug store.

WABASH CORNERS.

Howard Northrup of Ceburntown called on Will Lucas, Tuesday afternoon.

Don't forget the entertaidment at St. Joe, next Saturday night. It will be one of the season.

Mrs. Gene White and children and Mrs. Sherman Wolff called on Mrs. Will Lucas, Tuesday afternoon.

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GREEN CARNATIONS for St. Patrics Day.

C. M. TenEyck & Son,

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HOME and BELL TELEPHONES.

Lela Shilling has quit school at Ft. Wayne.

Manuel Ulm and son John, spent Friday in Auburn.

Frank Herrick, Ale Simanton and Mrs. Sherman Rickett are on the sick list.

Mrs. Elda Olinger of Ft. Wayne was the guest of Orange Herrick and wife, Friday.

Hazel and Alma Nelson were the guests of Mrs. John Smith, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Pervines was the guest of Perry Stafford and children of Garrett from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. J. B. White of St. Joe and Roy White and family were the guests of Dennis White and wife of Auburn, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mart Hull, Mrs. Frank Rhoads, Gene White, wife and children of this place and Mrs. Rose Reams of Spencerville were the guests of John Bowman and family on the County line, Wednesday.

From the West.

We are pleased to reproduce the following letter from W. H. Hannen of Spokane, Wash., which was misland last week and we were unable to publish it at that time. We also acknowledge a renewal of subscription.

SPOKANE, WASH.,
FEB. 21, 1908.

EDITOR NEWS,—

Two years ago when we wrote to you it was rather sad for us as Mrs. Hannen had been stricken with paralysis, sister and brother Geary taken from us, and a little later our boy had a leg broken. He was in the hospital eight months; had three operations performed on it before he was discharged from the hospital. But he is o. k. now and is working in an electrical shop for the W. W. P. Electrical Railway & Light Co. He has almost completed a course in the Scranton Corres. School on electricity and engineering and intends to take out another course on the same subject, the highest there is in this art. Mrs. Hannen is getting well again. She is able to be afound and do light work.

We wish we could visit the Big 4 and get a supply of goods. We pay thirty cents per gallon for coal oil in five gallon cans, less than five gallons is thirty-five cents per gallon, ham and bacon, twenty cents; eggs, fifty cents; butter, forty cents and most every thing else is away up in "G." We are beginning to like it pretty well in Washington. It is a fine fruit country. This is also a great wheat country, but time and space is too limited to give details in the mode of caring for these great industries.

We receive the NEWS pretty regular occasionally one goes astray in Uncle Sam's mails. We have noted many deaths recorded among our old friends at Harlan, Mrs. Henry Boulton, Mrs. Chas. Reichelderfer and Mrs. John Stopher. We have spent many pleasant hours in Mrs Boulton's home, and the Stopher's were noted for their musical ability, John and Joseph Stopher and your correspondent were charter members of the first band organized at Harlan. Later Sylvester Stopher was a valuable addition.

With our love and best wishes to all our old acquaintances, we remain

Respectfully Yours in F L & T,
W. H. Hannen.

No Use to Die.

"I have found that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to-day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, la-grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Be sure to attend the last number of the lecture course next Saturday night.

The A.d Society of the Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Apolla Walters next Thursday afternoon at 2 P. M.

An Open Letter

To Indiana Democrats. Honorable Charles G. Conn of Elkhart, Outlines His Views on the Gubernatorial Nomination.

Elkhart, Indiana, March 3, 1908.

TO INDIANA DEMOCRATS:

It must be apparent to thinking Democrats that the welfare of our party in this state has been sadly neglected by those in charge of its affairs during the last twelve years, or there would not have been such a deplorable democratic decadence. As democrats we have been taught that our party is pledged to protect the masses, the common people, from the predatory and selfish greed of class legislation, also from the persistent attempts of corporate wealth to control elections in order to advance their own interests and defeat the ends of justice. That this has not been done needs no explanation—the records of the elections show for themselves. That those who have dominated Democratic State affairs either have been wofully incompetent or wilfully neglectful cannot successfully be disputed. That the Democratic party in Indiana has deteriorated both in numbers and influence in consequence of this failure to meet the demands of voters, and to keep in touch with Democratic principles also is beyond question or argument. The object in thus referring to the Democratic demoralization is to arouse party adherents to a keener sense of duty, and to cause them reorganize and make ready to carry the November election. No allusion is intended or reference made to any candidate or person not directly connected With the management of the party.

Presumably the Democratic party is a party of the people—to be controlled by them in the interests of clean government and fair dealing to all concerned The Democratic party is supposed to be a refuge for voters, in need of political protection from all forms of public evil. To be beneficial, its affairs should be purged of corporate control, also of such influences as will tend to lower the standard of public evil. In short, the Democratic party no longer promotes public welfare, or serves the interests of the masses when it becomes an instrument of wrong doing in any form, shape, manner or degree, or when it advocates false theories and ceases to be conservative.

In order to ascertain more clearly that the Democratic party in this State has degenerated and become unpopular with the class of voters which should rally to its standard, and who should win its victories at the polls, let us examine the polls, let us examine the records of the elections since the inauguration of Gov. Thomas A. Hendricks.

Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks, Democratic candidate for Governor, was elected by a plurality of 1,148. Gov. Hendricks was a lawyer and a statesman.

Hon. James B Williams, Democratic candidate for Governor, was elected in 1876 by a plurality of 5,139. Governor Williams was a farmer. Hon. Isaac P. Gray, merchant lawyer, acted as Governor during the years 1880-1881, vice-Governor Williams, deceased.

Hon. Albert G. Porter, Republican candidate for Governor, was elected in 1880 by a plurality of 6,593. Governor Porter was a lawyer.

Hon. Isaac P. Gray, Democratic candidate for Governor, was elected in 1884 by a plurality of 7,392. Governor Gray was both a merchant and a lawyer. He did not begin the practice of law until late in life.

Hon. Alvin P. Hovey, Republican candidate for Governor, was elected in 1888 by a plurality of 2,300. Governor Hovey was a gallant soldier of the civil war and a lawyer by profession. The latter part of his term was served by Hon. Ira P. Chase, Lieut.-Governor, and a minister by profession.

Hon. Claude Matthews, Democratic candidate for Governor, was elected in 1892 by a plurality of 6,976. Governor Matthews was a farmer and stock raiser Up to this time Indiana was safely in the Democratic columns, notwithstanding the fact that the period above when nearly every other Northern State was returning large Republican majorities. Now comes the period of the Democratic decadence. Mark the results.

Hon. James A. Mount, Republican candidate for Governor was elected in 1896 by a plurality of 27,077, a Republican gain of nearly 39,000. Governor Mount was a farmer. His defeated Democratic opponent was a lawyer.

Hon. Winfield T. Durbin, Republican candidate for Governor was elected in 1900 by a plurality of 25,163. Governor Durbin was a manufacturer and a banker. His defeated Democratic opponent was a lawyer.

Hon. J. Frank Hanly, Republican candidate for Governor was elected in 1904 by a plurality of 84,364, a Republican gain over the previous election of 39,201 Governor Hanly is a lawyer. His defeated Democratic opponent was a lawyer.

The results of the above elections show conclusively that Democratic voters do not want lawyer Gubernatorial candidates, also that the next candidate for Governor must command other essentials of political strength than an ability to make a glib stump speech, or he will hopeleasly be defeated. Judging from the returns of the last State election the the Democratic party must change about 43,000 votes to be victorious at the coming November polls. That means a thorough party organization, a reuniting of party adherents on a basis of perfect harmony, the rallying of all voters who naturally would support Democratic principles, and a return to a strict application of conservative Democratic methods. The general upbuilding of the Democratic party cannot be done by a campaign of denunciation, villification and brag. New life, renewed vigor and moral strength cannot be injected into the campaign by ordinary methods. Stump speaking is only one factor of the many which should be employed to again render the party popular. The work of Democratic reorganization cannot be accomplished by promises of party reform. Democratic needs demand a beginning of the regeneration now, or voters will not believe that the reconstruction era will be a part and parcel of the coming campaign. Past Democratic records plainly indicate that political pledges no longer swell ballot boxes with Democratic votes. There must be more conservatism manifested and a greater effort made to look after the needs of the masses before success can be achieved at the polls.

Let us see why voters will not now accept political promises, pledges, denunciations, inuendo and similar means of campaigning as bona fide evidences of sincerity. Nothing is cheaper or more available than words, and in no calling is there less real honesty and uprightness than in politics. This seems a severe criticism, but follow up the careers of most politicians and it will practically be found correct. Politics is regarded by many of its followers as a means of reaching the public purse. When once a politician begins to feed on public pap it requires a struggle to unloose him. That condition ought not exist. Every candidate and every official should be honest with himself and considerate enough of public welfare to devote all his time, ability and energies to the duties of his office and to not regard it as any means of obtaining a living. That would mean the sacrificing of personal ambitions, the putting aside of class demands and the prompt and final rejection of offers and importunities from private interests. It would further mean the upholding of right and the abolition of wrong, regardless of consequences to self or to those concerned in wrong doing. It also would require the application of business principles to all affairs in official circles.

Governments of any form are nothing more nor less than institutions in which the forces of system, economy, conservatism, discipline and honesty should be made to rule. They should be conducted in the same capable and efficient manner in which the affairs of our great business concerns are controlled, and there should

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FACTS ABOUT : : : : : : THE CENSUS.

The thirteenth census of the United States will be taken on April 15, 1910. Heretofore it has been taken on June 1, but the change has been made on the suggestion of Director North, who believes that the earlier date will yield much more accurate results. So many people, especially in the large cities, go to the sea shore or mountain resorts before June 1 that enumerators are greatly handicapped in their efforts to obtain the desired information.

For the first time in the history of the country the work will be in charge of a permanent bureau which was established five years ago, its advocates claiming that it would save time and money. Director North is confident that the results will amply justify these claims, inasmuch as the skeleton organization thus maintained will have all the preliminary arrangements completed before the big rush begins.

It is estimated that the census will cost the government about .155 per capita and require an army of nearly 70,000 people, including 330 supervisors, 3,500 clerks and 65,000 enumerators. The total cost will approximate $14,000,000.

The thirteenth census will be restricted to inquiries relating to population, agriculture, manufactures, and mines and quarries. It is provided in the bill that there shall be a census of agriculture in 1915, and once every ten years thereafter, which shall show the acreage of the principal crops, and the number and value of domestic animals on the farms and ranges of the country.

It is proposed that in 1911 a sum not to exceed $30,000 shall be expended to ascertain the feasibility of securing information required for making comparisons between the number of domestic animals and the acreage of the principal crops on the same farms in succeeding years, the returns on which the comparisions are based to include for any county at least 70 per cent of the acreage of the farms in such county.

The constitution of the United States requires an enumeration once in ten years as a basis for the apportionment of representatives in Congress. The modern American census, which collects statistics relating to every important feature of national development, is the outgrowth of that requirement. Beginning with six simple questions relating to population, the amount and scope of the information secured were steadily increased until it became too extensive to be tabulated by hand.

Hudson River Tunnel Opened.

The first fully equipped train bearing passengers to pass under the Hudson river made the trip from Fourteenth street, New York City, to Hoboken, N. J. The party consisted of about fifty people, mainly railroad officials, bankers and newspaper men. The trip from station to station occupied a little over five minutes, and at the conclusion of the journey President McAdoo announced that the tunnel would be opened for general traffic on Feb. 25. The cars and general equipment show a high degree of development in the way of appliances for securing comfort and safety. The rolling stock is fireproof from trucks to roof, the doors are operated by pneumatic power and an automatic book system makes a collision of telescoping of trains almost an impossibility. Thorough ventilation is secured by an ingenious system which compels each train to act as a pistol, drawing the atmosphere after it, thus keeping a constant current through the tunnel without the aid of expensive fans.

$97,000,000 in Certificates.

According to a statement prepared by President Alexander Gilbert of the New York Clearing House Association for publication in Appleton's Magazine from Oct. 22 to the close of December, 1907, the association issued certificates to the amount of $97,000,000. These were not all in use, however, at any one time, and Mr. Gilbert places the amount actually utilized by the banks to effect their exchanges at $74,000,000. The retirement of these certificates has been rapid and the amount now outstanding is much below the above figures. The issuance of these certificates, Mr. Gilbert says, furnishes the best object lesson of an emergency currency, one that is perfectly secure and which can be put into effect without any complicated bank machinery.

Thousands Return to Work.

From all parts of the country come reports of the resumption of operations by manufacturing establishments which have been shut down or the increase of force by those which have been running under low headway. In Chicago thousands of men have returned to work at the mills of the Illinois Steel Company. At Lorain, Ohio, the National Tube Company has increased its force by between 5,000 and 6,000 men, and at other places in the State rolling mills and rubber companies have added hundreds of men to their working forces. At Naugatuck, Conn., 900 employes were added to the force of the Goodyear Rubber Company, and at Biddeford, Me., the Pepperell Manufacturing Company is preparing to resume full time, affecting about 4,000 operatives.

SCHOOL CHILDREN DIE IN FLAMES

School Building at Collinwood, Near Cleveland, Destroyed and Between 160 and 170 Little Ones Perish.

Wild Panic Follows Fire's Outbreak--Locked Exits Caused Death of Many Who Tried to Escape--The Awful Story.

Penned in narrow hallways, jammed up against doors that opened inward, between 160 and 170 children in North Collinwood, a suburb of Cleveland, were killed by fire, by smoke and beneath the grinding heels of their panic-stricken playmates.

The awful tragedy occurred Wednesday morning in the public school of North Collinwood, a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio.

All the victims were between the ages of 6 and 15 years. The school contained between 300 and 325 pupils and of this entire number only about eighty are known to have left the building unhurt.

The school house was of brick, two stories and an attic in height. The number of pupils was more than normally large, and the smaller children had been placed in the upper part of the building. There was but one fire escape and that was in the rear of the building. There were two stairways, one leading to a door in front and the other to a door in the rear.

Both of these doors opened inward and it is claimed the rear door was locked as well. When the flames were discovered the teachers, who throughout seem to have acted with courage and self-possession, and to have struggled heroically for the safety of their pupils, marshalled the little ones into column for the "fire drill," which they had often practiced. Unfortunately the line of march in this exercise had always led to the front door and the children had not been trained to seek any other exit.

The fire came from a furnace situated directly under this part of the building. When the children reached the foot of the stairs they found the flames close upon them, and so swift a rush was made for the door that in an instant a tightly packed mass of children was piled up against it. From that second none of those who were upon any portion of the first flight of stairs had a chance for their lives.

After the flames had died away, however, a huge heap of little bodies, burned by the fire and trampled into things of horror, told the tale as well as anybody need to know.

Building was Never Inspected.

Chief State Factory Inspector John H. Morgan, of Columbus, Ohio, has left for Collinwood, where over 160 school children were roasted, to inspect the ruins of the school building which was built in 1901. The building was never inspected by the State Fire Inspector. The statement is made at the State House that the force of inspectors is inadequate. The law provides a penalty of $500 fine for officers in charge of public buildings who permit their use when the doors swing inward. Mayor Bond, of Columbus, on complaint of people who send their children to the Eastern school building ordered the fire chief to inspect all the school buildings in the city. The charge is made that the doors of the Eastern building are kept locked during the school hours. One building was found where the doors swing inward.

Marched Out in Good Order.

Grand Rapids, Mich., was threatened with a repetition of the Cleveland tragedy of Wednesday on an even larger scale. Fire broke out in the laboratory of the Central High School, while 1,200 pupils were in the midst of the morning work. The signal for the fire drill was given and the children marched out in perfect order. The building was emptied in two and one half minutes.

Bank Robbed of $3,000.

Safe blowers robbed the Mount Orab Bank, Mount Orab, Ohio, forty miles east of Cincinnati, on the Norfolk & Western railroad, of $3,000 in currency and securities. The robbers, four or five in number, entered by forcing a rear window and applied nitro-glycerin to the vault. The explosion shook the entire village. Guests in the Brown Hotel, across the street from the bank, were awakened. They were too late, however, to stop the robbers, who escaped in the direction of Fayetteville in a buggy.

Boys' Home Burns.

The dormitory of the D'Arcambal Home for Boys at Clarenceville, a suburb of Detroit, Mich., burned Thursday night but it is thought that all of the thirty-six boys were gotten out safely. Superintendent Lane, after directing the boys to safety, had to leap from an upper window but was not seriously injured.

General Herman Lieb Dead.

General Herman Lieb, who attained the rank of brigadier general during the Civil War, and a prominent German citizen of Chicago, Ill., died on Thursday.

Holocausts of History.

Jan. 13, 1908—Rhodes opera house Boyerstown, Pa.; loss of life over 200

1907—San Francisco earthquake and fire; 500 dead.

1906—Burning of the steamer General Slocum in the East river, New York; 1,000 dead.

1903—Iroquois theater fire, Chicago; loss of life, 600.

1899—Windsor hotel, New York; 20 dead.

1897—Charity bazaar, Paris; 300 perished.

1897—Robinson's opera house, Cincinnati; 16 dead.

1897—Theater Central, Brussels; great loss of life.

1887—Opera Comique, Paris; 200 dead.

1893—Pike's opera house, Cincinnati; fearful loss of life.

1871—Chicago fire; 200 killed.

1881—Ring theater, Vienna, burned; 900 dead.

1876—Conway's theater, Brooklyn; 295 dead.

1860—Pemberton mills, Lawrence, Mass.; 150 dead.

1811—Theater at Richmond, Va.; governor and many prominent citizens perished.

1212—London fire; 3,000 dead.

Hartje Wins Acquittal.

Augustus Hartje, a millionaire; John L. Welshons, a hardware merchant and friend of Hartje, and Clifford Hoce, a negro coachman, who have been on trial in the Criminal Court charged with conspiracy to blacken the character of Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, were acquitted at Pittsburg, Pa., binding instructions having been given to the jury to find such a verdict and place the costs of the case upon the county. This is the first victory for Hartje since the beginning, three years ago, of the unsuccessful suit against his wife for a divorce.

Father Leo's Slayer is Sane.

Giuseppe Alia, the slayer of Father Leo Heinrichs, is declared absolutely sane in a report submitted to District Attorney A. Stidger, of Denver, Col., by four experts in mental diseases who examined the prisoner for several hours. The doctors agreed that Alia has no mental delusion whatever and is above the average in intelligence and power of memory.

Four Hundred Street Cars Burned.

The car barns of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company in New York City burned Saturday night. Four hundred cars were destroyed. Loss, one million dollars.

Dies from Football Injury.

William Altemus, aged 21 years, of Cheltenham, a suburb of Philadelphia, Pa., died in a hospital from a broken back, received last Thanksgiving day while playing football.

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Two Senators with Indian blood in their veins, and members of former Indian tribes, carrying on an animated and acrimonious debate marked the proceedings of the Senate Thursday. Senator Owen of Oklahoma, a member of the Cherokee Nation, sought to have the word "late" placed before the designation of the "Five Civilized Tribes." Senator Curtis of Kansas, who is part Kaw Indian, took the opposite view. The Senate voted against the contention of Mr. Owen. Senator McCreary of Kentucky spoke on the currency bill. The committee on ways and means of the House was put to rout and by an overwhelming vote of the House ordered out of the capitol to the new House office building, a block away. Various members of the committee strenuously objected to the removal. The committee's present rooms are desired for the Speaker. The army appropriation bill was discussed, and the provision for pay of non-commissioned officers and privates was stricken out.

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The consideration of the Indian appropriation bill and a speech by Senator Reed Smoot of Utah on the currency bill consumed nearly the entire time in the Senate Friday. The Indian bill was passed. The Senate at 5:12 p. m. adjourned until Monday. The House rejected by 59 to 60 an amendment by Mr. Foster (Illinois) to the army bill appropriating $1,000,000 for joint maneuvers of the militia organizations and the regular troops. Without a dissenting voice the House by special rule restored the provisions to increase the pay of non-commissioned officers and men and to prohibit the private employment of army musicians for pay, both of which went out on points of order.

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The Senate was not in session Saturday. A veiled charge was made by Mr. Mann of Illinois in the House during the consideration of the army appropriation bill that some government official or employe had yielded to the influence of a land syndicate with the view to selling to the government a tract near the city for a target range. An appropriation of $250,000 for 6,000 acres was provided for, which Mr. Mann denounced as far beyond its value. He at once aroused the ire of Mr. Young of Michigan, who, springing to the defense of the committee on military affairs, indignantly denied that any member of it had been approached by any one but the Secretary of War or his subordinates. The provision was stricken out on a point of order. The army appropriation bill was passed, the total amount carried by it being $84,737,566.

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In the Senate Monday Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan spoke against the railroad bond feature of the Aldrich currency bill. Most of the day was devoted to the passage of bills on the calendar which are not of general importance. A resolution was passed by the House authorizing the immigration committee to investigate charges of peonage in certain States. Mr. Clark of Florida denounced Assistant Attorney General Russell, in connection with certain peonage prosecutions in Florida and referred sarcastically to Attorney General Bonaparte. There followed a lively discussion over a bill to deport, after the serving of their sentence, all aliens convicted of felony. The measure was defeated. Four hundred pension bills and a few other private bills were passed, and some time was spent in considering the postoffice appropriation bill. Mr. Hepburn of Iowa introduced a bill imposing a tax of 50 cents per hundred shares on sales of stock or agreements to sell.

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In the Senate Tuesday speeches on the pending currency bill were made by Senators McCumber of North Dakota and Newlands of Nevada. The Senate passed a resolution offered by Senator Tillman calling on the Attorney General for all information concerning court proceedings in the Indian Territory affecting the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes. A number of bills of minor importance were passed. The charge that the railroads of the country carrying mails had robbed the people of $70,000,000 was made by Mr. Lloyd of Missouri. He declared that the new system of weighing mails was an admission of the Postmaster General that the weighing in the past twenty-seven years had been fraudulent. He called for an investigation of the Postoffice Department, and Mr. Wanger of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee to control the expenses of that department, promised that an inquiry would be made.

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Currency legislation was made the subject of consideration in the Senate Wednesday. Senator Hepburn opposed the Aldrich bill and Senator Hopkins spoke in support of the bill. Senator Aldrich announced that he hoped to have a vote on the measure the next Wednesday. The postoffice appropriation bill technically was under consideration in the House, but the discussion, under license of general debate, took a wide range. Speculation in cotton, finance, the tariff and a number of miscellaneous matters in turn occupied the whole time of the session. Mr. Sims, Tennessee, spoke in favor of the Burleson bill to abolish dealings in cotton futures; Messrs. Chaney of Indiana and Lindberg of Minnesota talked on the financial question. Mr. Hitchcock of Nebraska pleaded for the placing on the free list of wood pulp and print paper.

CHICAGO'S CHIEF OF POLICE IS ATTACKED.

Shippy Receives Knife Stab and Son Is Shot, but He Slays His Assailant.

FIGHT IN HOME OF THE VICTIMS.

Desperate Assassin Approaches Official on Pretext of Presenting Letter and Attempts Murder.

Chicago's chief of police, George M. Shippy, was stabbed in the right side, his son, Harry, 19 years old, was probably fatally shot in the left lung, and his driver, James Foley, was wounded in the right wrist by a desperate assassin who attempted to kill the head of the police department in the front hallway of his home early Monday. The assassin was himself killed by the chief, who fired a bullet into his right temple. The assassin is declared to have been an anarchist and may have been the leader of a plot aimed at others besides the chief. Mrs. Shippy and the chief's daughter, Georgia, 22 years old, were eyewitnesses of the tragedy.

The supposed anarchist called at the chief's residence an hour before the shooting and was denied admittance by

a domestic. He also called at the chief's home Sunday morning, but Shippy was not home.

Chief Shippy had called for his buggy and his driver, Foley, was seated in the rig, when the man, who looked like a Sicilian or a Jew, rang the doorbell. The chief himself answered the summons and confronted the man. The stranger thrust an envelope into Shippy's hand and said:

"Here is a note I bring you."

The chief, whose suspicions had been aroused, grasped both of the man's hands, and calling to his wife told her to search him. As Mrs. Shippy ran forward the man wriggled away, but her hand closed over a revolver in his overcoat pocket.

"He's got one!" she screamed. "Look out, George, for your life!"

Shippy, who had drawn his revolver, pointed it at the man, who knocked Mrs. Shippy aside and drew his weapon. He raised it to fire at her in his rage and the chief shot him in the arm as the woman dodged behind some tapestry. Foley had heard the shots and came running up the steps, as did Georgia, the daughter, who had just left the house. The two jumped into the group of struggling fighters while Harry Shippy, the chief's son, came running downstairs from his bedroom, with a revolver.

In the meantime, the assassin had drawn a knife, seven inches long, with which he stabbed the chief. Shippy dodged back, but received the blow in his right side. The anarchist then turned and fired at the driver, shattering his right wrist.

The enraged assailant turned and fired at Harry Shippy, who was half way down the landing. The bullet struck the youth above the heart and pierced his lung. Chief Shippy and Foley, enraged as they saw the boy fall down the stairs, fired seven shots into the would-be assassin, who fell dead at their feet.

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CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

"I am sorry to be late, mother," the lad said, kissing the old lady. "I have been down at the docks all day, and have been busy and worried."

Mrs. Dimsdale was sitting in her chair beside the fire knitting when her son came in. At the sound of his voice she glanced anxiously up at his face, with all her motherly instincts on the alert.

"What is it, my boy?" she said. "You don't look yourself. Something has gone wrong with you. Surely you're not keeping anything secret from your old mother."

"Don't be so foolish as that, my boy," said the doctor earnestly. "If you have anything on your mind, out with it. There's nothing so far wrong but that it can be set right, I'll be bound."

Thus pressed, their son told them all that had happened, the rumor which he had heard from Von Baumser at the Cock and Cowslip, and the subsequent visit to Eccleston square. "I can hardly realize it all yet," he said in conclusion. "My head seems to be in a whirl, and I can't reason about it."

The old couple listened very attentively to his narrative, and were silent some little time after he had finished. His mother first broke the silence. "I was always sure," she said, "that we were wrong to stop our correspondence at the request of Mr. Girdlestone."

"It's easy enough to say that now," said Tom ruefully. "At the time it seemed as if we had no alternative."

"There's no use crying over spilt milk," remarked the old physician, who had been very grave during his son's narrative. "We must set to work and get things right again. There is one thing very certain, Tom, and that is that Kate Haraton is a girl who never did or could do a dishonorable thing. If she said that she would wait for you, my boy, you may feel perfectly safe; and if you doubt her for one moment you ought to be deuced well ashamed of yourself."

"Well said, governor!" cried Tom, with beaming face. "Now that is exactly my own feeling, but there is so much to be explained. Why have they left London, and where have they gone to?"

"No doubt that old scoundrel Girdlestone thought that your patience would soon come to an end, so he got the start of you by carrying the girl off into the country."

"And if he has done this, what can I do?"

"Nothing. It is entirely within his right to do it."

"And have her stowed away in some little cottage in the country, with that brute Ezra Girdlestone hanging round her all the time. It is the thought of that that drives me wild."

"You trust in her, my boy," said the old doctor. "We'll try our best in the meantime to find out where she has gone to. If she is unhappy or needs a friend you may be sure that she will write to your mother."

"Yes, there is always that hope," exclaimed Tom, in a more cheerful voice. "To-morrow I may learn something at the office."

"Don't make the mistake of quarreling with the Girdlestones. After all they are within their rights in doing what they appear to have done."

"They may be within their legal rights," Tom cried indignantly, "but the old man made a deliberate compact with me, which he has broken."

"Never mind. Don't give them an advantage by losing your temper." The doctor chatted away over the matter for some time, and his words, together with those of his mother, cheered the young fellow's heart. Nevertheless, after they had retired to their rooms, Dr. Dimsdale continued to be very thoughtful and very grave. "I don't like it," he said, more than once. "I don't like the idea of the poor girl being left entirely in the hands of that pair of beauties."

CHAPTER XIV.

John Girdlestone and his ward were at Waterloo station. He gave orders to the guard that the luggage should be stamped, but took care that she should not hear the name of their destination. Hurrying her rapidly down the platform amid the confused heaps of luggage and currents of eager passengers, he pushed her into a first-class carriage, and sprang after her just as the bell rang and the wheels began to revolve.

They were alone. Kate crouched up into the corner among the cushions and wrapped her rug round her, for it was bitterly cold. The merchant pulled a note book from his pocket, and proceeded by the light of the lamp above him to add up columns of figures. He sat very upright in his seat, and appeared to be as absorbed in his work as though he were among his papers in Fenchurch street. He neither glanced at his companion nor made any inquiry as to her comfort.

As she sat opposite to him she could not keep her eyes from his hard, angular face, every rugged feature of which was exaggerated by the flickering yellow light above him. Those deep-set eyes and sunken cheeks had been familiar to her for years. How was it that they now, for the first time, struck her as being terrible? Was it that new expression which had appeared upon them, that hard, inexorable set about the mouth, which gave a more sinister character to his whole face? As she gazed at him an ineffable loathing and dread rose in her soul, and she could have shrieked out of pure terror. She put her hand up to her throat with a gasp to keep down the sudden inclination to cry out. As she did so her guardian glanced over the top of the note book with his piercing light grey eyes.

"Don't get hysterical!" he cried. "You have given us trouble enough without that."

"Oh, why are you so harsh?" she cried, throwing out her arms towards him in eloquent entreaty, while the tears coursed down her cheeks. "What have I done that is so dreadful? I could not love your son, and I do love another. I am so grieved to have offended you. You used to be kind and like a father to me."

"And a nice return you have made me. I have to blame myself to some extent for having allowed you to go on that most pernicious trip to Scotland, where you were thrown into the company of this young adventurer by his scheming old father."

"You may say what you like of me," she said bitterly. "I suppose that is one of your privileges as my guardian. You have no right, however, to speak evil of my friends."

"You are becoming impertinent," he answered, and resumed his calculations in his note book. Kate cowered back into her corner again, while the train thundered and screeched and rattled through the darkness. Looking through the steamy window nothing was to be seen save the twinkle here and there of the lights of the scattered country cottages. Occasionally a red signal lamp would glare down upon her like the bloodshot eye of some demon who presided over this kingdom of iron and steam. Far behind a lurid trail of smoke marked the way that they had come. To Kate's mind it was all as weird and gloomy and cheerless even as the thoughts within her.

And they were gloomy enough. Where was she going? How long was she going for? What was she to do when there? On all these points she was absolutely ignorant. What was the object of this sudden flight from London? Her guardian could have separated her from the Dimsdales in many less elaborate ways than this. Could it be that he intended some system of pressure and terrorism by which she should be forced to accept Ezra as a suitor? She clenched her little white teeth as she thought of it, and registered a vow that nothing in this world would ever bring her to give in upon that point. There was only one bright spot in her outlook. When she reached her destination she would at once write to Mrs. Dimsdale, tell her where she was, and ask her frankly for an explanation of their sudden silence. How much wiser if she had done so before. Only a foolish pride had withheld her from it.

The train had already stopped at one large junction. Looking out through the window she saw by the lamps that it was Guildford. After another interminable interval of clattering and tossing and plunging through the darkness, they came to a second station of importance, Petersfield. "We are nearing our destination," Girdlestone remarked, shutting up his book.

This proved to be a small wayside station, illuminated by a single lamp, which gave no information as to the name. They were the only passengers who alighted, and the train rolled on for Portsmouth, leaving them with their trunks upon the dark and narrow platform. It was a dark night with a bitter wind which carried with it a suspicion of dampness, which might have been rain, or might have been the drift of the neighboring ocean. Kate was numb with the cold, and even her gaunt companion stamped his feet and shivered as he looked about him.

"I telegraphed for a trap," said he to the guard. "Is there not one waiting?"

"Yes, sir, if you be Mister Girdlestone. Here, Carker, here's your gentleman."

At this summons a rough-looking ostler emerged into the circle of light thrown by the single lamp, and touching his hat, announced in a surly voice that he was the individual in question. The guard and he then proceeded to drag the trunks to the vehicle. It was a small wagonette, with a high seat for the driver in front.

"Where to, sir?" asked the driver, when the travelers had taken their seats.

"To Hampton Priory. Do you know where that is?"

"Better'n two mile from here, and close to the railway line," said the man. "There hain't been no one livin' there for two year at the least."

"We are expected and all will be ready for us," said Girdlestone. "Go as fast as you can, for we are cold." The driver cracked his whip, and the horse started at a brisk trot down the dark country road.

Looking round her Kate saw that they were passing through a large country village, consisting of a broad main street, with a few insignificant offshoots branching away on either side. A church stood on one side, and on the other the village inn. The door was open and the light shining through the red curtains of the bar parlor looked warm and cosy. The murmur of cheerful voices sounded from within. Kate as she looked across felt doubly cheerless and lonely by the contrast. Girdlestone looked, too, but with different emotions.

The road was lined on either side by high hedges, which threw a dense shadow over everything. The feeble lamps of the wagonette bored two little yellow tunnels of light on either side. The man let the reins lie loosely upon the horse's back, and the animal picked out the roadway for itself. As they swung round from the narrow lane on to a broader road Kate broke out into a little cry of pleasure.

"There's the sea," she exclaimed joyfully. The moon had broken from behind the clouds, and glittered on the vast silvery expanse.

"Yes, that's the sea," the driver said, "and them lights down yonder is at Lea Claxton, where the fisher folk live; and over there," pointing with his whip to a long dark shadow on the waters, "is the "Oilywoite."

"The what?"

"The Isle of Wight, he means," said Girdlestone.

The driver looked at him reproachfully. "Of course," said he, "if you Lunnon folks knows more about it than we who are born and bred in the place, it's no matter o' use our tryin' to teach you." With this sarcastic comment he withdrew into himself, and refused to utter another word until the end of their journey.

It was not long before this was attained. Passing down a deeply rutted lane they came to a high stone wall which extended for a couple of hundred yards. It had a crumbling, decaying appearance, as far as could be judged in the uncertain light. This wall was broken by a single iron gate, flanked by two high pillars, each of which was surmounted by some weather-beaten heraldic device. Passing through they turned up a winding avenue, with lines of trees on either side, which shot their branches so thickly above them that they might have been driving through some somber tunnel. This avenue terminated in an open space, in the midst of which towered a great irregular whitewashed building, which was the old Priory. All below it was swathed in darkness, but the upper windows caught the glint of the moon, and emitted a pallid and sickly glimmer. The whole effect was so weird and gloomy that Kate felt her heart sink within her. The wagonette pulled up in front of the door, and Girdlestone assisted her to alight.

There had been no lights or any symptoms of welcome, but as they pulled down the trunks the door opened and a little old woman appeared with a candle in her hand, which she carefully shaded from the wind while she peered out into the darkness.

"Is that Mr. Girdlestone?" she cried.

"Of course it is," the merchant said impatiently. "Did I not telegraph and tell you that I was coming?"

"Yes, yes," she answered, hobbling forward with the light. "And this is the young lady? Come in, my dear; come in. We have not got things very smart yet, but they will soon come right."

She led the way through a lofty hall into a large sitting room, which, no doubt, had been the monkish refectory in bygone days. It looked very bleak and cold now, although a small fire sputtered and sparkled in the corner of the great iron grate. There was a pan upon the fire, and the deal table in the center of the room was laid out roughly as for a meal. The candle, which the old woman had carried in, was the only light, though the flickering fire cast strange fantastic shadows in the further corners and among the great oaken rafters which formed the ceiling.

"Come up to the fire, my dear," said the old woman. "Take off your cloak and warm yourself." She held her own shriveled arms towards the blaze, as though her short exposure to the night air had chilled her. Glancing at her, Kate saw that her face was sharp-featured and cunning, with a loose lower lip which exposed a line of yellow teeth, and a chin which bristled with a tuft of long grey hairs.

From without there came the crunching of gravel as the wagonette turned and rattled down the avenue. Kate listened to the sound of the wheels until they died away in the distance. They seemed somehow to be the last link which bound her to the human race. Her heart failed her completely, and she burst into tears.

"What's the matter then?" the old woman asked, looking up at her. "What are ye crying about?"

"Oh, I am so miserable and so lonely," she cried. "What have I done that I should be so unhappy? Why should I be taken to this horrible, horrible place?"

"What's the matter with the place?" asked her withered companion, "I don't see nought amiss with it. Here's Mr. Girdlestone a-comin'. He don't grumble at the place, I warrant."

The merchant was not in the best of tempers, for he had had an altercation with the driver about the fare, and was cold into the bargain. "At it again," he said roughly, as he entered. "It is I who ought to weep, I think, who have been put to all this trouble and inconvenience by your disobedience and weakness of mind."

Kate did not answer, but sat upon a coarse deal chair beside the fire, and buried her face in her hands. All manner of vague fears and fancies filled her mind. What was Tom doing now? How quickly he would fly to her rescue did he but know how strangely she was situated. She determined that her very first action next morning should be to write to Mrs. Dimsdale, and to tell her, not only where she was, but all that had occurred. The reflection that she could do this cheered her heart, and she managed to eat a little of the supper which the old woman had now placed upon the table. It was a rough stew of some sort, but the long journey had given an edge to their appetites, and the merchant, though usually epicurean in his tastes, ate a hearty meal.

(To be continued.)

Long Reach.

Gunner—Many of our singers go over to Europe to reach the high C's.

Guyer—Well, what do the European singers come over here for?

Gunner—Oh, they come over here to reach the X's and Y's.

Willing to Elope.

Said She—If we appear together so much people will talk about us.

Said He—Well, suppose we disappear together.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

The Miami County Council at Peru has made an appropriation of $16,000 to purchase voting machines for that county.

The strawboard plant at Rockport, one of the largest industries of the town, is to be enlarged, and will give employment to additional men.

The dress of the infant child of Edward Beck, of Petersburg, who was standing in front of an open grate, caught on fire, and the child was seriously burned before the blaze was extinguished.

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rosenbaim, south of Martinsville, was destroyed by fire recently. Only their four children were at home. Nothing was saved, and there was no insurance.

The Civic Improvement Committee, an organization composed of representatives of the various public improvement institutions, has been organized for the purpose of formulating a plan to make of South Bend a city beautiful.

Lee O. Wright, son of Jonas Wright, of Lyons, who was recommended by Congressman Chaney to a cadetship at West Point, has passed the last competitive examination. He has resigned his place as teacher of the Wells school near Lyons and will leave soon for West Point.

The Winona Interurban Railway Company, which is now constructing a line from Warsaw to Peru, has closed a contract with the Pittsburg Underground Company for 526,000 pounds of copper cable, to cost $76,270. As the price of copper was 29 cents a pound a year ago and is now only 14½ cents a pound, the company profited by waiting for a drop.

Hearing that certain persons in the employ of the city of Muncie were in arrears with their taxes, the Board of Public Works has entered an order that every city officer or employe, in whatever capacity he may be retained, shall be discharged on his failure to pay at once all taxes due by him to the city or county. A great scrambling on the part of city employes to pay back taxes has been the result of this order.

The aged widow of Capt. J. D. Hardy, of Logansport, frightened by a prowling cat on the roof beneath her window, thought that burglars were attempting an entrance to the second story of her home, and she ran for the stairway. In her haste, she missed her footing and plunged headlong to the bottom of the steep stairs. While no bones were broken, she is in a very bad condition, and it is feared that her injuries, due to her age, may prove fatal.

During exercises commemorating Washington's birthday in the High School building at Newcastle, the fire alarm was sounded and the 1,100 scholars, teachers and visitors rushed from the building panic-stricken, but no one was seriously injured. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. were inattendance and it was with difficulty that some of the aged spectators were taken from the building. The fire was located in the basement and was quickly extinguished.

Angry at City Judge Hughes, because he refused to send her husband to jail, Mrs. George Waser left the court room in a huf at Elkhart recently, after the husband, who was arrested at her instigation, had pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and was assessed a fine of $5 and costs. "It's no use; it's no use," remonstrated the woman addressing the court. "Just keep him in jail, that's the only cure. When he comes home he will be as bad as ever," she protested.

William E. Heffien, a farmer living near Edinburg, has bought a farm known as the Jacob Hartman farm, for $16,000. In making out the deed for this property it was found that three original land grants on the property had never been entered for record. Two of these were made by President James Madison to John Pence, and the other was made by President Andrew Jackson to Jacob Hartman. The three grants are made on sheepskin and are in as good condition as they were the day they were taken out.

Mrs. Lucy Lewis, widow of Charles Lewis, editor of the Kersey (Colo.) Enterprise, who was killed in the streets of Greeley because of a publication in his newspaper, has been elected secretary of the Tri-State Literary Society, composed of the States of Indiana, Ohio and Illinois. Her selection came as a surprise, as she had made no application for the position. Most of her work will be at Indianapolis, which will be headquarters of the society. Mrs. Lewis, before her marriage, was Miss Hoggatt, daughter of Captain Hoggatt, of Petersburg. Her ability as a writer was tested several years ago, when in the Tri-State contest her works carried off a number of prizes.

The clothing of Isabelle Brewer, of Greenwood, aged 12, caught fire and she was fatally burned.

A gasoline lamp in the pool room of Rolla Method, at Milford, exploded, and loss to the amount of $250 resulted.

While crossing a street, Abijah Teague, of Wabash, was knocked down by a team of horses and suffered a fracture of several ribs.

Frank Buddle, of Bicknell, miner, was caught by falling coal, smashing his foot so badly that it was amputated at the ankle. He is 20 years old and unmarried.

Congressman Brick has introduced in Congress bills appropriating $100,000 for a postoffice building at Mishawaka and a like sum for a similar building at Goshen.

John A. Richardson, a well-known farmer, six miles west of Nashville, was caught in a standing position between two rolling logs. His right leg was mashed almost to a pulp.

The Postal Telegraph Company has installed an office at Logansport, getting into the city by leasing wires of the Bell Telephone Company, which it will use for telegraph purposes.

Robert J. Hyatt has filed suit against Mrs. Mary Morgan, of Greenfield, for $10,000 damages for the death of his son, 12 years old, who fell from a cherry tree at Mrs. Morgan's home and was killed by the paling of an iron fence while picking cherries in July, 1906.

Three new altars have been contracted for by the building committee of St. Joseph's Catholic church, which is in course of construction at Shelbyville. The altars will cost $5,000, and they have been contributed by some of the wealthy members of the congregation.

Dr. Edmund Devel, of New Albany who has been practicing medicine in New York City for the last eight years, has notified relatives that he has received a legacy of $10,000 by the will of an aged woman whom he had attended for several years before her death. He is arranging for an European trip.

John W. Elder, of Warsaw, has spent 18,993 consecutive nights in his home in that city; in fact, he has never been away from home over night, and he observed his fifty-second birthday anniversary. The record is a remarkable one, and it is doubtful whether there is another person in the county who can make a similar claim.

During a performance at the Eagles' theater in Wabash, some boy threw Japanese snuff on the patrons of the first floor of the theater. The result was that both audience and actors were thrown into fits of sneezing. One of the actors, during a tender love scene was forced to pause in his declaration long enough to sneeze. Manager Holden from the stage offered a reward for information that would lead to the arrest of the person guilty of throwing the snuff into the audience.

Rev. D. W. Abbott, an aged retired minister at Craigville, was found lying unconscious in the roadway, one leg imprisoned beneath a sled which he had loaded with poles. In some manner he fell or was jerked from the sled in such a way that one of the runners of the sled caught his leg. The horses had stopped, but whether at the command of the driver as he fell or because the sled became clogged is not known. Rev. Mr. Abbott, who is 70 years of age, may not survive his injuries.

Vernon Wolfe, a lad of 14 years, underwent a strange operation at Oaktown recently. The bone of his forearm has been afflicted by a strange disease for some time, and it was removed and the bone from the leg of a large St. Bernard dog was substituted. The dog was killed with chloroform in a room adjoining the room where the bone was taken from the arm of the lad and the dog's bone was substituted before it had become cold. The operation is said to have been very successful, and the attending physicians believe the boy will have perfect use of the member when the wound heals.

W. E. Woolen and his wife, Olive Woolen, of Franklin, have patented a bed which, if they realize their expectations, will make them wealthy. While Mrs. Woolen was ill several months ago, she conceived the idea of making an invalid bed. Her husband, who is a plumber, and her husband's father, who is a cabinet maker, assisted her and together the trio patented a bed which, they say, makes it possible for an invalid to sit up in bed or be turned over without the patient being disturbed. Different stories have been circulated through this community about sums of money having been offered the patentees for the invention, but they are confident they will profit thereby.

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Backache

gives woman some of her most miserable and wretched hours. Along with the backache, generally come headache, waist pain, failing feelings, irritability, nervousness and the blues. Have you these periodical troubles? If so, you may know that they are due to disease of some of the most important organs of your body, organs that should get help or, in time, through weakness, will wreck your health and life. Help them to health with

WINE OF CARDUI

WOMAN'S RELIEF

Says Mrs. Blanche E. Stephenson, of 1336 S. 48nd Ave., Chicago. "I suffered miserably for five (5) years with a constant pain in my back and right side and although my husband employed several of the best doctors in this great city, not one could give me relief. At last I took Wine of Cardui, which relieved my pain, prevented an operation and restored me to health." It is a wonderful curative medicine for all womens' ills. Try it. E26

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WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

GOING WEST.

No. 11, Ft. Wayne Acc & Mail 12:05a. m
No. 3, Western Express 8:06 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2, Eastern Express 6:34a. m
No. 16, Toledo Acc & Mail 7:21 p. m

Prohibition Column.

The Liquor Educational Bureau is flooding the country with a two-color poster addressed to farmers and working men, sounding alarm over the dire results that would follow the suppression of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquor in this country, now threatened. It closes with the assertion that "this growing evil of prohibition and hypocritical humbug, if allowed to prevail, will create a financial crisis such as the world has never seen."

This poster and accompanying circulars are being mailed by a company engaged in the manufacture of bar fixtures, billiard tables, etc. A circular letter addressed to saloon men and liquor dealers reads in part: "Will you please display the posters herewith some place about your premises, where they will attract the greatest amount of attention, especially from farmers and others who do not patronize saloons?"

For years Prohibition speakers and writers have been trying to gain the attention of the public upon the money side of the liquor problem. But it is only of late that tax-papers and business men have partially awakened to the fearful loss being inflicted upon the country by this monster parasite. So this raising of the monetary side of the question by the liquor men themselves is very welcome. Its effect will doubtless be to gain for the Prohibition side a more ready hearing—many people will want to know how these assertions and figures of the liquor men can be answered.

An excellent reply to this liquor circular by Wm. P. F. Ferguson, editor of the National Prohibitionist. Mr. Ferguson has in the past made special study and research along these lines.

And, on the other hand, every public man who dares to be true to his official oath, every minister who dares assail the curse from his pulpit and every business man who dares squarely oppose it is to be branded as a fanatic, a grafter or a hypocrite, as the case may be.

The St. Joe News.

One Year - -	$1.00
Six Month - -	50c
Three Months - -	25c

FRED B. LEIGHTY, Editor.

Entered at the Post Office in St. Joe as second-class mail matter.

A Few Choice Names.

Here are a few choice terms now being hurled at the Prohibition workers and advocates of the nation, all of them culled from recent issues of the leading liquor journals:

Rot	Trickery
Liar	Duplicity
Fool	Deception
Rats	Hypocrisy
Idiot	Antisaloon
Gush	Mendacity
Snarl	Poppycock
Sham	Flapdoodle
Fraud	Untruthful
Bigots	Fabrication
Snares	Ostentation
Witless	Blatherskite
Parrots	Hocus pocus
Outrage	Equivocation
Grafters	Charlatanism
Folderol	Provarication
Humbug	False pretense
Bugaboo	The cranky tramp
Knavery	Misrepresentation
Claptrap	Dealers in untruths
Delusion	Unscrupulous fakirs
Lollypop	Rabid Prohibitionists
Juggiery	Immaculate moralists
Quackery	Professional agitators
Tommyrot	Lumpy jawed fanatics

Prohibition Briefs.

Retail liquor license issued in Indiana in 1908, 5253.

Retail liquor dealers in the United States over 230,000.

More than 2000 women in the United States are licensed to keep saloons.

Ballots cast in DeKalb county in 1904, 317; in Indiana, 23,817; in the United States, 260,114.

Saloons licensed in DeKalb county in 1906.—Auburn, 11; Butler, 7; Garrett, 15; Ashley, 3; Waterloo, 6; increase over 1906, 7.

There are over 240,000 saloons in the United States and for every dollar paid for license it costs the people of the states about $16. This is 16 to 1.

Some men say don't mix your politics with religion. Well, no; not the average latter-day politics but don't fear to mix a little old fashioned religion with your politics.

A political party is a body of men joined together for the purpose of promoting by their joint endeavor the National interest upon some particular principle upon which they are agreed.—Edmund Burk.

No political party has a right to expect nor ought it to expect to receive the support of Christian men so long as it stands committed to the license policy or refuses to put itself on record in an attitude of open hostility to the saloon.—M. E. Church, 1892 and 1900.

The Old Proverb

That "It takes nine tailors to make a man" may possibly mean that it takes nine trials to find the right tailor.

You can save eight trials by coming here first. At this time in the year we can do considerably better by you than later. Not better in style, fabric, fit or finish—that's impossible—but better in price. For Example:—

Suits from $18.00 up.

Pants from $4.00 up

ED MAY,

TAILOR,

Butler, Ind.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Both Agreeable and Effective.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has no superior for coughs, colds and croup, and the the fact that it is pleasant to take and contains nothing in any way injurious has made it a favorite with mothers. Mr. W. S. Pelham, a merchant of Kirksville, Iowa, says: "For more than twenty years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been my leading remedy for throat troubles. It is especially successful in cases of croup. Children like it and my customers who have used it will not take any other." For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Decay in Wood Prevented.

It is estimated that a fence post, which under ordinary circumstances will last for perhaps two years, will, if given preservative treatment costing about 10 cents, last eighteen years. The service of other timbers, such as railroad ties, telephone poles, and mine props, can be doubled and often trebled by inexpensive preservative treatment. To-day, when the cost of wood is a big item to every farmer, every stockman, every railroad manager—to everyone, in fact, who must use timber where it is likely to decay—this is a fact which should be carefully considered.

It is easy to see that if the length of time timbers can be used is doubled, only half as much timber will be required as before and only half as much money will need to be spent in the purchase of timber. Moreover, many woods which were for a long time considered worthless can be treated and made to last as long as the scarcer and more expensive kinds.

Of the actual saving in dollars and cents through preservative treatment a fence post such as was mentioned at the beginning might serve as one example. The post is of loblolly pine, and costs, untreated, about 8 cents, or, including the cost of setting, 14 cents. It lasts about two years. Compounding interest at 5 per cent, the annual charge of such a post is 7.53 cents; that is, it costs 7.53 cents a year to keep the post in service. Preservative treatment costing 10 cents will increase its length of life about eighteen years. In this case the total cost of the post, set, is 24 cents which compounded at 5 per cent, gives an annual charge of 2.04 cents. Thus the saving due to treatment is 5.49 cents a year. Assuming that there are 200 posts per mile, there is a saving each year for every mile of fence of a sum equivalent to the interest on $219.60.

In the same way preservative treatment will increase the length of life of a loblolly pine railroad tie from five years to twelve years and will reduce the annual charge from 11.52 cents to 9.48 cents, which amounts to a saving of $58.75 per mile.

It is estimated that 150,000 acres are required each year to grow timber for the anthracite coal mines alone. The average life of an untreated mine prop is not more than three years. By proper preservative treatment it can be prolonged by many times this figure. Telephone and telegraph poles which in ten or twelve years, or even less decay so badly at the ground line that they have to be removed, can, by a simple treatment of their buts, be made to last twenty or twenty-five years. Sap shingles, which are almost in their natural state, can easily be treated and made to outlast even painted shingles of the most decay-resistant woods. Thousands of dollars are lost every year by the so-called "bluing" of freshly sawed sapwood lumber. This can be prevented by proper treatment, and at a cost so small as to put it within the reach of the smallest operator.

In the South the cheap and abundant loblolly pine, one of the easiest of of all woods to treat, can by proper preparation be made to take the place of the high-grade longleaf pine for many purposes. Black and tupelo gums and other little-used woods have a new and increasing importance because of the possibility of preserving them from decay at small cost. In the Northeastern and Lake States are tamarack, hemlock, beech, birch, and maple, and the red and black oaks, all which by proper treatment may help to replace the fast-diminishing white oak and cedar. In the States of the Mississippi Valley the pressing fence-post problem may be greatly relieved by treating such species as cottonwood, willow, and hackberry.

Circular 139 of the Forest Service, "A Primer of Wood Preservation," tells in simple terms what decay is and how it can be retarded, describes briefly certain preservatives and processes, gives examples of the saving in dollars and cents, and tells what wood preservation can do in the future. The circular can be had free upon application to the Forester, Forest Service, Washington, D. C.

The Annihilation of Distance.

How much nearer to each other the nations of the world are to-day than they were a few decades ago! When weeks and months were required to get news across the ocean and the old world seemed to be a long way off. Now the whole earth is belted with telegraph and cable lines, and yesterday's happenings in Europe, Asia, Africa, South America, Australia and the islands of the sea are read at this morning's breakfast table. Distance is annihilated and the nations are becoming friendly neighbors in consequence. The marvelous change is brought home to the mind most strikingly upon reading a great modern newspaper whose telegraphic news covers the whole world each day—a paper such as The Chicago Record-Herald, which has a veritable army of correspondents in every important city. In addition to its own staff of correspondents The Record-Herald has the benefit of the foreign news service of the New York Herald, famous for its world wide cable system and for the reliability of its foreign news; also that of the New York world and the New York Journal of Commerce, besides that great co-operative news-gathering organization, the Associated Press.

Neuralgia Pains

Are the result of an abnormal condition of the more prominent nerve branches, caused by congestion, irritation, or disease. If you want to relieve the pain try Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills. They often relieve when everything else fails. They leave no disagreeable after-effects. Just a pleasurable sense of relief. Try them.

"I have neuralgia headache right over my eyes, and I am really afraid that my eyes will burst. I also have neuralgia pain around my heart. I have been taking Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills regularly and they relieve these troubles quickly. I cannot find it necessary to take more than two tablets. [illegible] Cured [illegible]

"I have had [illegible] and have doctored a great deal without getting much benefit. For the last two years I have been taking Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and they always relieve me. I have been so bad with neuralgia that I sometimes thought I would go crazy. Sometimes it is necessary to take two of them, but never more and they are sure to relieve me." MRS. FERRELL, 2484 Lynn St., Lincoln, Neb.

Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and we authorize him to return the price of first package (only) if it fails to benefit you.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

An Open Letter.

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replying to the many requests for information as to how I stand on various important questions. The views above stated represent my position precisely. I would not accept a nomination or make the race for an office with my hands tied by any pledge other than that of loyally supporting the party platform and its several candidates, and to do what I believe to be in strict accord with an adherence to Democratic principles. I have never considered that a public official could discharge his full duty unless free to be guided by his convictions, and I now sincerely announce that unless permitted to make the campaign on the principles above enunciated I would prefer defeat in the nominating convention. To be elected in the face of such an overwhelming majority as that which defeated the Democratic party at the last election means that a candidate must first be right in order to command the confidence of voters. My sympathies are entirely with the class of citizens which furnishes a majority of votes, and to that class I now look for support. An investigation of my past record will prove the truthfulness of that assertion. If on that record I receive the nomination it will then be my own fault should I not in the coming campaign succeed in convincing the public of my worthiness of an election. On the other hand should the nominating convention rejects my candidacy I shall be satisfied if the publication of this letter results in a reorganization of the party under new and more worthy leaders, and in restoring peace and harmony among the warring factions that the Democracy of Indiana may be restored to its old time voting strength, vigor and influence.

C. G. CONN.

Rapid changes of temperature are hard on the toughest constitution.

The conductor passing from the heated inside of a trolley car to the icy temperature of the platform—the canvasser spending an hour or so in a heated building and then walking against a biting wind—know the difficulty of avoiding cold.

Scott's Emulsion strengthens the body so that it can better withstand the danger of cold from changes of temperature.

It will help you to avoid taking cold.

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Undertaking and Embalming.

Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also furnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices reasonable.

Beams & Baker.

Note books at THE NEWS office.

Grover Curie is completing a course in telegraphy at Garrett.

The prosperity wave is starting up again very much as though somebody had been fooling with the reversing gear.

Miss Elma Gaff of near Butler, accompanied her teacher, Miss Grace Sechler, home from school: Friday evening.

Miss Minnie Hornberger and Mrs. N. Porter of Elkhart, are guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. George Swineford.

It is just about time for the real wise people to be clamoring for another third term declination from the President.

Wm. Koch moved back into his property on 5th street, last Saturday. They have lived in Albion for the past few years.

Mrs. McCrory, who has been ver ill for the past two weeks, is somewhat improved at this writing. Her son from Fort Wayne, visited her over Sunday.

Brown & Rhoads, lawyers, at Auburn, Ind., have money to loan on farm land, mortgage security, at low rates of interest, long time, and easy terms. Partial payments allowed. See them.

Miss Vera Andress, accompanied by her mother, went to Auburn last week to learn millinery in the Miss Jessie Prickett establishment. Mrs. Andress visited her sister for several days, returning home Friday.

The four-year old son of Sam Smith and wife, living about two and one-half miles southeast of Spencerville, was scalded on week ago Monday afternoon by falling in a bolterful of hot boiling water. The flesh of one of its arms was literally cooked and the skin on his body came off. At this writing he is in a very precarious condition and not expected to live.

In another column will be found an announcement of Myron C. Abel's sale which will be on Thursday, March 26, at which time he will sell his stock, machinery and household goods. Myron has rented his farm and he expects to go to New Mexico soon to take up some land. At one time he thought he had his farm sold here but the Ft. Wayne party failed to produce the necessary articles.

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By the best we mean everything that is good. When you buy from us—staple or fancy—you get the best. Whether you phone your order, send the children, or come personally, your order receives the same careful attention and you get the best we have. There is some satisfaction in that—don't you think? Give us a trial order. We deliver to all parts of the city.

WANTED:—Butter and Eggs. We pay the highest Market Prices.

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ST. JOE, - - IND.

Rumor Denied.

A report was current in Hicksville Wednesday morning that Albert Webster, living near St. Joe, had cut off the hand of his three year old child because the child had a habit of sucking its fingers. We have been unable to confirm the report and trust there is no truth in it.—Hicksville News.

We are pleased to say that there is absolutely no truth in the above rumor. Mr. Webster has been endeavoring to trace the matter up and if he finds out the originator of this falsehood, he will make it hot for them.

Public Sale.

I will sell at Public Sale at my residence 6 mile west and ½ mile south of St. Joe and ½ mile south of Jackson Center School house, on Thursday, March 26, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following property to-wit:—Gray mare 9 year old, bay mare with foal, Jersey Cow, 2 young brood sows, 60 Chickens, wagon, buggy, Milwaukee mower, sulky hay rake, Bryan No. 2 plow, steel spike-tooth harrow, 2 shovel plows, set of single harness, set of harness, hay in mow, 80 bushel potatoes, two mattresses, sideboard, sofa, cook stove heating stove two sets of chairs, two rockers, wool ingrain carpet, set of dishes, dining table and other articles

Myron C. Abel.

J. L. Rhodenbaugh, Auctioneer.

An Open Letter

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be no favoritism manifested, nor impartiality shown which would not result in public good. Official life considered from this point of view is not a sinecure. It is not a position in which the incumbent may take his ease at public expense. It is not a politician's dream of riches to be acquired by serving corporate interests. It is not a place where public welfare may be ignored and private gain augmented.

Another thing about a government and the exercise of governmental functions which should not be overlooked. The welfare of working people must of necessity be promoted if a country would prosper. The rich and well-to-do are capable of taking care of themselves, and they also desire to force riches from those who serve them. For that reason it should be the duty of those who administer governmental affairs to wage earners from that form of greed, and to invoke the machinery of the law, if necessary, in affording them relief. Unless wage earners thrive and are enabled to support their families and educate their children in a reasonable way through the receipt of fair wages and steady employment, there can be no universal prosperity. In addition to this method of fair dealing with those who first create wealth there should be a constant encouragement of conservatism in all things connected with public affairs, also of a continued and never ceasing attempt at right living. That may not properly be a function of government, but it should inspire the deeds of government officials and govern them in the discharge of their duties.

The above comments on the condition of the Democratic organization and on its regrettable departure from recognized Democratic methods were prompted by an unfair opposition to my candidacy for the Gubernatorial nomination. Up to this writing I have had nothing to do with furthering this candicacy, it having been exploited by my Democratic friends. Nor would I now have published this letter had it not been for this opposition and for the necessity of publicly

Democrat Love Feast

The Coliseum in this city was the scene of a great rally in Democracy in our county Wednesday March 4. The special invitations sent out to those in the county as well as those outside were well responded to and the committe in charge was well paid for the efforts to make it a great success.

All the speakers were present, Miles Baxter, county chairman, rapped the audience down and in a few well chosen words extended the hand of welcome to visiting democrats. Ed Hoffman of Ft. Wayne, district chairman, arrived too late to give the response and Frank Duntin "filled in."

Fifteen minute talks by the three congressional candidates were followed by L. Ert Slack of Franklin, and Thos. R. Marshal of Columbia City, both gubernatorial candidates.

The meeting was adjourned to meet in the evening to devour Bryan dollar dinner in the K of P. banquet hall.

Frank Herring of South Bend, candidate for the second place on the democratic state ticket was present and was called upon for a speech. He sent the committee a telegram the night beford stating that he would be here. He is a very pleasing man and leaves a favorable impression on those whom he meets.

The climax of the democratic love feast was reached in the evening when about 200 gathered at the Coliseum and marched to the K. of P. hall and there found a four-course banquet awaiting them. With the Pythian Sisters as caterers and waitresses the delicious spread was served in true table d'hote style and such an abundance! If the "windjamming" portion of the political function had been as well supplied with staple food for the mind as the banquet for the physical man those in attendance would have been filled so full that the region enclosed within the hat band would have had more of the appearance of that portion within the belt.

Hon. E. B. Dunten of Butler, presided as toastmaster and added to his reputation as a presiding officer. Toasts were responded to as arranged on the program as follows:

Primary Elections.....D. M. Link

Party Organization.....
....U. S. Jackson, State Chairman, Greenfield.

Party Factions..Dr. W. H. Nusbaum

Party Platform.....
Hon. L. Ert Slack of Franklin
Candidate for Governor.

If I Were Governor of Indiana...
Hon. Thos. R. Marshall of Columbia City, Candidate for Governor.

In addition to these Prof. Frank Herring of South Bend, spoke on, "If I were Lieutenant Governor, and made a hit with the democrats. —Dispatch. The St. Joe crowd was the largest delegation present.

Do Not Crowd the Season.

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all come from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic Colds at this season are more dangerous than in mid winter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however; and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by H Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

S. J. Bowen of Fort Wayne, was a St. Joe visitor, last Friday afternoon.

Mr. E. H. Harriman goes on accumulating railroads just as though he had never heard of malefactors of great wealth.

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Frank Hathaway of Garrett, was a guest of Rolland Bearss and family, over Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Blanche Leighty, Saturday, March 14, at 2 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

The heavy rain last Thursday night and the melting snow caused high waters to an alarming degree. The water was across the road at both the creek and river bridges and the farmers living east of town were compelled to "foot" it to town. The water was still raising Monday. Old residents say that the water has not been so high since 1887, twenty-one years ago.

Meade Baker of Auburn, is visiting relatives at this place.

Lawyers Rose and West of Auburn, were in town, Saturday afternoon.

The farmers north of town were entertained at the home of F. A. Jenkins, Friday evening. A large number were present and enjoyed a fine time.

The Lucky Quarter

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at H. Milliman's drug store.

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A Legislative Paradox.

"The representative part of the British Parliament is a practical paradox."

"Why?"

"Because it is a house of commons and yet peerless among legislatures."—Baltimore American.

Every woman in this vicinity will be glad to know that local grocers now have in stock "OUR-PIE," a preparation in three varieties for making Lemon, Chocolate and Custard pies. Each 10-cent package makes two pies. Be sure and order to-day. Put up by D-Zerta Food Co., Rochester, N. Y.

The railroad stations of Berlin are about to be provided with automatic machines which, upon the insertion of the proper coin, an umbrella will be delivered. After making use of it the umbrella may be returned and a portion of the money recovered.

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New York, with 4,000,000 population, had been adding to its total in the three years preceding 1905 at the rate of 100,000 a year. Philadelphia, with a little less than 1,500,000 population, had increased at the rate of 30,000 a year.

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A Bell Ridden Town.

A well-known tourist of the world has stated as his opinion that Lucerne is the most bell-ridden town in Europe. He had assuredly never been to Schwyz. To begin with, the countless cattle that pass through the streets in the small hours of the morning on their way to or from the upland pastures wear bells as big as buckets. And there are church bells, too. A fine peal they are, no doubt, but the noble art of bellringing either never existed or has been lost here. The bells are rung by being smitten or banged together by two small boys, whose legs are plainly visible—an alluring mark for an airgun—through the open louvres of the church tower, the sounds produced being about as edifying as the music of a donkey engine in full play. The performance begins at 4:30 a. m. and continues until early service at 5, and if there is a funeral—which is every other day or so—there will be another sustained burst of melody from 6 to 7. During the remainder of the day the ringing is varied and persistent, but it lacks the irritating power of the early morning exercises. Sooner or later public opinion will be aroused. Those boys will be dragged from their perch, figuratively, if not literally, and peace and quiet will reign in the eponymous capital of the confederacy.—Blackwood's Magazine.

In proportion to its weight, a bird's wing is twenty times stronger than the average man's arm.

THE DOCTOR'S GIFT.

Food Worth Its Weight in Gold.

We usually expect the doctor to put us on some kind of penance and give us bitter medicines.

A Penn. doctor brought a patient something entirely different and the results are truly interesting.

"Two years ago," writes this patient, "I was a frequent victim of acute indigestion and biliousness, being allowed to eat very few things. One day our family doctor brought me a small package, saying he had found something for me to eat at last.

"He said it was a food called Grape-Nuts and even as its golden color might suggest, it was worth its weight in gold. I was sick and tired, trying one thing after another to no avail, but at last consented to try this new food.

"Well! It surpassed my doctor's fondest anticipation and every day since then I have blessed the good doctor and the inventor of Grape-Nuts.

"I noticed improvement at once and in a month's time my former spells of indigestion had disappeared. In two months I felt like a new man. My brain was much clearer and keener, my body took on the vitality of youth, and this condition has continued."

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INSPIRATION OF HOPE.

By Rev. Guy A. Jamieson.

Rejoicing in hope.—Romans xii., 12.

This is but one link in a chain of tersely put elements that go into the making of Christian character. But without this one link, that St. Paul has in the very heart of the chain, the strength of the chain, whatever the beauty and power of the other links, will be a rope of sand.

When the soul has no longer the power to hope, no matter what the darkness of the passing hour, it has lost the divine spark that makes life worth while. As long as the soul has hope it has courage, it has faith, it has life—and it will fight and struggle and refuse to know defeat.

Hope engenders all the qualities of strength—it is the very foundation of them. It gives joy and sunshine to life, to work, to every aspiration. We can rejoice in hope, but without it we can only wail and mourn. Out of hope grows patience and endurance, and these virtues are twins. Patience to endure; endure because we are patient, and both because we have hope—because we can look beyond the moment and see the flush of sunrise on the distant horizon.

Hope enables a man to keep a cool head, a dumb tongue, a sweet temper under the most trying circumstances, because he can rejoice in hope in the knowledge that nothing lasts forever, that perhaps the next turn of the wheel of fortune may lift him to the coveted height and if it doesn't because of his hope he does not despair, but silently works and struggles on.

But let the man lose hope, let the divine spark die in his bosom and set him down amid all that perplexes, annoys, condemns and hinders and you make of him a weakling or a madman. But all these are insignificant things when the soul that hopes compares them with the victories and achievements he believes await him in the future and he finds strength to master the spirit of resentment, anger and despair.

It was a hope of this kind that enabled St. Paul to say: "Our light afflictions, which are but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory."

So hope not only works in us the power to endure present struggles and hardships but it gives us the opportunity to develop the strength through which we are to overcome in the end.

Find the strongest and most firmly rooted oak of a forest and you will find one that has best combatted the fury of a thousand storms. Go find a man who stands high among his fellows and you will find a man who has passed through some of the hard places of life, who has suffered and fought, but because of his hope and the vision it inspired has overcome and won. He rejoiced in hope. Go find the saint, the beautiful poised Christian character, who breathes the spirit of the Christ, who is touched with sympathy and loves everything that is weak and helpless, everything that struggles and suffers, and you will find a soul that has passed through the fire, a soul that has met temptation and has fought and fallen and got up and struggled on till with the fighting there has come strength and understanding and the spirit that in the end has conquered, rejoicing in the hope, rejoicing in the victory seen from afar.

We must not despair; we cannot afford to grow skeptical because the Christ does not come in our own way and in our day. But He is coming. He is here, if the world will only look up and behold Him. It is only by rejoicing in hope that we will in a measure attain. I know how disappointed we are often with our lives, how sometimes we almost despair of ever making of them the beautiful thing we would like to see them, but, rejoicing in hope, in patience, we must endure till the Christ comes to us, till we come to Christ. Hope will steady our lives, fill them with visions of attainment, with inspiration that will carry us toward the heights and anchor our soul to the eternal.

CHRISTIAN MEEKNESS.

By Rev. John J. Donlan.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the land.—Matthew 5, 4.

The world does not esteem meekness. This virtue is looked upon as impracticable because it is held as a negative quality among the forces required of practical living.

The error most persons make is in identifying meekness with weakness. But Jesus Christ would not have counseled meekness as one of the finer qualities of life if it were a drawback to legitimate endeavor in our workaday struggles. It is not reasonable to suppose that He would have placed a heavy handicap on those who seek to follow after Him.

No, indeed. Christ left us in His own life a beautiful example of what meekness may accomplish, and yet He was one of the bravest of men in that He lay down His life for His friends. The scriptures, too, tell us that "Moses was a man exceeding meek above all men that dwelt on earth," but he stands out prominently as a man who did things.

The meek man is a type of a great moral force among us, for he is capable of self-control and self-denial. At all times he is master of himself and is able to limit his activity within the bounds of solid principles. This is the acme of perfect strength, to be able to do and yet exercise restraint. The meek man may be compared with the stoic, but with this difference, that while the stoic made passivity of emotions the end for which he labored, the meek man exercises or restrains his passions out of love of God. He but follows the example of Christ, who said, "Learn of me, for I am meek and humble of heart," and for this came the promise of reward in the words, "and you shall find rest for your souls."

The weak man, on the other hand, never has a chance of exercising meekness. He never overcomes, but yields to the opposing currents of nature. "The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune" behold him bending as the willow before the storm. But as only he who bears the brunt of the battle really knows the danger of the fight, so also it is only the man of strong impulses that knows the difficulty of conquering them.

"Do thy work in meekness," says Ecclesiasticus, "and thou shalt be beloved above the glory of men." It is, moreover, a mistake to fancy that meekness can come from flying from your fellow men or by living a life of do-nothing, for meekness is not to be found in conditions, but in the hearts and characters of men—in a heart that palpitates with a fellow feeling and in a character that grows broader with loving activity.

In the acquirement of meekness neither submission, surrender nor self-effacement count unless these are fortified by the enduring grace of enlightenment reflected in the gospel's teaching. To be like clay in the potter's hands, to assume a "worm of the dust" attitude, to become a door mat for all men—this is not meekness, but a degradation that affronts God who made men to His own image. So the task of the meek man is not to crush the thought of his mind, but to train it; not to break his will, but to strengthen it; not to drag out of him his affections, but to purify them. And in this way he shall grasp the golden cup of opportunity and drink of it whenever it is passed.

In this manner the meek "shall possess the land," because such a man shall command every resource within reach; he shall compel permanence of perfection; he shall have superabundant energy for proper moments, but with all there shall be a perfect unfolding of his soul in the calm of a fixed purpose, co-operating with Him who was the personification of meekness, who was indeed

Meek and lowly, pure and holy,
Chief among the blessed three.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't imagine that support of your church will gain for you a place in heaven. Your support of Christ is a much better guaranty.

Don't overestimate the importance of creeds, which have their place but are not as helpful to Christian living as the simple creeds of Christ, the only true example to be followed.

HYMNS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

The Ninety and Nine.

There were ninety and nine that safely lay
In the shelter of the fold,
But one was out on the hills away,
Far off from the gates of gold;
Away on the mountains, cold and bare,
Away from the shepherd's tender care.

Lord, thou hast here thy ninety and nine;
Are they not enough for thee?
But the Shepherd answered: "One of mine
Has wandered away from me.
And tho' the way be rough and steep,
I go to the desert to find my sheep."

But none of the ransomed ever knew
How deep were the waters crossed,
Nor how dark the night which the Lord went thro'
Ere he found the sheep that was lost.
Out in the desert he heard its cry;
'Twas sick, and helpless, and ready to die.

But all thro' the mountains, thunder riven,
And up from the rocky steep,
There rose a cry to the gates of heaven:
"Rejoice! I have found my sheep!"
And the angels echoed around the throne:
"Rejoice! for the Lord brings back his own!"

CASE OF ECZEMA IN SOUTH.

Suffered Three Years—Hands and Eye Most Affected—Now Well and Is Grateful to Cuticura.

"My wife was taken badly with eczema for three years, and she employed a doctor with no effect at all until she employed Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One of her hands and her left eye were badly affected, and when she would stop using Cuticura Soap and Ointment the eczema came back, but very slightly, but it did her a sight of good. Then we used the entire set of Cuticura Remedies and my wife is entirely recovered. She thanks Cuticura very much and will recommend it highly in our locality and in every nook and corner of our parish. I. M. Robert, Hydropolis, La., Jan. 5 and Sept. 1, 1906."

WHAT WINTER WHEAT IS DOING FOR SOUTHERN ALBERTA.

Splendid Crops on the Former Ranching Plains of Canadian West.

That portion of the country in Western Canada formerly recognized as ranching country has developed into one of the best winter wheat districts in the continent. Yields are quoted running from 30 to 60 bushels to the acre, and giving a return to the farmer of from $25 to $50 per acre. These lands are now selling at from $12 to $20 per acre, and pay well at that figure. H. Howes, of Magrath, Alberta, Western Canada, had 50 acres of land in wheat, which averaged 45 bushels to the acre; his yield of oats was 35 bushels. The value to him per acre of wheat was $35. J. F. Haycock of the same place says, "I had 65 acres of wheat, 35 acres of oats and 4 acres of barley. My average yield of oats to the acre was 80 bushels; wheat—winter—60 bushels and Red Fyfe 33 bushels, and barley 50 bushels. The value to me per acre was wheat, $28; oats, $32, and barley, $24." J. F. Bradshaw, of Magrath, had 1,030 acres of wheat in crop that averaged 39½ bushels to the acre, his oats 32 bushels, barley 53 bushels. He threshed 31,000 bushels of wheat from 540 acres. He also had 250 tons of sugar beets from 25 acres worth $5.62½ per ton. W. S. Sherod, of Lethbridge, says, "I came to Lethbridge from Souris, North Dakota, in April, 1907, having purchased 900 acres of land in this district last fall. I had 128 acres of Alberta Red Winter wheat, which was put in on breaking in the fall of 1906, which yielded forty-one and a half bushels to the acre, for which I received 87½ cents per bushel, which paid me $36.30 per acre. I had 190 acres "stubbled in;" that is, disced in on the stubble, which yielded 22 bushels to the acre at 87½ cents per bushel, which paid me $19.25 to the acre. I also had 350 acres of strictly volunteer crop, which it was intended to prepare in the summer; but when it was seen that it was a good-looking crop, it was allowed to go. From this we threshed 15 bushels to the acre, which paid us at the rate of 87½ cents per bushel, or $13.12 per acre. Our total crop yielded us 14,742 bushels of first-class wheat. Taking it as a whole, I consider that I had a first-class crop all through; and, taking into consideration the fact of part of the crop having been "stubbled in," and part strictly volunteer (which was never touched at all until the binder was put into it) I consider I had a heavy crop. I might say that I was in North Dakota five years, and I never grew as heavy a crop during that time. This is the 25th day of November, and my teams are still ploughing, and from the appearance of the weather, will be for some time yet." R. W. Bradshaw, of Magrath, says, "I had this year 400 acres in crop; viz., 200 acres of wheat and 200 acres in oats. My average yield of oats to the acre was 50 bushels, and wheat 22½ bushels. The value to me per acre for wheat was $19 and oats $17. The highest price obtained by me this year or offered me for my grain was for wheat 82 cents per bushel and $1.05 per hundred for oats. I also had 100 tons of hay worth $12 per ton, and will say my wheat was all volunteer this year. Lots of wheat is averaging from 50 to 60 bushels per acre on summer fallow, and on new breaking, when the breaking was done early in the spring." Writing from Spring Coulee, Alberta, W. L. Thompson says, "I had this year 3,000 acres in crop; viz., 2,000 acres of wheat and 1,000 acres of oats. My average yield of oats to the acre was 80 bushels and of wheat 35 bushels. The value to me per acre for wheat was $27 and for oats $15."

(Information regarding the districts mentioned, best way to reach them, low rates, certificates, etc., can be secured from any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.—Ed.)

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Omissions of History.

Periander had taken charge of the popular amusements of Corinth and had suppressed the majority of them.

"August tyrant," said a delegation of society leaders from the gulf shore drive, who had called to protest against his high handed action, "may we ask why you have done this?"

"I have done it, ladies," said Periander, "because, in my capacity as one of the Seven Wise Men of Greece, I think it best. Good morning."

For he did not deem it prudent to tell them that in watching their card games he had detected symptoms of a tendency to invent the game of bridge whist.—Chicago Tribune.

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The Coach and Four Came.

Among the many records of Harrow School is that of a boy, the son of a poor local tradesman in a very small way of business. His schoolfellows often taunted him about his family poverty. Their thoughtless jeers, although hurting his feelings, drew from the lad the retort, "I intend before I die to ride in a coach and four." The years sped by, and, lo and behold, the poverty-stricken youngster of Harrow had developed into Dr. Parr, the greatest scholar of his time, whose customary and favorite means of locomotion was a coach and four!—London Mail.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

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Disinclined to Add to the Burden.

"So you are not in favor of having the government own the railways?"

"No," answered Farmer Corntossel. "It strikes me that the government has enough sinfulness of its own to keep it busy for the present."—Washington Star.

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An Object Lesson.

"Miranda," said the mistress, "you are a good cook, and I just know that you are too good for us to keep any length of time. Some man will come along one of these days and induce you to marry him."

"Oh, no, mum," answered Miranda fervently. "I've lived with you and your 'usband too long to want ever to get married."

There are two conclusions to be drawn from the reply of the faithful servant. One is that she was loyal to her employers; the other is as it may be.—Chicago Post.

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The little frock that is simply gathered and joined to a yoke is always a favorite one. This model is daintiness itself and can be made from plain material or from flouncing or can be fin-

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ished with a hem-stitched edge, so that while it is essentially simple it also can be made in many charming and attractive ways. The round yoke with the little gathered frill is becoming to most children, but there is a choice allowed between that and the square one and the sleeves can be made either long or short. In this case fine white batiste is made with a yoke of inserted tucking and frill of embroidery, but in the back view the little dress is shown made of flouncing with yoke of all-over embroidery so becoming a bit more elaborate in style.

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How Her Life Was Saved When Bitten by a Large Snake.

How few people there are who are not afraid of snakes. Not long ago a harmless little garter snake fell on the wheel of an automobile which was being driven by a woman. The woman promptly fainted and the car, left to its own resources, ran into a stone wall and caused a serious accident.

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"On August 29, 1906, I was bitten on the hand twice by a large copperhead snake. Being a distance from any medical aid, as a last resort I used Sloan's Liniment, and to my astonishment found it killed all pain and was the means of saving my life. I am the mother of four children and am never without your Liniment."

On the Road.

"Guests without baggage are required to pay in advance," significantly remarked the new clerk at the hotel.

"How much baggage is required?" asked the plainly dressed traveler, who was signing his name in the register.

"Something more than that little old valise."

"Well, I have thirty-six cars of baggage, but it won't be here till Thursday of next week."

"Thirty-six cars of baggage? What kind?"

"Merely a circus and menagerie I happen to own."

"Oh, I beg your pardon!"

A WELL MAN AT 81.

The Interesting Experience of an Old Settler of Virginia.

Daniel S. Queen, Burrell Street, Salem, Va., says: "Years ago while lifting a heavy weight, a sudden pain shot through my back and after that I was in constant misery from kidney trouble. One spell kept me in bed six weeks. My arms and legs were stiff and I was helpless as a child. The urine was disordered and though I used one remedy after another, I was not helped until I used Doan's Kidney Pills and I was so bad then that the first box made only a slight change. Today, however, I am a well man, at 81, and I owe my life and health to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Avuncular Advice.

Anxious Mother—O, John, I'm afraid baby has the whooping cough! What ought I to do?

Bachelor Brother—Let him whoop, Miranda. Do you want to take away the only amusement the little fellow has?

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

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For an early breakfast, nothing so fine as Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat cakes. Fresh goods now at your grocers.

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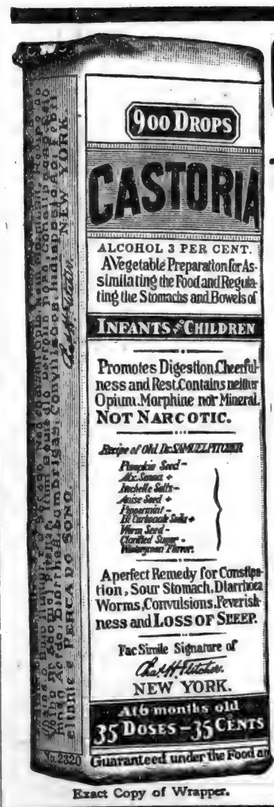

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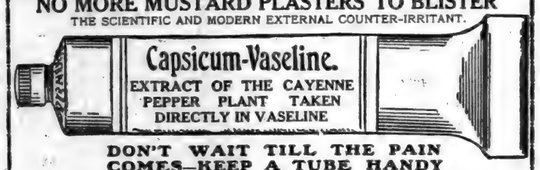

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A substitute for and superior to mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain-allaying and curative qualities of the article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve Headache and Sciatica. We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all Rheumatic, Neuralgic and Gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household and for children. Once used no family will be without it. Many people say "It is the best of all your preparations." Accept no preparation of vaseline unless the same carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine.

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Then, "Let's see your tongue."

Because bad tongue and bad bowels go together. Regulate the bowels, clean up the tongue. We all know that this is the way to keep well.

You can't keep the bowels healthy and regular with purges or bird-shot pills. They move you with awful gripes, then you're worse than ever.

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The Greenwich observatory will have to be moved. From year to year the magnetic observations made there have become less reliable because of the increasing traffic; and the impending establishment of large electric works in the immediate neighborhood will make it necessary to make the nautical calculations elsewhere.

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All kinds of Rubber Stamps Made to Order. Self-inking Daters—something new. Ink and Inking Pads. Send for Catalogue to Lock Box 319, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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To Whom it may Concern.

St. Joe LAUNDRY

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The St. Joe Laundry will be in operation by March 1st and we have agents established different points where you can leave any washing.

Concord-Henry Baker.

Spencerville-Wm. Erick.

Newville-Wm. Rex.

We will gather laundry at the above places as often as necessary. We want your trade and guarantee satisfaction.

PRICES REASONABLE.

Local Briefs

Several sugar camps are open and the sap is running fine.

Next number of lecture course, at St. Joe, next Saturday night.

In the next issue of THE NEWS will be found an article giving full information regarding the great play Ben Hur, which is at the Majestic Theatre, March 30, 31 and April 1st. Watch for it.

General order No. 4, announcing the twenty-ninth annual encampment of the Department of Indiana, G. A. R. has been issued by the department. The encampment will be held at Kokomo, May 19, 20 and 21 and the deparment headquarters will be held at the Hotel Frances. The annual parade will take place on Wednesday, May 20.

A terrible fire occured at Collinwood, a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio, on last Wednesday, when the ward school building was burned to the ground. One hundred and sixty-eight children and two teachers were burned alive. The loss of life was caused by an inability to get the doors open. The children burned were between the ages of eight and eleven years.

Hillery Shuff has been on the sick list.

Seats for next number of lecture course can now be reserved at Milliman's.

Ye editor spent Saturday and Sunday in South Bend, the guest of Miss Lora Hull, who is visiting relatives there.

The home of Ross Abel, near Coburn's Corners was destroyed by fire last Friday evening between 4 and 5 o'clock. It is thought that it caught from the chimney. The fire was not discovered in time to remove all the goods. The goods in the up-stairs were all burned.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mrs. Wm. Hart last Friday evening, by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. A. programe was arranged which consisted of games, music etc, after which refreshments were served. The same consisting of sandwiches, sliced ham, cold boiled eggs, pickles, olives, cake, fruit and sauce. About twenty were present and at a late hour each repaired to their respective homes feeling that the evening had been an especially enjoyable one.

S. Platt Jones at Widney Opera House at St. Joe, Saturday night, March 14.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Last number of

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BY

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The Character study man and Impersonator, at Widney's

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SATURDAY NIGHT, March 14.

Adm. 35

Reserved Seats at Milliman's Drug Store, FREE.

SPENCERVILLE

The Steward Mill is now in full 10 hour blast.

Mrs. Destie Hursh was at Hicksville Wednesday.

Benj Baltz was at Butler, on business last Monday.

Peter Steward of Butler, visited his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cole are visit relatives at Garrett.

A. F. Heyman spent Saturday and Sunday in Ft Wayne.

Do you owe the printer? If so, come in and settle up.

Miss Harriett Baxter spent Sunday at her home in Auburn.

Spencerville expects to organize a base ball team, this season.

Latan Lake of Butler, visited his parents east of here, Sunday.

Prof. Keating went to his home in Young America, over Sunday.

Fred Heilman and family are now living on their farm near Ft. Wayne.

Miss Ruth Carnes visited her sister, Miss Josie Carnes, of Ft., Wayne, over Sunday.

A few from this place were at Auburn on political business last Wednesday.

David Furnish, who is attending school in Chicago was home on a visit last week.

John Beams, who has had another severe attack of illness, is again able to be about.

A birthday party was given in honor of Martin Eugene Baker on last Friday evening.

Mrs. Dr. Bowman and Miss Dora Wagar of St. Joe, were visitors in town, Wednesday.

The Home and Foreign Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Mary Wrenn, Thursday.

In accordance with the adoption of the nine hour law the Wabash has placed a third man at this place.

Clint Webb is now teaching the Wise school on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Bernice Boger.

Miss Mae Silberg accompanied the Heilman family to their new abode and will abide with them for some time.

Edward Beams, the owner of the Bell Telephone Exchange of this place is enlarging his wire capacity in order to accomodate the increase of subscribers.

While in the act of coming down the flight of stairs at the post office, Jack Beams fell and cut a deep gash in his wrist on a piece of tin roofing which was laying edge upward against the building. An artery was cut and might have resulted in death if help had not been at hand.

The high water at this place breaks all records since the year 1887. The road leading south from this place was impassable and the cemetery bridge and the road east of here was nearly so. At this writing (Monday evening) the water is still raising and it is not known how high it will reach yet. Murray Bros. were working Sunday and Monday to keep the water from breaking through at the race near the dam, and the embankment farther up.

The condition of our side walks and street crossings is very bad during this muddy weather and makes it almost impossible for anybody to go about the town without getting in mud and water over shoe tops. Aged people find it difficult to even attend church services on this account. Strangers cannot enjoy a visit where they cannot move about to see the town. A few citizens are contemplating building cement walks in front of their residences this spring. Cement is reasonable in price and gravel and there is no reason why we could not have a good system of modern underfooting the same as other town of this size. If all would go together, material and labor could be obtained cheaper and some good level graded walks could be had all over town.

The many friends of the two young people, the chief actors in the matrimonial event, will be surprised when the Courier announces the marriage of Miss Faye Baker of Spencerville, and Mr. Will C. Henderson of this city, the deputy recorder of this county. The marriage license was secured late Saturday evening and immediately after the young people left for Spencerville, where, it is said, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker, the marriage ceremony was performed. The bride is well known here and is a charming young lady. Mr. Henderson is popular and has a wide circle of friends in Auburn and throughout the county. —Auburn Courier.

Democratic Caucus.

The democrat voters of Concord township will meet in Widney's Opera House on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, March 14, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention, March 25 and 26; Congressional Convention at Kendallville, April 16 and Senatorial Convention, time and place not fixed.

For Sale.

About 50 Pure Bred Buff Orpington hens and 4 fine roosters. M. T. BISHOP St. Joe, Ind.

Good for Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter: as a blood purifier it is unequaled. 50c. at H. Milliman's drug store.

Esteemed Young Woman near Death.

Mrs. Pearl Walter, who has been so, seriously ill at the home of her parents, is suffering spinal meningatas instead of dropsy as in last week's issue. She was not expected to live on last Sunday, but has now rallied and her friends hope to hear of her complete recovery. A trained nurse from the Fort, Wayne hospital is waiting upon her. Later:-Just as we go to press we are informed that Mrs. Walter has become very much worse and the attending physician, J. H. Lake, has but slight hopes of her recovery.

Natal Anniversaries.

The Daily Advertiser of Tiffin, O., gives an interesting account of a reception held by the members of the M. P. church on Tuesday evening, Mar. 3, in honor of their popular pastor, Rev. C. E. Johnson and his estimable wife. The affair was a surprise upon both of them in remembrance of their birthday anniversaries, which occur but a few days apart. They were presented with an elegant clock and a set of silver knives and forks. Rev. Johnston pastor of the M. P. church at this place several years ago, and Mrs. Johnston is the daughter of Sol Barney of this place.

FAIRVIEW

Gay Hay's were Sunday guests of Elic Platter's.

The Misses Tillie and Ester Knight visited with Mrs. Alda Brown, Friday.

Aaron Guesinger moved from Chas. O. Krise's place to Geo. Morrs, west of Concord, Thursday.

The Misses Edna Johnson, Mable Johnson, Vera and Letha Coyle were the guests of Chastine Johnston, Sunday afternoon.

H. F. Houser and son Russell, went to Huntertown, Friday morning, after a load of corn and did not make the home-run until Sunday morning. They reached Auburn, Saturday evening but owing to bad roads were unable to complete the trip until Sunday morning.

Samuel Fellers from Maysville came up to Frank May's for a load of hay one day last week. He got his hay and started home but on account of high water was compelled to unhitch and leave the hay standing in the water. He returned to Mays' and got help then managed to get the hay home.

Ask Your Own Doctor

If he tells you to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your severe cough or bronchial trouble, then take it. If he has anything better, then take that. We have great confidence in this medicine. So will you, when you once know it.

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We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Keep the bowels open with one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime, just one.

Frank May's moved from the Sherer farm, Friday, on their own farm, one formally owned by Mr. May's father, James May. Will Keeler will now occupy the Sherer farm.

Hays school is cheered up every once in a while with a little music from neighbors. Last week it was music on a horn played with skillful fingers. The teacher and scholars certainly appreciate every kindness manifested toward them.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Catherine Hettinger, deceased, late of said county. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

SAVINGS LOAN & TRUST COMPANY, March 6, 1908. Administrator.
J. E. & J. H. Rose, Attys.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says, "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

SPENCERVILLE R F D No 2.

Clint Wearley and family spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Alice Gratz and family.

Mrs. Coral Wilmot and daughter spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Alice Zimmerman.

Mrs. Jane Davis was called to Huntington on account of the serious illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lewis Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howey entertained John Brown and wife and Wm. Brown and wife of near Concord, Tuesday.

Elmer Smith and wife entertained Tuesday evening, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Zimmerman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wearley and children. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benninghoff entertained Sunday, Mrs. Benninghoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lake and children, Marjory, Ellen and William, Chas. Lake, wife and son of Ft. Wayne and Latin Lake of Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. McClellan Hart entertained the following; Chas. Gibbons and wife, Earl Stiman and Floyd Roller of Harlan; Clint Wearley, wife and children and Wes Zimmerman and family. Light refreshments were served and all reported a fine time.

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More Than Doubled.

By comparing our statements you will see that in the last year we have more than doubled in resources and deposits. We attribute our steady growth to the satisfaction of our customers and our Legitimate Banking business. Look over our statements and then decide to grow with us. Our aim is to be Safe, Conservative and Courteous.

	Jan 26-07	March 23-07	Aug 23-07	Feb 14-08
Loans & Discounts	$21,500.74	$35,127.73	$48,695.50	$59,914.79
Banking House, etc	2,006.65	4,819.06	5,200.00	5,400.00
Current Expenses, etc	1,056.87	1,170.32	636.75	933.58
Cash and Due from Banks	12,181.66	11,633.61	11,829.27	10,421.39
Total Resources	36,747.42	52,750.70	66,051.52	76,674.74
Capital Stock Paid in	$12,850.00	$24,050.00	$25,000.00	$25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits			1,508.81	901.84
Discount, Exchange, Int., etc	995.44	2,471.73	820.27	2,962.85
Deposits	22,898.98	26,228.97	38,722.44	47,910.05
Total Liabilities	36,747.42	52,750.70	66,051.52	76,674.74

Grabill State Bank,

Grabill, Indiana.

Joseph Witmer, Pres. Albert Egly, Cashier.

David Klopfenstein, V. Pres. Marcus Yager, Asst. Cashier.

SPENCERVILLE R F D NO 1.

Envelopes 5c a bunch.

John Vantile moved to Michigan, last week.

Quite a number from here attended Mrs. Dilley's sale, last week.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity are making maple molasses.

Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Wearley and daughter spent Sunday with F. A. Horn's.

B. Dwyer sold a span of colts last week to David Schlatter, living east of Marysville, for $300.

The mail carriers were given a few days vacation on account of high water the fore part of last week.

Clint Webb has been a supply teacher at Brabrooks for Bernice Boger, who has been quite ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Gougawer, mother of Mrs. Frank Wertman, who has been seriously ill for over five months is failing growing very weak and cannot survive very long.

The little 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith who was so badly scalded two weeks ago died early Monday morning of blood poisoning. He seemed to be getting to be getting better all the while and his parents were greatly shocked Sunday night when the little fellow grew worse and died suddenly. The parents have the sympathy of the community. Funeral services will be at Spencerville, today at 10 o'clock in the Lutheran church.

We enjoyed the letter from the west last week written by Mr. Hannen. We will correct one mistake for Mr Hanney's benefit. It was Mr. John Stopher of Harlan, that died instead of Mrs. Stopher, although Mrs. Stopher has been quite poorly.

Corn for Sale.

I have ordered a load of corn to be shipped to St. Joe the 24th of March and will probably reach us by the 26th. Come in early and leave your order. HIRAM REASONER.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, The messenger of death has entered the home of our sister, Frances Koch, and removed from her, her only daughter

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the W. C. T. U., extend to her and family our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their bereavement.

May the Heavenly Father be near them and comfort them with the the peace that passeth understanding and the knowledge that we shall all meet again on the golden shore.

LAURA BAKER.
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Best Healer in the World.

Rev. F. Starbird of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c. at H. Milliman's drug store.

Wanted maple syrup on subscription.

Flower and Garden seeds in bulk at Milliman's.

Now is the time to make out Mortgage Exemptions. Don't put it off till its to late this time. See S. S. WIDNEY, he has the necessary blanks for that purpose.

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HOME and BELL TELEPHONES

Mrs. Geo. T. Walter

Succumbs to the Fatal Disease, Spinal Meningatas, After a Short Illness.

The people of St. Joe and vicinity were deeply grieved last Friday morning to hear of the death of Mrs. Geo. Walter, who had been ill at the home of her parents at this place for the past three weeks. Mrs. Walter was a highly esteemed young women and respected by all who knew her.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist Protestant church at this place. Sunday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. Heilinger. Interment in Riverside cemetery. Undertakers Beums & Baker.

OBITUARY.

Pearl Mae Walters nee Koch was born May 30, 1884 in Concord township, DeKalb County, Ind., and died in St. Joe, Indiana, March 13, 1908, aged 23 years, 9 months and 13 days In early life she accepted Christ as her personal Saviour and on the 27th of June 1897, she united with the Methodist Protestant church at Fairview under the pastorate of C. W. Evans and remained an honored member of the same until called to her eternal home. On the 17th of February 1903, she was married to George T. Walter, with whom she shared the joys and cares of a home. She proved to be an excellent wife and affectionate mother. Two daughters were born to them. She leaves to mourn her early death, her deeply afflicted husband, the two dear little children, her father and mother, who so keenly feel the departure of their only daughter; besides many other relatives and friends. May a loving heavenly Father sustain them all and may all prepare well for a happy reunion where separation never comes.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our thanks to all our friends and neighbors, who during the sickness and death of our loved one have so kindly assisted us. May God bless you all.

GEO. T. WALTER.
JOHN U. AND FRANCIS KOCH.

Special.

20c. coffee for 14c. at KAGEY'S.

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March 11, 1908.
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B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says, "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

New Ditch Commissioner.

Thos. A. Carter has handed in his resignation as ditch commissioner owing to launching into another line of business and will be succeeded by Philip S. Carper, who was appointed by the board of commissioners Wednesday morning. Mr. Carter was only recently appointed and had just begun to get a taste of his duties. Mr. Carper is an able man for the place.—Dispatch.

Seed Potatoes

Seed potatoes of the very best tested varieties, early and late, also eating potatoes. Prices right.

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Bring your butter and eggs to KAGEY'S.

For Mortgage Exemptions, see S. S. WIDNEY.

Preaching services at the M. P. church at Concord in the morning and at St. Joe in the evening. Should the regular pastor be absent someone will be present to take his place.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO CHICKEN OWNERS

We have just received a shipment of

Corno Poultry Feed

Made from a combination of only pure grain, scientifically mixed—contains no grit which makes weight—no elevator or weed seeds, which chickens will not eat—no cereal by-products or fine stuff—positively no waste. Every pound of CORNO Poultry Feed is an honest one and of full feeding value.

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A Lively Caucus.

The Democrats met, pursuant to the call made by the county chairman Miles Baxter, in Widney's opera house last Saturday afternoon, to select the delegates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial conventions. Committeeman Ex-sheriff Bleeks called the meeting to order at 2:30 p. m. Dr. Sheffer was chosen as the chairman and F. A. Jenkins as secretary of the caucus. Frank Sechler and J. C. Hull were elected tellers. In selecting the delegates for state convention Sam Mumaw received 28 votes and F. A. Jenkins 26. Congressional, Frank E. Rhoads 40 and Grover Curie 18. Senatorial, Frank Sechler and Sam Hindman. The meeting was largely attended and the interest shown was more than anticipated.

Bert Patterson is on the sick list with pleurisy.

Onion sets, 5 cts. per quart at Milliman's.

We have heard from several of our statements which we have sent out, but but there are still a great many who have not responded. Don't put it off as the time is near at hand when your name will be removed from our mailing list and the accounts left for collection. Don't neglect this matter any longer. We don't want the money, but it is the ones that we owe. What can you do for us?

Note books at THE NEWS office.

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The last number of the lecture course was given last Saturday evening to a fair-sized crowd. The speaker, S. Platt Jones, deserved a full house. His impersonations were excellent and received hearty applauses. The lecture course this year has been made up of good talent and those who stayed away, have missed something good. The course was nearly as expensive as we have have had before, but the people seemed to be backward in taking hold of it. When the course was bought no one felt like backing it alone, so a paper was circulated among the business men and 22 signers were secured. We have not been informed how the course stands but the signers will have to dig down a little.

No Use to Die.

"I have found that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to-day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, la-grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Spring and Summer Opening, beginning on

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It affords us genuine pleasure each season to welcome friends to our openings, and we take this opportunity to express it, and to thank you all for your faithful patronage in the past. May we again have the pleasure of greeting you on March 26th.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Fleet Reaches Magdalena Bay.

A wireless message just received by the government wireless station at San Diego, Cal., was to the effect that Rear Admiral Robley Evans and his big battleship fleet had arrived off Magdalena Bay. News that the big fleet has already arrived at Magdalena Bay comes as a big surprise. The itinerary of the long voyage, beginning with the start from Hampton Roads on December 16th last, did not call for the arrival of the ships at Magdlena Bay until Sunday, so with their arrival at the Mexican bay Wednesday night the fleet is almost four days ahead of time. It has been known for some weeks past that the "big sixteen" would arrive at its practicing ground ahead of time, but it was never suspected that such an excellent showing as this would be made. The important fact about it is the most of the four days' gain in time which was made on the last stretch of the voyage from Callao, South America. Previous to the visit at that port the fleet was kept on schedule time, making the various stops the full length called for in the itinerary.

Plan Wreck of Suburban Train.

Discharged section hands, mostly Italians, living in the railroad camp near Hegewisch, Ill., are now believed to have been responsible for the attempt made to wreck a Pennsylvania suburban train at 119th street, South Chicago. There were 200 passenger aboard, and a disastrous crash was averted by Special Policeman Thomas Yarrick, who discovered a pile of ties on the track and flagged the train. The engineer could not stop in the short distance, and when the locomotive struck the logs it was derailed. The train was bound for Chicago, and most of the passengers were section bosses and laborers from Indiana towns. Recently the railroad has been discharging the foreigners at work on the tracks between Hegewisch and South Chicago.

South Bend Firemen Have Close Call.

While battling with flames at the plant of the McHenry mill, house roofing manufacturers, at South Bend, Ind., three firemen narrowly escaped death when a barrel containing naphtha exploded, wrecking the entire structure. William Freeh, Lieutenant Joseph Shirk and Chief Wilfred Grant were blown thirty feet. With terrific force the barrel, which was constructed of iron, was hurled nearly three-quarters of a block, crashing into a box car on the Vandalia railroad tracks. None of the firemen was seriously injured. Hallice Swinehart was severely burned by gasoline about the hands and face while assisting the firemen.

Guiseppe Alia to Die.

Giuseppe Alia, who shot and killed Father Leo in St. Elizabeth's church in Denver, Col., February 23, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Hanging was fixed by the jury as the penalty.

Divorce Papers Served on Thaw.

Papers in the suit of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw for the annulment of her marriage with Harry K. Thaw were served Friday upon Thaw at the insane asylum at Mattewan, N. Y.

Mauretania Makes New Record.

The steamer Mauretania established a new transatlantic record by making the trip in five days and five minutes.

Eight Hurt in Wreck.

Eight persons were injured at New Albany, Ind., when a Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern passenger train from Cincinnati ran into a trolley car near the bridge over the Ohio river. The injured live in New Albany.

Incendiary Fire in Toledo.

A fire supposed to be of incendiary origin in the furniture manufacturing plant of Keiser Brothers, Toledo, Ohio, entailed a loss of $75,000.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

The Mt. Pleasant district school near Warsaw is closed because of pupils sick with whooping cough. Twenty-one cases have developed.

Arthur Roberts, a young farmer near Noblesville, was struck by a falling tree, crushing him to the ground and breaking both legs.

Alfred Ragsdale and Otto Brauet, drivers in the Shirley mine near Linton, were caught between the mules and the cars and severely injured.

James Schee, a pioneer, is dead at his home north of Terre Haute, aged 76 years. He had a stone quarry in flatboat days, and shipped the product down the Wabash and the Ohio rivers to a market.

In spite of the fact that three physicians did all that they could to save her life, little Catherine Pickett, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pickett, of Frankfort, slowly strangled to death. A grain of corn had entered the windpipe and all efforts to remove it were unavailing.

Joseph Hagan, coal driver, of Evansville, attempted to control his horse, which was suddenly seized of a paroxysm, and the animal caught his left hand between its teeth and mangled it so badly that amputation followed. The animal had to be knocked down before it would release its grip.

Fleming Dickerson, the oldest man of Hendricks County, is dead at his home in Pittsboro, at the age of 96 years. He is supposed to have been the oldest Mason in Indiana, and up to within a few days of his death was in possession of all his faculties. He was the father of four children, three of whom are living.

Richard Adams, foreman in Griffin's harness shop at Bloomington, received word of the death of his father in Germany, through whom he inherits $125,000. Adams did not know his father was so wealthy. He left Germany twenty-seven years ago. He will remain in the harness business notwithstanding his good fortune.

Ellis W. Foster, of Hobb's Station, while seated by a stove at his home, suddenly died. Seemingly he was in usual health, and he had spent the day shucking corn. Mr. Foster was 71 years old, and one of the wealthiest farmers in the Hoggs neighborhood. During the War of the Rebellion he served in the Thirty-seventh Indiana infantry.

The town of Oakland City has a new industry, a creamery which opens for business this week. The plant cost about $6,500 and has a capacity for handling milk from 600 cows. It is owned by Oakland City business men and farmers. This county now has three creameries and practically the output of all of them is sold in Princeton.

The last will and testament of Mrs. Rosanna Michael, widow of the wealthy manufacturer, who recently died at Laporte, was filed for probate, but objections were entered by some of the heirs. Mrs. Michael recently deeded nearly $30,000 worth of land to her daughter, Miss Anna Michael. In the will she divided her personal property among her children and grandchildren, but it is alleged that she showed partiality. Mrs. Elizabeth Hoops, of Kokomo, is one of the protesting heirs. The principal fight, it is understood, will be to set aside the deed to Miss Anna Michael.

The will of Walter E. Petty, the wealthy young business man and polo magnate of Muncie, who died a few weeks ago in Phoenix, Ariz., where he had gone for the benefit of his health, awards his entire estate to his mother, Mrs. James B. Fiske, and leaves his only other near relative, Alonzo, entirely out. The document expressly prescribes, not only that his brother shall receive none of the estate, but forbids his mother to bequeath any part of it on her death to Alonzo Petty, or to his heirs. He requested that a mausoleum, to cost $7,000, be erected at once in the Muncie cemetery.

An interesting relic of the log school house and log church days of Indiana that are now only a memory even in the minds of the older generations, stands near Coal City. It is old Salem church, built of the best logs in this part of the country back in 1840, and so well put together that although now abandoned for church purposes, it is still a most substantial structure. Now it is occupied only by passing tramps and gypsies, and it has taken a tilt on its stone foundation. The church was erected by the Christian congregation in the year when the popularity of the log cabin was shown by its being recorded in history as the year of the "log cabin and hard cider" campaign. The church, after being occupied by the Christian congregation thirty years, was sold in 1870 to the United Brethren, by whom it was named Salem church and was occupied for many years.

Mrs. Mary Bilby, of Terre Haute, was fatally shot while scuffling with Robert Booth, a youth of 16, for the possession of a target rifle.

The Ministerial Association has undertaken the work of establishing a Y. M. C. A. in Elkhart, only the railroads being represented by the present organization.

Fire in the Globe clothing store in Huntington resulted in $2,000 loss to stock, caused by a falling stovepipe. C. A. Edwards, brother-in-law of Congressman Rauch, owns the store.

Manual Gentry, 30 years old, of Folsomville, died suddenly while visiting at the home of B. F. Johnson of Booneville. The death is attributed to tuberculosis, the result of excessive use of cigarettes.

Olive, 10 years old, daughter of Perry Hulwick, of Goshen, after being disciplined by her mother, packed a grip, took her savings bank and ran away. After a long search the child was found at a farmhouse.

The Ohio Falls Iron Company at New Albany has resumed operations in its rolling mill department, giving employment to six hundred men. The mills have been operated only a few days since the beginning of the year.

Mrs. Amanda Corn, near Stendel, recently celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday anniversary. She was born near Augusta, and is the oldest living pioneer of the county. She has more relatives than any other person in Pike County, her descendants numbering nearly one hundred.

James Cuthbertson, said to be the oldest coal miner in point of service in the State, died of asthma at his home in Cardonia. He was 71 years old, and at the time of his death was employed as mine superintendent. He was employed in the mines of England and this country over sixty years, and he aided in developing the coal mining wealth of Indiana, working many years as a bank boss.

His nervous system shattered with almost continuous loss of sleep for three weeks, with attending poor health, John Riley shot himself twice in his store in Greencastle recently, but did not inflict fatal wounds. The bullets were fired from below his chin, but ranged forward and passed out just under the nose, not reaching the brain. He was found by his son Frank, who heard the shots fired. When taken to his home he told members of his family he did not want to recover. Mr. Riley has been in business in Greencastle for many years.

George W. Kellar, a well-known Democratic politician at Curtice, may lose his left eye as a result of a peculiar accident that befell him recently. Kelair's son, a lad of 14 years, patented a miniature airship, the device being constructed of a cigar box and some old clock-works. The senior Kellar entered the room while the boy was experimenting. Startled by the intrusion, the boy lost his hold on the machine, and it dashed across the room, striking Kellar in the head in the region of the eye. The machine continued to fly about the room, striking pieces of furniture and demolishing it, until the works of the clock ran down.

Carr Service, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Service, of Greenfield, recently saved the life of his 2-year-old sister by remarkable presence of mind for one so young. The parents were at a neighbor's, and the children were alone at the time, when in some manner the baby girl's dress caught on fire from a gas stove. Instead of calling for assistance the boy picked up a rug from the floor and wrapped it about his sister, smothering the flames. Fearing he had not entirely extinguished the flames he took his sister into the kitchen and threw water on her, then called for assistance. The child was severely burned, but its condition is not serious.

T. F. Vandegrift, of Shelbyville, known as the inventor of Shelby County, has just obtained a patent for his latest invention, a shaft-coupling clutch, which is now used in four of the local factories. Mr. Vandegrift's first invention, patented in 1870, was a draft equalizer, from which he realized $400. He then invented the clod fender, which he sold for $2,000. In 1874 he invented the three-horse equalizer, getting $800 for this. Next was a two-horse corn plow, which brought him $2,500. He then invented the vibrating tongue for a cultivator, making $500 off of this invention. Mr. Vandegrift was the inventor of the wire-fence machine which is used for weaving wire fences. He made $10,000 on this invention. He is the inventor of nine wrenches. One is used all over the world and thousands of them are being manufactured every week. He invented the two shaft coupling compression, and has sold this invention to Albert J. Ott and has realized $3,000 on this.

FUTILE ATTEMPT TO KILL KING OF NORWAY

Supposed Lunatic Fires Fusillade of Shots Into the Royal Castle at Christiania.

IS ARRESTED BY THE POLICE.

Bullets Are Imbedded in Walls, but Norse Monarch and Queen Maud Are Absent.

An attempt Tuesday to kill the King of Norway proved a failure. A Swede, apparently insane, bombarded the royal castle at Christiania with a rifle. He fired a dozen bullets, several of which crashed through the windows and imbedded themselves in the interior walls of the castle. The man was seized by the police and disarmed. At the police station he declared that it was his intention to kill King Haakon. He still had forty or fifty cartridges in his pockets. King Haakon and Queen Maud were not in the castle at the time of

KING HAAKON VII.

the shooting, having moved recently to the royal residence at Voxenkollern. None of the palace officials or servants was injured.

King Haakon VII. of Norway, who has occupied the throne of that country since Nov. 18, 1905, is the second son of King Frederick of Denmark. He was born Aug. 3, 1872, and shortly after the dissolution of the union of Norway and Sweden was elected ruler of the former country by the Norwegian Storthing. He accepted the crown of Norway through his grandfather, the late King Christian of Denmark.

King Haakon married Princess Maud, the third daughter of King Edward of Great Britain, July 22, 1896, and they have one son, the Crown Prince Olaf, who was born July 2, 1903.

WANTS LAND WORTH MILLIONS.

Farmer Starts Suit Against Residents of Pelham Manor, N. Y.

Edmund C. Jessup, a farmer living in northern Connecticut, has brought suit against the holders of 50 acres of land in Pelham Manor, N. Y., on which are built the homes of a number of prominent New Yorkers, to recover the property which he claims belongs to him. The property is valued at $3,000,000. Jessup's father owned the property and used it as a farm until he died and left it to the present plaintiff and his three sisters. Some years later Jessup disappeared from home and his sisters, thinking him dead, sold the property, which has since rapidly gained in value. The three sisters are now dead and, neither of them having ever married, Jessup is the sole heir. His suit is based on the fact that he owned an undivided one-fourth of the land and is now the sole heir of his sisters and that he never consented to the sale of the property.

WAR ON LIQUOR.

How the Railroads Are Enforcing Temperance Among Employes.

All over the land railroads are frowning more and more upon the use of intoxicating liquors by employes. A new chapter is being written in the history of the remarkable prohibition wave that is sweeping the country.

The first of the new year 25,000 employes of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad became total abstainers. A few weeks later the management of the Baltimore and Ohio issued an order prohibiting its employes who had anything to do with the running of trains from using intoxicants whether on or off duty. Thousands of men were affected by the order. Other railroads have adopted a similar policy until now it is estimated that nearly 1,000,000 railroad men are living under what amounts to a practical rule of total abstinence.

WORK OF CONGRESS

Immediately after the opening prayer the Senate Thursday morning adjourned out of respect of the memory of the late Senator Proctor of Vermont, who died the previous day. Without transacting any business the House adjourned out of respect to the memory of Senator Proctor.

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The Senate Friday passed the army pay bill increasing the pay of officers from 5 to 25 per cent and the average pay of enlisted men 40 per cent. Mr. Depew spoke in favor of the Aldrich currency bill. The House unanimously adopted a resolution to investigate the charges brought by Representative Lilley of Connecticut of corrupt influences upon members of the House naval affairs committee in connection with authorizations for submarine torpedo boats. The bill to pay to the archbishop of Manila, of the Roman Catholic church, $403,000 for damages to church property by the forces of the United States was passed.

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The Senate was not in session Saturday. A part of the session of the House was devoted to the consideration of private claims bills. A number were passed, after which the remainder of the day was given to eulogies of the late Representative Campbell Stemp of Virginia. As a further mark of respect the House adjourned until Monday.

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Senator Bailey of Texas, a member of the Finance Committee, which reported the Aldrich currency bill in the Senate Monday, spoke in opposition to the measure. The Senate also spent over an hour in debating the Frye bill providing that materials and supplies shipped from the United States for the Panama Canal shall be transported only in American vessels. Resolutions of sorrow upon the announcement of the death of Representative Adolph Meyer of Louisiana were adopted, and at 4:30 o'clock the Senate adjourned as a further mark of respect to his memory. The House was in session but a few minutes, adjourning at 12:12 upon announcement of Mr. Meyer's death.

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Cotton as a basis for the issuance of treasury notes in times of money stringency was the chief feature of a speech in the Senate Tuesday on the pending currency bill by Senator McLaurin of Mississippi. Senator Gallinger secured an agreement to vote on the ocean mail ship subsidy bill March 20. After passing several bills on the calendar the Senate adjourned. Consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill was resumed in the House. A speech by Mr. Hamilton of Michigan upholding the right of the federal government to control corporations and sustaining the President in his attitude toward them, was the feature of the day's proceedings. Small of North Carolina and Finley of South Carolina attacked the proposition to increase the pay for ocean mail service on the ground that it was a subterfuge for a ship subsidy.

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A message from the Presidents and reports from the committee on military affairs on the Brownsville affray consumed the time of the Senate during the early part of the session Wednesday. A brief debate brought out a statement by Senator Warren, chairman of the committee on military affairs, that a bill will soon be introduced for the reinstatement of the discharged colored soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Regiment under certain conditions. The Aldrich bill was discussed by Senator Clarke of Arkansas, who declared that he would vote for neither the Aldrich nor the Bailey substitute. After the passage of several bills on the calendar the Senate adjourned. Persistent assaults on the postoffice appropriation bill in the House resulted in the amplification of that measure in many important parts despite the protests of Chairman Overstreet and the committee. The letter carriers finally won their fight for $1,200 salaries. The House also allowed an additional $25,000 for clerks in third class offices and $15,000 additional for contract stations. There were incorporated in the bill a provision prohibiting the transmission through the mails of intoxicating liquors, which was later modified to include cocaine and its derivatives. Altogether the appropriations carried by the bill were increased $1,223,000.

NATIONAL CAPITOL NOTES.

James Speyer, banker, had a long conference with the President on business conditions. He declined to discuss the details of the interview.

N. B. Thistlewood was sworn in as a member of the House of Representatives from the Twenty-fifth District of Illinois in succession to the late George W. Smith.

Secretary Metcalf received from Admiral Washington L. Capps, chief constructor of the navy, a report refuting criticisms which have appeared regarding naval construction.

The naval board, headed by Commander Frank Fletcher, which examined into the recent drownings of Privates Steenersen and McIntosh of the Marine Corps at Newport, R. I., has reported that in its opinion the deaths were purely accidental.

A subcommittee of the House committee on labor gave a hearing on the bill introduced by Chairman Gardner, limiting to eight hours a day the time of daily service of laborers and mechanics employed upon work done for the United States.

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The Firm of Girdlestone

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CHAPTER XV.

When supper was over the crone, who was addressed by Girdlestone as Jorrocks, led the way upstairs and showed Kate to her room. If the furniture of the dining room had been Spartan in its simplicity, this was even more so, for there was nothing in it save a small iron bedstead, much rusted from want of use, and a high wooden box on which stood the simplest toilet requisites. In spite of the poverty of the apartment Kate had never been more glad to enter her luxurious chamber at home. The little carpetless room was a haven of rest where she would be left, for one night at least, to her own thoughts. As she lay in bed, however, she could hear far away the subdued murmur of Girdlestone's voice and the shrill tones of the old woman. They were in deep and animated converse. Though they were too far distant for her to distinguish a word, something told her that their talk was about herself, and the same instinct assured her that it boded her little good.

When Kate awoke in the morning it was some little time before she could realize where she was, or recall the events which had made such a sudden change in her life. The small window of her apartment was covered by a dirty muslin blind. She rose, and, drawing it aside, looked eagerly out. From what she had seen the night before she had hoped that this prison to which she had been conveyed might make amends for its loneliness by some degree of natural beauty. The scene which now met her eyes soon dispelled any expectations of the sort. The avenue with its trees lay on the other side of the house. From her window nothing was visible but a dreary expanse of bogland and mudbanks, stretching down to the sea. At high tide this enormous waste of dreariness and filth was covered by the water, but at present it lay before her in all its naked hideousness, the very type of dullness and of desolation. Here and there a few scattered reeds, or an unhealthy greenish scum upon the mud, gave a touch of color to the scene, but for the most part the great plain was all of the same somber mud tint, with its monotony broken only by the white flecks where the swarms of gulls and kittiewakes had settled in the hope of picking up whatever had been left by the receding tide. Away across the broad surface a line of sparkling foam marked the fringe of the ocean, which stretched away to the horizon.

A mile or two to the eastward of her Kate saw some sign of houses, and a blue smoke which flickered up into the air. This she guessed to be the fishing village of Lea Claxton, which the driver had mentioned the night before. She felt as she gazed at the little hamlet, and the masts of the boats in front of it, that she was not alone in the world, and that even in this strange and desolate place there were honest hearts to whom as a last resource she could appeal.

She was still standing at the window when there came a knocking at the door, and she heard the voice of the old woman asking if she were awake. "Breakfast is ready," she said, "and the master is a-wondering why you bean't down."

On this summons Kate hastened her toilet and made her way down the old winding stair to the room in which they had supped the night before. Surely Girdlestone must have had a heart of flint not to be melted by the sight of that fair, fresh face. His features set as hard as adamant as she entered the room, and he looked at her with eyes which were puckered and angry.

"You are late," he said coldly. "You must remember that you are not in Eccleston square. You are here to be disciplined, and disciplined you shall be."

"I am sorry," she answered. "I think I must have been tired by our journey."

The vast room looked even more comfortless and bleak than on the preceding evening. On the table was a plate of ham and eggs. John Girdlestone served out a portion, and pushed it in her direction. She sat down on one of the rough wooden chairs and ate listlessly, wondering how all this was going to end.

After breakfast Girdlestone ordered the old woman out of the room, and, standing in front of the fire with his long legs apart and his hands behind his back, he told her in harsh concise language what his intentions were.

"I had long determined," he said, "that if you ran counter to my wishes, and persisted in your infatuated affection for that scapegrace, I should remove you to some secluded spot where you might reconsider your conduct and form better resolutions for the future. This country house answered the purpose admirably, and as an old servant of mine, Mrs. Jorrocks, chanced to reside in the neighborhood, I had warned her that at any time I might come down and should expect to find things ready. Your rash and heartless conduct has, however, precipitated matters, and we have arrived before her preparations were complete. Our future arrangements will therefore be less primitive than they are at present. Here you shall remain, young lady, until you show signs of repentance, and of a willingness to undo the harm you have done."

"If you mean until I consent to marry your son, then I shall live and die here," the girl said bravely.

"That rests with yourself. As I said before, you are under discipline here, and you may not find existence such a bed of roses as it was in Eccleston square."

"Can I have my maid?" Kate asked. "I can hardly stay here with no one but the old woman in the house."

"Rebecca is coming down. I had a telegram from Ezra to that effect, and he will himself join us for a day or two in each week."

"Ezra here!" Kate cried in horror. Her chief consolation through all her troubles had been that there seemed to be some chance of getting rid of her terrible suitor.

"And why not?" the old man asked angrily. "Are you so bitter against the lad as to grudge him the society of his own father?"

Kate was saved from further reproaches by the entrance of the old woman to clean the table. The last item of intelligence, however, had given her a terrible shock, and at the same time had filled her with astonishment. What could the fast-living, comfort-seeking man about town want in this dreary abode? She knew Ezra well, and was sure that he was not a man to alter his ways of life or suffer discomfort of any kind without some very definite object. It seemed to her that this was a new mesh in the net which was being drawn round her.

When her guardian had left the room Kate asked Mrs. Jorrocks for a sheet of paper. The crone shook her head and wagged her pendulous lip in derision.

"Mister Girdlestone thought as you would be after that," she said. "There ain't no paper here, nor pens, neither, nor ink, neither."

"What, none! Dear Mrs. Jorrocks, do have pity on me, and get me a sheet, however old and soiled. See, here is some silver! You are very welcome to it if you will give me the materials for writing one letter."

Mrs. Jorrocks looked longingly with her bleared eyes at the few shillings which the girl held out to her, but she shook her head. "I dursn't do it," she said. "It's as much as my place is worth."

"Then I shall walk down to Bedsworth myself," said Kate angrily. "I have no doubt that the people in the postoffice will let me sit there and write it."

The old hag laughed hoarsely to herself until the scraggy sinews of her withered neck stood out like whipcord. She was still chuckling and coughing when the merchant came back into the room.

"What then?" he asked sternly, looking from one to the other. He was himself constitutionally averse to merriment, and he was irritated by it in others. "Why are you laughing, Mrs. Jorrocks?"

"I was a-laughing at her," the woman wheezed, pointing with tremulous fingers. "She was askin' me for paper, and sayin' as she would go and write a letter at the Bedsworth postoffice."

"You must understand once for all," Girdlestone roared, turning savagely upon the girl, "that you are cut off entirely from the outer world. I shall give you no loophole which you may utilize to continue your intimacy with undesirable people. I have given orders that you should not be provided with either paper or ink."

Poor Kate's last hope seemed to be fading away. Her heart sank within her, but she kept a brave face, for she did not wish him to see how his words had stricken her. She had a desperate plan in her head, which would be more likely to be successful could she but put him off his guard.

She spent the morning in her own little room. About one o'clock she heard the clatter of hoofs and the sound of wheels on the drive. Going down she found that it was a cart which had come from Bedsworth with furniture. There were carpets, a chest of drawers, tables, and several other articles, which the driver proceeded to carry upstairs, helped by John Girdlestone. The old woman was in the upper room. It seemed to Kate that she might never again have such an opportunity of carrying out the resolve which she had formed. She put on her bonnet and began to stroll listlessly about in front of the door, picking a few straggling leaves from the neglected lawn. Gradually she sauntered away in this manner to the head of the avenue, and then taking one swift, timid glance around, she slipped in among the trees, and made the best of her way, half-walking, half-running, down the dark winding drive.

Oh, the joy of the moment when the great white house which had already become so hateful to her was obscured among the trees behind her! She had some idea of the road which she had traversed the night before. Behind her were all her troubles. In front the avenue gate, Bedsworth and freedom. She would send both a telegram and a letter to Dr. Dimsdale, and explain to him her exact situation. If the kind-hearted and energetic physician once knew of it, he would take care that no harm befell her. She could return then, and face with a light heart the worst which her guardian could do to her. Here was the avenue entrance now, the high lichen-eaten stone pillars, with the battered device upon the top. The iron gate between was open. With a glad cry she quickened her pace, and in another moment would have been in the high road, when——

"Now then, where are you a-comin' to?" cried a gruff voice from among the bushes which flanked the gate.

The girl stopped all in a tremble. In the shadow of the trees there was a camp stool, and on the camp stool sat a savage looking man, dressed in a dark corduroy suit, with a blackened clay pipe stuck in the corner of his mouth. His weather-beaten mahogany face was plentifully covered with smallpox marks, and one of his eyes was sightless and white from the effects of the same disease. He rose now, and interposed himself between her and the gate.

"My good man," she said in a trembling voice, for his appearance was far from reassuring, "I wish to go past and to get to Bedsworth. Here is a shilling, and I beg that you will not detain me."

Her companion stretched out a very dirty hand, took the coin, spun it up in the air, caught it, bit it, and finally plunged it into the depths of his trouser pockets. "No road this way, missy," he said, "I've given my word to the guv'nor, and I can't go back from it."

"You have no right to detain me," Kate cried angrily. "I have good friends in London who will make you suffer for this."

She was only a dozen yards from the lane which led to freedom, so she made a quick little feminine rush in the hope of avoiding this dreadful sentinel which barred her passage. He caught her round the waist, however, and hurled her back with such violence that she staggered across the path and would have fallen had she not struck violently against a tree.

Kate turned and retraced her steps slowly and sadly up the avenue. As she glanced back she saw a gaunt, hard-featured woman trudging up the lane with a tin can in her hand. Lonely and forlorn, but not yet quite destitute of hope, she turned to the right among the trees, and pushed her way through bushes and brambles to the boundary of the Priory grounds. It was a lofty wall, at least nine feet in height, with a coping that bristled with jagged pieces of glass. Kate walked along the base o it, her fair skin all torn and bleeding with scratches from the briars, until she satisfied herself that there was no break in it. There was one small wooden door on the side which was skirted by the railway line, but it was locked and impassable. The only opening through which a human being could pass was that which was guarded in the manner she had seen. The sickening conviction took possession of her mind that without wings it was an utter impossibility either to get away or to give the least information to any one in the world as to where she was or what might befall her.

When she came back to the house, tired and disheveled after her journey of exploration, Girdlestone was standing by the door to receive her with a sardonic smile upon his thin lips. "How do you like the grounds, then?" he asked, with the nearest approach to hilarity which she had ever heard from him. "And the ornamental fencing? and the lodge keeper? How did you like them all?" Kate tried for a moment to make some brave retort, but it was a useless attempt. Her lips trembled, her eyes filled, and with a cry of grief and despair which might have moved a wild beast, she fled to her room, and, throwing herself upon her bed, burst into such scalding tears as few women are ever called upon to shed.

CHAPTER XVI.

It would be impossible to describe the suspense in which Tom Dimsdale lived during these weeks. In vain he tried in every manner to find some way of tracing the fugitives. He wandered aimlessly about London from one inquiry office to another, telling his story and appealing for assistance. He advertised in papers and cross-questioned every one who might know anything of the matter. There were none, however, who could help him, or throw any light upon the mystery. No one at the office knew anything of the movements of the senior partner. To all inquiries Ezra replied that he had been ordered by the doctors to seek complete repose in the country.

His father became seriously anxious about the young fellow's health. He ate nothing, and his sleep was much broken. Both the old people tried to inculcate patience and moderation.

"That fellow, Ezra Girdlestone, knows where they are," Tom would cry, striding wildly up and down the room with unkempt hair and clenched hands. "I will have his secret, if I have to tear it out of him."

"Steady, lad, steady!" the doctor replied to one of these outbursts. "There is nothing to be gained by violence. They are on the right side of the law at present, and you will be on the wrong if you do anything rash. The girl could have written if she were uncomfortable."

"Ah, so she could. She must have forgotten us. How could she, after all that has passed?"

"Let us hope for the best, let us hope for the best," the doctor would say soothingly. Yet it must be confessed that he was considerably staggered by the turn which things had taken. He had seen so much of the world in his professional capacity that he had become a very reliable judge of character. All his instincts told him that Kate Harrison was a true-hearted and well-principled girl. It was not in her nature to leave London and never to send a single line to her friends to tell them where or why she had gone. There must, he was sure, be some good reason for her silence, and this reason resolved itself into one of two things—either she was ill and unable to hold a pen, or she had lost her freedom and was restrained from writing to them. The last supposition seemed to the doctor to be the more serious of the two.

Had he known the instability of the Girdlestone firm, and the necessity they were under of getting ready money, he would at once have held the key to the enigma. He had no idea of that, but in spite of his ignorance he was deeply distrustful of both father and son. He knew and had often deplored the clause in John Harston's will by which the ward's money reverted to the guardian. Forty thousand pounds was a bait which might tempt even a wealthy man into crooked paths.

(To be continued.)

Logic.

"Did you take your girl's mother to the game with you?

"No; we left her at home. What is home without a mother?"—Yale Record.

The Popular Pulpit

SELF-MASTERY.

By Rev. Junius B. Remensnyder

But I keep under my body and bring it into subjection.—I. Cor. ix. 27.

Every man is a king, and to him is given the scepter of a kingdom. His body is full of vital forces and his spirit of vast and turbulent powers. If he controls, masters, holds these well in hand his will be a successful and happy life. But if he allows these powers to run wild, to know no firm rein, to riot at caprice, his life will be a failure and wreck.

The apostle here, first of all, calls attention to the need of bodily self-mastery. "I keep under my body." The body is our most excellent servant, but a tyrannous master. Its appetites and passions must be governed, subjected to discipline. That the body is largely the seat of temptation and that, as our text says, "It must be kept under" is the secret of the value of the church season of Lent. It means that it is better to deny the body than to lose the soul.

Again, keep under the heart, the affections and temper. The heart feeds the engines of the soul and is the nursing fire that moves it to deeds. A real man will be master of his thoughts, feelings and desires. That the world does not see them does not concern him. He sees them and he will not tolerate that which is not clean, just and noble.

Here it is, in this inner secret chamber, that men and women are made or unmade. As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he. He who keeps under discipline his impulses and affections will be master of his words. He will not be at the mercy of his temper. He will not speak hasty words. His outbreaks will not pain those who love him. He will be cool under public stress, judicious in speech, calm under trial, kind and gentle in his home. In any test he will illustrate the Scripture: "He that ruleth his spirit is better than he that taketh a city."

To a true self-mastery we must keep under the spirit of selfishness. This tendency is one of the most insidious and powerful in human nature. The great majority of people almost unconsciously lead selfish lives. Their hearts do not go out in true brotherhood. They do not enter into fellowship with need and suffering. They "pass by on the other side" of scenes of sorrow and woe.

Sir Philip Sidney, as writer, soldier and courtier, was the admiration of his age. But his noblest act was when dying from a bullet wound on the field of battle, he instantly handed the water brought to quench his burning thirst to a wounded soldier carried by whom he saw looking eagerly at it, with the remark, "They necessity is yet greater than mine." Such fine self-repression can come alone from a discipline of obedience to the rule: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

The struggle for self-mastery is the secret of individual fate. Victory or defeat, salvation or ruin hang on the issue. This is the temptation that puts every man, woman and youth to the test, to tell of what moral stuff they are made.

"It is ruin to anyone," says Ruskin, "if he lets himself alone, does not keep himself under the curb and spur of discipline."

So Virgil in Dante's great poem first takes the poet through all the experiences of hell and purgatory and then leaves him to be his own guide, saying: "Master over thyself I now crown and mitre thee."

To gain this self-control requires a sharp fight against our lower nature and success can alone be won with the the help of God. Here religion offers her supreme aids: Prayer, the Bible and the church, with her uplift to heaven's altar, and perilous and wonderful is that course before every soul—life on earth, with its dangers and triumphs and then the spirit's flight amid the stars.

And the first requisite needed for this great venture is self-mastery, that thou hast thyself, body and spirit, all thy powers and fates under wise and firm control.

THOUGHTLESSNESS.

By Rev. George D. Sparks.

Israel doth not know; my people doth not consider.—Isaiah 1, 3.

I suppose more unhappiness and distress are occasioned in this workaday world by thoughtlessness than anyone dreams of. Take a majority of the tragedies which wreck human life. If we were to go back far enough we would find that a little thought, a little consideration, would have caused it all to turn out differently and the disgrace, the shame, the bitterness would never have happened.

If we could keep the words "don't be thoughtless" ever before our mind's eye we would be changed men and women, and, as a result, would find this world a very different place to live in.

In that last disagreement we had with our neighbor, could it not have been avoided by a little thought on our part? We would have refrained from alluding to that old sore or kept silent about that transaction which really was no concern of ours. No, just as Isaiah said long, long ago, we did not stop to think or weigh our speech, but thoughtlessly, roughly, cruelly spoke the unkind word and so infuriated our neighbor, making him our enemy instead of our friend.

How many of us are thoughtful? The old excuse, "I didn't know; I didn't think," will not undo the past. We ought to have known; we ought to have thought. We will not have the audacity to offer that excuse when he stand in the presence of the Master. Are parents considerate of their children? Are children thoughtful for their parents? Do husbands take into account the feelings of their wives? Do wives study the wishes of their husbands? Do men and women—take them as you find them—ever ponder over the duty they owe to their God? I am sure the majority of us will wince as we think of the wrongs and injuries done through our thoughtlessness. We have injured that brother, and now there is no chance of our ever telling him we are sorry; that we did not mean what we said.

We shudder at the petty cruelty we have meted out to those who were wearied and burdened with the heat of the day. Through our inconsiderate neglect to render a helping hand we have driven back into despair other souls trying to escape their unhappy surroundings, and through our lack of attention we have pained and grieved hearts infinitely nobler than our own when they have been trying to help us.

Ah, yes, how easy life would be if we all made up our minds to be more thoughtful and considerate. How its friction, its wear and tear, its ragged edges would largely disappear.

Christ, a short time before His death, drew a marvelous picture of the last judgment. It forms a striking commentary upon the words of Isaiah. Who are they that are praised, and why do they win the approval of the Judge? They who have been unselfish, considerate, merciful are the chosen ones, because they have practiced that virtue of thoughtfulness which goes so far toward making a new heaven and a new earth.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

A good lover is sure to be a first-class hater.

To sow selfishness is certainly to reap sorrow.

The Futher never drove any into the far country.

You can not find a martyr by looking in the mirror.

The most wasteful thing in this world is selfish economy.

The soul is simply that which sees the supreme and the sublime.

Your use of your leisure often determines the usefulness of your life.

He can never be more than half educated who is not educated at heart.

The church is almost sure to have paralysis following a fit over dogma.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't expect religion to do much for you unless you do all you can for your religion.

Don't place too much stress on doctrine. Sound doctrine even can not cure a diseased heart.

Don't try to have faith without prayer, for faith dies quickly when one fails to live close to God.

Don't reject what you can not immediately understand regarding the plan of salvation. Remember that finite mind is not supposed fully to comprehend infinite purpose.

HYMNS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

At the Door.

O Jesus, thou art standing,
Outside the fast closed door,
In lowly patience waiting
To pass the threshold o'er;
We bear the name of Christians,
His name and sign we bear;
O, shame, thrice shame upon us,
To keep him standing there!

O Jesus, thou art knocking:
And lo! that hand is scarred,
And thorns thy brow encircle,
And tears thy face have marred;
O love that passeth knowledge,
So patiently to wait:
O sin that hath no equal,
So fast to bar the gate.

O Jesus, thou are pleading
In accents meek and low—
"I died for you, my children,
And will ye treat me so?"
O Lord, with shame and sorrow
We open now the door;
Dear Savior, enter, enter,
And leave us nevermore!

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The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence 1 mile north of the Viberg church on the Dan'l. Vanzile farm in Cedar Creek township, on Saturday March 21, at 10 o'clock a m, the following to-wit:—Bay horse 6 yr old, gray horse 12 yr-old, 2 milch cows, 1 fresh this month, 1 fresh the last of April, 2 brood sows with pigs by side, thoroughbred Durock stock hog, one O I C sow will farrow in June, 10-hoe fertilizer disc drill, hay tedder, steel roller, mower, horse rake, two 3-inch tire wagons, spring and spike tooth harrow, Brown riding corn plow. All the machinery is nearly new.

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FRED B. LEIGHTY, Editor.

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Remedy for Anarchism.

It is encouraging to learn from the statement of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor that there is already enough law on the statute books to deal very largely with the problem of anarchy in this country simply by enforcing the present laws and without waiting for fresh legislation. It is almost a waste of time to refer to the senselessness of the anarchist's creed or to the constant menace that he is to society. It has been proved only too often that forbearance is not a virtue that he appreciates. He is as irresponsible as any other lunatic and there is never any telling the next point at which he is going to break out. Americans are a long time suffering people and too apt to pass lightly over crime of all sorts. But the anarchist with his crazy doctrines has shown in the past few years that nobody is safe from him from the President in the White House to the Priest at the altar. The time has come to deal with him swiftly and harshly. Where it is possible to deport him, that action should be satisfactory to this country, but where it is not, life imprisonment on conviction is none too drastic a method of removing him from the temptation of a senseless murder. Secretary Strauss says that the police do not seem to appreciate the fact that there is already a sufficient law against alien anarchists. They are excluded from the country along with habitual criminals and persons convicted of crimes involving moral turpitude. They can be picked up at any time within three years of their entry to this country and summarily deported to the land whence they came. The police are now waking up to the existence of this law and it is being brought to their attention by the immigration inspectors under the special orders of the Secretary of Commerce. Already several arrests have been made under this law and municipalities all over the country. The local police in every city know their own alien anarchists and habitual criminals and in the present crusade they have an excellent chance to get rid of them by turning them over to the immigration authorities. Perhaps in time we will get the life imprisonment law for anarchists, too.

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New and Greater production of Gen. Lew Wallace's Mighty Biblical Romance "Ben-Hur," to be Staged at the Majestic Theatre, Fort Wayne.

When the curtain is drawn at the Majestic Theatre, Fort Wayne on Monday evening, March 30, the most elaborate, magnificent and historically correct production will be disclosed that has ever charmed and enthralled a theatre audience, for this will be the premiere of the Chicago Auditorium production of "Ben-Hur" in Fort Wayne. At that time hundreds from this vicinity to witness it. No doubt the same excellent patronage will mark the forthcoming engagement.

"Ben-Hur", with its lustrous Star of Bethlehem, its camels, Arabian steeds, Oriental trappery, and mimic splendor of the "gorgeous East" is beyond dispute the most elaborate spectacle ever staged in the history of the world. Its series of 17 scenes present to the eye a feast of multifarous beauty and variety, all set to a symphonic accompaniment of graceful music. The exciting episodes, such as the galley scene with its horde of chained slaves; the sea-fight, the rescue in mid-sea and the thrilling race with two chariots and eight horses, combined with the picturesque scenes illustrating the Wise Men in the desert the moonlit lake in the Orchard of Palms where Ben-Hur and Iras enjoy seclusion and make love in Iras' barge the palm-waving worshippers on Mt. Olivet, and the Grove of Daphne with its many nymphs dancing in the skins of beasts to the music of kissing cymbals—simply captivate audiences wherever it is enacted.

"Ben-Hur" appeals to all classes, all ages and all denominations of the Christian faith, and draws to it, as to a place of worship hundreds of thousands who seldom, if ever, set foot within a theatre. The person of the Saviour is never made to appear bodily in the play, yet in the scene in which the healing of the lepers is implied the approach of the Master is indicated by a stream of pure white light amazing in its effectiveness. This scene is the most remarkable of the play and is heightened in impressiveness by the singing of a chorus of one hundred voices, joining in "Hosannas" of praise to the Lord.

The engagement of "Ben-Hur" is for three nights only, opening on Monday, March 30, with a special matinee performance on Wednesday, April 1. Seats for the "Ben-Hur" season will be placed on sale Thursday March 26, and the scale of prices will be from 50c to $2.00. Mail orders (accompanied by remittance) will be filled in order of receipt. All communications should be addressed to Manager Rice of the Majestic Theatre, Fort Wayne.

Railroad Building in China.

Hardly a province of China has escaped the recent mania for railways, and if all the lines projected are carried out some of the remotest parts of the empire will be rendered easy of access.

Fortunate Indeed.

Extremely excited Frenchman, after dispute with calm Englishman at the Jardin de Paris—Let me tell you something, you! Sacred name of thunder! It is a lucky thing for you that I can neither speak English nor box! —Rire.

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NEWVILLE

[Intended for last week,]

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Culler of Farmer, Ohio, took dinner at the home of Maurice Headley, last Friday.

Miss Jessie Smith of Hicksville, visited with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wyatt, last week.

Miss Ethel Miller of Waterloo, is visiting with friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. Zelma Kramer, who is working at Mr. McCleland's near Auburn, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. Minerva Kile had the misfortune to lose her horse last Saturday. It got its leg broken and they were compelled to kill it.

Mrs. Sake Losure of Hicksville, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Hatch.

Don Blair lost a horse one day last week. It died on the way home from Butler.

Mrs. Hobbs is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Karl Peterson went to Hicksville Friday to visit relatives over Sunday.

Miss Belle Blair left again Monday for Angola.

Mrs. Frank Snellbaker of Swanton, Ohio, came Friday to visit with her parents a few days.

The Good on Hand.

Never be discouraged because good things get on so slowly here; and never fail to do daily that good which lies next to your hand. Do not be in a hurry, but be diligent. Enter into the sublime patience of the Lord.—George McDonald.

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PROGRAM.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 20.

7:00 Song Service.....A. B. Williams
7:30 Sermon.....J. C. McCain
Evangelistic Service.....Pastor

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 21.

8:30 Devotional.....P. W. Boxell
9:00 Roll Call and Business.....
9:30 Best Methods to be Employed to Secure a Better Support of Our General Benevolences.....M. F. Iliff
10:00 Discussion.....J. W. Albright
10:15 Sermon.....A. L. Wooton
11:15 Suspension.....

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

1:15 Praise Service.....Ella V. Sebert
1:30 The Future Destiny of Believers.....Thomas Whittaker
2:00 Discussion.....Jacob Philips
2:15 The Future Destiny of Unbelievers.....M. E. Bachman
2:45 Discussion.....J. L. Barclay
3:00 Our Adrian.....B. W. Anthony, D. D. President of Adrian College.
3:30 Exercises in Parliamentary Practice.....Chairman
4:15 Suspension.....

TUESDAY EVENING.

7:00 Song Service.....A. L. Vermillion
7:30 Sermon.....B. W. Anthony, D. D.
Evangelistic Service.....J. C. McCain

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 22.

8:30 Devotional.....G. W. Carnes
9:00 Pastor's Reports.....
9:30 Under What Conditions Can a Man Called of God to Preach the Gospel Retire from the Active Work?.....S. Heininger
10:00 Discussion.....G. W. Bundy
10:15 Sermon.....M. E. Bachman
11:15 Suspension.....

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

1:15 Praise Service.....John Jackson
1:30 Methods of Increasing Interest in Church Work.....A. B. Williams
2:00 Discussion.....Geo. Carns
2:15 Greatest Hinderances to the Cause of Christ.....J. W. Albright
2:45 Discussion.....P. W. Boxell
3:00 Is it Possible to Enjoy the Spirit of Christ and be Indifferent to the Cause of Missions?.....J. L. Barclay
3:30 Discussion.....G. W. Bundy
3:45 Questions and Answers.....
4:30 Suspension.....

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7:00 Song Service.....A. L. Wooton
7:30 Sermon.....M. F. Iliff
Evangelistic Service.....Jacob Philips

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM.

6:00 Sun Rise Prayer Meeting.....
9:30 Devotional.....
9:45 Business.....
10:00 Is Christian Endeavor Accomplishing Its True Mission?.....Rev. A. L. Wooten
10:15 Christian Endeavor Activity.....Lena Shaffer
10:30 Music.....
10:35 What Is the Influence of C. E. Members Who Will Take No Part at All in Our Regular Church Services?.....Harriet Reichel
10:50 Solo.....Orpha King
11:00 Christian Endeavor and Open Air Meetings.....Walter Bachman
11:15 Music.....
11:20 Report and Announcements.....
11:30 Adjournment.....

AFTERNOON.

1:30 Devotional.....
1:45 The Endeavorer and His Sword.....Rev. M. E. Bachman
2:00 Solo.....
2:10 How Can We Enlist Active Members to Take Part in the C. E. Meetings?.....Open Discussion
2:25 Music.....
2:30 Christian Endeavor as a Soul Winner.....Rev. J. C. McCain
2:45 Music.....Elkhart Society
3:00 What Is Wrong with Your Society?.....Open Discussion
3:30 Question Drawer.....
3:45 Music.....

EVENING SERVICE.

7:30 Sermon.....

NOTES.

Persons assigned to lead in discussions of subjects will come prepared to take the lead of the subject if persons appointed should fail to appear.

Persons coming over the B. & O. R. R. will come to Concord, and those coming over the Wabash will come to St. Joe.

Every pastor in the District is expected to be present on Monday evening.

Note books at THE NEWS office.

Miss Nellie Scholes visited over Sunday with her parents.

Dan Shull of near Sherwood, was at this place on business, Friday.

Geo. Gelhausen of Garrett, visited with friends at this place, the latter part of last week.

Style for style, quality for quality, and place for price—Warners Hats are ahead and the hats for you to buy.

A number of Southern papers are learnedly discussing the gentle art of kissing. We suppose the event of the prohibition laws that way has brought about something of a revival of that pastime.

Miss Lora Hull returned Thursday from a week's visit with relatives at South Bend. She was accompanied home by her graddmother, Mrs. Walter, who had been visiting at the above place the past six weeks.

Mrs. Mary Betz and Mrs Ida Woodcox were hostesses for the Rebekah lodge, Friday evening. The guuests went on a tour and engaged in a Tourists contest. Miss Dema Ridgway winning the prize. Popcorn was served and a jolly time was had.

Trustee Wallace Abel of Newville township, DeKalb county has discovered that in 1863, there were 367 persons of school age in his township, while today there are but 187—a reduction of one-half in forty-five years, and there were then seven schools instead of four as at present. There are to-day however, more voters and more adult women in the township than in 1863, demonstrating that the modern family is much smaller than in the early days.—DeKalb Co. Herald.

Parents the country over must mourn and sympathize with the scores of families bereaved through the awful disaster when the Collinwood public school was burned. The lesson of the matter is that the same thing may happen in any community at any time and do expense is too great and no precaution too elaborate to prevent it. This is a rich country and if ground were $100 a square foot, there should never be a school house built more than two stories nigh. One would be better. Construction should be fireproof to the last degree and fire patrol should be kept up as constantly as on the stage of a theatre The result would be well worth the expense.

Do Not Crowd the Season.

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all come from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are more dangerous than in mid winter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however; and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by H Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Candidates.

John Hebel and E. W. Atkinson of Auburn are candidates for clerk of the circuit court on the democratic ticket. The former is a member of the firm of Hebel Bros of that place and the latter is now deputy clerk. Ralph W. Thomas of Auburn, is a candidate for sheriff and Geo. Grund also of Auburn, a candidate for recorder, both on the democratic ticket Auburn has four candidates for county offices on the "rooster's" ticket. Garrett wants the nomination for either clerk or sheriff and as their man for clerk, Herschel W. Thomas, is unwilling to make the run, it looks as though they would have to try for sheriff.

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BECAUSE they are porous.
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8 x 8 x 16
8 x 10 x 16
8 x 12 x 16

Write for Prices.

E. E. Berry is suffering an attack of la grippe.

Earl Sherer of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with his parents.

Dr. Bowman and wife and Miss Dora Wagar were at Fort Wayne, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Reasoner and Miss Cleone Engle visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Potter at Fort Wayne.

Brown & Rhoads, lawyers, at Auburn, Ind., have money to loan on farm land, mortgage security, at low rates of interest, long time, and easy terms. Partial payments allowed See them.

The Misses Joy Shutt and Lola Reichelderfer were guests at the home of Jacob Sechler and wife over Sunday.

The Kansas editor who is inquiring as to the location of heaven is evidently satisfied that he is not located anywhere near it.

The Lucky Quarter

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they dissappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at H. Milliman's drug store.

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PERUNA EDITORIAL NO. 2.

Dr. Hartman has claimed for many years that Peruna is an EXCELLENT CATARRH REMEDY. Some of the doctor's critics have disputed the doctor's claim as to the efficacy of Peruna.

Since the ingredients of Peruna are no longer a secret, what do the medical authorities say concerning the remedies of which Peruna is composed?

Take, for instance, the ingredient HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS, OR GOLDEN SEAL. The United States Dispensatory says of this herbal remedy, that it is largely employed in the treatment of depraved mucous membranes, chronic rhinitis (nasal catarrh), atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach), chronic intestinal catarrh, catarrhal jaundice (catarrh of the liver), and in diseased mucous membranes of the pelvic organs. It is also recommended for the treatment of various forms of diseases peculiar to women.

Another ingredient of Peruna, CORYDALIS FORMOSA, is classed in the United States Dispensatory as a tonic.

CEDRON SEEDS is another ingredient of Peruna, an excellent drug that has been very largely overlooked by the medical profession for the past fifty years. THE SEEDS ARE TO BE FOUND IN VERY FEW DRUG STORES. The United States Dispensatory says of the action of cedron that it is used as a bitter tonic and in the treatment of dysentery, and in intermittent diseases as a SUBSTITUTE FOR QUININE.

OIL OF COPAIBA, another ingredient of Peruna, is classed by the United States Dispensatory as a mild stimulant and diuretic. It acts on the stomach and intestinal tract. It acts as a stimulant on the genito-urinary membranes. Useful in chronic cystitis, chronic dysentery and diarrhea, and some chronic diseases of the liver and kidneys.

Our Peruna Tablet Is Peruna With Fluid Removed.

These opinions as to the ingredients of Peruna are held by all writers on the subject, including Bartholow and Scudder.

OF HYDRASTIS, BARTHOLOW SAYS it is applicable to stomatitis (catarrh of the mucous surfaces of the mouth), follicular pharyngitis (catarrh of the pharynx), chronic coryza (catarrh of the head). This writer classes hydrastis as a stomachic tonic, useful in atonic dyspepsia (chronic gastric catarrh), catarrh of the duodenum, catarrh of the gall duct, catarrh of the intestines, catarrh of the kidneys (chronic Bright's disease), catarrh of the bladder, and catarrh of other pelvic organs.

BARTHOLOW REGARDS COPAIBA as an excellent remedy for chronic catarrh of the bladder, chronic bronchitis (catarrh of the bronchial tubes).

BARTHOLOW STATES THAT CUBEB, an ingredient of Peruna, promotes the appetite and digestion, increases the circulation of the blood. Useful in chronic nasal catarrh, follicular pharyngitis (catarrh of the pharynx), increasing the tonicity of the mucous membranes of the throat. It also relieves hoarseness. Useful in atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach), and in chronic catarrh of the colon and rectum, catarrh of the bladder, prostaterrhea, and chronic bronchial affections.

MILLSPAUGH, MEDICINAL PLANTS, one of the most authoritative works on medicinal herbs in the English language, in commenting upon COLLINSONIA CANADENSIS, says that it acts on the pneumogastric and vaso motor nerves. It increases the secretions of the mucous membranes in general. In the mountains of Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Carolina, collinsonia canadensis is considered a panacea for many disorders, including headache, colic, cramp, dropsy and indigestion. DR. SCUDDER regards it highly as a remedy in chronic diseases of the lungs, heart disease and asthma.

These citations ought to be sufficient to show to any candid mind that Peruna is a catarrh remedy. Surely, such herbal remedies, that command the enthusiastic confidence of the highest authorities obtainable, brought together in proper combination, ought to make a catarrh remedy of the highest efficacy.

This is our claim, and we are able to substantiate this claim by ample quotations from the HIGHEST MEDICAL AUTHORITIES IN THE WORLD.

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Dignified Waiter—Yes, sir; I can guarantee our roast beef to-day. A man needn't ask for anything better.

Regular Customer—I guess that's right. It would be a waste of time here—he wouldn't get it.

A cup of coffee, a bit of sausage, and Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat cakes is a breakfast fit for a king.

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All kinds of Rubber Stamps Made to Order. Self-inking Daters—something new. Ink and Inking Pads. Send for Catalogue to Lock Box 219, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Then Appeal.

"I must tell you frankly," said a lawyer to his client, "that I do not see the slightest chance of your winning the case."

"Why?"

"Because the law on the point is against you."

"Is that all?" remarked the client. "Then go ahead. The judges are not always right."

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Henrik Ibsen's widow has for some time been collecting letters written by her husband and will have them published.

FITS St. Vitus' Dance and all Nervous Diseases Permanently Cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free $2 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ld., 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The boilers of the steamer Mauretania, placed end to end, would make a string 547 feet long.

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plush, but he has many brown brothers and brown is, perhaps, a bit more durable than white, while no less realistic, while again the heavier, more fuzzy canton flannel can be made to do service if a less expensive toy is desired. The labor of making is by no means excessive, and the result so satisfactory that it is amply worth while.

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THE CLIMATE IS IDEAL.

Great Wealth Acquired in Growing Grain.

Writing from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, W. H. Ellwanger, who was formerly a resident of Green Mountain, Iowa, says: "The climate in summer is ideal for growing grain. Long, clear days of sunshine, no bad storms. We never need to guard against cyclones. I never saw a better climate in my life. We made more money during the season of 1906 than any previous five years in Central Iowa—one of the best districts in the State." But Mr. Ellwanger was a resident of the town, and it might be more interesting to read what a farmer has to say about Western Canada. From hundreds of letters, all filled with words of praise, recounting success in Western Canada, there has been one selected. It is as follows:

Paynton, Sask., Canada,
Dec. 10th, 1907.

To Whom This May Concern:

I moved to this address Feb. 3, 1907, from Montgomery, Iowa, and took a homestead 35 miles north of Paynton. It was cold when I moved here, but it did not stay cold long; it broke up the 8th of February, and was not so cold after that; but the spring was late on account of the heavy snow fall, but in spite of the late spring I saw better grain than I ever saw in the States raised this year. I helped a man finish sowing oats the 4th of July, and they made fair oats. In a good year oats will go 100 bushels to the acre, and wheat 25 to 50; all root crops do well here. I saw turnips weigh 7 and 8 pounds. I raised potatoes this year that measured 11½ inches one way and 18½ the other in circumference. This is a fine stock country; hay in abundance, good water, plenty of fuel free and plenty of building material, the government gives us timber to saw into lumber, and we can get it sawed for about $6.00 per thousand. All small fruit grows wild here. Then there are ducks, geese, grouse, pheasants, deer, moose, elk and fish in abundance. I was over to Turtle Lake yesterday, where there is lots of fishing being done this winter. I saw about a carload of white fish in one pile. I gave 25 cents for 86 pounds of fish. What do you think of that, Brother Yankee? I think this is a fine place, both to make money and to live. There was an old man up here visiting his brother-in-law. Now this man owns land close to Des Moines, Iowa, and is in good circumstances, but he took a homestead and says he will be contented if he can only put in the rest of his days in Canada. He would get up in the morning and look out of the door and say: "Well, who wouldn't live in Canada?" Now I have been in 13 different States in the United States and I never saw the chance that there is here for a man that has a little muscle and a little brains.

Three cheers for Canada!

(Signed.) W. A. SPICE.

This is the temperature through November. I took it myself, so I know it is right, in the shade.

	Morning at Sunrise.	At Sunset.		Morning at Sunrise.	At Sunset.
1	27	37	16	28	35
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14	21	18	29	18	20
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Horrors of the Sanctum.

Rivers was writing a caustic review of the political field.

"Brooks," he said, "give me a new name for these chaps that go around the country presaging all sorts of financial disasters."

"Calamity's presagents," suggested Brooks.

Her Age.

"How old do you think that woman is?"

"I wouldn't like to say, but I'll bet she owns up to being several years younger than any other woman you care to name."—Philadelphia Press.

Agents to make big money selling auto specialty; $100 to $200 a month or more easily made. Write today. C. F. McGARVEY, 310 Spring St., Butlerville, Pa.

Bad Breath.

A well-known physician, who undoubtedly knows, declares that bad breath has broken off more matches than bad temper.

There are ardent lovers who must sometimes wish their sweethearts presented sweeter mouths to be kissed.

Good teeth cannot prevent bad breath when the stomach is disordered.

The best cure for bad breath is a cleansing out of the body by use of

Lane's Family Medicine

the tonic laxative.

This is a herb medicine, sold in 25c. and 50c. packages by druggists and it is saving more doctor's bills than any other medicine has ever saved.

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Some of the choicest lands for grain growing, stock raising and mixed farming in the new districts of Saskatchewan and Alberta have recently been Opened for Settlement under the

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Entry may now be made by proxy (on certain conditions), by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader. Thousands of homesteads of 160 acres each are thus now easily obtainable in these great grain-growing, stock-raising and mixed farming sections.

There you will find healthful climate, good neighbors, churches for family worship, schools for your children, good laws, splendid crops, and railroads convenient to market.

Entry fee in each case is $10.00. For pamphlet, "Last Best West," particulars as to rates, routes, best time to go and where to locate, apply to W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or W. H. Rogers, 3d Floor Traction Terminal Building, Indianapolis, Ind., and H. M. Williams, Room 30, Law Building, Toledo, Ohio, Authorized Government Agents.

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THREE BOYS HAD ECZEMA.

Were Treated at Dispensary—Did Not Improve — Suffered Five Months—Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"My three children had eczema for five months. A little sore would appear on the head and seemed very itchy, increasing day after day. The baby had had it about a week when the second boy took the disease and a few sores developed, then the third boy took it. For the first three months I took them to the N— Dispensary, but they did not seem to improve. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and in a few weeks they had improved, and when their heads were well you could see nothing of the sores. Mrs. Kate Kelm, 513 West 29th St., New York, N. Y., Nov. 1, 5 and 7, 1906."

A Dog's Monument.

In the dog cemetery of Paris there is probably the finest monument ever erected to the memory of a dog.

It represents the famous convent of St. Bernard, with snow-covered rocks all about it, while in the foreground is the brave dog Barry carrying a child whom he has just rescued. Underneath is the inscription: "He saved the lives of forty persons."

Such a dog certainly deserves a monument, that his brave deeds may always be held in loving remembrance.

TEN YEARS OF BACKACHE.

Thousands of Women Suffer in the Same Way.

Mrs. Thomas Dunn, 153 Vine St., Columbus, Ohio, says: "For more than ten years I was in misery with backache. The simplest housework completely exhausted me. I had no strength or ambition, was nervous and suffered headache and dizzy spells. After these years of pain I was despairing of ever being cured when Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice and their use brought quick relief and a permanent cure. I am very grateful."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

His Life One Long Laugh.

Finleyville, Pa., a town of 2,500 inhabitants, makes a bid for notoriety with a laughing nuisance. While "laugh and grow fat" seems to be a worthy maxim, yet the Finleyville authorities believe that Henry Green, colored, carries it beyond reason. Green has been sent to jail for laughing. The authorities say that when he laughs he arouses the neighborhood and becomes a nuisance. Mischievous boys take advantage of Green's laughing proclivities and arouse his risibilities until the negro often falls over from exhaustion. Frequently he has been placed in the borough lockup, but finally he became so vociferous that he was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct, and being unable to pay a fine was sent to the county jail. He has indulged in practically one long laugh since and Sheriff Howe, on complaint of the other prisoners, threatens to muzzle him. Physicians say that Green is suffering from a nervous affliction and that he cannot control his laughter.

His View of Them.

First Visitor—Most interesting country round about here. Have you seen the ruins?

Second Visitor (who has just paid his bill)—Yes; I suppose you mean the guests leaving this hotel.—Detroit News-Tribune.

MUSIC STUDENTS

Should Have Steady Nerves.

The nervous system of the musician is often very sensitive and any habit like coffee drinking may so upset the nerves as to make regular and necessary daily practice next to impossible.

"I practice from seven to eight hours a day and study Harmony two hours," writes a Mich. music student. "Last September I was so nervous I could only practice a few minutes at a time and mother said I would have to drop my music for a year.

"This was terribly discouraging, as I couldn't bear the thought of losing a whole year of study. Becoming convinced that my nervousness was caused largely by coffee, and seeing Postum so highly spoken of, I decided I would test it for a while.

"Mother followed the directions carefully and I thought I had never tasted such a delicious drink. We drank Postum every morning instead of coffee, and by November I felt more like myself than for years, and was ready to resume my music.

"I now practice as usual, do my studying and when my day's work is finished I am not any more nervous than when I began.

"I cannot too highly recommend Postum to musicians who practice half a day. My father is a physician and recommends Postum to his patients. Words cannot express my appreciation for this most valuable health beverage, and experience has proven its superiority over all others." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"Do you sing to the baby when he cries?" "No; he cries when I sing to him."—Cleveland Leader.

"It's no disgrace to be poor." "I can remember a time when it was no disgrace to be rich."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"That Mrs. Sawbones always alludes to her husband as 'the dear doctor.'" "Well, that's the kind of doctor he is."—Tid-Bits.

"It is easier to be good than great," remarked the moralizer. "Yes," rejoined the demoralizer, "one has less opposition."—Chicago Daily News.

He—It has been said that a woman can make a fool of any man. Do you believe it? She—Of course not. The best she can do is to develop him.—Chicago News.

"Why do you set your alarm clock? You never get up when it rings!" "No. But I have the satisfaction of knowing I am sleeping late of my own free will, and not by accident."—Washington Star.

"He's talking now of becoming an actor." "Why, he hasn't any qualifications, has he?" "Oh, yes, a friend of his died recently and left him a furlined overcoat and high hat."—Philadelphia Press.

"I'm glad to find you so much better old man. Does the doctor expect you to be out soon?" "I think he expects me to be out the amount of his bill. He sent it in today."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Nell—Why doesn't Maude join your sewing circle? Belle—She wouldn't be of much use. Nell—Can't she sew? Belle—Oh, yes, she can sew, but she has an impediment in her speech.—Philadelphia Record.

Green—I can't understand why De Short wants a divorce. His wife had nearly half a million when he married her. Brown—Yes, and she has every dollar of it yet. That's the trouble.—Chicago Daily News.

Professional Fuster—I should like to undertake a fast of four weeks in this show of yours. How much will you pay me? Showman—I can't give you any salary, but I will pay for your keep.—Fliegende Blatter.

Mother (to bedraggled little daughter)—Good heavens, child, where have you been? Child—Bobby and I tumbled into the pond. Mother—But where's poor Bobby? Child—Oh, I expect he's out by now.—Punch.

Mrs. Gadder (rising to depart)—Well, you must come and call on me some day. It's your turn now. Mrs. Chililcon-Kearney—Yes; I think it has been my turn for the last five or six times, hasn't it?—Chicago Tribune.

Minister—Little boy, I suppose your parents have taught you the golden rule. Will you now recite it? Boy—Well, just now it's "Shut the door and wipe your feet," but in the summer time it's "Don't let in the flies."—Detroit Free Press.

"By the use of a little cleverness," began Brokeley, "I know a way to secure a very excellent substitute for gold——" "How?" asked Markley, eagerly. "Ask for silver. Haven't got a half-dollar or so about you, have you?"—Philadelphia Press.

Mr. Wyss—My dear, I wish you would arrange your hair the way you had it last evening. Mrs. Wyss—Oh, Justin! I simply can't do that. It completely changes my appearance. Mr. Wyss (quietly)—I am fully aware of that, my love.—New York Globe.

Mistress (angrily)—How dare you talk back to me in that way? I never saw such impudence. You have a lot of nerve to call yourself a lady's maid. New Maid—I don't call myself that now, ma'am; but I was a lady's maid before I got this job.—Chicago Daily News.

"I observe," said Herlock Sholmes of New York, "that you have recently taken up your residence in Brooklyn." "Who told you that?" asked the other, visibly startled. "Nobody, but I notice that you blush whenever any one asks you where you're living."—Philadelphia Press.

Peck—In the Paris police station they have picture books to enable foreigners who can't speak French to point out lost articles. Beck—I know some it wouldn't help much. Peck—Whom? Beck—Americans who have lost their reputations.—Los Angeles Herald.

As the doctor returned from a call he threw himself in an easy chair and remarked: "This business of wearing one's self out has got to stop; from this time on, I'm going to take life easy." His wife glanced hastily about at his professional equipment and replied: "You certainly have all the facilities for so doing."—Boston Courier.

Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

The growth of the public spirit in China is evidenced by the great number of newspapers which have sprung up since the close of the war with Japan.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

On June 30, 1906, the total single-track railway mileage in the United States was 224,863.17 miles, or 6,262.10 miles more than at the end of the previous year.

Chocolate Pie! Chocolate Pie!

The more you eat the more you want if they are made from "OUR-PIE" Preparation. Try it and tell your friends how easy it is to make delicious chocolate pies. Three varieties—Lemon, Chocolate and Custard—at grocers, 10 cents a package. Put up by D-Zerta Food Co., Rochester, N. Y.

The Great Eastern, which made her maiden trip just half a century ago, was not a financial success until she became a cable repair vessel some years after.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c

A substance made of potatoes is replacing wood for pencil making. It is cheap and is more easily sharpened than a pencil of wood.

Something New Under the Sun.

A lady in Illinois sent us 12c a year ago for our remarkable collection of vegetable and flower seeds and sold $37.76 worth therefrom, or made 314 per cent. That's new.

Just send this notice with 12c and receive the most original seed and plant catalog published and

1 pkg.	"Quick Quick" Carrot	$ .10
1 pkg.	Earliest Ripe Cabbage	.10
1 pkg.	Earliest Emerald Cucumber	.15
1 pkg.	La Crosse Market Lettuce	.15
1 pkg.	Early Dinner Onion	.10
1 pkg.	Strawberry Muskmelon	.15
1 pkg.	Thirteen Day Radish	.10
1,000	kernels gloriously beautiful flower seed	.15
	Total	$1.00

Above is sufficient seed to grow 35 bu. of rarest vegetables and thousands of brilliant flowers, and all is mailed to you POSTPAID FOR 12c.

or if you send 16c, we will add a package of Berliner Earliest Cauliflower. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. C. N. U.

Large Problem.

The king of the Lilliputians was wondering what he would do with Lemuel Gulliver.

"I've never had the problem of the unemployed looming up before me in such gigantic shape as that," he said. "I don't know of anything useful he can do, and he eats like a regiment of hired men."

Seeing no other way out of the difficulty, he wisely left the solution of it to Dean Swift, the clergy being then, as now, the advisers of kings and the friends of the homeless and hungry.

The cow's udder is kept in a clean, healthy and smooth condition by washing it with Borax and water, a tablespoonful of Borax to two quarts of water. This prevents roughness and soreness or cracked teats which make milking time a dread to the cow and a worry to the milker.

Making Excuses.

"Republics," said the disappointed statesman, "are ungrateful."

"Well," answered Farmer Corntossel, "it's so hard to tell a patriot from an office-seeker that I don't blame a republic for gettin' kind o' suspicious."—Washington Star.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One day. 25c.

Alice Sames.

Customer (surprised to find Hung Lip's laundry open)—Why, Hung, are you working this morning? This is Washington's birthday.

Hung Lip—Evly day Washee Washee day.

A good way to keep well is to take Garfield Tea frequently; it purifies the blood, insures good digestion and good health!

If all the Bell telephones made each year were blended into a single instrument it would be nearly 300 miles high and weigh 4,000 tons.

Try Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat flour. Makes dandy cakes with the genuine flavor. Ask your grocer.

Proof is inexhaustible that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carries women safely through the Change of Life.

Read the letter Mrs. E. Hanson, 304 E. Long St., Columbus, Ohio, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was passing through the Change of Life, and suffered from nervousness, headaches, and other annoying symptoms. My doctor told me that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was good for me, and since taking it I feel so much better, and I can again do my own work. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me during this trying period."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN,

A Certain Cure for Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. They Break up Colds in 24 hours. At all Druggists, 25 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. OLMSTED, Le Roy, N. Y.

Mother Gray, Nurse in Children's Home, New York City.

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Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c. E. W. Grove

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The most wonderful record in all history—*merit made it.* The great sums of money spent in advertising have only served to make CASCARETS known, but the greatest advertisement ever printed could do no more than induce a person to try CASCARETS *once*—a free sample, or at most, a 10 cent box. Then comes the test, and if CASCARETS had not proved their merit beyond the highest expectations there would not today, after five years on the market, be a sale of nearly a *million boxes a month.* This great success has been made by the kind words of our friends. No one who has ever tried CASCARETS fails to be pleased and talk nicely about them. CASCARETS are not only easiest to buy, to carry, to take, to give, but are also the best medicine for the bowels ever discovered. Files full of voluntary testimonials prove that Cascarets are a perfect cure for Constipation, Appendicitis, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Insomnia, Palpitation of the Heart, Bad Breath, Bad Blood, Pimples, Piles, Worms and all bowel diseases of childhood and old age. They make mother's milk mildly purgative. Mama takes a CASCARET, baby gets the benefit. Children like to take them. They are the one perfect, unequaled family remedy. Nothing more can be said. Everybody should carry a box in the pocket and have another in the house. Don't forget "they work while you sleep," and "a CASCARET at night makes you feel all right—in the morning." The genuine tablet octagonal, stamped CCC, put up in light blue enameled metal boxes, and *never sold in bulk.* Sold by all druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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SPENCERVILLE.

Our roads were scraped last week.

Lewis Beery visited in New Haven, Sunday.

Wm. Harter of Hicksville, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Walker of Hicksville, is visiting relatives at this place.

Chas. Rhodes of LaOtto, visited his uncle, Wm. Rhodes, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fales of Fales of Nappanee are guests of his uncle, Eli Fales.

Miss Grace L. Fales of Hicksville, was the guest of her sister, Leland, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bowman visited friends at Woodburn the fore part of last this week.

Go to Milliman's Drug Store for everything in garden and flower seeds.

While Jack Henderson and wife of Auburn, were visiting relatives here, Mrs. Henderson became very ill and will remain here for some time.

Frank Baltz stopped over Sunday with parents and friends, enroute from Chicago to Eastern Ohio where he is representing a Chicago firm in special advertising.

Mr. Jno. Herdman, traveling salesman for Bostwick, Braunn & Co. of Toledo, O., accompanied by his wife and son Allen, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beams.

Frank Lake, who has completed his schooling in the branch of the International Correspondence School at Chicago, will leave the 22 inst. for Chicago to take up a position.

Money is now being raised to put in good cement street crossings in the places needed, as soon as the weather will permit. This work is being met with the co-operation of the citizens and some good walks will soon be realized.

The lecture given by Rev. N. Paul Barton in the M. E. church on the subject, "What is Man?" was well attended by an appreciative audience. The young man or woman who will profit by the advice given will be the happier and the more successful in life.

Wm. Allen was at Auburn, Friday.

Gust Hefner of Butler, was in town on business, Friday.

William Allen is contemplating going to Washington to locate soon.

J. A. Provines was at Auburn on business last Thursday and Friday.

Clyde Emrick and wife of Ft. Wayne are visiting his sister, Mrs. Daisy Butler.

Geo. Gelhausen of Garrett, was a guest of relatives here, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Benj. Zimmerman of Harlan, visited friends here the latter part of last week.

Miss Stella Heyman of Fort Wayne, is visiting her brother, Arthur Heyman of this place.

Geo. Beams and family of Cheesetown, visited his parents, H. Beams and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. H. W. Bowman and Miss Dora Wagar of St. Joe, visited the former's son, F. R. Bowman, last Friday.

For everything in inside paints, varnishes, shellacs, hard oils and etc go to Milliman's Drug Store.

Many culverts and small bridges were washed out during the high water in this community, which are now being repaired.

Henry Goldsmith, who is now employed as lineman in the telephone exchange, will accept a position as general manager of the Harlan exchange soon.

The Ladies' Guild Society of the M. E. church will present to this community on the eve of Mar. 21, Miss Anna M. Philley, reader, of Ft. Wayne who comes highly recommendeded as one of the best in the state.

Mr. Herbert Webb and Miss Mabel were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Hursh, last Saturday evening, the ceremony being performed by Esquire Allen. Both the young people are well thought of and will do their share in making the world move on. We extend congratulations.

WABASH CORNERS.

Get some of these Spanish onions at KAGEY'S.

Alva Perry of St. Joe, and Winfield Pervines traded horses last week.

Mrs. D. D. Burley was the guest of Mrs. Ida Herrick, last Wednesday.

Sherman Wolff and wife called on Gene White and family, Sunday evening.

Dr. Nighswander and wife of Concord, were Sunday guests at Wayne Scott's.

Mrs. Ella Lucas and Mrs. Mary Scott called on Mrs. Manuel Ums, Thursday afternoon.

Gene White and family were Sunday guests of John Bowman and family of the county line.

Miss Neva Andress of St. Joe, was the guest of Miss Pearl Pervines, Sunday evening.

Benj. Hamilton and wife of Coburntown, were callers at O. K. Shull's, Friday afternoon.

Mr. Wilkinson of the I. B. C. of Ft. Wayne, spent Saturday and Sunday with Ray Herrick.

Mrs. Will Fisk of Waterloo, came Saturday to be the guest of Mrs. Sherman Rickett and family a few days.

Our new supervisor, Mr. Horn had teams working on the road Friday and Saturday. He believes in having good roads.

Mrs. Ella Gill of St. Joe, and Mrs. D. D. Burley and Mrs. Orange Herrick were guests of the correspondent, Thursday.

NORM

Norm is a black Roan, stands 16 hands high, weight 1650 lbs, with large, heavy bone and muscle. Good action and good style.

WILL STAND FOR THE SEASON OF 1908 AT OWNER'S BARN ONLY

Three miles south of Spencerville, and one-half mile east of Horn's school house.

TERMS:—To insure colt $8. Persons parting with mare or moving away and not attending regular must forfeit insurance. Accidents at owner's risk.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Catherine Hettinger, deceased, late of said county. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

SAVINGS LOAN & TRUST COMPANY, March 6, 1908. Administrator.
J. E. & J. H. Rose, Attys.

FAIRVIEW

Onion Sets at KAGEY'S.

Fay Hay's were guests of Ed Bassett's, Sunday.

Norman Rolland helped his father, Lee Rolland to move, Monday.

A. J. Collins was called to Convoy, Ohio, by the death of his sister, Friday.

Mr. Lankey Morr and family visited with Ed Shrader's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Peter Coyle has returned home after a week visit with friends at Fairfield Center.

If you feel worn out and tired no appetite or ambition go to Milliman's Drug Store. He will do the rest.

The Misses Della and Viola May of Auburn came to their brother, Frank May, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Pearl Walters.

Mr Stuckey, who has been living in Frank Smith's house, moved to Hicksville, Monday. A family by the name of Snyder will occupy the place

The best and most up-to-date line of wall paper ever shown in St. Joe at Milliman's Drug Store.

The death of Mrs. Pearl Walters was sad news to the people of this place. She was a member of this church and will be greatly missed. We extend our most heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and parents.

Get in the habit of going to Milliman's Drug Store for everything you need in their line. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money cheerfully refunded,

Good for Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequaled. 50c. at H. Milliman's drug store.

Does Your Heart Beat

Yes. 100,000 times each day. Does it send out good blood or bad blood? You know, for good blood is good health; bad blood, bad health. And you know precisely what to take for bad blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Doctors have endorsed it for 60 years.

One frequent cause of bad blood is a sluggish liver. This produces constipation. Poisonous substances are then absorbed into the blood. Keep the bowels open with Ayer's Pills.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of
Ayer's HAIR VIGOR. AGUE CURE. CHERRY PECTORAL.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

COUNTY LINE

W. T. Wyatt and wife were at Auburn, Monday.

C. Maurer and wife spent Sunday with Rachel Watson.

Andy Sponhour called on Aunt Rachel Watson, Sunday.

Miss Hazel Bailey spent Sunday with Miss Zula Sponhour.

James Boots has been on the sick list for the past few weeks.

Meetings at Rehoboth are in progress with intense interest.

Jonas Sauders had a fine pile of wood sawed one day last week.

Harry Watson spent Sunday with his uncle, Jim Hursh and family.

William T. Wyatt has some fine timothy seed for sale, Bell Phone 920-12.

Will McCann has been putting up bills for his sale which will be Saturday, March 21st.

Mrs. Geo. Rinehold was on the sick list a few days last week, but is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Binns expect to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rakestraw, this week.

Dr. Shook and Dr. Hines held counsel over James Boots, Sunday, who is suffering with stomach trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simanton of Auburn spent Saturday and Sunday with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Simanton.

Sugar making seems to be a grand success this season. A number of camps are opened and a large amount of the sweet article is being turned out.

Geo. Henderson, carrier on route No. 1 from Spencerville, did not appear on the route last Monday and Tuesday. The water was over the road at the Spencerville Cemetery.

SEE OUR
Bargains in
Lace Curtains, Portiers, Couch Covers, Etc.

The Big Four

We are showing a large variety of the new things for Spring. Every department has received its share of attention and is replete with the new things.

OUR
Grocery Dept.
is always full of the good things to Eat.

Ladies Waists.

We are showing one of the nicest lines of Ladies Silk and fine Lawn Waists that We've ever had. All made up in the latest styles, prettily trimmed with Val Laces and Insertion at

$1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.50.

Fine Silk Waists at 3, 3.50, 4.50 and 5.00.

Ladies Skirts and Jackets.

This is our second season with this class of goods and we've surely got the nobby things to show you. Not an old one in the lot. Ladies Jackets in Spring Shades, Latest Styles, in Coverts and light weight cloths, at $3.75, 5.00, 6.50, 8.00 and $10.00. Ladies Skirts in in the new styles in Blacks, Grays, Blues and Novelties, all sizes.

Our Opening Prices, $3.75, 4.50, 5.00 and $6.00.

New Rugs, Carpets and Lineoleums.

You'll miss it if you fail to visit our Carpet Department. We are showing a very desirable line of large room size rugs, AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

Ladies Oxfords & Shoes.

Our line of fine Oxfords and Shoes was never more complete in Tans, Patent and Plain Leathers.

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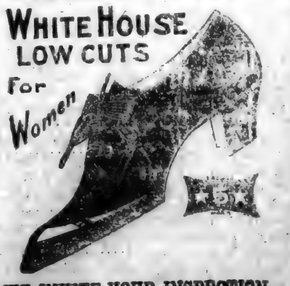

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FRED B. LEIGHTY, Editor.

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Wed. March 18th.

COBURN'S CORNERS.

Wash Hart is not so well at this writing.....Wm. Hamilton was at Wayne, Saturday....Ross Abel and wife were the guests of the latters parents. Sunday evening. .....The Mesdames Minta Northrup, Will Hamilton and Ross Abel visited yesterday with Mrs. Sadie Coburn..... Reed Place and family took dinner with Olen Dermott and wife, Sunday. ....The News stated last week that the cause of the Ross Abel fire was a defective chimney, but we wish to state that it was caused from a spark dropping on the roof while the chimney was burning out.

NEWVILLE.

Stanley Tryon is visiting his mother at this place.

Frank Huntington was at Hicksville, Saturday.

Hazel Koeppe and Miss Tfaff took dinner with Mrs. Gus Gloy, Sunday.. Goldie Hobbs, Cora Harter and Mr. Willanar were at St. Joe, Saturday.. Manford Smith and family spent Sunday at Elmer Wyatt's..Mrs. Colwell has moved from the Clarence Wyatt house into the one formerly occupied by Mrs Mat Fell....Harry Hendershot of Bryan, Ohio, attended church services at the church of Christ Sunday morning..Mrs. Jane Crom, who has moved back on her place, has been very ill for some time, but is now better....Mr. Bollins of Valparaiso, Ind.. was the guest of F. A. Thomas and family over Sunday.... Miss Cecelia Howey of Auburn, visited last week at the home of Frank Stamets....Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitch of Auburn, are moving on the farm with Geo. DeLong..Hollis Akins and wife visited Saturday at the home of Harvey Kimes near Spencerville....Mrs. Will Lutz of Chicago, is here taking care of her mother, Mrs. Crom....Sam Tomlinson expects to move this week into the house vacated by Aunt Rebecca McDonald, who moved into the Andrew Chapman house. Mrs. McDonald is ninety-seven years old, and quite an old lady to be moving..... Teacher's Training Sunday will be observed at the Church of Christ, Sunday....Ethel Miller expects to return to her home in Waterloo this week, after a few weeks visit with her cousin, Gladys Smith.

Wm. Hart's are moving to Auburn, this week.

Flower and Garden seeds in bulk at Milliman's.

The streets of our town are being put in fine shape this week.

Mrs. Nancy Culbertson, who lives west of town, is confined to her bed.

Henry Able is visiting his son, Herbert, and family, at Coldwater, Mich.

John Sailer, wife and two children of Sherwood, visited with the former's brother, Chris Sailer and family, from Saturday to Monday.

The basket factory and cider mill at Butler burned to the ground Monday evening about seven o'clock. Several other buildings caught but were outened.

Three dollars worth of Golden Seal and Dandelion Co. "The great system tonic for 100. While it lasts at Milliman's Drug Store.

Mrs. John Reinoehl went Saturday to Fairfield township to the bedside of her mother, who died on Sunday morning. Mr. Reinoehl attended the funeral which was held yesterday.

The Ladies of the Methodist church will hold an Apron and Fancy Articles Bazar and will also serve supper in the Kinsey furniture room, Saturday, April 19th. Watch for further announcements.

About $30 worth of furs were stolen from Sol Barney's store by known persons, Friday night and offered for sale at Garrett and Kendallville on Saturday. This is an offense which should not be overlooked or winked at.

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The CERTIFICATES of DEPOSIT of THE GRABILL STATE BANK are absolutely safe because our Capital, Surplus, Undivided Profits and Loans exceed our Depositor's liabilities by over 100 per cent. This bank is the authorized depository for Cedar Creek, Springfield and Perry Townships. Our loans are examined and approved by our board of directors. We are under supervision of the State Auditor.

These are some of the reasons why you can have absolute confidence in the CERTIFICATES of DEPOSIT of this bank. They are issued in any sum of $1.00 and upwards, bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent payable semi-annually or annually and are negotiable by endorsement for their face value.

If you have surplus money bringing you less than 4 per cent, or if you want to be perfectly sure that your money is safe, we strongly recommend CERTIFICATES of DEPOSIT of this bank. We also furnish pass book and check book free of charge to those desiring to open checking accounts.

The officers of the bank will appreciate your calling upon them at any time when in Grabill. Our motto, Safe, Conservative and Courteous.

Grabill State Bank,

Grabill, Indiana.

Joseph Witmer, Pres. *Albert Egly, Cashier.*

David Klopfenstein, V. Pres. *Marcus Yager, Asst. Cashier.*

Corn for Sale.

I have ordered a load of corn to be shipped to St. Joe the 24th of March and will probably reach us by the 26th. Come in early and leave your order. HIRAM KEASONER.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the DeKalb Circuit Court of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of MATILDA ZEHLER, deceased, late of said county. Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

WILLIAM G. ERICK,
March 11, 1908. Administrator.
Baxter & Baxter, Attys.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says, "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Seed Potatoes

Seed potatoes of the very best tested varieties, early and late, also eating potatoes. Prices right.

W. H. NORTHRUP & SON.

Auction Livery Stock

Twenty head of horses all high class, Cabbs, Landaus, Surries, buggies, handmade harness, sleighs, robes, in fact one of the most complete Livery Stocks in northern Indiana will be sold at S. D. Johnston's stable to the highest bidder, Garrett, Ind., Thursday, April 2, 1908. Sale rain or shine.

S. D. JOHNSTON.

Local Briefs

Wanted maple syrup on subscription.

Mrs. Hannah Ulm visited over Sunday with relatives in Fort Wayne.

Frank Sechler was at Fort Wayne, Monday, on business for the Keesler Milling Co.

Mr. Emmet Nelson and wife and Mrs. Ida Blodgett of Hicksville, Ohio, were the guests of relatives here the latter part of last week.

Pete Milliman has moved from the Arthur Woodcox house into the Mrs. Walker property and Arthur Woodcox moved Monday from the Ida Andress house into his own home.

Mrs. Geo. Bleeks has been on the sick list for several days.

Our Sunday schools are making preparations for Easter exercises.

Clarence Engle expects to move on a farm, east of town, in a short time.

J. C. Hull and wife spent Sunday with Ora Quance and family, east of Spencerville.

B. F. Griffin, who has been living on the I. S. Hadsell farm, will move this week for Gary, Ind., where he has a job of teaming.

The household goods of Mrs. Mattie Bowman, daughter of Ed White, were shipped to this place Saturday, from Chicago. Mrs Bowman and children expect to occupy her house in the west end of town. Mr. Bowman will undoubtedly continue his work in Chicago, as printer for Sears Roebuck & Co.

A number of the the ladies of this place are preparing to attend the DeKalb county institute of the W. C. T. U. which convenes in Garrett, Thursday and Friday, Mar. 26 and 27. One feature of the program is a contest on Friday evening, the contestants to come from the different unions of the county. Miss Helen Patterson will represent the St. Joe union.

In sending remittance for renewal of subscription, Mrs. Augusta Wolcott of East Orwell, Ohio, says:—"This is my home paper and I look for it as a letter from a friend. Although there have been many changes and many new comers in St. Joe and Coburn's Corners, yet there are still many at those places and nearby whom I have known from my childhood. Your paper is a a newsy paper and we all like it very much.

Special.

20c. coffee for 17c, at KAGEY'S.

Our Town— A Pull Together.

There is no room for doubt but that our town, with the united efforts of its enterprising citizens, can greatly increase its business and enhance the value of property. Everything indicates a forward movement. The high standard of morality that exists is inducing many to look this way with a view of locating. Our excellent schools are greatly appreciated by the best people of this section, and are proving attractive features. As a trading and shipping point our town is already ahead of any place in this section of country, having both the B. & O. and Wabash R. R. No place of its size in the county receives greater shipments of merchandise or sends out more live stock and grain. Our business houses are being transformed into beautiful business blocks and residences into modern dwellings and cottages.

Now as many are thinking and talking of coming thither to locate, let all give them words of encouragment and hearty welcome to this goodly land of peace and abundance. Encourage those who are worthy whether they have capital or not. Labor is worth money. Those who have money will buy lots, build houses or remodel old ones. Let us work and stimulate every legitimate enterprise by giving it all the friendly encouragement we can, and unite our industry, intelligence and capital in a common cause for the good of our town. Let us cultivate a public spirit and talk less and work more. Encourage our local authorities in making improvements. Speak up, speak well, talk encouragingly of our town and its bright prospects. It is these many little considerations that makes a town grow. Nature has showered upon us her choicest blessings, and with perfect unity and effort for the good of our common cause, great will be the result.

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SOLD BY

Chas. F. Kagey

County Clerk Jenkins was in town, Saturday.

Raymond Hennesey is working for Chas. Koch in the livery barn.

Wes Mutzfeld and wife spent Sunday with his parents at Butler.

Bert Reasoner and family of Auburn visited relatives at this place, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. James and son of Fort Wayne, are guests of Ira Bone and wife, this week.

Glen Abel, who has been operator and agent at the Wabash depot, since its establishment here, has been transferred to New Haven. John D. Milliman will assume the duties of operator here and possibly that of agent, thereby staying for the two evening trains.

N. T. Jackman, has filed with the circuit court his final report as receiver of the defunct Farmers' Bank and placed with the county clerk $1800 to be divided among the creditors of the bank who have not already received their last distributive share, which was nine and onethird percent. This dividend will, be paid to the creditors by calling at the county clerk's office. The whole amount of dividends paid out by Receiver Jackman will aggregate about fifty-nine per cent. This final dividend paid in makes the fifth one. The bank failed about five years ago. Mr. Jackman's fees as receiver are given in the report as being $3441. This final report winds up a matter that has been of considerable of interest and importance to many in DeKalb county.

J. D. Leighty was at Auburn on business, Monday.

Mr. Sipe and family visited a few days with a daughter, near Antwerp.

Isaac Gibford of Ft. Wayne was in town, Monday, calling on his old acquaintances.

Marion Smith and family of Auburn visited over Sunday with Mrs. Nancy Widney and son.

The town dads met Monday with Curie and Sechler present. The clerk read the proceedings of their last meeting and were adopted. A bill of $1.00 was allowed F. R. Leighty for printing road tax receipts. The matter of straightening the road east of town was taken up and the board will go in a body and look over the grounds and see how this should be done. The road will probably be graded so as not to hinder people from coming to town when the high waters are on. The board adjourned to meet in two weeks.

No Use to Die.

"I have found that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to-day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, la-grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Liner is Rammed During Fog.

While the great trans-Atlantic liner Kron Prinz Wilhelm, of the North German Lloyd line, lay at anchor in a thick fog off Staten Island, the steamer Crown of Castile ran into the liner and tore a hole more than ten feet in diameter in the overhanging stern. The bow of the Crown of Castile penetrated the steward's quarters on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm to a distance of about fifteen feet, but nobody was injured. Water-tight doors on the hull of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm were promptly closed, but it was quickly ascertained that she had suffered no damage below the water line and after a wait of several hours for the fog to lift she proceeded to her dock at Hoboken, N. J.

New York Central to Spend $30,000,000

Orders for 136 new locomotives and 34,000 tons of steel rails have just been placed by the New York Central Railroad Company, according to an announcement made in New York City. The order for locomotives is one of the largest which has been received by the builders since unsettled business conditions began. The new equipment is for the company's lines east of Buffalo. The money for the purchase, according to an official of the company, is provided for in the recent issue of $30,000,000 equipment trust notes.

Plate Glass Works Closed Down.

The Penn-American Plate Glass Company, of Alexandria, Ind., has closed its factory, turning out of employment 500 men. It is the city's biggest industry and has run steadily for almost twenty years till Christmas. No definite time is set for its resumption. It is one of the independent factories, and it is probable that the recent cut made in plate glass by the combine had a part in its shutting down.

Big Fire in Washington, D. C.

Fire broke out in the lumber yards of Eissinger Bros. at Seventh and U streets, Northwest, in Washington, D. C., and quickly spread to a number of residences. The American League ball park was threatened and the building recently vacated by the Freedman's Hospital was partially destroyed. The lumber yard is the largest in that City. The loss, estimated at $500,000, is mostly confined to the lumber yards.

Many Arrests in Berlin.

Forty-seven arrests were made in connection with the suffrage demonstrations in Berlin, Germany. Nine policemen sustained injuries in encounters with the people. It is estimated that fifty of the magnifestants were wounded, but it is probable that many others were hurt, as the authorities have no record of those who went home and dressed their injuries.

Abe Hummel Out of Prison.

Abraham H. Hummel, the lawyer who was sentenced to serve a year in the penitentiary for conspiracy in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce case at New York City, was released from prison. His term was reduced to about ten months by the allowances for good behavior.

Count Tolstoi Ill.

Reports from St. Petersburg of the illness of Count Leo Tolstoi have been received at Moscow. It is said he fainted and remained unconscious for a considerable time. He is quite weak as the result of an attack of influenza and his condition excites alarm.

Indianapolis Man Burned to Death.

The ignition of a tank containing 5,000 gallons of creosote and other chemicals at the plant of the Republic Creosoting Company caused John Fortune, 63 years old, to be burned to a crisp. Fortune was the engineer of the plant.

Killed by Thrown Ball.

S. H. Smith, a student at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Montgomery, Ala., was struck in the head by a thrown ball in a game and died twelve hours later.

PRICE OF FALSE ECONOMY.

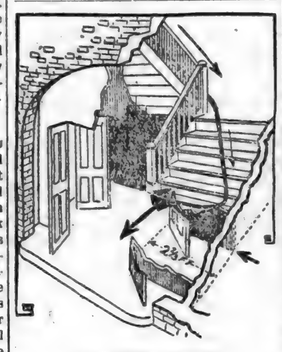
Faulty Construction Cause of Cleveland School Horror.

In his verdict on the Collinwood school horror the coroner blames existing conditions, but no specific fault is charged to any one. Fritz Hirter, the janitor, is exonerated. But, guarded from frantic mothers and cursing fathers, cross-questioned, doubted and probed, three of his own little children burned or trampled to death in the fearful catastrophe, Hirter is said to have gone mad. He was badly burned while trying to save the children.

FRITZ HIRTER.

The coroner found that the fire started in a closet, under the front stairway, and was caused by overheated pipes, which ignited the stairway. The death of the children, he says was due to faulty construction whereby a partition projected in front of the stairway at the bottom, making the children turn out of the way in their rush for the door. He holds that the children became panic-stricken and were jammed in the doorway because of the turn in the hall to get to the door.

One little section of a vestibule partition, two feet and eight inches in width, was directly responsible for the



THE DEATH-TRAP CORNER.

death of 167 children in the burned high school building in North Collinwood. It was an error of false economy, which proved costly beyond compare. There were no storm doors outside the outer doorway. It was cheaper to put a partition across the hallway inside than to build storm doors outside. So the partition was built.

The long black line shows path of exit for children if they had continued through the door. But, coming downstairs in a rush, many swerved toward the right and landed behind the partition to which arrow from right of picture points. As the pile of little bodies grew, the mass extended behind the closed part of the double doors and soon filled all the space at the bottom of the stairs (marked by X), gathering into the tangle all that came later from above.

"The paramount lesson of the catastrophe," said W. S. Lougee, Cleveland City Building Inspector, "is the need of an overhauling of every antiquated school building in the country. In the larger cities, at least, the modern school building is made fireproof. Yet there are hundreds of buildings, scattered through the cities, which were built years ago, are behind the times and positively unsafe. These buildings should be remedied at once."

POLITICS and POLITICIANS

At the recent hearing of the judiciary committee of the New York State Senate on the proposed amendment to strike the word "male" from the State constitution, several specially selected delegates represented the Socialist party. Among these was Morris Hillquit, a New York City attorney. In supporting the proposed amendment Mr. Hillquit drew attention to the fact that the demand for woman suffrage was one of the permanent and material planks of the platform of his party, not only in this country, but throughout the world, considered not as a matter of abstract and sentimental justice to be realised in the dim future, but as an accrued social right already too long withheld.

Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, when he appeared before the House committee on judiciary to urge the passage of the Pearre bill, expressed confidence that President Roosevelt sincerely sympathized "with all our people," and added, "I have reason to believe that the President is not thoroughly informed as to the real remedy for the cause of complaint." Mr. Gompers made the prediction that the labor organizations would be heard from in the impending campaign.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

A Masonic lodge was recently instituted at Stroh.

Reports show that the municipal water works system of Bloomington has cleared over $30,000 in the last eight years.

Benjamin F. Runyon, proprietor of the Redkey automobile works, and 32 years old, is dead of pneumonia after brief illness.

Claypool citizens will erect a band stand in the central part of the town from which summer night concerts can be played.

James Leachman, a well-known miner in the block coal field, was caught by a fall of slate in a mine near Perth, and crushed to death. He was 50 years old, with a wife and children.

Dorothy, 8 years old, daughter of Mrs. Leona Mason, of South Bend, and her mother were perhaps fatally burned, the girl catching her clothes on fire and running into her mother's arms.

John Miller, a native of South Bend, has just been elected mayor of Seattle, Wash., by a majority of 4,500. He is a Republican and his opponent was Mayor Moore, who was running on a non-partisan ticket.

James E. Gill, of Silver Lake, is the owner of a goose that is twenty years of age and that is still laying eggs. He owned another goose that lived to be nineteen years old and laid every year during its earthly existence.

The scratching of a pet cat which jumped upon the bed of Herman Beisen, whose house in Hammond was afire early as he lay asleep, saved the lives of five inmates who had barely time to escape in their night clothes.

Lewis Stewart, a farmer, accidentally shot himself with a Flobert rifle while in Seymour, the ball entering abobe the right ear, but not penetrating the skull. The concussion was sufficient to render him unconscious for several hours. His injury is serious.

William Rawlings, farmer, was the victim of a serious accident in Sheridan recently. He was loading coal near the railway station, when his horses became frightened at a passing train and dashed away. Mr. Rawlings was thrown out, fracturing his skull and breaking several ribs.

While holding a young horse, which was being offered for sale, William F. Hissem, of South Whitley, was jammed against the side of the barn by the rearing animal, which struck him in the breast with its front feet, breaking several ribs and injuring him internally. Mr. Hissem is a wealthy farmer, who was removing to the city, where he owns a fine home, with a view to spending the remainder of his life at ease.

The burglars who plundered several homes and the postoffice at Logansport are not only experts, but possessed of humor. William Hubler, merchant, who lost $126.38 in the raid, received a receipt for the money, signed "R. U. Next." A brief note accompanied the receipt, reading, "This receipt may help you in auditing your books." The postmark on the letter was so badly blurred that it was impossible to tell where it was mailed.

Lawrence Esterbrook, 10 years old, by heroic effort, saved Carl Payton, a companion, from drowning at Wabash. In order to take a short cut home, they walked across the ice on the canal. The thin covering broke, plunging Esterbrook into deep water. Seeing his playmate disappear, Payton ran back, and he also broke through. After a hard struggle he pulled himself on firm ice, and after encouraging his companion to hold steadily, he started for help and soon succeeded in rescuing his playmate.

The City Council has granted T. O. Ballard and others the right to establish an electric light plant in Franklin. The question has been under consideration for sixteen months, and has been carefully looked into. Another proposition was submitted by the Franklin Water, Light and Power Company, but it was not considered so favorable to the city as the Ballard, and was turned down. The Ballard plant is to be ready for operation by January, 1910, at which time the present franchise expires.

While cutting down a large wild cherry tree in the Ladoga cemetery, south of Crawfordsville, workmen found that the tree had enveloped a marble tombstone, two feet in height and about fourten inches in width. On the tomb was the inscription, "Alma Berard, born January 5, 1774, died May 15, 1830. May she rest in peace." According to old residents of the neighborhood, the tree has enveloped the tombstone for more than half a century. The tree was twelve feet in circumference at the base, and for many years has attracted considerable attention on account of its size.

William Arnold, of Petersburg, was fined $100 and sentenced to serve fifteen days in jail for whipping his wife.

Charles Decker, of Oldenburg, aged 68, fell dead on the street at Brazil. He was well known as a horse trader.

Miss Emma Lerck, who was seriously injured by falling against a stove while taking a bath, died at her home in Hagerstown.

Ira Aubary has filed suit for $10,000 against the Peacock Coal Company, of Indianapolis, for injuries received while working in the company's mines at Massey.

The meat market of John Peck at Fort Branch was destroyed by fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin. The loss is 1,000, half covered by insurance.

Otto Hildebrand, of Gas City, shook hands so vigorously with Ira Hinchman, a barber there, that the barber's shoulder was dislocated and later he suffered a stroke of paralysis.

When John Schram, aged 14 years, was examining a traget rifle in his brother's butcher shop at Fort Wayne he accidentally shot his playmate, John Shoaff, aged 12 years, in the abdomen.

Stanley Pavey, carrier out of Covington, while delivering mail to his patrons on horseback, on account of the bad condition of the roads, had the small bones of his left ankle fractured by his horse falling on him.

Miss Jennie Johnson, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Johnson, died at the home of her parents near Windfall, as the result of taking carbolic acid with suicidal intent. She had secreted the drug in her bedroom.

Enos T. Taylor, aged 68 years, president of the Citizens' State Bank and the wealthiest man in Huntington County, is dead. Mr. Taylor was a millionaire. Death was due to neuralgia of the heart. He had been sick about tow weeks. He was born at New Carlisle, Ohio, and came to Huntington in 1841.

Raymond Malott, of Bloomington, senior law student in Indiana University, has received notice that he has successfully passed an examination as a teacher in the Philippines. He will sail about July 1. The position is that of assistant superintendent, which means that he will conduct a normal school for native teachers.

Ralph King, 30 years old, was caught by an Indiana Union traction car at Muncie and instantly killed. The interurban tracks parallel that of the Big Four rialway, and King was standing on the interurban track, watching a fast train on the Big Four, when he was run down. The motorman saw King, but supposed he would step aside, and made no effort to stop his car till it was too late.

Despite the fact that February is the shortest month in the year, more births were reported in Richmond than in any other month for two years. There were fifty-seven birth returns, as against thirty-seven for the preceding month. Only one of the fifty-seven was born on the 29th. Death claimed but twenty-five persons in Richmond in February, and more than half of the number were past 65 years.

John W. Shaffer, of Muncie, who survived the perils of the Civil War as a member of the famous One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Indiana Infantry, fell dead recently at the side of a yawning grave. Laborers were completing a grave for Warren Keene, killed by an interurban car, and Shaffer stepped up to look into the excavation. He suddenly threw up his arms and with a piercing shriek fell lifeless. Had not workmen seized him he would have fallen into the grave.

The parishioners of the Congregational church of Alexandria, which, by reason of the removal of many of its members, has lost much of its former strength, at a well-attended meeting, decided against a proposition to disband and sell the church property. The Rev. Thomas Leggette will be retained as minister, and the church organization will be preserved. The congregation owns a fine brick church building in the heart of the city, and formerly was one of the largest and most influential in Alexandria.

The Dramatic Club of Rockfield has adopted a novel plan of raising funds to help pay for street and sidewalk improvements in the village. The club is busy rehearsing the play, "Imogene, or the Witch's Secret," which it will produce first at Rockfield and then will present it in nearby towns. The money raised will be used in paying for cement walks. Rockfield is situated on the Wabash railway and the Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley traction line, and its residents expect to make the place one of the beauty spots along the two railroads.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

The weekly review of trade in the Chicago district, published by R. G. Dun & Co., will say:

"Trade exhibits further recovery, seasonable weather proving beneficial, and there is improvement in both production and distribution, together with larger movements of breadstuffs and live stock and a better general demand for money.

"These gratifying developments are also supplemented by a volume of payments through the banks little short of that a year ago and a commercial mortality the lowest in several months. The supply of funds for business purposes is made ample by unusually high deposits, and this encourages more bidding for discounts, with the rate for choice paper easier at 5½ per cent.

"Resumption appears in heavy construction and new building, involving outlays exceeding those at this time last year, but railroad work is in abeyance pending financial arrangements. Conditions favor an early lake traffic, and this stimulates renewed activity throughout the docks and shipyards.

"Factory employment has gained moderately and the idle hands are smaller in number, although new contracts in iron, steel and equipment come forward slowly. Ore piles on hand exceed the normal, but pig iron stocks in this district disclose little accumulation, and with prices down to expectations inquiries become more numerous and suggest increased furnace outputs shortly. Woodworking branches reflect a brighter outlook based upon current demand, and wages of cabinetworkers are advanced, but the aggregate buying of lumber is not yet equaling expectations.

"Tanning indicates some effort to augment stocks, and there is a firmer tone in leather, but the market for hides continues depressed, notwithstanding smaller receipts. Shoe manufacturers are seasonably active, and there is steadiness in novelties and trunks, while furniture leather shows increasing shipments.

"Building materials are in stronger request, lower average of cost inviting more investment in residence property, and the packing industry is exceptionally busy and giving employment to more than the normal forces at good wages.

"Mercantile collections at western points occasion less difficulty, and shipments of general merchandise to the South and the gulf States surpass those at this time last year.

"Failures reported in the Chicago district number 30, against 40 last week and 25 a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 11, against 13 last week and 8 in 1907."

NEW YORK.

There is quite considerable improvement in both the tone of general distributive trade and in the volume of business actually booked by jobbers. Withal, however, there is little change to be seen in the character of the buying, which is still along very conservative lines, and, while the volume of business doing is larger now than at any time since last fall, the shrinkage from a year ago is distinct and unmistakably large. Collections are still very backward; prices of staples tend lower, as for a long time past; the earning power of employes in many lines of industry is being curtailed by short time or wage reductions, and the threat is made that a refusal to accept lower wages may result in a widespread suspension of activity in the coal trade.

The demand for iron and steel shows little real expansion, aside from some lines like wire and similar goods. Old material tends to ease, and many consuming plants are running on short time. The long standing curtailment of cotton goods production shows no signs of ending; in fact, a continued heavy cut in production is indicated, and notice has been given, in addition, of a 10 per cent reduction in wages at some eastern mills.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending March 12 number 270, against 287 last week, 186 in the like week of 1907, 187 in 1906, 186 in 1905 and 193 in 1904. Failures in Canada for the week number 31, as against 49 last week and 23 this week a year ago.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $6.65; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $4.95; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $6.25; wheat, No. 2, 94c to 96c; corn, No. 2, 64c to 65c; oats, standard, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 82c; hay, timothy, $9.50 to $16.00; prairie, $8.00 to $12.00; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 29c; eggs, fresh, 15c to 18c; potatoes, per bushel, 62c to 72c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.85; hogs, $4.00 to $5.05; sheep, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.01 to $1.02; corn, No. 2 mixed, 65c to 66c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 86c to 87c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.00; hogs, $4.00 to $4.65; sheep, $2.50 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, 98c to 99c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 65c to 67c; oats, No. 3 white, 53c to 55c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 85c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.07 to $1.08; corn, No. 3, 60c to 62c; oats, standard, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 1, 80c to 81c; barley, No. 2, 90c to 92c; pork, mess, $11.90.

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The Firm of Girdlestone

BY

A. CONAN DOYLE

CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

It was Saturday—the third Saturday since Girdlestone and his ward had disappeared. Dimsdale had fully made up his mind that, go where he would, Ezra should not escape him this time. On two consecutive Saturdays the young merchant had managed to get away from him, and had been absent each time until the Monday morning. Tom knew, and the thought was a bitter one, that these days were spent in some unknown retreat in the company of Kate and of her guardian. This time at least he should not get away without revealing his destination.

The two young men remained in the office until two o'clock. Then Ezra put on his hat and overcoat, buttoning it up close, for the weather was bitterly cold. Tom at once picked up his wide-a-wake and followed him out into Fenchurch street, so close to his heels that the swinging door had not shut on the one before the other passed through. Ezra glanced round at him when he heard the footsteps. There was no longer any pretense of civility between the two, and whenever their eyes met it was only to exchange glances of hatred and defiance.

A hansom was passing down the street, and Ezra, with a few muttered words to the driver, sprang in. Fortunately another had just discharged its fare, and was still waiting by the curb. Tom ran up to it. "Keep that red cab in sight," he said. "Whatever you do, don't let it get away from you." The driver, who was a man of few words, nodded, and whipped up his horse.

It chanced that this same horse was either a faster or a fresher one than that which bore the young merchant. The red cab rattled down Fleet street, then doubled on its tracks, and coming back by St. Paul's plunged into a labyrinth of side streets from which it eventually emerged upon the Thames embankment. In spite of all its efforts, however, it was unable to shake off its pursuer. The red cab journeyed on down the Embankment, and across one of the bridges, Tom's able charioteer still keeping only a few yards behind it. Among the narrow streets on the Surrey side Ezra's vehicle pulled up at a public house. Tom waited patiently outside until he should reappear.

In a very few minutes young Girdlestone came out again, accompanied by a tall, burly man, with a bushy red beard, who was miserably dressed. He was helped into the cab by Ezra, and the pair drove off together. Tom was more bewildered than ever. Who was this fellow, and what connection had he with the matter on hand? Like a sleuth hound the pursuing handsom threaded its way through the torrent of vehicles which pour down the London streets, never for one moment losing sight of its quarry. Presently they wheeled into the Waterloo road, close to the Waterloo station. The red cab turned sharp round and rattled up the incline which leads to the main line. Tom sprang out, tossed a sovereign to the driver, and followed on foot at the top of his speed.

As he ran into the station Ezra Girdlestone and the red-bearded stranger were immediately in front of him. There was a great swarm of people all around, for as it was Saturday there were special trains to the country. Tom was afraid of losing sight of the two men in the crowd, so he elbowed his way through as quickly as he could, and got immediately behind them—so close that he could have touched them with his hand. They were approaching the booking office when Ezra glanced round and saw his rival standing behind him. He whispered something to his half-drunken companion. The latter turned, and with an inarticulate cry, like a wild beast, rushed at the young man, and seized him by the throat with his brawny hands.

It is one thing, however, to catch a man by the throat, and another to retain that grip, especially when your antagonist happens to be an International football player. To Tom this red-bearded rough, who charged him so furiously, was nothing more than the thousands of bull-headed forwards who had come upon him like thunderbolts in the days of old. With the ease begotten by practice he circled his assailant with his long muscular arms, and gave a quick convulsive jerk in which every sinew of his body participated. The red-bearded mans stumpy legs described a half-circle in the air, and he came down on the stone pavement with a sounding crash which shook every particle of breath from his enormous body.

Tom's fighting blood was all aflame now, and his grey eyes glittered with joy as he made at Ezra. All the cautions of his father and the exhortations of his mother were cast to the winds as he saw his enemy standing before him. To do him justice Ezra was nothing loth, but sprang forward to meet him, hitting with both hands. They were well matched, for both were trained boxers and exceptionally powerful men. Ezra was perhaps the stronger, but Tom was in better condition. There was a short, eager rally—blow and guard and counter so quick and hard that the eye could hardly follow it. Then a rush of railway servants and bystanders tore them asunder. Tom had a red flush on his forehead where a blow had fallen. Ezra was spitting out the fragments of a broken tooth, and bleeding profusely. Each struggled furiously to get at the other, with the result that they were dragged further apart. Eventually a burly policeman seized Tom by the collar, and held him as in a vice.

"Where is he?" Tom cried, craning his neck to catch a glimpse of his enemy. "He'll get away after all."

"Can't 'elp that," said the guardian of the peace phlegmatically. "A gen'elman like you ought to be ashamed. Keep quiet now! Would yer then!" This last at some specially energetic effort on the part of the prisoner to recover his freedom.

"They'll get away! I know they will!" Tom cried in despair, for both Ezra and his companion, who was none other than Burt, of African notoriety, had disappeared from his sight.

His fears proved to be only too well founded, for when at last he succeeded in wresting himself from the constable's clutches he could find no trace of his enemies. A dozen bystanders gave a dozen different accounts of their movements. He rushed from one platform to another over all the great station. He could have torn his hair at the thought of the way in which he had allowed them to slip through his fingers. It was fully an hour before he finally abandoned the search, and acknowledged to himself that he had been hoodwinked for the third time, and that a long week would elapse before he could have another chance of solving the mystery.

He turned at last sadly and reluctantly away from the station and walked across to Waterloo bridge. It was some consolation, however, that he had had one fair crack at Ezra Girdlestone. He glanced down at his knuckles, which were raw and bleeding, with a mixture of satisfaction and disgust. With a half smile he put his injured hand in his pocket, and looking up once more became aware that a red-faced gentleman was approaching him in a highly excited manner.

It could not be said that the red-faced gentleman walked, neither could it be said that the red-faced gentleman ran. His made of progression might best be described as a succession of short and unwieldy jumps, which, as he was a rather stout gentleman, appeared to indicate some very urgent and pressing need for hurry. His face was bathed in perspiration, and his collar had become flaccid and shapeless from the same cause. It appeared to Tom, as he gazed at those rubicund, though anxious, features, that they should be well known to him. That glossy hat, those speckless gaiters, and the long frock coat, surely they could belong to none other than the gallant Major Tobias Clutterbuck, late of Her Majesty's 119th of the Line.

As the old soldier approached Tom he quickened his pace, so that when he eventually came up with him he could only puff and pant and hold out a soiled letter.

"Read!" he managed to ejaculate.

Tom opened the letter nad glanced his eye over the contents, with a face which had turned as pale as the major's was red. When he finished it he turned without a word and began to run in the direction from which he had come, the major following as quickly as his breath would permit.

CHAPTER XVII.

Kate had come out with some vague idea of making a last struggle for her life and freedom. With the courage of despair, she came straight down to the avenue to the sole spot where escape seemed possible.

"Good-mornin', missy," cried Stevens, as she approached. "You don't look extra bright this mornin', but you ain't as bad as your good guardian made me think. You don't seem to feel no difficulty in gettin' about."

"There is nothing the matter with me," the girl answered earnestly. "I assure you there is not. My mind is as sound as yours."

"That's what they all says," said the ex-warder with a chuckle.

"But it is so. I cannot stay in that house longer. I cannot, Mr. Stevens, I cannot! My guardian will murder me. He means to. I read it in his eyes. He as good as tried this morning. To die without one word to those I love—without any explanation of what has passed—that would give a sting to death."

"Well, if this ain't outragis!" cried the one-eyed man, "perfectly outragis! Going to murder you, says you! What's he a-goin' to do that for?"

"He hates me for some reason. I have never gone against his wishes, save in one respect, and in that I can never obey him, for it is a matter in which he has no right to command."

"Quite so!" said Stevens, winking his one eye. "I knows the feeling myself."

"Why won't you let me pass?" pleaded Kate. "You may have had daughters of your own. What would you do if they were treated as I have been? If I had money you should have it, but I have none. Do, do let me go! Perhaps when you are on your last bed of sickness the memory of this one good deed may outweigh all the evil that you have done. See, here is my watch and my chain. You shall have that if you will let me through."

"Let's see it?" He opened it and examined it critically. "Eighteen carat—it's only a Geneva though. What can you expect for a Geneva?"

"And you shall have fifty pounds when I get back to my friends. Do let me pass, good Mr. Stevens, for my guardian may return at any moment."

"See here, missy," Stevens said solemnly, "dooty is dooty, and I wouldn't let you through that gate. As to this 'ere watch, if so be as you would like to write a line to your friends, I'll post it for you at Bedsworth in exchange for it, though it be only a Geneva."

"You good, kind man," cried Kate, all excitement and delight. "I have a pencil in my pocket. What shall I do for paper?" She looked eagerly round and spied a small piece which lay among the brushwood. With a cry of joy she picked it out. It was very coarse and very dirty, but she managed to scrawl a few lines upon it, describing her situation and asking for aid. "I will write the address upon the back," she said. "When you get to Bedsworth you must buy an envelope and ask the postoffice people to copy the address on it."

"I bargained to post it for the Geneva," he said. "I didn't bargain to buy envelopes and copy addresses. That's a nice pencil case of yourn. Now I'll make a clean job of it if you'll throw that in."

Kate handed it over without a murmur. At last a small ray of light seemed to be finding its way through the darkness which had so long surrounded her. Stevens put the watch and pencil case in his pocket, and took the little scrap of paper on which so much depended. As Kate handed it to him she saw over his shoulder that coming up the lane was a small pony carriage, in which sat a buxom lady and a very small page. The sleek little brown pony which drew it ambled along at a methodical pace which showed that it was entirely master of the situation, while the whole turnout had an indescribable air of comfort and good nature. Poor Kate had been so separated from her kind that the sight of people who, if not friendly, were at least not hostile to her, sent a thrill of pleasure into her heart. There was something wholesome and prosaic, too, about this homely equipage, which was inexpressibly soothing to a mind so worn by successive terrors.

"Here's some one a-comin'," cried Stevens. "Clear out from here—it's the governor's orders."

"Oh, do let me stay and say one word to the lady!"

Stevens seized his great stick savagely, "Clear out!" he cried in a hoarse, angry voice, and made a step towards her as if he would strike her. She shrank away from him, and then a sudden thought seized her, she turned and ran through the woods as fast as her feeble strength would allow. The instant that she was out of sight, Stevens very deliberately and carefully tore up the little slip of paper with which she had entrusted him, and scattered the pieces to the wind.

Kate Harston fled as quickly as she could through the wood, stumbling over the brambles and crashing through the briars, regardless of pain or scratches or anything else which could stand between her and the possibility of safety. She soon gained the shed and managed to mount on the top of it by the aid of the barrel. Craning her neck, she could see the long dusty lane, with the bare, withered hedges upon either side, and the dreary line of the railway embankment beyond. There was no pony carriage in sight.

She hardly expected that there would be, for she had taken a short cut, and the carriage would have to go some distance round. The road along which it was traveling ran at right angles to the one which she was now overlooking, and the chances were equal as to whether the lady would turn round or go straight on. In the latter case, it would not be possible for her to attract her attention. Her heart seemed to stand still with anxiety as she peered over the high wall at the spot where the two roads crossed.

Presently she heard the rattle of wheels, and the brown pony trotted round the corner. The carriage drew up at the end of the lane, and the driver seemed to be uncertain how to proceed. Then she took the reins, and the pony lumbered on along the road. Kate gave a cry of despair, and the last ray of hope died away from her heart.

It chanced, however, that the page in the carriage was just at that happy age when the senses are keen and on the alert. He heard the cry, and glancing round he saw through a break in the hedge that a lady was looking over the wall which skirted the lane they had passed. He mentioned the fact to his mistress. "Maybe we'd better go back, ma'am," he said.

"Maybe we'd better not, John," said the buxom lady. "People can look over their garden walls without our interfering with them, can't they?"

"Yes, mam, but she was a-hollerin' at us."

"No, John, was she though? Maybe this is a private road and we have no right to be on it."

"She gave a holler as if some one was a-hurtin' of her," said John with decision.

"Then we'll go back," said the lady, and turned the pony round.

Hence it came about that just as Kate was descending with a sad heart from her post of observation, she was electrified to see the brown pony reappear, and come trotting round the curve of the lane with a rapidity which was altogether foreign to that quadruped's usual habits. Indeed, the girl turned so very white at the sight, and her face assumed such an expression of relief and delight, that the lady who was approaching saw at once that it was no common matter which had caused her to summon them.

"What is it, my dear?" she cried, pulling up when she came abreast of the place. Her good, kind heart was touched already by the pleading expression upon the girl's sweet face.

"Oh, madam," said Kate, in a low, rapid voice. "I am shut up in these grounds, and shall be murdered unless help comes."

"Be murdered!" cried the lady in the pony carriage, dropping back in her seat and raising her hands in astonishment.

"It is only too true," Kate said, trying to speak concisely and clearly so as to enforce conviction, but feeling a choking sensation about her throat, as though an hysterical attack were impending. "My guardian has shut me up here for some weeks, and I firmly believe that he will never let me out alive. Oh, don't pray don't think me mad! I am as sane as you are." (To be continued.)

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In Japan social law decrees that every woman, old or young, shall dress according to her age. As she advances from the time she is a little mite in a beflowered kimono until she is elderly, the colors of her garments become more sober, more subdued. And, strangely, the great ambition of a woman's life there is to become old. She rejoices when she can wear plain black and cut the hair off her head. She does this when she is approaching three-score years.

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To their growing surprise, the bills of fare placed before them at each dinner, although not remarkably varied, were all composed of such dishes as they could both enjoy.

"I don't see how you all hit on the right things, when Mr. Lawton and I really are such difficult guests," said Mrs. Lawton, in a burst of confidence one afternoon when the neighbors were taking tea with her.

The ladies looked at each other, and then one of them spoke.

"You know Mary Sloan, who comes to wash for you Tuesday mornings?" she said. "Well, I have her Mondays, and Mrs. Green has her Wednesdays, and she irons for Mrs. Porter Thursdays and scrubs for Miss Homer Fridays, so you see——"

He voice trailed off into silence, but Mrs. Lawton no longer wondered; she "saw."

Millions for Public Baths.

The Italian ministry of public instruction has decided to reconstruct the Baths of Caracalla to conform to descriptions transmitted by history. It is also the intention to have them used by the people as in olden times. The reconstruction will cost millions of dollars as the marble and statuary which ornamented the baths nearly 2,000 years ago have been removed to decorate churches and houses of the aristocracy in Rome.

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More Chaff.

For Mortgage Exemptions, see S. S. WIDNEY.

The thrifty wife is now getting about as busy in her house cleaning as are the Federal office holders in the southern states working to secure Taft delegates.

Long stories sometimes make shy friends.

It depends largely upon what you are measuring a man for as to whether he comes up to the standard.

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Do Not Crowd the Season.

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all come from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are more dangerous than in mid winter, as there is much moredanger of pneumonia Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however: and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Better School Buildings.

Since the burning of the school building at Collinwood, Ohio, and the loss of so many young children, parents have become awakened to the fact that school buildings should be as nearly fireproof as possible. Hitherto not much thought had been given the subject by the average patron. As a rule he bids the little one goodby in the morning feeling sure that all would be well for the day, placing the child's care in the hands of the teacher. In any case of accident a teacher will do all in her power to protect and save the children over whom she has charge. She feels the responsibility of their care and besides this she has an affection for her small charges which of itself would cause her to do everything she was able to do for their welfare. This was only to truly proven by the sacrifice made by the teachers in the recent fire when two or three perished while trying to shield the children from the flames. But all the teacher can do may not save her pupils. Any building in which people congregate should be built with the idea of protection from fire in mind and schoolbuildings are no exceptions. Parents are beginning to realize this and already the state board of health has received twenty-six complaints from as many different sections of the state asking that school buildings be examined and made safer. More care will probably be taken in the future regarding the structure of the school house and ready means of escape will be provided.

By some papers we notice that a number of schools never had fire drills out this hallocaust created them immediately. It does not seem possible that a school board or teachers would neglect this most important feature of schoolwork. Children when being schooled in buildings of two or more stories are in the gravest danger if not drilled to march out systematically and in readiness for any emergency. Parents have a right to demand that these precautions be taken. The Harrison school at Auburn, was given a test in emptying the building of 330 pupils, to show that no great calamity could come to them. Without the pupils knowing it to be a special test, the fire alarm was given and in one minute and ten seconds every person was out. There are eight rooms in the school and this shows training. This matter will be taken up by a great many schools which have never given it a thought. It is also necessary that the doors to such buildings swing both ways.

The Lucky Quarter

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Laugh and Grow Fat.

Good fun and plenty of it is found in the color comic section of The Sunday Record Herald. The constant aim is to keep these amusing illustrations free from vulgarity and mischievous suggestions which characterize so many comic sections. It is certainly a cure for the blues.

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Local Items.

Note books at THE NEWS office.

Saturday was the first day of spring.

Bring your butter and eggs to KAGEY'S.

Mrs. Charles Bishop of Reading, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mahlon Baker and wife.

Some men and some women have a greater capacity for making trouble than they have for curing trouble.

Chas. Thomas, who was located at Reading Mich., in a bakery, will establish a business at Brunson, Mich.

Last week an error on our part caused one of Kagey's locals to read "20c Coffee for 1ic." It should have been "for 17c."

The sawmill engine was sent to Ft. Wayne last week for repairs and when it returned they could not put it together. They took it to Hicksville, Friday for repairs and they are now in shape to go to work.

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There is too large a class of young people who have the aspiration to begin at the top rather than to work their way up like their fathers did before them.

The Repp Barber shop at Harlan was entered on Sunday night a week ago and stole twelve razors and one clipper, valued at $15. This burglary has aroused the people at that place to a degree wherein they have bought two blood-hounds to be kept there to protect property. A man-hunting dog owned by a farmer near there was used to track the guilty party, but was of no avail. The people then organized the Maysville Dog Association and raised money necessary for the purchase of blood hounds. These dogs will be available for hire within a radius of fifty miles.

The Wabash sections along the line quit their job last Tuesday on account of a raise in time. Last fall they were receiving $1.50 for 10 hours, later they were cut down to $1.35 for 8 hours work. The company then demanded 9 hours work at the same wages, the strike resulting. Word came Thursday that if the men did not go to work that men would be shipped in, so Friday morning two of the men decided to work. We believe they are wise in staying by it as work is rather slow in showing itself.

Several from this way are planning to attend "Ben-Hur" at Fort Wayne next week. The engagement is for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with a special matinee on Wednesday The sale of seats began yesterday. Those sending mail orders should address Frank Belmer, Treas. Majestic Theatre, Fort Wayne, Ind., stating price of seats desired and the performance. The scale of prices is as follows: entire lower floor, $2.00; box seats, $2.00 and $2.50; first eight rows balcony, $1.50; remaining balcony, $1; gallery admission, 50c. Mat Inee prices, same as night.

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Local Briefs

Farm tenants are on the move.

Bessie Hart is working for C. D Robbins.

Several people here have made garden already.

The boys are out with the base ball, a sure sign of spring.

Uneasy lies the man who suspects his wife knows the truth.

J. R. Culbertson of Auburn, was in town last Tuesday afternoon.

We have an excellent sample line of school souvenir and "last day" cards. Teachers, come in early to make your selections.

It will soon be time for the annual cleaning up, not only in the house, but in the back yard, the alleys and any other old place that needs it.

Another republican in town. A boy and first child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Staman. Mr. Staman is stepping high as a result.—Dispatch.

This year we have the most complete line of commencement invitations we have ever had. We invite you to come and see them. Prices reasonable.

The St. Joe High School puts forth six graduates this year. They are Flossie Copp, Laura Woodcox, Grace Kain, Ethel Leighty, Mary Scholes and Calvin Kain.

Now is the time to make out Mortgage Exemptions. Don't put it off till its to late this time. See S. S. WIDNEY, he has the necessary blanks for that purpose.

Van Wert county, Ohio, has a nasty case on its hands, Martin Brown, father of two children, is held for poisoning his wife. All evidence points to his having purchased strychnine and deliberately giving it to her. He will undoubtedly be convicted.

L. E. Griffin has been appointed assignee for the W. R. Holden Co. of Hicksville for the benefit of the creditors, whose claims amount to $11,000. This will do away with the Co-operative Co. which the Co. was trying to organize a few weeks ago.

If you know what we don't know and don't tell us, how do you expect us to know what you know so as to tell your neighbors what you know and we dont know? Let us know what you know and we'll tell everything we know to everybody we know and then everybody will know what you know and we know, don't you know?

The youngest Indiana candidate for gubernatorial honors is L. Ert Slack, who is thirty-four. The eldest, Charles G. Conn, who has reached his sixty-first year. Hugh Miller is forty one; James E. Watson, forty-four; Charles W. Miller, forty-five; Rev. T. H. Kuhn, fifty; Samuel M. Ralston, fifty-one; William L. Taylor, fifty-two; Carrol K. McCullough, fifty-three, and Thomas R. Marshall, fifty-four. J. A. M. Adair's age hasn't been reported.—Ex.

The town of Hicksville is now absolutely dry, even the "prescription" business is knocked out. The two druggists at that place have signed documents submitting to this. In brief, they agree to enter an unqualified plea of guilty to all suits now pending against them; to give up their U. S. license; to give up $1000 upon violation of local option or state prohibitory law; the Law and Order league to retain all unused evidence against them in case they may need it later. It is thought this will end the liquor prosecution in Hicksville, although they have sufficient evidence against Dr. Dean for several more indictments. The Dr. has made a plea for mercy on the ground that his punishment is already sufficient for the offense.

Spring Bulletin ANNOUNCEMENT

We want you to get in the habit of coming or sending to our store for articles you may need in our line and if pure goods low prices, constant attention and civility will do so; we will make you our customers and friends, by untiring effort to make our stock superior in every particular.

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ST. JOE, - - - - - INDIANA.

Get some of these Spanish onions at KAGEY'S.

The mean old Congressmen just refused to pass a bill to allow women to vote. They are postively rude.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eesley of Lebanon are the parents of a baby boy, born Feb. 3. The Eesleys formerly lived at this place.

J. K. Stafford of Auburn, was in our city last Friday. He made us a pleasant call and renewed his subscription for another year.

Undertaking and Embalming.

Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also furnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices reasonable.

Beams & Baker.

You had better get on the right side of our subscription book before April 1st.

Mrs. Vincent Dilley has purchased the Dr. Price property on Widney Avenue and will move in it soon.

The Swineford Hotel at Auburn, has been rented by Mrs. Susan Swineford to Thos. Carter, who will take possession April 1.

According to a Chicago scientist, every man is his own electric battery. It is surprising under the circumstances, how few men are shocked at their own acts.

We see by the Reading Hustler that the bakery firm composed of Chas. Thomas and Chas. Bishop, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Thomas selling his interest to a Mr. Bernard.

Many private bankers in Indiana who neglected to file reports of their condition with the state auditor within five days after the call will be required to pay the penalty prescribed by the law. The last call was made Feb. 23. Many of the private banks have not yet reported. The penalty is a fine of $100 to $500. The inference is that some private banks would sooner pay the penalty than allow their true condition to become known In time depositors will grow suspicious of banks that refuse to comply with the law.

Envelopes 5c a bunch.

Cal VanAuken, a former surveyor is again a candidate for that office on the democratic ticket.

The new law for regulating the wages and setting forth what qualifications teachers must have will go into effect on the first day of next August, and then teachers will likely get more pay. This means that the various township and school corporations of this county will have to pay a great deal more for the services of a teacher next year than last. For beginning teachers, the daily wages shall not be less than an amount determined by multiplying two and one-half cents by the general average given such teachers in his highest grade of license at the time of contracting. For teachers having had a successful experience of one year, the general average shall be multiplied by three cents, and teachers having had a successful experience of three years or more, shall be not less than an amount determined by multiplying three and one-half cents by their general average. Experienced teachers shall have added to their general average of scholarship and success two percent for attending the county institute the full number of days. Beginning teachers may have two per cent added to their average scholarship, not having taught, they have no item of success.

And still another critic takes a fling at our sailors at Santiago. Maybe our gunners were all to the bad, but somebody's ships and somebody's sailors certainly got hit and they were'nt Uncle Sam's.

The K. of P. lodge took in the following members Wednesday night. Nicholas Funk, Henry Krabill, first rank; Wes Mutzfeld and Alva Reasoner, second rank. Four members of Spencerville lodge were present and witnessed the work. Butler lodge was to have come but did not on account of bad weather. A fine lunch was served.

Dogs Eat Sheep.

The dogs have destroyed more sheep in DeKalb county than some of the townships have had money enough to pay for. Jackson township is behind $357.02; Newville $92.61; Keyser, $370. Total unpaid $819.63. Concord township receipts and expenditures are as follows:—

Amount of collections from county treasurer, $.16; amount of collections from county dog fund, $189; total receipts dog fund, $189.16; expenditures for the year $112.25; balance due township $76.91; total $189.16.

Expenditures—AmosLevy, $30; Geo. Culbertson, $7; Jacob Sechler, $41; Harvey Kimes, $6; Henry Jenkins $28; Merton Abel, $.35.

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Jimmy had his weak points, as an example of the result of modern educational methods, but his brain was of excellent quality.

When the teacher looked at him and inquired, coldly, "What is a synonym, James?" he was ready with his answer.

"It's a word that you can use when you don't know how to spell the one you thought of first," he replied, cheerfully.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Naming the Tiger.

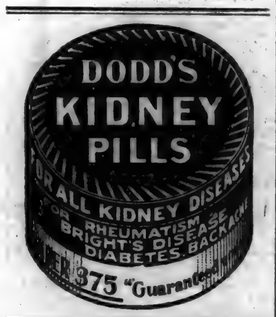
On the overthrow of the monarchy of Louis Philippe a Sunday crowd visited the Jardin des Plantes and was amazed to find the fine specimen of the Bengal tiger still bearing the label of "Le Tigre Royal." Nothing would serve the furious crowd but that at once on the spot the authorities should change the name to "Le Tigre National," and they did.—London Academy.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c

Free Consent of the People.

The "pioneer American Democrat" was the Rev. Thomas Hooker of Connecticut, who, in a sermon in Hartford in the year 1633, said, "The foundation of all authority is firstly laid in the free consent of the people." There, in embryo, were the Revolution and the great republic. In the "Fundamental Orders of Connecticut," inspired by Hooker and adopted at Hartford in 1638, we have the first written constitution known to history that created a government. And that government was as near a perfect democracy as the world has ever seen.—New York American.



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THE WILL AND THE WAY.

By Henry F. Cope.

The most important conviction that can come to any man is this, that it is entirely in his own power to determine his destiny. The freedom of the will is more than an abstraction of philosophy; it is a working fact that has, by its realization, brought man to self-realization, to freedom and salvation.

The coward and the weakling may seek refuge in heredity and in environment, but none will escape responsibility for his own life by blaming his grandfather or his neighbor. If circumstances mold you it is because you are pliable; you are the willing clay where you should be the sculptor.

No man who waited for winds of circumstance ever found himself wafted to the skies. Character never is a windfall. Ideals and opportunities offer themselves from without, but we must up and possess them for ourselves. We never shall enter the desirable land of what we would be by any other way than deliberately setting out for it.

How many are going through all their days, drifting, waiting for some favorable tide or heavenly wind to swell the sails and carry them to any desirable haven. They would be good if they could be good without the investment of energy; they would be willing to be wound up and made to run in the right way if some one else would do the winding.

Supposing goodness could be conferred from without, how much good would it do us? Nothing becomes the possession of character except as a result of determination and endeavor on the part of the individual. Beauty of life never is the product of passivity. Character admits of no external compulsions.

No power of heaven or earth can force us to be good either against or even without our wills. The only good we have is that we will to have and to be. There is no power that wills our ill, nor any, outside ourselves, that can take from us the power to choose and to achieve the highest. Any other view of life finds its source either in superstition or in sloth.

The creature of circumstance is a pitiable object, a piece of driftwood where a strong swimmer ought to be, a craven crying for mercy where the courageous rejoicing to find strength and the prize through struggle should be. We ought to make this world so that the weak can develop their wills and find their salvation; but we never can wisely make it so that the deliberate derelicts all can find fair havens.

Life with all it brings of joy and care, of weal and woe, is just the call to eternity to man, crying out to the soul to set itself free, to gain the high prizes, to will to do and be and overcome. Everything is decided by how you face your life, whether with complainings and fear or with rejoicing and resolution for its struggle.

In a world where character is developed by freedom of choice and by exercise of will the greatest curse that could come would be to have no need, no trial, no sorrow, no difficulties, nor disappointments, to be free from the strenuous choices. These are the challenges of fate, the ways to power, the paths to salvation.

What, then, has religion to do with realizing the full life? Does it not offer divine aid which, regardless of our wills, can carry us on to perfection? If it does, it offers that which is valueless because conferred and therefore only external, a robe of righteousness where we need the righteous life within.

This is what religion offers; ideals, opportunities, sympathies, inspiration, environment, and nurture for the realization of the best life. Yet all these wait for our wills. The kingdom of love and peace is thrust on no one; all enter it who set their faces steadily toward it.

Yes, says one, that may be good gospel for the strong; but my will is weak; that is the way of the mighty; I cannot walk in it. If your will is weak it is because it is unused. Your will is as strong as you believe it to be. With what strength you have seek the best, endeavor to breathe the air of heaven; every high thought will be a tonic; in all things will to do the best; your will will respond to the exercise, will find harmony with higher will, and you will find the way of strength.

INFLUENCE OF CHARACTER.

By Rev. J. O. Davis.

They brought forth the sick into the streets * * * that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them.—Acts. v. 15.

While we are not told in so many words that those upon whom the shadow of Peter fell were healed, the context implies that those who had faith to be healed received the gift of health. The apostle would have been the first to disclaim that the healing was due to any power or virtue inherent in himself; it was an unconscious pouring forth of power that was his before he had been "with Jesus" and learned of him.

Marvelous as this unconscious pouring forth of power seems, it is a fact that each one of us is constantly exercising an analogous power, not over the bodies of men, but over the minds and souls of those with whom we come into contact. One passes down the street; all unconsciously his shadow falls, for good or for ill, upon some one. An influence, like some subtle perfume, has been exhaled. It is this influence, unconsciously wielded, that really counts, for it depends upon what we are and we show our true selves when we are off our guard.

A man may seem everything that a gentleman should be when away from home. His home life may show that in reality he is a cad or a blackguard. It is the atmosphere of the home that really influences a child's life. If parents are selfish, fault-finding, quarrelsome, the most faithful instruction in unselfishness and love will make little impression. The shadow unconsciously cast is more powerful than any conscious effort.

One occasionally meets a physician whose presence in the sick room is almost as potent an agent of health as his drugs. There are men and women whose presence is a benediction; before them evil seems stilled, the voice of the slanderer is stopped. The whole community is better because they are living in it. On the other hand, there are those whose presence arouses all that is evil in us.

The sort of shadow we are casting depends, to a certain extent, upon treatment, but mostly upon character. If parents have cultivated in themselves a spirit of unselfishness and of love their children will unconsciously breathe in the same spirit—it is the atmosphere of the home in which they live.

If we cultivate a spirit of contentment and of cheerfulness we will unconsciously exhale the same spirit. If we cultivate within ourselves the spirit of love and of meekness and of peace, others will feel better because we have passed by—they will perceive that we, too, have been "with Jesus."

SHORT METER SERMONS.

It takes a clean heart to keep a clear head.

The greatest gain in any life is the loss of greed.

Greatness never was bought by the sale of goodness.

There can be no right manners without right motives.

He who has no time to get ready is never ready at any time.

No church can be cleaned properly by soft soaping the saints.

The holiness that makes no one happy is one of the most subtle forms of iniquity.

You cannot quicken the appetite of men for righteousness by preaching on rottenness.

The only sympathy some folks cultivate is a keen feeling of being sorry for themselves.

It's a waste of breath to point the way to heaven with your lips while your life is headed the other way.

It may be a mockery to talk about loving those who need our love unless we hate the things that harm them.

You have the wrong kind of faith when you expect the needy to make a good dinner off a dewdrop of sympathy.

HYMNS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

National Hymn.

My country! 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died!
Land of the pilgrim's pride!
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring!

My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills,
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song:
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break—
The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God, to thee,
Author of liberty,
To thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might,
Great God, our King.

Punishments for Murder in Europe.

Some interesting information concerning punishments for murder in foreign countries has been issued by the British Home Office. The countries which inflict no death penalty, however brutal or premeditated the crime, are Italy, Holland, Norway, Switzerland, Portugal and Russia, save where the lives of the Emperor, the Empress and the heir to the throne are concerned. The Canton of Zug, in Switzerland, imposes the lowest minimum penalty in the world, three years' imprisonment, for willful homicide, the maximum punishment being imprisonment for life. Of those countries which inflict the death penalty, but rarely carry it out, Sweden is most notable. Capital punishment is inflicted by decapitation, but the penalty imposed for premeditated murder is almost invariably commuted to penal servitude for life. Germany distinguishes between two kinds of murder—one, premeditated and intentional, is punishable by death; the second, intentional homicide without deliberation, is punishable by penal servitude for from five to fifteen years.

Her Generosity.

He—I wish that you were poor, so that you would be willing to marry me.

She—Evidently I am far more generous than you. I wish you were rich, so that I might be willing to marry you.

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"Say," wired the chairman of the Skeejunk campaign committee, "can't you send us speakers of better caliber than the chaps that talked here last night?"

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A terrible noise of thumping and stamping came from Bob's room early one morning.

"Bobby, Bobby," called his mother, from downstairs, "what is going on up there?"

"My shoes," replied Bob.

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Uncertain Investment.

Legal Adviser—You're like all the other successful pugilists. You make scads of money and then throw it away.

Chuffy de Champ (yawning)—O, I reckon so. I'm educatin' me youngest brudder to be a lawyer.

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A Flatterer.

"Yes, ma'am," the convict was saying, "I'm here jist for trying to flatter a rich man."

"The idea!" exclaimed the prison visitor.

"Yes, ma'am. I jist tried to imitate his signature on a check."—Tit-Bits.

Phew! Salts and Castor Oil!

Why take sickening salts or repulsive castor oil? "Goes through you like a dose of salts" means violence, grips, gripes, gases, soreness, irritation, and leaves your stomach and bowels weak and burnt out. Might just as well take concentrated lye. Then there's castor oil, disgusting, nauseating truck that your stomach refuses unless you disguise the taste. Fool your own stomach, eh? Don't ever believe that anything offensive to your taste or smell is going to do you real good. Nature makes certain things repulsive, so you will *not* take them. Force yourself to nauseous doses, and you ruin your digestion, weaken your bowels, destroy your health. On the other hand see what a delightful, palatable, perfect modern laxative, liver regulator and bowel tonic you find in

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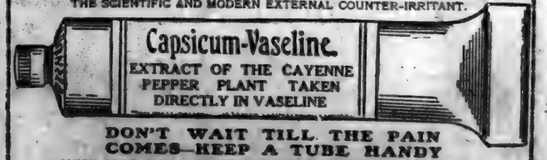

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WORK OF CONGRESS

Senator Lodge of Masachusetts Thursday strongly indorsed the Aldrich currency bill in the Senate and declared that it would be serviceable as an emergency measure. Senator Paynter of Kentucky opposed the bill. Referring to Senator Depew's recent remarks about "night riders" and barn burning in Kentucky, Senators Paynter and McCreary of that State condemned such lawlessness and denounced the tobacco trust. The post-office appropriation bill had rough sailing in the House. The attacks were begun on the section relating to the pneumatic tube service, which was changed so that extensions of such service should not be confined to the cities named, but should be made wherever the Postmaster General may think best. The House was a unit for withholding a portion of the pay to railroads for transportation of mails until a correct system of weighing should be established. A vigorous but ineffectual fight was made on a proposition to increase by $2,000,000 the appropriation for paying the expenses of railway mail clerks while traveling on business of the department.

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Senator Bacon of Georgia in the Senate Friday spoke of executive encroachments on the legislative power of the government and read freely from newspaper reports to show that legislation is being mapped out in the White House at conferences at which Congressmen are not even present. The bill providing for the shipment of material intended for the Panama canal in American ships was passed. Senator Simmons of North Carolina spoke in favor of the ocean mail shipping bill. Carrying the largest appropriation in all its history—$222,190,392—the postoffice appropriation bill the same day passed the House. This is $1,425,000 more than was reported by the committee. Chairman Overstreet opposed the proposition to increase the pay of letter carriers, but that action was confirmed, 136 to 126. The appropriation for the rural delivery service was increased $200,000.

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The Senate was not in session Saturday. Members of the House were afforded an opportunity, under license of general debate, to express their views on topics of the day. Among other subjects politics, the recent financial panic, the tariff and the Sherman anti-trust law were discussed while the pension appropriation bill technically was under consideration. Among the speakers were Mr. Hamlin of Missouri, who placed on the shoulders of the Republicans the responsibility for the recent panic; Mr. Langley of Kentucky, who wanted pensions granted certain persons in Kentucky who aided in suppressing the rebellion, and Mr. Hughes of New Jersey, who desired the Sherman anti-trust law amended so as to work less hardship on labor organizations.

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Under the guise of discussing legislation the session of the Senate Monday was devoted to a political discussion, in which Senator Tillman of South Carolina and Senator Beveridge of Indiana were the chief participants. The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was disagreed to and another conference asked. The House bill appropriating $403,030 to pay the archbishop of Manila, as representative of the Roman Catholic Church, for damage to church property during the Spanish war, was passed. The session of the House was devoted to the consideration of bills under suspension of the rules. A number were passed, including one providing for the restoration of the motto, "In God We Trust," on American coins, and another increasing the efficiency of the medical department of the army. Other bills passed were the following: Granting to local steamboat inspectors authority to pass upon the fitness of officers and crews of steam vessels; recognizing the consular service and amending the game laws of Alaska so as to substitute the license system for the present permit system.

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After speaking for two and a half hours in the Senate Tuesday on the pending currency bill, Senator La Follette asked permission to suspend his remarks and conclude Wednesday. Senator Aldrich reported from the committee on finance amendments to the bill exempting railroad bonds from the classes of bonds to be used to secure emergency currency, limiting the retirement of such currency and providing that such issues should be permitted up to the par value of bonds used to secure them. Praise of President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft and William J. Bryan was heard in the House during general debate on the pension appropriation bill.

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After a ten-minute session the Senate Wednesday morning adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Whyte of Maryland. General debate on the pension appropriation bill continued for over four hours in the House. The subjects discussed took a wide range, politics, finance, the trusts and the President's last special message all receiving attention. Mr. Mouser of Ohio predicted the election of Secretary Taft for President, while Mr. Hull of Tennessee in an arraignment of the Republican party appeared equally confident that William J. Bryan would be the successful candidate. At 4:24 p. m. the House adjourned out of reject to the memory of the late Senator Whyte.

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Absence of Mind.

Exhausted by the labor of carrying the furniture out of the building, the man whose dwelling was ablaze from cellar to garret mechanically rolled a cigarette and turned to one of the firemen.

"Have you got a match?" he panted.

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WESTERN CANADA CROPS CANNOT BE CHECKED.

Oats Yielded 90 Bushels to the Acre.

The following letter, written the Dominion Government Commissioner of Emigration, speaks for itself. It proves the story of the agents of the government that on the free homesteads offered by the government it is possible to become comfortably well off in a few years:

Regina, Sask., Nov. 23, 1907.

Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg:

Dear Sir—It is with pleasure that I reply to your request. Some years ago I took up a homestead for myself and also one for my son. The half section which we own is situated between Rouleau and Drinkwater, adjoining the Moose Jaw Creek; is a low level and heavy land. We put in 70 acres of wheat in stubble, which went 20 bushels to the acre, and 30 acres of summer fallow, which went 25 bushels to the acre. All the wheat we harvested this year is No. 1 hard. That means the best wheat that can be raised on the earth. We did not sell any wheat yet, as we intend to keep one part for our own seed, and sell the other part to people who want first-class seed, for there is no doubt if you sow good wheat you will harvest good wheat. We also threshed 9,000 bushels of first-class oats out of 160 acres. Eighty acres has been fall plowing, which yielded 90 bushels per acre, and 80 acres stubble, which went 30 bushels to the acre. These oats are the best kind that can be raised. We have shipped three car loads of them, and got 53 cents per bushel clear. All our grain was cut in the last week of the month of August before any frost could touch it.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have had a late spring, and that the weather conditions this year were very adverse and unfavorable, we will make more money out of our crop this year than last.

For myself I feel compelled to say that Western Canada crops cannot be checked, even by unusual conditions.

I am, dear sir, yours truly,

(Signed) A. KALTENBRUNNER.

The population of the whole British Empire is estimated at about 420,000,000 of whom approximately 348,000,000 are native races.

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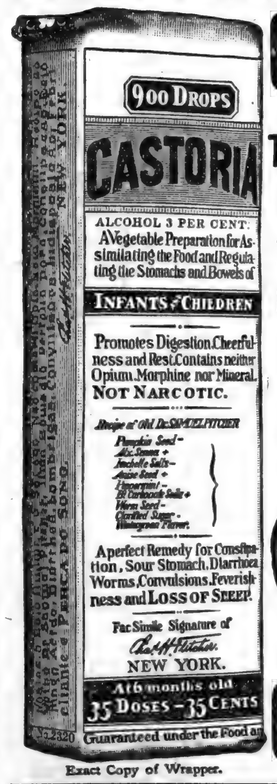

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"My son John had epilepsy for years, and after having him treated by specialists for over 2 years he still continued to have spells. I had almost given up in despair, but knowing the virtue of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for sick headache, I concluded to try the Nervine. During June, 1906, I gave him a teaspoonful three times a day, then in July I gave it as directed, and I could see that he was improving, and he has not had a spell since August 28, 1906, and has taken no medicine since Jan.-07. I am writing the case just as it is hoping it will induce others to try it."
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Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Catherine Hettinger, deceased, late of said county. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

SAVINGS LOAN & TRUST COMPANY,
March 6, 1908. Administrator.
J. E. & J. H. Rose, Attys.

FAIRVIEW

Miss Letha Coyle was the guest of Miss Myrtle Platter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ginther are visiting their parents, this week.

Edward Bassett's spent Sunday with his brother, Arthur Bassett's

C. O. Krise and mother have moved from the old homestead over on 7th street.

Norman Rolland and family visited their parents northwest of Garrett, Sunday.

Mr. Gay Hays have moved from the Calender place to the Henry Seibert place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moudy were the guests of the latters parents, Saturday night and Sunday.

The Misses Sadie and Orpha Draggoo and Laura Baker of Concord, visited Hays School one day last week.

Chastine Johnston has secured about twelve hundred names and addresses for his directory os DeKalb Co, Music Students and Teachers, which he began working on about two months ago.

SPENCERVILLE R F D No 2.

Gust Hefner and wife and Mrs. Oberlin of Butler took dinner at the home of Harvie Kimes, Saturday.

A. F. Heyman and wife of Spencerville spent Sunday with the latters parents, John Benninghoff and wife.

The Taking Cold Habit

The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, weak lungs, a tendency to consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strengthens, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about it.

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Envelopes 5c a bunch.

Willie Quance has been on the sick list for a few days.

Miss Inez Rhoads is working for her sister, Mrs. Wm. Lake.

Mr. Christ Hursh, who has been poorly for some time, is improving.

Bert Parker and family of Huntertown spent Sunday with G. Wearley's.

Mrs. Claudie Shutt and children spent Sunday with Will Tyndall and family.

Mrs. Jennie Wilmot of near Harlan called on her sister, Mrs. Alice Zimmerman, Monday, who has been sick.

Mr. Frank Emrick, wife and son of Huntertown spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Daubard baby and Clarence Davis of Garrett spent part of the week with the latters parents, Wm. Davis and wife.

Dr. J. H. Lake and wife of St. Joe, Chas. Lake, wife and son of Ft. Wayne and Laten Lake of Butler spent Sunday with their parents, Nelson Lake and wife.

Thomas J., son of Samuel R. and Luella Smith was born May 19, 1904. Departed this life March 16, 1908, at the age of 3 years, 9 months, 27 days. Funeral services March 18 at the Lutheran church of Spencerville by Rev. F. A. Dressel. Interment at Spencerville cemetery,

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kelley, Mrs. John Benninghoff, Philip Miller, Nellie, Lena and Corma Kelley, Golden Benninghoff, Wm., Fred and Jennie Steward, Pluma Kimes, Minnie Tompson, Clara Keesler, Samuel, Zenith and Fern Wearley, Orin Kincade of near St. Joe: Howard Benninghoff of Angola and Ray Zimmerman spent Sunday at the home of Harvie Kimes Sr. All were treated to the finest of maple taffy and sugar. A grand time was had by all.

Good for Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequaled. 50c. at H. Milliman's drug store.

WABASH CORNERS.

Onion Sets at KAGEY'S.

Will Loux has hired to Ad Shilling for the summer.

George Pervines, wife and daughter spent Sunday with John Smith's.

Mrs. Hannah Ulms was the guest of Manuel Ulms and wife, last Tuesday.

Clarence Tracey of Butler called on Sherman Wolff and wife, Wednesday evening.

Wm. Pervines and son Winfield, were at Hicksville on business, Tuesday of last week.

O. K. Shull and family were Sunday guests of Benj. Hamilton and wife of Coburn's Corners.

Marie and Goldie Hull were the guests of their grandma, Mrs. James Draggoo, Saturday.

Don Burley has quit the school of telegraphy at Ft. Wayne and began at Garrett, Monday.

Manuel Ulms and wife spent Sunday afternoon with John Ulms and family near Coburn's Corners.

Cal Loux of this place and Susie Sumption of New Haven were Sunday guests with Mart Hull and family.

Perry Stafford and two children of Garrett were guests of Wm. Pervines and family from Saturday until Monday.

Nelson Thomas and wife of St. Joe, Frank Herrick and wife and Mell Herrick and wife were Sunday guests of Orange Herrick's,

A young man from Butler came Wednesday evening, to work for Theodore Klute for the summer, we did not learn his name.

Local Items.

Note books at THE NEWS office.

Cadmir Woodcox of Garrett, visited his mother, who has been quite sick several days this week.

Mrs. Albert Webster was taken to Marysville Thursday, where she will live with her parents in the future. They are very poor people and have received aid from the county during the past winter. They have two small children, the eldest of which is about three years. The affair is rather distressing as Mrs. Webster is subject to epilepsy. While the husband was on his return to St. Joe, his wife phoned on ahead and had a neighbor tell him that she had decided not to live with him any longer This made him despondent, and he brooded over his troubles so much that he decided to take his own life, but was persuaded by neighbors not to do so. He divided his goods and sent her what belonged to her and sent the rest to his mother, who resides in Hicksville. He left here yesterday, stating that he did not know where he would land. In his present condition it would not be surprising to hear of his doing away with himself.

Bring your butter and eggs to KAGEY'S.

Some Dirty Deals.

Transfers of Real Estate for the week ending Mar. 23. 1908, compiled by Hartman & Borst, Abstractors, Auburn, Indiana.

BUTLER TWP.—Jos. Simons to Mary A. Simons, 98 acres, sec 19, will.

JACKSON TWP.—State Indiana to H. C. Shull, 1 lot Dit. add., $6.22.

CONCORD TWP.—Simon Straus to Jaspar Snyder, 160 acres, sec 7, $9600.

NEWVILLE TWP.—C. E. Connelly and husband to Ollie Gilbert, 40 acres sec 32, $1500.

STAFFORD TWP.—Lucinda Wanamaker to M. McParland and E. M. Webster, 80 acres, sec 20, will.

WILMINGTON TWP.—Noah Hans et al to Chas. R. Scoville 8 acres, sec 13, $57. 58.

FAIRFIELD TWP.—Mary C. Bickel to to W. H. and J. Bickel, 95 acres sec 13, love and affection.

SMITHFIELD TWP.—D. E. Walker to to Frank G. Feller, 20 acres sec 15, 10 acres, sec 10, 15 acres. sec 11, 8 acre sec 11, $3975.

FRANKLIN TWP.—W. Oberlin to Mary Huntington and Geo. Oberlin, 80 acres sec 15, love and affection.

Geo. Oberlin et ux to Franklin A. Huntington, 80 acres, sec 15, $4800.

KEYSER TWP.—T. S. Graves et ux to A. H. and E. McCormick lots 29 and 30, Rogers add. Altona, $200.

Anna R. Hills to B. F. Pulver, 10.62 acres sec 9, will.

AUBURN—Rosa A. Shull et ux to L. Feagler 4.34 acres, sec 32, $1.

L. Feagler to H. C. Shull, 4.34 acres sec 32. $1.

E. Gibson and husband to E. F. & A. Gibson, lot W. V. Add. $200.

L. Openlander to A. M. and J. M. Oswalt, pt lot 34, $3100.

Mary Popple to G. W. and F. S. Craig, lot 12, R. add, $512.50.

Mary Popple to W. S. and M. Craig, lot 14, E. add. $512.50.

W. S. Craig to M. J. Popple and D. A. Gall, lot 27, Sp. add. $1025.

State Ind. to Harry Shull, lot 18, G. and D. add. $17.55, lot 297, o p, lots 108, 109, 128, N. G. 15.67,

WATERLOO—E. Y. Williamson to C. Boyer, lot 186, R. add., $40.

BUTLER—L. Wentworth et ux to J. O. and C. Oberlin, lots 66, o. p. $1800.

James Wair to J. O. and C. Oberlin, lots 66 and 67 o p, $1.00.

GARRETT—C. U. Bower to S. G. Sweeney, lots 6 and 7, E. add. $1100.

ASHLEY—H. Sigler to F. Wright, 1 lot $500.

NORM

Norm is a black Roan, stands 16 hands high, weighs 1650 lbs, with large, heavy bone and muscle. Good action and good style.

WILL STAND FOR THE SEASON OF 1908 AT OWNER'S BARN ONLY

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THE QUARREL BETWEEN MESSALA AND BEN-HUR,

The leading characters in BEN-HUR,
Majestic Theatre, Fort Wayne, March 30, 31 and April 1.

Pleasant Surprise.

Mrs. Wm. Hart, who will move to Auburn, soon, was pleasantly surprised last Saturday eve by the Pythian sisters. The fore part of the evening was spent in playing games after which all repared to the kitchen where taffy pulling was next on program. At a late hour all departed to their homes after a most enjoyable evening.

Roscoe Barney is now in charge of the Barney's Restaurant. Geo. Ridgway being relieved, Saturday.

Lessie Meek, who has been barbering in the Milliman shop, has severed his connection with the same.

Mrs. W. C. Patterson is visiting Miss Georgia VanFleit at Garrett and was in attendance at a social function given by one of the Ladies' Clubs, Tuesday night.

Chas. Bills has been transferred from Gary, Ind., to the Concord tower commencing at the latter place last week. He is now close to his family and will be at home when not on duty His working hours are from 4 p. m. to 12 midnight.

Uncle Charlie Widney is confined to the house with the grip.

Mrs. W A. G. Smith has been sick the past week with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Jacob Sechler received word this week that her cousin, Mrs. Maggie Cook, of Republic, O., had died Sunday from the effects of an operation performed for goitre, or enlargement of the neck. Mrs. Sechler and Merritt attended the funeral yesterday.

J. H. Lake M. D.

has permanently located in the Benj. Hamilton property on Widney avenue and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

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St. Joe, - Indiana.

Lace Curtains....

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NEWVILLE.

Loyd Miller is on the sick list this week.

I. S. Hadsell of Peru, Ind., was in town Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Saylor of Garrett visited over Sunday with the latters parents.

Frank Stamets purchased a horse at Butler, Saturday, from a lot that had been shipped to that place.

Mr. Joe Shull, who lives on the Fisher place, fell out of an apple tree Saturday, seriously injuring his back.

Albert Cole and son Mort, and Ivan Richmond left Monday morning for the west, where they have taken up a claim.

Willis Margins and Howard Benninghoff were home from Angola over Sunday. They are attending school at that place.

Mrs. Mitchel is repairing the old Fusselman house. She has had it moved over nearer the corner and is expecting to have a kitchen built on.

Mrs. Eva Hendershot of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hostman of Milford and Mrs. Oakley attended the church services at the Church of Christ, Sunday evening.

A crowd of eighty-five gathered at the home of Frank Huntington, Saturday evening, to give them a parting call. Mr. Huntington's are moving on a farm north of Butler.

The Best Staple & Fancy Groceries.

By the best we mean everything that is good. When you buy from us—staple or fancy—you get the best. Whether you phone your order, send the children, or come personally, your order receives the same careful attention and you get the best we have. There is some satisfaction in that— don't you think? Give us a trial order. We deliver to all parts of the city.

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ST. JOE, - - IND.

Audra Rex is quite sick with the mumps

Wallace Abel made a business trip to Auburn, Monday.

Hazel Whitehurst took dinner with Hazel Koeppe, Sunday.

Harry Smith is having the house he purchased of William Friend moved over near the old "Long Home".

COBURN'S CORNERS.

Vernon Wilmot and family spent Monday with Ella Wilmot and family.

Geo. Beams and family were guests of Mr. Walkers at Hicksville, Sunday.

Fred Hart and wife are the proud parents of a new boy, born Friday, March 20.

Mrs Merton Abel and children of Branch, Mich., are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hadsell of Hicksville, visited their son Saxe, and family over Sunday.

Miss Neva Andress of St. Joe is spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton.

Earl Tustison left Friday for South Whitley, Ind., to visit his brother, Lee. He returned Monday.

Will Oberholtzer and wife and Daniel Oberholtzer and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maxwell and family over Sunday.

Frank Hamilton of Sheridan, Wy., is visiting his parents, Benj. Hamilton and wife. When he returns he will go to Alliance, Nebraska.

Fred Wilmot, who has been working in Kentucky, returned home last Thursday, with a new bride. They were married on Wednesday morning and left immediately for this place for a visit with the groom's parents, Ella Wilmot and wife.

Mrs. Chas. Woodcox and Mrs Geo. Kinsey have been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Ettinger of Waterloo is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Frank Meese, this week.

James Hamilton was at Sherwood, Defiance and Paulding several days last week on business.

Mrs. Nancy Culbertson, living with her son Geo., west of town, has been quite seriously ill with la grippe, but is better at this writing and unless further complications set in will probably regain her former health. Mrs. Culbertson is 82 years old and la grippe was quite a serious question with her, her life being almost despaired of at times last week.

The Old Proverb

That "It takes nine tailors to make a man" may possibly mean that it takes nine trials to find the right tailor.

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Grabill State Bank,

Grabill, Indiana.

Joseph Witmer, Pres. Albert Egly, Cashier.

David Klopfenstein, V. Pres. Marcus Yager, Asst. Cashier.

The L. L. C.

There being no Irish in St. Joe to do honor to St. Patrick, the L. L. C. undertook to commemorate the good Saint's day by giving one of their inimitable social functions at the home of Mrs. D. F. Benninghoff, last Wednesday evening, sickness having necessitated a postponement of one week. The house was tastefully decorated with potted plants: flags of Ireland, shamrocks, Irish potatoes and pigs (not live ones.) After the regular program of the evening, various contests were indulged in, all of a character befitting the occasion. Irish stories and anecdotes of Pat, Mike and Bridget helped to make up the pleasantries of the evening. A two course luncheon was served consisting of salad, bread and butter sandwiches, potato chips and olives, for first course. Cake, lemonade and after-dinner mints, second course.

Besides the regular club members, several guests were present, this being a surprise which the committee in charge perpetrated on the rest of the club ladies.

Much credit is due the committee for their efforts in making the evening a success.

Democrat Ticket.

Governor—Thomas R. Marshall, Columbia City.

Lieutenant Governor—Frank J. Hall, Rushville.

Secretary of State—James F. Cox, Columbus.

Auditor of State—Marion Bailey, Lizton.

Treasurer of State—John Isenbarger, North Manchester.

Attorney General—Walter J. Lotz, Muncie.

Reporter Supreme Court—Burt New North Vernon.

Superintendendent of Public Instruction—Robert J. Aley, Bloomington.

Statistician—P. J. Kelleher, Indianapolis.

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Judge Appellate Court—E. W. Felt-Greenfield.

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C. M. TenEyck & Son,

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HOME and BELL TELEPHONES.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the DeKalb Circuit Court of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of MATILDA ZEHNER, deceased, late of said county. Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

WILLIAM G. ERICK,
March 11, 1908. Administrator.
Baxter & Baxter, Attys.

WABASH CORNERS.

Roger Tryon of Newville, is working for Orange Herrick.

Wayne Scott and wife were Sunday guests at Will Scott's.

G. C. Lucas and wife called on the correspondent, Saturday forenoon.

Mrs. J. B. White of St. Joe, was the guest of the correspondent, Thursday.

Sherman and Jay Rickett made a trip to Auburn, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Gill of St. Joe, was the guest of Mrs. Ida Herrick, Thursday.

Frank Hamilton was the guest of his sister, Mrs. O. K. Shull, Thursday.

Mrs. Gene White and son Walter, who were sick last week are improving.

Sherman Wolff and wife were callers at G. A. Basset's, Sunday afternoon.

Sherman Wolff made a business trip to Auburn, Saturday, and called on his sister, Mrs. Mitch Hanes.

Miss Woodring of Butler, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Lehmanand family, part of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Pervines and daughter Mary, and George Pervines, wife and daughter Wahnetr, were the guests of Manuel Ulms and wife, Sunday afternoon.

A most sumptuous dinner was serv- at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ulms last Sunday in honor of Mrs. George Wade's and Master Fred Ulms birthdays, as they both come on the same day. Those present were Nels Tustison and wife of St. Joe, John Ulms, wife and son Fred of Coburntown and George Wade and wife. The day was spent in visiting. Mrs. Wade is 62 years old.

Seed Potatoes

Seed potatoes of the very best tested varieties, early and late, also eating potatoes. Prices right.

W. H. NORTHRUP & SON.

Local Briefs

The Warner residence is progressing nicely.

Several from here attended Ben Hur at Wayne, Monday evening.

Harlan Coburn has been at home for the past week, the factory force being laid off.

C. J. Hadsell and family of Hicksville, John Knight and family and Craig Sheffer of Waterloo, took dinner with B. S. Sheffer and wife, Sunday.

The Barney Restuarant front is being remodeled. A cement sill will be put in and iron colums for support in the center. Mr. Church is doing the work.

Chas. Bishop of Reading, Mich., visited over Sunday with his wife, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks. She will return some time this week.

Between fifteen and twenty K. of P. lodge boys from this place went to Defiance last Thursday to attend the play "Damon and Pythias," given by the Van Wert, O., lodge. The boys here were well pleased with it and say they had a fine time. The B. & O. run a special, due here at 4:10, for the rccomodation of those wishing to go.

Mrs. Daisy DeLong and Miss Ethel Berry were hostesses at the Rebekah lodge Friday evening. Animal and bean contests were indulged in, Miss Dema Ridgway winning in the first contest and Mrs. Hull in the second. Tongue twisters and conundrums afforded much amusement the remaining time. Apples and pop corn balls were served.

Alumni Call.

The Alumni Association of the St. Joe High School will meet at the home of the president, Merritt Sechler, Friday evening, April 3, to make arrangements for the annual Alumni banquet. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c.

Mrs. Steffens Dead.

Death removed Saturday morning early, Mrs. William Steffen at her home at Auburn Junction. She was born September 15, 1854, in Germany. She came to America in 1873. She leaves a husband and six children. Chas., Wm., John, Phillip, Mrs. Romeo Draggoo and Mrs. James Dewitt. She died from the effects of a tumor. Funeral at the home Monday 2:30. Interment in Woodlawn. Rev Thomas conducted the funeral.—Dispatch. Mr. and Mrs. Steffen lived in St. Joe a few years, Mr. Steffen being employed here by the B. & O. railroad as section boss. When they moved from here they went to Auburn Jct.

Political Announcements.

FOR SHERIFF.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of the county subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

RALPH W. THOMAS.

RECORDER.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for county recorder, subject to the wishes of the voters at their primary.

J. M. NORFORD.

Local Items.

Note books at THE NEWS office.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Florence Buchanan, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, April 3.

Brown & Rhoads, lawyers, at Auburn, Ind., have money to loan on farm land, mortgage security, at low rates of interest, long time, and easy terms. Partial payments allowed See them.

The

Coburntown "DRAMATIC CLUB"

assisted by

The COBURNTOWN BAND

will give a play entitled

Phyllis, the Beggar Girl

In the

Widney Opera House

Apr. 11, '08

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THIS ATTRACTION!!! HEAR LOTS OF GOOD MUSIC!!! SEE A GOOD PLAY!!! You will all appreciate this as the boys are going to give you your money's worth. The play alone is worth 10 cts. But they are throwin some music for good measure. See the large bill and think it over.

10 cents to all.

FREE BAND CONCERT

on the street on afternoon of show.

PATRIOTIC MUSIC.

Uncle Henry Hull is on the sick list this week.

Mortgage Exemptions must be filed each year.

Walter Bleeks is nursing a sore eye, being struck with a small brush.

Don't forget about your mortgage exemption. Now is the time for it.

E. E. Berry and family now occupy the Ida Andress property in the east end

Mrs. J. C. Hull has been ill with a severe case of lagrippe for the past few days.

Mrs. Turritin of Hicksville, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Belle Barney, several days.

Mrs. Frank Kinsey was seriously ill for several days past, her complaint being the grip and congestion of lungs and throat. She is much improved at this writing.

The drug store has been making some changes on its fixtures, which adds much to its appearance. Next week carpenters will begin on the new ware room at the rear.

Mr. and Mrs. Stomm and daughters Fay and Anna, of Fairfield Center, were guests of the formers sister, Mrs. John Reinoehl a few days the fore part of the week.

Announcement.

We have opened our

Soda Fountain

and are prepared to fill all orders for Ice Cream in any quantities.

Fancy Drinks Our Specialty.

Chas. F. Kagey,

St. Joe, Indiana.

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The St. Joe News

ST. JOE, INDIANA.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Earthquake Shakes City of Mexico.

Mexico City was visited by two severe earthquake shocks, the first shock lasting four minutes and twenty-eight seconds. No lives were lost and the property damage was insignificant though numerous walls were cracked by the motion of the earth's waves. The shock was very similar to that felt in that city about a year ago. A second and more severe earthquake shock cracked walls and clocks all over the city were stopped. Theatre crowds rushed to the streets. The people are considerably alarmed over the repeated shocks. No great damage has yet been reported, though a number of walls have fallen. For a short time telegraph communication was interrupted. Investigation showed that four people were injured during the quake, one mortally. The shock was felt over an area of some 500 miles from north to south, expending itself at Guanajuato, on the north and Rincon Antonio on the south. Calle San Francisco, the main thoroughfare of the city, was cracked in places for many blocks.

Fire Destroys Well-Known Hotel.

Fire practically destroyed the Leland hotel in Springfield, Ill., one of the best known hotels in the country. The flames originated from some unknown cause in the upper portion of the northwest corner of the building, and driven by a high wind, soon spread throughout the top story and burned through the roof. The Republican State convention was in session at the Armory and all of the delegates were there. Most of them lost their baggage. No lives were lost. The hotel stood at the corner of Sixth street and Capital avenue, and was four and one-half stories high. Total loss estimated at $70,000.

River Steamer Goes Down.

The steamer Columbia, towing a Marietta, Ohio, show boat, was sunk at lock No. 18 in the Ohio river, above Parkersburg, W. Va. The boat ran into the lock wall and sank in two minutes. The crew was saved as were also the actors on the show boat. A misunderstanding of signals is said to have caused the accident. There were several narrow escapes from death which fact led to the circulation of confusing reports. The steamer Columbia wa sa total loss.

Shuts Fifty Firetrap Buildings.

Seventeen schools, nineteen churches, with theatres and public halls in Elgin, Ill., have been condemned by Mayor Price as firetraps and ordered to be closed. Fifty buildings in all have been declared unsafe. Among them are the fine new Y. M. C. A. building, Elgin Academy, one of the finest schools in the West, and the Chicago Telephone Company's building. Enormous expenditures will be necessary to put the structures into proper condition.

Stevens Is Dead from Wounds.

Durham White Stevens, the diplomat who was shot down in San Francisco, Cal., by the Korean, In Whan Chang, on Monday morning, died late Wednesday night at the St. Francis hospital after an operation which disclosed a more serious condition of his wounds than had been apprehended by the surgeons. At his bedside when he died, besides the doctors, was the Japanese consul general, Choso Koike.

One Killed; Two Injured.

One man, Andrew Tusel, was instantly killed and two others seriously injured at Peoria, Ill., by the caving in of a wall of the Hart Weigher Company, which was recently destroyed by fire. The high wind caused the wall to topple over. About fifty men were at work clearing away the debris when the accident occurred.

Pennsylvania Suspends 2,140 Men.

Because of the continued depression in business, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company indefinitely suspended 2,140 shop employes at Altoona, Pa.

GET BUSY ON LAWS, DEMAND OF ROOSEVELT

Short, Sharp Message to Congress, Urging Action on Pending Bills.

TO AMEND SHERMAN ACT.

Employers' Liability and Labor Injunction Statutes Need Changing.

President Roosevelt Wednesday sent a special message to Congress which is expected to stir the do-nothing legislators into useful if tardy activity. The communication from the White House is, in fact, a protest against congressional dolce far niente and the slumbrous loquacity of the Senate. In it Mr. Roosevelt outlines and urges action as follows:

Tariff—Immediate placing of wood pulp on the free list, with a reduction of the duty on paper made from wood pulp; also provision for collecting data that tariff revision may be undertaken at the next session of Congress, the necessary information to be gathered by congressional committee and government agents.

Labor—Legislation prohibiting temporary restraining orders without notice in labor disputes. Petitions for permanent injunctions to be heard speedily; issue in contempt proceedings to be decided by another judge; nothing to be done to legalize either the black list or the boycott.

Anti-Trust Law—Amendments permitting industrial, labor and farmers' combinations whose objects do not conflict with the principles of justice and freedom.

Interstate Commerce Law—Amendment giving railways right to form traffic agreements subject to the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Amendment giving power to the commission to make public and pass upon all securities issued by railways.

Financial—Action by Congress at the present session. Establishment of postal savings banks also recommended.

Child Labor—Prohibition throughout the nation. Model law for District of Columbia.

Employers' Liability—Immediate reenactment of a law conforming with Supreme Court's ruling. Also a law giving compensation to employes injured or killed in service of government.

The message is short and to the point. The President confines himself to a discussion of the legislation outlined and avoids subjects which have made his recent communications to Congress the theme of such widespread discussion.

In basket ball Wisconsin gave the Nebraskans a drubbing at Madison, the final score being 43 to 4.

Joe Gans, the negro lightweight champion, has been sued for divorce by his wife, Madge Gans, in Baltimore.

At Lafayette, Ind., the University of Minnesota basket ball team defeated the Purdue quint by a score of 34 to 25.

Grinnell college won the Iowa basket ball championship from the State university, 39 to 14, on the Grinnell floor.

The Wisconsin University football team has decided to play no game with Iowa this year, but Iowa will probably play Minnesota.

Playing his last championship game, Jake Schaefer, the veteran billiardist, retained his title to the 18.1 championship by defeating Willie Hoppe 500 to 423, in Chicago.

Because he lashed Graphite with a bull whip until the horse's legs bled, Vincent Smith, assistant starter at the Emeryville track, Oakland, has been arrested for cruelty to animals.

H. J. Handy of the Illinois Athletic Club established a world's record for swimming seventy-five yards with the back stroke by covering the distance in 54 2-5 seconds at Madison Square Garden, New York.

Columbia university rowing authorities will spend over $11,000 in the maintenance and care of their 'varsity eight, four-oared and freshman crews this year, and the season consists of but three important regattas.

The United States naval academy boat crew has sustained a loss through the injury to Midshipman Archibald F. Douglas, who broke a rib in a wrestling contest recently. He was the strongest man in the academy.

Promise of a purse of $35,000 for his appearance in the ring Labor Day, in a long-distance battle with Jack Johnson, will pass unheeded, declared Champion Jim Jeffries, who said he would not reenter the ring for any purse.

WORK OF CONGRESS

Nearly the entire session of the Senate Friday was consumed by the consideration and final vote on the ship subsidy bill, which was passed without a division being called for. A bill was also passed increasing the salaries of men employed in the life saving service. President Roosevelt was roundly denounced in the House by Mr. Hardwick of Georgia for failing to send to Congress all information regarding corporations which had come into his possession. Mr. Mann of Illinois asserted that the President had acted with the utmost good faith in sending to Congress all information that had come to him. The discussion arose over a resolution by Mr. Hardwick to require the President to supply the House with all data so far obtained by the bureau of corporations. It was tabled, 148 to 115. The fortifications bill was taken up, but sidetracked for general debate.

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Almost the entire session of the Senate Saturday was consumed with the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which was passed, carrying an appropriation of $32,945,631, the amount added to the House bill by the Senate being $642,718. Without being materially amended the fortification appropriation bill was passed by the House. During the closing debate the War Department was criticised by several members regarding the money spent on fortifications at Subig Bay. The Democrats procured the adoption of an amendment permitting the Secretary of War to purchase abroad "any" war material, but the Republican leaders soon rallied their members and reversed that action, leaving in the bill a restriction to "limited quantities."

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The announcement of the death of Senator William James Bryan of Florida was made in the Senate immediately after the prayer by the chaplain Monday, whereupon, in respect to his memory, the Senate adjourned. In the House Mr. Mann of Illinois charged that Mr. Sulzer of New York had put in the Congressional Record what purported to be a speech delivered by him last Saturday, but which Mr. Mann charged was not the one delivered. A resolution offered by Mr. Mann to expunge the printed speech from the record was adopted by a strict party vote, but not until after the House had been treated to a bitter denunciation of Mr. Mann by Mr. Sulzer and several lively tilts between the latter and the Speaker. After passing a number of measures relating to the District of Columbia the House adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Bryan.

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The currency bill was practically given an exclusive right of way in the Senate Tuesday until finally disposed of by an announcement from Senator Aldrich that he would move Wednesday to give it that status. Senator La Follette concluded the third installment of his speech on the bill. A question brought out a statement by Mr. Aldrich that he hoped to see the creation of a joint commission of the Senate and House authorized to consider permanent currency reform before Congress adjourned. Determination to conduct a filibuster on all occasions where opportunity presented itself, in order to force the Republicans to action on an employers' liability bill and other measures deemed necessary of enactment was announced by Mr. Williams of Mississippi in the House. General debate on the agricultural appropriation bill continued throughout the day, except for a brief time, when Mr. Sulzer of New York, by way of retaliation for the action of the House Monday in eliminating from the record his speech of Saturday last, sought to have expunged some remarks of Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania regarding the rules. In that, however, he was unsuccessful.

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Voting on amendments to the currency bill consumed nearly the entire session of the Senate Wednesday. All of the committee's amendments were accepted and incorporated in the bill, and all other amendments, except one, were disagreed to, the voting showing conclusively that only with the sanction of the committee could any change be made in the bill. In the course of a bitter denunciation of President Roosevelt on the floor of the House of Representatives Mr. Stanley of Kentucky compared him with Alexander Hamilton, whom he designated as "an obscure adventurer," and both of whom he said had profound contempt for the constitution and displayed everlasting impatience with its restraints. Mr. Bryan, he said, had the respect of the country as a statesman. Apparently ignoring Mr. Stanley's remarks, Mr. Cocks of New York, representing the President's district, defended the President against the recent attack of Mr. Willett. Mr. Willett, replying, declared his complete ability to defend all that he had said. All the remarks were made during general debate on the agricultural appropriation bill, the consideration of which had not been concluded when the House adjourned.

NATIONAL CAPITOL NOTES.

A special committee to consider bills for the establishment of a postal savings bank system was appointed by the committee on postoffices and post-roads in the Senate. The committee is composed of Senators Carter, Proctor, Burrows, Clay and Bankhead.

INDIANA DEMOCRATS DECLARE FOR BRYAN

State Convention Held at Indianapolis and Instructions for Nebraskan Are Framed.

LARGEST MEETING SINCE 1892.

Interest in Selection of Delegates to Denver Who Will Decide on National Committeeman.

Indianapolis correspondence:

The Indiana Democratic Convention Wednesday entered upon its two days' task of adopting a platform, naming a State ticket and selecting delegates to the National Convention at Denver.

All the thirty national delegates, which number includes the four selected by the committee on rules, will vote for William Jennings Bryan for President, and a majority of them will vote for the re-election of National Chairman Thomas Taggart as the Indiana member of the national committee. This will be done at Denver.

The program the first day included a brief session at 11 o'clock, district meetings in the afternoon to select twenty-six delegates to the National Convention and to name convention committees, and a night meeting at which all of the committees except that on resolutions reported, and the convention address was delivered by Robert W. Miers, of Bloomington, former Congressman from the Second District.

Attack Republicans.

Robert W. Miers, temporary chairman of the convention, in addressing the delegates alluded to William Jennings Bryan as the "idol of the people." He referred to the principles held by the fathers of the republic, and continued:

"The leaders of the Republican party have done nearly everything that the fathers feared. They have gone into a far country to spend their substance in riotous living. They have quadrupled the standing army. The doctrine of Alexander Hamilton is again revived and the doctrine of a strong, centralized government is in control—that a few men shall run the government and fewer control all the business of the country, until by reason of legislation by the Republican party along that line trusts have been formed by the thousands.

"We have to-day combinations and trusts controlling stocks of over $8,000,000,000, for the purpose of closing down factories, putting out the fires in the furnaces, turning laboring men out by the thousands to starve or crowd out other laboring men, in order that the combines and the trusts may control the output of the manufactories and fix the prices thereon.

"This enormous power has taken hold of every business and controls everything that the American people eat or wear, or with which the country is developed, until to-day many of the articles manufactured in this country are sold at a higher price at home than they are laid down in the markets of the world.

"They say that new trade has brought about new conditions which require large aggregations of wealth to handle. Is the expansion of trade only for the purpose of adding to the millions of the millionaire, and is its effect to be loss to thousands of men of small means? If that is the new trade we are expanding into, let us drop it, because it is a losing trade."

The session Thursday adopted a platform, named four delegates-at-large to the National Convention and selected a State ticket among the twenty-seven candidates, of whom seven were aspirants for the gubernatorial nomination.

The platform instructed the thirty Indiana National delegates to vote for Bryan and was unanimously adopted. The platform pledged the party, "when returned to power, to correct the evils that have grown out of Republican official shortcomings to an economical administration of public affairs and to a consistent enforcement of the laws relating to public welfare." "For nearly twelve years," says the platform, "the Republican party has been in absolute control of all the departments of national government, yet during that time colossal combinations of capital have dominated the people and illegal perversions of corporate laws have stifled competition and unfairly limited the opportunity of the individual citizen. We denounce the hypocrisy of the Republican party, which, while pretending to legislate against these conditions, deals only with the symptoms and not with the disease."

The candidates for Governor were Samuel M. Ralston of Lebanon, Carroll K. McCullough of Anderson, Thomas R. Marshall of Columbia City, L. E. Slack of Franklin, Thomas M. Kuhn of Richmond, C. G. Conn of Elkhart and William O'Keefe of Plymouth. For Lieutenant Governor the candidates were Frank E. Herring of South Bend, William P. O'Neill of Mishawaka and Frank J. Hall of Rushville.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Trade conditions in Chicago for the week are summarized by R. G. Dun & Co. as follows:

"Seasonable conditions have imparted a more hopeful tone to industry, and new demands make an improving exhibit in iron, steel, metal and woodworking, there being also steady additions to the machinery and hands employed. Building operations and heavy construction open promptly, the work in sight assuring a busy year, with heavy capital investment and the outlook strengthens the buying of structural needs, lumber and quarry products. Navigation between near-by lake ports is effected, thereby widening the general movement of freight, which aggregates heavier tonnage by rail than a month ago, although marketing of grain has slackened. Farm reports indicate widespread preparatory work and improvements.

"A healthy indication of the improvement under way is a better offering of commercial paper and an easier tendency in the cost of money. Currency shipments to the interior have fallen behind those at this time last year, but larger sums are being reserved for use in manufacturing and other property extensions while savings deposits are on the upturn. Few commodities disclose any significant decline in prices.

"Mercantile collections generally reflect increasing promptness, and credits are less disturbed by the lower commercial mortality this week. Retail trade progresses encouragingly, and is relatively very good at outside points, where higher temperatures have prevailed. Wholesale dealings in the principal staples include a very satisfactory gain in the number of new accounts, and the aggregate sales of textiles, footwear, men and women's wear, food products and hardware compare favorably with a year ago, although many buyers anticipated forward requirements more conservatively.

"Failures reported in the Chicago district number 32, against 30 last week and 20 a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 10, against 11 last week and 6 in 1907."

NEW YORK.

Improvement in sentiment and in actual demand continues, but it proceeds under the check rein of conservatism which limits buying to small lots of staple goods. Spring jobbing trade has apparently passed its zenith with a total trade larger perhaps than was expected some months ago, but smaller by far than a year ago. Fall trade is four to six weeks late in opening up. As hitherto the chief activity has been in dry goods and allied lines, especially millinery, which, so far as spring trade preparations are concerned, makes relatively one of the best showings. In industrial lines there is a good deal of irregularity. About 80,000 mill hands in New England have had wages reduced in the past ten days and production is only 65 to 75 per cent of the full possible output. The reduction in output in all textile lines has been so great as to cause question as to its being overdone. As regards the future, it might be said that while the outlook is hopeful, prospects seem to indicate a fluctuating trade in forthcoming months, or at least until probable crop yields can be pretty well measured.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending March 19 number 298, against 278 last week, 137 in the like week of 1907, 170 in 1906, 204 in 1905 and 215 in 1904. Canadian failures for the week number 39, as against 31 last week and 32 in this week a year ago.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime $4.00 to $7.35; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $5.30; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $6.25; wheat, No. 2, 94c to 98c; corn, No. 2, 64c to 65c; oats, standard, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 76c to 78c; hay, timothy, $9.50 to $16.00; prairie, $8.00 to $12.00; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 29c; eggs, fresh, 14c to 16c; potatoes, per bushel, 63c to 70c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $6.90; hogs, good to choice heavy, $5.50 to $5.35; sheep, common to prime, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, 96c to 98c; corn, No. 2 white, 63c to 64c; oats, No. 2 white, 52c to 53c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.00; hogs, $4.00 to $5.35; sheep, $3.00 to $5.75; wheat, No. 2, 98c to 99c; corn, No. 2, 62c to 63c; oats, No. 2, 51c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 83c to 84c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.85; hogs, $4.00 to $5.05; sheep, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.00 to $1.01; corn, No. 2 mixed, 64c to 65c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 86c to 87c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.60; hogs, $4.00 to $4.65; sheep, $2.50 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, 96c to 97c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 67c to 68c; oats, No. 3 white, 58c to 59c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 85c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.06 to $1.08; corn, No. 3, 63c to 64c; oats, standard, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 1, 80c to 81c; barley, No. 2, 88c to 90c; pork, mess, $11.00.

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The Firm of Girdlestone

BY

A. CONAN DOYLE

CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)

This last appeal of Kate's was in answer to an expression of incredulity and doubt which had passed over the face of the lady below. It was successful in its object, for the ring of truth with which she spoke and the look of anxiety and terror upon her face were too genuine to be mistaken. The lady drew her rein so as to bring the carriage as near the wall as was possible without losing sight of Kate's face.

"My dear," she said, "you may safely tell me everything. Whatever I can do to help you shall be done, and where I am powerless there are others who are my friends and may be of assistance. Scully is my name—Mrs. Lavinia Scully of London. Don't cry, my poor girl, but tell me all about it, and let us see how we can put matters right."

Thus encouraged, Kate wiped away the tears which had been brought to her eyes by the unwonted sound of a friendly voice. Leaning forward as far as she could, and preventing herself from falling by passing her arm round a great branch which shot across the top of the shed, she gave in as few words as she could a detailed account of all that had befallen her. She described her guardian's anxiety that she should marry his son, her refusal, their sudden departure from London, her life at the Priory, the manner in which she was cut off from all human aid, and the reasons which made her believe that an attempt would be made upon her life. In conclusion, she narrated the scene which had occurred that very morning, when her guardian had tempted her to commit suicide. The only incident which she omitted from her story was that which had occurred the night before, for she felt that it might put too severe a tax upon Mrs. Scully's credulity. Indeed, looking back at it she almost persuaded herself that the sight which she had seen might be some phantom conjured up by her own imagination, weakened as she was in mind and in body.

Having concluded her narrative, she wound up by imploring her new-found friend to assist her by letting her friends in London know what had become of her and where she was. Mrs. Scully listened with a face which expressed alternately the most profound pity and the most burning indignation. When Kate had finished she sat silent for a minute or more entirely absorbed in her own thoughts. She switched her whip up and down viciously, and her usually placid countenance assumed an expression so fierce that Kate, looking down at her, feared that she had given her offense. When she looked up at last, however, she smiled so pleasantly that the poor girl was reassured, and felt instinctively that she had really found a true and effective friend at last.

"We must act promptly," she said, "for we don't know what they may be about, or what their plans are for the future. Who did you say your friends were?"

"Dr. Dimsdale, of Phillimore Gardens, Kensington."

"Hasn't he got a grown-up son?"

"Yes," said Kate, with a slight flush on her pale cheeks.

"Ah!" cried the good lady, with a very roguish smile. "I see how the land lies. Of course, of course, why shouldn't it? I remember hearing about that young man. I have heard about the Girdlestones also. African merchants they were in the city. You see I know all about you."

"You know Tom?" Kate cried in astonishment.

"Oh, don't let us get talking of Tom," said Mrs. Scully, good-humoredly. "When girls get on a subject of that sort there's an end to everything. What I want to know is business. In the first place, I shall drive down to Bedsworth and I shall send to London. But not to Phillimore Gardens. Hot-headed young men do foolish things under such circumstances as these. This is a case that wants careful management. I know a gentleman in London who is just the man, and who I know would be only too proud to help a lady in distress. He is a retired officer, and his name is Major Clutterbuck—Major Tobias Clutterbuck."

"Oh, I know him very well, and I have heard of you, too," said Kate with a smile. "I remember your name now in connection with his."

It was Mrs. Scully's turn to blush now. "Never mind that," she said. "I can trust the major, and I know he will be down here at a word from me. I shall let him have the facts, and he can tell the Dimsdales if he thinks it best. Good-by, dear, don't be unhappy any more, but remember that you have friends outside who will very quickly set all right. Good-by!" and waving her hand in encouragement, the good widow woke up the pony, which had fallen fast asleep, and rattled away down the lane in the direction from which she had come.

CHAPTER XVIII.

At four o'clock Mr. Girdlestone stepped into the Bedsworth telegraph office and wired his short message. It ran thus: "Case hopeless. Come on to-morrow with a doctor." On receipt of this he knew by their agreement that his son would come down. There was nothing for it now but that his ward should die. If he delayed longer the crash might come before her money was available, and then how vain all regrets would be.

It seemed to him that there was very little risk in the matter. The girl had had no communication with any one. Even of those around her Mrs. Jorrocks was in her dotage, Rebecca Taylforth was staunch and true, and Stevens knew nothing. Every one on the country side had heard of the invalid young lady at the Priory. Who would be surprised to hear that she had passed away? He dare not call in any local medical man, but his inventive brain had overcome the difficulty, and had hit upon a device by which he might defy both doctors and coroner. If all went as he had planned it, it was difficult to see any chance of detection. In the case of a poorer man the fact that the girl's money reverted to him might arouse suspicion, but he rightly argued that with his great reputation no one would ever dream that such a consideration could have weight with him.

Having sent the telegram off and so taken a final step, John Girdlestone felt more at his ease. He was proud of his own energy and decision. As he walked very pompously and gravely down the village street his heart glowed within him at the thought of the long struggle which he had maintained against misfortune. He passed over in his mind all the successive borrowings and speculations and makeshifts and ruses which the firm had resorted to.

Yet in spite of every danger and difficulty it still held up its head with the best, and would weather the storm at last. He reflected proudly that there was no other man in the city who would have had the dogged tenacity and the grim resolution which he had displayed during the last twelve months. "If ever any one should put it all in a book," he said to himself, "there are few who would believe it possible. It is not by my own strength that I have done it."

When he was half way to the Priory he met a small pony carriage which was rattling towards Bedsworth at a great pace, driven by a good-looking middle-aged lady with a small page by her side. The merchant encountered this equipage in a narrow country lane without a footpath, and as it approached him he could not help observing that the lady wore an indignant and gloomy look upon her features which was out of keeping with their general contour. Her forehead was contracted into a very decided frown, and her lips were gathered into what might be described as a negative smile. Girdlestone stood aside to let her pass, but the lady by a sudden twitch of her right hand rein brought the wheels across in so sudden a manner that they were within an ace of going over his toes. He only saved himself by springing back into a gap of the hedge. As it was, he found on looking down that his pearl-grey trousers were covered with flakes of wet mud. What made the incident more perplexing was that both the middle-aged lady and the page laughed very heartily as they rattled away to the village. The merchant proceeded on his way marveling in his heart at the uncharitableness and innate wickedness of unregenerated human nature.

Good Mrs. Scully little dreamed of the urgency of the case. Had she seen the telegram which John Girdlestone had just dispatched, it is conceivable that she might have read between the words, and by acting more promptly have prevented a terrible crime. As a matter of fact, with all her sympathy the worthy woman had taken a large part of Kate's story with the proverbial grain of salt. It seemed to her to be incredible and impossible that in this nineteenth century such a thing as deliberate and carefully planned murder should occur in Christian England. That these things occur in the abstract we are ready to admit, but we find it very difficult to realize that they may come within the horizon of our own experience. Hence Mrs. Scully set no importance upon Kate's fears for her life, and put them down to the excited state of the girl's imagination. She did consider it, however, to be a very iniquitous and unjustifiable thing that a young girl should be cooped up and separated from all the world in such a very dreary place of seclusion as the Priory. This consideration and nothing more serious had set that look of wrath upon her pleasant face, and had stirred her up to frustrate Girdlestone and to communicate with Kate's friends.

Her intention had been to telegraph to London, but as she drove to Bedsworth she bethought her how impossible it would be for her within the limits of a telegram to explain to her satisfaction all that she wanted to express. A letter, she reflected, would, if posted now, reach the major by the first post on Saturday morning. It would simply mean a few hours' delay in the taking of steps to relieve Kate, and what difference could a few hours more or less make to the girl? She determined, therefore, that she would write to the major, explaining all the circumstances and leave it to him what course of action should be pursued.

Mrs. Scully was well known at the post-office, and they quickly accommodated her with the requisites for correspondence. Within a quarter of an hour she had written, sealed, stamped and posted the following epistle:

"Dearest Toby—Who do you think I have come across down here? No less a person than that Miss Harston who was Girdlestone's ward. You used to talk about her, I remember, and indeed you were a great admirer of hers. You would be surprised if you saw her now, so thin and worn and pale. Still her face is very sweet and pretty, so I won't deny your good taste—how could I after you have paid your addresses to me?

"Her guardian has brought her down here and has locked her up in a great bleak house called the Priory. She has no one to speak to, and is not allowed to write letters. She seemed to be heart-broken because none of her friends know where she is, and she fears that they may imagine that she has willingly deserted them. Of course, by her friends she means that curly-headed Mr. Dimsdale that you spoke of. The poor girl is in a very low, nervous state, and told me over the wall of the park that she feared her guardian had designs on her life. I can hardly believe that, but I do think that she is far from well, and that it is enough to drive her mad to coop her up like that. We must get her out somehow or another. I suppose that her guardian is within his rights, and that it is not a police matter. You must consider what must be done, and let young Dimsdale know if you think best. He will want to come down to see her, no doubt, and if Toby were to come, too, I should not be sorry.

"I should have telegraphed about it, but I could not explain myself sufficiently. I assure you that the poor girl is in a very bad way, and we can't be too energetic in what we do. It was very sad to hear the positive manner in which she declared that her guardian would murder her, though she did not attempt to give any reason why he should commit such a terrible crime. We saw a horrid one-eyed man at the gate who appeared to be on guard to prevent any one from coming out or in. On our way to Bedworth we met no less a person than the great Mr. Girdlestone himself, and we actually drove so clumsily that we splashed him all over with mud. Wasn't that a very sad and unaccountable thing? I fancy I see Toby smiling over that. Ever yours,

"LAVINIA SCULLY."

The major called a cab and rattled away to Phillimore Gardens and thence to the office, without being able to find the man of whom he was in search. He then rushed down the Strand as quickly as he could, intending to catch the next train and go alone, but on his way to Waterloo station he fell in with Tom Dimsdale, as recorded in a preceding chapter.

The letter was a thunderbolt to Tom. In his worst dreams he had never imagined anything so dark as this. He hurried back to the station at such a pace that the poor major was reduced to a most asthmatical and wheezy condition. He trotted along pluckily, however, and as he went heard the account of Tom's adventures in the morning, and of the departure of Ezra Girdlestone and of his red-bearded companion. The major's face grew more anxious still when he heard of it. "Pray heaven we may not be too late!" he panted.

CHAPTER XIX.

When Kate had made a clean breast of all her troubles to the Widow Scully, and had secured that good woman's co-operation, a great weight seemed to have been lifted from her heart, and she sprang from the shed a different woman. It would soon be like a dream, all these dreary weeks in the grim old house. Within a day she was sure that either Tom or the major would find means of communicating with her. The thought made her so happy that the color stole back into her cheeks, and she sang for very lightness of heart as she made her way back to the Priory.

Mrs. Jorrocks and Rebecca observed the change which had come over her, and marveled at it. Kate attempted to aid the former in her household work, but the old crone refused her assistance, and repulsed her harshly. Her maid, too, answered her curtly when she addressed her, and eyed her in anything but a friendly manner.

She amused herself that morning by reckoning up in her mind what the sequence of events would be in London, and how long it would be before she heard from her friends. If Mrs. Scully had telegraphed, news would have reached them last night. Probably she would write as well, giving all the particulars about her. The post came in about nine o'clock, she thought. Then some time would elapse before the major could find Tom. After that, no doubt they would have to consider what had best be done, and perhaps would go and consult with Dr. Dimsdale. That would occupy the morning and part of the afternoon. They could hardly reach the Priory before nightfall.

Ezra would be down by that time. On the Saturday before he had arrived between five and six. A great dread filled her soul at the thought of meeting the young merchant again. It was merely the natural instinct of a lady shrinking from whatever is rough and coarse and antagonistic. She had no conception of the impending danger, or of what his coming might mean to her.

Mr. Girdlestone was more gracious to her than usual that morning at breakfast. He seemed anxious to efface the remembrance of his fierce and threatening words the day before. Rebecca, who waited upon them, was astonished to hear the way in which he spoke. His whole manner was less heavy and ungainly than usual, for now that the time of action was at hand he felt braced and invigorated, as energetic men do.

"You should study botany while you are down here," he said, blandly. "Depend upon it, one cannot learn too many things in one's youth. Besides a knowledge of natural science teaches us the marvelous harmony which prevails throughout the universe, and so enlarges our mind."

"I should very much like to know something of it," answered Kate. "My only fear is that I should not be clever enough to learn it."

"The wood here is full of wonders. The tiniest mushroom is as extraordinary and as worthy of study as the largest oak. Your father was fond of plants and animals."

"Yes, I can remember that," said Kate, her face growing sad as her mind traveled back to years gone by. What would that same father have thought, she wondered, had he known how this man opposite to her had treated her? What did it matter now though, when she would be out of his power?

(To be continued.)

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Juda Krim, aged 14, fell into a creek near Evansville and drowned before help could reach her.

Following the river floods at Elkhart, Frank Paulus, of that city, caught a pickerel weighing four pounds in his cellar.

The plant of the Leikauf Packing Company at Fort Wayne was damaged $4,000 by fire, caused by meat falling on smoldering sawdust.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clymer, of Kosciusko County, have just celebrated near Mentone, the fifty-ninth anniversary of their marriage.

James D. Cole has purchased from William P. Beckett a farm of 200 acres near Aurora for $11,900. Mr. Cole will convert the property into a summer resort and erect on it a $10,000 hotel.

Joseph Troyer, helper at the Hoosier glass factory at Petersburg, fell on a broken bottle, nearly severing his right arm at the wrist. He narrowly escaped bleeding to death before a physician could be called.

Claude Babb, 2 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Babb, of Eaton, fell out of a window while he had a toy rake in his mouth and the prongs were forced through the roof of his mouth into the brain, killing him.

Twin boys of Martin Frye, a prominent farmer near Delphi, played with matches in the barn. Nothing is left of the building and contents, and a straw stack nearby. A horse and a colt, two calves and some hogs were cremated.

Philip LeFree, near Morocco, owns a span of bay mares, 34 and 36 years old, respectively, which are driven to the buggy almost daily, and make a strong team, being active and full of life. Mr. LeFree raised both animals, and, to his knowledge, neither has been sick.

The company of National Guard recently organized in Newcastle has been formally designated as Company K, Second Regiment. Uniforms and other equipment are epected soon. Arrangements are being made to obtain a site for a rifle range for rifle practice during the summer.

John H. Liendecker, 74 years old, and for many years actively identified with the business and political affairs is dead at his home in Newton. He was one of the original stockholders in the Ohio Valley Coffin Company. He represented his ward in the City Council, served as trustee of Zion Evangelical church.

Mrs. Isabelle Gray, a society girl, of Gary, is defendant in a suit in the Lake Superior Court, involving the ownership of sixty lots in the new addition to Gary. The lots are valued at $50,000. The property was of little value when Miss Grey came into possession. The Calumet Land Company is suing for mortgage rights in the property at issue by P. A. Bryan, city treasurer of Gary.

The African Methodist Episcopal church of Crawfordsville has completed the celebration of the sixty-first anniversary of the founding of the church. The anniversary was celebrated in a most fitting manner, special meetings being held for several evenings. There are two members of the church living who were charter members of the organization at the time of its founding in 1847.

While Mrs. Henry Schmitt, wife of a farmer near Evansville, was seated in a wagon holding her baby, the mules ran away at breakneck speed and the baby fell from its mother's lap into the wagon. William B. Clift, a car repairer, leaped into the wagon and seizing the infant, tossed it into the arms of a bystander, and finally brought the team to a standstill, thus saving the baby's life and that of its mother.

Michael J. Ditt, one of the wealthiest men and widely known in Eastern Indiana, was burned to death in a brush pile fire on his home farm near Liberty. He was 81 years old. He lived alone. Witt's wealth was estimated at $500,000. He owned a large tract of land on Millcreek, Cincinnati. Some years ago two of his children, girls, were burned to death, their clothing catching fire from a brush pile.

By terms of the will of August Bergschultze, who died several days ago at Evansville, his body is to be cremated and his ashes are to be buried under the roots of a big tree in Union Park, San Francisco. The executor will endeavor to carry out its provisions. For the last several winters Bergschultze visited in San Francisco, and he daily visited Union Park, where he spent hours at a time under the branches of a big tree known to people of San Francisco as the "McKinley tree." Bergschultze was one of the wealthiest men in Evansville, his estate being valued at several hundred thousand dollars.

Beginning next year Sidney will have a regular four-year High School course.

The Gem Garment store in New Castle was looted of $500 worth of plunder recently. The swag was hauled away in a wagon.

Willis E. Finch, of Elkhart, had his jaw broken when he was struck by the knee of a fellow employe whom he was "boosting" to an elevated place.

A new case was filed in the Circuit Court at Goshen against George S. Cobb, former trustee of Elkhart Township, charging him with embezzlement.

Residents of Somerset, Wabash County, have organized a detective society to catch horse thieves and other violators of the law. There are about fifty members.

While Benjamin Wilerson, of Osgo, was attempting to adjust a bridle on one of his horses the animal turned upon him and bit off the lower portion of one of Mr. Wilkerson's ears.

The Newton County Council at Kentland has refused to appropriate money for an examination of the books of the auditor and treasurer. The commissioners has asked for an appropriation of $600 for this purpose.

But for the timely warning of Andrew Driscoll, several prisoners would have made their escape from the Shelby County jail at Shelbyville recently, as the jail delivery had been planned for that time by the prisoners.

Geo. O. Eldridge, aged 56, vice president of the E. H. Eldridge Lumber Company, killed himself with a revolver in the barn in the rear of his home at Indianapolis. Financial worry is given as the cause of the suicide.

A national bank is being organized at Brownstown with a capital stock of $50,000, most of which has been subscribed. It will occupy the building formerly used by the People's State Bank. It will be called the First National Bank of Brownstown.

Mrs. Lydia P. Pollard, said to be the oldest music teacher in Indiana, and the only honorary member of the Indiana Music Teachers' Association, is dead at her home in Delphi. She was born in Ballymoney, Ireland, December 9, 1822, and she was the thirteenth child in the family.

Charles Kassebaum, 25 years old, was seriously injured while taking the Camp degree, in the I. O. O. F. fraternity at Sheridan. A large instrument, in which powder is held, was lighted and accidentally exploded beneath Kassebaum. An ugly flesh wound was made in his thigh, and he was hurled violently to the floor. Unless blood poisoning sets in it is believed the injury will not prove fatal.

By means of his passport, issued when he left Switzerland, also by means of photographs of his mother and brother, Louis Lauby, janitor at the court house at Washington, has established his identification as the rightful heir to an estate of $30,000 left by his brother, who died in Buck, Switzerland, eight months ago. Lauby left Switzerland for America thirty-seven years ago, and in all that time had written but one letter home.

Despondent over financial troubles, Emerson Posten, of Laporte, aged 42 years, kissed his fiancee, Miss Helen Crane, and, before she could wrest a revolver from his grasp, fired a bullet into his brain. Posten had been engaged in the restaurant business at Westville. The venture was not a success, and he became involved in debt. He was given $150 with which to settle the obligations he had incurred. He squandered the money in dissipation. Suicide followed.

A west-bound trolley car on the Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley line collided recently on a curve east of Delphi with a flatcar loaded with stones. The pilot was torn off the interurban car and the front end of the car was badly damaged. The flat car was completely demolished and the fact that no one was injured is a miracle. The passengers on the interurban were jolted about the car, but no injuries were reported. The work car was being used by trackmen who were filling in low places in the roadbed caused by the high water.

Myron Harrison, a member of the Indiana Boys School at Plainfield, has written a piece of music, entitled "The Golden Eagle," which shows rare merit for an amateur, and promises to become popular among musical organizations. The boy has pronounced musical talent, and the piece is entirely original with him. It is written for a full band of twenty-eight pieces, and Prof. G. W. Milhans, instructor of vocal, band and orchestra music in that institution, says that he has nothing among his many selections to compare with it. The music will be placed on the market.

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No. 16, Toledo Acc & Mail 7:21 p. m

The submarine boat controversy seems to have narrowed down to a "Yes you did" "No I didn't" controversy between Capt. Richmond P. Hobson and ex-constructor Spear. There is no question but that the Electric Boat Company had a big lobby before Congress, and there was easy money around for anyone who was capable of earning it. Congressmen and correspondent alike. But the mere fact that there were so many suspicious circumstances and so few tangible facts developed before the investigating committee shows to what refinement the system of lobbying has been carried.

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Both Congress and the President are fishing for the support of the labor unions with rods, nets and handlines. It is needed in the coming campaign, therefore it is reasonably certain that an employers' liability bill will be one of the few measures almost certain to pass out of the mass that are now dragging a snail like way through the halls of a reluctant Congress. The The President will have no need to send in a red hot message on the subject as was predicted In some quarters he would do. Congress is anxious to have the credit of passing such a measure, and it will be passed.

There is some prospect of a physical valuation of railroad property coming as a complement of the Aldrich Currency Bill. If it does, so much the better. But it will be merely a precautionary measure against future wrongdoing on the part of the railroads rather than a corrective measure against what they have already done. It would seem now that there is less likelihood of railroad bonds being used as a basis of banks note circulation under the regenerated currency law, and this too will be the prevention of what would have been a serious evil. If there can be passed a law for the federal supervision of railroad securities to prevent further stock or bonds being issued except against tangible property, it will prevent the injection of additional water into the stock. But it will not squeeze out the water already there. That will have to remain and be taken up by the process of absorption. The most vicious practice in this line in the past has been the issue of bonus stock distributed among the stockholders for no other reason than that the earnings of the road were too great to be decently distributed as a cash dividend or put into extensions and betterments. This added stock was water of the most limpid character. In many cases the increasing value of the railroad properties, due principally to the enhanced value of real estate at the terminals, has enabled some of the roads to grow up to these inflated values. In other cases the actual value is far behind the paper value. A physical appraisement will set forth these things in their true light, and a federal securities law will tend to hold stock issues down closer to real values. There is some chance of such a law being passed, and if it is it will be much needed legislation.

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Sunday Recreation.

The clergymen of Rochester, N. Y., have united in a petition to the municipal authorities of that city, asking for the appointment of a recreation commission which shall have charge of Sunday amusements, and shall provide for open-air concerts in the parks and other forms of recreations for the masses on Sundays. These broad-minded clergymen do not attempt to dictate the form or recreation, but specify that it shall be "harmless," leaving the details to the commissioners.

There is no doubt that the tendency in this country is away from the strict Sabbatarianism of the Puritans and Pilgrims. Perhaps there is need for this particularly in the cities. The New England idea was bsed on the Jewish Sabbath. Its sacredness was emphasized by making it commemorative of the rest of Jehovah from the work of creation. The command was to keep it holy, but there was at first no ritualistic duties prescribed or religious services required. The instruction of the law and the prophets grew up later with the synagogues The conditions in this new world two centuries ago, with its scattered population of hard worked farmers, was sufficiently analogous to that in ancient Palestine to make the Jewish Sabbath appropriate.

But conditions have changed. The rural community no longer predominates in social life. Cities, towns and villages have sprung up on every hand The people do not exclusively labor out-of-doors. In the towns but a fraction of them do so. The stores, the manufacturies, the counting houses are full of toiling men, women and children who scarcely get a breath of fresh air or a glimpse of sunshine from early Monday morning until late Saturday evening. The crucial question of Sabbath observance for these—even if the holy day of rest be the criterion—is how shall it be spent to rest and invigorate both soul and body?

Though all religions are permitted and none are prescribed in this country, yet the preponderating sentiment entitles it to be called a Christian nation. Logically, therefore its sacred day should be a Christian Sabbath. This principle is, indeed recognized in the laws that designate Sunday as a legal holiday and prescribe for its observance as the Sabbath. The Jews would have taken Saturday, the Mohammedans Friday, there are certain Christians, such as the Seventh day Adventists, who agree with the Jews. But the overwhelming majority are agreed on Sunday, and the laws respect this opinion.

Granted, then, that it is to be a Christian Sabbath, how shall it be observed? Did the New England father err in modeling their observance of the day upon the Mosaic pattern? Or, if they were right in their day and generation, do the changed conditions demand a different plan for keeping the day sacred and devoting it to its proper purposes? The founder of Christianity is against a bigoted interpretation of the Jewish institution declared that "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath." And, again, He said "Is it not lawful to do good on the Sabbath day?"

These expressions reach the pith of the matter. The day of rest from bodily or mental toil is necessary to preserve man in a state of health. Recreation, a change from the routine and surroundings of the week, also conserves the same end. Spiritual upbuilding, the elevating, refining and ennobling effects of worship and meditation are also helpful to the development of character. Music has in all ages been recognized as ennobling, refreshing, exhilarating Communion with nature helps to "look through nature up to nature's God." Fresh air and sunshine are medicine for soul and body. Physical exercise is wholesome for those who have sat by desks and tables, indoors all the week. Books with their stores of intellectual food or emotional stimulant are helpful to some who in their daily avocations are helpful to some who in their daily avocations are drudging with starving souls.

These suggestions arise in considering a proper, reverential and wholesome program for employing a Sabbath made for man. There are, of course, things to be avoided. Drunkenness, boisterousness and riotous conduct, undue excitement and any practices that would interfere with the wholesome enjoyment of the day by another, certainly do not form part of a proper observance of the Sabbath and are not conducive to wholesome Sunday recreation —Editor John B. Stoll in the South Bend Times.

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MONDAY.

Repperd vs Wabash and L. S. & M. S. R. R., jury.

TUESDAY.

Morehouse vs Miller & Goodwin, cost bond; Drake vs Drake, court; Detroit Boy Co. vs Christian, court.

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Robert Hixon vs H. L. Marvin, et al. court; Frank Gelhousen vs H. D. Weaver, court.

MONDAY.

Emanuel us Ziegler, jury; Dove vs Dove, court; Allen vs Slaybaugh et al. court: Hollis vs Hollis, court.

TUESDAY.

Toledo Union Stockyard Co. vs Shilling. jury.

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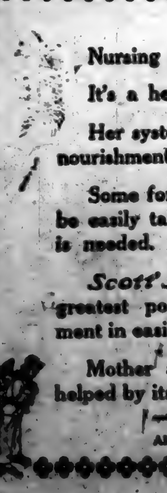
George Beard vs Zimmerman Mfg. Co. jury; Houser vs Houser, court.



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MUSIC STUDENTS.

Teresa Carreno

One of the Two or Three World's Greatest Pianists will be in

Fort Wayne, April 24,

I heard her in Kansas City in 1903 and would rather hear her than Paderewski.

She got three encores at the end of a long program. Paderewski got one. A treat of a life time for any student and worth more than a term of lessons. Three students have promised to go with me to date and I would like to have more go and will be glad to manage all details from home, railway depot, and return to it. About $3.00 will pay all expense. Tickets should be ordered a week or more in advance to get good seats.

Students wanting to go please let me know within a week. I would like to have all seats together.

I AM NOT PAID FOR THIS.

Chastine Johnston.

Local Briefs

The Coburntown dramatic club is arranging to give a play at St. Joe, April 11.

Wm. Mutzfeld and family of Butler, were guests of Wes Mutzfeld and wife, Sunday.

Armenus Woodcox reports good success fishing Thursday, catching 12 black suckers and 6 bull heads. Pretty good haul.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bickhart and son of Harlan, were visitors in the home of Frank Walter and family, last Friday.

Marion Reasoner has moved on his father's farm, north of town. He expects to work for Mervin Widney this summer.

We have an excellent sample line of school souvenir and "last day" cards. Teachers, come in early to make your selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bishop and son and Mrs. Eliza Bishop of Auburn, were the guests of relatives at this place over Sunday.

Arthur Platter moves soon to the I. S. Hadsell farm near St. Joe and Clarence Engle will move to the farm vacated by Platter.

Now is the time to make out Mortgage Exemptions. Don't put it off till its to late this time. See S. S. WIDNEY, he has the necessary blanks for that purpose.

Henry Milliman moved last week to his farm north of town. Frank and his family will also live there. Alva Reasoner has moved in the Milliman house from Widney avenue.

Agents Wanted!—16x20 crayon portraits 40 cents, frames 10 cents and up, sheet pictures one cent each. You can make 400 percent profit or $36.00 per week. Catalogue and samples free. FRANK W. WILLIAMS Co., 1208 W. Taylor St., Chicago, Ill.

Clem McClellan, one of Butler's promising young farmers, was seriously injured Sunday evening while doing his chores. He had turned the horses into the barnyard for exercise and after a short time opened the stable door for them to go back. Mr. McClellan tried to enter the door with the horses, and as a result he was caught in such a way as to crush his breast bone. Dr. Shumaker was summoned and said it was a very serious injury. At last report he was improving.

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Poultry Yard.

April is an excellent month to hatch goose eggs.

The wife of a henpecked mail carrier usually has a free delivery.

Charcoal is nice to keep the hens and their little folks from having stomach and bowel troubles. Give it daily.

Don't stop feeding the hens just because they can get out on the ground once in a while. There is not much they can get to eat now, unless you give it to them.

In setting hens the forepart of this month, not more than thirteen eggs should be given them, as the nights are still chilly, and the hens cannot always command sufficient heat properly to take care of a larger setting of eggs.

Look out for that old scamp, the crow. He is around in full force now, and has his eye on your chicken coop. You can do this by putting a nice wire roof over the pen that the little fellows run in.

It is said that there are birds that do not like red any better than does the turkey-gobbler. They will some times attack people wearing red hats and have been known to attack women with red hair when out bareheaded. The catbird seems to have great antipathy to a brick red.

Before setting a hen, clean up each nest, scrub it out, and sift a quart of coal ashes into the bottom. Then make a mat of newspapers, saturate well with kerosene and place in the bottom of the nest; upon this sift another quantity of ashes, and then fill up with bright straw or other nesting material. Such nests will practically be louse proof.

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Sol Barney Skinned.

Sol Barney of St. Joe, D. D. G. M., of DeKalb county I. O. O. F., was in Kendallville Wednesday to attend the dedication of new I. O. O. F. hall. While here, Mr. Barney also took occasion to go with Marshal Rummel to the junk shop of the city to try and locate some valuable skins stolen from him and which the acknowledged thief declared he had sold in this city.

Mr. Barney has lost a quantity of valuable skins lately and is determined to put a stop to theiving.

He did not find any trace of his property here, none of the junk dealers having bought any skins.—Sun.

Whooping Cough.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family in cases of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used.—W. F. Gaston, Posco, Ga. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe: F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Rush for Ben-Hur Seats. Today is Last Day.

The seat sale for Ben Hur, General Lew Wallace's Historical drama at the Majestic Theatre, at Fort Wayne, opened at the Majestic Box office, Monday at 9 o'clock, with about 200 ticket buyers in line, and at 10:30, when there was the first break in the line, over $1800 worth of tickets had been sold. All day long a steady stream of ticket purchasers were at the box office window, and together with the hundreds of out of town orders, which were all given immediate attention, the Majestic Box office had one of the most strenuous days in the history of the theatre.

The Majestic theatre can accomodate about 8,000 people for the four performances of Ben Hur, and while the seat sale was one of the largest in the history of the Majestic, there are still good seats to be had for any one of the performances.

The schedule of price, for this engagement, is, lower floor, $2.00, balcony $1.50 and $1.00

The district schools will soon be drawn to a close for the year.

Farmers in this section commenced their plowing for spring crops, last week.

Mrs. Mack Nelson and grand daughter, Miss Saylor of Hicksville, visited here a few days last week.

A modification of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law is one of the measures almost certain to pass. Several of the big corporations would feel safer if they were exempted from the operations of this law in more unmistakable terms than they are at present. Of course there is no thought in any quarter that that they might feel freer to give campaign "support" --- far be it from anyone to say "contribution," --- if such a law were on the statute books. Still they might feel that way, and there will be no harm in giving them a chance.

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ST. JOE, IND.

Sam Mumaw and Wm. Curie attended the Democratic State convention last week at Indianapolis.

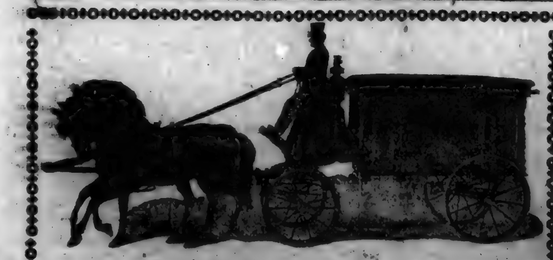
Harry Kees has secured the contract of hauling out the B. & O. tax this year for Concord, Newville and Jackson township and possibly the Wabash, which in all will amount to over $2,200. All the gravel will be hauled from the St. Joe pit with the exception of about $400, that being the west half of Jackson township, which he will sub-let to other parties, it being too far from here to haul gravel from. Harry has five teams to do his work this summer and besides all this he will farm nearly 70 acres.

Get some of these Spanish onions at KAGEY'S.

Miss Grace Bickhart of Harlan is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Walter a few days this week.

This year we have the most complete line of commencement invitations we have ever had. We invite you to come and see them. Prices reasonable.

Harlow Ulm moved last Wednesday from the J. D. Leighty farm north of town into his house near the cemetery. Milton Durham has moved on the farm and will work for Mr. Leighty this summer.



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The Evolution of Household Remedies.

The modern patent medicine business is the natural outgrowth of the old-time household remedies.

In the early history of this country, EVERY FAMILY HAD ITS HOME-MADE MEDICINES. Herb teas, bitters, laxatives and tonics, were to be found in almost every house, compounded by the housewife, sometimes assisted by the apothecary or the family doctor. Such remedies as picra, which was aloes and quassia, dissolved in apple brandy. Sometimes a hop tonic, made of whiskey, hops and bitter barks. A score or more of popular, home-made remedies were thus compounded, the formulae for which were passed along from house to house, sometimes written, sometimes verbally communicated.

The patent medicine business is a natural outgrowth from this wholesome, old-time custom. In the beginning, some enterprising doctor, impressed by the usefulness of one of these home-made remedies, would take it up, improve it in many ways, manufacture it on a large scale, advertise it mainly through almanacs for the home, and thus it would become used over a large area. LATTERLY THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY BUSINESS TOOK A MORE EXACT AND SCIENTIFIC FORM.

Peruna was originally one of these old-time remedies. It was used by the Mennonites, of Pennsylvania, before it was offered to the public for sale. Dr. Hartman, THE ORIGINAL COMPOUNDER OF PERUNA, is of Mennonite origin. First, he prescribed it for his neighbors and his patients. The sale of it increased, and at last he established a manufactory and furnished it to the general drug trade.

Peruna is useful in a great many climatic ailments, such as coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, and catarrhal diseases generally. THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES HAVE LEARNED THE USE OF PERUNA and its value in the treatment of these ailments. They have learned to trust and believe in Dr. Hartman's judgment, and to rely on his remedy, Peruna.

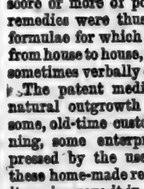
Marriage Dickering in Hungary.

In some parts of Hungary it is the custom for the bridegroom to pay a sum to the bride's parents, and in case the parties cannot agree, the mayor acts as arbitrator. A mayor, who is a cattle dealer, recently had to decide a case of this kind, and after inspecting the bride decided that the bridegroom must pay the parents at the rate of half a crown for each pound that the bride weighed. The verdict was accepted, and the woman weighing eighty-six pounds, the bridegroom handed over the equivalent of $53.75, after which the wedding ceremony was performed.

LANGUID AND WEAK.

A Condition Common with Kidney Trouble and Backache.

Mrs. Marie Sipfle, 416 Miller St., Helena, Mont., says: "Three years ago my back grew weak and lame and I could not stoop without a sharp pain. It was just as bad when I tried to get up from a chair. I was languid and listless and had much pain and trouble with the kidney secretions. This was my state when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me from the first and four boxes made a complete, lasting cure."



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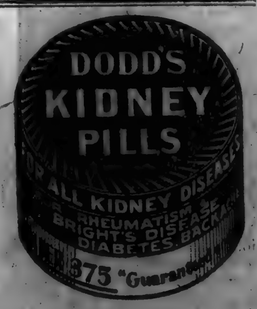
No Smoker.

The bishop of London, at a dinner in Washington, told a story, as the cigars came on, about one of his predecessors.

"When Dr. Creighton was bishop of London," he said, "he rode on a train one day with a small, meek curate. Dr. Creighton, an ardent lover of tobacco, soon took out his cigar case and with a smile, said: "'You don't mind my smoking, I suppose?'

"The meek, pale little curate bowed and answered humbly: 'Not if your lordship doesn't mind my being sick.'"



The Popular Pulpit

THE VOICE DIVINE.

By Henry F. Cope.

"God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets."—Heb. i., 1.

HENRY F. COPE

Through the ages men have waited for voices to speak from out the great unknown. Answering to this universal longing for larger light, to this search for truth, there has been the conviction that where our own scanty knowledge ended, there something akin to revelation would give us light. We have been listening for voices that would speak with an authority transcending that given to our fellows.

Cold reason may mock at revelation, but the soul struggling in darkness, baffled by its problems, lost in the night, still looks up and hopes. For what awaits us but despair if the mysteries of the universe are forever sealed, our questions forever unanswered, and no higher appeal to be known than that to our own selfish interests? It is not strange that men have heeded those who, though often mistaken or but impostors, have cried, "Thus saith the Lord!"

It would be strange if in a world of spirits there might be no communication of spirit. If the fairest thought of our era is that which was given us when man was taught to think of the omnipotent as father, it would be strange if there should be no way by which such a father might speak to his children. Such a world would contradict all our best instincts. Such a world would mean that man was better than his maker.

The divine voice speaks, but we too often listen in the wrong direction. It falls not from the skies; it comes not in strange, unusual ways of visions and portents. But it is ever speaking through the things of daily life; it is ever revealing truth and beauty to the inner ear, for it comes not from without but springs up within; heard by the heart rather than by the ear.

The best things have not dropped down; they have grown up. Life is not from without, but from within. God speaks not in thunders, but in the hopes and the longings of hearts. Even the voice we hear in the sighings of the wind or the message we read in the rays of setting sun must be in us before it means aught to us.

The ten commandments owe their force not to any writing on stone but to their writing on our hearts; to them the soul of man answers affirmatively. The only moral code we can follow is that which speaks with the authority of a conscience convicted. That does not mean that man is his own God, nor that he knows no law higher than himself; it does mean that by the laws of spiritual development the law is being written on every heart.

Every real revelation is a divine revelation, since all truth is divine. Once we thought the scientist the enemy of religion; now we know that whenever science lays bare one of the facts of the universe we do but look on what the finger of the Infinite has written. When religion fights truth simply because truth speaks an unfamiliar tongue or fails to respect her traditions, she is fighting against God himself.

Our need is not some strange, awe inspiring voice that shall break the silence of the midnight sky; our need is an ear trained to hear, a spirit to understand and reverence the sublime voices that are ever speaking in our world, the voices of the beauty of nature, the joy of living, the stories of everyday divine heroism, the forces that are making a new world to-day as truly as ever one was made long ago.

The life of our day has not less of the divine than the life of long ago; but the message is harder to read; it is for an educated race; it is spiritual rather than merely material; it is from within; it is found in every good impulse, in every outgoing sympathy, in the kindling of eye as friend greets friend, in the good that men are doing, in the toleration that is becoming wider, the love stronger between man and man.

God speaks to men now as He spoke to Moses or to David, though the manner may have changed. But the poor in spirit, those with whom pride of the past has not served to make them unwilling to learn, these hear the voice; the pure in heart see Him; the seekers after truth find Him, and to all He comes in the thrilling moment or in the quiet hour when the voice of the heart makes itself heard.

INTEGRITY A STIMULANT.

By Rev. Robert P. Kreitler.

What seest thou? And I said a plumb-line.—Amos vii., 8.

In the prime of his life there was granted the Prophet Amos a vision of a symbolic picture. He saw a master builder testing a wall. The wall and the builder did not attract his attention so much as the implement with which the wall was being tested. Used to determine whether the wall was true or not, it suggested a process by which the characters and lives of men were to be tested.

There is hardly a part of life without its visions, but the vision that counts is that which gives us enough of truth and righteousnes to inspire our lives. There is nothing which stimulates to nobler action more than a vision of integrity. Affection, genius, intellect, inspire men, for they give visions of life. But they count for nothing without integrity at the bottom. It is at the basis of life, individually and collectively.

Uprightness of character will outweigh ability and a clean life overbalances brains. There never was a time when there was greater need than at present to bring down close to the life of the average man the vision of integrity in action. The distressing discoveries that have revealed the lack of it in all walks of life have simply shown that too many of us are concerned with the husk, not the kernel. Character itself may well be regarded as a wall, for there is a kind of masonry which we must test by the plumb of integrity. Analyze character and we find it is the one great silent force which moves through the avenues of thought, feeling and action, until it shows others just what may be expected of us. Only one force reigns supreme in that character and keen observers can tell at a glance what that force is. To use our analogy, there is but one style of architecture influencing our character wall; the sensual man is building on bestial lines, the miser on those of money-getting, the philosopher of wisdom, the broad-minded, spiritual man on those of integrity and uprightness. And so it goes.

There is another point in the analogy. There is a vast amount of different materials being incorporated into our buildings. Earth, lime, stone, brick, wood and iron. But each must be tested by some standard of correctness before it is permitted a place. So in life. Our character wall must not have embodied in it anything but what will stand the highest test. In our use of the mental, moral, muscular, political and religious material heaped about us we must apply the test that will best help to produce a noble result.

As we build, courage comes from the prosaic fact that we can do only a little day by day. Stone upon stone, tier upon tier, is the old, old law. The form, style and expression of life being slowly turned into character, we test each day's work as we look toward a finished result. It is antiquated, but still true, that we do not become a devil or a saint in a day. We, as we grow into something different from all others, must constantly measure ourselves by the standards our visions have granted us.

It is a miserably sad thing to have the one opportunity of life come to us, an opportunity wherein we might show our integrity and our loyalty, and to awaken to the fact that slowly acts have become habits, habits character, and we are unable to live up to the opportunity.

It is a serious thing if we personally fail, but still more serious if we kill consciously the visions of integrity in others. In that sense we become "homocides," for the ancient Greeks believed the "homo" stood for the creature capable of aspiration and imagination.

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Sweet are the harps in holy music swelling,
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FLASHES OF FUN

Farmer Squashleigh—I had a letter from Jack at college yesterday. Farmer Wayback—How much did he strike you for?—Somerville Journal.

"You don't agree then that 'seeing is believing?'" "Not much! I see some people every day that I never could believe."—Philadelphia Press.

Friend—I suppose the baby is fond of you? Papa—Fond of me? Why, he sleeps all day when I'm not at home and stays up all night just to enjoy my society!—Town and Country.

Finnegan—These scales is no good fur me at all, at all. They only weigh the heft of 200 pounds, an' I weigh near to 250. Flanagan—Well, man alive, can't ye git on thim twice?—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Don't you think that some men make a mistake in adopting politics as a career?" "Yes, but it isn't as serious as the mistake that politics makes in adopting some men as its representatives."—Washington Star.

"You paid that man a great compliment when you elected him to office." "Yes," answered Farmer Corntossel, "an' the compliment sort o' started a habit. He has expected everything complimentary ever since."—Washington Star.

Wilkins—Blinks says he does not know you at all. Bilkins—I'm not surprised. He never sees me, you know. Wilkins—But I thought you were members of the same church? Bilkins—Yes, but I invariably take up the collections.

Mr. Green—No, my dear; I will not tell you what I'm going to give you for your birthday. Why can't you women be content to wait and enjoy being surprised? Mrs. Green—Oh, tell me now! If you keep your word, I'll be surprised enough.

"If you marry Grace," exclaimed an irate father to his son, "I'll cut you off without a penny, and you won't have so much as a piece of pork to boil in the pot." "Well," said the young man, "Grace before meat." And he immediately went in search of a minister.

His Fiancee—Oh, yes, it's lovely being engaged to you, Jack. But I do wish you were a rich man, dear. He—How rich, darling? His Fiancee—Oh, rich enough for me to be able to snub the people I detest and still have them call me amiable.—London Opinion.

"And now, Uncle Ezra," she said just before the guests had begun to arrive, "please remember not to eat your pie with your knife." "All right, Lizzie, but I wish you'd tell that young woman that waits on the table to give me an extry spoon."—Chicago Record-Herald.

First Stranger—Excuse me, but that is my umbrella you have. Second Stranger—I don't doubt it. Just wait till I call a policeman. First Stranger—What for? Second Stranger—Burglars broke into my house the other night and left this umbrella.—Exchange.

Oil Magnate—Ah, my boy, a millionaire's position is a hard one. Skeptical Friend—As to how? Oil Magnate—If I hoard my wealth, they say I'm a skinflint, and if I try to give money away they say I am trying to ease my guilty conscience.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Wife (angrily)—Well, there's no use in arguing the matter any longer. When I set my foot down, that covers the entire ground. Husband (calmly)—I wouldn't make it quite that strong, my dear, but your foot certainly does cover a good deal of ground.—Exchange.

Disgusted Wife—Say, niggah, eber sence Ah married yo' yo's dun nuffin 'cept sit round de house. Doan yo' eber feel enny ambishion? Lazy Husband—Ah feels ambishion w'en Ah's sittin' round hyah, honey, but jes' 's soon 's Ah starts ter wo'k Ah gits discouraged.—Judge.

The family were discussing the coming wedding of the only daughter. "Of course," said the bride to be to her father, "you will give me away?" "I'm afraid I have done it already, my dear," he replied. "I told George only this morning that you had a disposition just like your mother's."

The elevated railroad guard resigned his position as an usher at the church. "It mixed me all up," he said. "When I was showing people into the pews on Sunday morning I'd tell 'em to step lively, and once or twice I started to take up a collection in the smoking car."—Chicago Tribune.

On coming home from church on Sunday Archie's mother asked him how he liked it, and Archie said it was fine. "What do you like most in the church?" asked his mother. "Well, the best part is where they pass around the money," and, turning to his father, said: "How much did you get? I got a dime."

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"During the season of 1907 I had 100 acres in crop on the S. W. quarter of section 18, township 35, range 27, west of the Principal Meridian, Western Canada, yielded as follows:

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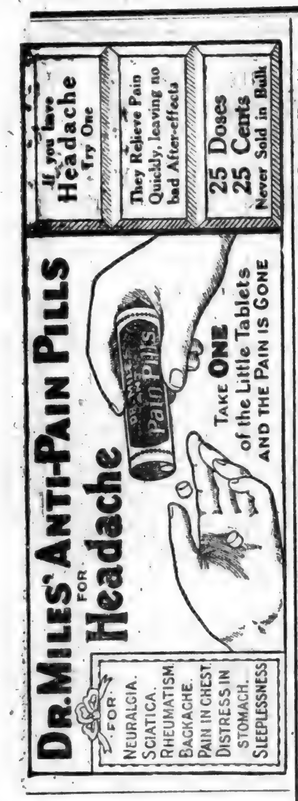

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Chas. Gibbons has moved on a farm near Auburn.

Mrs. D. K. Horn visited relatives at Ft. Wayne, last week.

Geary Horn done some work for Fred Heilman near Ft. Wayne, last week.

Mrs. Henry Walter has been seriously afflicted with rheumatism for the past week.

Will Goldsmith and wife of Hurshtown visited with Grant Winans and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Minier and children of Ft. Wayne has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Astry.

There will be preaching at the Horn school house next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m, Rev. Couch will conduct the services.

SPENCERVILLE R F D No 2.

Frank Lake returned home from Michigan, Saturday.

Frank Lake took dinner with Harvie Kimes, Sunday.

Miss Zenith Wearley called on Miss Iva Zehner, Sunday afternoon.

Earl Stiman spent Sunday with his parents, Wes Zimmerman and family.

M. Oberholtzer and family spent Sunday with Oscar Spitler and family.

Master Earnest Wilmot of near Harlan was the guest of Ray Zimmerman, Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Clark and daughter, Avis, expect to visit this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Howey.

Harry Hursh of Spencerville and David Furnish of near Spencerville were the guests of Corma and Vernie Kelley.

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Clint Wearley is working near Huntertown this week.

Melvin Howey, wife and son spent Sunday with George Howey and family.

Will Tyndall and family spent Sunday with Roy Zimmerman and family of near Coburn's Corners.

Dr. J. H. Lake and wife of St. Joe and Laten Lake of Butler were Sunday visitors of Nelson Lakes.

Cured of Rheumatism.

Mr. Wm. Henry of Chattanooga, Tenn. had rheumatism in his left arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles so that it was useless for work" he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in a flannel at night, and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned." If troubled with rheumatism try a few applications of Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe, F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

FAIRVIEW

Mr. Milton is very sick at this writing.

Harold Coyle is on the sick list, this week.

Rev. Heininger was out making his calls, Monday.

Mrs. Aldie Brown and son Paul, were the guests of Wm. Knight's, Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Ginther returned home Friday, after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Mrown.

Will Moudy and wife were the guests of the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Koch, Sunday.

Russell Houser and Lanky Moor and family were the guests of Mark Esselburn and family, Sunday.

Ethel Houser and brother Harold, are visiting their Aunt near Columbia City, with which the latter will spend the summer.

SPENCERVILLE

John Bowman and family have moved to town.

Mr. Lloyd Wade has a new position at Andrews.

Wm. Allen were at Auburn on business, Thursday.

Miss Golden Murray is visiting with friends in Fort Wayne.

Surveyor Scholes of St. Joe did some work in town, Tuesday.

Stephen Silberg has bought the Miss Sarah Kyle property.

A Citizen's League will be organized soon for good intentions.

Samuel Steward was at Auburn on business, the latter part of last week.

Messrs. Lee and Chas. Chapman were at Hicksville on business, Thursday.

County Superintendent Coe of Auburn, was in town on business, Thursday.

The M. E. Sunday school elected officers at the church, on last Wednesday evening.

Henry Goldsmith has moved to Harlan where he will take charge of the telephone exchange.

Frank Lake returned to Chicago, where he expected to resume his position as auto driver (?) last week.

The reading given by Miss Anna M Philley of Fort Wayne, was attended by a full house. The entertainment was much appreciated.

Edward Hull who was on the pitching staff with Bluffton last year has signed with Springfield, Ohio, for this season. Success to you, Eddie.

Mrs. Desty Hursh with two others were thrown from a buggy Mrs. Hursh received a bruised arm, Otherwise no serious results.

Services lasting one week will be held in the E. L. church beginning on next Sunday evening. Bible study will be the object of the meeting, and will be both interesting and instructive. All invited.

COUNTY LINE

Ed Batdorf and family spent Sunday at Clarence Conners.

Mrs. Ada Campbell of Auburn spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rakestraw, entertaining the new boy.

Mrs. Aaron Kistler of Republic, O., is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Rinenold of Dutch Ridge. She spent a few days with Geo. Rinehold and family, last week.

Ben Gerig and family spent Sunday with Joe Goldsmith.

Protracted meeting closed at Rehobeth, last Friday evening

Rev. Hornday preached his farewell sermon at Mt. Olive, last Sunday

Henry Rakestraw's mother is spending a few days with her son and family.

A. E. Sponhour and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Aunt Rachel Watson.

Solomon Goldsmith and wife spent Sunday at Spencerville, visiting relatives.

A Missionary entertainment will be given at Hopewell, Sunday evening, April 12.

William T. Wyatt has not been enjoying the best of health, for the past few weeks.

E. S. Armstrong and family took dinner Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Charley Bishop and family.

Joe Stuckey and wife moved to the Henry Beams farm, last week, where they will be at home to their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rinehold were called to the bedside of the former's mother, Mrs. John Rinehold of Dutch ridge, who is in a critical condition.

Myron Ables' sale was well attended last Thursday. Mr. Ables has rented his farm and will go south to view some of the southern homes and land.

Mrs. Ida Baltz of California arrived here to visit her brother, Mr. Jim Boots, who has been very sick for the past few weeks, but is now slowly improving.

DeKalb county can boast of a brand splinter new republican in the person of Raymond LeRoy Rakestraw, who came to this community, Tuesday morning, March 24. Henry takes great pride in entertaining the new comer.

A Woman Tells How To Relieve Rheumatic Pains.

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, 140 S. New St., Dover, Del., Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by H. Milliman, St Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

COBURN'S CORNERS.

Washington Hart has been quite low the past week.

Miss Mae Hamilton of Selma, Ind., visited her parents, Benj. Hamilton and wife, from Friday to Sunday.

Frank Hamilton, Thayer Northrup, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton attended Ben-Hur at Fort Wayne, Monday evening.

Rev. Brown and family of Auburn, has moved in the Maxwell house this week, Geo. Beams having moved to Spencerville, Saturday.

O. J. Baker is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Smith at Rittman, Ohio leaving Saturday.

Death Was on His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

Beef Going Higher.

The price of beef in the Fort Wayne packing houses jumped from 8¼ cents per pound to 10 cents Thursday. It has been on the incline for several days but this sudden leap caused no little complaining. The cause of this jump is due, it is said, to the great scarcity of cattle. Only twenty-five per cent of the stock in the country is being fed now because of the lack of corn and other cattle is not at present fit to kill. Another reason is the big cut in hides from 12 to 13 cents to 6 cents. The price of beef has to go up to counterbalance this loss. The probability is that beef will go still higher in a few days until it reaches 12 cents. Still people wonder why butchers can't sell their meat cheaper. Do you see why?

Time to Tog up for

Easter

EASTER comes late enough this year that the man who is thinking of buying a new suit for summer can just as well have it for Easter. Our International sample book has 500 styles to select from and everyone is a beauty. We also have 3 styles in ready made Young Men's Suits at $13.50, 15.00 and $16.00 per suit.

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Big Four,

ST. JOE, - INDIANA.

Last Call.

This is the last paper that any subscriber will receive unless they settle their indebtedness to us before the next issue. We have sent statements to all who owe us and many have responded. We wish to say to those who still owe us that the accounts will be collected soon. We are not doing this because we think you won't pay an honest debt but the law says we must. So please remember that April 1st. all papers must be paid for within one year of that day, but if you feel as though you wanted to make yours in advance, we won't kick.

Wm. Nelson.

Wm. Nelson, aged 82 years, died at his home 2½ miles east of Coburn's Corners on the Hicksville road, on last Friday morning. He was stricken with paralysis Wednesday morning. The funeral services were held at Coletown, Monday and interment at Scipio. He was a man that was well thought of and will be missed in his community. Two of his daughters, Mrs. Eliza Grill and Mrs. Wm. Hart, are residents of St. Joe.

NEWVILLE.

Albert Gengnagel and wife spent Sunday at Butler.

Mrs. Gillingham has been quite sick, but is better at this writing.

Rev. Hill held quarterly meeting Sunday and Monday at Mt. Pleasant.

W. C. Wright of Hicksville spent Sunday at the home of Elsworth Traxler.

The two John Millers of this place transacted business in Butler last Thursday.

Harry Ayers and family of Garrett, who have been visiting at this place for some time, expects to return home this week.

J. H. Lake M. D.

has permanently located in the Benj. Hamilton property on Widney avenue and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

BELL PHONE NO. 82.

St. Joe, - Indiana.

Hollis Akins and Don Blair was at Butler, Saturday.

Mr. Royer has moved from this place on to the Sawyer farm near Mt. Pleasant.

Reuben Miller and wife of Deluce, Minnesota, visited last week with his brother, Walter Miller.....A crowd of young people to the number of seventy-five gathered at the home of Mr. Woods, last Friday evening, to give their daughter Carrie, a little surprise. The evening was spent very pleasantly.....Miss Rosy Ross had quite an experience Sunday evening. She had driven to church and after services started for home but had only went across the church yard when her horse fell dead.

For Mortgage Exemptions, see S. S. WIDNEY.

Wm. Koch and wife visited Mrs. Koch's mother at Cedarville, Sunday.

Grover Curie, who is attending the telegraphy school at Garrett, became very ill, yesterday, with pleurisy of the heart, while playing ball.

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Prohibition or Party Politics.

The Prohibition party of DeKalb county have called their county convention to meet at Waterloo on Tuesday, the 14th, for the purpose of nominating a party ticket. They seem to want to get in the field early. We are thoroughly in sympathy with the prohibition of the liquor traffic, but if the purpose of the Prohibition party is simply to gain political power in the county, and the real proclaimed purpose of the party is only a secondary matter, then we have no use for such work. It has been our impression that the leaders in that party are looking to party politics with more fervor than to real prohibition, else they would not be in such a hurry about getting a ticket into the field, and would wait to see where they could throw their strength to have the most influence toward securing the end they profess to desire. When a man in the ordinary work of life REALLY desires to accomplish an end, it is the easiest and quickest way to reach that end that he adopts. He not only is willing but eager to adopt such methods, for it is not the method but the end that he desires. Yet the Prohibitionist not only insist on their way or no way, but they have the audacity to claim that what has been done in DeKalb county and in the nation was done by the Prohibition party. The Prohibitionists have been the agitators, the extremists, the fore-runners, but it has been the great conservative element in this county that has been doing things and will do them in the future. Several hundred democrats and republicans in this county are in position to make political concessions to not only hold the prohibition grounds secured in the county but to strengthen it in the county and eventually make the whole state and nation dry. But if the Prohibition party insists on their way and their way only, with no political concessions to any party, then they may gain a little for their party, but while they are doing that the saloon interests will elect their men to public office in the county and at least endanger the work already done if not loses it altogether.

We want to ask, what will a saloon man do when he goes to the polls to vote? Will he stick to any party? Will he vote for a pronounced temperance man on ANY ticket? The Prohibitionists censure democrats and republicans for sticking to their tickets yet the Prohibitionist sticks to his ticket with a tenacity that is blind to reason and conditions. If the Prohibition party men would say we are here to show by our deeds as well as words that we are for prohibition in any honorable way to get it and are ready to vote any ticket or for any candidate that will promote our cause, they would immediately find a large number of men in DeKalb county ready to follow their example and the saloon question in DeKalb county would be settled at once, and the county's influence in the State and finally the influence of the State in the nation would be felt for prohibition in a very short order.

Cut party politice out of the temperance question and the question will be settled right and quick.—Butler Record.

The following remarks on the other side of the question were handed us for publication.

It is indeed a source of satisfaction to those who have their country's welfare at heart, to witness the storm of protest in the form of editorials like the above, that are appearing in newspapers all over the land.

It shows that people are waking up and a free discussion of this all important subject cannot help but result in good. Old party leaders have at last been obliged under pressure of public sentiment to place in their political party a plank that favors local option either by counties or township and from whence came this change of sentiment or temperance wave if not from the one party which dared to come out boldly in defiance of wrong and has had the courage to voice its sentiments in regard to the worst foe that has ever cursed humanity. And yet the editor of the Record would have us desert the clear, clean cut and open declarations of the Prohibition party for a weak compromising measure the best that old party leaders have dared to adopt. Then complain that Prohibition leaders care more for political gain than for the principles advocated by their party. Does it not look as though some other person or persons thought more of political gain than principle when they say "We are thoroughly in sympathp with the prohibition of of the liquor traffic?" yet dare not openly espouse the right. A man is is no stronger than his party (politically). You may favor the the suppression of this business personally, yet if your party has not adopted measures for its entire suppression you count but a cipher. This thing is in politics, and it must be put out by politics, it is absurd to think of its being done any other way. The remonstrance system is at best only a makeshift affair, and besides it is inconsistent. It is inconsistent for it attempts to take the saloon away from the man who has paid his license, one law working against another, and both laws coming from the same source. Yes, Mr. Editor, we are ready to vote any ticket that will promote our cause, but we fail to see how how that cause can be advanced by measures that seek to please both good and bad elements. Liquor men will not vote our way, tney would be fools to jeopardize their interests. The average politician will not, for politicial plums do not grow on the Prohibition bush. Who will then?

Honest God-fearing men who prefer principle to political preferment, men who have not lost faith in humanity, men whom gold cannot buy, and when finally the cause of right shows unmistakable signs of success, the rabble who, having no convictions of their own, flock to the standard of right for no other reason than that of being on the popular side. What matter the party name so that principle be not sacrificed. We must not compromise with evil by favoring any measure that tends to being conciliatory to both evil and good for "They enslave their children's children who make compromise with sin." The Editor of the Record might well read the "Present Crisis" by Lowell and he would find a true parallel in the affairs of this nation to-day with the conditions of affairs at the time this poem written. He might deem it too old fashioned for present day politics. The commercial spirit so dominates this country that many cannot see in politics anything but opportunities for spoils, greed and gain.

The accusation laid at the door of Prohibitionists that it looks as though they were looking for political gain does not come with good grace from one who professes to believe in the cause of Prohibition yet has not the manhood to sacrifice his popularity on the altar of his convictions, but tries to build up with one hand and tear down with the other, it looks to us as if it was a case of save the dear old party at any cost.

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Political Announcements.

FOR SHERIFF.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of the county subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

RALPH W. THOMAS.

RECORDER.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for county recorder, subject to the wishes of the voters at their primary.

J. M. NORFORD.

FOR RECORDER.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for county recorder subject to the wishes of the voters at their primary.

GEO. GRUND.

FOR CLERK

EDITOR MEWS:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for county clerk, subject to the wishes of the voters at their primary.

JOHN HEBEL.

FOR CLERK.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for clerk of the DeKalb Circuit court subject to the wishes of the voters at their primary.

EDGAR W. ATKINSON.

—Mortgage Exemptions must be filed each year.

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We see by the New Haven News that H. H. Grubb of that city has purchased an automobile.

Those desiring to order hats for Easter at Mrs. Warner's we would suggest an early placing of same, to insure prompt service.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

James E. Watson is Victor.

The Indiana Republican State convention at Indianapolis adopted a platform indorsing Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks and instructing the thirty State delegates to the national convention at Chicago to vote and work for his nomination for the presidency and nominated the following State ticket:

For Governor—James E. Watson, Rushville.

For Lieutenant Governor—Fremont C. Goodwine, Williamsport.

For Secretary of State—Fred A. Sims, Frankfort.

For Auditor of State—John C. Billheimer, Washington.

For Treasurer of State—Oscar C. Hadley, Plainfield.

For Attorney General—James Bingham, Muncie.

For Supreme Court Reporter—Geo. W. Self, Corydon.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Lawrence McTurnan, Anderson.

For State Statistician—J. L. Peets, Kokomo.

For Judge Supreme Court, Fifth District—Quincy A. Myers, Logansport.

For Judge Appellate Court, First District—David Myers, Greensburg.

Six of the nominations were by acclamation as the candidates were the present Republican State officials and were conceded a second term without opposition. The contest for Governor was eager and it took five ballots to decide it.

Murder in Court Room.

Found guilty of a charge of arson, Henry F. McDonald in the Circuit Court room at Terre Haute, Ind., shot and killed William E. Dwyer, seriously wounded other officers and was himself seriously wounded. The shooting followed the announcement of the verdict of the jury before which McDonald had been tried on a charge of dynamiting stores and a church in Sandford last year. When the jury reported its verdict McDonald jumped to his feet and drew a revolver. He fired at Prosecuting Attorney James A. Cooper, Jr., but missed. Mr. Cooper dodged and McDonald directed his fire at the officers seated around the table. Without an opportunity to defend himself Detective Dwyer was shot down. Almost in an instant police officers and deputy sheriffs in the court room drew their revolvers and opened fire on McDonald. The convicted man fell with half a dozen bullets in his body. Physicians say he cannot live.

Disaster in British Channel.

A dispatch from Portsmouth, Eng., says that during the night maneuvers in the channel, the cruiser Berwick ran down the torpedo boat destroyer Tiger and it is feared several men were drowned. The Tiger was cut in half and speedily sank. Boats from the Berwick and the cruiser Gladiator picked up twenty-two men, one of whom died later of his injuries. It is believed that the Tiger had a crew of forty-five men and that all the others were drowned.

Another Bomb Outrage.

Following the sending of letters demanding money, a bomb was thrown at the home of Joseph Scullitto, in Beaver street, Brooklyn, N. Y. The explosion broke all the windows in the house, blew down the front door and wrecked the vestibule, but the occupants escaped uninjured. The Scullitto home is within a block of that of Selig Silverstein, the man who threw the bomb in Union Square Saturday.

Three Die in Tenement Fire.

Three persons were killed, fifteen were injured, some of them seriously, and the lives of nearly a hundred persons were endangered by fire in a five-story tenement house at 44 Hester street, New York City. The dead are Befel Weinstein, his wife Anna and their 1-year-old son. They were suffocated and burned in their apartments on the fifth floor.

WORK OF CONGRESS

The Senate Thursday devoted considerable time to the credentials of Senator-elect John Walter Smith of Maryland. The result of a long debate was the admission of Mr. Smith. The currency bill was then taken up and amendments were considered. More shafts of sarcasm and invective were aimed at President Roosevelt in the House. Mr. Beall of Texas charged the President with having been guilty of "a disgusting usurpation of power" not only toward the national legislature, but the judiciary as well. God and the future alone knew, he declared, just what niche he was to occupy in the temple of his country. The agricultural appropriation bill was considered for amendment, and when it was laid aside for the day there had been stricken out the provision for new weather stations in the States of Texas, Kansas, Virginia, Michigan, Vermont, Missouri and Indiana.

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The Senate devoted its entire session Friday to a consideration of the Aldrich currency bill. After further amending the measure, it was passed by a vote of 42 to 16. The Senate then adjourned until Monday. The question whether or not President Roosevelt is an intolerant man after the fashion of King George III., arose in the House. The discussion was founded on a local newspaper story covering what purported to be the details of an interview between the President and Representative Deikema of Michigan, in which the President was represented as thumping his desk and berating Mr. Deikema for having joined in the report of the subcommittee of the judiciary committee censuring Judge Wilfley of the United States Court in China. Mr. Deikema absolved the President from the suggestion of intolerance, and said he had displayed the greatest liberality in receiving his explanation. The agricultural appropriation bill was taken up, but it had not been materially amended when it was laid aside.

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The passage of a large number of bills of minor importance and an extended discussion of a measure to authorize the damming of the Snake River, Washington, occupied the entire time of the Senate Monday. The session was brought to a sudden close by lack of a quorum. Charges of a serious nature against Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry bureau, were made in the House by Messrs. Smith of California and Mondell of Wyoming, during the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill. Mr. Smith accused him of entering into a secret understanding with the City of Los Angeles with the view to securing the city valuable water rights in the Owens River Valley as against the interests of private parties having prior claims. Mr. Mondell denounced him for, as he charged, illegally paying the expenses of forest officials in attending conventions in the West. The bill was under discussion all day.

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Nearly the entire session of the Senate Tuesday was consumed in consideration of a bill to permit the building of a dam on the Snake river, Washington, and an adjournment was only reached after Mr. Heyburn of Idaho announced that he would not permit a vote to be taken. During the discussion of the bill Senator Teller made a speech against executive encroachment. Several bills of minor importance were passed. After having undergone many changes, the paragraph of the agricultural appropriation bill relating to the bureau of forestry, was finally passed by the House. Messrs. Mondell of Wyoming and Smith of California continued their attacks on the bureau, supported by Messrs. Bonynge of Colorado and Cushman of Washington. These embraced charges that the bureau had created timber monopolies in favor of large corporations, illegally assumed jurisdiction over water rights belonging to the Western States, and juggled with figures in order to obtain large appropriations from Congress. The appropriation for the investigation of soils was increased.

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The passage of a bill authorizing the construction of a dam across the Snake River in the State of Washington, and the consideration of a measure for adjudicating the claims of States against the government account of the disposition of the proceeds of public lands, occupied nearly the entire session of the Senate Wednesday. Debate of the agricultural appropriation bill in the House was devoid of the charges and imputations which marked its consideration on Monday and Tuesday. More progress was made with the measure than on any previous day. The discussion dwelt on a proposition for an increased appropriation for the farmers' bulletins, which, however, was refused, and the subject of inquiries into road building, etc., by the department, the trend of opinion being that such work should be encouraged. The session was opened with a bitter attack on Attorney General Bonaparte by Mr. Clark of Florida, who denounced him as being no lawyer, and unfit to hold his office. The occasion for the utterance was the reporting out of committee of a resolution by Mr. Clark calling for a statement of the expense connected with peonage investigations and prosecutions. That the resolution was simply a further and unnecessary attack on the Attorney General by Mr. Clark was the declaration of Mr. Caulfield of Missouri, who led the opposition. The resolution was tabled.

BEVERIDGE APPEALS FOR TARIFF REVISION

Indiana Senator Makes Stirring Appeal for Consideration After Election.

SCORES OPPONENTS OF PLAN.

Republicans in Hoosier State Convention Also Want Local Option and Fairbanks Planks.

Indianapolis correspondence:

Indiana Republicans met in state convention Wednesday to adopt a platform, to present to the country Charles Warren Fairbanks as their choice for the presidency, to instruct the thirty Indiana delegates to the national convention to vote and work for his nomination, and to name a state ticket.

Prior to the opening session the delegates met by districts to name members of the convention committees. The latter met immediately to complete their reports, which, according to the agreement of the party leaders, selected Representative Overstreet of Indianapolis for temporary chairman.

Speech by Beveridge.

Senators Beveridge and Hemenway and Representative Overstreet delivered addresses. Mr. Beveridge in his speech declared the tariff should be revised imediately after the presidential election. He spoke in part as follows:

"It has been the undying struggle for human betterment that has written every reform of the last eight historic years and placed beside the names of Washington, Jackson and Lincoln as a leader of the people toward liberty and light the name of Theodore Roosevelt.

"We must go to the people, not merely boasting of what we did for the people yesterday, but telling them what we are doing for the people to-day and what we will do for the people to-morrow. Every law we have written was bitterly fought and cunningly resisted; yet so wise are those laws that all parties now indorse them, and even men in our own party who secretly opposed them are now publicly their loudest champions.

"The tariff must be revised immediately after the presidential election. To revise it now would lock up business for months of disaster and doubt. He who would refuse to revise the tariff immediately after the presidential election is too ancient to be trusted; he who would revise the tariff on the eve of the presidential election is too hypocritical to be tolerated. But the earliest possible revision of the tariff is the will of the people because it is the demand of conditions and to the people's will and changing conditions Bourbon obstruction must yield.

"Two years ago some of us began this fight. We were met with arrogance from those who think that the world does not move; from interests whom the tariff properly protected when it was made, but whom changed conditions now enable to act like highwaymen to other honest interests; from a purchased press owned by gluttonous corporations and by men whose wealth flowed from obsolete schedules. But success is now in sight, and, as Indiana led the first charge in this battle, so let Indiana lead the last charge that crowns it with victory."

With its organization completed at its first session Wednesday afternoon the Indiana Republican State Convention adopted its platform, elected four delegates-at-large to the National Convention and two National electors-at-large, instructed the thirty Indiana delegates to the National Convention to vote and work persistently for the nomination of Vice President Charles Warren Fairbanks for the Presidency of the United States and took up the task of nominating a State ticket.

Gist of the Platform.

The platform adopted, in addition to instructing for Vice President Fairbanks, indorses President Roosevelt's administration, opposes corporation contributions to campaign funds, favors economy in public expenditures and especially mentioning the army and navy, favors a modification of the financial system without mentioning any particular measure, urges a progressive program of labor legislation, pledges a complete regulation of capitalistic combination in the interest of trade, commerce and the general welfare of the people and urges a revision of the tariff by a special session of Congress to be called early in November, with the recommendation that Congress take immediate steps to secure the proper data by experts. Extension of foreign mail service on the seas is favored, as is the extension of foreign trade, especially with South America. A bureau of mines and mining is urged and waterways improvement is recommended. The abolishment of child labor is demanded. Among the important State issues is a plank favoring a local option law with the county as a unit, the law to be in addition to and supplemental of the present laws regulating the liquor traffic. The platform indorses Gov. Hanly, Chairman Harry S. New of the Republican national committee, United States Senators Beveridge and Hemenway and Chairman Goodrich of the State committee.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade conditions in the Chicago district says:

"The volume of trade, as reflected by payments through the banks, maintains steady recovery, but the commercial mortality is yet high and the process of liquidation, although fatal to many weak concerns, is really placing credit upon a healthier basis. Factory outputs still remain much behind those at this time last year and new demands come forward rather slowly in leading industries, yet there is further evidence of increased distribution, particularly in general merchandise, breadstuffs and provisions.

"Spring exhibits in retail lines command more interest, and wholesale dealings in the staples reach a satisfactory aggregate. Some caution is exercised in making commitments for distant delivery and mail orders from the interior are moderate, but the current buying is well maintained in textiles, footwear, light weight apparel, household needs and food products.

"Mercantile collections throughout the West have almost returned to the normal state, and country storekeepers report seasonable consumption, the buying being much stimulated by warmer weather.

"Farmers, as a rule, find the outlook very promising and, being in a strong position financially, they are expending liberally for machinery and materials for improvements. Country banks are enabled with less difficulty than heretofore to furnish the funds to carry on spring work and shipments of currency from this city are less than at this time last year.

"Financial affairs generally denote decreasing anxiety as to the future, deposits accumulate and the discount rate for choice commercial paper is now more frequently quoted at 5 per cent, although the offerings of manufacturers make a comparatively light showing.

"Failures reported in the Chicago district number 39, against 32 last week and 22 a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 12, against 10 last week and 4 in 1907."

NEW YORK.

The first week of spring has seen an expansion in retail trade and an enlargement of operations in building lines, especially at the West. Conservative estimates of actual needs govern buying, and replacement of broken stocks is the chief source of jobbing and wholesale demand. Trade in the primary branches is therefore quiet, and operations in industrial lines are below normal. Fall trade is backward, awaiting clearer view of the future crop and price conditions. Industrial conditions are still very irregular, and short or reduced time is practically universal. The iron and steel industry does not show much increase in activity outside of the seasonable lines. The textile trade is still depressed, with short time and wage reductions common in cotton goods manufacture North and South. Fear of a coal strike has subsided and buying is less active in this line. The leather and shoe trades are irregular and unsettled. Shipments of shoes are 26 per cent below last year.

Business failures for the week ending March 26 number in the United States 286, against 303 last week, 166 in the like week of 1907, 169 in 196, 227 in 1905 and 212 in 1904. Canadian failures for the week number 40, as against 39 last week and 21 in this week a year ago.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.40; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $6.40; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $6.75; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 93c; corn, No. 2, 64c to 65c; oats, standard, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 77c; hay, timothy, $9.50 to $16.00; prairie, $8.00 to $12.00; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 29c; eggs, fresh, 14c to 16c; potatoes, per bushel, 62c to 71c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to 6.35; sheep, common to prime, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, 95c to 96c; corn, No. 2 white, 63c to 65c; oats, No. 2 white, 53c to 54c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.25; hogs, $4.00 to $6.30; sheep, $3.00 to $5.75; wheat, No. 2, 96c to 97c; corn, No. 2, 63c to 64c; oats, No. 2, 50c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.75; hogs, $4.00 to $6.30; sheep, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2, 99c to $1.00; corn, No. 2 mixed, 65c to 66c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 87c to 89c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.60; hogs, $4.00 to $4.65; sheep, $2.50 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, 93c to 94c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 66c to 67c; oats, No. 3 white, 55c to 56c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 81c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.02 to $1.04; corn, No. 3, 62c to 63c; oats, standard, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 1, 77c to 78c; barley, No. 2, 86c to 87c; pork, mess, $13.15.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $6.50; sheep, common to good mixed $4.00 to $5.50; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.85.

WHITE PLAGUE NOW DECLARED ON THE WANE

Census Bureau Figures Show a Decrease in Tuberculosis Deaths in 1906.

CANCER IS ON THE INCREASE.

Table of Mortality Rates Announced by Officials of Department at Washington.

Mortality statistics compiled by the census bureau, according to a report recently issued by the government, show a decrease in the death rate among those afflicted with tuberculosis and meningitis and an increase in the mortality from cancer diseases, typhoid fever, whooping cough and violence. The report covers all mortality statistics in the fifteen registration States and the District of Columbia and in seventy-seven cities in non-registration States for the years 1905 and 1906.

The causes of death, with their rates, for 1906, ranked according to the number of deaths for each 100,000, are as follows:

Tuberculosis of lungs	159.4
Pneumonia (including broncho-pneumonia)	149.0
Heart disease	130.7
Diarrhœa and enteritis	122.9
Violence	120.9
Bright's disease and nephritis	99.8
Apoplexy	71.8
Cancer	70.8
Premature birth	34.8
Old age	34.3
Congenital debility	34.2
Typhoid fever	32.1
Bronchitis	30.3
Diphtheria and croup	26.3
Meningitis	25.6

While a part of the decrease in the number of deaths from tuberculosis shown in 1906 as against 1905 is due to the inclusion among the registration States of several with a low mortality rate from this disease, there was also noticeable a noteworthy decrease in the old registration area. Of the total number of deaths 36,032 were shown to be males and 29,309 females, the age of greatest mortality among males ranging from 25 to 29 and among females from 20 to 24 years. South Dakota and Michigan showed the lowest mortality among the States, while Colorado and California had the highest. Neither of the latter States showed an increase in the disease among the native population. New York had the highest mortality rate among the cities, that rate being 503 in 1906, as compared with 536 in 1905.

Cancer was the cause of 29,020 deaths in 1906, of which 11,166 were males and 17,854 females. The age of greatest mortality from this disease is between the ages of 60 and 64. California showed the highest death rate and New Jersey the lowest, while Boston led all the large cities.

Practically all of the increase in the mortality from typhoid fever comes with the inclusion of new registration States. This rate was 28 in 1905 and 32 in 1906. Pennsylvania and Colorado showed the highest death rate from typhoid, while Massachusetts and Rhode Island had the lowest. Pittsburg and Allegheny, Pa., lead the registration cities in mortality from typhoid.

The total number of deaths in the entire registration area for 1906 from all forms of violence was 49,552, corresponding to a death rate of 120.9 per 100,000 of estimated population. The death rate from suicide apparently showed a large increase for each year of the period from 1902 to 1905 and a decrease for 1906.

Deaths from accidental traumatisms numbered 20,842, and the rate was 50.8 per 100,000 of population; the corresponding rate for 1905 was 42.1. Deaths from steam railroad accidents and injuries for the registration area numbered 7,090, and 183 were due to automobile accidents.

Girl's Nerve-Racking Experience.

A midnight battle with three score infuriated blood-sucking bats, which assailed her from all sides, was an experience which came recently to Miss Alice L. Earle of South Norwalk, Conn.

Attacked in bed in the middle of the night, Miss Earle jumped up in alarm, only to be more generally attacked by the vampires. Her nerves stood her in good stead, for she wrapped a bed covering about her head and body, rushed from the room, slammed the door, and fainted in the arms of her maid.

Miss Earle was spending the winter in San Antonio, Texas. Contrary to the custom of these parts, she threw open her window. During the night a terrific thunder storm arose, which drove the bats into the room. When daylight came the attendants of the hotel cabered the room and killed sixty-one bats

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The Firm of Girdlestone

BY

A. CONAN DOYLE

CHAPTER XIX.—(Continued.)

She went down the avenue and had a few words with the sentry there. She felt no bitterness against him now—on the contrary, she could afford to laugh at his peculiarities. He was in a very bad humor on account of domestic difficulties. His wife had been abusing him, and had ended by assaulting him. "She used to argey first and then fetch the poker," he said ruefully, "but now it's the poker first and there ain't no argeyment at all."

Kate looked at his savage face and burly figure, and thought what a very courageous woman his wife must be.

"It's all 'cause the fisher lasses won't lemme alone," he explained with a leer. "She don't like it, knock me sideways if she do! It ain't my fault, though, I allers had a kind o' a fetchin' way wi' women."

"Did you post my note?" asked Kate.

"Yes; in course I did," he answered. "It'll be in Lunnon now, most like." His one eye moved about in such a very shifty way as he spoke that she was convinced that he was telling a lie. She could not be sufficiently thankful that she had something else to rely upon besides the old scoundrel's assurances.

There was nothing to be seen down the lane except a single cart with a loutish young man walking at the horse's head. She had a horror of the country folk since her encounter with the two bumpkins upon the Sunday. She therefore slipped away from the gate and went through the wood to the shed, which she mounted. On the other side of the wall there was standing a little boy in buttons, so rigid and motionless that he might be one of Madame Tussaud's figures, were it not for his eyes, which were rolling about in every direction, and which finally fixed themselves on Kate's face.

"Good-mornin', miss," said this apparition.

"Good-morning," she answered. "I think I saw you with Mrs. Scully yesterday?"

"Yes, miss. Missus, she told me to wait here and never to move until I seed you. She said as you would be sure to come. I've been waitin' here for nigh on an hour."

"Your mistress is an angel," Kate said enthusiastically, "and you are a very good little boy."

"Indeed, you've hit it about the missus," said the youth, in a hoarse whisper, nodding his head to emphasize his remarks. "She's got a heart as is big enough for three."

Kate could not help smiling at the enthusiasm with which the little fellow spoke.

"You seem fond of her," she said.

"I'd be a bad 'un if I wasn't. She took me out of the work'us without character or nothing, and she's a-educatin' of me. She sent me 'ere with a message."

"What was it?"

"She said as how she had written instead o' electro-telegraphing, 'cause she had so much to say she couldn't fit it all on a telegraph."

"I thought that would be so," Kate said.

"She wrote to Major—Major—him as is a-follerin' of her. She said as she had no doubt as he'd be down to-day, and you was to keep up your sperrits and let her know by me if any one was a-wexin' you."

"No, no. Not at all," Kate answered, smiling again. "You can tell her that my guardian has been much kinder to-day. I am full of hope now. Give her my warmest thanks for her kindness."

"All right, miss. Say, that chap at the gate hasn't been giving you no cheek, has he—him with the game eye?"

"No, no, John."

John looked at her suspiciously. "If he hasn't it's all right," he said, "but I think as you're one of them as don't complain if you can 'elp it." He opened his hand and showed a great jagged flint which he carried. "I'd ha' knocked his other peeper out with this," he said, "blowed if I wouldn't."

"Don't do anything of the sort, John, but run home like a good little boy."

"All right, miss. Good-by to ye!"

Kate watched him stroll down the lane. He paused at the bottom as if irresolute, and then she was relieved to see him throw the stone over into a turnip field and walk rapidly off in the opposite direction to the Priory gates.

CHAPTER XX.

Late in the afternoon Ezra arrived at the Priory. From one of the passage windows Kate saw him driving up the avenue in a high dogcart. There was a broad-shouldered, red-bearded man sitting beside him, and the ostler from the Flying Bull was perched behind. Kate had rushed to the window on hearing the sound of wheels, with some dim expectation that her friends had come sooner than she anticipated. A glance, however, showed her that the hope was vain. From behind a curtain she watched them alight and come into the house, while the trap wheeled round and rattled off for Bedsworth again.

She went slowly back to her room, wondering what friend this could be whom Ezra had brought with him. She had noticed that he was roughly clad, presenting a contrast to the young merchant, who was vulgarly spruce in his attire. Evidently he intended to pass the night at the Priory, since they had let the trap go back to the village. She was glad that he had come, for his presence would act as a restraint upon the Girdlestones.

As the long afternoon stole away she became more and more impatient and expectant. She had been sewing in her room, but she found that she could no longer keep her attention on the stitches. She paced nervously up and down the little apartment. In the room beneath she could hear the dull, muffled sound of men's voices in a long continuous monotone, broken only by the interposition now and again of one voice which was so deep and loud that it reminded her of the growl of a beast of prey. This must belong to the red-bearded stranger. Kate wondered what it could be that they were talking over so earnestly. City affairs, no doubt, or other business matters of importance. She remembered having once heard it remarked that many of the richest men on 'Change were eccentric and slovenly in their dress, so the newcomer might be a more important person than he seemed.

She had determined to remain in her room all the afternoon to avoid Ezra, but her restlessness was so great that she felt feverish and hot. The fresh air, she thought, would have a reviving effect upon her. She slipped down the staircase, treading as lightly as possible not to disturb the gentlemen in the refectory. They appeared to hear her, however, for the hum of conversation died away, and there was a dead silence until after she had passed.

She went out on to the little lawn which lay in front of the old house. There were some flower beds scattered about on it, but they were overgrown with weeds and in the last stage of neglect. She amused herself by attempting to improve the condition of one of them, and kneeling down beside it she pulled up a number of the weeds which covered it. There was a withered rose bush in the center, so she pulled up that also, and succeeded in imparting some degree of order among the few plants which remained. She worked with unnatural energy, pausing every now and again to glance down the dark avenue, or to listen intently to any chance sound which might catch her ear.

In the course of her work she chanced to look at the Priory. The refectory faced the lawn, and at the window of it there stood the three men looking out at her. The Girdlestones were nodding their heads, as though they were pointing her out to the third man, who stood between them. He was looking at her with an expression of interest. Kate thought as she returned his gaze that she had never seen a more savage and brutal face. He was flushed and laughing, while Ezra beside him appeared to be pale and anxious. They all, when they saw that she noticed them, stepped precipitately back from the window. She had only a momentary glance at them, and yet the three faces, the strange, fierce red one, and the two hard familiar pale ones which flanked it, remained vividly impressed upon her memory.

Girdlestone had been so pleased at the early appearance of his two allies, and the prospect of settling the matter once for all, that he received them with a cordiality which was foreign to his nature.

"Always punctual, my dear son, and always to be relied upon," he said. "You are a model to our young business men. As to you, Mr. Burt," he continued, "I am delighted to see you at the Priory, much as I regret the sad necessity which has brought you down."

"Talk it over afterwards," said Ezra, shortly. "Burt and I have had no luncheon yet."

"I am near starved," the other growled, throwing himself into a chair. Ezra had been careful to keep him from drink on the way down, and he was now sober, or as nearly sober as a brain saturated with liquor could ever be.

Girdlestone called for Mrs. Jorrocks, who laid the cloth. Ezra appeared to have a poor appetite, but Burt ate voraciously. When the meal was finished Ezra drew a chair up to the fire, and his father did the same, after ordering the old woman out of the room, and carefully closing the door behind her.

"You have spoken to our friend here about the business?" Girdlestone asked, nodding his head in the direction of Burt.

"Yes. I have made it all clear."

"Five hundred pounds down, and a free passage to Africa," said Burt.

"An energetic man like you can do a great deal in the colonies with five hundred pounds," Girdlestone remarked.

"What I do with it is nothing to you, gov'nor," Burt remarked surlily. "I does the job, you pays the money, and there's an end as far as you are concerned."

"Quite so," the merchant said in a conciliatory voice. "You are free to do what you like with the money."

"Without axin' your leave," growled Burt. He was a man of such a turbulent and quarrelsome disposition that he was always ready to go out of his way to make himself disagreeable.

"The question is how it is to be done," interposed Ezra. "You've got some plan in your head, I suppose," he said to his father. "It's high time the thing was carried through, or we shall have to put up the shutters in Fenchurch street."

His father shivered at the very thought. "Anything rather than that," he said.

"It will precious soon come to that."

"What's the matter with your lip? It seems to be swollen."

"I had a turn with that fellow Dinsdale," Ezra answered, putting his hand up to his mouth to hide the disfigurement. "He followed us to the station and we had to beat him off, but I think I left my marks upon him."

"He played some hokey-pokey business on me," said Burt. "He tripped me in some new-fangled way, and nigh knocked the breath out of me. I don't fall as light as I used."

"He did not succeed in tracing you?" Girdlestone asked uneasily. "There is no chance of his turning up here, and spoiling the whole business?"

"Not in the least," said Ezra confidently. "He was in the hands of a policeman when I saw him last."

"That is well. Now I should like, before we go further, to say a few words to Mr. Burt as to what has led up to this. I wish you to understand," he said, "that this is no sudden determination of ours, but that events have led up to it in such a way that it was impossible to avoid it. Our commercial honor and integrity are more precious to us than anything else, and we have both agreed that we are ready to sacrifice anything rather than lose it. Unfortunately, our affairs have become somewhat involved, and it was absolutely necessary that the firm should have a sum of money promptly in order to extricate itself from its difficulties. This sum we endeavored to get through a daring speculation in diamonds, which was, though I say it, ingeniously planned and cleverly carried, and which would have succeeded admirably had it not been for an unfortunate chance."

"I remember," said Burt.

"Of course. You were there at the time. We were able to struggle along for some time after this on money which we borrowed and on the profits of our African trade. The time came, however, when the borrowed money was to be repaid, and once again the firm was in danger. It was then that we first thought of the fortune of my ward. It was enough to turn the scale in our favor, could we lay our hands upon it. It was securely tied up, however, in such a way that there were only two means by which we could touch a penny of it. One was by marrying her to my son; the other was by the young lady's death. Do you follow me?"

Burt nodded his shaggy head.

"This being so, we did all that we could to arrange a marriage. Without flattery I may say that no girl was ever approached in a more delicate and honorable way than she was by my son, Ezra. I, for my part, brought all my influence to bear upon her in order to induce her to meet his advances in a proper spirit. In spite of our efforts, she rejected him in the most decided way, and gave us to understand that it was hopeless to attempt to make her change her mind."

"Someone else, maybe," suggested Burt.

"The man who put you on your back at the station," said Ezra.

"Ha! I'll pay him for that," the navvy growled viciously.

"A human life, Mr. Burt," continued Girdlestone, "is a sacred thing, but a human life, when weighed against the existence of a great firm from which hundreds derive their means of livelihood, is a small consideration indeed. When the fate of Miss Harston is put against the fate of the great commercial house of Girdlestone, it is evident which must go to the wall. Our house has for nearly forty years been a bright spot in the darkness. If it should fall now it would be a stumbling block and a scandal. You see, therefore, that greater interests are at stake than the mere dross of this world. Having seen that this sad necessity might arise, I had made every arrangement some time before. This building is, as you may have observed in your drive, situated in a lonely and secluded part of the country. It is walled round, too, in such a manner that any one residing here is practically a prisoner. I removed the lady so suddenly that no one can possibly know where she has gone to, and I have spread such reports as to her condition that no one down here would be surprised to hear of her decease."

"But there is bound to be an inquiry. How about a medical certificate?" asked Ezra.

"I shall insist upon a coroner's inquest," his father answered.

"An inquest! Are you mad?"

"When you have heard me I think that you will come to just the opposite conclusion. I think that I have hit upon a scheme which is really neat—neat in its simplicity." He rubbed his hands together, and showed his long yellow fangs in his enjoyment of his own astuteness.

Burt and Ezra leaned forward to listen, while the old man sank his voice to a whisper.

"They think that she is insane," he said.

"Yes."

"There's a small door in the boundary wall which leads out to the railway line."

"Well, what of that?"

"Suppose that door to be left open, would it be an impossible thing for a crazy woman to slip out through it, and to be run over by the ten o'clock express?"

"If she would only get in the way of it."

"You don't quite catch my idea yet. Suppose that this express ran over the dead body of a woman, would there be anything to prove afterwards that she was dead, and not alive at the time of the accident? Do you think that it would ever occur to any one's mind that the express had run over a dead body?"

"I see your meaning," said his son thoughtfully. "You would settle her and then put her there."

(To be continued.)

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Brown—No, thank you. I didn't smoke the other one. I have a grudge against Jones, so I gave it to him.

He who can move his ears can usually make his hair stand on end.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Larwill is to have a new school building to replace the present dilapidated structure.

Beyer Brothers, of Rochester, have filed incorporation papers in New Jersey. The capital stock is $750,000.

Dr. Amos Carr Jackson, 87 years of age, is dead at Goshen. He had resided in Elkhart County since he was a boy of 8 years.

The Sandusky Portland Cement plant at Syracuse has resumed operations, but with a reduced force, after being closed down for several months.

During an electrical storm recently the residence of Joseph Weaver, near Mt. Etna, Huntington County, was struck by lightning and badly damaged.

Twenty-five people were poisoned recently at Noblesville by canned dried beef. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tomlinson and Mrs. John Leonard are in a critical condition.

The Merchants' Hotel, of Elkhart, closed recently by the proprietor, W. H. Riblet, being thrown into a receivership, will be reopened by Edward Williams, of Allegan, Mich.

The ditch which has been ordered to drain the Born's bottoms near Boonville will be twelve feet wide, six feet deep and seven and one-half miles long. It will drain over 1,000 acres of fertile bottom land.

Lightning struck the flagstaff on the Walnut street school building at Washington, completely demolishing it. The electric current followed the copper water troughs to the ground without damaging the building.

George S. Cobb, ex-trustee at Goshen, who was charged with embezzlement, was discharged after the judge had instructed the jury to find for the defendant. The State made out a very weak case against Cobb.

Louis C. Bottorff, of Sellersburg, who is 91 years old, has a handsome black walnut commode that has been in the family for over 200 years, having been brought to this country early in the eighteenth century by Mr. Bottorff's great-grandfather.

Caught by a belt which he was trying to adjust, C. C. Adams, employed at the Indiana Buggy Company's plant in Elkhart, was hurled against the ceiling with frightful force. He escaped, however, with a broken arm and some severe bruises.

An enormous dog owned by William Diffenbaugh near Bippus went mad a few days ago and caused consternation among the residents of all that country as it ran from farm to farm frothing at the mouth and snapping. The animal was finally shot before it had bitten anybody.

James Allen Cook, principal heir of the late John Cook, who left the largest fortune accumulated in Elkhart, and Miss Edith Bailey, stenographer, have been united in marriage. Mr. Cook is director of the First National Bank, of which his father for many years was president.

After two years' constant labor and study, Gustav Mina, florist at the Northern Indiana Hospital for the Insane, at Logansport, has succeeded in producing a deep yellow carnation that is very fragrant. It has attracted much attention. He asserts that it is no freak and says he will grow thousands of them next year.

Many frogs are caught in the Kankakee marshes during the winter months, beginning about the first of November, and continuing through March. One man is credited with having caught 124,000 dozen in a single season, which were shipped to Chicago and sold at a handsome profit. It is not an unusual occurrence for a man to go out and catch enough frogs in a single day to net him from $16 to $20.

James Cromwell, of Terre Haute, has obtained the contract for building the new St. Charles Academy in Crawfordsville, to be erected by the congregation of St. Bernard's Catholic church. Consideration $12,000. There were twenty-six bidders. The new building will be ready for occupancy September 1, at which time the old St. Charles Academy will be abandoned. The old building was one of the landmarks of the city, having been erected in the thirties.

A $10,000 damage suit has been temporarily ended by the death of George Rush, of Logansport. A year ago, while assisting John D. Ferguson, by whom he was employed, in raising a house in the country, he was injured. Ferguson who is a wealthy man, was personally directing the raising of the house, and, with a long scantling, he was trying to pry up one end. He called to Rush to throw his weight on the scantling, and Rush did as ordered. The scantling broke and he fell on one end, receiving internal injuries which caused the death. The damage suit will probably be renewed by his heirs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tillman, of Wabash, have just celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Blood poisoning in a decayed tooth caused the death of Wilmer McClintock, aged 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McClintock, at Bloomington.

The barn on the farm of Mrs. Noah Miller, near Noblesville, burned recently and seven horses were cremated, besides which a large amount of feed and farming implements were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss will reach $2,600, half covered by insurance.

The sun's rays refracted from a fruit bowl in the display window of the Will Nye jewelry store at Warsaw, ignited the cloth of an umbrella, also on display, and before the condition was discovered the rain-piece had been badly damaged. Mr. Nye has filed a claim with an insurance company with which he holds a policy.

Mrs. Charles Pierce was attacked in her home at Newcastle by a bulldog, secured some time ago for ther protection, as her husband works at night. The dog suddenly became mad and leaped upon the woman. She beat it off with a chair and then seized a gun and killed it. An examination showed the animal had the rabies in a virulent form.

A turtle of large size made its home for several years in a pond on the farm of O. C. Unger, east of Frankfort. It was decided recently to drain the pond and catch the turtle. This was done. When the turtle was caught the figures "'59" were found on its back. It is not known who cut the figures on the shell. Persons who saw the turtle estimated it to be more than one hundred years old.

The report is current that the Hon. George W. Rauch, of Marion, congressman from the Eleventh District, is soon to wed Miss Good, a daughter of Dr. Charles Good, the Republican nominee for the same office which Mr. Rauch now holds. This will make the congressional fight very interesting in case Mr. Rauch is the Democratic candidate for re-election, which he no doubt will be.

The New Washington State Bank, with a capital stock of $25,000 has been opened for business. Over 500 people were present and a banquet was given in honor of the opening. The Directors of the new institution are from the representative business men of the vicinity. The bank will be a great convenience, as the banking business of the community was formerly done at Charlestown and Madison.

Mrs. Ryell T. Miller, a member of the Progress Club of South Bend, and well known in club circles throughout Indiana, has been appointed State delegate by the Indiana State Federation of Clubs to the biennial convention, which will be held at Boston in June. Out of ten delegates from Indiana, Mrs. Miller is the only one to receive the honor by appointment, the others having been elected at the State convention which was held in Indianapolis last fall.

Jefferson Collins, 38 years old, of Columbus, was severely injured by a bolt of lightning while watching a storm from the window of his home. Lightning struck a telephone pole in front of the house, smashing a glass door and entering the house. Collins was holding a piece of a pitchfork handle in his hand, used in poking the fire, and this piece was shattered into many fragments. Collins was unconscious for several hours, but he is convalescing.

An agreement was reached by the city officials of Fort Wayne and the officials of the Fort Wayne Gas Company during a conference before Judge A. B. Anderson, of the Federal Court in Indianapolis, by which the long-standing controversy over the price of gas in Fort Wayne was settled. The company has agreed to furnish gas at 90 cents per 1,000 cubic feet for the first five years and 85 cents per 1,000 for the next five. The city agrees to permit the company to use the natural gas mains.

Jealous because a large bald eagle had been brought to the home as a pet to share the affections of its owners, Tim, the English bull dog of Mr. and Mrs. George Timberlake, of Bloomington, broke through the strong wire cage that held the bird, and after a hard fight killed its rival. When the dog got through with the job his mouth was torn on both sides and his back was covered with welts and scratches. Mr. Timberlake, although he valued the dog highly, was compelled to call in the police to shoot it. The eagle had been captured several weeks ago by school boys who secured it by crippling its wing. Mr. Timberlake had the wing almost healed and was going to ship the bird next week to the Fairmount park, in Philadelphia, having been offered $70 for it.

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Affairs at Congress.

There is very little agreement among members of the House and Senators to what will be accomplished in the way of legislation during the possible two months continuance of the present session of Congress. Two weeks ago it was thought that Congress would adjourn the middle of May. Now it is believed that the earliest day of adjournment will be the first of June. The Republican majority had not intended to do much more than pass the appropriation bills, but the country has been heard from in an emphatic and urgent way and the President, reflecting the demands of the country, has presented several messages to Congress. His admonition, seconded by those of the Democratic leader of the house are

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evidently having their influence on what the Hon John Sharp Williams calls the "passivity" of the Republican majority. It is believed that Congress is getting busy with the intention of doing all that can be done before adjournment. The bills that will, in all probability be passed are: first, a bill prohibiting child labor in the District of Columbia with possible amendments affecting the general question of child labor. Then, it is probable that a bill appointing a tariff commission will become a law. But, if it is not reached this session, it will surely pass at the next session of the Sixtieth Congress. All shades of political opinion are in agreement that the improvement of the tariff schedules is such a stupendous task that it cannot be accomplished in one session. Hence the wisdom of a commission of experts to classify and tabulate the various articles subject to the tariff.

It is expected that a wise and sane amendment to the Sherman Anti-Trust Law will be passed before before adjournment. With reference to Democratic support, the leader of the Democratic minority in the House, John Sharp Williams says: "In so far as the things urged by the President are good things, I would like the country to know that all he has to do is to deliver twenty or twenty-five Republican votes in favor of them. These, conjoined with the solid Democratic votes, will put them through."

DeKalb County Prohibitionists. Attention!

The Prohibitionists of DeKalb county and all haters of the liquor traffic are invited to meet in convention at Waterloo, Indiana, at two o'clock, April 14th, to select delegates for the State Convention and nominate a county ticket and to attend to other business that may come before the convention,

A grand mass meeting will be held in the evening, which will be addressed by that noble patriot and orator, Michael J. Fanning. We earnestly urge that all Prohibitionists be present at these two meetings as we want to select men who will win in November.

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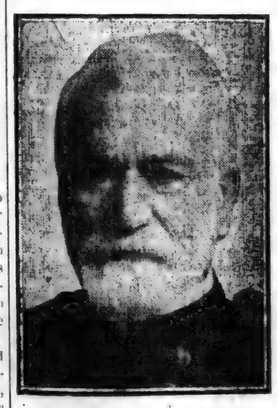
IT was the late Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont who introduced in the senate the bill afterward passed by that body placing General Oliver Otis Howard on the retired list of the regular army as a lieutenant general. The movement to honor the distinguished general in this way did not originate with him, for he is as modest as he is courageous. The suggestion was at once indorsed all over the country, for it was felt that such a recognition of the services of the last surviving corps commander of the Federal forces in the civil war would be most fitting. It is considered doubly deserved because of the great value of General Howard's work as a citizen in the field of philanthropy and education as well as his heroism upon many battlefields. He is a veteran of two wars and of numerous Indian campaigns, and as a soldier of the cross and an ambassador of peace he has earned the undying gratitude of his countrymen. He has received the degree of LL. D. from several institutions of learning, has been made a chevalier of the French Legion of Honor, has received a medal of honor from congress and has been president of the Medal of Honor Legion.

General Howard will be seventy-eight in November. Leeds, Me., was his birthplace, and he graduated at twenty from Bowdoin college. Four years later he graduated from West Point academy and saw his first field service in the Seminole campaign in Florida. He was a professor of mathematics at West Point when the civil war broke out and at once asked for a leave of absence, but it was refused him. "Well, then, here is my resignation," said young Howard. "My country needs me." And he left West Point and returned to his native state, where he was given command of the Third Maine volunteers, the first three year regiment from the state. To mention the battles in which he participated would be almost an enumeration of the big battles of the war. He was a leader in twenty-two noted engagements, marched with Sherman to the sea, lost an arm at Fair Oaks, several times had his horse shot under him and in 1864 was appointed commander of the Army of the Tennessee. His great work immediately following the civil war was performed as commissioner of the Freedmen's bureau. During the nine years from 1865 to 1874 he served in this capacity, distributing $13,000,000 and solving for the government the problem of putting the liberated slaves on their feet. Then came his service in Indian campaigns. He commanded in the Nez Perce campaign and in the Bannock war and has written several books about his experiences with Indians, many of whom he has won over from hostility to the United States government to loyalty to it. He reached the rank of major general in 1886 and in 1894 went on the retired list.



GENERAL OLIVER OTIS HOWARD.

General Howard has always been noted for his moral as well as physical courage and stood out against intemperance and profanity in the army when it was not very popular to do so. At Bowdoin he was known as "pious," but he could whip any man in his class. Going through New York on his way to the front in 1861, he was tendered a banquet at the Astor House. Much wine was drunk. When it came his turn to respond to a toast he raised a glass of water and said:

"Gentlemen, our country is in danger. I go at its call to do my duty. The true beverage of the soldier is cold water. In this I pledge you."

It is said that while a student at Bowdoin a classmate went on a disgraceful spree, and report had it that young Howard was the offender. He was engaged at the time to a Miss Walt of Portland, but her parents forbade him to visit their home. It was six months before the real facts became known, and during that time Howard suffered so much that he never afterward touched liquor.

In talking of the battle of Fair Oaks the general once said: "I was shot in the wrist. Twenty minutes after my first wound I was hit by a ball in the left elbow which passed to my right arm and shattered the bone. I was so intent on victory that I did not know I was hurt. Later I was placed on a table and put to sleep, and when I awoke my strong right arm was gone."

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Local Items.

Mrs. H. W. Bowman spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends at Auburn.

J. D. Leighty and James Hamilton attended the Republican convention at Indianapolis, last week.

Mrs. Chas. Thomas and little baby of Reading, Mich., came last Wednesday for a visit with her parents-in-law, Nelson Thomas and wife.

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Nervous Break-Down

Nerve energy is the force that controls the organs of respiration, circulation, digestion and elimination. When you feel weak, nervous, irritable, sick, it is often because you lack nerve energy, and the process of rebuilding and sustaining life is interfered with. Dr. Miles' Nervine has cured thousands of such cases, and will we believe benefit if not entirely cure you. Try it.

"My nervous system gave away completely, and left me on the verge of the grave. I tried skilled physicians but got no permanent relief. I got so bad I had to give up my business. I began taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. In a few days I was much better, and I continued to improve until entirely cured. I am in business again, and never miss an opportunity to recommend this remedy." MRS. W. L. BURKE, Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Nervine, and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you.

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SPENCERVILLE R F D No 2.

A great many from this way were in Spencerville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wearley and daughter Rhea, spent Friday in Shirley City.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Heffelfinger and son spent Sunday with Wes Zimmerman and family.

Will Tyndall has purchased a fine Edison phonograph and entertained a number of neighbors to some fine music, Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Clark and daughter Avis, returned to Garrett, Saturday, after visiting several days with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Howey.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c.

FAIRVIEW

They are preparing a program to be given at the Hay school house, Friday.

Mrs. Alda Brown purchased a horse of Jim Rhodenbaugh of St. Joe last week.

Mert Johnston's moved from Wm. Knights to the parsonage at Concord, Friday

Mr. Front Melton, who has been quite sick the past week, is much improved at this writing.

Miss Erma Houser has returned from Huntertown, where she has been working the past nine weeks.

For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

The children cannot possibly have good health unless the bowels are in proper condition. Correct any constipation by giving small laxative doses of Ayer's Pills. All vegetable, sugar-coated.

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COBURN'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Reed Place is on the sick list this week.

Washington Hart is able to be out and around again.

Floyd Coburn is working for Ross Abel this spring.

Mrs. W. M. Abel was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Philip Carper and family, Monday.

Clyde Hart was at Auburn, Monday attending board meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. and while there was chosen juryman for a few days this week.

Mrs. Wm. Hamilton entertained the Ladies Aid, Thursday afternoon. They finished and presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Abel a beautiful crazy quilt. Mr. and Mrs. Abel wish to thank the ladies for their kindness shown them.

School at the Corners closed Saturday. A large crowd gathered at noon and a delicious dinner was spread. The noon hour was spent in playing games, then they were called to order by Geo. Wilson and all listened to a program well rendered by the children.

Cured of Rheumatism.

Mr. Wm. Henry of Chattanooga, Tenn. had rheumatism in his left arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles so that it was useless for work" he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in a flannel at night, and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned." If troubled with rheumatism try a few applications of Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe. F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

WABASH CORNERS.

Gene White is on the sick list.

Roy White is numbered with the sick.

Mrs. J. B. White of St. Joe was the guest of Roy White and family, Friday.

O. K. Shull's school closed last Friday. He taught at Saylor school house.

Mrs. Manuel Ulm and Claudia Gill were guests of John Ulm and family Sunday afternoon.

Claudia Gill of Auburn was the guest of Manuel Ulm and wife from Thursday until Monday.

Mrs. Sam Nelson and three children were guests of Wm. Baker and family of Butler, Saturday night.

Sherman Wolff and wife and Ella Gill of St. Joe were guests of Frank Herrick and wife, Thursday.

Jacob Cole and daughter Pearl, of Mich., spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Braithwaite and daughter Pearl, of Ft. Wayne were the guests of Mrs. Miranda Maurer and sons from Friday until Sunday evening.

Mrs. Orange Herrick went to Ft. Wayne, Wednesday to attend Ben-Hur in the evening and on Thursday spent the day visiting with Cal Olinger's returning home Thursday evening.

School closed at the Gill school house, Friday. Lloyd Goldsmith, the estimable teacher, had a fine program prepared for the afternoon which consisted of songs, recitations and music on the phonograph, organ and two violins. After which the teacher presented the scholars with fine pictures, and the scholars presented the teacher with a fine framed picture and a book, as tokens of remembrance. Mrs. Sherman Rickett was chosen by the school to make the presentation speech which was well rendered.

Death Was on His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Hattie Beams is on the sick list.

L. W. Steward is constructing a large coal house near the Wabash tracks.

Mrs. J. A. Provines is at Waterloo, visiting.

Mrs. Chas. Freece was at Hicksville Monday.

Mrs. Samuel Cole visited in Fort Wayne, Thursday.

Mrs. Mabel Beery was at Ft. Wayne and New Haven last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Erick visited relatives at Fort Wayne, last week.

The Misses Lehman of Van Wert, O., are guests of Rev. Dressel and wife.

Miss Gertrude Shoemaker is residing at the home of Mrs. Benj. Hursh, who is ill.

Mrs. John Hadley of near Harlan, and Mrs. Chas. Freece visited in Montpelier, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wintrode of Andrews, Ohio, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Baker.

The Anti-Mud Association have their side walk material and will be given business as soon as the weather permits.

Jack Beams' hardware had a narrow escape from fire last Thursday. A blaze was noticed on the roof and was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

Our public schools closed last Friday with superior results over other years The increase in attendance and the interest is a convincing proof that the educational interests which are being met with the co-operation of our citizens, is on the incline. Three pupils of the grammar department passed the graduating examination and six others conditional in one branch. The high school is also showing good work.

A Woman Tells How To Relieve Rheumatic Pains.

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of th em until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, 140 S. New St., Dover, Del., Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by H. Milliman, St Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Hugh Harter.

The funeral of Hugh Harter Monday afternoon was well attended, showing the respect in which he was held. Hugh Harter was a member of Co. G, 142nd Regt. Ind., in the great War of the Rebellion. During his services he was severely injured which all his life since the war, has incapacitated him from doing manual labor, but notwithstanding his injuries he was active and energetic in supporting his family. He had the reputation of being an honest man and a patriot. He was held in high esteem by his comrades of the war and the public generally. About twenty-five of his old comrades attended his funeral. He was buried by his comrades of the G. A. R. Funeral sermon by Rev. Hill of the U. B. church of which he was a member. Comrades were in attendance from Hicksville, O., and St. Joe., One by one the old soldiers of the great War of the Rebellion are passing away: soon the great army of 1861-5 will be no more. Mr. Harter's death occured Saturday forenoon, April 4, 1908.

The State Ticket

Nominated by Republican Party in Convention at Indianapolis, April 1 and 2.

For Governor, James E. Watson.
For Lieutenant Governor, Fremont Goodwine.
For Secretary of State, Fred Sims.
For Auditor of State, John C. Billheimer.
For Treasurer of State, Oscar Hadley.
For Attorney General, James Bingham.
For Reporter of Supreme Court, George W. Self.
For Judge of the Supreme Court, Quincy A. Myers.
For Judge of the Appellate Court, David Myers.
For State Statistician, J. L. Peetz.
For Supt. Public Instruction, Lawrence McTurnan.

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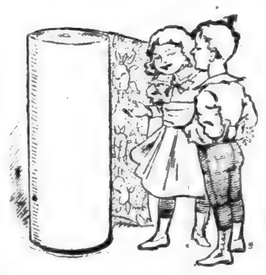

Large Room Size Rugs—in artistic coloring and designs that appeal to every Lady, Carpets of real worth, Lincolenumsthat will brighten the kitchen, Lace Curtains, Rope and Curtain Portiers that will help to make your house a home. We know you'll be pleased to see this department and invite you to call and inspect these goods whether you wish to buy or not. Our prices are always a little less than other stores.

Ladies Spring Jackets and Skirts

We are now showing one of the best line of JACKETS and SKIRTS that's been our good fortune to get.

We want you to see these Nobby things and invite inspection.

We have already sold some very particular customers and we know we can fit and please you, if you'll

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Big Four Store.

St. Joe, Ind.

Sale Bills—we print them.

For Mortgage Exemptions, see S. S. WIDNEY.

Mrs. E. B Smith of Rittman, O., is visiting with relatives in this place and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hart are the proud parents of a new baby girl, born Tuesday, April 7, 1908.

Harry Milliman was at Bryan, O., Monday. He purchased 58 feet of floor cases of the Bryan Showcase Co., which will be used in the drug store.

About 15 members of the K. of P. Lodge of this place were at Spencerville, Monday evening, attending lodge. The boys had a royal good time. Lunch was served.

The Garrett Republican will be the name of the new paper to be started in Garrett some time this month. Its editor will be Joe T. Ferry now publisher of a paper in Missouri. The name indicates its political affiliations.

Mrs. C. A. Patterson left Monday for Lebanon, Ind., to attend the executive meeting of the State and county W. C. T. U., Mrs Patterson being president of DeKalb County unions. She will also visit M. E. Olds and family at Bluffton, while away.

Envelopes 5c a bunch.

The Aid society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ira Bone, Saturday, April 11, at 2 o'clock. All will be made welcome who desire to attend.

The number of expressive exclamations heard in our millinery store the last week ably testify to the delight of our customers over the array of artistic creations. Such an array of styles at such low prices is enough to put any woman in a quandary as to what to select, because there are sure to be many that just suit her at Mrs. Warner's.

J. H. Lake M. D.

has permanently located in the Benj. Hamilton property on Widney avenue and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

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St. Joe, Indiana.

NOTICE.

We wish to announce to the ladies that we are now ready to show a fine line of Spring and Summer Millinery. We would be pleased to have you call and see our hats and ask our prices. We feel assured you will find them Stylish and "Up-to-date" with prices to suit all.

Yours Resp

Cora B. Hart,

Spencerville, Indiana.

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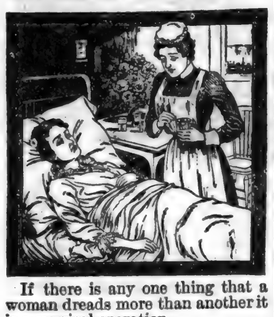
A SURGICAL OPERATION



If there is any one thing that a woman dreads more than another it is a surgical operation.

We can state without fear of a contradiction that there are hundreds, yes, thousands, of operations performed upon women in our hospitals which are entirely unnecessary and many have been avoided by

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

For proof of this statement read the following letters.

Mrs. Barbara Base, of Kingman, Kansas, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"For eight years I suffered from the most severe form of female troubles and was told that an operation was my only hope of recovery. I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has saved my life and made me a well woman."

Mrs. Arthur R. House, of Church Road, Moorestown, N. J., writes:

"I feel it is my duty to let people know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from female troubles, and last March my physician decided that an operation was necessary. My husband objected, and urged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to-day I am well and strong."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, and backache.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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by which entry may be made by proxy (on certain conditions), by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Entry fee in each case is $10.00. For pamphlet, "Last Best West," particulars as to rates, routes, best time to go and where to locate, apply to W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or W. H. Rogers, 3d Floor Traction-Terminal Building, Indianapolis, Ind., and H. M. Williams, Room 20, Law Building, Toledo, Ohio, Authorized Government Agents.

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He Realized $18 per Acre from It, While Oats Gave Him $17 an Acre.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Nov. 18, 1907.

Writing from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Mr. S. K. Rathwall says:

"I have much pleasure in saying that on my farm this year I had 500 acres in wheat, and 120 acres in oats. My wheat averaged about 22 bushels per acre, and I had 200 acres cut before the frost, which I sold at 85 cents per bushel, thus realizing on that wheat $18 per acre, not counting cost of twine, seed and labor. With regard to the other 300 acres of wheat, it got touched with frost, but is worth 60 cents per bushel. It will net me $13 per acre, but I do not intend to sell it at that price, as I can make more money by feeding it to hogs.

"My oats turned out about 50 bushels to the acre, and at 35 cents per bushel will give me $17 to the acre, not counting seed, twine and labor.

"On account of the late spring, a percentage of the grain was touched with frost; but on account of good prices, farmers will realize a fair profit on their farms even this year. We are as usual up against a shortage of cars to get our grain removed."

During 1906 the telegraph and telephone poles used in this country amounted to 3,574,666, having an average valuation of $2.65 each.

Chocolate Pie Is Healthful.

Chocolate is healthful and nutritious and chocolate pies are becoming very popular. They are easy to make if you use "QUIK-PIE," Chocolate flavor. Directions on package. Contains all ingredients ready for instant use. At grocers, 10 cents. Order to-day. Put up by D-Zerta Co., Rochester, N. Y.

New Style of Sleeping Car.

On the Shore line of the New York & Hartford Railroad a new style of sleeping car has been adopted for the midnight express. It was used for the first time a few nights ago on the express leaving the city at midnight, says the New York Times.

Instead of the berths being separated from the rest of the car by curtains, each passenger will be able to obtain a compartment which approaches in size the average size single rooms of a hotel, and fitted with toilet conveniences. There will be ten of these in each compartment with two berths in each room. The rooms will open out on a corridor running the length of the car, and may be taken in suites. Doors open from one compartment to another so that members of the same party will not be separated.

In the new cars rare woods have been used. In one apartment the finishing is in tigerwood, which resembles the markings of a tiger. In another a wood from the Philippines is used, of which the experts at Washington have not yet determined the origin and species. Jigue wood, Spanish mahogany and goubaril are other of the unusual finishings which have been employed to make these cars luxurious and comfortable.

Flies are not the only things found in amber. In a big mass of clear amber, dredged up out of the Baltic sea recently, there was distinctly visible in its interior a small squirrel—fur, teeth and claws intact.

THEY GROW

Good Humor and Cheerfulness from Right Food.

Cheerfulness is like sunlight. It dispels the clouds from the mind as sunlight chases away the shadows of night.

The good humored man can pick up and carry off a load that the man with a grouch wouldn't attempt to lift.

Anything that interferes with good health is apt to keep cheerfulness and good humor in the background. A Washington lady found that letting coffee alone made things bright for her. She writes:

"Four years ago I was practically given up by my doctor and was not expected to live long. My nervous system was in a bad condition.

"But I was young and did not want to die, so I began to look about for the cause of my chronic trouble. I used to have nervous spells which would exhaust me and after each spell it would take me days before I could sit up in a chair.

"I became convinced my trouble was caused by coffee. I decided to stop it and bought some Postum.

"The first cup, which I made according to directions, had a soothing effect on my nerves and I liked the taste. For a time I nearly lived on Postum and ate little food besides. I am today a healthy woman.

"My family and relatives wonder if I am the same person I was four years ago, when I could do no work on account of nervousness. Now I am doing my own housework, take care of two babies—one twenty, the other two months old. I am so busy that I hardly get time to write a letter, yet I do it all with the cheerfulness and good humor that comes from enjoying good health.

"I tell my friends it is to Postum I owe my life to-day."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Some people make the mistake of thinking they are sure just because they are slow.

Stella—The Columbia boys won't debate with a co-ed. Bella—Wait till they marry.—New York Sun.

Dyer—Do you think the time will come when we shall have universal peace? Ryer—Not unless we adopt trial marriages.—Town Topics.

"Please give me two bills for my hat, one for ten dollars to show my husband, and one for twenty to show my lady friends."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

"Do you really love me, John?" "Oh no. I wear these summer pants and this tramp overcoat merely to appear eccentric, that's all."—Washington Herald.

"Do you believe that men and women should have equal rights?" "Well—I used to, but since I've been married I don't dare to say so." — Cleveland Leader.

Mrs. Houlihan (sobbing)—I never saw ye till th' day before me unforchnit marriage. Mr. Houlihan—An' I often wisht ye hadn't seen me till th' day after!—Puck.

Phoebe—You would hardly know Freddy since he got back from Monte Carlo. He lost all his money there, and— Evelyn—Hardly know him! Why, I shan't know him at all!—Illustrated Bits.

"Officer," said the police magistrate "what is the charge against the prisoner?" "Having an infernal machine in his possession, your honor," replied the policeman. "Anarchist or chauffeur?" queried the magistrate.—Chicago Daily News.

Father—If you marry my daughter, are you sure you will be able to take care of her in the style to which she has always been accustomed? Suitor (who is in the wholesale business)—I'll guarantee it, sir, or—or return the goods.—Pick-Me-Up.

"You said that if I bought this suburban house I could live like a prince. With malaria and automobiles, I'm in fear for my life!" "Well," answered the agent, soothingly, "think of the princes who live in fear of their lives."—Washington Star.

Mr. Stubb (with illustrated weekly)—Martha, here is a picture entitled "Docking an Ocean Greyhound." Mrs. Stubb (flaring up)—I just don't want to see it. I think there should be a law against clipping off a poor dog's tail.—Chicago News.

"Would you send a man who uses profanity to Congress?" "I dunno," answered Farmer Corntossel. "Of course, I don't approve of profanity; but I'd want him to be able to hold his own in any of them arguments that come up."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Gadsby (hugging dog)—I don't know what we're going to do about poor, darling Fido! Mr. Gadsby—Humph! What ails him? Mrs. Gadsby (in surprise)—Why, haven't you noticed how irritated he becomes whenever the baby cries?—Puck.

Mrs. Spenders—I wonder how you'd like it if I ever got "new-womanish" and insisted upon wearing men's clothes? Mr. Spenders—Oh, I haven't any fear of you ever doing that. Men's clothes are never very expensive.—Catholic Standard and Times.

"Do you mean to tell me you have lived in this out-of-the-way place for twenty years?" "That's right, stranger; twenty years." "But I don't see what you find to keep you busy." "Nothing, stranger. That's the reason I like it."—Louisville Herald.

"Yes," said Miss Jitham, "he was an old flame of mine. And when you told him I was to be married next week did he seem sorry?" "Yes, he admitted that he felt sorry," replied Miss Gabble. "Did he, really?" "Yes, although he said he didn't know your fiance personally."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Mr. Ryley—Why are yez decoratin' Mrs. Murphy? Mrs. Murphy—Me b'y Denny is comin' home the day. Mr. Ryley—I t'ought it wux for foive years he wux sint up? Mrs. Murphy—Me wux; but he got a year off for good behavyure. Mr. Ryley—An' sure it must be a great comfort for ye to have a good b'y like that.—London Tit-Bits.

Vicar—John, do you—er—ever use strong language? John (guardedly)—Well, sir, I—I may be a little bit keen-less like in my speech at times. Vicar—Ah, I'm sorry, John. But we will converse about that some other time. Just now I want you to go to the plumber's and settle this bill for four pounds ten for thawing out a water pipe. And you might just talk to the man in a careless sort of way, as if it were your own bill!—Punch.

How I Cured Sweeny and Fistula.

"I WANT to tell you how I saved one of our horses that had a fistula. We had the horse doctor out and he said it was so bad that he did not think he could cure it, and did not come again. Then we tried Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely.

"One day last spring I was plowing for a neighbor who had a horse with sweeny, and I told him about Sloan's Liniment and he had me get a bottle for him, and it cured his horse all right, and he goes off now like a colt.

"We had a horse that had sweeny awfully bad and we thought it was never going to be any good, but we used Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely. I told another neighbor about it and he said it was the best Liniment he ever used.

"We are using Sloan's Sure Colic Cure and we think it is all right."

A. D. BRUCE, Aurelia, Ia.

Strong in Death.

Towne—Well, Hussel is gone, poor fellow! He just worked himself to death. He was always in such a hurry——

Brown—Yes, and they say he was out of breath when he died.—Philadelphia Press.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease

A powder to shake into your shoes. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Friend—How did you come to write that "best seller?" The Modern Lit'ry Gent—First I was struck by a thought. I epigramized the thought, sketchized the epigram, playized the sketch, novelized the play and advertised the novel!—Puck.

Are Your Clothes Faded?

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes, use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

Diversion.

Newly Arrived Spirit—Don't the people here ever have any amusements?

Pluto—Well, we have what you might call a fire drill once in a while.—Chicago Tribune.

Pettit's Eye Salve First Sold in 1807

over 100 years ago, sales increase yearly, wonderful remedy; cured millions weak eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Pleasant for James.

When Mr. Ransom won his bride he felt properly humble at securing such a prize, and in the after years Mrs. Ransom never allowed him to lapse into forgetfulness of her condescension.

"You really cared for me, I'm sure," said Mr. Ransom. "That is a great comfort—to think I didn't urge you against your wishes."

"James," said Mrs. Ransom, in a tone suited to her imposing and somewhat massive appearance, "how could you ever doubt my affection? Have I not told you that I had proposals from men who were brilliant, handsome and talented, and passing them all by, James, I chose you!"

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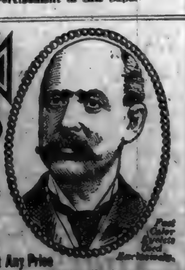

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FEED BABY WHAT IT WANTS.

It Lets You Know Unmistakably When It Needs Food.

"A baby knows when he wants to eat, and is provided with an excellent and most musical apparatus for conveying that fact to your apprehension," says Dr. Woods Hutchinson, in the Woman's Home Companion. "He knows what he wants, and will reject vigorously what doesn't suit him. And you may be sure that he knows far better than most adults when he has had enough.

"This faculty is present from his very earliest appearance upon the stage of life. During the first three days of his existence the healthy baby cries but little and sleeps almost constantly; and we have now discovered that during this period he not only requires no food, but is better off without it. He is still digesting and living upon the nourishment in his blood derived from the veins of his mother, and until that process is completed, food in his little stomach is a foreign body. In fact, the impression that colic or 'colickiness' in a baby is a natural characteristic is chiefly due to the senseless insistence of officious nurses and anxious mothers upon crowding things into the baby's stomach during his first three days. There is another clear indication on the part of Nature of this fact, if we had only been open minded enough to see it, in that there is no natural supply of nourishment for the child until the close of these three days. The horrible things that are poked into the unfortunate baby's mouth in order to correct this stupid oversight on the part of Nature and keep it from starving to death would almost stagger credulity.

"His faculty of knowing what he wants in the way of food is equally to be trusted. He is largely a creature of circumstances here, and if what he really likes doesn't happen to be offered him, he of course can indicate no preference for it. He vastly prefers Nature's own source of nourishment, and is a thousand times justified in his preference. Nature has taken a quarter of a million years in fitting a cow's milk to grow not a baby, but a calf, and a mother's milk to grow a baby, and we cannot expect to completely reverse the process in one generation. Not only is the natural supply a far better food, but it is infinitely freer from risks of contamination and the conveyance of disease."

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Tickets on sale Sundays to points within 100 miles. Ask Local Agents or write J. C. Melenbacker, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind. (10)

MODEST.

Darwin an Example of the Diffidence of the Truly Great.

Moncure D. Conway, who recently died in Paris, was the friend of many distinguished men, of whom he had interesting things to tell. Especially pleasing was the glimpse he gave of Charles Darwin, at the height of his great fame, in his country home, Down, near Bromley. Mr. Conway, like all who knew the great naturalist well, was impressed by the singular gentleness and modesty of his character. He was one of the best possible listeners; never despising ignorance, drawing the utmost from intelligence, speaking little and almost with humility on matters not specially within his province.

"In the soft spring morning," said Mr. Conway, "before sunrise, I looked out of my bedroom window and saw Darwin in his garden, inspecting his flowers. His gray head was bent to each bush as if bidding it good-morning.

"When we were presently at breakfast the post came—a pile of letters which the daughters began to open, separating those from friends from the large number from strangers in all parts of the world. A few of these were read aloud for our amusement, letters from crude people reporting to Darwin observations which they believed important.

"One American farmer wrote about the marvelous intelligence of his dog, who always knew when he was about to take a walk, dancing about so soon as he touched his cane. One had some commonplaces to tell about his beans, another about his pigeons. The rest of us laughed, but Darwin said, 'Let them all be pleasantly answered. It is something to have people observing the things in their gardens and barnyards.'"

Not only was the great man unspoiled by his world-wide fame—he could never understand it nor believe in it. When Gladstone, visiting in the neighborhood, came to call on him, Darwin said in all simplicity to his daughter afterward:

"To think of such a great man coming to see me!"

VERY LOW ONE-WAY RATES.

Pacific Coast and Points West Via Nickel Plate Road.

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THE Popular Pulpit

THE PURPOSE OF LENT.

By Rev. Guy A. Jamieson.

For there is a time for every purpose and every work.—Ecclesiastes III., 17.

So spoke the wise man, and, though he never dreamed of the season we call Lent, we can apply his words to the forty days preceding Easter, for it is a time for a distinct purpose and work.

The theater and card party do not become suddenly wrong during the Lenten season. We do not give them up for that reason, but because we have set our minds and hearts on other definite things and we will not have time to carry on both successfully.

Lent is a time for self-introspection for taking a religious and spiritual inventory as it were. A time to compare our actual lives with the ideal life we would live. But some one might say we ought to live all the year just as we live during Lent. Suppose we were to try it—do you not think we would soon become very gloomy, abnormal, fanatical, self-centered, morbid, unfitted for the common duties of life? And Christ is the last person who would have us become this. He came teaching men how to live so that life would become a beautiful, blessed thing. Religion is not the end of life. It is only a means to an end, and that end is usefulness and happiness.

But in saying that it would not be desirable to live the religious life of Lent during all the year, we do not speak of the Christ life. In fact it is the purpose of Lent through days of prayer and meditation and work to cultivate the spirit that will enable us to live the Christian life through all the year. And if it does not in a measure serve this end it has failed of its purpose. The purpose of Lent should be to become better men and women, that we may be given to nobler thought, gentler words, kindlier act.

To this end we give up the gayeties of life for a season. Not because they are wrong, but because we want to give ourselves to more serious things. But our prayers, our self-examinations, our attendance upon many services, our curtailment of the luxuries of life will profit us but little if they do not assist us to banish from our minds all skeptical, pessimistic and uncharitable thoughts. All these things are to make us better. They are not ends in themselves and the thought, the prayer, the aspiration that should hover in our souls during the whole of Lent should be "Lord, help me to be better. Help me to grow toward my ideal." And we will find that the Lord will help us if we seek to help ourselves by earnest effort at sacrifice, earnest endeavor toward good.

Not only ought we to struggle against weaknesses and wrong habits, but we should start upon a course of positive rightness. The best way to overcome negative faults is to bring to bear upon them positive virtues. Our sins of omission may be as great a hindrance to our living the Christian life as our sins of commission. Our bad habits may best be overcome by seeking to form good ones. This, I think, is the purpose of Lent. This is the work we should seek to do, if we hope to realize permanent spiritual returns from the season.

BELIEF IN FOREIGN MISSIONS.

By Rev. Silvester Horne, A. M.

Text.—"Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations."—Matthew 28:19.

I think it is impossible to forget that there are many people to-day who are seriously asking the question, "Are foreign missions a failure?" and that missions are passing through a period of somewhat severe criticism. The question is being put from many quarters, "Would it not be better to leave other people alone and attend very specially to a lack of Christianity in our own institutions at home?"

Missionary societies to-day have a very complex policy to pursue. They have to deal with matters of education, with medical missions, with evangelistic missions. They have to live and do their work under many flags. They have to do what the early evangelists did; they have to come into conflict with many customs, practices, laws and institutions among foreign races, and it is very likely that here and there their policy will be open to attack. But I do not admire the common sense of the men who can say, "Because I disagree with this action or the other of a missionary society, therefore I am going to narrow and whittle down the program of Christianity until it applies simply to the England in which I live." It is not fair, it is not just to Christ, and it is not common sense. Let me remove another misconception. Missions are not the same thing as missionaries. I know certain people who have reminded me of a particular missionary who has been a man of indifferent character. I believe that the general average of missionary character is extraordinarily high, and that missionaries are a very light in the Christian church. But, at the same time, if you can show me one who has failed in character you have done nothing whatever to attack the missionary program of the Christian church.

We have to recognize that if Christianity is going to live at all it is going to live by its big ideals. If it once begins to lose its commanding hope and faith, all will be lost. I do not believe any man has ever seen Jesus Christ who has not seen Him as the Savior of the world. You may see a Christ who is a Savior of England. You may see a Christ if you like who is a Savior of Europe, but you have never seen the principal glory of the Christ until you have seen Him as the Savior of the world. What I say is this: if the thing is true here in England, it is true in India; it is true in China. Truth is not a matter of parallels of latitude. If Jesus Christ is the highest and the best here, He is the highest and the best there. If He is the revelation of God here, He is the revelation of God there. If He is the Savior from sin in London, He is the Savior from sin out there. We have got to see Him as the Savior of the world; and I repeat, only the churches that hold by the big ideals are the churches of power.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

To love tradition is to limit truth.

He rejects happiness who refuses all sacrifice.

Success is the ability to make stepping stones out of stumbling blocks.

There must be something queer about any faith that needs perpetual defending.

Many a man hopes to be a saint while mixing with folks who would corrupt an angel.

To be thinking always of your own advantage is the easiest way to advance backward.

Too many want to hide their dodging of the ten commandments behind doubts about Moses.

The man who says he is too poor to give will never be rich enough to be other than poor in heart.

The only people who dare think they have a right to do nothing are those who are fit for nothing.

When you find a man who is too busy to think of religion you usually find one who is afraid to stop and look at his own record.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't try to reform others until you are right yourself.

Don't preach over the heads of sinners. Souls are lifted up by preaching down to them.

Don't try to be a star in the pulpit. The preacher who does invariably shuts off somebody's sunlight.

Don't ask who your neighbor may be when called upon to do a neighborly kindness. He who stands upon ceremony may fail to find one of Christ's children.

Don't abandon your efforts to help your fellow men because you do not succeed as quickly as you think you ought. In the worst of men there is good which can be found by proper effort.

HYMNS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Guiding Light.

Light of the world! whose kind and gentle care
Is joy and rest;
Whose counsels and commands so gracious are,
Wisest and best—
Shine on my path, dear Lord, and guard the way,
Lest my poor heart, forgetting, go astray.

Lord of my life! my soul's most pure desire,
Its hope and peace;
Let not the faith thy loving words inspire,
Falter, or cease;
But be to me, true friend, my chief delight,
And safely guide, that every step be right.

My blessed Lord! what bliss to feel thee near,
Faithful and true;
To trust in thee, without one doubt or fear,
Thy will to do;
And all the while to know that thou, our friend,
Art blessing us, and wilt bless to the end.

And then, O then! when sorrow's night is o'er,
Life's daylight come,
And we are safe within heaven's golden door,
At home! at home!
How full of glad rejoicing we will raise,
Savior, to thee our everlasting praise.

Pattern Department

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Fancy Collar, Jabot and Bows.

All sorts of pretty and dainty neckwear is being worn just now and there is always a demand for fresh designs. Here is an altogether attractive stock and very charming jabot and two bows. The stock collar is cut after the newer style, which is higher at the back than at the front, and as illustrated is made of the coarse mesh filet net overlaid with soutache in a simple design and with folds of bias silk at top and bottom. All the pretty trifles, however, can be varied almost indefinitely. For the jabot net, fine lawn, chiffon and all-over lace all are appropriate, while the bows can be made of almost any pretty, dainty material, and the stock allows ample opportunity for the exercise of individual taste and ingenuity. The jabot consists of just one piece laid in plaits on indicated lines. The bows are made in one piece each with little cross over portions and the stock consists of the foundation over which the net and the silk are arranged on indicated lines.

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Eczema Covered Whole Body for a Year—No Relief Until Cuticura Remedies Prove a Success.

"For a year I have had what they call eczema. I had an itching all over my body, and when I would retire for the night it would keep me awake half the night, and the more I would scratch, the more it would itch. I tried all kinds of remedies, but could get no relief.

"I used one cake Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura, and two vials of Cuticura Resolvent Pills, which cost me a dollar and twenty-five cents in all, and am very glad I tried them, for I was completely cured. Walter W. Paglusch, 207 N. Robey St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 8 and 16, 1906."

He Aimed High.

To the uninitiated observer some of the gymnastics performed in a game of football are beyond explanation. The story is told of a half-back who complained to his family about the injustice of allowing football players to wear head protectors.

"I should think it was most necessary," said his mother, who had witnessed one game with many tremors. "Look at the front teeth your poor cousin Frederick lost!"

"That may be," said her son, stubbornly, "but look at me, laid up for two weeks with a lame foot just from kicking a fellow's nose-gear!"

RAISED FROM A SICK BED.

After Being an Invalid with Kidney Disorders for Many Years.

John Armstrong, Cloverport, Ky., says: "I was an invalid with kidney complaints for many years and cannot tell what agony I endured from backache. My limbs were swollen twice natural size and my sight was weakening. The kidney secretions were discolored and had a sediment. When I wished to eat my wife had to raise me up in bed. Physicians were unable to help me and I was going down fast when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. After a short time I felt a great improvement and am now as strong and healthy as a man could be. I give Doan's Kidney Pills all the credit for it."

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Of Small Value.

The nose of the Egyptian sphinx had dropped off.

"Let it go," said the sphinx, speaking for the first and only time. "It wasn't a Grecian nose, anyway."

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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The claim is made that the railroad station at Juvisy, on the outskirts of France, will soon be the largest in the world.

Mrs. Winslow's **Soothing Syrup** for children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Wanted Sport.

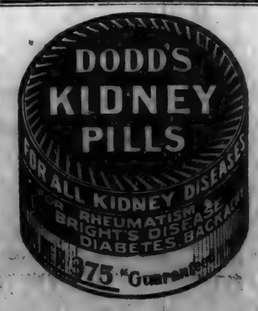
Some years ago Jugo's was a noted concert hall in Dublin, and late in the evening the fun was generally fast and furious.

A young Englishman, bent on seeing life, went there one evening, but expressed himself disappointed with the slowness of the place to a Hibernian friend he met there.

"Would you really like to see a row?" said Pat.

"Yes," said the Englishman.

Pat filled a tumbler with cold water and threw it across the table into his face, saying, "Now hit the man next to you, and we'll have some grand sport."



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Local Briefs

The I. O. O. F. lodge initiated Eugene Hubbard and Fred Armbuster into the mysteries of their order Wednesday night. The ladies of the Rebekah served a fine banquet and the visitors from St. Joe and Edgerton enjoyed a splendid time. The St. Joe team did a degree work in fine style. Over one hundred participated in the banquet.—DeKalb Co. Herald.

Mrs. H. W. Bowman of this place, and Mrs. F. R. Bowman of Spencerville attended an April fool party at Auburn, last Wednesday evening. A large crowd from Garrett were in attendance and all in all a most enjoyable time was had. Luncheon was served. The entertainment was appropriate for the occasion.

Butler has a candidate in the field for the democratic nomination for the office of county recorder in the person of J. M. Norford, whose announcement appears in another column of THE NEWS. Mr. Norford is well known not only in Butler but throughout the country. He is an active and prominent democrat and in former campaigns has been a tireless worker for the success of the democratic ticket in his township and also the county, state and national tickets.

The play of Ben Hur, which was at the Majestic theatre, at Fort Wayne on March 30, 31 and April 1, was well attended by people from this section of the country. Mrs. Wm. Curie, Mrs. Orange Herrick, Hazel Perry, Lora Hull and Fred Leighty were in attendance on Wednesday. One might say that the audience Wednesafternoon, while prepared for all the magnificence of scenery which the art of words could picture before their minds, and having had the chariot race drilled into them by the descriptions in the newspapers, were absolutely unprepared for either the beauty of scenic display or the sweet story which was unfolded during the and which concluded with the healing of the lepers just beyond the crest of Mount Olivet, two of whom were the mother and sister of Judah, Ben-Hur the son of Ithamar.

The scene on the galleys, with the slaves chained by the legs at their posts, rowing until they stumbled and fell from mere exhaustion, while the roar of battle was heard above the din of the rowing master's mallet, was no less thrilling than the chariot race, but the latter appealed more to the audience and brought forth a storm of applause.

The chariot race is beyond description. It must be seen to be appreciated, yet a word might be said as to the mechanism which controls the scene. The four horses in each chariot —Ben-Hur the driver of the one, Messala, the Roman, in the other—are placed upon a treadmill. They go at breakneck speed with drivers lashing them at every jump, the treadmills revolving at lightning speed. Gradually the platform upon which are placed the four brown beauties driven by Ben-Hur, is pulled ahead—the horses never once relaxing their speed —making it appear as though at the end of a long race the browns win. This act has been improved until now it is the most thrilling climax of any play ever produced.

A Twenty Year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolever, of LeRaysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at H. Milliman's drug store.

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Farewell Surprise.

Rev. J. A. Brown, who for the last four years has been the pastor of the Christian church in this city was given a most pleasant farewell surprise on Monday evening at his home by members of his congregation and other friends. Late in the afternoon he had gone to the home of Mr Joshua Eberly to take supper and returning to his own home at eight o'clock he was surprised to find the rooms filled with friends, about seventy-five in number who gave him a most cordial welcome.

Then Mr. A. N. Wilson acting as spokesman for the party, in an appropriate speech, presented Mr. Brown and wife with a set of silver spoons and a souvenir Auburn spoon, a mark of their esteem for the donees. Rev. Mr. Brown returned his thanks in a few well chosen words. Refreshments were served and the evening passed in a social manner.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown will leave Saturday for their new home, east of St. Joe, where they will reside on the Maxwell farm. Mr. Brown will have pastoral charge of the churches at St. Joe and Coburntown. During his ministry in this city he has made a wide circle of friends. He is a pulpit orator of ability and force and his sermons are always full of good thought and interestingly and eloquently handled.—Courier.

Some Fine Hogs.

S. S. Davis delivered at St. Joe, a few days ago the finest bunch of hogs that has been sent out of this county for many a day. They were Durocs' twenty-seven in number and weighed 8300 pounds an average of over 300 each. They were even in size, color and build. In St. Joe a photograph was taken of the bunch which will be sent to some of the live stock journals to show the world what DeKalb county can produce. Mr. Davis was very proud of this product of his farm and well he may be.—Ex. Mr. Davis received $4.50 per hundred when the market at that time was only 4 or 4.10 owing to the bunch to the bunch being so large and in such good shape.

FOR SALE:—3 yr old gelding Mrs Wm. Krise.

W. H. Randall was at Waterloo on business, Saturday.

E. L. Woodcox of Peru, visited the fore part of the week with his parents.

Miss Pearl Hoffman of Albion, has been spending several days in the home of Wm. Koch. She returned home Tuesday.

Miss Beulah Koch came home Saturday from Albion. She has been suffering from blood poisoning in one foot but is some better now.

Brown & Rhoads, lawyers, at Auburn, Ind., have money to loan on farm land, mortgage security, at low rates of interest, long time, and easy terms. Partial payments allowed See them.

An evening with Riley, the famous Indiana poet, was what the ladies of the L. L. C. had last Wednesday night at their regular meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. D. J. Baker. Each club member gave a reading or recitation from some one of Riley's popular books and it proved to be an evening of genuine pleasure.

Whooping Cough.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family in cases of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used.—W. F. Gaston, Pogo, Ga. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

VICE PRESIDENT CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

For whom the Indiana delegates to the national convention at Chicago were instructed to vote.

Railroad for Ecuador.

A railroad to the eastern part of Ecuador is being surveyed by a commission of American engineers, employed by the government. The railroad is to commence at Ambato, running thence to the Curaray river, traversing a district containing very rich and productive soil.

Flowery Sentences Retained.

"The mantle of darkness" and "the dome of the sky" are survivals from the days when the sky was believed to be a solid dome resting upon the edge of the earth, over which blankets of different colors hung at dawn and dusk.

Under All Moods.

We are so apt, when everything seems desolate, to think that there is nothing in the world but our own mood. It comes like sunrise, sometimes, to remember that under all moods is the will of God.—George H. Morrison.

Just Received.

Car Load Wabash Portland Cement.
Consignment of Gasoline Vapor Stoves.

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Stoves and Ranges — Cooking Utensils
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Obituary.

William Nelson was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, January 17, 1826, and departed this life in his farm home in DeKalb county, Indiana, March 27, 1908, at the age of 82 years, 2 months, 10 days. He was one of a family of eleven children, ten of whom grew to manhood and womanhood.

Mr. Nelson spent his boyhood days with his father on the farm. In 1847 he was united to Malinda Thorpburg in marriage. To this union were born nine children, two of whom died in infancy. Mrs. Grill and Mrs. Hart, of St. Joe, Indiana, John, Allen, Emmet and Mrs. C. A. Rodget of Hicksville, and Elmer D., who resides near the old farm in Newville township, are the remaining children. In 1854 he, with his wife came to Newville township DeKalb county, Indiana, where he resided continuously, with the exception of three years spent in Hicksville. In 1852 he united with the Methodist church, to which faith he was ever loyal in attendance and support. What he gave was given cheerfully. His long life afforded ample opportunity for service to the cause of right. He loved God with heart and hands. Having moved into the woods he was compelled to labor incessantly to clear his farm and provide for his home. His rugged physique enabled him to be always on duty wherever called upon.

Mr. Nelson having lived in the one community more than half a century needs but little said of his career. His life has been written upon the hearts of relatives and friends, and his deeds speak in better language than these broken words. In business scrupulously honest: in the church loyal and true: in his home a loving husband and father, we leave his record with those who know him best.

The widow, a companion of 61 years two sisters, Mrs. Mary Cahill and Mrs. Isaih Davis, seven children and many grandchildren remain. It is hard to say farewell: but do not mourn as those who have no hope. He did not die: he fell asleep to to await the new day when we shall meet him in the glad reunion.

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Rebekahs Entertain

Forty-one Garrett Visitors in a Most Splendid Manner.

The Rebekahs of this place entertained forty-one Rebekahs from Garrett last Friday afternoon and evening in a most royal manner. They were met at the train and taken to the lodge rooms where they passed away the time merrily until four o'clock, when they were escorted to the home of Mrs. Addie Filley, where an elegant three course supper was served. First course: Biscuit, butter jelly, pickles and cheese; second course escalioped potatoes, veal loaf, and egg salad; third course: cake, fruit and coffee. In the evening regular lodge convened after which they all went to the opera house where the Garrett team conferred the degree of the order upon three candidates, Mrs. Rose Johnston, Miss Fanny Milliman and Clifford Milliman. The degree work which was extra fine, was witnessed by nearly one hundred people. After this, all returned to the lodge hall for light refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee. The visitors left on No. 47, about midnight, thanking the St. Joe people for the splendid entertainment given them.

Political Announcements.

FOR SHERIFF.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of the county subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

RALPH W. THOMAS.

FOR SHERIFF.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for sheriff subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

JAMES S. BOWE.

RECORDER.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for county recorder, subject to the wishes of the voters at their primary.

J. M. NORFORD.

FOR RECORDER.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for county recorder subject to the wishes of the voters at their primary.

GEO. GRUND.

FOR CLERK.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for clerk of the DeKalb Circuit court subject to the wishes of the voters at their primary.

EDGAR W. ATKINSON.

Mortgage Exemptions must be filed each year.

FOR CLERK

EDITOR NEWS:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for county clerk, subject to the wishes of the voters at their primary.

JOHN HEBEL.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that there will be a petition presented to the Honorable Board of DeKalb county, State of Indiana, commissioners at their June session of 1908, praying for the location of a public highway described as follows, to-wit: Commencing in the center of the public highway at the northwest corner of section nineteen, township thirty-three (33), north of range fourteen (14) east, State of Indiana, thence south on the section line to the center of the public highway at the south west corner of said section nineteen (19), county and state aforesaid pnd then to end. Said proposed highway will affect lands owned by Maletus A. High, Samuel M. High, Lorenzo D. Nelson, Charles R. Morr, Carrie V. Morr, Rosa High and Malvina Nelson. Said proposed highway being on the west line of said section nineteen.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

The District meeting of Ft. Wayne M. P. church will commence next Monday evening, April 20th, in the Concord church at 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. C McCain from New Haven will preach the opening sermon. Easter services next Sunday in all three churches, St. Joe at 7 p. m., at Concord at the same hour and at Fairview on Saturday night.

S. Heininger, Pastor.

Local Items.

J. C. Hull and wife and Mrs. Blanch Leighty were at Auburn, Thursday.

A letter remains in the postoffice at this place addressed to Miss Helen Parish.

James Gibford and wife of Auburn, and Dennis Burley and wife took dinner with C. B. Leighty and family, Sunday.

A marked copy of the Sherwood Chronicle was received at this office last week. The article to which our attention was called was "The Good Road and Improvement League". The object of this organization is to have better roads without increasing the township tax. A kind of mutual agreement among farmers to work the roads adjacent their farms. Sub-leagues will organized under the "Big League" The roads will be properly drained, smothed and graveled. They are also to keep grass mowed down along the roadside makin every thing look better. Country roads are being used more and more by city people in the use of automobiles and they would appreciate good roads. It is a good thing every way and would probably be a good thing nearer home.

Mrs. C. R. Price spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Kilpatrick, at Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Sam Mumaw and Miss Grace Sechler visited over Sunday with relatives in Fort Wayne.

The Chicago White Sox played ball with Fort Wayne Sunday, the game resulting in a score of 8 to 1 in favor of the Sox. Those from this place who witnessed the game were:—C. W. Mutzfeld, Ed Leighty, Frank Baker, Grover Curie, James Smith, Floyd Ridgway, Tom Abel and Henry Hathaway.

The Coburntown Dramatic Club, assisted by the band, gave an entertainment in Widney's opera house on last Saturday evening. The patriotic band concert given in the evening was good. The evening's program consisted of vocal solos, piano solos and pieces by the band together with a 3 act melodrama entitled "Phyllis, the Beggar Girl." The characters in this piece were all young people of Coburntown and they certainly carried out their parts to their credit. The opera house was crowded, over 400 being present. An admission of 10 cts was charged which was within the reach of all. The purpose of the entertainment was to raise money to buy the band uniforms. The band boys are making a success of it and all they need is encouragement. Should they give another entertainment here the people will, no doubt, help them as they were all well pleased.

Fixing of Easter.

It has been over 1,500 years since the rule was adopted which makes Easter the first Sunday after the first full moon after the sun crosses the line. By this arrangement Easter may come the 22nd of March or as late as April 25th, but must oscillate between these days mentioned. The word "Easter" is said to be from the German "oster" (rising) and is the christian passover or festival of the ressurrection of Christ. The English name for the day is probably derived from that of the old Teutonic goddess Ostera, whose festival occurred at about the same time as our celebration of Easter.

The proper time for celebrating the festival was a theme which gave rise to much heated discussion among early christians. The question was fully considered and finally settled at the council Nice, 325, A. D. by adopting the rule which makes it fall upon the first Sunday after the first full moon occuring after March 21. During the century Easter fallen from one to four times on every date between March 22, and on April 25 except March 24, which has been skipped entirely.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

$50,000 Fire at Elwood.

Fire destroyed a three-story building owned by the Lederer-Hene Company, on South Anderson street, Elwood, Ind., causing a loss estimated at $50,000. For a time the entire business section of Elwood was threatened and it was not until assistance arrived from Anderson that the fire was brought under control. The business block was one of the best in Elwood. The fire originated from an unknown cause. It was discovered in the rear of the basement, which was stocked with goods. The Kramer Grand Theatre, just across the street, was several times ablaze.

Students Expelled from College.

It was announced at chapel services at Clemson College, in Columbia, S. C., that 257 members of the sophomore and freshmen classes had been dismissed, in addition to the forty-eight juniors expelled on Friday last. This probably is the most wholesale expulsion in the history of the United States. The cause alleged was insubordination in an April fool prank. At the time of the last commencement there was trouble of a similar nature with the senior class, over a nightshirt parade, and Captain C. M. Clay, of the United States army, the commandant, resigned.

King Edward Has Influenza.

A dispatch from London says: The King's absence during the cabinet crisis caused much comment and criticism as well as suspicion that there may be some underlying reason connected with his majesty's health that a semi-official explanation was issued to the effect that his visit to Biarritz was undertaken as a holiday in conformity with the strong opinion of his majesty's medical adviser, owing to repeated attacks of influenza, to which the King has been subject during the spring for a number of years past.

Bad Blaze at Richmond, Ind.

Richmond, Ind., experienced one of the worst fires in its history Wednesday night, the west section of the Colonial building, one of the principal office structures in the city, being gutted. The total loss is estimated at $75,000, including damage to the building, which is a $100,000 structure. It was only by the most severe struggle that the flames were kept from the building of the International Harvester Company, which adjoins the Colonial building on the south.

Mr. Cleveland Has Been Ill.

A dispatch from Lakewood, N. J., says: Mrs. Grover Cleveland, when asked concerning a report that Mr. Cleveland was seriously ill, said: "Mr. Cleveland has been ill during the last week but is much better this week and hopes in a few days to be quite well."

Receiver for Telephone Company.

Vice Chancellor Howell announced the appointment of Frederick T. Johnston, of New York City, as receiver of the United States Independent Telephone Company, which was recently declared insolvent. The company is incorporated for $50,000,000.

Mrs. Sage Gives $250,000 to Princeton.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Princeton University announcement was made of the gift of $250,000 from Mrs. Russell Sage for a dormitory building to be used by members of the freshmen class.

Blake Sentenced for Life.

Judge McClure on Thursday sentenced Grover Blake to imprisonment for life for the murder of his mother, Mrs. Louisa Blake, which occurred March 21, at the Blake home in Anderson, Ind.

Big Price for Trotting Mare.

Col. J. L. Druin, of Bardstown, Ky., sold to George Isbrook, of Denver, the trotting mare Spanish Queen, record 2:09, by Onward Silver, a transylvania winner, for $12,000.

WORK OF CONGRESS

The session of the Senate Thursday was largely consumed by discussion of a bill to reorganize the public school system in the District of Columbia by placing it under the control of a director appointed by the national commissioner of education. The bill relating to the settlement of claims of States on account of the disposition of public lands was again taken up and the Bacon amendment for settling the accounts of owners of cotton seized by the government during the Civil War, amounting to $5,000,000, was considered, but without results, either on the bill or the amendment. The Senate adjourned until Monday. Carrying a total of $11,508,806, the agricultural appropriation bill was passed by the House. During the debate a brief flurry was created by Mr. Harrison of New York, a Democrat, characterising as socialistic the bill of Minority Leader Williams providing for the utilization of the treasury surplus in the construction and improvement of roads in the several States. With the agricultural bill out of the way, the Democrats, under the leadership of Mr. Williams, conducted a successful filibuster against the transaction of any further business. At 10:10 p. m. a motion to adjourn until Friday was forced through by the majority.

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The Senate was not in session Friday. The Democratic filibuster in the House was continued all day. The gag rule was finally applied to stop the debate on the district bill.

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The Senate was not in session Saturday.— By adopting a sweeping cloture rule in the House the Republicans left to the Democrats only very limited powers. No longer can a filibuster be conducted against sending to conference bills with Senate amendments; no longer can a motion to close debate be amended or discussed, and no longer can a motion to adjourn take precedence over a motion to take a recess. After the adoption of this rule the House resumed its wonted aspect and business proceeded in an orderly manner. One of the few privileges left to the Democrats was to force a roll call on adjournment, and this they did, but to no avail, as the motion carried overwhelmingly.

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The army bill, carrying an appropriation of almost $100,000,000, was passed by the Senate Monday, practically as reported from the Committee on Military Affairs. The bill materially increases the pay of officers and enlisted men. A resolution introduced by Mr. Foraker was adopted calling on the Secretary of War for the names of all former soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, discharged without honor on account of the Brownsville affray, who have applied for re-enlistment. Beyond forcing roll calls on the approval of the journal and on adjournment the Democrats of the House offered no obstruction to the orderly transaction of business. Being suspension day, several important bills were put through by practically unanimous vote. Among these was the Sterling employers' liability bill, only one vote being recorded against it, that of Mr. Littlefield of Maine.

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As an aftermath of the passage of the army appropriation bill Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, Tuesday warned against increases of the military establishment, saying they were inviting a deficit. He moved the reconsideration of the vote by which the army bill was passed and his motion was then laid on the table at his request. Senator Burkett characterised the proceeding as one of bad faith. The Senate passed the fortifications appropriation bill carrying an aggregate of $12,106,187. As a mark of respect to the memory of the late Representative Brick the Senate adjourned until Thursday. The whole of the session of the House was devoted to the consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill. Two amendments were adopted, one providing for 75-cent gas for all district establishments and the other requiring that all outside doors to public school buildings shall open outward. An effort to secure the incorporation of a child labor provision failed. The bill was passed and thereupon the House, out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Brick, took a recess until 11:30 o'clock Wednesday. The House was still on the legislative day of Monday when the recess was taken.

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The Senate was not in session Wednesday. Wednesday's session of the House will go down as one of the stormiest in its history. The sum total of the day's proceedings was the adoption of several additional rules to check further the Democratic filibuster and the passing of the two resolutions introduced by Speaker Cannon calling on the Department of Justice and the Commerce and Labor Department for certain information regarding the so-called paper trust. There were nine roll calls during the day, five of them on the new rules. The Democrats exhausted their resources before they were made to feel that the Republicans by sheer force of numbers had them beaten at every point. The debate brought all the leaders of the House to the front. The Democrats were again charged with making the special rules necessary by reason of their filibuster, while the Democrats reasserted that they at last were causing the majority to enact legislation. At 5 o'clock the House took a recess until 11:30 a. m. Thursday.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

While assisting in lifting a ponderous stone at a quarry at Elletsville, Alonzo McNeely, aged 45, was killed.

Edward Schepman, of Milton, who is employed at the Milton stave factory, gives in a big record for his six days' work. He joined 63,000 staves in that time.

An unknown man who came in on the night train from North Vernon to Madison and was waiting for the Louisville packet, fell overboard from the wharfboat and was drowned.

Mrs. John Tressel, 60 years old, a well-known woman of Bowling Green, was found dead on the floor of her home when her husband returned from work. Heart disease was the cause.

When Mrs. A. C. Coulson, of Lagro, awoke at an early hour in the morning she found the lifeless form of her husband by her side, life evidently having been extinct for several hours. Death was due to apoplexy.

William B. Cotton, a foreman in the separator room at the Reeves & Co. factory at Columbus, was standing on a ladder when a man struck the ladder and Cotton fell He landed on both feet, but the force of the fall was so great that the bones were broken.

Daniel Walters, a rich farmer of Goshen, threw away notes aggregating over $7,000 held against several Goshen firms. Many of the notes were picked up by women and children who turned them over to the police. All were recovered. Walters had made an unsuccessful attempt to sell the notes at a local bank.

John Blair, 89 years old, is dead at Bloomington the result of mistaking carbolic acid for Peruna. The bottle filled with acid was handed to him by his 5-year-old granddaughter, who thought it was the Peruna which she had often secured for him. The aged man suffered for eighteen hours before death relieved him.

Jacob Baker, of Muncie, has brought suit against the Indiana Union Traction Company for $10,000 damages because of injuries suffered when he was thrown out of a buggy after his horse had become frightened at a street car. He says that as a result of his skull having been fractured he suffers from loss of memory at times.

Michael Walsh, whose sympathies were enlisted by the tale of woe by a stranger at the Wabash railway station at Logansport, took him to his home and gave him shelter for the night. In the morning Walsh found the stranger gone and with him $18 in cash, two pairs of shoes and Walsh's traveling union card as a pressman.

David Irick, a merchant policeman of Lebanon for the last fifteen years, dropped dead at his home while engaged in splitting wood. He was 55 years of age and leaves a widow and three children. The shock of her father's sudden death caused the older daughter, Miss Maude Irick, to suffer a nervous collapse, and she is in a dangerous condition.

Charles Hayees, 60 years old, a wealthy farmer of Goshen, was killed while felling a tree. A heavy oak tree lodged against a sapling and Hayes attempted to cut the sapling, which sprang backward, striking him in the stomach and knocking him under the falling oak, twenty feet from its base. He was doubled up and his life was instantly crushed out.

Prof. R. S. Coppock, of Salem, has been chosen principal of Bloomingdale Academy for next year, succeeding Prof. W. J. Reagan, who has resigned after three years' successful work in this position. The State Board of Education has recently issued a certificate of equivalency to Bloomingdale Academy, thus recognizing the high grade of work done in this school.

William L. Ferguson is erecting an observation tower on the top of Taylor Hill, six miles south of Nashville, to be completed May 1. The tower will be 125 feet in height, 50 feet square at the base, and eighteen feet square at the top. The top will be reached by a winding stairway. The Taylor Hill is one among the highest in Brown County. Several years ago the Government erected a tower on Wood Patch Hill, and it stood till a year ago, when it was blown down by a storm.

Eighty years continuous ownership of one farm is the record of the Moore family, near Delphi. In 1828 Eli Moore entered a 126-acre tract from the government. In 1832 he erected a house, in which his son, Shelby Moore, still living on the place, was born more than fifty years ago. To Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Moore a daughter was born in the same room where her father was born. The house, originally built by the grandsire, Eli Moore, has been continuously used as a residence, but it has been from time to time remodeled to meet demands of the day.

The home of A. J. Wiltrout, located southeast of Warsaw, was destroyed by fire recently.

Charley Cobb, aged 14, of Evansville, at the request of a playmate, threw a lighted match into a can of powder. The explosion blew out one of his eyes and he may lose the sight of the other one.

Fire, which is thought to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed a large barn and contents belonging to Holly Stukins, a farmer living south of Princeton. Three horses and one mule perished. Loss about $1,200.

Thomas Emerson, of Owensville, who received an anonymous letter warning him to keep out of Owensville, has offered a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the writer. Mr. Emerson believes his activity in temperance work is responsible for the threatening letter.

Edgar Miller, aged 22, a student in Depauw University, was killed at Greencastle by a shock of electricity which he received from a droplight. As he reached up to turn the light out his right foot rested upon the register while he touched a poorly insulated place on the wire with his finger.

Wm. Deerwester, of Warsaw, who was shot by Deputy Game and Fish Commissioner Rodney D. Fleming, of Fort Wayne, while netting fish on Eagle Lake, is improving nicely and will soon be able to be about. The bullet from Fleming's gun passed entirely through Deerwester's left leg near the groin, entering on the inside and narrowly missing the bone.

Leonard Sisson and his wife, living near Nashville, while driving in the vicinity of Bean Blossom creek, lost control of their horse, and they were thrown over the bank, falling eight feet into the water, with the buggy overturned on them. The stream was deep, but the horse in its struggle to reach the opposite shore, pulled the buggy off them, and Mr. Sisson was able to swim ashore in time to save the life of his wife and his own.

Pressed against a buzz saw by a horse, Joseph Barber, aged 55, of near Kokomo, suffered instant death, the saw severing his heart. Logs were being sawed upon the Redkey farm and a team of horses was utilized to draw the logs upon the skids to feed the saw. Barber stood holding the lever of the saw carriage and stepped aside slightly to enable the horse to pull the harder, but the animal, giving a final heave against him, precipitated him upon the saw.

At a meeting of the Business Men's Association of Noblesville, President Horn suggested a plan for beautifying the city, which was approved. The association will purchase flower seed and distribute it among the children who apply, requiring every child to present a recommendation from parents and at least one neighbor as evidence of good faith. The association will give cash prizes to the girls and boys cultivating the prettiest flower beds. The schools will also take up the suggestion.

Rodney Maddox, a young miner of Jasonville, in striking at a punching-bag in a penny arcade, missed his aim and thrust his arm through the glass front on the machine, cutting it severely. He hurried to a nearby club-room, where his arm and hand were bandaged and then saturated with turpentine as a preventive against inflammation. While tying the bandage he held his arm too close to a fire and the turpentine ignited, and before he could reach a barrel filled with water, in order to extinguish the blaze, he was terribly burned.

John Granger, an eccentric recluse living seven miles west of Goshen, helped in laying out and naming the town of Goshen in 1831. Mr. Granger lives on the farm his father entered eighty-seven years ago and has never been away from the place four weeks at a time. He is 71 years old and has never been present at a Fourth of July celebration or attended a Decoration Day observance. Theatres, circuses and carnivals are to him unknown. He has not seen a ballot box for forty-seven years and for forty-eight years maple syrup has been on his table at every meal.

A daughter of Will Magee, farmer, near Greensburg, while cutting a cabbage head, found a cabbage snake in the center of the solid head, and Mr. Magee has placed it on exhibition, confined in a bottle filled with water. Under a powerful microscope the snake shows a small black head and a skin similar to the ordinary reptile. It is about twelve inches in length, in circumference resembling a small wire, and in color so nearly like the cabbage leaf that it is hard to distinguish. It is the first one ever exhibited in this county. Mr. Magee says that the specimen has grown in length since being placed in the bottle.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade in the Chicago district says:

"The recent improving tone in commercial affairs is sustained, although the developments this week were not entirely harmonious. Judged by the volume of payments through the banks running slightly over those at this time last year and a gratifying decline in the failures reported there is evidence of recovery, but conditions in iron and steel remain backward, and the suspension of coal mining and the discouraging trend of currency legislation at Washington rather interfere with important undertakings.

"Unsettled weather halted the expanding demand in leading retail lines, and, while sales were good of housewares and food products, rising temperature is needed to stimulate the demand for men's and women's wear and millinery.

"Forwarding of general merchandise from the wholesale district exhibits a seasonable volume, and mail orders for dry goods, clothing, footwear and furniture reach a satisfactory aggregate, western purchases of summer and fall staples being stronger. Country storekeepers where warm weather prevailed have done a good business, and this will likely bring early orders from those who stocked sparingly.

"Manufacturing conditions disclose some irregularity. While agriculture and the starting up of the stone and brick industries afford increasing employment, the supply of workers is excessive and the idleness of miners complicates matters. Building operations make progress and add to resumption of machinery in woodworking branches. Lumber and building materials reflect improved absorption, prices have steadied for forest and quarry products and there is more general demand for hardware, wire and plumbing supplies, but receipts of the principal raw materials fall under those at this time last year, and iron ore has not had the usual winter depletion.

"Failures reported in the Chicago district number 16, against 39 last week and 13 a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 3, against 12 last week and 3 in 1907."

NEW YORK.

Trade is quiet the country over, industry is still curtailed, a stoppage of work by coal miners swells the number of idle workmen, collections are slow, and, although money is easy, bankers complain that borrowing demand is light, this latter being a reflection of the lack of new business and the absence of new enterprises. The movement of crops to market has been checked by farmers turning their attention to the work of the approaching season. Retail buying, which opened well last week, has not held the gain throughout the week, owing to the cold wave visitation and the widespread effect of the coal miners' stoppage of work in the central West. Jobbing trade the country over is quiet, filling-in orders being of rather light volume. Business failures in the United States for the week ending April 2 number 247, against 286 last week, 137 in the like week of 1907, 151 in 1906, 170 in 1905, and 201 in 1904. Canadian failures for the first three months exceed the same period of 1907 by 90 per cent, while liabilities have doubled. —Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.25; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $6.15; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $6.75; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2, 65c to 67c; oats, standard, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 76c to 78c; hay, timothy, $9.50 to $16.00; prairie, $8.00 to $12.00; butter, choice creamery, 26c to 30c; eggs, fresh, 12c to 15c; potatoes, per bushel, 63c to 71c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $6.40; sheep, common to prime, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 93c; corn, No. 2 white, 63c to 65c; oats, No. 2 white, 51c to 52c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.25; hogs, $4.00 to $6.15; sheep, $3.00 to $6.75; wheat, No. 2, 96c to 97c; corn, No. 2, 63c to 65c; oats, No. 2, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 79c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.75; hogs, $4.00 to $6.30; sheep, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2, 96c to 97c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 64c to 65c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 82c to 84c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.00; hogs, $4.00 to $6.10; sheep, $2.50 to $6.00; wheat, No. 2, 93c to 95c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 66c to 67c; oats, No. 3 white, 55c to 57c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 82c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.01 to $1.02; corn, No. 3, 63c to 64c; oats, standard, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 1, 78c to 79c; barley, No. 2, 84c to 85c; pork, mess, $13.15.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.10; hogs, $3.50 to $6.60; sheep, $3.00 to $6.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 97c to 98c; corn, No. 2, 68c to 70c; oats, natural white, 56c to 58c; butter, creamery, 25c to 30c; eggs, western, 18c to 15c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 92c to 93c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 65c to 66c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 78c; clover seed, prime, $12.40.

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The Firm of Girdlestone

BY

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CHAPTER XX.—(Continued.)

"Of course. What could be more delightfully simple? Friend Burt here does his work; we carry her through the garden gate, and lay her on the darkest part of the rails. Then we miss her at the house. There is an alarm and a search. The gate is found open. We naturally go through with lanterns, and find her on the line. I don't think we need fear the coroner, or any one else, then?"

"He's a sharp 'un, is the guv'nor," cried Burt, slapping his thigh enthusiastically. "It's the downiest lay I have heard this many a day."

"Mr. Burt can do his part of the business out of doors. We can entice her out upon some excuse. There is no reason why any one should have a suspicion of the truth."

"But they know that she is not mad."

"They will think that she did it on purpose. The secret will be locked up in our three breasts. After one night's work our friend here goes to the colonies as a prosperous man, and the firm of Girdlestone holds up its head once more, stainless and irreproachable."

"Speak low!" said Ezra, in a whisper. "I hear her coming downstairs." They listened to her light springy footstep as it passed the door. "Come here, Burt," he said, after a pause. "She is at work on the lawn. Come and have a look at her."

They all went over to the window and looked out. It was then that Kate, glancing up, saw the three cruel faces surveying her.

"She's a rare, well-built 'un," said Burt, as he stepped back from the window. "It is the ugliest job as ever I was on."

"But we can rely upon you?" Girdlestone asked, looking at him with puckered eyes.

"You bet—as long as you pay me," the navvy answered phlegmatically.

CHAPTER XXI.

The grey winter evening was beginning to steal in before the details had all been arranged by the conspirators. It had grown so chill that Kate had abandoned her attempt at gardening, and had gone back to her room. Ezra left his father and Burt by the fire and came out to the open hall door. The grim old trees looked gaunt and eerie as they waved their naked arms about in the cutting wind. A slight fog had come up from the sea and lay in light wreaths over the upper branches like a thin veil of gauze. Ezra was shivering as he surveyed the dreary scene, felt a hand on his arm, and looking round saw that the maid Rebecca was standing beside him.

"Haven't you got one word for me?" she said sadly, looking up into his face. "It's but once a week, and then never a word of greeting."

"I didn't see you, my lass," Ezra answered. "How does the Priory suit you?"

"One place is the same as another to me," she said drearily. "You asked me to come here and I have come. You said once that you would let me know how I could serve you down here. When am I to know?"

"Why, there's no secret about that. You do serve me when you look after my father as you have done these weeks back. That old woman isn't fit to manage the whole place by herself."

"That wasn't what you meant, though," said the girl, looking at him with questioning eyes. "I remember your face now as you spoke the words. You had something on your mind, and have now, only you keep it to yourself. Why won't you trust me with it?"

"I have a great deal to worry me in business matters. Much good it would do telling you about them!"

"It's more than that," said Rebecca, doggedly. "Who is that man who has come down?"

"A business man from London. He has come to consult my father about money matters. Any more questions you would like to ask?"

"I should like to know how long we are to be kept down here, and what the meaning of it all may be."

"We are going back before the end of the winter, and the meaning of it is that Miss Haraton was not well and needed a change of air. Now, are you satisfied?" He was determined to allay as far as possible any suspicions that the girl might have previously formed.

"And what brings you down here?" she asked with the same searching look. "You don't come down into this hole without some good reason. I did think at first that you might come down in order to see me, but you soon showed me that it wasn't that. There was a time when you was fond of me."

"So I am now, lass."

"Aye, very fond! Not a word nor a look from you last time you came. You must have some reason, though, that brings you here."

"There's nothing wonderful in a man coming to see his own father."

"Much you cared for him in London," she cried with a shrill laugh. "If he was under the sod you would not be the sadder. It's my belief as you come down after that doll-faced missy upstairs."

As the light faded and the grey of evening deepened into darkness Kate sat patiently in her bare little room. A coal fire sputtered and sparkled in the rusty grate, and there was a tin bucket full of coals beside the fender from which to replenish it. She was very cold, so she drew her single chair up to the blaze and held her hands over it. It was a lonesome and melancholy vigil, while the wind whistled through the branches of the trees and moaned drearily in the cracks and crannies of the old house. When were her friends coming? Perhaps something had occurred to detain them to-day. This morning such a thing would have appeared to her to be an impossibility, but now that the time had come when she had expected them, it appeared probable enough that something might have delayed them. To-morrow at latest they could not fail to come. She wondered what they would do if they did arrive. Would they come boldly up the avenue and claim her from the Girdlestones, or would they endeavor to communicate with her first? Whatever they decided upon would be sure to be for the best.

She went to the window once and looked out. It promised to be a wild night. Far away in the southwest lay a great cumulus of rugged clouds from which dark streamers radiated over the sky, like the advance guard of an army. Here and there a pale star twinkled dimly out through the rifts, but the greater part of the heavens was black and threatening. It was so dark that she could no longer see the sea, but the crashing, booming sound of the great waves filled the air and the salt spray came driving in through the open window. She shut it and resumed her seat by the fire, shivering partly from cold and partly from some vague presentiment of evil.

An hour or more had passed when she heard a step upon the stairs and a knock came to her door. It was Rebecca, with a cup of tea upon a tray and some bread and butter. Kate was grateful at this attention, for it saved her from having to go down to the dining room and face Ezra and his unpleasant looking companion. Rebecca laid down the tray, and then to her mistress' surprise turned back and shut the door. The girl's face was very pale, and her manner was mild and excited.

"Here's a note for you," she said. "It was given Mrs. Jorrocks to give you, but I am better at climbing stairs than she is, so I brought it up." She handed Kate a little slip of paper as she spoke.

A note for her! Could it be that her friends had arrived and had managed to send a message to her? It must be so. She took it from the maid. As she did so she noticed that her hands were shaking as though she had the ague.

"You are not well, Rebecca," said Kate, kindly.

"Oh, yes, I am. You read your note and don't mind me," the girl answered in her usual surly fashion. Instead of leaving the room she was bustling about the bed as though putting things in order. Kate's impatience was too great to allow her to wait, so she untwisted the paper, which had no seal or fastening. She had hoped in her heart to see the name of her lover at the end of it. Instead of that her eye fell upon the signature of Ezra Girdlestone. What could he have to say to her? She moved the solitary candle on to the mantelpiece, and read the following note roughly scribbled upon a coarse piece of paper:

"My Dear Miss Harston—I am afraid your confinement here has been very irksome to you. I have repeatedly requested my father to alleviate or modify it, but he has invariably refused. As he still persists in his refusal, I wish to offer you my aid, and to show you that I am your sincere friend in spite of all that has passed, if you could slip out to-night at nine o'clock and meet me by the withered oak at the head of the avenue, I shall see you safe to Bedsworth, and you can, if you wish, go on to Portsmouth by the next train. I shall manage so that you may find the door open by that time. I shall not, of course, go to Portsmouth with you, but shall return here after dropping you at the station. I do this small thing to show you that, hopeless as it may be, the affection which I bear you is still as deep as ever. Yours, E. Girdlestone."

Our heroine was so surprised at this epistle that she sat for some time dangling the slip of paper between her fingers and lost in thought. When she glanced round, Rebecca had left the room. She rolled the paper up and threw it into the fire. Ezra, then, was not so hard-hearted as she had thought him. He had used his influence to soften his father. Should she accept this chance of escape, or should she await some word from her friends? Perhaps they were already in Bedsworth, but did not know how to communicate with her. If so, this offer of Ezra's was just what was needed. In any case, she could go on to Portsmouth and telegraph from there to the Dimsdales. It was too good an offer to be refused. She made up her mind that she would accept it. It was past eight now and nine was the hour. She stood up with the intention of putting on her cloak and bonnet.

CHAPTER XXII.

Ezra and his father had composed the letter together, and the former handed it to Mrs. Jorrocks, with a request that she should deliver it. It chanced, however, that Rebecca, keenly alive to any attempt at communication between the young merchant and mistress, saw the crone hobbling down the passage with the note in her hand.

"What's that, mother?" she asked.

"It's a letter for her," wheezed the old woman, nodding her tremulous head in the direction of Kate's room.

"I'll take it up," said Rebecca eagerly. "I am just going up there with her tea."

"Thank ye. Them stairs tries my rheumatis something cruel."

The maid took the note and carried it upstairs. Instead of taking it straight to her mistress she slipped into her own room and read every word of it. It appeared to confirm her worst suspicions. Here was Ezra asking an interview with the woman whom he had assured her that he hated. It was true that the request was made in measured words and on a plausible pretext. No doubt that was merely to deceive any other eye which might rest upon it. There was an understanding between them, and this was an assignation. The girl walked swiftly up and down the room like a caged tigress, striking her head with her clenched hands in her anger, and biting her lip until blood came. It was some time before she could overcome her agitation sufficiently to deliver the note, and when she did so her mistress, as we have seen, noticed that her manner was nervous and wild. She little dreamed of the struggle which was going on in the dark-eyed girl's mind against the impulse which urged her to seize her imagined rival by the white throat and choke the life out of her.

"It's eight o'clock now," Ezra was saying downstairs. "I wonder whether she will come?"

"She is sure to come," his father said briefly.

"Suppose she didn't?"

"In that case we should find other means to bring her out. We have not gone so far to break down over a trifle at the last moment."

"I feel as cold as ice and as nervous as a cat. I can't understand how you look so unconcerned. If you were going to sign an invoice or audit an account or anything else in the way of business you could not take it more calmly. I wish the time would come. This waiting is terrible."

Ezra, leaning back in his chair with the firelight flickering over his haggard but still handsome face, looked across at his father with a puzzled expression. He had never yet been able to determine whether the old man was a consummate hypocrite or a religious monomaniac. Burt lay with his feet in the light of the fire and his head sunk back across the arm of the chair, fast asleep and snoring loudly.

"Isn't it time to wake him up?" Ezra asked, interrupting the reading.

"Yes, I think it is," his father answered.

Ezra took up the candle and held it over the sleeping man. "What a brute he looks!" he said. "Did ever you see such an animal in your life?"

The navvy was certainly not a pretty sight. His muscular arms and legs were all a-sprawl, and his head hung back at a strange angle to his body, so that his fiery red beard pointed upwards, exposing all the thick sinewy throat beneath it. His eyes were half open and looked bleared and unhealthy, while his thick lips puffed out with a whistling sound at every expiration. His dirty brown coat was thrown open, and out of one of the pockets protruded a short thick cudgel with a leaden head. John Girdlestone picked it out and tried it in the air.

"I think I could kill an ox with this," he said.

"Don't wave it about my head," cried Ezra. "As you stand in the firelight brandishing that stick in your long arms you are less attractive than usual."

John Girdlestone smiled and replaced the cudgel in the sleeper's pocket. "Wake up, Burt," he cried, shaking him by the arm. "It's half-past eight."

The navvy started to his feet and then fell back into his chair, staring round him vacantly, at a loss as to where he might be.

"I've been asleep, guv'nor," he said hoarsely. "Dird you say it was time for the job?"

"We have made arrangements by which she will be out by the withered oak at nine o'clock.

"Come on, then!" said the navvy. "Who is a-comin' with me?"

"We shall both come," answered John Girdlestone, firmly. "You will need help to carry her to the railway line."

"Surely Burt can do that himself," Ezra remarked. "She's not so very heavy."

Girdlestone drew his son aside. "Don't be so foolish, Ezra," he said. "It must be done with the greatest carefulness and precision, and no traces left. Our old business watchward was to overlook overything ourselves, and we shall certainly do so now."

"It's a horrible affair!" Ezra said, with a shudder. "I wish I was out of it."

"You won't think that to-morrow morning when you realize that the firm is saved and no one the wiser. He has gone on. Don't lose sight of him."

They both hurried out, and found Burt standing in front of the door. It was blowing half a gale now, and the wind was bitterly cold. There came a melancholy rasping and rustling from the leafless wood, and every now and again a sharp crackling sound would announce that some rotten branch had come crashing down. The clouds drove across the face of the moon, so that at times the cold, clear light silvered the dark wood and the old monastery, while at others all was plunged in darkness. From the open door a broad golden bar was shot across the lawn from the lamp in the hall. The three figures with their long fantastic shadows looked eerie and unnatural in the yellow glare.

"What if she fails to come?"

From the spot where they stood they had a view of the whole of the Priory. Kate could not come out without being seen. Above the door was a long narrow window which opened upon the staircase. On this Girdlestone and his son fixed their eyes, for they knew that on her way down she would be visible at it. As they looked, the dim light which shone through it was obscured and then reappeared.

"She has passed!"

"Hush!"

(To be continued.)

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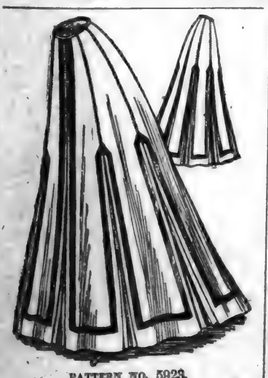

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THE RATTLER.

It Rarely Sounds Its Note of Warning Until Attacked.

Contrary to the general belief, the rattler rarely gives its characteristic note of warning until actually attacked. In fact, the sharp, vibrant ring of its terminal appendage is probably designed more to assist this very sluggish serpent to obtain food than to sound defiance or warning. In the first place, serpents possess but the most rudimentary traces of auditory apparatus and are practically deaf, the deficiency in the sense of hearing being compensated for by an extreme sensitiveness of feeling which makes them aware of the approach of moving objects by the vibration of the ground.

Hunters, treading cautiously upon a soft carpet of moss or leaves to avoid alarming game, will often step close to or over a rattler without disturbing it or receiving warning, and while many snakes are seen and killed by them it is probable that a far greater number of snakes are timid and would rather run than fight, and the rattler is not inviting certain destruction by advertising its whereabouts in the brush.—Francis Metcalfe in Outing Magazine.

Nothing More.

"They've come to blows, haven't they?" asked the undersized reporter, who was trying to force his way to the center of the crowd.

"Yes," answered the tall man, who could see the two disturbers of the peace. "First one of 'em blows, an' then the other, but that's all. Ther' hain't been a lick struck yit."—Chicago Tribune.

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Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

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No. 11. Ft. Wayne Acc & Mail 12:05a. m
No. 3. Western Express 3:06 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2, Eastern Express 6:34a. m
No. 16, Toledo Acc & Mail 7:21 p. m

Foreign Establishments.

It will be remembered that nearly a year ago, Representative Longworth, the son-in-law of the President, presented a bill favoring the purchase of residence in certain foreign capitals for our ambassadors. The bill has this week been discussed in the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. It provides for nearly one million and a half for the acquisition of lands or buildings in London, Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg, Rome, Vienna, Madrid, Brussels, the Hague, Tokio, and the City of Mexico. The members of the Committee referred to the Hill-Tower affair as an argument for the ownership by the Government of suitable residence for our Diplomatic Representatives abroad. The diplomatic prestige of any country depends very much upon the display that it makes in foreign capitals. This is especially so in the Orient, where the only means of estimating worth is by splendor. Mr. Tower in Berlin, Mr. Reed in London, Mr. Griscom in Rome, Mr. O'Brien in Tokio, and a few other American Diplomatic Representatives are men of wealth and spend far more than their salary of $17,500 in maintaining the American Embassies abroad. Indeed Mr. Tower is said to have paid more than $20,000 a year for the rent of his Berlin residence alone and to have spent as much as $100,000 in keeping up his domestic establishment. Mr. Reed has probably spent three times that amount in London, and the American Embassy there is maintained on a scale of magnificence, perhaps unequalled by any Embassy in the world

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Contracts Let.

At the session of the county commissioners on Wednesday afternoon the bids for the building of thirteen bridges throughout the county were opened and the contracts awarded. There were ten firms competing for the work. The lowest bidder for each of the thirteen bridges was C. M. Reynolds, of Auburn. His bids were as follows:

Edge bridge in Fairfield twp., $199.
Wernetz bridge in Fairfield, $244.
Stoman bridge in Fairfield, $244.
Sieberts bridge in Fairfield, $238.
Harper bridge in Fairfield, $188.50.
Duncan bridge in Smithfield, $228.
Caruth bridge in Butler, $224.50.
Gregg bridge in Franklin, $289.
Clark bridge in Grant, $209.50.
Wimer bridge in Grant, $202.50.
Tarney bridge in Jackson, $294.
Meyers bridge in Franklin, $292.

Mr. Reynolds will begin work on these different bridges as soon as the weather will permit.

Fruit is Not Hurt.

Contrary to the expectations of the fruit growers in this vicinity the fruit buds were not injured by the hard freeze recently as they have just begun to swell and were in a condition that the cold did not hurt them.

It was thought that a cold night would probably injure the fruit but this morning several of the prominent fruit growers, who have examined their trees, stated that the buds were not hurt in the least.

The buds on the maple trees were in full bloom before the recent cold weather but those on the fruit trees were very slow in opening this year; they had hardly begun to swell, and were in a condition very little advanced from that of the winter.

If there is not much more cold weather this spring the fruit crop holds promise of being one of the heaviest of years. Last year and the year before there was a great shortage in the cherries and plums, but these trees seem to have an unusual heavy bunch of buds this year.—Ex.

The Old Proverb

That "it takes nine tailors to make a man" may possibly mean that it takes nine trials to find the right tailor.

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Railroad Building in China.

Hardly a province of China has escaped the recent mania for railways, and if all the lines projected are carried out some of the remotest parts of the empire will be rendered easy of access.

Railroad for Ecuador.

A railroad to the eastern part of Ecuador is being surveyed by a commission of American engineers, employed by the government. The railroad is to commence at Ambato, running thence to the Curaray river, traversing a district containing very rich and productive soil.

Under All Moods.

We are so apt, when everything seems desolate, to think that there is nothing in the world but our own mood. It comes like sunrise, sometimes, to remember that under all moods is the will of God.—George H. Morrison.

Dogmatism Defined.

It was Douglas Jerrold who defined dogmatism as "puppyism come to maturity," a happy piece of wise wit.

A New Coroner.

Dr. J. C. Baxter, coroner of DeKalb county, tendered his resignation before the county commissioners on Monday of last week, and made the request that the resignation be accepted at once, because of his intention to go to New Mexico, where he has purchased a farm and will leave for that country about the middle of this month.

The commissioners had several requests for the appointment, among them being Dr. Willard Swartz, of Auburn. At the last general election Dr. Broughton was the republican candidate who made a tie vote with the democratic nominee and there being no election Dr. Baxter held over. Now that Coroner Baxter resigns some thought that Dr. Broughton would be appointed to fill the vacancy.

The commissioners appointed Dr. W. Swartz of Auburn, to fill the vacancy of coroner after accepting the resignation of Dr. J. C. Baxter.

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When you are asked if the latest novelty in a new spring hat isn't perfectly beautiful, you have to think a while before replying, don't you?

When it comes to making a good pie some women are as helpless as a turtle on its back.

Not all suckers are caught on a fish line, as perhaps you know from experience.

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Local Briefs

J. D. Leighty had a new furnace installed in his home last week.

The seniors are being drilled on their orations, making ready for commencement which will be about the 7th of May.

We have an excellent sample line of school souvenir and "last day" cards. Teachers, come in early to make your selections.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maurer of Coldwater, Mich., a son, April 3rd. Mrs. Maurer will be remembered as Miss Constance Burley.

This year we have the most complete line of commencement invitations we have ever had. We invite you to come and see them. Prices reasonable.

Brown & Rhoads, lawyers, at Auburn, Ind., have money to loan on farm land, mortgage security, at low rates of interest, long time, and easy terms. Partial payments allowed See them.

Last week we were compelled to remove about forty names from our mailing list. We have given them notices and as yet no settlements being made we concluded they did not want The News. All accounts not settled in a short time will be left for collection.

There are a few places in our little city that need a general cleaning up, and that before hot weather sets in. In order to preserve the good name of our city those things should be looked after without people having to make a complaint to the city officers.

The Frank Barney brick restaurant front has been completed and makes a neat appearance. The front had begun to settle and it was necessary to put a steel beam in and iron posts or columns for support in the center. E. L. Church did the work. The work is a credit to the contractor and is an A-1 piece of work.

We are handed the following recipe for making a Merry Widow hat: Take one bicycle wheel. Superimpose on the hub one deep granite saucepan, first nipping off the handle with an ax. Stitch on cover of wine colored velvet from your season before last's coat suit. Put on three inch binding around brim of canary-colored taffeta silk from your great grandmother's party dress Rip 19 yards of box rushing off your shirt waist box and wind about crown. A soup ladle and a joint fork will give a jaunty effect if used as hat pins.

We were in receipt of a communication from Mrs. T. L. Donaldson of Edgerton, O., in which she wishes us to give her full particulars or by-laws regarding the St. Joe Relief Association She saw an artjcle in the Bryan Press which is as follows:—

"St. Joe has a Relief Association composed of one hundred members no more or no less. Those eligible to membership must be between 21 and sixty years of age and the admission fee is ten cts. each. At the death of any member an assessment of $1 is paid by each of the living members and this sum helps to defray expenses for unfortunate members in their hour of need. The organization grows in popularity and it will probably be perpetuated although it started as an experiment."

A Twenty Year Sentence.

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Note books at THE NEWS office.

Dandelion hunters are on the trail, just for greens.

Lawyer Rose of Auburn was in town, Thursday.

Angola is to be a dry town, a remonstrance having been filed with the county commissioners, a week ago last Friday.

Mrs. B. S. Sheffer has been suffering severely the past week with a sprained ankle, being in bed the greater part of last week. At present she is still unable to walk.

The best young man will not sing "In the shade of the old apple tree" now, but "Can I come under the shade of your new spring."

Kendallville and Angola have been suffering from the smallpox epidemic for some time. Several new cases made their appearance last week.

John Betz of this place, and Joel Betz of near Harlan, were called to South Bend, last Thursday, by the death of their uncle, Jacob Betz. They returned Sunday evening.

Aunt Matilda Widney suffered a light stroke of paralysis, last Thursday evening, in her left limb. At this writing she has somewhat recovered but is still unable to move around much.

April showers seem to come almost too frequent for the farmers who desire to keep the plow moving. The wheat and grass are making fine progress and the trees are rapidly pushing forth their buds.

The Hicksville Fair Association is already making preparations for a fair next Sept. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26. The racing purses will be increased and the track improved. Other new features will also be added.

Dr. J. H. Lake has moved his office from his residence on Widney Avenue to the Widney house on fourth street, north of opera house. The rooms were papered and woodwork varnished and it presents a neat appearance.

Clarence McDonald, a Butler young man, who was serving a term in the Indiana reformatory for larceny but who was released recently on good behavior, violated his parole by getting drunk and was returned last week to serve out his term.

Orders have been issued by the war department that on and after July 4, 1908, the official flag of the United States will contain forty-six stars on the blue field. The stars will be arranged in six rows, the first, third, fourth and sixth rows having eight stars and the second and fifth rows having seven stars.

Clayton Hathaway was bitten by a dog last Wednesday evening, in the leg. He was walking backwards on the sidewalk and happening to tramp on a dog's foot, the dog bit him, leaving several scratches and one wound about the size of a lead pencil where a tusk had entered his leg. Medical aid was summoned and the wound dressed. He is able to go to school. We hope nothing serious may result.

One of our lady readers protests against the custom of cleaning house at one certain time. If a carpet becomes worn and dusty," she asks, why may it not be renovated, be the season June or January? "If paint is soiled and windows cloudy, what is the unwritten law which leaves them till a particular time for cleaning? Why must every bundle in the storeroom be unrolled, "to see which way the nap runs," as one disgusted masculine declared? When an article is required from some particular box why not sort its contents then and there instead of waiting to add to the chaos of house cleaning? And why above all things, select for that reign of terror the sweet spring time, when nature is putting on her robes of glory, and the sunshine brings a baptism of life.

For Mortgage Exemptions, see S. S. WIDNEY.

Cities and towns cannot enforce ordinances requiring license fees from peddlers, according to a decision of Judge Anderson in the federal court at Indianapolis last week. The court held that city and town councils can not compel concerns from outside the state to pay a license fee for soliciting business or delivering merchandise. The case in which this decision was given is that of the International Text Book company against the city of Evansville, asking an injunction. Judge Anderson enjoined the city from enforcing an ordinance requiring a license to be bought by agents of the company. He held that such an ordinance is not valid under the interstate commerce laws.

Eggs Lower. Butter and Meats on the Increase.

The present price of eggs is the lowest for the time of year it has been five years past. It is claimed that this is due to the dumping of a large amount of cold storage eggs upon the markets in the cities. Whether that is the reason or not is not known for a certainty, but it is known that the price has dropped. The truth probably is that the fine weather this month has started the hens to laying and they have over-stocked the market. Another thing that has some influence no doubt is the number of men out of employment in the large cities. They are not working and consequently must cut down on their expenses wherever possible. While on the other hand butter was never known to retain the high price as it has this year. This is probably due to the farmers selling their cream. Things should be on more of an equality. Beef still continues to bring a good price owing to the scarcity of cattle. We notice by the Toledo paper that the best cuts of beef are being sold for 25 to 30 cents per pound. Take it nearer home, things are nearly as bad. Fort Wayne packers are asking 10 cents per pound for a whole beef and still our people can't see why meat isn't sold cheaper. A Chicago meat man was in town, Thursday and he had the same complaint to make, stating that meat sells for 30 cents there. If you are a reader you can't help but be convinced that the high prices are general Still the packer says that beef must bring more money. It will soon be out of sight for common folks.

A Strange Case.

Hicksville has a sensation within its midst that is seldom equalled in a town of its size. It is that of an anonymous letter writer. It seems that for years past several people have been the victims of this fiendish like writer. Old and young, good and bad received their share, and much trouble has resulted between friends and one divorce case is said to have been originated from this. The letters were not always mailed, but were thrown on porches and sidewalks. Some were mailed recently, however, and the postmaster has been on the look out. A special inspector came last week as enough evidence had been secured for him to work upon, and he was followed by a U. S. deputy marshal and with his arrival the discoveries were made public. Mrs. Andrew Ames proved to be the accused party. She was placed under arrest and taken to Toledo, where she had a hearing. This resulted in her being placed under $500 bonds for her appearance before the Federal grand jury. Mrs. Ames is the wife of a well known bridge carpenter on the B. & O., and has always been a highly respected lady with many friends. It is thought on all sides that nothing but an unfortunate mania would have caused such conduct, and will be sympathized with, even if proven guilty.

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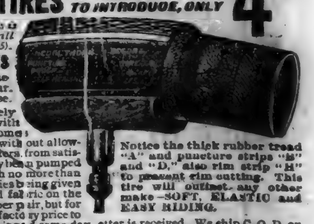

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THE DAILY BREAD.

By Henry F. Cope.

"Give us this day our daily bread."—Matt. 6:11.

There is something strikingly pathetic in the thought that the most familiar petition in the prayer most commonly used among all prayers is the one in which we cry, "Give us this day our daily bread." It is the cry of the child looking up to the Father of all and waiting for food for the present.

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None has caught the spirit of this prayer who has thought that such a petition made daily toil unnecessary; who has thought of its bringing about that condition of life, ideal to many, in which the needed meals would fall from the heavens as the suitable seasons between sleep and the pursuit of pleasure.

The spirit of the prayer puts a higher significance into these simple words. Each day comes with its deep needs, its heavy cares, its high possibilities, its trying duties, its splendid joys, and we ask not for three meals or five, but for all that the day may have we may find sufficient strength and sustenance.

It takes more than a good breakfast to equip a man for the day's business. It takes a bracing of the will, some uplift of the heart; it takes some inner impulse and power that helps us to see the glory of a new day, to feel the thrill of its possibilities, to face it with delight, and to find in it every good and every noble thing it may have for us.

There are hours every day when the inner light burns dim, when the heart seems to fail and almost faint, when despair creeps over us and the spirit of pessimism comes up like a bewildering mist, when cynicism's cold fingers lay themselves icily on our warm faith in our fellows. Such periods of depression and doubt become habitual with some; they serve to block every high endeavor.

These hours' simply mean that the inner life needs its daily bread; that for the high business of living, for the soul's service in the world, we need the food of the spiritual life. The advice to read a good and noble thought every day, as some poem, and to see some good picture or to hear an elevating strain of music every day is as simple and practical as the advice to take your meals regularly.

The physical plays a large part in life, but it does not play the largest. Or, if it does, then there are reaches of this physical that are not to be explored by material observation nor satisfied with material supplies. You can afford to neglect no need of your nature, no aspect of your life. A heartache is just as real as an ache in the empty stomach.

The tragedy of all our lives is that we seek to satisfy them with the bread that perishes; divine as they are, we seek to tie them down to the dust. We shut out heaven and cry aloud in despair that earth is so dark and its tasks so irksome. Life becomes hopeless, as it seems to be empty of things to satisfy the higher life.

Yet this daily bread is not some manna to fall from the skies, is not some peculiar privilege belonging to a few choice souls. It is to be had for the taking. Our great heritage of cheering thoughts, of noble ideals, of visions that elevate and inspire, is at the same time the cheapest and the richest thing obtainable.

To those who look for beauty every common bush is soon aflame with God; to those who look for love, how wonderfully rich is our poor humanity in gentle kindliness, in tender service, in deep, thrilling sacrifices! They who walk in the common walks of life, mingling with men and doing this world's material tasks, find, if they but have the open mind, that which gives them faith and strength for their daily living and for higher endeavor.

What though the hands be tied to toilsome task, may not the heart go out in memory of the best thoughts that have ever come to the race, in imagination of heroic scenes, in aspiration after the best? May not the will respond to every stimulus and aspiration to greater life? May not our hearts feed on those things that have made men brave and Godlike in the past?

Is not this our deep need? Is not this the bread we ought daily to desire? For what is life to any of us if it be no more than the feeding of this outer shell, and what may it not become if it be the nurturing of the whole being by those ideals, and passions, and service that have most mightily moved our race in days gone by?

THE IMMORTAL LIFE.

By Rev. Junius B. Remensnyder.

If a man die, shall he live again?—Job 14:14.

The man normal in mind and healthy in body loves life. Only misanthropists and maudlin sentimentalists affect anxiety to "shuffle off this mortal coil."

If, then, life be such a treasure in this our brief span of it, what a joy to live forever, to have eternal life! Who does not yearn for it with an inexpressible longing? Must we, with the stoics, steel our hearts to quitting this banquet when our summons comes with a final farewell? Or is there rational ground for hope of a future life?

Science, as Lord Kelvin affirmed, tends to support the fact of immortality. This it does by the laws of indestructibility of matter and the conservation of force. Not a particle of matter has ever been lost, nor has the original force in the world ever been diminished. There has been change, but no loss or destruction. If, then, matter be indestructible, how much more shall not the spirit of which matter is but the servant and slave be indestructible and immortal.

Nature again is a symbol of this great hope. She, too, meets this phenomenon of death. Her flowers fall, her beauty fades and winter wraps her in an icy shroud as apparently lifeless as the mausoleums of our dead. But wait a few short months and what do we see? No sermon on earth was ever preached more unanswerable than that proclaimed by the fading and reviving of field, forest and flower.

The being of man is another argument. Why should his thoughts go out in this high quest for a future life? Who planted within his heart this intense longing? Whether God or nature, it was not meant to taunt us with a lie.

Another proof arises from the nature of human love. It is at once the tenderest and most powerful of our faculties. And love is stronger than death. The last look, the last pressure of the hand of the dying proves it undiminished. Our own bleeding hearts will not admit that the ties are severed forever. They cry out against so cruel and unnatural a fate. We follow our departed beyond the "great divide" and our unbroken love forbids us to think that they, too, do not love us still.

To those of us who believe in revelation, who hold that the Father would not hear all these ages the cry of His children and give no answer from His infinite heart, there, of course, comes absolutely certain evidence.

This doctrine of immortality is the best explanation of unfinished lives. How many lives are broken off like a column in the midst? In the very center of their usefulness, with a thousand bonds holding them to family, society, church and state, with wisely laid plans unaccomplished, they are suddenly summoned and must leave all. Are such lives fragmentary, are they a failure? No, not in the light of immortality. But there in a larger sphere and vaster scale. The high ideals and plans conceived here shall be wrought out to a glorious perfection.

Again, the life beyond is a reassurance to those doomed to crosses, fetters and infirmities. How hard and unfair the lot of man if there be no hereafter. Who can believe that a righteous God has made these children of sorrow but to suffer? Aye, no, justice as well as love demands a continuity of life beyond the present. There fettered minds will be freed, broken hearts will be healed and pained bodies made perfect.

And what an inexpressible comfort this faith in a future life, as we grieve for those who have gone before! They are not lost but living a larger, better life. They have not forgotten, but love us as of yore. But let no one, either, forget the warnings of this great truth. We sow here, we reap there. Here we make up life's record, there we are to be judged. God is moral, all life is under law. As life here is good or evil such, blessed or woeful, will be the life beyond.

You cannot prove your grit by throwing sand into the world's soras.

HYMNS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

The Love Divine.

O love divine, that stooped to share
Our sharpest pang, our bitterest tear!
On thee we cast each earthborn care;
We smile at pain while thou art near.

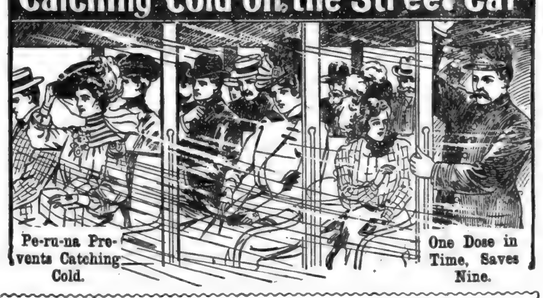
Though long the weary way we tread,
And sorrow crown each lingering year,
No path we shun, no darkness dread,
Our hearts still whispering, thou art near!

When drooping pleasure turns to grief,
And trembling faith is changed to fear,
The murmuring wind, the quivering leaf,
Shall softly tell us, thou art near!

On thee we fling our burdening woe,
O love divine, forever dear;
Content to suffer while we know,
Living and dying, thou art near.

NO ONE CAN ALWAYS AVOID

Catching Cold on the Street Car



Pe-ru-na Prevents Catching Cold.

One Dose in Time, Saves Nine.

Many people persist in riding on the street cars, insufficiently protected by clothing.

They start out perhaps in the heat of the day and do not feel the need of wraps.

The rapid moving of the car cools the body unduly. When they board the car perhaps they are slightly perspiring. When the body is in this condition it is easily chilled. This is especially true when a person is sitting.

Beginning a street car ride in the middle of the day and ending it in the evening almost invariably requires extra wraps, but people do not observe these precautions, hence they catch cold.

Colds are very frequent in the spring on this account, and as the summer advances, they do not decrease. During the spring months, no one should think of riding on the car without being provided with a wrap.

A cold caught in the spring is liable to last through the entire summer. Great caution should be observed at this season against exposure to cold. During the first few pleasant days of spring, the liability of catching cold is great.

No wonder so many people acquire muscular rheumatism and catarrhal diseases during this season.

However, in spite of the greatest precautions, colds will be caught.

At the appearance of the first symptom, Peruna should be taken according to directions on the bottle, and continued until every symptom disappears.

Do not put it off. Do not waste time by taking other remedies. Begin at once to take Peruna and continue taking it until you are positive that the cold has entirely disappeared. This may save you a long and perhaps serious illness later on.

Bad Effects from Cold.

Mr. M. J. Deutsch, Secretary Building Material Trades Council, 151 Washington St., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I have found your medicine to be unusually efficacious in getting rid of bad ***effects from cold***, and more especially in driving away all symptoms of catarrh, with which I am frequently troubled.

"The ***relief Peruna gives*** in catarrhal troubles alone is well worth the price per bottle. I have used the remedy for several years now."

Spells of Coughing.

Mrs. C. E. Long writes from Atwood, Colorado, as follows:

"When I wrote you for advice my little three-year-old girl had a cough that had been troubling her for four months. She ***took cold easily***, and would wheeze and have spells of coughing that would sometimes last for a half hour.

"Now we can never thank you enough for the change you have made in our little one's health. Before she began taking your Peruna she suffered everything in the way of cough, colds and croup, but now she has taken not quite a bottle of Peruna, and is ***well and strong*** as she has ever been in her life."

Pe-ru-na for Colds.

Mr. James Morrison, 68 East 16th St., Paterson, N. J., writes:

"I have given Peruna a fair trial, and I find it to be just what you claim it to be. I cannot praise it too highly. I have used two bottles in my family for colds, and everything imaginable. I can safely say that your medicine is the best I have ever used."

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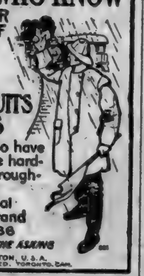

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WHOLE COUNTIES DRY; LARGE CITIES GO WET

Saloon Issue Is Fought to Spectacular Finish Throughout Illinois.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY.

1,259 Dramshops Voted Out of Business—Liquor Men Retain Strongholds.

Friends and foes of the saloon met in a bitter struggle Tuesday, fighting from one end of Illinois to the other, and from the Indiana line to the Mississippi River. They fought over the question of the abolition of more than 3,000 saloons in 1,200 townships of the State. Estimates from the headquarters tents of the rival chiefs vary seriously as to the details of the result. Conservative figures place the number of saloons abolished at 1,259, and twenty-five Illinois counties are added to the "dry" list.

The returns as they were received Tuesday night indicate that 535 incorporated cities and villages are now in anti-saloon territory; that 202 incorporated municipalities are in townships which refused to become anti-saloon territory, and that 1,259 saloons were "put out of business" by the vote. The net majority against the saloons, estimated on the returns from the townships voting, is 37,848.

In the face of these figures, representatives of the liquor interests say not more than 400 saloons were wiped out, while the anti-saloon forces claim not less than 2,000 will have to cease business.

The supporters of the saloons expressed themselves as well satisfied with the result, inasmuch as nearly every one of the larger cities where they had centered their defensive fight remain in the "wet" column.

Vote to Banish Saloons.

The following counties are now absolutely anti-saloon territory, so created by the voters Tuesday, and are in addition to the six which voted last November to banish the dramshops:

Boone,	Hamilton,
Brown,	Jefferson,
Champaign,	Macon,
Clark,	Mercer,
Coles,	Moultrie,
Cumberland,	Piatt,
DeWitt,	Richland,
Douglas,	Shelby,
Winnebago,	Saline,
Edgar,	Washington,
Fayette,	Wayne,
Gallatin,	White,
Greene,	

It was in the cities that the desperate character of the warfare waged between the two elements developed in its entirety, and both sides were more or less surprised by the returns from some of the municipalities.

Option Results in Illinois.

"WET" CITIES.	
Springfield,	Freeport,
Bloomington,	Elgin,
Pekin,	Moline,
Aurora,	Monmouth,
Danville,	Rock Island,
Kankakee,	Kewanee,
Edwardsville,	Geneseo,
Canton,	Marengo,
Murphysboro,	Minonk.
"DRY" CITIES.	
Decatur,	Vandalia,
Galesburg,	Mount Carroll,
Rockford,	Taylorville,
Paris,	Dixon,
Urbana,	Clinton,
Champaign,	Fairbury,
Pontiac,	Dekalb,
Mount Sterling,	Sycamore,
Arcola,	Mattoon,
Shelbyville,	Harvard,
Hillsboro,	Carmi,
Litchfield,	Jerseyville.

Number of saloons wiped out..... 1,259
Net anti-saloon majority..... 37,848

Ten Michigan Counties Go "Dry."

Returns, which are not entirely complete, indicate that the Michigan Prohibitionists won in ten of the fourteen counties in which a fight was made. Big celebrations were held by the "drys." Van Buren, which has been the only "dry" county in the State for several years, did not vote on the question this spring. The law abolishing saloons goes into effect May 1, and hundreds of saloons and hotel bars will be closed. Oakland alone loses fifty-three barrooms and one brewery.

Results in Wisconsin.

Incomplete returns in the election show that David S. Rose was elected Mayor of Milwaukee by 3,500; that delegates at large favorable to La Follette have been elected, and also the junior senator is far in the lead in the delegates from the districts; that nine towns voted no license, and twenty-three towns voted for license; and John Barnes has been elected to the supreme bench.

BABY WASTED TO SKELETON.

In Torments with Terrible Sores on Face and Body—Tore at Flesh—Cured by Cuticura.

"My little son, when about a year and a half old began to have sores come out on his face. They began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton and was hardly able to walk. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since, and only for the Cuticura Remedies my precious child would have died from these terrible sores. I used only one cake of Soap and about three boxes of Cuticura Ointment. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

NEARLY 300,000 NEW ARRIVALS IN CANADA IN 1907.

About Sixty Thousand from the United States.

Now that it is known that in the year just closed nearly sixty thousand from the United States declared their intention of making their homes in Canada, it might not be out of place to search for some reasons that would bring this about. These people are but following the example of the fifty-five or sixty thousand who did the same thing the year previous and an almost equal number who the year before that but followed the example of the thousands of the year preceding. An excellent climate, certain and positive crops of grain of all kinds, good markets for their produce, land—and good land, too—at low prices, easy terms of payment (not forgetting the 160 acres of land given free by the government, particulars of which the Canadian Government Agent, whose name appears elsewhere, will tell you about), and then the splendid social conditions. The situation is pretty well sized up by a writer in one of the magazines. Quoting from this article we find this: "Those of us who made good in the States," interjected another settler as if to continue the story of his neighbor, "have had it easy from the start; a little money is a mighty good thing on coming into a new country. But those who make an entry, or even buy lands at low rates, are able to square things in two or three seasons' crops. There are hardships in building shanties and then, with increasing prosperity, getting things into shape for better homes. But affairs go much as in the States. We have the largest liberty in the world; there is more home rule in the provinces than in the several States of the republic. Taxes are light and with only a few million people west of Winnipeg we don't get in each other's way. One's friends over the line probably thought we would not live through the winter; and while it is cold, real cold, it is free from the moisture experienced in the East. Schools are good as encouraged by the government; the enterprising American promoter and Yankee drummer see to it that we take notice of the latest improvements and best agricultural machinery. Altogether we are as near to affairs as we would be on our own farms in the States. Winnipeg bears the same relation to us as Chicago did at home; and Edmonton with the surrounding region advances as Omaha did in the days when we were as young as the boys yonder. We get together much as they did in the granges over the border; the government has established experimental schools of agriculture, and progress in every line is stimulated. This is a great region for grazing," we hear the Calgary citizen continuing, "and then with building elevators of wheat at $1 a bushel, many of us find time to go over to the live stock exhibition in Chicago or visit old friends during the course of the winter. Every man is taken for what he is worth, or for what he can raise; and in this good air and on this fertile soil we intend to show our old friends that we are made of the right stuff—that we are chips of the old block who built up the American West."

Vermont gets the credit of being the granite State, but Pennsylvania leads in the production of stone, with nearly 14 per cent of the total to her credit.

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Out of the Dim Past.

Alexander the Great had just subdued Bucephalus.

"Anybody can bust a broncho," he said, "but it takes a man to put the snaffles on a big four-legged devil like this one."

Being shrewd, politic fellows, the cowboys of that age allowed the impression to go out that they were afraid to try to ride the savage beast, and the subservient historians hastened to confirm that impression.

Ask Your Grocer for "Our-Pie."

If your grocer is one of the few who have not "OUR-PIE" Preparation in stock, send his name and 10 cents to D-Zerta Food Co., Rochester, N. Y., and they will mail you a full size, two pie package free. Three kinds, for making delicious lemon, chocolate and custard pies. Put up by D-Zerta Food Co., Rochester, N. Y.

The Nineteen Hole Golf Course.

"Neatness is essential on the links," said a noted golfer at a dinner in Chicago. "At Shinnecock Hills one day," he went on, "I played behind two young and pretty girls. Overtaking them, I heard the younger say:

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"'Nineteen, dear,' said Aileen, 'including the one in your stocking.'"

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relieves tired or overworked eyes, stops eye aches, congested, inflamed or sore eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Crab Has 2,000,000 Joints.

The crab known as the scale-tailed apus was believed to have become extinct in Great Britain 50 years ago, the last recorded specimens being taken in the ponds on Hempstead Heath. But now it has turned up again in some numbers in two ponds on Preston Merse, near Southwick, in Kirkcudbrightshire. About two and a half inches long, the apus bears a very striking likeness to that remarkable creature, the king crab, and this because the fore part of the body is covered by a great semi-circular shield, or carapace, while, as in the king crab, it swims on its back. In the great number of its legs the scale-tailed apus has few rivals, while in the number of joints which these share between them no other creatures can compare. The naturalist, Schaffer, once essayed the task of counting them and made the magnificent total of 1,802,604. Latrelle put down the number as a round 2,000,000.—London Graphic.

In Germany there are fewer suicides among miners than among any other class of workingmen.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?

If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

The right hand, which is more sensitive to the touch than the left, is less sensitive than the latter to the effect of heat and cold.

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"Sure," said Pat, "it depends on whose yard you get into."

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Five miles east of Wheeling, W. Va., is the old Harvey mansion. In March, 1900, Col. James Harvey, the owner, was murdered, the object of the criminals being to secure a large sum of money believed to be in the house. For the crime two negroes, John Mooney and Harry Friday, were hanged.

The mansion was bought by A. S. Bell and the deed includes "the household goods and all appurtenances thereto." Last week carpenters engaged in making alterations found $11,000 secreted beneath a floor. Harvey's heirs claim the money, but Bell argues that his deed covers it. An interesting legal battle is probable.

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Lewis Lyons and wife spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyons.

Miss Venus Horn went to Ft. Wayne Saturday, to spend a few days with her cousin, Lela Horn.

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If you suffer pain from any cause, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills will relieve it—and leave no bad after-effects. That's the important thing. Neither do they create a habit. More often the attacks become less frequent, or disappear altogether. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills have no other effect except to relieve pain and quiet nervous irritation.

"We are never without Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. My husband and son, aged 15 were always subject to sick headache until we began using these Pills, and they have broken them up entirely. Don't think they have had to use them for six months. I recommend them to every one. A few weeks ago I heard an old lady friend was sick. I went to see her. She was down with LaGrippe, and nearly crazy with awful backache. I gave her one of the Anti-Pain Pills and left another for her to take in a short time. They helped her right away, and she says she will never be without them again. Last winter my husband was taken with pluerisy on both sides, and I know he would have died if it hadn't been for the Pills. In less than half an hour he was sweating, and went to bed and slept."

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Austinburg, Ohio.

Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and we authorize him to return the price of first package (only) if it fails to benefit you.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

The Horn school closed Friday. Vinton Miller taught it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Horn took dinner with Mrs. Rebecca Wise, Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Horn was called to South Bend last week, to attend the funeral of her uncle, Jacob Betz, who died of apoplexy.

Whooping Cough.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family in cases of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used.—W. F. Gaston, Posco, Ga. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe: F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

SPENCERVILLE R F D No 2.

C. M. Wearley spent Monday and Tuesday at Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs D. M. Kelley spent Thursday at Hicksville.

David Furnish of near Spencerville, spent Sunday with Ort Wearley.

Mrs. Will Lake and Inez Rhoades made a business trip to Hicksville, Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Tyndall and children spent Sunday with her parents, John Provines.

Willie Benninghoff, who has been working in Chicago returned home Friday evening.

Earl Staman of near Auburn, spent Sunday with his parents, Wes Zimmerman and family.

The young folks from this vicinity are helping prepare an Easter entertainment which will be held Sunday evening.

Clede Kyle of Hicksville, spent Thursday with his aunt and uncle, Sarah and Isaac Kyle, and also called upon Clint Wearley and family.

FAIRVIEW

Myrtle Platter was the guest of Erma Houser, Sunday.

Master Harold Coyle and Ruth Morr spent Sunday with Argyle Houser.

Lankey Morrs' visited with Mr. Morr's sister, Mrs Frank McCrury, Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Cosper, son Paul and daughter Mildred were guests of Reuben Koch and wife, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Coyle were called to Fairfield, Sunday, on account of the accident of their nephew.

Hays school house was pretty well crowded, last Friday. A fine dinner at noon, a treat later and a program given mostly by the little folks was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Gladys Smith of Newville has been engaged to sing a solo at Fairview, Saturday night. Come and hear her. It will be worth your while. Remember Saturday night.

WABASH CORNERS.

Roscoe Rickett went to Peru, Saturday.

George Pervines made a business trip to Grabill, Thursday.

John Smith was a Sunday guest of Wm. Pervines and family.

Geraldine Rickett was a Sunday guest of Sherman Rickett's.

Miss Joy Shutt of Harlan called on Mrs. O. K. Shull, Saturday morning.

Howard, Lewis and Mary Pervines spent Monday with John Smith and family.

Mattie Hennesey of Concord spent one day last week, with Aunt Em Simanton.

Mr. Eck and Miss Worthington, both of Butler, were guests of Sam Nelson and family, Sunday.

C. F. Pervines of Ashland, Ohio, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pervines, from Friday till Monday.

Mrs. Ella Gill of St. Joe and Mrs. Angelia Wolff were the guests of their brother, Dennis White and wife of Auburn on Tuesday of last week.

A Woman Tells How To Relieve Rheumatic Pains.

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of th em until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, 140 S. New St., Dover, Del.. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by H. Milliman, St Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Obituary.

Rachel Minerva Vanzile was born in Ashland County, Ohio, April 10, 1836 and departed this life at Spencerville, DeKalb county, Ind., April 9, 1908, having lived seventy-two years lacking one day.

Her parents moved to Pennsylvania where they remained until she was three years old, when they returned to Ashland county, Ohio, where they remained. Her mother was born in Allegheny, Penn., and her father, Edward Britt in Ireland.

In the year 1854, Miss Britt was married to Daniel Vanzile, to which union were born ten children, six daughters and four sons. Two daughters died in infancy one, Mrs. Frederick, at the age of twenty. The surviving children are Mrs. Mary E. Wyatt of Concord, Mrs. Sidney Farner of Spencerville, Mrs. Sarah A. Lower and Thomas of Butler, John of Manistee, Mich., and George and Samuel of Auburn. Also a large circle of grandchildren survive.

The first ten years of the married life of Mr. and Mrs. Vanzile were spent in their Ohio home, where were born two boys and two girls. In 1864 they removed to Allen County, Indiana, where they remained until about four years ago when they came to Spencerville. The husband preceded to the spirit world a little more than a year ago. Mrs. VanZile became a Christian early in life and remained faithful until death came. When she realized that the end was drawing near she called her children to her bedside and said to them "It is alright; I am not afraid; I am going home," and peacefully and hopefully fell asleep to await the resurrection morn.

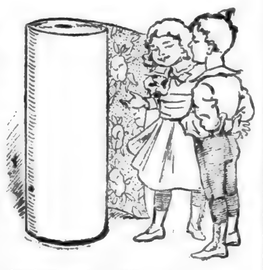
The funeral services were held in the Spencerville M. E. church, April 12, with Rev. C. B. Sweeney in charge. The text used was St. John xi 25. "I am the Resurrection and the life." Interment was made in the Spencerville cemetery.

Death Was on His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

Carpets and Rugs.

There is no department in our BIG STORE that gives us more pleasure in showing a Customer, than our CARPET DEPARTMENT. There is where you can see the real value and worth of an article.



Large Room Size Rugs—in artistic coloring and designs that appeal to every Lady, Carpets of real worth, Lineoleumsthat will brighten the kitchen, Lace Curtains, Rope and Curtain Portiers that will help to make your house a home. We know you'll be pleased to see this department and invite you to call and inspect these goods whether you wish to buy or not. Our prices are always a little less than other stores.

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We are now showing one of the best line of JACKETS and SKIRTS that's been our good fortune to get.

We want you to see these Nobby things and invite inspection.

We have already sold some very particular customers and we know we can fit and please you, if you'll

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Big Four Store.

St. Joe, Ind.

Local Briefs

Envelopes 5c a bunch.

Easter Cards Milliman's barbershop.

A few good dry oak fence posts for sale yet. M. T. BISHOP.

Frank Bishop of Garrett, was in town one day last week.

Orval Wise and Mr. Goodal, manager of the Auburn Lumber Co., were in town, Sunday.

Frank Baker and family of Concord, and Mr. Smith and family of Auburn Jct., visited Mrs. Ann Dilley, Sunday.

Having had 5 years experience, am prepared to do all kinds of cement work, foundations, sidewalks and cisterns a specialty.

5-1 WID WILLIAMS.

Some of the local hunters in this vicinity thinkit would be a profitable idea if a law would be enacted prohibiting the shooting of ducks during the spring for a term of possibly five years When the ducks return from the south their purpose is to find favorable hatching places and in most instances where they locate in this vicinity, they are frightened away by the report of the hunter's gun. In five years' time the wild duck would become more tame if there was a law against shooting them and consequently would make certain localities their yearly feeding and hatching grounds. Within that period of time, local hunters would without doubt be afforded much better shooting and could easily secure as many ducks in one year as the they could in all five years if the ducks would not come any better than they did last year.

Easter Greetings

and

Best Wishes.

Stop Baking.

Summer is here. Let me relieve you of that drudgery—Baking. Always have a good line of fresh baked goods on hand.

As goood a grocery stock as is in town. I want your produce, butter and eggs.

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But even this grand old medicine cannot do its best work if the liver is inactive and the bowels constipated. For the best possible results, you should take laxative doses of Ayer's Pills while taking the Sarsaparilla.

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We will grind your grist while you do your trading.

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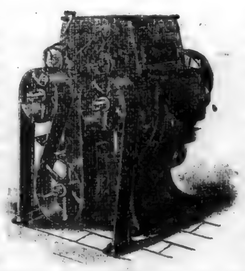

It's always best to select a brand of established quality "OUR DAILY BREAD" the perfect flour, has been weighed in the balance and has always met the requirements of the best homes. It is an all-round flour of the choicest kind. Many young ladies who expect to be come housewives this fall are, with the aid of this popular flour now learning the better sort of baking. As a consequence an equal number of young men will have occasion to "pat themselves on the back." The best bread bakers use the best flour—that's "OUR DAILY BREAD." Its best recommendation is the multitude of housewives who use it.

Keesler Milling Co.

ST. JOE, INDIANA.

Choked to Death

Mrs. Ballard Bowen died by choking at her home, three miles north of town, last Weenesday evening while eating supper She was eating chicken and it is supposed that a piece of the meat entered the wind pipe, and within seven minutes she was dead. It was a great shock to the family and surrounding community. The funeral was held at Millersburg, Ind., on Monday of this week. Rev. Heininger accompanied them and preached the funeral sermon. Obituary next week.

L. W. Treesh

Chosen as President of S. S. Assn.

Levi Treesh of Corunna, was made president of the county Sunday school association Thursday afternoon by the executive committee which met in Auburn. A. S. Stewart of Garrett, was made vice president. The change at this time is necessary because of Lee Tustison, who was elected president at the last meeting of the association, having located at South Whitley and unable to look after the duties.

Every little bit added to what you've got makes just a little bit more.

Is your money making money for you? The more of it you have working for you, the less you need to work yourself. We pay 4 per cent interest compounded semi-annually on Certificates of Deposit.

$1.00 will double itself in 17 years 183 days.
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Grabill State Bank,

Grabill, Indiana.

Joseph Witmer, Pres. Albert Egly, Cashier.
David Klopfenstein, V. Pres. Marcus Yager, Asst. Cashier.

REAR ADMIRAL SPERRY.

The Naval Officer Who Will Bring Our Big Fleet Home.

It will be a unique honor which will come to Rear Admiral Charles Stillman Sperry in taking the battleship fleet now in the Pacific from San Francisco across the widest of the oceans to Samoa and Hawaii, Australia and the Philippines and then through the Indian ocean and the Suez canal and back to Hampton Roads. The illness of Rear Admiral Evans, which compels him to yield up the command of the fleet on its arrival at San Francisco, is a piece of good luck to Rear Admiral Sperry. But his responsibilities will be heavy in conducting the battleships, which will number eighteen on leaving San Francisco, on this part of their cruise. During the Spanish war he was

REAR ADMIRAL CHARLES S. SPERRY.

equipment officer in the New York navy yard. He did not figure in the fighting with Spain, but a little later he took command of the Yorktown in Philippine waters and directed the actions of the landing party on the eastern shore of Luzon. The episodes of this movement made it one of the most exciting in the campaign against Aguinaldo. The Yorktown's landing party was captured by Aguinaldo's men. Some were wounded, and all were carried away as prisoners. Then began the famous chase after the insurgents and their prisoners throughout the length of the island, resulting in the release of the captured men at Aparri. The task of the officers and soldiers who went to the rescue of the Yorktown men was popularly known as the "hare and hounds" expedition. The men endured great hardships.

Admiral Sperry was born in New York in 1847. He married Edith Marcy, a granddaughter of the famous Governor William L. Marcy of New York, graduated from the Naval academy in 1866 and became a rear admiral in 1900. He was a delegate to The Hague peace conference of last year, has been president of the war college and participated in the voyage of the "white squadron" to Europe and South America in 1891-8.

COBURN'S CORNERS.

Howard Northrup is at Fort Wayne this week.

Washington Hart is much improved at this writing.

Miss Fannie Milliman is visiting at Wolf Lake a few days.

Anna Wilmot spent Sunday with Lena Coburn, of St. Joe, Sunday.

Floyd Coburn has been sick this week but is better at this writing.

Fred Hart and family took dinner with W. M. Abel and family, Sunday.

W. M. Abel is having his house painted. Mr. Wade is doing the work.

Lee Tustison and friend, Mr. Domer of South Whitley, visited with Chas. Tustison over Sunday.

Lawrence Hart of Hicksville spent a day with his grand parents. Wash Hart and wife last week.

The band entertainment was well patronized Saturday evening. The boys had a full house and cleared over $30.

Mr. Goldsmith and family of Spencerville, O. K. Shull and family, Miss Joy Snutt and Wm. Hamilton and wife took dinner with Benjamin Hamilton and wife Sunday.

Word has been recieved by the friends and relatives that Geo. Abel's son, who was injured by a train last Saturday, died Monday afternoon. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2:00 P. M.

Alumni Meeting.

The High School Alumni will meet this (Wednesday) evening at the home of Lora Hull. All members urged to be present.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible Study Class Thursday evening, April 16, 7 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. next Sunday morning and evening. You are cordially invited to all these services.

J. A. Brown, Pastor.

Pythian Sisters Initiate.

Last Tuesday eve at their regular meeting the Pythian Sisters took in a class of seven, Mrs. W. Mutzfeld, Mrs. Anna Lothammer, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Widney and Sol Barney. Several ladies from the Butler Temple were in attendance. After the session closed a fine luncheon was served and a general good time was had by all.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c.

See our Easter Post Cards. George Milliman.

J. W. Dills of Hicksville, was in town yesterday calling on old friends and neighbors.

Mike Long of Butler, was in town yesterday. He has a fine new auto-buggy, made by the International Harvester Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Widney of Adrian, Mich., arrived yesterday for a visit with his mother, Mrs Matilda Widney, who is in very poor health.

Mrs. Bessie Tustison

has come to my barber shop for over a year and she will tell you that I have the finest Quinine Tonic and Glycerine Shampoo that she has ever used.

Should any lady wish to have us treat their scalp and hair, we would advise them to call in the forenoons.

Geo. Milliman, Barber

S. S. Workers.

The Township Sunday School Association will hold their next convention at Concord, May 3rd. All Sunday School workers are urged and expected to be present, as this will be the last meeting before the annual county convention. Superintendent, come with a complete report of your school.

Clarence C. Woodcox, Pres.

Fresh candy now at Milliman's shop

Simon Hendricks has been on the sick list the past week.

Grover C. Blake of Anderson, who murdered his mother with a hammer about three weeks ago, while drunk, was sentenced to a life term in the Michigan City prison.

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We aim to keep on hand a full line of Up-to-Date shelf hardware, Builders Hardware, Hay and Garden tools, Rope, Wire Screen Doors, Adjustable Screen Windows, Wringers, Washers, Tubs, Ironing Boards, Wool twine, Boss Cream Seperator, and Tarred Paper Roofing. We handle the Lowes Bros. paint, known all over the world as a guaranteed paint, and pure Linseed Oil. In fact everything in an Up-to Date Hardware Store. The Penninsular line of ranges are fully guaranteed.

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Here we mention a few articles. Side Boards, Dressers, Tables, Rocking and Dining Chairs, Bed Room Suits, Iron Beds, Mattresses, Springs, Etc.

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BALLADE OF EASTER.

Fled the legions of the cold
'Neath the sun's triumphant ray;
So, across the kindling wold
How the vernal lights have play!
Beauty burgeons from decay;
Glow and glory follow gloom;
Hark! the bells of Easter say
"Christ has risen from the tomb!"

Earth, that seems so sere and old,
Feels the fore-thrill of the May,
When the creamy king-cup gold
Shall enrich the meadow way;
Even now their lovely lay
Bluebirds lift where catkins bloom,
While the bells of Easter say
"Christ has risen from the tomb

All the children of the mold,
Little brethren of the clay,
Water-folk, or shy or bold,
Airy comrades, grave or gay,
Know spring's summons and obey,
Hope!—they bid us give it room
Now the bells of Easter say,
"Christ has risen form the tomb."

ENVOY.

Prince of Peace, thy promised day
Shall the night of death illume,
For the bells of Easter say
"Christ has risen from the tomb"
—Clinton Scollard.

EASTER LILIES.

By Felice Vaughn.

The sound of her own name pierced the whirling, buzzing mist which had enveloped Marjorie Wilton ever since she had taken her place on this bare, wooden platform. She arose somewhat unsteadily, and took a step or two forward. The open music in her hand trembled so that she could not have read the printed words had she looked down upon them. But she did not. She could not take her eyes from those rows of eager, boyish faces turned toward her so expectantly.

Forty pairs of shuffling feet had suddenly grown still; forty pairs of bright eyes were fixed upon her face and forty little newsboys were waiting for her to sing, not so much, perhaps, that they might hear her voice, as in admiration for the pretty girl in white who had come down to Newsboys' hall to sing to them in words so simple and sweet that even they might understand.

One little song, though it breathed a sadness quite out of keeping with their cheery natures, they liked best of all, for it told of angels welcoming a poor, weary earth-child, and when it was ended there came one breathless moment when each boy sat staring straight ahead of him, and in his heart echoed Tiny Tim's wondering whisper: "'Spose that means Johnny Bell?" Then they looked up again—this time in surprise, for the girl had put away her music and her eyes were sparkling at the thought of her beautiful plan.

It was Marjorie Wilton's first and last "speech," and she halted and stammered many times under the steady gaze of all those eyes, but no orator ever had a more attentive audience than this which sat and listened in silence to the story she had to tell. It was the story of a little blue-eyed girl, crippled and all alone in the world now that her brother had been taken to his heavenly home; of a poor crooked back which grew weaker and weaker till the child could only lie still all day long in the little garret room which a kindly woman, though nearly as poor herself, had shared with her; of a girl who had found the little sufferer and had told a great doctor, who labored not for gain; and lastly, of hope—the hope of a new life when she might run and play with other little girls, and be well and strong again.

"And now she is going to take her first step after all these years on Easter Sunday. And oh, boys, shan't we try to make it a happy day for her, you and I?"

Quite unconsciously the girl stretched out her hands to them. And the boys would have gone through fire or flood to please her, for in that moment they knew that she was talking of Lily Bell, the little sister that Johnny had loved so dearly and for whose sake he had worked early and late. A perfect storm of approval went up, while one, more practical than the rest, shouted out in question: "What's she want?"

"She wants," said Marjorie, "an Easter lily. You see it is her birthday, too, and she was named for the beautiful flowers. I thought that for Johnny's sake you boys might send her one, for I am sure it would please her more than if anybody else did."

Again the storm of applause broke out.

"I'll give one! I'll give her one! Put down my name!" came in chorus. The newsboys did not count the hours when they must trudge wearily from house to house, or stand upon street corners in the rain or cold.

Marjorie smiled down upon them as she said: "Well, I am sure the little girl will have her heart's desire; but you needn't each send one, you know."

Long after the beautiful "magic-lantern pictures" had faded from the great white curtain, the last song was ended, and Newsboys' hall lay wrapped in darkness, the boys lingered about the door talking it all over, and for days little groups of very excited urchins might be seen gathered on the corners of some busy streets, and there was much mysterious nodding of heads and counting over of grimy pennies, while a sharp lookout was always kept for "the other fellows." The florists wondered much at the queer little delegations that came stepping cautiously in between the great swinging doors and went wandering among the beautiful waving palms and fragrant flowers, yet always coming back to gaze with wide eyes at the great banks of Easter lilies. Perhaps these same smiling clerks might have told of other such delegations, and other slender stalks, topped with pure white blossoms, which were ordered to be sent to "Miss Lily Bell" on Easter morning; yet there was always this same sense of delightful mystery, and as everyone had acted as though it were the most precious of secrets, they said not a word.

Glad bells rang out to greet the dawn of Easter day! The first sweet flowers of spring had pushed their way through the moist ground in token that winter was past. Everyone was joyous, yet none more so than the little blue-eyed girl who lay watching the sunbeams dance across the rude garret floor, for she had the promise of a new life, too.

"Oh, Auntie Murphy, won't my Mr. Doctor ever come?" asked Lily Bell, for the twentieth time since breakfast, and "Auntie Murphy" was just going to answer as she had before, "Yes, dearie, pretty soon," when there came a tramping upon the rickety stairs, and, a moment later, a knocking which fairly shook the little door. Lily Bell and Mrs. Murphy looked at each other. Who could it be? Visitors were not frequent in this little garret home, and Mr. Doctor never made such a clatter.

"Oh, sir, are you sure there's no mistake?" was all the good woman could say, as the stalwart young Irishman who had walked into the center of the little room, slid the great jar carefully from his shoulder to the floor.

"No'm," he replied, still breathless from his long climb, "not if this is where Miss Lily Bell lives."

"Oh! Oh! it isn't for me!"

Lily Bell had stretched out her hands toward the beautiful white flower and in her blue eyes shone a happiness which made the young man forget all about those long flights of stairs. He made the trip seven times, reappearing after each journey with another Easter lily which he placed in the little circle about the bed so that the happy girl might lean out and touch each one in almost reverent wonder. On his way down for the last time he met another florist's man on the second landing and told him of Lily Bell and the wonderful happiness which had come to her on that Easter morn, and offered to help him with his load.

The curious little crowd which had gathered before the tenement shouted in wonder when a third wagon was drawn up before the door and more great jars were carried in, and when, at last, Marjorie and the doctor came driving up and saw the many onlookers they were afraid that the building must be on fire. The girl carried a great bunch of violets which she said were like the blue of Lily Bell's eyes, and the doctor some very mysterious parcels, yet these were quite forgotten as they stood on the threshold of the tiny room, not at all sure that they had not wandered into fairyland.

"Oh, those blessed boys!" cried Marjorie, as she stooped to kiss the little white face, and then she told them all.

When the tender body was released from its iron frame, Lily Bell, though a very different Lily Bell now, in the pretty white dress which Marjorie had brought, flitted from flower to flower, scarcely knowing whether to be most happy in this strange new strength or the pure white blossoms which she had wanted so long that they did not seem real to her now. Suddenly she stood still among the snowy beauties, for all the world like some fragile flower herself.

"Oh, I forgot!" she cried, while a shade of sadness crossed her face.

"Forgot! Lily Bell?" Marjorie was beside her in an instant.

"Why, about poor old Granny Flynn and Maggie Tod and Bobbie, that will never be well again, and all the rest. Oh, how could I?" the little girl cried, and then they read her unspoken thought.

The newsboys came and carried the flowers which Lily Bell sent into many a poor home that Easter day, and somehow they were glad that in her great happiness she had not forgotten those about her to whom no Easter joy had come.

Easter Day—Its Origin.

It is probable that Easter received its name from the Saxon goddess Eastre, whose festival was kept about the same season each year as Easter.

In the ancient church the celebration of Easter lasted eight days, but in later times it was limited to two or three days. It used to be a festival of pleasure as well as a time for generosity and the performing of good deeds. Alms were given to the needy, the sick were visited by the rich and great, and often slaves were freed, and poor unfortunates suffering imprisonment liberated. Services were held during the whole week preceding Easter Sunday, on which day people greeted each other with kisses, saying: "He is risen!" the response always being "He is risen, indeed!" In the Greek church this custom is still observed.

The custom of exchanging eggs on Easter—or during holy week—is a very old one and symbolizes the resurrection or renewed life.

Easter day is always the first Sunday after the full moon, which comes upon or next after the 21st of March, which date is the beginning of the old church year. If the full moon comes on Sunday, Easter day falls on the Sunday following.

WOE BE UNTO HUBBY—IT'S COME AGAIN.

AN EASTER PARTY.

THE EASTER RABBIT.

At Easter time the little ones eagerly watch for that delightful personage, the "Easter Rabbit," or, the "Oster Haus," as the German children call him. As an Easter party is always welcomed gladly by little folks, we must invent some new games for them, for they may be tired of old ones.

The Easter rabbit is as big as a four-year-old boy. He has silky white fur, long ears, soft pink eyes and a fluffy tail that looks like a ball of cotton. On his back is tied a large, strong basket, in which he carries the eggs, toy bunnies, etc. The big sister or brother can draw just such a rabbit on heavy white paper, being careful to leave off the ears. Then on smaller sheets of paper he or she may draw ears. These ears are cut out and a pin is run through the paper near the place it is fastened to the head. Each child is armed with one of these and blindfolded. The object of the game is to see who can pin their ears nearest the spot where the ear should be. A suitable prize is a rabbit full of candy.

RELIGIOUS

The Well Before the Door.

"Where shall we dig the well?" they asked as they sat in their new home, one bright day long ago. They had come to spend their honeymoon, and the long years following, under their own rooftree.

After much discussion they decided to dig it in front of the house, where it would be available both for their own use and for that of people passing by on the long road. Life was so full of joy for them they were eager to share it with others; and the place was so isolated, it proved a satisfaction to have carriages stop before the door, and exchange a greeting as the horses drank. There were some disadvantages, for the home became semi-public; and there were times when the bride would have been glad to wash her dishes without fear of intrusion. But the well and the always possible visit encouraged tidiness within, and all in all, the visits were welcome.

The years went by, and the home filled with children, and then grew nearly empty again, as the young people went forth into life. And at length the husband died, leaving the widow, with one of her married sons, in the old home.

The son came back from some years of experience in the world, and saw the well through other eyes than those of his childhood.

"Mother," said he, "I want to change the line of the front fence, and enclose the well. What's the use of all this bother? People just take it for granted, and don't appreciate it, and the thing has grown to be a nuisance."

It was not wholly ill humor on the part of the young man. Sawmills had come into the woods; and heavy wagons bearing loads of logs and lumber cut not only the road and the little semicircular drive, but the little crescent of green sod between the well and the road. Teamsters were careless in the use of the water, and left deep mud-puddles behind them. Flies gathered about the resting oxen, and sometimes left them, and sought the porch and house. Drivers were not always careful of their language; and their rough talk, plainly audible within, was often most annoying. Few even of those who drove by in carriages asked permission or said "Thank you." The well had been there so long, the public had accepted it as its own, and ceased to make acknowledgment. The son, and his wife as well, looked upon these things as intolerable; and so one day the posts were drawn and the fence was begun.

Then came a line of log-laden wagons, and halted in the road; and the drivers were dismayed to find a post set in the middle of the driveway, and other post-holes digging. They drove on, the panting oxen wondering as they pulled their heavy loads up the hill without their accustomed refreshment. The son watched them out of sight, and then walked to the well for a drink. Behind the vines on the porch he heard a sob, and went to see the meaning of it.

"The home is yours, my boy," said the mother, "and I must not make you and Ella uncomfortable with my old-fashioned notions. But your father and I had the well dug there because we wanted to share our blessings with others; and in these recent years it has been almost the only blessing I had to share. I could not go to church; I had little money to give; there was no one I could help in any other way. So I sat here among the vines, and watched the people as they drank, and the oxen sinking their heads in the trough, and rejoiced that I could give a cup of cold water in the name of the Lord. I don't want to complain; but this is taking away my one remaining form of service in His name."

The son was thoughtful a moment; then he called his wife, and the three talked it over together.

"Let mother have her way," said Ella. "It is her right."

"Mother," said the son, "we'll compromise. There's one post set which will prevent driving in. Let us leave it there for a week, and they will have to carry water out if they get any. That will be a hint. And after that the post shall come down."

The hint was effective, in part, at least. Teamsters were not long in suspecting whom they had to thank, and grew more considerate.

So the old lady sat among her vines a few years longer, with joy that she could give a cup of cold water as a servant of the Lord. A few months ago she died, and was mourned by a larger circle of friends than she had known.—Youth's Companion.

Christ's Mission.

Jesus is, on the field of time, the perfect expression of a humanity which is divine and eternal, the humanity from which you yourselves came forth, and into which you must all return. This was His mission; He came to show us our origin and our goal. It is what constitutes His pre-eminence. He was God manifest in the flesh, as we ought to be and are not, and as we would be if we could succeed in living our lives as Jesus lived His. Moreover, we shall never contend with Him for that pre-eminence. We do not need to do so, for our highest homage to Jesus will be to conform our lives to His moral likeness; and when all humanity is gathered home to God, and becomes what God has purposed it shall be, a perfect expression of His own divine reality, then we shall find Jesus to be the firstborn among many brethren, an ideal expression of God.—Rev. R. J. Campbell.

The Best Remedy.

Dr. Talmage once told a story of a soldier in England who was brought by a sergeant to the colonel:

"What," says the colonel, "bringing the man here again? We have tried everything with him."

"Oh, no," said the sergeant. "There is one thing you haven't tried. I would like you to try that."

"What is that?" said the colonel.

Said the man: "Forgiveness."

The case had not gone so far, but that it might take that turn, and so the colonel said:

"Well, young man, you have done so and so. What is your excuse?"

"I have no excuse; but I am very sorry," said the man.

"We have made up our minds to forgive you," said the colonel.

The tears started. He had never been accosted in that way before. His life was reformed, and that was the starting point for a positively Christian life. Oh, church of God, quit your irony, quit your tittle-tattle, and try forgiveness. God, your mother, tries it all the time. A man's sin may be like a continent, but God's forgiveness is like the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, bounding it on both sides.

The Angels of Grief.

With silence only as their benediction,
God's angels come
Where, in the shadow of a great affliction,
The soul sits dumb!

Yet would I say what thy own heart approveth!
Our Father's will,
Calling to Him the dear one whom He loveth,
Is mercy still.

Not upon thee or thine the solemn angel
Hath evil wrought;
The funeral anthem is a glad evangel—
The good die not!

God calls our loved ones, but we lose not wholly
What He hath given;
They live on earth, in thought and deed as truly
As in His Heaven.

Meeting the Divine Conditions.

The rainbow covenant has never been broken. The Bible is full of precious promises suited to every need and circumstance of our life. They promise so much, and are so full, that at times we almost wonder whether they are meant for us. But it is in the light of these and our limited possession of them that we should understand how greatly we are living beneath our privileges in God's gracious ministration. How the windows of Heaven would be opened, and how God would fulfill His promises if we would but meet His conditions!

Cheer on the Christian Way.

It should be the aim of every Christian man and woman to become strong and when strength is won to use that strength in bearing the burdens of others. Every sorrow mastered, every burden borne inside instead of outside, makes us stronger, and leaves the world brighter. Learn to smile, get the habit of it; learn to sing, make it also a habit; and you will be surprised how much brighter it makes the world, not only to others, but to yourself! The smile and the song lessen the burden and light up the way.

A Daily Prayer.

The cleansing of a soul at the time of regeneration will no more keep a Christian forever pure than a single ablution of his face or form would make his body clean for a lifetime. The world soils our souls every day. Each unholy thought, each angry word, each act of deceit, each covetous desire, each unsincere, unbelieving prayer, each cowardly desertion of duty, leaves an ugly spot. "Create in me a clean heart," is every hour's prayer for a Christian's whole life.—T. L. Cuyler.

From a Lyric of Sorrow.

One night I held her hand while she held my hand
And gently speaking to her I did say:
"If you will be my wife we will be married;"
And speaking back to me she answered:
"Nay,
My father's lost his job down at the gas house,
And mother's working hard to pay the rent,
We couldn't take another mouth to feed at present."
And sadly parting then away I went.
—Clever.

Try to get rich quick to-day, then hunt a job to-morrow.

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ON EASTER MORNING.

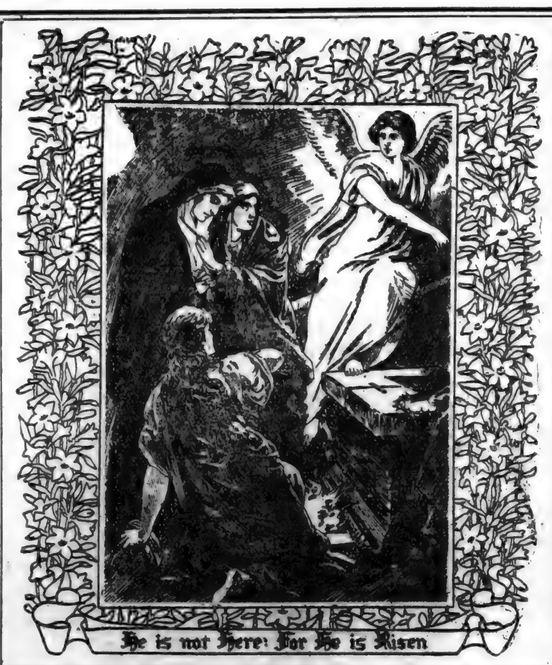
Beautiful children, whose voices sweet
Echo the carol the bells repeat
  All in the Easter morning,
Did ye know that before the sun so red
Had clambered up from his downy bed
Loveliest carols were sung and said
  Early on Easter morning?

Out where the willows are bending low,
Out where the mists drift to and fro,
  All in the Easter morning,
Little brown birds in quiet nest,
Twittering low 'neath mother's breast,
Say, "Spring is coming; let's sing our best,"
  Early on Easter morning.

Dainty ferniets, in woolly fold,
Safely hidden from wind and cold,
  All in the Easter morning,
Lifting their blankets, peep to see
What kind of a place the world may be
And waken and rustle merrily
  Early on Easter morning.

The clear little brook sings low and sweet,
Touching the pebbles with dainty feet,
  All in the Easter morning,
"Spring is coming; I make the way
Green, where the flowers shall be some day;
Singing, I herald the sun's first ray
  Early on Easter morning."

Beautiful ones, ere the sun was red
Loveliest carols were sung and said
  All in the Easter morning,
The light mist shroudeth the sleepy town,
But the birds and the ferns and the brooklet brown
Sing in the gray, while the stars look down,
  Early on Easter morning.
—N. C. Waterman, in Youth's Companion.



YOUNG FOLKS

Little Billy's Easter Hoard

All the children had a hoard of eggs hidden away for Easter—all but Billy. Billy was so small and fat that he could not climb on the hay mows to find the nests. Sue, Mary and Teddy were bigger, and the contest with them went gayly on. Easter morning their hoards would be brought forth from their hiding places, and the one who had the most eggs would be the best fellow.

Mother would give them some bits of bright calico and pieces of onion peel; the eggs would be wrapped in those and boiled, and when taken out of the water the onion ones would have beautiful yellow shells, and the ones wrapped in calico would have dainty flowers and patterns traced on them. Perhaps they might have some of those gorgeous purple and crimson dyes for certain highclass eggs. Anyway, there would be a brave showing.

BILLY GAVE ONE RAPTUROUS LOOK.

Billy would probably have some given to him, but they would not be his own hoard, and the heart of Billy was heavy within him.

He stood on the barn floor dejectedly shelling the kernels off an ear of corn that had been dropped, and he could hear the shouts of the other children away off on the long mow in the wing.

Easter was very near—only a few days, and then——

"Cluck! Cluck!"

Billy looked around and saw a brown hen squeezing out through a hole in the flooring. She walked straight up to Billy and began picking up the kernels he had dropped.

"What you been doin' under ve floor, ol' Brown Hen?"

"Cluck! cluck!" said the Brown Hen, which meant, "Look for yourself."

Billy looked. Away under the dark floor he could see a nest, and he counted —"Two—five—free—eleventy." Billy could not tell just how many, for his mathematical education was shaky.

"Is they yours?" whispered Billy.

"Cluck! cluck!" said the Brown Hen, "Don't tell the rest, and we'll go shares on this hoard, and I'll take care of them for us."

Then she crawled back under the boards and Billy ran in the house feeling that he, too, had a secret.

Not a word did Billy lisp. On Easter morning he, too, would bring forth his board, but he would leave some for the Brown Hen—oh, of course—because they were partners.

Easter came and the older children went after their hidden eggs. Billy followed in glee. How he would surprise them! His fat legs twinkled through the barnyard fence and up to the great door. He heard the Brown Hen clucking. She must be waiting to divide. He went in, but she was not in sight. He ducked his head down to the hole and peeped. She was not on the nest, and only a few broken shells lay about.

Tears welled up into Billy's blue eyes. The Brown Hen had not dealt fairly. Sobbing and stumbling, he went out the stable door, and ran plump into her.

She was not alone. Chirping and peeping all around her was a troop of yellow, fussy balls. Billy took one rapturous look and then fled to Sister Mary, who was crawling from under a straw stack with her treasure.

"Look, Mary; look what me an' the Brown Hen done!" he called. "She's been takin' care of our eggs, an' they've all come chickens!"

An Indian Passion Play.

A remarkable Easter celebration is the Passion plays of the Indians of the Schelt tribe on the banks of the Fraser river, Skwa, Vancouver. Its motive is that of a sincere desire to instruct the Indians in the grand lessons of the death of Jesus. Father Chirouse, a French missionary, adopted the plan as the best to reach minds that could not comprehend the full significance of the spoken word.

Its first representation in 1899 resulted in hundreds of conversions. It has been continued since, with the result that Indians of other tribes come from a great distance to see the spectacle and in many cases go away believers.

Father Chirouse insists on the most reverent presentation. Three hundred Indians take part in the twelve tableaux. First comes the garden of Gethsemane, next is the betrayal, and then in order follow Christ before Pilate, the mocking of Christ by the Roman soldiers, the famous "Ecce Homo" and all the other incidents until finally the climax is reached in the crucifixion.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Holy Saturday in Florence.

At Florence on Holy Saturday a chariot is drawn into the square before the cathedral. Within the chariot are bundles of powder connected one with another by means of a fuse, and from the chariot to the high altar of the cathedral runs a wire. When the crowd has gathered at a safe distance around the powder laden car and just as the bells strike noon the archbishop releases a toy dove, which travels down the wire with a bit of flame in its beak. As the messenger of fire flies into the chariot its gaudy decorations are hurled into the air, with a roar and a cloud of smoke. If the dove flies steadily to its goal the year will be a propitious one, but if the bird hesitates there is evil ahead.—New York Tribune.

Strange Easter Custom.

From time immemorial a most extraordinary custom has been observed on Easter Mondays at Hallaton, down in Leicestershire. In order to retain a piece of ground left to the parish in the good old days the villagers have to indulge in the doubtful pleasure of a game of bottle kicking, buts before they can begin to play certain preliminaries have to be gone through. Two large meat pies and two dozen penny loaves have to be scrambled for. A huge wooden bottle, bound round with iron rims and containing ale, is thrown on the ground, and the men of the neighboring village of Medbourne have to wrest it from the Hallatonian grasp. It is hardly necessary to add that the struggle is invariably provocative of a good many casualties of one form or another.—London Chronicle.

Easter Weather Lore.

According to an old English proverb, a wet Easter is not favorable to the consequent crop of hay:

"A good deal of rain on Easter day
Gives a crop of good grass, but little good hay."

If the sun shines on Easter morning, it will, according to the same authority, shine again on Whit Sunday. A Sussex piece of weather lore goes further, declaring that if the sun shines on Easter day it will shine a little every day all the year round, while there is a corresponding notion that if it rains then it will rain a little, if only a few drops, every day during the ensuing year.—New York Herald.

Easter Lilies.

On this glad day the lilies never fail us—
  The white-gowned lilies of the Easter morn;
In grand cathedrals smilingly they hail us,
  And in the chapels of the lowly born.
They are the chosen flowers to tell
  As only lily grace and fragrance may,
Of the abounding miracle and glory
  That through the ages crown the Easter Day.
The lilies—whoso contemplates their sweetness,
  And, kneeling, lingers in their sacred spell
But shares the message, in its full completeness,
  When lily voices whisper, "All is well."
—Frank Walcott Hutt.

THE EASTER EGG PUZZLE

Carefully cut out the rabbit and fold it so that it will exactly fill the hole in the egg. Pin the folded paper to the egg. The game is to see in how few folds you can make the paper fit the egg. The person who makes it fit in the smallest number of folds may be considered as winning the game.

Of course, any number of persons can play it, as the paper rabbit can be folded any number of times, but a record of the folds made by each must be kept, and, to make the game interesting, no one should tell until all have tried how many folds he or she made. The record should be kept by an umpire.

Youngest King in the World.

Portugal, that little sister country to Spain, far across the waters, has just crowned a new king. His name is Manuel, and although he is a king's son, he was not the crown prince, the eldest boy, and therefore few thoughts of ruling a kingdom in the near future entered his head, says a writer in the Children's Magazine.

We hear that he was a happy prince, with a great interest in music and a love of the beautiful, until the first of February of this year. Then, without a word of warning, his father, King Carlos of Portugal, and his brother, the crown prince, Luiz Felipe, were killed in the streets of Lisbon, while riding in a carriage with the queen and himself.

The loving mother, Queen Amelie, tried to protect the crown prince from the attack by bravely throwing herself in front of him, but without avail. That the present king, Manuel, was not killed, together with the queen, is probably due to bungling on the part of the assassins. Manuel was slightly wounded, and the queen escaped injury.

Young King Manuel II. is only 18, and was born November 15, 1889, at Lisbon. To think what a tragic change for the infante Manuel to lose his father and brother in a minute, and from a carefree boyhood to step in one moment to the kingship of an ancient race. That he will make a good king seems probable. It is recalled that King Manuel I., who reigned in Portugal from 1495 to 1521, was known as King Manuel the Fortunate, and that his reign was very prosperous.

Dom Manuel II. is the youngest sovereign of Europe. He assumes the duties of king with a little less training than his brother had. His first words to his counselors were, "I am without knowledge or experience. I place myself in your hands, counting upon your patriotism and wisdom."

The king, as Prince Manuel, duke of Beja, has sufficient names for the whole of a normal family. How would you remember your name, if, like the young king's, it was Manuel Mario Philippe Charles Amelio Louis Michael Raphael Gabriel Gonzague Xavier Frances?

King Manuel was trained for the navy, his late brother for the army. The two princes spent many happy days with their parents, both in Lisbon and at their beautiful country seat, the Castle of Nenha, at Cintra. It is built on a mountain peak in the midst of marvelous scenery, where the King Manuel of long ago spent much of his time.

Let us all think frequently of the young King Manuel, and believe that Portugal's fortunes have fallen into strong hands that will raise it out of turmoil.

Bedtime.

The short hand of the clock had crept round to seven, and Aunt Alice came to take Harold to bed. There was a nice, snapping log on the grate, and he was sitting cross-legged on the rug, watching it burn. He begged hard to sit up a little longer, although his eyes blurred often and his neck ached from trying to hold his head upright. But he said he was not sleepy.

"I will tell you a story," said Aunt Alice, "about some little people who have to find themselves a place to sleep every night instead of having a nice warm bed, as you do."

This made the little sparls leave Harold's face, because he loved the stories Aunt Alice told.

"I have told you about the flock of English sparrows that huddle in a bush near my window, but this story is about the dear little British blue butterflies."

Harold followed Aunt Alice up the stairs, and was not long in cuddling down in his own little bed, waiting for the rest of the story.

"These butterflies," continued Aunt Alice, "have gray spotted wings, and are seen flying over the downs all day, and when it comes night they go in great numbers to a sheltered place, where the grass is tall, and each one chooses a separate blade of grass on which to make his bed. Each butterfly turns his head downward and folds and lowers his wings, so that he looks exactly like a seed growing on the grass. If the night is cold, they creep down lower and lower on the blade, and as the wind blows the grasses to and fro they are rocked to sleep."

"I should like to see them," said Harold, sleepily, "but I am glad that I have a bed—and an Aunt Alice." And while he was thinking about the little butterfly brothers, all sleeping together, he made his journey to dreamland.—Youth's Companion.

The Three Crosses.

Do the boys and girls know the difference between the Latin, Greek and St. Andrew's crosses? Many grown people do not, and it is reasonable to assume that the younger readers may need the information. The Latin cross is the one with which we are all familiar; the lower limb is a good deal longer than the other three limbs. The Greek cross, on the contrary, has all the limbs of equal length—two pieces crossed in the middle at right angles. St. Andrew's cross is in the form of the letter X. The Greek cross is sometimes called the cross of St. George, and is blended with that of St. Andrew to form the flag called the union jack.

A Faithful Parrot.

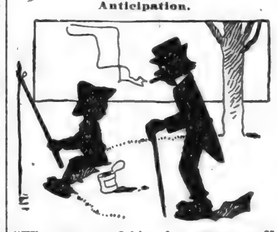
Not long ago a lady, calling on another, noticed the absence of a cherished parrot, and asked what had become of it.

"Oh, I had to give her away."

"Give her away! And you thought so much of her!"

"Yes, but you know I taught her to ask me in the morning, 'Did you sleep well?' and she was such a dear, faithful little thing that she used to wake me up all night long asking me if I slept well. Nothing could cure her of it—she was so morbidly conscientious—and so at last I had to give her to a night editor of our acquaintance!"

Anticipation.



"What are you fishing for, young man?"
"I'm trying to catch a fish, if I can."
"What will you do with the fish, young man?"
"My mother will fry him in a pan."
"And when he is fried—what then, young man?"
"Why, sir, I will eat him as fast as I can."

The Lord's Prayer.

Everybody knows this beautiful prayer, but few people are aware, perhaps, that nearly all the words in it are of Anglo-Saxon origin. In the first edition of the Authorized Version of the Bible, 1611, the words "debts" and "debters" stood where we now have "trespasses" and "trespass." "Temptation" was the only word of Latin origin before that alteration was made; now, of course, there are three. This prayer is a model of simplicity, comprehensiveness and beauty.

Lack, Want and Need.

These three words all mean to be destitute of, but with a difference that is not always regarded. A man without certain luxuries, lacks them; without conveniences, wants them; and without necessaries, needs them. These shades of meaning should be remembered.

WORLD'S GREATEST RANCH.

Mexican Estate Upon Which 70,000 Laborers Are Employed.

Luiz Terrazas of Chihuahua, Mexico, is the largest land owner in the world. He is sole proprietor of a territory approximating in size the States of Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. For eight hours one may ride by rail through his lands, where an army of 70,000 laborers tend his flocks and herds or care for the irrigation ditches, which stretch off from the track into dim distance. General Terrazas owns city property, too; is largely interested in banking and manufacture, and all in all, is worth some $290,000,000.

The Terrazas homestead is undoubtedly the finest farm house in the world. It cost $2,000,000 in Mexican money, and next to Chepultepec, the palace of the President, is the most richly finished and furnished residence in the republic. The marble with which it is lavishly embellished was brought all the way from Italy, and was put in the place and then carved by European skilled artists.

The ranch itself is unique in that no other in the world maintains its own slaughtering and packing plant. It may be added, too, that this establishment is the only enterprise of the kind in all Mexico. Each year some 100,000 head of cattle, their hides bearing the Terrazas brand, are here slaughtered, dressed and packed, while good years see as many as 50,000 head of sheep treated in the same way.

Don Luis, however, is not satisfied with mere wealth—even such as this. His dream is to teach his countrymen something of the modern methods of agriculture and the cattle trade. So, to the proper killing and dressing of live meat, he is about to add canning and preserving factories, and is even talking of introducing to Mexico up-to-date coffee and tobacco plantations.

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NEWVILLE

Wanted wood on subscription.

Little Bruce Blair has got the mumps.

Mr. John Gillingham was at Garrett, Monday.

Otto Diehl of Maysville was at this place, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Strong went to Auburn, Monday.

Mr. Huntington and wife of Hamilton were at Oberlin's, Monday.

Audra Rex is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Jake Nichols, this week.

Will Kincade of Hicksville spent Sunday with his parents, J. W. Kincade's.

Herbert Webster and his cousin from Hamilton left Monday for Montana.

A Mr. Thornberg of Hicksville, is moving into the Mrs. William Richard house.

The people of this vicinity meet Tuesday evening, to prepare for Decoration Day.

Mrs. Lillie Engle was at Butler, Wednesday, visiting at the home of Bert Huntington.

Mrs John Miller has just returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. McDonald at Kendallville.

James Sechler, wife and granddaughter took dinner Sunday at the home of Maurice Headley.

Mrs. F. A. Thomas went to Hamilton last week, where she is taking care of her father and mother, who are quite poorly.

Mrs. Frank Schramm took her daughter Lucile, to Ft. Wayne last Thursday for an operation. The operation proved a successful one.

Manford Smith wife and daughter Lucile of Hicksville and George Simanton and family of St. Joe were Sunday guests of Elmer Wyatt.

Both churches of this place will observe Easter. The exercises at the U. B. Church will be held Saturday evening and that of the Christian church, Sunday evening.

The paster of the U. B. church has organized a Teacher's training Class which meets on Wednesday evening of each week. The Training Class of the Christian church still meets on Thursday evening.

F. A. Thomas and son Harry, attended the first district convention of the Church of Christ held at Milford, Ind., last Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Thomas gave a splendid report of the convention and feels himself fully repaid for going.

"Off Agin" "On Agin"

A divorce case was settled last week granting a divorce to Hazel Dove from Frank O. Dove, both residing in Waterloo. The woman is only 17 years old, been married less than two years and has two children. In the afternoon of the same day she was again married to Dennis Morrison, a young man of Waterloo. This is doing things in a rush.

Prolific Nut Trees.

The nut trees of the world could, it is calculated, provide food all the year round for the population of the globe. Brazil nuts grow in such profusion that thousands of tons of them are wasted every year.

Where They Should Work.

In prohibiting child labor the school room is always excepted.

Joy Is a Virtue.

Joy is as much a virtue as beneficence is.—Van Dyke.

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MEETS DEATH.

Elmer, the twelve year old son of Geo. Abel and wife, living just south of Auburn, was fatally injured last Saturday forenoon while jumping a B. & O. freight train. The lad died Monday. He was a grandson of Henry Abel of this place.

Elmer, in company with a boy companion were gathering flowers in J. R. Able's woods along the track and on seeing the abproaching train remarked that he was going to hop it, and in doing so was thrown to the ground and horribly mangled, his one hand was mashed into shreds, and the left side of his face mashed and skull fractured at the base.

His father, who had been to New Mexico, returned home Saturday evening, but did not learn of his son's injury until nearly home, when the sad news was broke to him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Easterday returned to their home south of Butler, Sunday eveping after a few days' visit with his brother.—Waterloo Corres. to Courier.

DROP IN YOUR PENNY.

Then if You Are Lucky You May Get a Postage Stamp.

To be able to buy a postage stamp with as little trouble as one can get a package of chewing gum out of a slot machine would be a great convenience. When the postoffice is not open or is not near at hand the usual thing is to bother the nearest druggist if one is in need of stamps. Oftentimes the drug clerks are all busy putting up prescriptions, and to get one little two cent postage stamp may involve waiting until patience ceases to become a virtue and only induces profanity or

POSTMASTER GENERAL MEYER AND A STAMP SLOT MACHINE.

its nearest approximation. To save all this occasion for mental stress and incidentally net the government a better revenue from sale of postage stamps Postmaster General George von L. Meyer proposed that slot machines for this service be tried. There are a number of such inventions, and some thirty-five of them have been undergoing tests in several large cities.

In several instances at least attempts to beat the machines by imposing counterfeit coins upon them have been quite successful. It is claimed that others, however, are able to distinguish between the true coins and the false. Usually the machines are built in series, some furnishing one cent stamps when the proper coin is placed in the slot, some two and five cent postage, etc. In the case of one machine to obtain a two cent stamp it is necessary to insert two pennies, one at a time, the first releasing a lever and the second causing the stamp to protrude from the aperture. If the machines are approved, it is the intention to place them in hotel lobbies, drug stores and other places convenient to the public.

The Good on Hand.

Never be discouraged because good things get on so slowly here; and never fail to do daily that good which lies next to your hand. Do not be in a hurry, but be diligent. Enter into the sublime patience of the Lord.—George McDonald.

Fortunate Indeed.

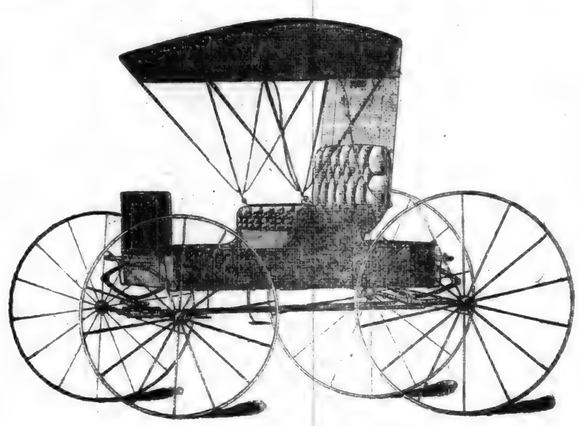
Extremely excited Frenchman, after dispute with calm Englishman at the Jardin de Paris—Let me tell you something, you! Sacred name of thunder! It is a lucky thing for you that I can neither speak English nor box! —Rire.

Paper of Real Value.

Some genius has invented a new kind of paper that will crumble and go to pieces a short time after it has been written on. It is especially recommended to people with the love-letter habit who dread breach of promise suits.

Are You Ready for Spring?

Within a few weeks your work will begin in earnest, when it seems that everything must be done at once. Now is the time to prepare. Have your machinery all bought and ready to begin as soon as the weather affords you the opportunity. We are prepared to supply your every requirement in the way of Farm Implements, and supplies. We also try to give you the best values for your money, always.



....BUGGIES....

Our sales on buggies are as good as usual owing to the good makes (Defiance and Kiblinger) and all are of the season's latest designs. The style, finish, appearance, makes, and workmanship of our buggies, pleases everyone who call and inspect. They're beauties and strictly up-to-date. Come in and see ours.

PLOWS....

One should use as much judgement in buying a plow as in buying any other piece of machinery. Our line comprises the Oliver Chilled, Bryan and Fairfield Birch Plows. We also handle the "Celebrated Bryan Disc" the best on the market.

WAGONS ...

We handle nothing but the best make of wagons, such as the Weber, Troy, Jackson, Columbus, from which to make your selection. If you are in the market, come in we can save you money.

Wm. Curie

Implement Dealer.

St. Joe, - - - - - Indiana.

A Worthy Selection.

It is with pleasure that the Courier announces that Prof. Herman Brown assistant principal of the Auburn high school, has been called to the superintendency of the St. Joe schools for the school year of 1908-09. Mr. Brown has accepted the position and will assume his duties next September. While the patrons of the Auburn high school and the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Brown will regret to learn that he has severed his connection with the schools here, their best wishes will follow these good people into their new field of duties. Prof. Brown is a good school man. He is equipped to do the work and in addition to this has the ability to impart instruction to his pupils. He is one whose labors are not ended at the close of the school days. He is resourceful and is a fine disciplinarian and manages the pupils in his charge well. He not only commands their respect but has and holds their warmest friendship. St. Joe has made no mistake in engaging the services of Prof. Brown. This is a fine promotion for Mr. Brown as it gives him a much better salary and also a larger field of activity to work in. We predict that there are larger fields yet for Mr. Brown.—Courier.

Easter Bazaar

Don't forget the Easter bazaar and supper to be given by the Methodist church ladies, Saturday April 18th, in the Kinsey Furniture Room. Supper 10 cts.

Envelopes 5c a bunch.

Buy our stationery.

Miss Ada Bleeks of Mich., is visiting her parents this week.

This year we have the most complete line of commencement invitations we have ever had. We invite you to come and see them. Prices reasonable.

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Every little bit added to what you've got makes just a little bit more.

Is your money making money for you? The more of it you have working for you, the less you need to work yourself. We pay 4 per cent interest compounded semi-annually on Certificates of Deposit.

$1.00 will double itself in 17 years 188 days.
$1.00 per month for 10 years will amount to $147.49.
$5.00 per month for 10 years will amount to $737.43
$10.00 per month for 10 years will amount to $1474.85

Now is the time to save. Anyone can save from $1.00 to $10.00 a month if they only will. It's not what you earn but what you save Four per cent interest added to what you've already got makes just a little bit more

Grabill State Bank,

Grabill, Indiana.

Joseph Witmer, Pres. Albert Egly, Cashier.
David Klopfenstein, V. Pres. Marcus Yager, Asst. Cashier.

TICE

Is hereby given that there will be a petition presented to the Honorable Board of DeKalb county, State of Indiana commissioners at their June session of 1908., praying for the location of a public highway described as follows, to-wit: Commencing in the center of the public highway at the northwest corner of section nineteen, township thirty-three (33), north of range fourteen (14) east, State of Indiana, thence south on the section line to the center of the public highway at the south west corner of said section nineteen (19), county and state aforesaid pnd then to end. Said proposed highway will affect lands owned by Maletus A. High, Samuel M. High, Lorenzo D. Nelson, Charles R. Morr, Carrie V. Morr, Rosa High and Malvina Nelson. Said proposed highway being on the west line of said section nineteen.

Decoration Day.

The 30th of May Decoration Day, will soon be here and a full appreciation of the significance of a proper observance of the duties of the day, demand that all patriotic citizens take part in them.

The thinning ranks of the members of the Grand Army Republic admonish us, that in a few years, at most, the commemoration of the gigantic struggle that preserved the Republic and placed our country in the forefront of the nations of the world, must be left to other hands.

"There is no brighter day in the long calendar of time than the Memorial Day of the American people. There is no sweeter duty than to increase the love of the people for this day." And so we ask all the citizens of this community to attend a meeting in Widney's Hall, at 2 p. m. Sunday, April 26th, '08, to take part in arranging for a full and patriotic observance of Decoration Day.

J. D. Leighty,
Com. Post No. 144 G. A. R.

Your Attention.

The committee on Corn Exhibit and all others who are interested, in this matter are requested to meet at The News office on Saturday evening April 25, at 7 o'clock. It is essential that you be there.

Mortgage Exemptions must be filed each year.

Obituary.

Catherine E. Sillix was born in Holmes Co., Ohio, May 1, 1851 and departed this life at St. Joe, Ind., having lived 56 years, 11 months, and 8 days. In the year 1874 on July 13th she was married to Thomas Ballard Bowen, who still survives. To this union seven children were born, two are still living, John C. Bowen and Mrs. Lula Woodcox, both of St. Joe.

In her early married life Mrs. Bowen became a member of the M. E. church at Millersburg, Ind., and remained so until her Lord called her home beyond. She leaves many relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

She was a member of the Rebekah lodge at this place. The funeral services were held at Millersburg, Monday, April 13th. Elza Kinsey, funeral director.

Extended Sympathy.

WHEREAS, God in His all wise providence has removed by death, Mrs. Elizabeth Bowen, and while this mysterious providence we cannot understand, nor can we see why this should be, yet we believe in God and know that he doeth all things well.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That we as sisters of the same Lodge to which our deceased Sister belonged when on earth, tender to the family our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement and commend them in their hour of sorrow to Him "who doeth all things well."

RESOLVED, As a respect to the departed Sister, that our hall be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family a copy to the News, and a copy be spread on the minutes of this lodge.

Committee { Mary Bowman
Ida Woodcox
Lora Hull

J. H. Lake M. D.

has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

BELL PHONE NO. 22.

St. Joe, Indiana.

Political Announcements.

FOR SHERIFF.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of the county subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

RALPH W. THOMAS.

FOR SHERIFF.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for sheriff subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

JAMES S. LOWE.

RECORDER.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for county recorder, subject to the wishes of the voters at their primary.

J. M. NORFORD.

FOR CLERK.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for clerk of the DeKalb Circuit court subject to the wishes of the voters at their primary.

EDGAR W. ATKINSON.

FOR CLERK

EDITOR NEWS:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for county clerk, subject to the wishes of the voters at their primary.

JOHN HEBEL.

CLERK.

EDITOR NEWS:

Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination of clerk of the DeKalb circuit court, subject to the wishes of the voters at their primaries, June 4, 1908.

WM. H. LEAS.

RECORDER.

EDITOR NEWS:—

You may announce my name as a candidate from Keyser township, for the democratic nomination for Recorder, subject to the decision of the coming primary election.

D. E. HERSHBERGER.

CLERK

EDITOR NEWS:—

You may announce my name as a candidate for clerk of the county subject to the Democratic primary.

WARREN A. AUSTIN,

Nominate a Dry Ticket.

The DeKalb county prohibition convention was held in the Waterloo opera house Tuesday afternoon and there was a fair attendance, perhaps not over forty members of the party and a few spectators,

An address was delivered by Michael J. Fanning, who is considered a live wire in prohibition oratory. He extolled the virtues of political prohibition as the only sure thing in bringing about permanent results in fighting the saloons and at the same time ignored the practical work which has already been accomplished by the anti-saloon organization.

He also spoke to a fair sized audience in the evening.

The following county ticket was presented by the secretary of the nominating committee and endorsed by the convention:

Representative, William A. Rose; Clerk, Joseph Haifely; Treasurer Frank Hamman; Recorder, Jacob A Reinoehl; Sheriff, David Hollinger; Coroner, Dr. Charles S. Stewart; Commissioners, Emmet Armstrong and L. E. Lane.

Eighteen delegates were named to attend the state convention and the same number of alternates. An unique feature of this part of the convention proceedings was that in the selection of alternates, any delegate who would agree to take his wife with him was encouraged by her appointment as his alternate. The sum of $156.50 was raised for the state work.—Press.

Mrs. C. B. Leighty fell last evening at her home, striking her face against the sharp edge of a cupboard and cutting it badly. She had started to put some things in the cupboard, when she caught her foot on a rug, causing her to fall.

Obituary.

Elmer Milliard Abel, son of George H. and Alda V. Abel, was born July 31, 1896, in Union township, DeKalb Co., at the place where he passed to rest.

Elmer was the third son of the parents, Harry G. going before him to the promised land. There is still left in this family of children, Elza, Helen and Laura.

Elmer was one of those kind, still and affectionate children who are loved and appreciated by all who know them. A disposition that does not but become more lovable as it grows in years. But while cut off in youth, yet what seems to the friends a loss irreparable, we know the promises of Jesus and see that our loss is his gain a gain for which we all strive.

Elmer departed this life April 13, 1908, aged 11 years, 8 months, 11 days, at the call of the Loved One of Heaven, and leaves his parents, brother, sisters and relatives, also a host of friends to mourn the loss.

In his departure, we find comfort in the words of Jesus:—Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Maggie Sibert.

Mrs. John Weaver is in receipt of a letter from the Lutheran Home for the aged at Washington, D. C. that Maggie Sibert had died very suddenly on Thursday. No particulars were given. She was buried there also.

Miss Sibert would have been seventy-eight years of age had she lived until July. She had spent the past four years in the Home. Her former life was spent in our city. Her acquaintance extended throughout the county. For twenty-five years she made her home with Mrs. Weaver and only a few months ago paid her an extensive visit.—Dispatch. She is well known throughout this vicinity, also.

Seed Potatoes

Seed potatoes of the very best tested varieties, early and late, also eating potatoes. Prices right.

W. H. NOETHRUP & SON.

NOTICE.

Sale of Lands by Commissioner.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, Jacob D. Leighty, a commissioner appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court in an action therein pending, wherein Barbara Etta Shutt is plaintiff and Laura Shutt, et. al., are defendants, by virtue of authority in said cause conferred upon me by said Court, will, on the 8th day of May, 1908, and at such other times as I may hereafter fix, without further notice, offer for sale, at private sale, at not less than the appraised value thereof, in separate parcels of not more than forty (40) acres, but will sell the same in less parcels than forty (40) acres, to any purchaser or purchasers, the following described lands, to-wit:

The north west fourth (¼) of the north west quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), township thirty-three (33), north of range fourteen (14) east, containing forty (40) acres more or less.

The east one half (½) of the north west quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), township thirty-three (33), north of range fourteen (14) east, containing eighty (80) acres more or less.

The west one half (½) of the north east quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), township thirty-three (33) north of range fourteen (14) east, excepting therefrom the right of way of the Fort Wayne and Detroit Railroad Company containing seventy-three and seventy-nine hundredths (73 79-100) acres more or less.

All that part of the west half (½) of the south east quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), township thirty-three (33), north of range fourteen (14) east, lying east of the east line of the right of way of the Fort Wayne and Detroit Railroad Company, excepting therefrom eleven and seventy-seven hundredths (11 77-100) acres in Shutt's and Henderson's Addition to the Town of Spencerville, bounded as follows:—Commencing at an iron monument at the south east corner of said west half (½); thence north at right angles to the section line three hundred eighty (380) feet; thence west parallel with the center line of said section thirteen hundred fifty (1350) feet; thence south to the south line of said west half (½); thence east thirteen hundred fifty (1350) feet to the place of beginning, leaving a balance in said tract of sixty-four and nineteen hundredths (64 19-100) acres.

All that part of the east half (½) of the south west quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), township thirty-three (33), north of range fourteen (14) east, lying east of the east line of the right of way of the Fort Wayne and Detroit Railroad Company, containing eleven and fifty hundredths (11 50-100) acres.

The west half (½) of the north east one fourth (¼) of the south east quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), township thirty-three (33), north of range fourteen (14) east, containing twenty (20) acres.

The north east one fourth (¼) of the north east quarter (¼) of section thirty-two (32), township thirty-three (33), north of range fourteen (14) east, excepting therefrom a tract seven and one half (7½) rods in width east and west off the west side thereof, and nineteen (19) acres in the form of a paralleogram off the east side thereof, leaving a balance of seventeen and one fourth (17¼) acres.

Also lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42), forty-three (43), forty-four (44), forty-five (45), forty-six (46), forty-seven (47) and forty-eight (48) in Shutt's and Henderson's Addition to the Town of Spencerville, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Terms of Sale.

One third (1-3) cash; one third (1-3) in six months, and one third (1-3) in one year from date of sale, and for the deferred payments the purchaser or purchasers shall execute to me their notes bearing six (6) per cent. interest from date, containing the usual provisions as to attorneys' fees, waiver of valuation and appraisement laws, and secured by mortgage or mortgages upon the real estate so sold, but the purchaser or purchasers may optionally pay at the time of the purchase the entire amount of the purchase money, or greater amount than one third thereof, and he or they may optionally pay said notes or any of them before maturity.

JACOB D. LEIGHTY,
Commissioner.

CHARLES E. EMANUEL,
and
W. and E. LEONARD,
Attorneys.

Announcement.

We have opened our

Soda Fountain

and are prepared to fill all orders for Ice Cream in any quantities.

Fancy Drinks Our Specialty.

Chas. F. Kagey,

St. Joe, Indiana.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

"Oat Meal King" is Dead.

Ferdinand Schumacher, known as the "Oat Meal King of America," from having founded the breakfast food business in this country, died unexpectedly at his home in Akron, Ohio, Wednesday night. He was 82 years old. He retired from business some years ago, after having disposed of his large interests. He came to America from Hanover, Germany, in 1850 and settled on a farm near Cleveland, but later embarked in the grocery trade and in 1856 he began the manufacture of oat meal on a small scale. The business grew until several large mills were erected and later were destroyed by fire. Schumacher was also prominent as being an original prohibitionist. He gave large sums of money for educational and charitable purposes.

Made New Gold Strike.

A dispatch from Fairbanks, Alaska, to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says that word has been received there that two men who made the recent rich strike on Nolan creek in Koyukuk have already panned out $30,000 and that they only took the pans from bed rock, the gravel going to build up a big dump to be washed up in the spring. On Wiseman creek a similar wash has been found and if the men now at work strike as rich pay as found on Nolan creek, another big camp will spring up in Alaska.

Wild Elephant Kills a Woman.

Frightened by an explosion, a herd of elephants belonging to a circus broke loose at Riverside, Cal., and charged into the streets. The leader of the herd killed Miss Ella Gibbs, a Congregationalist deaconess, badly injured two men and destroyed much property before he was finally conquered by four other elephants and keepers. L. W. Wolsey, an employe of the Standard Oil Company, was killed by the explosion, which destroyed a large oil tank and caused a loss of $7,000.

Frost Did Little Damage.

Reports from different parts of Indiana show that there was frost in some sections which damaged fruit, while in the larger portion of the State cloudy weather saved the buds from harm. At New Albany there was no frost and fruit prospects are fine. At Vincennes a high wind and clouds saved buds and blossoms from any injury. At Rensselaer ice was formed one-fourth of an inch thick and it is believed early plums were killed.

Sid Conger Hurt in Wreck.

An incoming car on the Indianapolis Shelbyville Traction line jumped the track and upset near Indianapolis, Ind. Of the fifty passengers four were hurt. The most seriously injured was Sid Conger, of Shelbyville, State oil inspector. He received an ugly gash over the eye and his arm was badly hurt. He was taken to a hospital.

Liners Collide in New York Bay.

Two American liners, the Monterey of the Ward line, bound for Havana, and the Danish steamer, United States of the Scandinavian-American line, bound for Copenhagen, collided in the main ship channel in lower New York bay. Both vessels were damaged but no lives were lost, and no one, so far reported, was injured.

Small Lad a Suicide.

Clifton Vernon, the 10-year-old son of Thompson Vernon, hanged himself in his father's barn at Mount Vernon, Ohio. He had been playing with neighbor boys but the cause is a mystery, unless the suicide of a youthful cousin a week ago preyed on his mind. When found by his father life was extinct.

The Dead at Chelsea.

The body of a man supposed to be Martin Coughlin was found on Grove street in the burned district of Chelsea, Mass., bringing the total number of persons known to have lost their lives in Sunday's fire up to seven.

FIRE LOSS $10,000,000 IN SUBURB OF BOSTON

Three Killed and One Hundred Hurt in Conflagration at Chelsea, Massachusetts.

1,500 FAMILIES ARE HOMELESS.

Square Mile of Buildings Destroyed —Churches, Hospitals, Banks Gone.

A monetary loss of $10,000,000, 1,500 families homeless, three lives lost, 100 persons injured and one square mile of buildings destroyed—such are the chief results of a fire which raged at Chelsea, a suburb of Boston, from 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning until 9 o'clock at night before it was brought under control. It leaped to East Boston, where it also did some damage.

The ruins of the burned district are under the guard of fourteen companies of the State militia and marines from the Charlestown navy yard, and the city is under martial law to prevent looting. The soldiers were supplied with ball cartridges.

The conflagration, which is the greatest that has scourged any part of the metropolitan district within the last ten years, was got under control only after half of the Boston fire department and apparatus from a dozen other cities and towns had gone to the help of the Chelsea brigade.

Two Women Lose Lives.

Two of the three persons known to have died are women. There may have been other fatalities, and some of those injured may die. The list of injuries is chiefly due to burns, although a number of men, women and children were hurt by falling debris. One woman is reported to have shot herself in a frenzy over inability to save her property.

The fire swept a path for itself one and one-half miles in length at the extreme point. It devastated the manufacturing, retail and tenement sections of Chelsea, many of the city's finest structures becoming the prey of the flames. Exact estimates of the monetary loss are impossible to obtain as yet, but it is believed by the city collector that the $10,000,000 figure is conservative. It is estimated that 10,000 are homeless and that 500 buildings were burned.

Hard Gale Drives Flames.

The fire would have been much less serious had it not been for a furious gale from the northwest, which at times reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour. The fire, which is thought to have been caused by spontaneous combustion among rags, began in the extreme southwestern part of Chelsea and swept to the extreme southeastern part.

The fire originated in the rear of the Boston Blacking Company's works on West 3d street, near the eastern division of the Boston and Maine Railroad, and in close proximity to the Everett City line. The sixty-mile an hour gale from the northwest carried burning shingles, embers and myriads of sparks to a score of wooden buildings, most of them of cheap wooden construction. The fire started almost in the extreme southwest section of the city and cut a path to the end of the city, which borders on Chelsea Creek. This is about one and a half miles from where the fire began. The flames spread through the heart of the retail business section, which was about midway between the two extreme limits reached by the fire.

Among the structures destroyed were thirteen churches, two hospitals, the public library, city hall, five school houses, twenty business blocks and a score of factories.

The flying embers and the showers of sparks were carried across Chelsea Creek to the East Boston district and the East Boston engines were obliged to return from Chelsea to protect property in their district.

Genius and Insanity Identified.

That there is an actual identity between the states of mind ordinarily understood as genius and insanity is the conclusion reached by Prof. Cesare Lombroso, but this extreme view is now combatted in a new book by Dr. Joseph Grasset on "The Semi-Insane and the Semi-responsible," translated by Dr. Jelliffe of New York. Dr. Grasset finds that intellectual superiors frequently possess psychic defects which are sometimes very marked, and he believes that while their intellect and their nervous affection are connected they are not as cause and effect. This is proved by the fact that many people have the disease who do not possess the genius. Grasset's conclusion is that "the common trunk which unites superiority and neurosis is a temperament, but not a disease."

WORK OF CONGRESS

The employers' liability bill recently passed by the House was on Thursday passed by the Senate without amendment, so that it is ready to go to the President for his approval. The Senate adjourned until Monday. Three times in the House the Democrats caught the Republicans napping and forced them to produce a quorum. On one other occasion a vote by tellers disclosed the absence of a quorum, but Speaker Cannon peremptorily applied the Reed rule and declared a quorum to be present. Both the army and the fortifications appropriation bills were sent to conference; the Senate bill to increase the efficiency of the revenue cutter service was, with Democratic help, passed, and the bill to promote the safe transportation in interstate commerce of explosives was considered. The Democrats prevented the adoption of the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill and caused it to be sent back to conference.

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The Senate was not in session Friday. Instead of interminable roll calls and clashes of party leaders on questions of parliamentary law in the House, there was an orderly session devoted almost entirely to the consideration of the naval appropriation bill. Chairman Foss of Illinois and Mr. Padgett of Tennessee made exhaustive speeches justifying the action of the committee in reporting what they characterized as a conservative naval program for the next fiscal year. Messrs. Favrot of Louisiana and McKinlay and Knowland, California, pleaded for a navy of such size as to be capable of upholding at all times the honor of the country at home and abroad, while Mr. Bartholdt of Missouri advocated a halt in naval increase and the substitution for it of arbitration in matters of international disputes. Consideration of the bill had not been concluded when the House took a recess until 11:30 Saturday.

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The Senate was not in session Saturday. Debate on the naval appropriation bill in the House resolved itself into a discussion of the possibilities of a war between the United States and Japan. Mr. Hobson of Alabama pleaded for four battle ships instead of two for the next fiscal year. A war between the yellow and the white races he regarded as inevitable, and he asserted that Japan's present military activity was with a view to the supremacy of the Pacific, and as a natural consequence there would be a clash at arms with the United States. On the other hand, Mr. Burton, Ohio, and W. W. Kitchin, North Carolina, disputed that contention, each of them avowing that the clash would not come, but that the United States should remain in the forefront of modern civilization as the exponent of peace.

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The brief session of the Senate Monday was devoted to the transaction of routine business and the delivery of a speech by Senator Scott of West Virginia, urging adequate appropriations for public buildings so that official business may be transacted with the greatest efficiency and economy. When the naval bill was laid aside for the day in the House it had been one-half disposed of. The hopes of the officers of the navy and marine corps for an increase in pay were dashed to the ground when, on a point of order by Mr. Madden of Illinois, there was stricken from the bill the provision for such increase. On a similar point by Mr. Mudd of Maryland, an amendment by Mr. Bartholdt of Missouri prohibiting naval or marine bands accepting private employment in competition with civilian musicians was lost.

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The two features of interest in the Senate Tuesday were the speech of Senator Foraker on the Brownsville affair and the President's message advocating the building of four more battle ships. The delivery of the speech and the reading of the message consumed practically the entire time of the session. The expected fight in the House over the question whether there shall be two or four battle ships authorized for the coming year did not materialize, while the naval appropriation bill was under consideration. Instead, most of the session was devoted to a lively debate in regard to naval stations in the Philippines. The sum of $100,000, as recommended by the committee for improving and developing the naval station at Olongapo, Subig Bay, was allowed to stand. The special message from President Roosevelt urging four battle ships elicited loud applause. The naval bill was not concluded when the House took a recess until 11:30 Wednesday.

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The Senate devoted its entire time Wednesday to considering bills on the calendar. Among the measures passed were those suppressing betting on races and games of various kinds in the District of Columbia, providing for the purchase of land between Pennsylvania avenue and the Mall in Washington as sites for government buildings, creating a bison range in Montana, and enlarging homesteads on non-irrigable lands. The swamp land reclamation bill was considered for a time and was made the unfinished business of the Senate. The House devoted the entire session to the navy increase provision of the naval appropriation bill and chief interest centered in the question of two battleships, as recommended by the committee, or four, as urged by President Roosevelt. The vote was 199 to 83 to sustain the committee's recommendation.

BUILD BIGGER NAVY PLEA OF ROOSEVELT

Sends Special Message Urging Construction of Four Huge Battle Ships.

HOUSE APPROVES OF PROJECT.

President Thinks Dreadnaughts Are Necessary to Keep Rank as a Naval Power.

President Roosevelt sent a special message to Congress urging both the House and the Senate to appropriate a sum sufficiently large to enable the construction of four battleships of the heaviest and most improved type. He takes the view that if Congress authorizes four of these Dreadnaughts this year that the building of only one ship a year of this class for some time to come will enable the country to hold its own as the second power in the world.

While the message received careful attention in the House and was applauded liberally, its reception in the Senate was the most remarkable ever given to a document received from the President of the United States in the upper branch. It was not even read, so great was the confusion. The reading clerk of the Senate simply read a line or two from each page and finished it in less than three minutes. The message said in part:

Let me again urge upon the Congress the need of providing for four battleships of the best and most advanced type at this session. Prior to the recent Hague conference it had been my hope that an agreement could be reached between the different nations to limit the increase of naval armaments, and especially to limit the size of warships. Under these circumstances I felt that the construction of one battleship a year would keep our navy up to its then positive and relative strength.

But actual experience showed not merely that it was impossible to obtain such an agreement for the limitation of armaments among the various leading powers, but that there was no likelihood whatever of obtaining it in the future within any reasonable time. Coincidentally with this discovery occurred a radical change in the building of the battleships among the great military nations—a change in accordance with which the most modern battleships have been or are being constructed, of a size and armament which doubles, or more probably trebles, their effectiveness.

Every other great naval nation has or is building a number of ships of this kind; we have provided for only two, and therefore the balance of power is now inclining against us. Under these conditions, to provide for only one or two battleships a year is to provide that this nation, instead of advancing, shall go backwards in naval rank and relative power among the great nations.

Such a course would be unwise for us if we fronted merely on one ocean, and it is doubly unwise when we front on two oceans.

As chief executive of the nation, and as commander-in-chief of the navy, there is imposed on me the solemn responsibility of advising the Congress of the measures vitally necessary to secure the peace and welfare of the republic in the event of international complications which are even remotely possible. Having in view this solemn responsibility, I earnestly advise that the Congress now provide four battleships of the most advanced type.

I cannot too emphatically say that this is a measure of peace and not of war. I can conceive of no circumstances under which this republic would enter into an aggressive war; most certainly, under no circumstances would it enter into an aggressive war to extend its territory or in any other manner seek material aggrandizement. I advocate that the United States build a navy commmensurate with its powers and its needs, because I feel that such a navy will be the surest guarantee and safeguard of peace.

POLITICS and POLITICIANS

Johnson men are already in Denver working up enthusiasm in behalf of the Minnesota Governor's nomination for the presidency by the Democratic convention.

Beginning with May 1, for the first time the Socialist party will have a daily newspaper of its own in New York City, financed and controlled by the party members.

The National Democratic Club of New York in arranging for its Jefferson Day dinner was divided over the question of inviting Mr. Bryan to attend, but finally a majority prevailed for the invitation.

John Mitchell, the retired head of the miners' union, has declined the President's offer of a place on a commission to investigate Panama conditions, his reason being that he has decided to start a weekly newspaper at Indianapolis.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade in the Chicago district says:

"Business as a whole does not make the progress usual at this season, and demands throughout the leading industries are yet inadequate to warrant increased effort in production. The tone, however, reflects confidence in the outlook, and support is drawn from the favorable official report as to conditions in agriculture. Some conflicting currents find their basis in rumors of further weakness in steel and iron quotations, a possible delay in starting up work at the mines, and a feeling that the stability of prices is not yet assured to heavy consumers of factory supplies.

"Money is not sought to the extent expected, and the plethoric aggregate of idle deposits has brought the lowest discount rate recorded in a long time. The volume of payments through the banks again discloses loss, and the commercial mortality has risen, but credit has strengthened and finances are amply restored to encourage wider enterprise.

"Transportation earnings undergo recovery from the low point, and railroad construction is more active, indicating that the percentage of unemployed cars is under reduction.

"Distributive dealings in general merchandise continue to make a good exhibit, there being sustained buying in the principal staples and improved absorption at both city and country retail stores. Accumulated orders for summer and fall shipments reach a fair aggregate in the textiles, food products, footwear and clothing, and an exceptionally large number of late buyers from nearby States attend the markets and call for immediate forwarding.

"Failures reported in the Chicago district number 29, against 16 last week and 11 a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 10, against 3 last week and 5 in 1907."

NEW YORK.

Though irregular, the week's developments have been in the direction of improvement. The approach of Easter has stimulated retail trade in some lines and sections, with a sympathetic effect on some jobbing business and a slight gain in collections. The Southwest and Northwest send the best reports, while southern advices are little more satisfactory as a whole. So far the early crop and soil conditions are better than a year ago and the reports of insect damage are conspicuously fewer than in 1907. One effect of these developments has been to depress cereal and cotton prices to the lowest levels of the year. Lower prices of cottons have brought in some buying of specialties, but men's wear woolens and winter wear hosiery show little gain. The strength in sole leather continues and hides are slightly higher. Fashion has made the tan shoe situation a good one, but eastern shoe shipments are 27 per cent below 1907, and the loss from last year is about 25,000 cases per week since Jan. 1.

Business failures for the week ending April 9 number 258, against 247 last week, 194 in the same week of 1907, 161 in 1906, 196 in 1905 and 198 in 1904. Canadian failures for the week ending April 9 number 28, as against 32 last week and 28 in this week a year ago.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.05; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $5.90; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $6.40; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 92c; corn, No. 2, 65c to 67c; oats, standard, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 76c to 78c; hay, timothy, $9.50 to $16.00; prairie, $8.00 to $12.00; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 28c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 15c; potatoes, per bushel, 65c to 75c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $6.25; sheep, common to prime, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 93c; corn, No. 2 white, 63c to 65c; oats, No. 2 white, 51c to 52c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.25; hogs, $4.00 to $5.85; sheep, $3.00 to $6.25; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 98c; corn, No. 2, 65c to 66c; oats, No. 2, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 79c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.75; hogs, $4.00 to $6.30; sheep, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2, 95c to 96c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 65c to 66c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 82c to 84.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, $4.00 to $6.10; sheep, $2.50 to $6.00; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 93c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 66c to 67c; oats, No. 3 white, 55c to 56c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 81c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.04 to $1.06; corn, No. 3, 65c to 66c; oats, standard, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 1, 80c to 81c; barley, No. 2, 86c to 87c; pork, mess, $18.35.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.90; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $6.25; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $6.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.40.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 91c to 93c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 67c to 69c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 79c; clover seed, prime, $12.25.

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The Firm of Girdlestone

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CHAPTER XXII.—(Continued.)

Another moment and the door was stealthily opened. Once again the broad golden bar shot out across the lawn almost to the spot where the confederates were crouching. In the center of the zone of light there stood a figure—the figure of the girl. Even at that distance they could distinguish the pearl-grey mantle which she usually wore and the close fitting bonnet. She had wrapped a shawl round the lower part of her face to protect her from the boisterous wind. For a minute or more she stood peering out into the darkness of the night, as though uncertain whether to proceed or to go back. Then, with a quick, sudden gesture she closed the door behind her. The light was no longer there, but they knew that she was outside the house, and that the appointment would be kept.

What an age it seemed before they heard her footsteps. She came very slowly, putting one foot gingerly before the other, as if afraid of falling over something in the darkness. Once or twice she stopped altogether, looking round, no doubt, to make sure of her whereabouts. At the instant the moon shone out from behind a cloud, and they saw her dark figure a short distance off. The light enabled her to see the withered oak, for she came rapidly towards it. As she approached she satisfied herself apparently that she was the first on the ground, for she slackened her pace once more and walked in the listless way that people assume when they are waiting. The clouds were overtaking the moon again, and the light was getting dimmer.

"I can see her still," said Ezra in a whisper, grasping his father's wrist in his excitement.

The old man said nothing, but he peered through the darkness with eager, straining eyes.

"There she is, standing out a little from the oak," the young merchant said, pointing with a quivering finger. "She's not near enough for him to reach her."

"He's coming out fro mthe shadow now," the other said huskily. "Don't you see him crawling along the ground?"

"I see him," returned the other in the same subdued, awestruck voice. "Now he has stopped; now he goes on again! He is close behind her! She is looking the other way."

A thin ray of light shot down between the clouds. In its silvery radiance two figures stood out hard and black, that of the unconscious girl and of the man who crouched like a beast of prey behind her. He made a step forward, which brought him within a yard of her. She may have heard the heavy footfall above the shriek of the storm, for she turned suddenly and faced him. At the same instant she was struck down with a crashing blow. There was no time for a prayer, no time for a scream. One moment had seen her a magnificent woman in all the pride of her youthful beauty, the next left her a poor battered senseless wreck. The navvy had earned his blood money.

At the sound of the blow and the sight of the fall both the old man and the young ran out from their place of concealment. Burt was standing over the body, his bludgeon in his hand.

"Not even a groan," he said. "What d'ye think of that?"

Girdlestone wrung his hand and congratulated him warmly. "Shall I light the lantern?" he asked.

"Don't!" Ezra said earnestly.

"I had no idea that you were so faint-hearted, my son," the merchant remarked. "However, I know the way to the gate well enough to go there blindfold. What a comfort it is to know that there is no blood about! That's the advantage of a stick over a knife."

"You're correct there, guv'nor," Burt said, approvingly.

"Will you kindly carry one end and I'll take the other. I'll go first, if you don't mind, because I know the way best. The train will pass in less than half an hour, so we have not long to wait. Within that time every chance of detection will have gone."

Girdlestone raised up the head of the murdered girl, and Burt took her feet. Ezra walked behind as though he were in some dreadful dream. He had fully recognised the necessity for the murder, but he had never before realised how ghastly the details would be. Already he had begun to repent that he had ever acquiesced in it. Then came thoughts of the splendid possibilities of the African business, which could only be saved from destruction by this woman's death. How could he, with his luxurious tastes, bear the squalor and poverty which would be his lot were the firm to fail. Better a rope and a long drop than such a life as that! All these considerations thronged into his mind as he plodded along the slippery footpath which led through the forest to the wooden gate.

CHAPTER XXIII.

When Tom and the major arrived at Waterloo station, the latter in a breathless condition, they found the German waiting for them with his two fellow exiles. The gentleman of Nihilistic proclivities was somewhat tall and thin, with a long frock coat buttoned almost up to his throat, which showed signs of giving at the seams every here and there. His grizzly hair fell over his collar behind, and he had a short bristling beard. He stood with one hand stuck into the front of his coat and the other upon his hip, as though rehearsing the position in which his statue would be some day erected in the streets of his native Russia, when the people had their own, and despotism was no more. In spite of his worn attire there was something noble and striking about the man. His bow, when Baumser introduced him to the major and Tom, would have graced any court in Europe. Round his neck he had a coarse string from which hung a pair of double eyeglasses. These he fixed upon his aquiline nose, and took a good look at the gentlemen whom he had come to serve.

Bulow, of Kiel, was a small, dark-eyed clean shaven fellow, quick and energetic in his movements, having more the appearance of a Celt than of a Teuton. He seemed to be full of amiability, and assured the major in execrable English how very happy he was to be able to do a service to one who had shown kindness to their esteemed colleague and persecuted patriot, Von Baumser. Indeed both of the men showed great deference to the German, and the major began to perceive that his friend was a very exalted individual in socialistic circles. He liked the look of the two foreigners, and congratulated himself upon having their co-operation in the matter on hand.

Ill luck was in store for the expedition, however. On inquiry at the ticket office they found that there was no train for upwards of two hours, and then it was a slow one, which would not land them until eight o'clock at Bedsworth. At this piece of information Tom Dimsdale fairly broke down, and stamped about the station, raving and beseeching the officials to run a special, be the cost what it might. This, however, could by no means be done, owing to the press of Saturday traffic. There was nothing for it but to wait. The three foreigners went off in search of something to eat, and having found a convenient cook shop they disappeared therein and feasted royally at Von Baumser's expense. Major Tobias Clutterbuck remained with the young man, who resolutely refused to leave the platform. The major knew of a snug little corner not far off where he could have put in the time very comfortably, but he could not bring himself to desert his companion even for a minute.

Indeed, it was well that day that young Dimsdale had good friends at his back. His appearance was so strange and wild that the passers-by turned back to have another look at him. His eyes were open and staring, giving a fear-inspiring character to his expression. He could not sit still for an instant, but paced up and down and backwards and forwards under the influence of the fierce energy which consumed him, while the major plodded along manfully at his side, suggesting every consideration which might cheer him up, and narrating many tales, true and apocryphal, most of which fell upon heedless ears.

Ezra Girdlestone had four hours' start of them. That was the thought which rankled in Tom's heart and outweighed every other consideration. He knew Kate's nature so well that he was convinced that she would never have expressed such fears to Mrs. Scully unless she had very assured reasons for them. In fact, apart from her own words, what could this secrecy and seclusion mean except foul play? After what he had learned about the insurance of the ships and the manner in which the elder Girdlestone had induced him to cease corresponding with Kate, he could believe anything of his employers. He knew, also, that in case of Kate's death the money reverted to her guardian. There was not a single link missing in the chain of evidence which showed that a crime was in contemplation. Then, who was that butcher-like man whom Ezra was taking down with him?

The major has put it on record that those two hours appeared to him the longest that ever he passed in his life, and Tom, no doubt, would indorse the sentiment. Everything must have an end, however, and the station clock, the hands of which seemed several times to have stopped altogether, began at last to approach the hour at which the Portsmouth train was timed to depart. Baumser and his two friends had come back, all three smoking cigarettes, and looking the better for their visit to the cookshop. The five got into a first-class railway carriage and waited. Would they never have done examining tickets and stamping luggage and going through all sorts of tedious formalities? At last comes the shrill whistle of the guard, the answering snort from the engine, and they are fairly started upon their mission of rescue.

There was much to be arranged as to their plan of action. Tom, Von Baumser and the major talked it over in a low voice, while the two socialists chatted together in German and consumed eternal cigarettes. Tom was for marching straight up to the Priory, and demanding that Girdlestone should deliver his ward up to them. To the major and the German this seemed an unwise proceeding. It was to put themselves hopelessly wrong from a legal point of view. Girdlestone had only to say, as he assuredly would, that the old story was a ridiculous mare's nest, and then what proof could they adduce, or what excuse give for their interference? However plausible their suspicions might be, they were, after all, only suspicions, which other people might not view in as grave a light as they did.

"What would you advise, then?" Tom asked, passing his hand over his heated forehead.

"I'll tell you now," the old soldier answered, "and I think me friend Von Baumser will agree with me. I understand that this place is surrounded by a wall to which there is only one gate. Sure we shall wait outside this wall, and one of us can go in as a skirmisher and find out how the land lies. Let him ascertain from the young lady herself if she requires immediate help, and what she would wish done. If he can't make his way to her, let him hang about the house and see and hear all that he can. We shall then have something solid to work on. I have a whistle here on me watch chain. Our skirmisher could take that with him, and if he wants immediate help one blow of it would be enough to bring the four of us over to him. Though how the devil I am to git over a wall," concluded the major ruefully, looking down at his own proportions, "is more than I can tell."

"I hope, my vriends," said Von Baumser, "dat you vill allow me the honor of going first."

"That is my place," said Tom with decision.

It was nearly eight o'clock by the time they reached their destination. The station master directed them to the Flying Bull, where they secured the very vehicle in which Kate and her guardian had been originally driven up. By the time that the horse was put in it was close on to the half hour.

"Drive as hard as you can go to the Priory, me man," said the major.

The sulky ostler made no remark, but a look of surprise passed over his phlegmatic countenance. For years back so little had been heard of the old monastery that its very existence had been almost forgotten in Bedsworth. Now, whole troops of Londoners were coming down in succession, demanding to be driven there. He pondered over the strange facts as he drove through the darkness, but the only conclusion to which his bucolic mind could come was that it was high time to raise the fare to that particular point.

It was a miserable night, stormy and wet and bitterly cold. None of the five men had a thought to spare for the weather, however. The two foreigners had been so infected by the suppressed excitement of their companions, or had so identified themselves with their comrades' cause, that they were as eager as the others.

"Are we near?" the major asked.

"The gate is just at the end o' the lane, sir."

"Don't pull up at the gate, but take us a little past it."

"There ain't no way in except the gate," the driver remarked.

"Do what you're ordered," said the major sternly.

Once again the ostler's face betrayed unbounded astonishment. He slewed half way round in his seat and took as good a look as was possible in the uncertain light at the faces of his passengers. It had occurred to him that it was more than likely that he would have to swear to them at some future date in a police court. "I'd know that thick 'un wi' the red face," he muttered to himself, "and him wi' the yeller beard and the stick."

They passed the stone pillars with the weather-beaten heraldic devices, and drove along by the high park wall. When they had gone a hundred yards or so the major ordered the driver to pull up, and they all got down. The increased fare was paid without remonstrance, and the ostler rattled away homewards, with the intention of pulling up at the county police station and lodging information as to the suspicious visitors whom he had brought down.

"It is loikely that they have a watch at the gate," said the major. "We must keep away from there. This wall is a great hoight. We'd best keep on until we find the nisiest place to scale it."

"I could get over it here," Tom said eagerly.

"Wait a bit. A few minutes can make no difference one way or the other. Ould Sir Colin used to say that there were more battles lost by over haste than by slowness. What's the high bank running along on the right here?"

"Dat's a railway bankment," said Von Baumser. "See the posts and the little red lights over yonder."

"So it is. The wall seems to be to be lower here. What's this dark thing? Hullo, here's a door lading into the grounds."

"It is locked, though."

"Give me a hoist," Tom said imploringly. "Don't throw a minute away. You can't tell what may be going on inside. At this very moment, for all we know, they may be plotting her murder."

"He has right," said Von Baumser. "We shall await here until we hear from you. Help him, my vriends—shove him up."

Tom caught the coping of the wall, although the broken glass upon the top cut deeply into his hands. With a great heave he swung himself up, and was soon astride upon the top.

"Here's the whistle,' said the major, standing on tiptoe to reach a downstretched hand. "If you want us give a good blow at it. We'll be with you in a brace of shakes. If we can't get over the wall we'll have the door down."

Tom was in the act of letting himself drop into the wood, when suddenly the watchers below saw him crouch down upon the wall, and lie motionless as though listening intently.

"Hush!" he whispered, leaning over. "Some one is coming through the wood."

The wind had died away and the storm subsided. Even from the lane they could hear the sound of feet, and of muffled voices inside the grounds. They all crouched down in the shadow of the wall. Tom lay flat upon the glass-studded coping, and no one looking from below could distinguish him from the wall itself.

(To be continued.)

Spiteful.

Miss Elder—I'm having just the loveliest gown made. It's tan cloth with old rose trimming. Don't you think that will be becoming?

Miss Chellus—Yes, the 'old' rose will be especially appropriate for you.—Philadelphia Press.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Fire caused $1,500 loss in John Bookhouse's grocery in Muncie, the result of mice gnawing matches. The loss is covered by insurance.

A friend in North Carolina has advised Mrs. Charles C. Hodgin, of Westfield, of the death of a wealthy aunt in that State, and that she has been remembered in the will.

The commissioners of Hamilton County have awarded contracts for the construction of twenty-eight gravel roads, amounting to $131,644.35. Noblesville banks have promised to purchase all the bonds.

Frank Burger, of Decatur, has filed suit against the Chicago & Erie Railroad Company, in which he demands $2,000 for injuries he sustained in a collision while returning from Illinois with horses belonging to the Decatur Horse Sale Company.

The fact that chloroform makes J. B. Hoffmeyer "holler" saved his home in Indianapolis from being looted. He awoke "hollering" he told the police, and felt all the sensations that accompany the use of chloroform. The telephone wires in the house had been cut and a back door was open.

Dan Whittinghill, negro, wanted at Owensboro, Ky., for shooting his wife, was captured in Princeton, and he has confessed his guilt. A week ago Whittinghill went home and found another man there, and as the couple ran he shot at the man but hit his wife. She is still alive. Whittinghill has been returned to Owensboro for trial.

Capt. J. W. Barnett, 80 years old, narrowly escaped death at his home in Owensville when he attempted to drive a cow out of his yard. The animal attacked Captain Barnett, knocking him down and wounding him with its horns. The timely arrival of Mrs. Barnett saved her husband from death. With a broom Mrs. Barnett drove the cow into the street. Captain Barnett's injuries are not thought to be serious.

Carl Thompson, of Shelbyville, was made a cripple for life while playing leap frog with a number of small companions, while returning from school. He was supposed to be "down," when one of the boys ran against him, knocking him to the ground. His right arm was injured at the elbow, and a physician says that the injury will cause his arm to be stiff for the remainder of his life. He is only 10 years of age.

Elijah Hammond, proprietor of Hammond's Cafe in Columbus, owned twenty-four fine, fat hogs. He was feeding them, with the intention of marketing them in a few days. Then he bought some more porkers from a farmer, one of which had the cholera. In a short time the whole bunch of hogs became affected. Along came another farmer and told Hammond to give the hogs strychnine. Hammond took an ounce of the drug and put it in a slop barrel. Then he fed the hogs. Seventeen soon died. Others are sick and may die.

William H. Nead, of Lawrenceburg, while in his garden, removing a brush pile, accidentally stepped on a large black snake, which coiled around his leg. In attempting to escape he stepped on its mate and fell to the ground, and in a second both snakes entwined his body and made an attempt to squeeze him to death. Mr. Nead, recovering from his fright, remembered he had a pruning knife in his pocket, which he drew and began slashing the bodies of the snakes in two before they ceased attack. Mr. Nead also slashed his own clothing in several places while releasing himself.

A hawk weighing twelve pounds attacked Miss Daisy McKernan while she and two other girls were fishing in the Island Valley pond near Jasonville. The girls had caught a few small fish, and they were examining them when the hawk swooped down and tried to carry off one of the fish. Miss McKernan struck the bird with a stone, and it dropped the fish and attacked the girl, alighting on her shoulder and clawing and picking her hair. Miss McKernan knocked the hawk off with her hands, and struck it with a stick on the head, killing it. Except for a few scratches the girl escaped unhurt.

Several High School students of Hartford City are threatened with arrest for their rowdy actions at the home of L. C. Johnson, where a party was given for the members of the senior class by Miss Dale Johnson. The uninvited guests made things miserable for a time, and some damage to property resulted. While the party was lunching the outsiders broke into the kitchen and pilfered the refrigerator, and when discovered by the hostess and several guests they showered them with eggs they had found in the cooler. Later the gang returned and, getting a ladder, climbed into an upstairs bedroom and threw the bed clothes out the window.

Prof. R. M. Tyron, of Vincennes, has been elected to the principalship of the Madison City High School, vice H. D. Sparks, resigned.

Nearly 600 conversions have resulted from the revival services in the Christian church of Frankfort, conducted by the Rev. Herbert Yuell.

Elmer, the 12-year-old son of Geo. Abel, a farmer near Auburn, was crushed to death by falling under the wheels of a B. & O. freight.

While driving home from school Morrison Weir and Prince Hazzard, freshmen in the Scottsburg school, were badly bruised in a runaway accident.

William Taylor, regarded as the oldest man in Kosciusko County, is dead at the home of his son Jerome, three miles northeast of Mentone. He was 97 years old.

The corner stone of the new $75,000 hospital being erected in Logansport by the Sisters of St. Francis, which will be known as St. Joseph's Hospital, will be laid Sunday, May 24.

The work on Marion's new Federal building, for which Congress made an appropriation of $100,000, will begin at once. The contract was awarded to the Charles W. Gindele Company, of Chicago.

Joseph P. Southard, of Jasonville, has been notified of a bequest to him of nearly $27,000 by his brother, Louis Southard, in Switzerland. He will leave without delay to claim possession.

Mary Bratney, of Bloomington, is the adopted daughter of Judith Bratney, a wealthy farmer, recently deceased. She inherited his real estate, valued at $50,000. The court recently changed her name to Bratney.

Fourteen schoolhouses were condemned by the State Board of Health last week. The board has representatives inspecting all the country schoolhouses, and it is expected that 300 or 400 will be condemned.

As the result of a fall from a chair placed on a table, on which to stand while tearing paper from a ceiling, John Taylor is in the City Hospital at Bedford with one leg broken above the knee, collar bone dislocated and one arm broken, besides internal injuries of a serious character.

Miss Maggie A. Wilson, principal of the Jasper High School, has been granted a license to teach, good till 1916, by the Indiana State Board of Education. Miss Wilson passed the examination at Evansville last month and her license covers high school work anywhere in Indiana.

Michael Cronin, a member of the detective force of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. John Hastaday, of Crawfordsville, brother and sister, after a separation of forty-one years, have been reunited. The sister preceded her brother to America from Ireland, and she was married in Crawfordsville.

The petition of Mrs. Joseph Ratliff, of Richmond, recently divorced, asking that her maiden name of Ruth Ann Hunt be restored, has been granted in the Wayne Circuit Court. Mrs. Hunt is nearly 80 years old. Joseph Ratliff, from whom she was divorced, is several years her senior. Both for half a century have been prominent members of the Hicksite branch of the Friends' church.

Philip Kastner, 52 years old, formerly a druggist in Louisville, Ky., later Township Trustee in Jasper County, and more recently roprietor of the new opera house at Jasper, was tried in the Circuit Court, accused of assault with intent to kill his son George, and he was found guilty. The trial was pathetic, and as whiskey seemed to be the cause for his trouble, he was released on his promise to abstain from the use of intoxicants.

Two large turkey gobblers belonging to George Nesbitt, of Woodlawn, attacked R. B. Marshall while walking near the former's home, and it took the combined efforts of the two men to drive the intruders off. The birds, which are massive in size, became enraged at Mr. Marshall's red handkerchief and pecked and beat his legs with their wings, bruising them considerably. His cries were heard by Mr. Nesbitt, who came to the rescue, and by the aid of sticks compelled them to retreat.

Charles Bender, of Portland, who has gone to California to remain several months, is said to be one of the heirs to an estate of $150,000, owned by Jeremiah Bender, who recently died at Bolivar, Ohio. Jeremiah Bender was his bachelor uncle, and was one of a family of four boys and two girls. Among them they accumulated nine big farms. Not one of them married. Two of them, before death, deeded their farms to tenants. After Bender's death $7,000 in cash was found in his home. He was 80 years old and left no will.

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Bad Backache

Such agonies as some women suffer, every month, from backache!

Is it necessary? No. It can be prevented and relieved, when caused by female trouble, by taking a medicine with specific, curative action, on the female organs and functions, which acts by relieving the congestion, stopping the pain and building the organs and functions up to a proper state of health. Try.

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WOMAN'S RELIEF

"I suffered for 15 years," writes Mrs. Malinda A. Akers, of Basham, Va., "with various female troubles. I had such a backache that it drew me over, so I could not stand straight. The doctors could not help me, so I took Cardui, and now I feel like a new woman."

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WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

GOING WEST.

No. 11, Ft. Wayne Acc & Mail 12:05a. m
No. 3, Western Express 8:06 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2, Eastern Express 6:34a. m
No. 16, Toledo Acc & Mail 7:21 p. m

Local Briefs

F. H. Langley spent several days this week with his wife.

Easter services were observed by the Lutheran and M. P. churches, Sunday evening. Good programs were rendered and good sized audiences attended.

C. J. Lake and wife, of Ft. Wayne, but who are staying at the home of Samuel Tomlinson, near Newville, are the happy parents of a baby boy, born Thursday, April 16.

Earl Sherer, Frank Ginther, Elgin Curie, Foraker Ferrel, Clarence and Dale Walter, Merritt Hull and lady friend of Ft. Wayne, were Easter guests of their parents, at this place.

The St. Joe News.

One Year - - - $1.00
Six Month - - - 50c
Three Months - - 25c

FRED B. LEIGHTY, Editor.

Entered at the Post Office in St. Joe as second-class mail matter.

Mrs. C. W. Mutzfeld visited her parents at Toledo, last week.

Paul Krabill is finishing his course in telegraphy at Garrett, taking it up at that place a couple weeks ago.

Mrs. Cora Smith and son Harry of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Foote and family of near Harlan, Frank Sechler and family and Mrs. Cynthia Engle were guests of Mrs. Nancy Widney and son Sylvester, last Wednesday, it being Mrs. Widney's birthday anniversary.

The Ft Wayne District meeting and Christian Endeavor Rally of the M. P. church is now in full sway at Concord church, beginning Monday evening and continuing until Thursday evening. An excellent program has been arranged and some good speakers will be there. Thursday will be Christian Endeavor Day. The members of the Concord church will serve a free dinner to all, Thursday. A most cordial invitation is extended to you.

Eli Conrad, who for many years has been doing a wholesale business in Ft. Wayne, was informed last Saturday that he would be prohibited from selling any more of his butchered meats in the city. This order does not alone rest on Eli, but it is general among those who have been in the habit of selling dressed meats in Ft. Wayne. Some inspector, who is getting paid for staying around Ft. Wayne, could not find anything else to do, Saturday, and because of the fact that he wanted to stay and see the ball game Sunday, he got busy and issued this order. We would advise him to look around Ft. Wayne and then come out here and we will show him how to butcher and convince him that there is nothing killed here but what is right, but we would have to stop and think awhile before we would eat meat if we knew it was killed in the Ft. Wayne slaughter shops.—Grabill Review. The Spencerville, Harlan and Leo butchers are given the same orders. This will mean a great deal to these men as this was where they made their money, and rather than be taken in they have yielded to the request. This movement is perhaps the work of the packing houses. They have been compelled to clean up and now for revenge they will do all they can to balance the accounts. It is a scheme to have the local butchers buy their meat of the packers, because it would be impossible for them to have stock examined before being killed, without making great expense. This act seems to be general.

The Old Proverb

That "It takes nine tailors to make a man" may possibly mean that it takes nine trials to find the right tailor.

You can save eight trials by coming here first. At this time in the year we can do considerably better by you than later. Not better in style, fabric, fit or finish—that's impossible—but better in price. For Example:—

Suits from $18.00 up.

Pants from $4.00 up

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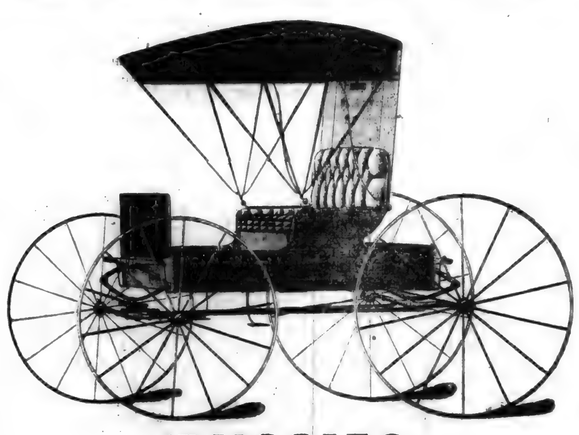
Are You Ready for Spring?

Within a few weeks your work will begin in earnest, when it seems that everything must be done at once. Now is the time to prepare. Have your machinery all bought and ready to begin as soon as the weather affords you the opportunity. We are prepared to supply your every requirement in the way of Farm Implements, and supplies. We also try to give you the best values for your money, always.



....BUGGIES....

Our sales on buggies are as good as usual owing to the good makes (Defiance and Kiblinger) and all are of the season's latest designs. The style, finish, appearance, makes, and workmanship of our buggies, pleases everyone who call and inspect. They're beauties and strictly up-to-date. Come in and see ours.

PLOWS....

One should use as much judgement in buying a plow as in buying any other piece of machinery. Our line comprises the Oliver Chilled, Bryan and Fairfield Birch Plows. We also handle the "Celebrated Bryan Disc" the best on the market.

WAGONS....

We handle nothing but the best make of wagons, such as the Weber, Troy, Jackson, Columbus, from which to make your selection. If you are in the market, come in we can save you money.

Wm. Curie

Implement Dealer.

St. Joe, - - - - - Indiana.

Bruce Leighty spent several days last week with relatives, returning home Friday.

The commissioners have given Commodore Hamman written instructions to procee with the construction of Cedar creek. He is superintendent of construction and in this capacity the board look to him to see that the work proceeds. They have also notified Contractor Pearl to get busy. The time limit fixed is May 1.—Dispatch.

The tax assessor is now at large with his little indelible pencil and his package of blanks seeking whom he may fill with interrogations and a wild desire to cuss. When the assessor succeeds in getting a man corralled he makes him take off his hat and swear over the following questions: How old was your father the day your mother was born? How many people do you owe? Do you ever intend to pay any of them? Have you any dogs, cats, goats, monkeys or other beasts of burden? What breed of fleas does your dog prefer? Have you a typewriter? If so, what sex? Do you smoke cigarrette or walk in your sleep? Are you in love? If so, with whose wife? Were you born in the United States or Kansas? Is your watch a stem winder or a self binder and from whom did you steal it? Do you believe in woman's rights If, so, why don't you get married? Do you believe in signs? If so, sign your name; if not, sign it anyway.

Fresh candy now at Milliman's shop

The Twelfth District Medical Association met at Fort Wayne yesterday. Dr. Hurty, secretary of the State Board of health, gave a lecture on "Tuberculosis in Human Beings," besides other lectures and papers on important topics were discussed.

Lawns are beginning to remind one of the home of the Irishman. They are the best reminders of this, the most delightful season of the year.

People who have paid their taxes complain of them being much higher than previous years. The board of review has given them a slight raise.

A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly.

His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body.

The physician who had attended the family for thirty years prescribed *Scott's Emulsion.*

NOW:

To feel that boy's arm you would think he was apprenticed to a blacksmith.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND $1.00.

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Have Been Convinced

of the merits of the **Monarch Attrition Mill**

and we are daily grinding feed for satisfied customers. They have learned that the NONARCH makes ideal feed. There is a reason why. Try it and see.

We will grind your grist while you do your trading.

WHEN YOU BUY FLOUR

It's always best to select a brand of established quality "OUR DAILY BREAD" the perfect flour, has been weighed in the balance and has always met the requirements of the best homes. It is an all-round flour of the choicest kind. Many young ladies who expect to be come housewives this fall are, with the aid of this popular flour now learning the better sort of baking. As a consequence an equal number of young men will have occasion to "pat themselves on the back." The best bread bakers use the best flour—that "OUR DAILY BREAD." Its best recommendation is the multitude of housewives who use it.

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ST. JOE, - - - - INDIANA.

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Car Load Wabash Portland Cement.

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I Keep on Hands

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Stoves and Ranges *Cooking Utensils*

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All Kinds of Roofing:

Best quality Red Cedar Shingles

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GLASS, SASH AND DOORS.

Quality Right. Prices Right.

D. J. Baker.

Local Items.

Envelopes 5c a bunch.

Did you see my new Easter bonnet?

The Easter services at the three M. P. churches of St. Joe circuit were well attended and exercises good. The collections were at least 90 per cent better than last year. Concord takes the banner this year.

Chas. Widney and wife of Adrian, Mich., were visitors of the former's mother, Mrs. Matilda Widney, a few days last week. They returned to their home Friday morning with the intention of packing their goods and moving here to take care of his mother who is in very poor health.

Over next Friday and Sunday is the next quarterly meeting of the St. Joe circuit of the M. P. church, in the Fairview church. Quarterly conference on Friday at 2 p. m. Preaching next Sunday at 10 a. m and 4:30 p. m. Communion services after the morning sermon, to which all who love Jesus Christ are invited.

W. R Davis, manager of the saw mill at this place, returned from Michigan, last week, where he had had been for several days in the interest of the Noble Hoop Co. He informed us that all of their northern timber would be shipped to St. Joe, sawed and then shipped to Tiffin, O., as the Fort Wayne factory has more than they can do, working night and day in order to keep their timber from spoiling. Monday of this week logs began to arrive from Fremont, Mich. Mr. Davis says that he has about 350,000 feet of timber to be shipped here from Michigan, 35 car loads coming from Fremont alone. The timber is of the best sized elm and it will be worked up as soon as possible. This will be a busy place for some time to come, and as soon as the woods are settled their teams will be hauling from the surrounding country.

Wanted wood on subscription.

John Bickhart and wife of Harlan spent last Thursday with Frank Walter and family.

Mrs. S. Heminger of Adrian, Mich., is spending the week with her husband, during the District meeting.

Money to loan on farms at 5 per cent interest. Payable on or before 10 years. Partial payments allowed. Call on or write us. Brown & Rhoads, Lawyers, City National Bank Building, Auburn, Ind.

The ladies of the M. P. church gave the Easter Bazaar in the Kinsey Furniture room, Saturday. Everything imaginable and unimaginable in the fancy work, notion and staple line they had for sale: aprons, fancy and plain, sunbonnets, laundry bags, bibs, clothespin aprons, collars, handkerchief, dollies, centerpieces, disnciothe pin cushions, pin cases, towels, sofa pillows, work bags, veil holders, glove boxes, handkerchief boxes, etc., etc. and at very cheap prices. Several of the articles for sale were sent by old members of the church who live at a distance. The ladies were busy all day from early morning. They also served a fine Easter lunch consisting of biscuit, butter, jelly, potato salad, pickled eggs, cucumbers, pickled beet fruit, cake and coffee. They cleared $50.00 The ladies are raising money for the repairing and remodeling of the church.

A Twenty Year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolever, of LeRaysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at H. Milliman's drug store.

Isaac Staley of Oakwood, Ohio, visited last Tuesday with His son-in-law, J. W. Sherer, and also his sister-in-law, from Michigan, who is visiting at Geo. Wade's, east of town.

It is a well established fact that City Treasurer Ed. Shilling is a hustler. But a record made over Sunday set such a pace that the swiftest will not be able to keep even. Saturday afternoon he sowed some tomato seed in a small box and Monday noon they were up. Now if that isn't "going some", then we surrender our reputation as a judge. Now Ed was tickled to death to look upon that little crop of tomatoes and see how they had grown by leaps and bounds and so good did he feel that when they reached the half inch station he rushed to the postoffice and told Uncle Sam's force. Why he did it we don't know unless he realized that they were great disseminators of news to the public. Mailing Clerk Grover and Deputy Thrush told him at that rate he would see the tomatoes in bloom on Wednesday and on Friday he would have the first of the season for dinner, Believing them he immediately went to the first grocery and ordered a "quarter's worth" of sugar sent up to the house with explicit instructions to hurry for fear the tomatoes would get there first. This may seem like a tomato story but it is a fact. Ed had the "goods" to show any who were from Missouri. There is a secret which we dare not divulge but with a confidential understanding with our readers that they keep still we will reveal it. Remember, you are not to tell anybody. Mr. Shilling placed the seeds in a box and putting a glass tumbler over them set the box in the west window of his office. He left it there until the electric lights were turned on and then set it under a light which was left burning all night. This same treatment was repeated on Sunday and until Monday noon when the tender plants waived their green leaves to greet the many who were curious as to the real truth of their mushroom growth. Mr. Shilling holds the record until some one can beat it.—Dispatch.

Among the many propositions before the country, as considered by our legislators on Capitol Hill in Washington, is one suggested and urged by Postmaster General von Meyer to establish a postal savings bank. The Postmaster General has been for a long time in Europe, and he knows something about those European institutions to which we are disposed to contemptuously refer as "effete." Among them is the parcels post and the postal savings bank, made possible in monarchies, but almost unattainable in a country ruled by banking interests and express company interests like ours. A postal savings bank system has been demanded and urged by thousands of letters from people all over the country. It is as earnestly opposed by bankers and trust companies and other business enterprises. The bill for the postal savings bank which is advocated by Senator Carter, secures the legal exemption of all the deposits and an interest of two per cent. per annum to the depositor. The deposits are limited to $1,000 for each individual and the postal savings bank will accept sums as low as ten cents. Such banks would surely encourage thrift and economy among people with small means. But instead of injuring the banks, Senator Carter's bill would really help them. It provides that the government shall place all the funds thus collected in the national banks nearest the places of deposits at a rate not to exceed two and one fourth per cent. By this means the banks will have the use of the money for a smaller charge than is customary with other savings banks It is evident that any person who has saved a thousand dollars by taking care of the pennies, will either invest it or put it in a bank instead of squandering it as he would have done but for the suggestion of the postal savings bank.

Cured of Rheumatism.

Mr. Wm. Henry of Chattanooga, Tenn. had rheumatism in his left arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles so that it was useless for work" he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in a flannel at night, and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned." If troubled with rheumatism try a few applications of Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe, F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

For Mortgage Exemptions, see S. S. WIDNEY.

S. S. Widney and mother visited several days last week with Marion Smith and family at Auburn.

Loyd Shuler a six year old boy at Grabill, fell from a second story window in the Grabill Review office, last week, and was practically uninjured, although it was a distance of fourteen feet.

Wanted.—Good reliable salesman to sell first class House, Barn and Roof Paints and Varnishes. Liberal terms to hustlers. References required with application. Federal Paint Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

The W. C. T. U. executive committee of DeKalb county met at the home of the president, Mrs. C. A. Patterson, Tuesday, April 14. Those in attendance were Mrs. A. Lewis, Mrs. Anna Silver, Miss Laura Shutt of Auburn; Mrs. H. C. Hathaway of this place, and Mrs. M. T. Bishop, president of the local union

Geo. Grund, a popular candidate for recorder on the democrat ticket, died very suddenly at his home in Auburn, last Tuesday night. He had been ill only four days, and while he was seriously ill, death was unthought of, and was apparently no worse until a few minutes before when his heart became affected. He was a barber in Auburn and was popularly known over the county. The deceased was forty-nine years of age.

Note books at THE NEWS office.

Wednesday, July 15, is W. C. T. U. day at Winona. George R. Stewart, a well known and popular temperance speaker will be there; also Mrs. Armor of Georgia, and many other well known W. C. T. U. workers.

$1000 for a Woman.

There may be nothing new under the sun, but "When the Mummy Moves" is certainly an original title for a story. It is, of course, a story of mystery, and is so ingenous and interesting a mystery that The Chicago Record Herald, in which it appears serially, offers a first prize of $1000 to the woman who makes the best solution, with 115 other cash prizes for women and girls who make the next best solutions. The story begins in the Record-Herald Thursday, April 23, and and the conditions of this mystery contest will be found accompanying each installment in that paper. Those who have been unable to get The Record-Herald containing the early installments may obtain a reprint of those installments by writing to the Prize Mystery Editor, The Record-Herald, Chicago. While the masculine sex is not eligible in this competion it is probable that it will interest the whole family circle and there is no reason why men should not help their wives, daughters or friends to a successful solution.

Undertaking and Embalming.

Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also furnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices reasonable.

Beams & Baker.

Concord Township
Sunday School Convention.
Concord Methodist Church
Sunday, May 3rd.

...Programme...

2:00	Song Service	
2:10	Devotional	Rev. C. B. Sweeney
2:20	Leaks	Frank Scholes
2:35	Discussion	Rev. F. A. Dressel, Clyde Hart
2:50	Duet	Misses Vera and Flossie Copp
3:00	Teaching by example by adult—versus—Teaching the child by precept; which the more important	M. T. Bishop
3:15	Discussion	Mrs. F. Buchanan, Rev. S. Heminger
3:30	Quartet	
3:40	Address "The Story of David and Its Application to Young People."	W. E. Moudy
3:55	Song	
4:00	Benediction	Rev. J. A. Brown

Lora Hall, *Secretary.* *Clarence Woodcox,* *President.*

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FROM SUNNY ORANGE GROVES.

The Twice-Told Experience of a San Bernardino, Calif., Man.

From Sunny San Bernardino, in the midst of orange groves, writes Lionel M. Heath, of 158 Eighth street: "For fifteen years I suffered with pains in my back, frequent calls to pass the secretions, dropsy, rheumatic aches and other symptoms of kidney trouble. I could get no relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me five years ago, and this is twice I have publicly said so. The cure was thorough."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

That's It.

"I don't know why my wife isn't happy, she has everything money can buy."

"It is the things which money cannot buy that make a woman happy."—Houston Post.

Any 12 Year Old Girl

Can make those delicious Lemon, Chocolate and Custard pies as well as the more experienced cook if she uses "OUR-PIE" preparation, which is now sold by nearly all grocers at 10 cents per package. Just the proper ingredients in each package. Put up by D-Zerta Food Co., Rochester, N. Y.

A Japanese man, who claims to be 170 years old, is said to be the oldest man in the world.

Red Cross Ball Blue

Should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

NATIVE ESKIMO CLOTHES.

Light in Weight, Soft in Texture and Absolutely Cold Proof.

When winter set in and Eskimos began to visit the ship, it soon became apparent that they were much better clothed to meet the cold than were the white explorers, though the latter had everything that money could command in the way of an "approved arctic outfit." The Finnish boots, or "Finnskor," used by Nansen and other arctic explorers, were excelled both in lightness and warmth by the native boots. A single fur coat of deerskin made in Norway weighed as much as an entire Eskimo suit of outer and inner garments, with boots and mittens included, and was stiff as wet sailcloth, while the native garments were soft as a kid glove. A well-made Eskimo suit—socks and boots, underwear, trousers, and coat with hood—weighs ten or eleven pounds, about as much as your spring suit, and in it you could sit comfortably on a block of snow, with your back to the wind, fishing through a hole in the ice, with a temperature of 50 degrees F., as the writer has repeatedly done, feeling cold nowhere but on the face, the only part of the body that must be left uncovered. We found a deerskin shirt with the hair turned in warmer, lighter and more comfortable than a woolen, and a cap unnecessary when the hooded coat is worn. There was not an item of the arctic clothing that was not advantageously replaced by garments bought from the Eskimos. No one wore garments of European make if he was able to get his hands on the Eskimo equivalent.—V. Stefansson in Harper's Magazine.

COFFEE EYES.

It Acts Slowly but Frequently Produces Blindness.

The curious effect of slow daily poisoning and the gradual building in of disease as a result, is shown in numbers of cases where the eyes are affected by coffee.

A case in point will illustrate:

A lady in Oswego, Mont., experienced a slow but sure disease settling upon her eyes in the form of increasing weakness and shooting pains with wavy, dancing lines of light, so vivid that nothing else could be seen for minutes at a time.

She says:

"This gradual failure of sight alarmed me and I naturally began a very earnest quest for the cause. About this time I was told that coffee poisoning sometimes took that form, and while I didn't believe that coffee was the cause of my trouble, I concluded to quit it and see.

"I took up Postum Food Coffee in spite of the jokes of Husband whose experience with one cup at a neighbor's was unsatisfactory. Well, I made Postum strictly according to directions, boiling it a little longer, because of our high altitude. The result was charming. I have now used Postum in place of coffee for about 3 months and my eyes are well, never paining me or showing any weakness. I know to a certainty that the cause of the trouble was coffee and the cure was in quitting it and building up the nervous system on Postum, for that was absolutely the only change I made in diet and I took no medicine.

"My nursing baby has been kept in a perfectly healthy state since I have used Postum.

"Mr. ——, a friend, discarded coffee and took on Postum to see if he could be rid of his dyspepsia and frequent headaches. The change produced a most remarkable improvement quickly."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The Popular Pulpit

ENLARGING THE LIFE.

By Henry F. Cope.

"And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry and satisfy the afflicted soul, then shall thy light rise in obscurity and thy darkness be as the noon day."—Isaiah, lviii, 10.

It is the things that draw us out that lift us up. The measure of any life is in the extent to which it goes out to the interests of other lives, the extent to which sympathy is cultivated and intelligent service is rendered where it is most needed.

The difference between the wise and the ignorant is in the range of the knowledge, the experience, and life interests which each is able to use. The difference between the great life and the little one is similar; the former finds nothing foreign to him; the latter limits his horizon usually by living wholly for himself.

Selfishness is a fatal barrier to any enlargement of the life. If you desire greatness only for your own sake, indeed, if you are thinking of either greatness or of yourself you never will find it. The lives that have been flung away in sublime abandon, those that have poured themselves out in answer to love's imperative are those that have found the full life.

Selfishness is the saddest sin, the one that seems to underlie almost all others. It blights with its first breath all the fair flowering and rich fruitage of any life that yields to it. It compels us to lose our legitimate prizes by snatching greedily at all the prizes; it insures pain by leading us to seek only our own pleasure.

Under how many guises comes this form of soul suicide? One calls it culture, another ambition, another self-respect, yet often each does but mean that the life has only one end, its own advantage, every action but one motive, personal advantage, and conscience asks but one question, "What do I make by this?"

If in every act, in every hour, you are thinking first or only of yourself; if you have adopted the policy of caring for "number one" as the guiding principle in life, you may make money, you even may make a reputation, but there are some other things you will not make, some other things your money cannot buy nor your reputation secure. You will not make friends; you will not make joy of life or an enduring name.

Somehow in the press of life we too often think of it as wholly a matter of business shrewdness; we look to find success and satisfaction by following closely the rules of business, by playing the game of life with an eye single to our own glory and personal profit. But in what way is such a life, no matter what its profit may be, better than that of any galley slave chained to the oar?

It is not the life that seeks only to gather and rake in, it is the life that radiates, gives out, reaches its interests, thoughts, and helpfulness to ever widening circles, that grows, that finds life, that knows its joys, that really is cultured, developed, educated.

This is the vital principle of the Christian religion, but we too often have obscured it with our self-seeking. How often has religion meant simply the passion to insure the individual's soul against some dreaded punishment, or to secure to the individual some peculiar peace or joy. The surest way to miss any such blessings is to seek them for themselves and for ourselves alone.

He who lets others into his life enlarges thus his own. He who opens the doors of his heart to the needy, the lonely, the sad, the mourning, finds that as they bring in their sorrows and their tears fair flowers of joy spring up about him, the cheer he gives them becomes in greater measure his own, and the love he gives away becomes his choicest possession.

The man who went about doing good, who had no thought save for the needs and cares of others, is the one who, above all others, found the full and satisfying life. He who knew so well the way of life called on no man to save his own soul, uttered no shrewd precepts of self-preservation, but taught by a life of self-giving the secret of full living.

There is only one way to discover whether this philosophy is best or not, try it for a while. Try thinking of the helpless, planning pleasures for dreary lives, bearing some loads for weak and weary backs, being willing to lose your own life, and see whether he was not right who said, "He that loseth his life shall find it."

GOD'S ECONOMY.

By Cyrus Townsend Brady.

The day was far spent; the night was at hand. The great multitude which had followed Jesus out into the country were ready to disperse to seek shelter until the morrow. Multiplied by the Bread Giving Hand, the five small cakes and two tiny fishes had satisfied the hunger of the five thousand. With words of thanksgiving and praise they were about to depart. The disciples had gathered around the Master to accompany him to some evening resting place. There yet remained, however, in the mind of Christ something to be done. A few words conveyed his desire to them:

"Gather up the fragments that remain that nothing be lost."

In them is found one of the most precious and comforting thoughts of the Divine revelation. In the economy of God nothing was wasted. Christ, despised and rejected of men, knew the futility and folly of human contempt. He knew the worth of the thing which nobody cares for, which every one disdains. The fragments in the eyes of the satisfied multitude, in the eyes even of the chosen few, were worth nothing; they were to be thrown aside, abandoned, trodden under foot of men. But Christ knew that they would feed some hungry souls who had not enjoyed the advantages of the five thousand in being in close touch with him. He knew their use. The material providence in his thought suggests the spiritual providence in his soul.

"If God so clothe the grass of the field, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?"

Here is a wretched woman of the town, painted, tawdry, brazen; here is a poor, ground-down, stunted, ill-nourished toiler; here is a sickly, ignorant, impudent child of the slums; here is an idle, depraved woman of fashion; here is a hard, bitter, conscienceless procurer of child labor; here is a wretched, perverted bomb-thrower; here is a bloodless, soulless, heartless oppressor of industry—human fragments, worthless in the eyes of good men, to be trodden under foot ruthlessly, or to be dealt with rigorously by the law on either hand. What does Christ say about them?

We are all made in the image of God. God has a right to expect from each one of us a representation of himself. What broken, mutilated monster we show to the all-seeing eye of the Father. If we could see with his power of vision, with what horror we would shrink from the images presented, what disgust would fill our souls! Yet God wants every one of those human fragments. Christ's prayer, Christ's hope was that none of them might be lost. The image may be distorted and marred, but it is still God's image. There is some of the divine in every human being. Men cannot see it, but God can. He would fain have nothing lost and nothing will be lost unless it deliberately loses itself.

What is the lesson of this comprehensive inclusive prayer, nay command of Christ? It is the old lesson of kindness to one another, of the gentle consideration of our fellows, of trying to discover the good in humanity rather than exploit the bad. It is a condemnation of arrogance and self-satisfaction. It is a lesson of brotherhood in its active sense. It says thus, "Judge not."

SHORT METER SERMONS.

Love always is a good loser.

Sorrow is sympathy's school.

Short prayers may go farthest.

All helpful service is born of sympathy.

Polishing the spigot does not fill the barrel.

A touchy disposition often goes with a tough heart.

A frown on the face does not insure a crown on the head.

How many a time have we missed perfection while hunting for praise.

It is easy to get into crooked ways when you test all things by the dollar sign.

The religion that does not improve human relations has no business with humanity.

HYMNS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

The Angel Choir.

Hark! what mean those holy voices,
Sweetly sounding through the skies?
Lo! the angelic host rejoices;
Heavenly hallelujahs rise.

Listen to the wondrous story,
Which they chant in hymns of joy;
"Glory in the highest, glory,
Glory be to God most high!

"Peace on earth, good will from heaven,
Reaching far as man is found;
Souls redeemed and sins forgiven!
Loud our golden harps shall sound.

"Christ is born, the great anointed;
Heaven and earth his praises sing;
O receive whom God appointed,
For your prophet, priest, and king.

"Hasten, mortals, to adore him;
Learn his name, and taste his joy;
Till in heaven ye sing before him,
'Glory be to God most high!'"

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What Does This Sign Mean?

It means that public inspection of the Laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the business which is not "open and aboveboard."

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Is it a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs — without drugs?

Come and See.

Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told?

Come and See.

Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick woman are asked to write?

Come and See.

Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential?

Come and See.

Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents?

Come and See.

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women?

Come and See.

This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.

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Days of Financial Stress Make Farm Lands Look Rich.

A staff contributor of a Southern newspaper has taken up the question of the return to the farm of many who had forsaken it for the glitter of the city. He says: "It is a well-known fact that the history of this government shows that those men who have been most successful in life and who have left their impress upon its people and its institutions as statesmen, soldiers, financiers, have as a rule been those whose youth was spent on the farm, and it is to such as these that there comes with overmastering power THE CALL OF THE SOIL. More especially does it come with redoubled persuasiveness, greater power and sweeter pleading to the man of affairs when the clouds of financial unrest begin to darken the sky; when the cry of panic causes people to lose their wits and act like stampeded cattle; when with reason or without reason there arises before him the specter of ruin, grinning in his face and waving its gaunt arms in threatening gesticulation.

The pitiable state into which some men were brought by the recent financial flurry, which happily is now passed, suggests these reflections. Some were ruined and a very few became insane because of their losses. Two or three took their own lives.

It is when such times come that the statesman, the great financier, and the man of affairs becomes tired of the struggle. He lays down his pen, turns from his desk and listens to THE CALL OF THE SOIL.

There are hundreds of cases throughout the United States of those who have money in the banks and are looking for investment in lands. No investment is better or safer. Take for instance, the lands in Western Canada that can be bought at from $10 to $15 per acre which yield a revenue equal to and often greater than their original cost. These lands make a certain investment. During the past two months large investments in these lands have been made, some intending to use the lands for farming purposes of their own, others to re-sell to farmer friends. The agents of the government of Canada located at different points throughout the United States have in their possession particulars of districts in which there are free homestead grants of 160 acres, each accessible to railways, markets, schools, churches, etc. These are valuable lands. These agents will be pleased to give information to any desirous of securing and will tell all about the railway rates, etc.

Sixscore Now.

"I notice," observed the sporting editor, "Bishop Fallows sees the psalmist's three score and ten years and goes him fifty better. Well, the world has wised up and got a good deal niftier since David's time—but I'm still betting on David."—Chicago Tribune.

Garfield Tea, the herb medicine, insures a healthy action of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Take it for constipation and sick-headache. Write Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., for free samples.

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Investor—What's your idea in wanting to buy that trolley line? It doesn't compete with your system. It's merely a feeder.

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The bear had grown conscientious. When he found the squirrel's stock of nuts he hesitated.

"See here," he cried, "where did you get all this hoarded nutriment?"

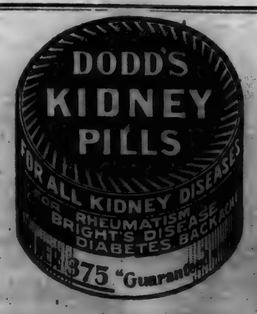
"F-from the farmer's trees," stammered the frightened squirrel.

The bear frowned darkly.

"Did you permit any competition in the acquirement of the hoard?"

"N-no, sir," replied the squirrel.

"Then it is predatory wealth," said the bear, and at once confiscated the entire stock.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



FLASHES OF FUN

"Why is Jones raising a beard?" "Oh, I believe his wife made him a present of some ties."—Leslie's Weekly.

"What is instinct? It is th' nachral tendency iv wan whin filled with dismay to turn to his wife."—Mr. Dooley.

Madge—Why did you refuse him if he is such a prudent man? Dolly—He said he thought if he got married he could save more money.—Puck.

First M. P.—And do most of your constituents think as you do on this question? Second M. P.—Well, most of them think as they think I do.

Ethel—Have you heard of Jack's engagement to Eleanor? Harold—Dear me! No. Then Jack has finally succeeded? Ethel—No; succumbed.—London Tattler.

Patience—Don't you think great pianists are born? Patrice—Well, I don't believe any child is born with as much hair as a pianist has to have!—Yonkers Statesman.

She—I hear Miss Chatter is talking of getting married again. He—Didn't know she was ever married. She—She wasn't; I said she was talking of it again.—Comic Cuts.

Tommy (hampered with a conscience and home from an afternoon party)—Mamma, darling, I've a great favor to ask of you. Please don't ask me how I behaved!

Mamma—Helen, you know that I whip you because I love you and wish you to grow up a good girl. Helen—Well, mamma, I wish you didn't think quite so much of me.

"The office should seek the man, you know." "That's all right," replied the avowed aspirant, "but I gave it a fair chance, and it seemed diffident."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"And do you mean to say you prefer Chollie? You told me that you always feel so perfectly at home with Algie." "So I do, but with Chollie I feel as if I were at a restaurant."—Harper's Bazar.

Mrs. Benham—Why don't you see him and ask him for the money he owes you? Benham—You don't know what a plausible talker he is, my dear; if I should meet him, he would borrow more of me.

Reporter—I suppose you don't know what the Senator thinks about this tariff reform business? Senator's Private Secretary—No; no more than you do. I only know what he says about it.—Chicago Tribune.

Tom (at the musicale)—Don't you think Miss Screecher sings with considerable feeling? Jack—Not so I can notice it. If she had any feeling for the rest of us she wouldn't sing at all.—Chicago Daily News.

Mistress—Jane, I saw the milkman kiss you this morning. In the future I will take the milk in. Jane—'Twouldn't be no use, mum. He's promised never to kiss anybody but me.—London Illustrated Bits.

The teacher had been talking about a hen sitting on eggs, and, with the incubator in mind, asked if eggs could be hatched in any other way. "Yes, sir," said an experienced person of nine. "Put 'em under a duck."

Madame (to the nursemaid, who has just brought home her four children from a walk)—Dear me, Anna, how changed the children look since I last saw them! Are you quite sure they are the right ones?—Fliegende Blatter.

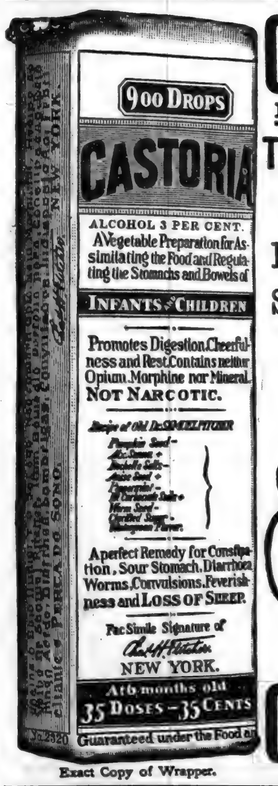
"Pardon me, sir," began the portly person in the railroad train to the man who sat next to him, "but what would you say if I sat on your hat?" "Suppose you sit on it and then ask me," suggested the other. "I did," admitted the portly person, calmly.—Harper's Weekly.

"Things look rather run down around here," remarked the man who had returned after many years to his native village. "Run down? I should say so," replied the friend of his youth. "There's an automobile comes through here about every three minutes."—Philadelphia Record.

Mother—Elsie, you mustn't make such a noise on the stairs. Now, just go right up to the top and come down quietly like a good girl. (After the descent.) You see? I never even heard you that time. Elsie—All right, mother, I will always slide down the banisters in the future.

Harvey—You should have seen Hotayre swell up at that mind-reading seance the other night when the blindfolded lady actually told him the number of his automobile. Beattie—But he has no auto, Harvey—Of course not. But he looked astounded and acknowledged she was right.—Puck.

"Well," said the young lawyer, after he had heard his new client's story, "your case appears to be good. I think we can secure a verdict without much trouble." "That's what I told my wife," said the man, "and yet she insisted at first that we ought to engage a first-class lawyer."—Philadelphia Press.



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Small Grafter—The boys haven't peached on us yet. How have you managed 'em?

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It's Pettit's Eye Salve,

that gives instant relief to eyes, irritated from dust, heat, sun or wind. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

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As to Johnny.

Johnny was stealing jam;
He couldn't deny the fact.
He was caught by his watchful mam
Red handed in the act.

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"Upon the limbs and between the toes my skin was rough and sore, and also sore under the arms, and I had to stay at home several times because of this affection. Up to a week or so ago I had tried many other remedies and several doctors, and spent about three hundred dollars, without any success, but this is to-day the seventh day that I have been using the Cuticura Remedies (costing a dollar and a half), which have cured me completely, so that I can again attend to my business. I went to work again to-night. I had been suffering for eight years and have now been cured by the Cuticura Remedies within a week. Fritz Herschlaff, 24 Columbus Ave., New York, N. Y., March 29 and April 6, 1906."

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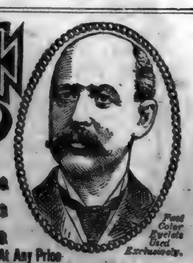

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"For years I suffered with what I thought was stomach trouble, when the doctors told me I had heart trouble. I had tried many remedies, when the Dr. Miles' almanac came into my hands, and I concluded to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I have taken three bottles, and now I am not suffering at all. I am cured and this medicine did it. I write this in the hope that it will attract the attention of others who suffer as I did."
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Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

FAIRVIEW

There will be preaching services at this place, Friday evening.

Miss Oma Coyle entertained company from Fairfield a few days.

Mrs. Almira Krise and son Charles, took dinner with Cecil Metcalf's, Sunday.

Norman Rollands visited with their parents, northwest of Garrett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houser and family visited with Mrs. Houser's father, A. Hathaway, Sunday.

The Misses Bessie Hart, Esther Hollabaugh, Hazel Koeppe, Jessie Wade and Lola Nimmons will accompany Chastine Johnston to Ft. Wayne, Friday, to attend the piano recital by Teresa Carenno.

The Easter program at this place attracted a full house and well repaid those who came. Especially pleasing were "A Spring Garden" and a vocal solo by Miss Gladys Smith, the latter being one of the best ever heard here.

SPENCERVILLE R F D NO 1.

G. W. Horn went to Missouri last week.

Clem Treece was to Ft. Wayne on business, Thursday.

Miss Lola Astry is working at the restaurant at Grabill.

David Grill and wife of Ft. Wayne spent Easter with the formers parents.

Bernice Boger was able to teach her school last week. She has been ill for a long time.

Will Goldsmith and wife spent Sunday with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Deitrick of Coburn Corners.

Mrs. Abram Vanzile, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Shambaugh at Hurshtown, is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Alice Boger spent a few days with her sisters, Mrs. Houk of Spencerville and Mrs. G. Horn of this vicinity.

Winnie and Ethel Astry have returned to Ft. Wayne to business college again. They were home sick for a few weeks.

Geo. Paff has been on the sick list for the past few weeks.

Mary and Venus Horn attended the last day of school at Egypt, Friday.

Last week there was a barn burnt on the Ed Nusbaum farm, ½ mile east of Springfield Center school house. There was not much in the barn. The cause of the fire is unknown.

SPENCERVILLE R F D No 2.

Will Tyndall and family spent Saturday in Ft. Wayne.

Clara Keesler of Spencerville took dinner with Pluma Kimes, Sunday.

Mrs. Aaron Hart of Spencerville spent Sunday with Kell Hart and family.

Earl Stiman visited with his parents, Wes Zimmerman and family, Sunday.

Lizzie Hart, who has been working in St. Joe, spent Sunday with her parents.

Clarence Beery of Ft. Wayne spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beery, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Heyman of Spencerville and Laten Lake of Butler spent Sunday with John Benninghoff's.

Miss Lelah Thomas of Indianapolis; Mrs. Mintie Rhoads and Rilla Beam of Spencerville were callers at Harvie Kimes, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Swaidner entertained at their country home Sunday, Miss, Frankie Walker, Fred Gethart and Edna Braybrook of Ft. Wayne; Harry DeLong, Georgia Miller Miss Vernie Persen, Gladys Eager, Orval, Vinton and Kennith Miller. All report a fine time.

Whooping Cough.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family in cases of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used.—W. F. Gaston, Posco, Ga. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

WABASH CORNERS.

Roy White purchased a cow of Mrs. P. A. Shurts, Thursday.

Foster Gee of St. Joe was the guest of Winfield Pervines, Sunday evening.

George Wade and Sherman Rickett was to Ft. Wayne on business, Friday.

Frank Johnson of Fairview called on Sherman Wolff and wife, Saturday evening.

Mr. Moughler of Butler ate dinner with Manuel Ulms and wife, one day last week.

George Simanton and family of St. Joe were Sunday guests of Aunt Em Simanton.

F. E. Rhoads attended the Democrat Convention at Kendallville, Thursday.

Mr. Koeppe and wife of near Butler ate supper with F. E. Rhoads and wife, one evening last week.

George Pervines, wife and daughter Wabneta, were guests of Joe Davis and family of Edgerton, Sunday.

Hazel, Roscoe and Lois Stafford of Garrett were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pervines from Saturday until Monday.

Dennis Burley, Gene White and family and the correspondent were Sunday guests of J. B. White and wife of St. Joe.

As last Saturday was Aunt Em Simanton's 75th birthday on Sunday morning she found a pail full of bananas, oranges and apples hanging on her gate post. She says she will find out who left it there when they come after the pail.

Undertaking a Specialty.

Eliza Kinsey takes charge of all funerals. Calls answered day or night Prices reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed.

H. V. Kinsey & Son,

Phone No. Office 37-2. Residence 37-3

COUNTY LINE

Geo. Rinehold and wife made a business trip to Luotto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuckey called at Rose Lawn, Sunday.

Tom Stafford and family spent Sunday with Joe Kister and wife.

Walter Binns and family spent Easter Sunday with Henry Rakestraw and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wastler spent Sunday with their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rinehold

A. E. Sponhour and daughter Zula attended quarterly meeting service at Union Chapel Saturday and Sunday.

The Missionary meeting and entertainment at Hopewell, Sunday evening April 12, was a success both financially and as an entertainment.

Milt Simanton and wife, Milt Carnahan, Curt Simanton, Will McCann and wife, Mike Hensinger and wife, George Rinehold, wife and daughter Agnes spent Easter Sunday with W. T. Wyatt and family.

Ben Gerig and family, Geo. Lochner and family, C. A. Conner and family, Solomon Goldsmith and wife, Misses Alda and Perl Goldsmith and Miss Ortilla Beck of Onio, took Easter dinner with Joe Goldsmith and wife.

A Woman Tells How To Relieve Rheumatic Pains.

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, 140 S. New St., Dover, Del., Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by H. Milliman, St Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Local Briefs

J. D. Leighty was at Wayne, Monday.

Charley Koch was at Fort Wayne Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Monroe of Hicksville, visited relatives several days last week.

Mrs. Amanda Coburn and children visited friends at Maysville, Saturday.

Miss Beulah Koch returned to her work as telephone operator at Albion, Saturday.

Jerry Klopfenstein and wife of near Grabill, visited with Wm. Curie and family, Sunday.

Luther Lane of Cave-in-Rock, Ill., was the guest of Miss Carrie Bleeks, last Wednesday.

Mrs. B. B. Smith of Hicksville visited over Sunday with Mrs. G. M. Barney and family.

Wm. Curie attended the Democratic executive committee meeting at Auburn, yesterday.

Miss Edith James and Mr. Timbrook of Harlan, were guests of Morris Curie and wife, last Thursday.

Five car loads of piling was shipped from this place to Auburn Junction, yesterday for the Lakeshore Rail'y Co.

Pale, Thin, Nervous?

Then your blood must be in a very bad condition. You certainly know what to take, then take it—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you doubt, then consult your doctor. We know what he will say about this grand old family medicine.

This is the first question your doctor would ask: "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that daily action of the bowels is absolutely essential to recovery. Keep your liver active and your bowels regular by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pills.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

Ayer's HAIR VIGOR. AGUE CURE. CHERRY PECTORAL.

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Oxfords.

The Brown Shoe Co's

WHITE HOUSE LOW CUTS For Women

Shoe fashion predicts a great oxford season. The next foot wear you buy just try a pair and see how cool and comfortable they will feel to your feet.

Ladies' Patent Leather Oxfords $2, 2.50, and 3.00.
Ladies' Tan Oxfords, $2, 2.50 and 3.00.
Gent's Patent Leather Oxfords, $2.50, 3, and 3.50.
Gent's Tan Oxfords, $3 and 3.50.

Our foot wear has the snap and style together with the wearing qualities which are the essentials of all desirable footwear.

Big Four Store.

St. Joe, Ind.

Born to Wall Wasson and wife a baby girl, Monday afternoon.

Lafe Bailey came Monday to assist his father in the meat market.

The front of C. B. Price's office has been brightened with a coat of paint.

Miss Bessie Bartlett of Ft. Wayne, is visiting with relatives in this vicinity.

Bill Fales of Spencerville, is here building a wood house for Ed Leighty this week.

Miss Addie Thorn of Albion, spent several days this week in the home of Wm. Koch and family.

Chas. Hoffman and wife visited several days last week with their daughter at Auburn, returning home Friday.

Miss Vera Andress, of Auburn, accompanied by little Miss Chalma Miser, spent Easter with her parents M. Andress and wife.

Having had 5 years experience, am prepared to do all kinds of cement work, foundations, side walks and cisterns a specialty.
5-1 WID WILLIAMS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson visited M. E. Olds and wife at Bluffton, Tuesday. They attended a Senior class entertainment Tuesday evening as guests of Archie Olds, who is a member of the class.

Rev. B. W. Anthony D. D., president of Adrian College, will speak at the District meeting at Concord on Wednesday, 3 p. m. on "Our Adrian," and then preach at 7:30 p. m. He cannot be there on Tuesday. Rev. M. T. Iliff will preach on Tuesday evening.

The graduating class in the Bluffton high school this year number twenty-three and of this number seventeen are young men, something worthy of mention as the ratio is almost universally in favor of young ladies. Archie Olds, a former St. Joe boy is in the class.

We publish in this issue, the announcement of the candidacy of W. H. Leas of Waterloo, for the office of clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election. His profession as attorney well fits him to efficiently perform the duties of the office and his long service in the cause of his party entitles him to fair consideration of his claims.

The Cheesetown school closed on last Friday afternoon. Owing to the sickness of the teacher, Geo. Beams during the winter, it was necessary to carry the term two weeks longer than usual to make up. The parents of the scholars came in and after a program was rendered they ate dinner. The Coburntown band was present and furnished music for the occasion. A most enjoyable time was had by those present.

Plenty of Trouble

is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at H. Milliman's drug store.

The saloon at Auburn Junction was destroyed by fire Monday evening. We were unable to learn the particulars.

Tom Able, Roscoe Barney and Morris Curie attended the ball game at New Haven, between Ft. Wayne and New Haven.

M. E. Olds of Bluffton, was in town Thursday calling on friends. He has sold out his interest in the dry goods store and he thinks he will now go at printing again, having purchased a job office of that place.

The baseball fever is raging in St. Joe at the present time and should they become more enthused St. Joe will be in line for some games this summer. If a suitable ground can be secured we will get in the harness. St. Joe has a reputation for ball playing that can't be beaten and we would advise our surrounding towns to have their teams out and practicing.

Charles Bookmiller, in charge of the dredging of the St. Joseph river at Montpelier, Ohio, had an exciting experience last Thursday. Three or four attempts to secure co-operation of the officers of the Wabash Railway failed and upon their refusal to remove their bridge to give right-of-way to the dredge, Mr. Bookmiller with a force of men, including the board of commissioners, two sheriffs and twenty deputies, proceeded Thursday to remove the bridge, first offering to give bonds that he would clear the bridge of dredge work inside of three hours. The company brought a United States marshal and a force of men, but the bridge was removed the dirt 65 feet at the top, 30 feet at the bottom and 24 feet deep was removed in a trifle over an hour when the company proceeded to replace the bridge. During the break in the line all Wabash trains on the Fort Wayne line were detoured via the G. R. & I. through Kendallville until Sunday night when the work of restoring the bridge was completed.—Waterloo Press. Had the Wabash granted the requests of the contractor, no trouble would have resulted, and so doing their service was "bum" for several days.

Death Was on His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

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Every little bit added to what you've got makes just a little bit more.

Is your money making money for you?
The more of it you have working for you, the less you need to work yourself. We pay 4 per cent interest compounded semi-annually on Certificates of Deposit.

$1.00 will double itself in 17 years 188 days.
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Grabill, Indiana.

Joseph Witmer, Pres. Albert Egly, Cashier.
David Klopfenstein, V. Pres. Marcus Yager, Asst. Cashier.

Reception.

Mrs. C. F. Kagey was hostess to the Owl Club, Monday night, who gave a farewell reception in honor of one of their members. Mrs. Wes Mutzfeld, who left for Butler, Tuesday to reside. The evening was spent in games. Mrs. Buchanan gave a splendid reading. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Mutzfeld was presented with a china chop plate as a token of esteem in which she was held. The pleasing way of these people have won many friends here who regret to have them leave.

Clavical Bone Broken

Fairfield Meese met with a serious accident Saturday. He was riding on the handle bars of a bicycle being run by his brother Fred. In some way the wheel gave a quick turn and the boys fell, Fred getting up immediately but Fairfield began making a fuss. He was taken to Dr. Lake's office and the doctor called. Upon examination it was found that the clavical or collar bone was broken off entirely, which rarely occurs. The physician seems to believe that he will recover but that he will be deformed slightly as it is impossible to knit the bones together evenly as before. This makes the second accident that has happened in this way and this should be a good lesson for others. He is improving as much as possible at this writing.

The Booster Trip

As Told By Lester Curie, a Former St. Joe Boy, in a Recent Letter To His Parents. Lester Thinks Tulsa is Just About Right.

TULSA, OKLAHOMA,
APRIL 19, 1908.

DEAR PARENTS:—

Have just had our dinner on this Easter Day and the day could not be more perfect than it is. This morning it looked as if we might have rain but the sun came out in all its glory. We have been having a rainy spell for the last ten days. There is something about this country which makes a person want to stay here always, and I know that with all the pleasures of the great East there is nothing there just like the rough and undeveloped West. Every person is judged by what he is and not by the house he lives in. I have found that the true western people who never saw the east, place implicit confidence in a person and that they are open and aboveboard, but when their confidence is betrayed it is the opposite.

I want to speak of the Boosters, who are on the great trip through the east by special train. No doubt you have seen articles in the Indianapolis papers. They are being royally entertained in every town at which they stop. They received a grand reception in St. Louis and were handled by the Indianapolis people in great style, also at Louisville and Cincinnati. At Washington they were greeted by the President in the White House and not in the executive offices where most of his receptions of parties like that are held. He delivered an address regarding the restrictions of the Indians being removed. Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, was there and he went from Washington to New York City with the Boosters, where are to day and tomorrow until Tuesday morning. Every paper along the railroads, on which the Boosters travel, are giving a column of space regarding the novel feat of the citizens of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Oh! yes they had a magnificent time in Baltimore. From New York City they go to Harrisburg, Pa., to Philadelphia Pittsburg. From Pittsburg to Cleveland, O., Sandusky and Toledo and then a jump to Chicago where Governor Haskell is going to meet the train. The following towns out Chicago will be honored: Joliet, Ottawa, LaSalle, Davenport, Rock Island, Moline and Kansas City. There is going to be an excursion from here to Kansas City the night before the Boosters reachthere from Tulsa. They are going to do Kansas City about five hundred strong. The east can come to Tulsa and kneel at her feet for blessing and knowledge when it comes to hustle, push and determination.

It is about two months until I will be packing up preparatory to leaving for the effete east. It will be only a short time but an anxious one. I would not care to go back at all to the dead part beyond the Mississippi, only for the sake of seeing my dear parents, brothers and other relations.

Your loving son,
LESTER.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance in the death of our beloved wife and mother. Also the Rebekah Sisters for their beautiful floral offerings.

BALLARD BOWEN AND FAMILY.

Henry Sebert Dead.

Henry Sebert died at his home on the Wingate farm seven miles east of Auburn, Sunday. He was past fifty years of age and had been a resident of the county all his life. He was highly respected and honored for his upright character and sterling worth. It is such citizens as he who make this world worth while.

He was sick but a few days suffering from a complication of diseases. Until in March of this year he had lived on Mrs. Emaline George's farm in Jackson township. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Roy, who lived on the same farm, and Arthur, who lives near Hudson, and one daughter, Mrs. Pearl Timbrook. He also leaves three brothers, Frank, Otis and John Sebert and one sister, Mrs. Ella High. Only on Thursday last Miss Mollie George of this city, a sister to his wife passed away.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 10 o'clock at the Concord church.—Dispatch.

W. G. DeLong made a business trip to Auburn, Friday.

Monday is the last day to pay your taxes in. Paid yours yet?

Mrs. Sarah Maxwell and son Paul were at Auburn, Monday.

Fresh Fish to-day at Leighty's Meat Market, St. Joe. Phone 75.

Miss Ruth DeLong spent a few days with her grandparents at Newville

To-morrow is the last day for Mortgage Exemptions to be filed this year.

The banks of the river were lined Sunday with fishermen. Some fine catches were made.

Rev. S. Heiniger will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening in the M. P. church at this place.

Miss Lizzie Pervines of Garrett spent Sunday with her parents. On her return home Monday, she was accompanied by her brother, Winfield.

The quarterly meeting held in the Fairview M. P. church was well attended, Sunday. The meeting was very successful, Four were baptized into the church at that time.

The Wabash railroad has posted notices up at their depots to the effect that all persons must present their ticket before boarding any train. This will be a severe ruling as anyone not having time to secure tickets will be left behind. This goes into effect May 1 st. 1908.

Work commenced Monday on the west end ball grounds. The club has rented the held and a permanent organization will be perfected. The people must give them their support in order to make it win. We have a fast bunch and as soon as the grounds are shaped up they will be up and doing. The line-up will be published later.

On last Friday evening at the home of Miss Helen Patterson, the Juniors and Freshmen of the St. Joe High School entertained in honor of the Seniors. The evening was spent in games, contests and music. Light refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and assorted cakes. The rooms were prettily decorated in the seniors' colors, black and orange. At a seasonable hour they all departed thanking their young hostess for the royal good time had.

NOTICE.

Sale of Lands by Commissioner.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, Jacob D. Leighty, a commissionef appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court in an action therein pending, wherein Barbara Etta Shutt is plaintiff and Laura Shutt, et. al., are defendants, by virtue of authority in said cause conferred upon me by said Court, will, on the 8th day of May, 1908, and at such other times as I may hereafter fix, without further notice, offer for sale, at private sale, at not less than the appraised value thereof, in separate parcels of not more than forty (40) acres, but will sell the same in less parcels than forty (40) acres, to any purchaser or purchasers, the following described lands, to-wit:

The north west fourth (¼) of the north west quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), township thirty-three (33), north of range fourteen (14) east, containing forty (40) acres more or less.

The east one half (½) of the north west quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), township thirty-three (33), north of range fourteen (14) east, containing eighty (80) acres more or less.

The west one half (½) of the north east quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), township thirty-three (33), north of range fourteen (14) east, excepting therefrom the right of way of the Fort Wayne and Detroit Railroad Company, containing seventy-three and seventy-nine hundredths (73 79-100) acres more or less.

All that part of the west half (½) of the south east quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), township thirty-three (33), north of range fourteen (14) east, lying east of the east line of the right of way of the Fort Wayne and Detroit Railroad Company, excepting therefrom eleven and seventy-seven hundredths (11 77-100) acres in Shutt's and Henderson's Addition to the Town of Spencerville, bounded as follows:—Commencing at an iron monument at the south east corner of said west half (½); thence north at right angles to the section line three hundred eighty (380) feet; thence west parallel with the center line of said section thirteen hundred fifty (1350) feet; thence south to the south line of said west half (½); thence east thirteen hundred fifty (1350) feet to the place of beginning, leaving a balance in said tract of sixty-four and nineteen hundredths (64 19-100) acres.

All that part of the east half (½) of the south west quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), township thirty-three (33), north of range fourteen (14) east, lying east of the east line of the right of way of the Fort Wayne and Detroit Railroad Company, containing eleven and fifty hundredths (11 50-100) acres.

The west half (½) of the north east one fourth (¼) of the south east quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), township thirty-three (33), north of range fourteen (14) east, containing twenty (20) acres.

The north east one fourth (¼) of the north east quarter (¼) of section thirty-two (32), township thirty-three (33), north of range fourteen (14) east, excepting therefrom a tract seven and one half (7½) rods in width east and west off the west side thereof, and nineteen (19) acres in the form of a parallelogram off the east side thereof, leaving a balance of seventeen and one fourth (17¼) acres.

Also lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42), forty-three (43), forty-four (44), forty-five (45), forty-six (46), forty-seven (47) and forty-eight (48) in Shutt's and Henderson's Addition to the Town of Spencerville, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Terms of Sale.

One third (1-3) cash; one third (1-3) in six months, and one third (1-3) in one year from date of sale, and for the deferred payments the purchaser or purchasers shall execute to me their notes bearing six (6) per cent interest from date, containing the usual provisions as to attorneys' fees, waiver of valuation and appraisement laws, and secured by mortgage or mortgages upon the real estate so sold, but the purchaser or purchasers may optionally pay at the time of the purchase the entire amount of the purchase money, or greater amount than one third thereof, and he or they may optionally pay said notes or any of them before maturity.

JACOB D. LEIGHTY,
Commissioner.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Congressmen In Wreck.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., says: Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, was injured in the back; Representative John C. Chaney, of Indiana, was painfully injured on the hip and a score of other passengers suffered slight injuries as the result of a rear-end collision on the Pennsylvania avenue line of the Capitol Traction Company at Four and a Half street and the avenue. Representative Chaney received a severe shaking up. With some assistance he was able to reach his home. A heavy Mount Pleasant car was speeding rapidly behind a Georgetown car and the motorman of the former claims that the accident was caused by the brakes of his car refusing to work.

Business District Wiped Out.

The business section of Vergennes, Ill., was destroyed by fire which started in the drug store of Foss & Son. Total loss $60,000, partly covered by insurance. A number of fire fighters were partially overcome by heat, but there were no casualties. The inhabitants were aroused from sleep by the firing of pistols and ringing of bells. The town has no fire department. Bucket brigades were speedily formed, but not until the business section had been practically wiped out were the flames subdued.

Eight Lumbermen Killed in Wreck.

A work train on the Susquehanna & New York railroad near Lacquin, Pa., was wrecked by a runaway car which dashed into the train after descending a steep grade. Eight lumbermen were killed outright, one died later after being taken to a hospital, and fifteen were seriously injured. The wreck occurred on the Lacquin Lumber Company's log road leading up into the mountains. The men were riding on the log train, which was being pushed up the steep ascent by the engine.

Home Destroyed by Dynamite.

A dynamite bomb was exploded under the residence of James L. Gallagher in East Oakland, Cal. The entire front of the house was destroyed. Gallagher was a member of the self-confessed boodling Board of Supervisors of San Francisco and is an important witness for the prosecution in the bribery trials now pending in San Francisco. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

McKinley Home to Be a Hospital.

The McKinley home in Canton, Ohio, has been donated to Bishop Ignatius F. Horstmann, of the Cleveland Catholic diocese, to be used as a nonsectarian hospital. "It will be open to everyone," Cleveland authorities said. The home was bought by Mrs. Rose Klorer, of Canton, for $21,000. It will be known as "Mercy Hospital."

Stitched Man's Heart—He Lives.

Surgeons now say that Robert Inglis, of Yonkers, N. Y., is out of danger, though several stitches had to be taken in his heart after he was stabbed on April 4. Dr. Edward F. Duffy, who performed the operation, says the wound has healed and that Inglis' chances of recovery are good.

Needle Diet Fatal at Last.

Stephen Yoder, a pioneer farmer of Johnson County, Iowa, is dead as the result of swallowing a needle forty years ago. Surgeons could not fathom the mystery of his recent death, and an autopsy was held. The needle was found between his stomach and liver. He was 60 years old.

Train Kills Babe Playing on Track.

North-bound Pan Handle train No. 41 struck and instantly killed the 2-year-old son of Frank Johnson at the crossing south of Jewell, Ind. The child was sitting in the middle of the track playing and the engineer thought it was a dog until it was too late to stop the train.

WORK OF CONGRESS

Injunction against the enforcement of State laws can only be issued by a majority of three federal judges, who are to pass upon them if a bill that passed the Senate Friday becomes a law. The bill was opposed by Mr. Heyburn on the ground that the great distances between federal courts in the West would operate to delay the granting of necessary injunctions. Senator Knox favored the bill. The attitude of Emperor William and the Berlin court toward David Jayne Hill was the subject of comment in the House during the consideration of the diplomatic and consular bill. Mr. Perkins of New York and Mr. Slayden of Texas condemned the practice of selecting men of great wealth to be the nation's diplomatic representatives. Under license of general debate Mr. Griggs of Georgia spoke in advocacy of the disfranchisement of the southern negro; Mr. Burton of Ohio discussed the causes of the recent financial depression and various other matters were discussed. With the diplomatic bill still under consideration the House recessed until 11:30 a. m. Saturday.

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Tributes of respect to the memory of the late Senators Morgan and Pettus of Alabama, both of whom died during the recess of Congress last summer, occupied nearly the entire session of the Senate Saturday. The District of Columbia appropriation bill was reported during the day. Sharp criticism of lavish entertainment by rich American diplomats in order to establish a social standard abroad was heard in the House in the course of consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, which was passed under suspension of the rules. It carries an aggregate of $3,520,283. After having been in continuous session since April 6, by resorting to the process of recessing from day to day, the House at 6:15 p. m. adjourned.

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The Brownsville affair was again a subject of interest in the Senate Monday, when Senator Borah of Idaho took the ground that negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry were guilty of the raid in the Texas town Aug. 13, 1906. The Senate gave further consideration to the bill devoting about $5,600,000 received from the sale of public lands in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin to the construction of drainage works in those States. The section of the bill authorizing the loaning of this fund to States, corporations, etc., for the drainage of State and private lands was stricken out. The naval and agricultural appropriation bills were reported to the Senate. With the exception of Messrs. Cooper and Nelson of Wisconsin, Republicans, the House by a strict party vote declared that the action of Speaker Cannon the previous Saturday in summarily adjourning the House was not "a breach of the privilege of the House affecting its safety, dignity and the integrity of its proceedings." The declaration was made when a resolution by Mr. Williams holding such a breach to have been committed was tabled, 146 to 119. The Republicans put through an amendment to the rules making any day "suspension day" and substituting a majority for a two-thirds vote to pass any measure. Mr. Dalzell, its author, notified the Democrats that they could trust to their imaginations for any legislation they would get this session. The Democrats forced repeated roll calls during the day.

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Calling attention to the Grand Army button he wore on the lapel of his coat and insisting that he had no prejudice against negro soldiers, some of whom he claimed as comrades, Senator Warner of Missouri in the Senate Tuesday declared his conviction that the town of Brownsville, Texas, had been shot up by negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry in 1906. Without concluding his remarks, Mr. Warner gave way for the naval appropriation bill, which was read in part. An amendment was adopted making the 20 per cent increase in the pay of officers apply to those retired as well as on the active list. The Senate then entered into a long discussion of the policy of sending the naval flotilla around the world. The Senate adopted the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill, and adjourned. Although several hours were consumed in roll calls the day in the House was one of comparative activity and several measures of importance were put through. The principal of these perhaps was the resolution by Speaker Cannon providing for an investigation of the paper trust, and in pursuance of its provisions the speaker announced as the committee of six who will conduct the investigation Mann, Illinois; Miller, Kansas; Stafford, Wisconsin; Bannon, Ohio; Sims, Tennessee, and Ryan, New York. The Democrats as a unit voted against the resolution. Another measure passed practically creates the board of general appraisers at New York a trial court in matters pertaining to customs duties, appeals therefrom to be taken to the Circuit Court of Appeals instead of the Circuit Court, as heretofore.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Senator Carter of the committee on postoffice and post roads introduced a bill to establish postal savings banks.

The Senate passed a bill repealing the act of 1867 prohibiting payment of the claim of any one who could not prove his loyalty to the United States during the Civil War.

OPENING OF THE BASEBALL SEASON.

DEATH OF FAMOUS BRITON.

Campbell-Bannerman, Liberal Leader, Succumbs to Lingering Illness.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who retired recently from the British premiership, died Wednesday at his official residence in London. The death of Sir Henry after a lingering illness did not come as a surprise.

From the beginning of the present session of parliament Sir Henry had been suffering ill health and, after the opening day, he practically had not been able to attend the sessions at all, Chancellor Asquith acting as premier in his absence. He was seriously stricken after a big political meeting held at Bristol on Nov. 13, and he was

SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

obliged to give up his plans for a series of political speeches that he intended to make.

Few invalids have been the object of so much solicitude and attention as was bestowed upon Sir Henry, there having been a constant stream of callers at his Downing street residence, including King Edward, who visited him on two occasions; Queen Alexandra, and the dowager empress of Russia, the prince and princess of Wales and many diplomats and men prominent in public life.

On his resignation, April 5, the representatives of all parties united in paying tribute to his ability and strong character. Mr. Asquith said of him: "In the annals of our history there is no man who after long years spent in the thick of public contention has ever laid down the highest office under the crown more universally and deservedly beloved."

Mr. Redmond, leader of the Nationalists, said that in Campbell-Bannerman's disappearance Ireland suffered a loss second only to the loss caused by the retirement of Gladstone. "There is not an Irish Nationalist in any part of the world," said Mr. Redmond, "who will not deeply deplore that this consistent, brave, honorable friend of Ireland has been taken from the arena of public life."

Can Not Export Jersey Water.

The United States Supreme Court has upheld the New Jersey law prohibiting the exportation of water from the State by pipes, the appeal from that law having been made by a water company which had contracted to deliver a large quantity daily to one part of New York City. The company insisted that the law impaired the contract and therefore was unconstitutional.

FORTUNE FOR LABORER.

Because Thirty-Five Years Before He Saved Benefactor's Life.

To have saved the life of a fellow emigrant in a wreck in 1873 and thirty-five years later to have read in a newspaper plastered upon the wall of a homestead shack an advertisement which led to his becoming the recipient of a fortune of $375,000 is the luck of Peter Andersen, a farm hand, who resides near White Bluffs, Wash. Andersen received a check for $5,000 to enable him to proceed to New York to carry out the final legal formalities necessary in the transfer of the fortune.

Andersen left Denmark in 1873 upon the ship W. J. Gottry. Off the coast of Newfoundland the Gottry was wrecked. Andersen supported Peter Knudsen, a fellow passenger, until they crawled upon a piece of flotsam. Later they were tossed upon the deserted Newfoundland beach. After terrible privations the two men reached New York City, where they separated. Knudsen made $1,000,000 in the glove business in New Jersey.

Emma Goldman Not Barred Out.

When the woman leader of American anarchists, Emma Goldman, returned from a brief trip into Canada, where she went to address striking workmen, an effort was made by the American frontier authorities questioning her right to re-enter this country, and it was supposed that the action was inspired from Washington, in view of the current federal activities against those of her cult. She submitted papers showing that she had married J. E. Keersner, an Americanized foreigner, and with this explanation she was admitted.

Alexander Berkman, the New York anarchist and comrade of Miss Goldman, was released from custody of the local police in connection with the Union Square bomb throwing. Silverstein, the man who was injured in trying to throw the bomb at the police, still lingered between life and death at the hospital and is said to have told the police how he made the bomb and intended to get revenge upon the police, who had clubbed him.

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

The national baseball commission has taken Player Campbell from Winnipeg and awarded him to Chicago.

The national baseball commission proposes that players who played in the California State League during the winter be fined $100 each, as the California league is an outlaw.

In a fight at Dublin, Tommy Burns, the American heavyweight champion, knocked Jem Roche, the Irish champion, out of the ring in one minute and thirty-eight seconds.

George Hackenschmidt would like to regain his wrestling title, but he will not attempt it in a Chicago ring. This was the statement the thoroughly tamed "lion" made as he boarded the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse to return to Europe. "Hack" claims he was not fairly treated in his match with Gotch. Experts who witnessed the match say "Hack" had not the endurance to wrestle under American rules. His limit is 20 minutes to a bout.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade in the Chicago district says:

Easter trade in personal needs rose to satisfactory proportions and retail sales generally made a seasonable recovery, higher temperature stimulating the demand in leading lines. Favorable weather conditions at interior points induced a wider absorption of light weight apparel, and there is increase in the receipt of reorders requiring immediate shipment.

Late buyers have found the reduction of stocks better than was expected and many now find it difficult to obtain all the goods required. Visiting merchants from the Northwest select more freely in the principal staples and report their local conditions brightening, there being a large inflow of settlers and numerous new towns springing up under the influence of railroad extensions through promising territory.

Forwarding by the wholesale houses continues exceptionally large in dry goods, food products, housewares and hardware, and there is also increasing activity in vehicles, camping and sporting goods. Mail orders from road men make an improving exhibit in clothing, woolens, footwear and furniture for fall deliveries, and the outlook affords more encouragement with the sustained high prospects in agriculture. Provisions disclose some decline in the east-bound tonnage, foreign orders being smaller, but there is returning strength in the markets for hides and leather, and wool displays increasing consumption.

Mercantile collections in the West and Southwest make a good showing, bank deposits steadily grow and further ease appears in the discount rate for accommodation. Financial conditions do not indicate that liquidation has run its course, but commercial defaults include none of notable significance, and the volume of payments through the banks again is seen to compare favorably with that of a year ago.

Operations in the prominent manufactures present no material change as to production. More interest is noted in real estate and construction. Shipments of lumber have gained and more hands find work in the yards and at planing mills. Furnace and plate mill outputs remain much less than normal, but additional contracts for rails and structural steel extend the period of assured activity.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 21, against 29 last week and 17 a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 6, against 10 last week and 9 in 1907.

NEW YORK.

Easter trade at retail, though affected in sections by unfavorable weather, is on the whole fair. Collections show slight improvement at a few centers and filling in orders by jobbers are a trifle better, but reports from leading industries are no more favorable, rather more weakness is noted in iron and steel and fall trade in leading lines is still disappointingly backward. The dullness in building lines—expenditures for the first quarter being 40 per cent below 1907—affects all the lines of materials and export and import trade are ebbing, indicating the first decrease in foreign trade from the preceding fiscal year noted for five years past.

The number of idle hands is as large as for some time past, wage reductions curtail buying power and the number of failures continues far ahead of a year ago. Business in pig iron is very light and lower prices have been made to attract even the small business going. Finished iron and steel are likewise quiet and rail orders are only fair. Plates are exceptionally dull, and fabricators of structural material, particularly in the Chicago district, have named some low quotations on business recently booked, although there is no evidence that the shapes have brought lower than list prices.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending April 16 number 261, against 258 last week, 167 in the like week of 1907, 167 in 1906, 183 in 1905 and 190 in 1904. Canadian failures for the week ending April 16 number 29, against 28 last week and 18 in this week a year ago.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.20; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $6.05; sheep, fair to choice, $4.00 to $6.25; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2, 65c to 66c; oats, standard, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c; hay, timothy, $9.50 to $16.60; prairie, $8.00 to $13.00; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 28c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 15c; potatoes, per bushel, 65c to 77c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.00; hogs, $4.00 to $5.80; sheep, $2.50 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, 93c to 94c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 66c to 67c; oats, No. 3 white, 55c to 56c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 81c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.03 to $1.06; corn, No. 3, 65c to 66c; oats, standard, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 1, 79c to 80c; barley, No. 2, 86c to 87c; pork, mess, $13.35.

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The Firm of Girdlestone

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CHAPTER XXIII.—(Continued.)

The voices and the footsteps sounded louder and louder, until they were just at the other side of the boundary. They seemed to come from several people walking slowly and heavily. There was the shrill rasping of a key and the wooden door swung back on its rusty hinges, while three dark figures passed out who appeared to bear some burden between them. The party in the shadow crouched closer still, and peered through the darkness with eager anxious eyes. They could discern little save the vague outlines of the moving men, and yet as they gazed at them an unaccountable and overpowering horror crept into the hearts of every one of them. They breathed an atmosphere of death.

The newcomers tramped across the road, and pushing through the thin hedge, ascended the railway embankment upon the other side. It was evident that their burden was a heavy one, for they stopped more than once while ascending the steep grassy slope, and once, when near the top, one of the party slipped, and there was a sound as though he had fallen upon his knees, together with a stifled oath. They reached the top, however, and their figures, which had disappeared from view, came into sight again standing out dimly against the murky sky. They bent down over the railway line, and placed the indistinguishable mass which they bore carefully upon it.

"We must have the light," said a voice.

"No, no; there's no need," another expostulated.

"We can't work in the dark," said the third, loudly and harshly. "Where's the lantern, guv'nor? I've got a lucifer."

"We must manage that the train passes over right," the first voice remarked. "Here, Burt, you light it."

There was the sharp sound of the striking of a match, and a feeble glimmer appeared in the darkness. It flickered and waned, as though the wind would extinguish it, but next instant the wick of the lantern had caught, and threw a strong yellow glare upon the scene. The light fell upon the major and his comrades, who had sprung into the road, and it lit up the group on the railway line. Yet it was not upon the rescuing party that murderers fixed their terror-stricken eyes, and the major and his friends had lost all thought of the miscreants above them—for there standing in the center of the roadway, there with the light flickering over pale sweet face, like a spirit from the tomb, stood no other than the much-enduring, cruelly-treated girl for whom Burt's murderous blow had been intended.

For a few seconds she stood there without either party moving a foot or uttering a sound. Then there came from the railway a cry so wild that it will ring forever in the ears of those who heard it. Burt dropped upon his knees and put his hands over his eyes to keep out the sight. John Girdlestone caught his son by the wrist and dashed away in the darkness, flying wildly, madly, with white face and staring eyes, as men who have looked upon that which is not of this world. In the meantime, Tom had sprung down from his perch, and had clasped Kate in his arms, and there she lay, sobbing and laughing, with many pretty feminine ejaculations and exclamations and questions, saved at last from the net of death, which had been closing upon her so long.

CHAPTER XXIV.

The ruffian Burt was so horror-stricken at the sight of the girl whom he imagined that he had murdered, that he lay groveling on the railway line by the side of his victim, moaning with terror, and incapable of any resistance. He was promptly seized by the major's party, and the Nihilist secured his hands with a handkerchief so quickly and effectively that it was clearly not the first time that he had performed the feat. He then calmly drew a very long and bright knife from the recesses of his frock coat, and having pressed it against Burt's nose to insure his attention, he brandished it in front of him in a menacing way, as a hint that an attempt at escape might be dangerous.

"And who is dis?" asked Baumser, lifting up the dead woman's head, and resting it upon his knee.

"Poor girl! She will never speak again, whoever she may have been," the major said, holding the lantern to her cold, pale face. "Here's where the cowards struck her. Death must have been instantaneous and painless. I could have sworn it was the young lady we came after, if it were not that we have her safe down there, thank the Lord!"

"Where are those oders?" asked Von Baumser, peering about through the darkness. "If there is justice in the country, they will hing for the work of dis night."

"They are off," the major answered, laying the girl's head reverently down again. "It's hopeless to follow them, as we know nothing of the counthry, nor which direction they took. They ran like madmen. Hullo! What can this be?"

The sight whach had attracted the veteran's attention was nothing less than the appearance at the end of the lane of three brilliant luminous discs moving along abreast of one another. They came rapidly nearer, increasing in brilliancy as they approached. Then a voice rang out of the darkness, "There they are, officers! Close with them! Don't let 'em get away!" and before the major and his party could quite grasp the situation they were valiantly charged by three of those much-enduring, stout-hearted mortals known as the British police force.

These three burly Hampshire policemen, having been placed upon our friends' track by the ostler of the Flying Bull, and having themselves observed maneuvers which could only be characterized as suspicious, charged down with such vehemence that in less time than it takes to tell it, both Tom and the major and Von Baumser were in safe custody. The Nihilist, who had an inextinguishable hatred of the law, and who could never be brought to understand that it might under any circumstances be on his side, pulled himself very straight and held his knife down at his hip as though he meant to use it, while Bulow, of Kiel, likewise assumed an aggressive attitude. Fortunately, however, the appearance of their prisoners and a few hurried words of the major made the inspector in charge understand how the land lay, and he transferred his attentions to Burt, on whose wrists he placed the handcuffs. He then listened to a more detailed account of the circumstances from the lips of the major.

"Who is this young lady?" he asked, pointing to Kate.

"This is the Miss Harston whom we came to rescue, and for whom no doubt the blow was intended which killed this unhappy girl."

"Perhaps, sir," said the inspector to Tom, "you had better take her up to the house."

"Thank you," said Tom, and went off through the wood with Kate upon his arm. On their way she told him how, being unable to find her bonnet and cloak, which Rebecca had abstracted, she had determined to keep her appointment without them. Her delay rendered her a little late, however; but on reaching the withered oak she heard voices and steps in front of her, which she had followed. These had led her to the open gate, and the lighting of the lantern had revealed her to friends and foes. Ere she concluded her story Tom noticed that she leaned more and more heavily upon him, until by the time that they reached the Priory he was obliged to lift her up and carry her to prevent her from falling. The hardships of the last few weeks, and this final terrible and yet more joyful incident of all, had broken down her strength. He bore her into the house, and laying her by the fire in the dining room, watched tenderly over her, and exhausted his humble stock of medical knowledge in devising remedies for her condition.

In the meantime the inspector having thoroughly grasped the major's lucid narrative, was taking prompt and energetic measures.

"You go down to the station, Constable Jones," he ordered. "Wire to London, John Girdlestone, aged sixty-one, and his son, aged twenty-eight, wanted for murder. Address, Eccleston square and Fenchurch street, City. Send a description of them. Father, six feet one inch in height, hatchet-faced, grey hair and whiskers, deep-set eyes, heavy brows, round shoulders. Son, five feet ten, dark faced, black eyes, black curly hair, strongly made, well dressed."

"Yes, that's near enough," observed the major.

"Wire to every station along the line to be on the lookout. Send a description to the chief constable of Portsmouth, and have a watch kept on the shipping. That should catch them. Let us carry the poor scul up to the house," the inspector continued, after making careful examination of the ground all round the body. The party assisted in raising the girl up, and in carrying her back along the path by which she had been brought.

Burt tramped stolidly along behind with the remaining policeman beside him. The Nihilist brought up the rear with his keen eyes fixed upon the navvy, and his knife still ready for use. When they reached the Priory the prisoner was safely locked away in one of the numerous empty rooms, while Rebecca was carried upstairs and laid upon the very bed which had been hers.

"We must search the house," the inspector said, and Mrs. Jorrocks having been brought out of her room, and having forthwith fainted and been revived again, was ordered to accompany the police in their investigation, which she did in a very dazed and stupefied manner. Indeed, not a word could be got from her until, entering the dining room, she perceived her bottle of Hollands upon the table, on which she raised up her voice and cursed the whole company, from the inspector downwards, with the shrillest volubility of invective. Having satisfied her soul in this manner, she wound up by a perfect shriek of profanity, and breaking away from her guardians, she regained the shelter of her room and locked herself up there, after which they could hear by the drumming of her heels that she went into a violent hysterical attack upon the floor.

Kate had, however, recovered sufficiently to be able to show the police the different rooms, and to explain to them which was which. The inspector examined the scanty furniture of Kate's apartment with great interest.

"You say you have been living here for three weeks," he said.

"Nearly a month," Kate answered.

"No wonder you look pale and ill. You have a fine prospect from the window." He drew the blind aside and looked out into the darkness. A gleam of moonlight lay upon the heaving ocean, and in the center of this silver streak was a single brown-sailed fishing boat running to the eastward before the wind. The inspector's keen eye rested upon it for an instant, and then he dropped the blind and turned away. It never flashed across his mind that the men whom he was hunting down could have chosen this means of escape, and were already beyond his reach.

CHAPTER XXV.

Ezra Girdlestone had given many indications during his life, both in Africa and elsewhere, of being possessed of the power of grasping a situation and of acting for the best at the shortest notice. He never showed this quality more conclusively than at that terrible moment, when he realized not only that the crime in which he had participated had failed, but that all was discovered, and that his father and he were hunted criminals. With the same intuitive quickness which made him a brilliant man of business, he saw instantly what were the only available means of escape, and proceeded at once to adopt them. If they could but reach the vessel of Captain Hamilton Miggs they might defy the pursuit of the law. He had hired a boat near Claxton.

The Black Eagle had dropped down the Thames on the very Saturday which was so fruitful of eventful episodes. Miggs would lie at Gravesend, and intended afterwards to beat round to the Downs, there to await the final instructions of the firm. If they could catch him before he left, there was very little chance that he would know anything of what had occurred. It was a fortunate chance that the next day was Sunday, and there would be no morning paper to enlighten him as to the doings in Hampshire. They had only to invent some plausible excuse for their wish to accompany him, and get him to drop them upon the Spanish coast. Once out of sight of England, and on the broad ocean, what detective could follow their track?

They reached the ship. The early part of the voyage of the Black Eagle was extremely fortunate. The wind came round to the eastward and wafted them steadily down channel, until on the third day they saw the Isle of Ushant lying low upon the skyline. No inquisitive gunboat, or lurking police launch came within sight of them, though whenever any vessel's course brought her in their direction the heart of Ezra Girdlestone sunk within him. On one occasion a small brig signalled to them, and the wretched fugitives, when they saw the flags run up, thought that all was lost. It proved, however, to be merely some trivial message, and the two owners breathed again.

The wind fell away on the day that they cleared the channel, and the whole surface of the sea was like a great expanse of quicksilver which shimmered in the rays of the wintry sun. There was still a considerable swell after the recent gale, and the Black Eagle lay rolling about as though she had learned habits of inebriation from her skipper. The sky was very clear above, but all round the horizon a low haze lay upon the water. So silent was it that the creaking of the boats as they swung at the davits, and the straining of the shrouds as the ship rolled, sounded loud and clear, as did the raucous cries of a couple of gulls who hovered round the poop. Every now and then a rumbling noise ending in a thud down below showed that the swing of the ship had caused something to come down with a run. Underlying all other sounds, however, was a muffled clank, clank, which might almost make one forget that this was a sailing ship, it sounded so like the chipping of a propeller.

"What is that noise, Captain Miggs?" asked John Girdlestone, as he stood leaning over the quarter rail, while the old sea-dog, sextant in hand, was taking his midday observations. The captain had been on his good behavior since the unexpected advent of his employers, and he was now in a wonderful and unprecedented state of sobriety.

"Them's the pumps agoin'," Miggs answered, packing his sextant away in its case.

"The pumps! I thought they were only used when a ship was in danger?" Ezra came along the deck at this moment, and listened with interest to the conversation.

"This ship is in danger," Miggs remarked calmly.

"In danger!" cried Ezra, looking round at the clear sky and placid sea. "Where is the danger? I did not think you were such an old woman, Miggs."

"We will see about that," the seaman answered angrily. "If a ship's got no bottom in her she's bound to be in danger, be the weather fair or foul."

"Do you mean to tell me this ship has no bottom?"

"I mean to tell you that there are places where you could put your fingers through her seams. It's only the pumpin' that keeps her afloat."

"This is a pretty state of things," said Girdlestone. "How is it that I have not been informed of it before? It is most dangerous."

"Informed!" cried Miggs. "Informed of it! Has there been a v'yage yet that I haven't come to you, Muster Girdlestone, and told ye I was surprised ever to find myself back in Lunnon? A year agone I told ye how this ship was, and ye laughed at me, ye did. It's only when ye find yourselves on her in the middle o' the broad sea that ye understan' what it is that sailor folk have to put up wi'."

"I presume," Girdlestone said, in a conciliatory voice, "that there would be no real danger as long as the weather was fine."

"It won't be fine long," the captain answered gruffly. "The glass was well under thirty when I come up, and it is fallin' fast. I've been about here before at this time o' year in a calm, with a ground swell and a sinkin' glass. No good ever came of it."

(To be continued.)

Heading Him Off.

Blox—I want to give you a piece of good advice, old man.

Knox—All right; but before you do, let me give you a piece.

Blox—What is it?

Knox—Follow the advice you are going to give me.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

The new city directory, just issued, shows Evansville to have 80,000 people.

Robbers forced the lock leading into a magazine belonging to M. W. Arnold, of Claypool, and carried away 200 pounds of dynamite. Everybody is guessing as to what they will do with it.

Earl Smather, son of William Smather, near Hudson, in Steuben County, was perhaps fatally crushed by the giving way of a bridge across which he was driving a team drawing a heavy road roller.

The Rev. Irvin Conkle, of Winona Lake, has invented a device for tying packages, and he is now negotiating with the United States Government, looking to utilizing his device in the Postoffice Department.

The Rev. J. P. Henson, of Veedersburg, who has been ministering to the Baptist churches there and at Waynetown, has accepted a call to the First Baptist church at Blue Rapids, Kas., a progressive city of 2,000 people, ninety-five miles west of Atchison.

Hessie Board, colored, 16 years old, was killed at North Vernon while stealing a ride on a B. & O. S. W. freight train. With a companion, he was beating his way from Louisville to Cincinnati, and near the limits of the city he fell off the bumpers and was cut in two.

Because a spirit medium in Springfield, Mo., told a daughter of John H. Howe, of that place, that a large fortune left him by his father awaited him in Bartholomew County, Indiana, the records of the courthouse in Columbus are being carefully probed by his relatives.

A monster gas well which promises to eclipse any gasser in the State was drilled in by the Pure Oil Company near Oakland City, at a depth of 1,180 feet. When the gas was struck the drill was forced high into the air and the derrick was almost demolished, so great was the pressure, and the drillers are unable to cap it.

One feature of the attractions at Winona Lake Assembly this summer will be Longfellow's "Hiawatha," by fifty full-blooded Indians. A mammoth stage portray realistic scenes and incidents will be erected on the water near Sol C. Dickey's home, and the play will portray realistic scenes and incidents of life among the red men.

Albert Beck, of Morocco, owns a dog noted as a breadwinner. Beginning with the 1st of November and closing with March, the average monthly earnings of the dog in killing fur-bearing animals was $70; a total of $350 for the five months. The dog is of the breed known as "yaller cur," and gives little indication of being an exponent of the strenuous life.

Charles Davis and wife, with their child, barely escaped cremation in an eight-room cottage which burned at Knightstown. An overheated gas stove started the trouble, and the flames were almost at the bedside of the family before they were awakened. They were compelled to flee in their night clothes. The building and contents were almost completely destroyed.

"Uncle Tom" Gooch, 94 years old, has volunteered to assist in tearing down the old Owensville Methodist church, preparatory to building a new house of worship. The present structure, a brick, was erected fifty years ago. "Uncle Tom" was manufacturing brick by hand at that time and the brick used in the construction was made by him. He has been a member of the church ever since it was established.

Besides a kitten of her own, a cat owned by O. E. Black, a farmer south of Newcastle, is raising three young fox squirrels. Mr. Black and some assistants were cutting timber when in a hollow tree they had cut down they found the little fox squirrels. As an experiment, Mr. Black took the baby squirrels and placed them in with the cat and her kitten. Mr. Black was surprised to see mother cat immediately take charge of the squirrels and caress them the same as if they were her kittens. She is giving them the best of care and the unique family is attracting considerable attention.

Wrapped in an old umbrella and in a Chicago newspaper bearing date of April 7, were found enough nitroglycerin to crack every safe in Linton; enough keys to unlock almost every door, with batteries, dynamite, etc., not counting a sufficient number of cartridges to put up a bloody battle. The package was picked up at the outskirts of the city of Linton several days ago while two young men were gathering flowers. The police believe they know to whom the "goods" belong. Recently a local newspaper warned citizens that a gang of thugs and safeblowers was in the city, and this is thought to have something to do with the hiding.

C. C. Carter, a real estate agent, whose home was at Dalhart, Tex., committed suicide at Fort Wayne by breathing illuminating gas.

Two little daughters of William M. Watts, of Worthington, were cremated in a barn that caught from a bonfire. One was aged 7 and the other 3.

Harry Hunt, of Milton, is claiming the championship on smoking. He claims to have smoked eighty-two cigars and three 10-cent cans of tobacco inside of three days recently.

Irvin Smith, 25 years old, a victim of unrequited love, committed suicide at Fort Wayne by swallowing carbolic acid, while at the home of his brother-in-law, Peter Junk, a policeman.

Fifteen gallons of gasoline exploded in the cleaning and dye house of Locker & Keesling, in the Redding building in Newcastle, and four men were badly burned. The explosion wrecked the room.

William Ellinger, farmer, returned to his home near Goshen to find his wife dying of carbolic acid, self-administered, having first written a note that she was tired of life. No other cause can be assigned.

Mrs. Edward Rea, aged 54 years, of Muncie, poured kerosene upon a coal fire. The explosion that followed fatally burned the woman and set fire to the house. She crawled to a hydrant in the yard, but became exhausted before she could turn on the water.

The Mount Vernon Construction Company has begun work on twenty miles of gravel roads and one mile of macadam street in Poseyville. These will be the first gravel roads in the township. The entire cost of roads and street will exceed $75,000.

William Finch has been fined $60 by the mayor of Connersville for "bootlegging." The mayor has furnished each saloonkeeper with a list of men to whom intoxicants must not be sold. Finch pleaded guilty to selling intoxicants to one of these men.

The manager of the Ball Bros.' fruit jar factory in Marion has received orders to reopen the plant, and fires have been started. Old employes are being summoned to return, and 200 men will be employed. The plant did not reopen last September, owing to the failure of the fruit crop.

A week ago Mrs. Frank Anderson of Muncie, pried the lid off a kettle filled with boiling water, and the steam flared up in her face, rendering her totally blind. It was feared she would never again regain her sight, but she is now able to distinguish daylight from darkness, and physicians ar encouraged by her condition.

Fire destroyed the Holden factory plant in Franklin recently. The water pressure was poor, and the department was practically helpless. The loss is estimated at $25,000, only partly covered by insurance. The buildings of brick were originally used for pork-house purposes, and still lated by the National Starch Company. The Holden Company began operating there three years ago.

After many months of training Miss Mary Lightfoot, of Warsaw, has taught a common house mouse to waltz to the music of a harp. Every evening at exactly 7:30 the rodent appears in Miss Lightfoot's music room and will enjoy an hour's dancing. Then a supper of grated cheese is given the little animal, which, after finishing, twirls his whiskers, nods his head, and shoots back to his hiding place.

Herbert Vanlaningham, 16 years old of Ayrshire, while duck hunting, shot and instantly killed himself. Vanlaningham and a companion were in a boat on the Patoka river, and when the gun was discharged the load struck him in the breast and face, causing instant death. The force of the charge knocked the body from the boat into the river, but his companion saved it from being lost in the swift current.

Anonymous letters of scurrilous nature continue to reach well-known residents of Pierceton, Kosciusko County, through the United States mail. Several of these letters have been turned over to the postal authorities at Washington. The letters indicate that the writer is attempting to slur members of the Baptist church, of that place. The postmaster has requested that a postoffice inspector be sent there to investigate.

Work on Richmond's new Y. M. C. A. building is now well under way and contractors hope to complete the job by midsummer. The building will be ready for occupancy by September 1. The board has decided to make the furnishings throughout modern in every respect and in keeping with the beauty of the structure. Harvey I. Allen, of Topeka, Kas., is regarded as the probable physical director of the gymnasium.

APRIL

Agonies Of Pain

Never give up, and think that all women, yourself included, have to suffer pain.

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GOING WEST.

No. 11. Ft. Wayne Acc & Mail 12:05p.m
No. 3, Western Express 8:06 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2, Eastern Express 6:34a. m
No. 16, Toledo Acc & Mail 7:21 p. m

Primary Rules.

The democratic county central committee met Tuesday afternoon and adopted the rules which will govern the primaries to be held June 4, to select the nominees for county offices in the coming campaign. The rules were adopted with a few minor changes as drawn by a committee appointed to draft them consisting of C. M. Brown, Emory Shook and D. M. Link who acted in in conjunction with County Chairman Miles Baxter. The rules briefly are as follows;

The executive committee will be in charge assisted by a board of election commissioners consisting of three persons appointed by the county chairman. The chairman will also appoint inspectors, judges and clerks for the several townships to be in charge at the primaries and make returns of the vote polled to the election commissioners who on June 5, will canvass the vote in Auburn. The already established Australian system of voting with several modifications will be followed.

The expenses of the primaries will be borne by the candidates who must hand their names to Chairman Baxter on or before May 27 accompanied by the assessment made. It is estimated that the expenses will reach nearly $500. The number of voting places in the county has been cut down from thirty-seven to twenty, thus doing away with considerable expense. Each township in the county will have but one except Keyser, Concord, Wilmington, Smithfield and Richland each of which will have two except Keyser, which will have three.

No one will be barred from the primaries who is known to be a democrat or who is believed to have a desire of voting for the "rooster's" ticket this fall or any young voter who will be old enough by election time. Anyone whom the board believes will not vote such a ticket at election will be barred from the primaries. Polls open at 11 o'clock and close at 8 o'clock.

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FRED B. LEIGHTY, Editor.

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I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family in cases of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used.—W. F. Gaston, Posco, Ga. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe: F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Increase of Suicides.

Reports compiled by the chief of the Indiana bureau of statistics show that there was an increase in 1907 not only in suicides but in homicides and deaths by accident. The report is made up from reports from county coroners of the state, and shows the number of coroners' inquests. The figures show that there were 365 inquests in suicide cases in 1907, and in 1906 the number was 303. The increase number of suicides was wholly among the white population of the state. The number of white men who committed suicide in 1907 was 256 and the number in 1906 was 224. The number of white women who committed suicide in 1907 was ninety-four and the number in 1906 was seventy four. The number of suicides among the colored population was five for each year. In 1907 four colored males and one female committed suicide. In 1906 these figures were reversed.

The Old Proverb

That "It takes nine tailors to make a man" may possibly mean that it takes nine trials to find the right tailor.

You can save eight trials by coming here first. At this time in the year we can do considerably better by you than later. Not better in style, fabric, fit or finish—that's impossible—but better in price. For Example:—

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Pants from $4.00 up

ED MAY,

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Butler, Ind.

"Good Old Summer Time."

Could Paradise be fairer? Perhaps the long and tedious winter through which we have just passed, has brightened our appreciation of this season of bud and blossom, for we enjoy all things by contrast, and, perhaps this passing from the snow and cold of winter to the warmth and verdure of summer at a single bound, is unprecedented in the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" and produces an unwonted thrill of pleasure. At any rate you may talk of the purple haze of Italy the vine-clad hills of France, the sea-queen tints of the Emerald Isle, the quiet lanes of England fragrant with their blossoming hedgerows; but whoever will rise with the sun these mornings can enjoy the essence of them all and not leave their own door yards.

No sea girt isle can boast a fresher green than our grass and foliage. The air is vocal with the songs of birds and odorous from the blossoming trees. Flowers of every hue are springing from their retreats and bearing to our heart bright promises for the morrow.

All Nature seems instinct with life and hope. Come then ye sick and sorrowful to this feast of good things Don't spend these precious mornings tossing wearily on your couch, hoping the doctor will find a panacea for your ills, or that something will turn up to dissipate your gloom.

Go out to meet these healing, inspiring influences which Nature is providing for your relief, open your lungs and hearts to her sweet breath and words of cheer, and a balm more potent than any ever patented by A God given panacea for the ills of humanity, shall be given you. You will be glad you are alive and in this state and that it is a beautiful summer morning.

Goes to Butler.

C. W. Mutzfeld, our popular harness maker, after eighteen months of successful business at this place concludes to return to his home town, Butler, where he and his brother have bought out the harness business of their father, whose failing health compels him to retire from active business life. During the year and a half he has been here in business he has worked up a splendid trade and it would be a good location for any good harness maker, who wants a worked-up trade. We regret to lose Mr. Mutzfeld and his estimable wife from our little city, but wish them all possible success in their new home.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that there will be a petition presented to the Honorable Board of DeKalb county, State of Indiana commissioners at their June session of 1908., praying for the location of a public highway described as follows, to-wit: Commencing in the center of the public highway at the northwest corner of section nineteen, township thirty-three (33), north of range fourteen (14) east, State of Indiana, thence south on the section line to the center of the public highway at the south west corner of said section nineteen (19), county and state aforesaid pnd then to end. Said proposed highway will affect lands owned by Maletus A. High, Samuel M. High, Lorenzo D. Nelson, Charles R. Morr, Carrie V. Morr, Rosa High and Malvina Nelson. Said proposed highway being on the west line of said section nineteen.

Business men at Waterloo petitioned for an ordinance requiring a license fee for distributing advertising matter in their city. It was adopted by the town board and a fee of $5 fixed They do not propose to have their people attracted from home by gaudy, glaring advertisers of the outside world.

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The Sunday Magazine of The Record Herald is an artistic and literary triumph. Famous authors and illustrators, fine paper and presswork combine to make it the rival of the great independent periodicals and a distinct departure in Sunday journalism.

S. S. Widney and mother returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at Auburn.

Fresh candy now at Milliman's shop

Wm. Mutzfeld of Butler visited in town Wednesday.

Herman Grubb of New Haven, was in town, last Wednesday.

Frank Barney was at Cincinnati a few days last week, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Frank Kinsey visited her parents at Butler Wednesday. Little Madonna Kinsey who has been visiting there for a few days returned home with her.

The rush for garden making these pleasant days is so intense that disabled husbands are inquiring for "little spadettes" so their wives can do the outdoor work. Bright idea.

The Hicksville Tribune contained a picture of a "Runabout" made by Monroe Bros., and it said:—

The machine is a particularly handsome and complete one. It possesses many features that are carefully devised and constructed improvements over all machines of the buggy kind that have yet met our attention. It is of sixteen horse power and is so constructed that it has no difficulty in actually delivering that amount. The mechanism for its operation, guidance and control is peculiarly one of its strong features. The parts are all simple as regards details, but remarkably effective and sure. Another good feature of the machine is its rigidity and in consequence absence of tremble. In finish it is also fine. It is beautifully upholstered and painted, making one of the nobbiest rigs to be seen anywhere. The construction also admits of quick and simple access to all the parts. The machine will be sold and we hope, will lead to numerous others of like kind being built here. Messrs. Monroe Bros. are to be congratulated upon their handicraft.

Most people know that if they have been sick they need *Scott's Emulsion* to bring back health and strength.

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LOCAL NEWS

LOCAL HISTORY MADE DURING THE PAST WEEK, IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

Cad Woodcox of Garrett, visited in town, last Friday.

Chloe Rhodenbaugh visited with relatives at Auburn, last week.

Fred Jenkins of Auburn, spent several days of last week at this place.

S. P. White of Kendallville, visited his father, E. D. White, last Thursday.

We welcome the Sherwood Chronicle as a new exchange. It is a bright newsy sheet.

Procrastination doesn't clean up the back yard, spade the garden nor mow the lawn.

The Wauseon, O., Savings Bank and Trust Company went up last week, but it is believed they will be able to pay depositors in full.

Edgar Atkinson, candidate for clerk, was making political calls in this vicinity, last Thursday. His smiling countenance brightened our office for a few minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson of near Walkerville, Mich., are the proud parents of a new son, born last week. Mrs. Henderson was formerly Miss Ann Curie.

A $35,000 dam will be built at Robinson Park this year in the old canal feeder. The park has changed management and many new attractions will be added this summer. The park opens May 31.

For the sixteenth time during the last sixteen months there has been a change made in the Auburn news department of the Kist-News Bureau to the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette. R. H. Weamer, who lately moved to Auburn, from Hudson, has taken the position of news correspondent.

The W. C. T. U. at Garrett have set aside a day in each month for the gathering up of garbage in their city and also to personally attend the job and see it is done thoroughly. The city is not able to employ a garbage man as yet and the ladies have taken up the matter to the satisfaction of all.

Money to loan on farms at 5 per cent interest. Payable on or before 10 years. Partial payments allowed. Call on or write us. Brown & Rhoads, Lawyers, City National Bank Building, Auburn, Ind.

Mrs. Mary J. Hamilton of Concord, in a suit for divorce filed late Wednesday afternoon charges her husband, William, with being a habitual drunkard, spending his nights away from home in gambling dens, cruelty, and failure to provide. In her complaint she recites that they were married in 1900 and separated in 1907, during which time she left him twice because of the above and as many times returned to him upon promises to reform. He is now in Chickasha, Oklahoma.—Dispatch.

The hand, arm and shoulder blade of a man were found on the banks of Crooked lake lake near Angola a few days ago. The members were considerably decomposed. Whether a murder has been committed or whether some one has drowned in the lake and a portion of the remains have just washed to shore is not known. It may also be that some one has committed suicide or the remains may have been taken from a cemetery nearby.

Wm. Hert of Auburn, was in town, Friday.

Wm. Ringwalt of Fort Wayne, was in town, Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Koch was called to Albion last Wednesday by the death of a very dear friend.

C. A. Woodcox has opened up a paint shop in Wm. Leighty's building and will paint buggies.

S. W. Tustison visited over Sunday with Frank Bishop and wife at Garrett. Mrs. Bishop is improving in health quite rapidly.

An eminent divine advises young ladies to pray for husbands, which suggests to married women that there would be no harm done if they should do the same thing.

D. A. Hodge, the jeweler, at Auburn, will sell his business at that place and remove with his family to Seattle, Wash., where he will be connected with a wholesale jewelry firm. He makes the change on account of his failing health.

The following changes in real estate occured recently. Concord township:—T. H. Elson to Ernest Johnson, 40 acres, sec. 8, $1400; T. H. Elson to Lovina Johnson, 40 acres, sec. 8, $1400; E. F. Bills to Martin Tustison, 80 acres, sec. 10, $300. St. Joe:—Martha Tustison to E. F. Bills, one lot L. add., $300.

Gov. Hanly announces that he has fixed the date for a special election election in the Thirteenth district to elect a successor to the late Congressman Brick for Nov. 3, the same date for the regular election. The vacancy will not be filed during the remainder of the present session of Congress.

"Lony" Ziegler, Auburn's "bad boy" who has been at Winona, trying to reform, has been changed to the state reformatory. The Winona faculty notified Judge Bratton that "Lony" had broke into the college store and stole goods and also had got hold of some whiskey and that they could not do anything for him.

An Irishman was sitting in a depot smoking, the other day when a woman came in and sitting down remarked, "Sir, if you were a gentleman you would not smoke here." "Mum" he said, if yez was a lady ye'd sit farther away." "If you were my husband I'd give you poison." "Well, mum," returned the Irishman as he puffed away at his pipe, "if yez was my wife I'd take it."—Ex.

Don Johnston and Floyd Ridgway two of St. Joe's young men have joined the U. S. Navy, Floyd leaving today for Wayne, where he will meet the officer and be shipped to some point. Don will leave a week from to-day unless he recieves further notice. It is necessary that the boys have schooling before entering the service as they are too young to enter the service direct. The experience will be one that they will never forget and it will surely be a great trip. Some of our other boys are getting the fever.

A Twenty Year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolever, of LeRaysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at H. Milliman's drug store.

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Late Bailey returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Z. T. Kagey and mother, Mrs. E. Bishop of Auburn, visited relatives at this place, over Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Frysinger and daughter of Auburn Jct., were guests of Mrs. Belle Ridgway and family over Sunday

Mrs. Viola Kinsey and daughters, Vada and Violet, were guests of W. E. Baxter and wife at Garrett, over Sunday.

Ed. Leighty began clerking for H. C. Hathaway, Monday morning, having quit his job at Barney's store, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crooks and son Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Patterson of Hicksville, were callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson.

Chastine Johnston, accompanied by a party of young ladies, attended a piano recital at Fort Wayne, Friday given by Teresa Carenno, the world's greatest lady pianist.

Mrs. Sarah Walter of east of Spencerville, visited with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hull, a couple of days last week. On Saturday she left for Montgomery, Mich., where she expects to make an extended visit with relatives.

Marriage engagements made after Easter will not be binding in the in the world of the Catholic Church unless made in writing and signed by two parties in the presence of either the parish priests or two witnesses. The priests or two witnesses affix their signature to the document. The church will also no longer recognize a marriage performed by a Justice of the Peace as binding. The marriage must take place in the church in the presence of two or more witnesses.

What might have been a serious blaze occured at Clark Roberts', three and one half miles north of town, Friday. In some mysterious way the strawstack caught fire and had gained considerable headway by eight o'clock in the morning when it was first discovered. Neighbors came and helped to put it out. They were all fighting the flames to save the buildings and as it was about the windiest day of last week it is almost a miracle that they succeeded.

If your seat is hard to sit upon, stand up. If a rock rises up before you roll it away or climb over it. If you want money, earn it. If you wish for confidence, prove yourself worthy of it. It takes longer to skin an elephant than a mouse but the skin is worth something. Don't be contented with doing what others have done, surpass it. Deserve success and it will come. The boy was not born a man. If the job be long, the pay will be greater; if the task be hard, the more competent you must be to do it.

Hard Jobs.

To deafen an ear of corn.
To trepan the scull of a boat.
To pry loose the jaws of death.
To bring a flush to a door cheek.
To read the lines in a date palm.
To bring tears to the eye of a potato
To shingle the roof of one's mouth.
To shape a corset to the waist of a ship.
To remove wrinkles from the brow of a hill.
To tell how tired a wagon is by looking at his tongue.
To manicure the hands of a clock or even the finger of scorn

Cured of Rheumatism.

Mr. Wm. Henry of Chattanooga, Tenn. had rheumatism in his left arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles so that it was useless for work" he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in a flannel at night, and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned." If troubled with rheumatism try a few applications of Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe, F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

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D. J. Baker.

District Meeting of I. O. O. F.

The district meeting of the DeKalb county I. O. O. F. held in Auburn on Friday evening was attended by Odd Fellows from Waterloo, Garrett, Butler, St. Joe, Kendallville, Fort Wayne, and other places and was a most enjoyable occasion. The degree work in the initiation of candidates in the first degree was at the old Armory building and was done by the Garrett team, following which there was a banquet at Herrick's restaurant, about 200 being seated at the tables.

Prior to the initiatory work the Odd Fellows had the pleasure of listening to an address from E. L. Hastings, the grand master for Indiana, the occasion being the first time he had ever visited here. He spoke of the strength and work of the Odd Fellows, saying there were 75,000 members of the order in the state and that they paid out each week $5,000 in benefits.

The grand master, in speaking of the work being done by Odd Fellowism, said "it wars against vice in all its forms," and he was most enthusiastically applauded when he made the statement that if Odd Fellows were to live up to what they teach and preach that vice would be decreased most remarkably, emphasizing the fact that "the vice, the liquor traffic would be swept from the face of the earth."

Mr. Sol Barney of St. Joe presided at the meeting.—Courier. Those present from St. Joe were W. C. DeLong, B. F. Walter, John Betz, H. H. Meek, J. C. Hull and Sol Barney.

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"I was given up to die by a leading doctor. Got one of Dr. Miles' books and found that Dr. Miles' Nervine fit my case. From the very first dose I took I got better. I am better now than I have been for years, and do all my own work on the farm. That's what Dr. Miles' Nervine has done for me, and I am glad to recommend it to others."

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The farmers have begun to market their crop of wool here.

Wes Mutzfeld went to Bluffton last Wednesday on business.

Miss Bessie Bartlett of Fort Wayne visited Miss Grace George, last week.

Frank George of Goshen has been at home the past week, entertaining the mumps.

Little Lois Morris of near Hicksville spent several days last week her sister, Mrs. Bert Woodcox.

This year we have the most complete line of commencement invitations we have ever had. We invite you to come and see them. Prices reasonable.

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Writing from Regina, Saskatchewan, Central Canada, Mr. A. Kaltenbrunner writes:

"Some years ago I took up a homestead for myself, and also one for my son. The half section which we own adjoins the Moose Jaw Creek; is a low, level and heavy land. We put in 70 acres of wheat in stubble, which went 20 bushels to the acre, and 30 acres of summer fallow, which went 25 bushels to the acre. All the wheat we harvested this year is No. 1 hard. That means the best wheat that can be raised on the earth. We did not sell any wheat yet, as we intend to keep one part for our own seed, and sell the other part to people who want first class seed, for there is no doubt if you sow good wheat you will harvest good wheat. We also threshed 9,000 bushels of first class oats out of 160 acres; 80 acres has been fall plowing, which yielded 90 bushels per acre, and 80 acres stubble, which went 80 bushels to the acre. These oats are the best kind that can be raised. We have shipped three carloads of them, and got 53 cents per bushel clear. All our grain was cut in the last week of the month of August before any frost could touch it.

"Notwithstanding the fact that we have had a late spring, and that the weather conditions this year were very adverse and unfavorable, we will make more money out of our crop this year than last.

"For myself I feel compelled to say that Western Canada crops cannot be checked, even by unusual conditions."

Information regarding free homestead lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta may be had on application to any Canadian Government Agent, whose advertisement appears elsewhere. He will give you information as to the best route and what it will cost you to reach these lands for purposes of inspection.

Water and Life.

Of all the conditions preparatory to life the presence of water, composed of oxygen and hydrogen, is at once the most essential and the most worldwide, for if water be present the presence of other necessary elements is probably assured. If water exist, that fact goes bail for the necessary temperature, the gamut of life being coextensive with the existence of water as such. It is so consequentially, life being impossible without water. Whatever the planet, this is of necessity true. But the absolute degrees of temperature within which life can exist vary according to the mass of the body, another of the ways in which mere size tells. On the earth 212 degrees F. limits the range at the top and 32 degrees F. at the bottom in the case of fresh water, 27 degrees F. in the case of salt. On a smaller planet both limits would be lowered, the top one the most. On Mars the boiling point would probably be about 110 degrees F. Secondly, from the general initial oneness of their constituents a planet that still possesses water will probably retain the other substances that are essential to life—gases, for the reason that water vapor is next to hydrogen and helium the lightest of them all, and solids because their weight would still more conduce to keep them there. Water, indeed, acts as a solution to the whole problem.—Professor Lowell's "The Evolution of Life" in Century Magazine.

Household economy is taught to the girls in the public schools of Belgium.

BUILT RIGHT.

Brain and Nerves Restored by Grape-Nuts Food.

The number of persons whose ailments were such that no other food could be retained at all, is large and reports are on the increase.

"For 12 years I suffered from dyspepsia, finding no food that did not distress me," writes a Wis. lady. "I was reduced from 145 to 90 lbs., gradually growing weaker until I could leave my bed only a short while at a time, and became unable to speak aloud.

"Three years ago I was attracted by an article on Grape-Nuts and decided to try it.

"My stomach was so weak I could not take cream, but I used Grape-Nuts with milk and lime water. It helped me from the first, building up my system in a manner most astonishing to the friends who had thought my recovery impossible.

"Soon I was able to take Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, and lunch at night, with an egg and Grape-Nuts for dinner.

"I am now able to eat fruit, meat and nearly all vegetables for dinner, but fondly continue Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper.

"At the time of beginning Grape-Nuts I could scarcely speak a sentence without changing words around or 'talking crooked' in some way, but my brain and nerves have become so strengthened that I no longer have that trouble." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

SHEAR NONSENSE

"Did you ever spend any money foolishly?" "Sure. I was engaged to a girl once myself."—Detroit Free Press.

Intelligent Rescuer (to skater who has fallen through)—Steady, old man, steady! Keep cool!—London Bystander.

"What do you think of the simplified spelling?" "It would be all right if it wasn't so hard to learn."—Detroit Free Press.

"They seem to live happily together." "Yes; he lets his wife select his neckties and his stenographers."—Nashville American.

"They seem to be having a duet in the next suite." "Yes, the man is practicing on the cornet while his wife talks."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Karr—What makes you think that you are going to succeed in business? Bagster—Because my partner has $500,000.—Somerville Journal.

"I always try to treat my maid as if she were a member of the family." "Gracious, how do you get her to put up with it?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Dolly—Pardon me, dear, but you cut a ridiculous figure on the street yesterday. Polly—Oh, forgive me, dear! If I had seen you I should have spoken.—Cleveland Leader.

Bacon—Do you think it is proper for a man to say things behind his wife's back? Egbert—Well, if he's trying to button her dress, how can he help it?—Yonkers Statesman.

She—But, Fred, dear, fancy coming in such shabby clothes when you are going to ask pa's consent. Fred—Ar, but, dearest, I once had a new suit ruined.—The Sketch.

Passenger—Boatman, hadn't we better bail her out? She's half full of water. Irish Boatman—Och, niver mind, sor. Sure she'll run over when she's quite full."—Punch.

"To what do you attribute your success in acquiring money?" "Partly to the success of other men in letting go of it," replied the great financier.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"I've never had any great luck," declared the pessimist. "Neither have I," admitted the optimist. "Made my money by hard work and advertising."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Plumber—Have you got all we want for Brown's job? Boy—Yes. Plumber—Wot? You 'aven't forgotten nothin'? Bless my soul, 'ow d'you expect to make a plumber?—The Bystander.

The Dentist—Now, open wide your mouth and I won't hurt you a bit. The Patient (after the extraction)—Doctor, I know what Ananias did for a living now.—Chicago Home Herald.

The Artist—So you can't use my sketches, then. Would you mind telling me what you think of them? The Editor—I can't now, there are some ladies in the next room.—Leslie's Weekly.

"Justin," said Mrs. Wyss. "Yes," replied Mr. Wyss. "Will you speak a kind word to Fido and make him wag his tail. He hasn't had one bit of exercise all day."—Lippincott's Magazine.

"How did Harry enjoy his trip abroad?" "Very much; he looks happy, and has gained 115 pounds." "One hundred and fifteen pounds?" "Yes, and she's an heiress."—Brooklyn Life.

"The manager always keeps back a portion of the villain's salary." "Why does he do that—afraid he'd skip?" "No; but he always acts his part better when he's mad."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"You told me this ring was a fire opal; an expert tells me it isn't anything of the kind." "My frent, you go tell dot eggspert he's a liar mit my compliments. Dot opal vas in four fires."—Life.

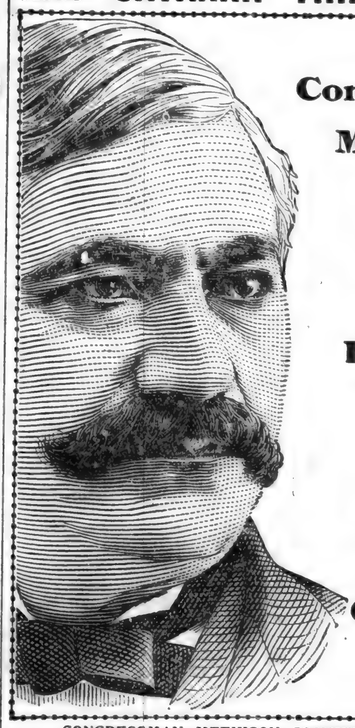
Charming Hostess (to dyspeptic guest, who has been refusing dish after dish)—I am so distressed. You've had no dinner at all! Guest—Thank you—but I have to be very particular about my food.—Punch.

"Is my son getting well grounded in the classics?" asked the anxious millionaire. "I would put it even stronger than that," replied the private tutor, "I may say that he is actually stranded on them."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Church—What's that piece of cord tied around your finger for? Gotham—My wife put it there to remind me to mail a letter. Church—And did you mail it? Gotham—No; she forgot to give it to me!—The Congregationalist.

"Do you think Biggins would make a good husband?" asked the conscientious youth. "Why do you ask?" inquired the girl, in surprise. "Because if you think such a fool as Biggins could manage it, I have a good mind to take a chance myself."—Washington Star.

HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.



Congressman Meekison Gives Praise To Pe-ru-na For His Relief From Catarrh.

CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON COMMENDS PE-RU-NA.

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison.

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Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone county, Mo., writes: "I have been in bad health for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Peruna I am cured." Mr. C. N. Peterson, 132 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Peruna has done me. Constant confinement in my store began to tell on my health and I felt that I was gradually breaking down. I tried several remedies, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Peruna. I felt better immediately, and five bottles restored me to complete health."

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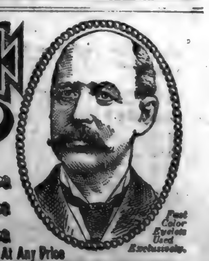

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Saymold Storey—Me taxes is due, ma'am, an' I can't meet 'em.

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The oftener you stop it with headache powders or pills the quicker will it return.

Generally, headache comes from a disturbed stomach or irregular bowels, and almost invariably

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At druggists', 25c. and 50c.

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Samuel Woodworth had just written "The Old Oaken Bucket."

"Nothing in it!" he muttered as he read it over and reflected upon the probable price it would bring.

But posterity evidently found something in it.

If you use ball blue, get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best ball blue. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

An Expensive Possession.

Another case of the universality of labor on the part of every member of the family save the paternal parent is cited in Punch. A small applicant for a country holiday is interviewed by the town visitor.

"What is your father?" asks the visitor.

"'E's me father."

"Yes, but what is he?"

"Oh! 'E's me stepfather."

"Yes, yes, but what does he do? Does he sweep chimneys or drive buses, or what?"

"O-o-w!" says the small applicant, with dawning light of comprehension. "No, 'e ain't done nothin' since we've 'ad 'im."

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Mandarin sleeves of the modified sort are always charmingly graceful and are to be extensively worn throughout the season. Illustrated is an exceptionally attractive blouse that shows them used to advantage, and which includes many of the newest fancies of fashion. The guimpe portion is made with a yoke of lace and the over blouse provides long and becoming lines, while the sleeves are shaped to be very generally becoming and graceful. As illustrated crepe de Chine is combined with guimpe portions of chiffon in matching color and yoke of lace

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BABY IN TERRIBLE STATE.

Awful Humor Eating Away Face—Body a Mass of Sores—Cuticura Cures in Two Weeks.

"My little daughter broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away. Her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Cuticura Soap and box of Cuticura Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents. Mrs. George J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, O., Aug. 30, 1905."

The Icelanders' Language.

How strange it would seem to us today if there existed, say in Newfoundland, a colony of Anglo-Saxons, sent there by King Alfred and speaking still the pure old Saxon tongue of King Alfred's Wessex! Yet this would exactly parallel the case of Iceland. While Danes and Swedes have modernized the ancient Scandinavian of the sagas into the Danish and Swedish of the present day, the Icelanders still go on speaking the tongue of their forefathers pretty much as it was spoken by Rolf the Ganger and Harold Hardrada. They read the sagas in the tongue of the old singers as easily as our children can read Shakespeare and the English Bible.

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Are the Source of Most Women's Sickness.

Mrs. Rebecca Mock, 1795 E. Rich street, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I believe I would still be a victim of kidney troubles but for Doan's Kidney Pills, for when I started using them I was in constant pain with my back, and no other remedy had been of any use. The kidney secretions were irregular, and I was nervous and lacked energy. But Doan's Kidney Pills gave me prompt relief and continued use cured me."

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The Higher Mathematics.

Nibbs—Do you suppose it's ever possible to come anywhere near the size of a man's income?

Diggs—Yes; just take the figure he gives to the assessor, add to it the figure he tells his friends and then divide the result by two and you'll have it near enough."—Illustrated Bits.

Those Delicious Lemon Pies.

The kind that "make your mouth water" are easily made with no fussing and at least possible expense if you use "OUR-PIE" Preparation. Don't hesitate. Try it and tell your friends. At grocers, 10 cents. Three kinds: Lemon, Chocolate and Custard. Put up by D-Zerta Food Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Unambitious.

"Have you ever made any effort to get into politics?"

"No," answered Farmer Corntossel. "I don't see what fun I'd get out of it. I don't like to make speeches an' I don't like to listen to 'em an' I kin git enough plain, ordinary hard work right here on the farm."—Washington Star.

Yellow Clothes Are Unsightly.

Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

No Tobacco There.

"Why don't you try one of those tobacco cures on your son?" asked Gaddie.

"That wouldn't have any effect on him," replied Popley.

"Oh! yes, they simply kill all appetite for tobacco."

"But he smokes cigarettes."

SORE EYES, weak, inflamed, red, watery and swollen eyes, use PETTIT'S EYE SALVE. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Had Been There.

"I read in a book of statistics that the average woman carries from thirty to thirty-five miles of hair on her head."

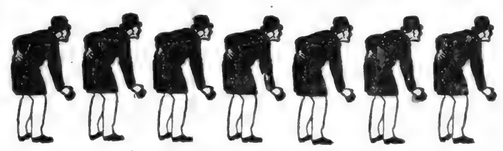
"And then she raises the deuce if her husband happens to carry a yard or two of it on his coat sleeve."

Sudden Reversal.

Customer—You're working at the wrong corn. That one doesn't hurt me any.

Chiropodist—Doesn't it?

Customer—Great Scott, yes! Ouch!



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Old home week had come, and the returned sons and grandsons were gathered together. One after another they rose and told with pardonable pride their achievements in the great world, impressing their importance on the stay at homes. At length Mr. Jameson spoke:

"I went away from here twenty years ago a poor young man, with only one solitary dollar in my pocket. I walked the four miles from my father's farm to the station, and there I begged a ride to Boston on a freight car. Last night I drove into town behind a spirited pair of horses, and my purse—guess how much my purse holds in money to-day, besides a large check," and Mr. Jameson looked about him with a smile.

"Fifty dollars!"

"Seventy-five!"

"A hundred!" shouted the boys, filled with admiration.

"No," said Mr. Jameson, drawing a large flat purse from his pocket when the clamor had subsided, "none of you has guessed right. When I had paid the 25 cents to Ozy Boggs for my refreshing drive in the coach I had, besides my trunk check (which I retained for financial reasons), exactly 4 cents. I have come back, my friends, to stay. Any little jobs of sawing and splitting will be gratefully received."—Woman's Home Companion.

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The Admirable Crichton who had just delivered an impromptu speech in verse, knocked out a professional pugilist, deciphered a cryptogram that nobody else could solve, and disarmed in a twinkling two experts who had attacked him with their rapiers, all within the space of an hour or so, heaved a sigh of regret.

"I can do these things easily enough," he said, "but to save my life I can't pitch a curved ball!"

From which we see that the distinguished men of the olden time were only relatively great.

Garfield Tea is a natural laxative—it regulates the digestion, purifies the blood, cleanses the system, clears the complexion, brightens the eyes and brings the glow of splendid Health!

A Good Rule.

"I seldom make a mistake," said the man, as he placed the lighted end of his cigar in his mouth."

"But when I do," he continued, "I rectify it immediately."

And he reversed the cigar and went on with his conversation.

Figured.

"You say there's no such thing as matter? Then there is no such thing as a gas meter. Yet you are paying out your good money for 8,000 feet of gas registered by a machine that doesn't exist."

"Certainly; there is no such thing as money."

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Everybody realizes the necessity of some method of purification of sinks, drains and utensils in which may lurk the germ of a dreaded disease.

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Most people are familiar with the use of disinfectants in their ordinary sense—all of which are unpleasantly associated with disagreeable odors, on which are depended to kill the contagion (which disinfectants must of necessity be of a more or less dangerous character) and must be used for this purpose and for no other, and in consequence kept from children and careless handling.

There is, however, within the reach of all our readers a simple, safe and economical article that will not only answer for every disinfecting purpose—but can also be used for a multitude of domestic cleansing and purifying purposes—Borax.

Borax is a pure, white harmless powder coming direct from Nature's laboratory; in fact Borax has often been called "Nature's Cleanser and Disinfectant."

Two tablespoonfuls of Borax in a pailful of hot water poured down the grease-choked pipes of a sink, or flushed through a disease-laden drain, cleanses and purifies it, leaving it clean and sweet.

Bed clothing and clothes used in a sick room can be made hygienically clean and snowy-white, if washed in a hot solution of Borax water.

Kitchen and eating utensils, used during illness will be kept from all possibility of contagion if Borax is used when washing them. Pure as snow and harmless as salt, and because it can be used for almost every domestic and medical purpose, Borax must be considered the one great household necessity.

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Political Announcements.

FOR SHERIFF.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of the county subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

RALPH W. THOMAS.

FOR SHERIFF.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for sheriff subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

JAMES S. LOWE.

RECORDER.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for county recorder, subject to the wishes of the voters at their primary.

J. M. NORFORD.

FOR CLERK.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for clerk of the DeKalb Circuit court subject to the wishes of the voters at their primary.

EDGAR W. ATKINSON.

FOR CLERK

EDITOR MEWS:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for county clerk, subject to the wishes of the voters at their primary.

JOHN HEBEL.

CLERK,

EDITOR NEWS:

Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination of clerk of the DeKalb circuit court, subject to the wishes of the voters at their primaries, June 4, 1908.

WM. H. LEAS.

RECORDER.

EDITOR NEWS:—

You may announce my name as a candidate from Keyser township, for the democratic nomination for Recorder, subject to the decision of the coming primary election.

D. E. HERSHBERGER.

CLERK

EDITOR NEWS:—

You may announce my name as a candidate for clerk of the county subject to the Democratic primary.

WARREN A. AUSTIN.

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SPENCERVILLE R F D NO 1.

B. Dwyer and family drove over to Maysville, Saturday.

Miss Zona Horn spent last Saturday with Mrs. J. B. Hailey.

The High school at Maysville gave a concert at that place, last Saturday.

The school at Hurshtown will give an entertainment next Friday evening.

Mrs. Vanzile, who has been in a critical condition, remains about the same.

There was delightful weather last week and a good many gardens were planted.

Mrs. Ella Horn went to Peru last Friday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Cummings and family.

Henry Goldsmith, sr. and wife of Grabill, spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Hollabaugh Mr. Goldsmith attended church and Sunday school at the Lutheran church.

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SPENCERVILLE R F D No 2.

Mr. Sam Kimes of Indianapolis, spent a couple days with his parents, Harvie Kimes.

Wes Zimmerman, wife and daughter made a business trip to Ft. Wayne Monday of this week.

Mrs. Callie Mahew of Cedarville spent Thursday with her brother, Oscar Spitler and family.

Perry Miller spent Sunday with his lady friend, Miss Mae Silberg, who is working near Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Jennie Wilmot and children of near Harlan, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wes Zimmerman.

Mesdames Judy and Halter of Cedarville, visited with their brother and family, Jerome Cook's, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Dietrick of Coburntown, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goldsmith of near Grabill and Mr. Verule Kelley were Sunday visitors at the home of Wallace Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford of Hicksville, spent Sunday wieh Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kelley and also called upon her mother, Mrs. Louisa Shutt of spencerville, who has been sick, but is improving.

Mrs. Jake Olds and granddaughter of Ft. Wayne, Laten Lake of Butler, Miss Flora Wren, Mrs. Wm. Tyndall and Mrs. Lake and children were Sunday visitors at, Mr. and Mrs. John Benninghoff's.

FAIRVIEW

Henry Milliman entertained relatives from St. Joe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Snyder and family spent Sunday evening with their parents.

During the week ending Monday of this week, Mrs. W. D. Johnston sold one hundred and forty dozen eggs.

Chas. O. Krise was poisoned with poison Ivy and for a few days last week was quite sick, but is better at this writing.

The Misses Laura Baker, Ethel and Erma Houser, Vera and Letha Coyle were guests of Ethel and Florence Snyder, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baker and little granddaughter were visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Gibford, south of Auburn, Sunday.

WABASH CORNERS.

Horace Herrick of Maysville, called on Mell Herrick and wife Wednesday.

Tom Phillips of Auburn, called on F. E. Rhoads and family, one day last week.

Little Catherine Shull returned to her home at this place Sunday after a weeks' visit with relatives at Coburntown.

Mrs. Flossie Rhoads of Concord, was a passenger to Butler, Thursday evening, returning Saturday noon, accompanied by Mr. Sturgis and family.

Miss Lela Shilling attended the piano recital at Ft. Wayne and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Federspiel, a few days, returning home Sunday evening.

Frank Herrick spent Thursday in Butler.

Dennis Burley and son Don made a business trip to Auburn, Wednesday.

May Daily was the guest of Bessie Hart, near Coburntown, Tuesday night.

Rev. Helninger and wife of Adrian, spent Sunday night at Orange Herrick's.

George Ridgway and Neva Andress, of St. Joe, were Sunday guests at Wm. Pervines.

Marie and Goldie Hull were guests of Miss Bessie Bartlett in Ft. Wayne, from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. James Draugoo, Mrs. Ernest Johnson and daughter Thelma were guests of Mrs. Mart Hull, last Friday.

A Woman Tells How To Relieve Rheumatic Pains.

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, 140 S. New St., Dover, Del., Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by H. Milliman, St Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Organization Effected.

The meeting held at the opera house Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. resulted in a permanent organization for the observance of Decoration Day. The officers are as follows:—President D. J. Baker; Vice-President, Harry Kees; Secretary, C. C. Woodcox; Treasurer, M. T. Bishop. The executive committee composes the above named officers and J. D. Leighty, Commander: O. H. Widney, Sen. Vice-Commander and Mahlon Baker, Jun. Vice Commander of the Post. After adjournment the executive committee held a meeting and selected the following committee on program, D. J. Baker, Nettie Baker, C. C. Woodcox, Frnk Walter and Mrs. Florence Buchanan. Committee on music, Mrs. Ella Patterson, M. T. Bishop, Mrs. Harry Kees, Mrs. Mahlon Baker, Mrs. Blanch Leighty, and Miss Lora Hull. Committee on speakers, J. D. Leighty, Mahlon Baker, and O. H. Widney. On account of the comrades at St. Joe and others desiring to attend Decoration services at other places during the day, it was decided to hold the services at about 6 o'clock on the evening of May 30. A column of the old soldiers, the school children and the citizens generally, will form at the opera house, march to the cemetery and decorate the graves of Comrades James H. Abel, Martin F. Hody, and Jeremiah Ulm, being all that are buried in the St. Joe cemetery. The column, after decorating the graves of the above named comrades, will return to the opera house, where an appropriate program will be carried out. It is the desire that our citizens decorate their business houses and homes on this occasion and also that all attend and take part in the ceremonies. When the program is completed it will be published in the columns of the NEWS.

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In all colors, 7 ft long at 25c. Window shades for large windows always in stock.

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St. Joe, Ind.

Coburn's Corners

Cleve Washler is a member of the band now.

Little Bertha Shull is quite sick at this writing.

Walter Abel and Washington Hart are improving.

The Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Wilmot Coburn next Thursday.

Preparations are being made for Children's exercises at this place.

Mrs. Boston of Springfield Tp. ate dinner with Cad Shull and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb of Springfield Tp. called on Mr. and Mrs. Cad Shull Monday.

Wm. Knouse of Fauslers Corners, was the guest of John Ulm and family Sunday.

Fred Hart and family were guests of Clarence Hart and family, Sunday afternoon.

Ford Scholes and wife visited his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Scholes, last Sunday.

Wash Hart and wife visited their son, Adrian and family, of Hicksville, a few days last week.

S. P. Hadsell and family were guests of the former's parents, Byron Hadsell and wife of Hicksville, Sunday.

W. M. Abel spent Saturday and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Philip Carper and family of near Auburn.

Under All Moods.

We are so apt, when everything seems desolate, to think that there is nothing in the world but our own mood. It comes like sunrise, sometimes, to remember that under all moods is the will of God.—George H. Morrison.

Paper of Real Value.

Some genius has invented a new kind of paper that will crumble and go to pieces a short time after it has been written on. It is especially recommended to people with the love-letter habit who dread breach of promise suits.

The Good on Hand.

Never be discouraged because good things get on so slowly here; and never fail to do daily that good which lies next to your hand. Do not be in a hurry, but be diligent. Enter into the sublime patience of the Lord.—George McDonald.

Local Items.

Mesdames Anna Daily, Ida Herrick, Amelia Walter, Mary Bowman and Etta Hull attended the Rebekah Lodge at Fort Wayne, Tuesday evening, witnessing the degree work, which was conferred by the South Whitley degree team.

Envelopes 5c a bunch.

Mortgage Exemptions must be filed each year.

I will be at my place in St. Joe next Saturday, May 2nd, to sell potatoes to all who wish to buy. Must be cash.

HENRY MILLIMAN.

The Thirty-first annual meeting of the Old Settlers Association of DeKalb county will be held at Auburn on Thursday, June 16, 1908. A large attendance and a good time is expected.

Last Tuesday eve at their regular meeting night the Pythian sisters initiated into the mysteries of their order, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel, Mrs. Nettie Baker and Mrs. Gale Reasoner. Refreshments were served.

Pythians Meet.

The district Convention of Pythian Sisters was held at Kendallville, Friday, April 24, in the K. of P. hall. The work was beautifully exemplified in the afternoon by Kendallville Temple after which questions were discussed and then adjourement for supper, which was given by the Ladies of the M. E. church at their church parlors. The evening session was public about 400 being present. Several solos were rendered by competent ladies and some splendid speeches were made by some of the Grand officers. The Waterloo team gave an exhibition drill which was fine and received loud applause.

Rev. Mahlin of Waterloo gave a fine talk on pythianism, illustrating; Purity, Love, Equality and Fidelity. After the close of the evening session all visiting members were treated to cake and lemonade. The hall was tastefully decorated in the lodge colors, white, red, yellow and blue with crepe paper, potted plants and cut flowers. Those who were in attendance from this place were Jennie White, Blanche Leighty, Lenore Kagey, Daisy DeLong and May Woodard. All report a fine time. Mrs. Blanche Leighty was elected delegate with Mrs. W. C. DeLong as alternate.

Death Was on His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

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Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

GOING WEST.

No 11. Ft. Wayne Acc & Mail 12:05p.m
No. 3, Western Express 8:06 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2, Eastern Express 6:34a. m
No. 16, Toledo Acc & Mail 7:21 p. m

Harness Shop.

A. B. Umstead of Harlan, was in town, Monday, looking up a location for a harness shop. He has rented the Zeigler shop and will make preparations for moving about Saturday of this week. Mr. Umstead will place his 19 year old son here to attend to the trade. He has had experience, being engaged in the business with his father all his life. We are glad he is making this his starting place and we feel sure that he will meet with success. Mr. Mutzfeld, who has just left our town did more business than any other harness maker we ever had and we are told that Mr. Umstead is an up-to-date harness maker and business man and there is no reason why he can't make a good thing. The trade is already established, which means a great deal to anyone starting in business and the sooner the shop is opened the better it will be for the town.

Fatal Whiskey.

Hercules Cole, at Butler, was found dead in his bed last Wednesday afternoon, by his brother Theodore. He and his brother kept bachelors hall and were in the habit of going on occasional sprees after drawing their wages. They had been on a protracted jag of several days length and on Wednesday Hercules complained of a pain and Theodore procured a quart whiskey to kill the pain. They lay down to sleep off the effects of the whiskey, and Theodore arising about four o'clock went to awaken his brother, but found him cold in death, the whiskey had succeeded in killing both pain and man. The corner's verdict was heart failure due to alcoholism. The dead man and his brother were thirty and thirty-eight years old respectively.

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Baccalaureate.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered in the M. P. church by the pastor, Rev. S. Heininger, on last Sunday evening, to a large audience. Special music for the evening was rendered by the choir. The scripture lesson was read from Matt. 25; 14-30. The text was taken from the latter part of John 18: 37; "To this end was I born and came into the world."

The pastor says, in part: "In preaching this sermon to these graduates I have a special aim in view. I would impress upon you the great fact, that the language of my text is true of everyone of you: "To this end was I born and came into the world." By this I do not mean to say that there is but one avocation in life that you can follow and make success; I think that would be to narrow a view of your abilities; but this is what I do mean to say: there is some one special end for which every one of us was intended, and to make the greatest success in life, prove the greatest blessing to our race, and credit to our Maker; we must fill our specific mission. The German poet certainly found the secret of a happy life when he said:

"For it is a life of joy,
One of infinite delight,
When to God we are submissive
Here and in eternity."

L. L. C.

The Ladies Literary Club held their last and regular session for the year, Wednesday evening, April 29, at the home of Mrs. Addie Filley. The President called the Club to order and after a short lesson and discussion on the same she referred to business.

The Book Committee reported that the Club would use as their text book for the ensuing year "Great Authors as Life's Teachers." Yearly reports of secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. Next in order was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which was as follows:

President... Mrs. Bessie Tustison
V. President.....Mrs. Cora Price
Searetary.....Mrs. Belle Barney
Critic.....Mrs. Georgia Millman
Treasurer....Mrs. Jennie Sechler

This finishing the work for the evening the president then declared the Club adjourned.

The hostess then served a dainty two course luncheon which was much appreciated by all.

Obituary.

Henry Sebert was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, Ind., Mar. 36, 1852; and died at his son, Leroy's, in Wilmington township 8 p. m., Sunday April 26, 1908, aged 56 years and 1 month, having typhod fever and a complication of diseases. He was united in marriage Oct. 12, 1873 to Miss Florence George. To this union were born three children, two sons and one daughter, Leroy A., Arthur E., and Nellie Pearl. He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, three children, three little grand daughters, one sister, and three brothers. In early life he and his wife joined the Methodist Protestant church at Concord and lived a consistent Christian life. He was a man who tried to live and do right with his neighbors and fellowmen. He left a bright testimony that he was ready and willing to die. He was a member of the Maccabee Lodge, Auburn Tent.

The funeral was held at the Concord M. P. church, Wednesday forenoon. Rev. S. Heininger delivered the sermon. Interment at Auburn, Adams & Dilgard, funeral directors.

Potatoes for sale. HENRY MILLIMAN.. Phone 76-12.

An admission fee of 10 cts. will be charged at the door for defraying expenses of the commencement exercises, Wednesday and Thursday evening.

J. S. Lowe of Butler, was looking after his political interests at this place yesterday.

Freeman Ables and wife are visiting at this place.

Aveline Hotel Burns

At Ft. Wayne, Sunday Morning Already Eleven Bodies have Been Recovered from the Wreckage.

Frank Baxter of Auburn, a Victim.

At 3:30 Sunday morning the New Aveline hotel at Fort Wayne was discovered on fire. The bell boy had taken a guest up to his room and when the boy attempted to start the elevator down, the machinery refused to work. He run down the stairways notifying the clerk and a moment later fire was discovered in the elevator shaft. The shaft acted very much like a chimney drawing the flames upward and in an incredible short time the entire shaft was a seething furnace with the flames bursting out into the stairways and hallways shutting off all escape for the guests in this way. This left only the fire escapes as a safe means of egress and in many instances these could not be reached because of the headway the flames had made. Guests who could not reach these made their escape in varied ways, all of which were perilous and dangerous to say the least, or they remained in the burning building to be burned like rats in a trap.

It is impossible for anyone to say how the fire originated says the engineer because it was not discovered until under such a great headway. All manner of theories have been advanced as to its origin. The hotel register has not been found and it is not known how many were in the fire but Clerk Pauley says, there were sixty-three people there for supper, Saturday night besides what came in on late trains. The total number of guests were placed at 74, out of this number 69 persons living and dead have been accounted for. Eleven bodies has been removed from the mass of wreckage. At 3:30 o'clock Monday morning another body was discovered. It lay near the east wall south of the second brick partition, almost directly under the place where room 70 had been situated. From the location it was thought immediately that this body was that of Frank C. Baxter, of Auburn, and later identification by Dr. Hoffman, of Auburn, proved this surmise to be correct. Although the work of taking out the debris was continued all day no other bodies were recovered. The body was removed to the N. W. Bloom morgue and the identification of the charred body was completed Monday afternoon when Dr. Hoffman, of Auburn, a dentist who had performed some work on the teeth of the young victim of the fire, positively identified the teeth as the ones which he had filled for Frank Baxter.

It is claimed that the electric fuse burned out in the elevator shaft and ignited some substances. The business places below were compelled to move into new quarters. The total loss is placed at $113,000. Insurance $62,100.

Number of known dead 11.
Number of missing 3.
Number of injured 12.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO CHICKEN OWNERS

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Mother and Children Cremated.

The removal of four charred bodies, the blackened forms of three children huddled about that of the mother as if for protection, the arrest, of Ray Lamphere, formerly employed by Mrs. Belle Gunness, the victim, and the collapse of Lamphere at the jail, has caused excitement that at any moment may break forth in mob violence. Mrs. Gunness lived on her farm near Laporte, Ind., with her three children. At 4 o'clock Tuesday morning Joseph Maxwell, an employe on the place, was awakened by smoke. He made every effort to rescue the family but failed. Late in the afternoon, the bodies of Mrs. Gunness and her three children, Myrtle, aged 11; Lucy, aged 9, and Philip, aged 5, were removed from the smoldering ruins. Lamphere had been employed on the Gunness farm and was infatuated with Mrs. Gunness, who was a beautiful woman. Mrs. Gunness declared that the man annoyed her and filed proceedings to have him declared insane, but a jury found him sane.

Interurban Car is Wrecked.

The first wreck of any consequence on the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern Traction Companys line, occurred at Harmony, Ind. An extra freight car crashed into the rear of the passenger coach, carrying a load of miners to their work. The passenger car was derailed and thrown to one side and the rear end was smashed to splinters. Nicholas Lydinger, motorman, and Harley Akers, conductor of the miners' car, were both seriously hurt by being thrown against the seats of the car. Lydinger received severe cuts and bruises and his chest was crushed. His injuries may be fatal. He was taken to his home in Knightsville. Akers, while he was suffering intensely from his injuries, was able to go on with his car. Geo. Williams, a miner, was slightly hurt about the shoulders and back by being thrown against a seat.

Gives $50,000 to Wabash College.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Wabash College held in Crawfordsville, Ind., a gift of $50,000 from the Rockefeller general board of education was formally accepted. This gift was made on condition that the college raise $150,000, or three times the amount of the gift, on its endowment fund. A committee was appointed to take charge of the campaign for a large endowment and it will begin work soon.

Miss Reid Engaged.

The engagement of Miss Jean Reid, daughter of Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to London, Eng., to Hon. John Hubert Ward, brother of the Earl of Dudley, has been announced. Mr. Ward is a favorite with King Edward, to whom he is equerry-in-waiting. He is popular at court and in the exclusive social set, and is well known as a racing man and enthusiastic sportsman.

Cresceus Goes to Russia.

M. W. Savage, the Minneapolis horseman, has sold the trotting stallion Cresceus to a horseman of St. Petersburg, Tshmerxin, for $25,000. For a long time the Russian people have been after Cresceus, and Mr. Savage finally agreed on a price. Cresceus' record is 2:02¾, and his total winnings over $100,000.

One Woman Dead; One Dying.

Mrs. A. R. Banford, aged 52, was burned to death and her aged mother, Mrs. J. Killen, dangerously burned by explosion of gas at their home in Sidney, Ohio. The latter received her injuries while attempting to save her daughter and is in such a condition that her death is momentarily expected.

Amelia Bingham, Actress, is Ill.

Amelia Bingham is seriously ill at her home in New York City. The actress is suffering from acute intestinal obstruction, complicated with peritonitis.

SEASON OF THE CYCLONE.

With many places yet unheard from, the death list in the tornado which recently devastated the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Georgia is estimated at 400 and the tally of injured exceeds 1,200. Arkansas contributes a list of three dead and thirty injured. The following table gives the casualties in the towns so far heard from:

	Killed.	Injured.
Albertsville, Ala.	25	35
Bergen, Ala.	4	15
Cedar Creek, Ala.	8	12
Democrat, Ala.	5	6
Fort Deposit, Ala.	3	25
Reids, Ala.	2	3
Thomas Mill, Ala.	2	10
Warrior, Ala.	3	7
Hector, Ark.	3	30
Griffin, Columbus, Shipley, Locust Grove, Harris City and McDonough, Ga	15	...
Thome, Ga., district	9	12
Cameo, Ga.	2	...
Stinson, Ga.	1	...
Cove Springs district, Ga.	15	...
Riufton, Ga.	3	...
Amite, La.	15	100
Angie, La.	2	10
Caddo Parish, La.	2	9
Richland, La.	4	10
Adams County, Miss.	25	100
Baxterville, Miss.	6	10
Church Hill, Miss.	35	100
Columbus, Miss.	1	4
Fayette County, Miss.	3	75
McCallum, Miss.	12	35
McLain, Miss.	8	25
Natchez, Miss.	09	200
Port Gibson, Miss.	1	5
Purvis, Miss.	02	250
Wahalak, Miss.	8	35
Wingate, Miss.	3	10
Total	356	1,178

WEATHER FOR MAY.

St. Louis Forecaster Predicts Fierce Storms, Snows and Frosts.

May is to be a continuous performance of tornadoes, thunderstorms, hail and frost. Rev. Irl R. Hicks has hung out the danger signals in his long-distance forecasts for the month, and trouble is feared by those who have faith in his prognostications.

Violent thunderstorms, approaching tornadic violence in the West, heavy rains and hail, followed by snow squalls and sleet, are among the things predicted.

Careful watching is advised by the St. Louis prognosticator early in the month as frost is due. High temperature, daily rains and thunderstorms, with probable tornadoes, is on the menu for the 13th to the 16th, and floods over wide sections follow immediately. Much cooler weather is due from the 16th to the 19th. From the 19th to the 22d is not seriously threatening, but look out for tornadoes, says Mr. Hicks.

Quiet and calm and much warmer until the 24th will usher in the most dangerous period of the month, and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 25th, 26th and 27th, storms may be expected to become very threatening, if not tornadic. The 27th is the twelfth anniversary of the St. Louis cyclone. The danger area extends over the central and western parts of the country. The month is to end in comparative peace, although seismic disturbance is possible, from the 27th to the 31st.

The Comic Side of The News

The latest spring hats are almost as high as their price.

The furnace-shaking days have gone, the saddest of the year.

Even Canada is banging the door in the face of Japanese immigrants.

After the marriages of the Ducs and Dukes come the tailors' bills.

Time for "spring opening" of the millinery stores and papa's pocketbook.

Anarchy is one imported plant that ought to be pulled up by the roots.

Only immensely rich people can afford more than one nobleman in the family.

A western bishop advises old maids to "pray for husbands." Whose husbands?

Other people can be just as unhappy as Mrs. Hetty Green on much less money.

Science has made the discovery that Pharaoh had toothache and gout. It will be possible to think more kindly of him now.

A Michigan man ate three electric lights in an attempt to commit suicide. Some people attempt to make light of death.

CURRENT COMMENT

Candidates of six political parties received votes in the presidential election of 1904. Only two of the parties were represented in the electoral vote. Eight parties polled a vote in 1900 large enough to be recorded; six of them failed to choose a single presidential elector.

In national elections the great majority of the voters remain loyal to one or the other of the old political parties. Other parties are sometimes strong enough to carry State elections in the West and the South, and by holding the balance of power to decide elections in the East.

Presidential electors have cast their votes for a third party candidate only twice since the Civil War. The first time was in 1892, when Mr. Weaver, the People's party candidate, carried Colorado, Idaho, Kansas and Nevada, and won an elector in North Dakota and in Oregon. Four years later Thomas E. Watson, who was a candidate for the Vice Presidency with Mr. Bryan on the People's party ticket, by means of a coalition with the Democrats, divided with the Democratic Vice Presidential candidate the electoral votes of ten States. As Horace Greeley died between the time of the popular vote in November, 1872, and the meeting of the electors, the Democratic vote of that year was distributed among other candidates.

In the transition period election of 1860 the electoral vote was divided among one Republican, one Union and two Democratic candidates; but in 1856 Millard Fillmore, as "American" and Whig candidate, carried Maryland, and received its electoral votes.

This year the number of independent, or extra party, candidates is likely to be large, but it is probable that all the electoral votes will go either to the Democratic or to the Republican candidates as usual.—Youth's Companion.

To Use Furnace Waste Heat.

"To pick 100,000 horse-power off the tops of eight roaring blast furnaces and use it in performing a hundred giant tasks is the purpose of the colossal apparatus now being installed in the wonderful steel plant building at Gary, Ind.," writes H. G. Hunting in the March Technical World Magazine. By a heretofore unthought of device this power will entirely displace steam in the great mills. Thirty-three huge gas engines are being installed, each of 3,000 horse-power to use the gas produced by the iron smelters and convert it into electric power. At the top of each of the blast furnaces an outlet for the heated gas is provided leading into a cleansing tube where the dust is removed by means of a series of tanks or "washers." About 30 per cent of the product is diverted to the blast stoves to heat up in preparation for the air blast.

WORK OF CONGRESS

As the Senate was about to conclude consideration of the naval appropriation bill Thursday Senator Piles of Washington proposed an amendment increasing from two to four the number of new battleships to be authorized. As several Senators desired to speak on the amendment, the further consideration of the bill was postponed. An amendment to the naval bill was adopted appropriating $7,000,000 to begin construction on the two battleships authorized. An amendment to remove the restriction of the purchase of materials for the construction of the battleships, submarine boats, etc., to those of domestic manufacture was defeated. Senator Rayner of Maryland spoke on the constitutional rights of the States and executive encroachments. He insisted that the commerce act of the Constitution had been interpreted as applying to the industrial life of the country to a far greater degree than was contemplated by the framers of the Constitution. By the overwhelming vote of 245 to 8 the House, after several hours' discussion, adopted without amendment the Senate joint resolution introduced by Senator Tillman authorizing the Attorney General to file suits against the Oregon and California Railroad Company for the forfeiture of all or part of 2,800,000 acres of land grants in the western part of Oregon. It is claimed by the government that by reason of breaches and violations of the act making the grants the railroad company had forfeited all right to the land in question.

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Arguments in favor of the President's program for four battleships consumed most of the session of the Senate Friday. Mr. Hale laid before the Senate a statement of battleships and other features of the American naval program, which he said showed that as large a fleet as is now in the Pacific can be kept there, and at the same time there would be ships for a still larger fleet for the Atlantic. Senator Beveridge concluded the debate for the day with a strong appeal for four battleships. The Senate passed a bill appropriating $100,000 for a survey of an inland water route from Boston to Wilmington. The business of the House proceeded at a rapid gait, despite the fact that the Democrats forced six roll calls.

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Another day was spent by the Senate Saturday in considering the amendment to the naval appropriation bill, but a vote was not reached at the close of the discussion, which was participated in by a dozen Senators. Mr. Hale secured an agreement for a vote before adjournment of the Senate on Monday. Much of the discussion was devoted to the improbability of war being forced upon the United States. Senators Beveridge and Piles were sharply criticized by Senators Aldrich, Perkins and Macumber for their statement Friday, and several heated colloquies occurred. At the conclusion of the debate a number of bills were passed. The House was in legislative session only two hours, during which time, after considerable discussion, it passed the bill reclassifying and increasing the pay of certain officials and employes of the customs side.

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By an overwhelming vote President Roosevelt's four battle ship program failed in the Senate Monday, after a three days' debate. As finally passed the bill appropriates $123,115,659—provides for two battle ships, two colliers; purchase of three additional colliers, construction of other naval craft and a general increase of pay. The House rules, keyed up to meet a Democratic filibuster, reacted to prevent a message from President Roosevelt from being read. It was with an eye single to political capital that the House proceeded throughout the day. A resolution was passed authorising the news print paper investigating committee to spend the necessary funds to carry on the investigation. The sundry civil appropriation bill was debated for three hours. Mr. Marshall, North Dakota, attacked the Aldrich bill. Mr. Spight, Mississippi, urged Congress to refund to the Southern States the $60,000,000 cotton taxes collected in the Civil War, and Mr. Shackelford, Missouri, took the Republicans generally to task and criticised the shortage in the St. Louis subtreasury.

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The pension and the District of Columbia appropriation bills were passed by the Senate Tuesday. In addition, the special message of the President urging a legislative program was read, and another chapter of Senator Warner's speech on the Brownsville affray was heard. The resolution of the House to give government aid to cyclone sufferers in the South was passed. The resolution to extend the time when the commodity clause of the railroad rate law shall become operative was called before the Senate by Mr. Elkins, but went over under objection from Mr. Culberson. Ostensibly considering the sundry civil appropriation bill, the House devoted most of its time to-day to speeches covering a wide range of subjects and concluded the session by giving an attentive hearing to the President's special message referring to the multi-millionaire "whose son is a fool and his daughter a foreign princess" was reached there was a storm of applause.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

A joint resolution was adopted by the House committee donating to the State of Oklahoma "the first flag bearing forty-six stars, which for the first time floats over the capitol to-day." The resolution places the flag in the custody of the Oklahoma Historical Society.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade in the Chicago district says:

"Business activity, while recovering slowly, is seen to be upon a steadier basis. Liquidation remains but causes less apprehension as to results, and the commercial defaults, although yet seemingly numerous, include none of conspicuous influence upon credits. Lower cost of accommodation is accompanied by a heavier movement of money and preparations indicate prompt settlements of the May interest payments, a considerable portion of which will rest here. A very satisfactory volume appears in the distribution of general merchandise, and interior buyers not only make frequent calls for reassortments, but also place liberal advance orders for fall and winter lines.

"Railroad traffic returns suffer from a limited marketing of crops and restricted shipments from the factories. Weakness in pig iron discourages large buyers, and ore supplies carried over show an unusual surplus, which may be slow of reduction, unless additional furnaces resume. Factory work in the iron branches runs more steadily, especially in machinery, heavy hardware and farm implements, but the forges and foundries have little forward work and resumption of normal operations is not yet discerned.

"Restriction yet appears in wood working branches, but not so severe as a month ago, there being more activity in furniture and boxmaking, while planing mills obtain increasing orders from the extension of building enterprises.

"Mercantile collections throughout the near by States exhibit more promptness with the growing ease in money. Farm advices are uniformly good as to progress in spring work and condition of winter wheat.

"Failures reported in the Chicago district number 34, against 21 last week and 19 a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 10, against 6 last week and 7 in 1907."

NEW YORK.

Improved weather conditions and excellent crop reports throughout the greater part of the country, coupled with the favorable construction put upon recent financial developments, have made for the growth of a better feeling as regards the outlook, but the actual effect upon distributive trade and industry is as yet of the slightest. Some gain is reported in a few sections, notably the South and central West, in retail trade, but at the South retail business since Easter is rather quieter, and Easter trade as a whole was not up to expectations. Some enlargements in filling-in orders by jobbers is noted, and a few western points report slightly more buying for fall delivery, but hesitancy and conservatism rule operations to an extent not approached in recent years. Textiles are very much depressed, though weather and crop reports are harbingers of hope for the future and short time is well-nigh universal, North and South. The shoe trade reports more orders, especially at leading western markets, but business is hardly up to expectations.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending April 23 number 254, against 261 last week, 157 in the like week of 1907, 177 in 1906, 193 in 1905 and 197 in 1904. Canadian failures for the week number 36, as against 29 last week and 23 in this week a year ago.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.25; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $5.55; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $6.00; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 99c; corn, No. 2, 65c to 66c; oats, standard, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 81c; hay, timothy, $9.50 to $16.00; prairie, $8.00 to $13.00; butter, choice creamery, 21c to 25c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 15c; potatoes, per bushel, 65c to 78c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $6.90; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $5.90; sheep, common to prime, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, 96c to 97; corn, No. 2 white, 63c to 65c; oats, No. 2 white, 51c to 52c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.00; hogs, $4.00 to $5.60; sheep, $3.00 to $6.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.01 to $1.02; corn, No. 2, 65c to 66c; oats, No. 2, 48c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 76c to 77c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, $4.00 to $5.95; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, 98c to 99c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 67c to 68c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 82c to 84c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, $4.00 to $5.65; sheep, $2.50 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 99c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 69c to 70c; oats, No. 3 white, 54c to 55c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 82c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.07 to $1.09; corn, No. 3, 65c to 66c; oats, standard, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 1, 79c to 80c; barley, No. 2, 86c to 87c; pork, mess, $13.35.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.85; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $5.85; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $6.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.10.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 97c to 99c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 67c to 68c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 81c; clover seed, prime, $12.00.

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A LONELY GIRL

By Mrs. Hungerford

THIS is a strong, wholesome story, by Mrs. Hungerford, who wrote that celebrated masterpiece of fiction, "Molly Bawn." It will win a welcome from every person who appreciates a first-class romance.

The story is original, pleasing and fascinating. It is a delight to follow the heroine, Amber, through the chapters of her young love life, full of mingled sunshine and shadow, until, in the end, the womanly loyalty of her innocent nature makes everything bright and happy.

CHAPTER I.

"So nice to find ourselves all here together once again!" says Mrs. Clarence with a satisfied sigh, throwing her pretty head a little backwards and sideways—her charming insincere face smiling out of its aureole of flaxen hair. In town this delicate yellow hair of hers has created a small sensation for more years than she now cares to be reminded of, though in reality she is only thirty. For the rest she has little to complain of in her life; her means being ample, her charms beyond reproach, and her very uncongenial husband at this moment at the Antipodes.

In this small country place—an insignificant spot in the south of Ireland—she is regarded by the villagers in the little town below with feelings that sway between awe and delight.

"'Tis a vision she is," said Mr. Twoomey the opulent owner of the small hotel in Carrigmahon, when Mrs. Clarence had swept through the town in her cousin's—old Sir Lucien Adare's—carriage. Sir Lucien, who as a rule detests this Irish home of his, took a freak into his head the last month, and after eight years' absence from it, decided on gathering together such of his kinsfolk as accompanied him on his last visit, and spending a month or two in the pleasant wilds of Carrigmahon.

Carrig Castle—The Castle, as it is called "for short" by the peasantry—is sufficiently charming a home to tempt most people, had they been its possessors, to visit it at least once a year. But not its delights have brought Sir Lucien to it in this sunny mid-August. Old associations have given him a distaste for Carrig that amounts to positive aversion, and but for several important reasons it is quite certain that he would not have come here at all. A defaulting agent for one. A battery of leters from his coutnry that Bryan Deane was home again and staying at the old mill, for a third, and strongest of all. He had always believed that fellow knew something of the missing jewels!

"Yes. Isn't it?" says a very pretty girl, answering Mrs. Clarence's languid remark. There is very little languor about Mary Adare, or May, as she is generally called. "Hilary and I were delighted to come, weren't we, Hilary?"

She leans towards her brother, a tall young man sitting in a lounging chair near one of the open windows, through which the moonlight is streaming so vividly as to almost put the many shaded lamps out of countenance.

"Intensely," returns Captain Adare politely. It is possible that Hilary, Mary's brother and Sir Lucien's heir, scarcely heard his sister's question, his mind being at the moment many miles away—in a conservatory at that last dance he went to, before leaving town, before "being dragged down here," as he termed it. Amongst the flowers on that memorable evening he had told himself that the girl whose fan he was then caressing was the prettiest creature in the world. A week after he still thought so; six weeks later he is sitting here trying to think so still, and failing a little. Six weeks is a long time—when one is only twenty-eight.

"How many years since last we were here?" asks someone from the background, someone dangling gracefully over the sill of the window, and twanging gaily, with a remorseless disregard for time and tune, on a banjo.

"What a horrid question!" says Mrs. Clarence, with a delicate ruffling of her fair brows. "It must be Owen's!"

She peers round, softly parting with her fan the two men next to her to make them stand aside until she can see the place where her brother, the Hon. Owen McGrath, sits revealed.

"Oh! do stop that dreadful noise!" cries May, covering her little shell-pink ears with her hands.

"You know you love it," says Mr. McGrath, unmoved. He turns his head so far inwards that one can see that he is fat, fair and twenty-four or so. His face is innocent of hair, and so, very nearly, is his head. His sister and his father, Lord Kilfern, make much of him now and then, and so do a good many far better people. "Come here, and I'll sing to you! You won't? . . . You shall!" He has seized her frock and pulled her down beside him. There is a cousinship between them, as indeed there is between everyone now staying in Sir Lucien's house.

"Owen, don't be stupid!" May gives him a vigorous little push, but Mr. McGrath, with his arm so far thrust through hers as to enable him to get a purchase on the banjo, is already uplifting his terrible voice to the moonlit skies.

A young man had come rather quickly up to the window when Miss Adare had been brought so swiftly to a seat beside the interpreter of the banjo.

"Oh, is that you, Gilbert?" exclaims she. "Yes, help me up. I must say, Owen," turning wrathfully to her late companion, "if you think that music . . ."

"Won't you wait for the next verse? Do," says Mr. McGrath. "It's teeming with interest. It is a proposal—from you to me—you won't wait? How blind people are to their own interests nowadays, I might—impossible as it sounds—actually have said 'Yes.'"

No one is listening to him, no one ever does as a rule—which says much for the wisdom of his acquaintances and friends.

But if the present company think to disconcert him by this disregard of his remarks, they are indeed mistaken. He rises like the Phœnix from its ashes to even fresher life, and the knowledge that Gilbert Grey is now at the other side of the room, getting as near to an open quarrel with May as he dares. Indeed so far does the fight go on that now May, leaving Gilbert Grey, and treading the floor as she comes, with the dainty air of a Titania insulted, drops into a seat next Eustace Everard, who as one has come to know, is always very close to Mrs. Clarence.

He is a man of about forty, with blue eyes and a pensive expression. He gives immensely to charities, especially to orphanages, and has about the worst reputation in Europe. His pensive expression, however, stands to him, and then he is so good to the little fatherless ones! A man who considers the Orphans must be good! And besides he is so very rich!

"For me, I am delighted to be here again," May murmurs to him, with the exaggerated delight of a girl who doesn't mean a word she is saying. "I told you so a moment ago, didn't I, Dolly?" to Mrs. Clarence—May always appeals. "I was awfully bored last season."

She says this a little more clearly, so that Gilbert Grey may hear. He had been particularly attentive to her last season—and she, if she told the truth, had been very attentive to him. Mrs. Clarence regards her with a pitying stare.

"My dear May!"

"Oh, yes, I know," frowning and tilting an angry shoulder. "You need not look at me like that. I hate town! The cool green country has charms for me."

"So it has for me," says Everard in his slow way, getting a glance of gratitude from May in return.

"Last time I was here," says Mr. McGrath suddenly and apropos of nothing, "there was a donkey. I used to ride him barebacked, with his disgustingly short mane as reins."

"In what circus were you then?" asks Captain Adare anxiously. But McGrath continues his speech unmoved—"I wonder if he is here still?"

"Ask Sir Lucien," says May.

"Not much! My dear girl, do you know me? No, I shall find him out for myself. I remember he had a little black cross of hair over his shoulders."

"Where's Uncle Lucien?" asks May suddenly.

"I don't know really," said Hilary, "But I made out he went for a long walk, and came back tired; he looked wretched, I thought."

"Yet he ought to be happy," says his sister. "He has every one of his relations around him!"

"For the matter of that," says Mrs. Clarence, "Sir Lucien has not got all his relations round him; there is yet another niece of his living in this part of the country. Have you all forgotten her? But it is not to be wondered at, as of her he never speaks."

CHAPTER II.

There is a pause. Everyone looks as if in search of something once known, but forgotten for years and years. Hilary alone smiles.

"I declare I had forgotten all about her!" cries May, growing suddenly excited. "But now I remember she is our cousin—our first cousin, isn't she, Hilary? Her mother was our aunt—Uncle Lucien's sister! Yet imagine," spreading her pretty hands abroad for a mere charming second. "We have none of us ever yet seen her. Have you, Hilary? No? Then where was she when last we were all here?"

"Where you ought to have been—in the school room," returns her brother, laughing.

"You are wrong," says Mrs. Clarence, "She was in Paris with that precious mother of hers."

"Is she there still?" asks Everard.

"Oh, no! she is here now, as I tell you. Has been here indeed for some time; ever since her mother's death, which took place about six years ago. She is living in an old house seven miles from this, with some relations of her father called Deane."

"Fancy that," says Mary. "Isn't it ridiculous that one can't see her? One's own cousin, and only seven miles away!"

"In a great old rambling house," goes on Hilary, taking up Dolly Clarence's revelations. He has not as yet, however, seen the house of the unknown cousin. "A regular barracks of a place, I'm told; huge, empty; and with a dilapidated mill at the end of the lawn, or somewhere."

"Her father used to work it," says Gilbert Grey; "at least so I am told."

"Her grandfather!" corrects Mrs. Clarence. "Thank heaven they are neither of them alive now. I suppose in a way, they would be relations—of a sort—too."

"A miller," puts in May a little disdainfully.

"Well, yes and no," says her brother. "If you allude to her father, hardly that, in the usual acceptation of the term, as I believe though he still made pretence of working the mill, he let it go to irretrievable ruin. He was a decent enough sort of fellow I have heard—connected not so badly either on his mother's side but not quite—you know!" with a comprehensive nod all round. "A bookworm, too, which is fatal if one is not—exactly—you see!"

"Pity Sir Lucien won't recognize her," says Gilbert Grey, who has a good heart if a very jealous one.

"Pity he should recognise her now," puts in Captain Adare with a shrug. "If he had recognized her long ago, something might have been made of her, but now—she must be a child of the soil indeed."

"A little touch of injustice somewhere," suggests Everard with a pensive expression. It brings a smile to the lips of Mrs. Clarence. She knows him. When had he ever done justice to anyone?

"Well, I agree with Hilary," says May in her little rushy way. "An impossible, vulgar, countryfied girl by this time! How is she to be accepted? Oh!" —impatiently. "How could Uncle Lucien's sister have married so dreadfully!"

"I've just been telling you it wasn't so bad as all that," says her brother. "He was a miller certainly, so was his father and grandfather, and great-grandfather, I believe, before him; and really nowadays if one can show up three generations one ought to get the Victoria Cross. What the girl is like is the question. Run wild, I shouldn't wonder. The old mill is standing still; I hear."

"Very still," says Everard, with a laugh. "It was in the last stage of decay when we were here—how many years ago?" turning to Mrs. Clarence, who gives him a glance in return that makes him laugh inwardly. "Well, when we were here yesterday!"

"But what has all this got to do with our mysterious cousin?" asks Mr. McGrath, who has been weaving all the silken things in the room into a sort of lasso with which to embarrass May presently, and drag her into his net, to the sure discomfiture of Gilbert Grey. "Let us come back to her; I hate ruins. Some tomfools admire them—to me they suggest nothing but old women!"

"You haven't been listening," says Mrs. Clarence severely; "of course Sir Lucien was frantic when his sister made so low a match, and now he visits on the girl that ancient feud."

"Just like him," declares Grey indignantly. "Fancy making the life of a young girl wretched just because her people had not done according to his tenets!"

"There was more," says Mrs. Clarence. "Haven't you heard, Gilbert, about the disappearance of those jewels?" She leans forward, jewels appeal to her. "Surely you must have heard!"

"I have not indeed. Jewels! Whose?"

"What? Jewels? I never heard of them, either," cries May, growing suddenly most deeply interested. "Did you ever hear about them, Hilary?"

"Years ago! But I confess I had forgotten all about them until lately, when there seemed to be a chance of the revival of the sensation that marked their disappearance."

"But I never heard of their appearance," protested May.

"You must have been asleep, my good child," says Dolly.

"Not a bit more than Gilbert," a little indignantly. She resents this speech. "You never heard of them either, Gilbert, did you?"

"Never!" says Grey emphatically. Blessed ignorance that seems to bring them even a degree nearer to each other.

"Well, tell us about them." May is somewhat mollified.

"Oh! It's a long story." Mrs. Clarence looks bored.

(To be continued.)

So to Speak.

"Mrs. Binks is a leader in the dress reform movement, isn't she?"

"Well, I guess you might call her that. She runs a cleaning and dyeing establishment."—Cleveland Leader.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Mrs. August Pieleimier was seriously injured in a runaway accident at Bicknell.

Mrs. William Meglemer, of Bedford, attempted to throw a strange black cat from her home recently. Her right shoulder was dislocated.

Another change in hotel property was made in Newcastle when Frank Bundy was succeeded by C. M. Bailey, of Chicago, in the management of the Imperial.

Herbert H. Edwards, prominent Mason, Republican politician and relative of Senator John H. Edwards, fell from a second-story window at his home in Bedford, dying shortly after the accident.

Rev. C. W. Lynch, who four years ago succeeded H. W. Bennett as presiding elder of the Goshen district of the Methodist conference, died last week in Warsaw after a prolonged illness.

Daisy Martin, 13 years old, was disfigured for life at her home near Shelbyville. A horse kicked her in the face. Her nose was almost torn from the face and both lips were cut and a tooth knocked out.

The smallest child ever born in the vicinity of Jasper came recently to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Frank, of Ireland. The little one weighed only two pounds with clothing on. It is a healthy child. The father and mother are medium-sized people.

The Michigan division of the Big Four railroad has abolished all third trick positions for operators on the Michigan division between Anderson Ind., and Benton Harbor, Mich., and including Anderson. The operators are threatening to strike.

Henry C. Stuart, Democratic candidate for Governor of Virginia, and the owner of 55,000 acres of land in his home State, recently visited the live stock farm of Frank C. Cotton in Shelby County, and made a number of purchases for his farm.

The new Odd Fellows' Hall at Petersburg, costing $15,000, was dedicated last week. Horace Kean, Deputy State Grand Master, delivered the address. Twenty-three lodges throughout Southern Indiana were represented and 600 Odd Fellows were in the procession.

James Hallock, of Mt. Carmel, captured a large stork near his home. The bird has a broken wing, and was unable to escape. It stands four feet high, and is regarded as a fine specimen. Mr. Hallock is being urged to send the stork to President Roosevelt.

Coke is being made from Indiana coal two miles from Linton, in coke ovens of the latest and most improved beehive type. It sounds strange to hear this statement made after it has been argued for all these many years that Indiana coal would not make coke.

The loss of her only son by drowning a year ago, followed by an injury to her husband and his subsequent death, has unbalanced the mind of Mrs. Mary Rush, of Logansport, and she has been committed to the Northern Indiana Hospital as an insane woman.

While descending a steep hill on the Boston turnpike, two miles south of Richmond, the steering apparatus of the automobile driven by Omar G. Murray refused to act, and the vehicle ran off the road into a ditch. Mr. Murray and his wife were both thrown out and received slight injuries. The automobile was badly wrecked.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, 69 years old, died at the home of her son, Frank Johnson, in Jasonville last week of strangulation, caused by enlargement of the muscles of the throat. Mrs. Johnson was in apparent good health otherwise, and she was rocking her little grandchild when death seized her. She was a pioneer of Greene County.

Miss Margaret Vanati, of Milton, after the death of her parents thirty-six years ago, stored her household goods. Recently she determined to go to housekeeping, and upon opening the boxes for the first time in the years named, the bed clothing was found in excellent condition, save that one quilt had been slightly nibbled by mice and one blanket had been disturbed by moth.

Perry C. Farmer, 71 years old, near Middletown, while driving to Newcastle to pay taxes, was thrown from his buggy in a runaway accident, his horse becoming frightened at an automobile, and he was severely bruised. Repairs were made and he continued his journey. Two hours later while in the city, Mr. Farmer was struck by another runaway horse attached to a buggy, the vehicle passing over his body. He was again badly cut and bruised, but no bones were broken. After paying his taxes he started homeward, convinced that he had had a strenuous day.

Spiceland, a prosperous little town seven miles south of Newcastle, is in the throes of the mumps. There are many cases of the disease, but so far no fatalities.

Strawberry growing in the extensive berry-growing district back of New Albany has sustained heavy losses on account of a hailstorm that visited that section Sunday night. Truck farmers also were severe losers.

Sanitary Officer Freeman Moss, of Evansville, has discovered the "Merry Widow" bug. The bugs are the queerest ever seen in that part of the State. They have immense wings and protuberances on the tops of their heads. The bugs have been worrying the family of J. L. Angel, in Upper Fourth street, for several days.

Priding itself on its reputation for patriotism and hospitality, and bent on maintaining that reputation, Kokomo is sparing neither time nor money in the preparations it is making for the twenty-ninth annual encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, which is to be held there May 19, 20 and 21.

Mrs. Albert G. Dahn had a large bunch of spring chickens at Columbus. Now she has only a few left. Mrs. Dahn was cleaning house, when she found some rat paste. She decided that the paste might as well be thrown out, because all of the rats around the house had been killed long ago. She threw it out and the chickens ate it. About forty are dead.

Indiana made a record in divorce statistics in 1907, as shown by information gathered by the Indiana Bureau of Statistics, while cupid was not so busy as during the previous year. The number of divorces granted in 1907 was 3,980. The number granted in 1906 was 3,669; in 1905, 3,885 and in 1904, 3,449. On the other hand there were only 28,702 marriages in 1907, this being 86 less than the number for 1906.

Although a gale was blowing, a bucket brigade at Yorktown saved that place from destruction by fire last week. Every able-bodied man in town was pressed into service. The mischief started in Henry Bitser's restaurant. The restaurant building and contents were destroyed, causing a loss of $1,500. Nicholas Donoman's home caught fire several times, and so did other buildings, but the bucket brigade was equal to the emergency.

A. Lloyd Hickson and Miss Chloe Simms were married recently at the home of the bride in Sheridan. Mr. Hickson has been the principal of the High School, and his bride has been a teacher in Boone County. Both have received appointments from the Government to teach school in the Philippine Islands and will sail from San Francisco May 5. They will be accompanied by J. R. Malott and wife, of Bloomington, young people who were recently graduated from Indiana University.

While Miss Emma Williams, daughter of P. H. Williams, a farmer near Jasonville, was building a fire with which to prepare breakfast, she attempted to stimulate it by using coal oil, but instead took gasoline. The flame flashed into her face and enveloped her hands, and also caught the curtains and other inflammable material in the room. By difficult work her father prevented the house from being consumed. Miss Williams escaped with her life but one hand was burned to a crisp.

State Food Inspector Owens who, with Dr. McIntosh, the inspector at Terre Haute, has been visiting dairies for two weeks, reports an alarming instance of sickness of a number of children, whose milk, from the same dairy, contained a considerable per cent. of pus bacteria. A hypodermic injection of the milk was administered to a rat, and within forty-eight hours the animal had an abscess, from the effects of which it died. What the result to the children would have been had they continued using the milk is made certain. The dealer who supplied the milk has been put out of business for all time to come.

The neighborhood known as Stony Quarry Mills, eight miles south of Newcastle, enjoys the distinction of what is now a novelty, a flowing gas well. Despite the fact that gas wells by the score all over the county have either died entirely or else diminished their flow to almost nothing, the gas well as the Stony Quarry Mills continues to work. It is among the earliest wells drilled in Henry County, having been put down in 1889. It is still doing satisfactory service, furnishing fuel for a dozen families in the neighborhood. There is not another well in the county, drilled two-thirds that many years, still doing business. All have petered out.

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FRED B. LEIGHTY, Editor.

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Smile.

This is the happy time of year for youth and old age and all between those extremes of life. The cherry blossoms and dandelion SMILE at each other as they enter on their new career of usefulness and extravagant decoration over the earth. There is a SMILE, a very broad SMILE this season, in the new spring head gear that has already made its bow to the public by virtue of dame fashion's ruling, and even an attempt is made at some sort of a SMILE when the bill is presented. The gentle kine in the meadows wear an unmistakable SMILE as they mow away the luxuriant grass of spring time and are duly appreciative of the change from a diet of husks through the long winter months The face of every school pupil radiates with the smile of anticipated liberty in the days soon to come and their patient instructors join heartily in the promised pleasures and relaxations that follow months of study and toil over books. The man with the snow shovel SMILES as he lays away that wooden tool and a frown that attempts to freeze his visage of sudden gladness, on second thought of the lawn mower and garden rake, is hastily driven to cover by another cheering and ever-sustaining thought that house cleaning will soon end. The widow SMILES with a heartfelt gratitude, when she surveys the depleted coal bin and then contemplates the generous provisions of providence dence and nature in the free, God-given warmth and light of the summer's sun. Another smile of thankfulness follows, too, as she remembers that these blessings have not, as yet, been cornered by John D. and the Pennsylvania Baer. There's a smile in this sunlight that is poisonous to capitalistic greed and that has an ever-present tendency to rob it of many a cherished dollar, loft, by decree of the soul-warming rays stowed away in the widow's purse.

There's a smile in the budding trees and it seems the man in the moon takes on a broader grin as he looks down on mother nature's doing's this time o' the year. A harmonious blending of rippling laughter and smiles is carried through forest and field on every stream and brook and borne onto the tide waters by broad smiling rivers. The mists and vapors that are patiently gathered by heat units until they mantle heoven's dome in threatening storm clouds can not resist the temptation to join in earth's spring-time gladness and again they return, transformed in the smiles of April showers. Their return automatically brings forth another smile from old Sol that in itself is an invitation to the wild flowers of May to come out from their hiding places and smile—because in their innocent beauty and unaffected sweetness of life they are grander than Solomon in all his glory.

Most any season in the year has attractions that invite the smile but spring-time forces it from the heart and the result starts the world on a renewed mission of happiness and gayety.

There are times however when it seems next to an utter impossibility to work up even the slightest semblance of a smile for some of us and as a last recourse, when the sunshine and blossoms of spring have faced to touch the happy seat of joy, and it is an imperative necessity that everyone should smile in the spring time in order to make the thing unanimous.

Relief From Rheumatic Pains.

"I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," says Mr. Rolland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe: F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

The Cost of a Creamery.

During the past few years there have been built in the United States several thousand creameries, many of which have been successful from the start, while others have failed after a few months operation and some were never even started.

An investigation of the creamery business in several States by the United States Department of Agriculture has shown that the cause of many of the failures was due to lack of a sufficient number of cows, which should not be less than 400, and that others failed because of improper organization, in the case of co-operative creameries, and excessive cost of building and equipment. Many creameries have cost about twice their actual worth, and were not of the type suited to the locality in which they were built.

The cost of a building about 28 by 48 feet will vary from $800 to $1400, dependent upon the locality, the construction, and the cost of material and labor. Such a building usually consists of a main work room, engine and boiler room (including space for refrigerator, storeroom, and office.

Machinery for a hand-separtor plant consisting of 15-horsepower boiler, 10-horsepower engine, combination churn with a capacity of 600 pounds of butter, and other necessary apparatus, will cost approximately $1,200. Machinery for a whole-milk plant will cost about $1,850. This equipment will handle from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds of butter per day. If a refrigerating machine is including machine is included the cost will be from $600 to $1,000 more.

The total cost of a creamery would therefore vary from $2,000 for a simple hand-separator plant without artificial refrigeration, where labor and material are cheap, to $4,250 for a whole-milk plant including artificial refrigeration and a higher cost of labor and material.

The Department of Agriculture is prepared to furnish information for the proper organization of creameries and cheese factories and upon request will supply plan of organization, list of machinery, and plan for creamery. Correspondence should be addressed to the Dairy Division, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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St. Joe was visited Thursday by five tramps all being fairly well dressed. They have been laborers and being laid off are without a cent.

The Republican Congressional congressional convention will be held at Auburn on May 28, at 2:00 p. m. This was the decision made by the county chairmen, who met at Fort Wayne, April 23.

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Programme.

Of the Commencement Exercises of the St. Joe High School, to be Held in Widney Opera House, the Evenings of May Sixth and Seventh.

Wednesday Evening, May 6, 1908.

Piano Solo ..... Lora Hull
Invocation ..... Rev. J. A. Brown
Vocal Solo ..... Skipper of St. Ives ..... C. A. Woodcox
Oration ..... "A GIRL'S EDUCATION" ..... ETHEL WAYNE LEIGHTY
Oration ..... "THE ACCOMPLISHING OF A PURPOSE" ..... LAURA VESTA WOODCOX
Violin Solo ..... "IN THE AIR—Bandia ..... Fuelala Hasbell
Oration ..... "SILENT HOME" ..... Flossie C. Cope
Vocal Solo ..... A MAN MORE INFLUENCES" ..... Grace Kain
Oration ..... "PRINCIPLES OF CIVILIZATION" ..... Mrs. S. W. Tisdson
Oration ..... "NO GALE WITHOUT PAIN" ..... MARY SCHOLES
Quartette ..... O'er Sparkling Wave ..... CALVIN C. KAIN
..... Messdames Patterson, Baker, Sechler, Hathaway ..... Campana
Benediction ..... Rev. F. A. Dressel

Thursday Evening, May 7, 1908.

Sextette ..... Schubert
..... Messdames Patterson, Baker, Tisdson, Sechler, Curie, Hathaway
Cornet Solo ..... Foraker Ferrell
Class Address, Prof. Fairfield of Tri State Normal.
Violin Solo ..... Estelle D'Amour—Tellier
Presentation of Diplomas ..... Fuelala Hasbell
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Local Items.

Clarence Hart was at Auburn, Monday.

Before buying galvanized roofing call on F. Kinsey and get prices.

Miss Casebere of Winona, has been the guest of C. A. Patterson and family the past week.

Mr. Anthony Snyder and wife of Harlan, visited over Sunday with Simeon Wineland and wife.

W. E. Turritin and wife of Bowling Green, O. were the guest of the former's sister, Mrs. Belle Barney, a few days last week.

The commencement exercises will be held in Widney's opera house tonight and Thursday evening. On Friday evening the Alumni banquet will be given.

In the call for primary elections the chairman designates the place of voting in the northeast and northwest precincts of Concord township at St. Joe. South precinct of Concord township at Spencerville school house, June 4.

No country on the globe freer from disastrous storms than northern Indiana. Hurricanes and cyclones are almost entirely unknown, and a close observation on the part of any citizen will be convincing of this fact. The prairie states frequently suffer from cyclones, but for some reason, no doubt, they never visit this section in a disastrous form at least. Neither can we ever have a flood of a serious order, unless it would come from a cloud burst.

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People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Edward Phillips of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to say that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl Catherine, who is two years old, has been taking this remedy whenever she has had a cold since she was two months old. About a month ago I contracted a dreadful cold myself, but I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was soon as well as ever." This remedy is for sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe, F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

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Monday was pension day.

J. D. Leighty was at Auburn Thursday.

Mrs. Harlow Ulm was at Auburn one day last week.

Mrs. Mae Openlander visited with her parents over Sunday.

Wm. Hull of Auburn made a couple of days visit with relatives here last week.

Sam White of Kendallville, was in town, last week. Sam intends moving back to Ft. Wayne.

Sam George went to Auburn Thursday and from there he went to St. John to visit his daughter a few days.

Mrs. W. R. Wiers of this place visited with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Bachtel, also with Dr. Broughton's at Waterloo, several days last week.

W. C. DeLong has made a wonderful improvement on his property on Widney Avenue. The house was raised up and moved back, a cellar put in and a cement block wall. Bill believes in having things nice.

Miss Maud Scholes, who has been teaching school at Huntertown was at home, last week suffering with blood poison in her foot. Miss Nellie Scholes supplied her place the past week. Miss Maud returned Sunday.

Geo. Snyder of Auburn, was in town last Wednesday afternoon to see Dr. Bowman, who was the attending physician of Henry Siebert. Mr. Snyder looks after the insurance of deceased members of the Maccabee lodge at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Andress were initiated in the mysteries of the Degree of Rebekah Friday evening. After the work dainty refreshments were served by the entertaining committee, Mesdames Hull, Northrup, Herrick and Rickett.

During 1907 there was one divorce to every seven marriages, whereas in 1906 there was but one to every eight, while the number of divorces increased by 311, the number of marriages decreased by eighty-six. In all 3,980 divorces were granted last year, and 28,792 marriages were solemnized.

When local recruiting officers enlisted ten men from this city yesterday they stated that they were confident that they would maintain the lead of the entire United States for Indiana. Last week notice was received that Indiana had distanced New York, which was very welcome news to the recruiting officers who have been making strenuous efforts to win the race. Now that the lead is gained they are confident that they can maintain it. The men accepted yesterday were F. G. West, N. Smith H. J. Valroff, of this city; G. C. Romy of Bluffton; C. M. Swofford, of Huntington; A. R. Henry of Warsaw; W. W. Bleeks, of St. Joe; H. A Ellison, F. S. Rhodes and P. Leith, of Willshire, O.—Fort Wayne News; April 30.

Walter Bleeks after passing the examination successfully determined to go immediately. Geo. Ridgway was successful and will go today with Don Johnson and Floyd Ridgway. Several other of our boys have the fever and will try for admittance. St. Joe has certainly done her share toward the army and navy.

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Frank George returned to Goshen last week after spending a week at home with the mumps.

Geo. Wade and Chas. Franks were visitors at the county seat, Wednesday, paying their taxes.

The B. & O. company have given the old brick pump house to F. M. Monroe, for the moving of it. He will commence to tear it down this week.

Mr. Frank Hettinger and Miss Blanch Hettinger of Harlan and Mrs. Jennie Buchan of Chicago, were the guests of Chris Saylor and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Piter and daughter Nora visited their daughter, Mrs. John Nechler and husband, Sunday. Miss Nora remained and will visit her sister this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woodcox are the happy parents of a nine pound baby boy, born Saturday, May 2nd. Mrs. Woodcox is staying at the home of her parents in Garrett.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. church will meet with Mrs. Mary Shuff, Saturday, May 9th, at 2 o'clock. Let every member be present as the election of officers will take place at that time.

L. D. Nelson, democratic candidate for recorder, made this office a pleasant call last Thursday. His announcement appears elsewhere in this paper. Mr. Nelson is an honorable man and will make an honest effort for the nomination.

The Concord tower was cut out entirely last Thursday, thus throwing two operators out of work. They do not know how long this will continue Mr. G. E. Baker who had 2nd trick, will be changed to Midway, O., where he will work on 3rd trick.

The Butler ice cream company, of Butler, has put in a new ice cream machine. You pour the cream into the hopper, they say, and it goes through it about like a sausage grinder and comes out nicely frozen cream. The machine will freeze cream at the rate of seventy-gallons per hour.

Prof. Joseph E. Colburn, who has been employed as superintendent of the Churubusco schools, has been re-employed for another year. Prof. Colburn is well known among DeKalb county's pedagogues. Before going to Busco he was superintendent of the St. Joe schools.

The Ashley Times was moved across the line last week from Steuben to DeKalb county. It seems to be democratic in its proclivities. There are now published in DeKalb county, ten weekly papers and two dailies, six democratic and four republican. There isn't much prospects of any of the publishers ever becoming millionaires, unless some of their rich relatives who knew better than to engage in newspaper work, should die and take pity on these editors.

Garrett has a pronounced democratic candidate for nomination for county office in the person of D. E. Hershberger, whose announcement for recorder appears elsewhere in the Courier. Mr. Hershberger has been engaged in the grocery business at Garrett for several years past. He came to that city from Tiffin, O., and took a position in the B. & O. offices and after working there for some time resigned and entered the grocery business. Two years ago he was elected treasurer of the city as a democrat, resigning a few months ago on account of his business affairs. Previous to going to Garrett, Mr. Hershberger was a school teacher. With his education and business experience he is finely equipped for the duties of the office he seeks.—Courier.

A large crowd from this place attended the Sunday School convention at Concord, Sunday afternoon. The convention was well attended by the Sunday schools of the township and it was an enthusiastic meeting. The talks were excellent, Sunday desecration and its remedy being largely touched upon. W. E. Moudy made an excellent talk to the young people on "The Story of David." We cannot all be a David, but we can fit ourselves so that if the opportunity and time comes we will be prepared. The congregation singing was enthusiastic under leadership of Reuben Koch. Special music was rendered by Master Howard Shilling in a solo; Misses Vera and Flossie Copp, in a duet; Messrs. Scholes and Williams and the Misses Nellie and Mary Scholes, in a mixed quartet. The township president, C. C. Woodcox, is fortunate in having the co-operation of all the schools and in being able to make the convention a success.

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Simon Wineland opened a boarding and lodging house last week.

Get prices on galvanized roofing before buying. F. KINSEY.

The grist mill has been out of commission this week on account of them having the rollers sharpened. It was necessary to send them to Indianapolis and it is thought they will be ready to run by tomorrow. In order to do custom work, the mill was in operation day and night last week.

Rules Regulating the Postage on Post Cards.

There seems to be various opinions relative to amount of postage required on Post cards and Postal cards mailed under cover of envelopes, either sealed or unsealed, envelopes transparent or otherwise. The following orders were issued from the bureau of the Third Assistant Postmaster General under date of Oct. 3, 1907 and published in the Postal Guide for Nov. 1907:

"Post cards and postal cards mailed under cover of sealed envelopes (transparent or otherwise) are chargeable with postage at the first class rate—two cents an ounce or fraction thereof. If enclosed in unsealed envelopes they are subject to postage according to the character of the message—at the first class rate (one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof) if entirely in print, and the postage should be affixed to the envelopes covering the same. Postage stamps affixed to to such cards inclosed in envelopes having an opening exposing the stamps cannot be recognized in payment of postage thereon.

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Headache, rheumatism, neuralgia, or pains of any nature weaken the system—they are a strain upon the nerves. Almost instant relief can be obtained by taking Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills, and without any bad after-effects. Take one on first indication of an attack—it will ward it off. They are a pleasant little tablet, sold by druggists everywhere, 25 doses 25 cents; never sold in bulk.

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Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

Buy our stationery.

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This year we have the most complete line of commencement invitations we have ever had. We invite you to come and see them. Prices reasonable.

A remarkable story of the "blowing up" of a hand cream separator comes from the rural home of Albert Hogue southwest of town. Mrs. Hogue was turning the crank and had run out about a half gallon of milk, the tank containing about five gallons still, when the thing exploded. The tank was thrown to the ceiling with great force, knocking down the plastering, a part of the machine flew through the window and every rod in it was twisted and bent in a wonderful manner. Mrs. Hogue was not injured and is at a loss to account for the strange happening.—Clipper.

The News, - - $1 per year.

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Some of the choicest grain-producing lands in Saskatchewan and Alberta may now be acquired in these most healthful and prosperous sections under the

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by which entry may be made by proxy (on certain conditions), by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

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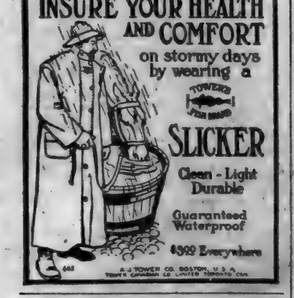

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Quick Reflex Action.

Shocked and Grieved Parent—Tommy, where did you get those beautiful little spotted eggs? You have been robbing some bird's nest, you wicked boy!

Tommy—I'm goin' to set the old hen on 'm, mamma, and raise some pretty little birds, so you can put some more of 'em on your hat.—Chicago Tribune.

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A powder to shake into your shoes. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Science at last had evolved the boneless shad.

"Just what I've been waiting for," said the German carp.

Subsequent events showed that there wasn't room for both, and the boneless shad passed into history.

Don't Try Uncertain Recipes.

It is entirely unnecessary to experiment with this, that and the other recipe. Get from your grocer, for 10 cents, a package of "OUR-PIE" Preparation—Lemon, Chocolate or Custard—for making pies that are sure to be good. Put up by D-Zerta Food Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Oldest Weather Man.

Dennis Horigan, who is connected with the United States naval observatory, is perhaps the oldest weather man in the United States, says a Washington dispatch to the New York Sun. He has been keeping tab on the weather for fifty-two years.

Long before the weather bureau was established Mr. Horigan was making observations at the observatory night and day every three hours, noting the temperature, the barometric pressure, the nature of the clouds and the direction of the wind. Appointed under the administration of President Buchanan, in 1857, he has been in the service ever since.

He is now old, yet in fair health, considering his long service and the fact that it included night work. He came from the old country in the '50s, and settled in Georgetown, then the most important part of the District of Columbia.

He was at the old observatory in 1861 when Capt. M. F. Murry left to join the south in the civil war. He has served with many naval officers and scientists, among them Commander Maury, Capt. Gillis, Admirals Davis, Sands, Rodgers, Rowan, Shufeldt, Franklin, Belknap, Pythian, McNair, C. H. Davis and Chester, and Prof. Hall, Newcomb, Markness, Eastman, Prisby and Skinner.

Uncle Henry.

"Uncle Henry, what is a sociologist?

"A sociologist, my boy, is a person who can inspect a garbage can and find enough material in it for a long lecture on the needs of society.

FRIENDS HELP

St. Paul Park Incident.

"After drinking coffee for breakfast I always felt languid and dull, having no ambition to get to my morning duties. Then in about an hour or so a weak, nervous derangement of the heart and stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently have to lie down.

"At other times I had severe headaches; stomach finally became affected and digestion so impaired that I had serious chronic dyspepsia and constipation. A lady, for many years State President of the W. C. T. U., told me she had been greatly benefited by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee; she was troubled for years with asthma. She said it was no cross to quit coffee when she found she could have as delicious an article as Postum.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The Firm of Girdlestone

BY

A. CONAN DOYLE

CHAPTER XXV.—(Continued.)

By evening the gale was at its height. The Black Eagle was running under maintopsail and foretopmast staysail. The sea had risen very quickly, as it will when the wind comes upon a swell. As far as the eye could see from the summit of a wave there was a vista of dark towering ridges with their threatening crests of foam. When the barque sank in the hollow these gleaming summits rose as high as her mainyard, and the two fugitives, clinging to the weather-shrouds, looked up in terror and amazement at the masses of water which hung above them. Once or twice waves actually broke over the vessel, crashing and roaring down the deck, and washing hither and thither until gradually absorbed between the planks or drained away through the scupper holes. On each of these occasions the poor rotten vessel would lurch and shiver in every plank, as if with a foreknowledge of its fate.

The carpenter came aft, balancing himself as best he could, for the deck was only a few degrees off the perpendicular.

"The leak is gainin' fast," he said. "The hands are clean done up. There's land on the starboard bow."

"Keep your heart up!" Miggs shouted, and then crawled along to the Girdlestones. "There's no hope for the ship, but we may save ourselves," he said. "You'll have to take your turn at the pumps."

"He's not fit to command," said Ezra to the mate. "What would you advise?"

"We'll bring her round and lower the boats on the lee side. They may live or no, but it's the only chance for us. Them two boats will hold us a' easy."

The ship was settling down in the water so fast that it was no difficult matter to let the boats down. They only hung a few feet above the surface. The majority of the crew got safely into the long boat, and the two Girdlestones with Miggs and four seamen, occupied the gig. The sun was shining on the rugged precipices, showing out the green turf upon their summit and a little dark group of peasants, who were watching the scene from above, but making no effort to assist the castaways. There was no alternative but to row straight in for the nearest point of land, for the boats were filling, and might go down at any moment.

"The ship's gone!" Ezra said, as they rose on the summit of a wave. When they came up again all looked round, but there was no sign of the ill-fated Black Eagle.

As he spoke a great wave hurled the boat in upon its broad bosom, and flung it down upon the cruel jagged rocks, which bristled from the base of the cliff. There was a horrible, rending crash, and the stout keel snapped asunder, while a second wave swept over it, tearing out the struggling occupants, and bearing them on, only to hurl them upon a second ridge beyond. The peasants upon the cliff gave piteous cries of grief and pity, which blended with the agonized groans and screams of drowning men and the thunder of the pitiless surge. Looking down they could see the black dots, which indicated the heads of the poor wretches below, diminishing one by one as they were hurled upon the rocks or dragged down by the undercurrent.

Ezra was a strong swimmer, but when he had shaken himself free of the boat, and kicked away a seaman who clung to him, he made no attempt to strike out. He knew that the waves would bear him quickly enough on to the rocks, and he reserved himself for the struggle with them. A great roller came surging over the outlying reef. It carried him in like a feather and hurled him up against the face of the cliff. As he struggled upon its crest, he mechanically put out his hands and seized a projecting portion of the rock. The shock of the contact was tremendous, but he retained his grasp and found himself, when the wave receded, standing battered and breathless upon a small niche in the front of the rock which just gave him foothold. It was a marvelous escape, for looking on either side he could not see any break in the sheer declivity.

He was by no means safe as yet. If a wave had handed him there, another might come as high and drag him away. Looking down, he saw one or two smaller ones break into spray far below him, and then a second great green billow came rolling majestically towards him. He eyed it as it came foaming in, and calculated that it would come at least as high as his knees. Would it drag him back with it, or could he hold his own? He braced himself as firmly as he could, placing his feet apart, and digging his nails into the inequalities of the rock until the blood gushed from them. The water surged up upon him, and he felt it tugging like some murderous demon at his legs, but he held on bravely until the pressure decreased. Looking below he saw the wave sinking down the face of the cliff. Another wave overtook it and welled it up again, and then from the depths of the green waters Ezra saw a long white arm shoot up, and grasp the edge of the ledge upon which he stood.

Even before the face appeared the young man knew that the hand was his father's. A second followed the first, and then the old merchant's face was uplifted from the waves. He was cruelly bruised and battered, and his clothes had been partly torn away. He recognized his son, however, and looked up at him beseechingly, while he held on with all his strength to the ledge of rock. So small was the space that his clinging fingers touched Ezra's toes.

"There's no room here," the young man said, brutally. "Hardly room for one." The merchant was hanging with the lower portion of his body in the water. It was but a few instants, but the old man had time to think of many an incident in his past life. He looked up appealingly at his son. Ezra saw that the next wave would lift him right up on to the ledge. In that case he might be hustled off.

"Leave go!" he cried.

"Help me, Ezra!"

His son brought down his heavy heel upon the bloodless hands. The old African trader gave a wild shriek and fell back into the sea. Looking down, Ezra saw his despairing face gazing at him through the water. Slowly it sank until it was but a flickering white patch far down in the green depths. At the same instant a thick rope came dangling down the face of the cliff, and the young man knew that he was saved.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Great was the excitement of the worthy couple at Phillimore Gardens when Kate Harston was brought back to them. Good Mrs. Dimsdale pressed her to her bosom and kissed her and scolded her and wept over her, while the doctor was so moved that it was only by assuming an expression of portentous severity and by bellowing and stamping about that he was able to keep himself in decent control.

"And you really thought we had forgotten you because we were insane enough to stop writing at that villain's request?" he said, patting Kate's pale cheeks tenderly, and kissing her.

"I was very foolish," she said, blushing prettily and rearranging her hair, which had been somewhat tumbled by her numerous caresses.

"Oh, that scoundrel—that pair of scoundrels!" roared the doctor, shaking his fist and dancing about on the hearthrug. "Pray heaven they may catch 'em before the trial comes off!"

The good physician's prayer was not answered in this case, for Burt was the only criminal who appeared in the dock. Our friends all went down to the Winchester Assizes to give evidence, and the navvy was duly convicted of the death of Rebecca Tayforth and condemned to death. He was executed some three weeks afterwards, dying as he had lived, stolid and unrepenting.

There is a little unpretending church not far from Phillimore Gardens, in which a little unpretending clergyman preaches every Sunday out of a very shabby pulpit. It lies in Castle lane, which is a narrow by-way, and the great crowd of church goers ebbs and flows within a hundred yards of it, but none know of its existence, for it has never risen to the dignity of a spire, and the bell is so very diminutive that the average muffin man produces quite as much noise. Hence, with the exception of some few families who have chanced to find their way there, and have been so pleased with their spiritual welcome that they have returned, there is a poor and fluctuating congregation. So scanty is it that the struggling incumbent could very well weep when he has spent the week in polishing and strengthening his sermon, and then finds upon the Sunday how very scanty is the audience to whom it is to be addressed.

Imagine, then, this good man's surprise when asked to publish the bands of marriage of two couples simultaneously, each of whom he knew to be in the upper circles of life, and when informed at the same time that the said marriages were actually to be celebrated under his own auspices and in his own church. In the fullness of his heart he at once bought a most unwearable black bonnet with lilac flowers and red berries, which he brought in triumph to his wife, who, good woman, affected extreme delight, and afterwards cut away all the obnoxious finery and replaced it to her own taste. The scanty congregation was no less surprised when they heard that Tobias Clutterbuck, bachelor, was about to marry Lavinia Scully, widow, and that Thomas Dimsdale was to do as much to Catherine Harston, spinster. They communicated the tidings to their friends, and the result was a great advertisement to the little church, so that the incumbent preached his favorite sermon upon barren fig trees to a crowded audience, and received such an offertory as had never entered into his wildest dreams.

And if this was an advertisement to the Castle lane church, how much more so was it when the very pompous carriages came rolling up with their very pompous drivers, all of whom, being married men, had a depreciatory and weary expression upon their faces, to show that they had done it all before and that it was nothing new to them. Out of one carriage there jumped a very jaunty gentleman, somewhat past the middle age and a little inclined to stoutness, but looking very healthy and rosy nevertheless. Beside him there walked a tall, tawny-bearded man, who glanced solicitously every now and again at his companion, as though he were the bottle-holder at a prize fight, and feared that his man might collapse at a moment's notice. From a second carriage there emerged an athletic, brown-faced young fellow accompanied by a small winged gentleman in spotless attire, who was in such a state of nervousness that he dropped his lavender glove twice on his way up the aisle. These gentlemen grouped themselves at the end of the church conversing in low whispers and looking exceedingly uncomfortable, as is the prerogative of the sterner sex under such circumstances. Mr. Gilray, who was Tom's best man, was introduced to Herr Von Baumser, and everyone was very affable and nervous.

Now there comes a rustling of drapery, and every one turns their heads as the brides sweep up to the altar. Here is Mrs. Scully, looking quite as charming as she did fifteen years ago on the last occasion when she performed the ceremony. She was dressed in a French-grey gown with bonnet to match, and the neatest little bouquet in the world, for which the major had ransacked Covent Garden. Behind her came bonny Kate, a very vision of loveliness in her fairy-like lace and beautiful ivory satin. Her dark lashes drooped over her violet eyes and a slight flush tinged her cheeks, but she glided steadily into her place and did her share in the responses when the earnest little clergyman appeared upon the scene. There was Dr. Dimsdale, too, with the brightest of smiles and snowiest of waistcoats, giving away the brides in the most open-handed fashion. His wife, too, was by his side in tears and purple velvet, and many other friends and relations, including the two socialists, who came at the major's invitation, and beamed on every one out of a side pew.

Then there was the signing of the registers, and such a kissing and a weeping and a distributing of fees as never was seen in Castle-lane church before. And Mrs. Dimsdale, as one of the witnesses, would insist upon writing her name in the space reserved for the bride, on which there were many small jokes passed, and much laughter. Then the wheezy old organ struck up Mendelssohn's wedding march, and the major puffed out his chest and stumped down the aisle with his bride, while Tom followed with his, looking round with proud and happy eyes. The carriages rolled up, there was a slamming of doors and a cracking of whips, and two more couples had started hand in hand down the long road of life which leads—who shall say whither?

The breakfast was at Phillimore Gardens, and a very glorious breakfast it was. Those who were present still talk of the manner in which the health of the brides was proposed by Dr. Dimsdale, and of the enthusiasm with which the toast was received by the company. Also of the flowery address in which the major returned thanks for the said toast, and the manly demeanor of the younger man as he followed suit. They speak, too, of many other pleasant things said and done upon that occasion. How Von Baumser proposed the health of the little incumbent, and the little incumbent that of Dr. Dimsdale, and the doctor drank to the unpronounceable Russian, who, being unable to reply, sang a revolutionary song which no one could understand. Very happy and very hearty was everyone by the time that the hour came at which the carriages were ordered, when, amid a pattering of rice and a chorus of heartfelt good wishes, the happy couples drove off upon their travels.

The liabilities of the firm of Girdlestone proved to be less serious than was at first imagined. After the catastrophe which had befallen the founder of the business, there was almost a panic in Fenchurch street, but on examination it proved that though the books had been deliberately falsified for some time, yet trade had been so brisk of late that, with a little help, the firm could continue to exist. Dimsdale threw all his money and his energy into the matter, and took Gilray into partnership, which proved to be an excellent thing for both of them. The firm of Dimsdale & Gilray is now among the most successful and popular of all the English firms connected with the African trade. Of their captains there is none upon whom they place greater reliance than upon McPherson, whose boat was providentially saved from the danger which destroyed his former captain and his employer.

What became of Ezra Girdlestone was never known. Some years after Tom heard from a commercial traveler of a melancholy, broken man who haunted the low betting houses of San Francisco, and who met his death eventually in some drunken fracas. There was much about this desperado which tallied with the description of young Girdlestone, but nothing certain was ever known about the matter.

And now I must bid adieu to the company with whom I have walked so long. I see them going on down the vista of the future, gathering wisdom and happiness as they go. There is the major, as stubby-toed and pigeon-breasted as ever, broken from many of his Bohemian ways, but still full of anecdote and of kindliness. There is his henchman, Von Baumser, too, who is a constant diner at his hospitable board, and who conveys so many sweets to a young Clutterbuck who has made his appearance, that one might suspect him of receiving a commission from the family doctor. Mrs. Clutterbuck, as buxom and pleasant as ever, makes noble efforts at stopping these contraband supplies, but the wily Teuton still manages to smuggle them through in the face of every obstacle. I see Kate and her husband, chastened by their many troubles, and making the road to the grave pleasant to the good old couple who are so proud of their son. All these I watch as they pass away into the dim coming time, and I know as I shut the book that, whatever may be in store for us there, they, at least, can never in the eternal justice of things, come to aught but good.

(THE END.)

The Virtue of Brevity.

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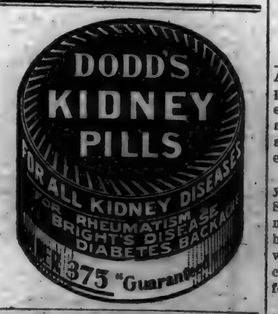
Tommy—You don't need the key, mother. I can reach down through the window and open the door from the inside.

Mrs. De Smythe—That's what I wanted to know. Now just wait till your father comes home.—Catholic Mirror.



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Simple blouses are exceedingly becoming to young girls and are much in vogue for school and all similar occasions. This one closes at the left side in a distinctly novel manner and is adapted to silk, flannel, linen, madras and all waistings of a similar weight, and also will be found admirable for the thinner, lighter ones, such as embroidered batiste and Swiss muslin, materials of this sort made in shirt waist style being one of the features

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of the incoming season. In the illustration the sleeves are long, finished with straight cuffs, but they can be made in three-quarter length and finished with narrower bands if liked.

The above pattern will be mailed to your address on receipt of 10 cents. Send all orders to the Pattern Department of this paper. Be sure to give both the number and size of pattern wanted, and write very plainly. For convenience, write your order on the following coupon:

Order Coupon.

No. 5919.

SIZE .....

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

Men's Plain Outing Shirt.

The plain outing shirt is one that is well liked by most men. It can be made from plain cheviot or figured, from madras or from percale, from pongee, wash silk, from every material that is used for garments of the sort. This one can be finished with neck band and wristbands and worn with separate collar and cuffs, or with a roll-over collar attached to the neck and with cuffs stitched to the sleeve edges.

PATTERN NO. 5916.

Again, it allows a choice of a yoke or plain back, so that it fulfills almost every need and requirement. There is a patch pocket on the left front and a wide box plait finishes the front edge.

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Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

Cleanses the System Effectually, Dispels Colds and Headaches due to Constipation; Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative.

Best for Men, Women and Children—Young and Old.

To get its Beneficial Effects Always buy the Genuine which has the full name of the Company

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

by whom it is manufactured, printed on the front of every package.

SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS.

one size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle.

Everything Was Work.

On a warm Tuesday afternoon in February—there are such in New York—after "Polly of the Circus" had been at the Liberty Theater nearly two months, Frederick Thompson, detecting some carelessness in the work of two of his actors, called a rehearsal. The company, frightened into unwonted alertness and activity, had reached the end of the second act when Mabel Taliaferro, the star, declared that she had been working too hard, and was going to rest for a while.

"Working hard!" exclaimed her husband and manager. "Mrs. Thompson, do you know what work is?"

"I certainly do," replied the wee actress icily, "everything is work."

"Don't jest," said the manager. "Remember that you are Miss Taliaferro in the theater, and not Mrs. Thompson."

"Everything is work," said the little lady.

"Is this work?" exclaimed Mr. Thompson, pounding the chair on which he was seated.

"Yes, it's wood work," said his wife.

She rested.—Success Magazine.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(SEAL.) A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Father to the Man.

The man who sighs for the bygone day
When a barefoot boy he ran
Is the same old boy who used to say:
"Gee, I wish I was a man."

Zoological Post Cards—Second Series.

If you are a collector or dealer of postal cards, you will be interested in an attractive set of eight cards just published, showing the most valuable wild animals in the Ringling Bros.' Menagerie. a set will be mailed you for 16c. Special prices in lots to dealers. There is a great opportunity to make money in selling these cards to collectors or the general public. Address The Evening Wisconsin Co., Post Card Dep't., Milwaukee, Wis.

Foreign and Domestic.

His Wife (reading)—I see they had a bread riot in Spain recently.

Her Husband—Yes; and we'll have one at home soon if there isn't an improvement in your biscuits.

If You Have Common Sore Eyes, if lines blur or run together, you need PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

The timber output of Maine last winter was 900,000,000 feet and the indications are that these figures will be about equaled this year. The scarcity of labor prevented operations to a large degree.

Don't Spoil Your Clothes.

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers, 5 cents a package.

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"Baldwin, you've been drinking!"

"I don't show it half as much as you do, Rambo."

"That's because you sobered yourself by getting your safe open. It took you half an hour to work the combination. I've been watching you, you glaring old fraud!"

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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THE MUSSULMANS.

They Are Not Easily Disturbed While Saying Their Prayers.

When saying his prayers the true Mussulman is not easily disturbed. Hans Doering, in his account of his travels in Chinese Turkestan, writes: "It is an interesting sight to see a Mussulman perform his devotions. Through the piece of glass in my paper window, I saw the interpreter spread his carpet in front of his house just opposite the one in which I was living. His wife and child sat quite close to him talking loudly with some visitors, but this did not in the least disturb the old man at his devotions.

"In spite of the noise the melodious chanting of the Koran was qute audible. The worshiper kotowed several times and cried 'Allah, Allah, Allah!' then for awhile stood reverentially clasping his hands crosswise upon his breast, after which he joined in the conversation.

"His wife then went through the same performance, doing exactly the same as her husband. This they do every morning and evening whether there are friends with them or not."

The Society for the Destruction of Vermin is an English organization, with the object of warring on the rats in that country.

A Remedy for Neuralgia or Pain in Nerves.

For neuralgia and sciatica Sloan's Liniment has no equal. It has a powerfully sedative effect on the nerves—penetrates without rubbing and gives immediate relief from pain—quickens the circulation of the blood and gives a pleasant sensation of comfort and warmth.

"For three years I suffered with neuralgia in the head and jaws," writes J. P. Hubbard, of Marietta, S. C., "and had almost decided to have three of my teeth pulled, when a friend recommended me to buy a twenty-five-cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment. I did so and experienced immediate relief, and I kept on using it until the neuralgia was entirely cured. I will never be without a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in my house again. I use it also for insect bites and sore throat, and I can cheerfully recommend it to any one who suffers from any of the ills which I have mentioned."

BABY'S Favourite

Skin Soap

Warm baths with Cuticura Soap followed, when necessary, by gentle anointings with Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, preserve, purify and beautify the skin, scalp, hair and hands of infants and children, relieve eczemas, rashes, itchings, irritations and chafings, permit rest and sleep and point to a speedy removal of torturing, disfiguring humours when all else fails. May be used from the hour of birth.

Sold throughout the world. Depots: London, 27, Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5, Rue de la Paix; Australia, R. Towns & Co., Sydney; India, B. K. Paul, Calcutta; China, Hong Kong Drug Co.; Japan, Maruya, Ltd., Tokio; Russia, Ferrein, Moscow; So. Africa, Lennon, Ltd., Cape Town, etc.; U.S.A., Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Post Free, Cuticura Booklet on the Skin.

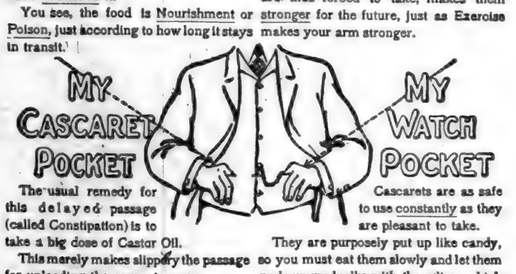
How to Exercise the Bowels

Your Intestines are lined inside with millions of little suckers, that draw the Nutrition out of food as it passes them.

But, if the food passes too slowly, it decays before it gets through. Then the little suckers draw Poison from it instead of Nutrition.

This Poison makes a Gas that injures your system more than the food should have nourished it.

You see, the food is Nourishment or Poison, just according to how long it stays in transit.



The usual remedy for this delayed passage (called Constipation) is to take a big dose of Castor Oil.

This merely makes slippery the passage for unloading the current cargo.

It does not help the Cause of delay a trifle.

It does slacken the Bowel-Muscles more than ever, and thus weakens them for their next task.

Another remedy is to take a strong Cathartic, like Salts, Calomel, Jalap, Phospate of Sodium, Aperient Water, or any of these mixed.

What does the Cathartic do?

It mere flushes out the Bowels with a waste of Digestive Juice, set flowing into the Intestines through the tiny suckers.

* * *

But, the Digestive Juice we waste in doing this today is needed for tomorrow's natural Digestion. We cannot afford to lose it.

That's why Cascarets are the only safe medicine for the bowels.

They do not waste any precious fluid of the Bowels, as Cathartics do.

They do not relax the Intestines by greasing them inside like Castor Oil or Glycerine.

They simply stimulate the Bowel Muscles to do their work naturally, comfortably, and nutritiously.

And, the Exercise these Bowel Muscles are thus forced to take, makes them stronger for the future, just as Exercise makes your arm stronger.

Cascarets are as safe to use constantly as they are pleasant to take.

They are purposely put up like candy, so you must eat them slowly and let them go down gradually with the saliva, which is in itself, a fine, natural Digestive.

They are put up purposely in thin, flat, round-cornered Enamel boxes, so they can be carried in a man's vest pocket, or in a woman's purse, all the time, without bulk or trouble.

Price 10c a box at all druggists.

Be very careful to get the genuine, made only by the Sterling Remedy Company and never sold in bulk. Every tablet stamped "CCC."

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First Color Effects Used Exclusively.

W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world, because they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other shoes in the world to-day.

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CAUTION. W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on bottom. Take No Substitute. Sold by the best shoe dealers everywhere. Shoes mailed from factory to any part of the world. Illustrated Catalog free to any address.

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois

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Political Announcements.

FOR SHERIFF.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of the county subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

RALPH W. THOMAS.

FOR SHERIFF.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for sheriff subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

JAMES S. LOWE.

RECORDER.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for county recorder, subject to the wishes of the voters at their primary.

J. M. NORFORD.

FOR CLERK.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for clerk of the DeKalb Circuit court subject to the wishes of the voters at their primary.

EDGAR W. ATKINSON.

FOR CLERK

EDITOR NEWS:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for county clerk, subject to the wishes of the voters at their primary.

JOHN HEBEL.

CLERK.

EDITOR NEWS:

Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination of clerk of the DeKalb circuit court, subject to the wishes of the voters at their prinfaries, June 4, 1908.

WM. H. LEAS.

RECORDER.

EDITOR NEWS:—

You may announce my name as a candidate from Keyser township, for the democratic nomination for Recorder, subject to the decision of the coming primary election.

D. E. HERSHBERGER.

CLERK

EDITOE NEWS:—

You may announce my name as a candidate for clerk of the county subject to the Democratic primary.

WARREN A. AUSTIN,

SURVEYOR.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for the office of county surveyor from Keyser township subject to the decision of the voters expressed at the democratic primaries to be held on June 4th.

CHARLES L. WAGONER.

RECORDER.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for county recorder, subject to the wishes of the democratic voters as expressed at their primaries to be held on June 4, (Jackson township.)

L. D. NELSON.

RECORDER.

Please announce my name as a candidate for nomination for the office of county recorder from Wilmington township, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries to be held June 4th.

S. G. HAVERSTOCK.

COMMISSIONER

EDITOR NEWS:—

Announce my name as a democratic nominee for comissioner of the southeast district subject to the primary elections June 4.

AMOS SNYDER.

J. H. Lake M. D.

has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

BELL PHONE NO. 82.

St. Joe, - Indiana.

WABASH CORNERS.

Manuel Ulms is building a new sheep shed.

Frank Scott went to Minnesota last week.

Mrs. Anna Rickett spent Thursday in Auburn.

Wm. Pervines and wife spent part of last week at Garrett.

Orange Herrick and son Ray made a business trip to Auburn, Saturday.

Cal Loux was the guest of Miss Susie Sumption at Fort Wayne Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Shilling called on her sister, Mrs. Manuel Ulms, Saturday afternoon.

Bessie Hart of near Coburn's Corners, was the guest of May Daily, Wednesday night.

Ella Gill, Ida Woodcox and son Homer of St. Joe, were guests of Ida Herrick, Thursday.

George Arnold of Grand Rapids, M., was the guest of Sherman Rickett and family, Thursday night.

Mrs. Anna Henderson and daughter Ruth of Spencerville, were the guests of John Smith and family, Thursday.

Ernest Johnson, wife and daughter Thelma, Loyd and Dell Draggoo of Concord, were Sunday guests at Mart Hull's

Winfield Pervines was operated on at the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett, Wednesday. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

Valued Same as Gold.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight; if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's, drug store. 25c.

SPENCERVILLE R F D No 2.

Wm. Wearley and wife of Woodburn, were guests at D. M. Kelley's Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Steward and son Fred spent Sunday with Harvie Kimes and family. A number from here attended the entertainment at Spencerville, Friday evening.

Henry Shippleman and wife of Woodburn, were visitors at Harvie Kimes' Monday.

Mr Crist Sheppelmar of near Woodburn was the guest of Miss Pluma Kimes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Daub of Garrett, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Wm. Davis and wife.

Wallace Miller, wife and daughter Eva and son Terman were callers at the home of C. M. Wearley, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Shutt and Mrs. Wm. Ringwalt of Fort Wayne came down in their auto, Sunday and took supper with Clint Wearley and family, also attended the funeral of Mrs. Louisa Shutt, returning home Monday evening.

The people of this community were greatly shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Louisa Shutt, which occured at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Kelley, Friday evening about nine o'clock. The family has the sympathy of the neighbors during their sad bereavement.

KRESO DIP

(STANDARDIZED)

For All Live Stock

EASY AND SAFE TO USE.

KILLS LICE, TICKS, FLEAS, MITES. CURES MANGE, SCAB, RINGWORM, SCRATCHES, ETC. DESTROYS DISEASE GERMS AND DRIVES AWAY FLIES.

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THE IDEAL DIP

FOR SALE BY

F. R. Bowman,

Spencerville, Ind

ASK FOR FREE BOOKLETS.

Willie Benninghoff has accepted a position as chauffeur at Elkhart.

Plenty of Trouble

is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and billiousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at H. Milliman's drug store.

FAIRVIEW

Russel Houser began working for Wm. Knight last week.

Miss Pearl Rolland of near Garrett, was the guest of Ethel Houser a few days last week.

Gay Hay and family and Lankey Morr and family spent Sunday with Edward Bassett's.

Calvin Hathaway, Wife and little daughter Mildred of Garrett, were guests of Norman Rolland Sunday,

Mrs. Elic Platter and daughter went to her brother's near Spencerville, Sundayand brought his little girl home with them to spend a few days.

The farmers around here will certainly be able to do a lot of hard work these days without sweating much. They are doing their plowing with their overcoats on.

Last Friday W. D. Johnston sold J. R. Shull twenty-five dozen eggs for hatching purposes. He bought twenty dozen previously this year. Many neighbors and others at a distance have secured from five to twenty dozen each.

The Auburn Woodmen Band has engaged Chastine Johnston to compose a march and make a band arrangement of twenty-four parts to include certain points and to be used as a special feature at the Woodmen State Log Rolling Association to be held in Auburn, August 15. He has it about half done at this writing.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

There is probably no medicine made that is relied upon with more implicit confidence than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. During the third of a century in which it has been in use, people have learned that it is the one remedy that never fails. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Notice.

Sale of Lands by Commissioner.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, Jacob D. Leighty, a commissioner appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court in an action therein pending, wherein Barbara Etta Shutt is plaintiff and Laura Shutt, et. al., are defendants, by virtue of authority in said cause conferred upon me by said Court, will, on the 8th day of May, 1908, and at such other times as I may hereafter fix, without further notice, offer for sale, at private sale, at not less than the appraised value thereof, in separate parcels of not more than forty (40) acres, but will sell the same in less parcels than forty (40) acres, to any purchaser or purchasers, the following described lands, to-wit:

The north west fourth (¼) of the north west quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), township thirty-three (33), north of range fourteen (14) east, containing forty (40) acres more or less.

The east one half (½) of the north west quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), township thirty-three (33), north of range fourteen (14) east, containing eighty (80) acres more or less.

The west one half (½) of the north east quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), township thirty-three (33), north of range fourteen (14) east, excepting therefrom the right of way of the Fort Wayne and Detroit Railroad Company, containing seventy-three and seventy-nine hundredths (73 79-100) acres more or less.

All that part of the west half (½) of the south east quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), township thirty-three (33), ndrth of range fourteen (14) east, lying east of the east line of the right of way of the Fort Wayne and Detroit Railroad Company, excepting therefrom eleven and seventy-seven hundredths (11 77-100) acres in Shutt's and Henderson's Addition to the Town of Spencerville, bounded as follows:—Commencing at an iron monument at the outh east corner of said west half (½); thence north at right angles to the section line three hundred eighty (380) feet; thence west parallel with the center line of said section thirteen hundred fifty (1350) feet; thence south to the south line of said west half (½); thence east thirteen hundred fifty (1350) feet to the place of beginning, leaving a balance in said tract of sixty-four and nineteen hundredths (64 19-100) acres.

All that part of the east half (½) of the south west quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), township thirty-three (33), north of range fourteen (14) east, lying east of the east line of the right of way of the Fort Wayne and Detroit Railroad Company, containing eleven and fifty hundredths (11 50-100) acres.

The west half (½) of the north east one fourth (¼) of the south east quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), township thirty-three (33), north of range fourteen (14) east, containing twenty (20) acres.

The north east one fourth (¼) of the north east quarter (¼) of section thirty-two (32), township thirty-three (33), north of range fourteen (14) east, excepting therefrom a tract seven and one half (7½) rods in width east and west off the west side thereof, and nineteen (19) acres in the form of a parallelogram off the east side thereof, leaving a balance of seventeen and one fourth (17¼) acres.

Also lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42), forty-three (43), forty-four (44), forty-five (45), forty-six (46), forty-seven (47) and forty-eight (48) in Shutt's and Henderson's Addition to the Town of Spencerville, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Terms of Sale.

One third (1-3) cash; one third (1-3) in six months, and one third (1-3) in one year from date of sale, and for the deferred payments the purchaser or purchasers shall execute to me their notes bearing six (6) per cent interest from date, containing the usual provisions as to attornays' fees, waiver of valuation and appraisement laws, and secured by mortgage or mortgages upon the real estate so sold, but the purchaser or purchasers may optionally pay at the time of the purchase the entire amount of the purchase money, or greater amount than one third thereof, and he or they may optionally pay said notes or any of them before maturity.

JACOB D. LEIGHTY,
Commissioner.

CHARLES E. EMANUEL,
and
W. and E. LEONARD,
Attorneys.

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Is when you want House Cleaning "Fixins." The demand for Rugs for floor coverings is ever increasing. We have a large assortment for you to select from and we are sure if you'll give us a chance we'll please you both in style and price.

9 x 12 Oriental designs, velvet rugs. Sold at all city stores for $25.00. Our price..... **$21.98**

Lineoleums

A large range of patterns in in 6 and 12 foot wide, cut to fit your room at 45c, 50c and 60c sq. yd.

Curtain Material.

By the yard.....10c to 30c

Carpets.

From the cheapest cotton to the best all-wool in a large variety of patterns,

25c to 70c per yd.

Door Panels

In pretty designs at 25c to 50c

Lace Curtains

A large variety of patterns to select from in both white and ecru. Per pair

98c to $6.00.

Curtain poles in Brass extension at.....10c and 15c

White enameled curtain poles at.....10c

Curtain stretchers.....$1.00

Window Shades.

In all colors, 7 ft long at 25c. Window shades for large windows always in stock.

Big Four Store.

St. Joe, Ind.

ANOTHER NEW SENATOR.

Frank B. Gary of South Carolina, Who Fills the Late Mr. Latimer's Seat.

Frank Boyd Gary, who has been chosen to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator A. C. Latimer of South Carolina, is a son of the late Dr. F. F. Gary and a nephew of the noted Confederate soldier Mart W. Gary. He has a brother, Eugene B. Gary, who is a member of the South Carolina supreme court, and still another, Ernest, who is a member of the bench of the United States circuit court. Senator Gary himself has been a special circuit judge. He was born in Abbeyville, S. C., in 1860, and studied at Union college, Schenectady, N. Y. He first entered politics in South Carolina in

SENATOR FRANK B. GARY.

1890, when he was elected to the state house of representatives, of which feur years later he was chosen speaker. He served in that capacity for five years and in 1902 ran for governor, being the first advocate of local option as between prohibition and the dispensary system. He was again chosen to the legislature in 1906. He is a supporter of William J. Bryan for the Democratic nomination for president, and his nearest competitor for the senatorial post, Legrand G. Walker, recently announced himself in favor of Governor John A. Johnson as the Democratic nominee.

Envelopes 5c a bunch.

Local Briefs

Wanted wood on subscription.

Mrs. Vincent Dilley is the guest of relatives at Auburn this week.

Miss Laura Shutt and Mrs. Eva Elson of Auburn were in town, Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Williams went to Hicksville, Monday, to work in the home of J. M. Ainsworth.

Wm. Staman Jr. of Chicago came home yesterday for a short visit with his parents. He is laid up with a sprained side.

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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The more of it you have working for you, the less you need to work yourself. We pay 4 per cent interest compounded semi-annually on Certificates of Deposit.

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Grabill, Indiana.

Joseph Witmer, Pres. Albert Egly, Cashier.
David Klopfenstein, V. Pres. Marcus Yager, Asst. Cashier.

Decoration.

The meeting of the ex-soldiers at G. A. R. Hall, Saturday, May 9, 1908, was well attended and the general arrangement for observing Memorial and Decoration services at the various cemetries within the jurisdiction of John C. Carnes, Post No. 144 Dept. of Indiana, was complied. Memorial services will be held on Sunday, May 24, at 2 o'clock P. M. at Widney's Opera House in St. Joe Rev. S. E. Slater of Auburn will deliver the sermon. Memorial services will be held at Newville at the U. B. church in the evening. Rev. Hill will deliver the sermon. Decoration services will be held at the following places.

Spencerville, 9:30 A. M. Standard.
Coburntown, 9:30 A. M. Standard.
Newville, 2:00 P. M. Standard.
St. Joe, 6:00 P. M. Standard.

Rev. Hill will deliver address at Newville; Rev. Brown at Coburntown; and Revs. Brown and Hill at St. Joe.

At Spencerville the speaker at this date has not been selected. The comrades and citizens at Spencerville will hold a general meeting at Spencerville in the evening of May 11 to make arrangements for Decoration services, so you can be assured of a good speaker being selected for Spencerville. At the Jenkins, Township Line, Bear Creek and Watson cemeteries a committee was appointed to decorate the graves of comrades buried in these cemetries and report to the meeting at St. Joe. The number of ex-soldiers buried at the above cemetries are as follows:-

Spencerville 37; Newville 48; Coburntown 9; Jenkins 4; Watsons 2; Bear Creek 4; Township Line 1; St. Joe 3. Total 108.

Thus you see that the "Old Soldiers" is fast passing away only a few more years, shall they be forgotten or will future generation observe these beautiful ceremonies, we hope they will. In the published report of the citizens organization at St. Joe the names of the execution committee improperly quoted, we will give the committee in full, D. J. Baker. Pres. of citizens organization; Harry Kees, Vice Pres.; C. C. Woodcox, Sec. M. T. Bishop, Treas. J. D. Leighty, Commander; O. H. Widney, Sr. Vice Com. Mahlon Baker, Jr. Vice Com. G. A. R. and Mrs. Mahlon Baker, Mrs. Bert Patterson and Mrs. Dr. Sheffer composed that committee.

The arrangments at all these meetings will be complete with good music. We hope that the public will lay aside their general work and attend these services. Let us take one day from the busy turmoil of life and devote it to remembering our dear friends that have passed over the river to the other shore. And now as in this silent camping ground of our dead, with soldierly tenderness and love we garland these passionless mounds let us recall those who make their breasts a barricade between our Countryand its foes.

Harness Shop.

I have opened a harness shop in St. Joe and am ready for all work. Prices given on new work. If you need repair work done, bring it in and same will receive our prompt attention.

WM. UMSTEAD.

A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store.

Wedded.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scholes, Saturday evening, occurred the marriage of their daughter Nellie, to Mr. Robert Ulm. The ceremony was performed by Elder J. A. Brown of Church of Christ. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Maude Scholes and Mr. Dehner of Ft. Wayne.

We extend congratulations.

Old People's Day.

On next Sunday the Christian church will observe "Old peoples day" and a special invitation is extended to all of the old people whether members of the church or not. Old songs will be sung and some special music prepared. Come and enjoy the day with us.

J. A. BROWN, Minister.

Alumni Banquet.

The 5th annual banquet of the High School Alumni on Friday evening was the social event of the week. Over one hundred alumni and invited guests sat down to the tables and partook of an elegant five course banquet, served by the Ladies Aid of the Christian church. The banquet consisted of tomato bouillon, wafers, pickles, celery and olives, 1st. course; Fricasee of chicken, mashed potatoes, salmon salad, jelly and bread and butter, 2nd. course: ice cream and cake, 3rd. course; coffee and cheese wafers, 4th. course; bon bons, 5th. course. The following toasts were responded to: "Six Little Chickens," Lee O. Tustison, '00; 'Cain' C. C. Woodcox; "The Timber," Bert Woodcox, '03; "The Leap Year Girl," Ethel Berry, '05; "Honey Boy, Nettie Palmer Baker; "Last but Not Least," Ray Herrick, '07. Rob Ulm, '03, acted as toastmaster.

Preceding the banquet an interesting program was given, consisting of the singing of the Alumni Ode by all present; Welcome Address, Merritt Sechler, '03; Response, Mary Scholes, '08; Piano Solo, Esther Hollabaugh, '04; Original Poetry, Earl Sherer, '02; Duet, Lora Hull '02 and Merritt Sechler, '03; Reading, Edna Koch Moudy, '04; Trio, Hazel Berry, '06, Vera Copp, '07 and Emma White.

Those present from out of town were: Mrs. Dessie Reasoner Potter, '00 Earl Sherer, '02. Elgin Curie, '06, of Fort Wayne; Blanche Woodcox, '07, Caseyville, Ky; Lee O. Tustison, '00, South Whitley, Ind., Fuchsia Hadsell '05, Peru, Ind., Lola Reichelderfer and Joy Shutt, Harlan, Ind., Chas. Bishop and wife of Reading, Mich., Esther Bowman, '01, Miss Jennie Steward, Messers Ed Cupp and Connie Davis, Spencerville.

The banquet was excellent in every particular and was well attended, 108 being in attendance.

Class of 1908.

FLOSSIE C. COPP
ETHEL WAYNE LEIGHTY
MARY SCHOLES
LAURA VESTA WOODCOX
GRACE KAIN
CALVIN C. KAIN

Another year of school work has gone and at its close the St. Joe High School turns out a class of six, the class of 1908. Five young ladies and one young man have had the persever ance to continue to strive for a higher education. The commencement exercises, Wednesday evening, was the culmination of three years of earnest work on the excellent high school course laid down by the St. Joe High school.

Notwithstanding the very unfavorable weather conditions a large audience attended the exercises on Wednesday evening. The opera house was tastefully decorated in the class colors, orange and black, foliage of flowers, evergreens, potted plants and class banners. The center piece of the decorations was a large horseshoe on which the class motto was printed: Rowing not drifting.

The program was opened by a piano solo by Miss Lora Hull, who rendered a selection from the opera William Tell, in a very creditable manner. After the invocation by Rev. Hill, C. A. Woodcox sang "The Skipper of St. Ives" and responded to an encore. Miss Ethel Leighty's oration was "A Girl's education". Miss Leighty easily carried off the honors in delivery. Her voice had power and she was master of her subject in every particular. "The Accomplishing of a Purpose" was the subject of Miss Laura Woodcox's oration. Miss Woodcox's delivery was quite good, but lacked in force and mastery.

A violin solo by Miss Fuchsia Hadsell, of Peru, received hearty appreciation. Miss Flossie Copp's oration, "The Home" was a well written production, but lacked in force of delivery. Miss Grace Kain's effort, "Silent Influences" was well written and delivered in good voice. A vocal solo, "A May Morning" by Mrs. S. W. Tustison was given in her usual pleasing style. The next oration, "Progress of Civilization" was given by Miss Mary Scholes. With a subject so broad, Miss Scholes did justice to her composition. Her delivery was somewhat lacking in force. "No Gain without Pain" was the subject of Calvin Kain's oration. Mr. Kain's voice lacked power, somewhat detracting from his well prepared effort. The last musical number, a ladies quartette, "O'er sparkling wave" by Mesdames Patterson, Baker, Sechler and Hathaway was well rendered. The benediction was pronounced by F. A. Dressel. The piano used for the commencement exercises was a fine Chute & Butler I. S. Hadsell generously donating the use of it for the exercises.

Class Address.

Delivered by Prof. Fairfield, of the Tri-State Normal College of Angola.

The weather man was working harder, Thursday evening, than on the previous evening. The rain began earlier and kept coming down so steadily that a great many people remained at home, altho the audience was quite large. Prof. Fairfield of Angola, delivered the class address and those who were there were well repaid for braving the rain. His address was interesting and instructive and was listened to with marked attention. "Be men and women in all that true manhood and womanhood implies" was the summing up of his closing remarks. The musical features of the program, a ladies sextette by Mesdames Patterson, Baker, Tustison, Sechler, Curie and Hathaway; a cornet solo by Foraker Ferrell; a violin solo by Fuchsia Hadsell and vocal solo by C. A. Woodcox, all received hearty appreciation. In fact, the musical part of both evenings were above the average.

Notice.

All persons interested in having the cemetery cleaned and the graves fixed up are requested to meet at the cemetery, Tuesday, May 19th, for the purpose of assisting in this work. Bring shovels, hoes, rakes, mattocks, scythes and lawn mowers. Work will commence in the morning and continue until completed.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

A Mollycoddle Rooster.

The mollycoddle rooster, of Maplewood, Mo., is now a mother. He hatched twelve Plymouth Rock chicks out of fifteen eggs on which he has been sitting three weeks, and is inordinately proud of the achievement. But he was not allowed to enjoy the pleasure of motherhood. N. D. Kitchell, his owner, was afraid he would injure the chickens in moving awkwardly among them—a fear which was increased by the rooster's desire to exhibit his brood to the others in the barnyard—and took all twelve away from him, placing them in the charge of a hen. The rooster could not be appeased. Whenever Kitchell walked away the bird returned to his attack upon the hen that had dispossessed him. Immediately Kitchell struck on a happy experiment. He put out fifteen more eggs for the rooster to sit on. This subterfuge had the desired effect, and Mr. Mollycoddle is again on the job.

A Test of Prayer.

At a meeting of the members of the Crabite church at Columbus, Ind., next Sunday the members of this new religious sect will allow one member of the congregation to be bitten by a rattlesnake. They claim that the power of their prayer will prevent the poison from having any effect. The Rev. Mr. Crabb is the minister in charge of the church, and the members are known as "the children of the first born." The church offered $20 for a rattlesnake, and there was a general rush among the hills of Brown County for the reptile. The snake was delivered to the Rev. Mr. Crabb by a boy.

Lad Attempts Wholesale Murder.

A 16-year-old boy known as Carmello and employed in a barber shop in Brooklyn, N. Y., cut the throats of his employer, Antonio Peraso, Mrs. Peraso and three barbers while they lay asleep in Peraso's apartment at 107 Fulton street. The wounds of Peraso and his wife are believed to be mortal while those of the three barbers are serious, but probably not fatal. The boy escaped. The police have a theory that the boy was an agent of a black hand gang.

Thaw Has Respite from Asylum.

As a result of proceedings to secure the release of Harry Thaw from the Matteawan insane asylum, it was decided that Thaw shall not be returned to the asylum while the hearing is in progress, but shall be confined in the Dutches County jail at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Thaw expressed pleasure at the decision.

Fleet Enters Golden Gate.

Four months and twenty days out from Hampton Roads, the Atlantic fleet of battleships and the second American torpedo boat flotilla steamed within the Golden Gate and cast anchor in the harbor of San Francisco, Cal., where a welcome characteristic of truly western hospitality awaited them.

Walkerton Sufffers $25,000 Fire Loss.

The main part of the business district of Walkerton, Ind., was destroyed by fire which broke out in E. K. Byrer's furniture store. The fire did its work quickly and in a short time was under control. Seven buildings were burned, causing a total loss of $25,000; insurance, $12,000.

Two Thousand Shopmen Laid Off.

Two thousand employes of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad shops in Springfield, Mo., were laid off for an indefinite period. The reason assigned by the company for the shutdown is financial depression.

Floods in Indiana.

Pike County, Indiana, is facing a serious flood. Heavy rains have caused sudden, great, and unexpected rises in the Patoka and White rivers and lowlands are being submerged.

ELEVEN DIE IN FLAMES

The New Aveline Hotel, Fort Wayne, Indiana, One of the Oldest in the State, Burned to the Ground.

THE GREWSOME SEARCH OF RUINS IS STILL GOING ON

One Unidentified Body Has Been Taken from Ruins --Cause of the Fire Was the Burning Out of the Electric Fuse in the Elevator.

VALUABLE PROPERTY INCLUDING TRAVELING MEN'S SAMPLES DESTROYED

Flames fatal in their fury engulfed the New Aveline Hotel Block at the corner of Calhoun and Berry streets, Fort Wayne, Ind., at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning, May 3.

The fire started in the basement in the elevator shaft, which acted as a chimney to carry the destructive elements to each of the six floors with a rapidity that appalled the few boys on duty as the rescuers of the lives of seventy-five guests.

Fire gongs were sounded and the Clerk sent warning cries throughout the building.

Before the fire department arrived flames were creeping along the hallways surrounding the elevator shaft and smoke was belching its suffocating and overpowering fumes into remote corners of the narrow aisles on each floor. Guests opening their doors were greeted with bursts of smoke and flashes of fire.

Pandemonium reigned among the half awakened guests and in a few minutes cries of distress and screams for aid were heard from almost every window in the six stories of the doomed hotel.

THE AVELINE HOUSE RUINS AS VIEWED FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF CALHOUN AND BERRY STREETS.

Coroner Kesler has begun his official inquiry into Sunday morning's horror in which eleven persons are now known to have lost their lives in the burning of the New Aveline Hotel. Of the roll of the dead ten have now been identified.

THE DEAD.

J. B. MILLER, of Sheboygan, Wis., traveling salesman for Landow & Brown, 14 North Fifth street, Philadelphia, handlers of ladies' waists.

E. J. ELLIS, traveling salesman for Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., Chicago, formerly with Edson, Moore & Co., of Detroit.

MISS SARAH HATHAWAY, 58; superintendent Children's Aid Society, Mishawaka, Ind.

MISS MARY BURKETT, 55, nurse; Mishawaka, Ind.

FRANK BAXTER, of Auburn, Ind.

MORRIS HIRSCH, 22 years old, of Chicago, traveling salesman for the Pacific Coast Borax Company. He is a brother of Isaac Hirsch, secretary of the Howard Club, Chicago. Hirsch was burned all over the body and his face was charred but not beyond recognition.

WILLIAM PITCHER, of Duluth, Minn., representative of the S. F. Bowser Co., of Fort Wayne.

R. S. JOHNSON, of Pana, Ill., traveling salesman for the Watson-Plummer Shoe Company, Chicago. Johnson was killed by falling out of a window.

JOSEPH W. DEVINEY, of Philadelphia, Pa., traveling salesman for Crawford & Lehman, of 332 North Front street, Philadelphia, a wholesale commission house. Deviney is a married man. He was badly burned.

R. E. TRIEBEL, of Dalhart, Texas.

UNIDENTIFIED BODY, consisting only of the trunk and the head burned beyond all recognition as human remains. Pronounced by coroner to be the body of a man and may possibly be that of Charles Benjamin, a salesman of Detroit, Mich.

THE MISSING.

HERMAN SELIGMAN of New York.

CHARLES BENJAMIN, of Detroit.

MR. McGREGOR, of Chicago.

THE INJURED AT HOSPITALS.

E. M. Matthews, traveling salesman, of Columbus, Ohio; condition serious.

Nathaniel H. Bell (colored), house man at the Aveline, Fort Wayne.

George Sill, traveling salesman for S. F. Bowser Oil Tank Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

F. C. Phillips, traveling salesman, of Calumet, Mich.

John P. Strohecker, traveling salesman, of New York City.

James A. Foster, traveling salesman, of Lowell, Mass. Traveled for Marsh & Franklin, of Boston, Mass.

Margaret Meehan, of 820 Walnut street, Fort Wayne, waitress at the hotel.

Anna Block, Fort Wayne, housekeeper at Aveline Hotel.

Agnes Nadeau, of Wyandotte, Mich., head waitress at Aveline Hotel.

Lyman Campbell, traveling salesman, Chicago.

With the single exception of E. M. Matthews, of Columbus, Ohio, all the injured persons are making satisfactory progress toward recovery and are believed to be out of danger.

FIRE MADE CLEAN SWEEP.

The fire made a clean sweep through the main portion of the hotel. Every floor is down and only the outer walls, shaky and tottering, are still standing. In the center of the structure, about where the cigar stand was located, is a great mass of debris, timbers and ashes where the floors and roof fell. Looking upward from this mass nothing is to be seen but the clear sky.

On the Berry street side of the building the huge cornice, along which numbers of persons crawled to safety, is hanging by slim fastenings. A portion of it, at the Calhoun street corner, fell during the course of the fire and it is feared that the remainder will go down. On the Calhoun street side the walls near the top are pierced with holes where the bricks were forced out by the tremendous heat. In the rear the "L" of the building was not greatly damaged by the flames.

Some were fortunate enough to reach the fire escapes, and down the iron stairways they were able to reach the ground in safety. When the firemen arrived they found the fire escapes and balconies crowded, and ladders were immediately raised to take them down.

But cut off from access to the fire escapes were many others, and these stood at the windows, crouched low to escape the suffocating smoke, and with faces blanched with terror they looked down upon the rescuers below, and with heartbreaking sobs and pitiful pleas begged for succor.

History of the Aveline Hotel.

The New Aveline Hotel was owned by the Shoaff estate and with the lot had a value of about $160,000. This sum had been refused for the property. Originally the property cost about $120,000. The loss is only partially covered by insurance. The insurance amounts to about $40,000. The loss on the building is almost total.

There were four other tenants in the Aveline hotel building beside the hotel proper and the bar and pool room in connection with the latter. On the corner was the C. B. Woodworth drug store. Next to this was the Postal Telegraph office, following that came the Commercial Bank and finally the barber shop. All of these suffered extreme loss in the fire, but just what the same will amount to cannot be ascertained until an examination is made of the properties.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"Although the usual index of business activity lags behind, there is a distinct improvement in the money market and increasing distribution in general merchandise, grain, provisions and live stock. Little change is noted in production of the leading industries, especially in iron and steel, and the scarcity of new contracts gives prices a weaker tendency. Large surplus stocks of ore indicate reduced outputs at the furnaces and mining is expected to be placed upon a smaller scale, but pig iron quotations reflect pronounced weakness in market conditions and melters confine their purchases to actual wants.

"Receipts of the raw materials for factory consumption exceed those of a year ago in hides and wool, but are much lower in lumber, copper and other metals, and the average of prices exhibits no special recovery, although more strength is seen in hides.

"Outdoor work exhibits seasonable expansion, more workers are needed at western points and there is less idle labor, although pay rolls remain under normal in various manufacturing lines. Cement, brick and quarry products move in heavier quantities and the consumption will expand with new building enterprises. More frequent calls appear for planing mill outputs, structural steel and furniture, and the tonnage of wire and hardware forwardings steadily improves.

"Mercantile collections improve with the increasing ease in money and the discount rate for choice commercial paper is more favorable toward encouraging accommodation. Retail trade sustains its recent good showing, the absorption of spring merchandise thus far being even better than expectations. Wholesale dealings in the staples maintain more extended proportions in both reassortments for immediate use and advance orders for fall and winter goods.

"Failures reported in the Chicago district number 39, against 34 last week and 15 a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 9, against 10 last week and 3 in 1907."

NEW YORK.

Weather conditions have been unfavorable to distributive trade this week, and a rather quiet trade is reported the country over. Jobbing trade has remained quiet, with business confined to small filling in orders. Fall business has shown no particular increase in activity and orders are still scarce. Collections are still slow and extensions asked for or granted are still a feature. Thus far industrial output shows little or no disposition to expand. Curtailment is still the feature in textile lines, and some leading centers report production 40 per cent off the normal. Iron and steel industries show little change from preceding quiet conditions, except that talk of price reductions in the crude iron branch is becoming more pronounced, while finished lines hold at previous quotations. Railway tonnage is at a very low point, idle cars have increased to a record total, with coal cars prominent, indicating that this trade is especially short of work.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending April 30 number 282, against 254 last week, 163 in the like week of 1907, 139 in 1906, 196 in 1905 and 176 in 1904. Canadian failures for the week number 22, as against 36 last week and 18 in this week a year ago. —Bradstreet's.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.25; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $5.70; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.01 to $1.04; corn, No. 2, 69c to 70c; oats, standard, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 81c; hay, timothy, $9.50 to $16.50; prairie, $8.00 to $13.50; butter, choice creamery, 21c to 25c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 15c; potatoes, per bushel, 65c to 80c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $6.90; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $5.90; sheep, common to prime, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, 96c to 97c; corn, No. 2 white, 63c to 65c; oats, No. 2 white, 51c to 52c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.25; hogs, $4.00 to $5.75; sheep, $3.00 to $6.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.02 to $1.03; corn, No. 2, 67c to 69c; oats, No. 2, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 76c to 77c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, $4.00 to $5.87; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.03 to $1.04; corn, No. 2 mixed, 67c to 69c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 50c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 82c to 84c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $4.00 to $5.95; sheep, $2.50 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.01 to $1.03; corn, No. 2 yellow, 70c to 71c; oats, No. 3 white 54c to 55c; rye, No. 2, 83c to 85c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern $1.07 to $1.09; corn, No. 3, 67c to 68c; oats, standard, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 1, 80c to 81c; barley, No. 2, 77c to 78c; pork, mess, $13.35.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $5.95; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $6.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.85.

MAY

A LONELY GIRL

By Mrs Hungerford

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

"I'll tell you," says Everard, who seems amused. "Your Uncle Lucien's sister—an only sister—was by a clause in her father's woill entitled on her marriage to take possession of the family jewels. I have heard it said that they were unique—that their price was fabulous; but at all events there is no doubt about it, that they were some of the best stones in Europe. Of course the old man always thought that with her beauty and position she would marry brilliantly, and so left her the jewels. She, however, elected to marry the miller, O'Connell."

"She ought to have been ashamed of herself," yawns Mrs. Clarence.

"But what an extraordinary arrangement! About the will, I mean!" says Grey.

"The absurdest on record. There was, however, a proviso. She was to have the jewels for her life, or until she had a son. There was no mention of a daughter, or else our unknown cousin would be the richest heiress in England to-day. Failing the son, they were to revert to the family again. To Sir Lucien, in fact. He did all he could to make his father change this will, but even after the disastrous marriage the old man would not. She was to have the jewels for her life, or for her son."

"Yes, that was it," says Mrs. Clarence. "I remember it all now quite clearly. And no son was born. Only a girl. Therefore the diamonds—very valuable—half a king's ransom, as they say—should have come to Sir Lucien. But, how was it, Eustace?" to Everard. "On her death the jewels were not to be had. They were lost; gone. And never a single sign of them since. Isn't that it?"

"A very graphic description. On Mrs. O'Connell's death, demand was made for the jewels, but from that day to this no tidings of them has ever been heard.

"Her husband?"

"O'Connell, they all said, made away with them."

"From all I have heard of her," puts in Mrs. Clarence indolently, "I should say Lilian Adare—Mrs. O'Connell—had more to do with the disposing of them than anyone else. Aunt Maria, who knew her very intimately, says she was a vain, intolerably selfish creature, with a capacity for spending money, that——"

"Even you could not rival," says Everard in a little low teasing whisper that reaches her ear alone.

"Still a woman, however extravagantly inclined, could hardly sell a quantity of valuable stones without a chance of their being traced," says Gilbert Grey.

"What madness to make a will like that!" says Everard. "To give stones of almost untold value into the hands of a girl who was unable to manage even her own life. I don't exactly hanker after Sir Lucien, but I'm sorry he failed in getting his father to change his will. But it seems the old man would not hear of it. He stood firm. The fact is he was not in love with Sir Lucien, and he adored his daughter—perhaps because she was his only one——"

"Oh, no! Because she was domineering—hard, unloving, but very beautiful," says Mrs. Clarence with a cynical shrug of her shoulders.

"There might have been another reason for the old man's obstinacy," says Gilbert Grey. "Everard has hinted at it. We all know he hated his eldest son—Sir Lucien. Have you forgotten it?"

"Hardly forgotten!" Mr. McGrath, who has been so taken up with knotting his noose as to be unable to bear the noble part he usually does in every conversation, whether it concerns him or otherwise, now breaks in solemnly—"We merely felt it was unnecessary to mention it! Our dear relative, Sir Lucien, has made known to us by this time his many engaging qualities. You say he went for a long walk to-day with Hilary, in the direction of the old mill?"

"Yes," May nods her head, "that is where his sister, Mrs. O'Connell, used to live."

"Where our aunt used to live," corrects her brother, lifting his brows, and smiling a little.

"She only married him to the disgust of all her family," says Mrs. Clarence. "Her father—your grandfather, May—lived here then, and as she was the light of his eyes he forgave her, though her brother, Sir Lucien, never did. But her father's forgiveness did her little good, as he died three days after her wedding. Your poor father, you know, died two years before that."

"Yes, I know," says May slowly. She hardly remembers either her father or her mother. Her father had been Sir Lucien's younger brother.

"It was quite a tragedy," murmurs Mrs. Clarence, in a tone that would have suited quite as admirably if she had said, "It was quite a comedy."

"How she must have felt that," says May, in a low tone. "Her father dying so soon after her terrible defiance of all his wishes, his desires——"

"Sir Lucien must be a genius!" remarked Mr. McGrath.

"You are wrong there. He feels something," says Gilbert Grey, who always contradicts Owen if possible. "He feels the loss of those stones."

"I think he has come here this time because of them," says Everard. "You know that fellow Deane is in the country. He was a nephew of O'Connell's, and after O'Connell's death Sir Lucien took it into his head that Deane knew something of the jewels. He feels certain that they are still intact, hidden somewhere, and that probably Deane, as the sole relative of O'Connell, may know something of them."

"Why not the girl, rather?"

"Well, he is divided between suspicion of her and Deane. That's why he hates her."

"What fun it would be to make him receive her and acknowledge her whilst we are here," says Mrs. Clarence, her eyes brightening.

"Oh, no!" May grows a little uncertain. "I daresay, I am sure she is dreadful. Quite a common girl, an impossible person."

"That's where the fun would come in!" declares Mrs. Clarence languidly. "To catch a wild creature like that, and try to tame her—and with Sir Lucien looking on!" She laughs in her low, soft, somewhat wicked little way.

"Oh, if it came to that. To catch anything, and try to do it good," says May. "There would be some excitement about that. I should quite like it."

CHAPTER III.

On this old mill, once fine in its strength and its proportions—now dilapidated and grown grey and wrecked through stress of age and neglect, the August sun is smiling, lighting up its moss-grown corners, its falling chimneys, and its crumbling walls, that would have crumbled even faster but for the faithful ivy, friend of many years, that still clings to it.

Over there—a little further up the hill, and half hidden by a belt of trees that had been planted between it and the mill—the house may be seen—"O'Connell's House," as it is called by the peasants round. A very ordinary old house, square and bare, and exposed to all the winds of heaven, with sad touches here and there on it, made by time and want of care, and redeemed only entirely from the basest commonplace by a splendid old mullioned window on the north side, and the massive oak wood of the doorway. A forbidding looking house, with the remains of an old moat running round it, that once perhaps was full of water, but now is dry and overgrown with rank grass and poisonous weeds. No doubt in the past generation the river that flooded it had been turned into another channel to feed the old mill below, that now in its turn is dry and silent too.

The sun to-day is shining too hotly for the comfort of one person at all events. Captain Adare, who has been out fishing since early dawn, has now, as it draws towards evening, reached the small river Arrigaun, that beginning quite a long way up between the shoulders of the two big hills runs down here straight into the arms of the old mill.

He looks to right and left—but no one comes in sight, and there is not a rising cloud of smoke upon the air to tell of a peasant's cottage. Once again he turns his glance on the old mill that had appeared so homeless a derelict to him at his first glance that he had given it up as a means of communication with his fellow creatures. Who could live there, in that old wind-ridden barrack of a place, windowless, almost roofless, a mere splendid ruin uprearing its damaged head to the skies—that never care?

His eyes sweep it carelessly, as if knowing nothing is to be got from it, and then all at once grow concentrated on one spot—one opening, where a window in the past no doubt had been. Surely there, in the framework of it, someone can be seen. He can hardly be sure, as the sun, so brilliant half an hour ago, has now capriciously retired, giving way to a soft pale grey mist that rising, rapidly envelops most things in its delicate folds. Piercing the mist for a moment, the sun shines out again, making the figure more prominent—tall, slender, girlish.

"The Maid of the Mist," he tells himself with a smile. "Well, anyway, I suppose she can send me on my way with or without her blessing."

He wades through the river, banked so closely and so shallow as to be hardly dignified by that name any longer, and taking a fence, pulls up presently right under the old mill. He has got beyond the range of the window where the figure stood and the old gaunt framework of the place becomes a blank to him.

"Still she was there," he says to himself, and going farther on, and rounding a corner or two, finds himself in front of a huge opening in the walls; it was once a doorway, no doubt, and of these doorways he can see that there are several farther on, but he stays at the first he comes to, and, entering it, runs up a bare tottering staircase that lay clinging, as it were, to the wall on his right.

Before going up this rotten treadway he had noticed distinctly, yet with indifference at the time, the mark of an arrow—a small black arrow painted on the side of the wall by which he had come in—an arrow pointing downwards.

Now he has come to the top of the stairway, and bowing his head beneath an arch that has been built very low, finds himself upon a floor, that once had had many a bushel of grain upon it, but is now broken and rotten, a mere trap for unwary feet.

She stands up as he comes in. Once again the heavens, as though in recognition of her beauty, open wide, and the sun, shining through their clefts, falls upon her. She had turned at his approach, and is now looking at him; it is a calm, dignified look, that has no fear in it, and no ill-bred confusion. Erect, beautiful, expectant, she stands, her eyes on his, her head a little forward bent, a book, half closed, lying between the fingers of the hand, that has now, in her surprise, been lowered to her side.

"I beg your pardon," says Adare, greatly taken aback at this sudden coming on a gently born girl, where he had expected to find only a young woman of the farming class, who would have set him on his right road to Carrig Castle. "But the fact is, I've lost my way, and I couldn't see a living soul in sight to make inquiries of, until I caught sight of you in the window."

"Yes?" She too smiles faintly, and as her lips part he acknowledges yet more deeply the charm, the loveliness of her perfect face. "You," with a glance at his fishing boots, "saw me from the river?"

"From down there," pointing through the bare open space where a window once had been, to a turn in the stream below. "Of course, I cannot be sure it was you I saw——"

"Oh, yes." She nods her head gravely. "I am the only one who ever enters this old ruin."

"I feel I've been awfully presumptuous," says Adare. "Coming here disturbing you. But will you be so good as to tell me where I am?"

"You are in the townland of Beanreagh, and this is the old mill. O'Connell's Mill, they call it. It belonged to my father. Our house is up there." Her eyes go over his shoulder, and one slender hand points to where, as he turns round, he can see through a broken window a big gaunt white house, dull and unattractive.

"Your house. You are, then"—regarding her closely—"your name is—O'Connell?"

"I am Amber O'Connell," returns she gently, yet with growing amazement.

"And I," quickly, "am Hilary Adare."

"Adare?" She lifts her brows. The name, so far as he is concerned, evidently conveys nothing to her.

"Surely," a little hotly, "you have heard of us!"

"I am sorry. But," coloring slightly, as if ashamed of an ignorance that seemed to hurt him, "I really have not. Of course, I know the name. There is even someone—an old man—Sir Lucien Adare—who I believe used to live in this part of the world, at one time; but he has been in England for years, and——"

"He is not in England now; he is here."

"Here!" All at once her face changes. Her lip curls. Instinctively she draws herself up, and a very passion of anger and defiance blazes in her dark blue eyes. "At Carrig!" She draws her breath sharply. "And you?" demands she imperiously.

"I am Sir Lucien's nephew, and—I think—your cousin!"

There is a long pause, whilst two frowning eyes gaze into two dark-brown eyes, that are full of entreaty. Then——

"Come, I can't help being his nephew, can I?" says Adare. With this he frankly holds out his hand to her. But she puts hers behind her back.

"His nephew?"

"But your cousin!"

She sighs quickly, and then—as if the generous nature of her rebels against the thought of anger against a man who, however closely connected with the enemy, still has done her no wrong of his own accord—draws one small brown hand from behind her and lays it daintily in his broad palm; with a certain reservation, and a touch of hauteur, however, that sits most charmingly upon her. He takes it, holding it gently, whilst he looks at her. Then lets it go again.

"Yes, we are cousins!" she admits in a very low voice, that he feels not only thrust back but almost discarded.

"Don't say you are sorry about it."

"Not about that! No, I am only sorry that we have ever met! Do you think I have not felt—have not suffered from your indifference to me?"

"Mine! My indifference?"

"Oh! it is all the same." She turns away from him, looking out through the window to the river beyond, and yet in such a way that he knows she cannot see the river because her eyes are filled so full of tears, that she fears the overflowing of them. "You are on his side, I am on this."

"I am not on Sir Lucien's side, if you mean that."

"You must be. It is useless to talk about it. There!" she glances kindly at him, kindly but distantly. "Let us make an end of it. We have met to-day; to-morrow——"

"We shall," eagerly, "meet again."

"Oh, no. We shall probably forget that we have ever met."

"I shall not," with decision. "Where are you going now?" She has made a step towards the stone staircase outside.

"Home." Her manner is cold, almost disagreeable. Perhaps she feels the little touch of discourtesy, because she turns to him, with her foot on the topmost stair, and says:

"You want to know the shortest way to Carrig, do you not? Come with me, and I will point it out to you."

He follows her, she going very silently, and silence thus being imposed upon him, he has time to glance round him, but nothing on his way down these dangerous old stairs attracts his attention, until on coming once again to the doorway, his eyes light on the small arrow painted black upon the wall, that had first caught his eye on coming in. A little farther on another arrow can be seen, and both these arrows point downwards.

(To be continued.)

REVIEW OF INDIANA

James Davis, of Mexico, Miami County, is dying of hiccoughs, of which he has been afflicted for ten days.

The school enumeration of Greenfield shows a gain of but 12 over last year. The total is 1,342, all of whom are white but 32.

Ernest Hiday, of Greenfield, has been appointed a teacher at the Leech reservation, near Walker, Minn., and he will report for duty in two weeks.

At the Indiana Reformatory last week the convicts numbered 1,212. Eighteen were authorized for parole later by the trustees, who examined forty-nine eligibles.

Mrs. Arosa Brooker, widow of Geo. Brooker, died at her home at Henryville, while seated at the breakfast table. She had been in poor health for several days. She was 70 years old, and lived with a niece, having no children.

August Monk, a resident of Dayton, Ohio, was found dead at Richmond, having fallen down an embankment. He was on his way to Newcastle, to take a position. The cause of Monk's death is something of a mystery, as his neck was not broken in the fall.

John R. Albertson, who left Richmond thirteen years ago as a boy, not having since seen his parents, reappeared last week and quietly walked in on them at their home in Fairview. Young Albertson left home in a fit of anger and his pride kept him away all these years.

A Winona limited traction car was wrecked by a freight train on the Grand Trunk railway at the Eddy street crossing in South Bend. Fifteen passengers escaped serious injury although the car was turned over. Motorman Charles Burwell stuck to his post and went over with the car, but was not hurt.

Charles W. Condit, of New Albany, employed at Bray's clothing store in Louisville, shot and killed himself in the store. Ill health is assigned as the cause. He was 60 years old, and leaves a widow and two sons—Calvin Condit and Arthur Condit, the latter a graduate of High School and Wabash College, and now attending the University of Cincinnati.

Henry Crofoot, one of the wealthiest farmers in the State, died at his home near Mishawaka. He was 70 years old. His death is largely attributed to mental suffering growing out of an incident by which he was swindled out of $10,000 in gold by two sharpers, and the severe cross-examination to which he was subjected when the case reached the courts.

Harry Dalton, 19 year sold, was arrested at Princeton several days ago on a charge of making a false application for whisky at a local drug store. He signed an application for a quart of whisky, saying that he desired it for medicinal purposes, and then took it, and, with several other boys, got drunk on it. Dalton pleaded guilty, and Mayor Cushman withheld sentence until after the trial of the druggist's clerk. The minimum fine for the offense is $25.

A year ago, while a passenger on a C., B. & C. train between Portland and Bluffton, Ray Headington, of Portland, lost a fountain pen which he highly prized, as it was presented to him at the time of his High School graduation. The following day he left for Vicksburg, Mich., and was not again a passenger on the line till one day last week. As he boarded the train the pen was handed to him by Ross Grable, brakeman, who found it and had remembered the owner.

L. Cheesman, a well-known farmer, is at point of death at his home near Noblesville from the effect of blood poison, resulting from being "horned" by a catfish which he caught in Cicero creek. While removing the hook the fish made a plunge, one of the horns penetrating the little finger on Mr. Cheesman's left hand. Little heed was paid to the injury till blood poisoning began to develop. The finger was amputated, but the operation came too late to prevent the poison from spreading all through his system.

An autopsy on the body of Robert Alexander Adamson, of Elwood, who died of stomach trouble, revealed peculiar conditions. For two years Adamson had complained of his stomach, but always insisted that the pain was in the region of the intestines. The autopsy disclosed that the stomach had slipped out of place and was ten inches below its normal position, covering the small intestines. While the average man's stomach holds but three pints, it was found that Adamson's was four times as large, holding a gallon and a half. During his life Adamson was unable to satisfy his appetite, eating more than two ordinary men did at a meal, yet he was of spare build, his food apparently doing him little good.

The home of Williard Wade, near Columbus, was burned; loss about $2,500; partly insured.

Charles Davis, of Milton, caught a black bass in Whitewater that was 19½ inches long, 6 inches wide and weighed four pounds.

John Lanning, an employe of the Portland Tile and Hollow Block Works in Portland, was seriously injured by falling ten feet on a pile of tile.

Conrad Haase, aged 81 years, furniture and mattress manufacturer at Evansville for fifty years, is dead. He was formerly a resident of Cincinnati.

Miami County is to have a fair the coming summer. A stock company has been organized at Converse, with T. Hatfield as president of the organization.

Sixty acres of hilly land on the Frank Tobias farm near Wabash has been leased for a rifle range, and it is now being placed in readiness for use by the soldiers.

Mrs. Allie Elzy wants $5,000 damages from John H. Brown, merchant of New Albany, because, in entering his store, she slipped on an iron plate, fracturing her spine.

While playing wiht a loaded revolver, George Doolittle, a boy of 16, living in Muncie, accidentally shot his brother Floyd, 17, in the right ankle, causing an ugly wound.

Jess Smith was fatally injured during the horse show at Cynthiana. He attempted to cross the street in front of a number of horses, and was knocked down and run over.

Following the commencement exercises of the Brownstown High School Miss Ruth Johnston, one of the graduates, became the bride of Oakley Allen, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston. The bridegroom is the son of Oscar Allen, Township Trustee, and the bride is the daughter of Walter Johnston, merchant.

Ozro Mason, of Urbana, has filed suit at Wabash against the Ft. Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction Company for $20,000 damages, the result of an accident several months ago, at which time a car struck a buggy in which the plaintiff and Miss Catherine Frushour were seated, killing the young woman. Mason hovered between life and death for several weeks.

Investing in cattle when the market was low last fall, Noah Eaton, who lives near Palestine, is now about $1,000 to the good on his investment. Last week he shipped five car loads of cattle from Kokomo to his farm. He purchased these steers and cows at a very low figure and during the past few days has refused an offer that would have given him a profit of $1,000.

Charles Creamer attempted to board a moving train while intoxicated at Mitchell, and he fell between the platform and the rail. The flesh of one arm was stripped off, but the bone was not broken. However, his hip was dislocated, and he suffered a severe scalp wound. Several weeks ago he entered the stall of a horse while intoxicated, and he was kicked so badly that the physicians reported recovery not possible.

A severe electrical storm swept over the region of Cambridge City with a veritable cloudburst of rain and hail. Lightning entered the home of George Shafer, near the city, by means of telephone wires, breaking the furniture, hurling the piano from one side of the room to the other and smashing eleven panes of window glass. The members of the home were temporarily stunned, being hurled violently to the floor.

Six weeks ago a small dog belonging to a farmer near Shoals was attacked by a strange dog. Later it fought with other dogs, developed rabies, and was shot. Recently many dogs in that neighborhood developed the disease, and twenty-five or more died. It is feared that a large number have been bitten, and that also cattle have suffered, and that serious financial loss to farmers will follow. Care is being taken to prevent the infection being communicated to persons, but so far no one has been troubled.

The descendant of Mrs. Anna Lowry Noel Thomas, Posey County's oldest citizen, who recently died in Mt. Vernon, are probably as widely scattered through Indiana as the descendants of any other woman of her age—ninety-two years. She was the mother of ten children, four of whom survive. There are nineteen living grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren. One of the children is Mrs. A. M. DeSouchet, of Indianapolis. Mrs. Thomas saw this country develop from a wilderness, and was able until within a short time of her death to talk entertainingly of the early pioneer days. Her children and grandchildren relate many interesting incidents of her career.

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Arthur I. Vorys, Taft Boomer. Governor Toole — Representative Frank Clark. Seth Low and His Public Services.

ARTHUR I. VORYS.

ARTHUR I. VORYS, who is managing the Taft presidential boom, was considered an easy going country lawyer up to a few months ago, but the way he has handled things since, taking hold of the task of promoting and organizing Taft sentiment, has made older and more experienced politicians sit up and take notice. He was born in Lancaster, O., in 1856, went to the grammar schools and the Lancaster high school and for a time attended the Ohio State university. He studied law and in 1880 was admitted to the bar. He was twice city auditor of Lancaster and in 1900 was appointed state insurance commissioner, which office he still holds. He is genial and approachable and built a good deal on the Taft style. It is his busy season now, and between running the Taft literary bureau and straightening out the numerous complications which arise in the course of the canvass he has plenty to think about between now and the month of June.

It is an unusual thing for a governor to resign his office during the middle of his term, and the action of Governor Joseph K. Toole of Montana to this effect has created comment. The governor, who was born in Savannah, Mo., in 1851, and who was admitted to the bar in Helena in 1869, was a delegate in congress from Montana when it was a territory and did much to secure its admission as a state. He was its first governor and has several times been re-elected, the term for which he was last chosen expiring in 1909. In explanation of his resignation of office he refers to his long service and to a clause in the state constitution providing that an elective official shall not absent himself from the state for more than thirty days. He is not in good health and feels that his ailment could not be remedied within that time. He plans to spend some months in southern California and then return to Helena and resume the practice of his profession.

JOSEPH K. TOOLE.

The governor revisited Washington not long ago and registered at the New Willard. It reminded him, he said, of when he used to lodge at the old Willard. "I hadn't been there long," he remarked, "when I discovered that an army of rats made it their home. One day I found a hole as big as a biscuit in one of a brand new pair of custom made oxfords. I took the shoes to the affable Charlie Leavens, chief clerk of the place, and called on him to behold the ruin of my footgear.

"'It's those rats,' said Leavens, 'but leave the shoe, and I'll have it fixed so you'd never know anything ever was the matter.' I did as requested, and the next day my shoe came back very cleverly repaired. Thinking to put on the pair, I hunted up its mate, when, to my unqualified disgust, I found that it, too, had been as badly gnawed in the meanwhile as its fellow had previously been. Another trip to Leavens followed, but this time I took both shoes and told him to put the repaired one in the safe while the other was receiving the attention of the cobbler."

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For Clerk, W. H. Leas.

The united Democratic party of Waterloo and Grant township will ask the voters who will take part in the primary election in June to cast their ballots for W. H. Leas for clerk of the courts.

While other towns in the county have from two to five aspirants for place on the Democratic ticket the party voters in Grant township are willing to distribute these honors around and will ask for only one place and we think their request will be granted.

Before Mr. Leas announced his name he wanted to see whether the town or township would have a candidate and none were forthcoming because it was generally concluded that he by virtue of his unsuccessful efforts in former years was entitled to the undivided support of the party in this township.

Of our candidate there is no need to say much because he is well-known all over the county. He comes from one of the old families and was reared in DeKalb county. For years he has practiced law in DeKalb county and has been engaged in other enterprises. He has served year after year on the township and county organization and has always had a good word to say for the Democratic party.

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For copy of any above patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Washington, D. C.

Rules Regulating the Postage on Post Cards.

The following article from last week's issue now stands corrected.

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Obituary.

Louisa Clemmer was born at Springfield, Summit Co., Ohio., Ohio, July 16, 1846. Departed this life, May 1st, 1908, at her farm residence near Spencerville, Ind. When but a child, she with her parents came to Indiana. At about the age of fourteen she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which faith she lived a devoted Christian life. December 30, 1865, she was united in marriage with Levi Shutt, with whom she lived until her husbands death, June 14, 1896. After this her home was transient until the last four years during which time she lived with her sister, Mrs. Gus Cupp of Spencerville,

Two daughters, Mrs. Viola Stafford and Mrs. Ida Kelley, one sister, Mrs. Gus Cupp, a brother, Sylvester, eight grand children and a large circle of friends remain to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Shutt's death was a very sad surprise to us all. Having been always cheerful and seemingly rugged, scarcely any knew of her sickness until after her death. As a mother, Mrs. Shutt was loving and tender, as a friend faithful and true, as a christian, consistent and loyal. She was always found in her place at the various church services and did cheerfully her share in church undertakings. Though being rigidly industrious she was always cheerful, with a smile and a pleasant word for those she met. The home circle has lost a precious member and the church and community at large suffer a severe loss which will be difficult to replace.

The funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m., May 4, at the M. E. church of Spencerville, the pastor, Rev C. B. Sweeney in charge, assisted by Rev. Dressel and Rev. Erick. Interment was made in the Spencerville cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance in the death of our beloved mother and sister.

THE RELATIVES.

Depends on Ourselves.

Our own attitude determines our friends or enemies.—Wood.

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Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as the Home Telephone Co. of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lung and chest. Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drugstore, 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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A GIRLS EDUCATION.

AN ORATION WRITTEN BY ETHEL WAYNE LEIGHTY, A ST. JOE GRADUATE.

A girl's position in ancient times was generally regarded as being about half-way between Oriental seclusion and Western freedom. Her main duties in the home were to cook and spin and to oversee the domestic slaves, of whom SHE was practically one. In society she was seldom allowed to appear in public, or to meet even in her own home, the male friends of her husband, and the husband at any time had the right to divorce his wife even on the slightest offense. She could exert no such elevating and refining influence as she casts over the modern home. At the present time the woman is the leading character in society and one of the leading characters in the home she has as much right in the home as her husband. She has the right to hold possession of land and even more has the right to sell it and purchase what she desires. Therefore, the education of woman receives far more attention than it formerly did, and the kind of an education she should receive is the subject of our theme.

EDUCATION may be defined as the process of advancing the powers of a person, so as to develop and cultivate him, physically, mentally and morally It prepares and fits an individual for any calling or business that he may wish to follow. A girl's education should differ widely from that of a boy and the kind of an education she should receive is a problem of no little importance. It is something more than a social problem, it is a civil, political, moral and religious problem as well. Inasmuch as the presence of women constitutes one of the chief charms and benefits of society, and inasmuch as it is she who far more than man gives character to society, the education of her girlhood is a social problem and should receive most careful attention. The natural position which God intended for the girl is the home. All girls however are not content to settle down to a life of home making and there are many girls at the present time who are studying law, pharmacy, dentistry and other professions. These of course are natural positions of men, but they are open to women as well. Why then should a talented and ambitious girl lament that there is no field open for her?

One might say if the position which God intended for the girl is the home why need she have an education? But to this person we could say that the girl in the HOME is the girl most needful of an education, for into her care is entrusted the nation's future welfare. The men soon to be clothed with authority in our nations are now having their characters fashioned by some women. Not only is woman entrusted with the guardianship of the intellect and character of the world's statesmen and philosophers, but her gentle presence as she bends over the cradle and the silent influences of her daily life are shaping the entire moral characters of the coming generation. All the grand truths of the mother are inherited by her children, the language which she uses becomes the language of the little child as soon as it able to talk. If the mother's mind is weak and narrow in its range, the child is affected by this fact long before words have any meaning to it. But if the mother's mind is cultured and refined the child's soul will grow and expand under the influence of the thoughts as the plant grows under the influence of the sun.

A girl should not only have an education qualifying her for motherhood. but she should be possessed with a good education along practical lines. Three times each day our lives are at the mercy and good judgement of a woman. Even more for the world's character is largely what its food makes it. Whoever controls a being's stomach; controls his destiny. Woman then casts a powerful influence over the loves, hates, hopes, fears, joys, sorrows, of those who gather abovt her table. What then can be more important than that a girl should be educated in cookery and the sciences of chemistry and hygiene. This then is what we mean by a girl being educated for the home, that they should be taught through wisdom and experience of mothers and also through books how to engage in the noble occupation of housewife with the best advantage to mankind

Since the presence of girls constitutes one of the chief charms and benefits of society then, certainly she should have an education qualifying her for society. Take the girl in the church, we know from personal experience that a girl with a varied and complete education is the one who is the most able to lead and advance others to a higher life, for as has been said, "Education is the handmaid of religion." If the best and highest minds do not in some way associate knowledge and religion, why are all our colleges and seminaries under the direct supervision of the Christian church?

Take the mother in the school. If she has been reared to care nothing for high ideals she will in no way care for her boys and girls, they will be allowed to be absent when ever and as long as they wish. But if she has been reared to care for a good education even though she has none, she will endeavor to teach her children high ideals. They will be kept in school and the mother will be found many times in the school room in hearty co-operation with the teacher.

Therefore we as girls should have as our Excelsior or aim an education which will prove of benefit in a home and society. Even if we have not the wealth to accomplish what our imagination may picture to us. Let us do as Sir Isaac Newton who picked only a few pebbles from the great sea of knowledge. If we have the privlege to pick only a few pebbles let us select those best adapted to our needs, and again I say in what ever realm we find ourselves let our aim be for higher ideals and nobler character, one which will especially fit us for the high and noble purpose for which God created us, for all may have glory's crown as has been said,

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However poor and brown,
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Local Items.

Mr. Thos. Phillips of Auburn, was in town, Wednesday.

Aaron Thomas and wife spent Sunday with Neff Culler and family.

Before buying galvanized roofing call on F. Kinsey and get prices.

Frank Hathaway of Garrett, visited in the home of H. C. Hathaway, last week.

Cap Andress visited several days last week, with His brother, Marshall and family.

Otis Wise and wife of Garrett were guests of Alva Reasoner and family and the latters parents, east of town.

Jess Copp and lady friend, Miss Bertha Sterm of New Haven, were commencement guests in the home of Abner Copp and family.

Frank Philley and wife of Huntington, came last Wednesday for a visit with the formers mother, Mrs. Addie Filley, and other relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Bishop of Reading, M., came Wednesday for a visit with her parents. Mr. Bishop joined his wife, Friday. They returned home Monday.

The transfers for the week ending May 4th were as following: St. Joe:—J. Wineland to S. Wineland, 1 lot, O. P. $2200,00. Concord Township:—J. M. Beans to J. W. Beans, 2 acres, sec. 33, $300.

A bill has been introduced in Congress by Senator Gallinger providing that letter carriers who have been in the service forty years and have reached the age of seventy years shall be retired by the Postmaster General upon 80 per cent of the salary they may be receiving at the time of such retirement.

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The following pupils from the primary department attended the full eight months term of school and were neither tardy nor absent:- Waldo Milliman, Howard Williams, Lloyd Miller, Merritt Milliman, Vergil Perry and Clayton Hathaway. This is Waldo's second, and Howard's third year with an unbroken record.

Japan is in bad odor all over the world. She has not a single friend. England her ally, or at least the English, hate her more than any other people. England has on account of her great foreign trade, closer contact and competition with Japan than any other people, her lack of conscience and intolerance of anything that uses the same road by land or sea.

Miss Ollie M. Gratz, who for 2 years has been employed in the west by B. & O. Ry. Co. and now employed at Swanton, Ohio, as night operator for L. S. & M. S. Ry. was home in Spencerville for a few days last week visiting parents and friends, returned to her work. Tuesday, accompanied by a chum, operator of Delta, Ohio, Miss Jessie Mitchell, also of Lake Shore Ry. Co.

The weather prophet, Hicks, in his prognostications of the weather for May put it pretty well for opening of the month. He said: "The month entered with a storm extending from the Gulf of Mexico to the Ohio river to be followed by a few days of warm weather which in turn will give place to another storm and many cold and ugly days." Continueing he says: "About the 15th a storm will advance over the country from west and there will be a cold wave about the 25th to 27th. The last two or three days of May will be pleasant. The 24th will usher in the most dangerous period of the month and Monday; Tuesday and Wednesday, the 25th, 26th and 27th, storm periods may be expected to be very threatening if not tornadic."

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People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Edward Phillips of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to say that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl Catherine, who is two years old, has been taking this remedy whenever she has had a cold since she was two months old. About a month ago I contracted a dreadful cold myself, but I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was soon as well as ever." This remedy is for sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe, F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

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G. C. Lucas is a new subscriber to THE NEWS.

Mrs. Bowman has been on the sick list the past week, but is better at this writing.

Miss Grace Sechler, who is attending school at Angola, visited her parents over Sunday.

Miss Fuchsia Hadsell of Peru, was the guest of Miss Ethel Berry over commencement. She also visited at Hicksville, returning to her home, Sunday evening.

Heart Troubles

The heart may be weak just the same as the eyes, stomach or other organs. It often happens that a person is born with a weak heart. Then again disease, fevers, over-exertion, anxiety, nervousness, rheumatism, etc. weaken the heart. The result is shortness of breath, palpitation, pain in the heart, or in some of the nerves of the chest or abdomen. The heart should be strengthened with a tonic, and for this nothing equals Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

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Frank Meek of Lima, O., was the guest of H. H. Meek and wife a few days last week. He is a traveling salesman.

Miss Gladys Morris of Fort Wayne, was the guest of her sister Mrs. Bert Woodcox, several days last week.

Mrs. S. W. Tustison entertained at supper, Friday evening, the Misses Ethel and Hazel Berry and Gladys Barney in honor of Miss Hadsell of Peru.

This year we have the most complete line of commencement invitations we have ever had. We invite you to come and see them. Prices reasonable.

Ern Johnson and family, who lived on the Frank Dragoo farm near Concord, moved to town last week, occupying the Hettinger property in the west end.

There is probably as much jealousy and spite among Senators in the United States Senate as there is among girls at a boarding school, or as there is in any assembly where nongregarious antipathetic people are thrown together. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts is jealous of Senator Beveridge of Indiana, because that youngling presumes to be an advocate for the president's policies which Sen. Lodge looks upon as an usurpation of his special role. Senators Hale, Aldrich and all the old war horses resent the rise of the younger Senators with the idea doubtless that children should be seen and not heard.

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The use of electric power in the great staple industries of the south is constantly increasing, and a very broad central-station development is under way.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Trousseau Gowns.

"Trousseau gowns are lovelier than ever," says the fashion editor of the Woman's Home Companion, "but as they have increased in beauty, they have lessened in number. Very few brides of to-day, no matter how fashionable they may be, order a trousseau consisting of a great number of costumes. The reason for this is that fashions change so that it is necessary every little while to have a new-style gown if one is to keep pace with the capricious modes.

"The bridal princess gown is a style which will be in fashion for a long time to come. One can wear it as long as the material lasts by merely changing the sleeves to meet the requirements of the prevailing fashion."

Price of His Treason.

Benedict Arnold died in London June 14, 1801. His life after his treason was a most unhappy one. He was avoided by men of honor and on many occasions deliberately insulted. He received a considerable sum of money from the British government and made several unsuccessful attempts to engage in business in British America and the West Indies and finally returned to London, where he died in obscurity. His second son, born in 1780, entered the British army in 1798, served with credit in many parts of the world and three years before his death in 1854 was made a lieutenant general.—Household Companion.

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The Popular Pulpit

THE EXPRESSION OF RELIGION.

By Henry F. Cope.

"And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in nowise lose his reward."—Matt. x., 42.

The greatest present need in religion is the discovery and use of adequate methods of practical expression of our beliefs and emotions. There are more than sufficient forms and means of oral expression; we need to know how we may put into work and service the ideals, aspirations, passions, conceptions and convictions that make one's religion.

No healthy being can be content to sit and listen to sermons forever. Many turn from the church and the organized forms of religion because these too often simply seem to be arrangements for satisfying the desire for better things here by listening to flowery descriptions of a fairer world and an ideally adjusted social order somewhere else.

Feelings move the world; but the life of feeling alone soon becomes a living falsehood. The finer the emotions that are sedulously nurtured and then denied their normal expression, the greater the damage to the life. This life of ours needs fine feelings deeply stirred, but only that we may be moved to do the things of which we dream and right the wrongs over which we weep.

A man feels this strongly in religion. He is conscious of the world's sin and sorrow; he knows its imperfections and his own; he is moved to righteous indignation against social abuses and enormities; he is stirred to longing after lofty, spiritual ideals; but unless he is already atrophied by emotions unexpressed, he is crying. What can we do about these things?

It often seems that all that is being done, as definite expression of religious ideals, to bring about better conditions for individuals and for society is being done outside the church. The churches furnish the stimulus and leave to juvenile courts, mothers' congresses, child labor leagues, to the many organizations that care for the helpless and defenseless these things that the great Master Himself began to do amongst men.

All these movements for the betterment of our neighbors and our race are good and it is not much use our talking about our religion unless we are doing our part along with all those who seek to wipe away needless tears and redeem humanity from darkness, who feed the hungry and clothe the destitute. No man needs to worry over his spiritual life if he is moved by the spirit of sacrificing love for his fellows, if he is giving himself thus to them.

Yet sometimes we feel that such means are too formal for the full, free living out of the religious life. We can only touch these great problems occasionally and in spots; whatever we may do through organizations, there still remains much of our faith without adequate expression. Do we not here need to learn of him who taught men so well the religious life?

The best way to put our religion into our lives is to live his kind of a life, to be just what the man of Nazareth was to men, a friend to every one whom he met. Full, free, living friendship is the best avenue for the expression of the best in any of us, and the faith that does not make a man a friend amongst men is not the faith of the great friend of sinners.

Our world needs friends. Folks need more than movements, organizations, and impersonal machinery for their relief; they need folks, eyes that look into theirs, hands that touch theirs, lips that frame simple words of kindness, hearts that go out to their own and, fusing in the fire of sympathy, lift their hearts and raise their eyes to better things, to hope and cheer and happiness.

How simple it all is, how sufficient, just to be a true, helpful friend to every other one, to look on him, not with the critic's eye, but with friendship's eye of faith; to lift him, not officially but with a brother's tenderness and strength, just to go about amongst men with the strength, cheer, sympathy and helpfulness of the friendship that lifts and ennobles.

CANTANKEROUS GOODNESS.

By Rev. Charles F. Aked, D. D.

Let not then your good be evil spoken of.—Romans 14:16.

Too much of the goodness of this world is cantankerous goodness.

It is a rule of universal applicability, full of universal fruitfulness. If you are going to do a thing, do it. Either come in or go out. God Almighty cannot make a door to be both open and shut at the same time. If you are going to do a thing, do it properly. Sit down and consider the cost if you must, though it is better to do the right in scorn of cost, not so much as considering whether there be such a thing as cost.

Why are you helping this man at all? Why, to help him. Out of the goodness of your heart and out of a wish to be of service to him. Then how foolish to do it in such a way as to spoil his happiness in receiving. How foolish to defeat your own object by a way of doing things which brings you no gain and involves him in loss. There are men who have tried to do us a kindness and they have set about it in such a fashion that we have not forgiven them yet. Give or do not give—one or the other. But if you are to be generous, be generous generously, and get all the credit, all the benefit, all the happiness and all the influence for good out of it.

So with all life, not merely with the giving of money, time or service. Have you to make a concession or accept an unpleasant position or submit to an awkward fact or put yourself in the position of one who acknowledges error and offers frank apology? Then do it heartily. Let not your good be evil spoken of. Concede the point or refuse it; fight and die in your last ditch if you think that is Christian duty. These are reasonable, consistent courses. But it is neither reasonable nor consistent, it is neither Christianity nor common sense to yield grudgingly and with a bad grace, to submit to the humiliation of defeat without securing the self-approbation which accompanies whole-heartedness, to say that you forgive while muttering under your breath that you will not forget or to offer an apology which neither satisfies your conscience nor clears the offense.

Wisdom is in this advice, the common sense of daily life. But deeper things are in it. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ is in the spirit which gives itself freely, pouring out its own life in saving and redeeming men, making life beautiful and sweet.

DEATH A REVEALER.

By Rev. Frederick E. Hopkins.

Death is a great revealer. If we had seen many of our blessings before they were taken from us half as clearly as we have seen them a thousand times since, what a difference it would have made in our lives. If we had known our friend before he was taken from us forever as we have understood him through the magnifying power of tears, we should have been bound together with hooks of steel.

It was all very plain to the disciples as they trudged on through the shadows on the way from Jerusalem to Emmaus that their best friend had lived and suffered and died for them, and they had taken everything He had to give, but they had not raised a hand or spoken a word in His defense. It seemed, doubtless, that every nail that pierced His body went through the cross and now rankled in their hearts on account of their ingratitude. If what they said in that evening's walk had been preserved it would have made the greatest sermon ever preached on the importance of seeing your blessings.

Keep your eyes open as you go through life, and when you have a husband or wife, son or daughter, lover or friend, such as God often sends into our lives, do not wait until it is too late, but appreciate and serve and love and praise and do your best to make them happy right now. Wills are often broken, but no one can rob us of the double value in a daily kindness. Then, when our loved ones have passed beyond the reach of praise or blame, among the other sorrows, of which we usually have enough, there will not be the sorrow of self-reproach.

HYMNS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

A Soldier of the Cross.

Am I a soldier of the cross,
A follower of the Lamb?
And shall I fear to own his cause,
Or blush to speak his name?

Must I be carried to the skies
On flowery beds of ease,
While others fought to win the prize,
And sailed through bloody seas?

Are there no foes for me to face?
Must I not stem the flood?
Is this vile world a friend to grace,
To help me on to God?

Sure I must fight, if I would reign;
Increase my courage, Lord;
I'll bear the toil, endure the pain,
Supported by thy word.

Thy saints, in all this glorious war,
Shall conquer though they die;
They view the triumph from afar,
And seize it with their eye.

When that illustrious day shall rise,
And all thine armies shine
In robes of victory through the skies,
The glory shall be thine.

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Such a pretty, graceful yet simple negligee as this one is certain to be liked. It can be made from cashmere, as in this instance, from albatross or any similar material, from pretty, soft silk or from the slightly heavier Scotch and French flannels. It is eminently attractive and dainty, yet it is by no means difficult to make. The sleeves can be open at the outer edges, as illustrated, or left plain as liked, and in place of the scalloped edge any little banding or simple finish can be used, which will lessen the labor, although the scallops are very charming and are much in vogue. Both plain colors and figured materials are used for the purpose, and there are a whole host of pretty washable fabrics that are to be commended just now.

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WORK OF CONGRESS

The Senate had under consideration all day Thursday the agricultural appropriation bill. Practically all the committee amendments were disposed of except those relating to the forest service, which will be taken up Friday. Consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was resumed in the House. Mr. Townsend of Michigan, offered an amendment increasing from $50,000 to $350,000 the appropriation for the enforcement by the interstate commerce commission of that clause of the Hepburn act directing the commission to cause to be made examinations of the accounts of the interstate railroads of the country to determine whether that law is being violated and to make public the results of such examinations. After a debate lasting four hours the amendment was agreed to. The House disagreed to the Senate amendments to the District of Columbia and pension appropriation bills and sent those bills to conference.

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The time of the Senate was taken up for two hours Friday with a speech by Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas, asking that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from further consideration of his bill for the suppression of trusts. The remainder of the day was given over to the consideration of a resolution by Senator Elkins, suspending until Jan. 1, 1910, the commodity clause of the Hepburn railroad rate law. The resolution provoked so much debate and so many amendments were offered dealing with other phases of the railroad legislation that the whole matter went over until Monday. The House spent all of the day's session in considering and passing paragraph by paragraph under suspension of the rules, the sundry civil appropriation bill.

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The policy sought to be established by the government of providing and equipping buildings for its ambassadors in European capitals received a setback Saturday in the Senate, where the diplomatic bill was under consideration. Through a point of order by Mr. Culberson of Texas, an amendment appropriating $400,000 for such a building at Paris was stricken out. The bill was then passed, following which eulogies on the life and public services of the late Senators Mallory and Bryan of Florida were delivered. Passage by paragraph, under suspension of the rules, of the sundry civil appropriation bill was continued in the House, but was not completed.

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Senator Bulkeley of Connecticut, a member of the military affairs committee, spoke at length in the Senate Monday on the Brownsville affray. He declared his belief in the innocence of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Regiment and said the rioters in the town on the night of Aug. 13-14, 1906, in his judgment, were lawless Mexicans from outside the town, assisted by the lawless class within Brownsville. The House resolution appropriating $250,000 to relieve the recent cyclone sufferers in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana was passed. The House completely overrode the committee on appropriations in connection with several items in the sundry civil appropriation bill. When the measure was laid aside for the day $250,000 had been added to the sum granted by the committee, which included $100,000 for gauging the streams and determining the water supply of the United States; an increase of $50,000 in the appropriation for testing structural materials and $130,000 for testing coal, lignites and other fuel substances.

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An extended speech in opposition to the forestry service was made by Senator Heyburn of Idaho in the Senate Tuesday, while the agricultural appropriation bill was under consideration. He criticised the practice of speaking of "any man's policy," saying that the only policies of the government that are not fictitious are those that are written in the laws of the land. Mr. Warner of Missouri continued his speech on the Brownsville affray, but did not conclude. A lively debate was kept up all day in the House on the sundry civil appropriation bill. Repeated efforts were made by Messrs. Gaines of Tennessee and Chaney of Indiana, supported by many other members, to procure an appropriation for any investigation looking to increasing safety in mining, and they had about got Chairman Tawney to the point where he would consent to an appropriation of $50,000, when Mr. Underwood of Alabama objected and the proposition, for the time at least, was dropped. A provision in the bill for the purchase of over 6,000 acres of land as an addition to Fort McKinley, Philippine Islands, based on a recommendation by Gen. Leonard Wood, elicited severe criticism of that officer by Messrs. Fitzgerald of New York and Butler of Pennsylvania, the former continually referring to him as "Dr. Wood." The provision, on motion of Mr. Hay of Virginia, was stricken out by unanimous vote. The three remaining hours of the session were taken up by a succession of roll calls, caused by a refusal of the House to take a recess at 5 o'clock, as a result of a joke on the part of some Republicans to hold the Democrats in the House until the time the Republican caucus was scheduled to be held.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

The Senate passed Senator Hepburn's resolution calling on the names of employes of the forestry division who have attended forestry conventions and whether any expense has been incurred by the government thereby.

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"Now she is ready to set out. She fills her silk tobacco pouch, thrusts her pipe in her girdle, puts six paper handkerchiefs up her wide sleeve and sallies forth, turning her toes in and waving her fan with a demure grace."—Los Angeles Times.

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FOR SHERIFF.

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Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for county recorder, subject to the wishes of the voters at their primary.
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EDITOR NEWS:—
Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for clerk of the DeKalb Circuit court subject to the wishes of the voters at their primary.
EDGAR W. ATKINSON.

FOR CLERK

EDITOR MEWS:—
Please announce that I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for county clerk, subject to the wishes of the voters at their primary.
JOHN HEBEL.

CLERK.

EDITOR NEWS:
Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination of clerk of the DeKalb circuit court, subject to the wishes of the voters at their primaries, June 4, 1908.
WM. H. LEAS.

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EDITOR NEWS:—
You may announce my name as a candidate from Keyser township, for the democratic nomination for Recorder, subject to the decision of the coming primary election.
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Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for the office of county surveyor from Keyser township subject to the decision of the voters expressed at the democratic primaries to be held on June 4th.
CHARLES L. WAGONER.

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Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for county recorder, subject to the wishes of the democratic voters as expressed at their primaries to be held on June 4, (Jackson township.)
L. D. NELSON.

RECORDER.

Please announce my name as a candidate for nomination for the office of county recorder from Wilmington township, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries to be held June 4th.
S. G. HAVERSTOCK.

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EDITOR NEWS:—
Announce my name as a democratic nominee for comissioner of the south-east district subject to the primary elections June 4.
AMOS SNYDER.

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EDITOR NEWS:—
Announce my name as a candidate for commissioner of the south-east district, subject to the decision of the voters at their primaries, June 4.
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EDITOR NEWS:—
Please announce my name as a candidate for renomination for the office of county treasurer, subject to the wishes of the voters at the democratic primary, June 4th, Smithfield township.
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Local Items.

Envelopes 5c a bunch.

Ralph Thomas was in town, yesterday, circulating among his democratic friends.

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has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

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SPENCERVILLE

A new business building is talked of.

Preparations for decoration day are being made.

John Medcalf of Garrett is visiting his uncle, Ed Beams.

Mrs. Rollie Moffett and daughter of Auburn Were guests of relatives, Friday.

W. P. Steward is now traveling for the E. U. Heringsen Cigar Co. at Springfield, Ohio.

Ladies Guild of the M. E. church will meet at the M. E. church on Thursday at 2:00 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bishop of Reading, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bowman, Sunday.

W. W. Fisher is traveling for Robert Johns People of Chicago, his territory being in Indiana.

A debating society was organized here at the school building, Saturday evening The time set for the meetings will be published later with the subject named for next meeting.

The High school was defeated by the Harlan High school in a game at Harlan last Friday. The rain prevented the game to be finished. The first team will play Harlan first on next Saturday at Harlan.

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is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at H. Milliman's drug store.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Miss Pearl Gingery is working for Mrs. Frank Wertman.

Mary Horn spent last week with her aunt, Alice Boger.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Horn spent Sunday with Joel Betz and family.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John McNabb, Thursday night.

The little son of Harry Haifley had the misfortune of having a horse step on his back, though serious he is getting along alright and will recover.

Mrs Adaline Omo, who was staying with her brother John, died the latter part of the week and funeral was held Monday at Scipio Center. She had been a sufferer for several months with dropsy.

Mrs. Gongawer, mother of Mrs. Frank Wertman, living near the Wise school house, passed away about seven o'clock, Monday morning. For months Mrs. Gongawer was an intense sufferer with cancers. She formerly lived about three miles from Coesse and was a devoted member of the Lutheran church at that place about two years ago her husband died and was buried at Coesse. The arrangements are that a short service be held at the house and then the undertaker from where she formerly lived will drive across the country with other friends here and funeral will be held at her old home church. Bro. Dressel of Spencerville will officiate it being a request of the deceased.

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WABASH CORNERS.

Frank Rhoads and family spent Friday in Wayne.

Sherman Bickett and wife spent Friday in Ft. Wayne.

Orange Herrick purchased a cow of W. F. Rhoads of Concord.

Wayne Scott and wife spent Sunday with Mart Hull and family.

George Culbertson called on Sherman Wolff and wife, Sunday evening.

Aunt Em Simanton, who was on the sick list last week, is slowly improving.

A young lady of near New Haven was canvasing in this neighborhood last week

John Ulm and family of Coburn's Corners were Sunday guests of Manuel Ulm and wife.

Roy White and family were the guests of Dennis White and wife of Auburn, Friday.

Benjamin Hamilton and wife of Coburntown were Sunday guests of O. K. Shull and family.

J. B. White and wife of St. Joe and Gene White and family were Sunday guests of Sherman Wolffs'.

Abe Culbertson, wife and daughter, Mabel Baker, of Concord spent Sunday with Frank Herricks'.

Ray Herrick came home from Ft. Wayne, Wednesday evening, to attend the commencement at St. Joe.

John Maurer and wife of Coldwater Mich., are rejoicing over a 9½ lb. boy which arrived at their house, May 5th. Mrs. Maurer was formerly Miss Clara Burley of this place.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

There is probably no medicine made that is relied upon with more implicit confidence than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy During the third of a century in which it has been in use, people have learned that it is the one remedy that never fails. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

John Baxter and wife of Auburn were in town, yesterday.

Railroad Building in China.

Hardly a province of China has escaped the recent mania for railways, and if all the lines projected are carried out some of the remotest parts of the empire will be rendered easy of access.

KEPT HER PROMISE.

Rosie Boote Said She Would Wed a Nobleman and Did So.

The Marchioness of Headfort, who is visiting this country with her husband, was formerly a music hall favorite. The Marquis of Headfort, a nobleman who, with the exception of the Duke of Abercorn and Duke of Leinster, enjoys the highest title in Ireland, fell madly in love with her when as Rosie Boote she was doing the part of Mazie in "The Messenger Boy" at the London Gaiety. He determined to wed the fascinating actress despite the protests of his mother, the colonel of the Life guards, of which he was a member, and the king himself.

THE MARCHIONESS OF HEADFORT.

When the marchioness was singing at the Gaiety and before she had met her present husband she had a particularly fetching song which ran thus:

Some day I mean to wed a duke—don't doubt me!
And none will dare to hint rebuke about me.
The biggest swells will come to me
On Thursday afternoons for tea,
And emperors will make their bows
When I'm at Cowes.

When the marquis heard her sing the lines he determined to help her fulfill her promise. Among the obstacles in the way was the opposition of the king. This led to the nobleman's writing the famous note to his majesty which concluded thus: "The lady I am about to marry is Miss Rosie Boote of the Gaiety theater, who doubtless is known to your majesty." The marquis was reprimanded by the colonel of the Life guards on account of this letter. He was ordered to duty in India, but resigned from his regiment rather than give up his fiance.

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St. Joe, Ind.

The Pythians.

The Pythians Sisters have added 18 new members to the order within the past six weeks on last Tuesday eve, Mrs. H. Krabill, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner, C. F. Kagey, Harry Milliman and N. Funk were iniated into the order. A fine two course lunch was served and a good time was had by all.

$1 A SHAVE.

The barbers of the old Aveline shop which was recently destroyed by fire, opened a five chair shop on east Main street, north of Court House at Ft. Wayne, last Saturday. The office has been equipped with the latest style of furniture and hydrolic chairs. Saturday being the first day in their new location, Merritt Hull of this place, had the honor of shaving the first man for which shave the genial fellow gave Merritt $1.00. The boys will have it framed and hung up in the shop as a souvenir and good luck piece. Mr. Hull was also the hign man in cash receipts the first day, working all day on Aveline customs. This shop is well located and starts out with a fine business. Success boys.

FAIRVIEW

Wanted wood on subscription.

Born to Norman Wyatt and wife, a baby girl. May 10.

Norman Rollands' were visited by their parents, Sunday.

J. H. Krabill entertained friends from Newville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Coyle called on W. D. Jonnstons, Saturday night.

Cora and Ora Bassett spent Sunday with their uncle, Edward Bassett.

Arraugments have been made for a Children's Day service at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson of Auburn visited relatives, Friday and Saturday.

E. L. Saylor, Geo. Walter and J. H. Krabill each bought a load of corn at Auburn, last week.

Lawrence Brown and Harry Siebert were visiting with the formers cousin Owen Elson at Fairfield Center, a few days last week.

The doctor at Concord says that seven year old Glen Houser has about ten times as much nerve as his papa has. They both had some teeth extracted lately and Glen had one which required the second hard pull before it came out. But he never even groaned.

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F. R. Bowman.

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Roy White has a field of corn planted. It takes a hustler to get ahead of him.

Mrs. Alda Brown went to Ft. Wayne, one day last week, to see her daughter, Mrs. Albert Ginther, who is sick with the measles.

Crows will carry away young chickens. Mrs. W. P. Johnston caught one in the act, last Wednesday. Mrs. J. D. Smith also verifies the fact from having seen it done previously. Chicken raisers will do well to watch crows as well as hawks.

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DeKalb County Battalion.

Will hold their annual reunion and picnic at St Joe, August 6th, 1908. Every ex-soldier in the county are expected to be present. The convenience of attending is so good that no one need stay away. Come in the morning on the B. & O. R. R. or at noon on either the B. & O. or Wabash R. R., you can return on the B. & O. at 8:42 P. M. to almost any town or city in the county. The program will be arranged to suit your return. The citizens of St. Joe extend to you a hearty welcome. The public invited. Program later.

F. C. Waterman. Adjt. O. H. Widney. Col.

Harness Shop.

I have opened a harness shop in St. Joe and am ready for all work. Prices given on new work. If you need repair work done, bring it in and same will receive our prompt attention.

WM. UMSTEAD.

Wm. Umstead of this place and Samuel Stafford of Butler are new subscribers to THE NEWS.

Our Candidate.

Last Friday, Hiram D. Poper, a prominent farmer in this section of the county, who lives east of town, announced his name as a candidate for commissioner for the south-east district, subject to the democrats at their primaries June 4. Mr. Poper has been a resident of DeKalb county for the past twenty-eight years and has several times, while living in this township, been elected supervisor and once while in Stafford township. He has given eminent satisfaction owing to the fact he was elected to that office several times. He is also a man of good judgement and there is no reason why the people should not give him a hearty support. We are entitled to a commissioner in this territory and we believe the people will make no mistake in supporting a man like Mr. Poper.

Valued Same as Gold.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: 'I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight; if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 25c.

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HOME and BELL TELEPHONES.

County Line News.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rakestraw were at Auburn, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely Warner spent Saturday night with Allen Warner.

Clare Rinehold and wife spent Sunday evening with R. R. Wyatt and wife.

Geo. Rinehold and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Carnaham.

Frank Stuckey and wife spent Sunday with the formers brother, Joe Stuckey and wife.

Aunt Lucy Frederick of Dutch Ridge is spending a few weeks with Abner Carnaham and wife.

Chas. Kruse has sold his farm and purchased another near Huntertown. He moved to his new home, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Wyatt attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hollopeter, Monday.

Solomon Goldsmith and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Martha Geng of Hursh and called at Rose Lawn as they returned.

W. T. Wyatt and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Grandma Stevice of Leo. A number of friends and relatives gathered at her home in honor of her 82 birthday.

The Aveline Hotel disaster was duplicated in minature at the poultry head quarters of Mrs. Ellen Sauders one day last week. Some 80 chicks were in a small house all contented and happy when the furnace, which was an oil lamp or stove, exploded setting fire to the structure. All the little guests escaped but 35 and these perished in the flames, before they could be rescued or the fire extinguished. Some inventive person might provide a fire escape for incubators and brooders and thus prevent the premature roasting of poultry. In a swift little city in northern Indiana a gentleman not adicted to the habit of rearing poultry, he thought himself to try a plan of his own. He would feed the little fellows bran and await results. He became so enthused with the work that he dreamed over it. In his dreams he discovered that the little fellows had wheat beards in their eyes, the bran had evidently been a product of beardy wheat. He is now feeding them sand in hopes of creating a soil for his new product.

A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store.

Local News Items

Before buying galvanized roofing call on F. Kinsey and get prices.

Miss Morrison of Cleveland, O. has come to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Vernon Wilmot.

Lawyer Rose of Auburn was in town Monday on business.

The storm Saturday evening did considerable damage. The barn belonging to Corma Wartenbee was destroyed by fire and Roy Blackburn's barn was also burned. Mr. Blackburn lives southeast of here.

The B. & O. passenger train No. 17 which was due at St. Joe at 12:05, changed time Sunday. The scheduled time being 11:58.

"Biddy" Burns, former Garrett ball player and B. & O. brakeman, who was confined in an asylum several months ago because he had an hallucination that he was an author whose writing were inspired by direct telephonic connection with heaven, was released last week and has gone to Memphis, Tennessee, to play ball this season.—Clipper.

PROGRAMME

of the Jackson Township Sunday School Association to be held at Meese Chapel, Sunday Afternoon, May 24, '08 at 1:30 p. m.

Order of Exercises.

Opening song. Devotional exercises .....Rev. W. L. Meese
Song. "How can the Teacher best secure home study on the part of the scholars."....Rev. P. W. Boxell
Song. Discussion.....W. M. Depew
Song.
"How can Quarterly Review Sunday be made Interesting and Profitable"?.....Rev. C. B. Sweeney
Song. Discussion.....B. F. Hilkey
Song. Miscellaneous business
Election of Officers. Adjournment.

BRING PENTECOSTAL HYMNS AND HELP IN SONG SERVICE.

S. M. HIGH, President,
MARY PROVINES, Secretary,
E. J. ARMSTRONG, Chorister.

Note books at THE NEWS office.

Get prices on galvanized roofing before buying. F. KINSEY.

The Big Four has some swell derbies in black at $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00. Tans at $2.50 and $3.00.

J. M. Milliman, Wm., Monroe, J. Y. Davis and Benjamin Hamilton are attending the encampment at Kokomo this week.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will serve supper in the basement, next Saturday evening from 4:30 to 7:00. Mite, 10 cts.

Mrs. Sarah Walter, who has been visiting relatives at Montgomery Mich., for the past three weeks, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Thayer and Miss Mary Flint of Holden, Mass., arrived last Tuesday evening. They are at the home of B. S. Sheffer and expect to spend the summer here. Chas. is at Seattle, Wash. His health is much improved and he expects to stay there for some time with his father.

Mrs. Lete High, who has been seriously ill for some time, was taken to the Hope hospital at Fort Wayne, Monday noon. Two physicians were called from Wayne to consult with Drs Bowman and Shook Saturday, it was decided that something must be done, and that done quick.

The St. Joe dray line has been sold. John Wineland being the present owner. Claude Mason the former owner has had the draying business for several years and gave satisfaction. The present owner carries the mail and passengers to the Wabash and together with the dray and sprinkling he will have a good paying business. Success to you John.

Frank Simanton and wife of Auburn were guests in the Rhodenbaugh home over Sunday.

Amos Snyder, democrat candidate for comissioner of the Southeast district, was in town yesterday mingling with local politicians and voters generally.

Quite a number of our enterprising citizens set yesterday for a day to gather at the cemetery and make a general cleaning up of the graves before decoration day. Quite a few turned out to help in the work and they are to be commended upon the good work done.

Blame for Ft. Wayne Fire.

Dr. Kesler, coroner, made public Saturday his findings in the case of fire that destroyed the Aveline Hotel on May 3, with a loss of twelve lives. He places responsibility upon the Shoaff estate, owner of the building, for failure to provide enough fire escapes, as required by its contract with Jones, Stevens & McAlevy, the lessees. The coroner blames the permitting the elevator shaft to be lined with pine, and for failure to protect the wooden floor over the boiler from overheating. He blames the lessees for failing to equip the rooms with ropes, as the law provides. He charges that the state building inspector inspected the hotel three times without recommending that approaches to fire escapes be kept open. The city comes in for caustic criticism for failure to have fire ladders, nets, etc., to save life. Anna Nadeau, waitress, has sued the hotel owners for $15,000 because of her injuries. Other suits will follow.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Tidal Bore Drowns 10,000 in China.

News of one of the greatest disasters that China has ever known, a sudden tidal bore in the Yang Tse Kiang, which involved the loss of nearly ten thousand lives at Hangow, was brought by the steamer Titan, which just arrived at Seattle, Wash. A bore twenty-six feet in height, flooded, without warning, down the river over which hung thousands of junks, sampans and small boats and wrecking some large river steamers. Some three thousand Chinese were sleeping in sampans and small craft and mat sheds and huts by the river side at Hangow and they were enveloped by the great wave, which swept broken junks, splintered sampans and an heterogeneous mass of debris with swarms of drowned Chinese mixed with the wreckage. The scenes for many days after the disaster were horrible, the river side being strewn with dead and debris of wrecked craft for many miles.

Black Hand Explosion.

"Black Hands" made an attempt to blow up the house occupied by Italian fruit dealers, Agostina Iannarino, and his brother, in Mt. Vernon Ave., Columbus, Ohio. The eight people occupying the house were all thrown out of bed by a terrific explosion of dynamite placed on the steps. The steps were wrecked and also a part of the lower part of the house, but none of the inmates was seriously hurt. Iannarino said that he had received "Black Hand" letters about a month ago, demanding $10,000. Later, letters were received demanding $2,000 and threatening to blow up his home in case he did not respond with the cash. He paid no attention to the letters.

Cyclone Takes Many Lives.

Five persons are known to have been killed and a score injured by a tornado which swept over the northern part of Sarpy County, Nebraska. The storm, which gained velocity on its way south, started in Omaha. At Bellevue the college buildings were damaged to the extent of probably $50,000 and several persons were injured, none fatally. The storm moved on to Louisville, Richfield and Springfield, where the principal damage and loss of life occurred.

Night Riders Apply the Torch.

Night Riders applied a torch to the large barn of William Shell, four miles west of West Union, Ohio, almost under the very noses of soldiers under command of Captain Darnell. The property loss is $3,500. Only one man saw the riders. They sent two men on foot up to the barn to fire the building. Shell is an independent tobacco grower, a member of the Law and Order League.

Bishop Horstman is Dead.

Bishop Ignatius Horstmann, D. D., of Cleveland, Ohio, died at the parsonage of St. John's church, Canton, Ohio, at 9:20 o'clock Wednesday evening. Death was due to exhaustion caused by overwork and heart failure. The end came suddenly while the physician who had been in attendance during the day was absent from the house.

Huntington Has $30,000 Fire.

The W. P. Briant Company's four-story frame bending factory, on State street, Huntington, Ind., was burned to the ground, causing a loss of $30,000. Insurance on risks of this sort is very heavy and the company carried less than $5,000 insurance. The concern was one of the principal industries of Huntington.

Wealthy Stockman Killed.

James Brown, a wealthy stockman living at Galveston, was shot and killed at Logansport, Ind., by Robert D. Cotterman, a tenant on one of Brown's farms. The shooting was the result of a quarrel over Cotterman's eviction.

Tonopah Hotel Burns.

Fire at Tonopah, Nev., completely laid in ruins the Palace Hotel block, causing a loss estimated at $150,000. There was no insurance.

WORK OF CONGRESS

The forestry provision of the agricultural appropriation bill was before the Senate several hours Thursday. Senator Teller of Colorado denounced that service as unwise and its administration as arbitrary, while Senator Depew spoke in advocacy of the extension of the work of the forest reserves. An address in support of the bill to establish postal savings banks was made by Senator Carter of Montana. Senator Culberson of Texas called the atention of the Senate to newspaper publications to the effect that the President and the interstate commerce commission had agreed to allow the railroads to increase freight rates. This suggestion precipitated a discussion as to the powers of the President or the commission to make such an agreement. The Senate passed a bill appropriating $5,000 toward the erection of a monument to Pocahontas at Jamestown, Va. After ten days' discussion consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was completed by the House, but before putting it on its passage a recess until Friday was taken. The bill carries a total appropriation of $106,066,369, or $1,241,000 more than as reported by the committee. A provision providing that salaries and wages for work on the Panama canal should not exceed by more than 25 per cent the salaries and wages paid in the United States for similar work was defeated, 10 to 101.

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But little progress was made in the Senate Friday on the agricultural appropriation bill, the session being devoted to a discussion upon the principle of forest reserves and the administration of that service. Senator McCumber called the attention of the Senate to a deadlock among the conferees on the pension appropriation bill on the Senate amendment requiring a continuance of the present system of having the pension fund disbursed through eighteen pension agents located throughout the country instead of through a single agent in Washington. Many Senators expressed the desire that the conferees should insist on the Senate amendment. The officers and enlisted men of the army won their fight for increased pay, when the House agreed to the conference report on the army appropriation bill. An appropriation of $7,000,000 was made for the purpose, $5,000,000 of which will go to the enlisted men.

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The debate on the main features of the agricultural appropriation bill was practically concluded by the Senate Saturday. Senator Smoot of Utah spoke at length in advocacy of the forest reserve service. Senators Lodge and Newlands also supported the policy of the service. Senator Clarke of Wyoming reviewed at length what he said he regarded as the weakness of the forestry service. Although on several occasions it had difficulty in maintaining a quorum, the House transacted considerable business. A number of measures were passed, including a child labor law for the District of Columbia, intended as a substitute for the Senate bill; permitting appeals in naturalization cases from the District to the Circuit courts of appeal; providing for the widening of the channel of Michigan City, Ind., and repealing the act of the legislature of New Mexico of 1903 regarding civil procedure in personal injury cases.

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The Senate Monday passed the agricultural appropriation bill, carrying an appropriation aggregating $12,142,146. Senator Rayner introduced a resolution providing for a court of inquiry to investigate charges against Colonel William F. Stewart, now stationed at Fort Grant, Arizona. The conference report on the naval appropriation bills was agreed to. The House devoted its time to the consideration of miscellaneous business. By agreeing to some Senate amendments the House took the final congressional step by which betting on horse races at Benning will hereafter be prohibited. A bill authorizing the appointment, as an addition to the regular military establishment, of fifty captains to command the Philippine scouts was passed. Other bills which got through were as follows: Amending the homestead laws so as to permit the entry of 320 acres instead of 100 acres of non-irrigable public lands in Western States, and authorizing the drainage of certain swamp lands in the Red Lake Indian reservation, Minnesota. A bill allowing the States of Idaho and Wyoming 2,000,000 additional acres of land for reclamation was defeated.

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The Senate Tuesday passed the post-office army appropriation bill, carrying amounts aggregating $229,027,307. As passed the bill allows $1 per day expenses for railway postal clerks when away from terminals. Amendments adopted by the Senate provide for weighing the mails annually instead of every four years. Senator Rayner spoke on his resolution directing the President to order a court of inquiry into charges against Colonel William F. Stewart, U. S. A., now stationed at Fort Grant, Arizona, and read a letter from the President giving reasons for the action that had been taken against Colonel Stewart, which the Senator declared to be trivial. After a debate lasting practically the entire session the House by a vote of 136 to 124 agreed to the conference report on the naval appropriation bill. The insertion of a new provision relating to increase in pay for officers and men of the marine corps and navy drew forth a good deal of criticism of the conferees, who were charged with having taken liberties and with having violated the trust reposed in them by the House. The bill now goes to the President.

SAVE NATURE'S GIFTS IS PLEA OF PRESIDENT

Roosevelt Addresses Concourse of Governors, Officials and Prominent Men.

NATURAL RESOURCES THE TOPIC

"Reckless and Wasteful Use" of Timber and Minerals Condemned by Nation's Executive.

Washington correspondence:

The White House was the scene Wednesday of the assemblage of many of the most notable figures in the political and industrial life of the nation. It was perhaps one of the most representative gatherings that have ever met to consider a great public question in that historic mansion. The occasion was the conference by President Roosevelt with the Governors of practically all the States and Territories to consider the broad question of conservation of the country's natural resources.

The men who know how the natural resources of the country have been wasted—captains of industry who have dealt with these resources and experts who have studied the conditions—told of the nation's prodigality in the exploitation and consumption of its natural resources.

Representing the government were the President of the United States, the Vice President, the cabinet, justices of the United States Supreme Court and members of both houses of Congress. The States were represented by their chief executives and the conferees appointed by them. The industries were represented by Andrew Carnegie, the iron master; James J. Hill, the genius of railway expansion; John Mitchell, the labor leader; Prof. T. C. Chamberlin of the University of Chicago, and Dr. I. C. White, State geologist of West Virginia and perhaps the leading expert on coal in the United States. The specially invited guests included three men mentioned as Democratic presidential candidates—William Jennings Bryan, Judge George Gray of Delaware and Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota. The subjects considered included the use and conservation of mineral resources, resources of the land and resources of the waters.

The conference was opened by the President with an address on "Conservation as a National Duty." The program for the day included addresses by Andrew Carnegie on "Ores and Related Minerals," and by Dr. I. C. White, professor of geology, University of West Virginia, and State geologist of that State, on "Mineral Fuels." Former President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, led the general discussion on coal mining.

The President's speech is not controversial. Nor is it an alarm cry to the people. It does not even voice a demand for remedial legislation. On the contrary it is a simple plea couched in businesslike and statesmanlike terms for constructive action upon the weightiest problem now before the nation. Upon the practical, homely plea that a father must provide for his sons Mr. Roosevelt rests his whole case. Using almost the same figure Mr. Gifford Pinchot has recently said; "We have hitherto as a nation taken the same course as does at first the young man who comes into possession of his property. It is time for a change."

Our wonderfully rapid development has led us to destroy needlessly our forests, to waste our mineral wealth in careless mining and still more careless use, to exhaust our soils and to ruthlessly neglect our rivers for the sake of faster transportation by steam. Our duty to the next generation makes it imperative that we should do better in all these respects.

How this new business system shall be installed or what form it shall take the President does not attempt to dictate. Having called together a national council be properly leaves the ways and means to the determination of the councilors, laying down only the policy of Washington that water ways, forests, agricultural and mineral wealth should be treated as one indivisible subject in all plans made for their proper use and conservation. He closes by citing important judicial decisions indicating how far such plans may go under the fundamental law.

BRINGS NEWS OF 10,000 KILLED.

Steamer Titan Has Details of Tidal Wave Engulfing Chinese.

News of one of the greatest disasters that China has ever known, a sudden tidal bore in the Yangtse-kiang, which involved the loss of nearly 10,000 lives at Hankow, was brought to Seattle by the steamer Titan. A bore twenty-six feet in height passed without warning down the river, over which hung thousands of junks, sampans and small boats, wrecking large river steamers.

MURDER FARM IS A MAGNET.

Thousands Visit Scene of Slaughter—Officials Will Push Investigation.

Lemuel Darrow, mayor of Laporte, Ind., after a conference with prominent citizens, has declared that the investigation into the Gunness murder mystery would be pushed with greater vigor. Said the mayor: "I suspect that more tragedies will be discovered. We intend to push this inquiry the way it should be pushed. There should be a more centralized effort to solve this mystery."

Laporte of late has beeen a morbid magnet. Morgues and morticians have been the centers of attraction which converted the city into a show ground, and the murder farm an exhibition tract that would make a circus manager turn green with envy.

Thousands of curious persons, their sordid cravings supreme, have trampled over the ruins, gaped at the open graves in the Gunness yard and struggled to tear down the doors of the barn where the disarticulated skeletons of the credulous victims of Belle Gunness' blood passion and money lust lay.

On the Sunday following the discovery from dawn until darkness an alternating procession of humanity choked the narrow winding thoroughfare which leads from the town to the gore-stained scene. While hucksters, livery men and souvenir venders raked in the shekels from the gay throng of holiday corso searchers and human bone yard picnickers, the agents of the law were continuing the serious business of attempting to solve the mysterious crime.

Two letters written to Mrs. Gunness just before the fatal fire, which reached the Laporte postoffice after the four charred bodies had been removed from the ruins, are now in the hands of the authorities and some clews which may lead to the discovery of co-conspirators in her death-luring marriage bureau are said to have been found in them. It is the conviction of Sheriff Smutzer that Mrs. Gunness had some one associated with her in the operation of her marriage bureau. Perhaps it was Ray Lamphere. He is suspected. The probability that it might have been some one else is not, however, being overlooked.

METHODISTS IN CONFERENCE.

Quadrennial Meet at Baltimore Is One of Much Interest.

The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church is in session at Baltimore. It is an imposing gathering. It convenes once in four years and its sessions cover the month of May.

It is the law-making and governing body of an ecclesiastical denomination whose church spires point heavenward in every country on the face of the globe. John Wesley, the founder of the church, declared that the world was his parish and that spirit has animated the church from the days of the fathers. The church is noted for its missionary zeal, and the amount of money sent to heathen lands every year is marvelous.

The conference is having many important matters to consider. There is always an element in every church denomination which is ready to agitate creed revision. One element is fearful that the church will deteriorate unless the articles of faith are "modern." Others hesitate about departing from "the old paths" lest the foundations of faith be undermined. Out of the antagonism of these two elements emerges the decision as to what stand the church shall take. There has been much talk that the Methodist church is about to modify its long-time attitude with reference to the amusement question, and church people of all denominations have been interested in the outcome of the discussions.

Another important and always interesting matter is the naming of new members of the board of bishops. During the last quadrennium Joyce, McCabe and Fowler have passed away. Other members are very old and are ready to lay aside the work. Much care has been exercised in selecting new men to take up the great responsibilities in these offices.

Then there is the arranging of the finances which will require the most skilled management, and a multitude of other matters which enter into the general scheme of church management and polity.

Singer Tower Outrivaled.

The tower of the Metropolitan Life building at Madison Square, New York City, which was to have been 668 feet, according to original plans, is now to be stretched still a little higher, and when completed will measure 700 feet from sidewalk to top. The Singer tower is 612 feet high.

The 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Loken of Brismade, N. D., accidentally shot his 3-year-old sister, and the child died a few minutes later. A shotgun had been left in the buggy in a shed and the children were playing around it. In some way the boy managed to pull the trigger, the charge entering the little girl's side.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Heavy May settlements and interest disbursements account for a largely increased volume of payments through the banks, while commercial defaults sustain their recent high average. The business situation generally presents no special development, production and distribution in the leading industries reflecting but little departure from conservative policies pending a clearly defined revival in demands. Unusually wet weather hinders seasonable activity in leading retail lines, construction and farm work, but encouragement is derived from further favorable reports as to winter wheat growth and the promising outlook in agriculture. Crop marketings run short of those a year ago, and there is smaller outgo of breadstuffs from this market, although operations in the May deliveries appear on a heavy scale and prices have risen to the highest average this season.

Money is quoted lower and choice commercial paper commands the easiest rate in several years. Offerings of desirable discounts, however, remain extremely light, the best borrowers being in position to dispense with customary accommodation. More investment is seen in real estate and improvements, and better demand strengthens the market for high-grade bonds, but sales of local securities are of smaller volume than at this time last year, with values moving irregularly, although averaging above those of a month ago.

Bank deposits here and at interior points show steady gain, but some complaint is noted as to the inability to find adequate employment of surplus funds.

Freight movements compare unfavorably with the corresponding period of last year, there being continued falling off in heavy materials forwarded.

Iron and steel returns disclose little headway in outputs over recent low figures. Quarry products, builders' hardware, cement and plumbing materials reflect wider absorption, and there is more demand for some hard woods.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 36, against 39 last week and 19 a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 9, against 9 last week and 4 in 1907.—Dun's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Weather, trade and industrial conditions are little changed from last week, and farm work, retail and jobbing business and the movement of old crops to market have been restricted by heavy rains, low temperatures or bad roads. The only notable exceptions to this are found in the Pacific coast and at a few southwestern centers.

Reports from the leading industries are still of great quiet. Manufacturers feel the lack of confident buying by jobbers and wholesalers, who, in turn, report final distributers cautious in buying only what they need to replenish broken stocks. The textile trades are dull and on short time, but cotton goods men are more confident that bottom prices have been reached. The iron and steel industries show little change. The leather trade is rather quieter and eastern shoe shipments are 30 per cent off from 1907. Collections are still backward as a whole.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending May 7 number 288, against 282 last week, 154 in the like week of 1907, 162 in 1906, 158 in 1905, and 201 in 1904. Canadian business failures for the week number 22, which compares with 22 last week and 18 in this week of 1907.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.40; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $5.67; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $5.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.02 to $1.05; corn, No. 2, 70c to 71c; oats, standard, 54c to 55c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 82c; hay, timothy, $9.50 to $16.50; prairie, $8.00 to $13.50; butter, choice creamery, 21c to 23c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 15c; potatoes, per bushel, 60c to 77c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $5.75; sheep, common to prime, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, 90c to $1.00; corn, No. 2 white, 63c to 65c; oats, No. 2 white, 51c to 52c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.15; hogs, $4.00 to $5.60; sheep, $3.00 to $6.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.04 to $1.05; corn, No. 2, 72c to 73c; oats, No. 2, 49c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.55; hogs, $4.00 to $5.80; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.02 to $1.03; corn, No. 2 mixed, 71c to 72c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 82c to 84c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, $4.00 to $5.60; sheep, $2.50 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.01 to $1.02; corn, No. 3 yellow, 71c to 72c; oats, No. 3 white, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 86c to 87c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.15; hogs, $3.50 to $6.10; sheep, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.02 to $1.03; corn, No. 2, 78c to 75c; oats, natural white, 58c to 60c; butter, creamery, 23c to 25c; eggs, western, 13c to 17c.

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A LONELY GIRL

By Mrs Hungerford

CHAPTER IV.

"What a wonderful old place," says Adare, stopping and peering down through a great hole in the flooring near the doorway. A trap-door once had covered it no doubt, because some of the broken fastenings can still be seen, whilst a ladder caught on by iron crooks hangs over the gaping space. "Does it ever come to an end?"

"I don't know. I suppose so, down there." She has come up close to him, and is now bending, as he is, over the yawning gulf in the rotten boards, and gazing into seemingly unfathomable depths below. "Do you know," she goes on, "this old mill has the strangest fascination for me. I cannot keep away from it. I think," smiling, "it will make me, or mar me, some day. Black as it looks down there, another floor is beneath it, and beyond that something else lies—I don't know what."

"A cellar, probably."

"I daresay. As I tell you, I don't know. I have not had the courage to go down. There is a sound of water when you get to the flooring below, and that means rats! I hate rats—I'm a coward—I confess it."

They are standing together, peering into the black void beneath, but now she turns and gives him a little glance. It is the archest, merriest little glance—the most innocent one—and she accompanies it with a laugh, soft and light-hearted.

"You spoke of home a while ago," says he presently. "It is that house up there, is it not? But a house does not mean a home, and you have told me nothing of yourself. You have friends?"

"I have"—slowly—"relations. And then, with a cold little smile, "You had not even learned so much about me?"

"I am so seldom here," begins Adare, flushing hotly. Then losing all his self-control, "I know you have been most disgracefully treated by the lot of us. But for the most part we never knew."

"And did not care to inquire." Her tone is no longer aggressive. It is low, and a little sigh breaks from her lips. "Well, you shall know all there is to know. I live here with a cousin of my father's, Esther Deane. She has some little money, and I have a little more, and so she says it is well for us both to keep house together."

"Yours being the house?"

"O, yes! If such a torn-down old ruin can be called one."

She seems crushed for the moment, but almost in a moment recovers herself. Adare, who has not known the Irish character sufficiently well to make allowances for these sudden inexplicable changes of mood, is a little taken aback, when she says calmly:

"Talking of that, I must seem very inhospitable. That is my house up there, and yet—— Won't you come in and have a cup of tea? Esther, I am sure, will be——"

"Not to-day, thank you. I am afraid, as it is, I shall be a little late for dinner. But another day, if you will allow me——"

He breaks off, expecting an answer. But she is silent. Her whole air up to this has been so gracious and so sweet, that he turns sharply to look at her. Her eyes are steadily downcast; a faint tinge of color that seems to him born of confusion warms her cheek. To cover it he goes on quickly:

"You have another relation here, have you not?"

She glances at him quickly, a little disdainfully perhaps. And Adare grows less sure that that touch of color a moment since was born of confusion.

"You know something about me, after all, then?" says she. "Yes, Esther's brother, Brian Deane, is staying here, for the present only." Had that quick flush meant that he was out now, but might be in another day? "He came from Australia about a month ago, where he has a sheep farm. Why he came, or for what, I don't know; but Esther says on business. I know she wrote to him to come."

"On business?"

"So she says. I sometimes think she wants to go back with him. And they both want me to go, too. However," with sudden recollection, "these details cannot possibly interest you. And—you want to know your road home, do you not? You see that hill over there? You go up that, and then in the valley below it you will see a straight white road. Follow it, and it will take you straight to Carrig." She bows her head slightly. "Good-by!"

"We are not living so very far apart," says he hopefully; "we shall certainly meet again."

"I don't think so. I hope not. Don't think me too rude, but believe me it will be better that our acquaintance, such as it is, shall be ended now. There could never be friendship between our houses."

"There might be," begins he impulsively, "if you and Sir Lucien were to meet."

"I have no desire to meet Sir Lucien," says she in a low voice full of concentrated bitterness. "He believes my father stole and sold those jewels that my mother was given by—Oh!" (passionately) "of course you, too, know the whole of that detestable, hideous slander." Her eyes are aflame. "If you had known my father——"

"I believe the whole story a most despicable lie." His tone is almost as vehement as her own.

"How does that old man dare to say my father was a thief? Oh, yes, he did! He met Brian the other day, and accused him of knowing what my father had done with them. My father! As if he would touch them! My mother had them—I know that. I often saw them. The necklets—the tiaras. And they were her own—she often said so—that her father gave them to her."

"Yes. But——"

"Oh!" haughtily, and tilting her rounded chin, "I know what you would say—that they were only hers for a time. But how could my father help it if she lost them? And of course she lost them; because if she had sold them, there would be the money—do you see? But there was never any money! Therefore they must be lost—I know they are lost."

She turns deliberately and runs down the path away from him. His eyes follow her until she is out of sight, then, with a quickening of his breath, he turns and makes for the hill she had pointed out.

He has hardly gone a few yards, however, before his attention is caught by a man who has jumped over a wall into the road, a man of about forty, tall, dark, forbidding looking, handsome of a sort, and with a certain strength of character written on his low brow.

He goes by Hilary with a swing that has something of aggression in it; in passing, however, the eyes of the two men meet—rage in one, contempt in the other. Both had seen each other before within the last three days. Then a turn in the road takes Brian Deane beyond the other's sight, and presently to the side of Amber.

"Who was that man you parted from just now?" demands he, as he catches her up. His tone is harsh and rough; his breath is coming from between his whitened lips in short, suppressed gasps; his nostrils are dilated.

Amber regards him curiously. Her beautiful eyes run over the disorder of his face as if not only surprised, but a little disgusted, at the excitement so distinctly printed on it.

"That was Captain Adare, my cousin," returns she, deliberately.

"Your cousin!" His face twitches. "The nephew of the man who has dubbed your father a liar and thief! And so you would condone the offense?" He laughs derisively. "As though all those vipers were not bred in one nest. And pray how did this special viper, this cousin, this Hilary Adare, find his way here to-day? By your connivance? By your appointment?"

Amber stands still and confronts him. She is quite calm.

"Talking of ways," says she, in her clear, soft voice, "this is my way," turning to the left; "see that yours leads somewhere else!"

CHAPTER V.

"After all, I'm rather glad we decided on coming," says Mrs. Clarence, drawing the carriage rug closer round her. "Nothing at this dreadful woman's party can be duller than the hours we should have spent at home. I wonder if she has changed, and what direction the change has—has——"

Here the landau drives into a heavy rut, so that whatever Mrs. Clarence would have said about Madam O'Flaherty is lost to posterity forever. The shock is sufficiently great to unseat them all, in a measure. This to Mr. McGrath seems a most suitable opportunity of making himself unpleasant all round, so with a wild shriek of dismay he seizes May in his arms, and holds her closely to him, while a frenzied expression grows upon his brow.

"Let me go, Owen! Don't," cries May, angrily pushing him from her.

"What on earth do you mean, McGrath?" exclaims Grey furiously.

"I thought she was killed," says Owen, with rather suspicious excitement. "Oh, Grey, what should I—what should you have done—had she been killed?"

"I don't know," returns Grey, so gruffly, so indifferently as it seems to May, that for the whole of the remainder of the day she refuses so much as to look at him.

"Her roads haven't changed, anyway," says Mrs. Clarence with disgust; her laces have been shaken a little out of place. "I expect neither is she! We shall have an awful time here, I know."

"What is she like?" asks May.

"As I remember her, she was a big, fat, dreadful creature, with a brogue you could sit on without fear of breaking down. I think it is a monstrous thing, a perfect infliction, to be compelled to come here to-day just because this ridiculous old woman happens to be a sort of connection of Sir Lucien's. He has made us come—said he'd arrive after us."

"She is so fearfully inquisitive," says Everard. "You know I met her at the Brownes the other day. She asked me every question under the sun."

They have driven up to the hall door of "The Larches," Madam O'Flaherty's house, by this time; the hostess comes lumbering down from the topmost step of the stone flight to receive them.

So far as May can see, Madam O'Flaherty is distinctly remarkable. She is a gigantic woman, with three chins and a topknot. On the topknot rests a hat—a sailor hat, that a girl of fifteen might have worn—perched at an angle of 45 degrees.

"Here you are, here you are," cries she, prancing up to the door of the landau, and pushing the footman triumphantly to one side. "So glad to see you all. But where's Lucien? No nonsense about his being engaged now. I know all about that. He can't be. Faith," with a sudden thought—"'twould be a fool would be engaged to him!" Here she pauses in her rapid utterance, to give way to a loud and raucous laugh in appreciation of her own wit.

Mrs. Clarence shudders:

"He—he's coming!" says she, which is the readiest lie that occurs to her.

"He gave us distinctly to understand that nothing would keep him away," supplements her brother nobly.

"Well, come along, come along," cries Madam O'Flaherty, with great hospitality. "Tea's over there in the tent."

With their hostess they go round the corner of the house, and into full view of the guests already assembled.

A miscellaneous lot enough. Some very charmingly and daintily clad, who stand in groups together; others a little impossible perhaps, but not so altogether out of the running as to be beyond knowing; on the outskirts of both these, some really awful beings.

Beyond all these, a little, slender, graceful figure, leaning over the bank, and dropping leaves or twigs into the stream below, catches Hilary's eye.

It is Amber! In a flash he knows her. What other form on earth could be like hers? Who else could claim such delicate coloring, and that half-petulant, half-haughty turn of the chin?

"Here we all are now!" cries Madam in her loud and strident tones. "Here we all are—I really don't think I have any more folks to expect. So now," with an encouraging and altogether joyous glance round at her guests, "sort yourselves and go for a little stroll round the place. The gardens are looking lovely, and we can't all play tennis."

A rather alarming silence follows upon this noble command to go for a sentimental "promenade" in the shrubberies; even the impossible ones sit motionless waiting on events. Madam has forgotten to make formal introductions.

Mrs. Clarence and May are struggling with a wild desire for laughter, whereas Mr. McGrath looks sad. Madam O'Flaherty sees his dejection.

"What's the matter with you?" asks she anxiously.

"I feel such a difficulty about sorting myself," says Owen modestly.

"My darling boy," cries Madam. "Not at all—not at all. You see those girls on the bench over there, the Moore girls; you know them, eh? No? Oh, that won't matter; there isn't one of them won't be delighted to go for a stroll with you, if you'll only ask them. To tell you the truth, they've been expecting your party all the day long. Society here, my dear Owen, is going to the bad for want of a few men. But now that you've all come for a while, we'll be looking up a bit. To let you into a small secret, I'm thinking of giving a bit of a dance."

"Madam! the first waltz is mine," cries Owen enthusiastically.

"Oh, get out with you! 'Pon me honor and word, I don't know what you boys are coming to. But look here, Owen, I think if I give a hop, Sir Lucien might well give another. He owes it to us all, down here. But he's such an old hunks, there's no being up to him. Just to think, my dear boy, that he should be alive and kicking, and my poor darling Denis, who used to keep the 'table in a roar,' gone forever. 'Tis a queer world, my dear."

(To be continued.)

A Bit of Home.

One is always glad to see a familiar face on foreign soil. Hardly less welcome is the sight of some object associated with one's native country. Some people never discover their patriotism until they catch sight of their flag in a strange land. Samuel Cox found a bit of the United States in Russia, and tells about it in "Arctic Sunbeams."

While visiting Peterhof we were rowed out to a fairy island on the lake. Then the guide took us to an oak about thirty feet high. On it was a brass plate registering the fact that the tree grew from an acorn taken from an oak by George Washington's grave and sent to the Emperor Nicholas. The tree was well-grown and thrifty.

It was curious to see how the name Washington was spelled in Russian. I do not know the Russian type, but this is the nearest approach to it I can make:

BamuHrmoHa.

I asked the guide to spell and pronounce it, and he said:

"Va-sha-li-n-g-ton-a"

Perfectly Plain.

With all the impartiality of the partisan, Prof. Price set forth the contentions of both political parties regarding the tariff.

At the close of his talk he was surrounded by the fair members of the Woman's Current Events Club.

"Oh, Prof. Price," cooed the fairest, "thank you so much for your perfectly lovely talk! I understand all about the tariff now. It's just like a lover's comparisons—the free traders are the other girls!"

They Get Over It.

Willie (aged 6)—Say, pop, what's an idealist?

Mr. Henpeck—A very young man who thinks all women are angels.

There are about 54,000 Chinese in the Transvaal gold mines, which is giving the Britishers some concern.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Grief over the death of her husband, Daniel J. Goldsmith, of Evansville, several weeks ago, caused the death of Mrs. Martha Goldsmith, aged 74 years.

Randall McDonald, of the National Soldiers' Home, while delivering milk at the home commissary, accidentally fell, receiving concussion of the brain which may prove fatal. He has been a member of the home for several years.

Marion Kreider, Perrysburg, while working in his tile mille, caught his sleeve on a belt and was whipped against the ceiling. The machinery was stopped by an employe, and he escaped with a compound fracture of his right arm and many cuts and bruises.

William Davis, aged 50, and William Allen, aged 56, of Indianapolis, were sentenced to from two to fourteen years in the penitentiary. They stole a horse and rig from Otto Bond, at Parker, it is alleged, and three farmer boys trailed them sixty miles, capturing them near Arcanum, Ohio.

Alonzo Pease, a member of the fire department of Terre Haute, sent his resignation to the Board of Safety and disappeared. He informed a few friends that he had $200 in bank which he would draw, and give his wife of a year all but $2, after which he would start for Boston and go to sea on a sailing vessel.

A year in advance the Protestant churches of Muncie with two or three exceptions have by united effort secured the promise of Evangelist "Billy" Sunday, the former National League baseball player, to hold a five weeks' meeting in Muncie. The exact date has not been determined, but it will be some time next spring.

The farm of George Ade, near Brook, will in the near future be brilliant with roses and other flowers from Newcastle. Mr. Ade has enlisted the services of Charles S. Hernly, to whom he has made known his desire of having roses on his place like those grown in Newcastle. Soil from that city will be shipped there, and the start of the roses made under the most favorable circumstances.

John Sullivan, bridge builder, 43 years old, unmarried, started for the Granville bridge, south of Lafayette, in a scow, floating with the current of the Wabash river. After reaching midcurrent he was seen to be sawing back and forth, and before boatmen could reach his side he pitched headlong into the water and was drowned. The body was recovered some distance below the scene of the accident.

When the old family horse which she was riding to school became frightened at a passing auto Miss Bessie Skirvin, 14 years old, was thrown into a ditch and her left leg was broken in two places. It is not known to whom the automobile belonged, but the girl says it did not check when her horse began to scare. She is the daughter of Samuel Skirvin, north of Bloomington, and a High School student there.

Fire Chief "Jack" Kennedy, of Terre Haute, is a victim of his heroic effort to save the life of Bertram, the baker, who several weeks ago was carried from his burning home by the fire chief, but who died later from the effect of the fumes. While rescuing Bertram, Chief Kennedy ran a nail in his ankle. The wound was slight, and little attention was paid to it. In the last few days, however, he has been confined to his home suffering intensely, and there is danger of blood poisoning.

Grief, resulting from the accidental killing of his brother, has caused Walter Graf, a young man of Harrison Township, Miami County, to become mentally unbalanced, and he will be removed to the Northern Indiana Insane Hospital. A year ago, while he was handling a double-barreled shotgun the weapon was accidentally discharged, killing Harvey Graf, a younger brother. The accident preyed upon Walter's mind till it gave way, and he attempted violence on relatives and friends.

A clever gang of thieves is again operating along the line of the Lake Shore railway between Chicago and Buffalo, as shown by the fact that John A. Herzog, shoe merchant of Mishawaka, has, within the last three months, lost entire cases of shoes of the finest grade, the cost of which must be borne by the manufacturers or the transportation companies, the aggregate loss being over $3,000. Shirts and men's wearing apparel have also been stolen. Last week a shipment of $1,500 in shoes came there eight cases short. The others had been broken open and then nailed up with slats, fence boards and rough lumber. There is a score of special detectives working between Chicago and Buffalo, but up to this time there have been no arrests of the skilful car thieves.

Roy Toney, near Greencastle, while removing a shotgun from a buggy, accidentally shot himself in the bowels, and is not expected to recover.

While a burly fellow was rapidly pushing through the big revolving door at the postoffice in Fort Wayne, it caught and hurled Mrs. Spereisen, an aged woman, to the floor, to her very serious injury.

The Saloon League, composed of all of the saloon keepers of Jasper, has resolved on a blacklist. Every man known to them as a person who is in the habit of becoming intoxicated, and who, when under the influence of liquor, becomes noisy and disorderly, is to have his name entered on the blacklist and be refused liquor.

When the family of Fred Taylor returned to their home in Terre Haute, after a day's absence, they found a dead man in bed upstairs. He had committed suicide with carbolic acid, but before getting in bed and taking poison he had removed his shoes and trousers. The body was poorly clothed with nothing leading to identification.

After deferring them from month to month, while awaiting a court opinion on the validity of the three-mile road law, the commissioners of Madison County have granted eight of twenty-four petitions for building gravel roads under the three-mile road law. As rapidly as other petitioners insist upon final action by the board the petitions will be granted.

Driven to distraction by a succession of deaths in her family, Mrs. Charles McDermitt, a young mother of Hartford City, has been declared of unsound mind, and she will be removed to the Eastern Indiana Hospital for treatment. A short time ago Mrs. McDermitt lost her mother by death. Then followed the death of her husband, and still more recently that of a child. The triple sorrow preyed so heavily that her mind gave way.

After a meeting of the Terre Haute City Council a force of firemen and policemen tore down a "spite" fence erected by Otto Bagans, at the side of the home of W. A. Dorgan, with whom he had quarreled. Dorgan appealed to the courts to have the fence removed, and he also brought suit for damages. Then he appealed to the City Council, which unanimously passed an ordinance providing that no fence inside the fire limits should exceed five feet in height.

That his body should be given to the doctors for an autopsy, then to the medical department of Indiana University for dissection, and finally cremated and the ashes scattered over the graves of his two children, was the strange request of Cron Thrasher, 32 years old, former fire chief of Bloomington, who died of Bright's disease. Thrasher had been separated from his wife and had lost two children, on whom he doted. He predicted his death when apparently well four days before it occurred.

Milo Cline, said to be an illegal fisherman, living in North Webster, was shot by Charles Douglass, of Warsaw, an officer who was scouring the vicinity of Webster Lake with Andrew Vanderford, Columbia City, and John Rigney, of Goshen, deputy fish and game commissioners. Cline escaped into the woods. Afterward he called on a physician and had his wounds dressed and he again disappeared. The residents of North Webster are threatening to shoot the next deputy fish and game warden who opens fire on any person in that vicinity.

Haskell Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett, of Columbus, is proving himself an electrical wizard. Although only a high school boy, he has constructed a complete wireless telegraphic outfit, and every day he sends and receives messages to and from one of the block signal stations on the Pennsylvania lines, north of Columbus. The boy has long been interested in electricity, and has shown a special interest in wireless. After reading all he could find on wireless subjects, he went to work and constructed an outfit. With the aid of a Pennsylvania operator he made a test, which proved successful.

John Russell, colored, 75 years old, and believed to be the tallest man in Indiana, is dead at his home in Kokomo. He was seven feet two inches in height, and his attenuated form made him look even taller. He took no pride in his stature, and always resented being called a giant. Russell lived in Howard County forty-three years, coming there at the close of the War of the Rebellion from Georgia, where he was reared as a slave on the Gordon plantation. He accumulated considerable property, owning a good farm and several residences in the city. He was a devout Baptist, and he contributed practically all the funds for building the colored Baptist church in Kokomo.

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Prominent Speakers at Vincennes, Indiana.

Among those who will address the State Sunday School workers in their 44th Annual State Convention at Vincennes are: Mr. Marion Lawrence of Chicago, the best known Sunday school man in the world. He is General Secretary of the International Sunday School Association. Another speaker is Rev. H. M. Hamill, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn. He is just returning from a six months, tour of Japan and China in the interest of the work there. Rev. Aquilla Lucas of Sackville N. B. Canada. International Secretary to the West Indies and South America who recently organized the Sunday School work in the Canal Zone will also attend. There will be several others, and the music is in charge of Prof. E. O. Excell, the world famous composer and leader of music. The date is June 2-3-4. Particulars may be had by addressing Indiana Sunday School Association, 419 Law Building, Indianapolis.

School Enumeration.

The enumeration of the school children as made by the school trustees or their assistants has just been reported to County Supt. H. E. Coe. Most of the reports were in by the first of the week but one did not come until Friday so it could not be given completely. Mr. Coe has until the 15th of May to send in the report to State Superintendent F. A. Cotton. Failure to do so by that time means a reduction of $25 from the next apportionment of school revenue to which the county is entitled, which sum may be collected from him by suit. This enumeration forms the basis of distribution as made by the auditor.

The report of 1908 is:

Townships.	Males	Females	Total
Butler	119	119	238
Concord	184	146	330
Fairfield	193	198	391
Franklin	173	148	321
Grant	97	83	180
Jackson	189	186	375
Keyser	175	158	333
Newville	99	72	171
Richland	131	114	245
Smithfield	196	152	348
Stafford	56	45	101
Troy	66	74	140
Union	126	130	256
Wilmington	194	149	343
Towns			
Ashley	36	39	75
Altona	56	58	114
Corunna	40	39	79
St. Joe	69	57	126
Waterloo	138	125	263
Cities			
Auburn	371	444	905
Butler	225	217	442
Garrett	660	560	1220

Males in townships, 1996; females in townships, 1774; total in townships, 3772. Males in towns, 339; females in towns, 318; total 657. Males in cities, 1356; females in cities, 1211; total, 2567. Grand total of males, 3693; grand total of females, 3303; two colored children, one in Auburn and one in Garrett, making a grand total of both sexes 6,998.

In the grand totals of all in the county there are 220 less this year than last, 154 males and 66 females. In the respective townships Butler shows a decrease of 11; Franklin, 10; Jackson 34; Keyser, 32; Newville, 11; Richland, 13; Smithfield, 6; and Union, 15. Fairfield shows an increase of 5; Grant, 3; Stafford, 8; Troy, 10; and Wilmington, 32. Concord has the same. Ashley shows a decrease of 57; Altona, 34; Corunna, 13; and Waterloo, 20. St. Joe has an increase of 7. Auburn shows a falling off of 31, while Butler adds 6 to her enrollment and Garrett 3.

Obituary.

Louisa Clemmer was born at Springfield, Summit Co., Ohio, July 16, 1846. Departed this life, May 1st, 1908, at her farm residence near Spencerville, Ind. Age 61 yrs. 9 mo. 15 days. When but a child, she with her parents came to Indiana. At about the age of fourteen she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which faith she lived a devoted Christain life. December 30, 1865, she was united in marriage with Levi Shutt, with whom she lived until her husbands death. June 14, 1896. After this her home was transient until the last four years during which time she lived with her sister, Mrs. Gus Cupp of Spencerville.

Two daughters, Mrs. Viola Stafford and Mrs Ida Kelley, one sister, Mrs. Gus Cupp, a brother, Sylvester, eight grand children and a large circle of friends remain to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Shutt's death was a very sad surprise to us all. Having been always cheerful and seemingly rugged, scarcely any knew of her sickness until after her death. As a mother, Mrs. Shutt was loving and tender, as a friend faithful and true, as a christian, consistent and loyal. She was always found in her place at the various church services and did cheerfully her share in church undertakings. Though being rigidly industrious she was always cheerful, with a smile and a pleasant word for those she met. The home circle has lost a precious member and the church and community at large suffer a severe loss which will be difficult to replace.

The funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m., May 4, at the M. E. church of Spencerville, the pastor, Rev. C. B. Sweeney in charge, assisted by Rev. Dressel and Rev. Erick. Interment was made in the Spencerville cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family desires to express their thanks to their many friends and neighbors for help and sympathy. To the ministers and choir, to the friends who so beautifully decorated the church, and also for the many beautiful floral tributes. And to the citizens in general for their kindly interest and feelingly expressed sympathy, We can never forget it.

THE FAMILY.

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Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as the Home Telephone Co. of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lung and chest. Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drugstore, 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

SPENCERVILLE R F D NO 2.

[Intended for last week.]

Perry Miller was at Auburn, Saturday.

William Miller spent Sunday at Ft. Wayne.

Rosco Walters spent Sunday with Ort Wearley.

Will Lake and family were at Fort Wayne, Saturday.

Clint Wearley made a business trip to Auburn, Saturday.

Pluma Kimes spent Sunday afternoon with Clara Heesler.

David Furnish spent Saturday night with Ort Wearley.

Mrs. Bessie Lake and children returned to their home at Ft. Wayne, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kyle of Hicksville spent Sunday with their brother and sister, Isaac and Sarah Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gillingladder of Spencerville were callers at the home of Wes Zimmerman and family, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoads of Concord and Charlie Rhoads, wife and son of Spencerville spent Sunday afternoon with Will Lake and family.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Lake of St. Joe; Mr. and Mrs. King of Spencerville; Will Tyndall and family, Harvie Kimes and Minnie Tompson were Sunday visitors at the home of Nelson Lakes'.

The young people of Spencerville and vicinity have organized a literary society. The question for debate Saturday evening, May 23, will be. Resolved: "That reading affords greater knowledge than traveling".

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Mr. E. Leighty and Mr. Sylvester Clemmer spent Sunday with D. M. Kelley and family.

Between the almost universal prohibition movement and the Pure Food Law, John Barleycorn and his shops are having a hard time. On July 1st, the Pure Food Law in relation to all alcoholic drinks will go into effect and after that what is known as "straight whiskey", that is, whiskey that has been aged by time and not mixed with other spirits, will alone be entitled to the name of "whiskey". Blended or compounded whiskey must be marked on the barrel in letters at least one inch long and burned into the barrel "Blended Whiskey". A mixture of whiskey with alcohol, provided there is enough potable spirits to make a real compound and not a semblance of one, will be marked as a "compound of". Such spirits with the distillant with which it is mixed, commercial alcohol or wines which have been manipulated by the aid of artificial flavors, colors or extracts so as to resemble some particular kind of spirits, will be marked with the name of such spirits, preceded with the word "imitation". This will make a great revolution in the business of rectifying or blending whiskey for most of the whiskey now sold is compounded, blended, or imitated within the meaning of the Pure Food Act and after July 1st, none of these products can leave the place of manufacture without carrying a mark which will indicate to the common mind that the stuff is some inferior article.

Potatoes for sale. HENRY MILLIMAN., Phone 76-12.

Ethel Berry is suffering from a felon on her right hand, thus leaving us short a typesetter.

Addison Kline has purchased a restaurant at Garrett and took possession Monday. Mr. Kline was very successful in the business here, and with his ability, his many friends predict for him a bright future at Garrett. It is certain that no man in Butler has more friends than Ad Kline.—Herald.

Relief From Rheumatic Pains.

"I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," says Mr. Rolland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe: F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Sale Bill is—we print them.

Mr. and Mrs. James of Ft. Wayne is visiting relatives here.

Bert Bowman of Chicago came Saturday and made a few days visit with his family, returning to his work, Tuesday.

For the Children

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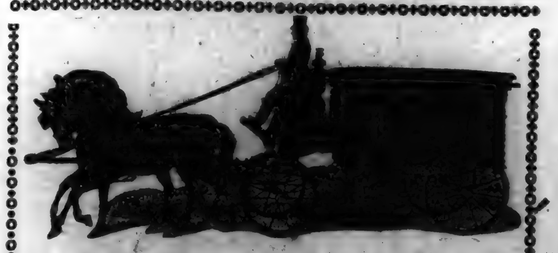

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SILENT INFLUENCES.

By Grace Kain.

The influences which steal into our lives are the tools which shape our destinies. They come to us as silent friends or foes. We do not know when they have entered our lives or from what source they have come. In the busy rounds of life we do not consider what an important part "Silent Influence" play or how they determine their actions and deeds. There is more danger that we shall under-estimate than over-estimate their value. They are, perhaps the most important force in our lives.

The early influences which surround a child mold themselves firmly into his life. As the enviroments of a plant determine its fruitfulness, so the influences of a child determine his usefulness in life. Take for example two children of the same physical, moral and intellectual abilities, and notice the part that influences play in their lives. Place one in a home of high ideals and culture where he receives the love and tender care from the father and mother. Before he is able to lisp his first baby word the influences of the home have stolen silently into his life to shape his future actions. Place the other in a home of low ideals and morals, where he sees only the stern face of the mother and hears only harsh words from the father. The mother is a silent foe to her son, while the father acts as a curse to blight the boy's life. He has no one to point out to him the beauties of life and no one to encourage him in his undertakings. He is neglected and uncared for.

Both boys have the same opportunities for securing an education but while the one receives encouragement at home the other receives nothing but discouragement. In this way they grow up to manhood. Both have planned for themselves a bright and useful future. They meet with obstacles but while the one has a loving father and mother to go to in trouble the other has no friend to share his burdens, and when they become too heavy he must fall under their weight. At length the one will become a good and useful man, the other who has received nothing but disappointment in life will in the end be a disappointment to himself and to the world.

From this we see that the early influences of a child are far reaching. We cannot over estimate the value of a kind smile or a word fitly spoken.

A great man's influences live many years after he is dead. It is said that Shakespeare is of no age. He speaks a language which thrills one's blood in spite of the separation of two hundred years. His thoughts, passions, strains of fancy are of this age as they were of his own and his genius will be contemporary with the minds of every generation for a thousand years to come.

Shakespeare's influence lives to-day untarnished by time. Although his lips are silent his influences are living on. When we read his great works he seems to be speaking telling us, all his greatest and noblest thoughts. It is well said that a thought is a living voice. It is a spirit walking on the face of the earth. Men pass away, monuments crumble into dust; what survives and remains is human thought.

The life of Shakespeare reminds us of one of Longfellows poems in which he says.

Lives of great men all remind us,
We can make our lives sublime
And departing leave behind us,
Footprints on the sands of time.
Footprints that perhap another,
Sailing o'er lifes solemn main
A forlorn and shipwrecked brother
Seeing, shall take heart again.

We cannot escape the fact of our own personal influence. Each person casts some influence whether great or small, for no man liveth to himself. Our actions cast a broader influence than our words. They are the silent messengers that tell what our real character is. Our influences depend chiefly on what we are, not what we have, or what we know. When influences have once gone forth from our lives they can never be recalled. We may change but our inufience already exerted will not change. If they have been good they will go forth as a silent blessing, if bad as a silent curse. Our influence never grows less but always more and more. One life is touched and through that a score of others, we should exert influences that are at all time good. The fact that other lives are constantly being modified by ours ought to make us very careful how we live. At our place of labor, on the street, in our homes, when we talk and when we act our influence like a shadow, falls on some one who will be either better or worse for having been in our presence.

Each person has his own part to act on this great stage of life. He is responsible for his own influence and the part they play in the lives of others. If they raise some fallen brother he shall receive his reward, but if they lower some one he must bear his punishment.

Let us ask ourselves this question. What influence do I cast about me? Is it one that will cheer and help my associates or one that will weaken their true courage and ambition. Let us profit by this question and determine to live a purer and nobler life so when our lives are drawing to a close we may look back on a life well spent; in which our influence have been as silent friends guiding others over the stony places in lifes pathway.

May Wed.

Clyde G. Rectenwalt, 24, telegraph operator, and Princess Butler, 21, both of Concord township.

Sheep Killed.

Sheep dogs have been doing some of their work. Last Saturday morning, Frank Sechler, discovered that dogs had been in his sheep and upon investigating he found that in all 15 were killed and injured. The sheep were in the woods nearly a half mile from the house and it is supposed they did the work, Friday night.

Wm. Monroe of Hicksville, was in town, Saturday. He was on his way to Kokomo.

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Local News Items

Several from here attended the carnival at Garrett, last week.

W. E. Baxter and wife visited relatives here several days last week.

Miss Frankie Baltz left last Saturday for Old Fort, Ohio, where she will visit for two or three weeks with relatives.

Miss Casebeer moved her goods from this place, last week, to Winona Lake which place she expects to make her permanent home.

Bert Tyson, Tom Maxwell and Don Cosper of Butler were guests of Frank Leighty and Grover Curle, Sunday. The boys were chums while in the navy.

Mrs. W. C. DeLong and Emma White left Sunday evening for Indianapolis to attend the Rebekah Assembly this week. They expect to return to-morrow.

Word came Monday that Merrill Everett of Elkhart was united in marriage to Miss Alice Barns of that city. Merrill is traveling salesman for a Toledo cigar company.

M. T. Bishop is in attendance to the Prohibition State Convention at Indianapolis, this week. He received an invitation to assist in the singing. Several others are contemplating going.

Rev. M. Lucas, a student of Adrian College, expects to preach at the M. P. church at St. Joe next Sunday at 10:15 a. m. and at Fairview at 7:30 p. m. He is a fine young christian man. Come and hear him.

Little Dorris Keesler accidentally fell last Saturday, while at the grist mill and received an injured arm, while it is thought nothing serious may result. She fell from the door to the cement floor in the engine room. The little one is now carrying its arm in a sling.

Rev. Brown of the Christian church delivered a fine sermon, Sunday morning on "The Old Folks". Special music was rendered for the occasion. He showed how in this mad rush of life that the "Old Folks" were soon forgotten and shoved aside to take care of themselves. A fair sized crowd attended.

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Nearly fifty drains are in process of construction in DeKalb county at the present time. At present there are twenty-three ditch proceedings in the circuit court, seven in commissioner's court and nine in the hands of the surveyor. There are at present four men and two ladies working on ditch matters besides Surveyor John Eckright and Drainage Commissioner Phil S. Carper. Calvin Grube, ex-drainage commissioner, is retained to assist in old ditch proceedings because of his familiarity with them and his capability of handling them better than a stranger to those particular ditches. In view of all this immense volume of work that necessarily accompanies the construction of such a number of drains Surveyor Eakright finds it difficult to explain to the many anxious petitioners that there is an almost unlimited amount of routine work that requires time to do and that the drains have to have their turn and do if not stopped by any litigation, remonstrance or other hindrance. It takes time, patience and money to establish an outlet to one's land.

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Mr. Brown and wife of Hicksville were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Milliman. Andrew Patterson, wife and son also of Hicksville were guests of W. C. Patterson and family.

Harry Metzger and family, who have been the guests of J. D. Leighty and wife, are at Ft. Wayne this week. Mr. Metzger is ailing with consumption and is visiting among his relatives to avoid the city as much as possible.

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J. C. Hull and wife drove to Wayne, last Tuesday afternoon,

Jacob Sechler and wife were guests of Butler relatives, Sunday.

Henry Abel visited with his sons at Auburn several days last week.

Miss Vera Andress of Auburn spent a few days with her parents, Marshall Andress and wife.

Miss Chloe Rhodenbaugh left Thursday for an extended visit with Allen A. Wood and family at Petersburg, Va.

Mrs. Henry Hathaway and children returned home, Saturday, after several days visit with relatives at Garrett.

Elza Kinsey left last week for Indianapolis to attend the Undertakers Convention and to go to school for a couple of weeks.

We desire to call your attention to the list of democrat candidates in another column of THE NEWS. Several new ones have been added to our list since our last issue,

Recorder J. W. Henderson returned from Spencerville, Wednesday night, where he closed a deal with J. D. Leighty, commissioner appointed by the court to sell the Shutt land, where by he came into possession of 74 acres of the Shutt estate about ten acres of which are divided into town lots in Spencerville the remaining 64 joining them on the rear. This land is situated just across the road from Mr. Henderson's farm. All told Mr. Henderson has 292 acres of land and of that good variety for which Concord township is noted.—Dispatch.

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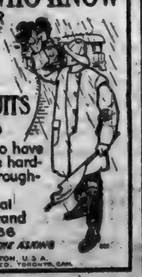

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"I'd like to get some nice shirts for my husband. To-morrow's his birthday, and I want to surprise him."

"Yes, ma'am. What size?"

"Does that make any difference? O, assorted sizes, I suppose. George can wear almost anything. But there mustn't be any saw teeth on the collar. He's got some of that kind, and he doesn't like them."

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More Trouble.

"My husband had an awful time collecting that debt," Mrs. Lapsling was saying. "I don't pretend to understand law terms, but I heard him say that before he could get the money he had to Barney Shea the man's wages."

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Can make Lemon, Chocolate and Custard pies better than the expert cook by using "OUR-PIE," as all the ingredients are in the package ready for immediate use. Each package, enough for two large pies, 10 cents. Order to-day from your grocer. Put up by G-Zerta Food Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Enjoying a Sermon.

"Talk about the superiority of mind over matter!" said the argumentative boarder. "It's just the other way. If you want to be sure not to forget a thing you don't trust it to your memory. You take a pencil and a slip of paper and make a memorandum of it."

Clear, white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

Village Improvement.

The State Grange of Massachusetts, comprising over 200 individual granges with a total membership of about 3,000, has decided to make village improvement a regular part of its work in the future, says Maxwell's Talisman. The grange thus admits the value of improvement work and gives to it a broad interpretation, including among the proper fields for development the general environment, the home, the individual, the farm, the neighborhood and the town. The desire to co-operate with all other forces for the improvement of civic conditions is also expressed. The end in view, "an increase in the beauty and attractiveness" of the towns of the State, is commendable. By this alone may the town compete with the city and cease to be decadent. The grange has already done good work in this field in individual cases, and this broader movement promises much.

Had Learned Something.

"Ever notice it?" queried the party who propounds questions in sections.

"Did I ever notice what?" asked the innocent bystander.

"That the longer a man is married the less he dodges when his wife throws things at him?" said the installment interrogator.

"Yes, I've noticed it," replied the l. b., who had been up against the matrimonial game for several years. "He soon gets wise to the fact that there is no danger if he doesn't move."

FIT THE GROCER

Wife Made the Suggestion.

A grocer has excellent opportunity to know the effects of special foods on his customers. A Cleveland grocer has a long list of customers that have been helped in health by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

He says, regarding his own experience: "Two years ago I had been drinking coffee and must say that I was almost wrecked in my nerves.

"Particularly in the morning I was so irritable and upset that I could hardly wait until the coffee was served, and then I had no appetite for breakfast and did not feel like attending to my store duties.

"One day my wife suggested that inasmuch as I was selling so much Postum there must be some merit in it and suggested that we try it. I took home a package and she prepared it according to directions. The result was a very happy one. My nervousness gradually disappeared and to-day I am all right. I would advise everyone affected in any way with nervousness or stomach troubles, to leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The Popular Pulpit

THE RICHES WITHOUT COST.

By Henry F. Cope.

"Come buy wine and milk without money and without price."—Is. lv., 1.

Did you ever stop to think that all the best things in life come without cost to ourselves? They are given freely. The things that in their value are without money and beyond price are also in the method of their acquisition without money and without price. Every life is rich in the measure that it has discovered and possesses these treasures.

A man may pay many thousands of dollars for the painting of a sunrise, and yet it never will be nearly so beautiful, so inspiring, so valuable as the sunrise itself, a spectacle which the poorest may enjoy without the expenditure of so much as a cent. All our works of art, costly as they may be, are but imitations of the originals which, while far exceeding them in beauty, may be ours for the taking.

The real pleasures of life are not to be bought. Amusement is for sale; but joy comes without price and without bargaining. There are no figures set upon happiness; it springs up in the pathway like a flower the seed of which has been wafted from some other world. The quiet, deep joys of life, benison like, fall from heaven upon our hearts. None can command them, none can corner them.

You may purchase assistance and interest, but affection and love come unsought, unsolicited, unbought. What wealth have you greater, more worth to you, than the tender kindness, the sympathy, the spirit of self-giving that goes out to you from other lives? These assets are not on our office ledgers, but on the great ledgers of life from which our final balances are struck they are writ large.

When we make up the inventory of our lives, if our hearts have any appreciation of true values, if we have learned to distinguish between life's tools and its product, we find that those things we could least afford to lose are those that have come upon us without our labor, perhaps without our deserving, always beyond our powers of purchase.

How foolish then are we, who have the greatest, the enduring treasures by simply taking them, if we waste our powers and our time in striving after the things that are not worth while. There are at least two ways of living—one is to try to make enough money to be able to buy pleasure or affection or whatever you may most desire, the other is to keep the life ever open to all the joy and love and enriching that is about it.

This world is full of beauty. We alone, with the enginry of our greed, make it ugly. But we cannot altogether succeed in hiding all its beauty, and the open eye and appreciative heart still, without going far afield, may catch glimpses and often behold the full glory of field and flower and starry heaven.

How deeply must we pity the life to which the beauty of the world brings no enriching, he who does not take a deep breath and feel a thrill of pleasure at sight of mountain, prairie, or sea. And all the prodigal beauty of this world is but a message to us of the greater love of the life that upholds it all, of the riches of him that inhabiteth eternity.

And fairer yet than field or flower, treasures greater and more enduring are ours for the taking, the appreciating, in friendships, human love, and companionships. The peace that broods from a mother's face, the strength of a father's life, the light in our children's eyes, the joys of home and heartside—are not these the best riches of life?

What would we think of a man who maintained an orchard for the sake of the soil, or the grass or the firewood in the trees? Yet are we not even more foolish who seem to live only for the means of life; for its agencies and not for its ends. We prize the soil, we treasure the trees; we toil for leaves and twigs and slight the fruits of life, humanity, character, love, friendships.

Sometimes we say life is getting more complex; its demands are becoming greater. No man can be rich without immense material resources. How foolish it all is. Life's essential demands are still few and simple; life's real riches are within the reach of all. We have but to lift up our eyes, to open our hearts.

The darkest fate that could come to any is to be so immersed in the struggle for things, so absorbed in the means of making a living that we are blind altogether to the meaning of life itself, and so lose altogether the enduring riches, the lasting, sustaining joys, the fair fruitage of life.

MAN SHOULD DISCOVER.

By Rev. John R. Mackay, PH. D.

What is written in the law? How readest thou?—Luke 10:26.

Macaulay in one of his reviews says: "The deeper and more complex parts of human nature can be exhibited by means of words alone."

To many of us they are mirrors, histories. Every new science adds many new words to our language. Every new discovery, every war adds a few more. Each one of these new words enlarges our knowledge.

But words do not increase our knowledge of men morally or in the language of the heart. Moral science may have become more elaborate, but the vital and instinctive principles which are for the guidance and development of manhood and character have not been improved. All those words called the Ten Commandments, spoken at least 4,000 years ago, describe man just as fully and exhaustively to-day as they did then.

So also is this true of the laws of the heart. If one of the Pharaohs looked in upon us he would be bewildered at the multitudinous changes in social, civic, commercial and industrial affairs; yet what a gleam of intellectual recognition and appreciation would come into his eyes the moment he looked upon two lovers or a mother nursing her baby, or into the faces of sorrow by an open grave. These are the same throughout all ages. They are like the physical laws of steam and of air and of electricity and of motion. They are always here. Man does not invent them; he is their discoverer.

Thus it is that man never progresses by trying to invent moral truth. When he seeks to discover it, follow it, love it, make it the supreme object in life, then he finds himself close to the Divine presence, touching the things of God, breathing the spirit of God. And he needs not to go far afield, for he finds it in himself in his relationship with his fellows and in God's word.

It is too often assumed that moral laws are restrictions, fences, guards, but the truth is that it is sin that is the restriction. It is sin that retards manhood growth, it is sin that causes the retarding complications in life, it is sin that perverts man's ambitions, clouds his vision, dulls his ear, confuses and blights his affections, whereas his hearty, loyal response to the moral and spiritual laws of God gives him freedom. It is in them that he finds his true self, his manhood, the joy of living, calling into play his noblest powers.

The national laws are not restrictions, fences curtailing personal liberty; they may be that to the criminal, but to the good citizen they are the means by which he reaches his best citizenship. We cannot imagine a citizenship without laws any more than we can imagine a manhood without laws, and so moral law is an essential art of every human life. This may be proved by looking upon manhood's failures as well as upon manhood's successes. They have come by breaking through the provisions God has provided.

Therefore, Jesus did not merely express a religious truth, but one of the profoundest, deepest, furthest-reaching of all moral principles when He said to the young lawyer, "How readest thou? * * * This do and thou shalt live." Through that doorway he would find abundant life, he would find his true self, for just within it he would find God the source of truth and life, he would find Christ the ideal, the renewer, the pattern, the inspiration to the only life worth living—the life of God in the human soul.

Many a man casts his eyes up to heaven that the world may forget that his hands are in its pockets.

HYMNS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

True Worship.

Behold us, Lord, a little space
From daily tasks set free,
And met within thy holy place
To rest awhile with thee.

Around us rolls the ceaseless tide
Of business, toil and care,
And scarcely can we turn aside
For one brief hour of prayer.

Yet these are not the only walls
Wherein thou mayst be sought;
On homeliest work thy blessing falls
In truth and patience wrought.

Thine is the loom, the forge, the mart,
The wealth of land and sea;
The worlds of science and of art,
Revealed and ruled by thee.

Then let us prove our heavenly birth
In all we do and know,
And claim the kingdom of the earth
For thee, and not thy foe.

Work shall be prayer, if all be wrought
As thou wouldst have it done;
And prayer, by thee inspired and taught,
Itself with work be one.

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"What is the capacity of your church?" "About 300 spring hats."—Life.

Jeweler—Shall I engrave the bride's initials on the inside? Fiance—Better say, "For my best beloved."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Miss Millyuns (rather aged)—Will you love me when I'm old? Brighton Early (absently)—Well, what do you think I'm doing now?

The Professor's Wife—You haven't kissed me for a week. The Professor (absently)—Are you sure? Then who is it I have been kissing?—Life.

Maggie (calling upstairs)—The gas stove went out, mum. Mistress—Well, light it! Maggie—It went out through the roof, mum.—Success Magazine.

De Quiz—Have you heard a robin yet? De Whiz—No, but I've seen a woman with her head tied up in a towel beating a carpet in the back yard.—Judge.

Waiter (who has just served up some soup)—Looks uncommonly like rain, sir. Diner—Yes, by Jove, and tastes like it, too! Bring me some thick soup.—London Tatler.

"Bilger eloped with his cook, the unfeeling wretch!" "Well, I don't know. Why shouldn't he if he wanted to?" "But his wife was just going to give a dinner party."—Life.

"The corporation has resolved at last to lay out a park for the benefit of the poor." "Have the preparations begun?" "Rather! All the 'Keep Off the Grass' boards have arrived already."—Tit-Bits.

"Going to make a garden?" "Not much." "I thought you were so enthusiastic on the subject last summer." "Won't you allow a man to learn anything by experience?" — Nashville American.

Wink—He didn't use to dodge his rich relatives, but he does now. Bink—Does, eh? And as poor as he is? Wink—Sure! All his rich relatives have bought automobiles. — Chicago Daily News.

Bill—I see in a favorable wind a fox can scent a man at a distance of one-quarter of a mile. Jill—Of course, he could scent him farther if the man happened to be in an automobile.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Beware!" whispered the fortune teller; "your bitterest enemy will shortly cross your path——" "Hooray!" cried the man, delightedly; "my new motor car won't do a thing to him."—Philadelphia Press.

Boston Bill—I'm getting weary of this blase, nomadic, peripatetic existence, aren't you, pal? Omaha Red (after recovering)—Why—e-r, yer see, Bill, it never struck me in dat light before. Is it really as bad as all dat?—Puck.

"Excuse me for not stopping," exclaimed Little. "I'm in a hurry to get home." "That's rather unusual," said Large, "what's the trouble?" "My wife has a cold," explained Little, "and she can't speak above a whisper."—The Bohemian.

"The Swelltons seem to keep up an imposing establishment," remarked the canned goods drummer. "You bet they do," replied the groceryman, with a sigh long drawn out, "and I'm one of the fellows they impose on."—Chicago Daily News.

"Mamma, is the old black hen going to be sent away for the summer?" "No Tommy; but why do you ask?" "Well I heard papa tell the new governess that he would take her out riding when he sent the old hen away for the summer."—Harper's Weekly.

"Confound it," cried the angry husband, "any old thing appeals to you if it's only cheap!" His bargain-hunting wife grimly smiled. "Don't forget," she sarcastically remarked, "that you yourself are one of my characteristic investments."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"What brought you here, my poor man?" inquired the prison visitor. "Well, lady," replied the prisoner, "I guess my trouble started in attendin' too many weddin's." "Ah! You learned to drink there, or steal, perhaps?" "No, lady; I was always the bridegroom."—Tit-Bits.

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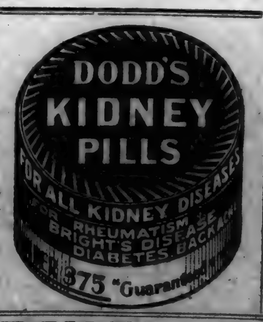

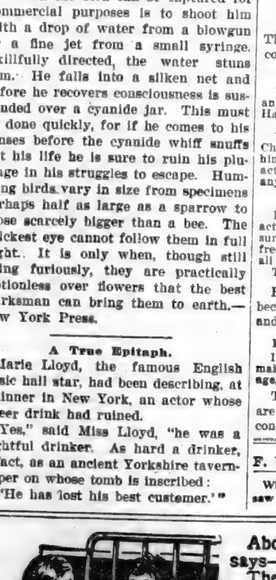

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FOR CLERK.

EDITOR NEWS'—

Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for clerk of the DeKalb Circuit court subject to the wishes of the voters at their primary.

EDGAR W. ATKINSON.

FOR CLERK

EDITOR MEWS:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for county clerk, subject to the wishes of the voters at their primary.

JOHN HEBEL.

CLERK.

EDITOR NEWS:

Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination of clerk of the DeKalb circuit court, subject to the wishes of the voters at their primaries, June 4, 1908.

WM. H. LEAS.

RECORDER.

EDITOR NEWS:—

You may announce my name as a candidate from Keyser township, for the democratic nomination for Recorder, subject to the decision of the coming primary election.

D. E. HERSHBERGER.

CLERK

EDITOR NEWS:—

You may announce my name as a candidate for clerk of the county subject to the Democratic primary.

WARREN A. AUSTIN,

SURVEYOR.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for the office of county surveyor from Keyser township subject to the decision of the voters expressed at the democratic primaries to be held on June 4th.

CHARLES L. WAGONER.

RECORDER.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for county recorder, subject to the wishes of the democratic voters as expressed at their primaries to be held on June 4, (Jackson township.)

L. D. NELSON.

RECORDER.

Please announce my name as a candidate for nomination for the office of county recorder from Wilmington township, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries to be held June 4th.

S. G. HAVERSTOCK.

COMMISSIONER

EDITOR NEWS:—

Announce my name as a democratic nominee for comissioner of the south-east district subject to the primary elections June 4.

AMOS SNYDER.

COMMISSIONER.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Announce my name as a candidate for commissioner of the south-east district, subject to the decision of the voters at their primaries, June 4.

JOHN R. MOORE.

COMMISSIONER.

EDITOR NEWS:—

You may announce my name as a candidate for commissioner of the south-east district, subject to the democratic primaries, June 4.

WILLIS A. DANNELLS.

TREASURER.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for renomination for the office of county treasurer, subject to the wishes of the voters at the democratic primary, June 4th, Smithfield township.

HIRAM H. SLAYBAUGH.

J. H. Lake M. D.

has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

BELL PHONE NO. 83.

St. Joe, - Indiana.

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Announce my name as a democratic candidate for the nomination of county representative, subject to the decision of the democratic primary, June 4.

E. M. MCKENNAN, atty.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of commissioner of the south-east district, subject to the decision of the democrats at their primaries June 4.

HIRAM D. POPER.

A Rumor.

I am to be married next Sunday: so I hear. I would be very glad if those who are managing the affair would be kind enough to let me know the details.—Such a life sentence at hard labor without the knowledge of the principals is not legal. Go it! and see who will have the most fun. I dislike to think I know many who are so feeble minded, small and lacking in common sense and have so little to do as to tell such rot. I don't believe the evidence is sufficient to convict. I hope I have as good a right to see a girl occassionally as anyone, if I want to and they don't object. Some poor idiots must gossip or die of ennui, and I suppose while I am holding their attention, some other poor offender is getting a rest. This is the sixteenth time I have been notified of my coming sorrow and rather enjoy it as you can see. Who will be the next ssge or seer to forsee and forteil the next ceremony. I am expecting to hear that I am already married and that half a dozen breach of promise cases have been filed.

Chastine Johnston.

May Jurors.

GRAND JURY.

Jerry Garman—Jackson.
Henry B. Eckhart—Keyser.
Charles Krise—Concord.
George J. Beard—Franklin.
Jefferson Betz—Franklin.
D. J. Goodwin—Smithfield.

PETIT JURY.

Jerry Mortorff—Smithfield.
Fred Jenkins—Concord.
Frank Hoffelder—Smithfield.
Geo. W. Probst—Keyser.
Jacob Burns—Wilmington.
J. G. Philbrick—Garrett.
Alvin W. Gushwa—Keyser.
William Hoodelmier—Union.
Scott Cook—Wilmington.
Aaron S. Baker—Butler.
Reinhold Duchow—Keyser.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

There is probably no medicine made that is relied upon with more implicit confidence than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy During the third of a century in which it has been in use, people have learned that it is the one remedy that never fails. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

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WABASH CORNERS.

May Daily is working for Mrs. Harris of Auburn Junction.

Roy White purchased a horse of Hiram Luce of near Auburn.

George Pervines made a trip to Auburn, Wednesday afternoon.

Little Waneta Pervines fell out of an up-stair window one day last week, but received no injuries.

Winfield Pervines came home Saturday, after nearly a three weeks stay in the hospital at Garrett, and is improving fast.

Marvin Poper, Winnie Bailey and Neva Andress of St. Joe and John Smith were guests of Wm. Pervines and family, Sunday afternoon.

Roscoe Rickett and Bessie Daily attended a surprise party for Harry Wasson at the home of Nute Wasson near Spencerville, Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Ella Gill of St. Joe and Mrs. Angelia Wolff went to Orland, Tuesday, to visit their brother, Mart White and family, and from there to Hamilton to visit their nephew, Chas. White and family and niece, Mrs. Henry Gaul and family.

FAIRVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon, north of Auburn, spent sunday with Ellc Platter.

Earl Sherer was a guest of Wm. Johnston and family, Sunday afternoon.

James Colman and wife spent Sunday evening with Reuben Koch and wife.

Frank May and wife spent Sunday with the latters mother, Mrs, Wm. Krise.

Lenora Sherer was visiting with friends at this place a few days last week.

The date for Children's meeting at this place has been fixed for the 14th of June.

The preaching services next Sunday evening will be conducted by Rev. Lucas, a young man from Adrian, Michigan.

H. F. Houser and son went to Huntertown, Saturday, to purchase some corn. Houser is living in hopes of not having to be so dependent on Allen county farmers after this. He has one field of corn planted now.

Plenty of Trouble

is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and billiousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at H. Milliman's drug store.

SPENCERVILLE R F D NO 2.

Mrs. Chris Hursh is on the sick list.

D. M. Kelley and wife visited with relatives at Hicksville, Saturday.

Ort Wearley and Inez Rhoads spent a couple of days visiting at Huntertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Squires of near Auburn spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Emma Smith and family.

The Messers Corma and Vernie Kelley visited over Sunday with their uncle and family at Woodburn.

Mrs. Allen Gorrell of Harlan called on Mrs. Calvin Saylor, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Gorrell is formerly known as Jennie Braybrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gillinglighter, Mrs. Anna Boger, Grandma Getz and Earl Stiman spent Sunday with Wes Zimmerman and family.

The Misses Julia Stevens, Clara Keesler, Zenith and Fern Wearley and the Messers Robert Beams, Murray Erick, Edward Carnes and Argyl Beams spent Sunday afternoon at Erick's Grove. All reported a fine time.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Mr. Munn is putting an addition to his barn, had the raising last Monday.

John Dilley and wife spent Sunday afternoon with F. A. Horn and family.

E. L. Dilley returned home last week from Ohio, where he had been visiting his sister and other relatives for the past few weeks.

Fern Walter of this route and the Misses Lola Reichelderfer and Beryl Boston of Harlan, left Saturday for Terre Haute to attend school. They will not return until August. Hazel Greenawalt is also attending school there.

Summer Underwear.

We can supply your wants in most anything in the Summer Underwear line. Our stock is larger this spring than ever.

Men's shirts and drawers.....50 and $1 suit.
Men's Union suits.....$1, 1.50 and 1.75.
Men's and boys sleeveless athletic shirts 25, 50c.
Men's elastic seam jeans drawers.....50c.
Men's light weight australian wool shirts..$1.00.

Ladies Vests 10, 15 and 25c.
Ladies Pants, Gauze and Muslin, 25 and 50c.
Ladies Union Suits, - 25, 50c.
Misses and Childrens Vests and pants 10 to 30c.

Big Four Store.

St. Joe, Ind.

Henry Walter was at Ft Wayne on business, last week.

Lester Vanzile and Bertha Stewart of Hursh were married, last week.

Mrs. Maria Oberholtzer took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Horn, Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Krick and baby visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Grill, last week.

Henry Goldsmith and wife of Grabill spent last week with their son, William and wife.

Will Boger and family of Auburn, visited with the formers aunt, Mrs. Geo. Horn, Monday.

Mrs. Abram Vanzile, who is staying with her daughter at Hursh, is in a very critical condition.

There was a Sunday school organized at Hursh, last Sunday afternoon. Quite a large crowd was in attendance

There is not much corn planted in this vicinity. The farmers have a good share of their ground to plow yet on account of the heavy rains during last week.

Seed Potatoes

Seed potatoes of the very best tested varieties, early and late, also eating potatoes. Prices right.

W. H. NORTHRUP & SON.

Mrs. Nute Wyatt of Concord was a passenger to Butler, Friday night.

There are more McCall Patterns sold in the United States than of any other make of patterns. This is on account of their style, accuracy and simplicity.

McCall's Magazine (The Queen of Fashion) has more subscribers than any other Ladies' Magazine. One year's subscription (12 numbers) costs 50 cents. Latest number, 5 cents. Every subscriber gets a McCall Pattern Free. Subscribe today.

Lady Agents Wanted. Handsome premiums or liberal cash commission. Pattern Catalogue (of 800 designs) and Premium Catalogue (showing 400 premiums) sent free. Address THE McCALL CO., New York.

Railroad Building in China.

Hardly a province of China has escaped the recent mania for railways, and if all the lines projected are carried out some of the remotest parts of the empire will be rendered easy of access.

Paper of Real Value.

Some genius has invented a new kind of paper that will crumble and go to pieces a short time after it has been written on. It is especially recommended to people with the love-letter habit who dread breach of promise suits.

Dogmatism Defined.

It was Douglas Jerrold who defined dogmatism as "puppyism come to maturity," a happy piece of wise wit.

Use *high quality paint* and get a job that will be lasting and satisfactory.

Good paint—*quality paint*—is well worth its cost. It looks better, wears longer, and affords greater protection to the surface of the wood than any other kind. Appearance, wear and protection are the prime objects of painting—the paint you use should guarantee these.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT. PREPARED

is the standard of paint quality. There is nothing too good for it in its manufacture and there is nothing too good we can say for it. S.W.P. is made of the finest raw materials. The Sherwin-Williams Co. go back to the source—owning and operating linseed oil mills, zinc and lead mines and smelters, and the largest dry color factory in America. The result is that *wear and service are in the goods.*

We would like to have a paint talk with you when you are ready. We are confident that the many strong points in S.W.P. will appeal to your best judgment. And every package is U. S. Standard "full measure."

F. R. BOWMAN,

Spencerville, - - - Indiana.

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Every little bit added to what you've got makes just a little bit more.

Is your money making money for you? The more of it you have working for you, the less you need to work yourself. We pay 4 per cent interest compounded semi-annually on Certificates of Deposit.

$1.00 will double itself in 17 years 183 days.
$1.00 per month for 10 years will amount to $147.49.
$5.00 per month for 10 years will amount to $737.43
$10.00 per month for 10 years will amount to $1474.85

Now is the time to save. Anyone can save from $1.00 to $10.00 a month if they only will. It's not what you earn but what you save Four per cent interest added to what you've already got makes just a little bit more

Grabill State Bank,

Grabill, Indiana.

Joseph Witmer, Pres. Albert Egly, Cashier.
David Klopfenstein, V. Pres. Marcus Yager, Asst. Cashier.

Another Accident.

Occurred at the B. & O. Crossing Thursday Morning.

Last Thursday morning as Mrs. Chas. Koch and children were on their way north, their horse became frightened to a passing freight. The horse was immediately stopped and the occupants alighted from the rig, Mrs. Koch taking the horse by the bits until the train would pass. The horse began to rage and upset the buggy and then made a lunge forward, throwing Mrs. Koch to the ground, and running into the train. By the appearance the horse was struck in the shoulder and where it was thrown side-ways the thill run into the horse's side about 18 inches. With all the injuries the horse was in such great misery, that it was necessary to kill the horse. Mrs. Koch was greatly frightened and was slightly injured. However it was a lucky accident. The horse belonged to Uncle Joe Koch. This is surely a bad place for accidents. Some precaution should be taken to prevent any such accidents gates or some means should be installed by the railroad.

Get prices on galvanized roofing before buying. F. KINSEY.

Former St. Joe Girl Wedded.

Among the pretty and propitious nuptial events of the merry month of May is that of Mr. Floyd F. Wood and Miss Garnet Andress. The ceremony was performed Wednesday eve at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Rev. O. L. Hull of the Church of Christ, that minister officiating. The couple were attended by Mr. Clermont VanCuren and Miss Eula Shamo and there were no other witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Wood and Mr. VanCuren and Miss Shamo immediately repaired to the new home of the happy couple on Walsh street, already cozily furnished, where a dainty and delicious wedding supper was served. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wood and is a machinist by trade, employed at the Kiblinger auto buggy plant at Auburn. His bride is a daughter of Mrs. Ida Andress and is an accomplished musician, having composed several pieces of music. Both are very estimable young people and numerous friends wish them every happiness.—Clipper.

Note books at THE NEWS office.

Harry Milliman and family spent Sunday with John Simantons'.

314 West Second St. AUBURN, IND.

DECORATION DAY.

We are making the usual preparations for this time. Wreathes and Cut Flowers for decorations. Phone to us and we will give it our prompt attention.

MAKE OUR ACQUAINTANCE

C. M. TenEyck & Son,

Proprietors.

HOME and BELL TELEPHONES.

Program for Decoration Day.

Decoration day exercises will be observed at St. Joe, Saturday May 30th as follows. Parade to cemetery will start from Widney's Opera House promptly at 6:30 p. m. Standard time. Parade will be led by Coburntown Band followed by the children of St. Joe and vicinity, carrying flags. The children in the parade will be in charge of Mrs. Harry Kees and Mrs. Clarence Woodcox. It is especialy desired that all the children of the community march in this parade. Flags will be provided for all. Next in the parade will come the wreath carriers, Lena Coburn, Frankie Rhodenbaugh, Edna Walter and Vera Andress, they will be followed by the "Old Soldiers" together with the soldiers in the Spanish-American war. Next in line will be the choir followed by the citizens. Now let us all turn out and take part in this parade and show the soldiers, who are living, our appreciation in part of the sacrifices made by them. After the exercises at the cemetery the parade will march back to Widney's Opera House where the following program will be carried out.

Music	Choir
Invocation	Rev. Heininger
Music	Choir
Recitation	Helen Patterson
Address	Elder J. A. Brown
Music	Choir
Recitation	Agnes Krabill
Address	Rev. Hill
Flag Drill	
Music	Choir
Benediction	Rev. Dressel

Valued Same as Gold.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight; if afflicted with constipation, malaria or billousness." Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 25c.

Prohibition State Ticket.

For Governor—Sumner W. Haynes, Portland.

For Lieutenant Governor—Dr. Abraham Huntsinger, Mishawaka.

For Secretary of State—W. H. Hill, Vincennes.

Treasurer of State—William H. Crowder, Sullivan.

For Auditor of State—Dr. Henry Coons, Lebanon,

For Attorney General—Tilman E. Ballard, Brook.

Reporter Supreme Court—B. F. Watson. Indianapolis.

Superintendent Public Instruction—Monroe J. Vayhinger, Upland.

Chief Bureau of Statistics—Jesse B. Davis, Scottsburg.

The Indiana prohibitionists have nominated a strong ticket headed by Sumner W. Haynes; a well known and able lawyer of Portland. The party did not come into northeastern Indiana to supply any of the needs of its ticket, although there is no section of the state where temperance sentiment is making better progress. The platform adopted by the convention is first of all a strong and unequivocal declaration for destruction of the liquor traffic, but there is adequate attention to other live issues which appeal strongly to all the people. One plank demands the enactment of national laws that shall forever destroy the evil of polygamy in the United States. Another very timely declaration demands a "rigid inspection of all public buildings, mines and hotels with a view of preventing such horrors as so often occur." Sentiment expressed at the convention was for the most aggressive campaign ever waged by the prohibition party in Indiana.

Local Items.

Merritt Hull of Ft. Wayne was at home, Sunday.

FOR SALE:—Potato crates. Noble Hoop Co. St. Joe, Ind.

Go to the Noble Hoop Co. St. Joe, Ind., for your potato crates.

Before buying galvanized roofing call on F. Kinsey and get prices.

Mrs. Wm. Hart of Auburn visited friends at this place over Sunday.

Sam White and wife of Ft. Wayne visited his father and other relatives here, Sunday.

Marion Smith and family of Auburn, were guests of Mrs. Nancy Widney and son, over Sunday.

Merritt Walter of Auburn, Clarence Walter and John Walker of Fort Wayne visited Frank Walter and family, Sunday.

H. H. Grubb and family of New Haven and Chas. Kinsey and family of Auburn were here, Sunday. They came in their automobiles.

A special meeting will be held in the M. P. church, Monday evening, June 1, at which time the building committee will make reports. All members of the church, who are interested in the church's welfare are earnestly requested to be present.

A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store.

Curbstone Philosophy.

It is easier to hit a lion than a hare.

A bird in the hand catches no worms.

An iron will needs analyzing. It may be pig iron.

Even the Kohinoor had to be cut and polished.

The fresh consider themselves the salt of the earth.

Take care of the pennies, and somebody else will take care of the dollars.

No man was ever truly wise. Even Solomon took more than one wife.

The world is usually willing to step aside for a man who knows where he is going.

Memorial Services

Memorial services of the G. A. R. post of this place were held Sunday at 2:00 o'clock p. m. in the Widney's opera house. America, our National hymn was sung by entire audience. The proclamation of Gov. J. Frank Hanly was read by J. D. Leighty, which we reproduce a portion as follows:

"A grateful nation cannot forget its defenders, nor the lovers of liberty cease to remember them that saved the temple of freedom from destruction.

"They gathered up, each for himself all the cherished purposes of life—its aims and ambitions, its dearest affections—and flung all, with life itself, into the scale of battle. They died in defense of the rights and liberties of mankind and they should share for all time in the glory of the cause for which they died. Their valor immortalized the nation, their sacrifice ennobled the race. For four years they and their comrades, from Sumter to Appomatox, became

'The pillar of the people's hope
The center of the world's desire.'

"Their faith was flawless, their consecration unselfish and entire, their daring heroic, their courage sublime. But for them liberty would have here no habitation, freedom no temple. Grateful observance of this day is both our duty and our privilege. Their graves billow every battle field, and make shrines of many places. Let us turn with tenderness to the passionless mounds that hold their mortal dust—in cemetery, church yard, lonely lawn, far distant grove and national field. Let none be forgotten or overlooked. Let even the unknown be remembered. Let their sepulchers, however humble and wherever found, be to us so many baptismal founts at which to renew our faith in the cause they defended, and to rededicate ourselves to the service of the government they preserved.

"Let us on this day above all others respect the law and obey its mandates Let us not desecrate the hour with frivolous and noisy amusements. Let the ceremonies held be the expression of the heart's sincere affection. Let the occasion be marked with song and speech and flower and by the silence which alone can characterize the feelings of the soul in its highest hours—a tribute more eloquent than speech can ever be."

The music was furnished by the 3 choirs and was most excellent ever rendered on such an occasion. The choirs then sang "Slowly Passing," it being very appropriate for the occasion The memorial sermon was delivered by Rev. S. E. Slater of Auburn. His text was taken from Nehemiah 2: 5. Rev. Slater talked very enthusiastically concerning loyalty to the American flag and the sectionalistic spirit between the north and the south which is slowly but surely dying out. The address was interesting from start to finish. The choir then sang a beautiful song. Revs. Heininger and Dressel made short interesting talks. After a song the benediction was pronounced by Rev. E. W. Erick.

A large crowd attended memorial services and it is hoped that everyone will turn out on next Saturday evening at six o'clock and do honor to the departed soldiers.

Swift's Pride Soap
for easy house cleaning

per cake
5c.
6 for 25.

Sol Barney,

Lost.

between St. Joe and Coburntown, ladies wide, oval, band ring with monogram inscribed on inside. Finder call at News Office and receive reward.

Strawberries.

H. M. Widney says he has the best prospects for strawberries he has ever had. He will use from 50 to 100 pickers for this season. Here is a fine chance for the ladies to earn some extra change in healthful out door work.

Rumor. No. 2.

For more than a year I have constantly had one and at times two students employed to copy music, etc, that I did not have time to do myself, Is there anything improper about that? I haven't published it before; but I don't care who knows it. It is tedious work as any one can learn by trying it. Not every one can do it satisfactorily. Miss Ethel Houser is doing this work for me now at my urgent request and a stated rate. Some shallow brained, prying, gossiping liars with more mouth than sense have been trying to misconstrue the above, saying I was giving lessons for nothing.

If I want to give lessons free, that is my business. Innumerable teachers and institutions do it and advertise the fact, making it a strong point.

I got a letter from Indianapolis less than a month ago, asking for names of talented students and offering free scholarships.

I enjoy this gossip myself; but I do hate to have the feeling of innocent persons hurt by such lies and wont if I can prevent it. Hence this article. Hope they choke on the next one.

Chastine Johnston.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

BLAME FOR HOLOCAUST.

Coroner's Verdict on the Aveline Hotel Fire is Sensational.

Elevator shaft lined with inflammable wood, constituting a ready means of communicating fire.

Furnace left without attention after midnight.

No competent watchman on duty after 9 p. m.

Fire escape difficult of access.

Rooms without balconies leading to fire escapes.

Rooms unprovided with chains and knotted ropes.

State inspector's inspection superficial and incomplete.

State inspector did not order provision of facilities for escaping from fire.

Night clerk negligently called only chemical engine instead of entire fire department.

Fire department equipment and life-saving apparatus inadequate, owing to city's gross neglect.

The foregoing are the causes of the loss of a dozen lives in the Aveline hotel fire, as set forth in the verdict of Coroner A. J. Kesler.. The verdict has been filed with the County Clerk. The findings are the result of a minute inquiry, in the course of which the Coroner examined scores of witnesses and the testimony covers over 700 typewritten pages. The blame for the holocaust, it will be seen, is divided, the hotel management, the men in charge of the building at night, the proprietors, the State Building Inspector and the municipality all coming in for a share of the responsibility. The Coroner finds the origin of the fire to have been near the furnace, in the timbers which were located in close proximity to the firebox, and following the joists to the elevator shaft, which was lined with inflammable pine instead of metal. The State Factory Inspector is held responsible because, although he inspected the building three times, he did not order proper measures taken to facilitate the escape of the inmates in case of fire.

Lose Life While Out Boating.

A dispatch from Clarendon, Ark., says: Seven prominent young society people were drowned when the tank of a gasoline launch in which they were going for a moonlight excursion exploded, wrecking the boat. Other members of the party were rescued with difficulty. The boat left Clarendon bearing a merry party who had planned to go several miles down the river. When about five miles below Clarendon the tank of the launch exploded, wrecking the boat and hurling the occupants into the river, which, at this point, more than fifty feet from shore, is very deep. Few could swim and some were stunned by the force of the explosion and went down before swimmers in the party could make an effort at rescue. The boat was a gasoline launch about thirty feet long and capable of seating twenty or thirty persons.

Train Robbers Get $10,000.

Ten thousand dollars was the loot gathered by two negroes who went through two sleeping cars on a train running between the City of Mexico and Vera Cruz. One of the doors of each car was locked and one robber stood at the other door with a revolver. His partner went through the car and robbed every passenger. The negroes then locked the passengers in and escaped.

To Wipe Out 100 Saloons at Gary.

The County Commissioners at Lake County, Indiana rendered a decision abolishing saloons in Calumet Township. This will include the city of Gary, Ind. More than 100 saloons will be affected. The agitation was started by the Indiana Anti-Saloon League.

BLOW UP A CAR.

Cleveland Strike Sympathizers Use Dynamite and Stones.

Dynamiting, rioting and other violence has characterized the Cleveland street car strike. A Detroit avenue car was dynamited near 100th street. The trucks were badly damaged, but the single passenger and the crew were not injured. Bricks were thrown at a Woodland car while it was passing East Fourteenth street and Woodland avenue. David Benjamin and his wife, who were in the car, were both struck by missiles. Mrs. Benjamin's jaw was broken. Her husband had his face lacerated by the brick. A mob stoned a Woodlawn-Lorain car and seriously injured the only passenger, Mrs. Elizabeth Meiser. A box which the police say contained deadly explosives was found on the tracks at Broadway and East Fifty-fifth street. The box was discovered when a car was less than 500 feet away.

Strikers cut the trolley wires and linemen for the Municipal Traction Company turned out in force to repair the damage, but were driven back by a mob of 300 men. A Broadway car

CLEVELAND STRIKE DIRECTORS.

was thrown off the tracks at East Thirty-second street, the passengers being injured in their panic-stricken dash through windows and doors. One woman fainted and was trampled. A West Madison street car was wrecked by explosion of dynamite at West Ninety-seventh street, one woman being so seriously injured she was taken to St. John's hospital, her head cut open by flying glass. From this car men were hurled to the curbstone. The car was a wreck, only its trucks and sidewall ironwork being intact. The motor operated, however, and it was run to the barn. Half an hour later another car was blown up a few hundred feet from the corner. No passengers were aboard this car.

At Calgary, Alberta, a snow slide carried two boarding cars with forty Japanese laborers down the mountain side. They all perished.

Correspondence from Caracas tells how the official organ of President Castro of Venezuela has accused President Roosevelt of "searching for light incidents out of which to create a conflict with Venezuela," referring to Minister Russell's protest against the violation of American mail pouches of the steamer Tacoma at La Guayra. The article adds that if the aspiration of Roosevelt is the abdication of Venezuela's territorial sovereignty, it is high time that the truth be known. The opening of the Tacoma's mail bags was shown to have been a clerical error.

The Porte having yielded on every point in dispute with the Italian government, the latter discontinued preparations for a naval demonstration which had been planned on a large scale. The intention was to seize a Turkish island off the Asia Minor coast. The trouble arose over the refusal of the Turkish government to allow Italian postoffices in Turkish territory and also over the murder of an Italian missionary in Tripoli. Turkey held that while it had tolerated the postoffices of other powers it had never officially authorized them, but Italy felt that for years the Porte had taken advantage of the mixed diplomatic situation to ignore complaints made by Italy concerning the treatment of Italian subjects.

WORK OF CONGRESS

The sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying a total of about $120,000,000, was passed by the Senate Thursday. This is the last of the large supply bills, and its passage places the Senate squarely alongside the House in the consideration of the appropriation bills, and of the entire fourteen leaves only the general deficiency and the military academy bills to be considered. A portion of the session was devoted to the consideration of the bill suspending the penalty feature of the commodity clause of the railroad rate bill. The House devoted the entire day to the Vreeland currency bill, which was finally passed under suspension of the rules.

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The Vreeland currency bill, which was passed by the House Thursday, was delivered to the Senate Friday and at once sent to the committee on finance. Senator Aldrich promptly made a report from the committee substituting the Aldrich bill in an amended form, and it was passed by the Senate. This action threw the bill into conference, and an effort will be made to reach an agreement at an early day. The work of cleaning up legislation in the House preparatory to adjournment May 23 proceeded at a rapid pace. With only a short time allowed for debate the military academy appropriation bill and the omnibus public building bill were passed, leaving of the supply bills only the general deficiency bill to be considered. Eight hundred and twenty-five private pension bills were put through. A bitter and sensational attack on former Speaker Keifer of Ohio by his colleague, Gen. Sherwood, was a feature of the day's proceedings. By a strict party vote the Vreeland currency bill as amended by the Senate was, after a lively debate, sent to conference—yeas 150, nays 103, "present" 6.

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The Senate Saturday adopted a resolution reported by Mr. Aldrich from the committee on finance giving that committee authority to employ expert assistants necessary to provide for an intelligent revision of the tariff and to report that further legislation is needed to secure an equitable treatment for agricultural and other products of the United States. The committee is also instructed to collect proof of the relative cost of production in this and the principal competing foreign countries. A bill was passed appropriating $5,000,000 for the acquisition of lands on the water sheds of navigable streams in the southern Appalachian Mountains and the White Mountains of New Hampshire and Maine. Senator Carter secured an agreement to make the postal savings bank bill a special order in the Senate for Dec. 14 next. The process of cleaning up preparatory to adjournment was continued in the House. The sundry civil appropriation bill was sent to conference, the conference report on the military academy bill was agreed to, the general deficiency appropriation bill was reported and the following bills passed: Granting compensation to government employes for injuries sustained in the service, authorizing the continuance of the inland waterways commission and creating a national forest in Minnesota. With the view to paving the way for a revision of the tariff a resolution was passed permitting the committee on ways and means to sit during the coming recess and conduct hearings.

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The Senate held a short legislative session Monday, nearly half of which was consumed by Senator Heyburn in a speech against a conference report on a bill to increase homesteads on norirrigible lands from 160 to 320 acres, which he declared would apply to the richest farm land of Idaho. The report was withdrawn. The conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was approved. Senator Bulkeley of Connecticut spoke in favor of his bill to authorize the President to re-enlist the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry. The passage by the House of the general deficiency appropriation bill, carrying $17,368,572, marked the completion by that body of the last of the great supply measures.

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A Democratic speech prepared for circulation in the coming campaign was delivered Tuesday by Senator Taylor of Tennessee. Mr. Taylor devoted his attention chiefly to the tariff and currency policies of the Republican party. The Senate agreed to the conference report on the agricultural bill carrying a total of $11,672,106. The conference report on the legislative appropriation bill was agreed to in the House; conference reports on the agricultural and fortifications appropriation bills were received; the bill making an appropriation of $1,500,000 for representation by the United States at the Tokio exposition in 1912 was passed, as were also two omnibus bills embodying forty separate measures, having to do with public lands and matters in the territories. Pending a vote on a bill providing for the issuance of leases of public lands in the Panama canal zone, a recess was taken until 11 o'clock Wednesday.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

A parcels-post convention has been concluded between the United States and The Netherlands to take effect July 1.

The application of the city of San Francisco, made in 1901, for the Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy valley reservoir sites in the Yosemite national park for a city water supply was formally approved by Secretary of the Interior Garfield.

PLANS ABOUT READY FOR DENVER MEETING

Work on Auditorium Hurried Until All that Remains Is the Placing of the Seats.

RECORD THRONG IS EXPECTED

Democrats Say Requests for Places Are Twice as Numerous as at Any Other Convention.

Preparations for the national Democratic convention have been practically completed. Work on the new auditorium in Denver has been hurried until nothing remains to be done except to place the seats in position and allot the space to various delegations.

As an indication of what the attendance will be, the unusual demand for seats is significant. Those in charge of the convention for the national committee say the requests are easily twice as numerous as at any other convention the Democratic party has held.

All the delegations so far selected by the various States have been provided with headquarters and the printing of tickets and badges has been attended to. A special souvenir badge has been prepared for the members of the national committee, and there also will be a special badge for delegates. The arrangements for doorkeepers and guards in the auditorium have not been fully made. This work will be more comprehensive than usual this year.

Admission tickets to the general public will provide for seats in certain specified sections, to which ticket holders will be directed by ushers. In this manner the confusion and noise occasioned by a large crowd pressing toward the most desirable seats will be eliminated. It is expected that at each session of the convention 14,000 people will be provided with seats. There also will be a limited number of standing room tickets issued.

The members of the national committee will hold a meeting in Denver in the latter part of June and decide on the temporary chairman. The decorations for the convention will be the most elaborate that have been attempted in Denver. Electrical effects will be conspicuous and flags and bunting will be used in a lavish manner.

BURROWS FOR CHAIRMAN.

Michigan Senator First Presiding Officer of Republican Convention.

Senator Julius C. Burrows, of Michigan, has been selected as temporary chairman of the Republican national convention, which will assemble in Chicago June 16.

Temporary Chairman—Senator J. C. Burrows, Michigan.

General Secretary—John R. Malloy, Columbus, Ohio.

Chief Assistant Secretary—Lafayette B. Gleason, New York, N. Y.

Assistant Secretaries—Charles Brooks Smith, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Ernest Walker Smith, Hartford, Conn.; Philip M. Heofolo, St. Louis, Mo.; M. J. Tobin, Vinton, Iowa; Charles M. Harger, Abilene, Kan., and Allen Hollis, Concord, N. H.

Reading Clerks—Thomas W. Williamson, Edwardsville, Ill., and George A. Wilson, Des Moines, Iowa.

Parliamentarian—Asher C. Hinds, Washington, D. C.

Official Reporter—M. W. Blumenberg, Washington, D. C.

Messenger to the Chairman—Empsirdell Stone, Indianapolis, Ind.

Messenger to the Secretary—John H. Jackson, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sergeant-at-Arms—William F. Stone, Baltimore, Md.

First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Ed. P. Thayer, Greenfield, Ind.

Chief of Doorkeepers—Stephen R. Mason, Baltimore, Md.

Julius Caesar Burrows, who is to be temporary chairman of the Republican national convention, has represented the State of Michigan in the United States Senate since 1895, when he was elected to succeed Francis B. Stockbridge, who died three years before his term expired. Mr. Burrows' home is at Kalamazoo. He was an officer in the Union army and was appointed supervisor of internal revenue for Michigan and Wisconsin in 1867. He was elected a representative to the Forty-third, Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh Congresses and appointed solicitor of the government Treasury Department by President Arthur in 1884, but declined the office. He was in the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Congresses and was twice elected Speaker pro tem. of the House of Representatives during the Fifty-first Congress. His present term of service in the Senate will expire March 3, 1911.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

The mortality in business now shows less than a year ago, but the volume of payments through the banks again furnishes an unfavorable comparison, and the State bank exhibits reflect further piling up of deposits and unemployed funds. The latter conditions appear as a natural result of curtailed commercial operations and are less disturbing than the spread of labor troubles in the coal fields and the purpose to advance railroad freight tariffs.

The situation in the leading industrial branches has become no worse, but the uncertainty as to the trend of costs and the paucity of demands for finished products add to the hesitation in making important contracts.

Weather conditions continued mostly adverse to seasonable activity in distributive dealings and local retail trade was irregular. More favorable reports as to the consumption of general merchandise come from the interior and buying would be even better were the rush of delayed farm work less pressing.

Visiting buyers in the wholesale district are not now expected in large numbers, as necessaries have been obtained or provided for, but the current buying is yet good in staples, although confined to absolute needs. Mail advices indicate that road salesmen meet with less difficulty in securing substantial orders in fall and winter goods. Continued ease in money is making collections generally prompt.

Transportation returns testify to further falling off in the offerings of freight by both rail and lake. Local building operations steadily extend and there is more heavy construction being planned.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 24, against 36 last week and 26 a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 7, against 9 last week and 4 in 1907.—Dun's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Weather, trade and crop reports are irregular, warm days alternating with heavy rainstorms, and retail and jobbing demand has been of a fluctuating character. There is evident, however, a measurable improvement in the tone of affairs, commercial and industrial, a partial reflection, perhaps, of the better feeling in financial lines. The most significant feature in actual trade circles is perhaps the wider acceptance of the belief in the cotton goods trade that this branch of trade has seen the bottom as to prices. There are reports of a slight gain in orders by woolen manufacturers and large auction sales of carpets and silk ribbons have developed demand.

Best reports as to the improvement in fall buying come from the larger centers like New York, Chicago and St. Louis, while current retail trade reports are best in the Southwest and Northwest.

Agreements to maintain pig iron quotations having proved ineffectual, efforts to "peg" the market at a steady level have been abandoned. Therefore prices are easier, and those who were bound by obligations are again in a position to take business.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending May 14 number 281, against 288 last week, 184 in the same week of 1907, 161 in 1906, 191 in 1905 and 215 in 1904. Business failures in Canada for the week number 22, against 22 last week and 22 in the corresponding week of 1907.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.25; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $5.50; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2, 99c to $1.00; corn, No. 2, 73c to 76c; oats, standard, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 82c to 84c; hay, timothy, $9.50 to $15.50; prairie, $8.00 to $13.00; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 21c; eggs, fresh, 12c to 16c; potatoes, per bushel, 60c to 70c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $5.52; sheep, common to prime, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, 99c to $1.00; corn, No. 2 white, 63c to 65c; oats, No. 2 white, 51c to 52c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.15; hogs, $4.00 to $5.55; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.01 to $1.03; corn, No. 2, 71c to 72c; oats, No. 2, 49c eto 51c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 82c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.75; hogs, $4.00 to $5.60; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, 99c to $1.00; corn, No. 2 mixed, 74c to 75c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 82c to 84c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.60; hogs, $4.00 to $5.40; sheep, $2.50 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, 98c to 99c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 75c to 76c; oats, No. 3 white, 54c to 56c; rye, No. 2, 83c to 85c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.80; hogs, $5.50 to $6.00; sheep, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.03 to $1.04; corn, No. 2, 73c to 75c; oats, natural white, 57c to 58c; butter, creamery, 21c to 22c; eggs, western, 13c to 17c.

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A LONELY GIRL

By Mrs. Hungerford

CHAPTER VI.

Adare, after a few moments lost in getting away from the others, goes straight to where, across the shaven tennis courts, the slender figure is bending over the bank.

"After all, in spite of your unfriendly wish, you see we have met again," says he, in a low tone.

She starts as one might who has been suddenly roused from a dream filled with the saddest import, and some light leaves that she had been holding, drop with a little jerk into the stream and sail away hurriedly, as if in desperate haste to get to the end of all things. This momentary sign of agitation is all she shows. Her face is calm, if smileless, as she turns it to him.

"What a strange task you have allotted yourself," he goes on, pleasantly; "and on such an important occasion, too! Casting leaves into a river! Is this doing your duty to your neighbor? Is there, then, no one here to whom you will deign to speak?"

"There are only a very few here," says she, with a clear enunciation born of great courage, and perhaps greater pride, "who would deign to notice me!"

"What folly is this?" asks he, with a frown. "Who is there here who would dare——"

"Ah, you forget." The pale pink of her face grows paler. "All the county knows of the loss of these jewels, that, after my mother, should have come to Sir Lucien. That knowledge has branded my father's name with infamy, and I"—spreading her hands a little abroad—"as I reminded you before, am my father's daughter."

"This must be put an end to."

"It is very difficult to put an end to slanders," says the girl, gently, if bitterly. "Many here believe in that stupid lie."

"But this is monstrous," says Adare. "I thought this—this—idea—this old story—was confined to our family alone. A mere diseased fancy of Sir Lucien's brain, as of late I have learned to regard it. You mean to tell me that the people—the idiots—round here hold you responsible for——"

"Oh, no, you must not run away with things. I really do not know what they hold me responsible for; but I do know that they will not receive me."

"Yet you are here to-day?" He questions her gravely, anxiously; it would be impossible to find fault with him.

"Madam is a sort of cousin of mine, you know, as she is a cousin of yours, too. Let us say she has a more liberal spirit than most. The very fact of her being connected with me should have militated against her being attentive to me. I don't know why I accepted her invitation, why I came here to-day. The moment I answered it I regretted so mad a step. But Madam insisted on it."

"Then she——?"

"She is the one kind friend I have on earth," says Amber, her earnest eyes on his. Adare is conscious of a shock of surprise. That big, awful, ungainly, inquisitive creature, to pose as protector to this desolate little thing—surely human nature is strange to the verge of comedy. Anyway, Hilary tells himself he will never forget Madam's kindness to this poor little cousin of his.

"It's abominable," says he. "I'll take care it shan't continue. I'll"—in his vehemence, his rage, his pain he goes a little too far—"make the old man acknowledge you."

She winces slightly; then with a flash: "There is no acknowledgment to be made. I am his niece, quite as much as you are his nephew. He can't lie about that."

"I know—I know," hastily, seeing his mistake. "But this scandal. That can be put an end to by his receiving you."

"Oh, don't!" cries she, fiercely—if in a very low tone. Her face has lost all its color. "You mean to be kind—I know you do; but every word—it hurts so! Oh! can't you see that I will not be received as a favor by the man who has made my father's name a byword in the county?"

"I can see, indeed. But look here, Amber; sit down here for a moment," pointing to the grassy bank, "and let us talk it over. None of us, you know, can afford to defy fate. We are almost strangers, and I feel I have no right to dictate to you a line for this or that; but in spite of what I say, I implore you for your own good—yours only—to accept any olive branch that Sir Lucien may hold out to you."

"I beg you will take no trouble of any sort about me." She rises. Her face is clouded, and her beautiful lips show a sense of great resentment. "It would be the merest waste of time. I should never accept apology, or hospitality of any sort, from the man who, so cruelly and openly, maligned my father."

"You are sure he did so openly?"

"Quite sure."

"And your mother?"

"She was spared, though the jewels were always in her possession, not in my father's. But, then," with a curl of her lip, "my mother chanced to be Sir Lucien's sister, and of course no suspicion of disgrace could be allowed to touch her."

"Is that so bad a sentiment, after all?" says Adare, purposely ignoring her real meaning—the selfish regard of Sir Lucien for his own respectability. "She was his sister. Of course he would protect her; that is the meaning of kinship. Do you think, to take another case, that finding you now to be my cousin, I would not protect you?"

Is there a touch of passion in his tone? For a moment they stand looking into each other's eyes, and then, slowly, Amber gives way; her glance falls from his face to his shoulder, and then to the ground.

"I must go back to Esther," she says, quietly, taking a step forward, that shows him even more than her words that she is bent on leaving him.

"Miss Deane is here?"

"Yes, she is over there."

Adare glances in the direction indicated, and looks hard at a small, fragile woman sitting on a garden chair. She looks entirely harmless, but a second thought conveys to him the impression that she could be obstinate, or firm, or determined; there are so many terms for it! Certainly her chin, short and upturned, looks a little unscrupulous. His glance wanders idly from Miss Deane to the man standing next to her. It is Deane. That strange, unpleasant fellow whom Sir Lucien will persist in believing is in league with the purloiner of those abominable and troublesome lost stones.

"Good-by," says Amber; "my cousin, I know, is waiting for me."

"One moment. You will let me introduce my sister to you?"

"To what purpose?" Her tone is cold, repellent, but there are tears in her eyes.

"To make you known to each other. Amber, do not refuse me."

"Oh, I refuse you nothing. It is useless. I refused to see you again the last—the first—time we met, and yet now—"

"You will meet her, then?"

"If—if your sister wishes to know me, I feel that to say—no—would be——"

She stops abruptly. May with Gilbert Grey is almost at their sides.

"May, this is our cousin, Amber O'Connell," says Hilary at once. "And this," indicating Grey, "is a cousin of yours and ours also, Mr. Grey, Miss O'Connell."

"How d'ye do?" says May, the introduction to Grey having given her time to recover her extreme surprise, and holding out her hand with a warmth that goes far to kill for Amber those sad beliefs of hers as to the cruelty of all her mother's relations. "I was here some years ago, but we did not meet then."

"I was in Paris with my mother."

"Happy you! But now that we have met, I hope we shall be friends."

"It takes time," says Amber, her earnest eyes fixed on May's.

"To make a friendship? Oh, but"—holding out her hand—"not much time when it has to do with you and me." So prettily she says it that Amber, with a sudden smile that makes her beautiful face still more lovely, lays her hand in hers.

"It is a bargain," says May, gaily.

"Yes, even if—which is most likely—we never meet again."

"Oh, but we shall—we shall," says May. "Going? Well, remember our bargain. I shall come and see you soon—very soon."

CHAPTER VII.

"I shall call on her," says May. Dinner is over, and Sir Lucien has stalked off as usual to the cold seclusion of his library. "Dolly, you'll come with me, won't you?"

"Delighted," says Mrs. Clarence. "Anything for a sensation in this benighted spot. When do you start? Now?"

"Oh, if you're going, to be sarcastic," says May, "Gilbert, will you come?"

"You and Dolly had bettor go alone, if you mean it," says Adare. There's a vibration in his voice, a sudden sharp interest, that makes Everard raise his eyes from the magazine he is reading, to cast a furtive glance at him.

"But why go?" asks Mrs. Clarence, lazily. "It seems such a silly visit, with no meaning in it. Now, if we called to ask her to spend a week here—you know I suggested that at first—there would be something in it. But as it is——"

"I'm afraid that would be hopeless," says May.

"Why should it be?" says Adare. "Why should our cousin not be asked here? She has had nothing to do with the loss of those jewels, at all events."

"If anyone were to suggest to Sir Lucien that she had something to do with them, he'd ask her here at once," says Mrs. Clarence, with an air of lazy amusement.

"I'll ask him," declares May. "I'll risk it. He can't eat me, and I'd love to have her here. Isn't she pretty? Isn't she a darling? You know Uncle Lucien has been interviewing that cousin of hers, Mr. Deane, ever since he came down here, questioning him about those stones that are lost; and as Uncle Lucien is very angry with him because he can't find out anything from him, he might like to spite him by asking Amber here."

"How would that spite Mr. Deane?" asks Gilbert Grey.

"Because Mr. Deane is in love with Amber."

"What?" says Adare.

"Oh, yes, it's quite true, Hilary. I know. I saw how he looked at her yesterday!" There was a pause. Really, from May, who is the gayest of all butterflies, this is immense.

"What an awful gown Madam had on to-day!" says Mrs. Clarence, turning the conversation. "What a shade! It made my eyes burn."

"I like her," says Adare. This is so sudden, so unexpected, that they all look at him.

"Really, I think, so do I." May, as a rule, always follows her brother's lead. "She isn't half bad, and I think it was rather nice of her to think of giving a dance."

"She won't give one unless Sir Lucien does."

"Well, he may," says Owen.

"Fancy believing Sir Lucien would put one hand before the other to please anyone," says Mrs. Clarence. "You and May must be full of faith. I can't say how I admire you! As for me, I have none. You see, I have made him a special study for so many years."

And she is quite right, as the future proves. When the subject was broached to Sir Lucien, his indignation knew no bounds. A dance in his house! Never!

Despair fell upon the younger members of his household; but presently, when Madam O'Flaherty, after calling Sir Lucien "an old wretch" and various other unpleasant names—thus relieving her feelings nobly——declared herself eager to give her dance "in spite of him," peace was restored with honor.

"Well, if he won't, he won't," says Owen, taking all the airs of an advanced philosopher, "and if Madam will, she will. There's comfort somewhere! Though, after all"—falling suddenly from his late high level to a very despondent one—"who knows? How is one to trust anybody nowadays?"

"By their faces," says Everard, who never in his life trusted anybody.

CHAPTER VIII.

By a singular clause in the will of Sir Lucien Adare's grandfather, some old and absolutely unique jewels were to go to the eldest daughter of the house on her marriage—to be held by her in pawn, as it were, until she either had a son or died. If she died without leaving a son to inherit them, they went back to the head of the family. The head of the family, in this instance, meant Sir Lucien. Sir Lucien's father, Sir John Adare, had left three children, the present baronet, and his brother, who had died very shortly after May's birth, and when Hilary was about seven years old—and an only daughter Lilian. The latter was the idol of his heart.

She was a willful, wild, disobedient creature, extraordinarily beautiful, but perverse and unmanageable; yet the old man adored her for her beauty, and even when she openly and defiantly married a man who was half a bankrupt already, a mere mill owner, a person who, though his forefathers had been of decent birth, had never been received into the society round—he forgave her. Forgave her so completely as to absolutely refuse to dispute her right to those jewels, which she most insolently demanded, and were worth, as Everard had said, a king's ransom, although his eldest son, Lucien, had almost resorted to violence to compel him to do so.

"It was a sacrilege!" said Lucien, fighting then as always for his rights. "There must be some law to prevent the giving away of a huge fortune to a mere contemptible miller."

But the old man was obstinate. He would not dispute that strange clause in his father's will. Lilian was to have the jewels for her lifetime, and after her they were to go to her son. If there was no son, Lucien would have them—in time.

As a fact there was no son, only a little daughter, born after many years; a tiny thing carried hither and thither—from Paris to Berlin, from Berlin to Italy, and back again wherever the willful, restless mother elected to go. If to travel means a liberal education, Amber was indeed highly educated; she learned to speak many languages, she caught a grace of manner that held to her always; she was distinctly strong on geography so far as Europe was concerned, but she was disgracefully weak on the tender mercies of one's neighbors.

When she was fifteen her mother died, leaving the girl to her father's care. A short guardianship, as he died six months later—unable, some said, to survive the beautiful woman who had so cruelly treated him—so recklessly ruined him.

Even as she lay on her deathbed Sir Lucien had begun inquiries about the jewels. But Mrs. O'Connell had laughed at him, and had indeed died flouting him. He should never see them—never!

She had beckoned to the stupid man who had married her, and had not even sense enough to repent, and pulling him down to her with her thin arms in a last eager effort, had whispered something into his ear. He was "to promise—to swear." She was dying, and he promised. He had been her slave all his life, it was not likely that when grief intolerable held him, he should even try to break his bonds.

Resolutely ignored by her family all along, when he declared ignorance of the whereabouts of the jewels after her death, no one believed him. His own death six months later complicated matters.

That the stones, the sapphire necklace, especially, had been sold, was a preposterous idea. The necklace was famous, and indeed the central sapphire was supposed to be the largest in the world. The great engines of the law were set to work, but nothing came of all their whirligigs. And from then to now, no tale or tidings of the missing jewels had been heard.

(To be continued.)

Father and Son.

Father (age 50)—At your age a man thinks he knows everything.

Son (age 21)—Yes, and at your age he knows he does.

France has no old-age insurance measure, but a large amount is annually spent in relief to aged natives.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Burglars entered the C. H. Lucas cafe in Linden, stealing $13 in nickels, which were taken from a cigar wheel. Two fine watches and $5 in the money drawer were undisturbed.

Pennsylvania feright train No. 87, second section, north-bound, struck a mule at Waynesville and a serious wreck followed, in which Engineer William McGregor was killed and Fireman James Ross and Brakeman S. I. Pedigo fatally injured. The three men lived at Jeffersonville.

August Buses, near Morgantown, while blasting stumps, run out of fuses, and he made one of old rags. The explosion not coming as soon as expected, he started to investigate, and as he reached the stump the blast let go. A fragment of wood fractured his skull. He is thought to be fatally hurt.

Goel Price, 23 years old, employed at Henry Fields' livery barn in Lyons, was instantly killed as he was driving across the railway tracks, being caught by the engine to which the Vandalia pay car was attached. His horses escaped. He was the only son of Mrs. Henry Stalcup, and he leaves a wife and child.

Miss Nettie Stanley, 22 years old, attempted suicide by swallowing carbolic acid in her room in Anderson. She is a daughter of Mrs. Rosina Stanley, near Pendleton. A year ago Miss Stanley prepared to marry James Little. The wedding dinner was ready and the guests had arrived, but Little failed to appear. Since that time she has been despondent.

Arthur Nye, 18 years old, was shot and seriously, if not fatally, wounded by his brother Roscoe, 16 years old, while they were hunting near Marion. At least forty shot entered the young man's body, some of them penetrating his stomach and bowels. Roscoe attempted to shoot a squirrel, not knowing his brother was in range, and the shot covered Arthur from head to foot.

An examination of the carcasses of the carp now being hauled away from the lakes surrounding Rome City reveals the fact that their stomachs are lined with cement caused by the marl in which they had been burrowing, which being swallowed, hardened into cement. As the carp is the arch enemy of all other fish and are valueless as a food product, their loss is not greatly deplored, but rather hailed with delight by fishermen.

Daniel Klinger, aged 83, a widely known farmer in Huntington County, died last week. Saturday morning he sent for a lawyer and made his will, saying he was going to die in a few hours. In the afternoon he sent for a carpenter to measure him for a casket, saying he wanted everything in readiness when the end came. He directed the measurement of his body, gave orders regarding his funeral and shortly after he had finished his arrangements he began to weaken and in a few hours he passed away.

George W. Johnson, aged 71 years, who is serving a fine of $150 and fifty days in the county jail at Lawrenceburg, on the charge of bigamy, has received word from Goldfield, Nev., that the Mansfield and Two Twins mines have made very rich strikes. The ore is in large quantities and will pan out finely in the assay. Mr. Johnson has several hundred shares of stock in each mine, and, at the expiration of his confinement he will leave for Nevada. A number of moneyed people of Lawrenceburg and vicinity are interested in the Mansfield company.

Os Bambraugh, of Elwood, has a dog that points mushrooms. Mr. Bambraugh and Dan Foland have been going to the woods and returning home with large baskets full of mushrooms. Others returned after long tramps empty handed, and they pressed Mr. Bambraugh for an explanation. He told them, and, to show "doubting Thomases" what his dog could do, he turned it loose in the fields. The animal immediately struck a scent, and when it found a mushroom it pointed it as a bird dog does a bird. However, instead of keeping silent, the dog sets up a howl.

Charles Raats, of Lochiel, Benton County, is under treatment in St. Elisabeth Hospital, Lafayette, with his left eye torn out, his head cut and his face fairly ripped into shreds. A fulminate of mercury cap, used in touching off dynamite and other explosives for blasting, was found in a street at Lochiel. It was taken to a blacksmith shop, where Raats happened to be, and, placing the cap on an anvil, Raats struck it with a hammer. A white powder was scattered over the anvil and Raats struck the second time. An explosion followed, which hurled him to the floor and tore the anvil apart. Fragments of the cap were driven into his face, while another piece destroyed the eyeball. He may recover.

The mushroom crop in Kosciusko County this spring is large. The fungi is selling on the market at 20 cents a pound.

Carl Hoffman, 15 years old, son of C. R. Hoffman, dry goods merchant, of Seymour, was drowned while bathing in White river.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to give the Central M. E. church at Evansville $1,000 toward buying an organ, if the congregation will contribute $1,000 more.

Bert Burkhart, of Saline, was killed while loading timber on an Evansville & Terre Haute flat car, a heavy piece falling and crushing him to death. He leaves a widow and four children.

The first jury composed entirely of negroes ever impaneled in Southern Indiana served at Princeton, to settle the issues in an assault and battery and provoke case between two families of their race. The jury acquitted both defendants.

Thos. Thompson, of Westville, aged 18, is in jail at Valparaiso charged with attempted criminal assault on Mrs. Mary Kelly, aged 50. The woman's cries on the roadway attracted farmers and he was arrested after a ten-mile chase.

At a meeting of the College Avenue M. E. church congregation at Bloomington, which was largely attended, it was decided to build a new $50,000 church, the work to start as soon as $30,000 is guaranteed. Already $21,000 has been subscribed.

Lightning struck the large barn owned by Frederick Bledsoe near Linton, while he was in the haymow, and instantly the hay was ablaze. Mr. Bledsoe was slightly stunned, but he escaped from the burning mow before he was seriously burned.

Mrs. A. P. Lashee, formerly Miss Simmons, of Jasonville, is the mother of triplets. All are girls, weighing from eight to nine and a half pounds. Mother and children are doing well, and the physician reports that the babies are robust and well formed.

Samuel Dougherty, a farmer near Columbus, has for a hired man, William Nortman, who was a lieutenant colonel in the Boer War. He took the job at $15 per month that he might learn American farming methods in order to introduce them in the Transvaal.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frye, of Hebron, Porter County, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last week. They are 78 and 75 years old respectively, and have seven sons, all married, who were present with their families. They have been residents of the county for sixty years.

Forest Anderson, a well-known farmer near Jasper, is doing his plowing by night, several stands of bees near where his plow is running being too demonstrative in the day time. Both Mr. Anderson and his horses were severely stung, so he is taking advantage of the moonlight to work undisturbed.

Rather than face the Court on his third arrest for speeding Perry C. McDonald, chauffeur for Chester Ragon, of Evansville, drove his machine at breakneck speed eight miles in the country, then ditched it and fled on foot. The police over the State are asked to arrest him on complaint of the automobile owner. The machine is practically ruined.

Leander Jeffries, who several years ago was a candidate for Sheriff on the Republican ticket in Kosciusko County, has completely dropped out of sight. He disappeared on the afternoon of Saturday, April 25, after he had drawn about $440 from the State Bank at Leesburg. He was last seen at the Pennsylvania station in Warsaw. It is believed that he has gone to the Southwest.

Judge Joseph Leffler, of the Circuit Court in Muncie, stopped the hearing of the Turner will case in order that he might unite in marriage Allen Stewart and Mrs. Martha Stewart, who had been divorced for twenty-three years. Instrumental in bringing the two together was their daughter, Miss Alice, who is now 24 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were divorced in Missouri in 1885.

Charles Watson, convict, of Vigo County, who walked away from the Indiana Reformatory barn May 6, being detailed at the time as driver for the assistant superintendent, has nerve enough to retain his freedom. Twenty-four hours later he came face to face, in Cincinnati, with Ira T. Loos, bandmaster of the institution, and immediately shook hands with him, saying that he had been paroled the day before. Professor Loos was visiting his sick mother, and it was not till his return to the Reformatory that he knew Watson was an escaped man.

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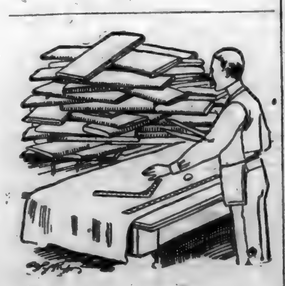

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DeKalb Almost Dry.

Ashley will be the only wet spot in DeKalb county for two years after the saloon licenses in Garrett, Butler, Auburn and Waterloo expire.

The remonstrators of Smithfield township had a majority of but three and when the saloon keepers of Smithfield, all being in Ashley town, made their showing, there were enough of the signers to the remonstrance who were stricken off of the list to give the victory to the wets.

The next move was to appear before the commissioners against Elmer McClish, the applicant, on the ground that he was an unfit person to conduct a saloon. This was taken up with a number of witnesses for the temperance side of the question. They were: Sylvanus Clark, Ella Cooper, Charlotte Hinkley, Emma Teeter, Mrs. Hinkley and Rev. Mr. Cummins. Those for the applicant were Samuel Gage, Jesse Camp, George Grate and C. H. Miller.

The case was heard in commissioners court on last Thursday. D. D. Moody was alone for the applicant. He made a brief opening address, followed by C. E. Emanuel, J. W. Baxter and J. E. Pomeroy for the remonstrators, the argument continuing until late in the evening. Mr. Moody also had the closing speech and he did not finish until 10 o'clock Thursday night. The commissioners then adjourned until morning and at 9 o'clock rendered a decision in favor of McClish and his license was granted.—Waterloo Press.

It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as the Home Telephone Co. of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lung and chest. Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drugstore, 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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As soon as a child is old enough to read, if he is not provided with reading material there are only two ways for him to do, either to find books and papers for himself or spend his time in some other way. As what a child reads has such a power over his whole life it if very important that parents be careful about what their children read. If a taste or desire for reading or study is not formed early in life it is probable it never will be, or if a passion for worthless, sensational print is acquired it will be difficult to eradicate such a desire. Negligence or thoughtlessness of parents on this question I have known to be the cause of lifelong regret.

The plea that it takes money to buy books or "can't afford it" can be met we think. It may take self denial but better far self denial now than grief and remorse and wayward children in your old age. A little tobacco or a cigar less a day and you would soon save dollars, or if those luxuries are not indulged in, on looking around every one can find something he can do without or with less of. Better to give the children less meat than to starve their minds. Eggs, oatmeal or mush and milk will easily take the place of tough or poorly cooked beefsteak hastily eaten and will not cost half as much. Twenty to twenty-five cents a week laid by will soon amount to enough to pay for all the reading children need and a weekly paper or magazine for the parents. But some parents will say it makes a child lazy or unwilling to help them or to go to school, to let them read all the time. True you see the influence a book can have over children, but it is what is in the book not the amount of reading that has such power over them.

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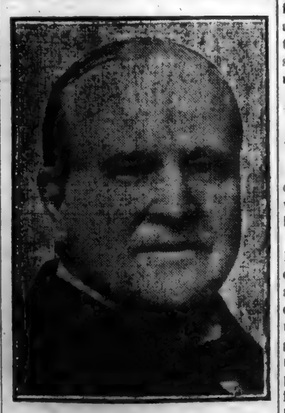
Unique Character and Career of Senator Elect William O. Bradley.

Ex-Governor William O'Connell Bradley, who was recently chosen to the United States senate from Kentucky, was the first Republican ever elected chief executive of the state. His choice for this office occurred in 1895, and he filled it for the four years succeeding. There are a number of unusual things about his career. Born in Girard, Ky., in 1847, he had little opportunity as a boy for gaining knowledge, yet at eighteen he was admitted to the bar by special act of the legislature. When only twenty-three he was chosen prosecuting attorney of his county. He tried as a boy of fifteen to enter the Federal army while the civil war was in progress, but could not get in until he was eighteen and had served only a few months when



SENATOR ELECT WILLIAM O. BRADLEY.

the war came to a close. When he was twenty-five he made a canvass for election to congress as a Republican, his district being at that time hopelessly Democratic. He ran for congress time and again, and he was his party's candidate for senator four times before he was chosen to that office. In 1887 he was an unsuccessful candidate for governor, and in 1888 he received 106 votes for the Republican nomination for vice president. He was one of the famous 306 who stood out for a third term for General Grant at the Republican national convention of 1880. He is a typical old school Kentuckian, as his father was before him. The elder Bradley rose from the position of a poor farmer's boy to that of leadership at the bar. As a gawky lad he once visited the county seat.

"What is that?" he asked of some man who chanced to be passing.

"That's the courthouse, you fool," was the response.

"And who is that talking so loud?"

"That's a lawyer making a speech."

"Can I go in?"

"Yes."

Bradley sneaked in and took a seat on the rear bench. The eloquence of the speaker so impressed him that he decided then and there to be a lawyer.

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At White House

The Governors of forty-four states, each with his staff of three conferees, with other distinguished specialists invited by the President, are in convention this week at the White House. They have been invited to consider the question of the conservation of the natural resources of the country. The President has been urging action on Congress, but Congress, in the shape of Uncle Joe Cannon, has turned a deaf ear to his pleading. Uncle Joe, as is well known, is no mere youth. He was born long before the time of modern improvements and latter day wastefulness. John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader of the House, said last night, that there were four branches of government, although it had been generally supposed there were only three, the executive, legislative and judicial, but there was a fourth — Uncle Joe Cannon. Uncle Joe does not believe there has been any wastefulness, or that there is any use in reforestization, or of economy in the use of coal, or iron ore, or in fact of anything. He believes that by the time the coal supply in exhausted, another source of heat will be discovered He and the President have been at loggerheads and so great is his power in Congress that he has been able to prevent legislation in spite of popular demand. From all that can be observed, a large majority of the governors are in sympathy with the idea of federal interference and action to prevent, as far as possible the wastefulness that has been going on, especially with reference to erosion of soil from millions of acres, carrying away the top surface of fertile fields and filling the beds of navigable streams and harbors. This is a work too great for states, and inasmuch as these rivers have tributaries frequently from many states, it is thought that it is a subject for federal action.

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Home! this word to most of us possesses deep significance. With what reverence do we look back to the home of our childhood now enbalmed in memory as our heart's dearest treasure.

There is music in the word "home". To the old it brings a strain from the harp of memory to the young it is a reminder of all that is near and dear to them.

That grand old Saxon word has for ages held a peerless place wherever the English language is spoken. And thus do we find it, under every zone embalmed in song; cherished in the memory and enshrined in the heart, therefore too much can scarcely be said on such a subject.

Long years may have flown since we saw that home and since the dearest of all earthly friends has slept the long and silent sleep of death but nevertheless it will always awaken the sweetest recollections of our lives, "Home Sweet Home".

In speaking of home we do not mean one surrounded with all the luxuries of life but one even though humble where love reigns surpreme. There many so called homes which are far from the ideal, then again there are some found that may be truly called homes they may be unpretentious, poor and lowly, but that love is there years ago the old home with father and mother and its stores of plenty, did not quite content us; we felt a spirit of unrest taking possession of us. We did appreciate the blessings bestowed upon us as we now do. Parents sometimes think their children do not love them, because they stay long from home and write but few and short letters, but such we do not believe to be the case. It is carelessness. Their thoughtless negligence will cost them many a tear. No person who is true to purer impulses will neglect this sacred duty, because the time will come when the consciousness of having done our duty to those who cherished us will be of more worth than fame or gold.

We find that every man and every woman whom the world has called great, all cherished with the utmost tenderness their memories of happy innocent childhood, and of home. There is no place like home. The ties of it should be, and usually are the strongest and most sacred of any on earth. True, in the busy street, young people go rushing on until the work of the day is over, but when night comes on, the heart is apt to wander back to the "The Old Folks at Home". Many a young man goes to the city, and too soon forgets his father and mother, we own that this is sometimes done but they do not forget him. The social circle, the ballroom and the theatre occupy his time and his evenings are spent away from his room. But

"Don't think that the young and giddy friends,
Who make your pastime gay
Have half the anxious thought for you
That the old folks have to-day
The duty of writing do not put off
Let sleep or pleasure wait
Lest the letter for which they have looked and longed
Be a day or an hour too late".

Rascals and vagabonds for the most part come from unhappy homes while bright and prosperous young men are the result of a happy home. Blessed is the good old family worship, the song the little one sings at nightfall when sleep is closing the eyes, and loosening the hand from the toy on the pillow, and the mother's heart, whose every throb is a prayer to God for the salvation of her little one.

Our ideal home is not the home of our youth; it is one that is to meet the wants of life as far as our means will allow enabling us to enjoy the comfort and independence that can never be had by those whose thoughts are of to-day and who let the morrow care for itself. There when the cares of the day are over, beneath your own vine and fig tree, you can recount the successes of the past and plan for the future.

The living room is the heart of a home. It matters not the conditions that surround it, what outward and visible signs of wealth or poverty make up the whole, the room in which a family lives is the spirit of that family group. There is always one spirit in a real living room, the unifying spirit of love. There are homes of wealth and refinement; on every side the things that make for ease and comfort of the body then again you see plainer surroundings from which come the very backbone of our nation's life. We can see that the home holds a very important position with regard to the life of a nation.

A cheerful home and a smiling face does much to make good men and good women, more so than all the learning that can be used. So let our homes be the centres of all our joys on earth.

Never be ashamed of home and mother no matter how humble it may be, for when the world forsakes you the doors of home are thrown open to you and that mother ever ready to clasp you in her arms again as she did in your days of childhood.

Let us not forget that there is a dearer home prepared for the wood and the faithful and death will never knock at the door of that mansion. When once there let thrones decay, empires wither, and let there be no sorrow or crying but "Home Sweet Home".

The world grows old and soon the sun ceases to send out its warming rays, the stars cease to illuminate it and the long story of shame, glory and triumph will turn to ashes; but home influence will roll on and up into the great eternity blooming in all the joys, exulting in all, the songs of heaven, or frowning in all the darkness of the great prison-house. So let us make our home one of the ideal and one to be remembered as "Home Sweet Home".

Sleep

Sleep is nature's rebuilding period, when the energy used by the brain, muscles and organs is renewed. If you lose sleep, your system is robbed of the strength sleep should give. Continued loss of sleep multiplies this loss until you become a physical wreck. Dr. Miles' Nervine quiets the irritated nerves and brings refreshing, invigorating sleep. Nervine contains no opiates, and therefor leaves no bad after-effects.

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Jake Muller on a summer's day, raked the meadow sweet with hay, The mule with which he raked the hay, was muckled dun with streaks of gray. Jake's shirt was hickory and pants of brown with a patch on the place where he sits down. Jake cussed in a way that was hard to see for the mule went haw when he said gee. A bumble bee's nest in a stubble lay, where Jake and the mule raked the clover hay. A tooth ran through the bumble home, the bees came out and began to roam in search of the man that summer's day, who raked the meadow of clover hay. The bees swarmed inside of Muller's shirt and quickened the mule to a lively spurt. It was tough on the mule and worse on Jake and worse still on the sulky rake: for the mule turned loose in a promiscous way and scattered the rake all over the hay.

Good Words For Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Edward Phillips of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to say that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl Catherine, who is two years old, has been taking this remedy whenever she has had a cold since she was two months old. About a month ago I contracted a dreadful cold myself, but I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was soon as well as ever." This remedy is for sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe, F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Just Received.

Car Load Wabash Portland Cement.
Consignment of Gasoline Vapor Stoves.

I Keep on Hands

Hydrated Ground Lime
Stoves and Ranges *Cooking Utensils*
Steel Goods of all kinds.

All Kinds of Roofing:

Best quality Red Cedar Shingles
Gravel Roofing *Asbestos, Rubber, Felt and Galvanized Roofing.*

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Linseed, Automobile and Lubricating Oils, Gasoline, Etc.

GLASS, SASH AND DOORS.

Quality Right. Prices Right.

D. J. Baker.

Miss Grace Leighty and Ethel Berry accompanied S. S. Widney to Hicksville, last Wednesday.

A new cement walk was placed in front of the Claude Mason property on 5th street, last week.

Uncle Joseph Koch has been on the sick list several days, caused from overwork in the cemetery, last Tuesday. He is getting at the age where he will have to quit working.

The firm of Hartman & Borst have just completed the longest abstract of title ever made in DeKalb county. It was for the T. & C. Interurban Ry. Co., and comprised over 380 pages. The work is commendable for the abstract firm.

Chas. Benjamin is now operator at this place for the Wabash, John Milliman being relieved last Wednesday. Chas. has been night man at Spencerville since the eight hour law has gone into effect. John and his wife left Saturday morning for Milford Junction, to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Sarah Maxwell is making extensive repairs on her home. The house has been moved to the west side of the lot and a block wall has been placed under it. She has also made a small cellar and built a cistern. The east part of the lot has been filled and will be sown to grass. She will probably put in a new cement walk before long. Osa Maxwell of Butler has been putting in the necessary drains for proper drainage of the lot.

Sale Bills—we print them.

Dr. Bowmans' were at Hamilton, last week, getting their cottage in shape for the summer.

The report is general here that Ruby Meek of Chicago, was married last week, to a Mr. Wall of that city.

The annual commencement of the Concord township schools will be held in the Lutheran church at Spencerville, Wednesday evening, June 3, at 7:00 o'clock. There are thirteen graduates in all. Alvy Place, Gladys Paff, Ralph Sechler, Charlott Miller, Wm. Goings, Iva Zehner, Laura M. Coburn, Ada Fales, Ernest Steward, Ralph G. Hull, Jay Chapman, Zenith Wearley and Frederick Steward.

John R. Moore, of Wilmington township is mentioned as a candidate for commissioner in the Southeast district, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election. Mr. Moore is a DeKalb county product, his entire life having been interwoven with the history of the county, a man of unquestionable integrity and well informed on the needs of the county, and being a tax payer and favorable to all desirable progressive movements would carefully guard the public expenditures and doubtless save money wherever it would be possible to do so. While not of the same school of politics as the writer, we believe that he would be a strong man for his party to nominate because of a clear record and steadfast honorable character.—Press.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO CHICKEN OWNERS

We have just received a shipment of

Corno Poultry Feed

Made from a combination of only pure grain, scientifically mixed—contains no grit which makes weight—no elevator or wood seeds, which chickens will not eat—no cereal by-products or fine stuff—positively no waste. Every pound of CORNO Poultry Feed is an honest one and of full feeding value.

CORNO HEN FEED, makes hens lay. CORNO CHICK FEED, made from grain and millet seed, saves the life of little chicks.

Your chickens will be a profit to you when you feed them right.

Give CORNO Poultry Feed a trial—that's all we ask.

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More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saves woman from surgical operations.

Mrs. S. A. Williams, of Gardiner, Maine, writes:

"I was a great sufferer from female troubles, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health in three months, after my physician declared that an operation was absolutely necessary."

Mrs. Alvina Sperling, of 154 Cleybourne Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I suffered from female troubles, a tumor and much inflammation. Two of the best doctors in Chicago decided that an operation was necessary to save my life. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely cured me without an operation."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

The Handy Doctor in Your Vest Pocket

IT'S a thin, round-cornered little Enamel Box—

When carried in your vest pocket it means Health-Insurance.

It contains Six Candy Tablets of pleasant taste, almost as pleasant as Chocolate.

Each tablet is a working dose of Cascarets, which acts like Exercise on the Bowels and Liver.

It will not purge, sicken, nor upset the stomach.

Because it is not a "Bile-driver," like Salts, Sodium, Calomel, Jalap, Senna, nor Aperient Waters.

Neither is it like Castor Oil, Glycerine, or other Oily Laxatives that simply lubricate the intestines for transit of the food stopped up in them at that particular time.

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Cascarets are practically to the Bowel Muscles what a Massage and Cold Bath are to the Athletic Muscles.

They stimulate the Bowel Muscles to contract, expand, and squeeze the Digestive Juices out of food eaten.

They don't help the Bowels and Liver in such a way as to make them lean upon similar assistance for the future.

This is why, with Cascarets, the dose may be lessened each succeeding time instead of increased, as it must be with all other Cathartics and Laxatives.

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Cascarets act like exercise.

If carried in your vest pocket, (or carried in My Lady's Purse,) and eaten just when you suspect you need one, you will never know a sick day from the ordinary ills of life.

Because these ills begin in the Bowels, and pave the way for all other diseases.

"Vest Pocket" box 10 cents. 727

Be sure you get the genuine, made only by the Sterling Remedy Company, and never sold in bulk. Every tablet stamped "CCC."

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Keeps the breath, teeth, mouth and body antiseptically clean and free from unhealthy germ-life and disagreeable odors, which water, soap and tooth preparations alone cannot do. A germicidal, disinfecting and deodorizing toilet requisite of exceptional excellence and economy. Invaluable for inflamed eyes, throat and nasal and uterine catarrh. At drug and toilet stores, 50 cents, or by mail postpaid.

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THE PAXTON TOILET CO., Boston, Mass.

If afflicted with sore Eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

BABY ITCHED TERRIBLY.

Face and Neck Covered with Inflamed Skin—Doctors No Avail—Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

"My baby's face and neck were covered with itching skin similar to eczema, and she suffered terribly for over a year. I took her to a number of doctors, and also to different colleges, to no avail. Then Cuticura Remedies were recommended to me by Miss G—. I did not use it at first, as I had tried so many other remedies without any favorable results. At last I tried Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent Pills, and to my surprise noticed an improvement. After using three boxes of the Cuticura Ointment, together with the Cuticura Soap and Pills, I am pleased to say she is altogether a different child and the picture of health. Mrs. A. C. Brestlin, 171 N. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 20 and 30, 1906."

Ominous.

"Pardon me, old man," began the veteran boarder, "but we don't want to lose you, and I just want to warn you that you'd better begin to pay something on your board."

"Why?" asked the new boarder.

"Well, I noticed that Mrs. Starvem was dangerously polite to you this morning."—Philadelphia Press.

Who Likes Lemon Pie?

You should try at once "OUR-PIE" Preparation for delicious Lemon pies. A lady says: "I will never again try to make Lemon pie in the old way while I can get 'OUR-PIE' Preparation." Try it and you will say the same. At grocers, 10 cents. Put up by D-Zerta Food Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Setting It Right.

"In your paper this morning, sir, you called me a 'bum actor.' I want an explanation."

"I shall be happy to explain, young man. That word 'actor' was inserted by the proofreader, who thought I had omitted it accidentally. I shall take care that it doesn't happen again."—Chicago Tribune.

The Professor.

"I suppose," reflected the professor, "a subway is merely an elevated railroad reduced to its lowest terms."

The hands of the housewife will be kept soft and white and free from all chap, redness or roughness if borax is used.

In a Nitroglycerin "Hill."

In the "danger area" the severest discipline is maintained. All entrances are carefully guarded by searchers, who rigorously examine every individual that desires to enter, relieving him of any metallic objects that may be carried upon his person together with matches and other suspicious objects which upon coming into contact with the dangerous chemicals used in this zone might provoke serious trouble. No matter how often an employe engaged within the hill may pass in and out, every time he enters he must submit to this preliminary and essential operation. There are also some 500 girls employed, and these are under the charge of matrons. Hairpins, ordinary pins, shoe buttons, metal pegs within the soles of the shoes, knitting and other needles are all religiously barred. Their hair is tied with braid or ribbon, and, as with the male employes, every time they enter the "danger area" they are similarly searched by the matrons.—Scientific American.

Living Up to It.

Man with the Bulbous Nose—I believe in a judicious mixture of work and play.

Man with the Bulging Brow—I know you do. You work your friends and play the races.

In this country the death rate among the miners is 3.4 per thousand employed. In Belgium in 1906 the number was 0.94, in Great Britain it was 1.29, in France it was 0.84 in 1905, and in Prussia it was 1.8 in 1904.

DR. TALKS OF FOOD

Pres. of Board of Health.

"What shall I eat?" is the daily inquiry the physician is met with. I do not hesitate to say that in my judgment a large percentage of disease is caused by poorly selected and improperly prepared food. My personal experience with the fully-cooked food, known as Grape-Nuts, enables me to speak freely of its merits.

"From overwork, I suffered several years with malnutrition, palpitation of the heart, and loss of sleep. Last summer I was led to experiment personally with the new food, which I used in conjunction with good rich cow's milk. In a short time after I commenced its use, the disagreeable symptoms disappeared, my heart's action became steady and normal, the functions of the stomach were properly carried out and I again slept as soundly and as well as in my youth.

"I look upon Grape-Nuts as a perfect food, and no one can gainsay but that it has a most prominent place in a rational, scientific system of feeding. Any one who uses this food will soon be convinced of the soundness of the principle upon which it is manufactured and may thereby know the facts as to its true worth." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The Popular Pulpit

DRIVING AWAY GLOOM.

By Rev. Guy A. Jamieson.

Why art thou cast down, oh my soul; and why art thou disquiet within me?—Psalm xiii., 16.

Perhaps David's despondency was engendered by the ingratitude and rebellion of his son, dissatisfaction with his own life, remorse for his sins. He had cause a-plenty for being cast down. And so with most of us, if we be honest with ourselves the cause of our depression of spirit will be found in our own acts.

We have refused to live in harmony with the laws of our physical, mental and moral well being. An exhausted body, an overworked brain, a guilty conscience are the answers to the hours of gloom that so unaccountably steal upon us. And yet the seasons of dejection that occasionally dominate the bravest spirit are not always a sign that we have sinned or displeased God. They may spring out of the inevitable circumstances of life, trying relationships, the narrow, monotonous routine of work, for which we are not responsible and from which we seek to escape in vain. But whatever the cause we cannot entertain or indulge gloomy thoughts.

Nothing is so bad for man—body, mind, soul—as despondency. It clouds the intellect, dampens the ardor of life, saps the will power. It will put colored glasses on his eyes; everything will be seen distorted. Molehills will be magnified into mountains. Man can yield himself to moods of depression till the vitality, the joy and beauty of life are gone and he unfitted for its duties. He can live in shadows and darkness until he becomes unable to see the rainbow in the clouds and forgets that the sun still shines above them.

"Why art thou cast down?" We must assert our intelligence and will power; seek to forget ourselves; think of the condition of others. Go on the street and see the aged washerwoman bending over her load, the cripple hobbling toward the passer-by to ask an alm, the thin, fear-haunted faces of half-starved children; think of the hundreds of incurable shut-ins, the hospitals overflowing with the sick and maimed and benighted, the thousands who tramp the streets looking for work; read the newspapers of the disasters by fire and flood and accident that blast homes, break hearts and cast thousands upon the mercy of the world, and perhaps in contrast with the condition of your neighbor you will feel ashamed of your own complainings.

But we must not only look upon the woes of others; we must seek actively to lessen them, so far as lieth in us, if we would escape our own. If we can do nothing else we can cultivate the habit of hopefulness. We can follow the good example of the man who, when assaulted by the blue devil, sought occasion to speak cheerfully to some one who looked as gloomy as he felt. A pleasant face, a sympathetic word, a hopeful prophecy may do more good than a hundred sermons about heaven. No higher compliment can be paid one than to speak of him as good-humored and good-natured, for these qualities usually spring from a healthy body, a healthy mind and a healthy soul.

"Laugh, and the world laughs with you"; weep, and you not only do not weep alone, but you cause others to weep; so woe begets woe just as joyousness begets joyousness. It is more difficult to maintain a bright spirit than to say bright things, and much more commendable.

Then drive away gloom with gladness. Many a man has laughed himself into health, into friends, into success and into heaven.

Finally, "Hope in God." But it won't do any good to pray and wail your complaints to the Eternal until you have done all in your power to overcome the cause of your despondency. If the cause is overfeeding, lack of pure air and exercise, exhausted body or mind, remorse of soul, reformation of habits must come before prayer. If we live soberly, keep a good conscience toward God and man, the spirit of gloom will take its flight, life will seem worth while and we will have entered the kingdom of heaven, the kingdom of goodness.

THE FRUITS OF RELIGION.

By Henry F. Cope.

"By their fruits ye shall know them."—Matt. vii., 16.

There is honest inquiry rather than querulous criticism in the question often asked, Why does not religion produce a higher and stronger type of moral character? Enthusiasm for the teachings of Christ often is cooled by contact with some flabby willed, narrow minded professed follower of those teachings.

It is a common saying with business men that it is hard to find a man of absolute integrity, one who even measures up to the standards of commercial honor among those who are religious, either by vocation or avocation. At any rate, it is true that a certificate of religious affiliations by no means is equivalent to a guarantee of high moral worth.

Yet it is easy to arrive at wrong conclusions when judging the effect of religion on personal character as tested by daily business and living. One is in danger of judging from exceptions. We may remember as a religious person the man who makes the loudest protestations of his piety and fail to recognize the religious sources of strength in the quieter one of whose sterling qualities we need no persuasion.

If we stop to think of the strong men and women we know, of those whose integrity is undoubted, whose character wealth constitutes the real reserve and bulwark of our business stability, we shall find that they are controlled by religious ideals and principles, that the strength and beauty which we admire in them in itself is religion.

They may have or may not have ecclesiastical affiliations; these are but incidental. They do have religion. Somehow we feel that their actions rise not from superficial wells of policy or custom but from deep springs that go back into the roots and rock of things. They look out on life with eyes that see beyond questions of immediate and passing advantage, they see visions and ideals; they are drawn on by lofty aspirations.

The recognition which we accord to real worth, to high, and noble, and strong manhood and womanhood, with the scorn we have for the canting weakling, is but part of our discrimination between a living, deep religion expressed in conduct and a mask or pretense adopted for profit or convenience.

Still there are many good people, sincere in their religious professions, who practically are no good at all when they come to some strain on conscience or some real test in life. Is it not because in their minds religion never has been related to conduct? They are grounded on the eschatology of Christianity but not on its ethics.

It is possible to go through a full course of religious instruction in the regularly appointed agencies of many churches and to come out with clear cut conceptions of heaven and angels, but with the most misty and even misleading conceptions of right relations among men, of honesty, and justice, and truth.

The schools teach us about the stars and the earth, about men dead and beasts living; the church teaches us of saints and seraphs, and about an ancient literature; but who shall teach us and our children the art of living, the laws of human duties? Of what value is all our knowledge unless we get the wisdom of right living?

No man is saved until he is made strong, sane, useful, and reliable. The most irreligious thing in this world is a religion that makes people think that an imputed or technical salvation absolves them from the necessity of practical salvation, the working out of the best and noblest in their lives. Religion without morality is a mockery.

Real religion is the secret and source of the highest, strongest, cleanest character. It furnishes the life with motives mightier than any considerations of advantage or profit; it ties the soul up to eternal and spiritual verities; it refreshes the heart as with living waters when life seems all desert; it gets the heart in step with the Infinite One who marches on through the ages.

HYMNS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Bethlehem's Star.

When, marshaled on the nightly plain,
The glittering host bestud the sky,
One star alone, of all the train,
Can fix the sinner's wandering eye.

Hark! hark! to God the chorus breaks,
From every host, from every gem;
But one alone the Savior speaks—
It is the Star of Bethlehem.

Once on the raging seas I rode,
The storm was loud, the night was dark—
The ocean yawned—and rudely blowed
The wind, that tossed my foundering bark.

Deep horror then my vitals froze,
Death struck, I ceased the tide to stem;
When suddenly a star arose—
It was the Star of Bethlehem.

It was my guide, my life, my all;
It bade my dark forebodings cease;
And, through the storm and danger's thrall,
It led me to the port of peace.

Now safely moored—my perils o'er,
I'll sing, first in night's diadem,
Forever and forevermore,
The Star—the Star of Bethlehem!

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of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best the world affords.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

Lasting.

"Your suggestion," said a depositor to the bank receiver, "offers very cold comfort. It is a bachelor's comfort—that is to say, no comfort at all.

"'What,' said a bachelor to a benedict, 'only married a year and already so blue?'

"'Ah, but,' groaned the benedict, 'I never imagined that a wife would prove so expensive.'

"The bachelor patted the blue married man on the back in a consolatory way.

"'Yes,' he said, 'a wife is an expensive article, that is true. But then you must remember that she lasts a very long time.'"

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get a box of PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, old reliable, most successful eye remedy made. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Seasoned Old Verger.

The curate was looking over his church when he met the verger. That morning they had sung the Benedicite.

The verger said: "This morning I followed the Benedicite closer than usual, and they mentioned all things but the verger."

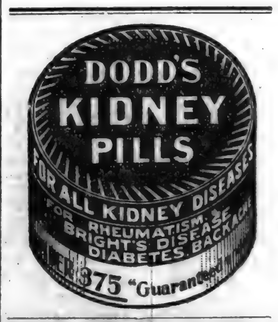
"Surely," said the curate, smilingly, "they mention 'All green things upon the earth.'"—Illustrated Bits.

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers

Use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes the clothes clean and sweet as when new. All Grocers.

Naming His Babies.

A farmer near Wigtown has eight daughters, who are named to represent his feelings at the time of their birth. The eldest is called "Joy," and the second bears the name of "Summer," as she was born in July. The third arrived at a time of financial difficulties, and would have been called "Sorrow," but her mother refused to have the name. So Sarah was substituted. Things were brighter when number four came, and "Hope" was her portion, while five and six—twins—were respectively "Spring" and "April," this last being their birth month. The seventh was styled "Harvest," and the youngest "Comfort."



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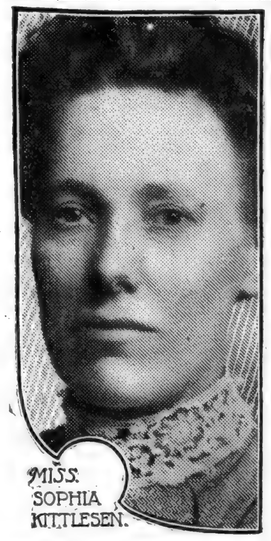

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"I have been troubled with catarrh for nearly twenty-five years and have tried many cures for it, but obtained very little help.

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"I recommend Peruna to all my friends who are troubled as I was."

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Women with good complexions cannot be homely. Creams, lotions, washes and powders cannot make a fair skin. Every horseman knows that the satin coat of his thoroughbred comes from the animal's "all-right" condition.

Let the horse get "off his feed" and his coat turns dull. Currying, brushing and rubbing will give him a clean coat, but cannot produce the coveted smoothness and gloss of the horse's skin, which is his complexion. The ladies will see the point.

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Is the best preparation for ladies who desire a gentle laxative medicine that will give the body perfect cleanliness internally and the wholesomeness that produces such skins as painters love to copy.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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PATTERN NO. 5938.

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"The most annoying thing in navy life for a recruit is the absence of side pockets in the uniform trousers," J. R. Rose, a yeoman at the navy recruiting station, said this morning.

"The average man doesn't realize how strong is the custom of thrusting his hands in his trousers pockets until he dons a pair without pockets. I've worn the navy uniform four years now, and I frequently find myself trying to put my hands in my pockets."—Kansas City Times.

Science and Sound Fact.

"The workings of the human mind when asleep are full of wonder," remarked a scientist who was paying a visit to an acquaintance. "Have you ever started up from a sound dreamless sleep, with every sense on the alert and with your whole being thrilling with a vivid yet indefinable feeling that something was wrong and instant action required?"

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Comparing Notes.

Mrs. Skimpen—My boarders always pay promptly.

Mrs. Fillem—Mine do for a few weeks after they come, but it doesn't last long.

Mrs. Skimpem—Why not?

Mrs. Fillem—They get so fat they can't get their hands in their pockets

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EDITOR NEWS:—

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RALPH W. THOMAS.

FOR SHERIFF.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for sheriff subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

JAMES S. LOWE.

RECORDER.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for county recorder, subject to the wishes of the voters at their primary.

J. M. NORFORD.

FOR CLERK.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for clerk of the DeKalb Circuit court subject to the wishes of the voters at their primary.

EDGAR W. ATKINSON.

FOR CLERK

EDITOR MEWS:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for county clerk, subject to the wishes of the voters at their primary.

JOHN HEBEL.

CLERK,

EDITOR NEWS:

Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination of clerk of the DeKalb circuit court, subject to the wishes of the voters at their primaries, June 4, 1908.

WM. H. LEAS.

RECORDER.

EDITOR NEWS:—

You may announce my name as a candidate from Keyser township, for the democratic nomination for Recorder, subject to the decision of the coming primary election.

D. E. HERSHBERGER.

CLERK

EDITOE NEWS:—

You may announce my name as a candidate for clerk of the county subject to the Democratic primary.

WARREN A. AUSTIN,

SURVEYOR.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for the office of county surveyor from Keyser township subject to the decision of the voters expressed at the democratic primaries to be held on June 4th.

CHARLES L. WAGONER.

RECORDER.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for county recorder, subject to the wishes of the democratic voters as expressed at their primaries to be held on June 4, (Jackson township.)

L. D. NELSON.

RECORDER.

Please announce my name as a candidate for nomination for the office of county recorder from Wilmington township, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries to be held June 4th.

S. G. HAVERSTOCK.

COMMISSIONER

EDITOR NEWS:—

Announce my name as a democratic nominee for comissioner of the south-east district subject to the primary elections June 4.

AMOS SNYDER.

COMMISSIONER.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Announce my name as a candidate for commissioner of the south-east district, subject to the decision of the voters at their primaries, June 4.

JOHN R. MOORE.

COMMISSIONER.

EDITOR NEWS:—

You may announce my name as a candidate for commissioner of the south-east district, subject to the democratic primaries, June 4.

WILLIS A. DANNELLS.

TREASURER.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for renomination for the office of county treasurer, subject to the wishes of the voters at the democratic primary, June 4th, Smithfield township.

HIRAM H. SLAYBAUGH.

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Announce my name as a democratic candidate for the nomination of county representative, subject to the decision of the democratic primary, June 4.

E. M. MCKENNAN, utty.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of commissioner of the south-east district, subject to the decision of the democrats at their primaries June 4.

HIRAM D. POPPE.

SPENCERVILLE.

Potato crates at the Noble Hoop Co. St. Joe, Ind.

Miss Golden Murray is visiting relatives in Hicksville, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wade have moved into the Sam Shutt house.

S. H. Maurer and Will Sommers made a trip to Ft. Wayne, this week.

Mr. Will Allen attended a Democratic convention at Auburn, Friday.

Mrs. Jane Butler spent a few days of this week with friends in Fort Wayne.

Miss Frances Butler spent a few days of this week with her aunt, Mrs. John Henderson.

An industrious crowd assembled at the cemetery, Thursday, and much was accomplished,

Sheriff Reed of Auburn made a call upon this place and invited some of the young men home with him.

Daton Webb has been suffering from a pain in his left eye, which has caused him to loose sleep and work.

Charley Markel had the misfortune to fall down the steps of the school house, Saturday night, breaking his ankle.

Trustee Provines was taken seriously ill in Dr. Shook's office, Friday, and had to be carried to his home. He is much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rectenwal have returned from their short wedding tour. They will make their home with the bride's parents this summer.

Sherman Tyndall, George Henderson and Jack Beam attended the horse sale at Garrett, Thursday, Mr. Raymond Rhoads and G. M Shutt substituted in the mail routes.

Mrs. Magdalena Henderson and Mrs. Mary Ann Galloway from Robinson Chapal visited their sister, Mrs. Lydia Jane Stewart, Wednesday. Mrs, Henderson returned to her home but Mrs. Galloway is prolonging her visit.

The death of Mrs. Comesky occured Friday at 3:00 o'clock. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon in the M. E. church. Rev. Hornaday, as had been requested by the deceased. delivered the sermon. The interment took place at Cedar Creek cemetery.

Quite an interesting ball game between Hicksville and the local team was played, Saturday. Allen and Kelley battery for spencerville, Spencerville sixteen strikeouts; Hicksville six; hits off Spencerville, three; hits off Hicksville, nine. Score, five to three in favor of Spencerville.

An interested crowd attended the debate given at the school house, Saturday night. The question was, "Resolved that reading does more for the education than traveling". Affirmative, Miss Frances Butler, Mr. Chaunchi and Ort Wearley. Negative: Miss Jennie Steward, Roscoe Walter and Con Davis, chairman, Perry Miller. Judges, Ethel Baker, Clinton Webb and Robert Beam; critic, George Beam. The judges saw fit to decide in favor of the negative.

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SPENCERVILLE R F D NO 2.

G. M. Shutt and wife expect to attend Grand Lodge at Indianapolis this week,

Mrs. Claudie Shutt and children spent Sunday afternoon with relatives at Spencerville.

Inez Rhoads spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoads, of near Concord.

Misses Zenith and Fern Wearley spent Sunday evening with Clara Kessler of Spencerville.

Frank Kyle of Hicksville spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother and sister, Issac and Sarah Kyle.

Earl Stiman, Carol Wilmot, wife and children of Harlan spent Sunday with Wes Zimmerman and family.

Harley Wearley of Woodburn came up on his motorcycle and spent Saturday with C. M. Wearley and D. M. Kelley and families.

Lewis Elder and wife and Bert Keesler and family of Ft. Wayne spent Sunday with Clint and Greely Wearley and families. They came in their auto

Neckties to suit everybody at Barnev's

Miss Lizzie Hart spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gibbons of near Auburn.

FAIRVIEW

Groceries. Anything you want at our store. SOL BARNEY.

Mrs. Tillie Elson and Mr. Provines were guests of Mrs. Alda Brown.

Ethel and Erma Houser took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Alda Brown.

Mrs. Gintherof Ft. Wayne is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Alda Brown.

Attend the ice cream and strawberry social, Saturday evening, St. Joe, Ind.

Viola May and George Coe of Auburn were to church at this place, Sunday evening.

Miss Pearl Rolland and Mr. Edward Camp, north of Garrett, spent Sunday with the formers brother, Norman Rolland.

Crescent Wheat and Corn Flakes at KAGEY'S.

Vera Coyle has been suffering with a breaking out on her face and neck the past week, but is much better at this writing.

NEWVILLE

Zella Willennar of Angola was at this place, Wednesday.

Anything you want in soft, stiff or straw hat line at BARNEY'S.

Mrs. Rose Rex and family of Butler was in town, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Strong went to Butler, last Wednesday, to see her brother, C R. Scoville.

Mrs. Dean and grandaughter Lucile visited relatives at Garrett and Auburn, last week.

Earl Parker of Butler came to Hollis Akins, last Tuesday, where he intends to work for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gee of St. Joe took dinner at the home of Maurice Headley, Saturday.

I. S. Hadsell was in town, Wednesday of last week, and set an organ in the home of Mr. Whitehurst.

Mack Hatch, who has been visiting friends at this place, left Monday for Ft. Wayne where he has been working.

Harry Stamets was so unfortunate as to get his arm broken, Friday. One of his playmates pushed him out of a wagon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gee, who has been to Peru, came to Newville, Sunday to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Headley,

Mr Benj, Blair died at his home, Monday noon of neuralgia of the heart. The funeral will be held today (Wednesday) at 2:00 p. m.

You'd be surprised to see the line of shiats Barneys offer for the money.

The memorial services held at the U. B. church, Sunday morning, was well attended and everyone enjoyed the address given by Bro. Hill.

Ice cream and strawberries, Saturday eve. Come.

S. Snyder and three girls of Harlan were visiting here, yesterday.

Cream, Switzer and Brick cheese at KAGEY'S.

A sWell line of Men's oxfords, in patents, tans and gun metal at BARNEY'S.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. John Koch next Friday afternoon.

We will publish the obituary of Mrs. Ella High next week, space being extremely scarce this week,

Mrs. C. A. Woodcox and little son, returned home Saturday from Garrett, where the former had made an extended visit with her parents.

Cold cooked ham at KAGEY'S for hot weather.

"The Family Affair" is what you all are anxious to hear about, Come to the Widney Opera House on Saturday evening, June 6, and the ball boys will tell all about it in an interesting and lively sketch. Everyone is urged to come and help the boys out in raising incidental expense money.

This is the time of year when you will see the man take up the hoe and rake and dig out the surplus weeds and grass which grows on the outside of walks. This beautifies the streets and makes what otherwise would be very unattractive lawns, beautiful lawns indeed. Let us keep the ball rolling.

Low Rates.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad announce very low fares for Chicago, account meeting of the American Medical Association. Tickets on sale May 28, 29 & 30. Return limit June 12. Consult nearest ticket agent.

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Men's shirts and drawers.....50 and $1 suit.
Men's Union suits.....$1, 1.50 and 1.75.
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Misses and Childrens Vests and pants 10 to 30c.

Big Four Store.

St. Joe, Ind.

Carl Grill was at Ft. Wayne, Monday.

Editor Willis of Waterloo was in town, Tuesday.

Try the new breakfast food at KAGEY'S. 10 cts. 3 for 25.

Willis Dannells was making his last political rounds in this vicinity, yesterday.

Ladies Auxillary of the Christian church will serve ice cream and strawberries, Saturday eve.

Shoes for the ladies as well as for men at BARNEY'S. Come in and see them.

One of Chris Curie's cows was struck by lightning, Monday afternoon.

Roscoe Barney and Roy Koch played ball at Huntertown, Sunday, with Harlan.

D. F. Benninghoff has been on the sick list for the past couple weeks, suffering with stomach complaint and other troubles.

Mrs. Chas. Thayer and sister, Miss Mary Flint spent Sunday at Peru, the guests of I. S. Hadsell and family.

Don't forget a package of the breakfast food of KAGEY.

Sneak Thieves.

Hiram Reasoner states that someone broke into his elevator, one morning last week, and was caught in the act of stealing some oats. As Mr. Mooney, his hired man, was on his way to the elevator about 4:00 o'clock in the morning he noticed a sack of oats drop from one of the doors to the ground, this of course excited Mr. Mooney and took the bag and set it near the railroad. He then proceeded to search for the burglar but he became scared out and went for help but by the time Mr. Reasoner was on the scene, Mr. burglar was gone. The sack contained about 20 pounds of oats and Hiram says that if the owner of the sack calls, he will be call it square. Had the rascal been caught he would have been a boarder at the Reed Hotel at Auburn.

J. H. Lake M. D.

has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

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St. Joe, - Indiana.

COBURN'S CORNERS.

Decoration services will be held at Cheesetown, Saturday forenoon. Rev. Brown will deliver the address....Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Nelson and daughtet Jesse of Fort Wayne spent Sunday with Walter Abel and family. On Sunday afternoon Philip Carper and family and Dr. Hines and wife of Auburn drove over in the Dr's. auto and spent the afternoon with Mr. Ables.....Bertha Shull is improving.....Wash. Hart has not been so well the past week.....Cap Andress is visiting in the neighborhood. .....Children's Day exercises at the church, Sunday evening.... ..The band boys made about $5 at their social, Saturday evening....The citizens of this vicinity cleaned the cemetery yesterday.. Lee Tustison of South Whitley is spending the week at home....Clyde Hart is on the jury this week....Fred Hart and family visited with Clem Treece's Sun.

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SPENCERVILLE.

Fordie Kensinger spent Sunday in Huntertown.

Fred Walker of Ft. Wayne spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Harry Labum of Ft. Wayne visited Chas. Lake and family, Saturday.

Mrs. Mariah Oberholtzer is visiting her daughter in Garrett, this week.

Perry Miller was the guest of Miss Mae Silburg at Ft. Wayne, Sunday.

Mrs. Matilda H. Wheelock of Ft. Wayne visited relatives at this place, this week.

Dr. Carey and family of Ft. Wayne attended the Decoration services and called on many old friends, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Erick preached the funeral sermon of Mrs. Abraham Vandle, Sunday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Shambaugh. The Lutheran choir assisted in the service.

Mrs. Lydia Kresley, Mrs. Ida Herrick and Mrs. Rebecca Rhodenbaugh of Auburn were the guests of Joseph Spitler and family, over Sunday.

Mr. Holsworth of Ft. Wayne and Miss Annie Goldsmith of Grabill spent Sunday with the latters cousin, Mrs. Mary Hollobaugh. They visited the M. E. Sunday school and Mr. Holsworth kindly reviewed the school. Rev. Sweeney having been unexpectedly called away to preach a funeral sermon. Mr. Holsworth gave an address instead of the regular church services.

All the business places were closed for once, Sunday.

William Allen is working this week, for J. C. Hull of St. Joe.

Mrs. Ida Baltz from California, is visiting relatives at this place.

Carl Grill of St. Joe scent Saturday night and part of Sunday with W. P. Steward.

Will Sommers and wife were the guests of relatives at Auburn, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Fred Hellman of near Fort Wayne, formerly of this place, is visiting relatives here.

Daniel Bair, who was visiting here, last week, has returned to his home at Findlay, Ohio.

The debating society will meet at the school house, Friday night June, 5th. The question is, "Resolved, that the United States is on a decline."

L. W. Steward was called over to to the state line, Saturday, to view the havoc made by a storm among his timber tract. He found much valuable timber damaged.

Mrs. Ratchel Horn with relatives from Hicksville, spent a part of this week at LaGrange, where they attended the High school commencement of their twin nieces, Misses Bertha and Bernice Galloway.

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DECORATION DAY.

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HOME and BELL TELEPHONES.

Walter Moffet of Auburn made a business trip to this place, Monday.

Samuel Steward and wife spent Sunday with Ed Berry and family of St. Joe.

Miss Leland Fales has been working at Grabill for a couple of weeks at the home of Henry Goldsmith.

The Annual Commencement exercises will be given in the Lutheran church, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Chas. Markle, whose ankle was reported as broken, but was only severly sprained, is getting along very nicely.

Samuel Kimes has completed his schooling at Indianapolis and is home on a ten days vacation after which he will go to Pierceton, Ind., where he will begin his practice.

On account of the rains the plans for the decoration services were changed, The old soldiers decorated the graves of the comrads at the cemetery and then returned to then Lutheran church were the addresses were given in place of at the cemetry as had been formerly arranged.

The fish commissioners heard that some people were fishing with nets during the high water and immediately investigated the matter. The men who fished were truthful and when asked if they had been netting fish replied truthfully. The commissioners were compelled to fine them but told them if they would go to Auburn they would be saved unnecessary expense. The men did as advised, paid their fine and costs and returned home. They are now trying to solve two problems. First, was DeKalb Co. bankrupt and taking a new method of raising money; second, what would have been the result if they had not heeded the advise given and remained at home.

Political Announcements.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the will of the republican convention. (Concord township)

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Local Briefs

Cream, Switzer and Brick cheese at KAGEY'S.

Vernie Monroe visited with a friend at Ft. Wayne, Saturday and Sunday.

Ora Copp, wife and baby of Garrett visited his father, Abner Copp and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard of Ft. Wayne, visited a few days with J. Y. Davis and wife, last week.

Messrs. Geo. Rufus and Ed Kenning of Defiance, were guests of Stanley Monroe, over Sunday.

Get prices on galvanized roofing before buying. F. KINSEY.

Geo. Jenkins and wife and Chas. Jenkins of Auburn, visited relatives at this place, over Sunday.

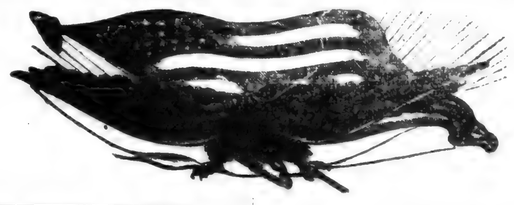
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bleeks were guests of the latters aunt, Mrs. Hildebrandt at Hicksville, Friday.

A well line of Men's oxfords, in patents, tans and gun metal at BARNEY'S.

Mrs. Margaret Swineford and sister, Mrs. Sarah McCrory visited a week with friends at Spencerville.

Mrs. Hannah Uhl and daughter Rosamond, left yesterday for Springfield, Ohio, to visit with the formers son and daughter.

Miss Grace Ruckman of Hicksville returned home, last week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jennie White and little Marie Ice, who visited there a few days.



Strawberries.

H. M. Widney says he has the best prospects for strawberries he has ever had. He will use from 50 to 100 pickers for this season. Here is a fine chance for the ladies to earn some extra change in healthful out door work.

Local Items.

Don't forget a package of the breakfast food of KAGEY.

Wm. Curie was at Bowling Green, Monday, on business.

FOR SALE:—Potato crates. Noble Hoop Co. St. Joe, Ind.

Go to the Noble Hoop Co. St. Joe, Ind., for your potato crates.

Before buying galvanized roofing call on F. Kinsey and get prices.

Mrs. Mattie Bowman went to Chicago, Saturday, to visit her husband.

Daisy Howey of Roanoke, Ind., visited several days last week with friends here.

Christ Saylor caught a pike, Thursday morning, weighing 6½ pounds, besides a few carp.

Paul Curie was the guest of his cousin, George Brown, at Auburn a couple of days, last week.

Shoes for the ladies as well as for men at BARNEY'S. Come in and see them.

Earl Sherer, Frank Ginther, Albert Ginther and wife of Fort Wayne spent Sunday at this place.

S. J. Bowen, wife and son Walter, of Ft. Wayne, were guests of Mrs. Nancy Widney and son, over Sunday.

Carrie Bleeks returned home, last Wednesday, after a weeks visit with her brother, Ora Bleeks and family of Defiance.

Miss Minnie Hornberger, Mr. and Mrs. Isbel and little bady, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Towsly and baby of Elkhart, Ind., are the guests of Geo. Swineford and wife.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Bryson of Tustin, Mich., have been the guests of the latters brother, E. E Berry and family for the past several days. They leave for their home to-day.

Otto Ginther and wife of Rockville, Ind., arrived Saturday evening, for a visit with relatives and friends at this place. Mrs. Ginther will be remembered as Miss Sylva Hollabaugh.

You'd be surprised to see the line of shirts Barneys offer for the money.

J. C. Hull and wife are attending the State Sunday School convention at Vincennes, Ind. They are also visiting the formers sister, Mrs. Mary Tiffany of Lawrenceville. They expect to return Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Chas. Koch is in a very critical condition at the present time as a result of the shock, which she recieved a couple of weeks ago in the accident which our readers will remember. Her nerves have entirely given away and it will require time and the best of care for her to regain her former health. She is not allowed to converse with anyone.

Try the new breakfast food at KAGEY'S. 10 cts. 3 for 25.

The DeKalb County Sunday School Association will hold their forty-third convention in the U. B. church, Corunna, June 9-10. An excellent program has been prepared. All the schools from this township, who have not yet elected delegates, are requested to do so. One delegate for every 25 scholars. The officers desire a good attendance from Concord township.

Colic and Diarrhoea.

Pains in the stomach, colic and diarrhoea are quickly relieved by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by H. Milliman St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Decoration Day was perhaps more generally observed this year, in the several cemeteries near St. Joe, than ever before. The general public taking a larger interest in the exercises and in the decoration of their homes and their places of business. Are we not all bettered by laying aside on this day, the cares of business and our usual avocations and observing the day "with song and speech and flowers and by silence which alone can characterize the feelings of the soul in its highest hour". On this day throughout the wide boundaries of our great country, eloquent speakers, forgetting partisanship and creed, teach only the purest patriotism and the highest duties of citizenship and recall in glowing words the unselfish devotion of the hundreds of thousadds, who in the supreme test of a government by the people, gave up all that life holds dear, that the nation might live. Beautiful songs stir up our finer feelings and lift the soul out of our grosser nature into the sublime. Yes, we are all bettered by the observance of this day.

At Coburn cemetery there was a large attendance and the day was fittingly observed by songs and music by the Coburntown band, declamations, and after the service by the G. A. R. and decoration of the graves of the ex-soldiers buried there an address was given by Rev. Brown. There are nine buried at this place.

At the Spencerville cemetery the meeting was held at ten o'clock, when ritualistic service of the G. A. R. was given and the graves of the thirty-eight ex-soldiers buried there was decorated. The meeting then adjourned to the Lutheron church in Spencerville. Rev. Dressel delivered a forceful and eloquent address to a fairly well filled house.

At Newville at 2:00 o'clock p. m. a most beautiful and impressive service, which was largely attended, was held in the Christian church. Rev Thomas the pastor, made the address, which was excellent and highly pleased his hearers. The part taken in the service by the young people was beautifully done and very appropriate. An excellent choir furnished the music. The services at the cemetery was in charge of the G. A. R. and consisted of decoration of the graves of the forty-nine ex-soldiers buried there and the service as given in the G. A. R. Ritual. The Coburn band furnished the music.

The services at St. Joe was held at 6:30 in the evening. A large number of school children, carrying flags, with members of the G. A. R. and citizens

marched to the cemetery but on account of the threatening rain no services, except the decoration of the graves of the four buried there was held. On adjournment to Widney's Hall a large audience assembled to hear the addresses of Rev. Brown followed by Rev. Hill of Newville. Rev. Brown, spoke of the conflicting and antagonistic ideas that divided the Puritans and Quakers, who settled the eastern and northern shores of our country, from the first settlers of Virginia and the Carolinas and other southern states and traced their influence on the people of the different sections until their culmination in the War of the Rebellion. Of the great results growing out of the triumph of the supremacy of the Nation over the State. Of the importance of memorial day and how its observance inculcates lessons of patriotism, love of country and love of the country's flag. An appropriate address by Rev. Hill, declamations and a flag drill by a number of young people concluded the service. A large choir furnished excellent music for the occasion.

At other burial places, Jenkins, Bear Creek, Watson and Township Line no service was held other than decoration of the graves.

Altogether one hundred and nine graves of ex-soldiers were decorated.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Fire Destroys $100,000 Plant.

One man was probably fatally injured, two others were seriously hurt and many families were driven to the street by a fire which destroyed the $100,000 plant of the Standard Sash and Door Company at 5819 Center avenue, Chicago, Ill. Two men who gave their names as Victor Altman and Joseph Krown were arrested near the scene on suspicion of having set fire to the building. The fire started with a terrific explosion in the basement and the flames spread so rapidly that a general alarm was sent in. Immense piles of lumber which surrounded the building were soon enveloped in flames, which threatened to spread to a number of adjoining cottages. Several explosions of less force than the one which started the fire occurred at frequent intervals and rendered the work of the firemen extremely hazardous. It is believed these explosions were caused by large quantities of paint stored in the building.

Old Soldier Slain in State Home.

Acting Coroner Bothwell, of Canton, Ohio, says that John Adams, an old soldier, was killed by attendants at the Massillon State Hospital and that he will present the facts to the grand jury of Stark County and ask for the arrest of two of the attendants. "Before the end of the week," he said, "I will formally charge two of the attendants at the Massillon asylum with manslaughter for the killing of John Adams, of Beach City. He was brutally murdered at the asylum and I shall so state in my verdict. He was beaten, kicked and trampled upon by the attendants the night before his death."

Bones of Old Hero Moved.

After resting for four years less than a century in the Congressional Cemetery in Washington, D. C., the body of George Clinton, once major general in the Revolutionary army, first governor of New York, and a former vice president of the United States, was removed to New York, on its way to Kingston, N. Y., for final interment. The body was escorted from the cemetery to the union station by military, patriotic, civic and commercial organizations, representatives of the state of New York and descendants of Governor Clinton.

Miser Dies From Asphyxiation.

Leaving an estate valued at $100,000, a member of Masonic and Odd Fellows orders and a pioneer saw manufacturer, of Indianapolis, Ind., Thomas Farley, nearly 80 years old, was found lying across a bed in his home dead from asphyxiation. The house was reeking with gas which had been turned on from several burners. In an old-fashioned safe in his bedroom is supposed to be concealed between $50,000 and $60,000. The aged man always paid his bills in cash, taking the money from the safe.

Hogs Root Bone from Wallow.

Several hogs wallowing in the pond at the edge of the private cemetery on the Gunness charnel farm, near Laporte, Ind., brought up a bone of a human arm. The finding of the bone has convinced Sheriff Smutzer that other bodies have been buried beneath the mud at the bottom of the pond. The entire shore will be gone over with long rakes in an effort to bring any bodies the water may secrete to the surface.

Admiral Crowninshield Dead.

Admiral A. S. Crowninshield, U. S. N., retired, died at the Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa., Wednesday. The admiral had been at the hospital for about a month and an operation was performed on him for an affliction of the nose.

Tornado in Kansas.

Ten dead, twelve injured, several fatally, hundreds of head of cattle killed, a vast acreage of crops destroyed, ruin and desolation are the results of a tornado near Wichita, Kansas.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Clement Higgin, sexton of a cemetery in Crawfordsville, hanged himself because he ordered a grave dug in the wrong place.

Bloodthirsty dogs in the vicinity of Crawfordsville are again playing havoc with the sheep and since the first of the month nearly 100 have either been killed or maimed.

The strawberry growers in the vicinity of Boonville are harvesting a large crop. The largest berries of the season were sold by Daniel Munns. Most of the berries were from an inch and a half to two and a half inches in diameter. The price is falling rapidly, as the market is well supplied.

Failing on two occasions in attempts to murder his 2-year-old child, William Hogan, aged 30, a railroader, committed suicide at Lebanon. Mrs. Hogan awoke during the night to find her husband bending over the child. She aroused her parents, and they summoned the police. Hogan left the house, and was later found dead in the yard.

Smallpox is raging in the Eastern part of Carroll County. Dr. W. R. Quick, secretary of the County Board of Health, made an investigation, and reported that he had discovered twenty-five cases, and he is authority for the statement that there are now thirty-five cases. A strict quarantine has been ordetred. No deaths have been reported.

John Farmer, one of the most prosperous farmers in Shelby County, died at his home, two miles west of Shelbyville, last week, the result of heart trouble. He had been in the barn feeding the live stock, when he was taken suddenly ill with heart trouble. He reclined on the hay and shortly afterward told one of the farm laborers that he believed he was dying. A minute later he breathed his last. Mr. Farmer was 51 years old and leaves a widow and one daughter.

A preacher, a barrel of vinegar, a merchant, fourteen rolls of wall paper and a frisky team of young horses, all figured in a sensational runaway that occurred between Bedford and Oolitic, at the Rawlings bridge over Salt Creek. Felix Miller, of Oolitic, merchant, and Rev. Fidrick, a Methodist divine of the same town, were in the wagon when the team became frightened and ran down the hill, striking the bridge, throwing its occupants out, the barrel of vinegar and the wall paper following. The vinegar barrel pinned the minister's coat, holding him fast, and the paper struck him on the head, cutting several gashes.

A general exodus of Gibson County teachers to the Philippine Islands is taking place this spring. A few weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schlenk, of Oakland City, left for the Isainds, and at a recent meeting of the School Board it was learned that Miss Jessie Ritchey, assistant principal, and Geo. Dragoo, principal of the schools, were preparing to accept positions in the auditor's office in Manila. Prof. Claude Reavis, of the faculty of Oakland City College, was selected as superintendent; Superintendent Kinnick, against whom a petition was circulcated a few weeks ago, not being an applicant. Mr. Kinnick's work as superintendent was indorsed, however, by many patrons of the schools.

The stork was a passenger on the Monon fast mail train one night last week, and when it arrived at a wreck of an extra that had struck a bad rail and had been ditched, five miles south of Bedford, Mrs. C. P. Speitel, of Frankfort, who was in a delicate condition and on her way to French Lick Springs, became excited, and, calling Conductor Condon, made known her wants. A hurried search of the train for a physician resulted in finding five, who lost no time in extending their services, assisted by a number of women passengers, who responded spontaneously when called for. A couch was made of cushions at one end of the dining car, which was partitioned off, and soon a baby boy made his advent into the world.

Robert Davidson, head of a large wholesale dry goods house in Evansville, has called on the business men of the city to send out circulars to farmers along the Ohio river urging them to plant fifty-two-day corn this season as their only resource. The flood of a few days ago, which was the fifth since the first of the year, played havoc in the lowlands and many have abandoned planting corn this season. The planting of fifty-two-day corn has never been tried in this part of the State as far as known. In Wisconsin, July and August are the only months, it is said, when frost does not fall, and farmers of that State who depend upon planting fifty-two-day corn raise as good crops as do the farmers of Southern Indiana and Southern Illinois.

Work will soon be commenced on a new $15,000 schoolhouse at Adams.

A cablegram announced the death at Peking, China, of Mrs. John Lake-Hall, of Vevay, a missionary in China for some years.

Freight Engine No. 216, pulling a single caboose, was derailed at Yockey on the Monon railway, near Bedford. No one was hurt.

M. E. Laman, painter on the Goshen court house improvement contract, fell from the dome, fracturing his hip and receiving internal injuries.

Samuel James, of Greencastle, took half a pound of paris green with suicidal intent. James had been out of work for some time and was despondent.

Increase in salaries of enlisted men in the United States army has caused a big increase in the number of applicants at the South Bend recruiting station.

P. H. McCormack, of Columbus, who has the contract for the erection of Miami County's new courthouse, to cost $280,000, is making arrangements to resume the work.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ermentrout recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Ladoga, the same home in which they were married fifty years ago.

Charles Meckle, a night watchman for the Evansville & Terre Haute railway station, fell asleep on the tracks at Evansville and a passing train cut off his right foot. He came near bleeding to death, and he may not recover.

Mrs. M. A. Tinsley and Mrs. Belle Cole, together with other colored people, are endeavoring to establish a colored hospital in Jeffersonville. They have the backing of a number of physicians, who will attend a public meeting to be held this week to further the project.

Miss Anna J. Rhodes, a young and pretty telephone operator at Mays Station, south of Newcastle, aroused citizens at 1 o'clock in the morning and prevented robbery at the postoffice and three general stores. The yeggmen escaped in a hail of bullets, abandoning stolen rigs.

Ninety-nine candidates were initiated into the Terre Haute Lodge Knights of Columbus last Sunday, many of the candidates coming from other points. Joseph McGowan, of Indianapolis, had charge of the work in the second degree, and W. J. McLaughlin, of Fort Wayne, in the third.

With the applause of the audience still ringing in his ears, William Golden, an actor of Hammond, was arrested at Crownpoint just after he had left the stage. He is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses and is thought to have been implicated in a series of holdups.

Leeches by the thousand abound in the backwater of the Wabash river near Owensville and farmers are catching all they can in hope of creating a market for them among medical colleges and physicians. The frequent overflows of the river during the last two months and the wet condition of the ground where the water has receded is supposed to account for the appearance of the leeches in such great numbers.

An unusually large quantity of wild ginseng is being found near Owensville this year. During the last three years not enough of the root has been found to pay for digging it and ginseng dealers had reached the conclusion that they must depend on those who cultivated the plant. This year, however, considerable quantities of wild ginseng are being collected in the hilly region north of town and ginseng hunters are making good money.

The new pipe-organ bought largely with money subscribed by the inmates of the Indiana Reformatory, has been put in place. The organ cost over $1,000 of which Governor Hanly gave $100, and nearly $900 was contributed by the inmates from over-time earnings. It will be dedicated on Memorial Day, when Mrs. D. D. Mitchell, of Martinsville, will play. Superintendent Whittaker, his son Ralph, and other persons will assist in the program. G. E. Mowrer, a member of the teaching staff, will be regular organist.

George Hill, colored, lies at St. Joseph's Hospital, Logansport, haunted by the white wife he murdered last week. He can not sleep or rest. His sleep is troubled by dreams of his dead wife and in his wakeful spells his mind pictures her at his bedside beckoning him on. He fervently prays for death, so that he may join her and leave behind the haunting sights, dreams and fears. His prayers, however, may not be answered. Physicians say that unless unlooked for complications set in, the three bullet wounds which he inflicted on himself will heal and he will live.

WORK OF CONGRESS

The net result of Saturday's session in the Senate was the adoption of the conference agreement on the omnibus public buildings bill and the approval of a partial agreement on the postoffice appropriation bill, the items in the latter measure relating to weighing the mails and ocean mail subsidy being sent back to conference. Various questions were discussed during the day. Senator Teller reviewed court decisions on the limitations of federal power under the constitution. Mr. Bacon discussed the same topic, both referring to the President's remark that he would veto bills that did not reserve water rights. Mr. Owen of Oklahoma spoke on his joint resolution providing that an amendment to the Constitution for the election of Senators by the people be submitted to the States for ratification. Ineffectual efforts were made by Mr. Beveridge to pass the omnibus territories bill, and by Mr. Newlands to secure consideration of his resolution creating an inland waterways commission. For the second time within twenty-four hours the House, following a discussion of two hours, rejected the mail subsidy provision for ocean steamships and the postoffice bill for the third time wa sent back to conference. The conference reports on the omnibus pension claims bill and on the fortifications appropriation bill were agreed to; the resolution providing for a remission of a part of the Chinese indemnity growing out of the Boxer troubles of 1900 was adopted, as was also a resolution increasing the pay of over a hundred of the House employes and officials: the conference report on the bill enlarging homestead entries in the arid regions from 160 to 320 acres was rejected, thereby finally defeating the bill and the report authorizing an extension of time for the construction of a dam across the Rainey river in Minnesota was passed over the President's veto.

An effort to annihilate time by dilatory tactics without making progress on any legislation except that involved in conference reports was the chief occupation of the Senate under the leadership of Mr. Aldrich. The attempt was so successful that the net result in the way of accomplishment of the day's session was the adoption of the conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill. Mr. Beveridge was busy in an effort to get a vote on the bill compensating government employes for injuries while on duty, but Mr. Hale said he had information from the House that no action could be expected there Monday on the conference report on the public buildings bill, and that until that measure should be disposed of the deficiency appropriation bill could not be perfected. Working under heavy pressure, with a single eye to adjournment at the earliest possible moment, the House disposed of a great amount of business. The conference reports on the sundry civil and the pension appropriation bills were agreed to, thus sending those measures to the President for signature, and leaving only the general deficiency and military academy appropriation bills to be considered to complete the disposition of the fourteen supply measures of the government. The conference report on the District of Columbia child labor bill also was agreed to, and the following bills were passed: Amending the navigation laws; removing the discriminations against native officers of the Porto Rico provisional regiment of infantry; granting title to a cemetery in Dubuque, Iowa, to the archbishop of that city; authorizing the sale of unallotted lands of the Spokane Indian reservation; encouraging the development of coal deposits in Alaska, and prescribing penalties against the sale of clothing and government property by soldiers.

The session of the Senate dragged along Tuesday in such an unimportant way that little effort was required on the part of managers of the filibuster to occupy the time by dilatory tactics. The conferees on the currency bills met and the Senate was merely kept in session in the hope that something might be done toward substantial progress in the work of closing up the opposition. During the day a bill was passed amending the navigation laws in many minor respects and a resolution was considered calling for names of former postmasters who served from 1864 to 1874 and who have been adjudged by the auditor entitled to additional compensation. The two floor leaders of the House again occupied the center of the stage, and performed their usual feat of charging each other with responsibility for the conditions at present existing in that body. The conference report on the military academy appropriation bill was agreed to. Bills were passed as follows: Refunding certain stamp taxes on foreign bills of exchange and certain duties on anthracite coal, illegally collected; providing for the opening to settlement of portions of the Cheyenne and Standing Rock Indian agencies; promoting the safety of employes on railroads by requiring the equipment of locomotives with ash cans that can be dumped without requiring an employe to go under the locomotive; promoting the safe transportation of explosives. The committee on appropriations suffered defeat in the rejection of a bill to acquire certain lands as an addition to Rock Creek Park in the District of Columbia. After passing resolutions reclassifying the clerks in the government departments at Washington and declaring entitled to their seat Messrs. McGavin (Republican) and Sabath (Democrat) as Representatives from Illinois, the House at 7:43 o'clock, owing to the difficulty of keeping a quorum, took a recess until 11 o'clock Wednesday.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

The usual index of activity reflects slow recovery in business generally, but confidence in the future gains strength and operations indicate a steadier basis Weather conditions this week were less of a drag in distributive branches. Some extension is seen in construction and outdoor work, and a better tone is discerned in iron and steel, the absorption of pig iron being wider and finished steel shapes in good request, although rails and equipment are yet quiet. Factory production shows a slight gain and more hands employed in farm implements, foundry and woodworking. The local demand is good for building materials, lumber and sanitary supplies, and there are seasonable outputs in the leather trades, orders remaining satisfactory for footwear, saddlery and novelties.

Bank clearings, $227,430,132, are 9.7 per cent under those of corresponding week in 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 28, against 24 last week and 14 a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 7, against 7 in last week and 4 in 1907.—Dun's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Mixed conditions prevailing in the crop, trade and industrial situation prevent generalization, except to say that crops as a whole are in rather better shape than a week ago; there is a better tone in some lines of wholesale trade, and retail business has been benefited in some sections by better weather. Still, as a whole, business is quiet beyond the normal, and industry is still slack.

Best reports as to retail trade come from the Southwest and Northwest. Wholesale trade in a few lines, notably dry goods, has a better tone, cotton goods are firmer, there is more doing in staple lines for fall, and some large special sales at auction or at cut prices, notably at New York, Chicago and St. Louis, have distributed large quantities of goods and brought buyers more in evidence than for months past.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending May 21 number 284, against 281 last week, 165 in the like week of 1907, 170 in 1906, 179 in 1905 and 184 in 1904. Business failures in Canada for the week number 39, against 22 last week and 19 in this week of 1907.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.30; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $5.50; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.01 to $1.02; corn, No. 2, 73c to 74c; oats, standard, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 82c to 84c; hay, timothy, $9.50 to $15.50; prairie, $8.00 to $13.00; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 22c; eggs, fresh, 12c to 17c; potatoes, new, per bushel, 80c to 86c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $5.80; sheep, common to prime, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, 99c to $1.00; corn, No. 2 white, 63c to 65c; oats, No. 2 white, 51c to 52c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.15; hogs, $4.00 to $5.40; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.01 to $1.02; corn, No. 2, 71c to 72c; oats, No. 2, 51c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 82c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, $4.00 to $5.75; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.00 to $1.01; corn, No. 2 mixed, 74c to 75c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 88c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.00; hogs, $4.00 to $5.60; sheep, $2.50 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, 98c to 99c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 75c to 76c; oats, No. 3 white, 54c to 56c; rye, No. 2, 83c to 84c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.08 to $1.10; corn, No. 3, 73c to 74c; oats, standard, 54c to 55c; rye, No. 1, 83c to 84c; barley, No. 2, 71c to 72c; pork, mess, $13.72.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.05; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $5.85; sheep, common to good, mixed, $4.00 to $5.30; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $6.00.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.65; hogs, $3.50 to $6.00; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 99c to $1.00; corn, No. 2, 74c to 76c; oats, natural white, 57c to 59c; butter, creamery 21c to 23c; eggs western 13c to 17c.

Toledo—Wheat No. 2 mixed 96c to 98c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 73c to 74c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 83c; clover seed, prime, $13.00.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Drouth in parts of Texas has resulted in the loss of hundreds of cattle.

Teachers in Illinois hereafter will be required to make the study of agriculture part of their work.

Several of the Western States are planning to hold a national corn exposition next December at Omaha, Neb.

Two business men of Illinois recently purchased a 625-acre ranch in Iowa for $25 an acre. It will be used as a stock farm.

The Southern Cotton Association has made arrangements with the Farmers' Union for holding what remains of the cotton crop in order to stimulate better prices.

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AT THE SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Again, good friends, we gather here,
Each with his grateful offering,
The earliest blossoms of the year,
And greenest laurels of the Spring,
To deck anew the turf that rests
Above our patriot comrades' breasts.

Roses and lilies, all are fair,
With bays to grace each soldier's grave,
But they grow fairer resting there,
If, with the odorous blooms we gave,
A love as strong and sanctified,
As theirs who for our Union died.

When on the battle field they fell,
It was not in a sordid cause,
But in their Country's, lo'ed so well,
For her dear Homes and Freedom's laws,
And so, at need, their love was shown—
To save her life they gave their own.

O, that was love of precious worth,
Allied to love that is divine!
From Heaven alone it came to Earth,
In human hearts to live and shine,
And fill them with the high desires,
That light and foster Freedom's fires.

How well it is with them who sleep
About us here—old friends of ours!
Comrades, for them we do not weep,
But on their graves place May's sweet flowers,
While brave "Old Glory" floats above,
Proud of their deeds—proud of their love!

And in this Home of Liberty—
Her birthplace and most sacred spot—
Her loving children, happy, free,
Come forth from mansion and from cot,
With fragrant blossoms of the May,
To help us keep Memorial Day.

And they and theirs in time will stand
Beside our graves and here relate
How we had fought to save the land,
Now grown so powerful and great,
That Kings and Czars beyond the sea,
Quake at the name of Liberty.

We know not, Comrades, what's ahead—
If for our land waits good or ill,
But not till faith in God is dead,
Shall evil trifle with the will
That nerved our brothers' arms to fight,
And win for Freedom, Truth and Right.

So here, among the memories,
That round these graves responsive start,
Let us anew the moment seize,
And pledge again each Union heart
Shall be, though helpless else to do,
To Flag and Country always true!
—Philadelphia Inquirer.

STORY OF THE FLAG.

Forty Factories Turning Out "Old Glory" as Designed by Betty Ross.

The first American flag was made laboriously by hand, by Mrs. Betty Ross, an upholsterer who lived on Arch street, near Third, Philadelphia. She had done work for Lady Washington, and when Gen. Washington wanted a flag he took his design to her and left it. When he visited her a week later she brought out from her little cupboard a sample flag, and, holding it up before him, said: "I have executed your order, sir; does it please you?" The General made a few changes in it until it became the American flag as you now know it, with the thirteen original stars and stripes.

The American flag has never been changed, although other countries have changed freely. Gen. Washington said: "This flag of the thirteen United States shall be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, with the union of thirteen stars, white, in a field of blue, to represent a new constellation, and it shall endure forever, a new heaven floating between God's old earth and the bright blue sky"—a prediction that stands a chance of fulfillment.

BIRTH OF THE AMERICAN FLAG.

There are forty flag factories in the United States, scattered through the country, but for the most part located in New England, where the great manufacturing businesses lie. One of the largest is at Lowell, and there Ben Butler turned out bunting for years for the flag. Bunting such as up to that time had never been seen! There was a patriotic look about every inch of the Ben Butler bunting, and, though now you can find a great deal of the same color and weight and just as good, in the days when Ben Butler started his flag factory there were very few flags that looked like flags at all, unless they came from there. At this time of the year all the flag factories are in full blast. They are never very idle, for the American public uses up 3,000,000 flags every year, enough to keep all the flag factories working all the time.

The first big demand for the American flag comes on Flag day, when all the public buildings have new flags, and when the school children carry them to celebrate their new holiday and patriotic citizens hang out their new flag to celebrate the day. Next comes the Fourth of July, which is proverbially a day of the waving of flags, and by the time Flag day and the Fourth are over there will be very few of the new flags left.

The life of an American flag is a short one. In other countries they buy a flag to last; they take care of it; take it down when it rains, do not let the sun shine upon it, and treat it as though it were a thing rich and rare. But the Americans do not treat their flags in this way; the public buildings fling them from the flag posts and leave them there until they are weather beaten; then they are taken down, thrown away, and a new flag put up.

There are three ways of making a flag; all three are equally well patronized, and of the 3,000,000 that are made it may be said that there are 1,000,000 of each, without partiality as to quality or expense.

The commonest flag, that which you see in public most upon the largest buildings, is the woven flag. It is made of cotton bunting, upon a loom that is built especially for flags. The colors are supplied to the loom in regular order, and the machinery takes and distributes them so that when a certain number of inches have been woven you see coming out of the loom a completed flag.

After the loom gets through with it the flag is handed to a number of small boys and girls, who tack it upon a staff; it is then handed to another group of workers, who roll it around the staff, and slip it in a paper wrapper. It is then sent to the packing room to be done up in boxes of 100 each and shipped to the retailers.

There is another kind of flag which is more expensive than this, though not so good for all purposes. This is the sewed flag. It is made out of strips of silk or bunting. Bunting flags are sewed together strip by strip, and fastened to the pole; the blue field is then sewed upon the corner and the white stars are glued or sewed in place. Silk flags are made in the same way, strip by strip, carefully overhanded together, with the "field" and stars sewed or pasted on.

Silk flags are used for draping public halls and for hanging back of patriotic speakers. They are very dear, a silk flag 12 by 18 feet costing $200. What becomes of the flags no one knows, for unless they fall into the hands of the destructive small boy their end is a mystery; 1,000,000 of them, however, perish every year.

A great number of these fine flags go out of the country every year in the trunks of traveling American citizens, who find it very convenient to spread a flag over the top of their belongings, so that the custom house people can see it as soon as the cover of the trunk is lifted.

The commonest flag is the little printed one. This is done upon ordinary calico and is turned off in sheets. These sheets are given to girls to cut apart and glue on sticks. The flags are then packed in boxes for shipment.

When a State is admitted to the Union it means a great deal of extra work for the flag factories, as the entire star design must be changed. This is done by law on the following Fourth of July. When Utah became a State there was a great deal of trouble in adding the forty-fifth star. Secretary Lamont appointed Lieut. Rockwell of Philadelphia to place the extra star, and he made room for it in the fourth row from the top upon the right of the existing stars. At the same time the regulation size of the army flag was made smaller. It is now five and a half feet long and four feet four inches wide. The old army flags were too big; they hung spiritless around the pole instead of flying proudly to the breese, as a smaller flag would. The stripes are now four and a half inches apart. The staff of the regular flag is nine feet long.

Yes, the great war is so long over that there are people who ask, "What is all this about?" when they hear the bands playing and see the veterans parading.

Memorial Day is pure sentiment. Sentiment is one of the most precious jewels in the human life. Without it a man is little better than a savage. He is hard in his business affairs and in his home. Nobody loves the man who has no sentiment in his breast.

With it he is humanized. He reveres the very names of heroes who have fought for the cause they believed in and passed on. He is sorry that they suffered; and tears come easily when he thinks of the grandness of the natures that made possible a great nation, prosperous, happy, progressive.

Tradition! It is the very footstool of this nation. We glorify the greatness of such men as Lincoln and Grant, Jackson and Lee, and say to the rising generation: "A nation must progress to live. See the standard of manhood and devotion set by these heroes. Study them, and know that from your ranks must come the great men who will bear the responsibilities, fight the battles, protect the weak in future. They were real men. You, as their successors, must show an even higher type of manhood. You must do as well, and better.

"They loved their country, as did the thousands of brave fellows who left their wives and children and sweethearts to march to their graves. And only through patriotism and love of one's land is the safety and prosperity of that land assured. If you let business so master you that you have no time to take part in the things that make for the welfare of your country, you will be an obstacle to progress. If you let selfishness exclude sympathy and the chastening effects of memory of good deeds done by others from your mind and heart, you can never be a good citizen."

Perhaps you cannot observe Memorial Day by laying a flower on the grave of some hero, but you can silently thank God for the good that has been and will be; that has been showered on you as a citizen of these United States. You can resolve to be a patriot in the fight for better conditions and higher civilization. It is not waged with swords and guns, but is none the less a battle, and the Right must win if the land of Washington is to endure.

Sentiment! The sentiment that comes from the fragrant flowers of Memorial Day and the haunting notes of the bugle furnishes courage. You realize that the country that was well worth dying for is well worth living and striving for. Put into your part of the fight the spirit of those who have gone, and you will have done well.

The Admiral Relented.

"While Admiral Porter was in command of the Mississippi squadron and at a time when they were most actively engaged," said Captain Lloyd G. Harris of St. Louis, "a young ensign made his appearance on the flagship and astounded the admiral by asking him for a leave of absence. 'Why, sir,' roared Porter, 'don't you understand that no officer can leave at this time, no matter who he is or what his excuse?'

"'But, admiral, it is a case of life and death. I must go.'

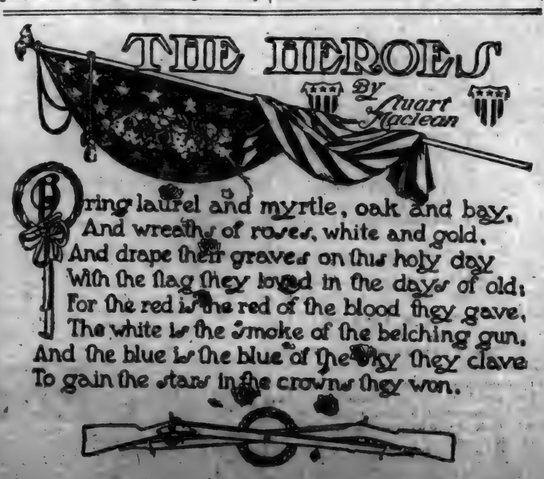
"'But you can't go. It is impossible.'

"'Please hear me, Admiral Porter. When I entered the service I was engaged to as pretty a girl as there is in Northern Illinois. I have just got word that one of those miserable home guards has been courting her, and my friend says it looks as though if I don't come back pretty soon I will lose her. Now, admiral, I think, under the circumstances, you might let me go for a week at least.'

"Porter's heart melted. The ensign got leave, went home and married the girl in triumph."—Chicago Record-Herald.

An Echo of the War.

A singular accident occurred lately near Frankin, Tenn. A poplar tree was cut down on the McGavock farm, and a tenant on the place put a stick of the wood on the fire in his household, when a tremendous explosion took place, painfully injuring a little negro. It was found to be a shell which had been fired by the Federals at the battle of Franklin forty-one years ago and which had lodged in the tree without exploding.—Jackson (Tenn.) Sun.



THE Popular Pulpit

THE DEMANDS OF AN IDEAL.

By Henry F. Cope.

"Sell whatsoever thou hast and give to the poor and come take up thy cross and follow Me."—Mark 10:21.

Ideals are our treasures only so long as they are also tracks in which we tread. The visions of things great and worthy are not given that we might have something beautiful to contemplate; they are calls to serve, to endure, to toil, to bear burdens and meet difficulties.

The dreams of greatness or of goodness that go no further than dreaming leave us weaker, poorer, less than if we had never seen them. He who sees the height and does not strive to attain it is less than he who seeing it not at all lives toward his lowlier vision. Our dreams must determine deeds. Life were empty without its dreams; it were emptier still if it were nothing but dreams.

Yet how easy it is to be satisfied with aspiration; never to make the investment of endeavor, to paint pictures of life's crowns, but never to be willing even to pay the price to gain any of them. So many imagine that they must be saints because they have thought so often of seraphic joys. It takes a good deal more than looking at heaven to make the heavenly life.

Now every sincere man is asking the question, How may I realize the ideal? Every sincere idealist is seeking for means of practical expression of that which is visioned before him. He is not afraid of paying the price. He knows that it will be high if the end is also high. There is an easy descent to the things that are below; there is no facile grade, no means of sliding up unconsciously to the higher levels.

Every attainment means so much loss; every gain so much giving up. No man gains the crown who grasps at every shining pebble by the way. We have to learn to choose, to discriminate, to reject even many good things that we may gain that which is best. None can gain all of everything; all may win all of something if willing to lose other things.

Riches are not a curse of themselves; they are a curse and a cause of the deepest poverty when we choose them before some better things. The young man in the story must sell his possessions because they stood between him and the attainment of his ideals. So long as they were the chief good to him he could make no progress toward any greater good.

Here is the imperative demand of every ideal, that it shall occupy first place. The things you set first in your endeavors, in your affections are the things you will attain. No matter of what good things you may dream, it is the things you really, at bottom of all, desire that will be yours. It may surprise some of us to see the prizes with which we shall at last be found, and yet they always will be those of our supreme choosing.

But the ideal demands more than the giving up of things that conflict; it demands service, expression through work, through activity. It is not enough to give up the things that hinder; these things must be made to serve the lofty ends of the worthy ideal. Where unworthy affections have been cast out there must be no empty places; love still must be there, but directed into new channels.

If you would be great you must do great things. You must not sit down before any task simply because it is high. Duties are not to be admired; they are to be done. The first price of achieving is attempting. Better the humblest effort to do some great thing than the most highly developed picturing of the ideal that satisfies itself with the picture alone.

In a subtle way high idealism becomes the foe of worthy realities. How easy it is to substitute dreaming about heaven for any attempt to bring heaven to our everyday lives. How easy to praise the love of God as a substitute for the practice of the love of man.

The religious life is the life that sees the high visions of life's possibilities, cherishes these visions and steadily, at any cost, with this as the supremely worth while aim of living, seeks their realization, counts all things as worthless compared to this, that fullness of life may be found for one's self and made possible for all others.

It's not the man who dreams the dreams of coming glory, but the man who daily does all his little deeds in the light of that glory who is doing most for this world and for his ideals. The great question is not whether you can talk poetry, but whether you are willing to pay the price of the ideal life.

The world is full of people who wish it well; it needs more who will work for its weal, to whom its welfare, the realization of its highest good, is the supreme thing in life, that for which they are willing to sell all else and to take up any cross. By their deeds shall their ideals be known.

NO SHORT CUTS TO TRIUMPH.

By Rev. George Clarke Peck.

And King David said to Ornan, nay; but I will buy it of thee for the full price.—1 Chronicles 21:24.

Thus did one man decline to take advantage of what the world would call a "bargain." Such refusal, however, might be little better than Quixotic. One needs a good reason when he persists in making things costly to himself. David evidently thought he had such reason.

He had gone up to Ornan's thrashing floor for the purpose of there erecting an altar at his own expense. The shame of his recent crime was so keen that he was willing to pay any reasonable price for expiation. Judge then his surprise to be offered the property without cost to himself. What a chance to economize!

But David knew a thing that we sometimes forget. The soul's processes can never be cheapened. To shave the cost of one altar is to cheat one's self. Life has no real short cuts to triumph. God appoints no bargain days on which the shrewd trader may enrich himself at the expense of the Almighty. To attempt the payment of one's spiritual debts in the property of another, to offer the sacrifices of a contrite heart without personal drain, is a specious fraud.

What is the "spoiling" of a child? What but the payment by parents of the price which the child ought to pay? "My child does not know the meaning of self-denial," said a mother overfond. Pity such a child! Missing the meaning of self-denial, he will miss all the real prizes of life. I knew a young man who made a "hit" at his first public venture. But that first hit was his last; he has never found the range since. Easy success ruined him. The short cut was a blind alley. The sorriest thing that ever happened Coleridge was when his friends guaranteed him against a rainy day. His muse sickened with the absence of bracing airs. Hardship had kept his soul awake, but ease drugged him. Oh, the cheats we practice against ourselves by our economies!

The last place for a man to save money is on his gifts. Let him wear the old overcoat another season if need be; let him reduce the length of a bill of fare, but let him not shave the cost of those altars which love builds. The dearest economies we ever practice are those which touch our benefactions. Our loss is greater than that of the cause we refuse to help. Charity can better stand my withholding of help than I can stand withholding it. To let another do my giving is to let him have my blessing. If Ornan builds my altar for me he also takes my joy.

That man who asks how much he must give up in order to be a good man has gotten hold of the wrong end of the matter. The question rather is how good he wants to be. A disciple who finds that his path includes no crosses may well pause to ask which master he is following. Life's real altars represent the shedding of blood.

To repeat then, David's great renunciation at Ornan's thrashing floor, to hold bravely to the sacrificial quality of human life at its best, to refuse all ignoble lightening of loads, to bleed that we may bless—in spite of all complacent voices to the contrary—this is one of the rich truths of life.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't plead justification when you know your plea cannot be justified.

Don't expect God to own you as His child so long as you are not God-like.

HYMNS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

In Heavenly Love.

In heavenly love abiding,
No change my heart shall fear;
And safe is such confiding,
For nothing changes here.
The storm may roar without me,
My heart may low be laid,
But God is round about me,
And can I be dismayed?

Wherever he may guide me,
No want shall turn me back;
My shepherd is beside me,
And nothing can I lack.
His wisdom ever waketh,
His sight is never dim,
He knows the way he taketh,
And I will walk with him.

Green pastures are before me,
Which yet I have not seen;
Bright skies will soon be o'er me,
Where darkest clouds have been.
My hope I cannot measure,
My path to life is free,
My Savior has my treasure,
And he will walk with me.

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FRED B. LEIGHTY, Editor.

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Should Abolish it.

Another custom which it would be well to discontinue is that of opening caskets in public at church funerals. It is a relic of dark ages and has no place in a civilized community. It jars on the sensibility of every tender cord, and is something that the churches and undertakers ought to combines and put to an end. In nine tenths of the cases its merely a pandering of ghoulish curiosity. People who never spoke to the deceased in their life parade around the church gap at the form of our loved one, then go out of the present of death, not to talk of the good deeds done in life, but to criticise the appearance of the poor clay that death has left for once at their mercy. Death is a sacred thing. If we are going on a long journey we do not make adieus before a gaping crowd; we ought not to be expected to bid our dead a last good-bye while curious eyes fatten on our grief, and we ought not to be expected to sit in the house of mourning while the people we never speak to, who have no claim on us or our loved one, jostle each other in their desire to view the remains, and they get together and gossip over what they saw or failed to see. We believe that the majority of the people detest the painful funeral scenes as much as we do and be more than glad to see them ended, but are afraid to break a "custom." But it is a duty the minister and undertaker owe to themselves and the long suffering public to put a stop to the exhibition, and they will find the public glad to uphold them with a hearty amen.

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The Returns.

The assessors have finished their work and made their reports to the Auditor, Below we give a few:-

ST. JOE.

Value Lands	15,510
Value Imp.	54,570
Personal	74,270
Total	144,350

Polls, 68.

CONCORD TOWNSHIP

Value Lands	562,570
Imp.	123,500
Ad.	2,050
Personal	201,885
Totol	889,595

Polls, 252.

NEWVILLE TOWNSHIP

Value Lands	216,535
Value Imp.	56,940
Ad. Imp	330
Personal	71,080
Total	346,185

Polls, 83; male dogs, 64; female dogs, 5.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP

Value Lands	554,580
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Ad. Imp.	2,075
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Total	843,500

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RALPH W. THOMAS.

FOR SHERIFF.

EDITOR NEWS:—
Please announce my name as a candidate for sheriff subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.
JAMES S. LOWE.

RECORDER.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for county recorder, subject to the wishes of the voters at their primary.
J. M. NORFORD.

FOR CLERK.

EDITOR NEWS:—
Please announce my name as a candidate for clerk of the DeKalb Circuit court subject to the wishes of the voters at their primary.
EDGAR W. ATKINSON.

FOR CLERK

EDITOR MEWS:—
Please announce that I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for county clerk, subject to the wishes of the voters at their primary.
JOHN HEBEL.

CLERK,

EDITOR NEWS:
Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination of clerk of the DeKalb circuit court, subject to the wishes of the voters at their primaries, June 4, 1908.
WM. H. LEAS.

RECORDER.

EDITOR NEWS:—
You may announce my name as a candidate from Keyser township, for the democratic nomination for Recorder, subject to the decision of the coming primary election.
D. E. HERSHBERGER.

CLERK

EDITOR NEWS:—
You may announce my name as a candidate for clerk of the county subject to the Democratic primary.
WARREN A. AUSTIN,

SURVEYOR.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for the office of county surveyor from Keyser township subject to the decision of the voters expressed at the democratic primaries to be held on June 4th.
CHARLES L. WAGONER.

RECORDER.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for county recorder, subject to the wishes of the democratic voters as expressed at their primaries to be held on June 4, (Jackson township.)
L. D. NELSON.

RECORDER.

Please announce my name as a candidate for nomination for the office of county recorder from Wilmington township, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries to be held June 4th.
S. G. HAVERSTOCK.

COMMISSIONER

EDITOR NEWS:—
Announce my name as a democratic nominee for commissioner of the south-east district subject to the primary elections June 4.
AMOS SNYDER.

COMMISSIONER.

EDITOR NEWS:—
Announce my name as a candidate for commissioner of the south-east district, subject to the decision of the voters at their primaries, June 4.
JOHN R. MOORE.

COMMISSIONER.

EDITOR NEWS:—
You may announce my name as a candidate for commissioner of the south-east district, subject to the democratic primaries, June 4.
WILLIS A. DANNELLS.

TREASURER.

EDITOR NEWS:—
Please announce my name as a candidate for renomination for the office of county treasurer, subject to the wishes of the voters at the democratic primary, June 4th, Smithfield township.
HIRAM H. SLAYBAUGH.

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE.

EDITOR NEWS:—
Announce my name as a democratic candidate for the nomination of county representative, subject to the decision of the democratic primary, June 4.
B. M. MCKENNAN, atty.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

EDITOR NEWS:—
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The Primary Election

To-morrow the Democratic primary election will be pulled off. The polls will be open until 8:00 o'clock, giving those who live in the country an opportunity to cast his vote. The law makes it so that any young man who will become of age (21 yrs. old) before the election, may have the right to vote at the primary, if of this faith. Every true and loyal democrat should show his colors on this day and have as much to say, as to who their candidate will be as the other fellow. In another column will be found the list of candidates who are making the race.

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No Gain Without Pain.

Calvin C. Kain.

This is a subject which young people especially often fail to clearly understand. They start out upon their careers of fame and fortune too often disregarding the fact that they must be well fitted and prepared for the buffets and pitfalls of the social, political and literary worlds. They know not that for every onward or upward action there is a positive and almost equal reaction, that at every corner there is someone enviously plotting their ruin, that at every upward step on life's ladder there is an evil gravity pulling them down, so that they are likely to become weary, heartsick and faint before life's battle is hardly begun. Therefore this subject, "No Gain without Pain" might be translated "No Success without Toil."

This subject is one that applies not only to the king on his throne but to peasant in his hovel; not only to the master but to the slave; not only to you but also to me, and to all mankind, rich or poor, black or white, individually or collectively.

When starting out in life there are many essential qualities which a young man or woman should possess. He should possess a good education that he may be a peer to his neighbor. He should possess courage that he may not tremble at any obstacle natural or artificial. He should have perseverance to uphold his courage. He must have tact, talent, industry, ambition and confidence in himself and his power to succeed.

Then there is one quality which is absolutely indispensable. He must have strength. Strength to bear himself up in his onward career. Strength to bear the aches and pains, the toils and sorrows to which mortal man is heir. What are any of these other qualities without strength? Without strength you could not stand. You would be a ship without a propeller, a wheel without a spoke. Perseverance tells you to go on, strength bears you on; courage urges you into the fray, strength wields the sword; confidence tells you that you can win, strength wins the battle, tact and talent shows the way, strength makes it. Therefore you must have strength. You may hope, you may resolve, you may will you may pray but without strength you are as helpless as a new born babe.

The greatest question in the minds of the young man and woman to day is, what am I going to be? Will I be a writer, a professor, a farmer, a statesman or what? Choose carefully your life's vocation and then toil patiently and diligently to accomplish its requirements. But first remember that you must work, that you must endure, that you must weep and pray, that you must bear the sorrows and heartaches of this life with a determination that wins and a strength that overcomes. If you wish to be a farmer you must expect to toil; if you wish to become a clergyman or a missionary you must prepared to do your duty; if you desire to become a Lincoln you must expect to bear the sorrows of a divided nation; if you wish to be a Milton you must expect to bear the pangs of a fleeting blindness or if you wish to be a Cicero you must be ready to endure the sharp tongues of ridicule and the sneers of jealousy before you can expect to stand forth "the observed of all observers," "the niobe of nations."

All who toil will not succeed but if they toil aright they will be bourne nearer to their goal, and even though they do not reach it they will be better for having tried for

"Toil only gives the soul to shine
And makes rest fragrant and benign."

Some will fail and some will suffer the pangs and remorse of a life unjustly spent. The drunkard and the gambler, the criminal and the knave will live on until their last dollar is spent, until their last hope has vanished and then sink into misery and vice, into death and eternal night.

Then let us take up the armour of right, choose our profession, follow it closely and steadily and never look behind but keep our eyes on the mountain peak, lest in looking back we become faint and dizzy and fall into the abbys below. Let us struggle to become stronger men and women better fitted to cope with the monsters of vice and destruction, for do we not know that upon us some day will press the responsibility of this world's existence, for good or for bad, for growth or for decay. We cannot be too thorough we cannot be good or we cannot be to watchful for temptation abounds on every corner, on every wave, in every breeze. "We should not sigh that we were not born rich. We should be creators not inheritors. We should give instead of borrow and we should feel that it is more honorable to toil for a crust than to inherit lands and gold."

So in conclusion bear in mind that we mould our own lives, that we make our own character and seal our own destiny. That we must reap as we have sown and toil also in the gleaning. That we are all Carnegies or Rockefellers in our own resources, but that we must labor to make these resources productive. If we cannot be Washingtons let us not be Arnolds. If we cannot be kings let us not be culprits, but let us so live that the memory of our lives may cast some ray of hope or raise some fallen brother.

"Press on! there's no such word as fail;
Press nobly on! the goal is near,—
Ascend the mountain! breast the gale!
Press upward, onward, never fear,
Be thou a hero! let thy might
Tramp through eternal snows its way,
And through the ebon walls of night
Hew down a passage unto day."

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Obituary.

Mary Ellen, daughter of John W. and Mary E. Sebert, was born in Jackson Tp., DeKalb Co., Ind., August 16, 1860. In early life she gave her heart to God and became a member of the Concord class of the M. P. church of which she remained a faithful member until called from labor to reward. July 29, 1880 she was united in marriage to Moletus A. High. To this union were born three daughters, Cora, Leona and Nellie, all of whom survive the mother. After a brief illness, she died at the Hope hospital, Ft. Wayne, Ind., to which place she was taken for treatment, May 19, 1908. Aged 47 years 8 months 3 days. She leaves to mourn their loss, a husband, three children, one grandchild, three brothers together with a large circle of friends and relatives. Her father, mother, four brothers and one sister having proceeded her to the better world. Although her sickness was of only a few days, she suffered much pain yet she bore it all with Christain patience and fortitude. Her case was one that seemed to baffle the skill of the physicians from the start, yet all was done for her comfort and recovery that loving hands could do. There comes a time in every life, when human arms are too short, and human aid of no avail; so it is well for us like Sister High to be prepared to answer the call of him who doeth all things well. The funeral which was very large, was held in the Concord, M. P. church on 23 at 10:30 a. m. Rev. S. Heininger, the pastor, officiating. Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery at Auburn.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to return to all our friends and neighbors sincere thanks for their kindness shown us in our great affliction.

M. A. HIGH & CHILDREN.

G. W. Woodcox was at Auburn, Friday.

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Get your potato crates of the Noble Hoop Co., St. Joe. Ind.

FOR SALE:—A small family refrigerator. F. M. MONROE.

John Reinoehl and wife are the proud parents of a baby, born Friday.

John Tustison of Lockport, Ill., is visiting his parents, Nelson Tustison and wife.

Miss Blanch Woodcox returned to her home at Caseyville, Ky., last Tuesday, after an extended visit with relatives here.

Foster and Howard Gee visited friends at Bryan, O., several days last week.

Groceries. Anything you want at our store. SOL BARNEY.

Isaac McDannell and wife, of north west of town, left yesterday for an extended visit in Nebraska. Mr. McDannell will take up farming upon his return home.

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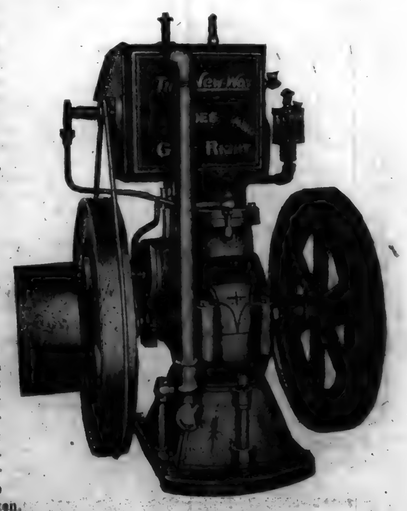

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Mrs. L. W. Yeiser and two sons of Avilla were guests of friends at this place several days last week.

Miss Clara Kyle of Goshen, Ind., spent a few days with Grace Buckman at this place, last week.

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HELPFUL ADVICE

You won't tell your family doctor the whole story about your private illness—you are too modest. You need not be afraid to tell Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., the things you could not explain to the doctor. Your letter will be held in the strictest confidence. From her vast correspondence with sick women during the past thirty years she may have gained the very knowledge that will help your case. Such letters as the following, from grateful women, establish beyond a doubt the power of

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Side Lights on History.

Israel Putnam had shot the wolf.

"I hadn't practiced on the neighbors' cats for nothing," he said, looking around, from force of habit, for a place where he could bury the animal.

Yet he didn't forget to apply for a bounty on the wolf's scalp.

Those Delicious Lemon Pies.

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Towns—Scauffer says he never prayed in all his life.

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Every Year Leap Year.

"That women may propose in leap year is the usually quoted rule, but as a matter of fact, women don't propose then any more or any less than during any other year, for they usually do the proposing, no matter how many days there are in February."

This remark was made by a woman at the close of a club meeting, who expressed her opinions freely, but insisted that she be not quoted.

"Men may think they do the proposing," she continued, "and they do, so far as the formal words are concerned, but the woman has planned and arranged for the proposal long in advance, and has done all that was necessary to lead up to it. It is never so sudden as she makes out.

"Women invite men to propose, and it is perfectly proper that they should do so if their affection prompts it. The fact is, men are often more delicate in love affairs than women. All of you married women have experienced that. They will make the most gentle advances, no matter what it may be. If they are encouraged they proceed, and if they are not they back away gracefully. A woman is quite keen in seeing when a man begins to love her and after that she does the rest.

"Women don't stop for leap year or wait for leap year, for they are the same every year, and encourage a man's love when they want it, and, though they don't tell him in words to propose, they tell him in language he can not misunderstand."—New York Herald.

THE FIRST TASTE.

Learned to Drink Coffee When a Baby.

If parents realized the fact that coffee contains a drug—caffeine—which is especially harmful to children, they would doubtless hesitate before giving the babies coffee to drink.

"When I was a child in my mother's arms and first began to nibble things at the table, mother used to give me sips of coffee. As my parents used coffee exclusively at meals I never knew there was anything to drink but coffee and water.

"And so I contracted the coffee habit early. I remember when quite young, the continual use of coffee so affected my parents that they tried roasting wheat and barley, then ground it in the coffee-mill, as a substitute for coffee.

"But it did not taste right and then went back to coffee again. That was long before Postum was ever heard of; I continued to use coffee until I was 27, and when I got into office work, I began to have nervous spells. Especially after breakfast I was so nervous I could scarcely attend to my correspondence.

"At night, after having coffee for supper, I could hardly sleep, and on rising in the morning would feel weak and nervous.

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"I can now get good sleep, am free from nervousness and headaches, I recommend Postum to all coffee drinkers."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

A LONELY GIRL

By Mrs Hungerford

Of late, however, a month or two ago, the knowledge that Brian Deane—O'Connell's nephew—had come back from abroad "on business" had come to Sir Lucien's ears. Business? what business could a man of Deane's stamp have in Ireland? He was doing tolerably well in Australia as a sheep farmer. But business in such a remote little corner of the world as Carrig! When Sir Lucien's lawyer in London saw nothing in his coming, Sir Lucien told him with all his usual urbanity that he was a fool, and started straight for Carrig, and as he hated being alone, without someone on whom to exercise his caustic wit and vile temper, he made a virtue of necessity, and tried to compel some of his relations, and entreat others, to accompany him. Finally he got together neither those who were compelled or were entreated, but a few who from various reasons desired to get out of town for a bit. Amongst them, as we know, Hilary Adare, his nephew and heir.

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"May, look here," says Captain Adare, pulling his sister into the library after luncheon. "Did you mean what you said last night?"

"About Amber?"

"Yes. That you were going to get him to ask her here?"

"Of course I meant it."

"Well—ask him now," says he.

"I could have asked him five minutes ago only for you. You would keep talking of partridges. However, 'now,' as you call it, is always the best time." As she spoke she leaves the room.

Adare, thus abandoned to his own thoughts, gives them up to nothing but wonder at the courage that can lie within so frail a body. As for him! Big and strong as he is, he would have thought for many days before plucking up courage to tackle Sir Lucien on such a question as this—or any other either! He is still wondering when May returns.

"Well?" says he, anticipating defeat.

"It is well: I am to invite her to come here on Friday. This day week. Of course he has something on his mind. I think from what he said that he believes Brian Deane is in love with her, and that her coming here—her being acknowledged—will please him so much, that he will give in and make some sort of a compromise about those stones. I was wrong when I thought he would ask her here to spite him. But really, Hilary, I don't think that dreadful man Deane knows anything of them, and even if he did, Amber's coming would not induce him to give them up."

"Oh! he's mad on the point of those stones," says Hilary impatiently. "I don't believe he'll ever see or hear of them again. But all that is beside the mark. Do you mean to tell me, in cold blood, that Sir Lucien has actually given you permission to ask our cousin here?"

"He has, indeed. But, Hilary, why are you so glad?"

"Well, because—because I love her, I think," says Adare, quite simply.

CHAPTER IX.

Adare, finding himself and his horse on the top of a hill that looks straight down on the old mill, hesitated about going home, though he is starving with hunger. Finally—love is a great satisfier—he rushes his good little mare down the hill and makes straight for the mill. Will she be there?

When a man is in love, who backs him up? 'Not his own fellows; they all count him fool! Women don't, however! The man who loves them is wise, they say.

Hilary, having left his horse in the care of a woman whose cabin is noticeable from the road, goes on foot to the mill. Yesterday May had told him of Sir Lucien's consent to her asking Amber to the Castle. To-day he will tell Amber—try to persuade her to accept the invitation. But will she be here? A turn in the road shows him the window in the old mill where first he had seen her, and again a little slim figure—not now in white indeed, but in dark blue serge, catches his eye.

Adare's step quickens, and very soon he has passed over the sodden grasses and weeds lying so thickly and darkly in the enclosure round the old ruin, and having come to the torn-down doorway, mounts the steps with a beating heart, if a glad one, and all at once sees himself in her presence.

"Finding myself here, so close, I thought, you know, seeing you in the window, I might——"

"Of course you might," says she very prettily.

They laugh together very happily. Indeed, so sweet, so confidential is her mood, that Adare thinks the moment wise to break to her the coming of his sister's visit on Friday next, and the invitation from Sir Lucien.

"I've got something to tell you," says he. "You won't like it, I'm afraid, but Sir Lucien wants you to come and stay with us for a week or so."

Amber stares at him.

"Sir Lucien—Sir Lucien wants me to—Oh! it is absurd."

"It is not, indeed. And I entreat you to accept his invitation."

"I—to accept it!"

"Yes. Why not? Look here, now, you are mad with him because you say he has made all the countryside round believe your father had a hand in the selling or doing away with these jewels. Well, if you accept this invitation, all your neighbors will hear of you being a visitor at your uncle's house, and it will do away with all that old gossip, won't it?"

"I don't know," says Amber, in a troubled tone. She has been carried away somewhat by his eloquence—an eloquence that came from his heart.

"It will vindicate your father's memory. It will, indeed. You can see that," goes on Hilary.

"If I thought that——" says she, slowly.

"You may think it. You must."

"Well, I'll go," says she. "Not that I want to, you know"—puckering up her pretty brows into a convincing frown—"but——"

"That's a promise," says he, joyfully. He holds out his hands, and she, with a little laugh that disperses the charming frown at once, lays hers in his.

Dear little hands! In the delight of the moment—the triumph of her consent—he stoops, as if to kiss them. Then, even in the act of stooping, stops short. His eyes become riveted on one of the pretty hands he holds—the right one. Every particle of color in his face dies away.

"Amber," says he, straightening himself, and speaking slowly, and certainly with difficulty, "where did you get those rings?"

CHAPTER X.

He is still staring, as if fascinated, as if disbelieving the sight of his own eyes, at her hand. On it shine two rings; one is a magnificent sapphire, the other a circlet of opals with a diamond of great value in its center. Adare knows them. The old descriptive list of the missing jewels, lent, under certain conditions, to Amber's mother, is well known to him. These two rings, amongst many other far more important possessions, assuredly belong to the lost collection.

"These?" Amber spreads out her small, loveable, brown little hands before her, and lets the rings—the wonderful rings—that shine upon them make full play in the fitful light. "Aren't they pretty? I only wear them sometimes. I don't know why I put them on to-day. But I'm glad now, because you can see them. Mother gave them to me. They are pretty, aren't they?" She pauses, but is so taken up with her delight in her jewelled toys that she does not notice how he lifts his head, that has been lowered, and makes an effort as if to speak—an effort beyond him for the moment.

"I'm afraid," says Adare slowly, and with his very heart dying within him at having to say this awful thing, "that your mother had no right to give them to you."

Her eyes now fill with surprise. There is no anger yet, only surprise.

"No right?"

"Think what you will of me," says he desperately, "I must tell you the truth. Those rings belong to the jewels that your—that Sir Lucien is looking for."

"Oh, no, no, no!" cries she eagerly, passionately, as if with intent of staying his next words. "You are wrong, quite wrong—my mother gave them to me. They could not belong to the jewels that are lost. She gave them to me the very night before she died. Would she give them to me then—and to me—a mere child—if they were not honestly her own?"

He is silent. It is perhaps the most dreadful moment of his life. How can he speak?—how reassure her? His silence strikes to her very heart.

"You don't believe!" cries she, in a low but vehement tone. "Take them, then. Take them!" She pulls them from her fingers, and dashes them with a superb gesture of scorn, and righteous anger, and conscious innocence, at his feet.

They roll round and round, but by a most marvelous chance do not reach any of the many crevices in the old and broken flooring.

"Let me speak!"

"No. Not one word! Go! Do you hear? Go!"

"Not till you hear me!" He stands doggedly before her. He is fighting, as he knows, for his life.

"I will not hear you. Why should I? What are you to me? A month ago I never even heard of you! I care nothing at all about you. Indeed, you are less than nothing to me!"

"Is that true?" says he; and then suddenly catching her hands, "I don't believe it."

"No?" she laughs aloud. Such a miserable laugh. "What do you believe? Neither in me, nor in my father, nor my mother. Not even in your uncle, Sir Lucien, who has been the cause of this last insult. Did he employ you? Did he send you here? Are you a spy?" The smile, now dreadful as her words, is still upon her lips, and she is facing him bravely, defying him, with all the courage of the good old race from which she has sprung, her small head tilted backwards, when suddenly something happens.

The small and slender frame falls a-trembling. She raises two shaking hands to her eyes, and turning sharply aside, ashamed—crushed to the very soul, that he should see her humiliation, she bursts into a passion of tears. A silence, with nothing but that most heart-broken sobbing.

"Amber," exclaims he hoarsely. He goes to her and ventures to touch one of those small hands, pressed so wildly against the bursting lids.

But she shrinks away from him. "Don't touch me. Don't. I could not bear it."

"Don't cry like that, then," says he savagely. "It drives me mad. I wish I had never said a word about those cursed rings. Even now, if you wish it, you can keep them. No one knows of them but you and——"

"Is this another insult?" exclaims she. "Do you think I would have you keep back your knowledge of those rings? Do you think I want to keep them? I suppose my manner is ungracious, but—please pick them up, and"—with a lightning glance at him that very nearly kills him—"go away."

"It shall be as you will, of course," says he, "with regard to my going. But I have nothing whatever to do with those rings; they are yours so far. Sir Lucien may lay claim to them, but how does that concern me? They are his."

"They are nothing to me," says the girl coldly. "Let us make an end of the matter. It is very distasteful to me."

She moves towards the opening in the wall.

"You mean by that"—he follows her—"that you will not accept Sir Lucien's invitation." He stops, looking at her, trying to read her face, his own very pale. "Is this to be the end——?"

She gives a little curt glance, half, only half, turning her head.

"You do not understand me! If I ever hesitated about accepting it, you may be sure all such hesitation is now at an end," says she, smiling at him, but oh! what a cold, repellent smile. "I shall go to Carrig whenever your sister chooses to ask me. I am not one bit ashamed of your finding those rings upon my fingers. I"—with her small head thrown backwards and the brilliant light of battle in her dark blue eyes—"I defy you all!"

"Why should you speak to me like that?" says the young man, a little pale, but with a firm expression round his lips. "Is it fair? Defy Sir Lucien, if you will, but why look upon me as an enemy? Would you have had me act differently? Would you have had me—knowing those rings were not really yours—keep silence?"

"What are you going to do with them?" asks she, faintly. There is a shrinking from them in her sad eyes, and yet a longing—a regret for them, too, that is not to be disguised. She had loved them, delighted in them. They had been her dearest possession, and now he has stepped in and has spoiled her joy in them.

"They are yours as much as mine," says he. "What will you do with them?"

"Oh, no, not mine. It is not that—only——" She covers her face with her hands. "Don't tell him!" A last faint sob escapes her. "Don't tell Sir Lucien!"

"I feel the greatest brute alive," says he. "Do you know I would rather die than make you so unhappy, and yet—Tell him! How could you suggest such a thing? Keep them until the others are discovered——"

"Oh, no. I shall never touch them again; I could not. Could not you?" She looks at him anxiously.

"No. But suppose—suppose we hide them somewhere here." It occurs to him that burying their little secret in the old mill will be a bond between them. "Down in that old cellar we looked into the other day. They could lie there very comfortably until—if ever the others are found."

"Very well." She leads the way down the broken staircase to the hole in the upper flooring, where a mouldy old ladder leads to the cellar beneath.

As Adare puts his foot on the ladder he notices one of the arrows that had attracted his attention before, cut deep into the upper step. "Here is another of those queer marks," says he. "And all pointing downwards. I wonder what it means?"

"Some direction to the mill men, no doubt."

"It is very dark. Are you afraid to come?"

"No." She descends quickly after him, reaching presently a vaulted chamber, dank and dark, and filled with a strong smell of must and earth. It is lighted, if lighted it can be called, by a thin ray of sunshine that creeps in through a small grated opening in a side wall.

Looking round for a likely spot in which to bury them, Adare's eyes suddenly rest on a mark in the wall close to him. An arrow again, and again pointing downwards.

"How curious," says he. "Shall we bury them here? This old arrow may help us to remember them."

"I don't want to remember them," says Amber slowly. "And to dig so near a wall."

"True, it would be harder, no doubt, and we have neither spade nor pick. Well"—moving a little farther from the wall—"here will do, and the arrow, after all, can be a guide even at this distance."

With a bit of iron lying on the earthen floor, Adare digs a little hole in one of the corners close to the grated opening, and there, in his handkerchief, buries the rings. If only he had dug a little further to the right!

(To be continued.)

Soft Fall.

Jinks—I never had much use for feather beds. I don't consider them healthy.

Blinks—Well, I know a man who says he would like to see them all over the country.

Jinks—Indeed! Who is he?

Blinks—Why, an inventor of flying machines.

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Trying It on Hubby.

"John, dear, I wish you would taste this milk and see if it's perfectly sweet."

"What for?"

"Because if it's the least bit sour I don't want to give any of it to Fido. It isn't good for him."

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Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures tired, sweating, hot, swollen, aching feet. It makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All Druggists and Shoe Stores sell it. 25c.

His Usual Course.

"What do you do," asked the fair bridge player, whispering to the man sitting behind her, "when you have a hand like that?"

"I generally swear," he answered.—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Winslow's **Soothing Syrup** for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Lead Us Not Into Temptation.

Hubby—Well, dear, and did you get the stove we needed at the auction sale?

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Yellow Clothes Are Unsightly.

Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

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"Bobby," asked his Sunday-school teacher, "do you know how many disciples there were?" The little boy promptly said he did, and answered, "Twelve." Then he went on. "And I know how many Pharisees there were, too."

"Indeed?"

"Yes'm. There was just one less than there was disciples."

"Why, how do you know that? It is nowhere stated how many Pharisees there were."

"I thought everybody knew it," said Bobby. "The Bible says, 'Beware of the 'leven of the Pharisees,' doesn't it?"

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The simple full kimono that is made with a smoothly fitted yoke is a favorite one and is always graceful and becoming at the same time that it is easily made. This one can be made either long or short, in sacque style, and with

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the loose or bishop sleeves. In the illustration a pretty flowered batiste is trimmed with bands of plain color, but there are a great many available materials this season for garments of the sort and many of them are charming in effect while meaning little cost.

The above pattern will be mailed to your address on receipt of 10 cents. Send all orders to the Pattern Department of this paper. Be sure to give both the number and size of pattern wanted, and write very plainly. For convenience, write your order on the following coupon:

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Skirt with Spanish Flounce.

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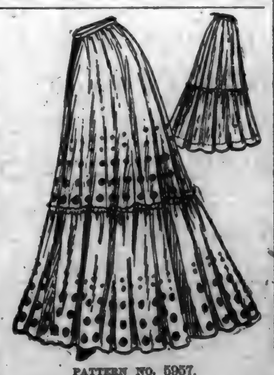

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pretty plain materials that are adapted to the style of the skirt, for such always can be trimmed to give a bordered effect.

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A Refuge.

They were speaking of changes in Willowby since Mr. Ransom had left the village, twenty years before, to seek his fortune out West. "Zeb Hobart is enjoying these last years," said the constant resident to the returned wanderer. "He had a pretty exciting life whilst Ruby lived. Never knew what would happen to him next; but he's all calmed down now."

"Somebody wrote there was talk of his marrying the other sister, Polly," said the Westerner; but the response was a violent shake of his old neighbor's head.

"No foundation to that gossip," he asserted, with decision. "Zeb spoke with me about Polly himself. He said to me, 'I won't speak a word against her that's gone,' he said, 'nor her that's left; but there's a man from down below has made me an offer to go with his show as wild-beast tamer, from bearing the luck I had with them bear's cubs I took. And if Polly looms up too close, I shall take up with his offer, and get a chance to live out my days in some kind o' peace and security.' Those were his words, and you can make what you want to out of 'em."

A KENTUCKY CASE

That Will Interest All Suffering Women.

Mrs. Della Meanes, 328 E. Front St., Maysville, Ky., says: "Seven years ago I began to notice sharp pain in the kidneys and a bearing down sensation through the hips, dull headache and dizzy spells. Dropsy appeared and my feet and ankles swelled so I could not get my shoes on. I was in misery and had despaired of ever getting cured when I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills. One box helped me so much that I kept on until entirely cured."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Joke on the Judge.

The appointment of Lord Coleridge recalls that his father, when on the bench, was fond of allowing ladies to sit with him. This was particularly the case in the famous baccarat case. Shortly afterwards Sir Henry Hawkins (Lord Brampton) was trying a case in which some marionettes played a prominent part. Two male dolls and a female figure were produced in court.

"Where shall we put these figures?" asked a lawyer.

"I suppose," replied Sir Henry, maliciously, "the lady ought to be accommodated with a seat on the bench."—Daily Mail.

Uncle Sam Wants Flying Machines.

The United States government is advertising for bids for heavier-than-air flying machines. Acceptable machines must be able to carry two persons of a combined weight of 350 pounds besides fuel sufficient for a continuous flight of 125 miles. The must also be able to make at least 40 miles an hour. They must be able to start from any open field and land in like surroundings without damage.

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THE ETERNAL FEMININE.

Western Woman in New York Loses $3,000 From Her Bustle.

The last article of woman's wearing apparel which has done duty as a bank has failed. In the course of years feminine ingenuity has devised many ways of carrying money with more or less safety, but it remained for a western woman to use a bustle for a bank, as the following advertisement in a New York paper revealed:

LOST—$3,000 by a self-supporting woman; a liberal reward will be paid. TROTH, 148 W. 46th st.

The $3,000 of the advertisement was sewed securely by Mrs. Troth, of Denver, into a little pad stuffed with curled hair, which, with the modern woman in her close fitting tailor suit, is the only thing in the way of a bustle worn. How or when the money disappeared no one knows. It was the savings of years. When the owner discovered that there was a little rip in the top of the pad she investigated and found the money was gone. That is all she knows about it. Mrs. Troth, who is a young woman, went to New York three months ago to perfect herself in tailoring that she might return to Denver and be fully fitted to open a millinery and dressmaking establishment. The money which she was afraid to trust to a bank, was her capital with which she intended to go into business.

The Necessary Shock.

A college professor had been seriously ill of a fever for several weeks, but the fever had left him at last, and he lay in a stupor, utterly exhausted.

"This is the really critical period," the attending physician said to the watchers, in an undertone. "If he has sufficient vitality to carry him through this—and I am strongly disposed to hope he has—he will recover. At present there is nothing we can do but be patient and give nature a chance, watching in the meantime for an opportunity to awaken his interest in what is going on about him."

One of the attendants, who happened to be standing near the window looking at the rosy sunset, remarked to the doctor:

"See what a lurid sky there is."

The sick man opened his eyes and turned his head in the direction indicated.

"Lurid!" he exclaimed, in a tone of disgust. "If you will consult your dictionary, madam, you will find that lurid means gloomy, ghastly, dismal."

"He will recover!" announced the doctor, triumphantly.

The coal purchases of the United States government aggregate in value nearly $6,300,000 annually.

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For Preserving, Purifying and Beautifying the Skin, Scalp, Hair, and Hands, for Sunburn, Heat Rash, Chafings, and for all the purposes of the Toilet.

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DAISY FLY KILLER Placed anywhere, attracts and kills all flies; neat, clean, ornamental, convenient, cheap. Lasts all season. Absolutely harmless; will not soil or injure anything. Guaranteed effective. All dealers or sent prepaid for 30c. Harold Somers, 149 De Kalb ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world, because they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other shoes in the world to-day.

Fast Color Eyelets Used Exclusively.

W. L. Douglas $4 and $5 Gilt Edge Shoes Cannot Be Equalled At Any Price

CAUTION. W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on bottom. Take No Substitute. Sold by the best shoe dealers everywhere. Shoes mailed from factory to any part of the world. Illustrated Catalog free to any address.

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SPENCERVILLE R F D NO 1.

Joe Boger went to Michigan, last week.

Zona Horn went to Ft. Wayne, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Horn took dinner with Wm. Goldsmith and wife, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Geo. Viberg of Ft. Wayne attended the funeral of Mrs Vanzile, Sunday.

The committee on arrangements for the next Oberholtzer Reunion met at James Oberholtzer, Saturday evening. The reunion will be held August 15 at the home of Charles Hartzel of Maysville.

The largest class of graduates in the history of Allen county numbering 195 will receive their diplomas from the graded school on June 6th at the Princess Rink, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Of the above number Springfield township furnishes the following:- Ethel Mae Roberts, Ruth Miller, Constance Roller, Martin M. Moore, Sarah Roth, Vernon Roller, Ursia Rhea Miller, Jacob Amstutz, Frank Goldsmith, Glyda Umstead, Nannie T. Moore, Sarah J. Reichelderfer, George Pounce, Roy Gessner, Willis Wilson Wann and Iva Ann Miller,

County Line News.

Frank Stuckey is reroofing his barn.

William Watson and family were at Auburn, Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Wyatt was on the sick list, a few days last week.

Solomon Goldsmith and wife spent Sunday with Ben Gerig and family.

Wm. T. Wyatt and wife attended the decoration service at Auburn, Sunday.

Geo. Rinehold, wife and daughter Agnes, spent Friday with the formers father, John Rinehold of Dutch Ridge who is in feeble health,

R. R. Wyatt received a slight electric shock during the thunderstorm, Monday evening, May 15, while the injuries were slight they will prove troublesome for some time.

FAIRVIEW

Potato crates at the Noble Hoop Co. St. Joe, Ind.

Quite a number from this place attended the Decoration Exercises at Auburn Sunday.

Quite a number from this place and Concord went to the cemetery west of Concord, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollinger of Canton, Ohio, are guests of their daughter Mrs. Norman Rolland.

Anything you want in soft, stiff or straw hat line at BARNEY'S.

Mrs. Albert Ginther returned to Ft. Wayne Tuesday, her brother Paul Brown accompaning her.

The Misses Ethel and Erma Houser and friend Miss Gertrude Price of Chicago, spent Sunday with George Morr's at Auburn Junction.

Thinks It Saved his Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Will be at It.

MR. EDITOR:-

We are frequently asked, will there be a Prohibition ticket in Concord township? Yes, township, county, state, and national in every county in Indiana and every state in the Union. Why? Because we as a political party believe the rum business is wrong local, state or national Therefore demand an unconditional surrender of the whole business under the American flag. A call will be made in due time for a township meeting to nominate the ticket.

By Order of Committee.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

At the M. P. church next Sunday at 10:15 a. m. the theme will be "Our Greatest Needs." All are requested to be present especially the members of the church.

S. Heininger, Pastor.

Local News Items

For Sale: Two seated surrey, good as new. H. V. KINSEY & SON.

Wm. and Harry Randall spent Saturday and Sunday at Waterloo.

Tomato, cabbage, sweet potatoes and celery plants for sale at NORTHRUP'S.

Sam Collins and a young Wilderson boy will leave today to join the navy.

Ye Editor will leave tomorrow for Logansport to attend the meeting of the Indiana Editorial Association at that place June 4 and 5.

C. R. Price and wife left last night for Indianapolis, where they expect to attend the meeting of the Indiana Dental Association. Office open after June 10.

L. D. Nelson and wife and Emma White were entertained to dinner at the home of Ed Berry in honor of Mr. Bryson and wife. L. D. Nelson entertained them on Monday.

SPENCERVILLE R F D NO 2.

Clint Wearley and wife made a business trip to Hicksville, Monday.

Several from here expect to attend the commencement at Spencerville, tonight.

Melvin Howey, wife and little son spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howey.

Mrs. Clara Clark of Garrett, spent a couple of days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howey

Mort Shutt and wife attended "Grand Lodge" at Indianapolis a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford and children of Hicksville, spent Saturday with D. M. Kelley and family.

Wallace Miller and family spent Friday evening at the home of D. M. Kelley and family. It being Vernie Kelley's birthday. Ice cream and cake was served.

COBURN'S CORNERS.

Bertha Shull is slowly improving.

Neckties to suit everybody at Barney's

Crescent Wheat and Corn Flakes at KAGEY'S.

There will be no preaching at the Corner's, Sunday.

Lee O. Tustison returned to his work at South Whitley, Sunday.

Memorial day was observed at the Alton cemetery, Saturday forenoon.

Clyde Hart will return to Auburn, Wednesday, as member of petit jury.

C. A. Tustison, wife and son Earl, and W. F. Maxwell, wife and sons were at Butler, Thursday.

Rev. Brown has organized a teachers training class at the Corner's No regular night for meeting has been set.

Cold cooked ham at KAGEY'S for hot weather.

A large crowd attended the children's exercises at the Corner's, Sunday evening. The children did well and deserve much praise. The collection was $21.96.

The band was quite busy Saturday they furnished music for Cheesetown in the morning, Newville in the afternoon and St. Joe in the evening. The boys are improving and deserve the patronage of the community.

Washington Hart isn't so well at this writing.

Class No. 5 are arranging for an ice cream social, June 13.

Fred Walker was guest of his brother, Percy and family, last week.

The Coburntown choir met with Mrs. Pluma Hamilton, Monday night.

Violet Andress of Kendallville, visited with C. M. Andress, last week.

Mrs. Jennie Abel of St. Joe was guest of Mrs. Howard Northrup, Saturday. Anna Abel was also present.

Anna Franks and children of Auburn visited her father a few days, last week.

Little Kathrine Shull is guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamilton, a few days.

Mrs. Byron Hadsell and granddaughter, Gale of Hicksville, visited with Saxe Hadsell's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Art Pinkerton and family and Grace Baltz visited with Clyde Hart and family, Sunday.

Sol Burtsfield

Nicholas Goldsmith and wife were in town Monday enroute to New Paris, Ind., to attend the funeral of one of his old neighbors, Solomon Burtsfield. The news of his sudden death came Monday morning, the funeral being yesterday. Heart trouble causing his death. Mr. Burtsfield lived in the Spencerville community for a number of years, living first on the Hollabaugh farm and then moved to the Houk farm. He has been moved from there about eight years but is remembered by a large number of people.

J. H. Lake M. D.

has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

BELL PHONE NO. 82.

St. Joe, - Indiana.

June Muslin Sale.

Begining Thursday Morning June 4th. and ENDING SATURAY NIGHT JUNE 13th.

We are going to give our patrons an opportunity to buy Muslin at the lowest prices in THREE Years. This will be a good time to replenish your Sheets, Pillow Cases, Etc at old time prices. We will also make special prices on made-up Muslin Skirts, Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers, Etc. Besides the special prices on muslins, we will make special price inducements in all departments of our big store. Don't miss this opportunity to save gold dollars.

Here are some of the prices that will prevail.

20 yds best L L, yard wide brown muslin	1.00	9x12 Axminister rugs - -	$21.98
Ladies muslin corset covers -	23c	Big lot summer wash goods. Sale	10-15c
Ladies muslin night gowns -	42c	Genuine Leather suit case 24 inch	5.00
Real Lonsdale 36in bleached muslin	8 1-2c	3 cans Superior Sweet Corn : :	25c
$1 fine bleached table linen -	89c	All our Best Ginghams :	12c
75c all wool, yard wide carpet -	63c		
7ft best spring roller window shades	25c		
16yds Sparten brown sheeting -	$1.00		
9-4 bleached sheeting worth 30c. Sale	25c		
Ladies muslin drawers :	23 and 47c		

Special prices on ladies white waists. 15c ladies gauze vests.....11c

Special prices on ladies ready-to wear skirts. 2,000 yds best prints 6c

3¼ lbs Queen Bee crackers.....25c

During this sale we will give a pair of our BEST HOSE with each pair of Oxfords or Shoes sold.

A lot of 15c Ginghams @.....7½c Special prices on all dress goods.

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DeKalb County Sunday School Convention.

Corunna, June 9 and 10.

TUESDAY FORENOON.

9:30 Song Service, conducted by W. H. Getts, Corunna.
9:45 Devotional Exercises, led by Mrs. C. B. Jones, Garrett.
10:00 Welcome Address, by Rev. J. F. Metzler, Waterloo.
10:10 Response by Rev. S. E. Slater, Auburn.
10:20 Subject, "What Good, is a Sunday School in a Community?" by Rev. H. H. Spiher, Fort Wayne, Ind.
10.35 General Discussion, led by C. C. Woodcox, St. Joe.
10:50 Duette, Appointment of Committees, Miscellaneous Business, Song and Adjournment.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30 Song Service, conducted by J. H. Urey, Corunna.
1:45 Devotional Exercises, conducted by Mrs. Georgie Miller, Ashley.
2:00 Subject, "The Problems of the Day," Rev. Cummins, Ashley.
2:15 Discussion, conducted by Rev. Wells, Butler.
2:35 Solo.
2:40 "Advertising the Sunday School," Rev. S. Heininger, St. Joe.
2:55 Discussion, conducted by Rev. F. A. Dressel, Spencerville.
3:10 "When Is a Teacher Prepared," Mrs. M. A. Ehlers, Auburn.
3:25 Discussion, Mrs. Ida Everetts, Butler.
3:40 Reports of Township President, Song and Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

9:00 Song Service, by Marion Kutzner, Auburn.
9:15 Devotional, led by H. M. Fretz, Auburn.
9:30 "How to Teach a Lesson," illustrated by using International Lesson for June 14-8, by Geo. N. Burnie.
10:00 Music.
10:10 "How Ought the Subject of Temperance Appeal to the Young?" A. L. Moudy, Waterloo.
10:25 General Discussion, R. D. Biven, Waterloo.
10:40 "How to Interest the Young Men," W. E. Moudy, Butler.
10:55 Discussion, Mrs. Mary Strebe, Auburn. Miscellaneous Business, Report of Committees, Song and Adjournment.

TUESDAY EVENING.

7:30 Song Service and Devotional Exercises, Rev. Harry Steevens, Garrett.
7:45 Address, by Geo. N. Burnie, State Sup't. of Education Department. Song and Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

1:00 Song Service, F. M. Miller, Hudson.
1:15 "Closing the Gaps Between the Church and Sunday School," Rev. Sterling, Garrett.
1:30 Discussion, H. W. Mounts, Garrett.
1:45 Special Music.
1:50 "The Bible as a Book of Literature," Clyde Hart, Coburntown.
2:05 Discussion, Rev. J. A. Brown, St. Joe.
2:20 Address, State Worker.
2:40 Song, Report of Secretary and Treasurer, State Announcements, Report of Nominating Committee; Installation Prayer, Rev. S. M. Hill, Newville. Unfinished Business and Adjournment.

NEWVILLE.

Mabel Williams of St. Joe visited at John Whitehurst's, Monday.

The sheriff of Auburn was in town Thursday after John Friend, who he took back with him.

Several from this way attended the Children Exercises at Coburntown, Sunday evening and all report a fine entertainment.

Harry and Archie Dean of Auburn are visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. Anna McDonald left Friday for Elkhart where she joins her son, King, who is going to school at that place,

John Whitehurst has started his restaurant to running again.

Clarence Wyatt took Mr. Mason to Hicksville, Saturday, where he will visit for a few days,

John Wilderson expects to leave, this week, for the navy, if he successfully passes the examination.

Dr. Casebere of Auburn was at Horace Enzors, Friday, to lift the quarantine.

Mrs. Huldah Roberts of Toledo and Mrs. Josephine Brewster of Grand Rapids, Ohio, are visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. Porter and Mr. Benard and wife of Ft. Wayne; Mr. Wm. Blair of Butler, Mr. Wilder of Farmer and some friends at Hicksville, attended the funeral services of B. F. Blair, last Wednesday.

The Township Sunday school convention was held at the Church of Christ, Sunday. This was the first one this year and a great interest was taken in the work.

WABASH CORNERS.

Winfield Pervines spent Friday at Garrett.

Jake Waits and family of Edon, O., are the guests of Frank Loux and family a few days.

Lizzie Pervines is working in the Herrick restaurant at Auburn.

Will Fairfield of Spencerville did some cement work for Dennis Burley, Thursday.

Little George Nelson is on the sick list.

Sherman Rickett was to Ft. Wayne, Friday.

George Pervines, wife and daughter Walneta were Sunday guests of Wall Wasson and family.

Scott Maurer was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Maud Braithwaite and family of Ft. Wayne, Sunday.

Neva and Pauline Andress and Violet Monroe spent Sunday afternoon with Wm. Pervines and family.

Mrs. Eva Miller was the guest of her parents near New Haven, over Sunday.

Cal Loux of this place and Miss Susie Sumption of New Haven, were married Friday evening, May 29, at the home of Rev. J. C. McCain in New Haven, they returned to this place Saturday evening, when the women gave them a rousing belling. On Sunday the infair dinner was held at the home of Frank Loux, the father of the groom. Those present were Jake Waits, wife and four children of Edon, Ohio. Mrs Mary Wrenn and son Martin and daughter Flora of Spencerville, Mrs. Deem Hull and two daughters Marie and Goldie, Mrs. Wm. Pervines and son Lewis and daughter Mary, Stella Hull, Letitia White and Angelia Wolff. The couple expect to live with the grooms parents during the summer. We see no reason why she should not make Mr. Loux a valued helpmate and together sail on life's sea and not encounter an unusual number of shoals. They have the best wishes of many friends, the correspondent throwing in her mite with the rest. The guests were treated to candy and cigars. Among the amusing events of the evening was when Wm. was taken to the barn and made to dance in a hog trough.

Every Man His Own Doctor.

The average man cannot afford to employ a physician for every slight ailment or injury that may occur in his family, nor can he afford to neglect them, as so slight an injury as the scratch of a pin has been known to cause the loss of a limb. Hence every man must from necessity be his own doctor for this class of ailments. Success often depends upon prompt treatment which can only be had when suitable medicines are kept at hand. Chamberlain's Remedies have been in the market for many years and enjoy a good reputation.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm (an antiseptic liniment) for cuts, bruises, burns sprains, swellings, lame back and rheumatic pains.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for constipation, billiousness and stomach troubles.

Chamberlain's Salve for diseases of the skin.

One bottle of each of these five preparations costs but $1.25. For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

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Every little bit added to what you've got makes just a little bit more.

Is your money making money for you? The more of it you have working for you, the less you need to work yourself. We pay 4 per cent interest compounded semi-annually on Certificates of Deposit.

$1.00 will double itself in 17 years 183 days.
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Grabill, Indiana.

Joseph Witmer, Pres. Albert Egly, Cashier.
David Klopfenstein, V. Pres. Marcus Yager, Asst. Cashier.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

On account of Children's Day services at the Fairview M. P. church and the Lutheran church in St. Joe, there will be no preaching at the St. Joe M. P. church next Sunday evening.

S. Heininger, Pastor.

Resolutions of Respect

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father in His divine Providence has removed a faithful sister, Ella High, to her eternal reward. We the members of Concord M. P. church and Ladies Aid Society have lost a worker whose pure christian character and unselfish devotion to duty have enshrined her in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know her.

THEREFORE be it resolved, that we mourn the loss to us and profit by her Christian example in our labors for the master,

Be it RESOLVED, that we extend to the husband and family our heartfelt sympathy. Commending them to the Savior and the realization of the hope in the life beyond.

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be given to the family printed in the St. Joe News and put on the church record.

Committee { James Erwin. Hattie Dragoo Anna Baker

RESOLVED that we the members of the Concord M. P. Church, through the death of brother Henry Seberts, will be greatly missed from our Church.

RESOLVED that we extend our sympathy to the bereaved wife and family, as God through His divine wisdom has taken from our number a faithful brother

BE IT RESOLVED that we humbly bow in submission to Him who doeth all things well.

RESOLVED that a copy of these Resolutions be given to the family, printed in the St. Joe News, and put on the church record.

Committee { James Erwin Hattie Dragoo Anna Baker

Peter Steward of Spencerville is working for J. C. Hull this week.

Justus Winslow and family of near Auburn were guests of Aron Thomas' and other relatives a few days last week.

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Editorial Association.

The 38th Annual Meeting of the Northern Indiana Editorial Association meet at Logansport, Ind., June 4 5 of last week, of which your editor had the pleasure of meeting with. The first session was on Thursday evening, in the parlors of the Murdock Hotel, the finest one in the city Just before they did this they were entertained by the Elk's band and Y. M. C. A. orchestra from the plaza of the hotel. And then, when the first of a series of business sessions were over, they all went to the Nelson Theatre to witness the refined vaudeville which was being produced there At 8:30, the editors were called to order by the president, Oliver Hand. The program was carried out as much as possible, owing to the absence of several. The convention was then given a treat to carnations presented them by The Journal. At 10 o'clock the meeting was adjourned until the afternoon, Automobiles were waiting ready to take the visitors out for a sight-seeing trip. In all there were nearly one hundred in attendance and there were room for all. In this trip they were shown the sights of Logansport and in the wind up they were landed at Long Cliff. Here refreshments were served to the party after whichthe guides showed them through the different rooms. The guide stating to our party that the institution contained over 900 persons of which number the men were 486 the balance being women. After viewing the grounds the party walked to the interurban track where a special car was awaiting us. We were then taken to the city and from there to The Country Club, a resort belonging to the well-to-do people of Logansport, about 5 miles east of the city, at this junction a most elaborate dinner was served after which the program was finished. In all the trip was a most enjoyable one and will long be remembered. While at Long Cliff and The Country Club a photo was taken of the association. The Logansport people surely entertained us royally, everything free that we wanted. Below we quote a piece taken from The Journal of Logansport.

Among the arrivals Thursday afternoon were F. B. Leighty, St. Joe News Fred Felix, Peru; O. M. Hand, Royal Centre; F. P. Gould, Kewanna; C. A. McCormick, Kewanna; J. E. Buchanan and wife, Auburn. This with the number already listed brought the number up to about 40.

Leighty, of the St. Joe News, is the only "single footer" in the crowd. All the other editors are accompanied by their wives but Leighty explains that as yet he "has no women folks" and says he looks to the entertainment committee to supply him. There is one more thing that can be said and that is he was the youngest editor present at the meeting.

Political Announcements.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the will of the republican convention. (Concord township)

D. W. BAKER.

Dale Walter was at home, Friday.

Frank Walter was at Auburn, Wednesday.

Chas. Kinsey and family visited here, Friday.

To Chicago.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell very low round trip ticket to Chicago June 13, 14, 15 and 16 account the Republican National convention. Return limit June 27. Consult nearest B. & O. agent for further particulars.

THE TICKET.

REPRESENTATIVE
EDWARD M. McKENNAN

CLERK
WARREN A. AUSTIN

TREASURER
HIRAM H. SLAYBAUGH

RECORDER
SAMUEL G. HARVERSTOCK

SHERIFF
RALPH THOMAS

CORONER
FRED BRIGGS

SURVEYOR
CHARLES L. WAGONER

COMMISSIONER S. E.
WILLIS A. DANNELS

COMMISSIONER S. W.
EDWARD KELHAM

Result of Primary Election.

The democratic primary which was held last Thursday, placed the above ticket in the field. The polls were open from 11 o'clock in the forenoon untill 8 o'clock in the evening. The votes show an increase over last year, it is thought that nearly 1000 votes were out. Below is the vote of each candidate:

For Representative	
Cyrus E. Gallatin	749
Edward M. McKennan	1315
For Clerk	
Edgar W. Atkinson	211
John Hebel	575
Warren A. Austin	834
William H. Leas	519
For County Treasurer	
Hiram H. Slaybaugh	1955
For Recorder	
Lorenzo D. Nelson	417
J. M. Norford	437
Daniel E. Hershberger	404
Samuel G. Haverstock	831
For Sheriff	
Ralph L. Thomas	1608
James S. Lowe	510
For Coroner	
Fred Briggs	1627
For County Surveyor	
Charles L. Wagoner	1448
C. E. Vanauken	607
Commissioner S. E.	
John R. Moore	367
Willis A. Dannells	1013
Amos Snyder	340
Hiram D. Poper	294
Commissioner S. W.	
Edward Kelham	1784
Total number of votes cast	2145

Colic and Diarrhoea.

Pains in the stomach, colic and diarrhoea are quickly relieved by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by H. Milliman St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Bible Study.

Eight reasons why I believe the Bible is the word of God, is the topic for discussion at the Bible Training Class, at the Church of Christ, Thursday evening, June 11, at 7:30. This class is increasing in attendence and enthusiasm and invites the presence of all persons interested in bible study.

The Sunday School of the Church of Christ is at present engaged in a friendly contest with Harlan and Milford. We want to win; Come and help us.

Temperance Lecture

A temperance lecture will be given in the Concord church on Sunday, June 28 by Will Moudy. Special music will be given by the boys class of the M. P. Sunday School of St. Joe and by the boys at Concord.

Do You Know

I am agent for the National Portrait Co., the oldest, largest and best in Chicago. Why patronize agents out-side when I am here to back the work. I have better work for $1.50 then they put out for $1.98. Frames ordered or made to order.

The Journal Gazette.

25 cts. for a trial month with the Sunday paper. The Woodburn murdor trial is now on. I can save you money on any paper or magazine you want. I expect to go over the routes this week and next, so if there is any thing in this line please be ready for me.

Phone No. 52.

Geo Milliman.

St. Joe, Indiana.

Base Ball.

Saturday St. Joe will witness a ball game between MarkCenter and our local team. On Saturday, June 27 we will cross bats with Waterloo and on Wednesday, July 1st, Antwerp boys will be in town. All the above mentioned games are to be played here on the west end grounds. Admission 15.

A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 436 Houston St., New York. "It is a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while the lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 50 cts.

Hand Hurt.

Martin Engle sustained a very bad injury on his right hand Tuesday morning while helping hay bailers at his place north of town. As we are told the door which opens when the ball is tied caught his hand and scraped it in a bad condition, tearing the artery in a horrible manner. Dr. B. S. Sheffer was summoned to dress the wound.

Local Items.

Don't forget a package of the breakfast food of KAGEY.

Try the new breakfast food at KAGEY'S. 10 cts. 3 for 25.

For Sale: Two seated surrey, good as new. H. V. KINSEY & SON.

Ice cream and Strawberries at Concord, Saturday night, June 13. Come.

Chas. Huffman and wife went to Auburn, Wednesday, to visit with their daughter.

Meade Baker of Rittman, O., has been spending a week at home. He is learning telegraphy at that place.

Vera and Flossie Copp spent Monday and Tuesday at Hicksville. They took part in the commencement exercises Monday evening.

Last Tuesday eve another lady was added to the Pythian Sisters, Mrs. Flora Gee was iniated, after which dainty refreshments were served.

A yearling, red heifer came to Harvey Kimes's about 2 months ago and he would be pleased to find the owner. Owner can have same by paying for its keeping and this ad.

J. H. Lake M. D.

has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

BELL PHONE NO. 12.

St. Joe, Indiana.

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FRED B. LEIGHTY, - - Publisher.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

President Thrown by Horse.

President Roosevelt had an exceedingly narrow escape from a serious accident while horseback riding in Rock Creek Park in Washington. The President was riding a new horse, a young animal. The party rode down through a cut in a bank, forded a creek and was ascending the bank on the other side when the President's horse reared. Mr. Roosevelt leaned forward in the saddle and threw the reins down in loops to avoid pulling the horse backward. On reaching the top of the bank the horse reared a second time, and the President leaned forward again, but the animal stood up straight on its hind legs and went over backward into the creek with the President. Feeling that he was going backward Mr. Roosevelt slipped from the saddle, and, as luck would have it, fell into the creek close beside the horse, which landed on its back. The horse fell on the down stream side of the President, who, realizing that he would be in danger from the animal's feet should the horse turn toward him, got out of the way as rapidly as possible. The horse, however, turned over from the President and got up. It was captured at once and the President remounted and rode for an hour and a half before returning to the White House. The fall from the horse's back into the stream bed was for a distance of more than ten feet. The stream was about two feet deep, with an exceedingly rocky bed. Neither Mr. Roosevelt nor the horse received the slightest injury.

Dogs Turn on Master.

Battling for forty hours against a pack of hunger-maddened dogs on an ice pack off the coast of Labrador, with the temperature ten below zero and with only a knife to defend himself from being torn to pieces by the savage brutes, is the thrilling experience that Dr. Wilfred Grenfel, the celebrated missionary physician, has recently passed through. The story of Dr. Grenfel's escape from death is told by Captain W. Bartlett, of the steamer Strathcona, which has just arrived in St. Johns, N. F., from the north. Captain Bartlett was with Commander Peary on several trips.

Gas Kills Four People.

Mrs. Mary Dohrman, who lived at 69 Tell Court, Chicago, and her three children were found dead, having been asphyxiated by gas escaping from a stove. Mrs. Dohrman had entertained the children of the neighborhood at a party in honor of the birthday of her eldest daughter. The company broke up late in the evening and from that time until the bodies were found by neighbors, nothing was seen or heard of them. A rubber tube which conveyed the gas to a small cooking stove was found detached, and it is supposed that it slipped off during the night and filled the house with gas.

Two Little Ones Drown.

Else and Robert Miller, aged 13 and 8 years respectively, accompanying their father on his first week-day outing in five years, were drowned off Leeper Park, near South Bend, Ind., while the parent was on the mainland and search for the bodies has so far been unavailing. It is believed that the little boy either fell into the St. Joseph river or attempted to wade and his sister attempted to rescue him and that they were quickly swallowed up in the swift running river.

Train Ditched by Wreckers.

A special train on the Minnesota and International railroad was ditched near Nishawa, Minn., by wreckers and the engine and three cars derailed. Chas. Yorn, the baggageman, was badly bruised. No one else was injured.

Son Born to Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

A son was born Wednesday to James E. Watson, Republican candidate for Governor of Indiana at their home in Rushville, Ind. Among the messages of congratulation was one from President Roosevelt.

DO-NOTHING SESSION ENDS 'MID GREAT JOY

Currency Bill Is Passed by Congress in Its Closing Hours.

NATION LIABLE TO WORKER.

Employes' Bill and Public Buildings Measure Among Last Ones to Become Laws.

Washington correspondence:

The first session of the Sixtieth Congress came to a spectacular end ten minutes before midnight Saturday night. The last legislative day of the session was marked by a spurt of action which, continued a little bit farther, might have put a crimp in the relative "do nothing" program which the leaders set out to fulfill some months ago.

After adopting the currency conference report the Senate went ahead Saturday afternoon and passed the bill providing compensation for injuries to civil employes of the government engaged in hazardous work. Several amendments adopted by the Senate were accepted by the House unanimously, and thus the Roosevelt percentage in the contest with Congress over the policies of the administration went up several points.

One of the last measures to get through was the public buildings bill, which was held back to the last moment for the purpose of keeping members here until the currency bill became an act. A message from President Roosevelt, read to the House at 10:20, told of the signing of both the currency and public building bills, and a wild tumult of applause followed.

The end was spectacular. With that freedom from dignity that always characterizes the breaking up time in the House of Representatives the recesses between the receiving of messages from the Senate and the President were given over to wild hilarity. There were singing contests between the members on the floor and the newspaper men in the press gallery. Every member on the floor had an American flag. They waved the flags and sang all the old melodies and a lot of songs of brand-new construction set to the old tunes.

Aside from the regular supply bills making appropriations for the support of the government during the next fiscal year, the achievements and failures of Congress during the session may be summarized as follows:

What Congress Has Done.

Enacted an emergency currency law.

Prohibited child labor in the District of Columbia.

Prohibited race track gambling in the District of Columbia.

Increased widows' existing pensions from $8 to $12 a month.

Granted pensions of $12 a month to practically all widows of Mexican and Civil War soldiers.

Authorized expenditures of $30,000,000 for public buildings.

Authorized general appropriations amounting to nearly a billion dollars.

Ordered a currency commission to report on revision of financial and banking laws of the country.

Reclassified the consular service.

Passed employers' liability law to take place of the one declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Permitted free operation of foreign vessels in trade with Philippines.

Passed administration bill authorizing employes to sue the government for personal injuries sustained while in the line of duty.

Established a range for breeding American buffalo.

Started the machinery for tariff revision by the appointment of an investigation commission.

Authorized the construction of two battleships with the promise of two next session.

Raised the pay of all officers and men of the army and navy, marine corps and revenue cutter service.

Passed a militia law making every able-bodied man between 18 and 45 years liable to service.

Adopted arbitration treaties with nearly every country in Europe and with Japan.

Continued the work of the waterways commission.

Provided for the defense of the Philippines and Hawaiian ports by submarine mines and fortifications.

Appropriated $1,500,000 for participation by the United States in the Japanese exposition of 1910.

What Congress Has Not Done.

Refused to place wood pulp on the free list.

Declined to accept President Roosevelt's four battleship proposition.

Failed to adopt postal savings bank plan.

Passed up until next December the bill to reinstate discharged colored troops.

No national child labor law, but date set for its consideration next December.

Granted no increased powers to prohibition States over interstate shipments of liquors.

Enacted no law requiring publicity of campaign expenses.

Made no provision for the "spanking" of Castro, the Venezuelan president.

Failed to put wireless telegraphy under government control.

Refused to give interstate commerce commission authority to pass upon proposed increased railroad rates before they go into effect.

Failed to relieve the coal-carrying railroads from the necessity of disposing of their mines.

Failed to consider bills regulating dealings in options.

Other Important Bills that Failed.

Administration-Civic Federation bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust law.

Bill for the reduction of the tariff on the products of the Philippine Islands.

Anti-injunction bill. (There are ten or fifteen measures of this nature before Congress.)

Bills for revision and codification of the laws of the United States in accordance with the report of a commission which put in seven years at the task.

Bill to make Porto Ricans citizens of the United States.

Bill for retirement of superannuated federal clerks.

Bill to provide embassies for representatives of the United States in foreign countries.

Bill to establish forest reserves in the southern Appalachians and in the White Mountains of New Hampshire.

CURRENCY BILL PASSES.

Measure Is Forced Through Despite Filibustering Tactics.

Washington correspondence:

With the end of the most remarkable filibuster in the history of the Senate and the passage of the Aldrich-Vreeland emergency currency bill by both houses and the winding up of other business, the Sixtieth Congress adjourned sine die at 11:50 o'clock Saturday night.

At 4:30 o'clock the Senate adopted the report of the conferees of the two houses on the currency bill by the decisive vote of 43 to 22, and thus was taken the last congressional step necessary toward the enactment of emergency currency legislation, toward which Congress has directed its principal effort since it convened last December. The result came unexpectedly soon, but not until the Senate had been well worn out by a filibuster which, while not largely supported, made up in intensity what it lacked in numbers. The obstructive tactics were begun by Senator La Follette (Republican) of Wisconsin when the report was taken up by the Senate, Friday, and being prosecuted by him all Friday night, was continued Saturday by Senator Stone (Democrat) of Missouri and Senator Gore (Democrat) of Oklahoma. Mr. La Follette broke the record as a long distance speaker, talking eighteen hours and forty-three minutes; Mr. Stone held the floor for six hours and a half, almost without interruption, and Mr. Gore spoke for something more than two hours.

When Senator La Follette ended his record breaking speech at 7:08 a. m. Saturday he was still in strong voice, and said that he was "reluctant" to yield the floor, but realized that other Senators wished to speak.

Many of the Senators were routed out of bed Friday night and early Saturday morning and brought into the chamber to make a quorum. Among these were Senators Stone and Gore, the Senate leaders deciding that it would not be good policy to allow them to enjoy an uninterrupted night's rest and be fresh for the task of continuing the filibuster began by Mr. La Follette. Many of the Senators were brought in partly dressed by the deputy sergeants-at-arms.

President Roosevelt was summoned to the capitol to sign bills during the last hours of Congress at 9 o'clock. He was waited upon by a committee comprising Representatives Payne, Hepburn and Williams, and Senators Hale and Teller. Shortly before 10 o'clock he signed the compromise currency bill. Previous to his signature of the currency bill the President had handed it to Secretary Cortelyou, who carefully read its provisions. Two other members of the Cabinet were present—Secretaries Root and Garfield.

THE SIXTIETH CONGRESS.

Met Dec. 2, 1907.

Appropriated $1,008,804,894, exceeding total of last session by $88,000,750.

Passed currency bill after delay in Senate by filibuster lasting twenty-seven hours and fifteen minutes, in which 110,680 words, equal to thirty columns of newspaper space, were uttered.

Adjourned May 30, 1908.

WORK OF CONGRESS

In the Senate Thursday the consideration of the conference report on the currency bill showed plainly that there would be little or no obstructive tactics against its passage. Senator Aldrich briefly explained the measure and a little political by-play was introduced by Senators Culberson of Texas and Bacon of Georgia, who taunted members of the majority with disinclination to pass anti-injunction and campaign contribution publicity bills before adjournment, which called forth claims of interest in both measures by Senators on both sides, but gave no promise of action at this session. Senators Teller of Colorado, Owen of Oklahoma and Newlands of Nevada all spoke in opposition to the currency bill, and, no other Senators desiring to speak, the latter part of the session was devoted to considering unobjected to bills on the calendar. House bills were passed requiring interstate railroads to equip locomotives with ashpans that will not require employes to go under the locomotive to dump and clean them, and to promote the safe transportation of explosives. In the House the following measures were passed: To establish two or more fish cultural stations on Puget sound, Wash.; amending the laws of transportation between Hawaii and the United States by removing the penalty for carrying passengers from Hawaii to this country; providing for the entry of agricultural lands in forest reserves;

When the Senate convened Friday it became apparent that a filibuster, small in numbers but determined, was about to try to defeat the currency bill. Senator Culberson spoke at some length after the report of the conferees was introduced and scored President Roosevelt's administration for extravagance. During this speech Senator La Follette conferred with Senator Stone, who had just arrived from Missouri. The Wisconsin Senator called for a roll call every time it appeared there was no quorum present while Mr. Culberson was speaking. When the speech against the administration was finished Mr. La Follette took the floor and announced his intention of talking the currency bill to death. He resorted to many devices to pass the time and keep the floor, calling for roll calls, reading from documents and answering questions. He took the floor at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and held it till late at night. The situation in the Senate on the currency question, combined with the oppressiveness of the heat and indisposition to do further business, caused the House at 3:30 o'clock to take a recess until 7 o'clock at night. With the greatest difficulty a quorum was maintained, a large number of members already having left the city. A bill was passed providing for making allotments on the Fort Peck Indian reservation, Montana, and a lot of miscellaneous business was transacted, being mostly disagreements to Senate amendments to minor bills. Up to the time of taking the recess the Democrats had forced five roll calls. But eighteen members were in their seats when the House reconvened. After nearly an hour's wait for a quorum to appear, during which time all the resources of the sergeant-at-arms were employed, the House took a recess until 11 a. m. Saturday.

The passage of the government employes' liability bill and the adoption of conference reports on the public buildings and the deficiency appropriation bills immediately followed final action on the Aldrich-Vreeland compromise currency measure in the Senate Saturday. This disposed of most of the remaining important legislation before that body. The deficiency bill carries appropriations aggregating $30,718,848, of which $12,466,750 is for beginning work authorized by the public building bill. The Senate at 4:27 in the afternoon passed the Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill by a vote of 43 to 22, this action being taken after a day devoted to a filibuster against the measure. Senators Stone of Missouri and Gore of Oklahoma occupied the time of the Senate after 7:03 o'clock in the morning, when Mr. La Follette retired. Mr. La Follette broke the record for long speeches, holding the floor continuously for eighteen hours and forty-three minutes. At 6 o'clock in the evening the Senate took a recess for two hours, when a resolution for sine die adjournment at 11:50 was adopted. Having concluded its labors for the session the House shortly after 9 p. m. adopted a resolution to adjourn sine die at ten minutes before midnight. The news that the currency bill had passed the Senate quickly reached the House and evoked great applause. From that time on business moved with a rapidity that signified a speedy termination of the first session of the Sixtieth Congress. The conference report on the public buildings bill, which had been held up pending action on the currency question, was quickly brought out and agreed to. This action was immediately followed by the adoption of the conference report on the general deficiency bill, thus clearing the decks of all important pending legislation. Other measures put through were: Providing life-saving apparatus on the Farralone Islands off California; granting pensions to the surviving officers and enlisted men of the Texas volunteers; authorizing the issuance of guns and ammunition to the Memorial University of Mason City, Iowa, and providing for compensation to government employes for injuries received while in the performance of their duties. Several pension bills also were passed. At 11:50 the House adjourned sine die.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Business in the aggregate discloses a steadier basis and responds promptly to improved weather conditions. The volume of payments through the banks again makes an encouraging comparison, and trading defaults are close to the normal. Much satisfaction is derived from the better outlook in leading manufactures, furnace and finished mill products being in renewed demand. Seasonable merchandise was sharply stimulated by the heat wave, the principal retail lines making extended sales of men's and women's wear, while jobbers had many rush orders for reassortment from both city and country. Cotton goods move more freely on lower prices and wholesale stocks undergo the desired reduction. Food products reflect well sustained absorption, shipments of hardware and builders' supplies make a nearer approach to those of a year ago, and there is increased interior demands for farm tools, wire and wagons.

Bank clearings, $210,460,701, exceed those of a year ago, when the week included only five business days by 10.1 per cent.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 23, against 28 last week and 17 a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 8, against 7 last week and 3 in 1907.—Dun's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Weather, crop and trade reports are irregular. There are some rather less reassuring advices from some sections as to leading crops, due mainly to excessive rainfall in wide areas; bad roads are a necessary result of this, and trade in affected sections naturally has suffered. In other places, where a few days of warm, forcing weather have intervened, trade is better, and in instances being due to reductions, which have resulted in large stocks of goods being cleaned up. Taken as a whole, the eastern and central western States send best reports as to final distribution. In some primary lines of distribution the better feeling noted some time ago has become more widespread.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending May 28 number 263, against 284 last week, 142 in the like week of 1907, 127 in 1906, 154 in 1905 and 194 in 1904. Business failures in Canada for the week number 31, as against 39 last week and 14 in this week of 1907.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.30; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $5.70; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, 98c to 99c; corn, No. 2, 71c to 72c; oats, standard, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 79c; hay, timothy, $9.50 to $15.50; prairie, $8.00 to $12.00; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 22c; eggs, fresh, 12c to 16c; potatoes, new, per bushel, 95c to $1.00.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $5.80; sheep, common to prime, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, 99c to $1.00; corn, No. 2 white, 63c to 65c; oats, No. 2 white, 51c to 52c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.15; hogs, $4.00 to $5.60; sheep, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, 99c to $1.00; corn, No. 2, 71c to 72c; oats, No. 2, 51c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, $4.00 to $5.00; sheep, $3.00 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.00 to $1.01; corn, No. 2 mixed, 73c to 74c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 86c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.00; hogs, $4.00 to $5.60; sheep, $2.50 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, 99c to $1.00; corn, No. 3 yellow, 75c to 77c; oats, No. 3 white, 54c to 56c; rye, No. 2, 83c to 84c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.00 to $1.12; corn, No. 3, 70c to 71c; oats, standard, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 1, 79c to 80c; barley, No. 2, 72c to 73c; pork, mess, $13.72.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.05; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $5.85; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.30; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $6.60.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.95; hogs, $3.50 to $6.00; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 99c to $1.01; corn, No. 2, 74c to 75c; oats, natural white, 57c to 59c; butter, creamery 21c to 23c; eggs, western, 13c to 16c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 97c to 99c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 73c to 75c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 83c; clover seed, prime, $13.00.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

The authorities of the Texas experiment station are advocating State seed inspection.

In order to insure a rice crop for game birds along the Mississippi river sportsmen are sowing large quantities of wild rice seed.

On their bid of $450, Spearfish, S. D., was awarded the next annual show of the Black Hills Poultry Association, which will be held in 1909.

Farmers of Shelby county, Iowa, have found out that seed corn taken from cribs, however carefully selected, will not grow nearly as well as where it is taken from shocks.

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A LONELY GIRL

By Mrs Hungerford

CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

"Now they belong to nobody," says he, with quite extraordinary pleading. In his heart he knows they belong to Sir Lucien, but sometimes it is impossible to be too honest. And that old miser can wait for these until he gets the rest. "Come up out of this dismal place."

Outside they part, but when they have gone a step or two, he stops and comes to her again.

"It is nothing," says he, uncertainly, "only, a little while ago I said our acquaintance was but a short one. I want to take that back. I want to tell you that I feel as if I had known you forever, and"—slowly—"and only you!"

Tears rise in her eyes. She gives him her hand silently. Raising his hat, he stoops and presses his lips to it. Their eyes meet. She is seeing him through a misty veil—he is seeing her as he has never seen woman before! Oh! the dear, sad, sweet little face!

He would have held her, but she shakes her head, and without a word goes swiftly from him. Her steps have turned towards her home, that bleak, melancholy old house on the top of the hill. And without so much as one backward glance, she disappears from his view.

"She might have looked, even once," says he disappointedly, when the last turn of the last corner has been passed by the all too swift feet of his beloved. "It wouldn't have been so much!"

But how could he know that the tears were running so fast down her cheeks that she dare not turn, that she does not dare even to raise her handkerchief to stay them, lest he read the action rightly and come back to her.

CHAPTER XI.

If Adare had not seen those sad tears running down Amber's cheeks, someone else did. A tall, dark man, coming out from the shadows of the few trees that surround the Mill House, quickly follows her, and now is at her side.

"So that is all your new-found relation can do for you," says Brian Deane, "to make you cry your eyes out. What have ever any of your mother's people done for you, but that? Even your 'lady' mother"—with a scornful emphasis on the adjective.

"Don't speak to me now, Brian. I want to be alone." Her tone is heartbroken, and to this man, who in his own wild, rough way loves her as well as even Adare does, this gentle answer from Amber, when he has been expecting one of the usual "shutting up" order, adds fuel to the fire of the passion that has been consuming him ever since he first met her.

"If it is his fault that you are crying now—if he has given you one sore thought, I'll choke the life out of him."

"If you are really talking of Captain Adare, he has had nothing to do with my crying," says she slowly, as if thinking, as if making very sure. "No, it is life that troubles me. I'm tired of it already, Brian, and that's the fact. There's too much against me, too little for me."

"A strong thing for you is better than a few weak things against you," says he gruffly. Then, after a pause, "I'm for you!" He has plainly great faith in his own powers.

"Yes, I know"—indifferently—"I know. You are always very kind."

"Kind! It isn't that," says he, swinging round to her. "It is you who might be kind, for the matter of that. I'll tell you the truth now, straight here. I worship the very ground you walk on. I'd sell my soul for you——"

"Stand there!" her voice rings out clear and calm.

He had made a movement towards her, but now checks himself as if paralyzed. Her exquisite head is thrown back, her eyes are fixed on his. There is no thought of fear in all her slight and beautiful body. "What do you mean," says she, "by speaking to me like this? It is absurd. I do not wish for your love."

"Is that"—he frowns heavily—"because you desire his?"

"His? Captain Adare's, you mean." She speaks clearly still, though her lips whiten a little. "He is nothing to me."

"You are still free, then? If—if I"—looking round him, and sinking his voice—"if I could clear your father's memory"—Amber, who has turned away, now suddenly looks back at him, her eyes lighting—"if I could say where those lost jewels are——"

"Brian! You know. You know. Oh! say, say that you know."

"I can know, if you will make it worth my while," says he, with a cold sort of laugh. "You know what I mean. See here, my girl, if I tell you where the stones are—if I clear your father's memory—for that I know is what you are up to—will you marry me?"

There is a dead pause. To clear her father's memory. The father who had been so dear to her in her early life—the father who had been kind to her to the end, whose memory now is the only thing on earth she has to reverence, to love——

She hesitates here. Her breath grows quicker. Is that memory to her father all that indeed now she has to love? This sudden inrushing of a new thought upon the old one checks her, and finally steadies her. The father who had loved her in the old days, before time and grief had deadened his senses, would wish her above everything to be happy, to be free! She turns to Deane.

"No. Not even for that." As she says it she turns away from him, and steps out quickly towards the house.

Straight to his sister's sitting room he goes. Esther Deane, small, fragile, a bare fragment of a woman, with pale blue eyes sunk in a face almost emaciated, looks up from the eternal patchwork she is always employed on, to greet him. His entrance has changed the entire expression of her face. Through the sullen dullness that usually characterises it, a gleam of honest joy now shows. On this brother she has lavished all the small stock of love that even the coldest creature must contain in his or her breast.

"I want to talk to you," says he, "about—those jewels."

"What!" She starts to her feet. "You have found them?"

"Not exactly. I have made a discovery, however."

"My letter to you, enclosing those papers, was of use, then?"

"Yes." He draws in a little. "At least——"

"I knew it," interrupts she triumphantly. "When I went over the old man's papers, and saw those strange scribblings, with the arrows on them, and then noted his words, I felt there was something in them; something that you ought to know."

"Look here, Esther," he says, "the give and take system is the honestest all round—the one I hang on to. Come! I'll make a proposition to you. If you will help me to marry Amber, I'll take you and Amber and the jewels to Australia. It is a bargain!" Esther was silent. She turns again to her writing table and thus conceals the terrible change that has come over her face. He loves that girl! Amber! He loves Amber! All her—Esther's love for him; all her care; all the eager desire for his welfare that has led her (through these jewels) almost to the verge of crime, is now to be cast aside, forgotten—because of that girl's eyes, or hair, or smile.

"Well," says he, gruffly, having waited quite a long time for her answer; "can't you speak? Didn't you hear? It's an offer that you ought to snap at!"

"Well, so I do," says she at last, with a strange laugh. Laughter is so unusual a thing with her at any time that he stares at her for a moment, then lounges out of the room.

CHAPTER XII.

An interview with Miss Deane is gone through without so great a hitch as May had anticipated. Miss Deane, indeed, had shown herself not only compliant, but actually anxious that Amber should go and spend a week with her uncle.

Esther had heard of Hilary Adare, of his meeting with Amber, both at the mill one day, and at Madam's later on, and had drawn certain conclusions. If—her heart beat fast as she dwelt on it—if Captain Adare should fall in love with the girl, and she with him, there would lie a solution of the trouble that is worrying her. Amber once married, Brian will be hers again to influence—to hold—to live for! And she has so little to live for, so little to make life sweet!

That Brian can greatly care! She has gone into this and has come out of it with the settled belief that he is incapable of caring much for anything—except himself. In this she wrongs him.

So Amber, who had met May's very charming advances with a shy pleasure and Mr. McGrath's all too genial advances with a touch of reserve, promises to go over to Carrig on Tuesday next—to-day is Friday—and spend a week with her cousins.

"We are all of us your cousins, you know. All of us," says May, pressing her hand at parting.

"Yes, all of us," repeats Mr. McGrath with emphasis.

"And come early, come in time for tea," says May, glancing up at Amber from the pony carriage in which she is now again seated. "Or perhaps—luncheon."

"Or breakfast," suggests Mr. McGrath most hospitably. May gives him a withering glance.

"I shall come as soon as I can," says Amber softly.

"We shall be looking out for you," nods May, brightly. "Good-by, Good-by, Miss Deane!" to Esther, who is also standing up above on the hall doorsteps. "So good of you to spare Amber for a few days."

The ponies dash away down the grass-grown old avenue, as if wild with a desire to be gone; and as they disappear, Esther Deane touches Amber's arm.

"Not a word of this to—to anyone," says she. "If you say a word to anyone, you won't be able to go."

"I am my own mistress," says the girl proudly. Yet for all that she takes the lesson to heart, and it is not until she is well on her way to Carrig Castle on the following Tuesday that Brian learns of the invitation, the visit of May, and the gong of Amber!

On that afternoon, after an unsuccessful search for Amber round the grounds and in the old mill, he enters his sister's private room.

"Where is Amber?" asks he quickly. There is no suspicion in his tone.

Miss Deane rises. The worst is before her now and she faces it steadily.

"She has gone to spend a week with her uncle, Sir Lucien Adare!"

"What?"

The man's face grows ashy as he looks back at her. Nay, it grows dangerous.

"I thought," says she coldly, quietly, though her heart is beginning to die within her, "that it would be well for her to know something of her mother's people."

"You thought that for her. What did you think for me? You," he comes closer to her, "you heard what I said the other day. You knew what I meant. I did not even hide from you that I loved her. When did she get this invitation?"

"Last Friday!" She answers him clearly, and still her eyes are fixed on his. And still she stands straight and firm before him without a shadow of outward fear.

"And this is Tuesday." His face grows terrible now. "For four days you kept this secret. For four days you knew she was going to stay in the house with Hilary Adare, the man who you think loves her—and yet——" He makes a sudden, swift backward movement of his arm.

"Take that, you traitor," says he, dashing her in his blind fury to the ground.

The room is alwost dark when she comes to herself again. Dragging herself to her feet by the aid of a chair near her, she stands, tottering a little, trying to bring back her senses whilst wiping, vaguely, the blood from her mouth. Then all too suddenly it comes back to her—the scene with him, the cowardly blow.

"He didn't mean it," breathes she through her poor, swollen lips. "He was always hot tempered, poor boy! He is sorry now, I know. He—did not mean it."

Even in this woman—hard, cruel, unprincipled—the touch of the Divine dwells! Love! And the desire to pardon.

"Forgive them that despitefully use you."

No. He had not meant it!

CHAPTER XIII.

Amber, following the footman across the great stone hall to the drawing room, is conscious that her heart is sinking within her. Why had she not told May the exact hour she would drive over? Then she would have been met by someone, by—at all events by May.

Mrs. Clarence has come forward and made friends with her in a very charming fashion. It has occurred to Mrs. Clarence that she may be useful. Col. Clarence is coming home within six months anyway, and to get rid of Everard before that auspicious occasion seems a good thing in her eyes. She had not failed to notice Everard's intent glance at the girl as she came in. Everard is always intently glancing at some girl or other, and then—coming back to her; six months is a short time. She had better shunt him finally over this "new girl," so as to have him off the grounds before the Colonel puts in his next most undesirable appearance.

"We were singing," says Dolly, "as you came in. I hope it sounded like that."

"But—go on, Dolly!" says Mr. McGrath; making signs to his sister and frowning at her anxiously. "What we really wish to say, Miss O'Connell, is that what you propose to say yourself, but—Go on, Dolly!"

"I really shan't," says Mrs. Clarence, laughing. "It's sometimes bad enough what you want me to say is beyond me. You must not mind my brother, Amber. May I call you Amber? He is not responsible always for his actions."

Even as they laugh the door again opens to admit someone. Someone who puts an end to the laugh instanter. In a word, Sir Lucien. It is so unlike him to approach his guests at this hour, at indeed any hour when he can decently elude them, that even Mrs. Clarence, who is equal to most things, stares as if a first-class, highly up-to-date spook stands before her.

He advances up the room to where Amber is sitting near May, careless of the queer little silence that has followed his entrance. Everard and Hilary make a pretense at conversation, making vigorous efforts to get Mr. McGrath to join them in this attempt, but Owen scorns at keeping up appearances; he even frowns and winks; he waves them off, as it were. He is indeed consumed with a fearful joy—an undisguised curiosity as to what the entrance of his host at this moment may mean.

The tall, grim old man, lean and cruel-faced, but singularly handsome, has now reached Amber's side. He had taken no notice whatever of anyone else in the room as he walked up—and standing motionless, looks down at the girl.

"You are my niece"—he pauses; the pause is insulting—"I am told."

Hilary makes a movement as if to go to her, but Mrs. Clarence lays her hand upon his arm. She is very clever. Amber rises slowly to her feet. Her face is always so clearly white that the little additional pallor that now grows upon it is not sufficient to raise joy in the breast of the one who is bent on embarrassing her.

"I really don't know," says Amber in slow, even tones. "You are my uncle—I am told!"—the pause is identical—"but how can I be sure?"

(To be continued.)

A Beauty Parlor.

There was a long silence.

"Gerald," she said, breaking the monotony, "what is a 'beauty parlor?'"

"A 'beauty parlor,' my dear," he whispered, moving closer. "Why, this is a 'beauty parlor.'"

"The idea! Why so?"

"Why, any parlor would be a beauty parlor if you were in it."

And after that the rest was easy. She accepted him on the spot.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

The 3-year-old son of Andrew Grubb, farmer near Oakland, fell into an open well and was drowned. The accident was witnessed by the parents, who made an attempt at rescue, but after getting the child into a lowered bucket it fell out and sank.

Alonzo Kaudell, a carpenter, working on the Eberhart place, near Shelbyville, was bitten fifteen times on the arms and legs by Eberhart's dog. The dog was shot, and its head will be sent to Indianapolis for examination. Two of Kaudell's wounds are thought to be dangerous.

A large barn on the farm of Conrad Jackee, near Huntingburg, former county commissioner, was struck by lightning and consumed, with contents. There were ten horses in the barn, only one escaping, with a large quantity of hay and farm implements. The loss is $3,000.

Ross Stunkard, owner of the Cash Buggy Company's factory in Brazil, and State representative of the Rex Buggy Company, at Connersville, died suddenly of heart trouble at his factory. He was 56 years old, and one of the most prominent citizens of Brazil. He leaves a widow and three children.

When neighbors of James Kautzman, near Yorktown, realized that Kautzman was ill and unable to plant his corn, remembered that his wife has also been ill since their son Fred was killed by a railroad train several months ago, and that another son is now ill in the Kautzman home, these friends formed a "plowing party" and not only plowed but also planted in corn Kautzman's entire farm.

Henry Templeton, who owns a large ranch in the Beaver Lake country, is departing somewhat from the old way of farming this season. After planting forty acres of corn on new ground he nailed up gaps and gates and gave instructions to his hired men not to take a team into the field before husking time net fall. He is going to try to prove to his neighbors that his land will raise one hundred bushels of corn to the acre without cultivation.

An effort is being made to obtain a full pardon for Samuel East, who was sentenced to the State Reformatory from Alexandria for forgery a year ago. Since his term began East's wife and son have died. During the wife's illness East was paroled without a guard that he might be at her bedside. After the funeral he returned to the institution, but local officers are now informed that he is outside the prison walls on parole working on a farm near Jeffersonville.

William J. Bowman, a well-known engineer of the Pennsylvania system, residing at Jeffersonville, is in a serious condition, the result of a third injury within four months, this time sustained as he hastened to the house from his yard to avoid a sudden storm He hurt his knee four months ago in the cab of his engine. He fell a second time while convalescing and again injured it. He was walking out, having nearly recovered, when he was again hurt. This time the other knee is injured and is semi-paralyzed.

There is a great mortality among horses in the vicinity of Hagerstown from overwork. Farmers have been put back so much by the late season and unfavorable weather that when suitable days came for planting corn they felt they must strain every nerve. The result is that dozens of valuable horses have been killed by the unusual exertion. Farmers say they have never known such a condition. Weidman's fertilizer factory keeps its wagons busy day and night answering the calls from farmers who wish dead horses removed.

Grester Thomas, the 5-year-old son of Otis Thomas, a wealthy farmer near Petersburg, was instantly killed in a peculiar way. Together with a hired man he was riding on a harrow, to weight it down, when the horses reared and one animal fell backward on the harrow, pinioning the child underneath. The farm laborer was unable to lift the horse off the boy, and it was nearly an hour before the body was removed. Death was instantaneous, the lad's neck being broken. The horse was badly injured and may have to be killed.

What many persons believe will be the most exepnsive piece of gravel road ever constructed in Indiana has just been reported on by the viewers and the county engineer. The road in question lies on the edge of the south limits of Richmond and being partly in the township its improvement was petitioned for under the new Indiana gravel road law, the cost of the work to be by taxation. The road is a fraction over one-half mile in length and according to the estimate of the engineer the cost will be $17,500, or at the rate of $35,000 a mile, which would build and equip an interurban railroad.

William L. Applegate, of Franklin, has been a member of the Odd Fellows Order for fifty years. He was initiated by the Edinburg lodge May 27, 1858. Mr. Applegate is 75 years old.

Fire of supposed incendiary origin destroyed the home of William Haines in Linton. The family barely escaped with their lives. Mrs. Haines was burned while rescuing her children.

Lightning struck the seven-room house owned by James Rees, near Meltzerville, and the structure was burned, with some of the contents. The loss will reach several hundred dollars.

A large barn belonging to James Fuhrman, south of here, was struck by lightning, and, with its contents, destroyed. A heavy loss of farming implements also resulted. Insurance small.

The Knights of Pythias Lodge of Marion is after the State record for increase in membership. A campaign for new members was started in January, and until the present time there are 103 new initiates.

As a result of a drawbar breaking and falling across the track, a box car on a west-bound freight ran for nearly a mile on the cross ties before the train stopped in 200 feet of the high bridge across Flatrock river near St. Paul.

George W. Everhardt, 51 years old, city engineer at the municipal electric light plant at Lawrenceburg, while working at the switchboard touched a live wire and was instantly killed. He had been in the employ of the city for six years. The switchboard is an old-style contrivance, with the wires and metals exposed.

The barn on the farm of Adolph Cooper, cashier of the Farmers' State Bank of Middletown, was destroyed by fire. Besides the loss of the building six head of horses, several hundred dollars' worth of farming implements, with harness and hay, were burned. The loss is $3,000, partly covered by insurance. There is no clew as to the origin of the fire.

William C. Puri, 68 years old, of Goshen, was kicked in the head by a broncho in a box stall and instantly killed. He was a wealthy retired farmer and a pioneer, having been born and reared on a farm, now in the heart of the city of Goshen. He served in the Second Indiana cavalry. He raised many horses, being very fond of them, and he was about to take the broncho out to break it when he was killed.

As one of the results of a street carnival held in Jeffersonville by the Fraternal Order of Eagles the city has been sued for $2,000 damages by Miss Anna Clegg, a sister of the chief of police, who stumbled over a stake left by the carnival people when they removed their tents from the street. On the ground that the proceeds were for charitable purposes the city collected nothing from the shows under its license ordinance.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark testified that she knew the cackle of her own hen, and she also told Judge Gass, in the City Court at Muncie, that anybody knowing the fowl would also recognize the cackle. She was a witness against Harry Howard, who was accused of stealing her pet, with other chickens. She also said that she recognized the "cluck cluck" when she peered through the wire screen at the poultry house, where the chickens had been sold.

The explosion of a gasoline stove started a blaze that completely destroyed the home of Lindsey Herkless in Elwood, with all its contents, the loss being estimated at $1,400, with insurance of $450. Herkless had just closed a sale of a piece of property for $750, and the money was in a bureau drawer, where it could not be obtained in time to save it from the flames. The family escaped from the burning building in their night clothes.

The ox-team days of Brown County are past. The last ox-team around Nashville has been sold by the Hardens and has been taken out of the county. There may be an ox-team or two left, but they are lost in the wilds of the southern part of the county. Only the log jail and the old log overshot waterwheel mill in the southern part of the county are left as reminders of the old days. Since the locomotive entered the northwestern part of the county, three years ago, the road to Columbus has been "metaled" and the county covered with rural mail routes. The transformation of "Darkest Brown" has been very rapid. The progressive movement has gone to the length that Nashville has raised $10,000 to be paid to the first electric railroad that enters the town, and there is also a movement to pike the mail stage route from Nashville to the Indianapolis Southern railroad, which touches Helmsburg six miles north of Nashville.

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Obituary.

Solomon Burtsfield, Sr., was born in Franklin County, Pa., Oct. 3, 1846 and died in New Paris, Ind., May 31, 1908. Aged 61 years, 7 months, 28 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Anna Wahl, Jan. 18, 1866. To this union were born fourteen children, nine sons and five daughters. He moved from Pennsylvania to DeKalb county, Ind., in 1885 and in 1887 joined with the Lutheran church at Spencerville, Ind. In 1892 he moved from DeKalb county to New Paris, Ind, where by a letter was transfered to the M. E. church of which he has been a faithful member ever since. Eight children have preceeded him to the spiritual world, Samuel, a young man of 23, and seven in their infancy. He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, Mrs. Anna Burtsfield, William, Solomon Jr., Maggie and Jacob Burtsfield of New Paris; Mrs. Ella Squires of Auburn and Grant Burtsfield of Springfield, Ill.; four grandchildren, three brothers, David of New Paris, John of Minerva, Ohio and Samuel of Shippensburg, Pa., and many other relatives and friends.

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At this season of the year the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention. The best thing that can be given is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by castor oil as directed with each bottle of the remedy. For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Local News Items

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Wm. Randall and wife visited relatives at Ft. Wayne Friday.

Mrs. Lizzie Allen and daughter of Edgerton, O., visited here several days last week.

J. L. Rhodenbaugh and W. R. Davis were at Hicksville, Friday, looking after a bunch of timber.

Z. T. Kagey and wife of Auburn, spent several days here, last week, visiting relatives and old friends.

Special rates on ice delivered to all parts of the city, at any time and any amount. F. R. LEIHGTY.

The DeKalb Co., Sunday school convention is on at Corunna, June 9-10. Several from here are attending.

Attorney J. E. Pomeroy has been appointed county attorney to succeed Attorney Welsheimer, who goes to Gary, Ind

A 4 ft. blue racer was killed along side of the bank building, last Friday. There seems to be a scarcity of snake stories this year.

The reoublican congressional convention, postponed, will be held at Auburn about the middle of June, when Congressman Gilhams can be present to make a speech of acceptance.

The Aid Society of the Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ella Patterson, Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. A full attendance is desired as there will be an election of officers.

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Much significance has been attached to the conference at the White House recently attended by cabinet members, by several eminent corporation lawyers, by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and by Seth Low, ex-mayor of New York and former president of Columbia university, representing the Civic federation. One of the objects of the conference was discussion over the amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law so as to exempt labor organizations from classification as comspiracies in restraint of trade. In the course of his career ex-Mayor Low, who is a close friend of the president, has done a great deal to reconcile labor and capital. He has served on arbitration committees and has devoted much study to questions pertaining to the relations between employers and employed. Though he is a millionaire, he lives simply and is democratic in his ways, devoting himself chiefly to work for the public good. He gave a million dollars to Columbia university, about one-third of his fortune, and has always given liberally to many worthy charities, preferring to bestow his gifts while alive rather than leave so much wealth for heirs to quarrel over. He is something of a wit in a quiet way. Once while traveling in Rome he was accosted by a fellow American who was seeing the sights of the Eternal City. Wishing to be affable, the tourist said, "Now that you are in Rome, Mr. Low, I presume that you are doing as the Romans do."

SETH LOW.

"Not at all," confessed the ex-mayor. "I am too much of an American for that."

"What a discourtesy, though, to this grand old city!" protested the other, sweeping his hand toward the majestic dome of St. Peter's.

"What!" retorted Mr. Low. "Would you have me, too, engage in the laudable work of fleecing generous Americans?"

Dr. Ernst Brenner, the new president of the Swiss republic, received almost a unanimous vote on elevation to his new office. In Switzerland the president is chosen by votes of the federal assembly, and 186 out of 192 members cast their ballots in his favor. He left the post of chief of the department of justice and police to assume the presidency and is reputed a jurist of exceptional attainments. His knowledge of international law is extensive, and he is a man of wide culture and general experience in public affairs. He is fifty-two years old and a native of the canton of Basel. This is not the first time Dr. Brenner has been chief executive of the Swiss. He was first chosen to the office in 1900. The Swiss choose their president every year, and so the office can be passed around to a good many patriots. There is not much chance for its incumbent to grow rich on the salary, however, for it is only $3,000 a year. The duties of the chief magistrate are not as onerous as those of the American president, and the powers of the office are comparatively small. Dr. Brenner is largely responsible for the unification of the civil law, which has been in progress for some time.

DR. ERNST BRENNER.

Representative Frank Clark of the Second congressional district of Florida, who recently made a bitter attack on the department of justice and its head, Attorney General Bonaparte, declared that Florida was prepared to answer the charges of "peonage," "slavery," "involuntary servitude," "brutal and inhuman treatment of laborers," etc., which had been made. He challenged the truth of the statements of documents issuing from the department of justice. Congressman Clark was born in Eufala, Ala., in 1860 and educated in the common schools of Alabama and Georgia. He was admitted to the bar in 1881 and in 1884 removed to Florida. He has served as United States attorney for the southern district of Florida, has been three times chosen to the legislature and is now serving his second term in congress.

FRANK CLARK.

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Harris-Bishop

At the Catholic church, Wednesday morning, occurred the wedding of Otto Harris and Miss Cozzettia Bishop, both of this city, Father Schmitz officiating.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss Rose Gauli as bridesmaid and Francis Harris as groomsman. Paul Harris served as accolyte. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock at high mass. The full choir sang "Rosewig Mass in F" and the Misses Emma and Minnie Hon sang "Ave Marie" at the offertory.

The happy couple left in the afternoon for Detroit to visit relatives for a few days after which they will return to our city and begin housekeeping in the Treese property on South Indiana Avenue. The start out in married life with many friends wishing them abundant happiness and prosperity.—Dispatch.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep on my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store.

John A. Langston of Spencer, Ind., has ceen elected principal of the Auburn High School. He comes highly recommended.

The Courier of last week gives a fine record of the brave boys who fought in the Civil War from DeKalb county. A list of those still living was published.

Mrs. Amanda Coburn was initiated in the Rebekah lodge, Friday evening. Light refreshments were served by the entertaining committee, Miss Emma White.

The forty-third annual Sunday School Convention of De Kalb County will be held at Corunna, June 9th and 10th. An excellent program is arranged. Arrange to attend this convention.

Herman Brown of Auburn, was in town, Thursday.

Mrs. Rebecca Smith was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Don VanFleit at Garrett, last week.

The graduating exercises of the Garrett High school was held May 28, seven graduates acquitting themselves with credit.

Mrs. Stella Wilhelm of McCools and Mrs. Simon Nichols of Butler, were guests at the Hamilton home on Widney ave., last Friday.

Henry Milton of Marion, and little granddaughter, Chalma Miser of Auburn, came Thursday for a visit in home of M. H. Andress and family.

The new M. P. church at Altoona was dedicated on May 31 with appropriate services. Rev. P. W Boxell, the pastor, deserves much credit for his efforts. The church was erected at a cost of $5018 and made of cement blocks. It replaces the old frame structure which was burned down in February, 1907.

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The Accomplishing of a Purpose.

Laura Woodcox.

This phrase has many different meanings. It cannot mean the same thing to all men.

The artist's idea of accomplishing his purpose is very different from that of the business man and the scientist differs from both as does the statesman from all three. We read and hear of burglars and gamblers gaining their purpose, but no good purpose was ever won that set at defiance the laws of God and man.

To win so that we ourselves and the world shall be the better for our having lived, we must begin work with a high purpose, keeping ever before our minds the characters and methods of the noble men, who have succeeded along the same lines.

To begin the battle of life, one should never loose sight of the fact that the age of fierce competition is upon us and that in the nature of things, become more and more intense The accomplishing of a purpose grows to depend less and less on luck or chance.

Preparation for the chosen held of effort, an industry that is increasing, a hope that never flags, a patience that never grows weary, a courage that never wavers, all these and a firm trust in God are necessary to the one who would win in this age of specialists and untiring activity.

That "Never postpone till tomorrow what should be done to-day," is a maxim which if followed would enable a person to win in all his works. But the practice of those who are indolent and unsuccessful are "Never transact to-day what could be postponed till to-morrow." Such that follow this maxim never rely upon themselves, but are always looking to gain their purpose through the works of others. In another ancient maxim it said that "Heaven helps those, that help themselves," this is as true as it is ancient.

The one great help in the accomplishing a purpose is character. If we study the definition of character, we will find and it to be a crystallized habit, the result of training and conviction. Although the inheritance at birth of a sound constitution, well balanced mental organization and education are very important factors in shaping character, yet these apart, if every man were not to a certain degree the maker of his own character he would be a fatalist,

A man has the power to change one habit, good or bad, to another and as long as he has this power he is responsible for his own character and this responsibility will continue as long as there if life and reason.

If the accomplishing of a purpose was possible to only the man of great talent, then there would be very few men, who would make life a success. It has been said that talent is quite as much the ability to stick to a thing as the aptitude to do it better than another. "I will fight it out on this line if it takes all summer." This statement of Grant's does not show the man of genius, but it does show the man of perseverance to which he owed his success, for it is well to know that he was a very modest and by no means a brillant man. The key to his character was perservance, and the secret of his gaining his purpose was perservance. The most brilliant lives have not been those having great talent but those of ordinary gifts, for the man having the least amount of talent was the man, who had to exert to the utmost such power as was his, and in doing so, had accomplished more than hundrads of men who were much more supplied with mental qualifications.

The one who loses heart after ones failure is a fool to make a beginning. There is a great deal in good preparations but there is still more in heroic perseverance. Perseverance is the ever ready and ally of those who are seeking to accomplish a purpose, but who feels that they do not posses the ability to attain it so quickly as another. The greatest results in life are usually attained by the simplest means. The man trying again and again, after meeting failure may be laughed at and the brilliant man who attains his purpose at a bound may be admired, but we will never forget the fable of the tortoise and the hare. The latter confident of her power stopped to rest, the former aware of his limitations toiled on, and in the end won the race. Many men have acquired their purpose simply by working their way step by step not thinking of ease and enthused by the great desire to excel.

It is a fact that is remarkable and encouraging, that no man of great genius ever believed that gaining his purpose was due to the gifts that lifted him above his fellows. The means by which he rose were within the reach of all. And thus we see that what some are able to effect and bring about under the laws which regulate the operation of the intellect, must also be within the reach of others, who under like circumstances apply themselves to like pursuits.

But while admitting that the achievements gained by labor and also recognizing the fact that men of great genius have been found the most tireless workers but nevertheless without the original endowment of heart and brain, no amount of, however well applied could produce such men as Shakespear, Newton and Milton

The world's history is full of the triumph of those who have had to fight from beginning to end for the accomplishing of their purpose. Some began life as a shoemaker, peasant and others as farmers. And while employed at these humbler works, they were dreaming of their future greatness and toiled on in their endeavors to accomplish it until after a few years of earnest work they were successful.

Among all the mental qualifications which help on to the accomplishing of a purpose, there is none which is of more importance than self-reliance.

If you want a thing well done do it yourself, thus runs an old adage. And here lies the secret, that those, who rely most upon themselves for the accomplishing of any aim, are the ones who do the best work.

The spirit of self-help shows in the lives of many the true source of their strength and vigor. When help is received from without it is often enfeebling in its effects, but self-help invigorates. Whatever is done for men, to a certain extent, takes away the necessity of doing it for themselves and if this is continued it would leave them comparatively helpless.

It is the work done by the individual which produced the greatest effects and also constitutes the best education. No person has yet been able to receive an education entirely through the aid of others. The determination to be ones own helper is the great secret to be able to accomplish the aim wished for.

The accomplishing of a purpose is seldom obtained by chance. One may leap into sudden fortune at a bound and without effort or foresight, but it is doubtful if any great permanent success ever was the outcome of blind chance.

The old adage "Trust to Luck" like many other adages that time has kept in circulation is a bad one. The person who trusts to luck for his clothing is sure to wear rags and he who depends on it for food is sure to go hungry. It is a common thing among men that when the results of their works and plans are unsatisfactory to blame bad luck as the cause of the out come. If a person when unsuccessful would quietly analyze the whole affair and in this manner discover just what part of the disaster was due to himself he would soon be a disbeliever in luck.

We hear a great deal about the things that have been brought about by chance but we very seldom take time to examine them. We read about Sir Isaac Newton sitting in his garden one day "chance to see an apple fall to the ground" and this set him to thinking, and soon afterwards the laws of gravitation was discovered. This incident in Newton's garden is not a chance but an ordinary one, which was made much in the mind of an extraordinary man. Watt "chanced" to see the lid of the tea kettle in his mother's kitchen lifted by the steam within, and this incident we are told, was the origin of the steam engine invented by this great man.

Thus we see that the accomplishing of a purpose may be forseen but it is a very rare thing for it to come to the one who has not been prepared for it.

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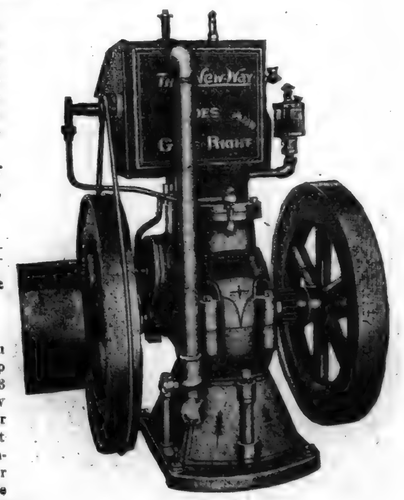

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Mrs. John Davis visited a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. John Hartley, of near Grabill, who is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson attended the commencement exercises at Springfield, O., June 1st. in which their son Ralph, took highest honor. They returned Thursday evening, accompanied by Ralph, who will spend his vacation at home.

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Lee Chapman of Spencerville, was arrested by Sheriff J. W. Reed, Monday and brought before Judge Bratton to answer the charge of selling liquor without a license. He pleaded "not guilty" and was placed under $200 bond. He is a photographer. His arrest is the result of an investigation by the grand jury which body of men returned two indictments against him.

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Why She Sang the Hymn.

A well-known bishop relates that he was in a small country town where, owing to the scarcity of good servants, most of the ladies preferred to do their own work, says a London paper.

He was awakened quite early by the tones of a soprano voice singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee!" As the bishop lay in bed he meditated upon the piety which his hostess must possess which enabled her to go about her task early in the morning singing such a noble hymn.

At breakfast he spoke to her about it, and told her how pleased he was.

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"Nothing of the sort."

"Story for the Sunday papers?"

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The Popular Pulpit

STRENGTH THROUGH STRIFE.

By Henry F. Cope.

"They go from strength to strength."—Ps. 84: 7.

The difference between man and the dust lies in his heaven born passion for progress, the desire to push on, to grow, to improve, to enlarge his life, his knowledge, and his power. All life is growth and any form of decay is death. In the right life aspiration lasts as long as respiration. He is already dead who is satisfied, in whom there stirs no passion for better, ampler better things. That which yesterday seemed to the soul a palace, which is to-day its house, would to-morrow prove its prison.

Man was made to grow. All our past story tells us that. Read in the rocks or in the written page it is the same record of toil, pain, battle, weariness, and sorrow, victory, and brief joy—all but waves in the great tide that moves humanity on. Out of the depths have we come, and no man any longer blushes at our lowly beginnings, rather do we rejoice at the strides made thus far. Neither dares any reverent one to predict how far we may go. All we know is that in us burns the eternal cloud by day and fire by night that leads on from Egypts of dull content through deserts of glowing promise.

The story of each life is like a miniature of the story of all life. There is the same helpless beginning, the same increasing passion for larger life, the same growing discontent with things achieved. To live is to strive, to achieve and be dissatisfied, to become better and often seem to be worse. The struggle to cast out old evil and to live fairer, sweeter, stronger, and more worth while lives goes on in all.

Of all the objects of our pity none deserves it more than those who are content with themselves. No matter what growth a man may make in character, what progress toward perfection, it will never afford him satisfaction. The search for the peace of perfection can end only in disappointment. To the soul there is no perfection. To find its goal would be to die. When a man boasts of having reached the height of his ambition you will find he never contemplated any eminence greater than a beer keg.

Either one gets better every day or he gets worse. He needs to feel the greatest alarm who thinks he has come to the place where he can stand still. Measure your progress by your discontent with self. The fact that our ideals seem farther off than ever before may but indicate how greatly the horizon has widened. True, there is a danger that we shall be content with our discontent, that we shall say, My apparent imperfection but proves my real progress. A man must measure himself not alone by his distance from the goal but by his steady strivings to reach it.

And, after all, the natural life has little time for any self-measurements. Some get no exercise save in climbing on and off the scales and standing under their spiritual measuring rods. They wonder why they do not grow. Not by inspection does the soul increase. Nor by repeated reviews of footprints long past, of yestrday's failures and mistakes. A man ought to move so fast that the old tracks are soon out of sight. The things that are set before and not the things left behind must determine the things that are to be.

If life is a race, it is not run before spectators; there are no grand stands here. The course winds amongst the commonplace duties of the day. He runs best who thinks least of the running and most of doing the work of that moment in the best and noblest way. In each effort, in each fight against content with sloth, with self, with mediocrity, lies the strength giving struggle. Soul health comes through service. The doing of good is the best defense against the evil. Strength comes and evil is overcome by the good that is undertaken.

Weary in the fight, and feeling naught is gained, still press on. Life's value lies not in its victories so much as in its strife. It is this long, bitter, oft disappointing battle that is making the man of you. The warrior's reward is not in some medal at the end—it is in muscle gained, in keener vision, stronger arm, larger heart, uplifted head, thoughts that look beyond the stars and catch glimpses of the glory to be, in burning desire for yet harder toil, sterner conflicts, nobler prizes.

GOING TO THE FATHER.

By Cyrus Townsend Brady.

I go to the Father.—St. John xvi. 16.

Five times, including once parenthetically, did Jesus declare in His last discourse to His disciples in the upper chamber before His betrayal that He was going to His Father. The circumstances of the delivery of these words of farewell were peculiar. The disciples, inadequate as was their anticipation of what was toward, were yet filled with forebodings of disaster. Being human and not realizing all that was involved, there must have been in their minds a leaven of hope. These things that they vaguely dreaded could not occur. Something would happen; some power would intervene; they should yet see the Messiah triumphant on a throne rather than a cross. Yet their hearts were doubtless heavy with premonitions of despair as they listened. There was no vagueness about Jesus' grasp of the situation. He knew that He would have to drain the cup to the dregs. It was even then at His lips. Yet He did not allow this knowledge to overwhelm Him. He agonized in the garden and on the cross, but He never absolutely and entirely gave way.

I like to believe that one of the thoughts which sustained Him in that hour was that, no matter how terrible the way, how long the via dolorosa, how awful the gateway of the cross at the end. He was going to the Father. It seems to add the divinest and sweetest touch to His humanity when we think that this was in His mind when He repeated again and again that simple statement. His work was almost over, although its most terrible hours were to come, although its greatest demand was to be met; yet there was light at the end, for He was going to the Father. He could not refrain as a man from telling the disciples that over and over.

How the mind of Joseph, lord of lower and upper Egypt, the vice regent of the world, went back to that old man, his father in Palestine. How the mind of that young spendthrift, whose name is a synonym for prodigality and filial disrespect, turned from his place with the swine to his father, standing on the hill and looking down the long road waiting for his boy's return; how the mind of man turns to his earthly father; we hear a great deal about mothers; fathers have a place in our affections, have they not?

Jesus went to His Father; the prodigal went also to his father, so we may go to our Father which art in heaven. There is this difference between our going and Christ's going. He went alone, save that the Father was with Him. When we go now the Father is with us in His love and Jesus is with us in His brotherhood. We cannot go alone. And there is no experience which we can go through in our progress toward the Father which is not exceeded in bitterness by that through which our Savior passed. Because of Him anybody and everybody can go to the Father, except the willful, persistent, determined sinner.

You can go to the Father with the guilt of murder on your soul, but you cannot go to the Father with the spirit of anger in your heart. You can go to Him red-handed if you go to Him repentant, and through Christ you can go to Him regenerated and redeemed. You will have to pay the penalty for your actions here, but if you are spiritually changed the payment here is all that will be exacted. So that every human being who desires can look forward to his hour of trial as well as to his day of triumph to a welcome from the Father.

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Aspiration.

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I would be in mind,
Dearer yet and dearer
Every duty find;
Hoping still and trusting
God without a fear,
Patiently believing
He will make all clear.

Calmer yet and calmer
Trials bear and pain,
Surer yet and surer
Peace at last to gain;
Suffering still and doing,
To his will resigned,
And to God subduing
Heart, and will, and mind.

Higher yet and higher
Out of clouds and night,
Nearer yet and nearer
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Chappie—Have a cigarette, old man? Sapleigh—No; I don't smoke foolkillers. Chappie—Well, I don't blame you for refusing to take chances.—Chicago Daily News.

Mr. Lingerlong—I had a queer adventure this afternoon—— Miss de Muir (with a swift glance at the clock —You mean yesterday afternoon, I presume.—Chicago Tribune.

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Wigwag—I believe there's a tinge of insanity in all religious enthusiasts. Henpeckke—Yes, take the Mormons, for instance; any man that wants more than one wife is plumb crazy.—Philadelphia Record.

Blox—A scientist claims that mental labor is one of the chief causes of a sallow complexion and wrinkles. Knox—That may explain why our congressmen preserve their goods looks.—Chicago Daily News.

Teacher—Who gets the wicked little boys that stay away from Sunday school. (No answer.) Teacher—Come, you can tell us, Casey. Casey—De White Sox gits some, an' de Cubs de rest.—The Bohemian.

"Suppose you had a dime," said the teacher, "and lost 3 cents. How much would——" "Pardon me," interrupted the precise Boston youth, "but if it was a dime, I should have to get it changed first."—Philadelphia Press.

The Mistress—What, Suzanne, going to leave me? Going to get married? This is most unexpected. The French Maid—Oui, madam, but eet ees not my fault. Eet was only last night zat your son proposed to me.—Harper's Bazar.

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"Norah, didn't I tell you that I wanted a pitcher of ice water the first thing in the morning?" asked Mrs. Gunson. "Yis, mum, ye did," replied the new maid, "an' to make sure thot ye'd get it th' first thing I left it in front of th' dure last night."—Brooklyn Life.

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Jane—After looking at me for a minute or two, Harry said, "Do you know, Jane, that a veil improves you greatly?" Carrie—Not very complimentary! Jane—No; but what pleased me was the fine tact he employed in imparting an unpleasant thought.—Boston Transcript.

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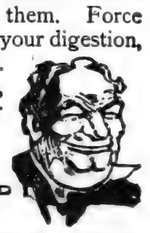

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Every woman in this vicinity will be glad to know that local grocers now have in stock "OUR-PIE," a preparation in three varieties for making Lemon, Chocolate and Custard pies. Each 10-cent package makes two pies. Be sure and order to-day. Put up by D-Zerta Food Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Cares of State.

Anecdotes of great statesmen and orators are apt to prove interesting to the general reading public because it is expected that they will reveal something of a great mind. In the "Life and Letters of Sir Richard C. Jebb" is told a story of Mr. Disraeli which is worthy to be called historical.

Mr. Disraeli, after one of his best speeches, left the House with Mr. Montagu Corry.

"I was wondering," Mr. Corry afterward confessed, "what a great orator would talk about just after a successful speech. 'Corry,' said Mr. Disraeli, 'do you know how to get into a cab? Very few men know. I was at Vienna once when I was a young man, with Prince Gortschakoff and another Englishman, a military man who was there on the same business.

"'A royal carriage was there to conduct us. When we came to it, the Englishman walked straight up to it, and got in with his back to the horses. Gortschakoff said to me, "that is the politest thing I have ever seen an Englishman do."'"

A Disappointment.

"Have you done anything to popularise yourself?"

"Yes," answered the youthful politician, "but in vain. I can't get the public to call me by my first name or make fun of my fancy waistcoats,"—Washington Star.

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Why She Hesitated.

"I admit that I love you, Clarence," said the young heiress, "but I'll have to speak to mamma."

"Eh?" said Clarence. "You mean I'll have to speak to her."

"No, I will. She'll come home from Europe to-morrow, where she's been for the last three months, and she may have engaged me to some nobleman while she was there."—Independent.

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SPENCERVILLE

Frances Butler made a trip to Fort Wayne, Saturday.

Mr. Holsworth of Ft. Wayne was the guest of Miss Ethel Metcalf, over Sunday.

Charlie Markle and Roy Chaney made a business trip to Ft Wayne, Saturday.

Mrs. Catherine Gessinger will spend the next two weeks with relatives in Hicksville.

No one from this place went to Detroit on the early morning excursion, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Anne Galloway has returned to her daughter's, Mrs. Sue Hollopeter near Cedarville.

A crowd of young people from this place, expect to attend the Sunday School Convention at Corunna.

Miss Josephine Carnes has returned from Antwerp, where she has been working for some time past. She will be at home until August.

Samuel Tarney, wife and daughter Stella, of Auburn, Mrs. Sarah Camel and children of Anderson and Mrs. Ollie Hines and daughter Ruth, of Warsaw, Ind., together with other relatives were the guests of L. W. Steward and family, Friday.

A strange event occured Sunday morning, Mr. Ben Baltz, while passing up the stairs in his home chanced to look behind him and saw following him up the stairs a large snake. It was a seven foot blue racer. He threw shoes at it and drove it down the stairs then called to those below to bring him a pitch fork, with which he quickly killed it. They cannot imagine how the reptile came on the stairs as the hall and stairs are several rooms distant from an outside entrance.

Thinks It Saved his Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

SPENCERVILLE R F D No 2.

Mrs. Ida Kelley is on the sick list this week.

Mort Shutt and family visited with relatives at Spencerville, Sunday.

Samuel Kelley of Ft. Wayne spent Sunday with his son, D. M. Kelley and family.

Will Tyndall made a business trip to Ft. Wayne, Saturday, also Perry and John Miller.

Eva Miller and Vernie Kelley spent Sunday with John Stafford and family of Hicksville.

Mrs. Wes Zimmerman, daughter and son spent Thursday, with her brother, Chas. Gibbons and family of near Auburn.

Jennie Steward and Connie Davis called on Harvie Kimes and family, Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Frances Webb and Iva Miller and Melvin Miller attended the commencement at Ft. Wayne, Saturday.

Ort Wearley, while playing ball at Spencerville, Saturday, fell in some way breaking his arm just above the wrist.

John W. Miller and daughters Fae and Nellie, of Six Corners spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives of this place.

Ed Kinsey, Vernie Boston and Crist Sheppleman of near Harlan spent Thursday evening, with Clint Wearley and family.

Coburn's Corners

Buy our stationery.

William Freeburn and Cleve Washler have joined the band.

W. H. Northrup was home from Ft. Wayne. Tuesday night of last week.

Rev. J. A. Brown preached the memorial address of the Maccabees at Auburn, Sunday.

Cold cooked ham at KAGEY'S for hot weather.

Mrs. Miller Dermott is on the sick list.

Therman Shull lost a colt, this week.

Tomato, cabbage, sweet peppers and celery plants for sale at NORTHRUP'S.

Saxe Hadsell and family, Nick Funk and family were at Hicksville, last Sunday.

A number from this neighborhood attended the commencement at Spencerville.

Don't forget the ice cream and strawberry festival at the Corner's, Saturday evening, June 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Place attended the funeral of Mrs. Place's niece of Hicksville, Sunday afternoon.

A number from this way attended the Children's exercises at the U. B. church of Newville, Sunday evening.

Reed Place had a good robe stolen from his rig while attending the Children's exercise at the church on Sunday evening of last week.

Crescent Wheat and Corn Flakes at KAGEY'S.

Roy and Fred Walker of Ft. Wayne were guests of Percey Walker and family, Sunday.

Miller Dermott and wife were at Auburn, last Saturday.

Every Man His Own Doctor.

The average man cannot afford to employ a physician for every slight ailment or injury that may occur in his family, nor can he afford to neglect them, as so slight an injury as the scratch of a pin has been known to cause the loss of a limb. Hence every man must from necessity be his own doctor for this class of ailments. Success often depends upon prompt treatment which can only be had when suitable medicines are kept at hand. Chamberlain's Remedies have been in the market for many years and enjoy a good reputation.

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FAIRVIEW

Arthur Coyle is on the sick list.

Omie Coyle will go to work at Helmer, this week.

Miss Myrtle Platter spent Sunday with Miss Erma Houser.

Before buying galvanized roofing call on F. Kinsey and get prices.

Mr. Elson of Fairfield Center spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Alda Brown.

Miss Zona Guisinger is assisting Mrs. Frank Siebert with her house cleaning.

Master Crates May has returned home after a few days visit with his grandparents at Auburn.

Quite a number from this place attended the Children's exercises at Mooresville, Sunday evening.

Ethel Houser took Thursday dinner with Mrs. Almira Krise and supper with Mrs. Mary Johnston.

NEWVILLE

Charles Countryman lost his horse, Saturday.

Get prices on galvanized roofing before buying. F. KINSEY.

Quite a number from this way spent Saturday evening in Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blair of Butler spent Sunday with Mrs. Benjamin Blair.

Several from this way attended a party at Levi Oberlins, Saturday evening.

Elmer Wyatt has been having a wall put under his house and some other repairing done.

William Meeks and wife attended the funeral of Miss Gertrude Dodge at Hicksville, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Brink and two daughters of Butler visited over Sunday with relatives at this place.

FOR SALE:—Potato crates. Noble Hoop Co. St. Joe, Ind.

Manford Smith, wife and daughter Lucile, of Hicksville spent Sunday with Elmer Wyatts'.

The Ladies Aid of the Church of Christ meets with Mrs Will McNabb, Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Will Baron and father, Peter Countryman, have been visiting a few days with relatives at Churubusco.

The Children exercises of the U. B. church, Sunday evening, was well given and a good crowd was present.

J. M. Milliman and daughter Fanny, of Coburn's Corners attended services at the Church of Christ, Sunday morning.

Chester Baker, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker, fell in the creek near their place, Saturday, but was got out safely by Sam Wyatt, who was working near by.

Mr. Casebere, Mrs. McNabb and Mrs. Gus Gloy was appointed as delegates from the Christian S. S. to the Sunday school convention at Corunna, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Randall of St. Joe was repairing a well for, Robert Nichols, Saturday, and when he turned around to start for home got to near the river bank and went down. But there was no damage done to him or his wagon.

Well Managed

Trustee Provines was in town Monday and gave us a few figures concerning the financial condition of his commencement fund.

Receipts for 1908	$25.05
Expenditures	
Programs	$13 75
Church rent	5 00
Janitor fees	50
Total	$19 25
Balance in treasury 1908	$ 5 80
Balance in treasury 1907	16 06
Total	$21.86

At the first institute the above sum is to be divided among the schools of the township for buying reading circle books.

The Old Settlers.

The city of Auburn will entertain the Old Settlers association of DeKalb county on Thursday, June 18th. Arrangements are being made to have one of the most pleasant meetings in the history of the Association. In behalf of the city, Hon. Charles M. Brown will welcome the guests and Isaac Gunsenhouser will respond. A chorus of twenty voices and a male quartette will furnish vocal music, the famous Auburn city band has been engaged for the day beginning at 9:00 o'clock in the morning, will render four seperate concerts, concluding the last at 9:00 o'clock in the evening. Tables will be placed on the Court Square, under the trees in the southwest quarter, old fashioned coffee with cream and sugar will be furnished free to old settlers who bring their dinner baskets and the picnic dinner on the beautiful lawn will be a joyous occasion.

There will be no imported, long winded orator to make you tired, but music and story and song, the reminiscences of bye gone days, the warm hand clasp and the greetings of the friends of "Auld Lang Syne" will drive away your cares and make you feel the touch of youth again. A cordial invitation is extended to the whole people of DeKalb County to meet with the "old settlers" on this occasion and honor them by your presence.

Brighten Up

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Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Smith, Saturday, June 13th at 2:00 o'clock. Let every member be present as this is guest day. Refreshments will be served.

Taken In.

Selling fifteen dollars worth of stolen brass for ten cents is the sequel of John Friend of Newville laying out a jail sentence of 60 days and paying a fine of $10 and a disfranchisement of two years. He was arrested several days ago and pleaded not guilty. In default of bail he went to jail and after reflecting for a few days decided to admit the theft and take the consequences.—Dispatch.

WABASH CORNERS.

Mrs. Maud Jenkins spent Sunday in Butler.

Emanuel Uim and Dennis Burley spent Saturday in Auburn.

Go to the Noble Hoop Co. St. Joe, Ind., for your potato crates.

Cal Loux and wife called on Wm. Pervines and family, Thursday eve.

Mrs. J. B. White of St. Joe was the guest of the correspondent, Friday.

G. A. Bassett and wife of Fairview called on Sherman Wolff and wife, Sunday evening.

Note books at THE NEWS office.

Cream, Switzer and Brick cheese at KAGEY'S.

Sherman and Jim Rickett went to Indianapolis, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Countryman of near Scio, were passengers to Ft. Wayne, Friday night.

Claudia Gill of Auburn came Monday to stay a while with Emanuel Uim and wife.

Mrs. Ella Gill of St. Joe and Mrs. Wayne Scott were guests of Ida Herrick, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Woodcox and son Homer, of St. Joe called on Mrs. Theodore Kline, Wednesday afternoon.

Clarence and Walter White were the guests of their grandparent, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White of St. Joe, Saturday.

Coral and Fern Simanton of St. Joe were the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ale Simanton, last week.

Wm. Pervines and wife were the guests of Mrs. Catherine McBride of near Sawdust, Monday afternoon of last week.

Excursion to

Cedar Point, Sunday June 14, '08.

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Memorial Services.

The St, Joe Lodge, K. of P's will hold their annual memorial services at Widney's opera house on next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. F A. Dressel will deliver the sermon. The public is invited to attend.

Political Announcements.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the will of the republican convention. (Concord township)

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Colic and Diarrhoea.

Pains in the stomach, colic and diarrhoea are quickly relieved by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by H. Milliman St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Attention K. of P's,

All members of St. Joe Lodge No. 400 are especially urged to be present this evening. Business of importance

Just received a car load of Ohio Valley hay loaders. See them. WM. CURIE.

Asa Shuff of Reading was in town Saturday. He is working in a tannery.

Social Saturday evening at St. Joe.

Emma White visited over Sunday with friends at Garrett.

Otto Ginther and wife were guests of relatives at New Haven, Sunday.

Henry Abel spent a few days with his son and family at Branch, Mich.

The most simple hay loader on market today is the Ohio Valley. At CURIE'S

Sol Barney and grandaughter, little Miss Pauline Barney visited with the formers daughter, Mrs. C. S. Johnston and family at Tiffin, Ohio, Sunday.

The ladies of the M P church will have a social in Kinsey's furniture room, Saturday evening, June 27.

Childrens' Day exercises were held in the Lutheran church Sunday evening. The little folks did well. The collection taken for the Orphan's home at Springfield, O., amounted to $17.00.

A social will be given Saturday evening by a class 5 of M P Sunday school.

Ethel Leighty entertained Herbert Sherer, L. G. Fetters and Grace Kain Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mack Leighty and daughter Ethel were at Wayne yesterday.

In speaking of the entertaining committee at the Rebekah lodge in last weeks paper, the writer should have said Mrs. Maude Jenkins and Emma White entertained.

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GREAT CONVENTION.

TUESDAY A. M. JUNE 9TH.

The forty-third Annual Sunday School Convention of DeKalb County convened at 9:30 a. m. on June 9th in the U. B. church at Corunna, Ind., with the president, L. W. Treesh, presiding. The meeting was opened with song service conducted by W. H. Getts of Corunna. In the absence of Mrs. C. B. Jones of Garrett, Mrs. Bower, of that place, led in the devotional exercises, after which Rev. Snyder of Waterloo, led in prayer. Song by convention after which Rev. J. F. Metzler led in prayer. The convention again joined in song. Rev. J. F. Metzler of Waterloo, made the welcome address, welcoming the convention and guests in a hearty manner, making us indeed glad to be there. In the absence of Rev. S. E. Slater of Auburn, Rev. Boxwell of Altona responded. At this point many new arrivals came in and while these were being seated a song service was conducted. "What good is a Sunday school in a community?" was the subject discussed by Rev. H. H. Spiher of Ft. Wayne. A general discussion followed led by C. C. Woodcox, Rev. Boxwell, Mrs. Bowers and others. Song by convention. The following committees were then appointed by the president.

NOMINATION.

F. M. Beidler.
Mrs. B. Cullough.
Mrs. Dr. Sheffer.
John Conrad.
Mrs. Bertha Brower.

RESOLUTION.

Mrs. Mary Ehlers.
Rev. D. A. Kuhn.
E. Zerkle.

OBITUARY.

Township president with County secretary as chairman.

Mrs. Ehlers gave a short eulogy to our dear old Sunday School Worker, Rev. Meese, introducing some books he has to offer to the convention. Rev. Snyder then introduced four heroines, Sisters Bohls, Bowers, Sweeney and Bachtel all of Garrett, who walked to the convention, on account of dissappointment in livery rig, a distance of about seven miles, nevertheless they were present at the beginning of the first session.

A special collection amounting to $4.61 was taken at this time. Committees then made special announcements. After a song by the convention, Rev. Thomas pronounced the benediction.

The guests were assigned to various places for dinner.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The afternoon session of Tuesday opened with song service conducted by Bro. Getts. Devotional was conducted by Mrs. Georgie Miller of Ashley. After a song by the convention, Rev. Cummins of Ashley, spoke on "The Problems of the Day", doing himself credit to the topic. In the absence of Rev. Wells of Butler, the discussion that followed was led by Rev. Snyder, followed by Rev. Stanford. Song by convention. Rev. Heminger of St, Joe being absent, Rev. Boxwell was then called upon to discuss the subject "Advertising the Sunday School". "When is a Teacher Prepared" was next taken up by Mrs. M. A. Ehlers of Auburn, who held the undivided attention of the convention. After a song, the discussion was taken up by Rev. Hughes in the absence of Mrs. Ida Everette of Butler. Song by convention. Rev. Meese being present was then given a few minutes to speak to the convention.

After another song Bro. Willis, who was president of the DeKalb County Sunday School Association, forty years ago was introduced and gave us a few encouraging remarks, telling about the convention at that time, which was also held at Corunna.

Township presidents from Franklin, Grant, Jackson, Keyser, Newville, Richland, Smithfield, Union, Stafford, North and South Wilmington then made their reports both by letter and personally. Song. The chairman then made his announcements to the various committees. Song. The convention being closed for afternoon Rev. Meese pronounced benediction.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The evening session opened with song service conducted by Rev. Thomas of Newville. Devotional sentence verses were given by several, who quickly responded to the call. After song, Rev. Thomas then led in prayer. Song.

The State Superintendent of Education Department, Geo. N. Burnle, was then introduced to the convention. He brought greeting to DeKalb from our sister county. The subject "Does the Sunday School Pay" was then discussed by him, giving the convention some very practical lessons. Song by convention was followed by a drill exercise by nine ladies which was rendered well. After another song benediction was pronounced by Rev. Spiher.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Convention was opened at 9 o'clock with song service led by Bro. Getts. Devotional was conducted by H. M. Fretz of Auburn. Song by the convention was followed by prayers from Mrs. Ehlers and Bro. Willis, after which another song was sung. The state worker then gave an address on "Teacher Training work". The topic was to have been "How to teach a lesson" from Sunday School lesson for June 14, '08 but was deferred on account of there being no blackboard. Song by convention.

"How ought the subject of Temperance appeal to the young" was taken up by A. L. Moudy of Waterloo. General discussion followed led by Rev. Zuber, in absence of R. D. Bizen of Waterloo. Bros. Willis, Fretz, Stensel and Burnie also responded. This was followed by a duet by F. Britten and B. Ream.

"How to Interest the Young Men" was next discussed by Rev. Thomas; W. E. Moudy of Butler, being absent. General discussion followed led by Mrs. Mary Strebe of Auburn, and Mr. Stensel. The special collection $4.61 was by vote paid to the county association. Committees made various announcements. Benediction was offered by Rev. Kuhn after song.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Convention convened at 1:00 o'clock and was opened by song service and devotional led by Rev. Thomas, followed by prayer by Bro. Beidler, after which the convention joined in song. The subject "Closing the Gaps Between the Church and Sunday School was taken up by Rev. Sterling.

Song by convention. A mixed quartette Misses Briton and Reinoehl, Messrs Thomas and Briton then favored the audience with a song. "The Bible as a book of Literature" was taken up by Mrs. Ehlers, in absence of Clyde Hart of Coburntown. Mrs. Ehlers and several others in the convention shows by their memory that DeKalb County has several students of the Bible, Mr. Burnie also talked on this subject.

Committee on resolutions handed in the following report.

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this convention that we have trained Sunday School teachers and to this end we should have more Teachers Training Classes organized in the county.

2nd, We hail with gratitude to God the rising tide of sentiment against the saloon and pledge our earnest and continued endeavers for the complete overthrow of the liquor traffic.

3rd, We extend our heartfelt thanks to the people of Corunna and surrounding county for their abounding hospitality and pray the blessing of our Heavenly Father to rest upon them.

RESOLVED, That a vote of thanks he tendered the choir and leaders of the same including the organist, who was so faithful, for the excellent music rendered during the convention which added greatly to the success of the same.

RESOLVED, That doctrinal views on church matters are out of place at Sunday School conventions. Signed.

COMMITTEE.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE.

We, your committee on obituary beg leave to report as follows:-

INASMUCH as our Father has taken to his home a number of our Sunday School workers and children, who have been near and dear to our hearts and homes and we have been called upon to say good-bye for a season.

RESOLVED, That we humbly submit to Him, who has a right to his own and say "Thy will not mine be done".

The following is a list of the deceased.

CONCORD—Mrs. Geo, Walter, Mrs. E. O. Baltz, Mrs. S. H. Maurer, Mrs. Comesky, Mrs. Levi Shutt, Mrs. Vanaile.

FRANKLIN—Anna Elizabeth Walter.

JACKSON—Mrs. M. A. High, Amos Sebert, Mrs. Dancer.

KEYSER—Mrs. Elizabeth Mayer, Nellie Pence, Florence Shields.

NEWVILLE—J. A. Andrews, Sister Lota Baker, who was greatly missed.

RICHLAND—J. W. Keller, Mrs. Andrew Cox, Mrs. Adam Hovater, Mrs. Craner, J. A. Groh, Minerva Scattergood, Kendall Luttman.

SMITHFIELD—Daniel Kimmell, 80 years of age, who constructed the Reform Church of Smithfield township in 1870 and was the first one to become a member after the church was dedicated, living a faithful member to the last.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

O. H. P. Belmont Yields to Death.

Oliver H. P. Belmont, aged 50 years, died at his home in Hempstead, L. I., Wednesday after a ten days' illness with appendicitis. His death had been anticipated for days but in the end it came suddenly and so unexpectedly that, with the exception of Mrs. Belmont, none of the members of the family had time to reach the sick room after the hurried summons was sent to them. Mr. Belmont had not been actively engaged in business for some years. He had always been very popular among a wide circle of friends and held a prominent position in club and social life in New York and in London and Paris. He was graduated from Annapolis Naval Academy in 1876 and served out his two years' cruise following graduation. In 1878 he resigned from the service to engage in business with his father and brothers. After retiring from his father's old banking firm, Mr. Belmont devoted his attention for a time to politics. He was a Democrat and in 1900 was chosen as a delegate form New York to the Democratic national convention. The same year he was elected to Congress from the Thirteenth New York district.

James, Whitcomb and Riley.

Ever since triplets arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rule, east of Delphi, Ind., the home has been the scene of hundreds of visitors, some traveling many miles to see the finest bunch of triplets in this part of the State. The combined weight at birth was twenty-five and one-half pounds, but now, six months later, their total weight is fifty-nine and one-half pounds. James Perry and Paul Whitcomb each weigh twenty pounds, while Paul Riley balances the scales at nineteen and one-half pounds. The three are named in honor of the Hoosier poet, James Whitcomb Riley.

A Verdict for $860,000.

The estate of James Compton was given judgment against the Wabash Railroad Company for $860,000 by Judge R. W. Taylor in the United States Circuit Court at Washington. The claim grew out of a controversy many years ago over the title of a part of the Wabash road between Toledo and the Ohio State line and also the ownership of certain shares of stock. James Compton was a resident of Washington, D. C., and the suit was instituted more than a third of a century ago. The case has been prosecuted by the widow, Ellen Compton.

Small Lad a Wrecker.

Willie Barkest, aged 11 years, arrested in St. Joseph, Mo., has confessed to the police that he turned a switch which wrecked a Burlington freight train. He said that he wanted to get some coal and planned the wreck in order to upset some of the cars so he could get the fuel easier.

Victim of Gentle Jokers.

A victim of practical jokers, Morris Caseberg, 22 years old, died at a hospital in Pittsburg, Pa. He had been employed at the Duquesne Steel Works where, it is alleged, fellow workmen inflated his body by compressed air, causing peritonitis. An investigation is being made.

Cleveland Street Car is Wrecked.

Four passengers and the motorman and conductor were injured when a Cedar avenue street car bound east for Euclid Heights was wrecked on Murray Hill, Cleveland, Ohio, by what is supposed to have been a charge of dynamite.

Oil Pipe Line 500 Miles Long.

It has been announced in Pittsburg, Pa., that work will be started at once on a pipe line over 500 miles in length to connect with existing lines and carry the products of the Illinois oil fields to the Atlantic seaboard.

Hitchcock is Acquitted.

The jury in the case against Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, accused of mistreating little girls in New York, returned a verdict of acquittal.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Commercial defaults make the best exhibit in a long time and credits generally are the cause of little adverse comment. A comparatively lower volume of payments through the banks appears, owing to the week including only five business days, but the daily average is better than recently shown.

Railroad returns continue falling behind those at this time last year, and the offerings of heavy freight from the mills and factories remain light. There is, however, heavier forwarding of farm products, and trade makes further response to more settled weather, although evidences of curtailed production diminish rather slowly and notable demands in the leading industries yet make a meager advance.

A strengthening influence in current operations is the healthier tone which pervades iron and steel and gradually increasing outputs in metal and wood working lines.

Financial provision against future needs is made less of a problem by greater ease in the money market, and railroad managers now give more attention to track and equipment requirements, the prospect brightening for commitments which should soon stimulate activity.

Distributive dealings remain very satisfactory in staple merchandise, wholesale orders being numerous for warm weather goods, and both local and country retail sales have risen to a seasonable extent. Mail orders from outside points for fall and winter goods come forward freely.

High prices for grain enrich the agricultural interests, and crop reports indicate gratifying progress under the prevailing ideal weather.

The total movement of grain at this port, 7,460,700 bushels, compares with 8,549,570 bushels last week and 7,208,486 bushels in 1907. Compared with last year there is increase in receipts of 7.6 per cent, and decrease in shipments of 1.6 per cent.

Live stock receipts are again remarkably low, 199,309 head, comparing with 242,620 head last week and 223,574 head last year.

Bank clearings, $210,326,721, are 20.5 per cent under those of corresponding week in 1907. Failures reported in the Chicago district number 22, against 23 last week and 29 a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 5, against 8 last week and 6 in 1907.—Dun's Review.

NEW YORK.

Irregular weather conditions, with heavy rainfalls Northwest, Southwest and South, have given an uneven appearance to retail trade reports. Reports from wholesale lines and from leading industries are, however, more cheerful. House trade in fall goods is reported light, but traveling men are sending in better orders, though conservatism rules in the buying.

Reports as to industrial resumptions at full time are more numerous in cotton goods and allied textile lines, more than offsetting reports of shut-downs, and there are more iron furnaces and coke ovens reported going to work.

Collections still reflect the quiet trade doing in backward payments. Money is easy, but the inflow from the country to the large centers is slacking off perceptibly.

Business failures for the week ending June 4 number 225 in the United States, the smallest total reported for any week since October last, and compared with 203 last week, 155 in the like week of 1907, 162 in 1906, 194 in 1905 and 171 in 1904. Business failures for the week ending June 4 number 32 in Canada, against 31 last week and 18 last year.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.75; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $5.62; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, 90c to 92c; corn, No. 2, 68c to 69c; oats, standard, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 79c; hay, timothy, $9.50 to $15.50; prairie, $8.00 to $12.00; butter, choice creamery, 20c to 23c; eggs, fresh, 12c to 16c; potatoes, new, per bushel, $1.15 to $1.20.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $5.60; sheep, common to prime, $3.00 to $4.70; wheat, No. 2, 99c to $1.00; corn, No. 2 white, 63c to 65c; oats, No. 2 white, 51c to 52c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.00; hogs, $4.00 to $5.50; sheep, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, 99c to $1.00; corn, No. 2, 73c to 74c; oats, No. 2, 51c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.85; hogs, $4.00 to $5.55; sheep, $3.00 to $4.40; wheat, No. 2, 94c to 95c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 74c to 75c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 86c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.00; hogs, $4.00 to $5.60; sheep, $2.50 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, 95c to 96c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 75c to 77c; oats, No. 3 white, 54c to 56c; rye, No. 2, 83c to 84c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.07 to $1.09; corn, No. 3, 70c to 71c; oats, standard, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 1, 78c to 79c; barley, No. 2, 59c to 60c; pork, mess, $13.72.

REPUBLICAN HOSTS GATHER IN CHICAGO

Fourteenth National Quadrennial Party Assemblage Convenes in the Windy City.

MACHINERY OF GREAT MEET.

Chairman New to Call Convention to Order and Burrows Will Deliver Keynote Speech.

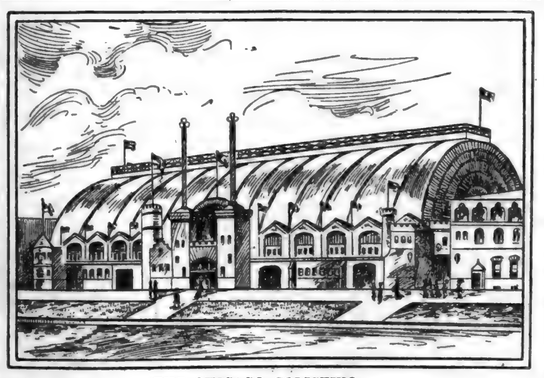
Chicago correspondence:

All Republicans in the United States, the territories and the territorial possessions are supposed to have their voice and vote in an assemblage known as a Republican national convention. The assemblage in the Coliseum in

SENATOR BURROWS.

Chicago has its representatives from forty-six States, two Territories, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines and Porto Rico.

The number of delegates represent-



THE CHICAGO COLISEUM.

ing each State is proportioned to the population. The representation in Congress is taken as a guide, and for each member of the House of Representatives there are two delegates in the convention. For each United States Senator there are two delegates also. Thus, New York, the most populous State in the Union, has thirty-seven members in the House of Representatives and two Senators, giving that State twice thirty-nine, or seventy-eight delegates. And as each delegate casts his vote individually, the more populous States have the greater voice in the doings of the convention.

Next to New York, Pennsylvania is the most populous State, and has the second largest delegation in the convention, casting sixty-eight votes. Other large delegations are: Illinois, 54; Ohio, 46; Missouri and Texas, 36 each; Massachusetts, 32, and Indiana, 30.

The Territories and possessions are all put on the same basis, and are given two votes each in the convention. Thus, while they have no voice in the actual selection of a President, they have a slight voice in the deliberations of the body which nominates.

The choice of delegates to a national convention is accomplished by what is known as the machinery of the voluntary party organization. When the Constitution was adopted, and the office of President created, there was no idea of a national party, like the Republican party, or the Democratic party, in the minds of the members of the constitutional convention. The people have worked out the scheme of holding a national convention and nominating party candidates without any national or constitutional law to guide them. Consequently the system is rather ragged at the edges.

In theory the two delegates from each congressional district are chosen at district conventions, made up of delegates who are themselves chosen by primary elections. All members of the party in good and regular standing are supposed to vote at these primary elections. Often the public at large pays no attention to these preliminary steps, and the delegates chosen at the district conventions are the men named by the local party leaders.

The first business that faces a national convention is to determine who are the properly chosen delegates entitled to take part in its proceedings. This question is first passed upon by the national committee and is later passed upon by a committee on credentials appointed by the delegates who are first seated in the convention.

The party's national committee is made up of a member from each State and Territory. The committeemen are chosen by each State delegation and announced at the close of the national convention's work.

Machinery of the Convention.

An interesting group of men will start the machinery of the Republican convention at the Coliseum. Harry S. New, chairman of the National Committee, will be the first official to face the mass of delegates and spectators when he calls the convention to order. The National Committee calls the convention, and makes all arrangements for it, and it naturally devolves upon the committee chairman to start the proceedings. New hails from Indianapolis, where he formerly published a newspaper inherited from his noted father. He has been vice chairman of the committee and was promoted when Chairman Cortelyou entered the cabinet of President Roosevelt. Bishop P. J. Muldoon will offer the opening prayer. Elmer Dover, secretary of the National Committee, who rose to fame and influence under the tutelage of the late Senator Hanna and by the force of his own ability, will read the official call for the convention.

Mr. New will then introduce Senator J. C. Burrows, of Michigan, as temporary chairman of the convention. Burrows was born in Northeast, Pa., and lives in Kalamazoo, Mich. He was an officer in the civil war and has since been much in office. He was elected to the lower branch of Congress nine times and has been in the Senate since 1895. Burrows will deliver a long speech, which will probably be the keynote of the campaign. Following the Burrows speech will come the selection of the other temporary officers. John R. Malloy, of Ohio, will be chosen general secretary. He was long clerk of the Ohio House of Representatives and is known at national conventions as the man "with the voice." They might better make it "the man with the marvelous voice." Amid the greatest convention confusion the strong, clear tones of Malloy always carry to the limits of the hall. And when Malloy lifts his voice he is greeted always with a round of appreciative applause. There will be a lengthy list of assistant clerks celebrated for strength of voice and ability as readers. These officials of the convention will be Attorney Thomas Williamson, of Edwardsville, Ill., and George A. Wilson, of Des Moines, Ia.

Asher C. Hinds, who will be parliamentarian, hails from Washington, D. C. He acts as coach on parliamentary tangles to Speaker Cannon, and he performed similar services for Speakers Reed and Henderson. Hinds is the best posted authority on parliamentary law in the country, and his knowledge of precedents will be of invaluable service to the presiding officers.

William F. Stone, of Baltimore, sergeant-at-arms, will be an important figure. As sergeant-at-arms of the National Committee the bulk of the work of preparing for the convention has fallen on his shoulders. In the convention he will be responsible for the work of ticket takers and ushers and for the preservation of order.

The temporary organization includes also a small force of stenographic reporters under M. W. Bloomenberg, assistant sergeant-at-arms, and messengers.

OVER SCORE OF DEAD IN TRAIL OF STORM

Tornadoes in Nebraska and Kansas Kill Many and Ruin Crops.

OTHERS ARE HURT FATALLY.

Enormous Property Losses from Storms and Floods in the Western States.

The tornado which passed over southern Nebraska and portions of northern Kansas Friday evening was the most destructive and covered the most territory of any similar storm which has visited the State in many years. At least twenty-three are known to be dead, five fatally injured and a score of others hurt, some of them dangerously. Several persons were killed in the towns of Byron, Neb., and Courtland, Kan.

The storm was general throughout at least four counties, Fillmore, Webster, Franklin and Thayer, on the southern border of the State and reached over into Kansas from where reports come of great destruction. The towns of Carleton, Fairfield, Deshler, Shickley, Geneva, Franklin, Ong and Riverton are among those visited by the storm, and in no one of them did the elements spare life or property.

At Carleton five residences and two churches were destroyed, while a new school building and thirty houses were badly wrecked. The home of Lester Carter was demolished and his wife and baby killed, while Carter himself and another child received possibly fatal injuries. At Geneva the storm wrought great destruction and in the adjacent country claimed five victims, two of whom were killed outright and three fatally injured. The scene at Fairfield is indescribable, more than forty buildings were more or less wrecked and some of them, including three churches, were entirely demolished. The loss there will exceed $100,000. In the vicinity of Shickley farm houses received the brunt of the storm.

A telephone message from Chester, Kan., reported twelve deaths in the vicinity of Byron, Neb. The storm was evidently most severe in the vicinity of Byron, and nothing could withstand its fury. Following the tornado a hard rain which lasted well into the night soaked the storm-stricken sufferers, making their lot doubly hard. Many of them were absolutely without shelter, and the storm occurred so late in the evening that it was impossible for them to seek either shelter or relief during the night. A telephone message from Hardy, Neb., said the town of Courtland, Kan., just across the Nebraska line, was struck by the storm and several casualties occurred.

Cyclone Sweeps Iowa Town.

Two persons were killed, three are missing, and 200 homes and barns were destroyed by a cyclone which passed over Charles City, Iowa, Sunday. Much damage was done in the surrounding country. The path of the storm was ten miles long and about twelve rods wide. It started three miles southwest of Charles City, tearing down farm houses, barns and killing many head of stock. It struck the city in the southwest part, plowing a path to a point in the northeast part of town, where it crossed the river. The path of the cyclone included no business buildings, but the residence part of town was made a wreck and household goods were scattered in all directions all over town.

Near Mauston, Wis., a tornado killed John Dalton, a farmer, and his 12-year-old son. The other occupants of the house received only slight injuries. No other damage was done by the tornado.

Five Die in Montana Flood.

Never before in the history of Montana has there been such a flood as recently swept down the valley of the Missouri river and its tributaries. Five lives already have been lost in the waters in the vicinity of Great Falls, and the damage to farms, railroads and industrial and commercial institutions will run into the millions. Saturday night the river was at the highest point ever known since the first settlement of Montana. Some of the smaller outside towns have been in even worse condition than is Great Falls. Choteau was completely surrounded by water, and all bridges were gone. A large part of Belt was partially under water, and the people took to the high ground. Sandcoulee reported severe loss and the coal mines partially flooded. In some instances the river has cut entirely new channels through the bottom, completely ruining farms.

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A LONELY GIRL

By Mrs Hungerford

CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

A dead silence, whilst these two—the young girl and the old man—face each other resolutely. The affected conversation between Everard and Hilary has long ago fallen to the ground. May is looking a little faint. Mr. McGrath by his sister's efforts alone is prevented from giving a loud and tremendous clap for Amber. A slow red flush has risen to Sir Lucien's cheeks. His frown deepens, but his eyes waver. They fall.

"True! we have not met until now." This is a distinct come-down. "I hear, however, that, though you have not met me, you have met some of my guests."

"She has met some of her cousins," says Hilary, walking straight up to her.

"Ah, so!" Sir Lucien gives him a keen glance. "Yes, of course, her cousins. I have also"—turning deliberately to her—"had the pleasure"—with a sneer—"of meeting some of your cousins. Mr. Deane, for example, I suppose I am too new a friend"—with a curl of the lip—"to congratulate you?"

Amber raises her large dark eyes to his. Her face has grown rigid—haughty. At this moment, the strange, the almost extraordinary likeness between them is so plain, that it strikes everyone in the room.

"I do not understand you!"

"No? Have I been indiscreet? Mr. Deane, however, informed me to-day that he is desirous of marriage with you. That in effect the marriage is arranged. I was glad to hear of it. A most excellent arrangement in my opinion. He is, I understand, very well-to-do in Australia."

He smiles languidly, and glances at Hilary, who is gazing at Amber with compressed lips and dilated nostrils. A lie! A lie! Why can't she speak?

"Brian may be well-to-do or the reverse, for all I know," says she at last very quietly, absolutely indifferently indeed; "it is nothing to me. If he were the richest man on earth, I should not marry him; and I certainly am not engaged to him."

"And I really think," breaks in May with gentle indignation, "that to speak like this to Amber, just on her arrival—" She looks helplessly at Dolly.

"Barbarous!" says Mrs. Clarence, promptly.

"I see I have been a little premature," says Sir Lucien, smiling. He is abominable when he smiles. "Young ladies do not like having their little sentimental secrets wrested from them before the time. But I still hope"—shaking his long white hand before Amber's face and taking on quite a jocund air—"that presently—presently—when things are a little more forward, you will take me into your confidence," and he turns away, strolls through the window on to the balcony and so to the gardens below.

"Don't mind him," says May eagerly, throwing her arms round Amber's neck.

Amber has sunk down into the chair in which she was sitting before Sir Lucien came. There is some lassitude in her air.

"He has frightened you," says Mrs. Clarence very kindly. Her kindness is extraordinary, as she very seldom goes out of her way to help anyone.

"Oh, no," says Amber, lifting her charming chin so that they can all see the delightful smile that gives extra beauty to a face that hardly needs it, "I am not afraid of him, I"—very softly—"am not afraid of anyone."

Hilary, who is beside her, wonders if she means Deane by that very emphatic "anyone."

Dinner goes off very well considering all things, chiefly perhaps because of the fact that Sir Lucien seems too pre-occupied with his thoughts to give him leisure to act the skeleton at the feast, or to spread broadcast among them, as is his charming wont, such flowers of cruel satire, such touches of open venom, as flow so easily from his bitter tongue.

He had come back fresh from a last interview with Deane, to meet Amber in his drawing room. This interview had been momentous, and during it, Deane had made the strangest proposal. So strange, that even now Sir Lucien trifles with the courses before him, rather than partakes of them.

Up to to-day Deane had defied Sir Lucien, had refused to give any information about the missing jewels, had indeed strenuously denied all knowledge of them, but in so sneering, so insulting a fashion as to make Sir Lucien, who has a good deal of brain, still believe that he has some information in his possession that, should he get at it, would enable Sir Lucien to lay his hand on them should the fellow choose to speak.

Sir Lucien had gone far before to-day. He had actually offered a bribe to Deane. But the storm of rage that followed upon that proposal prevented him from ever making another. He had even begun to believe in the man's ignorance, when to-day opened his eyes.

To-day the most marvelous thing had occurred. Deane, instead of sneeringly rejecting the idea of ever having seen or heard of the missing gems, had confessed stolidly, openly, that he could tell where they were if Sir Lucien made it worth his while. The condition was Amber. The girl was held up between the two men to be bought and sold.

Amber once his wife—five minutes after the ceremony—the jewels should lie in Sir Lucien's hands. Sir Lucien had come home intoxicated with this hideous bargain. The girl should be sold. What was she in comparison with those priceless gems that meant a fresh fortune to his house? His brain was on fire as he sat down to dinner. To marry the girl to Deane! Why it was a most simple thing! To marry her into her own low set, as he called it.

A whisper, a mere breath of Hilary's admiration for Amber had come to him; chiefly through Deane, who had not, however, spoken freely for many reasons. He had directed all his attention to Hilary's demeanor towards her during dinner, but beyond that one impulsive step he had taken in the drawing room, he saw nothing that would point to attachment of any sort. If there had been anything, which he doubted, it was a mere young man's fancy, bound to go—a mere midsummer madness, nothing more—nothing more. And the girl shall marry Deane.

Hilary's demeanor indeed dispels all fears. He grows calmer as he looks at him. He has been watching him closely. Hilary is not sitting beside Amber, and hardly looks at her. Sir Lucien takes special notice of this point.

Sir Lucien, usually too keen, is now, however, so wrapped up in his dreams of a lost treasure restored, that he fails to note these subtle touches of gaiety in his nephew. He is content with the certainty that Adare is sitting far from the girl, and seems very indifferent to her.

And no wonder! he tells himself, with his cynical old smile, his glance resting for a moment with open hatred upon Amber.

CHAPTER XIV.

It is three days later. Three days of brilliant sunshine—of ever-increasing happiness for Amber. Like a flower planted in the shade, pining always for the light beyond, that brought suddenly into the full soft warmth and glory of the sun's hot rays, lifts its head to heaven, and drinking in rapturously the sweetness of the open day, expands into a more perfect beauty, so Amber, whose young days have been spent for the most part in gloom and melancholy, now blossoms into greater brilliance, and for the first time knows herself. Her pretty, low, soft laugh rings clear and sound; her lovely eyes are filled with light. She has even acquired a faint touch of innocent coquetry that sits most charmingly upon her.

She has been initiated into the mysteries of tennis, has shown a truly wonderful aptitude for croquet; though when first she came she had known nothing of these small delights. Her want of knowledge had gone to Hilary's heart.

"Which will you play?" May had said the morning after her arrival. "Tennis or croquet?"

"I have never played a game in my life," Amber had returned; and there was so much suddenly awakened wonder and—was it sorrow?—in her voice that they all felt grieved for her, and Hilary a thousandfold more deeply in love—poor, poor darling!

It is all changed now, however, and it is with joy he sees how her gracious, lovely nature is at last given full play.

It is one of those nights in the far autumn that seem to have been born too late, and that still breathe of the sweetness of a past July. As Hilary and Amber run lightly down the steps of the verandah, the delicate freshness of the night air falls upon them, giving them a delicious sense of coolness, of freedom. In there, the room had been so warm!

Amber, turning up her beautiful face to the heaven above her, stops, as if to drink more freely of this gracious breeze; and Hilary, watching her, feels his purses throb. All day he had waited for this moment, and now it is his. He is alone with her!

"I have been trying all day to see you alone," says Adare; "but something prevented me. Was it you?"

"How could I know you wanted to see me alone? Why," smiling back at him in a little friendly fashion, but with open surprise in her eyes—"why did you?"

"What a question," a little resentfully perhaps. Can't she see? Does she not know? "For one thing," he goes on, dropping into his former manner, and regarding her very earnestly, "to give you these."

He has put his hand into his waistcoat pocket, and pulled out two dainty little boxes.

"I want you to wear these instead of the others—that I'm afraid I made you give up." Here he holds out to her two rings on the palm of his hand. One can see that they are rings to be despised by no woman—the diamonds and sapphires in them flashing exquisitely beneath the rays of the watching moon.

"For me!" says Amber. She looks at them as if not believing. She has taken a step backwards in her surprise. But now their beauty draws her, and she comes nearer. She does not, however, attempt to touch them.

"Restitution of a sort!" says he, laughing a little nervously. "Ever since I have seen your poor little fingers without those toys you loved, I—I have hated myself. I have felt like a thief! But if you will put these on—Why don't you take them? Are you still angry with me? Oh! don't say that. They should have been here some days ago, but I wanted them to be as like the originals as possible, and it took some time—and of course I know they are very paltry in comparison—but you will take them, won't you? You—" He hesitates now. What is there in her face that he cannot quite read? "You will try them on, and see if they will fit you?"

"Oh, no!" She does not really move this time, yet he is filled with the impression that she has shrunk from him. He looks quickly at her—passionate question in his eyes.

"I couldn't," says the girl in a little choked voice—"I couldn't. Don't ask me, and don't—don't think me unkind or ungrateful, or—or horrid in any way. Only——" She breaks off suddenly, and then, before he has time to say anything, she goes on again: "Can't you see, can't you understand? The thought of those rings is hateful to me. I wore them when I had no right to them. You said the word thief just now; I was the thief then. I think I should not have induced you to hide them in the old mill; but—but I had not the courage to tell Sir Lucien about them then, and"—sadly—"I have not the courage now either. He would not believe me. No—" stopping him imperatively—"he would not. He would put his own construction on the way I got them, and it would only make things worse for poor dad's memory. I have thought it all out, since I have been here. Do you know, when I came I had the idea of telling him. I fancied when Sir Lucien saw me, he would know that my father could not—could not—" Here her poor little voice, in spite of all her courageous efforts to control her grief and misery and honest indignation, breaks pitiably—"have stolen or sold those stones; but it is all over now."

"Give him more time," says Adare, with a mad effort to help her in this distress that is hurting him, even more than her; hurting him as though a knife had been driven into him. Poor—poor little darling!

"Do you think I can't hear the disbelief in your voice?" says she reproachfully. "You know as well as I do that if I gave him all the time that still remains to us, he would not believe in my father's honesty. I read that in his eyes, and in his manner towards me. He will believe only, when I, or someone else, give him back those dreadful jewels. He hates me."

"He is a demon!" says the young man with sudden fierceness. "He hates every one." After a little while—"You know he thinks Deane has something to do with them."

"Yes; I know. Perhaps—perhaps he has. I never really believed it before, but now—" She pauses, her agitation increasing. "He said once he knew where they were, but I did not believe him. He told me something about them when—when—when he asked me to marry him."

"He did ask you, then. That old man did not lie?"

"No; he asked me. And as a bribe he hinted that he could clear my father's memory—could and would restore the necklaces, and all the missing ornaments, if only I would consent to marry him."

"And you—?" His hands unconsciously have tightened painfully on hers. With a little haughty gesture she shakes herself free.

"Why," demands she coldly, "do you question me like this? Do you think I should ever consent to marry a man like Brian Deane? You heard me before say I would not. But"—throwing up her head—"all this is nothing—nothing. The real question is, how to compel Brian to tell where the hidden treasure is—if he knows."

Hilary is silent. He has known for some time of the compact between his uncle and Deane, of the bargain the latter has made—Amber for him; the missing gems for Sir Lucien. Oddly enough Deane has not demanded the instant return of the girl to the old mill house. Nor had he mentioned to Sir Lucien his fear of Adare's infatuation for Amber. Perhaps he believed in the old man's power over Hilary to do away with that fear. The title would certainly be Hilary's after Sir Lucien's death, but if Sir Lucien disinherited him, the title would be a barren honor, or almost so. He had kept back too the belief of Amber's love for Hilary—electing to play it as a trump card should things go badly between him and Sir Lucien, so that if Sir Lucien had had any suspicion of an attachment between Amber and Hilary—when first the girl came—it is quite at rest now. Indeed, Everard's open attentions to her during the past few days have completely reassured him as to that.

"Did you hear he was closeted with Sir Lucien again to-day?" asks she presently.

"Yes."

"Does that mean— Oh! I can't bear to go into it; but if he knows where those hateful things are, my father must have known too, and——"

"It doesn't follow!" exclaims he eagerly. "And at all events, if they can be produced by Deane it will prove your father did not dispose of them. And that, even though he often was in distress for want of money."

"But what earthly reason could poor, poor papa have for concealing them?"

"If Deane could be made to speak, we might find out."

A vindictive cloud flies across the kind moon's face, making the whole garden dark for the time being, and hiding from Adare the face he loves. Perhaps if he could have seen it—then—as his lips lay upon her hand, he would have spoken!

"Hi! there! You two!" A loud call from lungs calculated to last until their owner is ninety, breaks the silence. To Mr. McGrath alone could those lungs belong.

"Oh, come!" cries Amber, hurrying down the path towards the house; "we must have been out here ever so long. Oh! hurry." She flies, but just at the end of the verandah steps he catches her up.

(To be continued.)

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Nathan Lewis, a stock buyer of Peru, was beaten and robbed of $1,000 by three highwaymen. He had checked out the money with which to pay for live stock.

Charles Cummings, 38 years old, and employed as a hostler at Alexandria, has been declared of unsound mind and ordered committed to Easthaven Asylum at Richmond.

Cyrus Pattison and Nicholas Westerfield, painters, both of Manila, fell to the ground, about forty feet, when the scaffold supporting them broke. They were slightly injured.

Ptomaine poisoning, resulting from eating prepared bologna, caused the death of 7-year-old Harold Bunn, in South Bend. An hour after the boy had eaten supper he was taken ill.

A horse driven by the Rev. Father Simmons, of Oakland City, became frightened at an automobile and ran away, throwing him from the buggy. He was painfully but not seriously hurt.

Clinton Haad, son of William Haad, a well-known farmer living east of Liberty, was adjudged insane, and was brought to town for safekeeping. The young man's condition is due to prostration by heat and overwork. He is 21 years old and a man of family.

Mrs. Carroll Brown, of Rising Sun, was severely burned about the body, face and arms by an explosion of gasoline. Her little child had let some gasoline out of the tank and lighted a match. As the mother passed the door of the gasoline house the fluid exploded. It is thought she will recover.

At a conference between H. E. Barnard, State food and drug commissioner, and city officials of Terre Haute, it was decided to pass an ordinance which will require dairymen to produce a certificate that their cows have been inspected for tuberculosis before they will be permitted to sell milk in the city.

While Edward Wiggins, of Greenfield, was storing hay he lost his fine gold watch two years ago. Since then he has sold from his mow fifty tons of hay. Last week, in pitching hay down to the horses, a boy uncovered the watch, which, on being wound up, started off apparently none the worse for its two years' storage.

Many young people of Morocco, for the first time in their lives, have seen an old-fashioned smudge, made necessary by the number of mosquitoes present, both by day and by night. Old residents say that not since 1860 have mosquitoes been so numerous, and this seems to be the condition generally over the country. Farmers report that their horses are being driven almost frantic by the pests.

Henry Roeder, a farmer living near Evansville, has picked 899 gallons of strawberries from a patch of three-quarters of an acre, and expects to get 300 gallons more. The berries picked have netted him an average of 25 cents a gallon, making $224.75. The 300 gallon which he expects to gather this week will bring him $75 more. Roeder says he will plant the patch in late potatoes and thinks he will raise 200 bushels or more.

Mayor Charles A. Rigdon, of Warsaw, has issued a warning to the effect that he will not permit the discharge of firecrackers, cannons or other explosives in the street, or within the corporate limits of the city, July 4th. Dealers who have already purchased stocks of pyrotechnics are indignant, but Rigdon comes back with the declaration that he warned them last July, immediately following Independence day, that such would be the order.

While on her way to lay out the body of a friend, Mrs. Catherine McBarron, Mrs. Maggie Hughes, of New Albany, was stricken with heart disease on the street and expired in a few minutes. The two women had been life-long friends, and a compact existed between them whereby the last survivor of the two was to lay out the body of the other. They were both devout members of Holy Trinity Catholic church, from which sanctuary a double funeral was held.

J. S. Shannon, city civil engineer of Noblesville, is in a serious condition, the result of being bitten on the leg by a dog, by mistake. Two dogs began fighting near where Mr. Shannon was working, but he paid no attention to them. One of the dogs broke loose and started to run, with the other animal in swift pursuit. The latter ran against Mr. Shannon, and, seizing his right leg, between the ankle and the knee, tore out a piece of flesh almost as large as a baseball. The dog quickly realized its mistake and let go, continuing pursuit of the other dog. Blood poisoning has developed from the injury, and it may be necessary for Mr. Shannon to undergo amputation of the leg above the knee, to prevent the poison from spreading.

George Danny, 25 years of age and unmarried, was drowned while bathing in the river at New Albany.

Fish dynamiters are at work in Clay County. Several explosions were heard along Eel river, near Reelsville.

Bluffton grocers have signed an agreement not to handle cigars made outside of that city and in the future only home-made cigars will be sold in the groceries in that city.

A gas explosion at the home of Prof. Philander Scudder in Windfall seriously, if not fatally, burned him and wrecked the house. The report of the explosion was heard a mile away.

George Brown, a well-known hodcarrier of Boonville, proved his statement that he could not be killed, by falling twenty feet with a hod of brick. He was rendered unconscious, but soon recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith have been married more than twenty-four years. Their first child, a son, was born last week. Mr. Smith is a wealthy farmer living two miles south of Hagerstown.

The seventh death from measles in Kosciusko County in the last three months was that of Mrs. Warren A. Kohler, 35 years old, of Leesburg, who died after a two weeks' illness. She is survived by her husband and two children.

George Shoner, of Waterloo, has brought suit to enjoin the treasurer of DeKalb County from collecting $980 alleged to be due from him as delinquent taxes. The alleged delinquency was "dug up" by a tax ferret who worked in DeKalb County some months ago.

Sunday and Day are the names of two farmers near Martinton. Sunday has five sons and Day five daughters. Three of the Sunday boys have already married Day girls. With the other two brothers courting the remaining sisters, it looks as though every Day would be Sunday, by and by.

The Savoy Hotel at Gary, just built and furnished at a cost of $10,000, was burned by incendiaries. Simon Hessler, a negro watchman, says he was driven away from the building by three masked men, armed with revolvers. Jack Caty, a patrolman, discovered the blaze soon afterward. The hotel was owned by the Savoy Hotel Company of Chicago.

W. W. Jeffries was fishing on the Kankakee river, near Morocco, and before leaving for his hotel, in the evening, he pulled his boat, a light one, half way up the bank, fastened his line to it and left a baited hook dangling in the water. The next morning the boat was gone, and after a long search it was found in a bayou across the river, with a fourteen-pound carp tugging at the line.

Jacob Schramm, a student in Wabash College, who is assistant to Prof. Mason B. Thomas, of the botanical department of the college, says the Russian thistle has appeared in Montgomery County. Mr. Schramm has found only a few specimens of the weed near Crawfordsville, but he says he does not doubt that it is to be found in other parts of the county. The weed spreads rapidly, and wherever it thrives it causes big losses to crops.

Oliver H. Hartman, aged 45 years, pleaded guilty in the Circuit Court in Columbus to the charge that he had stolen one duck and six goose eggs, valued at 60 cents, from his father, E. A. Hartman, a wealthy commission merchant there. The prisoner was sentenced to serve from one to eight years in the penitentiary at Michigan City. The father caused the prosecution against his son, charging that he stole the eggs that he might trade them for booze.

When Samuel Schull, near Clinton, bought a cow and went home to get the money to meet the purchase, he found that the straw-tick in which he had concealed his savings had been emptied and burned some time before by the women of the family in cleaning house. There was $200 in paper and $150 in gold. Schull dug about the place where the tick was burned and ingreccovered $100 in gold and he is searching for the remainder of the coin. He had no faith in banks, and preferred the bedtick to a time-locked vault.

Unnerved by recent accidents which have befallen his car, Frank Merica, of Bluffton, a motorman on the Fort Wayne & Bluffton interurban line, has tendered his resignation. On May 24 Merica's car struck and killed William Swann, on South Broadway, in Fort Wayne. Three days later his car killed a colt near Bluffton. Several days ago, just north of Bluffton, a farmer ran across the track ahead of Merica's car and missed being killed by only a few feet. Merica says he decided then and there to quit. His experiences were unnerving him.

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FRED B. LEIGHTY, Editor.

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Obituary.

Mary John "Oiler" was born in Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Feb. 27th. 1823, departed this life June 3rd. 1908. Aged 85 yrs. 3 mo. 6 days. She was one of a family of eight children of which two still survive, She was united in marriage to Wm. Oiler, Aug. 25th 1849. To this union was born six children, four sons and two daughters, one son and both daughters deceased in youth. Moving from Ohio she with her husband located one mile south of Moorsville, Ind., where they lived the remainder of their days. Her husband dying Aug. 4th, 1896. She remained with her son, John and wife, on the farm until her death, which occured 11 yrs. 9 mo. 18 days later, when laying down her cross she went to join her husband, children and loved ones on yonder shore. Mother Oiler was converted in her youth and joined the U. B. church at Mt. Pleasant, six miles south and west of Butler, Ind., later she united with the M. E. church where she retained her membership until her death. As to her life, she manifested a sweet christian spirit, was sociable, friendly and loved by all who knew her. As a mother, she was true and loving as all mothers should be, teaching her children the principles of righteousness and truth. As a christian, her deep christian experience made life pleasant, peaceful and bright. Her greatest delight was to sing that blessed old hymn "Its the old time religion" and shout while singing it. Nearing the close of life's journey she was often heard to say, I am ready to go home and waiting for the call of the Master. Her home was open to all. She leaves to mourn their loss, one brother, one sister, three sons, eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and a large circle of friends. Their loss is her gain. The funeral was held at Noris Chapel near her home, followed with interment in Waterloo cemetery. Services conducted by Rev. S. M. Hill, Newville, Ind.

Do Not Neglect the Children.

At this season of the year the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention. The best thing that can be given is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by castor oil as directed with each bottle of the remedy. For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman, Spencerville.

Gone Forever.

Ten years ago an Allen County, Kan., farmer put his initials on a dollar bill. The next day he went to the nearest town and spent it with a merchant. Before the year was out he got the dollar back. Four times in six years the dollar came back to him for produce, and three times he heard of it in the pockets of his neighbors. The last time he got it back was four years ago. He sent it to a mail order house. He has never seen that dollar since, and never will. That dollar bill will never pay any more school or road tax for him, will never build or brighten any of the homes of the community. He sent it entirely out of the usefulness to himself and his neighbors.

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A Letter.

PETERSBURG, VA.,
JUNE, 8th. 1908

EDITOR NEWS,

DEAR SIR:-

The following letter was received from Chloe Rhodenbaugh, who is visiting Virginia relatives.

Have now been here four weeks and can tell something about the country; it is very rough, thinly settled and very poor soil. There are many acres of under-brush and pine forests that have grown up since the war.

Many men own thousands of acres of land of which only a patch here and there that is rich and cleared enough for cultivation. Their chief products are:- mellons, peanuts, tobacco, sweet potatoes and some corn. Corn being the only grain raised with success.

Irish potatoes are unknown to many of the southern people, as they are not adapted to the climate, they grow the sweet potato exclusively.

The fruit here is much earlier than in Indiana. Strawberries are gone, plums, peaches, apples, raspberries and blackberries are all ripe now.

When traveling through the country, you can very distinctly see traces and marks left by the Union and Confederate armies. Large trees still stand which are full of bullets and cannon balls. Many forts, breast works and old war buildings still remain showing where great battles have been fought.

About nine tenths of the population of both city and country are composed of negroes and Bohemians.

Through the country only a few churches and school houses are built, and the people as a rule are very poorly educated. In the city, I think many of theirs are in advance of ours.

The houses of the south are built two or three feet from the ground with no walls, and cellars are unknown; their wells are large open wells, not very deep, "The Old Oaken Bucket" style. These facts make the saintary condition of both city and country very unwholesome.

The method of transportation is also very remote; consisting of an ox or mule hitched to a two wheeled cart. Automobiles are a rarety, and horses valued nearly twice as much as ours.

I have spent some time in the city and some in the country, although it is very warm I like it better than the north. Expect to visit Richmond and Norfolk and some other historic places soon.

Hoping the people of St. Joe are as of old. I Remain

CHLOE.

Every Man His Own Doctor.

The average man cannot afford to employ a physician for every slight ailment or injury that may occur in his family, nor can he afford to neglect them, as so slight an injury as the scratch of a pin has been known to cause the loss of a limb. Hence every man must from necessity be his own doctor for this class of ailments. Success often depends upon prompt treatment which can only be had when suitable medicines are kept at hand. Chamberlain's Remedies, have been in the market for many years and enjoy a good reputation.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints

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One bottle of each of these five preparations costs but $1.25. For sale by H. Milliman, St. Joe; F. R. Bowman Spencerville.

Coburn's Corners

C. J. Hadsell and wife of Hicksville were Sunday guests of Thurman Shull and family.

The social at the Corners was well attended and a splendid program given

Wash Hart is still very sick.

Mariah Shull of Walkerville, Mich., is in the neighborhood to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

The Misses Neva Andress, Lena Coburn and Frankie Rhodenbaugh were guests of Wm. Hamilton's Saturday and Sunday.

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Word came that Mrs. Chas. Thomas of Omaha was found dead in bed on Thursday morning of last week. Her death was a great shock to relatives and friends. She will be remembered as Harriett Fusselman. The doctors thought her death was caused from apoplexy.

B. E. Widney and wife took Sunday dinner with Ross Abel and wife.

Mrs. Lula Carper and daughter, Nellie spent Sunday with W. M. Abel's.

Clyde Hart returned to Auburn on Tuesday to fill his place as one of the petit jury.

Mrs. Lee Wilmot of Garrett is here spending a few days with relatives.

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Republican Candidates

Those Who are Spoken of for the Various Places on the Ticket.

The date of the republican convention has not yet been set but a number of men are mentioned and some have announced their candidacy.

For representative Chas. Arford of Stafford township has been frequently mentioned and is favorable spoken of. He is one of the active, progressive farmers of his section of the county.

For clerk the name of Thad Thomas of Summit is the only one we have heard. He was a candidate four years ago and defeated in the convention by George Crooks. At this convention there was but two candidates and on the first ballot the vote was a tie—something that none could recall as having ever heard of before.

For sheriff, J. C. Shoemaker of Keyser township has announced his candidacy, the names of Jack Philbrick of Garrett, and Deputy Sheriff Jay Raub of this city have been mentioned.

For treasurer the only name we hear mentioned is Albert Thrush of Butler township, who made the race two years ago but was defeated. His friends insist that he ought to make the race again.

For recorder, Chas. Campbell of Butler and that prince of good fellows Daniel Baker, of St. Joe, are mentioned. Mr. Campbell is an insurance agent at Butler while Mr. Baker is one of the merchants and best citizens of St. Joe.

For coroner, Dr. Swarts is the only candidate mentioned.

For surveyor, we have heard the name of Frank McDowell and James Husselman of Grant township.

For commissioners, the only names mentioned are those of the present incumbents, Sol Shearer and T. F. Elson.—Dispatch.

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Progress of Civilization.

Mary Scholes.

Progress is a characteristic common to every worthy living thing. Mankind is the only class that has power to direct its course in the way it might desire. Whatever is worthless soon finds an end but goodness and truth must always remain. Progress is always the same, alike with individuals and nations. Many thoughts develope the mind and many minds constitute a nation.

There has always been progress in civilization, even before written history begun. At the very earliest time of which there is any record, traces of tribes were found in a few favored places, which had undergone a long period of growth. Before the alphabet was formed the Egyptians expressed their history and literature as best they could with rude characters upon parchments, which the desert sands have preserved for our instruction. The Asiatic burned the pictures created by their untutored minds and less skillful hands, into bricks and pottery that we might know of their condition intellectually. On our own continent the Aborigines have left us mounds, pottery and idols, giving us almost as complete a history of their times and the state of their civilization as though they wrote or spoke to us.

Every man has an ideal and is always either consciously or unconsciously working in that direction. It is the measure of his influence upon his associates, because his mind is full of it. Probably his desires are not accomplished during his life time for as he climbs he sets his ideal higher. Sometimes he reaches a place much higher than was at first hoped for but his ideal still remains far above him.

One man's accomplishments prove in future time to be a foundation for another's, thus there must be progress. A man may labor a life time to realize a hope but after it is completed many form hopes much higher using this truth as a basis. This leads on to another, each step nearer to the knowledge of all things.

In the beginning of written history a few tribes or families existed in Africa and Eurasia. They had but few sciences and inventions, they were merely observers of their surroundings. Their government was very simple. The heads of the families met to discuss the public matters. Their religion in harmony with their other characteristics was of the rudest form or nature worship. Although their government was on a very small scale when closely observed it can plainly be seen that the stronger forms were the outgrowth of these.

Later these families began to break up and separate. Their language and customs necessarily changed with their environments. But after long wanderings many times meeting each other and again dividing, small nations became visible with a single ruler as a head. The greatest progress was made after this time. Monuments, tombs and many structures have been left and various writings in very rude and homely forms have been discovered. Some nations as the Egyptians, were great in construction and building, they built the pyramids. China also one of the oldest nations built the Great Wall. Others filled the earth with their songs of victories and long wanderings. Quite early many small vessels from the Phoenicians could be seen on their very important errands. They carried the pollen from nation to nation to reproduce in later years stronger nations, composed of all the better elements. The Hebrews levened all nations with their true religion and beautiful songs.

After this civilization, progressed slowly but steadily until Greece came into importance. Then there was a general outburst of literature, arts, forms of government and sciences. Athens was noted for mental development and Sparta physical. There were wars between them and against other nations. Socrates the philosopher, Phidias the painter and Homer the great poet developed many truths for a stronger growth of mankind. But certain weaknesses caused the great powers of Greece to slip from her. Alexander's great campaign changed the condition of all civilization, but the learning was stored up for future time.

The world was not long asleep for soon Italy become aroused with a desire for learning and power. Rome excelled all nations in law and statesmanship. These were their highest ideals. Greek's works were studied, thus using these truths as a basis they were able to attain to a much higher standard. The literature of Alexandria, an old city, noted for its library, was studied with an eager desire for learning. The influence of Carthage was also for the betterment of Rome. At first there was a king but after the reign of a tyrant, a republic was formed ruled by consuls. But about the time of Julius Caesar, a great statesman and warrior, internal troubles and wickedness began to undermine the once firm foundation. Augustus Caesar revived the disheartened men and during his reign Rome reached a very high stage in literature. The republic was again changed into an empire. At this time Christ was born an event which was destined to change the religious and political form of the whole earth. He fulfilled all the ancient Hebrew prophecies and thus gave the people a more substantial basis. But finally the empire lost all of its former influences except of the popes in the church.

There was a long period of time after Rome sank out of importance until another people was aroused with national feeling. The religion of the Turks and their severe means of spreading it caused the people to have the crusades or religious wars. These and the feudal system or ruling of the lords were great factors in centralizing the different nations which were originally tribes of different nationalities migrating as in ancient history. France, England, Spain and other nations were formed about the same time. Men's minds were aroused on all subjects and there was the greatest reformation known in history. The common people claimed their rights and continually grew in power. All nations then were growing. They used the truths which had been proven long before by single nations as a foundation and continually multiplied their learning. All people were filled with a desire for liberty, this enabled the Americans to revolt and gain their independence to form another nation greater than ever was known before. The strong nations grew and absorbed the less worthy ones.

We are still progressing nationally and individually. We are in the general stream of progress being neither the wisest nor the most ignorant, but making use of the better principals of those gone before and developing others for the use of those coming after.

Then let us not allow the labors of our ancestors to be in vain but use them for the hastening of the time when God's purpose in the human race shall have been accomplished.

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Mrs. M. T. Bishop spent a few days last week, with her son, Frank and wife. Mrs. Bishop is in poor health.

Neut Bowen from North Baltimore visited a few days last week, with Ballard Bowen and other relatives here.

Benjamin Hamilton has improved his property by building a new cement walk. What the town needs is a few more.

Miss Fowler of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, visited a few days last week, with Henry Hull and wife and other relatives. She left Friday for Hicksville to visit.

The Garrett Clipper was sold last week to C. B. Hamilton, who has been connected with the paper for the past six months, as their writer. Mr. Little will launch out in other business in the city.

The commencement of the Hicksville High School was held on last Monday night. The graduates were:- Franklin Maier, Lloyd Otis, Guy Crowl, Alta Grimth, Fred Ferris, Estella Pettit, Ethel Deardorf, George Ridenour, Oscar Anderson, DeWitt Kerr, Nina Phillips, Robert Shimel, Lucile Ridenour.

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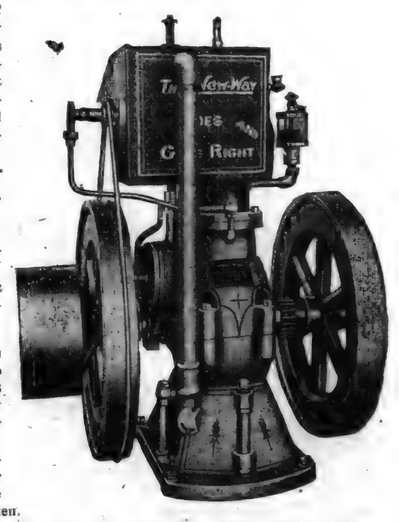

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Miss Edna VanFleet and sister of Garrett visited a few days last week, with their grandmother, Mrs. Smith.

Will Oberlin, Butler saloonkeeper, made an error in the publication of his notice of application for a license, there being a mistake in the discription of the lot, and therefore the hearing of the remonstrance case before the county commissioners, Wednesday was called off at the eleventh hour. The remonstrators had only seven majority and Oberlin expected to show this number were not legal voters. Another publication is now necessary.

Money to loan on farms at 5 per cent interest. Payable on or before 10 years. Partial payments allowed. Call on or write us. Brown & Rhoads, Lawyers, City National Bank Building, Auburn, Ind.

Hints for the Farmer.

Careful not to let the brood sows get too fat.

Comfort for the brood animals means stronger, healthier offspring.

Don't waste the manure, it is the most valuable asset on the farm.

The compact horse is better for farm work than the long-legged one.

Salt is good but if it is not where the sheep can get at it, what shall it profit them?

The cow shed should be open to the south so that it can catch all the sunshine that is going.

The man who is content with the crooked furrow is more than likely to be careless about his morals.

The progeny of a grade bred to a grade is certain to be of inferior quality than either of the parents.

Whether the farm flock is pure bred or just common fowls, new blood should be introduced each year.

Sheep and cows should not be yarded together, as the former are timid and defenseless and easily injured.

The profits from the orchard are determined in large measure by the care bestowed upon the trees and the fruit.

Keep a record of each brood sow. Don't trust to memory to tell you a year from now which animals did you the best service.

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WOMAN'S BACKACHE

The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the loins, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention.

In such cases the one sure remedy which speedily removes the cause, and restores the feminine organism to a healthy, normal condition is

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Mrs. Will Young, of 6 Columbia Ave., Rockland, Me., says:

"I was troubled for a long time with dreadful backaches and a pain in my side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged and thought I would never get well. I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and decided to try it; after taking three bottles I can truly say that I never felt so well in my life."

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WIDOWS' PENSIONS under NEW LAW obtained by JOHN W. MORRIS, Washington, D. C.

BLACK ITCHING SPOTS ON FACE.

Physician Called It Eczema in Worst Form—Patient Despaired of Cure —Cuticura Remedies Cured Her.

"About four years ago I was afflicted with black splotches all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of ——. After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in the worst form. Their treatment did me no good. Finally I became despondent and decided to discontinue their services. My husband purchased a single set of the Cuticura Remedies, which entirely stopped the breaking out. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that every splotch was entirely gone. I have not felt a symptom of the eczema since, which was three years ago. Mrs. Lizzie E. Sledge, 540 Jones Ave., Selma, Ala., Oct. 28, 1906."

Recognized Him at Once.

Among the many rebuffs received by solicitors for charity, funds, that described in the following story from the New York Tribune illustrates a gentle wit which must have pleased almost as much as a generous contribution:

A clergyman in a small Western town entered the office of the local paper, and said to the editor:

"I am soliciting aid for a gentleman of refinement and intelligence who is in dire need of a little ready money, but who is far too proud to make his sufferings known."

"Why," exclaimed the editor, pushing back his chair, "I'm the only man in the village who answers that description. What is the gentleman's name?"

"I regret," said the minister, "that I am not at liberty to disclose it."

"Why, it must be I," said the editor. "It is I! It is I, surely! Heaven prosper you, parson, in your good work!"

Easy.

Man with the Bulging Brow—How do you get so much satisfaction from watching a baseball game? It's no fun to me.

Man with the Bulbous Nose—It's because I have a judicial temperament. I don't care a darn which side wins.

People Tell Each Other About Good Things.

Twelve years ago few people in the world knew of such a preparation as a Powder for the Feet. To-day after the genuine merit of Allen's Foot-Ease has been told year after year by one gratified person to another, there are millions who would as soon go without a dentifrice as without Allen's Foot-Ease. It is a cleanly, wholesome, healing, antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, which has given rest and comfort to tired and aching feet in all parts of the world. It cures while you walk. Over 30,000 testimonials of cures of smarting, swollen, perspiring feet. It prevents friction and wear of the stockings and will save in your stocking bill ten times its cost each year. Imitations pay the dealer a larger profit, otherwise, you would never be offered a substitute when you ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, the original powder for the feet. Imitations are not advertised because they are not permanent. For every genuine article there are many imitations. The imitator has no reputation to sustain—the advertiser has. It stands to reason that the advertised article is the best, otherwise the public would not buy it and the advertising could not be continued. When you ask for an article advertised in this paper, see that you get it. Refuse imitations.

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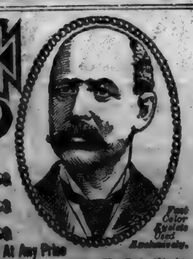

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The Popular Pulpit

IMPORTANCE OF PATIENCE.

By Rev. Dewitt L. Pelton.

Let patience have its perfect work.—James 1:4.

Patience is one of the most important virtues mentioned in the scriptures. We hear a great deal about faith, salvation, repentance, love, but not so much about the subject.

Patience corresponds to time in music. The events of the world and the events of our life succeed one another as the notes do on the score. Each note requires a certain definite amount of time. Each note in the world's symphony, which we call history, requires a certain amount of time before we can pass on to the next. That time will be taken no matter how much we worry or fret.

So in the individual life patience gives to each event, to each experience, its proper time, and so makes life a symphony. The events of life cannot be hurried, however much we try to hurry them. Patience is the learning of this, and the gaining of that equipoise of spirit which enables us, though in feverish haste, to pass calmly from one event to the next, awaiting tranquilly the onward swing of life. The virtue of patience has many practical applications. We should have patience with the progress of good in the world. God is the "God of all patience." "A day with the Lord is as a thousand years." We should give God time to carry out his purpose for all the ages of eternity are his. We should have patience with the sins, the follies, the eccentricities of others in all the relations of life. Human nature is full of sharp corners, rough edges and bewildering perplexities. We must make allowance for people. We should be patient with the evolution of character as we find it in the church. Christians are in all stages of development, as is most natural in a state of immaturity. Disapproval of confessedly immature disciples should not cause us to cast reflections upon the church itself. Christ was patient with his disciples, though one was a traitor and all cowardly forsook him and fled. He knew that the evolution of character, like the creation of a universe, is a slow process, but that "patience would finally have its perfect work."

We need an abundant supply of patience, truly, in all departments of life—employer and employe, buyer and seller, teachers and scholars, parents and children, husbands and wives. Especially we need patience in the home, where lives are brought into such intimate contact and where the nicest adjustment is necessary in order that the domestic machinery may work harmoniously. Particularly we need patience with ourselves. There are many who are quite ready to be patient with the progress of good in the world, patient in business life, patient in the church, patient in the home, who are yet very impatient with themselves. No problem requires such infinite patience and persistence in working out as the problem of our own development. It is a Christian duty to forgive others; it is equally imperative that, when he have done a great wrong and have confessed it to God, and have made reparation to others, we forgive ourselves, making the same allowances for our weaknesses as we make for the weaknesses of others.

Many give up the struggle of the Christian life because they have not sufficient patience with themselves. Persistence is the quality that is lacking in them. Wisely did the apostle put patience on the same plane as faith and love. It is by "patient continuance and well doing that we obtain glory, honor and immortal life."

THE MOST DANGEROUS DEBT.

By Henry F. Cope.

"Owe no man anything, but to love one another."—Romans, 13:8.

Many a man who prides himself on paying his way and on being out of debt would be in absolute bankruptcy if compelled to square his accounts with life. He may have paid for all the goods he has bought, but he has failed to make any adequate return for the good that has come freely to him.

Life is much the business of paying to the present those debts which we owe to the past, of putting into the universe and back into our humanity at least a part of that which we have drawn fof our own enriching from these resources. Love is life's great law, because love is the principle of self-giving in action.

We are all debtors one to another. No man can avoid the indebtedness for the sacrifices which men have made before him, which alone make possible his present advantages. You may boast that you owe no man anything, but what of your father's toil for you, your mother's devotion? What of the price paid by the founders of our nation for the civil liberty which you enjoy?

Our creditors stretch far back, a long line beyond our ken. Some man long ago conceived a great principle, the enunciation and defense of which cost him his comfort, strength, and, at length, his life. At that cost he purchased our right to live in the freedom of that principle. We call him a hero; but we do not discharge our debts to him by the erection of monuments or the writing of poems in his honor.

He who talks of himself as self-made thereby gives evidences of the incompleteness of the process of his making, his powers of self-understanding are undeveloped. A thousand lives go into the making of the least life. None can live to himself nor by his own resources. It is good to cultivate the spirit of independence, but the fact of indebtedness none can escape.

What self-respecting man would be content to eat at another's table, to be clothed at another's expense, and make no sort of recompense? Yet in what manner does such a course differ from ours if we live day by day with no other thought than to get more and yet more out of life for ourselves. Humanity is our host. Even the bread we eat and the clothes we wear we never could gain for ourselves unaided; the efforts of all mankind have been necessary to their production.

Even for our food, our clothes, not to mention other and greater benefits, we never can pay with money. We may earn the loaf, but who shall pay the sower of long ago, the miller, the mechanic, the thinker, the pioneer who gave their lives to make our wheat fields and turn them into bread?

Sheer business honesty with life will force us to ask, How can I pay these debtors? What return can I make for all that I have received? The answer is simple, that we should do for humanity what humanity is doing for us, that since we are recipients we should be givers, that we should be led by that law of love that already has wrought for our blessing.

If to lives of long ago we owe faith and freedom what good things are our lives passing on to those who follow us? If through the service of our fellows we are enriched to-day to what extent are they enriched through our service? We have received; have we given?

There is no gain to the life that is all getting. It loses itself. Such a life is a parasite, an abnormality and deformity in a world where giving is the law of living. No other life is quite so empty as that which thinks only of filling itself and never of enriching others.

One can lay aside all sentiment here and see a plain business proposition. We are debtors to our fellows, we owe those of the past and those of the present; what are we but defaulters if, knowing these things, we continue evading the payment of our debts, continue with greed seeking only to get and never to give?

Such a course is the saddest kind of suicide. Yielding to self-love the man ignores the claims of his fellows or hides them under sophistry and, giving himself to gains, is surprised to find life so barren, so disappointing. Defying life's law of love he has lost the power of loving, the sensibility of love, the prize of life itself, the power of living.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

Vindictiveness is the jaundice of memory.

A large heart does not go with the big head.

HYMNS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

The Everlasting Rock.

O, God, the rock of ages,
Who evermore hast been,
What time the tempest rages,
Our dwelling place serene.
Before thy first creations,
O Lord, the same as now,
To endless generations

The everlasting thou!
Our years are like the shadows
On sunny hills that lie,
Or grasses in the meadows
That blossom but to die;
A sleep, a dream, a story
By strangers quickly told,
An unremaining glory
Of things that soon are old.

O thou, who canst not slumber,
Whose light grows never pale,
Teach us aright to number
Our years before they fail;
On us thy mercy lighten,
On us thy goodness rest,
And let thy Spirit brighten
The hearts thyself hast blessed.

Lord, crown our faith's endeavor
With beauty and with grace,
Till, clothed in light forever,
We see thee face to face;
And joy no language measures,
A fountain brimming o'er,
An endless flow of pleasures,
An ocean without shore.

With Father's Music.

Bragdon, the composer, was working on his symphonic poem when the baby's lusty cry was heard from the nursery. Bragdon bore it manfully for five minutes, expecting baby's mother to come to the rescue. Then he opened the door and shouted upstairs:

"What is the matter? Harry, are you teasing the baby?"

"No, papa."

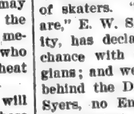
"You must be doing something to make him cry."

"No, papa—truly! All Ethel and I did was to try to sing him to sleep with your lullaby."

ONE WOMAN'S ENDURANCE.

Southern Woman Suffers Tortures Without Complaint.

Racked and torn with terrific pains, nightly annoyed by kidney irregularities, Mrs. A. S. Payne, of 801 Third Ave. So., Columbus, Miss., suffered for years. She says: "The pains in my back, sides and loins were so terrible that I often smothered a scream. Every move meant agony. My rest was broken by a troublesome weakness and the secretions seemed to burn like acid. I was in an awful condition and doctors did not seem to help. Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me from the first and soon made me a strong and healthy woman."



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Good Skaters.

It is probably safe to say that Austria has produced more fine skaters than any other country. One may instance G. Hugel, who won the world's championship on three occasions; G. Fuchs, who obtained that honor in 1896; Edward Engelmann, twice European champion, and Max Bohatsch, who has likewise been champion of Europe.

Apart from these, Austria has provided many skaters quite in the first class. As befits a nation of dancers, its skaters display remarkable delicacy, lightness of touch and harmony, and in skating to music their rhythm is matchless.

Hungary also has produced several notable skaters, the best being T. von Foldvary of Budapest. Switzerland has few figure skaters, and none of distinction. To Sweden belongs the distinction of having provided Ulrich Salchow, who holds the remarkable record of having won the world's championship five successive years. The Norwegians skate, as do the Swedes, strenuously and with much vigor. They favor speed rather than the figure department of the sport.

The Dutch, of course, are a nation of skaters. "But, good as the Dutch are," E. W. Syers, the English authority, has declared, "they have now no chance with the Swedes and Norwegians; and we, in turn, are just as far behind the Dutch." According to Mr. Syers, no English skater would have the remotest chance of being placed in any first-class contest abroad.—Westminster Gazette.

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A Teacher's Experience.

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"At last in sheer desperation, I bought a package of Postum, followed directions about boiling it, served it with good cream, and asked my husband how he liked the coffee.

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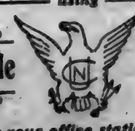
Eagle  **Linen**

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Child's Dress.

Dresses for the very little children are peculiarly charming when made with half low necks and sleeves that terminate just above the elbows, and this one is dainty and attractive in the extreme. In the illustration white Persian lawn is trimmed with embroidered banding; but all the pretty materials that are used for little girls' dresses are

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appropriate, and just now there is a special fancy for the Dresden dimities, lawns and the like with trimming of embroidery or lace. There are epaulettes that are exceedingly becoming to childish figures and the dress is altogether a very attractive one, while it is exceedingly simple to make.

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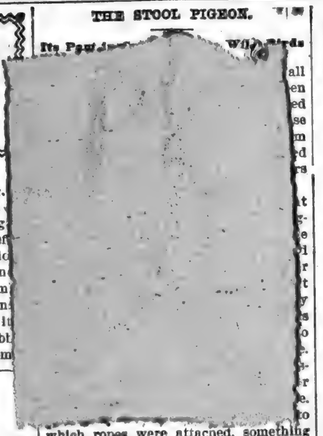

which ropes were attached, something like 150 feet long, to where the watcher was concealed. Close to the net was a stool, or stand, where the "stool pigeon," usually a tame or captured one, was placed. The pigeon was tied by the feet to the stool, and from this stool a rope extended to the person in concealment. Wheat or some other grain was scattered about the net, and when the flock was passing the rope attached to the stool was pulled, causing the pigeon to rise and flutter its wings in trying to escape. This attracted the attention of the passing flock and induced them to light where the grain had been scattered. Then a slight pull on the ropes would release the spring to the net, which would be thrown over them so quickly that they had no time to escape. Sometimes many hundreds were captured in this way at a single haul.—Amateur Sportsman.

Strong Winds and Sand Storms cause granulation of the eyelids. PETTIT'S EYE SALVE soothes and quickly relieves, 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

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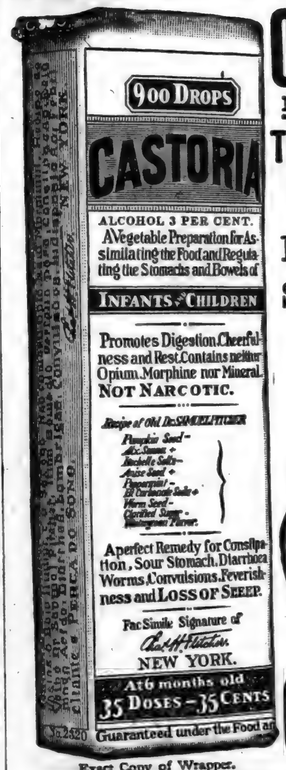
Mrs. Goodsole—A rounder? O, you mean his shoulders. Yes, poor dear Gregory just can't straighten up. He was always that way."



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Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous, hot and get tired easily. If you have aching, smarting feet, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests the feet and makes new or tight shoes easy; always use it to Break in New Shoes. It cures swollen, hot, sweating feet, blisters, ingrowing nails and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives Rest and Comfort. It cures while you walk. We have over thirty thousand testimonials. Try it *to-day*. Sold by all Druggists everywhere 25 cents. Don't accept any substitute for Allen's Foot-Ease. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. European Branch Office, Peterborough, England.

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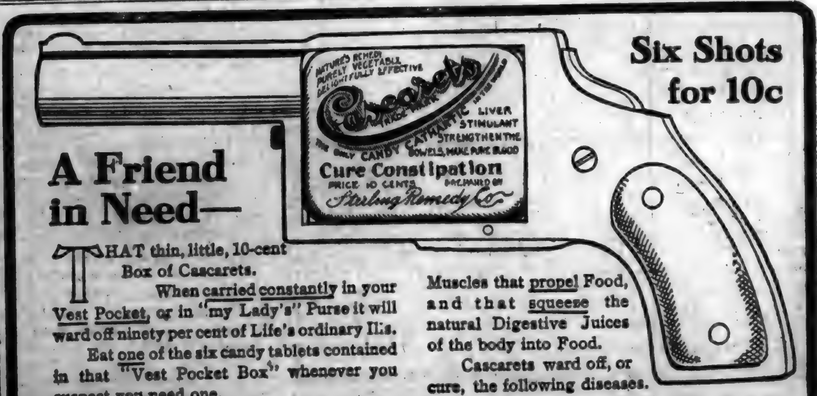

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A Friend in Need—

THAT thin, little, 10-cent Box of Cascarets.

When carried constantly in your Vest Pocket, or in "my Lady's" Purse it will ward off ninety per cent of Life's ordinary Ills.

Eat one of the six candy tablets contained in that "Vest Pocket Box" whenever you suspect you need one.

It can't hurt you, and is sure Insurance against serious sickness.

When you have Heartburn, Colic, Coated Tongue, Suspected Breath, Acid-rising-in-throat, Gas-belching, or an incipient Cold, take a Cascaret.

Remember, all these are not merely Discomforts, but indications of a serious Cause.

Nip them in the bud—eat a Candy Cascaret. Cascarets don't purge, nor punish the stomach like "Bile-driving" Cathartics.

They act like Exercise on the Bowel-Muscles that propel Food, and that squeeze the natural Digestive Juices of the body into Food.

Cascarets ward off, or cure, the following diseases.

Constipation	*Catarrh*	*Hives*	*Worms*
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The Vest Pocket box carried constantly with you, like your Watch, or Lead Pencil, will insure you against sickness.

But, don't forget that "a Cascaret in time is worth nine."

At all Druggists. 10 Cents a box.

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SPENCERVILLE

Mr. Walter Heyman of Ft. Wayne spent Thursday and Friday with his brother, Mr. A. F. Heyman.

John A. Provines, Jr., has returned from Texas, where he spent the winter. He has been having some trouble with one of his hands, the result of blood poisoning from a scratch.

Mrs. Jane Butler and daughter, Mrs. Audrey Wade, spent last Friday with the formers father, John Boots.

Bert Fisher was so unfortunate as to step on a nail last Wednesday, while repairing the slaughter house. It was very painfull, necessitating his walk with a crutch.

Children's meeting at the M. E. church has been posponed from June 14th until June 21st. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services.

"Kid" Hull went to Ft. Wayne last Saturday, to accompany the Shamrocks to Chicago, where he pitched for them.

Miss Ethel Metcalf was on the sick list a few days last week.

A. F. Heyman and wife and F. R. Bowman and wife spent a few days last week, at Hamilton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Wm. Reed and family of near Auburn, together with other relatives were the guests of Samuel Steward and family, Sunday.

Misses Mintie and Jennie Steward, Hazel Berry of St. Joe and Messrs. Con Davis and Wm. P. Steward were the guests of Mr. Melvin Howey and family, Sunday.

Rev. N P. Barton visited Daniel Metcalf and family a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Laura Newman and little daughter of Garrett, are visiting the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rhoads, this week.

J. W. Henderson of Auburn, made a business trip here, this week.

Thinks It Saved his Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Coburn's Corners

Lewis and Gladys Treece were the guests of Floyd and Laura Coburn part of last week.

W. F. Maxwell and wife attended the funeral of the latters cousin, Mrs. Fannie Wilson of Auburn, Sunday.

The band boys are trying to arrange for a Harvest festival, the 4th of August.

Mrs. Minnie Gee gave a dinner in honor of G. E. Scott of New Lyme, O. Sunday. Those present were:- 1. S. Hadsell, wife and daughter of Peru; Samuel Gee and wife of St. Joe; Morris Headley and wife of Newville; Olen Scott of Hicksville; Mary Flint, Mattie Gee, Elizabeth Gee, Mrs. C. M. Thayer, Jacob Baker of this place; and Foster and Lucile Gee, and Frankie Rhodenbaugh of St Joe. Mr. G. E. Scott, who is a cousin of Elizabeth Gee, returned home Sunday.

FAIRVIEW

Chas. Cook and family and Mrs. Chas. Kiner visited with Lankey Morrs', Sunday.

Gay Hay and family and Ora Calender and wife spent Sunday with Edward Bassetts'.

Mrs. Mary Wyatt has been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Antwerp of Butler, who is in very poor health.

Samuel Fellers, wife and baby visited with Frank Mays', Sunday.

The Sunday school next Sunday will be in the afternoon at 2:30 in place of forenoon with preaching services immediately after.

This week Chas. O. Krise is having some buildings moved and has engaged Orla Baker to do some carpenter work for him.

If you are in the market for a hay loader call and see CURIE'S.

The Children's Day exercises at this place attracted a crowd that filled standing room and many could not get inside. Miss Gladys Smith of Newville, was a special feature in a vocal solo that was highly appreciated. She is one of the best in the county. The pastor, Rev. Heininger gave one of the most powerful short missionary talks we have been privileged to hear. Collection $7.54. The largest ever received at Fairview. Concord people were well represented. Miss Ethel Houser deserves credit for training the children.

Potato crates at the Noble Hoop Co. St. Joe, Ind.

SPENCERVILLE R F D No 2.

John Stafford and family of Hicksspent sunday afternoon with D. M. Kelley and family.

Bessie Hart and Ort Wearley were among those who attended the Sunday School convention at Corunna, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Greely Wearley spent Sunday with Wm. Wearley and family of Woodburn.

John Uim, wife and son Fredie, spent Sunday with Harvie Kimes and family.

Dr. J. H. Lake and wife of St. Joe; and Mr. and Mrs. John Benninghoff took Sunday dinner with Nelson Lake and family.

Joseph Koegler and wife of Laotto are visiting the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhoads and family.

A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 436 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while the lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 50 cts.

WABASH CORNERS.

Note books at THE NEWS office.

Mrs. Wayne Scott and Mrs. Orange Herrick were the guests of Mrs. Elda Olinger of Ft. Wayne, a few days last week.

Call and see the Ohio Valley hay loaders at CURIE'S before buying.

Mrs. Dennis Burley and sister, Miss Emma Tustison of this place, and Little Coral Simanton of St. Joe spent last week, with John and Jim Maurer and their families at Coldwater, Mich.

FOR SALE:—Potato crates. Noble Hoop Co. St. Joe, Ind.

John Means, west of Spencerville, was in this neighborhood, Wednesday.

May Daily is working for Mrs. Shaffer of Auburn.

Mrs. Randall of St. Joe called on Mrs. J. R. Shilling, Wednesday.

Wm. Pervines, wife and daughter Mary, spent Saturday in Auburn.

Claudia Gill returned to her home in Auburn, last Saturday, after several days visit with Emanuel Ulm and wife.

Frank Pervines of Ashland, Ohio, is here visiting with his parents.

Harry Maurer has hired to Walter Moffet for the summer.

Cap Andress and daughter of Kendallville, and Neva and Vera Andress of St. Joe were the guests of Aunt Em Simanton.

Gene White and family were the guests of J. B. White and wife of St. Joe, last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Lake had a duck roast, Sunday, in honor of Cal Loux and wife, we did not learn who all were present.

Will Lucas made two loads of hay one evening last week.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mrs. Wm. Pervines, Saturday night, it being her birthday, when thirty-seven of her friends and neighbors gathered at her home. She spent the day in Auburn, she said it was the first time she ever went to Auburn when she did not want to go. Those present were Frank Loux and wife, George Wade and wife, Orange Herrick and wife, Frank Rhoads, wife and son Merwood, O. K. Shull, wife and three children, Joe, Catherine and Frank, Gene White, wife and three children, Clarence, Walter and Mary, Cal Loux and wife, Dean Hull and two daughter, Marie and Goldie, Sherman Wolff and wife, George Pervines, wife and daughter Waneta, Will Loux, Roger Tryon all of this place, and Charley Henderson and wife of Spencerville. The evening was spent in visiting and music on the piano, after which ice cream and strawberries were served. But the most amusing of all was when Mrs. Pervines was put under the bed. At a late hour all departed to their respective homes wishing Mrs. Pervines many more pleasant birthdays.

The Good on Hand.

Never be discouraged because good things get on so slowly here; and never fail to do daily that good which lies next to your hand. Do not be in a hurry, but be diligent. Enter into the sublime patience of the Lord.—George McDonald.

County Line News.

Roy Nickerson of Lagrange spent the past week in this community visiting friends and relatives.

Road graders have been swarming in this connunity the past week.

The wind storm Saturday blew a number of forest and apple trees over.

The Allen Co surveyors were out Friday to accept the Stucky-Sanders ditch.

A new cement porch was placed in front of the Rehobeth church last week. It is neatly and substantially built and much credit is due E. J. Armstrong for his careful supervision of the work.

Several of our people have been leaning toward St. Joe the past week. Strawberries seem to be the center of attraction.

Frank Stuckey and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Joe Stuckey and wife.

Hay making is in progress in a small way this week.

A pleasant surprise was planned and executed on Mrs. Rev. P. Boxel at the home of Mrs. Geo. Reinoehl last Thursday. A large 20 block comfort had been arranged for and each block contained a different design and the name of the owner. Thursday they gathered at the Reinoehl home to knot the comfort. When the knotting was completed the surprise was sprung on Mrs. Boxel and was a complete success. Grandpa Boxel enjoyed the surprise hugely.

Marion Davinson, wife and son Robert of Anderson, Ind., are visiting a week with Geo. McNutt and family.

W. T. Wyatt and wife spent Sunday with Aunt Rachel Watson.

Born to R. U. Bowser and wife a son June 5. Mother and son doing fine. Father will recover later.

Childrens exercises at Hopewell on Sunday evening June 21.

Mrs. Allie Bishop is working for R U. Bowser's.

Frank Furnish and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Aunt Rachel Watson.

Railroad for Ecuador.

A railroad to the eastern part of Ecuador is being surveyed by a commission of American engineers, employed by the government. The railroad is to commence at Ambato, running thence to the Curaray river, traversing a district containing very rich and productive soil.

Fortunate Indeed.

Extremely excited Frenchman, after dispute with calm Englishman at the Jardin de Paris—Let me tell you something, you! Sacred name of thunder! It is a lucky thing for you that I can neither speak English nor box! —Rire.

Base Ball.

A base ball nine representing Mark Center came to St. Joe last Saturday to play and lost to our team by a score of 15 to 6. This was our opening and was much larger attended than anticipated. Allen of Spencerville was on the mound for St. Joe and he did excellent work, pitching a shut-out game but some of our boys lost their noodles, letting the visitors run in 6 scores in the sixth inning. The game was called off on account of the wind storm.

FAN—TASTIC EXPRESSIONS.

On Sunday the same team went to New Haven and defeated their local team to the tune of 9 to 3. The boys say they were easy picking from the start. New Haven had kind of a feeling as though they would be defeated and they surely did. They had quite a time to get New Haven to play on this account. Our boys are showing up in good style and some warm games will be pulled off here this summer. About 40 accompanied the team Sunday.

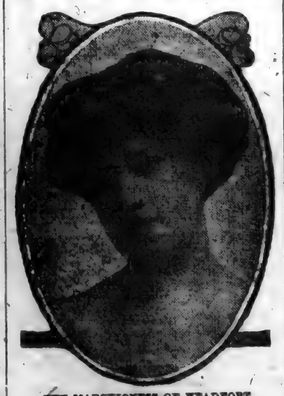
Waterloo June 27.

Antwerp July 1.

KEPT HER PROMISE.

Rosie Boote Said She Would Wed a Nobleman and Did So.

The Marchioness of Headfort, who is visiting this country with her husband, was formerly a music hall favorite. The Marquis of Headfort, a nobleman who, with the exception of the Duke of Abercorn and Duke of Leinster, enjoys the highest title in Ireland, fell madly in love with her when as Rosie Boote she was doing the part of Mazie in "The Messenger Boy" at the London Gaiety. He determined to wed the fascinating actress despite the protests of his mother, the colonel of the Life guards, of which he was a member, and the king himself.



THE MARCHIONESS OF HEADFORT.

When the marchioness was singing at the Gaiety and before she had met her present husband she had a particularly fetching song which ran thus:

Some day I mean to wed a duke—don't doubt me!
And none will dare to hint rebuke about me.
The biggest swells will come to me
On Thursday afternoons for tea,
And emperors will make their bows
When I'm at Cowes.

When the marquis heard her sing the lines he determined to help her fulfill her promise. Among the obstacles in the way was the opposition of the king. This led to the nobleman's writing the famous note to his majesty which concluded thus: "The lady I am about to marry is Miss Rosie Boote of the Gaiety theater, who doubtless is known to your majesty." The marquis was reprimanded by the colonel of the Life guards on account of this letter. He was ordered to duty in India, but resigned from his regiment rather than give up his fiancee.

Convention.

From First Page.

UNION—E. L. Casebere, James Ferguson, Ormlow Wilcox.

WILMINGTON, North—Harry Helwig, Curtis Creagor.

WILMINGTON, South—Henry Sebert

Signed, COMMITTEE.

The report was accepted as read in a vote by convention.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE.

We, the committee on nominations submit the following report.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

President, L W. Treesh, Corunna.
Vice Pres., Mrs. W. H. Bobis, Garrett
Secretary, ...J. C. Hull, St. Joe
Treasurer,.....M. T. Bishop, St. Joe
Supt. Normal Department.....
.....J. E. Worthington, Butler
Supt. Primary Department.....
...Mrs. Ollie Hammon, Waterloo
Supt. Home Department.....
..... Nora McDonald, Corunna
Awakener Agent, H M Fretz, Auburn

TOWNSHIP PRESIDENTS.

Butler-Albert Thrush.....
Concord-J C Woodcox.....St. Joe
Fairfield-F M Miller. .....Hudson
Franklin-George Walters...Waterloo
Grant-Oscar L Fulk.....Waterloo
Jackson-S M High.....Spencerville
Keyser-John Maggert.....Altona
Newville-H W Maggiannis.....St. Joe
Richland-Chas Banes.....Corunna
Smithfield-John Conrad.....Waterloo
Stafford-I M Diehl.....Butler, Rt 2
Trov-Jay Brown.....Butler
Union-Mrs E Shellhouse.....Auburn
Wilmington north-Mrs Cora Husselman.....Butler
Wilmington south-E A Eakright.....
.....Butler

Place for next county convention, Garrett. The committee recommend that each township organization send to the annual county convention the name of a nominee for township president for the ensuing year.

FRANK A. HEIDLER, Chairman.

It was moved and seconded that the nominating committee report be accepted as read. After which county officers were requested to come to the platform and remain standing, while Rev. Kuhn and Bro. Burnie offered in stallation prayer.

Mr. Burnie then requested some statistics of our county and he addresses the convention. Song.

COUNTY SECRETARY'S REPORT.

No of Sunday Schools	73
No Sunday Schools reported	69
No Home Depts. reported	10
No " " members	252
No of Cradle Rolls	25
No Cradle Roll members	650
Total enrollment not including H D.	5,988
Average attendance	4,400
No observed rally day	17
No observed decision day	7
No added to church from S S	479
Total cash recieved	$104 58
For 1906-1907 who were deliq..	11 15
By special donation by Concord township, per C C W	2 00
By special collection June 9....	4 61
Paid to treasurer of convention	$104 58

J C HULL, Secretary.

TREASURERS REPORT.

Cash balance	$ 10 04
Rec of County Secretary	99 81
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Total cash	$114 46

Paid on orders.

F B Leighty stationary	$ 1 50
Lee O Tustison state delegate	4 30
F B Leighty County programs	5 00
State apportionment	60 00
J C Hull, postage, secy work and State delegate	21 15
Nora McDonald, stampsstation	1 10
Total expenditures..	$ 93 05
Cash Balance	$ 21 41

EVA SHEFFER, Treas

The report of the secretary and the treasurer was by vote of the convention accepted as read. After which state delegate, J. C. Hull gave a report to the convention. Song by convention "God be with you till we meet again." The convention then adjourned and benediction was pronounced by Father Meese.

NOTES.

This convention is believed to have been the largest from the beginning and continuing throughout the entire session that has ever been held in DeKalb County.

The singing throughout the entire convention was enthusiastic and especially fine.

A number of persons on program were absent, but their subjects were taken up by some present.

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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WE HAVE IT,

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Dough
Stuff
Mezuma
Long Green

No matter what you call it.

WE HAVE IT.

We loan money at reasonable rates if our conditions are complied with and pay 4 per cent on Time Deposits. Safe and Conservative our motto.

Grabill State Bank,

Grabill, Indiana.

Joseph Witmer, Pres. Albert Egly, Cashier.
David Klopfenstein, V. Pres. Marcus Yager, Asst. Cashier.

Who Owns the Sack?

An unexpected trip to the barn Sunday night evidently startled some one bent on borrowing some corn. At least a grain sack with the initials F. H. in red paint was found in the corn crib Monday morning by W. D. Johnston, that was not there the night before. We don't know who owns it or who carried it there; but sacks don't walk around alone. Four or more trips to the barn each night is the average at that place and a good shot-gun is beside the bed. Some people will possibly remember that a chicken thief did get a load of shot a few years ago

Failed to Play.

The second team went to Spencerville, Monday, to play ball, but for some reason they failed to give them a game.

J. H. Lake M. D.

has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

BELL PHONE NO. 32.

St. Joe, Indiana.

The Garwood's and McClellan's Work For a Living.

[AUBURN DISPATCH.]

We understand from reliable sources that neither the Garwood family or the McClellan family are living in the luxury that marked their life in Auburn, especially is this true as regards the former family. The Garwood's live at Grand Rapids where he is employed in office work, Mrs. Garwood teaches music and on Sunday plays a pipe organ in one of the big churches, Aileen is teaching in a kindergarden school while Helen completes a course in the high school. Mrs. C. A. O. McClellan lives with them and performs the household duties for the family. It requires the combine efforts of all to make their living. Chas. McClellan lives at Ann Arbor and conducts a hoop factory at Saline, a small town nearby.

There were many who believed at the time of the bank failure that these people had "salted" away a supply of the filthy lucre but as time goes by there is nothing to indicate that Mrs. McClellan or the Garwood's saved anything from the wreck but much to indicate that they lost all and now are compelled to make their living as best they can. Charles was the one who spent the money recklessly and lost much but still manages to retain enough to do some business.

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HOME and BELL TELEPHONES.

Political Announcements.

EDITOR NEWS:—
Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the will of the republican convention. (Concord township)
D. W. BAKER.

FOR RECIRDER.

EDITOR NEWS:
Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Recorder, subject to the Republican nominating convention. J. R. SHILLING.

Notice to Farmers.

Anyone having hay ropes, wire ropes or cables needing splicing. Can get same done, or any other ropes spliced by phoning No. 10 or by writing to the News Office.
LEIGHTY & CURIE.

Birth Record.

Wm. Keeler and wife, Monday, a baby boy.
Abe Mason and wife, Friday a baby boy.
Am Reinhart and wife, Friday a baby girl.
Roy Kinsey and wife, June 14, a girl.

The Sprinkler

A subscription paper was circulated among the business men and owners of lots along main street, to raise money for running a sprinkling wagon The sufficient amount was raised and the work was started Monday. Claud Mason is doing the work. People along main street can surely see the necessity of this as the dust is awful and rather than put up with it they are willing to give a little.

Daniel Houk Found Dead.

Monday afternoon Daniel Houk, one of the respected and well known citizens of southeastern Jackson township, was found dead under a culvert. It is supposed that the weather being warm that he sat down on the bridge to rest when he suffered an apoplectic stroke supposedly falling backward into the ditch which contained a small amount of running water. In his struggle he worked himself under the culvert where he was found at about 1 o'clock. He had been dead for some little time. His mouth was full of sand and blood, the surroundings indicating that he struggled. He left home in the morning and just what time he died cannot be definitely told. The culvert was about three-fourths of a mile from his home on a public traveled road but the fact of his getting under the culvert prevented his being discovered. He was a man about 56 years of age and is survived by a wife and several children.

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For a change why not go to KAGEY'S and try a glass of Liquid Force.

The M. P. Sunday School will observe Children's Day next Sunday evening.

Wm. Haggerman of Montgomery, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Hull and his sister, Mrs. Sarah Walter, for a short time.

Ora Wilmot and J. C. Hull were at Butler, Monday evening. Mr. Wilmot is now entitled to the name of Patriarch Wilmot.

The Christian Sunday school will observe Doubler's and Decision Day on next Sunday, June 28.

Penny Social.

The Ladies' of the M. P. church, will hold a penny social in the Kinsey building Saturday evening June 27.

MENU.

Biscuit and Butter, veal loaf, baked beans, salad, doughnuts, cookies, cake pie, ice tea and coffee.

Local Items.

Its now Taft and Sherman,

Waterloo vs St. Joe, Saturday.

Note books at THE NEWS office.

Social Saturday evening at St. Joe.

Wm. Hart of Auburn was in town, yesterday.

Heinz's pickles in bulk, sweet and sour at KAGEY'S.

Dr. Bowman's returned Monday evening from Hamilton Lake.

Come to Fairview, Saturday evening Ice cream social and a good time.

Just received a car load of Ohio Valley hay loaders. See them. WM. CURIE.

The W C T U will meet at the home of Mrs. O. H. Widney, Friday afternoon.

Wm. Monroe of Hicksville, visited F. M. Monroe and family a few days this week.

The Old Settlers decided to make Auburn the place of holding their next meeting.

Base ball, Saturday.

Glen Abel and lady friend of New Haven, were Sunday guests of the former's parents.

The most simple hay loader on market today is the Ohio Valley. At CURIE'S

Miss Bertha Crouse of LaFayette is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler.

Ice cream social at Fairview Saturday evening.

Drink Moxie these days. It makes you eat better, sleep better and feel better. For sale at KAGEY'S.

Marie Leighty accompanied her grandmother to Sherwood, O., last Saturday, returning home Monday.

Two gentlemen of Holgate, O., were in town yesterday trying to purchase an automobile of Curtis Craun.

I will close out my stock of Black Tailed Japanese bantam chickens at a very low price. Who wants a pair?
M. T. Bishop.

Esther Hollabaugh was at South Bend a few days last week visiting her sister, Bertha, who has been working there for a couple of years.

Champ Bailey and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Culler at Hicksville, yesterday afternoon. She is the mother of Earl Culler who worked in the Bailey meat market about a year ago.

Do You Know

I am agent for the National Portrait Co., the oldest, largest and best in Chicago. Why patronize agents out-side when I am here to back the work. I have better work for $1.50 then they put out for $1.98. Frames ordered or made to order.

The Journal Gazette.

25 cts. for a trial month with the Sunday paper. The Woodburn murder trial is now on. I can save you money on any paper or magazine you want.

Phone No. 52.

Geo Milliman.

St. Joe, Indiana.

In Memory.

The memorial services of the K. of P. lodge at this place was held in the Widney opera house, Sunday afternoon, The order and the Pythian Sisters marched in a body from their hall to the opera house. The singing was excellent, the Misses Vera Copp, Hazel Berry, Emma White and Lora Hull and Messrs. Foraker Ferrel and C. A. Woodcox taking part. Rev. Brown offered the opening prayer. The memorial address was given by Rev. Dressel, who gave a fine talk on the good works of the order. The exercises were closed with the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee" by the choir, after which the orders marched to the cemetery where the graves of Thomas Johnson and August Kinsey were decorated with flowers.

Taft their Choice.

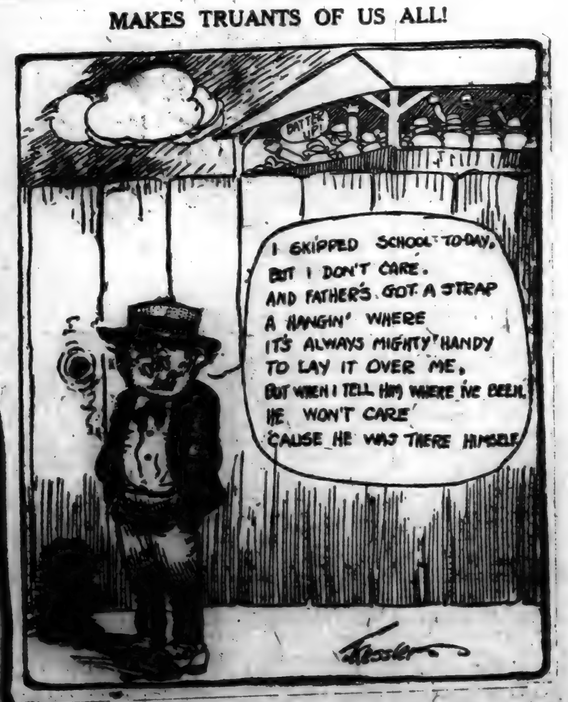
William H. Taft, of Ohio, is the nominee of the Republican party for President of the United States. The nomination was made on the first ballot at the national convention late Thursday afternoon. The vote stood as follows:

Taft	702
Knox	68
Hughes	67
Cannon	58
Fairbanks	40
La Follette	25
Foraker	16
Roosevelt	3

Children's Exercises

The children's exercises at Concord was well attended and the pastor reports the collection as being $8.00.

MAKES TRUANTS OF US ALL!



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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Roosevelt to Hunt with Leigh Hunt.

Leigh S. J. Hunt's visit with his parents and old friends in Columbia City, Ind., developed the fact that it will be as Hunt's guest that President Roosevelt plans to go to Africa next year to hunt big game in the forests of the "dark continent." Mr. Hunt, a native of Whitley County, Indiana, has acquired large interests in the Blue Nile valley in Egypt and in the vicinity of the Soudan's historic capital, Khartoum, where he is engaged in the promotion of a cotton raising enterprise, which includes the irrigation and cultivation of a vast domain. He is also the founder of a great gold mining company, which has operated in Korea for the past twelve years, and has immense mining interests in South Africa.

Dies from Hydrophobia.

Joseph Gerst, aged 79 years, is dead at Danville, Pa., from hydrophobia. Mr. Gerst was bitten by a dog two months ago, and the wound had apparently healed, when the disease broke out. The death of Mr. Gerst follows a series of mad-dog scares in Danville, which have extended over a year. Several of the mad dogs have bitten other dogs, a number of horses and many persons.

Fatally Hurt by Fall from Wagon.

V. L. Garrett, one of the most prominent farmers of Wells County, Indiana, is dying as the result of injuries received. He fell from the top of a load of hay to the barn floor by the breaking of a rope and alighted on his head and shoulders. His skull was fractured and his spine injured in such a way as to cause total paralysis.

Mrs. Belmont Gets Husband's Estate.

The will of Oliver H. P. Belmont, who died recently at his country home in Hempstead, L. I., has been filed in the surrogate's office in New York City. Under the will Mrs. Belmont is to receive all the real and personal property and she is named executrix of the estate. The value of the estate is not given.

Engineer Killed; the Rails Spread.

West-bound Baltimore & Ohio passenger train No. 107, from Columbus, was wrecked by spreading rails near Mansion Mills, Ohio. Engineer Joe Floyd, of Newark, Ohio, was killed and Fireman George Kuminger, of Newark, was seriously injured. The passengers escaped serious injury.

Depew's Pyhsical Duplicate Dead.

Sylvester W. Shumard, a retired business man of Elkhart, Ind., returning with his wife and daughter from a visit to California, died on the train near Lynn, Utah. He was 74 years old. He was a "'49er," and locally celebrated as Chauncey Depew's physical duplicate.

Lawton's Former Chief of Staff Dead.

Representative A. A. Wiley, of Alabama, who served in Cuba as General Lawton's chief of staff, and civil governor of the eastern province and a member of the last four congresses, died at a hotel in Hot Springs, Va., Wednesday. He was about 50 years of age.

Roads Congress Delegates Appointed.

President Roosevelt has appointed Col. Charles Bromwell, Clifford Richardson and William Page as delegates to represent the United States at the international roads congress, which meets in Paris, France, on Oct. 11 next.

Imperial Hotel at Petoskey Burned.

Fire of unknown origin at Petoskey, Mich., destroyed the Imperial Hotel, valued at $120,000. The Imperial was a summer hotel and had not yet been opened for the season. The only occupants were the caretakers.

Siberian Road to be Double-Tracked.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the Duma adopted the government bill for the double tracking of the Siberian railroad.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

Chicago correspondence:

Exactly at noon Tuesday Chairman Harry S. New of the national committee swung the official gavel, and the fourteenth Republican national convention was in session. All had been well oiled for the moving along of the convention plans, and when the crowds got into the Coliseum nothing was wanting in the way of arrangements. Bishop Muldoon offered the prayer opening the convention, and then Senator Julius C. Burrows of Michigan was introduced as temporary chairman of the convention.

In the crowded human hive which had been made of the Coliseum, the fall of National Chairman Harry New's gavel was greeted with a roar which drowned all further efforts of the chairman for several minutes. Every seat in the floor and galleries was occupied, while on the stand occupied by the chairman were men whose names are among the greatest which a great party possesses. Many of the delegates had been in their seats for an hour or more and there was, accordingly, little delay in the opening.

Uproarious applause broke loose among the Southern delegates, when the band played "Dixie." This was followed by a shout that filled the big hall ad it gradually began to look like a national convention. When in its medley the band struck up "America," the delegates and visitors stood en masse, waving flags and giving a mighty shout.

Human Flood Toward Coliseum.

The pre-convention currents, which had been rising and stirring for several days in all of the big Chicago hotels, broke out from confining walls between 10 and 12 o'clock and joined to form a mighty tidal wave which flowed southward toward the Coliseum for the opening session.

The streets reflected the nation. On every corner gamins hawked the papers of the principal cities, in their cries going over the principal places of a great republic. The people who streamed up and down the thoroughfares wore badges which indicated that every commonwealth from torrid Texas on the south to the States which border the Canadian provinces on the north, from New England on the east to the coast States of the West, was represented adequately not only by the ubiquitous delegates but by correspondents and visitors as well.

Shortly after 11 o'clock it was as if a floodgate had been opened, for streams of people poured into the great Coliseum at every door and scrambled for their places. At the outside entrances the doorkeepers would have been swamped except for the aid of police, who insisted that everyone find their proper entrance. By 12 o'clock the floor was a black sea of humanity, while Michigan and Wabash avenues were crowded with overflows of people anxious to hear the shouting and witness the entrance of celebrants.

There was just enough decoration in the convention hall to beautify, w out interfering with ample light ventilation. Broad bands of color, white and blue, veiled the front o galleries which extend round the looped up at intervals with re settes midway between the steel ders which arch across the hall porting the roof, and above the lery a similar strip was draped large, gilt, five-pointed stars. A ends of each arch were groups o flags. At either end of the ball a mense eagle, with twelve-foot s of wings, surmounted a mass of The stars and stripes dominate scene.

The last night before the conve was tense with suppressed anxiety in all the camps. A score of conferences were held, among the allies as well as in the Taft circle, and the presidency, the Roosevelt third term stampede, the fight over contesting delegations, the battle over the platform, and a host of other points of friction in the convention, were dealt with by the leaders who were to help to make history.

City Ablaze with Light.

Monday night the streets were ablaze with lights, there was a wealth of color on the tall buildings, bands vied with glee clubs in the packed headquarters of candidates, and in the open air marching clubs in fantastic regalia paraded the main thoroughfares, singing "Cannon, Uncle Joe," "Fairbanks," "Taft, Taft," or "Knox, Knox," and there was that universal pandemonium which befits the night before a national convention.

But while the din proceeded without, the final preparations of the leaders proceeded within. Their plans were

FORMER REPUBLICAN NOMINEES

The following have been the nominations of the Republican party since its organization:

1856, at Philadelpia—John C. Fremont, California, and William L. Dayton, New Jersey. Defeated.

1860, at Chicago—Abraham Lincoln, Illinois, and Hannibal Hamlin, Maine. Elected.

1864, at Baltimore—Abraham Lincoln, Illinois, and Andrew Johnson, Tennessee. Elected.

1868, at Chicago—Ulysses S. Grant, Illinois, and Schuyler Colfax, Indiana. Elected.

1872, at Philadelphia—Ulysses S. Grant, Illinois, and Henry Wilson, Massachusetts. Elected.

1876, at Cincinnati—Rutherford B. Hayes, Ohio, and William A. Wheeler, New York. Elected.

1880, at Chicago—James A. Garfield, Ohio, and Chester A. Arthur, New York. Elected.

1884, at Chicago—James G. Blaine, Maine, and John A. Logan, Illinois. Defeated.

1888, at Chicago—Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, and Levi P. Morton, New York. Elected.

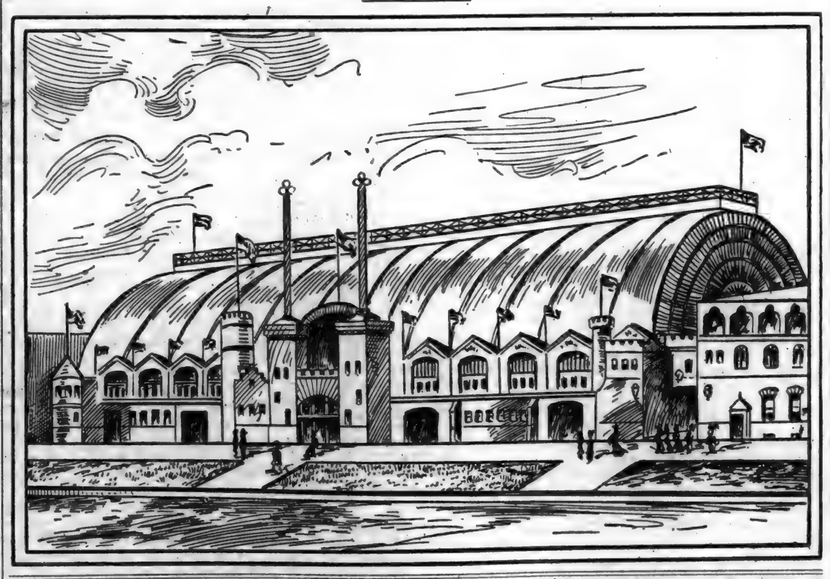
1892, at Minneapolis—Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, and Whitelaw Reid, New York. Defeated.

1896, at St. Louis—William McKinley, Ohio, and Garret A. Hobart, New Jersey. Elected.

1900, at Philadelphia—William McKinley, Ohio, and Theodore Roosevelt, New York. Elected.

1904, at Chicago—Theodore Roosevelt, New York, and Charles W. Fairbanks, Indiana. Elected.

CHICAGO'S GREAT COLISEUM.



Van Buren and Lake streets at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. All other streets in the loop district also were crowded, and downtown Chicago took on the appearance of a world's fair day.

Automobiles, bedecked with flags, or placards bearing the likeness of the various "favorite sons," tooted and swerved through the bustling streets in the loop district or found their way into the long procession up Michigan avenue. And the frequent cheers from autos were re-echoed by the gay throng.

When the out-of-town delegates with their wives or daughters found their way to State street the shopping thoroughfare appeared like a canyon, decorated with American flags and littered with lithographs of the men who were expected to "save the country" again.

Campaign buttons and ribbons bearing the insignia of the favorite candidate adorned each lapel, and the surging throng whooped it up in a babel of voices. Curbstone orators vied with the street fakers in the effort to attract attention, and in some instances their success was so great that traffic about the corners was temporarily blocked.

When the elephant, "Toddles," which led the parade Monday night, moved clumsily past the Annex in the afternoon to the lake front where he was corralled a cheer went up from the walks and hundreds of guests swarmed to the windows.

GAVEL FROM FORT DEARBORN.

Part of Historic Log Used in Construction of Mallet.

A gavel made from an oak log of old Fort Dearborn was used to open the Republican national convention. For the manufacture of the gavel and its box two feet were cut off the end of an eight-foot log in the collection of the city's department of municipal history. A silver plate on the box cover bears this legend: "Made of hand-hewn oak log from a blockhouse of old Fort Dearborn, the first outpost of civilization under the United States government in Chicago or vicinity in the old Northwest, 1803—burned by the Indians and rebuilt in 1816.

Utah Seats a Woman.

The only woman who had a seat on the floor of the Republican convention as a regular delegate is Mrs. Lucy A. Clark of Brigham City, Utah, and it is declared that she is also the only woman who ever had a vote in a Republican convention. Mrs. Clark came merely as an alternate delegate. Then it was found that one of the regular delegates was absent. Thereupon the vacant position was allotted to Mrs. Clark as a regular delegate, and the gold badge was pinned upon her dress.

Attended 1856 Convention.

Closely resembling "Uncle Joe" Cannon and as nimble on his feet as an athlete, Judge J. D. Conner, the "grand old man" of Wabash, Ind., was on hand to watch "the youngsters put through a convention." Judge Conner is one of the four surviving delegates to the first Republican convention held in Philadelphia in 1856, when the party nominated John C. Fremont.

Private Wire to Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft received news from the convention hot over private wires which were worked direct from Chicago to the White House and War Department. In addition bulletins from the Associated Press were furnished them.

Ticket Prices Set Records.

Convention tickets for sale at prices ranging from $10 up to $200 was a complaint of politicians and near friends of the assistant doorkeepers and other notables at the big gathering. Tickets were quoted at exorbitant figures at the hotels Monday, but few were found for sale.

CONVENTION BEGINS ORGANIZATION WORK

Report of Credentials Committee Adopted and Gavel Turned Over to Senator Lodge.

"MEN OF '56" ARE PRESENTED.

Parade of Clubs Throughout the Big Hall Gives Vent for Enthusiasm During Wait.

Chicago correspondence:

The Republican national convention throngs came together slowly Wednesday, but in a fever of expectancy. Fireworks were due on the floor. Fireworks were going on in the Coliseum annex, where the credentials committee was preparing its report. This meeting overlapped the time of assembling for the convention proper and the crowd buzzed and gossiped of what was coming.

The convention was called to order at 12:20 p. m. Senator Fulton, of Oregon, announced that the credentials committee, of which he was chairman,

PERMANENT CHAIRMAN LODGE.

would not have its report ready for one hour.

After Senator Burrows, as temporary chairman of the convention, called the delegates to order he introduced the chaplain of the day, the Rev. William O. Waters, of Chicago, who offered the invocation, closing with the Lord's prayer. The delegates and the visitors joined the minister.

Chairman Burrows interrupted the regular order of business long enough to introduce to the convention Henry Baker, of Minnesota, and James D. Conner, of Indiana, two gray-haired veterans of the party who were delegates to the first Republican convention in 1856. Messrs. Baker and Conner were greeted with continuing rounds of applause as they stepped to the front of the platform and bowed their acknowledgments.

On motion of Mr. Warren, of Michigan, the convention invited to a place on the platform A. G. Proctor, of St. Joseph, Mich., who was a delegate to the Lincoln convention in Chicago forty-eight years ago.

Parade of Marching Clubs.

It was next announced that while waiting for the report of the committee on credentials there would be a parade through the hall of visiting and local marching clubs. As the uniformed marchers swept through the hall enthusiasm broke loose. When the band played "The Star-Spangled Banner" every man, woman and child jumped up. Cheers shook the roof of the big hall.

With a chorus of "Yeas" and many "Nays" the report of the credentials committee, seating the contested delegates in the same manner as the national committee ruled, was adopted by the convention shortly after 1 o'clock.

The committee on permanent organization next made its report, which was adopted and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, was introduced as permanent chairman. He was given a rousing greeting. Senator Lodge at once plunged into his speech.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Western buyers are flocking to New York City in large numbers, indicating a return of prosperity.

Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York paid his wife $75,000 in cash to prevent her from suing for a divorce.

Miss Clara Kretzinger, who studied art in Chicago, has had a painting accepted and hung in the Paris salon.

Japan is making a sincere effort to check emigration to this country, according to Baron Takhira, the Japanese ambassador.

District Attorney John F. Clarke of Brooklyn will sail for Italy to study the Italian criminal where he grows. Mr. Clarke will be accompanied by Francis L. Corrao, one of the assistants, who was born in Italy.

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A LONELY GIRL

By Mrs Hungerford

CHAPTER XV.

Last night there had been rain as the darkness grew to dawn, and now a soft moisture is rising from the leaves lying on the sodden ground. Amber, picking her steps delicately, not on the wet path, but on the spongy moss that skirts it, goes on her way through the almost leafless wood, her head a little bent and a smile upon her lips that is half sweet, half sad, and full of a new wonderment.

The night gone by had been a strange one for her. For the first time in all her curious girlhood, she had, for one thing, lain wide awake as hour by hour went by, thinking, thinking, and her thoughts carried her far, and far, but always back to one center.

That kiss upon her hand! It had gone from her hand to her heart and stayed there. What did it mean? That is the burden of all her thinking. Does he love her? Can he love her? Her! her! It is a tremendous question, and takes great answering. A whole sleepless night long—lying with sleepless eyes working it out—is surely but a very short time to give to so momentous, so wonderful, so—She hardly knows what sort of question it is.

At breakfast, held in bondage still by this worrying thought, she hardly dares to look at Hilary; and breakfast over, had slipped away to the eternal comfort, and rest, of the silent woods. Here she will work it out. Here she will be able to think indeed.

Softly, but with a little chill in it, blows the wind. Now there are but few leaves left to play with it, to make a pretty fight, to shake their green and tender pennons in its face with saucy defiance.

Will she ever "forget"? All at once, walking quietly through the woods, she knows that she never will. She knows that she loves him. Such knowledge is an education in itself. The girl stands quite still staring straight before her. She loves him, and he loves her. She is quite as sure of one as of the other. Her soul seems to soar to heaven as this blest thought enters into it; and then all at once, in the twinkling of an eye as it were, it sinks to hell.

To love him, to permit him to love her, will mean ruin to him! Sir Lucien would not hear of a marriage between them—and—Sir Lucien has it in his power to disinherit him. Mr. Everard had told her that. And—and of course there is something to be said for Sir Lucien. She will be fair! Quite fair. A girl whose father is accused of doing away with very valuable jewels that in no way belonged to him, is hardly a girl one would wish one's heir to marry. Unless the jewels are restored, and her father's name cleared of dishonor, all joy and hope in her life are at an end.

It is at this point of her sad reflections that she lifts her eyes and sees Brian Deane standing a few yards away from her. She is conscious that she starts a little at his sudden appearance, but going quickly forward she gives him her hand, which he takes and holds, staring eagerly at her face.

"Alone!" says he. All the love for her that his wild untutored heart undoubtedly knows, does not prevent the touch of sarcasm that enters into his voice. "Not even the handsome cousin to keep you company. Or, perhaps," with sudden darkening of his frowning brows, "you are on your way to meet him?"

"I have come out to meet nobody," says Amber coldly, and with a glance of scorn.

"I'm glad to hear it. I have been waiting about the place for days in the hope of seeing you."

"Why should you do that? Why not come straight to the house and ask to see me? You," with a little rush, as though the thought is distasteful to her—"you are my cousin."

"With all that lot round you? No! I wanted to see you alone. You remember that last conversation I had with you?"

"No," distinctly. "I thought it wiser to forget it."

"Your wisdom doesn't seem to have helped you," says he with an ugly sneer. "It's hard to forget—isn't it? Does anyone forget, I wonder? I would to heaven it weren't so hard, for then I might perhaps be able to forget you! But I can't, you see. That's what it comes to. I can't put you out of my mind."

"Why do you talk to me like this, Brian," says the girl very gently, "when you know that it is so useless?"

"What I know," says he, his pale, dogged face now a dull crimson, "is that it shall not be useless. No! Mine you shall be."

Suddenly catching her by both her arms, he compels her with brute force so to turn that a fuller light from the dull sky falls upon her face.

"You think you love that fellow! You think that he loves you. I tell you, you are a fool. Doubly a fool."

"Take your hands away, Brian," says she at last, not angrily, not nervously—but with a cold courage, a haughty command, that seems to go to his very soul. He releases her instantly. "Of course I quite understand that you hardly know what you are saying or doing," she goes on; "therefore I forgive you, and shall bear you no ill-will." She lightly brushes on the sleeves of her coat where his hands had held her. All the most violent words of contempt or anger she could have showered upon him could not have conveyed to him half so clearly as this slow and simple gesture the state of her mind towards him. It is casting him from her into outer darkness indeed!

"Ill-will from you to me! Why, I am the one who loves you! You—are the only thing I love on earth—the only thing I ever have loved. You think that Captain Adare will marry you! I tell you he neither will nor can. His uncle would disinherit him if he did so. But I—love you!"

"I am sorry," says she very kindly, very sweetly, but as he feels, finally.

"What do you mean?" cries he fiercely. "Be sorry for yourself! When he shows you plainly at the last, that his uncle's thousands are more to him than a penniless girl—a girl, too, with the story of her father's dishonor hung round her neck, as her only wedding ornament"—here he laughs, wildly, "how will it be with you then?"

"Listen to me," says she, her voice vibrating with some hidden feeling. "Let me speak. I tell you I shall not marry Captain Adare, or any other man, until my father's memory has been made clear. You alone can clear it, if indeed"—here she pales perceptibly—"you speak the truth." She goes nearer to him—her eyes are burning into his. "Is it the truth, Brian? Is it? Why don't you answer? Why don't you speak? You say you love me—and love means sacrifice. And if you do know where those dreadful jewels are, give them to Sir Lucien. Give them," she throws out her hands to him in a little passion of entreaty, "and so far at least prove that my poor father was not a thief!"

"And so leave you free to marry Adare."

"Oh, no! oh, no! I was not thinking of that."

"If I did what you say"—he has come very close to her—"would you marry me?"

He waits, and waits—and still waits. Then she lifts her face! It would have been so simple a thing to promise, and then, when the jewels were restored, to refuse to fulful her pledge. But when she lifts her face it is so white and lined with grief that he hardly knows it. Still, she has decided.

"No!" says she in a faint, sad tone. His nostrils dilate.

"You say that with a face like death itself! Has his supposed love brought you to look like that? I tell you the time will come when you will be glad to cast all thoughts of him behind you, and marry me!"

"I shall never marry you," says she firmly.

They are both standing on the pathway, staring at each other, when a shadow falls between them. Amber's eyes are still flashing as she raises them to see Sir Lucien.

CHAPTER XIV

"Oh, yes, I think you will," says Sir Lucien, coming forward and addressing Amber. "I quite sure you will." He had only heard the last sentence of the conversation between Deane and Amber.

"I don't think so," coldly.

"When I tell you all the facts of the case," says Sir Lucien, still very agreeably, "I am sure you will see your way to another answer. The fact is that your cousin here knows something about those lost stones of our house, that your poor mother was entrusted with in a weak moment, by my father—and——"

"Pray spare yourself the trouble of going into it," says Amber, with a wonderful calm. "I know all about it! Mr. Deane," with a glance at him from under haughty, half-closed lids that should have withered him, "Mr. Deane knows where those jewels are, on which you have set your heart, and the price he sets on their delivery to you is—me. Well," turning faintly upon them, with grief and tears and terror and reproach in her beautiful eyes, "I am not for sale!"

"You forget one point," says Sir Lucien, his voice perfectly calm. "It is to clear your father's memory that we desire this thing. If Mr. Deane can produce these gems, then the suspicion of your father's having made away with them is at an end. If you marry this most estimable cousin of yours, he has promised to let me know where the stones are concealed. You see how the case lies." He looks at her for the first time fully. "You will consent?"

"No," says Amber, for the second time. Her tone is fuller now, however, and much stronger.

"You refuse!" Sir Lucien's face of affected suavity now clouds into a sort of fury. "You refuse! who have been reported as so anxious for the clearing of your father's memory in this matter."

"My father," says the girl clearly, "would not have had me clear his memory at the expense of my own happiness. He loved me too much for that. You!" she lifts her eyes to Sir Lucien's—"you, who have never loved anyone, cannot, of course, understand this."

"Hypocrite!" cries Sir Lucien furiously. "You, who have paraded your longing to see your father's memory made sweet, now, when the chance comes to you, refuse to use it."

"I am no hypocrite," says the girl, standing straight and firm before him. "I am no sycophant either. I feel"—she turns and takes a step away from them—"I shall be better at home. Brian," looking back imperiously at Deane, "go and bring the dog-cart for me as soon as you can." Sir Lucien is about to give a hasty consent to this order, when his glance happens to fall on Deane. The strange, forbidding, but handsome face is dark with anger; a stronger, more dangerous anger, than even the girl's refusal to marry him had called forth. As he looks the older man gasps the truth. Any insult to Amber—will be deeply, violently resented by this strange, uncouth man.

"No, no," exclaims Sir Lucien, with a gesture of his hands. "I shall not allow you, my guest, my—niece—to leave my house before your visit has come to an end. There is no need for such violent temper on your part."

She is silent. War is raging within her—war between love and pride. To go is to satisfy the latter. To stay is to satisfy her love! Oh! to be with him for even a few hours longer! To see him, to be near him; though never, never, can he be more to her than he is now. That he loves her, she knows. Her clear, sweet instinct has brought that home to her, though not a word has been said by him to her that she can dream upon. Nothing, except that kiss upon her hand last night. What magic lay in it! what wondrous charm! she—she alone can tell.

And because of that sweet knowledge, and with its power full upon her, she wrestles with, and overcomes her pride, and, as all true lovers will, lets love stand triumphant!

"As you wish," returns she coldly, to Sir Lucien. "My visit, however, will be over in a few days."

"In the meantime," says Sir Lucien, who is afraid of Deane's frowning watchfulness, "you will, I hope, understand that you are a very welcome guest within my doors."

She lifts her eyes to his for a moment; it is a little time, but his sink before hers. Then, turning away from both men, she is soon lost amongst the trees and bushes.

"A troublesome subject," says Sir Lucien, shrugging his shoulders as she disappears, and turning to Deane, whose gaze is still fixed on the corner where the last inch or so of her gown had been seen. "You have courage, my good Deane! You might make a better bargain with me, perhaps.

"Her or nothing!" The answer comes clear and stern. Sir Lucien suppresses very cleverly an expression of deep disgust. What fools some men are, he tells himself, and all for the sake of a woman.

"You have given me your word that I can have the girl in exchange for the gems. That's good enough for me. But it will take time and help."

"It shall be as you will," slowly—icily.

"As I will! What about her? Can you compel her to my will?"

"I think so. But I tell you that she's in love with that nephew of yours, and that it will take you all your time to get her to marry me."

"In love with Hilary?"

"I don't know what his name is," says Deane sulkily, "but I'm talking of your nephew, anyway."

"I am sure you are mistaken."

"Are you?" with a snarl. "I'm not. You think you know a lot, don't you? I tell you she is in love with him, and I tell you once more, he is in love with her!"

"No, no! Impossible. I have watched them. Impossible, I tell you. And even if it were true"—reading and answering the look in the other man's face—"it shall come to nothing. His life, his future, lies in my hand. Lies" (holding out his exquisitely shaped old hand and pointing to the hollow of the palm) "there!"

His voice has fallen very low, but his eyes tell a good deal. They at all events convey to Deane the certainty that if Adare should persist in his mad infatuation for Amber, Sir Lucien would cut him off with the proverbial shilling.

"I can see what you mean," says Deane, still in a very surly tone. And then, "You will be at Madam's dance?"

"I don't think so," says Sir Lucien, who abhors Madam and all her works.

"You had better be there," says the other with a threatening air. "I shall want your support, your countenance. You'll have to keep an eye on the girl that night, whilst I"—he takes a step nearer to Sir Lucien, and lays his hand upon his shoulder. "A word, Adare." Sir Lucien winces at this familiarity—"I shall keep an eye on him. Then we shall compare notes, and know. One has only one pair of eyes, my good fellow. You'll help me?"

"You forget yourself, sir, when you speak to me like that," Sir Lucien, his brows darkening. "Go, sir. Go!" haughtily.

"Oh! None of your rot," returns Deane, with a coarse laugh. "Do you think you can dismiss me now, with an uppish word or two? Have you forgotten those letters of yours? You'll come to that dance, do you hear? You spoke a moment ago of having your precious nephew in your hand. Well, as you hold him, so I hold you." He spreads out his palm towards him. "Here! Just here!" says he with a laugh of diabolical delight.

(To be continued.)

The Wily Owl.

A party of horsemen were traveling along Bridge creek, a tributary of Bad Water river, Wyoming, when their horses suddenly shied off the track at the sound of a "rattle." Search was made for the snake, but it was finally found that the sound proceeded from the burrowing owl, which lives in the burrows of the prairie dog, often, it is said, in company with the rattlesnake. Seated on a post the party heard the owl give a third rattle. And whenever they passed the spot it gave warning by its rattle, and the horses always shied off the track in alarm.—American Naturalist.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

At the little town of Midland, Lewis N. Miller, a justice of the peace, was held up by two unknown parties, and robbed of $65 and a fine gold watch valued at $30.

During a severe electrical storm at Elnora, Walter Wilkins, 23 years old, son of Thomas Wilkins, was struck by lightning and killed. He was employed as a farm laborer by F. A. Whisman, and he was nearing the barn to avoid the storm when he was struck. Two men nearby were stunned.

The 6-year-old son of Parish Umplee, near Calcutta, is in a serious condition, the result of snapping a pistol that the owner did not know was loaded. The latter is a young man, who is a friend of the family. The bullet plowed through the hip of the child, causing a dangerous wound.

Mrs. John Collins, living near Greenfield, sold during the month of May 225 pounds of butter, besides what was used in the family of six persons, off the milk of seven cows. The proceeds from the butter for the month were $67.50. The cows are not thoroughbreds, but the average milk kind.

Frank D. Cheyney, aged 22 years, not long from London, Eng., and making his first trip as a railway employe out from Fort Wayne, was mangled at Osborn, by falling under a freight train. Both legs were cut off, yet he dragged himself from under the wheels. He died on the way to the hospital.

Edward T. Yates, of Greenfield, a motorman on the Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction Company, while operating a limited car through Hiser's Station struck a big blackbird and the glass in the front of the motorman's cab was shattered, pieces striking Yates in the face, rendering him unconscious.

As the result of the rupture of a nasal artery during an attack of sneezing, A. W. Henke, a well-known business man of Alexandria, is in a critical condition, and it is feared he will not recover. Several days ago an operation for the removal of a nasal obstruction was performed, and the patient was thought to be improving.

James Henley Carpenter, a well-known dairyman living west of Brazil, ate a hearty supper, and after drinking two glasses of cold lemonade, finished the meal with two pieces of cherry pie. He was seized with acute indigestion and died in a few minutes. He was 57 years old and a physical giant. He leaves a widow and children.

The proposition to establish a school of scientific agriculture in Wayne County took definite shape at a meeting of the County Board of Education, when a committee was appointed to draft a bill for presentation to the General Assembly, providing for such school. The design is to aid young men in the district schools who propose to make farming a life work.

At the home of Mrs. T. B. Evans, known as "Cozy Nook," in Silver Lake, there is a Paul Nerian rose bush which has fifteen roses in bloom, one of which was measured recently by Mrs. T. D. McClure and daughter Nelly and found to be five and one-half inches in diameter and sixteen inches in circumference. The color is pink. This rose plant was brought from Portland, Ore., by Mrs. Evans, on one of her recent visits to the Pacific coast.

Charles Stewart, near Newport, having use for a leather washer for his cultivator plow, picked up an old boot in his tool shed, and finding it unusually heavy, run his hand inside to remove the obstruction. His hand was struck by a snake, which so excited him that he turned the boot upside down, and out dropped two black snakes, each five feet in length, which fell to the floor. After he recovered from his fright, both snakes were killed.

Four valuable horses belonging to the Indianapolis Fire Department have lost their hearing because of the explosion at the Prest-O-Light plant. The engine house was badly damaged, but the firemen rescued the horses without apparent injury to them. The horses have list their "ginger" and they go to their work in a mechanical fashion, in strange contrast with their former action. The firemen have concluded that the hearing of the horses was destroyed.

Mrs. John Grimes, wife of a well-known farmer near Oakland City, has on exhibition two lemons which she grew, the combined weight two pounds and seven ounces. The lemons have the same flavor as the ordinary lemons and aside from their unusual size they have the same appearance. The tree has been kept constantly in the house and a year has elapsed since the bloom from which the fruit was produced appeared. The lemons are about the size of a fancy navel orange.

The C. S. Townsend bottle factory in Greenfield is being improved and enlarged, and it will start August 1 with 150 employes.

The first raspberries have appeared on the Oakland City market. The crop is said to be unusually large this year and the fruit in prime condition.

Last week a mare belonging to Luther Brunton, a farmer living near Morocco, gave birth to a pure white colt. Old horsemen say that a colt pure white at birth is seldom heard of.

Construction of the new Central school building at Elkhart has just been completed at a cost of $45,000. The building is a two-story stone structure of sixteen rooms and will accommodate 600 pupils.

Arthur Munroe of Columbus, reports the capture of a fifty-pound shovelhead catfish, in White river, and Golden Hill and John Hunter caught a forty-pound catfish in Flatrock river on a trout-line. They also caught a three and-one-half-pound eel, which is larger than eels generally caught in Bartholomew County streams.

William F. Craft, a young man of Evansville, while on his way to Boonville, deliberately walked off the front end of a traction car as it was running at full speed, breaking his collar bone and hurting him internally. He is believed to be mentally unbalanced, as he remarked: "I don't see how I stayed on the car, anyway."

J. R. Parker, who came to Elkhart from Chicago a few weeks ago, to run a soda fountain in a local drug store, has come into possession of $24,500 cash, representing a legacy of which he has had knowledge for seven years, though the conditions were such that he could not obtain possession till last week. He proposes to retain his position, at least for the present.

An automobile run was made recently from Corydon to Louisville, to save the life of Mrs. Perry Shaffer, of Corydon, who is suffering from lockjaw, the result of stepping on a rusty nail. She was taken to Louisville to receive anti-toxin treatment, and the thirty miles between the old Indiana State capital and the Louisville Infirmary was covered in an hour. Her condition is critical.

Charles Chadwick, who recently was graduated from the Indiana Institution for the Blind, and whose home is in Pendleton, has started on a business career as traveling salesman for a piano house. He had experience in this line of work while attending the Institute, being able not only to support himself but to deposit over $100. Mr. Chadwick lost his sight six years ago, while handling a shotgun.

T. R. Hicks, of Kokomo, while driving a $5,000 automobile through East Germantown, swerved to one side to avoid a street car, when he encountered a 6-year-old son of Nicholas Guerring, who was also dodging the car. Sooner than strike the boy he dashed full speed into a tree. The impact wrecked the machine, the wheels collapsing, and nearly every rod being bent out of shape. No person was injured.

The new Twelfth Avenue Baptist church in Evansville was dedicated last Sunday. The dedicatory sermon was preached by the Rev. J. R. Edwards, field secretary of the church, Owensville. The new edifice cost in the neighborhood of $10,000. Most of the work was performed by the pastor, the Rev. E. G. S. Burdette, who did the carpenter work while not engaged in his pastoral duties. All of the members of the church, in the main, are working men and their families.

Secretary J. N. Hurty, of the State Board of Health, announces that two persons over 100 years of age died in Boone County and one in Clinton County last week. Hugh Wiatt, of Sugar Creek Township, Boone County, died of old age at the age of 108. He probably was the oldest resident in the State. Miles Carrigan, of Lebanon, died at the age of 101, from brain anaemia. Mrs. Martha Stafford Thurman, of Sugar Creek Township, Clinton County, died at the age of 105, from an attack of grip.

Robert H. Green, vice president of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank, of Waynestown, was sentenced to a term of from one to fourteen years and fined $10 for stealing two horses from Judge James McCabe, of Williamsport. Green's career as a horse thief was brilliant and sensational. It is said that he took to stealing to recoup losses suffered in gambling in stocks. Judge McCabe's coachman accidentally caught Green leading one of his stolen horses from a blacksmith shop. He was arrested June 1 under the name of Frank Ross. His identity did not become public for ten days later. His arrest created a sensation, as he was regarded as a rich man of excellent habits.

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Hay Makers.

The song of the mower will soon be heard in the fields again, as the summer crop of clover hay is about ready to make and then the farmers troubles begin. He cuts down about three acres of grass in the forenoon and the weather is fine and old King Solomon is shining out with all its brightness and heat, and through the effort to get enough down to take up the next day, he nearly over-heats his horses and just as they are about ready to sit down to the dinner table, an awful noise is heard in the west, and on investigation he finds that the brightness of the forenoon has turned to a deep, heavy, black covering which seemed to arise from the ground in the west and moves slowly to the east, and about the time it is fairly overhead, down comes the raindrops and the longer they fall, the faster they come, and the wishes he has made a few weeks ago are fulfilled by a good, hard rain storm, and there is all of his fine hay which he worked so hard to get cut, soaked with water and ruined you might say only for feed for his stock. But this does not discourage him and after the wet hay is taken care of he tries it again but with the same results and it is then that the farmers thoughts wander, and he thinks of those countries where rain seldom comes and the first impulse is to pull stakes, have a sale and go where he can make hay without being bothered by rain, but we wish to inform Mr. farmer that in such countries they do not make any hay and again he is handicaped and compelled to go to the field and gather the crop which he has looked so much to as being one to be proud of, now ruined and puts in the barn to get out of the way. When Spring comes and feed is very scarse the tables are turned and this ruined hay comes in mighty handy to feed the cows and in turn they give an abundance of milk and the farmer hauls the cream to the creamery and gets the early fancy price for it and it is then that a broad smile adornes his face when his check on pay-day and then the credit has to be given to that ruined clover hay. Every farmer should save a portion of his hay to supply his stock with feed it the spring before the pasture is ready for use. You cannot expect poor cows to give rich milk.

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Irish Players.

Dublin Actors Who Are Appearing In American Theaters—William B. Yeats and the Irish Revival.

THE Irish literary revival has attracted so much attention that special interest attaches to the visit to New York of the players belonging to the Irish National Theater society of Dublin, headed by William Butler Yeats, poet and playwright and one of the foremost leaders of the intellectual awakening in Ireland. These genuine Irish actors are showing Americans the difference between the brogue of Kilkenny and that of the vaudeville Irish comedian. They are of the soil as truly as the peat from the bog. They play the parts they live and when at home in Dublin often act in the evening and engage in other occupations during the daytime. They do not act with shillalahs, and there is not a fight in one of their plays. It has been said that the difference between the Irishman of the New York stage and of Dublin is more than 3,000 miles. The members of this company illustrate the saying. It includes the comedienne Miss Bridget O'Dempster and the famous Fay brothers.

Mr. Yeats, Dr. Douglas Hyde and Lady Gregory of Galway are perhaps the most conspicuous of the leaders in the Gaelic section of the Celtic movement. Mr. Yeats is the eldest son of the well known Irish artist, J. B. Yeats, and was born to the love of beauty. Educated in Dublin, he was often at the home of his grandparents in the county of Sligo, where he looked upon what he has termed "a most wild and beautiful scenery, under a sky ever loaded and fantastic with flying clouds." His imaginative nature enabled him very early to grasp the poetic quality of the folklore of his race, and he was led to make it his life mission to reveal that quality to the world. A glimpse of his character was had when he visited this country

WILLIAM BUTLER YEATS.

about four years ago. He was then only thirty-four years old, but had several volumes of poems, plays and essays to his credit. On landing in New York he was besieged by reporters, who of course asked him the inevitable question, "What do you think of our skyscrapers?" Mr. Yeats paused a moment and then said:

"They are wonderful, very wonderful, if for no other reason than that they make you Americans sometimes look up at God's beautiful sky."

The exquisite phrasing and poetic imagery of Mr. Yeats' verse had established his place among writers of the English language before he threw himself into what has been termed the Celtic literary revival. That revival, so far as the Irish are concerned, has in view fostering the use of the Gaelic language, the presentation of plays in that tongue and the renewal of interest in Irish music. Mr. Yeats considers his own special work in this revival the support of the Irish theater and presentation through it of Irish dramas. The poet got some of his folklore tales from "a little bright eyed old man named Paddy Flynn." He once paid a tribute to his memory in the following terms:

"Paddy Flynn is dead. A friend of mine gave him a large bottle of whisky, and, though a sober man at most times, the sight of so much liquor filled him with a great enthusiasm, and he lived upon it for some days and then died."

When Mr. Yeats was in this country four years ago he gave Kipling admirers something of a shock by remarking, "Kipling had a soul to sell, and he sold it—to the devil."

Some people think a poet has an easy vocation. That this is a mistake is inferred from the following lines by Mr. Yeats:

We sat together at one summer's end,
That beautiful mild woman, your close friend,
And you and I, and talked of poetry.
I said: "A line will take us hours maybe,
Yet if it does not seem a moment's thought
Our stitching and unstitching have been naught.
Better go down upon your marrowbones
And scrub a kitchen pavement or break stones
Like an old pauper in all kinds of weather,
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A Letter

From Far-Off Montana.

The following interesting letter was written by K. D. Peterson, who formerly lived near Newville, to Mack Leighty.

GREAT FALLS, MONTANA,
MAY 12, 1908.

M. E. LEIGHTY AND FAMILY:-

How are you and all the folks? I hope o. k. so am I. Well not only to fulfill my promise to you, but it affords me great pleasure to write to you of my whereabouts and welfare

Well, I stopped off at Chicago and visited some relatives there for a week, when Bro. Geo. N. Blaker joined me. After taking in a few of the sights such as the Union Stock Yards, a couple of the packing houses, Marshall Fields & Co., and a few other places of interest, we started for the west, taking the C. & G. W. for Minneapolis, Minn. We were there a couple of days. We called at the home of Charles Wartenbee, but he was not at home, so we did not get to see him. We took in some places of interest such as the Washburn Crosby Milling Co., also the Pillsbury Milling Co. The International Stock Food Co., which was a little more than we were used to seeing every day around Newville. Then after our necks were tired rubbering at the tall buildings, we went to the Trocadero Theatre. We left on the Great Northern Ry. for Montana, passing through the Dakotas after night, so did not get to see much of them. We arrived at Havre, Mont., and there changed cars for Great Falls and from there to Allbright, where we met our friend and neighbor, E. D. Webster, Found him o. k. and looking fine. We stayed all night and went to work the next morning in the quarry, getting out stone for the smelter at Great Falls, which receives from twenty to twenty-five cars per day from here.

This is a very picturesque place, being in a canyon in the Little Belt Mountains, 3,400 feet above sea level. The Little Belt Creek runs down through the canyon, the water being the best I ever tasted. A branch of the Great Northern Ry. also runs through the canyon. The mountains are about 800 feet on either side.

We worked there about ten days, but as I am a little heavy for such light work as quarring stone, and the boss observed it, too, so at his earnest request I called at the shack and called for my time, with the intention of not working any more until he took back what he said. But as Bro. Blaker made good he stayed two days longer. I came to Great Falls and secured a position the same day with the Royal Milling Co., a branch of the Washburn Crosby Milling Co. of Minneapolis, where I am still working at this writing. Have a fine job with not much work, and as you know that part strikes me very forcibly. Bro. Blaker is here now and works for the same company.

The Royal Mills are of 600 bbl. capacity per day and runs day and night with three shifts of 8 hours each. All work here is 8 hrs. per day and the least wages paid for any kind of labor is $3.00. Carpenters and joiners get $4.50; painters, $4.50; stone and brick layers $7.50 and at the smelter, which employs 1600 men, pay from $3 to $10 per 8 hour shift. But, of course, living is in proportion to wages, board runs from $28 to $35 per month.

Great Falls is a beautiful place and I am going to have my family here soon. The town is situated on the Missouri river and the falls, (hence the name of town) is 92 feet and a beautiful place it is. I have sent you a few pictures of the scenes nearby. The town has a population of 18,000 inhabitants; over twenty miles of electric railways; a number of manufacturing and other business enterprises. The water power is great here. It is developed and used for every power needed. At present it is used in operating the Boston & Montana Consolidated Copper and Silver Mining Co's; smelters and refineries; the Royal Milling Co's flour mills and elevators, which combined has a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels of grain annually; also the electric railway and lighting of the city and a number of small factories. There is said to be 28,000 horse power of the river harnessed up and claimed to be 300,000 yet unharnessed.

From the mills we can see the Rockies, Little Belt, Tiger Butte and the High Woods mountains, so far they are covered with snow, I am told the snow lays on the highest parts all summer. The weather is fine here sunshine nearly all the time. It has rained here now for about 36 hrs. and everybody is satisfied, it is the first rain in forty days.

For fear I weary you with these few lines I will close now with best wishes to all.

I am
K. D. PETERSON.

Are You Sick?

Much sickness is due to a weak nervous system. Yours may be. If it is, you cannot get well until you restore nerve strength Your nervous system is nature's power house; the organs of your body get their power from it. If the power is not there, the action of the organs is weak, and disease (sickness) follows. Dr. Miles' Nervine cures the sick because it soothes the irritated and tired nerves and gives the system a chance to recuperate. Try it, and see if you do not quickly feel its beneficial effect.

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Local News Items

Get your potato crates of the Noble Hoop Co., St. Joe. Ind.

Mrs. Cora Osborn and three children are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Vincent Dilley.

Miss Gladys Barney visited several days last week at the home of Beeks Erick in Ft. Wayne.

The old settler's meeting at Auburn, last Thursday, was largely attended. At noon 302 had registered.

The ladies of the M P church will have a social in Kinsey's furniture room, Saturday evening, June 27.

Samuel Hamm, who was sick with pneumonia, has had a relapse and his condition is again serious.—Clipper.

Miss Edith Walter of Harlan was a guest of her cousin Miss Edna Walter a few days the fore part of the week.

Herman Reasoner and wife of Columbus, O., are visiting with his parents, Chalmer Reasoner and wife, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood and daughter Fay, of near Auburn, were guests of Geo. Swineford and wife, a few days last week.

Mrs Hannah Ulm and daughter Rozy returned Saturday, after a four weeks visit with the former's children at Springfield, O.

Frank Barney has sold his property on 5th street, which he purchased from Frank Philley nearly a year ago, to Frank Baker and wife.

Harry Hathaway, wife and baby of Waterloo, visited over Sunday with Henry Hathaway and family. Harry played ball with St. Joe, Saturday.

Miss Ida Widney of Adrian, Mich., came Friday to spend her vacation with her parents, Chas. Widney and wife. She has been teaching school and will return to the same place this fall.

Herman Brown of Auburn has resigned as principal of the St. Joe High School for our next term, owing to him launching in business at Auburn. Howard Ely of Fayette, O., has been hired to teach the High school, providing he secures a license.

The Art Portland Cement company, at Kimmel organized three years ago, was placed in the hands of a reciever, Thursday by the Noble circuit court. The Provident Trust company, of Columbia City, was named as the receiver and it is expected that the affairs will be wound up rapidly.

The B. & O. has opened up Wawasee station with an agent and an operator. Mr. Lambert is the station agent and Mr. Mager is the operator. It is evident that the road expects a heavy business at this station during the coming season and have prepared to handle it.—Public Press.—Glen Wineland is also working as operator.

Were it not for this insatiable greed prevalent in some people to possess everything in sight, and to discountenance everything that does not directly benefit themselves, there would be more homes in this country and less people roaming around in search of a scanty living while these monsters of greed are accumulating, hoarding and denying themselves many things actually necessary to their comfort to the end that they may satisfy their covetous wishes, which are so grasping that nothing ordinary can satisfy them. By day and by night and throughout their entire existence their one thought is for self and accumulation, and to such an extent do people ride this disagreeable hobby, that they utterly obliterate every good quality that they have started in life with, never stopping to think that it is a sin to covet, and that their life at best is but a short span until they will be compelled, however reluctantly, to give up their dearly secured possessions to those who will not even be grateful to them for their grasping efforts in obtaining them.

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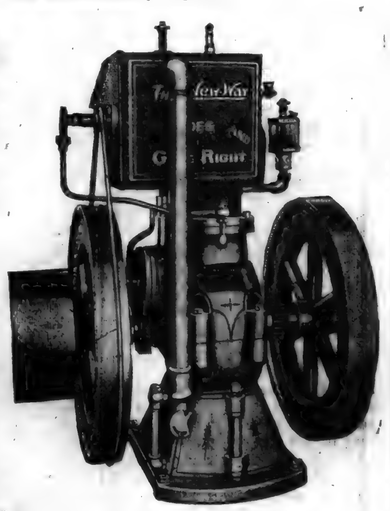

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Lessie Meek, Geo. Ridgway and Walter James have joined the U. S. Navy.

Miss Gladys Morris of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Woodcox.

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J. B. Shilling is a candidate for the office of recorder on the Republican ticket. Mr. Shilling is worthy of the nomination. He served one term as trustee of Concord township, filling that office with credit to himself and the satisfaction of all concerned.

Little Chas. Jenkins, son of Ern Jenkins, caught the first finger on his right hand in a cog wheel on a feed grinder, tearing the flesh pretty badly. This happened Saturday and at this writing the little finger is getting along nicely.

Last week THE NEWS printed some fine programs for the Newville township commencement, held in the Christian church at Newville, on last evening. The graduates were:-Guy Platter, Maud Platter, Letha M. Enzor, Mary Strong and Inez F. Magginis. The program was interesting, being interspersed with music and recitations.

Go to the Noble Hoop Co. St. Joe, Ind., for your potato crates.

Merritt Walter of Auburn, was the guest of his parents, B. F. Walter and family, last week.

G. A. Bassett returned Tuesday of last week, from a visit with his brother at Goldwater, Mich.

If you are in the market for a hay loader call and see CURIE'S.

Mrs. Z. T. Kagey of Auburn, visited a few days last week, with her son, Chas. Kagey and family.

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Mrs. S. W. Tustison and daughter, and Ralph Patterson visited in the family of M. E. Olds at Bluffton, the past few days. They attended the Bluffton High school commencement exercises on Monday evening, Archie Olds being one of the graduates.

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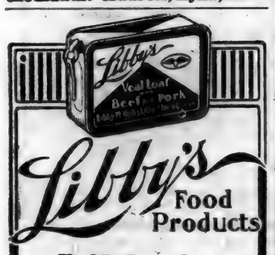

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"Mrs. Pinkham, of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., together with her son, Arthur W. Pinkham and the younger members of her family, sailed for Naples on May 20 for a three months' tour throughout Europe and a much-needed vacation."

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Only Night Air at Night.

Speaking of Florence Nightingale and her efforts to keep the world healthy, it seems pertinent to make special mention of her mission in behalf of the open window at night. In the early years of her labors much unintelligent opposition to this method of ventilation because of the supposed harmfulness of the night air was expressed, but Miss Nightingale had one stock argument in support of her position, it being the question, "What air shall we breathe at night but night air?" It was unanswerable from her opponents' point of view, even if it did not always convert them, but it did lead a countless number into saner ways of living and along the way to the present methods of treating tuberculosis.—Boston Transcript.

Idea of a Future.

"You won't go to heaven if you work on Sunday like that," said her pious friend to the little grass widow who was peacefully doing a square of embroidery on the Sabbath.

"I don't want to go to heaven," said the little grass widow. "I am afraid I might meet some of my husbands there. Of course, the chances are pretty much against it, but I don't want to take any risks. I'd like a little half way place where I could be sure they wouldn't be, if I had my way, but it would have to be a place where there were no other women and a dearth of wine and song."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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The Popular Pulpit

THE DUTY OF THINKING.

By Henry F. Cope.

"Think on these things."—Phill. iv., 8.

Prejudice is the barrier to any degree of power, to any kind of progress. No matter how sincerely you may hold your views, if they are held in willful, determined exclusion of any other possible views your sincerity will furnish no cloak to shield you from the consequences of your ignorance and bigotry.

If there is any such being as the devil, certainly his master stroke was executed when he persuaded men to lock up their minds and induced them to believe that it was a sin to think, led them to conceptions of religious truth, as something fixed and immutable, and then split up the religious world into warring camps, each fighting for its own fixed views.

At first, when one confronts religious prejudice he is inclined to ask, "What is the use of it all? Why worry at all about doctrines and creeds?" Yet, while philosophy is not the most important thing, it is to life and action as root to fruit. As a man thinks in his heart regarding the great questions of destiny and duty, so is he in his life.

It is of no little importance, then, that there should be right, clear thinking. In fact, the habit of clear thinking is of greater value than the results of such thinking when formulated in creeds or doctrines. It is not only a question as to what you are thinking about and what your conclusions may be; there is the deeper question whether you have the energy and courage to think through your problems at all.

In religion, as everywhere else, the need is that men should think deeply and thoroughly. Intellectual cowardice and mental sloth are serious foes of high character. Yet religionists are still often ready to hurl their denunciations at those who have the temerity to think about sacred subjects.

Intellectual stagnation and sloth frequently calls itself spiritual fidelity. They who are too lazy to step out and conquer new territory are busy holding the fort, defending doctrines long since outgrown; instead of fighting the foes of all mankind they are hurling adjectives and anathemas at those who have disturbed their mental slumbers by daring to think the thoughts of the infinite in this new day.

It is to be feared that there are self-appointed defenders of the faith who, if they ever arrive in paradise, will bring nothing but their lungs along, all other affairs, such as heart and brain, having perished from disuse. Yet today such blind, unthinking mouths would have men believe that they are the oracles of the Most High.

There never has been a time when there were no heretics. Leaders always must walk alone while the mob abuses them for their temerity. The world never has been entirely without those who saw that each day brought some larger light. But the declarations of this still stirs those who love darkness better than light to these tactics of persecution that are as old as religion itself.

Every man must summon up the energy to do some of his own thinking and the courage to stand by that which he thus obtains for himself. There can be no living faith without freedom in thinking. We need not only to insist on this right for ourselves but to maintain and protect the right of all men to liberty of conscience, to discover and hold their own beliefs.

No man can be a true man who is afraid of the truth. No religion can endure long that flees from investigation. Only the friends of darkness and those who love its deeds fear the light. The foes of religion are its friends who would put faith into fixed forms, who fear the future's larger life.

Religion is the art of living in the light of infinite relationships. Intelligence is a means of knowing these relationships. What are we better than the beasts if we do not reach out with mind and heart to know all that may be known of this way of life? What are we better than broken spirited slaves if we dare not look up and out each for ourselves and see this goodly universe and wondrous life of all as the Lord of all has planned it?

IN THE BATTLE OF LIFE.

By Rev. George Daniel Hedley.

The sword of the Lord and of Gideon.—Judges vii. 20.

It is the peculiar battle cry of that still more peculiar battle of long ago.

Gideon had been busy threshing wheat for his father when suddenly he heard the voice of the Lord saying: "Go, and thou shalt save Israel." He felt very small and insignificant and held back.

Finally he realized that, although he was only Gideon, yet with the Lord of Hosts as his might and his power the weakness of man might be turned into strength if the cause be righteous and the ambition unselfish. So Gideon obeyed, for the Midianites were threatening God's people, and he blew a trumpet and called together all the mighty men of valor, and to each of the 300 fearless and alert soldiers who stood his test he handed, not a shining sword, not a glittering spear, nor even a bow and arrow, but a trumpet and empty pitcher and a lamp. Softly but firmly they crept into the enemy's camp, and at the proper signal they smashed their pitchers and waved their lamps and shouted through their trumpets: "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon!" And the Midianites, terrified beyond measure, fled in wild confusion.

But why was not the battle cry merely "The sword of the Lord?" Why should be added or even considered in the same connection the phrase "and of Gideon?" Was not that rather presumptuous? No. The last part of that battle cry not only indicates no vain arrogance, but it is absolutely essential to the victory. Gideon in pulpit or pew, in his office or his home, whatever his calling may be, business, profession or domestic, is not only tolerated by God, but is vitally necessary to God's plans. When God wishes to accomplish things among men, he uses men for the work.

The struggle of God and Gideon in the world is one and the same struggle for righteous advancement. As soon as we realize this, making God's fight our fight, realizing that our victories are His victories and our defeats His defeats, religion becomes something active and inspiring and our daily labors become noble. And as we go forth to life's battle, deeming it more than worth while if in our small way we can overcome even one of God's enemies, behold, we find that our armor is a plain business suit covering a character determined and brave and thoughtful, and the sword of the Lord is no glittering or gleaming weapon, but a common lamp or pitcher or such tools as we use in our home or our office or our shop every day. And the greatness and goodness of life depends upon whether we look upon all we possess as our own alone or as our own for Him to be wielded by us in His battle.

May His shield of love be over our heads in temptation, and may His sword, which is the living sword, never have its edge turned in our hands by vanity or fear or neglect.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

The life of a saint is a living sermon.

Prudence is a good form of prayer for Providence.

More good men go to the bad in good times than in bad.

The best way to fight sin is by being friend to the sinner.

It's slow work climbing to heaven on smooth words.

Moral muscle does not come from mush and moonshine.

It is always easier to promise butter than it is to provide bread.

The price of finding truth is being willing to pay anything for it.

It is only the empty bag that needs many props to maintain its dignity.

When religion means closing the eyes it never means keeping the mouth shut.

One of the most dangerous rogues is he who is so busy regulating others he has no time to do the right himself.

Many a man who says he has rational difficulties in religion means that he has difficulty in being rational in religion.

Hymns You Ought to Know

The Night Watches.

Now the day is over,
Night is drawing nigh
Shadows of the evening
Steal across the sky.

Jesus grant the weary
Calm and sweet repose;
With thy tenderest blessing
May our eyelids close.

Grant to little children
Visions bright of thee;
Guard the sailors tossing
On the deep, blue sea.

Comfort every sufferer
Watching late in pain;
Those who plan some evil
From their sins restrain.

Through the long night watches
May thine angels spread
Their white wings above me,
Watching round my bed.

When the morning wakens,
Then may I arise
Pure and fresh, and sinless
In thy holy eyes.

Flashes of Fun

Stranger—This village boasts of a choral society, doesn't it? Resident—No; we just endure it with resignation.—London Tit-Bits.

Her Husband—Oh, I wish I had never learned to play poker. His Wife—You mean you wish you had learned, don't you?—Chicago Daily News.

"A woman's 'No' means 'Yes.'" "You think so?" "I know so. Don't you?" "No; I am all over that illusion. I am married."—Nashville American.

"That new preacher you have is a pretty wideawake young man, isn't he?" "Yep. Keeps right on preachin' when everybody else is asleep."—Cleveland Leader.

Nell—A girl shouldn't marry a man till she knows all about him. Belle—Good gracious! If she knew all about him she wouldn't marry him.—Philadelphia Record.

"Why do they have consultations of physicians, pa?" "Sometimes one doctor can think of something to operate for that hasn't occurred to the other."—The Smart Set.

Tody—Jennie tells me young Woodby proposed to her last night. Viola—I don't think I know him. Is he well off? Tody—He certainly is. She refused him.—London Tit-Bits.

Constable—Come along; you've got to have a bath. Tramp—A barf! What, wiv water? Constable—Yes, of course. Tramp—Couldn't you manage is wiv one o'them vacuum cleaners?

Mrs. Gramercy—I hear the customs authorities seized all the finery you brought over from Paris. Will it be a total loss? Mrs. Park—Why, no dear; I got my name in the papers.—Puck.

"Why did you shake your fist at the Speaker?" "Well," replied the Congressman, "I didn't want the whole session to slip by without my having made a motion of some kind."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Who is the old file over there with the comic coat, the stovepipe hat and the baggy-kneed trousers?" "That's the professor who is lecturing on the absurdities of woman's dress."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Bridget," said Mrs. Grouchy, "I don't like the looks of that man who called to see you last night." "Well, well," replied Bridget, "ain't it funny, ma'am? He said the same thing about you."—Philadelphia Press.

"I never object to fair criticism," said the pompous young actor. "What you object to, I suppose," said the critic, "is the understanding most people have of the meaning of the word 'fair.'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

On reaching a certain spot the driver turned around on his seat and observed to the passengers: "From this point the road is only accessible to mules and donkeys; I must therefore ask the gentlemen to get out and proceed on foot."

"Lady," said Meandering Mike, "I don't blame dat dog of yours for tryin' to bite me." "Why not?" "Because it shows his intelligence. De last time I came dis way I handed him a piece of pie you gave me."—Washington (D. C.) Star.

Visitor—And how is Pat this morning? Mrs. Patrick O'Grady—Sure, yer honor, it's still alive he is. Visitor—Did you give him the soup I sent? Mrs. Patrick O'Grady—Well, no, sir. Father Phelan said it would only be after delayin' him.—London Sketch.

"Ah, yes," said Senator Smugg, in a self-satisfied way. "I got my start in life by clerking in a humble grocery store at a salary of $5 per week, and managed to save money on that." "But," replied the astute reporter, "that, of course, was before cash registers were invented."

Brown—About the greatest man who ever lived in this community was Jenkins—broad-minded, big-hearted and brilliant—and yet he died with all his talents and goodness unsuspected. Jones—How did you come to find out about it? Brown—I married his widow.—London (Eng.) Tit-Bits.

"Ladies," called the president of the Afternoon Whist Club, "ladies, it has been moved and seconded that there shall be no conversation at the card tables. What shall we do with the motion?" "I suggest that we discuss it while we play," piped a shrill voice from table A. And the suggestion was adopted.

Publican—And how do you like being married, John? John—Don't like it at all. Publican—Why, what's the matter wi' she, John? John—Well, first thing in the morning it's money; when I goes 'ome to my dinner it's money again; and at supper it's the same. Nothing but money, money, money! Publican—Well, I never! What do she do wi' all that money? John—I dunno. I ain't given her any yet.—Punch.

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YOU'RE TOO THIN.

Even Slight Catarrhal Derangements of the Stomach Produce Acid Fermentation of the Food.

It's Stomach Catarrh

Some people are thin and always remain thin, from temperamental reasons. Probably in such cases nothing can be done to change this personal peculiarity.

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Thin people lack in adipose tissue.

Adipose tissue is chiefly composed of fat.

Fat is derived from the oily constituents of food.

The fat-making foods are called by the physiologist, hydrocarbons. This class of foods are not digested in the stomach at all. They are digested in the duodenum, the division of the alimentary canal just below the stomach.

The digestion of fat is mainly, if not wholly, the work of the pancreatic juice. This juice is of alkaline reaction, and is rendered inert by the addition of acid. A hyperacidity of the digestive fluids of the stomach passing down into the duodenum, destroys the pancreatic fluid for digestive purposes. Therefore, the fats are not digested or emulsified, and the system is deprived of its due proportion of oily constituents. Hence, the patient grows thin.

The beginning of the trouble is a catarrhal condition of the stomach which causes hyperacidity of the gastric juices. This hyperacidity is caused by fermentation of food in the stomach. When the food is taken into the stomach, if the process of digestion does not begin immediately, acid fermentation will take place. This creates a hyperacidity of the stomach juices which in their turn prevent the pancreatic digestion of the oils, and the emaciation results.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Next to the immediate stimulant from the lower costs established for various steel makes, the most important favorable development was the government forecast of the early crops and its magnificent promise under normal conditions of agricultural enrichment. Business generally reflects a strengthened tone and the outlook has a brighter aspect, although the volume of new demands in manufacturing branches does not yet show the expansion expected. Where heavy commitments are involved definite action is withheld until after the deliberations of the Republican convention next week. Encouragement is depended upon from that source in aiding recovery from trade depression. It is desirable that indorsement should be placed upon the effort to secure more adequate waterways and minimum freight cost for the promotion of this city's commerce.

Seasonable weather greatly aided the activity in retail dealings, and the demand for men and women's apparel, housewares and vacation goods made a gratifying advance. Merchandise stocks have undergone sharp reduction, and this has caused frequent replenishments for both local and country needs.

Mercantile collections throughout the interior occasion little trouble, and the record of defaults maintains the recently noted betterment.

Failures reported in the Chicago district numbered 21, against 22 last week and 14 a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 numbered 8, against 5 last week and 3 in 1907.—Dun's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Weather, crop and trade reports display irregularity. It has been too wet and cool in the Southwest and Northwest for best retail trade and crop developments, but east of the Mississippi river conditions have been better and more favorable reports come from the latter sections. In wholesale lines evidences of improvement in fall buying are seen, but purchasers are generally cautious, while sales for immediate shipment are confined to strictly filling-in requirements. Political and crop uncertainties seem likely to influence distant purchases for some time to come, and trade is hardly better than quiet to fair the country over.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending June 11 number 253, which compares with 225 last week, 161 in the like week of 1907, 170 in 1906, 175 in 1905 and 181 in 1904. In Canada there were 30 business failures, as against 32 last week and 22 in the same week of 1907—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $8.40; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $5.75; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 93c; corn, No. 2, 66c to 67c; oats, standard, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 79c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $12.50; prairie, $8.00 to $11.50; butter, choice creamery, 20c to 23c; eggs, fresh, 12c to 16c; potatoes, new, per bushel, $1.18 to $1.25.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.25; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $5.70; sheep, common to prime, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, 90c to 91c; corn, No. 2 white, 68c to 69c; oats, No. 2 white, 51c to 53c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.90; hogs, $4.00 to $5.65; sheep, $3.00 to $4.90; wheat, No. 2, 95c to 96c; corn, No. 2, 70c to 71c; oats, No. 2, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.75; hogs, $4.00 to $5.65; sheep, $3.00 to $4.35; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 92c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 72c to 73c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 86c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.00; hogs, $4.00 to $5.60; sheep, $2.50 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 93c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 73c to 76c; oats, No. 3 white, 54c to 55c; rye, No. 2, 83c to 84c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.07 to $1.10; corn, No. 3, 70c to 71c; oats, standard, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 1, 77c to 79c; barley, No. 2, 59c to 60c; pork, mess, $13.72.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.75; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $5.90; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.80; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $6.00.

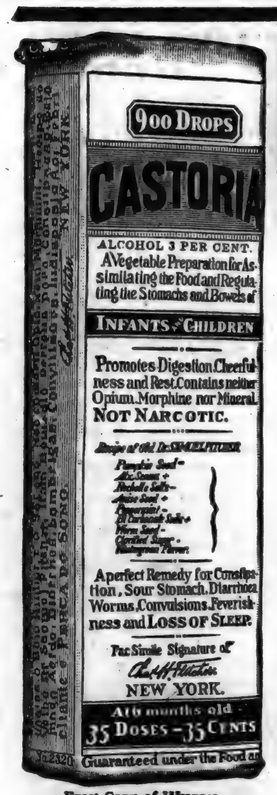
New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.75; hogs, $3.50 to $6.10; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 97c to 98c; corn, No. 2, 76c to 77c; oats, natural white, 58c to 60c; butter, creamery, 21c to 24c; eggs, western, 13c to 16c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 90c to 91c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 71c to 72c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 83c; clover seed, October, $7.37.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

From Minnesota, the Dakotas and Wisconsin crop reports are all favorable. Iowa farmers are complaining of too much rain.

Near Alma, Wis., John Grimes of Clear Lake and J. W. Erschern, with a pack of wolf hounds, killed 41 wolves in three weeks.



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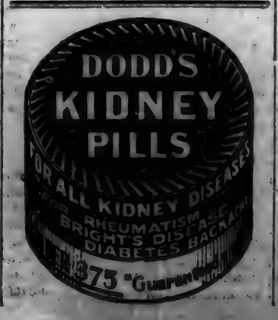
"Ye ignoramus! Sure, singing ain't insthrumental music!" indignantly replied Mr. Dugan.

"Keegan told me it was insthrumental in causing him to move two blocks away from yer house."



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County Line News.

Miss Myrtle McNutt spent Sunday at home.

Potato crates at the Noble Hoop Co. St. Joe, Ind.

W. T. Wyatt went to Ft. Wayne on business, Saturday.

Children's meeting at Hopewell Sunday evening was a success

Mrs. Fanny Stuckey and daughter Rose spent Saturday with Joe Stuckey and wife.

FOR SALE:—Potato crates. Noble Hoop Co. St. Joe, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davinson returned to their home at Anderson, after a week at the home of George McNutt.

Completely Surprised.

Mrs. Wm. T. Wyatt was the victim of a very pleasant surprise Thursday evening in honor of her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt had arranged to to attend the old settlers meeting at Auburn on that day and it was an excellent opportunity to complete the plans for a complete surprise. They were to take supper with Mr. and Mrs. E. J Wyatt at Auburn and return home in the cool of the evening. E. J. Wyatt and wife were to follow by a different road, which they did, arriving at the home some twenty minutes ahead of Mrs. Wyatt.

During this time eighty friends and relatives gathered at the home all eager to make the surprise sure and each seeming to feel a responsibility resting on them to make it complete. As soon as the sentinels reported that they were coming the lights were turned their usual places and the entire body became exceedingly quiet almost without a command and in a few moments the rig stopped at the usual stopping places. Lights were turned on and Mrs. Wyatt was surrounded by a merry group and cheerfully admitted that she was not expecting company, and remembered that it was her birthday. Soon all were enjoying the evening. A room had been vacated for the young people but while they were seated at the ice cream tables the older members of the company occupied the room and soon were boys again making merry the hours as they pass.

Tables were placed in the yard for the accomodation of thirty-six at once Ice cream and cake were served. Of the numerous parties that have been held at this place there have been none where the old and young took such an active interest together.

All returned to their homes at a late hour wishing Mrs. Wyatt many more returns of her happy birthday. Those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davinson and son Robert of Anderson, Ind., Mrs. Walter Newman of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rakestraw of Garrett.

Birthday Surprise.

Life, with all its stern realities occasionally breaks out in a halo of light and joy so resplendent that clouds vanish far in the distance and we dwell in the realms of ecstacy for a time. Perhaps the pleasant event at the B. A. Rhoads home on Tuesday evening of last week might have been the counterpart of this when nearly two score of friends gathered at the home during the family's absence. The gathering was in honor of Mr. Rhoades' 26th birthday. The visit was very pleasant to all and the refreshments highly refreshing. The little surprise perpetrated in presenting a $3.75 collection with which Mr. Rhoades was to buy a Masonic emblem added spice to the occasion and will ever serve to awaken pleasant memories. Those present were relatives and friends of their community, Mrs. Laura Newman and children of Garrett, Dennis Burley and wife, Don Burley and Laura Woodcox, Mrs. C. B. Leighty and daughter Grace, Fred Leighty and Lora Hull of St. Joe.

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A. A. Tustison and wife attended the Old Settler's meeting at Auburn, Thursday.

Mrs. Cordelia Alton is having a barn built. Clay Coburn is doing the work.

Call and see the Ohio Valley hay loaders at CURIE'S before buying.

Earl Coburn and family took dinner with George Trostel and wife, Sunday.

A number of young people from this way attended the children's exercises of the Christian church of Newville, Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Trostel is some better at this writing.

Jerome Benjamin of Orwell, O., is visiting with relatives and friends in the neighborhood this week.

A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 436 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while the lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 50 cts.

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The Auburn ball team visited St. Joe last Saturday and in the contest which ensued they were defeated, the score reaching 13 for our boys and 4 for the visiting team. A good crowd attended and all seemed to be pleased with the manner in which St, Joe handled the ball. Barney dished out the pills in great style, fanning man after man. Had all made their plays the game would have been a shut-out but as usual the boys have an inning of rotten playing, which usually costs a few scores. The Auburn boys lacked the usual ginger, seeing that our boys were too much for them. Had their pitchers had the proper support the game would have been much better. Waterloo will visit our city on next Saturday and at this time you will see a good game as the boys are playing ball. On next Wednesday Antwerp will be our guests and here is where you will see a game. They have a name that is a credit to their town and they are a fast bunch, winning from Paulding in a ten inning game by a close score of 4 to 3, last Tuesday at Antwerp. Don't fail to see this one. Seats will be had for all by the next game if possible.

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NEWVILLE

Mrs. Ellen Clark is visiting with friends in town for a few days.

Miss Grace Wynn of Hamilton is visiting at the home of Horace Enzor.

George Cotrill of Shennandoah, Ia., is making a short visit with relatives of this place.

Mrs. Fusselman and children of Ft. Wayne are visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Bernie Hutchins and wife of Fort Wayne, visited over Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Nina Hadsell of Peru, visited at the home of Maurice Headley, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Bert Huntington and daughter Vernie of Butler, were visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ludwig Countryman the past week,

The Children's exercises at the Christian church Sunday evening was well given considering the time spent in preparing for it.

The long looked for rain came last Saturday night and brought with it quite a windstorm which done considerable damage in some places.

Little Mae Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker, died Tuesday evening, June 16. The funeral services were held in the U. B. church June 18, conducted by Rev. Thomas. Burial in Evergreen cemetery.

Quite a jolly time was had at the home of F. A. Thomas last Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Thomas' birthday. It was a surprise given by Miss LuReign Thomas and refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake was served,

SPENCERVILLE

Mr. S. H. Maurer is recovering from his recent illness.

Will Allen made a business trip to Ft. Wayne, Saturday.

Antwero will play ball with the locals, Friday at this place.

Guy Strong and family were the guests of Samuel Steward and family, Sunday.

Misses Pauline and Jessie Moffet of Auburn were visiting relatives here, last week.

Miss Frankie Baltz returned from a long visit with relatives in Oldport, Ohio, Thursday.

Miss Grace Baltz was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. John Baltz, a few days last week.

Mrs. Southern and two little sons of Wabash, Ind., are visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. Porter Baker.

Rev. C. B. Sweeney and Miss Ethel Metcalf will attend the Epworth League Convention at Ossian, this week.

Miss Milinda Frederick of Chicago has been visiting her mother, Mrs. George Kimes, for the past couple of weeks.

The Methodist people are constructing a new cement walk and steps in front of the church. The walk will extend from the church to Main St.

"The Onion Choppers" as they call themselves, of near Morris Chapel played a practice ball game with the local team, Thursday. Scores 23 to 3 in favor of locals.

The Children's Day Service at the M. E. church, Sunday night, was very successful. The children deserve praise for their efforts against such hot weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson of Hicksville have rented the Walters property and expect to move into it soon. Mrs. Wilson will be remembered as Miss Flossie Hursh.

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FAIRVIEW

Miss Ruth Brandon is spending the week with Miss Myrtle Platter.

Mr. Hollis Dilley has purchased a horse and buggy of Milton Krise.

H. F. Houser, wife and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Lee Rollands, northwest of Garrett.

Master Paul Brown returned home from his sister, Mrs. Grace Ginther at Ft. Wayne. She accompanied him home, spent the day with her mother returning home in the evening.

Karl Brown of Garrett commenced working for Norman Rolland last week.

Paul Brown spent Sunday with Master Harold Coyle.

Hollis Dilley took supper with Miss Erma Houser, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Aida Brown was visited by her mother, Mrs. Tillie Elson, of Auburn, Sunday.

Milton Krise has hired Russel Howey to work for him, his former hired man Jay Walker, having gone to Plattner's.

Norman Roland, wife and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Rolland's sister, Mrs. Harry Deal, west of Auburn.

Quite a number from this place attended the Old Settlers meeting at Auburn, Thursday.

SPENCERVILLE R F D No 2.

Mrs. Wes Zimmerman is on the sick list this week.

John Stafford and family of Hicksville spent part of the week with Dallas Kelley and family.

The Misses Eva Miller and Bessie Hart spent Sunday afternoon with Vernie and Corma Kelley.

Greely Wearley made a business trip to Woodburn, Monday.

Clarence Kelley spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in Hicksville.

Quite a few from this way attended the exercises at Spencerville, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhoads and daughter Inez, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rhoads and son Keneth, spent Sunday afternoon with Wm. Laks and family.

Note.

I am going to take a week's vacation June 28 to July 4.

CONTEST DATES.
(unless changed.)

ST. JOE,—AUGUST 15.
AUBURN,—AUGUST 29.
BUTLER,—SEPTEMBER 4.

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Grabill, Indiana.

Joseph Witmer, Pres. Albert Egly, Cashier.
David Klopfenstein, V. Pres. Marcus Yager, Asst. Cashier.

Life Term.

Herman Miller, the man who has been on trial in the Ft. Wayne courts for the murder of Columbus Croy of Woodburn, was found guilty Saturday afternoon at ten minutes till four. The verdict of the jury is as follows:

"We, the jury, find the defendant, Herman Miller, guilty of murder in the first degree, we find that he be confined in the state's prison for life."

The jury was out but an hour and ten minutes, so convinced were they of Miller's guilt that it required but one ballot. Miller had expressed his belief of an acquittal and the verdict came as a shock to him, while it was as all others had expected. Mrs. Croy, widow of the murdered man, believes that justice has been done.

A perfect case was made by the state. The lawyers had every detail and point well in hand and were prepared to meet the defense at every turn.

J. H. Lake M. D.

has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

BELL PHONE NO. 81.

St. Joe, - Indiana.

Band Concerts

The Coburntown band has been secured by citizens of the town, to give concerts on each Saturday eve. They gave the opening concert last Saturday evening and a large crowd was in town at that time. They will not play on next Saturday evening, it being the fourth, but will be on deck on each Saturday evening following, until further notice. Everybody is invited to come out and hear the music.

Political Announcements.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the will of the republican convention. (Concord township)

D. W. BAKER.

FOR RECORDER.

EDITOR NEWS:

Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Recorder, subject to the Republican nominating convention. J. R. SHILLING.

Obituary.

Daniel Houk, son of George and Mary P. Houk, was born near Massillon, Stark County, Ohio, July 22, 1847. In the year 1854 he came with his parents to Jackson township, DeKalb county, Indiana. November 22, 1883, he was married to Arvilla Kiner; to this union were born three children Ray, Grace and Lester.

He died from suffocation, June 22, 1908, aged 60 years and 11 months. He leaves to mourn his departure, a wife two sons, one daughter, one brother, Hiram: and three sisters, Mrs. George Shutt, Mrs. Nicholas Goldsmith and Mrs. Benjamin Hamilton, besides a large circle of relatives and friends.

In his death the family has lost a kind, indulgent husband and father, the neighborhood, a generous and obliging neighbor and the community a man who was honest and upright in all his dealings with his fellowman.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. W. Erick at his home in Jackson township at 10:o'clock a. m., Wednesday, June 24, 1908. Interment took place in the Spencerville cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Beams & Co.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our late sad bereavement and for the beautiful floral offering.

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Choice Cut Flowers and Artistic Floral Work.

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Corn for Sale.

We have just recieved a car load of of corn, which will be sold for 80 cents per bushel. Come and get some before its all gone. Hiram Reasoner.

New Member.

At the town board meeting Monday night J. C. Hull was appointed as a member of the school board from district number three. Mr. Hull takes the place of Mahlon Baker, whose term of office expires this month. The school board will now be composed of Harry Kees, S. W., Tustison and J. C. Hull.

Local Items.

Note books at THE NEWS office.

Lump Rock Salt at The Big Four Store.

Heinz's pickles in bulk, sweet and sour at KAGEY'S.

The little baby of Geo. Walters is very low at this writing with cholera infantum.

Just received a car load of Ohio Valley hay loaders. See them. WM. CURIE.

A few fields of wheat was cut in this vicinity last week, and several this week.

FOR SALE—A business and residence property at a bargain. See S. S. Widney.

Mr and Mrs. C. H. Weitz of Butler, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler.

Mrs. Otto Ginther visited a few days last week with Albert Ginther and wife at Ft. Wayne.

Just received a car of salt. The kind that will not harden in the bbl.

Big Four Store.

The most simple hay loader on market today is the Ohio Valley. At CURIE'S

Elmer Hart has been very low with typhoid fever the past week, and is not much improved at this writing.

Henry Winslow and wife of near Auburn, were guests over Sunday of his brother, Aaron Thomas and wife.

The Misses Hazel Miller and Dora Meyers of Harlan spent a few days this week, with W. H. Randall and family.

Mrs. Jemima Rush returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Auburn. She was accompanied by her grandniece, Mrs. Perry Ferguson and little son, who visited here over Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. A. R. Wyatt and daughter Mrs. Grace Wyatt Nichols, of Lagrange, came Saturday for a few days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson. The Doctor and Mrs. Nichols came down Sunday morning in their auto, spending the day, returning in the evening. Mr. Nichols was very highly pleased with the appearance of our little city, this being his first visit here. Mr. and Mrs. Lot and two children of Hicksville, were also callers at the Patterson home, Sunday afternoon.

Found Dead.

Last Saturday morning about 8:30 o'clock, W. A. Rose, a prominent Wilmington township farmer, was suddenly striken with heart disease, while crossing a field between the barn and the woods. He was found by his wife, a short time afterward, who immediately summoned assistance, but it was too late to be of any avail. The deceased had been subject to heart attacks for a long time.

Mr. Rose and wife were both quite aged. The deceased was born in Union County, Pa., and has been a continuous resident of DeKalb county since 1837. He was well known as an ardent advocate of prohibition principles. Mr. Rose was in St. Joe only the day before his death, shaking hands with old friends, who said he was seemingly quite well for a man of his age.

He leaves a widow, one son, Frank Rose, of New York: and one daughter, Mrs. Sheridan Plattner of Wilmington township, to mourn his death.

The funeral services were held in the Christian church at Newville, yesterday.

Burglars Break Key Off in Door

A door key was found broken off in the door at the home of B. F. Monroe, Saturday evening. Some one had been trying to gain an entrance to the house and was unable to pull the key so broke it off in the door. Mr. Monroe went to the neighbors and secured some tools and removed the key before he could get in as all the windows and doors were locked. That's getting rather bold. There is no doubt but what it is home talent

The Remedy That Does.

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. R. Pierson, of Auburn Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieves only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at H. Milliman's drug store 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Do You Know

I am agent for the National Portrait Co., the oldest, largest and best in Chicago. Why patronize agents out-side when I am here to back the work. I have better work for $1.50 then they put out for $1.98. Frames ordered or made to order.

The Journal Gazette.

25 cts. for a trial month with the Sunday paper. The Woodburn murder trial is now on. I can save you money on any paper or magazine you want.

Phone No. 52.

Geo Milliman.

St. Joe, Indiana.

Miss Bailey Died Sunday.

Miss Amy Bailey of East Auburn, passed away at her home on Brown street, Sunday morning about six o'clock after a protracted illness extending over months. That dread malady, consumpton, was the cause of her demise. She was 49 years of age. Funeral yesterday from the residence at 10 o'clock.

New Officers.

The Knights of Pythias at their regular meeting on last Wednesday evening elected the following officers for the coming term:

H. M. Widney, C. C.
Frank Baker, V. C.
C. A. Patterson, Prel.
S. Gee, M. of W.
N. Funk, M. of A.
Ray Reasoner, I. G.
Alva Reasoner, O. G.
B. F. Walter, Installing officer.

Wedded.

Mr. LeRoy Koch and Miss Addie Lee Thorpe, both of this place, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Thursday, July 25, at Auburn, by Rev. S. E. Slater. The groom is well known at this place. The bride was formerly of Albion, but has been in this vicinity for the past three or four months. Mr. and Mrs. Koch will make their new home in Boren City, Mich. Congratulations.

WANTED—A RIDER AGENT IN EACH TOWN and district to ride and exhibit a sample Latest Model "Ranger" bicycle furnished by us. Our agents everywhere are making money fast. *Write for full particulars and special offer at once.*

NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to anyone, anywhere in the U. S. *without a cent deposit* in advance, *prepay freight*, and allow **TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL** during which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle ship it back to us at our expense and *you will not be out one cent.*

FACTORY PRICES We furnish the highest grade bicycles it is possible to make at one small profit above actual factory cost. You save $10 to $25 middlemen's profits by buying direct of us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle or a pair of tires from *anyone* at *any price* until you receive our catalogues and learn our unheard of *factory prices* and *remarkable special offers* to **rider agents.**

YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED when you receive our beautiful catalogue and study our superb models at the *wonderfully low prices* we can make you this year. We sell the highest grade bicycles for less money than any other factory. We are satisfied with $1.00 profit above factory cost.

BICYCLE DEALERS, you can sell our bicycles under your own name plate at double our prices. Orders filled the day received.

SECOND HAND BICYCLES. We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but usually have a number on hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. These we clear out promptly at prices ranging from $3 to $8 or $10. Descriptive bargain lists mailed free.

COASTER-BRAKES, single wheels, imported roller chains and pedals, parts, repairs and equipment of all kinds at *half the usual retail prices.*

$8.50 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF SELF-HEALING TIRES *A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY* **$4.80**

The regular retail price of these tires is $8.50 per pair, but to introduce we will sell you a sample pair for $4.80 (cash with order $4.55).

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DESCRIPTION: Made in all sizes. It is lively and easy riding, very durable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have only been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of thin, specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is $8.50 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only $4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented.

We will allow a **cash discount** of 5 per cent (thereby making the price $4.55 per pair) if you send **FULL CASH WITH ORDER** and enclose this advertisement. We will also send one nickel plated brass hand pump. Tires to be returned at **OUR** expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

Notice the thick rubber tread "A" and puncture stripe "B" and "D," also rim strip "E" to prevent rim cutting. This tire will outlast any other make—SOFT, ELASTIC and EASY RIDING.

DON'T BUY A BICYCLE or don't buy any kind at any price until you send for a pair of Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price quoted above, or write for our big Tire and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual prices.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Spanish Steamer Wrecked.

A special dispatch received from Corruna, Spain, says that the Spanish steamer LaRache went on the rocks in a fog near Muros, where the cruiser Cardinal Cisneros was wrecked in 1905. The LaRache sank rapidly and a panic followed. There were ninety-seven passengers and fifty-four of a crew aboard. These took to the boats, but up to the filing of the dispatch only forty-seven had landed. Defective communication makes it impossible to obtain complete details. The latest reports state that seventeen women were drowned. It is known that forty-seven survivors were landed at Muros but that two of them have since died. Fifteen others were landed at Lon. According to the official lists the LaRache carried ninety-eight of a crew including stewards, waiters, etc., and ninety-seven passengers.

W. B. Leeds is Dead.

W. B. Leeds died suddenly at the Ritz Hotel in Paris, France, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Leeds was with him. He had been ill for some years. Mr. Leeds went abroad for the benefit of his health, which had been failing for several years past. He had improved considerably of late, however, and he was stopping at the Hotel Ritz, making his preparations to sail for America. He was taken with a sudden sinking spell during the night and gradually lost consciousness. He could not be revived and died with his wife and his son at his bedside. The body will be shipped to New York. It is said that Mr. Leeds, who was at one time president of the Rock Island railroad, leaves a fortune larger than was generally supposed. Intimate friends estimate his wealth at $35,000,000.

Mr. Sherman is Better.

Congressman James S. Sherman, of Utica, N. Y., Republican vice presidential candidate, who was taken ill in Cleveland, Ohio, with a passage of gall stones, while on his way home from the Chicago convention, is now resting most comfortably. Drs. Edward H. Carter, Dudley P. Allen and C. W. Stone were much pleased with the progress he has made and are of the opinion that the necessity for an immediate operation has been passed. However, they advised Mr. Sherman to have the trouble removed as soon as he shall gain his normal strength. Mr. Sherman's condition was best indicated by the reading of his temperature, which showed a general lowering of two and a half degrees. The physicians considered this a hopeful sign.

Quebec City Swept by Flames.

Fanned by a high wind, a fire which broke out in Three Rivers, Que., in a stable was not checked until the greater part of the lower town, containing the business section of the city, had been consumed. Then, with the assistance of the firemen summoned by special trains from Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrook and Grand Mere, it was held in check. Almost every building of any consequence in that section of the city was destroyed, including the postoffice, the city hall, every hotel worthy of the name, with one exception, the fine building of the Hochelaga bank and most all of the leading stores. Over 300 buildings were burned.

Son of Joseph Jefferson is Dead.

After an illness of several weeks, Charles B. Jefferson, the former theatrical manager and eldest son of the late Joseph Jefferson, died in St. Joseph's Hospital, New York City, from a complication of diseases. He is survived by a wife and four daughters.

McKinley Home to be Hospital.

It has been officially decided that the former McKinley home in Canton, Ohio, shall be a Catholic hospital. Official statement was made that Felix M. Bopp, administrator of the Cleveland diocese, has ordered the remodeling of the building.

TAFT NAMED FOR PRESIDENT BY REPUBLICANS

Nomination of Ohioan Amid Stirring Scenes in the National Convention.

FIRST BALLOT BRINGS RESULT

Platform Is Adopted and Speeches Are Made in Favor of Other "Favorite Sons."

William H. Taft, of Ohio, is the nominee of the Republican party for President of the United States. The nomination was made on the first ballot at the national convention late Thursday afternoon. The vote stood as follows:

Taft	702
Knox	68
Hughes	67
Cannon	58
Fairbanks	40
La Follette	25
Foraker	16
Roosevelt	3

The platform was adopted after a three hours' debate and without a halt the convention swept on to the nomination of a presidential candidate. Tired, scorched, hungry and restless, the spectators sat through the nominating speeches. Sweltering under the great roof of the Coliseum the crowd of 15,000 grew light-headed from the heat and became so lost to control while Gov. Hanly of Indiana was nominating Charles Warren Fairbanks, that Chairman Lodge had to threaten that the police would clear the galleries.

On the call of States, Illinois was the first to be reached, having a "favorite son"—Representative H. S. Boutell presented the name of Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the House of Representatives. Then Vice President Fairbanks and Governor Hughes were presented. Congressman Burton, of Ohio, took the platform at 2:20 o'clock and placed the name of William Howard Taft before the convention, and afterward the claims of Senator Knox and Senator La Follette were offered.

The nomination of Taft was made amid wild enthusiasm. The great building rang with shouts as Ohio placed her favorite son in nomination, and even greater applause marked the beginning of the vote. On the only ballot taken he received 702 votes out of 978

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

cast, two delegates out of the 980 making up the convention. The nomination was made unanimous on motion of Gen. Stewart L. Woodford of New York, seconded by the delegation chairmen of all the other favorite son States.

Sherman His Running Mate.

Congressman James S. Sherman of New York was nominated for Vice President by the Republican national convention at the Friday morning session. Timothy Woodruff of New York made the nominating speech, and "Uncle Joe" Cannon, Speaker of the National House, seconded the Sherman nomination.

Delegates and spectators, tired after the strenuous efforts of the previous day, at the Republican national convention, were slow in assembling Friday morning, and when Chairman Henry Cabot Lodge rapped the convention to order for the start on the fourth day's session he faced hundreds of vacant chairs in the galleries and not a few delegates were absent.

When the delegates entered the Coliseum to name a running mate to Secretary William H. Taft it was practically settled that Congressman James S. Sherman of New York would get the nomination for the Vice Presidency.

With the elimination of Senator Dolliver and Governor Cummins, of Iowa, assurances of support for Sherman by several other States and general realization of the pivotal value of New York's thirty-nine electoral votes gave this move on the part of New York an importance instantly recognized by all the leaders.

When the convention opened there was evident desire on the part of both delegates and officers to rush through the task remaining of nominating a Vice President, reading off the names of committees to notify the two nominees and adjournment. Sherman was nominated and chosen on the first ballot, and the fourteenth Republican National convention, after a session of four days, had completed its work.

The convention adjourned shortly before noon, and amid wild enthusiasm the vast crowds broke from the flag-

JAMES S. SHERMAN.

decorated Coliseum and scattered to the four quarters of the country. Breaking camp at the hotels, delegates, alternates and their families beat a hasty retreat to trains for home.

French Aeroplanist to Front.

Leon Delagrange, the French student of aeronautics, has come to the front with a new record in mechanical flight just as the American Wright brothers had taken the lead in their tests at Kill Devil hill and had decided to take the public into their confidence. Delagrange in a public trial over the military field at Rome, Italy, navigated his aeroplane over nine circuits of the field, a distance of almost ten miles, in the time of 15 minutes and 30 seconds, when the gasoline in his machine was nearly exhausted. It was shown in other trials that the Delagrange machine would not operate in a strong wind. Once it fell to the earth.

While the Wrights have no public or witnessed records of flight to compare with this, they assert that they have tripled the distance covered by the Frenchman. In making public the main features of their gliding aeroplane the Wrights express confidence that they have solved the problem of mechanical flight and say that they hold patents on most of the points of their invention in every European country, as well as in this country. In appearance their machine is a great box kite with two parallel planes 40 feet long and 6½ feet wide, made of muslin on spruce frames. Between them and just under the upper plane is a motor which drives the propeller, which is in the rear, 6 feet behind the discs of the planes. There is a rudder in front and an arrangement by which the edges of the planes may be lowered or raised, so as to maintain an even keel when cross-currents strike the ship. In this year's model the operator may sit upright. Below the frame toward the front is a pair of runners, or skids, by means of which the landing is made smooth, and in the center near the bottom there is a small double-wheel truck, which runs on a single rail, while attaining the requisite speed to rise. The rail is portable. The motor weighs 160 pounds and the entire weight with two riders is 1,100 pounds. The principle of its flight is the old one of the whirling disc.

Handbook of Child Labor.

The "1908 Handbook of Child Labor Legislation" has been issued by the National Consumers' League. It is compiled by Josephine C. Goldmark, and contains accurate information about the present status of child labor laws in the several States reduced to convenient form for reference. Copies of this handbook can be had from the offices of the league at 105 East Twenty-second street, New York. It is also printed in connection with the May issue of the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. The handbook reminds the public that in South Carolina there is still no statutory limit to the age at which children may begin work, save that they must have attended school four months and know how to read and write. In Georgia all waifs and children of widows or deserted women may work at 10, and in North Carolina, while the 13th birthday has been set as the limit, the exception in favor of apprentices opens the door to a large number of child slaves not yet in their teens. In a very large number of States the children may begin work in the mills at 12, including Vermont and New Hampshire, last of the Northern States in which the work may go on in vacation and out of school hours. Most of the States in the North now provide some educational attendance for child workers of 12 to 14, but all the Southern States except Kentucky and Tennessee treat the 12th birthday as the appropriate time for boys and girls to begin their life of toil.

GROVER CLEVELAND IS CALLED BY DEATH

Only Surviving Ex-President of the United States Succumbs to Long Illness.

END COMES UNEXPECTEDLY.

Country Shocked by News of Demise of Democratic Leader Twice Elected President.

Grover Cleveland, the only surviving ex-President of the United States, died suddenly Wednesday morning at his home in Princeton, N. J. While it was known that Mr. Cleveland had for the past three months been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatic gout and acute indigestion, his death came as a complete surprise to the country.

He had been a sufferer from gout and diabetes for more than two years. Early in 1906 he was stricken with an attack of indigestion, the result of diabetes, and for weeks was unable to partake of any except liquid nourishment. A sojourn in the South improved his health considerably.

Early last year he had a repetition of the attack of indigestion and for some weeks his condition was such that his life was despaired of. Mr. Cleveland made a splendid fight for life and won.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

In February last diabetes began to make itself felt again, and Mr. Cleveland became subject to spells of unconsciousness, coupled again with inability to assimilate food. Death finally came at 8:40 a. m. Wednesday.

Life of Cleveland a Busy One.

Grover Cleveland, the twenty-second and twenty-fourth President of the United States, was born March 18, 1837, in Caldwell, N. Y. In 1841 the Cleveland family removed to Fayetteville, N. Y., where young Grover received his first schooling, and where later at an early age he served as a clerk in a small country store. Still later, when his parents settled in Clinton, N. Y., he pursued his studies further, and when only 17 he was appointed assistant teacher in the New York institution for the blind. In 1855 Cleveland served a clerkship with the law firm of Rogers, Bowen & Rogers at Buffalo. It was in that office that Cleveland began to read law. He was admitted to the New York bar in 1859. Mr. Cleveland received his first public office when appointed assistant district attorney of Erie county. In 1869 he joined the firm of Lanning, Cleveland & Folsom. In 1881 he was nominated as the Democratic candidate for Mayor of Buffalo and was elected by the largest majority ever given in that city, although the Republican State ticket was carried. In 1882 Mr. Cleveland ran for Governor of New York against Charles J. Folger, then United States Secretary of the Treasury, and won by a plurality of nearly 200,000. His administration was notable for the simple and unostentatious way in which he conducted the business of the State.

At the Democratic national convention held in Chicago in July, 1884, Cleveland was nominated by his party as its candidate for the presidency of the United States and at the election in the following November was chosen to that office. It was during his first term that Cleveland married in the White House Miss Frances Folsom, June 2, 1886. She was a daughter of his former law partner.

In 1888 he was a candidate for a second term, but was defeated in the election of that year by Benjamin Harrison. After his retirement from public life he settled in New York city. At the national Democratic convention held in Chicago in June, 1892, he was for the third time named as his party's candidate for the presidency and in the following November was elected. After his retirement from public office Cleveland lived with his family at Princeton, N. J. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, of whom four, two daughters and two sons, are living.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Largely increased imports of sugar and a continued falling off in the value of diamonds brought into the United States are features of the May report of Appraiser Wanamaker of the port of New York.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

The commercial mortality reflects increased stress of a temporary nature, collections generally being better, but payments through the banks show the smallest comparative decrease in some time, and the evidences of returning strength in activity have become more distinct. Heavier movements appear in grain, provisions, live stock and hides, together with increased employment in ore and coal forwarding. Demands are seen to be more numerous for pig iron and steel, although the tonnage still compares unfavorably with this time last year. Wider deliveries of factory woods, minor metals and leather working supplies testify to preparations for increased outputs in various manufacturing branches. Lower prices have stimulated much inquiry for railroad requirements, and important commitments are likely to be made soon, financial negotiations on which they depend being favorable.

Bank clearings, $220,309,379, are 9.5 per cent under those of corresponding week in 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district numbered 33, against 21 last week and 22 a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 numbered 9, against 8 last week and 9 in 1907.—Dun's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Aside from the continuance of the better tone as regards the future, and some further enlargement of industrial operations, notably in textile lines, there is little new to report as to trade. Business as a whole has been quiet. There is general agreement that retailers' stocks are not large, but filling-in orders continue to be frequent rather than heavy. Fall buying has been a trifle more assured at eastern and central western centers, but conservatism and a disposition to await crop and political developments guard against anything like free buying. Collections are backward as a whole.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending June 18 number 254, which compares with 253 last week, 265 in the like week of 1907, 173 in 1906, 157 in 1905 and 215 in 1904. Business failures in Canada for the week number 23, as against 24 last week and 15 in this week last year.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $8.15; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $6.20; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 92c; corn, No. 2, 69c to 71c; oats, standard, 50c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 79c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $12.50; prairie, $8.00 to $11.50; butter, choice creamery, 19c to 22c; eggs, fresh, 14c to 17c; potatoes, new, per bushel, $1.35 to $1.40.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $6.05; sheep, common to prime, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, 90c to 91c; corn, No. 2 white, 68c to 69c; oats, No. 2 white, 51c to 53c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.55; hogs, $4.00 to $6.07; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, 93c to 96c; corn, No. 2, 71c to 72c; oats, No. 2, 50c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.75; hogs, $4.00 to $6.02; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 92c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 73c to 74c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 86c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, $4.00 to $5.60; sheep, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, 90c to 91c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 73c to 74c; oats, No. 3 white, 54c to 55c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.07 to $1.09; corn, No. 3, 70c to 72c; oats, standard, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 1, 77c to 79c; barley, No. 2, 67c to 68c; pork, mess, $13.72.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.60; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $6.50; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.30; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.50.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.05; hogs, $3.50 to $6.35; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 95c to 96c; corn, No. 2, 76c to 77c; oats, natural white, 58c to 60c; butter, creamery, 20c to 23c; eggs, western, 15c to 18c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 89c to 90c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 73c to 74c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 78c; clover seed, October, $7.40.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

The Amador Mining and Development Company of Montana, a $10,000,000 corporation with headquarters at Chicago, has collapsed. Letters informed 1,400 stockholders that the copper-gold mine in which they have sunk $560,000 is worthless. The mine is located near Amador, Missoula county, Mont.

The fiercest battle witnessed on the Chicago board of trade in a long time was that between J. A. Patten and J. Ogden Armour. Patten had corn cornered and Armour tried to break the corner, having been caught short. Armour failed in his purpose and corn went to 81 cents. In the meantime Armour was holding wheat as firmly as Patten held corn.

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A LONELY GIRL

By Mrs Hungerford

CHAPTER XVII.

Sir Lucien has elected to come late in his own private brougham, to Madam O'Flaherty's hall, a decision that was warmly encouraged by his nearest and dearest. He has come very late indeed—when supper is well on—but Madam, seeing him, swoops down upon him instantly. She is always beautifully unconscious of the fact that he detests her, and has indeed been often heard to say that she is sorry she can't come oftener to see poor Lucien."

"So you've come. Better late than never!" cries she with all the loud "bonhomie" that makes him hate her. "Glad of it! Look here, there's old Lady Kilburn over there—see her?—in a brand new white satin gown! Go and ask her to dance the next set of lancers. Do now! It'll do you both good. Oh, Amber, my darling, here you are again, and looking lovely—lovely. Your cheeks like lilies blended with roses! I hope you are taking care of her, Mr. Everard?"

"I don't know," says Everard, who is looking very distinguished, and extremely quiet. "You must ask Miss O'Connell for a character for me."

"It's such a delightful dance," says Amber, laying her hand on Madam's arm, who lays her big fat one over the little slender clinging fingers, and taps them kindly, lovingly. "Oh!" with a little sigh of deepest content, "I feel so happy!"

"Come into the library—a rest will do us both good," says Everard suddenly. A well of feeling, such as he never known before, has sprang up within his breast. It is the one pure passion of his life. This child, so sure that all the world is good—so unsuspicious of evil, so ready to believe in the sweetness, the goodness of life—so ignorant of the evil.

They move away, unconscious that Madam's eyes are following them. But Madam's eyes are terrible things that roam about here, there and everywhere, seeking whom they may devour. Her dislike to Mrs. Clarance is hardly a stronger feeling than that she entertains for Everard. And to see that "dear innocent" with him. "Well, anyway," says Madam to herself with inward consolation, "it will make Mrs. Know-Nothing sit up a bit!"

Turning, she finds herself face to face with Mrs. Know-Nothing, who is sitting on a lounge, with a big fan and a general air of almost insolent boredom.

"Hope you are enjoying yourself," says Madam, with a malevolent smile and a snort.

"Oh, immensely! Immensely!" responds Dolly rapturously, making a great matter of stifling a yawn behind her fan.

"You look it," says Madam tersely. Then, "How's your husband?"

"I don't really know," says Dolly. "He always directs his letters to our place in Sutherland, and so of course—servants are so dilatory—I can't tell you if he wrote last month, or the month before that—or any month."

"Expecting him home?" with increasing volume in the usually too loud tones.

"I don't know. Sit down, dear Madam, and let us talk about it! You look very fatigued."

"In my opinion," says Madam, with a burst of virtuous anger, "he'll never come home! Never! And small blame to him! I say it again. He'll never come home. You know that, anyway."

"I don't indeed," says Dolly with more truthfulness than she usually betrays. It is to her extreme discontent that she knows her George is already on his homeward way. She raises her long glasses and surveys Madam with an air of surprised but placid inquiry. "You haven't heard he is dead, have you?"

Madam, distinctly routed, makes a gesture of supreme disgust, and without trusting herself to say another word, makes a martial stride past her, and seeing a window open that leads first to a balcony, and then to the gardens beneath, instinctively makes for it, with the idea, perhaps, of cooling her fevered brow. Really, all these Castle people are unfit to be known! That shocking little woman, and as for the man called Everard—she feels it almost her duty to follow him and Amber, and drag the dear girl away from him, by force if necessary—but she has gone through far too much already.

Now she will go and warn her. But how to warn Amber, who is at times a little difficult? She meditates; and then a bright thought comes to her. Hilary will be the very one to whom to tell her doubts. Of all the Carrig party, he alone is approved of by her. Yes, she will get Hilary to look after Amber. It is just when this thought has occurred to her that she meets Hilary.

"My dear boy, you!" says she. She had known him off and on since he was very young. "The very one I wanted."

"Can't you want me a little later, Madam?" asks he, smiling. "I'm in a hurry now. I'm looking for your favorite, Amber."

"Ah! That's my want!" says she. "So you don't know where she is, then?"

"No." A sense of fear lays a cold hand upon his heart.

"She went to sit out the last dance with Everard," says Madam. "That I know; I'd be glad, my dear Hilary, if you could find her, and prevent her from sitting out the next with him. But from what I could see, I——"

She says a good deal more, but Hilary does not hear her. He has gone back to the house.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The light is dim as he enters the library. He had searched many rooms before finding her here. Now he can see her, sitting in a big soft chair, close to Everard, who, in a chair of harder make, is leaning forward, his elbows on his knees, evidently in earnest conversation with her. Through the half-light, Amber's beauty, so soft, so kindly, shines like a star. He walks straight up to her.

"Our dance, I think." His tone is so abrupt, so almost choked, that the girl looks up at him very suddenly.

"Ours? Is it?" She rises. "You must tell me the rest another time, Mr. Everard," says she over her shoulder.

Adare leads her, not to the ball room, but through the hall to the balcony by which he had just entered the house in search of her.

"What is it?" asks she a little nervously, alarmed by his silence, his rapid movements, his whole air.

"What should it be?" He has stopped at the end of the balcony, where the shadows are thicker.

"Nothing, I suppose," plucking up a little spirit, "only your manner is so strange, so abrupt. And I thought your voice sounded angry just now. But I think I only fancied it."

"No doubt." He leaves her abruptly, and going to the railing of the balcony, crosses his arms on it.

He is struggling with a mad passion of jealousy and despair. If this one woman will not love him, what can all his life be to him from this day forth? What good, what joy, what comfort can it contain? Oh! and, more than that, can he even live without her? The quick sound of her feet behind him checks his thoughts. He turns to her a frowning face.

"Ah! don't look at me like that!" says Amber. "Don't look—but tell me." A little gentle hand is now slipped into his. "Tell me what I have done!"

"Don't you know? Can't you guess," cries he in a stifled tone, "what I felt when I saw you there—in that dark room—with that fellow?"

"No," says she in a low tone. She draws back involuntarily, as if frightened by his manner. "Why do you speak of him like that? Why should I not be with him? I like him; he is always very kind to me."

"I despise him," begins he sharply, fiercely, then checks himself. After all, what is he to say? How explain to her that Everard's reputation is not all it ought to be? "Come down," says he hoarsely, pointing to the gardens beneath, "I can't talk to you here. Let us stop here," says he, when they have come to a clump of evergreens that hides them effectually from any passer-by. His heart is still hot within him, and his voice sounds to her stern and harsh. Such a tone from Brian Deane would have been met by cold anger on her part, but from Hilary! "I must speak to you."

"Oh, but not in that voice." She lays her hand gently on his arm. "You have been so good to me always that—that you will have to go on being good."

Suddenly in his grief and despair all things are cast aside and she is in his arms, her cheek pressed against his own, his heart beating madly against hers!

"My darling! my own!—Amber! Oh! it is folly to tell you I love you. You know—you must know."

"Yes, yes. But you must not love me." This is dreadful; but he takes courage from the fact that as she gives sound to this awful sentence her arms tighten round him. He passes it over very lightly indeed.

"I'm not worth thinking about," says he. "But do you love me, my sweetheart?"

"No!" says she, in a tone that she fondly hopes is heroic, but is only tearful.

"Oh! Amber! and here." He tightens his arms round her. "To say that here."

"It was a lie," cries poor Amber, giving in miserably. "But how can I love you, or let you love me, with this stain on my father's name?"

"Nonsense! if that is all," jubilantly.

"It is all," solemnly. "But— / No, let me stand away from you; but—it means everything. I shall not let you love me until my father's memory is cleared."

"Why, think, darling," cries he, still holding her hands, as he cannot hold herself. "Who believes in that absurd story of the missing jewels, except our mad old uncle Sir Lucien?"

"And Brian Deane!"

"I don't believe he knows anything. I don't really. He has only been working on Sir Lucien's nerves, first, perhaps, with a view to making money out of him, and latterly to get him to forward his marriage with you."

"Still, Hilary, I cannot marry you. Don't think me cold, or heartless, because I do love you, I do, I do."

"My own darling girl!"

"Only—to marry you! With such a cloud as this shame hanging over me. Oh, no, I couldn't!"

"Let us talk of ourselves. You are mine now, you are mine, Amber! Say that. Here stands my affianced bride!"

"You won't tell anyone about it, will you?" she entreats; and then, seeing rebellion in his face, "You will promise that, you must. You will promise faithfully to tell no one."

"I don't think I can. At least"—smiling at her perturbed face—"not faithfully. I want to tell Sir Lucien for one."

"Oh! not Sir Lucien."

"He first! I could not stand the idea of hiding our engagement from him of all people." There is so much loyalty towards her in this eager desire to tell the man who has been so unjust to her all along, of his own admiration and love for her, that Amber's eyes grow full of tears, half sad, half happy. Oh! if only things had been different!

"He will disinherit you."

"Let him! I've a thousand a year of my own, left me by my poor mother. We can pull along very well on that. Can go out to India and live happy there ever after."

"You would give up all Sir Lucien's immense wealth!" She turns upon him with flashing eyes. "And for me! No, no. Do you think for one moment I would hear of such a thing? No, I take back every word I have said. I won't be engaged to you, Hilary. No, not in any way. You may think I don't mean it, but I do."

"Will you take back 'I love you'?"

"Yes, certainly. I never meant it. It"—with a little stamp of her foot—"was a mere folly. Of course I don't love you."

So firm, so determined is her whole air, so fierce is the stamp of her foot, that in spite of his effort to control himself, Hilary bursts into a roar of laughter. He is horrified at himself, but cannot control his amusement, and indeed it stands him in good stead. If he had talked to her sensibly for half a day, not one of his wise arguments would so have convinced her of his determination to have and to hold her as does this irrepressible burst of laughter.

"Forgive me," says he at last.

"Oh! you can laugh if you like; but I mean it." Her tone, however, is a little feeble.

"Not you," says he comfortably. "And even if you did"—drawing her tenderly to him, and pressing her sweet and lovely head against his shoulder—"it would be of no use. I have given myself to you, and you have given yourself to me; and —" He pauses. "Well, that's all," says he. And so it seems it is.

CHAPTER XIX.

She has, however, extracted from him a promise not to tell Sir Lucien until she has left Carrig, which will be the day after to-morrow—during their return to the house. A promise reluctantly given—and remembered afterwards!

Almost as they reach the yellow rays of light that lie across the paths beneath the windows, two men coming out of the shadows approach them—Sir Lucien and Brian Deane.

"Have you nothing better to do, Hilary," says Sir Lucien in a clear tone, subdued, but full of ungovernable temper, "than to walk about the garden all night with—Miss O'Connell?"

"I have been with my cousin and your niece!" says Adare slowly and defiantly, and with a good deal of accentuation.

"You have been with the girl who is to marry Mr. Deane!" says Sir Lucien. He turns and beckons Deane forward. "See to it. See to it," cries he furiously. A very madness has entered into him. If the girl will not marry Deane, then the bargain between him and Deane falls to the ground, and the jewels will never be his. Oh! what is the worth of a silly girl's happiness, in comparison with the possession of those priceless stones?

Deane has come forward. His face is livid as he meets Adare. Involuntarily he thrusts his hand into his left side, beneath his coat. No doubt in the land he has just come from, revolvers at times are handy little things. Without a revolver, Adare's set and stern face is distinctly disagreeable. Out of the darkness that surrounds all this, a girl's voice rings clearly:

"I am not going to marry Mr. Deane!"

It is Amber. It thrills through Adare. But why did she not say she was going to marry him? It would have eased so much of the tension. His promise to her alone holds him from speaking aloud just now.

"Pardon me! You must, I think. Your father's name and the disgrace attached to it will prevent your——"

"Why should she remember her father's name?" breaks in Adare violently. "Her father's name so far has no stain upon it, save what his relation, Mr. Deane, has chosen to cast there. As for my cousin, she tells me she is not engaged to Mr. Deane."

"She seems to be very communicative with you." Sir Lucien's voice is now malicious. "May I ask," slowly, "if she is engaged to you?"

Adare at this juncture would have made a declaration of his engagement to Amber, in spite of that promise he had given her only a few minutes before. But looking at her, as if to command her permission to speak, the anguished look in her eyes forbids him to go further. He is about then to answer Sir Lucien in some slight trivial way, though his heart is on fire, when Deane breaks the silence. Passing suddenly by Sir Lucien, he comes close to Amber.

"Give me five minutes?"

Adare, who is standing beside Amber, pushes him unceremoniously aside.

"Not one," says he, in a voice of concentrated fury.

"Yes, one," says Amber.

She lays her hand on Hilary's sleeve, and looks at him. "Just one." Her voice is a mere whisper, heard by him alone. "It will be better. It will be—the end." Then she turns to Brian.

(To be continued.)

Germany's population is increasing much more rapidly than that of Britain and France. This is a nation's greatest source of strength.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

A barn on the farm of Mrs. Frank Wublepleck, near Odon, was struck by lightning and consumed with contents. Loss, $1,800, with $700 insurance.

During a recent rain and thunder storm, the home of Dr. Jessup, at Curtisville, was struck by lightning and badly damaged. The doctor was badly stunned and he was not in possession of his faculties for a long time afterward.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pardeik, of Jonesville, Bartholomew County, was bitten by a mad dog owned by Fred Fitzman. The dog bit several other dogs and some live stock in the neighborhood and then made its escape.

"Night Riding" in Kentucky during the last several months has greatly added to the prosperity of Evansville hardware merchants. Local wholesale dealers say that never before have they sold so many weapons, and that a greater part of them have gone into Kentucky.

Harry Goodwin, 12 years old, whose parents live east of the corporate limits of Elwood, was killed by lightning. The lad was in a room with his mother and five other children and he was looking out of the window when there was a blinding flash and he fell to the floor. Life was extinst before his mother could reach him. No one else was hurt.

Thomas Dodge, of New Albany, was shot in the breast nearly five years ago, the bullet penetrating his lung. It was not removed, and recently an abscess formed, which threatened his life. He was taken to a hospital several days ago to submit to an operation, and later he was seized with a severe coughing spell and the bullet flew from his throat. It is now thought he will recover without the necessity of an operation.

Eli Craybill, 72 years old, fell from a cherry tree the first of the week, alighting on a picket fence. He was picked up unconscious, but soon revived and refused to allow a physician to be called. Later, however, his sufferings became so severe that an examination was had and it was found that his right arm was broken and he was probably internally injured, besides being severely bruised. His condition is serious.

The barking and howling of a fox terrier directed attention to a fire in the loft of Dr. R. S. Jackson's livery stable in Lawrenceburg, which was suppressed with difficulty by the fire department. Ten vehicles were included in the loss, with twenty tons of hay and other property. Isaac Liddle, 56 years old, while rescuing horses, was seriously injured by an elevator falling on him. His skull was fractured. The cause is attributed to spontaneous combustion. The loss is $4,000, covered by insurance.

Fire caused a loss estimated at between $12,000 and $15,000 in the grain elevator of the Union Grain and Coal Company in Anderson. The origin of the blaze was not definitely determined, but it is thought that it was caused by spontaneous combustion in a quantity of cornsilks stored in the basement. The building is 100 feet high and before the fire was under control it had worked its way from the basement to the roof. About $3,000 worth of grain was damaged by water. Insurance of $22,000 is carried.

While contractors were cutting down a hill in the vicinity of Azalia, Bartholomew County, looking to the construction of a new highway, they struck a bed of some unknown substance which has the appearance of flour. It contained no grit nor sand, and was as soft as putty. The stuff would not hold any weight, but it gradually hardened as it was exposed to the air. The County Commissioners were called in consultation, in an effort to find some way out of the trouble. There seems to be no bottom to the bed on which a solid foundation can rest. The commissioners, nor the contractors, have yet determined the nature of the "find," or any plan to get rid of it.

John Ring, a house mover of Alexandria, undertook to move a house across the track of the Indiana Union Traction line between West Alexandria and Orestes, and for twelve hours the company ran a passenger car back and forward, up and down the line, while waiting to obtain a restraining order from the Madison Circuit Court. The order was finally obtained. The company has a self-enacted rule that house-movers must post a forfeit of $25 with the company to cover any possible delay in traffic while a house is being shunted across the tracks, and to cover cost of repairs for line-cutting, usually about $150. Mr. Ring declined to post the forfeit, and he will fight the matter in the court; meanwhile the house will stand in the roadway till the question is settle'

While practicing with a target rifle Theodore Harrison accidentally shot and seriously wounded Miss Josephine Scarlet, of Orleans, Orange County.

While Owen McCann, a well-known farmer near Spencer, was in the act of pitching a forkful of hay on a wagon in his clover field, he dropped dead.

Many farmers in Southern Indiana are plowing ground and planting corn in daytime and harvesting wheat by moonlight as a result of the floods in May.

A bone lodged in the throat of Mrs. Peter Acher, of Evansville, a few days ago, and she lost her power of speech and physicians say she may not regain it.

Claude H. Barnhill, a young business man of Evansville, died from the effect of injuries received by being run over, while riding a bicycle, by a runaway horse.

Nicholas Oppelt, contractor, of Mishawaka, fell from a dray loaded with building material while the vehicle was crossing the railway track, and his back was broken.

John Janz, of Evansville, who recently confessed that he killed his wife, was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to life imprisonment.

While Robert Boskill, aged 14 years, was working in the bakery of Robert Neal, in Brazil, his right hand was caught in the dough mixing machine and almost torn from his body.

George Lowe, 3 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowe, of Hartford City, died as the result of frightful scalds received when he tumbled backward into a tub of boiling water while at play.

The general store of Henderson Works, at Allenville, was destroyed by fire, cause unknown. The K. of P. lodge has its hall in the room over the store and all its property was destroyed.

While Miss Grace Shelby was driving to Greenfield from her home in Buck Creek township, her horse became frightened at an automobile and she was thrown from the buggy and her leg was broken above the ankle.

While planting potatoes in a field near his home in the southwest part of Kosciusko County, Allen Moore, 29 years old, and the father of two children, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Thrre horses which he was driving were also killed. The father of the victim and his 6-year-old daughter were seated beside him in the wagon, but they escaped death, both being badly stunned.

The 2-year-old son of John Brown, at Fairview, while playing in the yard, found a screw three inches in length which he attempted to swallow, and which lodged in his throat. The child almost suffocated before the mother could relieve it, but the threads caused inflammation, followed by spasms and death. The 12-year-old sister of the little boy collapsed with his death, and her condition is serious.

Eck & Eck, contractors, have completed the large stone arch bridge spanning Flatrock river at St. Paul. There are four fifty and one eighty-foot arches, giving a water way of 280 feet. The full length of the bridge is 380 feet. The bridge is built entirely of light stone, and the contractors say it is the largest of its kind in the country. By building this bridge the distance between St. Paul and Greensburg is shortened two miles. The cost was $13,050.

Frank Gruel, 15 years old, son of a well-known business man of Hobart, is in a dying condition at his father's home, because he was caught in N. P. Isaacson's strawberry patch. He planned with two companions to raid the patch, and Isaacson came up while they were picking berries. Isaacson opened fired on Gruel, while the other lads ran away. Isaacson went home, while Gruel dragged himself to a house a mile and a half away, with seventy-five buckshot in his body. He cannot recover.

Mrs. Lon Camp, of Lebanon, almost put an end to her husband's affinity when she publicly horse-whipped Mrs. Susie Cochran. Upon hearing that her husband had bought Mrs. Cochran a new Merry Widow hat, Mrs. Camp armed herself with a heavy blacksnake whip and started out on the hunt. In the courthouse square, before a crowd of 300 people, she ran across the woman with the big sailor hat. Mrs. Camp first made a grab for the hat and threw it in the street. Then she laid to with the whip. After cutting her clothes into ribbons, Mrs. Camp knocked Mrs. Cochran down and beat her with her fists and bit her until the police pulled her off. Mrs. Cochran had to be taken home in a cab.

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Now that William H. Taft has been nominated for the presidency and the allies and factions, even including Senator Foraker, announce themselves his supporters, one very serious question is settled,—either he or the man who will be nominated at Denver, probably William Jennings Bryan, will be president of the United States for four years following the 4th of March, 1909. Mr. Taft is pledged both by preference and promise to maintain to the extent of his ability, the Roosevelt regime. While he will never be as universally popular as Theodore Roosevelt, it is believed that his administration will have more placidity and not less force.

Of all the planks adopted at the Chicago Convention, none required so much fitting and refitting as that relating to anti-injunction. The question had been thoroughly threshed out in the Congress which has just adjourned and it was there that the anti-injunction idea was coldly turned down by the Republican majority, notwithstanding it had the ardent support of the President. The Chicago Convention, urged by the president and by the presidential nominee, finally inserted a milk and water anti injunction plank in the platform. But platforms do no legislate, and there is a long and dusty road between the tepid utterance of the Chicago convention and the cold enactment of a law changing the long established procedure of the federal courts. An effort to limit the power of the courts in relation to injunction would lead to almost endless debate in Congress. There is naturally little excitement on the part of either capital or labor with regard to this anti-injunction plank. There are matters to be attended to long before Congress can even look at this subject. A President is to be elected. The tariff is to be revised. By the time Congress has wrestled with the tariff question to a finish, the injunction question will be a very old subject. It is notorious that planks in platforms are not treated seriously by politicians who have stood on them.

Elinor Glyn, the so-called author of "Three Weeks" is now predicting that in five hundred years England will be a republic and the United States a monarchy. Five hundred years will give the lady and the rest of us plenty of time to ignore the prophesy and its results.

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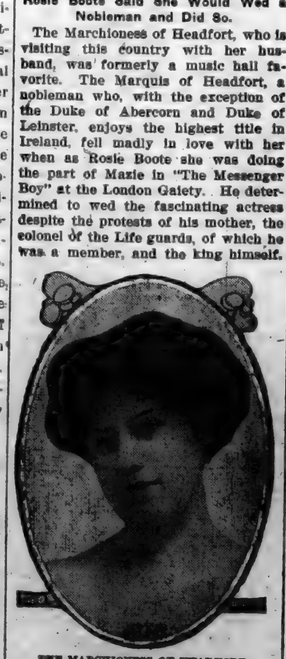
SENATOR FRANK B. GARY.

1890, when he was elected to the state house of representatives, of which four years later he was chosen speaker. He served in that capacity for five years and in 1902 ran for governor, being the first advocate of local option as between prohibition and the dispensary system. He was again chosen to the legislature in 1906. He is a supporter of William J. Bryan for the Democratic nomination for president, and his nearest competitor for the senatorial post, Legrand G. Walker, recently announced himself in favor of Governor John A. Johnson as the Democratic nominee.

KEPT HER PROMISE.

Rosie Boote Said She Would Wed a Nobleman and Did So.

The Marchioness of Headfort, who is visiting this country with her husband, was formerly a music hall favorite. The Marquis of Headfort, a nobleman who, with the exception of the Duke of Abercorn and Duke of Leinster, enjoys the highest title in Ireland, fell madly in love with her when as Rosie Boote she was doing the part of Mazie in "The Messenger Boy" at the London Gaiety. He determined to wed the fascinating actress despite the protests of his mother, the colonel of the Life guards, of which he was a member, and the king himself.



THE MARCHIONESS OF HEADFORT.

When the marchioness was singing at the Gaiety and before she had met her present husband she had a particularly fetching song which ran thus:

Some day I mean to wed a duke—don't doubt me!
And none will dare to hint rebuke about me.
The biggest swells will come to me
On Thursday afternoons for tea,
And emperors will make their bows
When I'm at Cowes.

When the marquis heard her sing the lines he determined to help her fulfill her promise. Among the obstacles in the way was the opposition of the king. This led to the nobleman's writing the famous note to his majesty which concluded thus: "The lady I am about to marry is Miss Rosie Boote of the Gaiety theater, who doubtless is known to your majesty." The marquis was reprimanded by the colonel of the Life guards on account of this letter. He was ordered to duty in India, but resigned from his regiment rather than give up his fiancee.

Carrie Visited Hicksville.

The widely advertised Carrie Nation visited Hicksville on Tuesday night and addressed a large audience at the opera house in the evening. The speaker said some very good things and also some very unwise things. She claims to be divinely commissioned from God by a special visitation to go ahead and smash saloons or get rid of them as best she could. President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft and the Republican party in general were the real objects of the speakers attacks. Although the Democratic party was given a few upper cuts and side swipes just in order to let it know it was remembered for what it had not done. The speaker said God was a Prohibitionist and claimed great things for this party. This was all right. The Prohibition party is right in principle, right on the moral side of the question, and has some strong and influential men identified with it. But as to its accomplishments, history fails to record an instance which we can recall, where the Prohibition party has ever put one saloon out of business or given the country one inch of dry territory But this is not the fault of the party. It simply lacked the power. Prohibition is bound to come but it will come in the future as it has done in the past through the two great parties in power.—News.

Best the World Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c at H. Milliman's drug store.

The First Celebration

We take the following letter from the Dispatch of last week.

ST. JOE, IND., June 20, 1908.

Editor Dispatch:

In reading the article in The Dispatch of June 18, 1908, written by Jonathan Smalley in which he gives a description of the first celebration of the 4th of July, held in Corunna, fifty years ago. If Mr. Smalley intends to convey the idea that this celebration was the first held in the county, he is in error. The first celebration of the 4th of July was held on the Moody farm about one mile west of Spencerville in 1848. Hon. R. J. Dawson and John P. Widney, my father, were the speakers. Hon. J. D. Leighty of this place as a boy attended this celebration, his father at that time lived on the farm adjoining the Moody farm. He says he was very much impressed with the exercises and recollects them well. Mr. Hall of Hall's Corners, Allen county, was the marshal of the day. He being a tall, stern man with his large red sash made a fine appearance. A large attendance of the settlers along the St. Joe river were present. Mr. Dawson's address (it being campaign year) was an out and out political speech and a democratic speech, he being a democrat. My father spoke following Dawson. His speech was a purely patriotic speech with no reference to politics. After my father delivered his address Dr. Emanuel came to him and congratulated him on his address, and condemned Dawson's address, the doctor being a whig. The celebration that Mr. Smalley refers to was undoubtedly the first held in the northwest portion of the county. There was a celebration of the 4th of July held in Auburn, July 4, 1851, as after the death of my father in looking over his papers we found the manuscript of an address that he delivered at that time.

Respectfully Yours,
O. H. WIDNEY.

Pain Weakens

Headache, rheumatism, neuralgia, or pains of any nature weaken the system—they are a strain upon the nerves. Almost instant relief can be obtained by taking Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills, and without any bad after-effects. Take one on first indication of an attack—it will ward it off. They are a pleasant little tablet, sold by druggists everywhere, 25 doses 25 cents; never sold in bulk.

"I was subject to constant headaches for a period of four years. At times I was almost unfitted for the work in which I am engaged, that of station agent. Through the advice of a friend I tried Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and the result has been that I have entirely eradicated my system of those continuous headaches that follow a continual mental strain. They have done for me all that is claimed for them."
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"I have used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for a year now for neuralgia and find there is nothing like them. They surely have been a blessing to me." MRS. M. J. HAMILTON,
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WABASH CORNERS

[Intended for last week.]

Mrs. Lola Gall of Hamilton, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Angelia Wolff Tuesday night of last week.

Dorcas Gill of Auburn, came last Thursday to be the guest of Manuel Ulms and wife for a while.

Mrs. Frank Loux and Marie Hull of this place, went to Edon, Ohio, last Friday to be guests in the family of Jake Walts for a few days.

The Donaldson twin brothers of Auburn, put down a drove well for Gene White Thursday afternoon.

Walter Moffett, wife and daughter Ruth were guests of Orange Herrick and family, Friday night.

O. K. Shull wife and two children attended the funeral of Miss Bertha Shull at Coburntown, Friday.

Hazel Perry was a Sunday afternoon guest at Orange Herrick's.

David Miller started to Denver, Colo., Sunday night. He expects to be gone about two months.

Benj. Hamilton and wife of Coburntown, were Sunday guests at O. K. Shull's.

Mrs. John Baker and daughter Goldie of Fairview, called on G. C. Lucas and wife, Sunday evening.

Charley Henderson, wife and daughter Ruth of west of Spencerville, were Sunday guests at John Smith's.

Mr. A. M. Powell of New Castle, Ind., spent Sunday with Miss Lela Shilling.

Undertaking and Embalming.

Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also furnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices reasonable.

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Local News.

In Brief Paragraphs.

Geo. Gelhausen of Garrett visited in town last Friday.

Congressman James S. Sherman, republican nominee for vice-president has been very seriously ill, but is now on the road to rapid recovery.

Orangeville flour stands at the head of the list. Makes more and better bread; does not dry out or make coarse rough bread. At Barney's.

Garrett has an ordinance against the shooting of fire crackers on the street and the mayor of that city is going to see that it is enforced.

Miss Melissa Reasoner of Beaconsfield, Iowa, arrived Thursday for an extended visit with her niece, Mrs. D. J. Baker She was accompanied by her brotner, who visited with relatives, several days.

The W. H. & F. Missionary society of the Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Addie Patterson, Saturday afternoon, July 4, at 2 o'clock All interested are cordially invited to meet with us. Secretary.

Peach growers say there will be a larger crop this year than for many past seasons. Reports from southern orchards are exceedingly favorable and the same happy reports come from those of Michigan orchards. This will bring the price within the reach of all, and help to make living a trifle easier next winter.

Grover Cleveland, twenty-second president of the United States, died at his home in Princeton, N. J., on last Wednesday morning at 8:24 o'clock. He has been confined to his bed throughout the winter and spring yet death was unexpected. The doctors gave as the direct cause of his death heart failure, pulmonary thrombosis and oedema.

George Crouse, the south side black smith at Waterloo says the Press, has built himself a wagon for traveling, and he will start in a few days with family, overland for New Mexico, where he expects to homestead a claim. He will have a long, tedious drive, and water will be one of the prime necessities enroute. He lived here a few years ago.

There are three great rocks ahead of the practical young man who has his feet upon the ladder and is beginning to rise. First, drunkenness, which of course, is fatal. There is no use wasting any time on the young man who drinks liquor, no matter how exceptional his talent. Second, speculation. The business of a speculator and that of a manufacturer or man of affairs are not only distinct, but incompatible. The manufacturer should go forward steadily, meeting the market prices. When there are goods to sell, sell them; when supplies are needed, purchase them, without regard to market price in either case. I have never known a speculative manufacturer or business man who scored a permanent success; he is rich one day bankrupt the next. The third rock is akin to speculation — endorsing. There are emergencies, no doubt, in which men should help their friends, but there is a rule that will keep one safe: no man should place his name on the obligation of another if he has not sufficient to meet it without detriment to his business.

Miss Grace Sechler spent Friday and Saturday at Auburn.

Get your potato crates of the Noble Hoop Co., St. Joe. Ind.

Flour that bakes is flour that takes. Orangeville at Barney's.

St, Joe vs Antwerp, July 9, at St. Joe. Come out and see a good game.

Byle Milliman of Grand Rapids, Mich. is visiting relatives in town and vicinity.

Chas. Bishop and wife of Reading, Mich., arrived Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Lizzie Tibbets of Hesperia, Mich., is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Geo, Milliman.

Try a sack of Orangeville flour at Barneys. Once used; always used. There is none better.

Herbert Sherer and Otto Ginther left Wednesday for Dakota to be gone about a couple of months.

Merritt Hull and lady friend Miss Rose Gibson of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with the formers parents.

Special rates on ice delivered to all parts of the city, at any time and any amount. F. R. LEIGHTY.

Emmons Barney returned home Friday from Cincinnati, where he has just completed a course in the Nat'l Telegraph Institute.

The open air services at the Christian church, Sunday, was fairly well attended. J. E. Sturgis was present and rendered some solos in his pleasing manner. J. H. Sturgis rendered music on the violin.

The Children's Day exercises at the M. P. church, Sunday evening, was largely attended. The program was excellent and the collection amounted to $4 50, a little over one hundred per cent of an increase over last year.

The most perfect specimen of a snake skin was found by Allan Coburn in his fathers woods last week. It was that of a blue racer, four feet and nine inches long. There is not a break in the whole thing from the mouth to the tip of the tail, showing the eyes and mouth most perfectly.

Drink Moxie these days. It makes you eat better, sleep better and feel better. For sale at KAGEY'S.

J. W. Wise of Chicago, was the guest of his niece, Mrs. F. M. Monroe, last week. Mr. Wise, who is now 83 years of age, had been in attendance at a soldier's encampment at Lima, Ohio, and stopped here on his way home. He left for Chicago, Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Monroe and daughter, Miss Violet, who will visit with her parents and other relatives for a while.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines, also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c.

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Miss Kinsey takes charge of all funerals. Calls answered day or night Prices reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Obituary.

Bertha, daughter of Cadmus and Sarah O. Shull was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, September 21, 1897 and departed this life June 17, 1908, aged 10 years, 8 months and 26 days. Bertha's sickness was of several week's duration and everything was done that loving hands could do to alleviate her suffering, but to no avail. She bore her pain with the greatest of patience and found much consolation in the loving words of Jesus as they were read and sung to her. She was a sunbeam in the home and will be missed by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her loss, a father, mother, two sisters and many relatives and friends to whom she endeared herself by her sweet loving ways.

Funeral service was conducted by J. W. Brown on Friday at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Coburntown church and burial in Alton cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Shull desire to extend their thanks to their neighbors for their kindness in assisting them in their bereavement.

Cool Pillows.

Save all blue grass clippings from the lawn, being careful not to rake deeply for fear of getting old dead grass. Leave the clippings in a loose pile in the sun for several days turning them often. When dry they are ready for use. When made in this way they are as light in weight as hair cushions and much more sanitary They have an odor that is sweeter than that of ordinary new mown hay, and are cool and delightful for the hot summer nights.

Goes to Auburn.

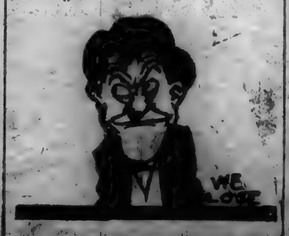
Auburn will celebrate July 2, 3 and 4. On July 2nd, the St. Joe base ball team will play Angola at the Auburn grounds in the afternoon about 2:30. This will be a good game as Angola has a strong bunch. On Saturday, July 4, the game will be between our boys and the Auburn-Garrett team in the forenoon. All lovers of base-ball will be given an opportunity to see something good.

A Pleasant Evening.

Mr. Merritt Sechler entertained about a dozen of his young friends at his spacious home on east main street, in honor of his guest, Miss Bertha Crouse of Lafayette, Ind. The evening was spent in music and song and all enjoyed themselves. A contest was pulled off in which the winner was given a stick pin. The manner in which partners for supper were selected was very unique. The ladies were put in a room and were given a cord with their name on, which run all through the house, up stairs and out of doors, they to follow the cord and see who was at the other end, whoever it was. This was the most amusing part of the entertainment. The luncheon consisted of ice cream, cake and nabisco.

Saturday's Game Punk.

The base ball game Saturday at this place was "Punk." The Waterloo boys said they knew how to play, but when they were in the field our boys showed them up. The score stood 64 to 2 in our favor. Such a gang as was here had ought to be sent home without anything to eat and to pay their own expenses. No return game will be given them.



How the Waterloo boys felt after the game was over.

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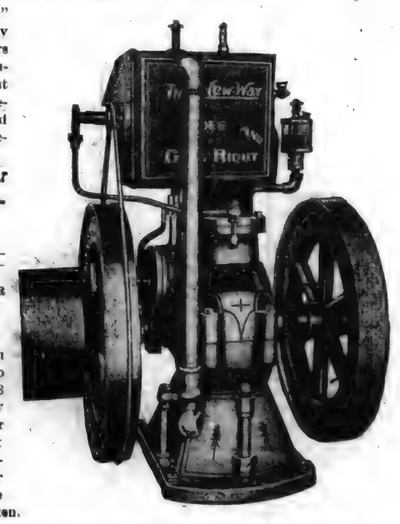

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The Irish Orator.

Michael J. Fanning of Philadelphia, Penn., will address the citizens of St. Joe on Thursday, July 2, at 8 p. m. in Widney's Opera House. Mr. Fanning has traveled about our country and Canada for a third of a century in pursuance of his life's work, probably making more speeches against the saloon during these years than any other living person.

The issues of the day will be carefully considered and logically discussed in a way pleasing to those who hear him. Read the following testimonials of his work:

"A man of exceptional powers on the platform." Frances E. Willard.

"There is no man in America more competent to discuss all phases of the great liquor problem of to-day intelligently, eloquently and convincingly than M. J. Fanning." Sam W. Small.

"Michael J. Fanning fully lived up to the expectations of the audience in his address. His speech was forceful and entertaining and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience." Ft. Wayne Daily News.

For a nice white flake loaf use the Orangeville flour at Barney's.

If you are in the market for a hay loader call and see CURIE'S.

Go to the Noble Hoop Co. St. Joe, Ind., for your potato crates.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett of Fort Wayne, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Marjorie Erick of Ft. Wayne was the guest of Miss Gladys Barney, a few days last week.

H. A. Pallister and wife of Riverton, Iowa, were guests of William and James Hamilton several days of last week.

Mesdames Peter Bishop and W. Zimmerman of Auburn, and W. W. Bishop, wife and son of Battle Creek Mich., were guests of M. T. Bishop's last Wednesday.

Miss Chloe Rhodenbaugh returned last Wednesday morning from a month's visit with relatives at Petersburg, Va. Her grandmother, Mrs. Rhodenbaugh, accompanied her home for an extended visit with her son, J. L., and family.

Money to loan on farms at 5 per cent interest. Payable on or before 10 years. Partial payments allowed. Call on or write us. Brown & Rhoads, Lawyers, City National Bank Building, Auburn, Ind.

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THE MUSE OF HISTORY ON THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

JES' PLAIN TORPEDOES.

The good old Fourth's a-comin'—the best
day in the year,
And little chaps get anxious-like when
once its drawin' near;
They talk of firecrackers and they dream
about the noise,
The dear old Fourth was certainly jes'
made fer little boys.
Bill's got a great big cannon, with fuse
you have to light,
And lots of great big crackers that's filled
with dynamite;
But I'm a little feller—aint' have as old
as he,
And I guess that plain torpedoes will have
to do fer me.

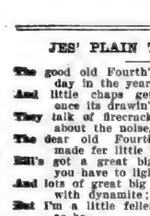
Pa says that giant crackers ain't fit fer
little chaps,
He's sore on all toy pistols and hates these
paper caps,
He don't intend his children shall ever celebrate
By blowing off their fingers—he says they'll
have to wait.
"You're nothin' but a baby," my father
says "as yet,
And your daddy can't quite spare you; he
needs you bad, you bet.
Bill's got some giant crackers? Well, that
I know is true,
But I guess that plain torpedoes will have
to do fer you."

It's hard to have big brothers and watch
them at their play,
And jes' to be a little chap and sort o' in
the way;
To have folks always tell you, you can't do
thus and so,
Because you're jes, a little chap—not old
enough, you know.
But ma, she sees I'm tearful, so she takes
me in her lap
And says, "Why, what's the matter? You're
cryin', little chap."
Then, as she bends to kiss me, I'm brave
as I can be,
I guess that plain torpedoes are good enough
for me!

—Louis E. Thayer, in Woman's Home Companion.

OLD GLORY.

A Salem Skipper Credited with Giving the Flag This Name.



THAT the American flag was named Old Glory in 1851 by a Salem (Mass.) skipper named William Driver is asserted by the Boston Globe. He was at that time captain of the brig Charles Doggett.

Captain Driver, a successful deep sea sailor, was preparing to shape the brig's course to the southern Pacific.

Just before the brig left Salem a young man at the head of a party of friends saluted Captain Driver on the deck of the Doggett and presented him with a large and beautifully made American flag. It was done up in stops and when sent up aloft and broken out to the air Captain Driver christened it Old Glory.

He took it to the south Pacific, and years after when old age forced him to relinquish the sea he treasured the flag as an old friend.

Captain Driver moved to Nashville, Tenn., in 1857 and died there in 1888. Previous to the outbreak of hostilities between the North and the South Old Glory was flung to the breeze every day from the window of Captain Driver's Nashville house, but when the bullets began to zip and the odor of gunpowder to taint the air the old flag had to be secreted.

It was kept out of sight inside a great bed comfortably until Feb. 27, 1862, when Brig. Gen. Nelson's wing of the Union army appeared in Nashville. Captain Driver presented it to the general to be hoisted on the capitol. It was run up by Captain Driver himself. He watched it through the night, and, a heavy wind coming up, he took it down and sent a new flag up in its place.

The original Old Glory was preserved and after the death of Captain Driver it was presented by the compiler of the Driver memoirs to the Essex institute at Salem, Mass., where it may now be seen.

Facts About Firecrackers.

The greater part of the almost $2,000,000 worth of firecrackers annually exported by China comes to New York. And the United States stands next to China in its use of them.

Thousands of Chinese men, women and children work at the making of firecrackers, for there are no manufactories there, the work being done by hand. They receive only about $1.40 for making 10,000 firecrackers, laboring from six in the morning until eleven at night seven days a week.

So a Chinese woman or child works like a slave for two days to earn what is spent on a few bunches of firecrackers by the urchin bent on doing justice to the Glorious Fourth.

Suggestions for Fireworks.

No matter how warm and wearied a man may be a firecracker dropped down his shirt collar will stimulate him.

One of the latest quips is to paint a small bomb in imitation of a golf ball and let a friend take a whack at it.

One of the most propitious places for a firecracker is a fluffy hat, or, better still, the back hair.

One of the capital diversions of an evening entertainment is to fasten a pinwheel to a lace curtain, touch a match to the fuse and see what the firemen do.

Some may prefer a plate glass window for a skyrocket target, but the best authorities agree that it is seen at its best in a crowded dining room.—New York Herald.

Some Fourth of July Proverbs.

A lit firecracker in the hand isn't worth two in the pack.

There is no use pulling the trigger after the gun has been fired.

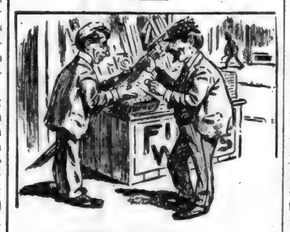
Do not look a gift cannon in the mouth.

Never light your Roman candle at both ends.

It is the pinwheel that loses by doing a good turn.

One swallow doesn't make a spring nor one firecracker a Fourth.

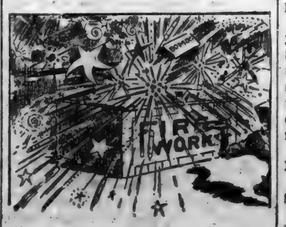
LITTLE JOHNNY'S GLASS.



Mr. Smirks sold fireworks,
His trade was very bright;
People bought them right and left
To set them off at night.

But just then little Johnny passed—
The owner's back was turned—
To see the whole display go off
The soul of Johnny yearned.

He quickly found a burning-glass,
And held it to the sun;
A little spark he soon espied—
And then the deed was done.



A flash—a bang!—a pop!—a crack!
Ah! sad 'tis to relate!
Next day Smirks told his neighbors that
His stock had gone off great.

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separate blouse and for the gown. In the illustration it is made of checked louisine with trimming of taffeta embroidered and a lace edging, while it is worn over a guimpe of figured net, but it is appropriate for almost all seasonable materials.

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piece. The tab extensions are crossed in the back, where they are buttoned to position and are brought up over the shoulders and the ends buttoned into place.

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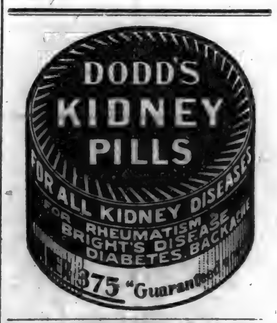
"I am not," answered the man, "likely to take back anything that I have said; but in this case I will, for on returning home and referring to the book whence I thought you had taken your sermon, I found that it was still there."



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The Popular Pulpit

FLAG OF THE NATION.

By Rev. S. T. Willis.

Thou hast given a banner to them that fear Thee, that it may be displayed because of the truth. Psalms 40:4.

On the one hundred and thirty-fifth anniversary of our national ensign, it is well to consider two facts, suggested by our text, namely, that our national banner, like Israel's of old, is a God-given emblem to men that fear Him, and that it is to be displayed because of the truth for which it stands.

No student of the philosophy of history will for a moment deny that the discovery and colonization of North America was directed by the guiding hand of Providence, neither will anyone dispute that the Declaration of Independence and the formation of our government were the actions of men who stood in conscious fear of the Lord. Each of the original thirteen colonies was established on distinctive and dominant religious principles. Each of them sought to know the will of God, and to do it. In all their discussion of the problems of freedom and in their reasons for independence our fathers made their appeal to God and His truth was written in their hearts. They looked to Him as their leader and defender. When liberty came they recognized God as its author-giver, so that the emblem of our freedom was a God-given banner to those who feared Him and did all in their power to make His will supreme in the earth.

When George Washington, Robert Morris and John Ross prepared and presented to Congress a standard for the Continental troops and the new Union of States, every detail in our flag was made symbolic of truth in its breadth and beauty and as the proud herald of those fundamental principles our national banner has been displayed for 132 years.

In the first place, it is the banner of the Union, the Union of States into a solid national compact; the union of effort to free these States and defend them; the union of hearts loyal and true; and this idea of national union emblazoned on our banner is expressed in the field of blue on which shine the stars of the several States. To destroy this union would be to reverse the progress of our history and make void the struggle and sacrifice of our fathers.

In the second place, it is the banner of liberty. These States were united in the cause of freedom. The struggle of their common enemy forced them to unite their efforts in the struggle for common liberty. The recognized liberty as one of the inalienable rights to be bestowed by the Creator, and in the cause of their liberty and the liberty of their children they have pledged their lives, their liberties and their sacred honor. Yes, it is the flag of the free!

In the third place, it is also the banner of bravery. Never in the history of the world did more heroic men place themselves upon the altar of patriotism because they feared God and recognized the justice of their principles, they were willing to sacrifice life itself. As we look upon the banner today and remember that it was made expressive of brave and patriotic men, it recalls the heroic struggles of the revolution. The red signifies it is the banner of the brave.

In the last place, it is the banner of peaceful possession. Wherever it floats, our flag is the symbol of sovereign rule. It stands for national ownership—not of any party, large or small, but the ownership of all the people; and as such it is the pledge of peace. For back of the flag stand the people, and back of the people is God, whose truth is displayed in its signs and symbols.

WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?

By Henry F. Cope.

"Whosoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple."—Luke 14:27.

A Christian is a disciple of Jesus Christ. Yet there are many who are called Christians who are not the disciples of the lowly prophet of Nazareth, and there are many who are truly His disciples who are not known as Christians.

It may be that there are those who are Christians and do not know it; it is certain that there are those who are not Christians, according to the simple standard of the founder of Christianity, who nevertheless comfort themselves with the delusion that they belong to His followers.

Organizations, churches, and sects do not make Christianity; they are only the instruments for its work, the vehicles for its expression. One might have his name emblazoned in the largest possible letters on the officiary or the plain membership of the church, and still be altogether a stranger to Christianity.

There are many able to prove by arguments elaborate and carefully erected the historic accuracy of the various accounts of the life and word of Jesus, usually proving more for Him than he claimed for Himself, who yet are utter strangers to His spirit; who, while bitterly defending His reputation, by all their lives entirely misrepresent His character.

These are they who, while with their lips they invite men to become the disciples of the Great Teacher, with all their powers are erecting barriers and creating difficulties. They say you cannot be a Christian unless you will go through these motions or unless you will bring yourself to accept these and the other notions.

The most striking evidence of the value and vitality of the ideas and ideals of Jesus lies in the fact that, despite the mistaken zeal in which His followers have endeavored to make discipleship an intricate and difficult affair of intellectual propositions, ritual, and organizations, Christianity still stands in the world as on the whole synonymous with the highest in character and conduct.

To be a Christian is the simplest and yet one of the most far reaching things imaginable. It means only that any man or woman takes life on the terms that this one whom men call the Christ took it, that His is the type of life to which they seek to conform, and His service to the world that which they seek to render.

The distinguishing marks of that life of long ago were its sense of the infinite, so clear a consciousness of the Most High that it expressed itself in terms of relationship and so taught men to cry "Our Father," and a clear faith in humanity, a consciousness of the worth of character, that led Him to see the brother in every man and to give His life in sincere service for even those who opposed Him.

Here, too, was a life lived for the higher values and on the highest levels. A life that ever reminded us how much more the man himself is worth than the sheep, the person than the possessions, the toiler than the tools. And so He lived, not only for character in Himself, but that all might have the right to the freedom, fullness and joy of life.

The essential elements of such a character are few and simple. We readily recognize its faith in God, not in any narrow or dogmatic sense, but in the consciousness of the infinite spirit working for good: faith in man, in his worth and possible goodness, and faith in that high goal of all society which the Teacher called the kingdom of heaven.

Whoever turns his life toward these things, whoever looks out on life with eyes of faith and love, whoever seeks the ideal ends for humanity, whoever serves the eternal propaganda of righteousness, peace and brotherly love, even though he never had heard of Christ, still belongs to Him.

To be animated with that spirit, deliberately to choose to live that kind of life, to take its pains and joys, to do its work, to strengthen one's self with its motives and dynamics, to be satisfied with its high gains, to pay its price, to follow this path, is to be a Christian, because it is to be a full man and brother to all men.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

Killing time is soul suicide.

Many mistake fluidity of mind for faith.

Truth needs no authority other than its own.

He is good-natured whose nature it is to do good.

Even the Almighty cannot use people who are born petrified.

You can do little for humanity without the saving salt of humor.

No learning can make up for the lack of that which the home can give.

Every time you depend on a bracer you knock out your own underpinning.

The soundness of your virtue does not depend upon the volume of sound you can make.

There is something wrong with a man's prayers when they never choke his utterance.

It seems to be as easy to think our cheerfulness to ourselves as it is to think our troubles out loud.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't promise more than you can do.

Don't try to climb to heaven on smooth words.

Don't neglect the sinner if you would fight sin.

Don't profess faith unless you give evidence of it.

Don't allow the milliner to make your heavenly equipment.

Don't forget that the life of a saint must be a living sermon.

Don't dream of heaven elsewhere, but get to work creating it here on earth.

Don't get so busy trying to regulate others, that you have no time to regulate yourself.

SPEAKING PLAINLY.

The Judge's Request and the Counsel's Prompt Response.

A young and afterward distinguished attorney from an up country district of New York State was arguing his first appeal in the old general term of the Supreme Court. He had been in many legal scrimmages in justices' courts at home, but had never stood in the awesome presence of five sedate and learned judges of the Supreme Court in general term assembled. His embarrassment was great. He repeated himself and misplaced his words so often that it was quite evident that he must soon be routed by his own confusion unless something should occur to break the spell. Finally, and just as he was floundering the deepest in a chaotic jumble of language and ideas, the presiding judge interrupted with the following remark:

"Mr. Smithers, I believe it will be a great relief to yourself and to the court if you will address us in the same free and informal way that you doubtless use in addressing your local justice of the peace."

"Well, then," replied Smithers, "I wish that while I am busy alleviating your honor's deuse ignorance of the law you would keep your confounded mouth shut!" The court laughed heartily and waved for him to proceed. He grew eloquent and won his case in the midst of hearty applause.—Bohemian Magazine.

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"I have been treated by doctors for twenty-five years for a bad case of eczema on my leg. They did their best, but failed to cure it. My doctor had advised me to have my leg cut off. At this time my leg was peeled from the knee, my foot was like a piece of raw flesh, and I had to walk on crutches. I bought a set of Cuticura Remedies. After the first two treatments the swelling went down, and in two months my leg was cured and the new skin came on. The doctor was surprised and said that he would use Cuticura for his own patients. I have now been cured over seven years, and but for the Cuticura Remedies I might have lost my life. Mrs. J. B. Renaud, 277 Mentana St., Montreal, Que., Feb. 20, 1907."

Anatomical.

Tommy (aged 10)—Dad, what is the bone of contention?

Mr. Henpeck—The jawbone.—Illustrated Bits.

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Baseball Critic.

Huggins—What has become of Fanning?

Muggins—Oh, he's laid up; a victim of baseball.

Huggins—I didn't know he ever played the game.

Muggins—He doesn't. He sprained his larynx telling the umpire how things ought to be done.

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He bowed and she asked him how long he had worked for the Johnstons. "A good many years, madam," he replied. "Do they pay you well?" "About all I get out of it is my clothes and keep." "Why, come and work for me," she said. "I'll do that and pay you so much a month besides."

"I thank you, madam," he replied, bowing very low, "but I signed up with Mrs. Johnston for life."

"Why, no such contract is binding. That is peonage." "Some may call it that, but I have always called it marriage."—Chicago News.

Long to Be Remembered.

Ethel—How did you like the new minister, Maud?

Maud—He made an indelible impression on me.

Ethel—How so?

Maud—He emptied a cup of tea on to my new white silk dress.

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Why this enormous patronage?

The answer is simple: Cascarets are pure, clean, sweet, mild, fragrant, harmless but effective little tablets for the treatment and cure of Constipation and all Bowel Troubles. They are put up in neat little enamel boxes, easy to buy, easy to carry (in vest-pocket or purse), easy to take and easy of action, always reliable, always the same, they "work while you sleep" and wake you up feeling fine in the morning.

They not only regulate the movement and stimulate the muscular walls of the bowels, but they keep the ENTIRE CANAL CLEAN and antiseptic, forcing out and destroying all disease germs that breed in the accumulated filth unless promptly and regularly discharged. Therefore, they are a great preventive of disease, and may be taken continuously as a precautionary measure.

The new Pure Drugs Act, adopted by Congress on June 30, 1906, and in effect January 1, 1907, is a GOOD LAW and means better and PURER drugs for the American People. We endorse it and will live up to it in SPIRIT and LETTER,—an easy task, as we have always been actuated by the same principles and no changes are required in our formula or package.

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Cascarets, if taken patiently and regularly, will remedy all of these awful troubles, but if taken promptly at the very first sign of an irregularity of the Bowels, will act as the FINEST PREVENTIVE ever discovered and will keep all the machinery running in good order.

We advise you to get a little 10c box of Cascarets TO-DAY and carry it in your purse or vest pocket. Take one when you feel anything unusual about your bowels. Your own druggist will sell you the little box, under GUARANTY of satisfaction or money refunded. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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A 1 Cent Supper.

The ladies of the M. P. church gave a penny social in the Kinsey furniture room Saturday evening which was quite a novel affair. Upon entering the room a plate and a menu card was handed you and passing the different booths you could get just what you wanted and when ordered the amount was marked on the card. After passing the booths you were seated at tables. Each of the articles on the menu card was one cent, except ice tea, 3 cents, and coffee, 5 cents. A large crowd attended, the ladies taking in $13.95.

NEWVILLE

Ethel Miller of Waterloo is visiting her cousin, Gladys Smith, for a few week.

Marie Hendershot of Bryan and Beulah Headley of Butler attended Sunday school at this place, Sunday.

Jerome Benjamin of Rock Creek, Ohio, was around calling on friends at this place, Thursday.

Viola Snellbaker is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Peter Grube near Butler.

Homer McCollough and family of near Butler spent Sunday with the formers parents, Mr. Rhoads and wife.

Roy Robinson of Indianapolis has been spending the past week at the home of Carrie Bodiker.

Rev. F. A. Thomas and family and A. C. Koeppe and family took dinner with Mrs. Myrtle Blair, Sunday.

Roy Robinson, Carrie Bodiker and Jennie Snyder spent Thursday of last week with friends at Hicksville.

Elsworth Traxler and family spent Sunday at the home of Hollis Akins.

Mr. and Mrs. Pallister, the latter being known as Lavina Rogers, Mrs. Simon Nichols and Mrs. Jerry Andrews attended the morning services at the Christian church, Sunday,

A number of the people around town was out viewing the eclipse of the sun through a smoked glass, Sunday morning, although it could be noticed without.

The Misses Gladys Smith, Ethel Miller, Edna Kelley, Ida Washler and Hazel Covert and Messrs. Roy Keller, Frank Ginder, Cleve Washler, Bird Enzor and Lew Washler spent Sunday at Hamilton Lake.

C. E. Brunson and wife, Wm. Bohls, wife and sons, Ross and Carl of Garrett, Ind.; Mr. Walter Bohls, Mrs. Geo. Holley and daughter Violet, of Peora, Ill.; Mae Eastman of Fort Wayne; Earl Tustison of Coburntown, and John Whitehurst and family were Sunday guests of Rebecca Dean.

SPENCERVILLE R F D No 2.

Dr. S. S. Kimes made a business trip to Pierceton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Elder, daughter and son of Ft. Wayne, visited over Sunday with Clint Wearley and family and Monday with Greely Wearleys'.

May Daily of St. Joe spent Sunday with Bessie Hart.

Willie Benninghoff of Elkhart came home Sunday for a weeks vacation.

Clarence Beery and lady friend of Ft. Wayne spent Sunday with his parents.

Earl Stiman of near Auburn spent Sunday with his parents.

Clara Keesler of Spencerville was the guest of Fern and Zenith Wearley, Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Clark and daughter Ayis, of Garrett, and Nellie High of Concord, visited a few days with Geo. Howey and family.

Blanche Grate spent Sunday with Inez Rhoads.

Corma Kelley has purchased a fine new buggy.

Greely Wearley, wife and daughter LeAnna spent Sunday with L. Means of near Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Koch are the proud parents of a sweet baby girl, which arrived at their home June 23.

FAIRVIEW

Miss Pearl Roland of Garrett spent a few days last week, with relatives at this place.

Miss Ruth Brandon of Auburn, who was visiting with friends at this place, returned home Sunday evening.

FOR SALE:—Potato crates. Noble Hoop Co. St. Joe, Ind.

For a change why not go to KAGEY'S and try a glass of Liquid Force.

Mr. Johnson and wife, and Mrs. Ann Baker and son Walter, were the guests of R. Koch and wife, Friday evening.

Simpson Johnston, wife and son Clarence, visited over Sunday with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston.

Local News Items

Potato crates at the Noble Hoop Co. St. Joe, Ind.

Keep cool by using our Ice Cold Drinks and Ice Cream at KAGEY'S.

Transfers in Concord township for week ending June 29: Adam Bice to Martin L. Koch, 26.66 acres, sec 36, $1

From the Franklin.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Geo. F. DeLong we are permitted to publish the following letter from one of our navy boys.

U. S. S. FRANKLIN, NORFOLK, Va.,
JUNE 27, 1908.

Dear Aunt:—

I received your most kind and welcome letter a few days ago and will now try and answer it. I am feeling fine after a few days in the care of the doctor from the effects of my vaccination, and am able to be on duty again. I have only four hours duty a day and then my work is done. I see Geo. Ridgway nearly every day and he is getting along fine,

I will try and tell you now of some of our duties. Our boys must all be up and dressed in white uniforms at 5:30 in the morning and at 6 o'clock is first mess and one hour later is second mess. Then at eight o'clock in the morning is roll call or quarters, then all to duty. At 11 a. m. is first mess for noon and 12 second mess. We all line up and march to mess in ranks. On Saturday afternoon we may have leave to go ashore if we wish to, but we must be back by 7 a. m. Monday.

We must at 7:30 p. m. lash our hammocks. These are our beds, which we sleep in during the night and at 9:00 p. m, at the report of the evening gun and the sound of the bugles we must retire with lights all out until the sound of the bugle at 5:30 next morning, as I said before. On Sunday morning is the most pleasant of all. We are lined up in uniforms of white trimmed in blue for quarters at 8 o'clock and at 9 o'clock we go to Sunday services where we can listen to some very fine sermons from the best of ministers.

But I have got ahead of my story a bit, which is very important, that is the color salute at 8:00 o'clock every morn before quarters. When the band plays the National Air, Red, White and Blue as the stars and strips are raised on each vessel, we must salute Old Glory. We can receive some very fine lessons, if we try, out of the Naval Y. M. C. A. which gives splendid entertainments free of charge, and furnishes a public library of fine books. Then I must tell you of the trip I will take about July 6th on board the Montana, a new battleship just finished it will be gone 22 months off at sea. Will go by way of New York Navy Yards which will be fine sights. This boat is 535 ft. in length and 80 ft. wide, one of the largest in the navy. Well I guess I have told you as much now as I can think of except we have ripe peaches in this country now and oats is harvested and corn is in roasting ears, can you beat that for corn. Well I love the navy and think it a fine place. I enlisted in the engineer corps at $33.00 per month and board, which I believe is better than on a farm. We have splendid good food to live on such as bread, butter, coffee, tea, meat, pie and cake twice a week and fruit such as oranges, peaches and bananas. Well I will have to close for now hoping to here from you soon I remain your loving nephew.

J. J. WILDESON.

Wisdom.

It doesn't make any difference to the general public whether you win or not. Therefore, it is up to you!

There are a lot of people getting divorces who would have absolutely nothing to do if it were not for that.

A diplomat is a man who can "kid" his wife into keeping the garden free from weeds by bragging about what a fine agriculturist she is.

Many a financier has found it costly to finance a fiancee.

Summer Wearables.

Must be cool and dainty and stylish looking.
The goods to make them so can be found at this place of up-to-date merchandise.

New barred dimities very dainty	15c yd
The new colored cotton suitings	15c yd
White Indian Head suitings	15, 18, 20c yd
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India Linons, always desirable	10 to 25c yd
Persian Lawns, a fine sheer white goods	25 to 40c yd
All fine dress ginghams	12c yd

Special prices on all our white waists for the next 10 days.

All $1.25 waists	$ 98
All 1.50 waists	1 29
All 1.75 waists	1 48
All 2.00 waists	1 69
All 2.25 and 2.50 waists	1 97

White and Black Jap Silk Waist s a t special prices.

Big 4 Store,

St. Joe, Indiana.

Goes to Auburn.

Auburn will celebrate July 2, 3 and 4. On July 2nd, the St. Joe base ball team will play Angola at the Auburn grounds in the afternoon about 2:30. This will be a good game as Angola has a strong bunch. On Saturday, July 4, the game will be between our boys and the Auburn-Garrett team in the forenoon. All lovers of base-ball will be given an opportunity to see something good.

COBURN'S CORNERS.

Lee O. Tustison came home from South Whitley, Sunday evening.

There will be preaching services at the Corner's next Lord's day, both morning and evening.

Call and see the Ohio Valley hay loaders at CURIE'S before buying.

Mr. Abner Alton was home from Michigan over Sunday.

Benjamin Hamilton and wife attended the funeral of the latter's brother, Daniel Houk of Jackson township, Wednesday.

The Misses Anna Wilmot and Ila Beaber took dinner with Claud Mason's, at St. Joe, Sunday.

Messrs. Floyd Coburn, Stearl Wade and Charley Benjamin and Misses Clara Shull, Delphia Coburn and Jessie Wade spent Sunday at Hamilton Lake.

Washington Hart remains about the same.

C. J. Hadsell of Hicksville and Mrs Maria Shull of Walkerville spent Sunday with Thurman Shull and family.

Mrs. Walter Abel took dinner with her daughter, Mrs. Carper and family, near Auburn, Sunday.

While working for Ross Abel last week, Fred Hart fell from a load of hay and sprained his wrist quite bad.

Mrs. Ella Thompson and Mrs. Virgie Bowen took dinner with Wash Hart and family, Sunday.

Sammie Davis and wife and Harold Abel spent Sunday with Wilmot Coburn and family.

Mrs. Clem Treese and children called on Sadie Coburn, Friday afternoon.

The stork accompanied by Dr. Lake brought a pair of twin girls to Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dermott, Wednesday. All are doing well, especially papa.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Katherine Gessinger returned Sunday from Hicksville, where she spent several weeks with relatives.

Profs. J. E. and J. H. Sturgis were Sturgis were in town Saturday and Sunday,

Mrs. Waisworth of near Auburn, visited her sister, Mrs. Martin Davis, a few days last week.

Geo. Gelhausen of Garrett, visited relatives here last week.

L. W. Wilson, wife and son Donald of Morris Chapel and James Furnish were the guests of Mrs. Lydia Jane Steward Sunday.

Mr. Frank Silburg and Miss Malinda Frederick attended the band concert at Auburn, Thursday night,

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hull, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steward are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Rev. Sweeney and Miss Ethel Metcalf returned from the Epworth League convention at Ossian and reported a fine time.

Mrs. Nancy Chaney and Mrs. Jennie Steward visited Mr. Wm. Wyatt on the county line, Friday.

Frank Steward and family of Garrett are visiting relatives here.

The Christian Endeavor of the Lutheran church will give an ice cream festival, Saturday evening, July 4th. A fine display of fireworks will be given.

Frank Lake is suffering with boils on his right hand.

Beeks Erick and wife of Ft. Wayne, were the guests of relatives at this place, Monday.

The locals will play ball with Antwerp, July 4

Messrs. Wm. P. Steward and Connie Davis and the Misses Jennie and Arminta Steward accompanied by the Misses Ethel and Hazel Berry of St. Joe, spent Sunday at the country home of Mrs. Magdalene Henderson, near Robinson park.

A Few Prices.

Tea Kettles No. 8 and 9 granite	50 to 80 cts.
Coffee Pots, all sizes, granite	35 to 45 cts.
Tea Pots, all sizes, granite	30 to 40 cts.
Dish Pans, all sizes, granite	40 to 50 cts.
Stew Kettles, all sizes, granite	20 to 65 cts.
Stew Kettles, all sizes, granite, covered	25 to 50 cts.
Wash Pans, granite	10 "
Pie Pans, all sizes, granite	5 to 10 cts.
Pudding Pans, all sizes, granite	10 to 20 cts.
Basting Spoon, all sizes, granite	5 to 10 cts.
Dippers, all sizes, granite	15 to 20 cts.
Pails, all sizes, tin	5 to 40 "
Pails, all sizes, galvinized	25 to 60 cts.
Can Rubbers, good quality, per doz	5 to 10 cts.
Self Sealer can lids, per doz	30 cts.
Lamp chimney, No. 1 and 2	5 "
Lamp chimney, No. 2, flowered	10 "
Matches, per doz. boxes	10 "

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WABASH CORNERS.

Mrs. Maud Braithwaite of Fort Wayne spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Miranda Maurer,

Mrs. Susie Krontz and two daughters of Butler, spent part of last week with relatives at this place.

George Arnold and wife of Auburn Junction spent part of last week, with Sherman Rickett and family,

Mrs. J. B. White and Mrs. Ella Gill of St. Joe were the guests of Gene White and family, Thursday.

71 Attends A Surprise.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mrs. Emanuel Ulms, last Monday night when seventy-one of her friends and neighbors gathered at her beautiful home to remind her of her fifty-fourth birthday. Those present were Stephen Brown and wife of west of Spencerville; Addie McCrory of Jasper Mich.; Ad Shilling, wife and son Howard, Mrs. Theo. Kline and grandson, Russell; Mrs. James Draggoo and daughter Ruth and son Loyd; Sherman Rickett, wife and sons Roscoe and Sam, and daughters May and Bessie; Willie Rickett; Geo. Wade and wife; Walter Wilson, wife and son Aubrey, and drughter Beatrice; J. R. Shilling, wife and daughter Lela; Orange Herrick, wife and Roger Tryon; William Lucas and wife; O. K. Shull, wife and two sons, Frank and Joe and daughter Catherine; Dennis Burley and wife; Wm. Pervines, wife and sons, Frank, Howard, Winfield and Lewis, and daughters Pearl and Mary; Geo. Pervines, wife and daughter Waneta; Frank Loux, wife and son Will: Cal Loux and wife; Frank Rhoads, wife and son Merwood; Gene White, wife and sons Walter and Clarence and daughter Mary; Deem Hull and two daughters, Marie and Goldie; John Ulms, wife and son Fred. The evening was spent in visiting and music on the phonograph after which ice cream, cake and bananas were served to all. At near the midnight hour all returned to their homes wishing Mrs. Ulms many more pleasant birthdays and Mrs. Ulms thanking the crowd for their kindness and good behavior.

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VOI. XXII. ST. JOE, DEKALB COUNTY, INDIANA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1908. NO. 28

WE HAVE IT.

Money
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Long Green

No matter what you call it.

WE HAVE IT.

We loan money at reasonable rates if our conditions are complied with and pay 4 per cent on Time Deposits. Safe and Conservative our motto.

Grabill State Bank,

Grabill, Indiana.

Joseph Witmer, Pres. Albert Egly, Cashier.
David Klopfenstein, V. Pres. Marcus Yager, Asst. Cashier.

Child Scalded.

One day last week one of the little children of Mrs. Bird Wyatt, formerly known as Bird Milliman, who is staying with Pete Milliman and mother of this place, was severely burned about the face, neck, arms and hands. Dr. Lake was called and he relates the accident as being caused by the little one reaching on table and pulling a cup of coffee off on itself. The scald is a severe one.

Local Items.

Base Ball. to-morrow.

Band Concert, Saturday eve.

W. E. Baxter and wife of Garrett, spent several days last week with relatives at this place.

Jesse Copp is at home from New Haven for two weeks. The factory having shut down for that time.

The Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church will hold a Tea, Saturday evening, July 18. Look for further notice.

Frank Kinsey is busily engaged in roofing the Henry Abel house on 5th street, this week, with a new style of tin shingles. This is the first job of this kind around St. Joe.

Mausoleums that will hold the dead of about a hundred families are being built at Morenci, Mich., and Swanton, this state. This is a new idea and is coming into rapid favor all over the country.

Chris Sailor and family are spending the week along the Maumee, fishing, near Sherwood.

Mrs. Ora Copp and son of Garrett arrived yesterday to visit with relatives a few days.

Special rates on ice delivered to all parts of the city, at any time and any amount. F. R. LEIGHTY.

The farmers held their social at Martin Engle's, Saturday evening. Ice cream was served and a good time was had.

The Lutheran Sunday school observed Flag Day last Sunday. The decoration was composed of ninty-five flags.

M. J. Fanning, the Irish Prohibition speaker, gave a fine talk Thursday evening, to a fair sized crowd in the opera house, He gave some sound facts and argument that could not be contradicted. The address was worthy of a larger hearing.

It's Now Open

The democratic convention opened yesterday at Denver, Colo., in which Bryan is supreme and he has even a greater control of the convention than had Roosevelt. It is expected that Bryan will be nominated for president and that on the first ballot. The candidate for vice presidency is uncertain, but will probably be Judge Gray, while it lays with New York to name the man if it wants to.

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10-8c Geraniums - - 2c
Coleons - 1c

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BARNUM'S OLD LION.

How the Great Showman Turned His Death to Account.

Among the features of the parades of the Barnum circus there was formerly one that never failed to attract attention. On the top of one of the wild beast cages lay an enormous lion. He was not confined in any way, and nervous people watching the parade would shudder at the sight and contemplate the terrible possibility of the lion springing into the midst of the crowd.

But the venerable old king of beasts had reached the leonine dotage, and stiffened muscles and blunted claws rendered him harmless. He was as mild as a kitten and in the winter quarters, where he was allowed to roam at will, sometimes had to be protected from the onslaughts of irreverent and mischievous puppies.

One night he wandered from the quarters. In the course of his travels he chanced on a barn where a meek eyed cow was placidly chewing her cud. A faint flicker of the slumbering jungle spirit stirred his pulse, and, with a crashing blow of the huge fore paw, the cow was slain; then, lying down beside his victim, he went to sleep and dreamed of the time when he was a shaggy little whelp playing with his brothers under the bright sun of his faroff African home.

In the morning the owner of the cow, a stalwart female with the blood of Irish kings in her veins, entered the barn with milk pail in hand. She was filled with wrath at the sight that met her gaze. With a keen edged ax in her hand and grim determination in her eye she fearlessly approached the sleeping lion, and when the men sent out to search for him arrived he lay cold in death. Barnum promptly paid for the dead cow and engaged to appear on exhibition "the woman who in mortal combat had slain a lion."

The Oldest Treaty.

The oldest text of a real treaty now in existence is that of the convention between Rameses II., king of Egypt, and the Prince of Kheta, which embraces the articles of a permanent offensive and defensive alliance, with clauses providing for the extradition of emigrants, deserters, criminals and skilled workmen. This treaty was drawn up in the fourteenth century B. C. and is the earliest record that we have of any international transaction.

Her Uncooked Gown.

Miss Fluffgirl—Miss Newthought has gone the limit with her vegetarianism! Miss Furbelow—Why, what is her latest? Miss Fluffgirl—She actually refuses to wear anything but raw silk gowns now.—New York Press.

[illegible] to Be Diplomatic.

When a woman shows you the picture of her baby remember that you will get into trouble, nine times out of ten, if you say exactly what you think.—Somerville Journal.

His Idea of Him.

Bill—Did you go to see that boy actor last night? Jill—Yes. "Did he get a hand?" "What he ought to have got was a shingle."—Yonkers Statesman.

Horizon.

A man calls it the horizon where the earth and the sky seem to meet, but a woman's notion of the horizon is the families she can see moving in from behind her front window curtains. If, further, they hang out their washing in a spirit of candor, they are, of course, all the more so. The horizon is caused by a number of things, chief among them the gregarious instinct. Only for this next door would mean as little as tariff revision or pure food or international arbitration. It takes a star or something of that sort to rise above the horizon, but a very ordinary woman may feel above it.—Life.

The Cult of the Hotel.

"Hotel" is a French word, but a thoroughly British institution. If its great hotels were suppressed London would no longer be London—that is to say, the London of society, the theater, literature, politics, art and fashion. The hotel is one of the essential factors of London life—Milan Corriere Della Sera.

A Comparison.

Mrs. Giles (anxiously asking after rector's health)—Well, sir, I be glad you says you be well, but there—you be one of these "bad doers," as I calls 'em (gie 'em the best o' vittels, and it don't do 'em no good)—there be pigs like that!—London Punch.

The most simple hay loader on market today is the Ohio Valley. At CURIE'S

A Good Game.

The hardest game our boys have been in this season was the game at Auburn, Thursday with Angola Angola has a pretty good bunch, but were not in it with our boys. Enough runs were made the first inning to win, three being made on a trio of hits and an error, two more were added in the fourth and fifth innings for good measure. Angola made their lone score in the third by the grace of a base on balls, an error by Abels and a wild throw by Leighty to catch a man on third. Eddie Hull had the game safe all the way, pitching a great game and receiving excellent support.

THE GENERAL RECEIVER.

WES HATHAWAY
Who caught a perfect game.

The score.			R	H	E
St. Joe	3 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 x		5	7	2
Angola	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0		1	1	3

Batteries; Hull and Hathaway, Chase and Lime. Struck out by Hull, 12; by Chase, 5. Base on balls off Hull 2. Double plays, Hull to Barney to Abel; Barto to Hull to Hathaway; Parnell to Rolins. Two base hit Barney, three base hit Hull.

Hull fanned five men in succession.

Sensational fielding by Leighty, Barto and Abel retired the side in the fifth.

The Angola boys were gentlemen and desire a return game. The manager said: "I like your playing."

The attendance was so small that the game between St. Joe and Auburn—Garrett was called off. the management not wishing to take chances on another frost.

Rule of Three

Three things to govern—temper, tongue and conduct.

Three things to cultivate—courage, affection and gentleness.

Three things to commend—thrift, industry and promptness.

Three things to despise—cruelty, arrogance and ingratitude.

Three things to wish for—health, friends and contentment.

Three things to admire—dignity, gracefulness and intellectual power.

Three things to give—alms to the needy, comfort to the sad and appreciation to the worthy.

Corn for Sale.

We have just recieved a car load of of corn, which will be sold for 80 cents per bushel. Come and get some before its all gone. Hiram Reasoner.

The Remedy That Does.

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. R. Pierson, of Auburn Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieves only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at H. Milliman's drug store 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Notice to Patrons.

All persons owing us are requested to settle their accounts by August 1st either by cash or by note drawing 6 per cent. interest.

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Political Announcements.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the will of the republican convention. (Concord township)

D. W. BAKER.

FOR RECORDER.

EDITOR NEWS:

Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Recorder, subject to the Republican nominating convention. J. R. SHILLING.

Local News Items

Buy our stationery.

Envelopes 5c a bunch.

Old papers at NEWS office.

Hear the Band, Saturday eve.

Note books at THE NEWS office.

Heinz's pickles in bulk, sweet and sour at KAGEY'S.

Antwerp vs St. Joe, at the St. Joe Ball Park, to-morrow.

Bert Bowman of Chicago is visiting with his family here.

Mildred Cope of Ft. Wayne, visited relatives here, last week.

Born to George Johnston and wife of near Concord, a baby boy, Monday.

Mrs. George Keltzer of Ligonier is visiting with Wm. Randall and family.

Wm. Randall, wife and son Harry, spent Sunday at Waterloo and Garrett.

FOR SALE—A business and residence property at a bargain. See S. S. Widney.

Miss Grace Walker of Auburn, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Walker and other relatives, this week.

Isaac Meese and wife left last Wednesday for Allen, Mich., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Frank Henderson and family, a few weeks.

Last Thursday Dr. Bowman was called to the Pebbie home east of Auburn on account of their daughter falling from a load of hay, receiving injuries.

The L. L. C. will hold their midsummer meeting at the home of Mrs. Georgia Milliman on Friday afternoon July 10. All members are urged to be present.

The sprinkler has been put out of commission for a few days, the sparker on the engine gave out. Repairs have been sent for and it will soon be running. Mr. Mason is compelled to get water at the creek.

The St. Joe boys made it interesting for the Angola boys at the ball park Thursday to the tune of 5 to 1. The game was an excellent exhibition of the art of ball playing. The Angola boys let St. Joe have three runs in the first inning but after that they played ball. St. Joe has a good team, a gentlemanly lot of fellows who play ball like they mean business.—Dispatch.

J. H. Lake M. D.

has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Murdered Woman Is Identified.

The identity of the body of a woman found in a rooming house in Chicago as that of Mrs. Fannie Thompson, formerly of Fargo, N. D., was established by the testimony of residents of Oak Park, a suburb of Chicago, by whom she had been employed. Mrs. Thompson's husband, it is said, is a school teacher in the western city, and he is reported to have been in Oak Park recently in an effort to persuade his wife to return west with him. The woman, who was also known as "Anna Raymond," refused his request, however, and left the village until after his departure for his home. The descriptions obtained of the woman's companion at the rooming house have been indefinite.

Put In Another Star.

After July 4 all flags made for the use of the Government will contain forty-six stars in the field or union, to conform in number to the States. The additional star follows the admission of Oklahoma to the family of States, an act of Congress in the early part of the nineteenth century requiring that on the admission of a new State one star is to be added to the union of the flag, to take effect on the Fourth of July next succeeding such admission. Oklahoma came into the Union November 16 last. The forty-six stars are to be in six rows, the first, third, fourth and sixth rows to have eight stars, and the second and fifth rows seven stars each. The stars rest on a blue field.

Jesuit College Burns.

The main building of St. Bonadventure College at Allegheny, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. The flames originated in a small unused room and the Jesuit Fathers who have charge of the institution cannot account for it except by the theory of incendiarism. About $80,000 loss was sustained on the building and about $30,000 on its contents.

Bishop Potter Near to Death.

Bishop Henry Codman Potter, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, is near death's door. The physicians' last statement was that the end was surely approaching. But the means taken to keep up the patient's strength have been in a measure efficacious, and it was believed that the bishop had still sufficient vitality to carry him through the night at least.

Incendiary Fire at Linton.

The third incendiary fire within three days destroyed the blacksmith shop, supply room, oil house, manway and a large quantity of "props" and timber at Vandalia Mine No. 5. Several barrels of oil exploded, making the fire a difficult one to suppress. The tipple and engine room were saved after a brilliant fight by the department. The loss will reach $5,000.

Mae C. Wood Indicted.

Mae C. Wood, the Omaha woman who sued United States Senator Thomas C. Platt for divorce, was indicted by a grand jury in New York City on the charges of perjury and forgery. Miss Wood is charged with having signed Senator Platt's name to a document acknowledging her as his wife.

Loses $35,000 Worth of Diamonds.

S. C. Powell, a buyer employed by Stern Bros. & Co., wholesale jewelers in the Columbus Memorial building, State street, Chicago, reported to the police that he either lost or was robbed of a sack containing $35,000 worth of unset diamonds.

Cloudburst in Kansas.

Many portions of Kansas are flooded by rains, including St. Marys, Rossville, Valley Falls, Meriden Ozawakie and Topeka. A terrific cloudburst of twelve inches is reported from Pawnee County and much wheat was destroyed.

CLEVELAND SERVICES SIMPLE.

Sorrowing Friends Follow Ex-President's Body to the Grave.

It was a distinguished company that silently watched as the body of Grover Cleveland was lowered into the grave in the Princeton, N. J., cemetery. The simple burial service of the Presbyterian church was then read, and before the last of the carriages in the cortege had driven up to the path leading to the burial place the benediction had been pronounced and the members of the family, President Roosevelt and others who had gathered about the grave, were leaving the cemetery. Many friends of the dead statesman lingered about the spot which was to mark his last resting place, and each in turn was permitted to cast a shovelful of earth into the grave.

Although the funeral was of a strictly private nature, those in attendance numbered many distinguished citizens and included President Roosevelt, Governor Fort of New Jersey, Governor Hughes of New York, Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia, former member of Cleveland's cabinet, officials of the Equitable Life Assurance society, members of the Princton university faculty and friends and neighbors.

Mr. Cleveland was buried with all the simplicity and privacy that he himself might have wished, as a private citizen rather than as the former chief executive of the nation. There was nothing that savored of the official, and the military element was injected solely as a measure of precaution in protecting President Roosevelt.

For over an hour before the services and until President Roosevelt had left the Cleveland home, the streets and cemetery were carefully guarded by miles of soldiers and police. Soon after the grave was filled the cemetery was opened to the public, and the crowds surged into the grounds to view the grave and floral display.

Fail to Sink the Florida.

Continuing the naval science experiment with the old monitor Florida as the object of attack, in the presence of three cabinet officers and many naval officers, a whitehead torpedo was fired into the vessel near Norfolk, Va. The torpedo, containing 220 pounds of gun cotton, hit the Florida amidships and caused her to reel, while water spouted up around her high in the air from the force of the explosion. Fragments of steel torn from the side of the vessel were hurled far around, some falling half a mile distant. Commander Quinby and thirty other officers, including Rear Admiral Capps, chief constructor of the navy, were aboard the Florida when the explosion occurred, and immediately thereafter Secretary Taft, Secretary Metcalf and Postmaster General Meyer joined them to witness the inspection. It had been expected by some that the monitor would sink, and boats were at hand for the rescue of those on board, but the Florida was able to be towed back to the navy yard to be placed in drydock for repairs. There it was found that the plates of the vessel's side had been driven in about five feet and torn apart several feet. A number of the bulkheads were damaged. Fifteen men could get through the hole at once, but the double bottom saved the ship from sinking. Admiral Capps denies the first report that pumps were used to keep the vessel afloat after the shot. He admits that some of our battleships could not withstand such a blow.

New Zeppelin Airship Test.

Under the patronage of the German Government, the new aluminum airship designed by Count Zeppelin is ready for its final test. It is built on the same general lines as other machines on which Count Zeppelin spent his entire private fortune, only it is much larger and more powerful. If the present model does all the inventor expects of it the government will pay $400,000 to the aeronaut, who, though 70 years old, is an enthusiast and will test his machine himself. It is 445 feet long and 49½ feet in diameter. It has three 145 horse-power motors and is equipped with wireless telegraphy and powerful searchlights. It will carry a number of men and a large quantity of explosives. If successful, it will be adopted by the German Army as a war balloon. The new model is cigar-shaped pointed at both ends, and the framework is of aluminum. It is expected to make 47 miles an hour.

A Truce in Gambling War.

Since the passage of the antiracing bills by the New York Legislature, and their signing by the governor, the police authorities have endeavored to stop all betting at the race tracks and at the Gravesend track fourteen men were arrested on the charge of violating the new law by some form of betting. Pending the test of the law in these cases, racing continued, but with small attendance of the public, and without any open signs of betting. At the same time it was reported that the poolrooms had opened up and were doing a thriving business. It was rumored that the English credit form of betting would be tried to circumvent the law.

To Make Black Print Paper.

The Wisconsin makers of print paper propose to furnish newspapers with black paper on which matter will be printed in white letters. They say that this would save millions in pulp yearly and reduce the cost of paper about one-half, as black paper can be made from old newspapers and almost any fibrous stock. An effort will be made to get newspapers to adopt the black concertedly

DENVER WIDE OPEN FOR THE CONVENTION

"Queen City of the Plains" Arranges to Give Political Visitors a Good Time.

BELL IS CHOSEN CHAIRMAN.

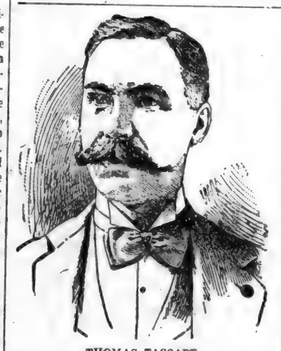
Democratic National Committee Confirms Bryan's Choice for Temporary Presiding Officer.

Denver correspondence:

A week in advance of the event Denver began filling up with visitors to the Democratic National Convention. Politicians and newspaper men gathered in large numbers to make plans for their respective delegations and journals, engaging quarters, reserving seats and seeing that wire accommodations are amply prepared.

The Denver merchants, through the board of trade, planned municipal entertainments for all who might be within the city gates until long after the nomination of Democratic candidates, and the city's business men declared that not one word should go forth into the world derogatory of the city's care of its visitors.

Denver spent its efforts and energies, throwing its heart and soul in one grand advertising effort. Underlying all Denver's claims to excellence is one basic principle that gives the city excuse for pretty nearly everything;



THOMAS TAGGART.

that is climate. The Denver climate is made to be responsible for all the good there is native in the State.

Fine for the Fever Victim.

There is a real danger in the invigoration of the Denver atmosphere. If one starts out and walks through the city as fast and as far as he at first feels inclined to do he will find himself exhausted and worn and likely to wake up the next day with a good spell of sickness awaiting him. One accustomed to the lower altitudes cannot put forth too great an effort in Denver until he is accustomed to the climate. Some cannot stand it at all, and if a visitor comes from malarial districts he will find that for a couple of weeks after reaching the high dry climate of Colorado he will have the worst attack of fever and ague that ever struck him. It's the climate bringing out the disease that has been latent in him and rendered inactive by medicine. The mountain air brings it out, and if you stay long enough it gets out of your system entirely.

Denver believes no convention arrangements have been so complete as those in the Auditorium for the Bryan show. Colonel John I. Martin of St. Louis, who has the sergeant-at-arms habit, arrived a week in advance, coming early, he said, to prepare the hall and see that everything was ready in plenty of time. He found little to do in that line, and was free to plan his seating arrangements, ticket printing, and other details. Colonel Martin attended the Chicago convention, and said the Denver Auditorium was ahead of the arrangements there.

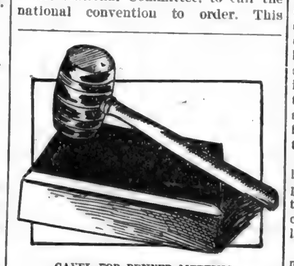
Water from the Mountains.

Colonel Martin and others interested in the preparations for the big convention said every possible convenience would be given the visitors. They declared that if any one could make a suggestion which had not been carried out already they would be glad to go to any cost to see that it was made. One innovation which the managers planned was to bring the best spring waters from the mountains for the delegates and their friends. The national committee arranged for a brigade of boys in white suits and caps to deliver water to all parts of the auditorium, including the telegraph operators in the basement.

Every effort was made to deaden the noises in the Auditorium. All the wooden floors were covered with hemp matting. The stairs to the speaker's stand were also carpeted. Fifty seats will be saved by elevating the band on a temporary platform. The auditorium itself is a marvel. The seats are all opera chairs.

Gavel and Sounding Board.

The gavel shown in the accompanying picture is the one furnished by Chairman Tom Taggart of the Democratic National Committee, to call the national convention to order. This



GAVEL FOR DENVER MEETING.

gavel and sounding board were sent to Mayor Dahlmann of Omaha by T. G. Harris, of Fort Robinson, Neb. Mr. Harris is a strong supporter of Bryan, and an acquaintance of Mr. Dahlman. The sounding board is made of Black Hills cedar.

Theodore A. Bell, of California, was chosen temporary chairman of the convention by the Committee on Convention arrangements. Other appointments made by the committee were:

General Secretary—Urey Woodson of Kentucky.

Assistant General Secretary—Edwin Sefton of Washington, D. C.

Sergeant-at-Arms—John I. Martin of Missouri.

Chief Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—J. C. Fenn of Indiana.

Chief Doorkeeper—Eugene W. Sullivan of Illinois.

Parliamentarian—N. D. Crutchfield of Kentucky.

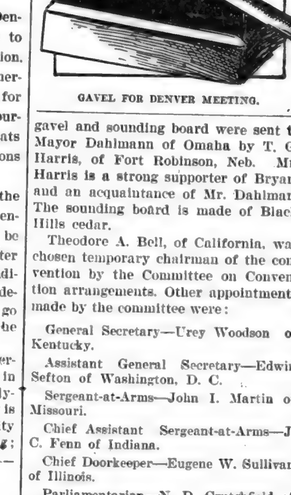
Champlain for Opening Day—Rt. Rev. James J. Keane, Archbishop of Wyoming.

Official Stenographer—M. W. Blumberg of Washington, D. C.

Big Time for Early Birds.

Tom Taggart, Roger C. Sullivan, Urey Woodson, and the rest of the early birds had the time of their lives at banquets, mountain trips, auto riding, etc., a trip over the continental divide on the Moffet road, and Taggart hit Sullivan in the eye with a snowball up above the clouds. By splendid hospitality of this sort the Denverites tried to take the minds of visitors off the hotel rates, which were about as high as the mountains.

Thos. T. Taggart, chairman of the national committee, will be the first official to call the convention to order and get the business of nominating candidates for President and Vice President under way. He lives in Indianapolis and has been a member of the national committee eight years. As chairman of the committee four years ago he was nominally manager of the presidential campaign. After Chairman Taggart has calmed the delegates, a chaplain will offer prayer. Urey Woodson, the Democratic leader of Kentucky, will read



TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN BELL.

the official call for the convention. Woodson has served twelve years on the committee, of which he is secretary. Next after the reading of the call Chairman Taggart will introduce the temporary chairman of the convention, Theo. A. Bell, of California. Bell was Democratic candidate for Governor of California two years ago and was defeated by only a small plurality. Mr. Woodson, according to the program, will be chosen both temporary and permanent secretary of the convention, and he will appoint his assistants. Col. John I. Martin, of St. Louis, will, as usual, be sergeant-at-arms. He served in that capacity both in 1896 and 1900.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

The weekly review of Chicago trade, published by R. G. Dun & Co., says:

Payments through the banks show the moderate shrinkage which usually precedes the July distribution of interest and dividends. The latter will approximate largely and seek reinvestment. Financial conditions generally reflect increasing ease in and ample supply of money, and the tone is more distinctly favorable toward advancing enterprise. Banks bid freely for desirable discounts on favorable terms to borrowers.

The currency drain to move crops is likely to expand earlier this season, but provision is made against demands, and the average of bank deposits compares encouragingly with that reported in May last.

Developments in trade circles impart more confidence to the outlook. Production and transportation of finished products and general merchandise exhibit steady recovery, and new orders for iron, steel and various factory outputs add to assured period of forward work. Bridges, track elevation and other heavy construction involve notable expenditures and additions to labor forces. Increased movements of grain, live stock, hides and wool sustain the recovery noted last week, and prices show more stability.

Hot weather influences greatly stimulated the absorption of light-weight apparel, the improvement in aggregate sales being particularly encouraging in the leading retail lines. Personal buying of fall and winter staples expands satisfactorily, and an advance in the cost of some goods in short supply appears in textiles.

Agricultural prospects become brighter with the winter wheat harvest and excellent condition of other grains. Crop marketings again are heavier, and prices sustain a high average for live stock, despite liberal arrivals. The total movement of grain at this port, 8,703,619 bushels, compares with 8,037,538 bushels last week and 9,749,402 bushels a year ago. Compared with 1907, decreases occur in receipts of 18.5 per cent and in shipments of less than 1 per cent.

Live stock receipts swelled to 311,538 head, against 286,726 head last week and 271,338 head a year ago, although this week's gain has not extended to hogs.

Bank clearings, $208,045,153, are 12.4 per cent under those of the corresponding week in 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district numbered 32, against 33 last week and 20 a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 numbered 8, against 9 last week and 5 in 1907.

NEW YORK.

Trade this week has taken on most of the characteristics of a midsummer period. Retail business has been helped by warm weather in most sections and by widespread reduction sales. Jobbing houses have received moderate filling in orders and made the usual clearance sales. Fall buying has been and is cautious, but feeling is conservatively optimistic. Such lines as leather, staple worsted wools, agricultural implements and a few lines of steel products are more active, but the great industries as a whole are below normal activity and summer shut-downs promise to be more widely indulged in than for some years past.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending June 25 number 238, which compares with 254 last week, 150 in the first week of 1907, 146 in 1906, 186 in 1905 and 204 in 1904. Failures in Canada for the same period number 31, which compares with 23 last week and 29 in this week of 1907.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $8.40; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $6.57; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, 88c to 90c; corn, No. 2, 69c to 70c; oats, standard, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 76c to 77c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $12.00; prairie, $8.00 to $11.50; butter, choice creamery, 19c to 22c; eggs, fresh, 14c to 17c; potatoes, new, per bushel, 85c to $1.05.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.75; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $6.35; sheep, common to prime, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, 85c to 86c; corn, No. 2 white, 73c to 74c; oats, No. 2 white, 51c to 52c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.90; hogs, $4.00 to $6.45; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 92c; corn, No 2, 73c to 74c; oats, No. 2, 49c to 50c; No. 2, 76c to 78c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, $4.00 to $6.35; sheep, $3.00 to $4.15; wheat, No. 2, 89c to 91c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 71c to 72c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 86c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, $4.00 to $6.15; sheep, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, 89c to 90c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 72c to 73c; oats, No. 3 white, 55c to 56c; rye, No. 2, 76c to 77c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.07 to $1.09; corn, No. 3, 68c to 69c; oats, standard, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 1, 74c to 75c; barley, No. 2, 67c to 68c; pork, mess, $13.72.

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A LONELY GIRL

By Mrs. Hungerford

CHAPTER XIX.—(Continued.)

"If you wish to speak to me," says she, "I am ready to hear you. Will you come this way? It is very quiet in the garden. Well!" demands she, facing him. She feels quite safe and full of courage. Some instinct tells her that Hilary, who had so reluctantly obeyed her wish, is still somewhere near.

"Well," repeats he. "Is it well for you? You think you are going to marry that fellow, Adare. You still think he will prove true to you, when he knows that if he does marry you, his uncle will disinherit him?"

"I don't think it," says she, in a clear, intense voice. "I know it."

"I defy you to know it," his breath coming more quickly. "Until to-night, although I have warned him of it, Sir Lucien never quite believed that his nephew"—with a contemptuous intonation—"condescended to admire you!"

"Still, I know it," repeats she, coldly. "And as for Captain Adare's not knowing that his uncle would probably disinherit him if he married me, I told him so myself. But I need not have done so; he had quite made up his mind about it."

"Ah!" furiously, "then you have promised to marry him?"

"No." Even in this dim light he can see the sad and grievous expression that clouds her face. "I have refused him."

"Refused him!" Deane stands back from her, amazed, incredulous. "This is a trick," cries he violently.

"Cannot you see," cries she, turning upon him in a passion of pain and grief, "that I could not marry him? I love him." She presses her hands as if in pain upon her breast. "I love him; but with this stain upon my father's memory, I shall never marry him."

"You mean," persistently, "that if those jewels are never found you will not marry Adare."

"Yes, I have told him so," she sighs heavily. Deane breaks into a sudden insolent laugh and then as suddenly grows silent. Something in the very calm of Amber's manner has at last convinced him that any hope he has entertained of making her his is at an end. But he can, at all events, prevent her from ever being Adare's! The day after to-morrow he will leave; and, catching the boat on Thursday next, be out of the country before Sir Lucien is even aware of his having left the Mill House. And, even if pursued, what chance of convicting him of having anything to do personally with those stones? A man of quick resolves, he now makes up his mind in an instant on a matter that might have taken other men many an hour to decide upon.

"Not him or any other man," says she slowly. That laugh of his angered her. There had been distrust of Adare in it.

"That lies in the future," retorts he. "As for me, I have not mentioned it before, but Esther and I start for Australia shortly. This is a secret I know I can trust you with. It lies with you now to either come with us or stay here—here, where you are treated with contempt and despised, and where, if you are in earnest about your refusal to marry Adare until your father's memory is cleared, you will find yourself deserted and alone. For"—with a strange glance, menacing, yet appealing—"that will never happen! Those jewels Sir Lucien has set his soul upon will never fall into his hands!"

"You only convince me that you know something of them," says she in a low, clear tone. "I feel it is useless to appeal to you, but hear me! If you do know where those jewels are, I swear I will not marry Hilary, or any man—that I will dig unmarried—if only you will clear my father's name! Is that not bribe enough?"

"Hah! you have come so far as that," says he. "Well! you must go farther. Swear you will marry me, and——".

She turns abruptly away, as if despising him too much to answer.

"Just as you will," he mutters sullenly. "However, a last word. If at any hour you elect to come out to us—and I believe Adare will fling you aside when he knows positively what his marriage with you will mean to him—then, you will receive from me a cordial welcome. Bear that in mind, my girl. It is worth a thought! And—another thing—if you agree to cast in your lot with us, you need not think that it must necessarily lead to marriage with me. No! His strange, wild face looks tragically, honestly earnest at that moment. "You shall be free to choose betwixt me and many another; to——"

"You have not left me free this time," says she with a faint smile. "But if you are really going, Brian, good-by. We are not likely to meet again."

"You forget—you are coming home to-morrow."

"No, I had not forgotten. But to-night Madam asked me to go and stay with her for a week, and——"

"Ah!" cries he fiercely, with the fierceness of acute mental agony. "You are dwelling on the thought that this is our last meeting. You hope for that! But," in a choking voice, "it is not our last meeting; in spite of you, I shall see you again——"

"It would not be in spite of me, Brian," says she very softly and kindly, touched by the certain misery of his whole air. "I only thought it would be for the best for you and me not to meet again. But if you wish to bid me another, more open farewell, I shall be glad to see you at Madam's."

"Let that rest," says he roughly, making a gesture as if pushing something aside. "What I want to know is, what are you going to do when I am gone? Madam," with a glance at her, "will go too! And you! Are you going to live alone in that old house?"

"I have lived alone the greater part of my life." Her voice is very sad and forlorn. "I shall not mind the loneliness. I have had no time to think of it yet; as I had no idea Esther would go back with you this time. But I am sure old Mrs. Blake and her daughter—you know how poor they are, and how respectable—would come up and take care of me and the house. They are quite nice people, and will not trouble me at all, and I think it will be a help to them. So you see," with a rather haughty, if distinctly puzzled glance, "you need not be at all uneasy about me."

CHAPTER XX.

"We are going up to the tower to see the stars," cries May. "They will be lovely to-night. Gilby," to Grey, who is in close attendance, "has Amber gone? She said she hated cloaks. Oh! come, Dolly, it will be delicious in the tower, and, after all, I'm not a bit sleepy now!"

"The stars in their courses," begins Dolly, glancing at Everard, "are fighting for you. Come!"

Up here in this old tower the night is magnificent. Stars upon stars stud the pale blue firmament, their brilliant lights defying the darkness. Even Dolly is a little less vivacious than usual beneath the heavenly beauty of those silent stars swimming above her in the ineffable blue. It may be their mystic charm, or else a faint twinge of conscience, that renders her mute—who can say? It would be unfair to judge her on such evidence, as May is very silent, too; and Amber, with arms on the sill of one of the narrow windows, her head uplifted, her large eyes wrapt and dreamy, has evidently no word for anyone. Not even for Hilary, who is on her right hand, or for Everard, who is standing on her left.

The little touch of calm that seems to have fallen on them all is now broken. From outside, from the stone steps leading up to the first room in the old tower, comes a yell both loud and deep! Naturally, Mr. McGrath is the owner of it.

"Owen!" says Mrs. Clarence at once, with an air of resignation; "he has evidently fallen on the hard stone steps, coming up in a hurry, and hurt himself." Indeed, a second later, as he stumbles into the room, he tells them so.

"Beastly stairs! Fancy putting stones inside a house. Bad enough before the hall door. Well, here I am at last. Not missed, I can see, although I have been fighting your battles down below. But it's no good! Nothing would get our darling Lucien off to his silken couch. He grows liveller every minute. He wants to see you, Hilary; I'd advise you to go at once, as he's in one of his tantrums. What are you all doing up here, eh? Mooning?"

Everard casts an involuntary glance at Dolly, whose face is impassive. Had she arranged it? And, indeed, perhaps she had. Who could say?

At all events, she does not betray herself. Her wonderfully youthful little face, with its lucent eyes of simple blue gazing through the window up to the lustrous stars, is innocent as a babe's of any hidden meaning.

Everard's heart begins to beat quickly. The time has come, with or without Dolly's intervention. Why trifle with it? Five minutes alone with her—with Amber! A word spoken—a word answered. If she will give herself to him! He jibs a little at this thought, he, who, up to this, has sworn against lasting charms of any sort. But this one creature in all the world has caught and held him.

Hilary below is caught by Sir Lucien in a discussion about the rents of the lower farms first—and then, as to the chances of making Brian Deane tell all he knows of the missing jewels. "He knows everything," says Sir Lucien. "I don't believe it," says Hilary, "he is false all through. He is playing with you," and so on. Hilary's manner, in spite of himself, is a little impatient, and he has lost the power to conceal it. His heart is with the lovely Amber upstairs, with the girl who has dragged it out of his breast. This thought delights him. "I have now no heart," he has told himself a hundred times, glad at his loss. "No heart, but she has given me hers instead. And what a heart!" All her grace and sweetness comes to him now, threefold as he sits listening to Sir Lucien's violent diatribes against her mother and her detested father.

As he saw her last, looking up to the stars, her pretty elbows on the window sill, how dear she was. Truth and beauty lay in her eyes. Ah! that is her principal charm, Truth! But beauty is truth! And what a lovely nature is hers!

Poor Amber! she has need of many witches to keep away the many harms that are following her to-night, had he only known it! Breaking free at last from Sir Lucien, he rises, and with a haste that I am afraid can hardly be called decent, leaves the room.

Now, with mad haste in his steps, he rushes up the broad staircase from the hall, eager to reach again that room in the old tower where he had last seen his beloved gazing with rapt eyes upon the stars.

The room is empty. No Amber is here now. No one is here—it is swept clear of any living thing. Dolly indeed had been careful to carry off all the others downstairs, when she saw Amber and Everard go towards the tiny stairs that led to the very top of the tower.

Something he cannot define strikes cold to Hilary's heart, as he stands on the threshold of the empty room. She had not waited! It was the one, the first thought. It was senseless—absurd; how could she wait, if all the others went? But still . . . she had not waited.

He turns to retrace his steps. If not here, then perhaps in the drawing room. It is late, however, and no doubt once having abandoned their desire for the stars, they—the women—had all gone to their rooms. Slowly he goes downwards, and reaching the gallery that runs round part of the house, walks slowly towards a back staircase that leads to the halls beneath. He has gone half way when a slight sound in the distance behind him brings him to a full stop.

Steps! Steps surely! He turns, and through the darkness—Sir Lucien's economical mind has ordered lights out at eleven o'clock sharp every night—through the darkness lit only by the moon, that now is riding gloriously in the heavens outside, his eyes rest instinctively upon the stone steps that lead to the tower.

A moment he waits, his heart beating madly—a moment, and now through the mists of night, and the strange shadows of it, and the faint rays rushing through the central windows, he sees two forms come slowly forward.

They pause. One—it is Amber—leans slightly forward. Some words fall from her lips. Her companion—Everard, beyond doubt—answers her. Another moment, and then Everard has taken her hand, has raised it to his lips, she consenting! A fervent, a passionate caress on the back of that small brown hand, and Everard goes down the principal staircase, leaving her still standing in the full moonlight gazing after him. Adare can see her face perfectly. Beyond doubt there is intense feeling in it—for him—for Everard!

The fact that Amber is now coming his way, across the unlit gallery, fails to check the devil that is raging in his breast. Ah! last night. How he had admired her then, mad fool that he was, because of her determination not to marry him until her father's name was cleared! She had not waited to clear her father's memory before accepting Everard. What a dupe he has been! It was a mere put off to him, until she could make sure of Everard, and his immense fortune. And he had believed in her; he would have staked his soul on her truth.

Nearer, nearer come the footsteps. Quite in the shadow himself, he can watch her as she approaches, without being seen himself. A cold, hateful disbelief in all things—in everyone—has seized upon him, taking place of his late mad rage. As she gets within two yards of him he steps forward.

"Oh, you, Hilary!" cries she with a little throb of joyous surprise in her soft voice.

(To be continued.)

Seasons of Mars.

Were Mars not an old planet, corroborating by absence of cloud the general course of planetary development, our knowledge of it would have been slight, says Percival Lowell in the Century. To begin with, it enables us to mark the permanency in place of the planet's features and so to time their axial rotation; by which we come to knowledge of the planet's day.

This day proves to differ little from our own in duration, being twenty-four hours, forty minutes long, instead of twenty-four hours. Next it discloses the tilt of the axis to the planet's orbital plane, a relation which causes the seasons of the year. Now the martian tilt, as well as the martian time of rotation, turns out to be singularly like our own, being in fact 24 degrees as against 23½ degrees for the earth. The year of Mars, however, is twice ours in length, which, joined to great eccentricity of orbit, gives it diversifiedly long seasons. Thus in the northern hemisphere spring lasts 199 days, summer 183, autumn 147 and winter 158, while in its southern hemisphere the figures stand reversed.

The numbers have more than academic importance, for absolute length is as vital a factor in a season's influence as the fact of the season itself. Much may be brought to pass in twice the time which could not develop in the shorter period. And it is not a little interesting that precisely this possibility actually turns out to be vital in the vegetative economy of the planet's year.

Realism in Art.

Two artists were boasting how they could paint. "Do you know," said one, "I painted a sixpence on the ground one day, and a beggar nearly broke his fingers trying to pick it up!"

"That's nothing to what I did," said the other. "I painted a leg of mutton on a stone, and it was so realistic that a dog ate half the stone before he found out his mistake!"

About 6,000 iron miners in Lorraine, more than half of the whole number employed in that region on the border of Germany and France, are using acetylene lamps in their work.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

George Coon fell from a telephone pole at Wabash and sustained fatal injuries.

While a child of Everett Fleming, of Evansville, was feeding a pony the animal bit off two of its fingers.

While marketing some stock at Garrett, George L. Dougherty, a DeKalb County farmer, was attacked by a vicious bull before he could clamber out of the stock yards and was badly injured.

John Owens, a deputy State drug and food inspector at Richmond, poured the contents of one milk wagon into the sewer, and dirty fixtures in others were jerked out. Samples of milk were collected and sent to the State laboratory.

The family of Wm. Potts, at Mishawaka will cast thirty votes for Wm. Howard Taft for president. Potts has nine sons who are Republicans. He has seventeen nephews who will vote the Republican ticket. He has enough Republican brothers to bring to total for Taft up to thirty. The Potts family gave McKinley twenty votes and Roosevelt twenty-six.

Charles S. Vail, of Rushville, who has just accepted the pastorate of the Christian church at Stockwell, eight miles south of Lafayette, was until last week city editor of the Rushville Republican. He is 30 years old and has traveled extensively. During the Spanish-American War he was a member of a volunteer regiment and served in the Philippines, seeing active service.

It has just been learned that F. W. Swaim and his son, George Swaim, of Bluffton, who were supposed to have been murdered in Death Valley, Cal., are all right and well at Los Angeles. A few weeks ago dispatches told of the finding of two skeletons by prospectors in Death Valley, and near them were blankets bearing the initials of the Swaims. This led to the belief that the skeletons were those of the Bluffton men, and friends were mourning them as dead.

Because she tried to release a cat from a rat trap, Mrs. N. J. Zoll, of Hammond, is not expected to live. The maddened feline sank its teeth into her arm, and the arm has swollen to enormous size. Mrs. Zoll set the trap to catch a rat, and the next morning found her pet cat a captive. The animal had been imprisoned for hours, but Mrs. Zoll refused to have it killed, thinking she could save its life. The services of two men were required before the cat would release its grip on her arm.

After having been married four times each, George Moore, aged 54 years, of Stevens County, Washington, and Mrs. Mary Catherine McQueen, 50 years old, of Clifford, seven miles east of Columbus, returned to their first love and married eachother last week. They are natives of Jackson County, Indiana, and were sweethearts in their childhood. When she was 16 and he 20 they were betrothed, but later had a quarrel, which resulted in his going West, where he is now a wealthy rancher. Last week he returned to his old home, and learning that she had but recently become a widow, he went to see her. They replighted their troth and were married.

Swimming parties are the real swagger thing in high society circles in Columbus just now. There is no bathing beach there, so a local swimming pool at a sanitarium is utilized. On the hot afternoons the young men call up their young women friends and invite them to go swimming. The invitation is generally accepted, bathing suits hurriedly provided and a swimming party is then held. Plans are being made for a big swimming party at which programs will be provided and the various "awims" will be taken the same as dances at a ball. The grand march is said to be something great, as the bathers parade around the pool to the Tune of "What Are the Wild Waves Saying?"

William E. Crane, of Greenfield, is defendant in a divorce suit brought against him alleging cruel treatment. Mrs. Crane says she is the defendant's fifteenth wife, but he will admit to only seven marriages. Two of the seven wives are dead, he got a divorce from two, two received the decree, and the records show the seventh wife charges him with feeding their cow some kind of powder unknown to her with the purpose of rendering the cow's milk unfit for use. She also alleges that he threw the same powder about her bedroom, causing her annoyance and inability to sleep. Mr. Crane says life has been a great trouble and he sometimes wished he could be taken away and have it all ended. He declares he never contemplated suicide as he believes it an unpardonable sin. Mrs. Crane declares her husband has been married fifteen times and that she can prove it. The defendant is 12 years old.

The creamery at Avilla is manufacturing five thousand pounds of butter weekly.

Facon Andreas, a wealthy farmer living near St. Wendel, fell from a cherry tree and was killed.

Mark Briney, a farmer near Covington, shot and crippled a horned owl, measuring four and one-half feet from wing tip to wing tip.

Guy Sturgeon, aged 13, was killed on a farm west of Mt. Vernon by falling from a traction engine between the fly wheel and drive wheel.

E. H. Roberts, a well-known commission man of Evansville, whose leg was amputated because of an ulcerated bunion on the foot, died of blood poisoning.

Councilman James Wright, of Kendallville, has never worn a pair of shoes since childhood, and has had his boots made at one establishment there for forty-three years.

Ralph Hastings and Raymond Horrall, sons of prominent citizens of Washington, collided while traveling at a terrific speed on bicycles. Hastings' shoulder was dislocated.

The Evansville Board of Public Safety has ordered all theatoriums exhibiting pictures of the Gunness murders at Laporte, Ind., to stop showing them, under pain of revocation of licenses.

A team of horses owned by Raber & Pier, at Wolcottville, indulged in a runaway in which one of the horses was killed and the wagon demolished. Mr. Raber, who was driving the outfit, jumped and escaped serious injury.

After paying out in rent for it $200 more than the building cost him, J. E. Hall, a grocer, purchased from the Stilwell Real Estate Company, of Anderson, the building he has occupied for a number of years. Consideration $5,000.

Two thousand boys from all parts of the country will go into camp at Lake Winona next month, and will conduct a real city—"Boyville." The plan was originated last year by Judge Willis Brown, of Salt Lake City, and the first city had a population of 500.

Entirely through a kitchen door went a bullet from a rifle fired by Harry Johnson, a Muncie boy, and imbedded itself in the abdomen of Mrs. John Radabaugh. The wound is not serious, but Mrs. Radabaugh is suffering severely from the shock. The boy was shooting at a target.

Fire destroyed the general merchandise store of Rice & Langford, at Eby, causing a loss of $3,000, with $1,200 insurance. The home of Mrs. Edna Dial also burned at a loss of $1,500, with no insurance. Eight hundred dozen eggs in the store, just delivered by hucksters, were roasted. The fire is charged to incendiarism.

As the result of spontaneous combustion, attributed to placing new hay with old in the mow, H. W. Fisher's barn, near Muncie, burned, with contents. Two horses were cremated. Mr. Fisher had just finished his hay harvest. Farmers contend that when new and old hay are stored together a gas is generated which sometimes explodes.

Samuel Cropoff, of Hammond, under treatment in the hospital for the insane at Logansport, escaped from that institution in a nude condition, and he was captured five miles south of Peru by a posse of farmers. Cropoff is said to be the wildest man in the hospital, but he was tame as a kitten when captured, owing to physical exhaustion. He was wrapped in a blanket and returned to the hospital.

Eugene Coleman, of Warsaw, an insurance man, who is known throughout the northern part of the State, on being held up by two robbers on the streets of Tacoma, Wash., last week, knocked a revolver from the hand of one of the men attacking him, obtained possession of the weapon, arrested both men and landed them in the police station, where he recovered $50 and a gold watch taken from him.

Everett Mason, of Oakland City, at the age of 16 years, is thought to be the heaviest boy in Indiana. Eleven months ago he tipped the scales at 365 pounds, and has made a gain since then of sixty pounds. He now weighs 425. Young Mason is a hearty eater and prefers a heavy diet, craving meats of all kinds. His daily consumption of food is said to be twice that of an ordinary man. Mason's parents are small of stature, and he did not show a tendency to abnormal weight until a few years ago. Since that time his growth has been phenomenal. It is said that he can run any ordinary man a good footrace. All his clothes are made especially for him. He is good-natured, and always has a crowd around him when he appears in the streets, and seems to enjoy the attention he receives.

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No. 2,	Eastern Express	6:34a. m
No. 16,	Toledo Acc & Mail	7:21 p. m

The Old Proverb

That "It takes nine tailors to make a man" may possibly mean that it takes nine trials to find the right tailor.

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FRED B. LEIGHTY, Editor.

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Editorially.

Much fun and alleged wit is expended on the merry widow hat, but taken from center to circumference, it is the most useful and sensible headwear that woman has been guilty of for several generations. It is hat and parasol in one, leaving the fair hands of the wearer free for work or play.

The heat of summer is upon us and man and beast must strip for the struggle while it lasts. Human beings can meet torrid atmospheric conditions without great discomfort for cooling drinks, light clothes, shade and electric fans have minimized the stress and strain of the season, But animals, and especully draft animals, are necessarily subjected to great hardship, and the driver or owner who will give attention to the many little things that will relieve their lot is worthy of the reward of the good, here or elsewhere, The horse should be allowed frequent rest and if possible in the shade. He should be watered often. His harness should be as comfortable as it is possible to make it. There is too much misplaced leather and metal in ordinary harness. Bridles are too heavy. The blinds are in ninety per cent of the cases, superfluous. A careful examination of the seamy side of the harness will disclose roughness, often of metal, that are a continuous source of irritation and pain.

Will the Japanese spectre never down? We have heard that the country is bankrupt. We know that she is preparing an international exposition to which all nations are invited as guests. Our government has appropriated a large sum for this exposition. Japan is a small, compact country with not more than forty million inhabitants. many of them sea faring from childhood, but her wonderful success in her recent wars with China and Russia has aroused a conquering flame that is consuming her own country and alarming the world in general and the United States in particular. Now comes the report that she is using Brazil as a cat's paw to greatly and instantaneously, as it were, increase her navy. She is threatened with no war. Her recent great antagonist has no fleets except those dispatched by Japan to the bottom of the ocean and what object can Japan have for great naval strength unless it may be to try conclusions with the United States? No one can doubt that when President Roosevelt during the last session of Congress, declared with an earnestness rare, even with him, for a larger navy, he knew what he was asking for and there is little doubt but that the people of the United States, Congress excepted, are anxious to be taxed for greater power at sea.

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Local News Items

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Antwerp vs St. Joe, at the St. Joe Ball Park, to-morrow.

Flowery Sentences Retained.

"The mantle of darkness" and "the dome of the sky" are survivals from the days when the sky was believed to be a solid dome resting upon the edge of the earth, over which blankets of different colors hung at dawn and dusk.

Nonsense.

A mosquito that will bite a lady through the drop stitch in her stocking is no gentleman.

What a woman can do to a man who loves her as much as he does himself is truly wonderful.

What good did it ever do you to hurt someone's feelings? Did saying a mean thing and, if it did, were you satisfied and happy with what it got you?

It is a sort of self applied insult when the man who lets his wife take in washing asks the young man who wants to marry his daughter, if he can support her.

A neighboring newspaper wants to know how many clothes a woman should have. What's the use of asking fool questions? She will have as many as she can get anyhow.

An Iowa editor recently printed in his paper that if the rain didn't stop before long, everything in the ground would be peeping out. An old subscriber, reading the prognostication went out in the back yard and dump another load of rock on the grave of the family cat.

Swindlers are reported to be reaping a rich harvest in the dry towns of this and other western states. They are disposing of bottles containing a dark brown fluid labeled "cold tea" at $1 each and have many purchasers for it. The sale is accompanied by a suggestive wink and the thirsty purchaser thinks he is obtaining a bottle of whiskey. Not until the mixture is tasted does the victim discover that indeed purchased cold tea, and a good quality of tea, at that. As there was no false pretense the buyer has no recourse.

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"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C, "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c at H. Milliman's drug store.

Bridal Superstitions.

Married in January's hoar and rime, good things will come if you wait your time.

Married in February's sleety weather, life you'll dread in time together.

Married when March winds whine and roar, your home will be on a foreign shore.

Married 'neath April's changeful skies, a checkered path before you lies.

Married when bees o'er May blossoms flit, strangers around your board will sit.

Married in the month of roses—June life will be a long honeymoon.

Married in July, with flowers ablaze bitter-sweet memories in after days.

Married in August's heat and browse lover and friend in your chosen spouse.

Married in golden September's glow smooth and serene your life will go.

Married when leaves in October thin, toil and hardship for you begin.

Married in veils of November mist, fortune your wedding ring has kissed.

Married in days of December cheer, love's star shines bright from year to year.

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The Nappanee Advance says Rev. B. E. Parker, pastor of the M E church while on a business trip last week, visited the colony of the "Holy Rollers" at Benton Harbor. This peculiar sect of people live in a communistic manner, every member putting his money and property into the common treasury of the church. There is one storehouse from where all the supplies are obtained, and all property is held in common.

The society has a farm of about 900 acres on which the finest of crops are raised. They have a creamery which is noted for its products. They dwell in fine houses, and although the men and women go through the form of marriage ceremony, it is said they do not hold the marriage vow sacred. The men wear long hair.

The real name of the sect is the "House of Israel." They have it figured out that the world will come to an end in 1916 and believe the time may be even sooner. The end will come, according to their views of the scriptures, when "144,000 are added to the House of Israel."

They were very courteous to Rev. Parker and gladly showed him over their farm and through their possessions.

Appointments

By direction of Secretary Taft the Board of Insular Affairs of the War Department yesterday announced the following appointments made by the President:

Vice-Governor of the Philippine Islands, W. Cameron Forbes, of Mass., now a member of the Philippine Commission.

To be a member of the Philippine Commission and secretary of finance and justice of the Philippine islands, Gregorio Araneta of Manila

To be members of the Philippine Commission, Newton W. Gilbert, of Indiana, and Rafael Palma, a native of the Philippine Islands.

By direction of Sec'y Taft, the bureau of Insular affairs of the war department, announced the above appointments. Newt. W. Gilbert, formerly Lieutenant Governor of Indiana, elected congressman from this district, resigned his position as congressman that he might be appointed as judge in the Phillipines. The place Mr. Gilbert now occupies will pay him $7,500 per year which is pretty good for N. W. Of course in places of this kind, ability does not count but the fact that Mr. Gilbert has a stand in with those who make the appointments but good for Newt, anyway.

Heart Troubles

The heart may be weak just the same as the eyes, stomach or other organs. It often happens that a person is born with a weak heart. Then again disease, fevers, over-exertion, anxiety, nervousness, rheumatism, etc., weaken the heart. The result is shortness of breath, palpitation, pain in the heart, or in some of the nerves of the chest or abdomen. The heart should be strengthened with a tonic, and for this nothing equals Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

"I had LaGrippe last fall as I thought in a mild form. I was weak, tired feeling, and short of breath; could hardly go about, and a good deal of the time sort of an asthmatic breathing and extremely nervous. I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine and now I feel so much better in every way. I am so thankful that I began taking this medicine, and shall not hesitate to tell others how much good it has done me."

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Local News.

In Brief Paragraphs.

Chas. Bleeks of Goshen, is at home this week.

Born, to Geo. Kinsey and wife, last Thursday, a girl.

If you are in the market for a hay loader call and see CURIE'S.

Geo. Brown of Auburn, was in town, Sunday, the guest of relatives.

St. Joe vs Antwerp, July 9, at St. Joe. Come out and see a good game.

Marie Leighty is spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives at Sherwood.

Try a sack of Orangeville flour at Barneys. Once used; always used. There is none better.

Earl Sherer, Frank and Albert Ginther and wife of Wayne, visited over the Fourth with J. W. Sherer and family. The Walter boys also of Wayne visited with their parents.

Drink Moxie these days. It makes you eat better, sleep better and feel better. For sale at KAGEY'S.

Lester Curie of Tulsa, Oklahoma, arrived Sunday for a few weeks visit with his parents. He has been in Tulsa for the past fourteen months working for the Union Trust Co. He is pleased with the country and more than pleased with his position and he expects to return by the 28th.

Orangeville flour stands at the head of the list. Makes more and better bread; does not dry out or make coarse rough bread. At Barney's.

The Fourth of July was as usual a very quiet affair, a great many people attending celebrations away from home. Those who visited away from home were Howard and Foster Gee, Bryan; Aaron Thomas and wife, Edgerton; Frank Rhoads and wife, Butler; Fred Leighty and Lora Hull, South Bend; Christ Saylor and family, Sherwood; Ethel Berry and Grace Leighty, Auburn; besides many others

Special rates on ice delivered to all parts of the city, at any time and any amount. F. R. LEIGHTY.

Heaven help the man who imagines he can dodge enemies by trying to please everybody! If such an individual ever succeeds pass him over this way that we may have one look at his mortal remains ere he vanishes away for surely this earth cannot be his abiding place. Now we do not infer that one should be going through this world trying to find beams to knock and thump his head against, disputing every man's opinion, fighting and elbowing and crowding all who differ from him. That, again, is another extreme. Other people have their opinions, so have you. Don't fall into the error of supposing they will respect you more for turning your coat every day, to match the color of theirs Wear your own clothes in spite of wind and weather, storms and sunshine. It costs the irresolute ten times the trouble to wind, and shuffle, and twist than it does honest manly independence to stand.

Notice to Farmers.

Anyone having hay ropes, wire ropes or cables needing splicing. Can get same done, or any other ropes spliced by phoning No. 10 or by writing to the News Office.

LEIGHTY & CURIE.

Women of Chicago, Ohio.

Much has been written about the boy and many tears have been shed over that pathetic song: "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" but recent occurrences in this city bring to the parents the startling question "Where is you Daughter Tonight? Is she safe at home or is she wandering close upon the brink of the yawning abyss, ready to engulf her forever in its black depths of sin and immorality?

Mother, when your daughter makes an excuse to get away from the house at early eventide, do you know where she is going?

Have you confidence in her to believe that her thoughts are pure, her intentions honest and her promises sincere? Can you believe that she is in good company, where woman's purity is honored and true womanhood reigns supreme? Can you rest assured that her life is moulded after yours, and that the example of true Christian motherhood set by yourself is the one which she is following?

If so, you are indeed fortunate. It has been said that more Chicago young girls are leading lives of shame today than ever known before. It has also been said that more married women are following questionable paths than ever before. Reports surely show that these statements are true.

Mothers would surely be surprised if they could witness the clandestine meetings which take place in the secluded spots of Chicago Junction nightly.

What business have these girls with men at these places? If a girl desires to enjoy the company of young men, let her take the young fellow to her home where her mother can see and know whether he is a fit person for her to associate with. Do not, girls, think it smart to sneak off with a man and associate with him in secret places. The girl's intentions may be innocent but the man's, never.

Especially is it necessary to emphasize the fact that a young girl has no business to be meeting men after night in lonely and secluded places. The mother should know with whom her daughter associates and should endeavor to preserve her daughter's confidence. If the young man's intentions are honorable he will be more glad to make the girl's home their meeting place.

Mother, is it your daughter who is possibly tonight meeting some man in the darkness and secrecy of a secluded spot? If so, look after her before it is too late.

A curfew ordinance for some of our girls and women would, if properly enforced, be a great help toward raising the morals of the town.—Chicago Junction Times.

Did he get It?

Beer has recently been shipped into Claypool, which has gone dry, addressed to a man who had been dead twelve years. When the kegs came they were left at the station, which was entered, the receipt book was signed and the kegs disappeared.

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Prohibition Convention.

GOSSIP OF THE BIG DOINGS SCHEDULED FOR COLUMBUS.

COLUMBUS, O., July 2.—While there will be no selection of officers of the national prohibition convention to be held in Columbus, July 14 and 15, until the meeting of the national executive and central committees at the board of trade July 14, Hon. Samuel Dickey of Albion college, Mich., seems likely to be chosen as temporary chairman and keynote sounder. Seaborn Wright of Rome, Ga., the man credited with doing most to bring about the passage of the prohibition law of that state, seems most talked of for the presidential nomination. Others in the race for the presidential nomination are: Fred F. Wheeler, of Los Angeles; Alfred L. Maniere, of New York; Rev. W. B. Palmore, of St. Louis; Rev. J. B. Cranfill, of Dallas Texas; Joseph P. Tracey of Detroit, and A. J. Wolfenbarger, of Lincoln, Neb. For vice president A. S. Watkins, of Ada, O.; John B. Lewis, of Boston, Mass., and Judge Samuel A. Artman, of Lebanon, Ind., are mentioned.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

At the M. P. church next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. the pastor will preach the annual sermon for the W. C. T. U. Union. Subject, "The Motto of the W. C. T. T." Special music and singing.

Next Saturday night promptly at 8:00 o'clock, standard time, at the Concord M. P. church the pastor will lecture on "Travels in the United States." He has been in at least thirty-eight states. Proceeds for the benefit of the C. E. Society.

S. Heininger, Pastor.

Song of Mrs. Gunnes.

Thus does the Kansas City Journal dish up "The Song of Mrs. Gunness."

"Come live with me and be my love" she sang, as gentle as a dove; "and I'll caress your aching brow, and you will ne'er regret your vow; and I will kiss your lips and eyes, and I will make you pumpkin pies, and if such things your heart may move, then live with me and be my love. I have a sunny upland farm, where we may live secure from harm; and in the fertile garden spot, my friends may rest and sleep a lot; and should my love oppress your heart; I'll gently saw you all apart, and plant you there, with sod above, so live with me and be my love Beside the barn your bones may rest, until the coroner holds his quest; and o'er your form I'll plant the seed of cockiebur and jimsen weed. So bring your money in a roll, and let your soul mate with my soul; and if these things enticing prove, then live with me and be my love.

It Can't Be Beat

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines, also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c.

How About Your Canada Thistle?

Canada thistles are again the subject of much talk. These are considered a menace to any farm or community at large and should be kept clipped. The legislature recognizes them as such and provided briefly that it shall be the duty of road supervisors, whenever complaint is made to them of thistles growing in their districts, which have attained the height of six inches or more, to serve notice on the owner to cut them below the surface of the ground within five days. Should the owner fail in this, the supervisor must report the fact to the township trustee, who shall see to it that they are cut down at once, and the expense for so doing charged up to the owner of the farm, and collected by the proper county officer.

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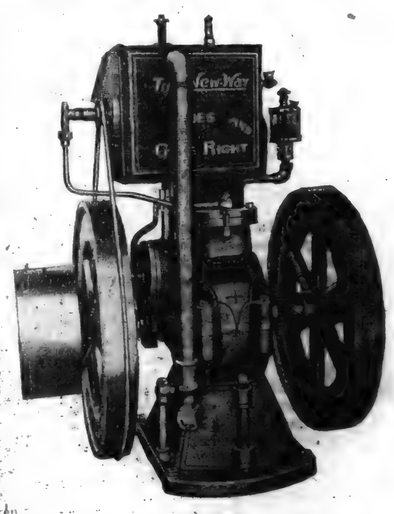

SO SIMPLE YOUR BOY CAN RUN IT.

The next time you are in town, just drop in and examine the 3 to 3 1-2 H. P. "NEW WAY" engine on our floor. If you don't say it is the best engine you have ever seen or heard of, we will be greatly mistaken.

Engine can be seen running at The News Office, St. Joe, Ind.

Eugene Hubbard, Butler, Ind.
Exclusive Agent.

Flour that bakes is flour that takes. Orangeville at Barney's.

The most simple hay loader on market today is the Ohio Valley. At CURIE'S

The boys played a game of ball here Thursday, resulting in a score of 9 to 14 in favor of east end.

Carrie Bleeks spent a few days last week, with relatives at Defiance and on her return home she was accompanied by Miss Hazel Todd, who visited over Sunday with her.

Jacob Sechler has been crippling around for the past week with a very sore foot, caused from cutting it with an axe last Tuesday, while engaged in splitting wood for the Lutheran church. By the aid of a cane and crutch he manages to get along slowly.

Get your potato crates of the Noble Hoop Co., St. Joe, Ind.

The little son of Arthur Woodcox and wife was taken seriously ill last week, with Cholera Infantom caused from eating currents. At one time the fever raised to 105 degrees, which is alarming when it reaches this point. The physician was called and he remained with the little one for several hours until the fever was checked. At this writing he is much better.

Go to the Noble Hoop Co. St. Joe, Ind., for your potato crates.

Wm. Nagle and wife of Auburn were guests of the latters father, S. M. George, a few days last week, and from here they went to Defiance, O., where they will spend the balance of the summer with Mr. Nagle's parents on the farm. He has been engaged in working in the factory at Auburn for several years, and on account of his poor health he was compelled to quit for a while

For a nice white flake loaf use the Orangeville flour at Barney's.

A number of young people gathered at the beautiful country home of Miss Mae Hamilton, last Thursday evening. A party was given in honor of Miss Ripley of South Whitley. A very pleasant evening was had. Ice Cream and cake was served as refreshments.

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The Popular Pulpit

HABIT AND LIFE.

By Henry F. Cope.

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful."—Psalm, i., 1.

We spend a good deal of time denouncing bad habits and warning the youth against them while, somehow, we have lost sight of the fact that there is just as much help in a good habit as there is hindrance and harm in a bad one. Habits may be allies just as truly as we find them to be enemies.

There are those who are habitually vicious; why should there not be those who are habitually virtuous? It is as easy to learn to do right and to have the doing of right become second nature as it is to learn to do wrong. It is just as easy both morally and physically to acquire the habit of walking upright as to acquire that of walking with a slouch.

Once we were taught that we were all naturally altogether depraved, that man was born in this world with a bent to evil, that the clean life and the upward tending life really were abnormal. Whoever first invented that doctrine must have had a terrible lot of iniquity which he was trying to account for with a theory.

Every man's chance of holiness is at least as good as his chance of health. Make up your mind that you were born to be sickly, the victim of predatory disease, and you never will be disappointed; you will have all the aches and pains that the most ambitious drug store almanac could covet to catalog.

Make up your mind that Providence has cast you into the universe doomed to depravity, branded as a fallen being, a lost, undone, miserable sinner, and you have at least handicapped yourself by the adoption of such a view in any attempts to defeat Providence and to be better than you were destined to be.

Health of any kind is a matter of habit. But we never will acquire right habits unless we believe in their possibility, unless we have faith in man as a being to whom goodness is no less attainable than baseness. You never will be any better than you believe you may be.

There are two ways of doing things, the intermittent and the habitual, the difficult and the easy. If you were to speak only once a year the act would involve as much difficulty as some people have, for example, in thinking. The rarity of the exercise determines its difficulty.

If the life of goodness and truth means to you the doing, with special, separate effort, of a long series of separate acts, then it certainly is a path of great toil that opens before you. May it not rather mean the steady doing of the right in all things until the determination and the doing of the right seem to require no special consideration and volition in each case?

Habits are life tracks; they lead either up or down. Habit is character in action working without conscious reflection. The laws of habit apply to the good as well as to the evil, to the higher life as well as to the lower. If it is possible habitually to breathe correctly, eat sensibly, and speak correctly, why should it not also be possible habitually to choose the right and do the best?

If we had to stop and measure every breath, count every vowel, reason over every step, one day's living would be enough to blight the life. So in the higher sphere of morals, living is a weary business if you still have to individualize and argue out all your actions.

Daily living is the gymnasium of the soul where moral muscles are trained to habits of implicit, apparently mechanical obedience to the impulse of high ideals, right motives, and noble standards. Here power is acquired to meet all temptations, to overcome difficulties, to be master of life itself.

He has a good education who has acquired the best habits of doing and of thinking. He is learning life's great lessons, finding the fullness of an education, to whom each day comes with its opportunities of training the soul, through tasks and troubles, to the habits of the higher life, to self-mastery, and to efficiency in service for our fellows.

SIN AND ITS MOCKERS.

By Rev. W. H. Gray.

Text.—"Fools make a mock at sin, but among the righteous there is favor."—Proverbs 14:9.

There are two ways of reading this text. Some translate it, "Sin makes a mock of fools," and then the reference would be to the terribly deceptive nature of sin. If a man be a "fool," ignorant of the nature of sin, heedless of its consequences, walking senselessly and blindly into its clutches, sin will "mock at" him; that is, it will play with him, trick him, outwit and disappoint him. The process goes on in various ways. Sin mocks a man by promising what it will never perform; it mocks him by making him think he is free while he is really enslaved; it mocks him by leading him to imagine that whensoever he likes he may pause, and then, when he tries to do so, sweeping him on through the mazes of iniquity by a force which he feels he can not resist. Sin may come with a tongue of honey and a bribe of gold, but it hides the iron fetters and the knotted lash. Always, and everywhere, "sin makes a mock at fools." That, then, is one interpretation of the text, and the idea suggested by it is vivid and awfully true.

But there seems no reason why we should depart from the reading before us, "Fools make a mock at sin." That is, there are those to whom sin in themselves, or in others, is little else than a comedy, food for a pleasantry, occasion for a jest; or, if it is not quite that, it is something insignificant and slight, a matter to be minimized, extenuated, whitewashed. Sin, according to such, is an exhibition of infirmity, a species of misfortune; and those who maintain it to be anything worse are too strict and straitlaced for existence in an ordinary world. Now, as to those who thus "make a mock at sin," looking at it, and speaking of it, as if it were a joke or a trifle, what is the teaching of this text? Not that they are criminal, though all are criminal who give the lie to God and deliberately call that little which He calls great, but that they are fools. They are blind—willfully, obstinately and dangerously blind; blind to the lessons of experience, blind to the teachings of Scripture, blind to the interests of their own true happiness and safety.

Those who mock at sin are most apt to become the prey of sin, on the principle that no one is secure who undervalues an enemy. Take the influence of evil habits. How insensibly they steal in! How gradually they grow! How deeply and firmly they wind themselves round! At first they lie lightly, like a web of gossamer, whose presence the victim thinks little of, at whose holding power he laughs; in the end they thicken to bands of iron, which neither fears nor struggles can break. I have seen a grown man groveling in terror and humiliation on the floor, crying like a child, and why? He had suddenly awakened to the existence and the power of an evil habit; realized for the first time the absoluteness and the ignominy of his slavery; discovered for the first time the nature and the strength of his foe.

Not at first do sins reveal themselves; for a time they are quiet, for a time they sleep. But they are there notwithstanding, there in the depths of the conscience, there in the crevices of the memory; and the time comes when they wake, as many a transgressor can testify, who finds them his roommates and associates, an affliction to life, a terror to death.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

You lift no one up by looking down your nose.

The man with money to burn seldom gets up any steam.

Sin's crown is so constructed that it soon becomes Satan's collar.

People do not push ahead by patting themselves on the back.

It will take men and women of iron will to bring in the golden age.

Faith in God without friendship with man is like poetry without print.

As soon as a man is satisfied with himself the angels begin to be sorry for him.

It's not the man who says the loudest amen who makes the most impression on heaven.

If we never do the things we do not like we never will be able to do the things we desire.

Money talks, but it is not heard in heaven, save when it speaks through lips which it has stirred to grateful love.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't mistake prejudice for conscience.

Don't fear to enter where duty leads the way.

Don't permit pride to stand in the way of duty.

Don't mistake a name for gold, for a golden name.

Don't look discouraged if you would encourage others.

Don't pray for what you want but for what you need.

Don't ignore a call to duty, because it costs you effort to respond.

Don't try to double your wealth unless you can double your worth.

Don't delay getting down on your knees until forced there by some great load.

Smiles of the Day

Complimentary.

"It is going to be war to the knife," declared the suburban man who was feeding his chickens.

"What now?" asked the friend.

"Why, Binker sent me a box of axle grease and told me to use it on my lawn mower."

"What did you do?"

"I sent it back and told him to use it on his daughter's voice."

Just Like a Man.

Mrs. Stubb—John, how about the new shades?

Mr. Stubb (pettishly)—Oh, hang the shades!

Mrs. Stubb (sweetly)—Why, John, that is just what I have been trying to get you to do for a week.

An Old Refrain Recalled.

"Shoot that hat!"

Necessary.

De Quiz—Why does Dickson put a powerful headlight on both front and back of his machine?

De Whiz—Because his car moves so slowly you can't tell whether it is going or coming.

Present at an Alibi.

Mother—Didn't I often tell you that you can never gain anything by fighting?

Boy—Yes'm, but I wasn't doing the fighting in the case.

Why He Fled.

Young Borem—Tommy, does your sister know I am here?

Tommy—I think so. She told mamma this morning that she had a presentiment that trouble was coming.

The Alternatives.

"We get some sad cases," said the attendant at the lunatic asylum to the visitor, and opened the door of the first cell.

Inside was a man sitting on a stool and gazing vacantly at the wall.

"Sad story," said the attendant, "he was in love with a girl, but she married another man, and he lost his reason from grief."

They stole out softly, closing the door behind them, and proceeded to the next inmate. This cell was thickly padded, and the man within was stark, staring mad.

"Who is this?" inquired the visitor.

"This," replied the attendant, "this is the other man."

Getting Old.

Dickson—It used to worry me when the barber informed me that my hair was "getting a little thin on top."

Wickson—But you got used to it, eh?

Dickson—No. Now it worries me because he doesn't mention it. I must be getting old.

To Be Sure.

The Client—Have I no redress?

The Lawyer (absently)—Not unless you have more than one suit of clothes.

A Rich Poet.

"I can't expect," said Scribbles, "to be as successful a poet as DeRiter. He has wealth on his side."

"Nonsense! He isn't very well off."

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Her Goodness.

Towne—Yes, Hunter is really engaged to Miss Richley.

Browne—So he was telling me. He says she's not very pretty, but she's good.

Towne—Yes, good for a million in her own right.—Philadelphia Press.

Marvelous.

Veteran—Yes, I have participated in seventeen engagements.

Widow—What, and you are still a bachelor?

A Different Thing.

Miss Passay—He said I was very sensible for my years, didn't he?

Miss Kandor—No, dear; he said you were "very sensitive about your years."—Philadelphia Press.

A SPIRIT-ED REQUEST.

MacTaggart (in the water)—Sandy, Sandy, a' canna swim.
MacPherson (on the boat)—Weel, can ye throw't tae me?—Ideas.

Strange Behavior.

Doctor—I regret to inform you, Mrs. Tightwad, that I fear your husband is afflicted with softening of the brain.

Mrs. Tightwad—Goodness gracious! What makes you think so?

Doctor—He insisted on paying me in advance.

Her Little Scheme.

Stern Parent—What! Give you the hand of my daughter in marriage? Why, your salary isn't sufficient to pay rent.

Young Man—True, but I am figuring on pa-rental assistance.

Never Borrowed Trouble.

Ardupp—Anyway, I never borrowed trouble.

Knox—That's queer.

Ardupp—What's queer about it?

Knox—It's one of the few things people are not expected to pay back.

An Expert.

Irate Father—I'll teach you to kiss my daughter!

Young Man—Not necessary, sir; I have just learned.

Challenged Them All.

"The old man is feeling pretty good these days, isn't he?" ventured the windmill agent.

"Wall, I should say so," drawled the farmer's son. "Dad is feeling powerful pert. Yeou see, the doctor dosed him on iron all spring."

"Ordinary iron?"

"No, I think it must have been scrap iron. Dad has been feeling so pert he says he can lick anything in seven counties."

Heavy Roll.

Reggy Sapp—I can feel that I am surrounded by thought waves from my own head.

Miss Tabasco—Thought waves! Gracious! Now I know why you look so pale—you are seasick.

A Blasted Hope.

Horace—I cannot help telling you again I love you. Can you not hold out any hope?

Phoebe (wearily)—I did hold out one hope, but that's gone now.

Horace—What was it? I——

Phoebe—I had hoped you wouldn't mention this subject again.

An Unfamiliar Tongue.

Lawyer—Your honor, I want an interpreter for my client.

Judge — What language does he speak?

Lawyer—He's a cabman.

Reciprocity.

Wool—How do you like your new flat?

Van Pelt—All right, except that the man across the hall is learning to play the flute.

Wool—You ought to get an accordion.

Van Pelt—I did; that's why he got the flute.

His Preference.

City Cousin—Which do you prefer Mr. Oaks, tragedy or comedy?

Farmer Oaks—Well, for the most part, I believe, I prefer tragedy, for when the killin' comes ye feels that yer somehow gettin' square with the actors."

Just a Joker.

Mrs. Tellitt—They tell me dogs can be trained to do most anything.

Mrs. E. Zee—Yes, my lawyer told me that Eskimo dogs are even trained to draw conveyances.

The Trusty.

"It seems to me that you trust that convict beyond the bounds of prudence."

"Oh, he wouldn't dare escape."

"Why not?"

"Two wives are waiting for him to come out."—Houston Post.

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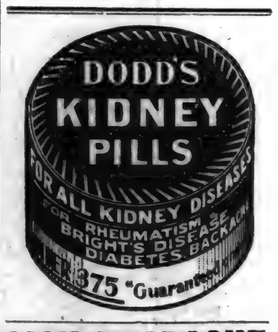

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It Depends.

"Advertising always brings results."

"Yes, but not always the ones you want."

"What do you mean?"

"Well, young Barnes was shaky on his college examinations, and he advertised for a coach."

"Did he get one?"

"No, but the next morning, thirty-six cabs were standing in front of the house."—Cleveland Leader.

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Melons Under Cover.

Peter D. Fedick, a landscape gardener, florist and nurseryman, has started a series of experiments in vegetable growths in the Imperial valley which seems likely to prove valuable, says the Los Angeles Times.

At Brawley one of Fedick's achievements is the growing of cantaloupe vines under muslin canopies so that they will have two or three weeks' advantage over the plants grown in the ordinary way. These cantaloupes are on a six-acre tract directly adjoining the town of Brawley on the north.

The cantaloupes are planted in the usual manner, so far as hilling and spacing are concerned, but over each hill there is stretched a canopy of white muslin about the size of a man's pocket handkerchief. Two arched wires are used, crossed over the melon hill somewhat like the center wicket in a croquet ground. The ends of these wires are sewed to the corners of the muslin squares and the wires are then thrust firmly into the ground so as to secure the canopies and prevent the wind blowing them away. Mr. Fedick estimates that these protectors will cost complete about 8 cents each.

The melons have responded to the genial warmth thus engendered and the protection from the winds and frost. The plants are now on an average of two inches high and look strong and thrifty. If the plan proves all that is hoped for it next year it will be tried on a large scale on the Fedick ranch near Holtville. At the Brawley experimental gardens there are six acres of melons, and of these 876 hills have been covered with the canopies.

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"Common sense, reason, and my better judgment told me that coffee drinking was the trouble. At last my nervous system was so disarranged that my physician ordered 'no more coffee.'

"He knew he was right and he knew I knew it, too. I capitulated. Prior to this our family had tried Postum but disliked it, because, as we learned later, it was not made right.

"Determined this time to give Postum a fair trial, I prepared it according to directions on the pkg.—that is, boiled it 15 minutes after boiling commenced, obtaining a dark brown liquid with a rich snappy flavor similar to coffee. When cream and sugar were added, it was not only good but delicious.

"Noting its beneficial effects in me the rest of the family adopted it—all except my husband, who would not admit that coffee hurt him. Several weeks elapsed during which I drank Postum two or three times a day, when, to my surprise, my husband said: 'I have decided to drink Postum. Your improvement is so apparent—you have such fine color—that I propose to give credit where credit is due.' And now we are coffee-slaves no longer."

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An old mountain preacher used to tell of a lawyer a friend of his, who lived at the county seat of a mountain county. Back in the hills somewhere lived one of his clients, whom he had occasionally entertained with the ready hospitality of Kentucky. When he left, the client always invited the lawyer to come to see him when in his neighborhood.

Business called the lawyer back into the hills one winter day, and late in the afternoon he found himself in the vicinity of his client. He decided to accept the often-repeated invitation.

After inquiry, he found the shack—one of the poorest he had ever seen. As there was no sign of barn or shed, he blanketed his horse and hitched him in the lee of the house.

His warm welcome was genuine, but supper was in accord with the surroundings, and at bedtime he was conducted to the loft, which he found bare of beds, but well filled with partly dried cornstalks. He was bidden to make his bed on the fodder.

His overcoat furnished inadequate protection. After a short nap, he wakened, stiff with cold. He remembered the big fireplace with the backlog, and decided to go downstairs and start the fire.

The coals brightened as he stirred them and added kindling. The sparks and smoke began their ascent, when the guest noticed a strange commotion at the back of the fireplace. This stopped when the oldest son of the family, covered with soot and ashes, scrambled from the backlog, where he had gone to sleep for the night.

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Not So Now.

Pope, who was struggling with his "Essay on Man," had just written these words:

"Whatever is is right."

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"The greatest sensation of the year is to see a person in an automobile do a double somersault in the air," remarked the man who had been to the circus.

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"You noticed, did you, that the Mercuria sailed for Europe yesterday with $20,000,000 in gold aboard?"

"No, and I don't believe it. There wasn't a word in the financial columns of the papers about any such shipment of gold as that."

"Maybe not; but there was in the society columns. Didn't you see the statement that Miss Muntoburn was one of the passengers?"

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SPENCERVILLE

Potato crates at the Noble Hoop Co. St. Joe, Ind.

Rollie Moffett of Auburn spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Majory Erick of Ft. Wayne, is visiting relatives here.

Beams & Co. superintended the funeral of Mr. May Hugh.

Clinton Webb visited relatives on the Fourth at Bryan, Ohio.

Will Allen is barbering this week, at the Geo. Grund barber shop in Auburn.

Lewis Berry spent over Sunday at New Haven and Miss Mable Berry at Harlan.

Miss Golden Murray returned from a visit with relatives at Hicksville, Friday.

Mrs. Stephen and daughter Julia, are spending a few days of this week at Swan, Ind.

Mrs. Carrie Moore and Mrs. Hallie Farver called on their brother, Geo. Wilson, Saturday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Steward, has been quite sick for the past few days.

Edward Cupp, who has been working at Elkhart, spent over Sunday with his parents at this place.

About fifteen of the base ball enthusiasts attended a double headed ball game at Ft. Wayne, Sunday.

Mrs. Southern of Wabash, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Porter Baker, returned to her home last week.

The Ladies Guild of the M. E. church will hold a business meeting at the church, Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Emma Allen, Mrs. Cora Hart and daughter are visiting for a few days with Mrs. Hart's father at Striker, Ohio.

FOR SALE:—Potato crates. Noble Hoop Co. St. Joe, Ind.

Samuel Steward has had a fine cement walk placed around his property. It greatly improves the property and the town also The building of more walks are contemplated.

Alex. Leighty and his grand daughter left last week for Michigan. The citizens especially the members of the M. E. church were sorry to see him go.

Kid Hull accompanied the Fort Wayne Shamrocks to Adrian, Mich., last Saturday, to play three games of ball. On Saturday morning he pitched a good game of 4 to 2 in his favor. He has to his credit a two base hit. Struck out 6 men. Base on ball 3.

Mr. Geo. Wilson had the misfortune to break his right leg between the knee and hip while making hay. He with his fellow workmen were using hay mow swings. While drawing up a swing full, the double-tree broke striking Mr. Wilson on the leg. We have great sympathy with him for his misfortune.

The Fourth was properly celebrated here. There was a good deal of noise, races and fun. In the evening the C. E. of the Lutheran church gave an ice cream social. A large crowd was in attendance. Later in the evening a fine display of fireworks were given With the exception of one or two, all are feeling fine after their Fourth.

Coburn's Corners

Sam Davis has a new $1500 automobile.

Ross Abel and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday at Ft. Wayne.

For a change why not go to KAERY'S and try a glass of Liquid Force.

Mrs. Webster was with her brother, Wash Hart a few days last week.

Anna Wilmot and Ila Beaber spent a few days in Garrett, last week.

Washington Hart died at his home, ½ mile south of the Corners, Saturday night. The funeral was held at the Coburntown church, yesterday,

FAIRVIEW

Just received a car load of Ohio Valley hay loaders. See them, WM. CUARK.

Mr. Timmerman, wife and children and Frank May and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Krise.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ginther of Ft. Wayne were guests of their mother Mrs. Alda Brown, Sunday and Monday.

Base Ball, Thursday.

Keep cool by using our Ice Cold Drinks and Ice Cream at KAGEY'S.

Ethel Houser went to her uncles near Huntertown, to work Monday.

Miss Vera Coyle spent Sunday with Myrtle Platter.

Mrs. Almira Krise and son Charles took Sunday dinner with Howard Krise.

Lee Rolland and wife of Garrett and Norman Rolland, wife and two cinidren spent Sunday at H. F. Houser's.

Master Crates May is spending a few days with his grandparents James May and wife at Auburn.

Jack Johnson and wife spent Sunday evening with Will Keeler's.

Miss Anna Brown and Clark Treesh took supper with Norman Rolland's Sunday evening.

SPENCERVILLE R F D No 2.

Fred Walker is visiting with Dr. S. Kimes, this week.

Frank Lake returned home from Michigan, last week.

W. Tyndall and family spent Saturday at Robinson Park.

Call and see the Ohio Valley hay loaders at CURIE'S before buying.

Ray Zimmerman spent a couple of days with friends at Butler, last week.

Ed Houk and family of Spencerville spent Sunday with Wes Zimmerman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker of Waterloo, spent Sunday with Harvey Kimes and family.

Mrs. Pinkstaff of near Flat Rocks, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Miller.

Samuel Kelley of Ft. Wayne helped his son, D. M. Kelley in the harvest field, last week.

After spending a week with his parents, Willie Benninghoff returned to his work at Elkhart.

D. M. Kelley, wife and two daughters, Lena and Nellie, are visiting relatives at Adrian, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Connelly of Hicksville visited with the latters son, John Benninghoff and family, Sunday.

Henry Emrick of Huntertown, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Wearley and family.

Clint Wearley, wife and daughters, Rhea and Crystal, spent the Fourth with the formers brother, Wm. Wearley and family at Woodburn.

Transfers

of Real Estate for week ending July 4. Hartman & Borst.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP—Eunice Zeigler to John Mutzfeld, 40 acres, sec 17, $1637.50.

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP—Jacob G. Thomas to David F. & Sarah, 80 acres sec. 19, $3050.

AUBURN—Ralph King to Albert Leisure. lot 12, Groges add. $200.

Wm. H. Nusbaum to Morris Eckhart, lot 15, Nus. add. $200.

ST. JOE—Frank Barney to Frank H. Baker, one lot, L. add. $800.

Baby Dies.

The little one year old girl of Geo. Walter died yesterday afternoon at the home of John Koch, in the west end of town. The little one had been serious for some time, with Cholera Infantum, being caused by drinking sour milk. No arrangements as yet have been made. The funeral will be in charge of Eliza Kinsey.

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A TALE OF PORTO RICO

Curious Story of the Haunted Sentry Box.

LIGHT ON THE OLD LEGEND.

One of the Many Mysterious Disappearances From Fort San Cristobal Accounted For by the Revelation of the Lost One Himself.

Writing in the Journal of the Military Service Institution, Captain Arthur P. S. Hyde of the coast artillery tells this curious story of "the haunted sentry box" of Fort San Cristobal, the ancient Spanish built fortress which guards the entrance to San Juan, Porto Rico:

"A number of picturesque sentry boxes built of masonry and appearing like minarets are placed at points of vantage in and around the fort. One of these on the sea front, and reached only through a long and dark tunnel from the interior of the fort, is popularly known as La Garita del Diablo, or the devil's sentry box, usually, although incorrectly, translated the haunted sentry box. This name was given to it by the Spanish soldiers for the reason that a number of sentries stationed there disappeared in a most mysterious manner and were never again heard from.

"An American officer was once on duty that took him into the remote interior of the island, and while spending one night in a small settlement he engaged in conversation with a number of the inhabitants of the place. One old man, on learning that the officer was stationed at Fort San Cristobal, became especially interested and in the course of the conversation told the following story:

"'I used to be a soldier in the Spanish army and was stationed at Fort San Cristobal. A number of soldiers while on sentry duty had mysteriously disappeared from the sentry box down by the sea, and we had all become convinced that it was haunted by the devil, who, we thought, used to come and steal the soldiers away.

"'One stormy night it fell to my lot to go on duty in the devil's sentry box, as we called it, at midnight, and it was with some doubts and misgivings that I went with the corporal of the guard and relieved the former sentry. When they left me I listened to the sound of their footfalls reverberating from the walls and ceiling of the dark and narrow passage, ever growing fainter and fainter as they receded, until finally the noise of the storm and the sea completely drowned it, and I was left alone with the mad elements.

"'It was a mad night and one well calculated to add to the feeling of awe that the devil's sentry box always instilled into the man on duty there at night.

"'Presently my attention was attracted by some lights in a small tavern on the shore below the fort, where many of us were wont to go when off duty for a glass of rum. Then I began to think that I might be able to climb down over the rocks to the shore, get a glass of rum at the tavern and return to my post.

"'The more I thought of it the more determined I was to go, so finally, leaving my rifle and belt in the sentry box, I climbed over the wall and down on to the rocks and so made my way with great labor and difficulty and no little danger to the little house, where the occupants were making merry with dancing and drinking. I soon fell to and enjoyed myself with them.

"'When one is dancing with a fair senorita he sometimes forgets the passage of time, as I did on that fatal night, and not until long after 1 o'clock did I begin to think of returning to my post. Then, realizing that the corporal had made his inspection and had found me gone from my post and with my rifle and belt left behind, I saw only a court martial and the garrote staring me in the face, for in those days for a sentinel in the Spanish army to quit his post meant sure death, even in peace.

"'To go back was out of the question. There was only one thing left for me to do, and that was to desert. My heart sank within me. If I should be captured, the same fate would be meted out to me; but, I reasoned, if I were to go back the fate would be a certainty, whereas if I deserted at least I had a chance of keeping out of sight of the authorities. I deserted and before morning was out of the city and on the way to the mountains.

"'I have lived in this little hamlet for years and have never been back to the capital since that day, nor have I ever told my story to a single soul until tonight, but now that the Spaniards are gone I no longer fear for my life.'

"Thus we have the story of the devil's sentry box from one of the very men who so mysteriously disappeared from it, and it would seem to be probable that the other disappearances could be accounted for in a similar manner were the truth known. Quien sabe?"

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Stew Kettles, all sizes, granite	20 to 65 cts.
Stew Kettles, all sizes, granite, covered	25 to 50 cts.
Wash Pans, granite	10 "
Pie Pans, all sizes, granite	5 to 10 cts.
Pudding Pans, all sizes, granite	10 to 20 cts.
Basting Spoon, all sizes, granite	5 to 10 cts.
Dippers, all sizes, granite	15 to 20 cts.
Pails, all sizes, tin,	5 to 40 "
Pails, all sizes, galvinized	25 to 60 cts.
Can Rubbers, good quality, per doz	5 to 10 cts.
Self Sealer can lids, per doz	30 cts.
Lamp chimney, No. 1 and 2	5 "
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Captain Hyde mentions an interesting fact that, although for centuries Porto Rico was considered the legitimate prey of freebooters and was attacked at various times by regularly organized expeditions of the English and the Dutch during times of war, with more or less success, Fort El Morro has never been captured by an enemy, and its only surrender was to the Americans, together with the surrender of the whole island.

Gravity is only the bark of wisdom, but it preserves it.—Confucius.

WABASH CORNERS.

Rodgie Tryon spent the Fourth in Ft. Wayne.

Lizzie Pervines spent Sunday with her parents.

Some from this place spent the Fourth at Butler.

Winfield Pervines and Neva Andress spent Thursday afternoon at Garrett.

Mae Hamilton of Coburntown called on O. K. Shull and family, Friday evening.

Orange Herrick and wife were Sunday guests of Nelson Thomas and wife of St. Joe.

Mrs. Tryon of Newville, spent Friday afternoon with her son Rodgie, at Orange Herricks.

Emanuel Ulm and wife spent Sunday with Will Jackson, at the home of Hollis Jackson near Butler.

Gladys Paff, Josie, Homer and Ruth Carnes and John Bowman, wife and two children, all of Spencerville, were Sunday guests of Gene White and family.

The 4th of July at Butler, came near being a sad affair to a young married man, living near one of our neighboring towns, as he came near losing his wife.

Wm. Jackson is very low with tuberculosis, at the home of his brother Holl, north of town.

Fred Jenkins of Auburn and Miss Anna Ford of Baltimore Md. visited relatives here yesterdty.

Miss Mildred Cope of Ft. Wayne and Miss Vada Kinsey visited Miss Gladys Kinsey of Auburn, Saturday, returned home Sunday in the automobile.

M. S. Domer and lady friend, Miss Rupley of South Whitley, in company with Miss Mae Hamilton and Lee O. Tustison spent the Fourth at Hamilton Lake.

The subscription paper for the band will be found at Millman's barber shop. All those having their name on such paper will please call there and pay up.

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July 26, '08.

White City, Riverview, Sans Souci and Forest Parks are some of the attractions. Ball Games, Chicago vs Philadelphia

Train leaves St. Joe at 3.05 a. m.

Fare $2.50.

Local News Items

Old papers at News office.

Wilber Potter and wife of Wayne were visitors of the latter's parents over Sunday.

Frank Ulm spent last week with his mother at this place. He will return to Springfield Saturday.

Orangeville flour stands at the head of the list. Makes more and better bread; does not dry out or make coarse rough bread. At Barney's.

The Misses Vera Copp and Laura Woodcox left this morning for Battle Creek, Mich., where they expect to enter the hospital and learn to be nurses.

Buy our stationary.

Envelopes 5c a bunch.

O. H. Widney was at Auburn, Monday.

Attend the band concert Saturday evening.

FOR SALE—A business and residence property at a bargain. See S. S. Widney.

Ross H. Stover of Springfield, Ohio, is spending a few days with Ralph Patterson.

A new church Casket Carrier has been added to the funeral outfit of Elza Kinsey.

Arrange your work so as to spend August 6th. in St. Joe. Some big doings that day.

$1 Reward for Class Record lost July 9th near Alonzo Brace's.

Chastine Johnston.

Special rates on ice delivered to all parts of the city, at any time and any amount. F. R. LEIGHTY.

Mrs. Hannah Randall of Waterloo spent last week with her son Wm. and family. On Wednesday they all went to Harlan and visited with Wm. Miller and family.

Last Saturday evening the elevator and grist mill were broken into by someone. Nothing has been missed but the party evidently got what they were looking for.

Mrs. C. A. Patterson and daughter Helen left yesterday for a two weeks stay at Wincon Lake, the guests of Miss Casebeer. M. T. Bishop and wife are also spending a few days at the Lake, it being Temperance Week.

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HOME and BELL TELEPHONES.

Birthday Party.

Saturday was Mrs. Rebecca Smith's birthday, it being seventy years since she first saw the light. Friends and relatives began to gather in the afternoon to the number of about twenty. A grand supper was served, and the overjoyed Mrs. Smith forgot for the time being the weight of declining years, and seemed young again. Presents were given on behalf of those present.

Hartz Mountain Canaries.

Imported from Germany, if you want a good Singer leave your order at my shop. GEORGE MILLIMAN.

Base Ball.

As yet the club has been unsuccessful in securing an imported team for this week so a ladies team has consented to play the boys Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The boys are undergoing some-what of a financial embarassment and to help them out they have taken this plan. An admission of 10 cents for men and 5 cents for all others.

Sunday, July 19, the city team goes to Huntertown. Wednesday, July 22 to Antwerp, and Sunday, July 26 they go to Hamilton.

WABASH CORNERS.

Mrs. Frank Loux is on the sick list.

May Daily is working for Mrs. Ad Shilling.

Ray Herrick spent part of last week at home.

Roy Maurer is working for Ad Shilling.

Sherman Rickett and wife were at Ft. Wayne, Sunday afternoon.

Aunt Em Simanton ate dinner with Orange Herrick and family, Thursday.

Sherman Wolff spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents near Edon, Ohio.

Rolla Moffett and family of Auburn spent Sunday with Orange Herrick and family.

Clarence, Walter and Mary White spent Friday with their aunt, Mrs. Angella Wolff.

Mrs. Letitia White and Marie Hull were the guests of Mrs. J. B. White of St. Joe, Friday.

Warner Bradfield of Lima, Ind., spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Roy White and family.

The funeral of Miss Kate Rickett was held Thursday afternoon at the home of her brother, James Rickett.

Merrill and Violet Wilson of Spencerville, spent last week with their grandparents, D. D. Burley and wife.

Bryan the Nominee.

The Democrats in their convention at Denver, last week, nominated their peerless leader, W. J. Bryan to head the ticket. Judge Gray of Delaware and Gov. Johnson of Minnesota were also candidates, but the opposition was small and Bryan was chosen on the first ballot. This is the third time William Jennings Bryan has been chosen to head the democratic national ticket. He is now recognized by friend and opponent as a strong candidate and has a stronger hold on the hearts of the American people than ever. The nominee for vice president is John W. Kern of Indiana. His name was placed before the convention by Thomas R. Marshall and his nomination was made unanimous.

New wheat is coming in fast at the elevator.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie, last Saturday, a girl.

Mrs. Lizzie Brecville, of Corunna who has been in the hospital at Garrett, is visiting Wm. Randall and family.

Raleigh Wyatt of near Spencerville, has been named as special agent for DeKalb county by Govenor Hanley. His duties will be to prepare the corn exhibits of his county, also giving aid in any way possible to those wishing to participate in the national contest and exhibition to be held next fall.

Still Unbeaten

The sixth great victory for St. Joe was won over the fast bunch from Antwerp last Thursday. The game was one of the best ever played here, both teams played good ball, altho the runs on both sides were unearned. Barney had a little the best of the pitching argument, Antwerp getting but 4 hits, one of which was a scratch. Carr breezed 9 St. Joe batters to Barney's 5, but gave 2 bases and hit 2 batters, Barney hit one man but did not issue a free pass. The score

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Batteries—Barney and Hathaway, Carr and Carr. Two Base Hits Cromley. Struck out by Barney 5. By Carr 9. Base on Balls off Carr 2. Hit by pitcher Herrick; Reasoner; Finley.

Orange Blossoms.

Miss Violet Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Everett of Elkhart, and Mr. Edgar H. Rohver, of South Bend, were quietly married last Thursday in South Bend at the Reformed church parsonage. The wedding comes as a surprise to their friends at home and in South Bend, who supposed that the knot would be tied about Christmas time. The bride recently returned from Paulding, O., where she had been employed as a trimmer by Miss Pursell, a milliner formerly of Elkhart. The groom has been associated with his father in the grocery business at South Bend for sometime. The bride is a young woman of unusually charming manner and disposition. She will be remembered by her many friends here. The young couple left the same evening at 8:00 o'clock for a trip through the east. They will visit friends in Boston, Albany, New York and will visit the bride's grandparents in Bedford City, Va., before returning to South Bend to make their home.

They Were Here Too

Some fellows were exhibiting what they called a freak of nature from Kansas at the celebration in Butler, Saturday. It was nothing more nor less than a specie of the hog called a peccary, which inhabits Mexico and South America. We don't see why show people have to misrepresent so often, unless it be that the American people want to be hoodwinked. The exhibit would have been more valuable as an educational feature to have been correctly represented,—Record. The same class of fellows were here with a freak of nature also. Did you see it?

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Political Announcements.

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D. W. BAKER.

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EDITOR NEWS:
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Obituary.

Washington Hart, son of Johnathan and Dianna Hart, was born in Ashland Co., Ohio, Dec. 1, 1842, died in DeKalb Co., Ind., July 4, 1908. Aged 65 yrs. 7 mo. 3 da. In 1857 he with his parents left their old home and moved to Defiance Co., Ohio, near West Milford. In 1871 he moved to DeKalb. On Nov. 11, 1869 he was united in marriage to Alice Abel to this union was born six sons, Adrian E., Clarence S., Clyde E., Fred H., Ray and Charley, the last two having preceeded him to the spirit world. In 1876 he moved onto the farm where he died. He spent a number of years in the brick business and farming. In early manhood he confessed his faith in Christ and was buried with his Lord in baptism, uniting with the Church of Christ at Newville, later placing his membership with congregation at Coburn's Corners. He died as he had lived triumphant in the living faith. Reposing his trust in a risen Lord. He marched down to the waters brink looking beyond and with hands outstretched for the Savior's clasp. He leaves a wife, four sons, six brothers, three sisters and six grandchildren to mourn their loss. Funeral services were conducted by Revs. Brown and Thomas assisted by Rev. Helem of Hicksville at the Coburn's Corners church at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, July 7, 1908. Interment took place in the Alton cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Beams & Baker.

Notice to Patrons.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

$1,500,000 Fire in Boston Harbor Front.

A fire believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion or a locomotive spark, and fanned by a brisk northwest wind, swept nearly a quarter of a mile of harbor front of East Boston, causing a property loss estimated at nearly $1,500,000. Much of the loss falls upon the Boston & Albany railroad. Two persons were reported missing and it is thought that both perished in the flames—James Sullivan, a watchman at the Cunard line pier, and the other was Miss Sarah Reynolds, employed by the Cunard Steamship Company. The fire was the biggest and most destructive that has broken out along the harbor front for many years. The flames spread with remarkable rapidity and by the time the first fire-fighting apparatus arrived on the scene they were beyond control and leaping from pier to pier. Within half an hour of the time the fire was discovered four piers, three warehouses, a grain elevator containing 30,000 bushels of grain, and many loaded freight cars had been destroyed.

Hitchcock is New Chairman.

Frank H. Hitchcock, former first assistant postmaster general, one of the managers for William H. Taft in the campaign for the nomination of the presidency by the Republican party, has been unanimously chosen chairman of the Republican National Committee. The announcement was made following a conference between Judge Taft and the members of the executive committee of the National Republican Committee. The committee also chose George Ramsey Sheldon, of New York, to be treasurer of the national committee, designated Arthur I Vorys as a member of the Republican national committee to have charge of the campaign in Ohio, and chose Cincinnati as the headquarters of the Republican National Committee.

Boni Makes a Move.

Count Boni de Castellane, whose former wife was married in London to Pirnce Helie de Sagan, has opened what promises to be a sensational legal battle for the possession of his three children, the offsprings of his marriage with Miss Anna Gould. Maitre Bonnet, counsel for the count, told the correspondent of the Associated Press that a decided move would be made in a few days, when he would ask the court to give the custody of all the children to the count on the ground that the Princess de Sagan was a suitable protector for them in so much as she is under the complete domination and control of Prince Helie de Sagan, who is unworthy to hold the position of father to the children.

Fatal Collision on Crossing.

Four children and the father of two of them dead and six persons are injured as the result of a collision between a farm wagon containing eight children, two men and one woman and an electric car on the Santa Ana line, near Watts, about ten miles from Los Angeles, Cal. The dead: Joseph Oller, 46 years old; Joseph Oller, Jr., 14 years old, and H. Oller, 8 years old, all of Lynwood. Eliza Kuehner, 9 years old, and Theo. Kuehner, aged 7, both of Los Angeles.

Northern Beach Hotel Burned.

The Northern Beach Hotel on North Port Bay in the Leelenau peninsula, thirty miles from Traverse City, Mich., was burned. The seven guests of the resort, which opened only last week, were forced to flee for their lives. Loss, $80,000; no insurance. The hotel was owned by A. M. Leslie, of Chicago.

Fatal Wreck in California.

The narrow gauge local bound from Alameda Mole, Cal., into Oakland crashed into the Santa Cruz train No. 57, bound for the Oakland Mole, killing or injuring all of the passengers in the Santa Cruz train smoking car. Eight were killed and over thirty injured.

BIG CONVENTION IS CALLED TOGETHER

Democratic Leaders of the Nation Assemble in Great Auditorium of Colorado's Capital.

CLEVELAND'S MEMORY HONORED

Thomas Taggart Raps to Order and Chairman Bell Delivers the Keynote Speech.

Denver correspondence:

The Democratic National Convention of 1908, which was to nominate candidates for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States in opposition to William H. Taft of Ohio and James S. Sherman of New York, whom the Republican National Convention nominated at Chicago, was called to order at noon Tuesday in Denver's great auditorium.

Denver, clad in "glad rags," was astir early Tuesday, and long before the hour for the opening of the big convention hall crowds began to flock toward the new auditorium building. Marching clubs headed by bands paraded the street and old-timers vouched for it that the city never before had witnessed more lively scenes. The Bryan, Johnson and Gray boomers vied until they appeared to be exhausted in the light mountain air.

The day was perfect and the convention opened under happy auspices. The sun, which shines here 347 days in the year, according to the figures of Denverites, was bright, and a stiff mountain breeze made it comfortable.

The doors to the convention hall were thrown open at 11 a. m., one hour before the gavel was to fall. Mayor Speer, of Denver, was on hand to per-

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Denver convention committee

W. J. Franklin, the chief of the Denver boosters.

Thomas Taggart of Indiana made his debut and farewell simultaneously as chairman of the Democratic National Committee when he pounded for order in the 1908 convention.

Four yars ago former Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, then chairman

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN BELL.

of the National Committee, performed this duty. Mr. Taggart was elected chairman of the committee which was chosen at the St. Louis convention. He had announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election. As a result the Indiana man was under the spotlight in a national convention just for a few minutes.

The call for the convention was read by Secretary Urey Woodson of Kentucky, who succeeded Charles A. Walsh of Iowa as secretary of the National Committee. Chairman Taggart at this point presented to the convention the choice of the National Committee for the temporary chairmanship, Theodore A. Bell of California, who was chosen by unanimous vote of the subcommittee, in compliance with the wishes of William J. Bryan.

There have been precedents established in Democratic conventions when the delegates refused to coincide with the wishes of the National Committee. The last notable instance was the Kansas City convention of 1890, when David B. Hill of New York had been slated by the National Committee to wield the temporary gavel, but was dethroned before he was handed the scepter in favor of John W. Daniel of Virginia.

This accomplished, Temporary Chairman Bell delivered the keynote speech of the 1908 campaign. The roll of States was then called for the purpose of choosing the members of the Committees on Resolutions, Credentials, Permanent Organization and Rules and Order of Business. Then came the introduction of a resolution in praise of the life and public services of the late Grover Cleveland, and as a further mark of respect to the late Democratic leader the convention adjourned until Wednesday at noon.

ALL STATES IN DECORATIONS.

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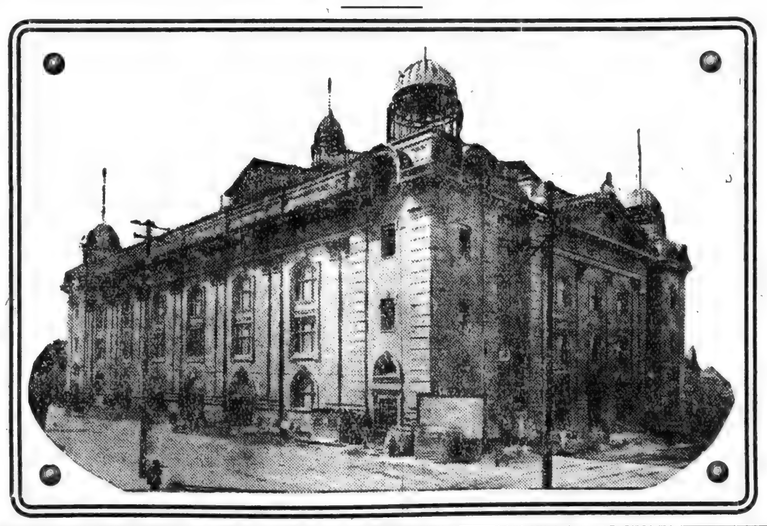

The decoration of the business streets was carried out in accord with a prearranged design. The plan for each street was identical and no private decorations were permitted to interfere with the harmony of the general scheme. The Denver committee early sent out notices that no political organization would be permitted to stretch a banner across the street, and this edict was strictly adhered to. State headquarters and the headquarters of candidates were marked only by banners hung along the walls of the hotels of buildings where they were established.

OLD TIME LEADERS MISSING.

Death and Other Causes Kept Picturesque Men Away from Denver.

Denver correspondence:

The Denver convention of 1908 was much different from some of the famous gatherings of the party not many years ago. When one looked over the list of the delegates he was struck by the lack of names of men who have been prominent in the councils of the party. The convention lacked picturesqueness on that account, but perhaps the new blood is just as effective.

Death has been busy with the party since the days of 1896, and, besides, almost all of the old line Democrats and many of those recently prominent were absent. For instance, New York came to the convention this year in charge of men who recently have become prominent, and there was a notable absence of several of the most powerful of the Southern Democrats, including leaders like Tillman, John Sharp Williams, and Senators Culberson and Bailey of Texas. David B. Hill, once Governor and Senator of New York, leader of his party, and candidate for the presidency against Grover Cleveland, is taking his first trip abroad. Croker, the famous boss of Tammany Hall, expatriated himslef in England and turned over his power first to one and then another chief. From the South there were this year few of the picturesque leaders even of the modern generation. Besides the march of political events which has taken away from Democratic conventions so many of their picturesque and prominent characters, death has been particularly busy in the party since 1896. President Cleveland has just

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS MARTIN.

passed away. In 1896 at the Chicago convention two Democratic governors, Altgeld of Illinois and "Billy" Russell of Massachusetts, were particularly prominent. Bragg of Wisconsin, Bryce of Ohio, Byers of Delaware, Boies of Iowa, and Gorman of Delaware were acknowledged leaders of the party twelve years ago. All these have died since the beginning of the Bryan era.

CONVENTION ROUSED BY GUFFEY QUARREL

Decision of Credentials Committee in Pennsylvania Fight Causes Stirring Scenes.

TAMMANY IN A BIG PARADE

Crowds Rush for the Convention Hall Expecting Hot Contest on the Floor.

Denver correspondence:

With the assurance of another perfect day and the promise of an interesting fight over the report of the committee on credentials, the convention crowd began to move toward the convention hall early Wednesday. Progress toward the auditorium was impeded by a great parade of the Tammany men, who, headed by a band and a number of gaudily attired Indians, made their way through the business section of the city. About 1,000 men were in line. With Tammany out of the way the crowd was able to proceed toward the hall and by 11:30 all the sidewalks were choked and the police were struggling with the crowd pressing toward the entrances.

Just before the delegates began to gather in the Auditorium the credentials committee, which had been sitting all night, decided that the Guffey delegates from the Thirty-second district of the Keystone state—the anti-Bryan men—had no right to seats in the convention. This seated ten Bryan delegates. On receipt of the news Col. Guffey and his followers announced that they would go before the convention and demand justice.

The Bryan men came tramping into the auditorium with cheerful faces and much laughter. The events of the night and early morning in the committee on credentials were to their liking and they were more confident than ever of the success of their candidate.

When the convention came together for its second session the sway of William Jannings Bryan had been immensely strengthened. The credentials committee, after a session of seventeen hours, had decided contests in a manner which almost outclassed the "steam

PERMANENT CHAIRMAN CLAYTON.

roller" at Chicago. Sweeping victories for the Bryan factions in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Idaho, New York and Oklahoma had been recorded.

Second Session Opens.

Temporary Chairman Bell reached the rostrum just before noon, while the band was playing "The Red, White and Blue," and there were combined cheers for the patriotic selection and for the first officer of the convention. "Dixie" came next from the band and drew out the usual burst of cheers from the southern delegates. Colonel Guffey walked down the center aisle to his place in the Pennsylvania delegation and received a cheer from a number of the delegates in his vicinity.

It was just 12:26 when Chairman Bell began to rap vigorously for order and to direct that the congested aisles be cleared. After pounding with his gavel for ten minutes Mr. Bell delivered a short address demanding that order prevail. The chairman then introduced Rev. Christian F. Reisner of Denver, chaplain of the day, who delivered the invocation. The marching clubs were then permitted to parade the aisles.

Delays the Clayton Speech.

As the confirmation by the convention of the credentials committee's decision was a part of the work of permanent organization, the star orator of the day, Henry D. Clayton of Alabama, selected for permanent chairman, had to withhold his eloquence until after the Guffey quarrel was ended.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

NEW YORK.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "Trade is quiet, but healthy in tone, and the past week made moderate progress in the right direction, despite the interruptions of holidays and politics. Confidence in the future is evidenced in many ways, encouragement being derived from favorable crop reports and many comparisons showing that June produced much better results than any month since the setback last October. This was particularly noteworthy in the insolvency record, June being the first month of 1908 to supply smaller liabilities of commercial failures than the corresponding month last year.

"Manufacturing returns show the customary mid-year curtailment of activity for inventories and repairs, but resumption is expected to be prompt, and many idle plants started up on July 1 with a fair amount of business in sight, while threatened controversies over adjustments in wage scales are not materializing, labor leaders appreciating the necessity of concessions in conformity with reductions of prices."

CHICAGO.

"Business generally enters upon the last half of the year under improving conditions and with a more confident estimate for future activity. Evidences more clearly indicate increasing consumption of products, and manufacturing derives strength from the better disposition shown by railroads to issue important contracts. Mid-year interest payments swell transactions through the banks, but pressure in commercial settlements has added to current failures. Seasonable weather stimulated various branches of production and distribution, and there is assurance of further resumption at factories and railroad shops, which will afford re-employment of much idle labor. Sales in the leading retail channels have risen to a gratifying aggregate. Wholesale markets are well attended by buyers.

"Failures reported in the Chicago district numbered 36, against 32 last week and 26 a year ago. Those with liabilities of more than $5,000 numbered 10, against 8 last week and 9 in 1907."

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $8.25; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $6.75; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, 90c to 97c; corn, No. 2, 73c to 74c; oats, standard, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $12.00; prairie, $8.00 to $11.50; butter, choice creamery, 19c to 22c; eggs, fresh, 15c to 18c; potatoes, new, per bushel, 75c to $1.00.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $6.50; sheep, common to prime, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, 84c to 85c; corn, No. 2 white, 69c to 70c; oats, No. 2 white, 51c to 52c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $8.00; hogs, $4.00 to $6.50; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, 90c to 91c; corn, No. 2 72c to 75c; oats, No. 2, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 77c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.85; hogs, $4.00 to $6.65; sheep, $3.00 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, 89c to 91c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 70c to 71c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 86c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, $4.00 to $6.15; sheep, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, 88c to 89c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 72c to 73c; oats, No. 3 white, 54c to 55c; rye, No. 2, 76c to 77c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.12 to $1.15; corn, No. 3, 71c to 73c; oats, standard, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 1, 72c to 73c; barley, No. 2, 64c to 65c; pork, mess, $13.72.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.25; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $6.00; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.30; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.00.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.40; hogs, $3.50 to $6.80; sheep, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 99c to $1.00; corn, No. 2, 80c to 82c; oats, natural white, 57c to 59c; butter, creamery, 20c to 23c; eggs, western, 15c to 18c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 87c to 89c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 72c to 73c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 76c to 77c; clover seed, October, $7.40.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Iowa farmers expect the next Legislature to grant the State Dairy Association an appropriation to hold schools of instruction in the several counties. Of 350 candidates for the Legislature questioned on the subject only six are unfavorable.

The battle between the dairy and oleomargarine manufacturers is on again before the Department of Agriculture in Washington. The dairymen insist that oleo shall be plainly labeled as such, and the oleo men are resisting such a ruling with all their power.

James Slonek, a farmer working for his brother in section 31, township of Tabor, Polk county, Minn., left his plow in the field to take his life. No cause for the suicide can be obtained. Slonek was unmarried and about 35 years old. He killed himself with a shotgun.

PRICES AT HIGH MARK.

Level for 1907 Twenty-Nine Per Cent Above Average for Years.

It will be of interest to those who were busy last year in keeping the wolf from the door to know that figures on wholesale prices of 258 representative staple articles reached the apex of their soaring last October. These statistics are for the eighteen years between 1890 and 1907.

The annual report on this subject of the Commerce and Labor Departments shows that the average for the year 1907 was 5.8 per ceit higher than for 1906; 44.4 per cent higher than for 1897, the year of lowest prices during the eighteen-year period, and 29.5 per cent higher than the average for the ten years from 1890 to 1899. Prices reached their highest point during the eighteen-year period in October, 1907, the average for that month being 1.2 per cent higher than the average for the year 1907, and 2.8 per cent higher than the average for December, 1905, the month of highest prices in that year.

When the commodities are divided into nine groups every group shows an increase in price in 1907 as compared with 1906. For farm products taken as a whole this increase was greatest, namely, 10.9 per cent; for food, 4.6 per cent; for clothes and clothing, 5.6 per cent; for fuel and lighting, 2.4 per ceit; for metals and implements, 6.1 per cent; for lumber and building materials, 4.9 per cent; for drugs and chemicals, 8.3 per cent; for house furnishing goods, 6.8 per cent, and for the miscellaneous group, 5 per cent.

The effect of the money stringency in the latter part of the last year is reflected in the decrease recorded in all commodities during November and December, the average price showing a decrease of 3.5 per cent below October. Of the 258 articles for which wholesale prices were recorded 172 showed an increase in the average prices for 1907 as compared with 1906; thirty-five showed no change and fifty-one showed a decrease.

CURRENT COMMENT

Hydrophobia is in reality so rare and so terrifying that its symptoms and treatment are little understood. As a matter of fact, the commonly accepted expression of madness in a dog is often misleading. The real mad dog does not shun water, as it is said. On the contrary, mad dogs often rush to the water and drink eagerly, if they are able to swallow.

The mad dog does not froth at the mouth. It does not run amuck, snapping at everything in its path.

What, then, are the indications of the mad dog? To those familiar with a given dog the surest symptom and the one which would excite closest attention is a distinct and unaccountable change in the dog's disposition—a staid dog becoming excitable and a frisky one dull. That condition does not necessarily mean rabies, but it is suspicious, and if, in addition, the dog has trouble in swallowing—as though it seemed to have a bone in its throat—beware! That dog should be instantly tied up, because if it be rabies it takes but a day or two for ferocious instincts to develop.

The unmistakable evidence, however, of a dog with rabies is the sticky, whitish saliva which covers the teeth and shows on the drawn lips. The eyes glare and are red; the dog has paroxysms of running fury, during which it barks hoarsely, which alternate with periods of temporory exhaustion.—Caspar Whitney, in Outing for July.

Doctors Discuss Industrialism.

The effects of the present-day tendency of women to enter into economic competition with men came up for an airing before the Chicago meeting of the American Academy of Medicine. Several of the male physicians deplored the fact that "too many women unsexed themselves by forsaking home life for work in shops, stores and factories," and one said that the lack of servants and housewives was disrupting society. A woman doctor, Helen C. Putnam of Providence, came out squarely for woman suffrage, holding that every woman had the right to develop her best faculties, to seek education and to enter a business field where she might select a father for her children on terms of social and intellectual equality. Dr. Burrell of Boston, the new president of the association, took strong ground in favor of educating the public as to general hygiene and sanitation, saying this was the duty of the medical profession. The House of Delegates of the association recommended the creation of a commission to watch and oppose legislation against vivisection.

A Heavyweight Ticket.

In spite of the fact that Secretary Taft has often laughingly declared that "no real gentleman weighs more than 300 pounds," his solid bulk combined with the compact frame of his running mate, James S. Sherman, makes the heaviest ticket ever put forward by any national party. The two men together tip the scales at something not far short of 500 pounds.

The record before this was held by the Democrats on the strength of the avoirdupois of Grover Cleveland. When nominated in 1892 Mr. Cleveland weighed about 275 pounds, but the small figure of Adlai E. Stevenson kept the total around 425 pounds.

A LONELY GIRL

By Mrs. Hungerford

CHAPTER XXI.

Adare is silent. This sweet call to him but embitters the desolation of his soul. Oh! lovely hypocrite! And what has he to say to her? How can he speak, knowing his heart is broken? His silence touches at once the nerves that are already so unstrung.

"Hilary! Why don't you speak? Are you angry with me? I could not help it. I did not mean——" Her thoughts fly to the upper chamber, where the everlasting stars looked down upon her, and where beneath their light she had said "No" to Everard's proposal of marriage. Is it that? Should she not have gone there? But they all saw her go, and said nothing! How has she offended him? The pretty color dies away from her half-parted lips.

"I know I have no right to dictate to you what you should or should not do. And as for being angry, why should I be angry? We are all free to do as we will. If you think my manner severe, it is merely that I would suggest to you, as being one of my family, that at such an hour as this, you——" He stops.

"Should not be here," interrupts she eagerly. "Yes, I know now. But they were all here a moment ago."

"A moment! Your moments seem to have flown on wings," still with that cruel smile, "in the room up there with Everard."

"Hilary! Oh! it is impossible!" in a low, but intensely vivid voice. "You must know how it was."

"You are right—I do!"

"You are mad!" cries the girl with a little indignant gesture. "You don't understand. You left me, to go down to Sir Lucien—you remember?"

"Certainly. It gave a splendid opportunity." A pause.

"I never thought of you before, as contemptible," says she. Her voice now is quite changed. All the sweetness, the love, the dearness of it, seems dead, killed! "But I have often heard it is difficult to know anyone. Believe me or not, as you will, however, I went up there to see the stars with Mr. Everard; they could be seen more clearly there, and——"

"Why give yourself so much trouble? Why not let this very amusing game you have played with him and me come to an end now—so far as I am concerned, at all events?" Grief and wrath have rendered him quite incapable of fathoming the wretched things he is saying.

Amber's eyes, resting on his, grow larger, brighter, but her face is the color of death.

"I don't think you know what you are saying," says she coldly.

"Ah! Don't let it degenerate into a farce!"

"You mean our engagement," says she presently, having gathered up her courage with a wonderful strength. "There was none, however. That at least you must remember. And—I am glad of it now! I am thankful that there is no real bond between me and—you." The sweet, deep eyes, so angry, so troubled in their depths, are still fastened upon his. Scorn lies in their depths.

"This is a convenient occasion for you to get rid of me," says Adare calmly. "When a woman trifles with two men, it is well for her to have just cause for getting rid, at the last, of the one who is the least desirable. I congratulate you on your success. You have not only got rid of me without any scandal, but you have secured Everard, who is beyond doubt the richer man of the two."

"I wish I were a man!" says she slowly.

"I would you were!" cries he, "for then I'd kill you——" There is such frightful passion in his tone that involuntarily she draws back. "Amber! What a name for you—for you!" His desperate grief makes him brutal. "Why did your father give you such a name as that?"

"Why should he not?" She lifts her small, beautiful head and smiles at him defiantly. "It was, however, my mother's suggestion; but afterwards my father said it quite suited me. Because"—her defiance now is of the very highest order—"he said I looked so clear!"

"Clear! You! And to deceive me so! To go up there to-night," pointing to the tiny staircase that leads to the topmost room of the tower, "with Everard!"

"I don't understand about Mr. Everard! You and yours have received him as a friend, I think, during my stay here. Yet now you talk of him, as if . . . But"—with a scornful gesture—"I care very little for Mr. Everard. As to my mother's naming me Amber, she thought of my complexion then, I think, not of my heart! You see," scoffingly, "it was almost transparent when I was born! As for what it is now—or my heart either—" She shrugs her shoulders. A very agony of rage has caught and overwhelmed her, let all the good of life go by for the sake of a moment's revenge upon this one human being whom, of all the world, she has learned to love.

Her air, her attitude, enrages him.

"How dare you speak to me like that?" cries he, catching her suddenly by both shoulders, and holding her as if in a vice.

"Let me go!" Her voice rings clear, if low, and without a touch of fear in it. She swings herself sharply out of his grasp, and at once walks towards the staircase beyond.

It is done very quickly, but she has hardly reached the middle part of the gallery when he is beside her. His face is still dark with anger and distrust, but—he has followed her.

"Amber! Don't go! Was I, or was I not, mad to speak to you like that? But if you will speak—will explain——"

"I shall not explain." Her face is as white as death.

"You refuse me one word." He has fallen on his knees before her. What is anything to—all the world contains—save this one little slender girl! Deliberately she loosens his fingers from her gown.

"Even one," she says.

He regains his feet slowly, very slowly; so slowly, indeed, that it gives Sir Lucien, who is coming up the gallery at this late hour, sufficient time to see him on his knees before her.

"Hah!" cries he, hurrying up and speaking before reaching them. His voice, harsh and resonant, rings along the gallery. "So I have found you out at last! Holary! are you dead to all your interests? Marry that girl!"—pointing to Amber with a quivering forefinger, that suggests a venomous and a lifelong hatred—"and not one penny of mine shall ever be yours. As for you!"—he turns to Amber a face black with passion—"I regret I ever let my niece invite you here."

"To-morrow I leave your house," she says. She takes a step towards him, and Sir Lucien, as if cowed by the grandeur of her air, steps back a little. There is, indeed, something splendid in the scorn of her young face. "And before going I beg you to understand that I have no desire whatever to marry Captain Adare. He is indeed the last man in the world I should care to marry!"

She turns, and, flinging up her head with a superb gesture, without another word, another glance, goes swiftly, yet without undue haste, to the staircase that leads out of the gallery. Adare, his very soul on fire, turns to go after her. Sir Lucien catches his arm.

"Stay! I command you!" cries he. "Let that impertinent girl go. If you disobey me now, I shall disinherit you, and a title—without money. Give her up, boy, give her up, I say!"

"Never, sir!" cries Hilary, flinging aside the hand that again has been laid upon his arm. "Do you think your money—Do you think all the money the world contains could be as good in my eyes as she is?"

He almost pushes Sir Lucien aside and dashes down the staircase—the staircase that has swallowed up Amber. But he is too late to overtake her. He is only in time, indeed, to hear the click of the key in her bedroom door. He turns away. Well! There is still to-morrow! He will see her to-morrow!

CHAPTER XXII.

But the morning proves him wrong. Amber is no longer within the walls of Carrig. When she had gone, or how, no one knows. And to all his grief and self-denunciation is added the knowledge that she must have walked all the way from Carrig either to Madam's, where she was expected, or to the old Mill House. In what cruel haste she had been to knock their dust from off her feet!,

How Hilary spends the hours after his first certain knowledge of Amber's going from Carrig he himself never knows to the end of all. But when this short and dying day is drifting into a long and chilly night, he suddenly goes into the yard and orders a trap to be got ready for him.

Coming to that part of the road that leads up to the boreen, where Amber's little sick boy dwells, he springs to the ground and leads the horse up the lane, and there gives the poor woman, who remembers him with the most devout gratitude, his horse and trap in charge.

Was he mad last night when he hurled his miserable insults on her? Surely he was mad! What did it all come to after all? A few moments spent alone with Everard! He had thought her wrong there; but he—was it not he who had been hideously in the wrong? He who had accused her of falsity—falsity to him—to the man she had said she loved! Certainly she had gone to see the stars with Everard, but that was only a small fault, magnified by him, not a crime.

As he nears the mill, a little spark from the lowest depth around it catches his eye. He blinks—stares again. Yet surely there is a light, and in that dismal cellar where he and Amber had buried her rings, that night! His heart begins to beat! She has not gone to Madam's, then! Poor darling! He had been nothing but a grief to her from almost their first acquaintance. But a light here? Could she be the one who had lit it? And why come there, into the very bowels of the earth as it were, at this dark hour?

An unworthy thought—dismissed instantly with a touch of self-horror—that she is there to regain those rings, sends him flying down the slope that leads to the old mill. More likely—far more likely—she has come here thinking of it as the last place in the old mill that she had visited with him. If there seems to be conceit or vanity of any sort in this thought of his, it must be combated by the fact that he judges her as he judges himself. Has he not come here to-night to look his last on scenes made sacred to him by her?

And if she is here? If he should be so wildly fortunate as to find her here—in that melancholy vault—then in his very body he can prostrate himself before her. Can lay his apologies at her feet. Can own to her his grief—his hatred of himself, and—Heaven is good as well as just!—gain her forgiveness.

He covers the ground between him and the old mill in an extraordinarily swift time, and, gaining the dipalidated doorway, steps quickly in, and to that hole in the broken flooring that leads to the cellar beneath. Very softly he steps. He must not take her off her guard. To startle her by a sudden descent would be a cowardly thing—taking her by storm, as it were. And yet to seem to spy upon her!

He shrinks from the thought, and finally desides on looking through the hole in the floor from which the old ladder is hanging, and seeing her, call to her; telling her he is here—has come—oh! too poor! too poor! Telling her rather that he is here, her slave—her lover for life, even though she should elect to despise and reject him!

He bends down—his eyes traverse the vault. A sharp exclamation almost escapes him. Almost—not quite. Down here in this dismal cellar Deane is kneeling beside a wide opening in the earthen floor. This opening is close to the wall, and on the wall just above it is painted that small black arrow, of which Amber and he had taken such notice. On the side of this opening lies an old and very large jewel case—very old, and now very grimy—its lid lifted. Hilary gazing, too astonished to move, can see in the faint light of the lantern Deane has laid beside it, great rays of light flashing. The missing jewels at last! How near the discovery of them he and Amber had been when they buried those rings; only an inch or two this way—and . . .

Lightly he drops to the ground. So lightly indeed that the other man, engrossed with his spoil, hears nothing of his coming, until he is almost at his elbow.

With a frantic yell, as of a wild beast torn from its prey, Deane springs to his feet, and having faced Adare for the fraction of a second, flings himself upon him. The latter grasps him in turn. Disgust and rage are giving fresh strength to thews and sinews, that require little assistance from any source. And for a few minutes the two men sway and wrestle and are locked in a deadly embrace that means death—for one or the other! Nostrils dilated, lips parted; a sway to the right—victory for one; a sway to the left—victory to the other! How will it end?

Now a slight chance in this wild wrestling match—a loosening of the arms of Hilary—gives Deane a chance. He flings Hilary from him, and with lightning speed draws a revolver from his breast! With a low growl of joy he levels it.

A second! a second only. But there is life in a second even for a man condemned. And it is a girl—the girl he loves—who gives life to Hilary! A small hand, brown, but shapely, flings up the fatal revolver, that would have sent him to a land very far away from ours, and a bullet crashes into the rotten rafters above their heads. The revolver has taken a voyage very nearly as high. It comes down now in a distant corner, and providentially does not go off. Amber, with a little spring, goes to it and picks it up.

"Go home, Brian," says the girl very gently, and in a very low voice. Her fingers tighten over the revolver, however. She is calm, but looks a little broken. Adare moves to her side.

"Those stones, those ornaments," says he, pointing to them, "belong, as of course you know, to Sir Lucien Adare. In his name I take possession of them? As for you"—he looks straight at Deane with scorn and undisguised contempt—"I give you just twenty-four hours to get out of the country."

"I shan't give you half that time to live," says Deane. His glance is demoniacal; he rushes to the ladder and swings himself out of sight.

Amber turns to Hilary with an almost frantic gesture.

"Go," cries she. "Go quickly! He has gone to the house, and can be back in a quarter of an hour. He has another revolver."

"Give me that one," says Hilary.

"Take it, but," vehemently, "go!"

"Well, come!" says he.

She stares at him, her face growing, if possible, whiter. She shakes her head.

"Never mind me. But you go, and at once."

"And leave you here?" he laughs shortly.

"I am safe enough, believe me. Quite"—with a curiously strained smile, that in spite of all her efforts to suppress it, betrays the actual fear she is enduring, not only for him but for herself—"quite safe."

"In the hands of that brute! Don't let us waste time, Amber. No, not another word. You come with me or I don't go. Come!"

"But where?" shrinking backwards.

"To Carrig, of course."

"Oh! impossible. I will not! To meet Sir Lucien again!" She flings up her head with a touch of the deepest pride and resentment. "Last night he all but ordered me out of his house."

"Why think of him? Is he worth one of your thoughts? Besides, you need not see him. Dolly, May will receive you with open arms. And to-morrow you can go to Madam's if you will." He is speaking sharply, hurriedly, in disjointed sentences. There is so little time, and to be caught like rats in a trap! Still she hesitates.

"Look," cries he passionately, "I know I have forfeited the right even to speak to you, but I implore you to listen to me now."

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Editorially.

These are the days of great naval demonstrations. The Spanish Carmada is far out done. A single dreadnaught has probably more tonnage than all the Spanish caravels that were wrecked in the English waters in the days of the great Queen Bess. The Japanese sent quite a formidable armada to the bottom of the sea off the Korean shores. The armada that we recently dispatched to the Pacific Ocean on its mission of peace, is the most formidable that ever appeared in that greatest of oceans. Germany recently carried on her naval manoeuvers with a fleet of sixty-two vessels, and now England with the Channel fleet and first squadron "based" as the false metaphor has it, off the coast of Denmark, and her defending fleet in the Firth of Forth, aggregates more than three hundred men-of-war. The rulers of the land of our forefathers and foremothers are wise in their day and generation, for this great fleet will make Germany hesitate and think. It will illustrate in these manoeuvers what England would do if at war with Germany. There is no doubt that the lack of knowledge of the strength of an adversary has been the cause of many a fist fight and many a war. A featherweight is often very courageous when facing a man in his own class, but what fool of a featherweight will fight the champion heavyweight of the world!

The three great languages of the world are English, French and German. Spanish is a useful language, but it is decadent. Spain was once a great colonizer but she has shrunk to her old homestead in Europe with a population of not more than from twelve or fifteen millions. Of the three great languages, English takes precedence and is more likely than either of the others to become the universal language. It is spoken by at least three times as many people as speak French and twice as many as speak German. English is spoken by two of the greatest and most progressive nationalities in the world. It is the language of a people of a much larger extent of territory than any other language for in the British Isles, in the United States, in Canada, in Australia and New Zealand, it is spoken exclusively and it is the commercial and official language to a greater extent than any other in China, India, south-east and central Africa. Those who do business to any large extent in any city in the world, find it necessary to speak Edglish and anyone going to the best hotels in any country, European, African, or Asiatic, will find that the manager or his clerk, speaks English or believes that he does.

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A HUMAN MACHINE.

He Was Able to Correct a Language He Did Not Understand.

When Max Muller was preparing his edition of the Rigveda he had, so the story goes, an illustration of the instinctive wisdom of the compositor. In providing the manuscript for about 6,000 sheets of print the author naturally tripped, from time to time. Whenever he did trip, there on his proof was the error queried in a careful hand. Surely, he thought, some unknown scholar in the university must be overlooking his proofs with kindly interest and making the corrections for him. Inquiry showed that this was not the fact. The corrections were the corrections of the man who set up the type. "Did this man, then, know Sanskrit?" Muller asked. Not a bit of it. Use and wont enabled him to detect the errors as a hungry child scents a cooking dinner. The discovery originated through his arm rather than from any intellectual doubt, and that arm was palsied!

This printer had sustained an accident, leaving him with an arm partly paralyzed, and as this made him slower with his setting his masters turned him on to Sanskrit, with which he had had no previous acquaintance. He had to learn upward of 300 types for the work, but he learned them and accustomed himself to the work. Now, many of the letters in Sanskrit cannot follow each other or, if they do, must be modified. In writing Muller sometimes forgot these modifications, but they were all marked on the proof. Muller was so interested that he sought out the printer to ask him how he was able to correct a language which he did not understand. The explanation was remarkable: "You see, sir, my arm gets into a regular swing from one compartment of types to another, and there are movements that never occur. So if I suddenly have to take up types which entail a new movement I feel it and put a query." What a dog's life the "nu speling," or Artemus Ward's, which is the same thing, would have caused that marvelous human machine!—St. James' Gazette.

THE BIRD CLOWN.

A Queer Kind of Fellow Is the Yellow Breasted Chat.

The oddities of the yellow breasted chat begin even with his classification. To think of a warbler the size of a Baltimore oriole, a warbler with a song like a mocking bird! Indeed, there is little about the chat that is not remarkable. He goes in for the weird and the spectacular. If Nature designed him to show what she could do in the way of the unusual and the eccentric, she had remarkable success.

This bird and not the catbird is the real "clown of the woods." Clown of the thicket would be more apt, for, like the catbird, he prefers the shrub and lower trees. A wild tangle of briers and vines is a favorite haunt. It is only the better to survey such a retreat that he mounts to the top of a tree. From his lofty perch he sings, to the amazement and bewilderment of the person that hears the song for the first time. More likely than not he will become invisible and silent upon the first attempt to approach him, remaining quiet and hidden till you move on again; then he chuckles loudly and scolds and spits and scoffs till you are out of sight and hearing.

No bird is so fearful of being seen or such a master of hide and seek. It is worse than useless to try to steal a march on him. He manages to be always on the wrong side of the next bush. If you should find his nest, which is a pretty little basket of straws and weed stalks lined with fine grasses and stripe of soft bark or leaves placed a foot or more above the ground among tall weeds or bushes, the sitting bird steals away and is at once lost to sight. Take a peep at the white, red speckled eggs and then hide among the bushes as far away from the nest as you can while still keeping it in sight. You may have to wait for an hour and even make other trips to the spot, but this is the surest way to get a good look at this shy one.—St. Nicholas.

Triumph of Mind.

Victim of Delusion—Doctor, I'm awfully afraid I'm going to have brain fever. Doctor—Pooh, pooh, my dear friend! That is all an illusion of the senses. There is no such thing as fever. You have no fever; you have no br—h'm—no material substance upon which such a wholly imaginary and supposititious thing as a fever could find any base of operation. Victim—Oh, doctor, what a load you have taken from my—from my—I have a mind, haven't I, doctor?—Chicago Tribune.

Pulling That Hair.

"What makes me really mad," said the woman, "is to spend minutes, maybe hours, trying to get hold of a white hair which shows up on my head like a dazzling light, yet which is tantalisingly elusive when I try to catch it, and then when I do finally separate it from the brown hair and give it a vigorous pull to find that I have snatched out a good brown hair, after all, and left the white one still shining."—New

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Favors Home Rule.

Thomas R. Marshall, democratic nominee for governor, has always raised his voice in defense of constitutional limitations. At New Albany he expressed his views with reference to home rule in cities. He said: "I am in favor of the repeal of the metropolitan police law. This metropolitan police law has enabled the governor to build up a machine throughout the state of Indiana; it enabled him to manage and control the police affairs of the state at long distance. I believe it is the duty of each city to grow in civic righteousness. The best way for it to grow in civic righteousness is to have somebody who is directly answerable to the mass of people for a failure to discharge the duty resting upon the officer; that while the officer is only answerable to the governor and not to the people of his own community, he will be very likely inclined to manage the affairs of his office as the appointing power requests him to do. I hope, therefore, that the legislature in the discharge of its governmental functions, will repeal this law and reinvest the citizens of every city in Indiana with the right to control their own police but that if the law is not repealed, and I have the lawful power to do so, I will appoint as members of the police board such citizens of each city, as the major and common council of the city recommend to me. This, in my opinion, will be handing over to the citizens again, the right of local self government, will give to such citizens, officeholders who are directly amenable to the citizens of each city, and I would remove an officer at the request of the mayor and common council. In other words, I desire to divorce myself from the idea that if elected governor of this state, I will either directly or indirectly, attempt to build up a machine in the state of Indiana. The only machine that ought ever to be set to work in Indiana is the untrammeled judgement and conscience of the people of this state.

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Local News.

In Brief Paragraphs.

Ray Hennesy now occupies the F. A. Zeigler property.

Allie Goldsmith and sister was at Grabill, Wednesday.

Born to Frank Tustison and wife, a son, Thursday, July 9.

For a nice white flake loaf use the Orangeville flour at Barney's.

Mrs. Chas. Kagey and children spent Friday with C. W. Mutzfeld and wife of Butler.

Drink Moxie these days. It makes you eat better, sleep better and feel better. For sale at KAGEY'S.

J. C. Hull, wife and daughter, and Fred Leighty spent Sunday with Merritt Hull and lady friend of Ft. Wayne,

Mrs. Don VanFleit and children of Garrett are visiting with Mrs. Rebecca Smith and son, a few days last week.

The Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will hold a 5:00 o'clock tea in the basement of the church, on Saturday evening, July 18. Mite 10 cents. Everybody is requested to come. Plenty for all.

A merchant may issue his check and you can draw the money. He may have a span of horses and they will draw his load of tools. He may have the toothache and a bread and milk poultice will do the work. He may have a pretty daughter and she may draw, but when that merchant wants to draw trade he must advertise.

The Wabash railroad will run an excursion to Detroit, Sunday, July 19. Train leaves St. Joe at 7:20 a. m. Round trip rates $1.50. Train leaves Detroit at 8:00 p. m. The many attractions are Belle Isle, Bois Blanc, Windsor, Star and Sugar Island. You will have ten hours to enjoy the many attractions.

Announcements were received by friends here of the marriage of J Howard Bonnell to Miss Elizabeth Boone which occured at Chicago, Wednesday, July 8th. Mr. Bonnell will be remembered by many of our young people, being a son of Prof. J. P. Bonnell, who taught our schools two years. The young people will reside in Chicago.

The Centlivre Brewing company of Fort Wayne, through Attorney W. W. Sharpless of this city, filed two suits in the Whitley county circuit court last week against Dan Lung, formerly a saloonkeeper of this city and Churubusco. The first case is on a note dated August 9, 1894. The amount, which was payable in sixty days, is $464.25, but with interest and attorneys' fees totals $615. The second case is a balance on account for $324.46. Mr. Lung after the expiration of his liquor license at Churubusco came to Garrett and engaged in the business but later returned to Churubusco and is now in the pool and billiard business.—Clipper

Notice to Farmers.

Anyone having hay ropes, wire ropes or cables needing splicing. Can get same done, or any other ropes spliced by phoning No. 10 or by writing to the News Office.

LEIGHTY & CURIE.

OLD SOLDIERS.

Will Reune at St. Joe August 6th, 1908.

The old soldiers and all others that attend the annual reunion of the DeKalb County Battalion, which will be held in St. Joe, on the 6th of August, 1908, will receive from the citizens of St. Joe, a royal welcome. The reunion will be held in the Widney Opera House, which is well ventilated and all can be comfortable seated. Meals will be served by the Ladies of the Lutheran church and by Mrs. A. B. Filley. White Hotel and the Cottage Hotel also the restaurants will serve lunches, etc, which all means that those attending will not go hungry. St. Joe will make all arrangements that those attending will go away from our little city on this occasion feeling that St. Joe has fully sustained her reputation as intertainers. The speaking will be by Hon. C. C. Githams, Hon. Cyrus Cline and Chap J. A. Brown and others. The well known reputation of the above named gentlemen as public speakers will be a guarantee to those that hear them that they did not come to St. Joe to be disappointed. We want everybody to come and let us give the Old Boys such a welcome that will be remembered for time to come. Let us beautify the town, decorate our homes and business houses, and all get in line to make our visitors feel that this day was one of the most pleasant and profitably spent in years.

What The Trouble Is.

The trouble with the small girl is that she isn't bigger.

The trouble with the big girl is that every pair of scales she steps on gives her a weigh.

The trouble with a great many editors is that they don't think one-half as much as they write.

The trouble with the small boy is that his big sister never was a small boy herself and so she doesn't know how the small boy feels.

The trouble with the average husband is that he knows his wife knows he isn't so big a man as he wants the world to think he is.

The trouble with almost all the ministers is that they don't hear other ministers preach often enough to know what a really first-class, bang-up sermon is.

The trouble with the young man in love is that he is insane enough to think that all the other young men are making just as big fools of themselves about his best girl as he is.

The trouble with the young woman love is that she doesn't know whether she really loves the young man for himself alone or for the caramels he brings and the prospect of a solitaire diamond to dazzle the other girls.

The trouble with the average wife is that her husband is much more prodigal with his protestations of affection than he is with his money, and that he does not waste much of either unless he wants a button sewed on.

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The Weather Predictions for Month of July.

Hicks, the St. Louis weather prophet predicts that a drough will prevail over the land during July; but he hangs on a proviso and says the infernally hot wave will not come until the last week in the month. By that time wheat and hay will be cut and corn and oats will be so far advanced that the heat will not seriously affect the crop, even if Hicks' no rain proposition works out. He says:

"A reactionary storm period will become central on the 16th and 17th of the month, with much warmer weather and scattering, light rains. The regular storm period will be between the 19th and 24th, with threatening storm clouds and windstorms between the 21st and 24th. The grain belts, while they may have ugly storm clouds, thunder and high wind, will most likely suffer a shortage in rainfall.

"From the 24th to the 27th the weather is to become cooler and more pleasant, but a reactionary storm period is to set in by the 27th, becoming central within three days thereafter.

"One of the most intense hot waves of the summer will occur, culminating about the 28th, if the change to cooler does not appear generally between the 24th and 27th."

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Obituaries.

Racheal Catherine, daughter of Riley and Asemath Rickett, was born in DeKalb Co., January 1, 1854, departed this life July 8, 1908. Aged 54 yrs. 6 mo. 7 da. All her life was lived in DeKalb county. From a family of eleven children, five children with father and mother have proceded her to the spirit world. She leaves three brothers and two sisters with a host of friends to mourn their loss. The funeral was conducted in the Concord church, Thursday afternoon of last week, Rev. J. A. Brown preaching the funeral. Eliza Kinsey had charge of the funeral. Burial in the Jenkins cemetery.

Violet Irene Walter, daughter of George and Pearl May Walter, was born April 26, 1907 and died July 7, 1908. Aged 1 yr. 2 mo. 11 da. She was a sweet tender plant, a blessing to her papa, mamma and grandparents. She suffered for more than a week, and then the kind Father relieved her, and took her to himself, to abide with her mamma, who had proceeded her to the heavenly land four months ago. Father, sister Vera, Grandfather and mother Koch, with many relatives are left to mourn her early departure. Sorrow should be turned to joy when we remember that the Savior says "Of such is the Kingdom of heaven." Funeral was held Thursday at 10:00 a. m. at the home of John Koch. Sermon was preached by Rev. J. C. McCain of New Haven. Funeral director E. R. Kinsey. Burial in the Riverside cemetery.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

Mr. H. Yokoyama, a Japanese student at Kansas City University will lecture on Japan, next Saturday at 8:00 p. m. at the M. P. church at Concord, on Sunday at 10:15 a. m. in the M. P. church at St. Joe and at 7:30 p. m. at the Fairview church. Come and hear him. A free will offering will be taken.

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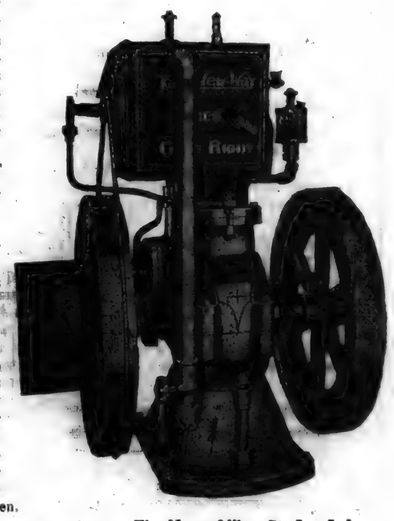

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The Imported Hackney Stallion, New Fashion is now owned by Wm. Watson, who lives three miles southwest of Spencerville. He will stand the entire week, except Saturday's, at the owners barn, when he will be at the Moffett Feed barn at Auburn.*

Roscoe S. Squiers, the one year old son of Samuel and Alice Squiers, died at their home, two miles north of St. Joe, July 8, 1908. The funeral was held in the U. B. church, Friday, near the Spindler cemetery where burial took place. J. C. McCain of New Haven preached the funeral. Eliza Kinsey director.

John May of Corunna was here Tuesday and closed the deal whereby he becomes the owner of the St. Joe telephone exchange. Mr. May will move here just as soon as convenient and resume active management of the business. Mr. Reinoehl will probably remain with us until next spring and perhaps longer as he likes St. Joe pretty well.

Hear the Band, Saturday eve.

Flour that bakes is flour that takes. Orangeville at Barney's.

Miss Emma Wineland spent the past week with relatives at Garrett.

The distillers of the county do not quite fancy the sort of campaign the beermakers are waging against the advance of temperance reform. The distillers think it time that the two branches of jag-making business get together. Must be rather alarming to the fellows who make it of corn and rye. Brewers trying to educate the public to believe that general elimination of whiskey and general adoption of beer as food, cooler and stimulant will solve the problem of intemperance doesn't rip open a very wide vista of hope for the distillers. Meanwhile, the temperance forces are dealing with each faction impartially.—News.

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CONCENTRATION ESSENTIAL.

By Rev. J. Henry Hartman.

But one thing is needful.—Luke x., 12.

The text is an old fact restated in the terms of the gospel for answer to the numerous and many-sided questions of our modern life.

In order to attain pre-eminence and success, men everywhere are coming to recognise more and more the wisdom of concentration in the pursuit of some one thing. Michael Angelo, having a fixed goal, pursued it with an ambition that consumed him. He forgot hunger, thirst and bodily fatigue, and at length the world crowned him as master of his art.

In the realm of music Handel is called a prince and the very soul of art. This, however, never could have been true of him, nor could he have written immortality into his name had he been other than the man whose passions and powers in the pursuit of one thing were offered on the altar of music. It has been said of him that his ardor for celestial sounds caused the keys of his harpsicord, by his frequent manipulation, to assume the shape of spoons.

Our text finds Jesus among His friends in the Bethany home and His words reveal two persons—Martha and Mary—in striking contrast.

Martha is deeply concerned about the material things. There is much of the anxiety and bustle about her as she thinks of His entertainment, comfort and food. Mary, the very soul of seeming indifference to all temporal things, thinks only of a seat at His feet, where she may listen to His every word. When, at length, the fussiness of Martha can stand it no longer, she complains to Jesus, saying: "Carest Thou not that my sister hath left me to serve alone?" His answer was not a rebuke to her activity, but rather an interpretation of it with dignity and strength.

"But one thing is needed."

What did the Master mean? What is this one thing? Perhaps it may be answered best by placing emphasis on the word "one" so as to make it inclusive, and say: "Thou lackest one thing"; that is, the one thing lacking comprehends all wants and hungerings, all life and power. If this be true, then the "one thing needful" must be that for which men everywhere have been searching, and for which men even now—unconsciously perhaps—are seeking in strange ways and by many questions. It is the "one thing needful" for the aching heart which refuses to be quieted and says: "Is there any meaning in life?" It is the "one thing needful" for the man who in the midst of his struggles is conscious of gradual defeat in the rounds of daily life, exclaiming: "Is there no way out of this tangle of being and doing?" It is the "one thing needful" for the profound philosopher in his study; for the capitalist with his wealth; for the aged and the young; for the learned and the ignorant. Yea, it is the "one thing needful" for the whole world.

What Jesus said to Martha has been the truth of the ages. It is the truth of the present. How much men everywhere need the "one thing" which punctuates life with knowledge, with strength and fills the soul with peace! We must not fail to recognize that it had something to do with Himself, for, speaking of Mary, who sat at His feet listening to His words, He said: "Mary hath chosen the better part."

The good part means Himself. To know Him is to find the "one thing needful"; to find Him is to find it. He and it are one. He came to help our needy humanity, to satisfy with His light, love and peace our deep yearning for the life which now is to comfort us with the truth of immorality.

Our hymns, our prayers, our exhortations are all based on the one appeal: "Come to Jesus." Come to Him because all life stands in need of what He alone has to give. If He can satisfy the need, then He is the power to help, and belief in Him is the one thing needful.

RELIGION AND MORALITY.

By Henry F. Cope.

"Faith apart from works is dead."—James, ii., 26.

You will often hear some one say: "I am not a religious man at all. I am just a plain moral man, trying to do what is right with all others." There is some implied distinction between religion and morality which makes the average person feel that while there can be no doubt as to the value of the latter to the world, the former is a separate matter and of doubtful usefulness.

It is safe to say that every person is either more religious or less religious than he imagines himself to be. He who disclaims any religion, insisting the only thing he is concerned about is his duty to his fellow man and the good of society as a whole, may be cherishing profoundly religious ideals and following them in a deeply religious spirit.

On the other hand, those who seek to discredit what they call "empty morality," who tell us there is no good in any man except the good that is formally, supernaturally conferred in the name of religion, have only so much religion as they may by force or by accident express in the morality they effect to despise. A man's religious professions are no guide to his moral character, but his moral practice is a safe guide to his religious sincerity.

Is there any difference between the realities of religion and morality? Can one be religious without moral living? Can one be moral without the religious spirit? What is religion but the inspiration of morality and morality but the vitalizing expression of religion?

Morality is the art of the right conduct of life, especially in relation to one's fellow beings. The moral man sees before him standards and ideals of living, personal and social; his sense of duty is the obligation to do certain things and to avoid others because these are for the good or the ill of that ideal of personal rightness and social good which he cherishes.

Religion is the life of ideals, the life of goodness and truth and service because these seem to be the supremely desirable aims in life. It is the life that cherishes the great thoughts of the past, the high vision of character and civilization that men have dreamed, the spiritual heritage of the ages; it is the life that counts all things but dross that it may win character and social completeness.

When the man who avows the moral aim says that he has no use for religion he is probably thinking of its form and its furniture. He seeks the right life and he cannot see that songs and ceremonies, from which time and changing conditions often have taken all deep significance, have any value or helpfulness to him.

Often the difficulty comes, however, because we who seek the moral ends, the high aims of character and service, fail to see how deep is our need of the inspiration and light that religion can give. No man can live for great purposes unless he cherishes high ideals, unless he comes to some sense of the world of spiritual values.

In the fight for the full and free life we need to know that we do not fight alone, that we are but part of a great and glorious army that has been struggling up through all the ages past. We need to catch the vision of the glorious army of martyrs and to feel the glow of strength that comes from touch with the great souls of every age.

We may read any kind of meaning we will into the words by which we attempt to describe the infinite being. God may be a definite person or only an influence or an ideal. But our morality needs the dynamic of that ideal, the sense of the great spirit of truth that works through us all to the realization of our best thoughts and hopes for all.

Let a man honestly follow his moral ideals; let him pay the price they will demand of him; let him invest himself in their achievement, and he will not need to worry about religion; he will come to a sense of the spiritual values of his service; he will find himself a part of the great company of those who have lived for the kingdom of the good; he will know the power that works in us for the right.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

No man finds fame by hunting it.

There is no obedience under compulsion.

The rambling preacher seldom hits the green pastures.

Ideals of character are the conscience of society.

He never finds himself who never denies himself.

The highest religion is to do the lowliest things well.

They who pour out their hearts never empty them.

A man may deceive himself, but he never fools destiny.

Our roughest experiences often arise from our smoothest tricks.

The mournful saint works a good deal more harm than the cheerful sinner.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't confound morality with religion.

Don't mistake self-adulation for self-respect.

Don't expect to love when reverence has departed.

Don't become selfish because selfishness is the essence of sin.

Don't hunt for a martyr's crown unless you are sure your head will bear one up.

Don't undertake to know more about God unless you are willing to know more about your fellowmen.

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and pointed stock can be made of lace as illustrated or of fine lawn or embroidery, or indeed of any material that is suited to such purpose, while the longer jabot and the high stock can be made from lawn or linen as illustrated, from silk or lingerie material, or the collar and stock can match the waist, while the jabot is of net, lace or other thin fabric.

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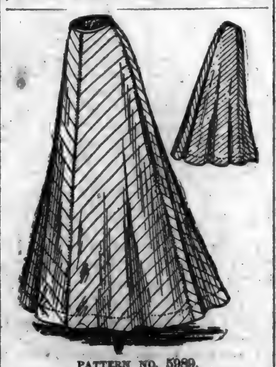

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fabrics, as it is a simple gored skirt which can be cut from any seasonable material, and either left plain or trimmed as liked. In this instance the stripes are made to form a succession of chevrons at the front and at the sides, but even if striped material is used it can be cut on the straight if preferred.

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Ashes of Fun

"I did not see you in church last Sunday." "I do not doubt it. I took up the collection."—Bohemian.

Caller (to child)—Is this papa's little boy or mamma's little boy? Child—Dunno; the judge hasn't decided yet.—Life.

Hyker—Bronson tells me he is taking mud baths now. Pyker—Why, I thought he was out of politics.—Chicago Daily News.

She—It's funny you should be so tall. Your brother, the artist, is short, isn't he? He (absently)—Yes, usually.—Town and Country.

"Has the patient a generous reserve force, nurse?" "No, doctor; he has nothing but a mean temperature."—Baltimore American.

Grace—So you have at last made up your mind to marry Jack? Lola—Yes, I'm tired of having him hang around the house every evening.—Chicago Daily News.

"Don't you ever get homesick, captain?" asked the passenger on the ocean liner. "No; I'm never home long enough," replied the captain.—Exchange.

Bronson—My next-door neighbor is always looking ahead for trouble. Woodson—For example. Bronson—Well, this morning I saw him sharpening his lawn mower.

Miss DeMuir—I wish I could think of some new and unusual birthday present to surprise mamma with this year. Mr. Spoonmore—How do you think she'd like a son-in-law?

Cleverton (who has hired a taxameter cab to propose in)—Say "yes," darling? Miss Calumet—Give me time to think. Cleverton—Heavens! But not in here! Consider the expense!—Life.

The Lady (to hastily-retreating burglar)—Pardon me, but won't you please wait till my husband sees you? I told him there was some one in the house, and he said "Rubbish!"—Harper's Bazar.

Dick—You look worried, old fellow. Wick—I have cause for worry. Dick—What's the trouble? Wick—My wife says if I don't accompany her to the seashore this summer she'll stay at home.

Boy (who has been naughty and sent out into the garden to find a switch to punish him with)—Oh, mummy, I couldn't find a switch anywhere, but here's a stone you can throw at me.—Punch.

Physician—Well, what do you complain of? Policeman—Sleeplessness, doctor. Physician—At what time do you go to bed? Policeman—Oh, I don't mean at night. I mean in daytime, while I'm on my beat.

She (on her bridal tour)—Oh, Dan, I'm so unhappy. Dan—Why, what is the matter, darling? She—If I am as much to you as you say, you can't be sorry your first wife died, and that makes you too brutal for me to love.—Life.

Doctor—The room seems cold, Mrs Hooligan. Have you kept the thermometer at seventy, as I told you? Mrs Hooligan—Shure, an' OI hov, docthor. There's th' devilish thing in a toombler av warrum wather at this blissid minnut.—Judge.

Mamma—Good gracious, Georgie! What is the matter with Freddie Jones? Is the child having a fit? Georgie—No, mamma. You know Freddie stutters, and we bet he couldn't say "altitudinously" before Bobbie ran twice around the block.—Puck.

Towne—Do you believe in dreams? Browne—I used to, but I don't any more. Towne—Not as superstitious as you were, eh? Browne—Oh, it wasn't a question of superstition. I was in love with one once, and she jilted me.—The Catholic Standard and Times.

Cyrus—Reuben got bunkoed. Silas—How so? Cyrus—Why, he read the advertisement of a firm that stated if he would send a dollar they'd send him some light reading. Silas—And did they send it? Cyrus—Yes, they sent him two books entitled "The Age of the Arc Lamp" and "How to Make Candles."

"John," she whispered, "there's a burglar in the parlor. He has just knocked against the piano and hit several keys at once. "I'll go down," said he. "Oh, don't do anything rash!" "Rash! Why, I'm going to help him. You don't suppose he can remove the piano from the house without assistance?"—The Throne.

"I tell you," said one man to another as they emerged from the corridor of a concert hall, "I envy that fellow who was singing." "Envy him!" echoed the other. "Well, if I were going to envy a singer I'd select somebody with a better voice. His was about the poorest I ever heard." "It's not his voice I envy, man," was the reply; "it's his tremendous courage."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Working a Scarecrow.

An American, writing from the Philippines, where he has spent some years in the service of the government, describes a native contrivance for frightening birds off the rice-fields that might prove useful to farmers here. It would save the display of much unfashionable raiment on the corn-fields.

On the way from Cervantes to Moncayan, Barron explained what the little house set in one corner of each large rice-field is for. Over the field is strung a network of *bejuco*, or Indian cane, much the same as that of twine strung over our corn-fields at home. But the Igorrote "goes us one better." He puts his child up in the little house in the corner, and keeps his little fellow pulling at a strip of *bejuco*, which connects with those in the field, and so keeps them all in motion. It is a venturesome crow that flies into that.

We saw other places where the network was kept in motion by an ingenious contrivance. Under a little waterfall a block of wood was suspended. The block was so shaped that the water on striking it drove it out away from the fall, and of course down, because of the weight of the water striking it. This yanked the string conected with the network over the field, as the boy had yanked his. Then, of course, the block was, by the reaction, pulled up again to its former level and swung back into the waterfall, and was again driven downward and outward, once more yanking the string, and again was pulled back, and so on, indefinitely. It worked to perfection.

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Athlete Finds Better Training Food.

It was formerly the belief that to become strong, athletes must eat plenty of meat.

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"Later, I began also to drink Postum in place of coffee and the way I gained muscle and strength on this diet was certainly great. On the day of a field meet in June I weighed 124 lbs. On the opening of the football season in Sept., I weighed 140. I attributed my fine condition and good work to the discontinuation of improper food and coffee, and the using of Grape-Nuts and Postum, my principal diet during training season being Grape-Nuts.

"Before I used Grape-Nuts I never felt right in the morning—always kind of 'out of sorts' with my stomach. But now when I rise I feel good, and after a breakfast largely of Grape-Nuts with cream, and a cup of Postum, I feel like a new man." "There's a Reason."

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Baby Had Severe Attack—Grandfather Suffered Torments with It—Owe Recovery to Cuticura.

"In 1884 my grandson, a babe, had an attack of eczema, and after trying the doctors to the extent of heavy bills and an increase of the disease and suffering, I recommended Cuticura and in a few weeks the child was well. He is to-day a strong man and absolutely free from the disease. A few years ago I contracted eczema and became an intense sufferer. A whole winter passed without once having on shoes, nearly from the knees to the toes being covered with virulent sores. I tried many doctors to no purpose. Then I procured the Cuticura Remedies and found immediate improvement and final cure. M. W. LaRue, 845 Seventh St., Louisville, Ky., Apr. 23 and May 14, '07."

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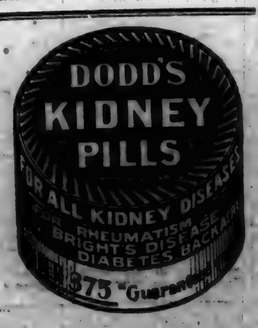
Salesman—Then you want a plug hat, of course, with a black band around it. That is the nearest we can come to a Disconsolate Widower hat.—Chicago Tribune.

Purely a Matter of Choice.

"Do I have to pay this bill for gas that I never used?"

"Not unless you choose. There is no compulsion about it. We merely shut off your gas if you don't pay it."—Chicago Tribune.



REVIEW OF INDIANA

Theodore Roosevelt Chowning and William Taft Chowning are the names given to twin boys born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Osro Chowning, of Richmond.

The proposals for sites for the new Federal building to be erected in Brazil will be opened by the Postoffice Department at Washington soon. It is said that no less than thirty sites have been offered ranging in value from $5,000 to $20,000.

Eight of the fifty-four deaths which occurred in Alexandria during the six months ending June 30 were caused by heart disease, according to the report of City Health Officer J. A. Meiner. Consumption led the other fatal diseases during the period covered by the report, causing ten deaths.

Mrs. Martha Herrington, aged 67 years, was thrown from a buggy in a runaway while coming to Terre Haute from her home in the south part of the county, and died of her injuries some hours later at a hospital. Her daughter was with her, but was not injured. Mrs. Herrington was a widow.

The popularity of Richmond's public library is shown in the annual report of the librarian just issued. During the fiscal year just concluded the total number of volumes issued was 79,980, the largest circulation in the history of the institution and the largest of any library in Indiana outside of Indianapolis.

A comely young woman dressed in male clothing was arrested at Walkerton while stealing a ride on a freight train. She gave her name as Maize LeFairs, a snake charmer, and explained that she had dressed as a man in order to make her way westward. She was suffered to continue her journeyings.

Kosciusko County is in need of fifty young men and young women to teach in the public schools. Thus far there are 147 persons scheduled to take schools in the county this fall, while 195 are needed, and Superintendent Edson B. Sarber is in a quandry what to do. Low salaries is the reason for the depletion of the ranks as explained by Superintendent Sarber.

The Rev. A. H. K. Beam, of Hartsville, last week passed his ninetieth milestone. He is a minister of the United Brethren church, although not actively engaged for the last few years. He reads newspaper print without glasses, and his hearing is still acute. Wesley Pottorff, also of Hartsville, was 94 years old the same day, and he still is active, mentally and physically. His sight is good.

R. J. Redmonds, 19 years old, of South Bend, is the fifth man to be injured while in the employ of the Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend railway, although the line did not open for traffic till last week. Redmonds was shocked while turning a switch at the transforming station, his feet and body being terribly burned, while he was hurled some distance away. Edward McDenny fell forty feet while on a companpy pole and L. C. Neddo was hurt by his hands touching a live trolley wire. Peter Mitchell had his scalp laid bare at the powerhouse and John Gear fell from a pole to his serious injury.

"Blossom" was a good, kind cow, usually faithful under trust, but she finally fell from grace, dissolution following soon thereafter. A tin bucket filled with molasses, was left just outside of the home of "Blossom's" owner, Charles Stewart, of Terre Haute. "Blossom" was prowling around along about midnight, looking for a cheese sandwich and a scuttle of hops, and happened to spy the bucket of molasses. Yes, they found her poor, lifeless body in the chilly dawn. The tin bucket incased her head. "Blossom" had dived into the can of sweets and became strangled. The Stewarts are heartbroken.

Harry Warrick, county assessor of Logansport, says that he is not superstitious, but he just wants to be on the safe side. He cut down a big cherry tree at his home, outside the city, so that his wife could pick the luscious fruit without climbing up in the tree. An epidemic of cherry tree accidents has swept over the country since cherries became ripe, and many fair cherry pickers have fallen and broken arms, legs and dislocated shoulders. In every case a woman has been the victim. Five in all have been seriously hurt, and many others have received painful bruises. Warrick was unable to pick the cherries himself; he could not get any one to do it for him and his wife for several days threatened to climb the tree and pick them herself. Fearing that she would be another victim, Warrick before going to work, got his little hatchet and followed the example of the immortal George—he cut down the cherry tree. His wife then leisurely picked the cherries while standing safely on the ground.

Frank Yoger, 7 years old, died at his home in Madison of lockjaw, caused by bruising his hand in a pulley.

Some weeks ago Z. T. Sweeney, of Columbus, sent J. L. Manlove, of Manlove Park Place, a setting of thirteen pheasant eggs. Mr. Manlove placed them under a bantam hen, and out of the number eleven hatched.

While hauling hay on his farm, Samuel Weaver, of Bedford, was injured by the breaking of the "boom" pole, which held the loaded hay on the wagon. He was thrown to the ground, breaking both arms and inflicting scalp wounds.

Fred Jessen, a well-known citizen of Morocco, while driving homeward in his automobile, stopped his machine to lead a frightened horse, and the animal reared and struck him, breaking his shoulder blade and inflicting other injuries.

A large barn beolnging to Henry and David Dye, of Jolietville, burned with contents, and four horses were cremated. The origin of the fire is unknown. The fire was discovered by neighbors returning from a lodge meeting.

The big barn on the Carithers farm, five miles south of Shelbyville, burned, together with contents, including one horse. The farm is tenanted by James Heck. The origin of the fire is a mystery. There was $400 insurance in the Farmers' Mutual.

The factory fund committee of Elwood finds that $40,000 has been subscribed and has decided to close the fund and begin negotiations for a number of small factories. The first payment on the notes, which is one-sixth of the amount subscribed, has been called for.

The first "bee tree" found in the vicinity of Sullivan for many years was discovered near Merom by James Edmondson, a Terre Haute man, who, with a fishing outfit, is floating down the Wabash river. After cutting down the tree and smoking the bees out Mr. Edmondson got thirty pounds of fine wild honey.

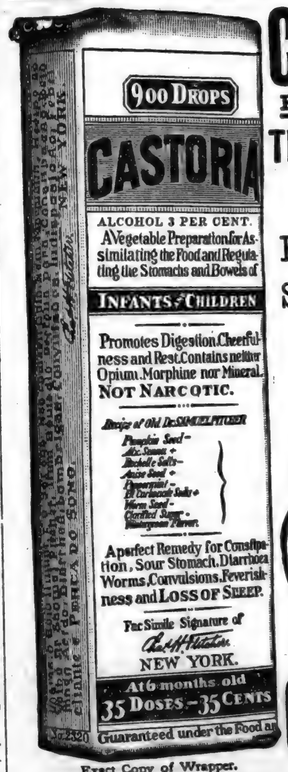
A destructive hailstorm swept through the southern part of Miami County last week, causing heavy loss along its path. Growing corn, wheat, oats and fruit were hit hard. County Assessor Miller, who drove through the path of the storm, says he saw pieces where the hail was twelve inches deep. Telephone and telegraph lines are crippled. Hundreds of window panes were broken.

Receipts of the Logansport office for the last fiscal year fell short just $1,500 of boosting the office into the first-class. But for the business depression undoubtedly the $40,000 mark would have been reached and Postmaster John M. Johnston and clerks would be getting a material raise in salary. The foreign money order business decreased to almost nothing, caused by the Italians employed in the nearby quarries going back to Italy when work began to get slack.

There is a den of wolves in the Tamarack swamp near Walkerton, close to the Kankakee river. Recently the farmers of the neighborhood, annoyed by their depredations, rounded up the wolves and succeeded in killing two large gray brutes, a male and female, while two others escaped. As there is a bounty of $10 each for wolf scalps, the hunt will be continued. Two nests of young foxes were unearthed in the same neighborhood, and eighteen were captured alive. They were sold to different persons. The majority of them are tame as kittens.

Just after he had said, "I will," in answer to the momentous question put to him by the Rev. Father John Berg during the marriage ceremony, William O'Neil, of Whiting, fell to the floor in a faint, and panic seized the wedding guests in Sacred Heart church. The interruption came to the ceremony in which O'Neil married Miss Maude Carrette, a popular young woman of Whiting. O'Neil was carried to the sacristy by friends and medical ad was summoned. He is recovering and Mrs. O'Neil says that if he feels that way about it, he can take back the "I will."

Fred Nicodemus, who resides near Onward, while unloading hay by means of a hanging fork and track running into the barn, had his nose completely torn from his face. The fork was being returned to the wagon on which Nicodemus was standing, and he grabbed the rope, intending to thrust the closed tines into the hay. The rope slipped and the fork descended with a swift side motion, tearing away his nose. The shock to his nervous system almost killed him, and his condition is critical. A silver bridge was inserted and the nose was sewed back into place by surgeons, but he will be disfigured, notwithstanding the care taken.



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SPENCERVILLE

Will Allen made a trip to Auburn, Monday.

L. W. Steward went to Ft. Wayne, Monday.

Mrs. Emma Allen was on the sick list, last week.

George Gilhousen, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to his home Friday but came back Monday.

Charles, the nine day old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Steward died Wednesday morning of exhaustion. A brief funeral service was held at the home Thursday at 10 o'clock. Rev. C. B. Sweeney officating. The parents are greatly bereaved. Of all the little funerals he has had, Rev. Sweeney says this was the saddest.

Mrs. Jessie Sommers was seriously ill a few days, last week.

Joseph Walters and wife of Akron, Ohio. are visiting relatives here.

W. G. Erick and H. G. Hursh made a business trip to Ft. Wayne, Friday.

Mrs. Kate Walker and daughter Grace, of Hicksville, are visiting relatives here.

E. M. Chapman repaired the big river bridge last week. It is now so that all may cross.

The Ladies Guild will give a social next Saturday night, July 18, on the lawn by the parsonage.

The town has put a new cement crossing on Main and Mill Street and we need more such crossings.

Mrs. Stevens and children returned Monday from Swan, Ind., where she made a weeks visit with relatives.

Josephine Carnes and John Coburn attended the band concert at Auburn, Thursday night. A number of others from here went also.

Mrs. Cora Hart accompanied her little daughter Pauline, to Ft. Wayne last week, where she underwent an operation on her eye.

Mrs. Mary Rummel and children, Muriel and Helen, from Oklahoma arrived Friday to spend a couple of months with relatives here.

Mr. F. R. Bowman and wife and A. F. Heyman and wife returned Monday from Hamilton Lake, where they spent a couple of weeks fishing.

Mr. Value of Harlan has been blacksmithing for J. F. Baltz. He with his family expect soon to take up their residence in the Ben Baltz property.

Picnic.

The Spencerville Lutheran Sunday School will give a picnic in the Henderson Grove, Saturday, August 8th, 1908. The grove is a short distance west of town and near the Wabash R. R., which makes it a very pleasant and appropriate place for a picnic. Every effort will be put forth to make this event a success. As a number of years have passed since this community has enjoyed a fine Sunday school picnic they will thoroughly appreciate this one. The forenoon will be given to speeches and songs. Warm meals will be served at the dinner hour. The entire afternoon will be given over to amusements such as sack, potato and foot races, horseshoe pitching, pie eating contests, swings and many other things which go to make a good time. A good band will be engaged to furnish music. At 2:30 p. m. the local ball team will cross bats with the Antwerp ball team. All necessary refreshments such as ice cream, soft drinks, etc. will be served on the grounds. The Sunday school sends a special invitation to each individual. Come and we will guarantee all a good time. Watch for bills. Saturday, Aug. 8, 1908. Henderson's Grove.

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FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Milton Krise is sick at this writing.

Lankey Morr and family spent Sunday evening with Edward Bassetts'.

Myrtle Platter was the guest of Letha Coyle, Sunday.

Mrs. N. Wyatt and son Dannie, spent Sunday with Vanziles'.

Mrs. Frank May took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Peter Coyle.

Viola May of Auburn, visited relatives at this place, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Platter spent Sunday with Ora Calander and wife.

Norman Roland, wife and two children were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland, north of Garrett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Coleman spent Sunday afternoon with R. Koch and wife.

The Misses Jeanetta and Gladys Howey were the guests of the Misses Ethel and Florence Snider, Sunday.

Edward Shrader, Lankey Morr, Ruben Koch, Will and David Moudy called on Elic Platter, Wednesday evening.

COBURN'S CORNERS.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wade visited with Dell Coburn and family, Sunday.

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Wilmot Coburn and family were the guests of Clem Treece and family, Sunday.

Pluma Hamilton, Mae Hamilton and Mrs. Northrup were at Ft. Wayne last Friday.

Mrs. Alice Hart and Gladys Hart spent Friday with Adrian Hart and family of Hicksville.

There will be preaching services at the Corners, next Lord Day, both morning and evening.

Matie Gee spent part of last week with relatives in Kendallville and returned home, Sunday

Mrs. Sylvia Ginther spent a few days last week, with her sister, Mrs. Eva Pflumer and family.

Rev. F. A. Thomas and wife of Newville took dinner with Rev. Brown and family, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Abel spent Sunday afternoon with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Widney.

W. F. Maxwell and wife spent Sunday with the latters brother, Wm. Oberholtzer and family, near Butler.

Maria Shull went to Ft. Wayne, Friday, where she expects to spend a few days with relatives, then return to her home in Walkerville, Mich.

SPENCERVILLE R F D No 2.

Pluma Kimes spent Saturday at Ft. Wayne.

Quite a few from this way spent Sunday at Robinson Park.

Greely Wearley and family also Little Crystal Wearley were Sunday visitors of Geo. Paff and family.

Wes Zimmerman and family entertained the following; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibbons, Estie Farver and Earl Stiman of near Auburn; Opal Poper and Wallace Heffinger of near St. Joe; and Ernest Wilmot of near Harlan, Sunday.

Nelson Lake and wife entertained Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Benninghoff and son, Wm. Lake wife and children of this vicinity; Dr J. H. Lake and wife of St. Joe and Mrs. Lizzie Shull and daughter Nellie, of Coburntown.

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Another Victory.

St. Joe Wins from Antwerp in a Nicely Played Game.

The St. Joe base ball team went to Antwerp, last Wednesday, and played with the Antwerp Reds on their home grounds. The game was nicely played throughout and resulted in a score of 3 to 1 in favor of the St. Joe boys. This is the second game won from our Ohio friends this year. Both were taken with a close score, the first on the home grounds 2 to1.

Hull pitched for the St. Joe team Wednesday and struck out eleven men, allowing three hits and two bases on balls. Hathaway did the receiving and played a clever game. The entire team did excellent work and came home with an errorless game to their credit.

The Carr brothers did the battery work for Antwerp. The man in the center secured eight strike outs off the St. Joe singgers, allowing five hits and one base on balls. The Antwerp boys are good players and make the St. Joe team play the game in order to win.

There's Music In It.

The Coburn's Corners Band has been organized something like eight months. In that time they have succeeded in making a permanent organization and now have a musical aggregation of fifteen pieces. Some of the players have had experience in a band previously, but the large majority are beginners. These are to be complimented on their improvement and the interest they have manifested. Under the leadership of Forsker Ferrill rapid improvement has been made, and he has fully demonstrated his ability as a bandmaster in the manner in which he has tuned this raw material.

Since this is the only musical organization of its kind in this locality, it deserves the support of the home people. Young men in a rural district, who have farm work and chores to do, deserve to be encouraged when they give their extra time to practicing in order that they may be able to entertain their hearers. The boys have been quite successful thus far and are playing well for the excellence they have had. The practice of another winter will do much for the band and by next spring it can be one of the leading musical organizations in this corner of the state.

Just now there is considerable demand for their services at picnics. Last Saturday they played at the Concord Sunday School picnic, and have made future engagements as follows: Scipio, August 1; Spencerville, August 8, and will be at home August 15. During the past few weeks they have given concerts at St. Joe and no one will deny that they they have benefited the town. Last Saturday they made the first appearance in their newly purchased suits and their playing did themselves and their new suits full credit.

THE NEWS manifests a kindly interest in the band and commends the members for their efforts in making the organization a success. Keep the good work going and before long you will be amply repaid in many ways for the efforts that have been put forth.

Marriages.

WOODRING—KOEPPE.

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A C. Koeppe, north of St. Joe, last Wednesday evening at 8:00, when their daughter, Hazel was united in marriage with Orley Woodring. Elder Fred Thomas conducted the ceremony. The couple was attended by Hazel Whitehurst as bridesmaid and Earl Tustison as best man. Those in attendance at the wedding were Wm. McNab and family, Mr and Mrs. Woodring, Ed May and family, Homer Casebere, Mrs. Steepleton, Mr. Orlo Hook, wife and daughter Helen of Butler; Mrs Lamen, son and daughter of Concord; Rev. Thomas and family.

The contracting parties are both very highly respected young people in the community in which they reside. At present at the they will stay home of the brides parents.

GELHAUSEN—JOHNS.

Wedded without announcement and unostentatiously, the nuptials of Mr. Arthur D. Johns and Miss Mae Gelhausen last Thursday evening were a distinct surprise to their friends.

That Miss Gelhausen was betrothed to Mr. Johns was suspected by their acquaintances but no more than that was known. The groom-to be, who is a B. & O. brakeman, recently was transferred to the Cleveland division. He returned to Garrett on Thursday morning, presumably for an ordinary visit. It was not until the next day that the true motive of his mission was known.

The marriage occurred at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ed. Gelhausen on south Randolph street and the officiating clergyman was the Rev. D. V. Williams of the Methodist Episcopal church. The ceremony was strictly private, there being no witnesses excepting the bride's mother and brother, George Gelhausen.

Mr. and Mrs. Johns will make their home with the mother of the bride. However, the groom will be stationed at Cleveland until fall, while his bride will remain here.

Mr. Johns is an exceptionally fine young man, industrious and exemplary in habits. His bride is one of Garrett's brightest and best young ladies. She has always been prominent in younger society and both she and her husband are greatly esteemed by a legion of friends.—Clipper.

REEDER—BLEEKS.

Frank C. Reeder, of Auburn, and Sadie Bleeks, of St. Joe, were married at the Lutheran parsonage in Auburn at 3:30 Thursday afternoon. Rev. S. E. Slater pronounced the words that made them man and wife. The bride is a daughter of ex-Sheriff Bleeks, of this place. The newly wedded couple came to this place Saturday and expect to reside at St. Joe.

A very sumptuous supper was served at J. B. White's in St. Joe Monday evening in honor of the Misses Maggie and Bertha Jenkins, of Guthrie, Iowa. Those present were E. L. Dilley, of Spencerville; Sherman Wolfe and wife, of Wabash Corners; Gene White and family and Mrs. Ann Dilley, Ella Gill, Charley Woodcox, wife and son Homer, of St. Joe. The afternoon was spent in visiting. After supper ice cream was served to all.

The Public Press published at Garrett came out last week enlarged to six columns. This paper is just a little past six month of age and already is a thriving publication.

LEE O. TUSTISON

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A Mid Summer Greeting.

DEAR READER:— You have here the first issue of THE NEWS from its new publishers. With it we send our heartiest greetings. The people of the community and a large majority of all readers of the St. Joe News are acquainted with the members and the several abilities of the new firm. We need no introduction but we do need a chance to show the mettle that is in us. So here goes.

We want you to watch us because we are going to keep our eye on you. We are going to say things about you; whether they be good or bad depends largely on the way you behave. We are going to say things to you; whether they please you or not will depend on how you look at the matter. We do not hope nor do we desire that you agree with us all the time; neither do we care to have you come into the office, armed to the teeth ready to demolish the entire plant, nor expect you to commit even a graver mistake by stopping your paper if we say something contrary to your way of thinking. Our convictions are not always your convictions, for which we are thankful and you at least ought to be glad.

We are going to publish this paper for the good of the community, all its social and business institutions. The home, the church, the school, all educational and fraternal organizations meet with our approval and it is our desire to further their interests in so far as they promote principles for the common good and come within the realm of practicalities.

We are here to co-operate with the business men. Without their help we cannot live and without our assistance they must surely die. Therefore since we need each other we must get together. John Jacob Astor once said, "Success depends upon a liberal patronage of printing offices". We do not care to dispute his assertion and you must certainly realize that he was one who knew the causes that contribute to success.

And so we greet you in friendship and ask you to give this our first number a very thorough examination. Remember that we are trying to do things to merit your confidence and thereby receive the support which we deserve and upon which our success depends. We are not willing however to be your slave or your dog, but do wish to remain

Your humble and profitable servants,

THE PUBLISHERS.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

The last quarterly conference for this year will be held in the St. Joe M. P. Church, July 31, at 7:45 P. M. All official members are earnestly requested to be present. Important business. Next Sunday preaching and communion services at St. Joe at 10:15 A. M. preaching at Fairview at 7:30 P. M.

S. Helninger, Pastor.

Christian Church.

There will be Sunday Schol next Sunday at 9:30, and Mothers day in the afternoon at 3:00. All are invited to attend these services.

SECRETARY.

Remonstrators Won.

The application of Wm. H. Oberlin for a license to conduct a saloon in Butler was heard by the county commissioners, Friday and Saturday of last week. A remonstrance had been filed, signed by a majority of the voters in his ward. The applicant through his attorneys challenged seven of these names and succeded in getting four of them. The remaining three were sustained, leaving the remonstrators a majority of one. The case was appealed and will go to the circuit court.

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Pioneer Reunion.

The 38th Annual Reunion of the Pioneers of Steuben County will take place at Angola, Thursday, August 13. This is always a great occasion for Steuben county and many people from a distance attend. The exercises will begin at 8:00 A. M. and last until the theatre is over in the evening.

Republican Convention.

The Republicans of DeKalb county will meet in convention at Auburn, Friday August 28, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket.

Free Lecture

Prof. E. L. Coburn of St. Louis, Mo. will deliver his lecture entitled, "Mother's Songs" at the Christian Church next Sunday afternoon, Aug. 2, at 3:00 P. M. This lecture is intended especially for those who are interested in the training of children. Prof Coburn has had a large experience in this class of work and his lecture is said to be one of the best. All are cordially invited.

Two Games

Two special events of base ball that will be of interest to the local fans will take place between St. Joe and Hicksville within the next two weeks. The first game will be played on the fair grounds at Hicksville Thursday, July 30, beginning at 10 A. M. This is the first day of the races and a large crowd will witness the game.

The second game will be played on the local grounds Thursday August 6, beginning at 10 A. M. Base ball enthusiasts should not fail to see doth of these games.

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Soldier's Reunion.

The DeKalb County Battalion to Hold Annual Reunion at St. Joe Thursday, August 6

Arrangements for the Annual Soldier's Reunion at St. Joe August 6th are nearly completed and the program promises to be one of unusual interest. It is expected that the old soldiers with their families and friends will be here in large numbers on that day.

The afternoon will be taken up in sports of recreation in which war veterans may meet each other and recount incidents of field and camp. There will also be a battle royal, between the base ball teams of Hicksville and St. Joe. Both of these teams have a reputation for playing good ball and fans will remember the struggles of earlier days between these two nines. The game will be called at 10:00 o'clock.

The battalion program is to begin at 1:30 p. m. The general public will gather in the Opera House and listen to an address by Hon. Clarence C. Gilham.

The audience will also have the pleasure of listening to Hon. Cyrus Cline of Angola. After these two worthy men have spoken, the battalion will hold their business meeting.

Promptly at 6:30 the camp fire will convene in order to have time for the exercises and allow the comrades and others going west to take the 8 o'clock train for their homes. The exercises of the camp fire will consist of an address by the Chaplain of the Battalion, Rev. J. A. Brown. Incidents of the war as related by comrades will also be a large feature. Among those who will speak are John Young and Gabriel Miller of Butler; John A. Privelege and Rev. E. W. Erick of Spencerville; Robert Simpson, of Auburn and Wm. Meek, of Newville. Mrs. H. M. Heaulig of Auburn, will recite a selection. The music in the evening will be Grand Army songs, led by a quartette in charge of C. A. Woodcox.

Ample provision is being made for the entertainment of our visitors on this day. Meals will be served by the ladies of the Lutheran Church, by Mrs. A. B. Filley. White and Cottage hotels. The restaurants will also serve lunches.

St. Joe is ready to welcome all and we trust that our town will be crowded. Come early so you will not miss the ball game, and stay all day that you may hear the excellent addresses, hear the band play Marching Through Georgia and have a general good time.

Political Announcements.

Editor NEWS:

Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the will of the republican convention of Concord township.

D. W. BAKER.

FOR RECORDER.

EDITOR NEWS:

Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Recorder, subject to the Republican nominating convention. J. R. SHILLING.

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Orange Herrick, wife and son Ray, of Wabash Corners, and J. B. White and wife, Charley Woodcox, wife and son Homer, of this place, were Sunday guests at John Gill's.

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The ladies of the Lutheran church will serve dinner and supper in the basement of the church Thursday, August 6th. A general invitation is extended to the pub-

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Prince of Wales Lands at Quebec.

The Prince of Wales landed at Quebec from the British battleship Indomitable amid the deafening roar of guns from the international fleet of British, French and American warships and tumultuous demonstrations of 50,000 persons massed upon the wharves and the terraced heights of the city. It was a spectacle of truly royal splendor, for the latest type of British Dreadnaught, the royal standard flying, came to ...ong the double column of ...ips and the Prince was ...ore by Earl Grey, governor ... Canada; Premier Laurier ...embled dignitaries, flanked ...is of soldiers and a multi... ...ple. Premier Laurier de... ...he prince an address of ... which he assured him of ...g loyalty and devotion of ...he King and its resolution ...ote the interests of the two ...es. The Prince responded in a ...y vein, speaking both in English and French, extending the good wishes of his royal father to Canada and making pleasant allusion to the loyalty of England and French Canadians alike.

Shoot Up Old Boston.

Eleven persons were shot, three of them probably fatally, by two desperadoes, who, on being pursued by policemen and a crowd of citizens, fled for two miles through a thickly settled district of Jamaica Plains, a suburb of Boston, Mass., firing madly right and left, and disappeared in the woods near Franklin Park. The men are believed to have been two of the gang of three who robbed a saloon in Jamaica Plains after shooting and killing one man ...ing two others. Mrs. ...ost seri... She was ... with her ...wo men, ...wn the ...one of ...d her ...ar. She was ...Hospital in a crit...

Insure Against Stork.

...nsurance against visits by Cupid or ... stork is the purpose of an appli... ...n made in the Michigan State in... ...nce department by a party who ...hes to pay benefits in case of mar... ...ge or births. After much considera... ...ion the perplexed commissioner has decided that this case can be classed ...nder "casualty insurance." He argues ...t while the visit of Cupid or the ...k might bring much joy it might ... entail a large expense and there... ...be regarded as a misfortune.

Three Killed by Live Wire.

During a fire in the Kline building in Altoona, Pa., three persons were electrocuted by live wires which dropped to the street. The dead are: Joseph H. Byers, fireman; Joseph Frick, lineman for the Edison Electric Company, and Harry Deshong, a lad of 12 years. Byers and Frick were instantly killed. The wires fell around the neck of young Deshong and nearly burned his head off, the terrified crowd being afraid to render assistance.

Accident Befalls President's Yacht.

The President's yacht, the Mayflower, with the President on board, ran into and sank the lumber laden schooner Menewa. All on board the schooner, consisting of the captain and five men, were taken on board the Mayflower. The President's yacht had her bowsprit and one anchor carried away but the jar of the collision was so slight that none of the President's party knew of the accident until they arose in the morning.

War Declared in Central America.

A prominent foreign consul, who lived for many years in Central America, has just informed the Associated Press that he had received a cablegram stating that war had been declared, or would be declared at any moment, between Nicaragua and Honduras against Guatemala and Salvador.

Two Fatally Hurt at Fire.

Four men and a boy were hurt, two of them probably fatally, in a fire in a St. Louis, Mo., boarding house. Two of them jumped from upper windows on finding themselves trapped by the flames.

Big Fire in Idaho.

Fire destroyed the business section of Cottonwood, Idaho, entailing a loss of $300,000. This is the second fire to destroy the place within a year.

BISHOP HENRY C. POTTER DEAD.

Episcopal Prelate of New York Succumbs to Lingering Illness.

Henry Codman Potter, seventh Protestant Episcopal bishop of the diocese of New York, died Tuesday night at his summer home, Cooperstown, after an illness of several weeks.

BISHOP POTTER.

Bishop Potter was born in Schenectady, N. Y., May 25, 1834. His father was Alonzo Potter, bishop of Pennsylvania, and his grandfather was Dr. Knott, president of Union College, and his uncle, Horatio Potter, was bishop of New York. In 1857 he was graduated from the Theological Seminary of Virginia, and a year later was ordained in Trinity Church, Pittsburg.

The young rector's first charge was in Greensburg, Pa., where he served a year. Then he went to Troy, N. Y., where he was for seven years at the head of St. John's Church. In 1866 he became assistant rector of Trinity Church, Boston, and two years later was elected rector of Grace Church, New York City.

In 1887 Bishop Horatio Potter died and his nephew succeeded him as bishop of New York.

Bishop Potter was twice married. His first wife was Eliza R. Jacob, of Philadelphia. Five children were born of the marriage. In June, 1901, Mrs. Potter died and a year later the bishop married Mrs. Alfred Corning Clark, a widow possessed of a fortune estimated at $13,000,000.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY.

Western Farmers Are Taking Steps to Organize One.

The organization of a new political party throughout the south and west is predicted by some of the active leaders of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, which boasts 700,000 members in the United States at the present time, and 200,000 in Oklahoma alone. It is expected to interest the labor unions in the proposed new party.

The initiative steps in the organizing of the new party are now being taken. Consideration and discussion by the brainiest leaders in this movement are being had at the gatherings of farmer union members and their friends at picnics throughout Oklahoma, in particular. Politics in all its phases is being discussed, especially the issues of the two old political parties being outlined and criticised.

The old-time Grangers and Populists are among the leaders in all these farmer movements, so far as the west is concerned, and many of the most prominent Populist leaders of 10 or 12 years ago may now be found organizing and advocating the union of the farmers.

TEXAS RANCH PASSING.

Great Tracts Rapidly Being Cut Into Small Farms.

The land of west Texas is rapidly being cut into small farms, and a few years will see the end of the big ranch in this section. Two years ago one could travel for mile after mile in Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran counties, without meeting a person or seeing a habitation. Those old frontier scenes are passing away with astonishing rapidity.

At times one still reads of a tract of 15,000 to 50,000 acres being sold, lock, stock and barrel, as the saying goes, with no more flourish than a rancher would sell a Hereford steer. But these big deals are growing less and less, and the end of the 50,000-acre tract is near at hand.

The Heredity of Hair.

Gertrude and Charles Davenport, connected with the Carnegie Institution's station at Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y., writing in the American Naturalist of the results of their observations on the "Heredity of Hair Form in Man," say it is now possible to predict from the hair of parents the form of their children's hair, whether straight, wavy, curly or frizzy. They find that the following rules are almost invariable: "Two wavy-haired parents may have straight, wavy or curly haired children, but the chances of curly hair are slight. Two curly-haired parents may have children with either straight, wavy or curly hair, and the proportion of curly-haired offspring will probably be large."

Service Before Dividends.

In commenting on the recent court decisions in New York City, canceling street railway leases, which proved unprofitable and allowing new plan of operation without regard to the payment of former rate of dividends, the Wall Street Summary says: "It must be understood that a franchise to a public service corporation is given under conditions which make an adequate service to the public obligatory. The costs of providing this adequate service come before dividends or any return on the capital invested; and a corporation which, from poverty, owing to mismanagement or any other reason, is unable to fulfill its obligations to the public, is unworthy to have a franchise."

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Both the Senate and the deputies of France have passed the electoral reform law, the object of which is to provide complete secrecy of voting.

As the large force of Mexican regulars began to surround the northern territory in which a revolt against the government was in progress, the so-called army of the rebels divided into small bands and escaped through the lines of the regulars. But it was expected that the raiders would be soon rounded up.

SIX AUTOISTS KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS CAR

Mother, Father and Three Girls Are Among Those Dashed to Death.

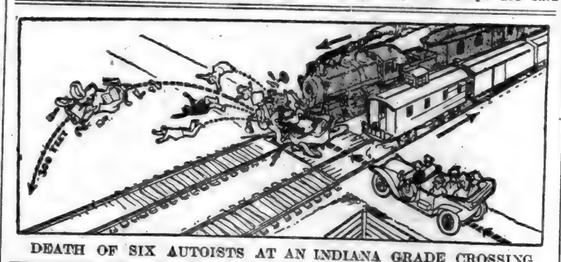
FAIL TO SEE LOCOMOTIVE.

C. S. King, Fort Wayne Politician, and Family and Guest in Fatal Accident.

Six lives were crushed out in an instant near Columbia City, Ind., when a Pennsylvania Railroad train smashed an automobile in which were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman King, their two daughters. Miss Fayma Bradshaw and Carl Timmins, the chauffeur, all of Fort Wayne. The machine was stopped about a half-mile west of Columbia City at a railroad crossing by a freight train and the chauffeur drove onto the second track, waiting for the freight to pass. He failed to see the Manhattan Limited passenger train which came at a high rate of speed. The automobile was destroyed and the bodies of its six occupants were flung along the track for a distance of a hundred feet and terribly mangled. Skulls were fractured, arms and legs broken, chests crushed and clothing stripped off. So great was the force of the collision that the huge locomotive of the passenger train was derailed.

The party was in Mr. King's automobile and was going from Fort Wayne to Lake Wawasee to spend Sunday. It is said that when the party started on the trip Mr. King ordered the chauffeur to make the run in two hours and a half, which is about half an hour less than the usual time.

Mr. King formerly was a member of the Indiana Legislature from Wabash County, being chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. He was a member of the Columbia Club at Indianapolis and well known throughout the State. He was one of the best-known Republicans of Indiana and had taken a prominent part in public affairs. His daughters were Katherine, aged 16, and Josephine, aged 12. Miss Bradshaw was 16 years of age and was a neighbor of the King family, whose guest she was to have been over Sunday at the King cottage at Lake Wawasee. She was a daughter of Robert F. Bradshaw, of Fort Wayne.



DEATH OF SIX AUTOISTS AT AN INDIANA GRADE CROSSING.

Woman Dead; Mother Hurt.

Miss Elizabeth Dupree, aged 40, is dead and her mother, Mary Dupree, a widow, aged 65, is critically injured as a result of a runaway at Columbus, Ind., which was caused by an automobile owned by Tom Taggart, of Indianapolis, chairman of the National Democratic Committee. Taggart's chauffeur, Harry Stodler, was driving the big touring car from Indianapolis to French Lick, when he met the two women in a buggy at Garden City, one mile south of Columbus. The horse became frightened at the car and ran away. The two women were thrown from the buggy against an iron fence.

POLITICS and POLITICIANS

Eugene W. Chafin, Prohibition nominee for President, proposes to speak in every State before election.

Frank H. Hitchcock, general manager of Taft's pre-convention campaign, has been made chairman of the national Republican committee.

President Roosevelt has refused an offer to make speeches into the receiver of a talking machine for the purpose of making records for public sale.

William H. Taft has completed at Hot Springs, Va., the first draft of his speech of acceptance, but he hopes to trim it down by revision to 3,500 words.

Congressman Theodore E. Burton, in a statement issued at Cleveland, said, while he desires to be elected United States Senator, he considers the election of Taft more important and will ask no pledges for his own candidacy.

W. J. Bryan speaks lightly and sarcastically of W. H. Taft's reported declaration that no campaign contributions from corporations will be accepted.

W. J. Bryan, in an address at his home, declared that society has not given the producer his share of the reward and that the government must correct this condition.

The Republican State convention at Bangor, Me., nominated B. M. Fernald for Governor and reaffirmed the party's belief in the prohibitory law. Resubmission of the law to the people was the main issue before the convention.

HAS THREE MILLION ACRES.

Oklahoma Puzzled as to Whether to Hold Land or Sell Immediately.

Under the initiative and referendum law of Oklahoma there is to be submitted to the voters of that State in the November election a proposal to sell the 3,000,000 acres of public lands which the State holds in its school and public buildings funds. The bill for this purpose has been carefully drawn and contains minute details of the terms, conditions and methods of selling the land. If a majority of the voters in November give affirmative ballots for it, it will become effective as a law without action of any sort by the Legislature.

Ten years hence these lands will doubtless be worth several times more than they are now. But supposing all these 3,000,000 Oklahoma acres to be good for agriculture, they would cut up into 75,000 40-acre farms, each occupied and tilled by a thrifty farmer, contributing to the wealth of the State and paying taxes to the State's revenue fund and to local and State school funds.

If the lands are held they will be leased by a State Board and are likely to become the subject of political favoritism. The lessees will not take the same interest in cultivating and improving them that they would in lands secured by ownership to themselves and their children. It is probable, therefore, that in the end the lands will prove to be worth more to the State if sold now than if held for the higher price which they undoubtedly would bring later.

NATION LEADS IN AIRSHIPS.

United States Is First in Heavier-than-Air Machines.

Although the United States government is just giving recognition to practical aeronautics, with the trials to be held at Fort Myer, this country may claim the distinction of being the first to make progress in the heavier-than-air type of flying machines. Captain Ferber, one of the pioneers in the development of the aeroplane in France, gives Octave Chanute and Lilienthal, the American inventors, credit for the ideas carried out by Harry Farman and De la Grange in France. Other successful foreign air ships are said to show the practical development of theories advanced by Professor Langley.

The Wright brothers and A. H. Herring, who will submit their aeroplanes to the government for acceptance trials at Fort Myer next month, have followed the theories advanced by the earlier American aeronauts. Herring is a contemporary of Lilienthal and

WILBUR WRIGHT. ORVILLE WRIGHT.

Octave Chanute. His machine is about half the size of that of the Wright brothers, and its principal feature is an automatic device for maintaining its equilibrium.

Until recently it was feared that the Wright brothers would forfeit the bond which they had placed with the government when their bid was accepted rather than disclose the secret of their machine, which they guarded successfully for several years. This fear has been dispelled by the Wright brothers themselves, who say they have their machine fully patented and are willing to make public demonstrations of its success.

A Great Army of Pythians.

The twenty-fifth session of the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, which convenes in Boston, will result in bringing together the greatest gathering of members of the order ever known. The number of Pythians who will visit the city on this occasion is estimated at 100,000. The session will be marked by two great parades, one of the uniformed rank and one of the other ranks on the following day. Reports of the organization show that it has at present 800,000 men in its membership, while the ladies' auxiliary, the Pythian Sisters, numbers 200,000, making a total of 1,000,000.

Failures of a Half Year.

Commercial failures in the United States during the first half of 1908, says Dun's Review, were 8,709 in number and $124,374,883 in amount, as compared with 5,607 failures in the first half of last year, for $69,563,662. Still, the report calls attention to the hopeful fact that in the later months of the period the showing was better, making it "evident that the commercial death rate is diminishing."

BIG STANDARD OIL FINE IS KNOCKED OUT

Court of Appeals Sets Aside Enormous Penalty Imposed on Gigantic Corporation.

FAMOUS CASE TO BE RETRIED.

Three Jurists Unanimous in Opinion That Original Judgment Is Based on False Premises.

John D. Rockefeller's luck abides. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Chicago, in a unanimous decision completely reversed Judge Kenesaw M Landis' decision in the Standard Oil case, wiped out the famous $29,240,000 fine, and remanded the case to the lower court for a retrial. The opinion was written by Judge Peter S. Grosscup and is fully concurred in by Judges Seaman and Baker.

But the reversal was more than a temporary setback to the government, inasmuch as the upper court cut the ground out from under the Federal prosecutors in several extremely important features.

The government reversal was based on the following points:

That Judge Landis was wrong in assuming that it was the business of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana to make sure that the rates tendered it by the Alton railroad were the lawfully published rates. This, it was held, threw an unfair burden upon the shipper, whoever he might be, and tended to check rather than promote industry.

That Judge Landis was wrong in his view that the number of offenses involved was the number of car loads of property transported, regardless of whether each car load constituted the whole or a part only of a single transaction resulting in a shipment.

JUDGE K. M. LANDIS.

That Judge Landis was wrong in basing his fine—$29,240,000—upon the wealth of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey—which the upper court held was not a defendant—instead of upon the capital stock of $1,000,000 of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the legal defendant.

History of the Great Case.

In the summer of 1906 indictments against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana were returned in the Federal court at Chicago charging the corporation with obtaining concessions from railroads in shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind., where its plant is situated. At the trial of the case involving the Chicago and Alton, which began in March, 1907, many counts of the indictment were quashed, leaving 1,462 counts on which judgment was asked.

The hearing continued six weeks and many witnesses were examined. The jury returned a verdict finding the defendant company guilty and leaving the sentence to be fixed by Judge Landis. In determining the amount of the fine the Judge caused John D. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey to testify as to the real ownership of the Indiana company, this furnishing one of the most sensational incidents in the case. Following all the testimony Judge Landis imposed the maximum fine of $20,000 on each of the 1,462 counts of the indictment, making the total of $29,240,000 the largest fine known to the history of the courts.

One of the points argued in the appeal was that the fine was excessive and would wipe out the assets of the Indiana Oil Company. In an effort to increase the amount of the appeal bond counsel for the government introduced testimony on the earnings of the company taken from an examination of its books in a New York court.

NUBBINS OF FARM NEWS.

War is being made on the large mail order houses by small retail dealers throughout the country.

It is always harvest time and wheat is being cut every day in the year in some country of the world.

The big milk companies of Chicago recently reduced retail prices from 9 to 7 cents per quart, and in surrounding towns from 7 to 6 cents.

Shareholders in the Co-Operative Creamery of Motley, Minn., own 800 cows and take the milk of 500 other cows in their community.

Elgin, Ill., fixes the price for cow butter, not only for the United States, but for nearly all the world besides, but recently three restaurant keepers in that town were charged with selling bogus butter.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Payments through the banks furnish the closest comparison seen in some time. Other favorable indications of trade recovery appear in more active discount operations, increasing specifications in steel working and more extended demand for early deliveries of merchandise.

Announcement of an advance in American prints is calculated to hasten heavy selections for the interior, and the dry goods lines generally report sustained improvement. Weather conditions stimulated sales in the principal retail branches and lightweight goods have become reduced to a comfortable size.

Bookings in the industries include a greater number for moderate tonnages of pig iron, structural shapes and wire, and there is a gain in production at furnaces, rolling mills and electric factories.

Public improvements involving large outlays are now pushed forward and require much material and labor. Leather working trades run strongest upon footwear, and there is much wider buying of tanned material and hides, the latter being scarce in desirable qualities and selling higher than in June.

Crop reports sustain the favorable features recently noted. Winter wheat grades surprisingly well, and corn growth advances seasonably. Crop marketings have declined more than expected, but the markets for breadstuffs, live stock and provisions continue fairly active. Prices mostly rose this week, with the leading cereals, unusually strong and averaging much higher than at this time last year.

The total amount of grain at this port, 6,594,493 bushels, compares with 5,905,165 bushels last week and 6,934,048 bushels a year ago. Compared with 1907 there is a decrease in receipts of 21.6 per cent and increase in shipments of 8.5 per cent. Live stock receipts improved to 268,906 head, against 216,510 head last week and 208,329 head in 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 30, against 25 last week and 21 a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 10, against 6 last week and 5 in 1907.—Dun's Review.

NEW YORK.

Trade and industry are still in a condition of midsummer quiet, with preparations for fall trade, stimulated by generally good crop progress, going forward with confidence, but with conservatism ruling operations, pending clearer views of ultimate crop and political results. Activity in retail trade is centered in the disposal of surplus stocks of summer goods at concessions, but reduced public buying ability is reflected in reports from some centers of slow progress in clearing shelves of goods. Jobbing activity is still mainly confined to filling small but frequent repeat orders for summer fabrics, though a few southern and northwestern points report enlargement of takings for fall.

There is a little more life in building lines, particularly South and West, and yellow pine is firmer, with optimistic predictions from southern and Pacific northwestern lumbermen.

Iron and steel are quiet, but a slightly larger percentage of finished capacity is claimed working, a larger proportion of this, however, than usual on export business.

Business failures for the week in the United States ending July 16 number 258, which compares with 246 last week, 177 in the like week of 1907, 188 in 1906, 166 in 1905 and 190 in 1904.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 28, which compares with 39 last week and 26 in this week of 1907.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime $4.00 to $7.80; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $6.87; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 92c; corn, No. 2, 75c to 76c; oats, standard, 57c to 58c; rye, No. 2, 74c to 75c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $13.00; prairie, $8.00 to $12.50; butter, choice creamery, 19c to 21c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 19c; potatoes, new, per bushel, 90c to $1.13.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $7.05; sheep, common to prime, $2.50 to $3.50; wheat, No. 2, 87c to 88c; corn, No. 2 white, 77c to 78c; oats, No. 2 white, 53c to 55c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.60; hogs $4.00 to $6.90; sheep, $3.00 to $4.40; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 92c; corn, No. 2, 77c to 78c; oats, No. 2, 53c to 55c; rye, No. 2, 74c to 75c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, $4.00 to $7.05; sheep, $3.00 to $3.85; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 92c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 80c to 81c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 57c to 58c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 86c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.75; hogs, $4.00 to $6.80; sheep, $2.50 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, 90c to 91c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 79c to 80c; oats, No. 3 white, 61c to 62c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.15 to $1.17; corn, No. 3, 74c to 75c; oats, standard, 57c to 59c; rye, No. 1, 73c to 75c; barley, No. 2, 68c to 69c; pork, mess, $16.00.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.00; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.30; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.50.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.40; hogs, $3.50 to $7.25; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 99c to $1.00; corn, No. 2, 83c to 84c; oats, natural white, 60c to 63c; butter, creamery, 20c to 23c; eggs, western, 18c to 21c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 89c to 91c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 77c to 78c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 57c to 59c; rye, No. 2, 71c to 72c; clover seed, October, $8.60.

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Editorially.

The people who rejoiced at the smashing of the machine of Boss Cox of Cincinnati a year or so ago are not going to weep over what happened to Co'. Jim Guffey of Pennsylvania.

A Massachusetts man has made tomatoes and potatoes grow on the same vine. Now the man who likes catsup on his Saratoga chips can have a snap.

Connecticut has begun a crusade against snakes. It seems almost superfluous to suggest that excellent snake chasers can be obtained in the prohibition south.

The people may sneer to their heart's content, but the wide-awake American will continue to use slang till the cows come home or the clouds roll by. Slang phrases will frequently save the utterance of a dozen words: and as the average American is a hustler and hasn't much time to waste, everything goes and slang holds it's grip. It would be hard to trace the origin of many of our slang expressions, but it is safe to say that the majority found birth on the stage. A comedian says something which strikes the audience as "good" and henceforth that expression has a great "run".

Dull Times.

Should one attempt to analyze the circumstances or combination of circumstances which make, or are supposed to make, that condition of business called "dull times," he would soon find that his was a difficult task. It is safe to say that no man has analyzed this peculiar condition of business, although all men have tried to. The discoverer of the causes of dull times will be closely related to the man who establishes a universal and acceptable tariff, or who forever settles the international standard of money.

Shakespeare once said, "Nothing is either good or bad but thinking makes it so." The principle still holds good. What we think, whether it be so or not, is commercially so. If we think times are good, times almost always are good. If we think times are bad, times are invariably bad. If we think we are sick, the chances are that we are sick. If we think we are well, then we are well.

No man can think his arm off or think it on again, nor a mental scientist cure incurable diseases, but thought working from the individual into the collective is responsible for nearly every condition of trade where opinions differ as to origin. The unfortunate tariff, and the unavoidable election, the yet-to-be free trade, and the political condition of districts or of many districts, all operate as excuses for business depression.

No man can think a thing that is not so is so and make it so, but he can make some one else think it is so, and when a thing may not be so, and when it exists only in the mind the thought makes it or kills it—as thought would have it. For example: Mr. A. tells Mr. B. that times are hard. Mr. B. tells Mr. C. that times are worse. Mr. C. tells Mr. D. that times are worst. When enough men have told and retold this, times are what they were not, and what they ought not to be. Ninety-nine men out of a hundred think times are hard because somebody told them so. They know no other reason. When enough people talk hard times, times really become hard, and the men who created the condition have the satisfaction of living in a state of their own making.

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The Wheat Joint-worm.

This insect seems to have appeared in unusual numbers this season in the southeastern counties of this state, and according to a large number of letters which have been received at this office, has done much damage to the wheat crop, cutting down the yield in some instances to almost nothing.

This insect belongs to the family Chalcididae, one of the families of parasitic Hymenoptera, which are generally classed as beneficial, but this species is only about one eighth of an inch in length. Color black, with the joints of the legs and feet yellow. Professor F. M. Webster of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., says of its life history: "The insect may be found throughout the year in its various stages of development in wheat stems. It lives over winter as a larva or grub in cells formed in the stems prior to the ripening of the grain, the adult emerging therefrom in April or May, according to to latitude, or sometimes after the young grain has thrown up stems and several joints have become exposed.

The female, using her slender pointed ovipositor, places her eggs in the walls of the stem, reaching their maximum growth by the time the straw becomes fully hardened and ripe. Wintering in the larval state, they pass a short pupal stage and emerge as adults in the spring."

The effect on the straw is to distort it into various shapes, and at threshing time the infested parts become hard and dry and break up into small pieces which are difficult to separate from the wheat. Many farmers are anxious to know whether these insects will injure the grain in the bin, but there is no cause for uneasiness on this account as they work only in the stem, thereby causing the kernels to become small and shrunken.

Natural Enemies.

Like most of our injurious species, this one has a number of parasitic species which feed upon it, and which serve to hold it in check. This will doubtless prove to be the case in this instance, so farmers should not hesitate to continue to sow wheat. But there are some

Preventive Measures

which should be practiced where possible, such as burning the stubble, where the fields have not been seeded to grass or 'clover. Using the straw for bedding for stock and piling the manure for sometime until it has become well heated will have a tendency to develope the insects prematurely. Rotation of crops and using plenty of quick acting fertilizer are some of the measures indicated.

This insect, in its larval form, may be quite easily mistaken for the Wheat Saw-fly Borer (Cephus pygmaeus Linn.) which belongs to a different family, and whose life history is quite different from Isosoma tritici.

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A Letter.

The following is a reproduction of a letter from Vera Copp and Laura Woodcox, who are now located at the Battle Creek Sanitarium. This letter will no doubt be of interest to their many friends at this place.

Battle Creek, Mich.
July 23rd, 1908.

Dear Friend:-

As you requested us to write and we are now off duty, will try and do so. We had a nice trip and had no trouble whatever in reaching the sanitarium. The first thing we did on reaching here, after being shown to our room was to prepare for a class in hydrotherpathy or massages. This class lasted from 4:30 to 6:30. Then we went to supper and immediately after supper was a class in anatomy which lasted until 8:00 o'clock thus keeping us busy. The next morning we were put on duty at 7:00 o'clock in East Hall (one of the nurse's homes). We are on duty eight hours a day except on Sabbath, (Saturday). We have two classes a day on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Last Sunday passed almost without our knowledge of it being Sunday. Everybody worked just like on a week day. We had to attend their Sabbath school Saturday morning having no opportunity to attend Sunday services. The sanitarium is a beautiful place. There are over 1200 people in the main building and 800 in the three homes. We room in West Hall on third story. It is just opposite the sanitarium and the college building to the left. We have made many friends while here thus making our stay more pleasant. There is no national distinction in the sanitarium. We have come in contact with more different nationalities than we would ever have expected. There are German, Swiss, Dutch, Japs, Chinese, Mexicans and last but not least, negroes.

We enjoy our work quite well but it is very hard work. We must be in our room by 10:30. There are ten students in our hydrotherpathy class and about thirty-one (twenty-four girls and seven boys, one negro) in our anatomy class. We enjoy the hydrotherpathy class really the best for it is entirely new. In our Tuesday's class we gave four different massages to patients which proved very interesting. We won't attempt to describe any part of the building but will only say that it is a grand structure throughout and to do it justice one must see it. There are two large swimming pools, an in-door and out-door. Every evening at sun down they have a march in the gymnasium lasting twenty minutes. We don't like the food. There is hardly an article of ordinary diet. They use no pepper, and lemons instead of vinegar. We are very tired of fruit for we have it three times a day. Every Thursday morning there are services in the dining-room by one of the Salvation Army. Promptly at 9:00 o'clock we must leave our work and go. Of course, this is in East Hall.

There is a band or orchestra concert every evening in the parlor or drive so we have plenty of amusement when we are off duty. The city is a very pretty place, about like Ft. Wayne. It is now nearly class time and as our letter is already quite lengthy will close with best regards to all our friends.

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Garrett has completed arrangements for a big firemen's tournament at that place on August 27.

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The Republicans of the Twelfth Indiana Congressional district, will meet at Auburn, August 21, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress.

According to a law passed by the last Ohio legislature, every county in state must provide a hospital properly equipped for the treatment of tubercular disease. These buildings must be erected by January 1, 1909.

Kil So Quah of Roanoke, the oldest indian squaw living and a granddaughter of Little Turtle, is to be honored by a new order of Red Men to be instituted at Wabash, August 5. The lodge will take the name of Kil-So-Quah.

According to reports from Defiance county line, cholera has broken out among the hogs on two different farms and did considerable damage. The two farmers whose herds are afflicted are E. E. Hartman and Walter Tomlinson. A careful quarantine is being kept over the diseased hogs in the hope of keeping the disease confined to its present location. Every effort is being made to stamp out the infection before it spreads farther.—News.

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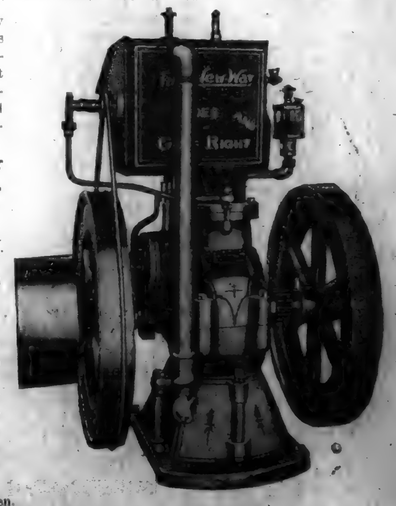

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The Tale of Pelee

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CHAPTER I —(Continued.)

"Of course she is quite right," Constable went on, "but that doesn't make it any easier to bear. With all the impressiveness which comes of being twenty and a girl—that was the Madame's first voyage, five years ago—she informed me that a man is a nobody, even if he has a billion, when he isn't of some use in the world. Exquisite little preacher! Such things were never thought of, nor spoken to, mortal man before! I explained my view, that having all the money needful, it was my privilege to play for culture instead of coin, to water my mental garden as a life pursuit, but she broke up all my arguments, beat down my ideals. I regarded my valueless past and yearned to become an apostle of action instanter.

"I see I am entertaining you, so I'll finish. I went home, buckled the Madame to Brooklyn, and disappeared—took her at her word! I shall do it again some time. For two solid months I didn't hurt anybody's feelings, and earned seventy dollars and board, stoking. Good clean stoking. Back and forth from Savannah to Boston in the bowels of an old coast liner, learning bunkers, boilers and firebeds at first hand; specializing in coals and callouses. I made a fairly decent coal passer, and met Denny Macready down there in the dark—Denny, who now passes tea. Then I scrubbed up again and steamed the Madame down to Martinique, to tell Miss Stansbury all about it, and show her my recommend from the third engineer. She was away in Europe. Her father says she will never be as beautiful as her mother. I thought perhaps we might look in on Martinique on our way around the islands. The statue of Josephine is there, you know."

"Your sentences are becoming uncoupled, Peter. You are shirring the narrative," said Breen.

"Well, I've been taking an annual course in old Pelee since then. Saint Pierre sits in the shadow of the volcano, and from a geological standpoint——"

"Exactly, but——"

"Oh, there is no joyous cracker at the finish of this story. Lady Commander—that is the creature of splendor, the mother—is still at war with me, and Miss Stansbury still cherishes the view that I am 'just sailing 'round.'"

Peter Constable was singular in various ways, possessing a large fortune and no fixture, save the natural bent of a student. He had specialized in geology for a dozen years. Exceedingly tall, bigboned, and angular, Constable had a plain, kindly face and large, quick hands. His nose was immense, and not to be classified. He carried his head bent slightly forward, as many tall men do; and it was a well-browed head of goodly contour. There was a puzzling solemnity in his countenance. One would not have been surprised to hear that this man was a gambler, a preacher, or a humorist; and, not knowing exactly why, one would expect it to be added that he was a good man in his class.

CHAPTER II.

Constable had an un-American capacity for waiting. He might have gone ashore in Saint Pierre that night, but instead he sat alone on deck, in the windless harbor. Queerly restless, he regarded the illumined terraces of the city. Back of all his levity and deliberation, it was not to be concealed from his own mind that before him lay the goal of the cruise. She was there, far to the right, among the lights on the mountain side—the little girl who had told him he was a nobody. Constable smiled, and grew serious from the start of an old thought. It was not impossible for her to have met some emperor who had demanded her heart for his throne room.

The harbor was weirdly hot. The heavy, moist sweetness of a horticultural garden, to which he had likened the nights of Saint Pierre, had been supplanted by dry, devitalized draughts of air. His throat and nostrils were irritated, and tobacco became unpalatable. There was no moon, and the stars were so faint in the north that the mass of Pelee was scarcely shaped against the sky. The higher lights of the city had a reddish, uncertain glow, as if a thin film of fog hung between them and the eye; but to the south the night grew clearer. He followed the circling shore with his eyes to the Morne d'Orange, which marked the southern boundary of the city. Beyond the morne stood the great plantation house where she lived. The night was pure purple in that direction, and the torrid stars unsullied.

Breen essayed to read the following forenoon away, leaving Constable to make his first descent upon the city alone. The Madame had already been sighted from the plantation house, and certain members of the establishment were out to welcome the guest. Indeed, Constable had scarcely stepped ashore from his launch at the Sugar Landing when he heard his name called and saw the flutter of a handkerchief above the burdened heads of the natives in the market place. It was Miss Stansbury, in a carriage. She greeted him merrily:

"Uncle Joey went out to the ship from the lower landing. I told him I would capture you if you touched here. We are very glad you've come, Mr. Constable."

He took her hand and gained the seat beside her in the carriage. "This is great luck," he said nervously. "I feared you might be away somewhere—in Europe or the States. Would you mind me looking at this little book in your lap?"

"It's a little volume of essays," she told him, "and I'm not sure that I greatly admire their spirit, nor the views of the writer. He makes a statement, for instance, that women are incapable of the finer senses of friendship; that women cannot adhere through severe tests."

Miss Stansbury was to encounter, a few days later, stirring cause to remember these words and Constable's reply, which is neither here nor there, ethical niceties not being his specialty.

"The man is an arrant fool, and probably couldn't get a woman to live with him," he said with finality.

The ponies were ascending the rise in Rue Victor Hugo, at the southern end of the city. The porteuses, coming down from the hill-trails, the lithest, hardiest women of the occident, bore a pitiable look of fatigue in their faces. The pressure of the heat, and the dispiriting condition of the atmosphere, were revealed in the distended eyelids and colorless, twisted lips of the burden bearers. As Miss Stansbury looked out toward the harbor for Uncle Joey's boat, Constable regarded her profile. The delicacy of color and contour brought to him an imperious realization of her fairness. It appeared that in his absence the rarest touches of perfection had been set.

"You haven't changed much," she said laughingly. "You were always willing to agree that I was right, and all men, yourself most of all, deeply in the wrong. Don't you remember how I used to preach to you about a man's need of doing something emphatic?"

"Indeed I remember. Your lessons made a deep impression."

"At least, you bore very gracefully with an oppressive companion,' she declared. "Just as if you didn't know best how to dispose of your time and talents!"

"On the contrary, you were more nearly right than you knew. I was in need of just such moral stimulus. The sorry part, Miss Stansbury, is that I don't bring you admirably invested talents even now."

She glanced at him quickly. "I believe I understand better some of the difficulties you have had to contend with," she said. "We all read how you kidnaped the entire New York newsboys' association—how you fed the grimy little chaps oceans of charlotte russe and mountains of plum-duff, giving them a Sunday afternoon at sea, and presents to remember. That was fine."

"I forgot to tell Breen about that," he remarked, smiling at the recollection. "Breen is a friend of mine, who was good enough to come along. He's a rare fellow, and you'll like him."

"You make people find out by themselves so much about you," she observed. "Think how you let me believe you were absolutely without interests or ambitions—even last year, while you were making daily visits to the jaws of Pelee. It was months afterward that I learned what those journeys meant—and then through the press. We all read the paper you delivered before the geological society on Antillean formations. Think how I felt while recalling some of my lectures on your careless attitude toward life. You might have told me!"

"I failed to discover the secret, Miss Stansbury," he said quickly. "Old Pelee has a big story for the right man, but I was unable to drag it forth. I had nothing to be proud of to tell you."

The ponies had gained the eminence of the Morne d'Orange. Ahead was the broad, white plantation house, where the Stansburys and Constable's uncle lived. To the right was the dazzling, sapphire bay, where the Madame was moored among the shipping; behind and below, the red-tiled roofs of Saint Pierre, and behind the city, back of all, La Montagne Pelee, hung like an emperor of the Romans, paled in the intense light of morning, and wearing a delicate white ruching of cloud about his crown.

"It is different with most people," she replied. "They have so much to tell of little things. The silent men who are dreaming of big things all the time—think of a conversation like this when the island is glowing like a brazier!"

"What is the meaning of this terrific sultriness and the white scum in the gutters?" he asked suddenly.

"Why, I supposed you understood——"

"Understood what, Miss Stansbury?"

"Why, old Pelee has been showering us with ash from time to time during the past ten days. It is the taint of suphur that spoils the air. The city would have been white now, except for the heavy rain that washed the ashes away just before dawn."

Constable turned apprehsnively toward the volcano. He had come into an inheritance of winged thoughts in the presence of the woman, but the news of Pelee's activity disordered the very root of things. Mrs. Stansbury was standing on the porch of the great house, whose walls, verandas and portcullises were cooled and perfumed by embroidering vines. The driveway was bordered by Rose of Sharon hedges, and the gardens flamed with poinsettias and roses. There was a cool grove of mango and India trees at the end of the lawn, edged with moon-flowerets and oleanders. Back of the plantation house waved the sloping seas of cane; in front, the Caribbean. On the south up-reared the peaks of Carbet; on the north, the Monster.

Constable advanced eagerly to give his hand to Mrs. Stansbury, who received his greeting with cooling repression. He would have been dismayed, had he not felt on former occasions polar draughts from this source. Still, he paid her unquestioning homage. It was enough for him that Mr. Stansbury, an admirable American gentleman, honored her with a life of one-pointed devotion; that his uncle, Joseph Wall, of sound mental balance and heart yastnesses, cherished her good-will. It was enough for Constable, indeed, that Mrs. Stansbury mothered a daughter. He was by no means above conceiving that another should dislike him; although Mrs. Stansbury was in other respects an Isis veiled too darkly for his perception. The years had not touched the elder woman. She had the same tendril-like delicacy of figure and refinement of face. Her eyes had often startled him with their world-weariness and world-knowledge. They were always wonderful—the eyes of a mystic and vibrant with the suggestion of undiscovered continents in their depths. The cool, gracilent fingers slipped quickly from his hand.

"I have always remembered your gracious hospitality," Constable said.

"I remember, too," Mrs. Stansbury replied, with scarcely a trace of a smile. "Who could forget the dentist—the dentist to La Montagne Pelee? Have you come again to look into the mouth of the mountain?"

CHAPTER III.

Constable had incurred the especial displeasure of the mother on a former visit, through the unabashed fashion with which he had endeavored to pry into the secrets of the volcano. Old Pelee was identified with the inner life of Martinique, like the memory and the statue of Josephine. Mrs. Stansbury felt that the mysteries of the mountain were not for the eyes of man; least of all, for the eyes of an American, in whom the spirit of veneration was not. She had a very clear picture in her mind of Constable as he peered, and possibly spat, into the appalling chasms of the summit, and pottered about in the dim gorges which seamed the Titan's flanks. The daughter had shared a tithe of her mother's opinion until Constable's monograph on the mountain had fallen into her hands. Then she realized that this was no parvenu who had carried on his studies in their midst.

Mr. Stansbury was away on his annual trip to the States. The mantle of host fell, accordingly, upon the ample shoulders of Uncle Joey. He arrived within an hour, and his trip out to the Madame had not been futile, since he brought Breen with him. The latter seemed to divine at once the defective current between Mrs. Stansbury and his friend, and forestalled any slight tension during dinner that evening by sprightly narratives of the voyage. He seemed to attrct the attention of the elder woman, and to be stimulated by her close scrutiny of his face and personality. That evening, after dinner, the men moved out upon the veranda to smoke.

"This is second-hand air, Uncle Joey," Constable remarked. "I shut my eyes a moment ago and thought I was down among the steel mills of the lower Monongahela."

"You're the expert in Pelee, not I, Peter," the old planter answered. "April and May aren't our best months, but I never knew such heat betwen rains as we are having now."

Constable moved out into the garden to look at the sky. In no way did he underestimate the seriousness of the time. In the south, low and to the left of the Carbet peaks, the new moon arose, but without the sharpness of outline peculiar to the tropics. It was an orange hue, instead of silvery, and blurred, as if seen through a fine wire screen. A faint, low rumbling was heard from the north. It was like thunder, but the horizon above and around Pelee was unscathed by lightning. Miss Stansbury had been at the piano, but the music now ceased.

"How long is it since the mountain has had a session of grumbling, Uncle Joey?" Constable asked.

"From time to time for the past ten days. Before that, twenty years, Peter."

"This is quite a novelty—this addled-egg moon," Constable added. "It's the ash-fog lying between. If there isn't a heavy rain in the night, we'll have a white world to-morrow."

Miss Stansbury appeared on the veranda, and moved out upon the lawn, where Constable was standing.

"Are you really so greatly worried, Mr. Constable?" she asked in a low tone.

"Why, the fact that Pelee is acting out of the ordinary is enough to make any one skeptical of his intentions. There are a few man-eaters among the mountains of the world—Krakaton, Bandai-san, Cotopaxi, Vesuvius, Etna—chronic old ruffians, whom you can't tame. A thousand years is nothing to them. They wait, still as crocodiles, until cities have formed on their flanks and seers have built temples in their rifts. They have tasted blood, you see, and the madness comes back. Pelee is a suspect."

(To be continued.)

Hard on the Janitor.

In some of the downtown skyscrapers the elevator service is suspended on Sunday and the janitors and their families, who in many buildings are quartered on the topmost floor, have to descend and climb from 20 to 30 flights of stairs whenever they want to get in touch with the outside world, says a New York paper. In one building, which is 24 stories high, the 10-year-old daughter of the janitor makes three round trips each Sunday one when she goes to church in the morning, one when she attends Sunday school in the afternoon and another when she goes to meet her playmates after dinner. Each flight consists of 20 steps, making 960 steps to a round trip. Three trips make it 2,880 steps—a mountain climbing record.

Similarity.

"Beeswax!" boasted the Parisian portrait painter. "Why, monsieur, I remember when patrons were packed in that little room like sardines, waiting to have their portraits painted."

"Like sardines?" echoed the man from Montana. "Oh, I see. Waiting to be done in oil, eh?"

Just Like a Bee.

"Why doesn't that lazy Philander find something to do?"

"Find something to do? Why, he's busy as a bee."

"But he hasn't done a thing this winter but loaf."

"Well, that's what a bee does in winter, doesn't it?"

That Gas Bill.

"Say," exclaimed the irate flat dweller, as he rushed into the gas office, "do you mean to say this bill represents the amount of gas we burned last month?"

"Not necessarily," calmly replied the man behind the desk. "It merely represents the amount you have to pay for."

Unnecessary Now.

"They used to give such splendid entertainments, but they never seem to have anything worth going to any more."

"No. They have an established position in society now."

REVIEW OF INDIANA

The annual reunion of the Forty-fourth Indiana regiment of Volunteer Infantry will be held at Kendallville August 26 and 27.

Russell Norris, of Frankfort, aged 9 years, tied himself to a cow he was leading from a pasture and was dragged five squares. Part of his scalp was torn off.

The 18-year-old son of B. E. Russell, near Goshen, was fatally hurt while aiding his father in putting up a wire fence. During the work a chain on the stretcher broke, and a piece of scantling used as a lever hit him on the head, fracturing the skull at the base of the brain.

A fine flow of gas has been obtained from a well on the Joseph Winslow farm, one-half mile north of Fairmount, by the Indiana Natural Gas and Oil Company. It will be pumped to Chicago, while the people of Fairmount will continue to depend on coal and stovewood for fuel.

George Grable, son of R. C. Grable, of Petersburg, who has seen service in the regular army for the last thirteen years, and whose fourth enlistment expired several weeks ago, has enlisted for the fifth time, and he has been assigned to duty with a cavalry regiment at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

While at home in Flora Mrs. Edward B. Rock received burns which resulted in death. She was in the act of starting a fire in the kitchen stove, and picked up what she thought was the coal oil can, but what proved to be gasoline. A violent explosion followed, causing her death in a short time.

When George Peters, of Logansport, fired a shot at a cat which was running off with one of his young chickens, he missed the cat, but the bullet struck Joseph Kiefner, who was standing on the Vandalia tracks, a block away. The bullet entered the calf of his leg, was deflected by the bone and lodged underneath the skin at the other side.

Eugene Stanley, of Middletown, was placed under arrest at his home and will have to answer to a charge of dynamiting fish at the next term of court. Deputy Sheriff Ira Burr made the arrest and Stanley gave bond in the sum of $500 for his appearance later for trial. For some time complaints have been lodged with the officers of dynamiting going on.

Following some words with her husband, Mrs. Ben Soule, at Auburn, attempted suicide by swallowing paris green. A physician who was called promptly succeeded in saving her life. It is said that some time ago Mrs. Soule sought to end her life by taking carbolic acid, but a 13-year-old daughter prevented it by knocking the bottle from her mother's hand.

Mrs. Ione Black and sons, Richard and Tom, have returned to their home in Greenfield, after four years in Europe. While they were away they traveled by bicycle all over France and Spain, and brought back with them the same bicycles they took away and used in their travels. One of the wheels has the same set of tires it left with, due to the splendid roads there.

Thousands of fish and turtles are dying in Busseron creek, and hundreds of dead bodies can be seen floating on the surface of the water. Various theories are advanced. Some persons believe that the water draining off the "gob piles" at the mines contains a large amount of alum, which proves fatal to the fish, and the State fish commissioner has been asked to investigate.

Since the opening of the season for hunting squirrels and woodcock, sports men of Morocco have been busy, but not with results altogether satisfactory. Woodcock are reported abundant, but hunting is curtailed by the farmers, who will not permit trespassing. Young squirrels are also numerous, and the same is true of prairie chickens, but not many are being killed for the reasons mentioned.

The family of Ellis Gray, consisting of husband, wife and six children, who reside near Petersburg, were thought to have been poisoned by drinking impure milk, are now all seriously ill of typhoid fever. Two physicians are almost in constant attendance. A coincidence in connection with the family illness is that all the members were taken sick within a short time of one another, and all have the same disease.

"I have a hen that one thousand dollars can not buy," declared Elvert B. Rhodes, of West Baden. "Six little kittens deserted by the mother cat were immediately taken under the protecting wing of the hen that refuses to leave the box of kittens. She seems as proud of the kittens as she ever was of a brood of chickens. She is attentive to them. When they mew she clucks, and objects seriously to any one molesting the kittens."

Philip Trontman's barn burned at Shoals and Trontman was severely injured while trying to save property. One horse was cremated. The loss is severe, on which there is no insurance.

With her children from far and near gathered about her at a supper in honor of her seventy-seventh birthday anniversary, Mrs. Sarah Collis, of Princeton, became the victim of a coughing spell while at the table, and died in a short time.

Noble Bassett, of Hanover Township, has bought 160 acres of farming land in the western part of Fayette County for $17,000.

Considerable speculation and much comment has been caused by the disappearance of the criminal docket of the Police Court in Newcastle. An air of deep mystery surrounds the bold theft.

Caleb A. McCarthy disappeared from his home in Richmond a week ago and nothing has been heard of him. An employe told Mrs. McCarthy that her husband was called away by telegram.

Roy Rider, aged 4 years, fell from a cart in Warsaw a few days ago and broke his collar bone, but he continued playing with his companions until his condition was discovered by his parents, who had the injury attended to.

Of the officers elected at the first county election in Newton, John Ade, of Kentland, father of George Ade, author and playwright, is the only one now living. Mr. Ade is 80 years old. He was the first recorder of Newton County.

Katherine, the 4-year-old daughter of Albert Daniels, of New Albany, was burned to death while playing with matches, with which she attempted to start a bonfire in an alley. Her mother was badly burned while trying to save the child.

Miss Hannah Stuckman, 70 years of age, walked the nine miles from Milford Junction to Nappanee, carrying a bundle of luggage swung on a broom-handle over her shoulder, and reached Nappanee so fresh that she ventured the assertion that she could keep on for another nine or ten miles without excessive fatigue.

A 1-year-old babe of Mrs. D. K. Mann of Vine street, in Elkhart, swallowed an open safety pin which lodged in its throat. While waiting for a physician the mother grabbed the child by the foot and by swinging it produced a nausea and dislodged the pin. The throat was scratched, but no serious results will follow.

John W. Emison, Jr., the 20-year-old son of Postmaster John W. Emison, and one of the prominent young men of Vincennes, was probably fatally injured by being crushed between the touring car of William H. Glover and an iron fence. The young man cranked the car while the engine was set for operation, and he was carried against the fence before the car could be stopped.

Father Lynn, who served as assistant in the Catholic church in Peru for two years, and was recently transferred to Academie, near Fort Wayne, was the recipient of a roll of money as large as a tin cup, when a committee of twelve men called on him at the rectory. The bills were of $1 denomination with the exception of the outside one, which was a $10 gold certificate. John Toomey made the presentation speech.

Postoffice inspectors are investigating depredations of young men on two rural mail routes out of Richmond and arrests are expected. Nearly every farmer's mail box on routes Nos. 1 and 2 have been made targets for rifle shots by these young men and in some instances boxes have fairly been riddled by bullets. The shooting was done in a spirit of fun, it is asserted, but the inspectors do not appear to see anything humorous about it.

The tiger which ran amuck in the bottoms near Oakland City, last winter, seems to be back to his old camping ground. Blackberry pickers, who have been working in the Patoka bottoms, have been frightened by the screams of some animal, and many of them are afraid to enter the woods. No one has met it face to face, so the identification is not complete, but as only one tiger is known to be loose in Southern Indiana, this must be it.

Clement Studebaker, son of the late Clem Studebaker, has bought twelve acres of land at $1,000 an acre on the east side of South Bend, and he will immediately begin the erection of one of the finest mansions in that part of the State. The residence will be in the center of a magnificent park, which will be laid out by a famous landscape gardener. While the cost of the improvement has not been announced, it is understood that it will be in the neighborhood of $200,000.

Mrs. Lucinda Copper, 78 years old, who is dead in Wabash, suffered heavily in the wars in which the Government has been involved. Her husband and two brothers were killed while fighting for the North in the Civil War. Another brother was killed in the Mexican War and two grandsons fell by Filipino bullets. Her ancestors fought in the War of the Revolution and in the War of 1812. During the War of the Rebellion, every member of her family, and that of her husband, of fighting age, enlisted.

Jacob Tallman, a farm hand living nine miles north of Elkhart, stepped into the cylinder box of a threshing machine and before the machine could be stopped his left foot was severely mangled.

Will Finn has been notified by Harry Barnett, of Beeville, Ont., that an ordinary toy balloon, sent up by Finn from St. Joseph, July 4, was recovered by Barnett intact when it descended July 6, more than 150 miles from its starting point.

CHICAGO MAN NAMED PROHIBITION LEADER

Eugene W. Chafin Is Nominated for President by the Aqua Pura Party.

WATKINS IN SECOND PLACE.

Shortest Platform in History of National Conventions Is Adopted at Columbus.

Columbus Correspondence:

Eugene W. Chafin, of Chicago, was nominated for President of the United States by the Prohibition national convention Thursday. For Vice President the convention named Aaron S. Watkins, of Ada, O., a professor in the Ohio Northern University. Both candidates are gubernatorial candidates of the Prohibition party in their respective States. The shortest platform on record and one containing for the first time in the history of important national parties in this country a declaration in favor of equal suffrage was framed for the candidates to stand upon.

Republican and Democratic [illegible] dates and platforms were s[illegible] and evidence held to prove [illegible] was a Prohibitionist was [illegible] the opening session of the [illegible] party's national convention [illegible] and Bryan were stamped a[illegible] liquor in the address of th[illegible] chairman, Robert H. Pat[illegible] field, Ill.

Mr. Patton held the att[illegible] audience throughout his sp[illegible] times moved his hearers to grea[illegible] siasm.

"Take off your coat," and "Hit h[illegible] again!" cried the delegates, and these shouts were interspersed with "Amens." The speaker took off his coat and then paid his compliments to the late Herman Raster of Illinois, author of the personal liberty plant of the 1872 Republican platform. He read a letter from Wade H. Ellis, attorney general of Ohio and author of much of the Republican platform of this year, declaring that he could find nothing in the Raster plank "inconsistent with Republican doctrine."

"Caught with the goods!" shouted some one in the audience.

Passing from the Republican party, Mr. Patton spoke of that "very talkative man from Lincoln," and said that in the last sixteen years Mr. Bryan "has championed everything loose under the sun in the way of a political issue except the prohibition question."

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock in Memorial Hall by Chairman Jones. The invocation was offered by Rev. E. L. Eaton of Illinois, and after the formal reading of the call for the convention the name of Robert H. Patton of Springfield, Ill., was announced as temporary chairman.

Following the address of Mr. Patton the roll of states was called for the announcement of committees. An address of welcome to the delegates was delivered by Mayor C. A. Bank of Columbus, and a response was made by W. P. F. Ferguson of Chicago.

Planks in the Platform.

1. Submission by Congress to the several States of an amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale, importation, exportation or transportation of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

2. Immediate prohibition of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes in the District of Columbia, in the territories and in all places over which the national government has jurisdiction, the repeal of the internal revenue tax on alcoholic liquors and the prohibition of interstate traffic therein.

3. Election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

4. Equitable graduated income and inheritance taxes.

5. Establishment of postal savings banks and the guaranty of deposits in banks.

6. Regulation of all corporations doing an interstate business.

7. Creation of a permanent tariff commission.

8. Strict enforcement of law instead of the official tolerance and practical license of the social evil which prevails in many of our cities, with its unspeakable traffic in girls.

9. Uniform marriage and divorce laws.

10. An equitable and constitutional employers' liability act.

11. Court review of Postoffice Department decisions.

12. Prohibition of child labor in mines, workshops and factories.

13. Legislation basing suffrage only upon intelligence and ability to read and write the English language.

14. Preservation of the mineral and forest resources of the country and improvement of the highways and water ways.

Shop for the Blind.

Helen Keller has opened at Manchester, Mass., the first of what she expects will be a chain of shops for the sale of the handicraft of blind workers. The display includes fine products of the loom and various house furnishings.

Nelson Downs Gans.

At San Francisco Joe Gans, the negro who so long had held the lightweight championship, was beaten in seventeen rounds by "Battling" Nelson.

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AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE

Commencing SATURDAY, AUG. 1, and Closing

SATURDAY AUGUST 15.

We have put off our Mid-Summer Sale until now in order that those people who were waiting for their Harvest returns might be able to secure some of the good things in the merchandise line. We are going to make it worth your while for the waiting. Look over this bill and come. The goods are from our regular stock. No remnants or short lengths bought especially for bait.

Domestics

We are enabled to offer you cottons at the lowest price in years and from the present outlook the lowest prices for sometime to come.

9-4 full bleached sheeting worth 35c Sale price per yard	24c	Full yard wide unbleached muslin worth 9c now at	7c
8-4 full bleached sheeting worth 30c Sale price per yard	22c	Good yard wide unbleached muslin Sale price per yard	5c
Full yard wide bleached sheeting worth 12c now at	8½c	All our apron check ginghams Sale price per yard	6c
Full yard wide unbleached muslin worth 8c now at	6c	A big lot fancy ginghams, dress styles Sale price per yard	12c

Shirt Waists.

A big reduction on these waists, fine sheer cloth with Val Lace and insertion finely made in latest styles.

$1 25 waists now for	$ 98	$1 50 and 1.75 waists for	$1 29
2 00 and 2 25 waists	$1 59	Jap silk waists at big reduction.	

All Our Prints

50 new pieces just in @ ..... 5c per yard.

Oxfords

All new up-to-date footwear, three months yet of oxford season. Sizes somewhat broken.

Men's $3.50 patent and tan oxfords Sale price	$2.79	Ladies $3.00 patent and tan oxfords Sale price	$2.48
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Men's $2.50 patent oxfords Sale price	$2.19	Ladies $2.00 patent and tan oxfords Sale price	$1.79
Boy's $2.50 patent oxfords Sale price	$2.19		

Misses and childrens patent and tan oxfords at reduced prices.
Ladies, Misses and Children's white canvas slippers, 69 to 98c per pair.
All dress shoes discounted 10 per cent.

Special 25 pairs childrens $1.00 slippers at ..... 49c.

Skirts = = Jackets.

All our Spring Jackets & Skirts 1-4 off.

Hats.

$3.00 Stiff hats, black or brown	$2.48
$2.50 Stiff hats black or brown	$1.98
$2.00 stiff and soft hats Sale price	$1.69
$1.50 soft hats Sale price	$1.29
$1.25 soft hats Sale price	98c
$1.00 straw hats Sale price	75c
$.50 straw hats Sale price	40c

Ladies Shirt Waists.

All new stock. Not a last year's waist in the lot. You can't miss the opportunity to buy some of them.

$1.25 and $1.50 lawn waists Sale price	98c
$1.75 and $2.00 lawn waists	$1.29
$2.25 and $2.50 lawn waists	$1.69
$3.00 and $3.25 silk waists	$2.48
$4.50 and $5.00 silk waists	$3.48

Overalls.

85ct. overalls during Sale	75c
60ct. overalls during Sale	55c
50ct. overalls during Sale	45c

DRESS SHIRTS:
$1 25 dress shirts @ 98c; 1 00 shirts @ 90c
50c shirts @ 45c; Special lot @ 35, 69c.
All 50c work shirts @ 43c.

Gents Furnishings

25ct. hose, plain and fancy Sale price per pair	22c
15ct. hose, plain and fancy Sale price per pair	13c
Linen Collars Sale price each	13c
50ct. ties During sale	45c
25ct. ties going at	22c

GENT'S Summer Underwear.

$1.75 union suits Sale price	$1.48
$1.50 union suits Sale price	$1.29
$1.00 union suits Sale price	90c
50 ct. shirts and drawers Sale price	45c
25 ct shirts and drawers Sale price	23c
Odd shirts and drawers Sale price, each	19 & 35
Boy's 25 ct. shirts and drawers	20c

You are now fully enjoying the harvest time, pleased with the rich returns. It means that the farmer is going to be able to make many purchases for the comfort of himself and family. Come to our sale, rich in savings on good merchandise.

OUR BARGAINS WILL CERTAINLY INTEREST YOU.

THE BIG FOUR STORE,
ST. JOE IND.

Local Items.

Harry Milliman and John Simanton with their wives took a day's outing at Hamilton Lake, last Wednesday.

Mr. Humphrey of south Bend was in town Thursday, taking subscriptions for a new county and state atlas to be published by the Rand, McNally Co., of Chicago.

For a nice white flake loaf use the Orangeville flour at Barney's.

Editor Yeiser and daughter Lilieth of Avilla were callers in town Wednesday.

The St. Joe base ball club will go to Hicksville Thursday and play in the forenoon at the races against the Hicksville team. A large crowd will accompany them.

Mrs. Frank Bolph of South Bend came Wednesday evening to visit her parents and to assist in the work during the sickness of her brother, Elmer.

The Imported Hackney Stallion, New Fashion is now owned by Wm. Watson, who lives three miles southwest of Spencerville. He will stand the entire week, except Saturdays, as the owners barn, when he will be at the Moffett Feed barn at Auburn.

Note books at THE NEWS office.

Last Tuesday afternoon some small boys were playing catch on the Lutheran church lawn and accidentally threw the ball into the large window in the north end. One of the youngsters paid a dollar and the balance have not done their part. The boys should pay it and no doubt it will take a man from Wayne to replace the section broken, as it is a particular job

Flour that bakes is flour that takes. Orangeville at Barney's.

Miss Lora Hull spent several days last week with friends in Ft. Wayne.

Franc Rhodenbaugh has been sick with malarial and intermittent fever

Mrs. W. R. Osburn after spending a week with relatives and friends in this locality, returned to her home in Ft. Wayne, Sunday evening.

J. D. Leighty was at Mt. Clemens Mich. taking treatment for rheumatism.

Hattie Ferguson of Auburn visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Milliman a couple of days last week.

Mr. Phillips a student at Yale, whose parents live near Maysville, was in town Thursday trying to get a lecture course for the coming winter.

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RANK AND WIN PLACIDITY.

By Rev. N. M'Gee Waters.

The parable of the talents—Matt. xxv. 14-30.

The question of rank has been the perpetual heartache of human society. The Orient has solved the puzzle of caste. The West has solved it by democracy.

The West with its democracy has a part of the truth. A man's chance in life must not be determined by where he was born or by his inheritance, but by his personal worth. Every man must have a full chance to be all the man there is in him to be.

But the East, with its clumsy caste system, also has a part of the truth. Inequality is a fact among men. When the West, as it has sometimes done, interpreted democracy to mean equality among all men, it has fallen into grievous error. Equality in opportunity, variety in ability is God's law.

Jesus spoke the truth. There is the five-talent man. Homer saw him and named him Ulysses—there was found none who could bend his bow. Scotland found him at the plow and his name was Burns. In New England he was born in a cabin on the frontier of Puritan civiliation. He walked straight to the Senate. In our age he directs the fleets of commerce and organizes corporations.

There is the man to whom God has intrusted two talents. We know him better. He lives in our block. His name is legion. He is the average man. He has a chance in the world. For of him is humanity principally made up. He makes up the armies that fight. He makes up the force of men that till soil, hold the levers of commerce, bear the burdens of trade, fill the churches, crowd the schools, build the homes of men where the great children are to be born and will make up the vast multitude in heaven. God has a great need of him, and, as Lincoln said, "God best loves the common people because He has made so many of them."

There stands sullen and despairing the man to whom God has given but a single talent. I have met him in college. He traded all his patrimony to get there—he would be a scholar. Now the tragedy begins. Tries he ever so hard, he is always at the bottom of his class. He goes into a profession and he is a failure in the eyes of men. In business he never gets ahead and constantly the temptation is with him not to use the talent he has. And yet somehow he must not fail in his place. The heroes have done almost all they can for the world; the future welfare of the world as in the past hangs on the one and two talented men doing their best.

That is a photograph of the world, and note, Jesus drew it—I did not. He saw and called attention to the fact of inequality in this world. Moreover, he gave no hint of condemning it; he proposed no leveling. There is no such thing as equality in capacity between man and man. No law of larger liberty, no economic or socialistic scheme, no state of lawless anarchy can ever make men equal—God made them otherwise, and unequal they will be to the end.

Christ says the station in life is not the real difference in men, but the way they fill their station. Reward is based on faithfulness. You are paid, not for what you do, but how you do.

This truth is the one needed in our time. The truth of the parable is with your talent be content. Use it well and God will pay thee full wage. The ten-talent man can have no higher crown. In his small church the country minister may work miracles. In your handicraft you may do great things. Getting up is not getting on. The coming man is the becoming one. Here lies the hope for the man of mediocrity or one talent. Greatness depends on service. All service ranks the same with God. With Him there is neither last nor first.

THE HEAVENLY VISION.

By Henry F. Cope.

"I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision."—Acts, xxvi, 19.

He who has fully followed his ideas may have missed all other prizes in that pursuit, yet he has found happiness and riches that could have become his in no other way. Here is the secret of satisfaction, here is high success in any life, that one shall have followed fully his ideals, shall have kept the best steadily before him.

Heavenly visions come to all. They may not come with the rushing of angels' wings, nor with strange and mysterious signs and appearances. Perhaps some of the old time visions of great missions and of heights of character are described in terms of the supernatural only because they seem so much above the plane of the normal, average experience.

None is poorer than he who has never known high aspiration, who has never lifted his eyes to see the glory set before him. After all, the measure of any life is the extent to which such visions of great possibilities and lofty tasks has entered into the being and dominated the deeds.

There is nothing like this to make a man strong to endure, to make him despise the paltry prizes that seem so attractive to eyes blind to the greater glory. This is the food that angels envy, food that has sustained the soul through long days in the deserts, through weariness, toil, disappointments, fears, forsakings, losses and loneliness. They are able to despise the cross and to endure the shame who have seen the glory set before every worthy life, and leading on every high path of service or of sacrifice. No man or woman ever attained anything without this; nothing is impossible to those who cherish this light and heed this call.

Livingstone, Lincoln, Garibaldi, Florence Nightingale would have failed without the vision. In the rewards of wage or fame there would be no power to bear them up, on the contrary their daily experiences were enough to turn them from the chosen path, but for the lofty confidence that they were doing the one work for them, but for the inspiration of the ideal before them.

And this is any man's religion, to follow his ideal, to seek to be the best that day by day he knows, to do the highest duty that any lofty desire indicates, to take the path that leads up in love, and service, and purity of living. The religious life is the life that moves up into its higher self, and so ever finds new heights before it.

The great question for every man in religion is, not so much whether he will obey the ten commandments, not so much whether he will bend to the dictate of church or preacher, but whether he will be obedient to the inner vision, of the voice from heaven that speaks in his own heart and bids him forsake his dull ways of self-content and rise to higher living, to sacrificial service.

That vision calls us to paths of pain, that vision, if you but heed and seek to obey, makes tremendous demands of you. It is not the easy, heedless following of an emotional, romantic love for glory; it is the thorny path of the cross, the way of burden bearing; it is so hard as to be heroic.

The thing that is eating like a canker into our hearts, and robbing us of our power, and stealing our possibilities is our love of ease, our hatred of the things that are hard; we refuse to obey the heavenly vision because to do so would be to endure hardness, to forsake our soft and pleasant ways. So seeking ease we lose life.

Our days are filled with a dull discontent, not because we do not possess the things of this life, but because we have missed its greatest prize, the joy of following growing ideals. There is nothing we need to cherish more, to guard more closely than this, the visions that stir to greatness, the passion for perfection, the hope of high living and serving.

LAW AND GRACE.

By Rev. R. W. Dale, D. D., LL. D.

Text.—"For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ."—John 1: 17.

Grace came by Jesus Christ. You think that by an eternal law you must suffer for your sins. The Christian Gospel declares that Christ suffered for them. His relations to us are of a kind which made it possible for Him, as it was possible for no one else. He suffered for them, and instead of your suffering whenever you remember them He brings remission of sins, He breaks, He dissolves the iron links which bind men to their sins, He releases them from the sense of guilt, He gives them cheerfulness and buoyancy again. "As far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us." From that inner consciousness of guilt Christ gives us perfect deliverance.

Grace came by Jesus Christ. He does not say "live righteously, and God will be at peace with you," but "God is at peace with you, therefore live righteously." He finds us in our sin. Whenever He really finds us we are conscious of our sin, and so we are ready in our strong belief in that form of law which is familiar to us to say, "God can be no friend of mine as yet; I must amend my ways, I must break off my evil habits, I must master my evil passions, I must become pure, devout, earnest about religion, and then God will be at peace with me." That is law. What Christ says is, "God is already at peace with you, is already your friend. He will not wait till you have amended your ways before He dismisses the remembrance of your sin. He dismisses it at once and will help you to mend your ways, will help you to break off evil habits, will help you to master evil passions, will help you to become pure, devout, and earnest about religion." That is grace. People do not see the glory of it, do not see what it means. They think that Christ only came to make some things plainer to the world than they were before. It never occurred to them that it would not have been worth while for the eternal Word of God to become flesh in order to do that. He came to reveal what man had not known before, cannot know apart from Him. "Do this and live," as some one has said, is the voice of the law; "live and do this" is the voice of grace and the voice of Christ. Grace comes, grants us to begin with more than man had ever hoped for by perfect obedience and grace, tells man that by an obedience he would never have been capable of before, he is to retain this great wealth and constantly to augment it. And so in a higher region grace and law blend. The law is not made void—it is established; the righteousness that law demands grace renders possible; and so man is glorified forever in the eternal glory of God.

Smiles of the Day

Sure He Could.

The art photographer had visited the farm.

"I want to make an exhaustive study of this particular bit of landscape," he said, "and would like to have your hired man retain his present position on the fence there. Can he sit still?"

"For days at a time," replied the farmer.

Much the Same.

"As near as I can figure it out," said the mere man, "heaven must be a place where it is always summer."

"Yes," rejoined the sweet young thing, "and doubtless the proportion of men to women there will be about the same as it is at the summer resorts."

Rather Scarce.

Wedderly—I say, old chap, why don't you pick out some good woman and enter into a matrimonial partnership?

Singleton—What I want in that line is a silent partner, and I don't believe it is possible to find one.

At the Grand Canyon.

She—What a magnificent, sublime wealth of scenic grandeur!

He—Yes; but doocid poor judgment, I should say, to have it away out here.

Where the Fault Lies.

"But," protested the wayward son, "you should make allowance for the follies of youth."

"Huh!" growled the old man. "If it wasn't for the allowance you get there would be less folly."

Why He Didn't Sleep.

"Well, no," said Brightly, who had shared his bed with McFidgett. "I must admit I didn't sleep well last night."

"That's too bad, old man," replied McFidgett. "I assure you I slept like a top."

"Quite so. When a top sleeps it's continually turning around."—Philadelphia Press.

Chance of Her Life.

Judge—Do you swear that you will tell the truth, the whole truth, and—

Miss Sweet—Oh, how lovely! Shall I really be allowed to talk all the afternoon if I want to?

Real Unkind.

Reggy—I'm studying French, doncher know. I cawn't—aw—speak the language yet, but I can—aw—think in it.

Kitty—As that is more than you can do in English, allow me to congratulate you.

Small Boy's Theory.

"I wonder why the bride is crying?" remarked one of the guests at the wedding. "Can it be because she is leaving home?"

"No, I guess it ain't that," answered the bride's small brother. "She's in love with the fellow she married and I guess she's crying 'cause she feels sorry for him."

Could Watch Strollers.

Helen—Such a delightful chaperon for the summer. Such a far-seeing old lady, you know.

Harry—Far-seeing? Then she would never do for a summer chaperon.

Unidentified.

Man at Phone—Hello! Hello! Who is this?

Voice (from other end of line)—How do I know? Look yourself up and see.

As Amended.

"I can marry any man I choose," boasted the fair but freckled summer girl.

"Always provided your choice is willing," amended summer girl No. 2.

Different.

"Did he propose to you last night?"

"No."

"But I heard you say, 'This is so sudden'!"

"He was paying some money he owed me."—Houston Post.

The Darwinian Theory.

Count De Bree—I would like to show you my family tree.

Miss Gottrox—Oh, please do! I've never seen a cocoanut tree!

A Pleasure Not to Be Missed.

A teacher of a certain school received the following note explaining the absence of one of her pupils the day before:

"Pleze excoose Henry for absents yesterday. Him an' me got a chance of a ride to a funeral in a charrige, an' I let him stay to home as he had never rode in a charrige an' never went to a funeral, nor had many other pleasures. So pleze excoose."—Sacred Heart Review.

Had Him Cornered.

Hilow—Do you know how much money there is in this country per capita?

Milow—About $33, I believe.

Hilow—Have you got your share?

Milow—Sure.

Hilow—That's good. Lend me five for a few days, will you?

How About Uncle?

"Well, Georgie, you've been fishing with your uncle, have you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Your uncle told us he caught a dozen big fellows. Can't you tell us how many you caught?"

No response from Georgie.

"But you haven't lost your tongue, have you? How many did you catch?"

"I haven't lost my tongue, sir, but papa's sittin' just over there and he always punishes me for lying!"—Yonkers Statesman.

She Is a Genius.

Horace—That Bunsby girl is a genius.

Evelyn—Which one?

Horace—Mary Jane.

Evelyn—In what way?

Horace—See how her name figures on the program of graduating exercises. Here it is: "Marye Jeanne De Bunnesbie.

Enough to Think About.

"When do you think the Panama canal will be finished?"

"Now, what's the use," rejoined Farmer Corntossel, "of tryin' to take my mind off this job of ditchin' I've laid out on my own little patch of land?"—Washington Star.

Why They Were Clean.

Mother—Why, Bobbie, how clean your hands are!

Bobbie—Aren't they! But you ought to have seen 'em before I helped Bridget make the bread!—Life.

Dirt Cheap.

Farmer Wayback—Gosh! Cabinets, fifty cents a dozen. Guess I'll buy one to put seeds in.

Accomplished.

Loraine—I think I would rather fence with Evelyn than with anyone I know.

Marion—Yes?

Loraine—Yes, she can give you all the gossip of the neighborhood and make it interesting with the foils at the same time.

Quite Different.

Dickson—I wonder if I shall ever be rich enough to own a steam yacht?

Wickson—Um! That isn't my ambition.

Dickson—What is?

Wickson—I want to be rich enough after I own one to run it for a few weeks each season.

A Test.

Annabel—But do you think he loves her?

Arthur—Sure. He saw her out in the back yard beating carpets with her hair tied up in a towel, and he still wants to marry her.

His Success.

"Your friend Little tells me he's got his wife pretty thoroughly trained now."

"Yes, he's got her trained so that he can make her do pretty nearly anything she wants to do."—Philadelphia Press.

Got Rattled.

Tired Thomas—After givin' me sumthin' t' eat, dat ole farmer asked me t' turn de grindstone fer him.

Lazy Lewis—Wot did youse do?

Tired Thomas—Nawthon'. I was so rattled I didn't know which way to turn.

Going a Gale.

"Yes," said the Kansas farmer, "one of them thar actor folks came through here and eloped with my daughter in an automobile."

"And did you pursue them?" asked the lightning rod man.

"Yes, on the old gray mule."

"Hm! Hopeless chase, eh?"

"No, stranger. Providence sent along a cyclone, picked up me and the old gray mule and landed us right in front of the automobile. Before they could get away I had them."

No Cause for Complaint.

"I went fishing yesterday," remarked the obese passenger.

"Have any luck?" queried the drummer.

"Sure," answered the o. p. "I didn't get drowned or lose any of my bait."

What It Would Say.

Sentimental Young Lady—Ah, professor! what would this old oak say if it could talk?

Professor—It would say, "I am an elm."—Fliegende Blaetter.

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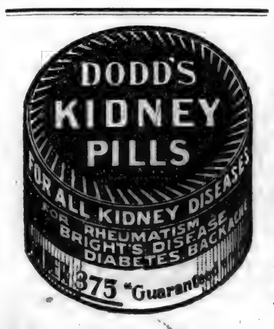

SO SHORT IS TIME.

So short the time, so much to do,
So frail this tenement of clay,
That some rude wind may shake the reed,
And scatter all life's seeds away.
How many resolutions made,
That fade like clouds in summer skies;
How many hopes so strong and brave,
That never to their summit rise?
How many steps to Calvary's height,
Fall backward from the mountain side,
When fright from shadow of the cross
Will quickly weaken our flesh and pride?
How many struggling wrecks we see,
A friendly hand we oft' can give;
How many sorrows, sins and shames,
In broken hearts that feign would live?
Be quick, the light is passing now;
Then gather up the flowers cast
Upon your path, where'er you turn,
For aye their sweetness will not last,
So brief the day, so long the night;
Thus, catch the sunshine while you may,
A word, a thought, a deed may make
Another happy, who can say?
The time is ripe, we live but now,
The hours go on swallow's wings;
Then do some good each minute here,
Tho' it should be but little things.
—Rixford J. Lincoln.

Lifted Shadows

No finer man than young Donald Carmicael could have been found between Land's End and John o' Groats. He was what the Irish would have called "a broth av a bhoy," the Scotch, "a braw laddie;" the English, "a strapping young fellow."

Six feet three in his socks, broad in proportion, lithe and clean-limbed, straight as a lance, he went far to merit the description. And he was as handsome as he was big. His face was large and open, no single feature marring the harmony of the whole. Many a bonnie lassie's heart beat faster when Donald Carmichael went by.

But there was a shadow on young Donald's life, against which his gifts of face and physique went for naught.

He was a stammerer. His affliction was not of that mild form, commonly met with, which is capable of being controlled, and is accounted no great disadvantage. The malady had visited him in its most virulent form.

He was able to form a sentence only with the greatest difficulty, after repeated attempts. Even this was beyond him upon frequent occasions. The smallest experience outside the routine of his restricted life reduced him to absolute incoherence.

And Donald was shy, sensitive and proud. His disability spoiled his life. It made him a confirmed recluse, hating society, hugging solitude. And that is why we find him in this lonely lighthouse on the northeast coast of Scotland. That is why he had adopted a calling which appealed only to men such as old Tammas, who was predestined for the work, his father, grandfather and great-grandfather having been keepers before him.

To-night Donald was strangely restless. A peculiar mood was upon him; he was fanciful, imaginative, apprehensive. He had an uneasy sense of impending calamity. Anything might happen on a night like this!

What was that? A cry of distress, or only the shriek of the wind? Donald looked with straining eyes out into the brooding night. Surely that was a schooner? He seemed to descry it struggling through the storm, reeling and tottering, like a wounded elk with merciless dogs at its haunches.

Then a sudden impact of water driven by the fierce wind against the windows of the lighthouse made vision impossible. When the ensuing lull occurred nothing was visible on the face of the deep, so Donald concluded that the laboring schooner had been a figment of his imagination.

Toward dawn the storm abated in fury, and a more comfortable state of mind came to the watcher. He looked toward the distant horizon with the pall of cloud changed from black to a sullen gray, developing by imperceptible gradations into a fixed luminous purple. Then he extinguished the lights.

His eyes, roving once more over the limitless expanse of ocean, suddenly altered their direction and looked sheer down at the rugged rocks which constituted the base of the lighthouse.

What he saw there brought swift expression to his eyes—of alarm, astonishment, incredulity, startled awe. Prone on the rocks, a few bare inches' purchase from the lapping water, was a human form. Donald concentrated his vision, but was unable to tell whether it was man or woman, boy or girl; nor dared he hazard a guess whether the poor soul was alive or dead.

He quickly roused old Tammas, and together they descended to the rocks below. Both stood for a brief moment inactive, silently regarding the body which had escaped from the clutches of the sea.

'Twas a maiden in the first access of young womanhood—of some eighteen or nineteen summers may be. She was very beautiful to look upon.

Was that the pallid hue of death on her cheek? No; she still breathed. A half-sob escaped from Donald's throat—his heart was very tender.

"Puir bit lassie!" said Tammas. "Some puir mither will greet sair the nicht. Help me wi' her, Donal'. Puir bit lassie!"

Her waist was encircled by a life-belt—though insensible, she was still clasping it. They gently disengaged her fingers and bore her to the one bedroom of the tower. Donald tumbled the belongings of himself and Tammas to the storeroom below. For three long days they fought for the girl's life. No woman could have been more tender than were these two rough men. Strange emotions welled up in Donald's breast, and ere long the labor for him had become one of love.

With joy they watched the color stealing covertly into the face of their patient, and on the fourth day their work was completed. The crisis was past, the danger gone; the girl was saved.

It was 3 o'clock one boisterous afternoon when she opened her eyes and for the first time was able intelligently to appraise her surroundings. She looked around her, marveling greatly. Then she remembered the storm, the wreck, her struggle with the waves. So she had been rescued; by whose hands she did not know.

Then Donald came.

He stopped sort on the threshold. If the girl had been desirable before, what was she now, her face lighted up by beautiful eyes, smiles trembling on her lips, her whole self sweet and appealing.

Donald walked to the bedside. A torrent of words rushed to his lips. Then—he remembered his terrible affliction; he had forgotten it for the moment. The words were unuttered; his lips closed like a vise. Oh, she must not know—she must not know! He could not bear it. Heaven help him to keep his secret from her!

Intuition told the girl that Donald was her rescuer. She did not speak, but suddenly a rich red color flooded her cheeks, and with an impulsive gesture she seized his hand and pressed it to her lips.

He snatched his hand away and rushed from the room.

Presently old Tammas shambled in. Donald had sent him in to hear the girl's story and learn her behests. Tammas was with her half an hour or more. When he came out of the bedroom there was a look of perplexity on his face.

"Puir bit lassie!" he soliloquized. "I'll keep her secret, gin I can, bit I sair misdoot my abeelity. The limmer's got thochts o' Donald an' disna want him tae knaw. She na minds me knawin'—I dinna coont. But fine I'm

DONALD WAS STRANGELY RESTLESS.

o' the opeenion Donal' will no' be owre lang findin' oot the truth."

Later in the afternoon, however, Tammas had food for further reflection.

"Weel, that cowes a'. Fust, I maun keep bit lassie's secret, an' noo I maun keep Donal's."

He scratched his pate in perplexity. Then a sudden thought struck him, causing him to chuckle long and loudly.

"Michty, they'll keep yin anither's secrets."

During ensuing days the lighthouse was a different place to Donald. The presence of the girl seemed to have shed a tranquil sweetness over everything. Even the storerooms and kitchen were different. There was an intangible atmosphere about them which awed him, and caused him to tread softly.

A new land was opening out before his gaze, beautiful and enchanting. A beckoning finger bade him enter it. But he held back; to him it was a forbidden land. Was he always to abide under the shadow of his hateful affliction?

Meanwhile, there was one thing about the girl which puzzled him sorely. This was her absolute avoidance of him. Albeit he had registered a vow always to keep at a distance from her, he had scarce thought that circumstances would so aptly fall in with his desires. He marveled often.

The girl, too, was puzzled, and many were the wistful glances which she cast in Donald's direction. She would not have him by her side, and yet—yet—why did he stay away!

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"Donal', Donal', the pains I' the sma' o' my back ha' a' gane awa', an' I ken we'll sune ha' a gey muckle o' bonnie weather. Mon, tak' this glass an' look it owre alang thae shore. The laddies are aye pittin' a boat oot to sea, or I'm a senner."

Donald clapped the glass to his eyes, and an involuntary groan escaped his lips. His worst fears were realized. He watched the advancing boat like one fascinated. Tammas stumbled down the stairs to put a few things together.

Suddenly Donald heard a footstep on the stair, lighter than that of Tammas, and, turning, he saw the girl, who now had made a place forever in his life and memory.

He looked at her hungrily, curiously conscious of every detail about her—her slim, supple figure, sweet face, gleaming eyes, and wealth of beautiful brown hair. Never had she appeared fairer, more desirable to him, than at this moment.

And the boat was coming which would bear her away. Henceforth their ways might lie widely apart. Perhance his eyes would never more behold her.

He could not bear the thought. In a moment he had forgotten everything save his great love. He was by the girl's side, holding both her hands, looking into her eyes (which held an expression he could not fathom), pouring forth his burning passion.

At length he paused, a choking sensation in his throat. The girl made no answer. Whence came that look in her eyes? He had seen it before in a seagull lying behind a boulder with a broken wing.

He looked at her, amazed. Then the pain in her eyes was blotted out by blinding tears. She drew from her bosom a scrap of paper and a pencil, and, hastily writing a few words, thrust the paper into Donald's hand.

He read in a haze:

"Poor Greta is deaf and dumb, and, alas! cannot understand your words."

A lump rose in Donald's throat. But soon a great joy surged over him. Underneath the simple message he inscribed these words: "Donald loves you!" and gave back the paper to the girl.

A burning blush leapt into her cheeks. She shyly raised her sweet eyes, and in their limpid depth, Donald saw the light of heaven shining.

The shadow had lifted. A love had come to them both, requiring neither speech nor language to express it.

At this moment a shock of red hair appeared above the plane of the lighthouse floor. Old Tammas took in the situation, and shook his head sorrowfully.

"I'm no' wanted here," he said, and forthwith descended to the storeroom.
—Pearson's Weekly.

MAGIC MIRRORS.

Peculiar Effects in Some of the Polished Bronze Reflectors.

Now and then mirrors of a curious kind are seen in Europe. They are called "magic mirrors" and are of Japanese origin, made not of glass silvered, but of cast bronze, polished on the face and bearing on the back raised patterns, inscriptions, symbolical designs, crests or pictures. When exposed to a bright beam of light from the sun or from an electric lamp they reflect in the light from their polished face the image of the pattern on their backs.

This is a purely optical property and has of course nothing in common with the fortune telling magic crystals of the astrologer or the alleged magic mirrors of necromancy, yet it long puzzled the scientific optician and even now is little known or believed. The researches of various scientific men have established the fact that the phenomenon is due to very minute differences of curvature in the polished face, differences so minute that they do not affect the ordinary use of the mirror as a looking glass and that can be detected only by delicate optical tests.

The only remaining mystery has been as to how these delicate differences of curvature were produced in exact correspondensce to the pattern on the back. The makers themselves are often in ignorance of the magic property and do not know which of their mirrors possess it and which do not. The mirrors are cast in molds and afterward polished by hand, and it is held by scientific men that the difference of curvature is caused by the metal's yielding unequally under that pressure of the tools used in scraping and polishing, the thin parts naturally bending more than the thick. This accounts for the mirrors' becoming magic.—Chicago News.

PERUVIAN WOMEN'S HEADGEAR.

Lima's Beautiful Belles Have Acquired the Habit—The Manta.

As the visitors from the American fleet went about in Lima one change, national in character, impressed itself upon them immediately, says the New York Sun. Every writer on Peru has commented on the fact that the headdress of the women, worn universally, is the black manta. It is said that it is a relic that has come down from the Incas when they put on mourning for their great chief, Atahualpa. Rich and poor have worn that headdress on the street for centuries. It was an established institution.

Well, it is going. About one-half of the women, some of them in good circumstances evidently, wore mantas on the streets, but as for the rest—well, a man has no business to write about women's hats. All that this man can say is that he never saw more dazzling specimens of flower gardens than those bobbing around over the graceful drapery with which the Peruvian women adorn themselves.

Thus does fashion war successfully upon established custom. The Peruvian woman loves a beautiful hat just as much as any other woman on earth. Moreover, what is said about her surpassing beauty is true. Given great beauty and the love of a hat on the part of a woman—what chance has a black manta got? The manta has got to go and is going. Truly this is a world of change and there are those who will say it is one of decay, but let no one breathe that in a fashionable millinery shop in Lima.

When a lonely rich man reaches fifty, the people never look at him without wondering who will get his money.

Don't expect the preacher to "make good" for the entire congregation.

Legal Information

The United States Circuit Court for Ohio in Wall Paper Company v. Louis Voight & Sons Company, 148 Federal Reporter, 939, denies the right of the wall paper trust to recover from a wall paper dealer for goods bought by the dealer from various members of the wall paper combine.

Connecticut has a law giving any railroad company which, acting under authority of the laws of the State, shall have acquired more than three-fourths of the capital stock of any other railroad, and which cannot agree with the holders of the outstanding stock for the purchase of the same, the right to have such stock appraised and surrendered to it on payment of the appraised value. The validity of this statute is upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States in Offield v. New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, 27 Supreme Court Reporter, 72. As sustaining authority is cited the case of Long Island Water Supply Co. v. Brooklyn, 116 U. S. 685, 17 Supreme Court Reporter, 718.

The distinction between the rights of a parent and a stranger to induce a wife to leave her husband is pointed out by the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts in Mutter v. Knibbs, 72 Northeastern Reporter, 762. A stranger may disprove any intent on his part to cause a separation in advising a wife to leave her husband, and show that his advice was honestly given. But the rights of a parent are much greater. He may give his daughter such advice and bring such motives of persuasion to bear on her as he fairly and honestly considers to be called for by her best interests, and is not liable to the daughter's husband in damages for her desertion resulting therefrom unless he has been actuated by malice or ill will.

An ingenious marriage contract not to be performed until the death of the young lady's mother, presumably to avoid any disagreeable interference by the mother-in-law with the connubial bliss of the wedded pair, is revealed in the case of Bailey v. Brown, 88 Pacific Reporter, 518. Judge McLaughlin, of the California Court of Appeals, who filed a concurring opinion in the case, intimates that a breach of such contract did not constitute a cause of action. He asked the question, "How could a contract to marry exist when the promiser might never be under an obligation to marry the promisee, and vice versa?" and continued: "If this good mother should live to a very ripe old age, as mothers sometimes do, no human could tell what might happen. Either of the parties might be waiting for the other, harp in hand, beyond this vale of tears, or both might pine away and die before this promise of future connubial bliss could ripen into a cause of action enforceable in earthly courts."

WOMEN IN OFFICIAL LIFE.

Results of Elections in Bohemia and Norway—Swedish Policewomen.

The progress of women in official life in Europe is slow, but it cannot be doubted that progress is being made.

Within the last few weeks women appeared for the first time as candidates for election to the Bohemian Diet. It had been demonstrated as a logical proposition that if they fulfilled the other requirements their sex was no bar to their election.

So far their candidacy stands merely as a demonstration. Two women received votes of some importance. One, Marie Jumore, who ran in the district of Hopenmouth, had 144 votes, while the man who won had 502. In Prague the social democrats made a woman, Miss Macheva, their candidate. She polled about 20 per cent of the total vote.

The woman suffragists of Norway were disappointed at the outcome of the local election in Christiana. In all the other parts of the country they elected important delegations to the commercial councils. In the capital only five women were chosen in a total of eighty-four city councillors. There is an active agitation going on all over the country to bring the women—and men—voters of Christiana to a different frame of mind.

Of advances made where the suffrage was not involved, the appointment of three women policemen in Stockholm is an instance. The authorities have determined to experiment with them. They are to have salaries of 1,500 kronen, or about $390 a year, to begin with.

England also has just named her first woman school physician. She is Miss Sophy B. Jackson, M. D., and she has been appointed in the borough of Craydon.

Where Total Eclipses are Rare.

It is a fact well known to astronomers that the average number of total and partial eclipses in any one year is four; that the maximum is seven and the minimum two. Where only two occur they are always both of the sun. There are a great many more eclipses of the sun in the course of a year or a hundred years than there are of the moon. This fact, notwithstanding, however, London, the metropolis of the world, seems to be a place where such obstructions to the sun's light seldom occur.

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Remember this basket of groceries worth $2 00 will go at this sale for only $1 00.

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Rev. Heininger spent Friday night at George Wade's.

Gene White, wife and three children, were Sunday guests of Will Lucas and wife.

Rev. Lilly, of Montpelier, Ohio, spent Saturday night with P. A. Shurtz and family.

Mrs. Hullie Rummell and children, spent part of last week with Will Lucas and wife.

Dan Knisley, wife and children, and Mrs. Bert Pierson of Scipio, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Rachel Knisley.

Little Waneta Pervines is on the sick list.

The White reunion will be held at the home of J. B. White, in St. Joe on Wednesday, Sept. 9th.

Mrs. John Sturgis, of Sturgis, Mich., and John Ulms and family, were Sunday guests at Emanuel Ulms.

Rodger Tryon returned to his home at this place Sunday evening, after a weeks visit with his mother at Newville.

Hazel, Lois, Helen and Roscoe Stafford, of Garrett, Lizzie Pervines, of Auburn, and Neva Andress of St. Joe, were Sunday guests at Wm. Pervines'.

FAIRVIEW

Lawrence Brown was the guest of Harry Seibert Sunday.

Edward Bussetts' spent Sunday evening with Lankey Morrs'.

Mr. Colman, wife and grandaughhter called on Ruben Kochs' Sunday.

Oma Coye returned home Friday from Helmer where she has been working.

Mrs, Frank May and son took Sunday dinner with her mother, Mrs. William Kriss.

Mr, Oliver Markins, wife and daughters of Ft. Wayne and Maud Book of Garrett, were the guests of H. F. Houser a few days last week.

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Mrs. Henry Walter is on the sick list with rheumatism. She has been afflicted for some time.

Charles Starr of Harlan, died the latter part of the week, of neuralgia of the heart. Funeral Monday.

Arthur Walter who had been attending school at Terre Haute and came home sick, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goldsmith of Hursh, went to Ft. Wayne, Saturday, to visit relatives, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Dwyer and children went to Streator, Ill. to visit relatives, some of whom are very sick. She will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Emma Stump, wife of Rev. Adam Stump of York, Pa., visited relatives in this vicinity last week. Rev. Stump has been preaching in York for the past eighteen years.

The Misses Marguerite and Bertha Jenkins of Guthrie, Iowa, visited their aunt Mrs. Frank Horn, last week. They drove to Hicksville last Friday and visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hull.

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Harry Driver of Hall's Corners visited with Saze Hadsell and wife, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Headley and Mrs. Elizabeth Gee of Newville spent Friday with Laney Gees'.

Steve McKinley and family of Georgetown were Sunday visitors at the home of J. M. Milliman.

W. F. Maxwell and wife took dinner with the latters parents, Daniel Oberholtzer and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Ems Schoolmaster and two children of Fremont, Michigan, came last week and expect to spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Rev. Brown will preach at the Corners next Lord Day. The morning services will at 11:00 a. m. and the evening services at 8:00 p. m.

Try a sack of Orangeville flour at Barneys. Once used, always used. There is none better.

Bert Cole and wife, who have been at Thompsonville, Mich., came Saturday noon and expect to remain for sometime visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Henry Funk, mother of Nick Funk, died at her home east of the Corners, Tuesday morning. The funeral will be held Thursday forenoon at 10:00.

Irvin Hadsell was called home Saturday evening as it was thought Mrs. Hadsell was going to have the typhoid fever. The latest report indicates that her condition is much improved and that she will get along alright.

The Sunday School of this place will attend the picnic at Scipio, next Saturday.

H. A. Coburn and family took dinner with Mr. George Wade and family Sunday.

Mr. Barnhill and family of Paulding, Ohio spent Saturday and Sunday with Nicolas Funk and family.

W. F Maxwell and son, Merritt were in Ft. Wayne, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee and daughter, Mildred were guests of Avery Zimmerman and family of near Butler Sunday. Miss Myrtal Zimmerman of Fostoria, Ohio accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mrs. War Coburn of Ft. Wayne visited with Matie Gee a few days last week.

Miss Agnes Cunn of Evansville, Ill. arrived Tuesday for a weeks visit with her cousin, Pluma Hamilton

County Line News.

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Wm. Watson attended to business in Auburn Saturday.

Raleigh R. Wyatt and wife went to Auburn Saturday afternoon.

Solomon Goldsmith and wife were Auburn visitors Saturday.

W. T. Wyatt and wife attended the Concord picnic Saturday.

Quarterly meeting services at Rehobeth Saturday and Sunday were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lige and Mrs. Dave Heitz and Mrs. Jim Armstrong, of Butler Center, attended quarterly meeting Sunday. The quartette took dinner with Enos French and family.

Miss Minnie Kester is assisting in the culinary department at the home of Clay Rinehold.

Mrs. John Weaver and Mrs. Music attended church at Rehobeth Sunday.

W. F. Wyatt and Sam Steward and wife took dinner with R. E. Chomey and wife Sunday.

C. Stuckey and family entertained a large number of friends and relatives Sunday. There were 50, more or less, present.

Albert Sanders was looking after his interests on the county line Sunday evening.

Theron Foltz returned from a two weeks visit with his sisters, Mrs. George Frederick and Mrs. Clyde Frederick, of Big Rapids, Mich.

Jacob Grim and family and Dan Gratz spent Sunday with William Watson.

Mrs. Clyde Frederick came back with her brother Theran from Big Rapids, Mich., for a short visit with her parents.

William Foltz and family spent Sunday with Sam Foltz and family.

Ezra Foltz and wife, of Auburn, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's brother, Sam Foltz and family.

Rev. Boxell will preach his farewell sermon at Rehobeth Sunday morning, Aug. 9th.

Rev. Jackson, of Bern, preached at Rehobeth Sunday morning and evening.

Andy Sponhour, Ruby and Hobort Stivice spent Sunday afternoon with Grandpa Huffman and wife of St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sponhour will attend the camp meeting at Hamilton, Aug. 4th to 16th. Others contemplate attending.

Marie and Lena Conner were on the sick list the past week.

R. U. Bowser and family spent Sunday with C. A. Conner and family.

The stork and Dr. Shook, of Spencerville, left a fine 8½ pound baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rinehold last Friday noon. Mother and child doing fine. Father somewhat frustrated, but will recover in due time. Grand parents all show signs of broad, deep smiles and refuse to admit they are any older.

Rev. Boxell, Rev. J. Jackson, Miss Nellie Stafford and C. Bowers took dinner with E. J. Armstrong and family Sunday.

Ralph Furnish and family spent Sunday with Mr. Furnish's parents.

The St. Joe News will publish an extra large paper this week. Great preparations are being made.

E. Freeman and family spent Sunday with Lem Farver and family.

Inez Bishop of Auburn, is spending a few days with A. E. Sponhour and family.

Frank Simanton and wife returned to Auburn after a few weeks visit with the formers parents, Milton Simanton and wife.

Ruby and Hobart Stevice of Ft. Wayne are spending a few days with A. E. Sponhour and family.

Agnes Rinehold was on the sick list a few days the past week.

Vince Squiers lost a valuable two yr. old colt, last week, in rather an unusual manner, it seems the animal in some way got its fore foot in the low fork of an apple tree, breaking its leg and almost tearing it from the body. The colt had to be killed.

Clyde Maurer and Chas. H. Bartels are building fence on the old Maurer farm.

Mrs. John Koble is on the sick list.

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Mrs. Geo. McNutt and son Lemon spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Samuel Gage and family of Ashley.

C. W. Bartels and wife spent Sunday with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hustin of Garrett.

C. W. Bartels and family, C. H. Bartels and family, Clyde Maurer, Roy Nugen, John Weaver, Ada Weaver and Miss Music of Penn., spent Tuesday with P. P. Lechner and family.

Clare Wastler is working for Clay Rinehold.

R. U. Bowser and George Gloyd have purchased the S. H. Maurer Implement store at Spencerville, and will take possession in the near future.

Grace Sponhour, the 6 year old daughter of A. E. Sponhour, had her thumb on the left hand severely crushed last Friday morning. It seems that she with the other children were playing with an old Champion binder truck. They were taking play auto rides down a grade which leads to the barn. In some way the motorman ran the car too close to the corn crib and struck one of the posts on which it rests. Catching the little the little one's thumb between the car and the post. The thumb will be badly disfigured.

For a change why not go to KAGEY'S and try a glass of Liquid Force.

Andrew Patterson, and son, King of Hicksville were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson and daughter, Helen, returned Saturday from their outing at Winona Lake.

Heinz's pickles in bulk, sweet and sour at KAGEY'S.

Mae Openlander of Sherwood, Ohio came Saturday evening, remaining with her parents over Sunday and until Monday noon.

S. W. Tustison took the Monday noon train for Wawasee to spend a part of the week.

Sam White of Ft. Wayne spent Saturday with his father at this place.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. M. T. Bishop, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Woodcox went to Garrett Saturday to stay for a week with her parents.

George Milliman and family spent Sunday at the home of his parents in Coburntown.

Mrs. Sturges came Saturday from her home in Sturges, Mich. to visit her brother, Harlow Ulm.

Mr. William and Mrs. Ed Leighty attended the funeral of Charley Starr, at Maysville, Monday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Ft. Wayne were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Price over Sunday, returning home Monday noon.

Mrs. S. W. Tustison and daughter, Margaret, left Monday noon for Tiffin Ohio, to visit with Rev. and Mrs. Johnson.

Wm Leighty and wife, Ed Leighty wife and daughter and Mrs. S. Openlander enjoyed a Sunday dinner at the country home of Mr. Mack Leighty.

Dale Walter who is employed in the Enterprise restaurant at Ft. Wayne spent a few days during the past week at home. He returned to his work Monday

The Bluffton Banner states that M. E. Olds was overcome with the heat Tuesday afternoon of last week and was not able to be down town at his place of business. On Monday he ran from his store to his home that he might close the windows before a storm. He was very much heated and felt the result of the sprint next day. On his homeward trip Tuesday noon, the heat was intense and he grew ill being compelled to stop several times on the way. In the afternoon he was better but not able to be down town.

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A Department of THE ST. JOE NEWS for Spencerville People.

Bridge Repaired

The bridge across the river at this place has been in such condition that it was unsafe to cross for sometime. People coming to town from across the river were compelled to drive around by way of the Bair bridge. Workmen finished reflooring the bridge Sunday, and travelers can now cross as usual.

Slowly Improving

George Wilson who has been suffering with a badly broken limb for the past four weeks, is slowly improving. The fractured bones have begun to knit and he continues to be in a good spirit. Although it will be many days before he will be able to be around, his many friends will be glad to learn of his improvement.

Local Briefs

Jacob Baltz was in Ft. Wayne, Friday.

William Allen and F. D. Lake were at Butler Friday.

J. E. Sturges of Butler called on friends last week.

Mrs. Rebecca Bowman called on Dr. Bowman at St. Joe, last Tuesday.

Frank Silberg and George Jenkins attended the races at Ft. Wayne, Friday.

The Lutheran Sunday School is planning to have a good time awaiting everybody who comes to the picnic in Hendersons grove, Aug. 8.

Miss Jennie Steward left Friday for Marion Normal College where she will attend the oratorical commencement, the guest of a to me school friend who graduates. She will remain a couple of weeks to visit friends.

IMPORTANT
To the Spencerville People.

The editor of THE NEWS made a visit to Spencerville last week and enjoyed the hospitality of its dusiness men. They took a kindly interest in the proposed improvement the News is making, and so generous were they with advertising and good wishes that the publishers have decided to print one page each week in the interests of the Spencerville people. This new departure ought to be of interest not only to Spencerville readers and business men but to all readers of the St. Joe News everywhere. We feel assured that our Spencerville friends will support this new venture. We want you to feel that we have an interest in your welfare, and regard you as our own home people. The St. Joe News is your home paper and as such it ought to do more for you and at the same time receive the hearty support of every loyal citizen in Spencerville and locality. It is not our purpose to neglect St. Joe in any way to render you the servite you deserve. Every department of the paper will be improved in order to better serve the needs of both towns. And so we extend a hearty greeting to the people of Spencerville and solicit your kindly interest and support in this our move in your behalf.

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Spencerville, Indiana.

Mr. Stevens made a business trip to Auburn last week.

Miss Cornelia Coburn visited Mrs. Clyde Wilson Sunday.

Jack Beams took in the races at at Ft. Wayne, last week.

Mesdames Sade and Daisy Butler were at Ft Wayne, Thursday.

Lee O. Tustison of St. Joe was in in town on business, Friday.

Mrs. Audry Wade and dessie Wade were in Ft. Wayne last Friday

Mrs. Rose Beams is visiting her sister at Holgate, Ohio, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zimmerman of Harland visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. Samuel Steward purchased a $200 horse of Frank Workman, Tuesday.

Josephine Carnes and John Coburn attended the ball game at Antwerp, Wednesday.

Maggie Kesinger of Hicksville, Ohio is visiting her aunt this week, Mrs. Katie Kesinger.

George Fields who has been residing at the county farm, was in town a few days last week.

Mrs. D. D. Metcalf, of Ridgeville, Ind. is spending two weeks visiting with Rev. Bartens.

Mrs. F. R. Bowman went to Reading, Michigan, Wednesday to visit with Mrs. Chas. Bishop.

L. W. Steward purchased two $200 horses, Monday. One of Steven Brown and the other of John Webb.

Andrew Rectenwal and family of Maumee, Ohio, were the guests of Clyde Rectenwal and wife, Sunday.

Charles Scott and family are taking a vacation this week at the small lakes in Michigan, also visiting relatives.

Mr. George Horu who has been traveling in the west for the past few months, returned home Tuesday.

Samuel Kail of Perryville, Ohio, Frank Kail and Wilbert Keys of Akron Ohio, were the guests of David Butler last week.

Mr. Wesley Wilson and wife of Hicksville, Ohio, returned home Tuesday, after a weeks visit with their son Clyde and family.

David Butler delivered some very fine peaches through town last week and expects a mammoth crop this year from his small orchard.

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George Millman of St. Joe was in town, Thursday.

Mort Weldfield of Harlan was the guest of relatives here, Sunday.

The second base ball team will play a double header with Harlan the picnic day, Aug. 8.

Mr. Charles Grill had a horse badly hurt Saturday. Dr. Landry was called to care for the animal

A large number of young people from this place attended the band concert at St. Joe Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins of Auburn, visited relatives and friends at this place a few days last week.

Mrs. Jane Butler spent Monday at the home of her father, John Boots where she assisted in caring for her sister Pearl, who is very sick.

Frankie Baltz who has spent the past year with her grandmother has returned home and her sister Grace, will now stay with Mrs. Baltz at this place.

Mrs. Walter Newman and daughter Tressie, of Garrett is visiting her parents near this place for a few days Mr. newman spent Sunday with them.

Frank Steward of Garrett visited relatives here, Sunday.

Miss Ardie Wilson returned to her home at Norris Chapel, Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Somers of Akron, Ohio. is visiting her son William, for a couple of weeks.

The Luthern Sunday School attended the picnic at Concord Saturday and report a good time.

George Steward and family were visitors with Arthur Stewards on the County Line Sunday.

Misses Lena and Mandy Dressel of Convoy, Ohio, are visiting their brother, Rev. Dressel for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Dr. Hull of Hicksville and Mrs. Fowler of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, were guests of Mrs. Isreal Horn, Sunday.

Miss Malindia Fredericks has returned to her home in Chicago after a six weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. George Kimes.

"Kid" Hull assisted the St. Joe team in their game at Antwerp last Wednesday. He pitched Sunday for the Ft. Wayne Shamrocks against the All Kentucky team at Newport, Kentucky.

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Sacrifice Sale.

On account of the change in business location to be made soon, I am willing to make a great reduction in price on POST CARDS, PICTURE FRAMES, CANDIES, PLANTS and RUBBER HEELS for shoes. A few cans of good Baking Powder to be sold at half price.

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NEWVILLE.

Mr. Sherwood and lady friend of Auburn, were in town last Wednesday

Lew Grest and family of Hicksville are visiting at the home of David Grest.

Mrs. Mosier of Elkhart, called on Rebecca McDonald, Wednesday of last week.

Lizzie Benninghoff visited in Butler, Friday, with her sister, Mrs. Frank Brink.

Manford Smith and family of Hicksville, spent Sunday with Elmer Wyatt and family

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewster returned, Friday, to their home in Grand Rapids, Ohio.

Maurice Headley, wife and Elizabeth Gee, visited Friday with Laney Gee of Coburn Corners.

Mrs. K. N. Fusselman spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Webster.

The U. B. Sunday-school attended the picnic at Concord Saturday. They report a good time.

Mrs. Howard Northrup, Pluma Hamilton and Agnes Dunn visited Monday at the home of Maurice Headley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oberlin of Hamilton, visited over Sunday with the latters parents, Horace Enzor and wife.

Sadie Washler left Monday for West Unity where she expects to visit a few days with Summer Rose and family.

Frank Griest formerly of this place, and Mrs. Myrtle Fish of Hicksville were united in marriage, Saturday, July 18th.

Mr. Durham, wife, children of Cumberland, Iowa came Friday for a weeks visit Mrs. Durham's uncle, Elijah Inhofe.

Mrs. Nettie Hablawetz of Butler and Mr. Robert Johnson of Wichita, Kansas, visited Friday at the home of Mrs. Simon Nichols.

Dell Wyatt and family of Hamilton, came Saturday to visit with his brother Clarence Wyatt and family, returning home Sunday.

F A. Thomas and wife left Monday for Bethany Park, where they will attend the Teachers Training Assembly held at that place.

Word came to this place of the marriage of Mort Cole, who went out west to take up a claim. It seems as if he was more fortunate than the rest of them for he received two claims

Mrs. Burket and two children Georgia Burket and Jesse Booher of Groverhill, Ohio came last Thursday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Williams returning home Monday....A surprise party was given at the home of S. S. Casebere, Saturday evening, in honor of Homer's twenty-first birthday.

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STATE OF INDIANA, DEKALB COUNTY } S. S.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the board of Commissioners of the County of DeKalb, in the State of Indiana, at the September Term, 1908 of said Board, asking for the location of a new public highway along the line between Jackson and Concord Townships in said County and State, on the following route towit:

Commencing in the center of the public highway at the north west corner of section nineteen (19,) in township thirty three (33) north of range fourteen (14) east, in said county, thence south on the west line of said section to the center of the public highway at the south west corner of said section nineteen (19) and there to end.

Said proposed highway will affect lands owned by Miletus A. High, Samuel M. High, Lorenzo D. Nelson, Charles R. Morr, Carrie B. Morr, Rosa High and Malvina Nelson.

Said highway being on the west line of said section 19 and on the east line of section twenty-four (24) in Jackson township, said DeKalb County, State of Indiana, and shall be 30 feet wide.

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of July, 1908.

EMERY A. SHOOK,
Auditor DeKalb Co. Ind.

Advertising Races.

The famous Hart's Boy Band of Hicksville visited Spencerville, St. Joe and Concord, Tuesday afternoon, and gave a series of excellent concerts They are making a tour in automobiles advertising the Hicksville races which occur Thursday and Friday of this week. The band consists of twenty members and makes a good appearance and playing some very fine music

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Notice to Patrons.

All persons owing us are requested to settle their accounts by August 1st either by cash or by note drawing 6 per cent. interest.

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A new cement walk was built along the west side of J.D. Leighty's house, last week.

Frank Leighty and Wes Hathaway assisted the Auburn base ball team in a game at South Whitley, Tuesday.

Two Mormon elders were in town, Tuesday, and held services on the street in the evening.

Wm. H.Bickel and wife of Fairfield Center spent Saturday and Sunday with J. H. Reinoehl and family.

Anyone knowing themselves indebted to me please call and settle at once.
Mrs. Alice Warner.

Mr. Richie of Hamilton came to this place, Tuesday and returned home Wednesday with Bert Bowman and family.

Grover Curle and Evan Link accompanied by their lady friends, Dema and Eva Ridgway, spent Sunday at Ft. Wayne.

A party of men composed of Ora Wilmot, Sam Keesler, John Woodcox, Clay and Allen Coburn left Saturday for Lake Gage to spend the week in fishing.

Mrs. Emma Woodcox and grandson Gray, returned Wednesday from Warsaw, Ind., where they had been visiting with Austin Eicholtz and family for the past two weeks.

Harry Cox of Ashley was at this place a few days last week the guest of John Reinohl. He was here getting acquainted with the line so as to act as wire chief as soon as the new owner takes charge.

The first public sale of the season will be a large stock sale on the farm of H. M. Widney, August 14, 1908 at 10 a. m. This sale will include 21 head of horses; 90 head of hogs; 50 head of sheep. Watch for large bills.

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"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. R. Pierson, of Auburn Centre, Pa." It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieves only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at H. Milliman's drug store 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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SPENCERVILLE R F D No 2.

Ray McEntyre has been suffering with tonsilitis but is some better at this writing.....Arthur Daub, wife and son of Garrett, Paul and Olen Davis of Huntington and Mrs. Tony Snider of Harlan spent Sunday with Wm. Davis'....Harvie Kimes made a business trip to Ft. Wayne, Thursday.....The Misses Fern and Zenith Wearley entertained the following Sunday:- The Misses Avis Clark of Garrett, Nellie High of Concord Iva Zehner, Bessie Hart, and Eva Miller, The Messers DeVern Kelley of Toledo, and Vernie and Cormie Kelley....Wm. Miller and family also Freman Miller spent Sunday with Ben Smith and wife.....Ort Wearley made a business trip to Ft. Wayne Saturday.....Mrs John Benningoff spent Monday afeernoon with her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Heyman of Spencerville.

Mrs. Pinkstaff is visiting with David Miller and family, this week....Mrs. Ella Byrne of Chicago, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Wearley left Saturday for North Baltimore, O. where she expects to visit friends.

Coburn's Corners.

Mae Hamilton left Wednesday noon for Alliance, Nebraska, where she will make an extended visit with her brother, Frank.

Misses Estella McConnell, and Esther and Helen Mommer of Ft. Wayne are visiting with Morris Lothammer and family this week. They attended church at the Catholic church of Auburn, Sunday... J. N. Scholes and Scot of Newark Ohio, arrived Monday evening for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Scholes. Mr. Scholes is taking his summer vacation.

A number of committees have been appointed to arrange for the picnic to be given in Hamilton's grove Aug. 15. A special committee on sports has been appointed. This committee will try to procure a ball game for that day and there will also be boats along river for those wanting them. The ladies will serve dinner, the price of which will be 20 cts.

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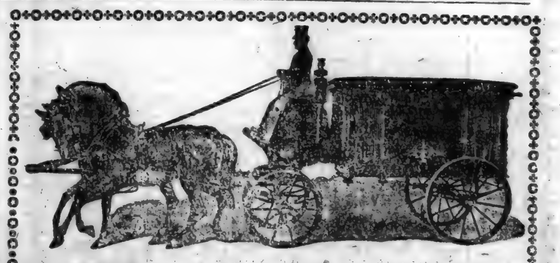

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Another Victory.

St. Joe Wins from Antwerp in a Nicely Played Game.

The St. Joe base ball team went to Antwerp, last Wednesday, and played with the Antwerp Reds on their home grounds. The game was nicely played throughout and resulted in a score of 3 to 1 in favor of the St. Joe boys. This is the second game won from our Ohio friends this year. Both were taken with a close score, the first on the home grounds 2 to1.

Hull pitched for the St. Joe team Wednesday and struck out eleven men, allowing three hits and two bases on balls. Hathaway did the receiving and played a clever game. The entire team did excellent work and came home with an errorless game to their credit.

The Carr brothers did the battery work for Antwerp. The man in the center secured eight strike outs off the St. Joe sluggers, allowing five hits and one base on balls. The Antwerp boys are good players and make the St. Joe team play the game in order to win.

There's Music In It.

The Coburn's Corners Band has been organized something like eight months. In that time they have succeeded in making a permanent organization and now have a musical aggregation of fifteen pieces. Some of the players have had experience in a band previously, but the large majority are beginners These are to be complimented on their improvement and the interest they have manifested. Under the leadership of Foraker Fersill rapid improvement has been made, and he has fully demonstrated his ability as a bandmaster in the manner in which he has tuned this raw material.

Since this is the only musical organization of its kind in this locality, it deserves the support of the home people. Young men in a rural district, who have farm work and chores to do, deserve to be encouraged when they give their extra time to practicing in order that they may be able to entertain their hearers. The boys have been quite successful thus far and are playing well for the excellence they have had. The practice of another winter will do much for the band and by next spring it can be one of the leading musical organizations in this corner of the state.

Just now there is considerable demand for their services at picnics. Last Saturday they played at the Concord Sunday School picnic, and have made future engagements as follows: Scipio, August 1; Spencerville, August 8, and will be at home August 15. During the past few weeks they have given concerts at St. Joe and no one will deny that they they have benefited the town. Last Saturday they made the first appearance in their newly purchased suits and their playing did themselves and their new suits full credit.

THE NEWS manifests a kindly interest in the band and commends the members for their efforts in making the organization a success. Keep the good work going and before long you will be amply repaid in many ways for the efforts that have been put forth.

Marriages.

WOODRING—KOEPPE.

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A C. Koeppe, north of St. Joe, last Wednesday evening at 8:00, when their daughter, Hazel was united in marriage with Orley Woodring. Elder Fred Thomas conducted the ceremony. The couple was attended by Hazel Whitehurst as bridesmaid and Earl Tustison as best man. Those in attendance at the wedding were Wm. McNab and family, Mr and Mrs. Woodring, Ed May and family, Homer Casebere, Mrs. Steepleton, Mr. Orin Hook, wife and daughter Helen of Butler; Mrs. Lamen, son and daughter of Concord; Rev. Thomas and family.

The contracting parties are both very highly respected young people in the community in which they reside. At present at the they will stay home of the brides parents.

GILHAUSEN—JOHNS.

Wedded without announcement and unostentatiously, the nuptials of Mr. Arthur D. Johns and Miss Mae Gelhausen last Thursday evening were a distinct surprise to their friends.

That Miss Gelhausen was betrothed to Mr. Johns was suspected by their acquaintances but no more than that was known. The groom-to be, who is a B. & O. brakeman, recently was transferred to the Cleveland division. He returned to Garrett on Thursday morning, presumably for an ordinary visit. It was not until the next day that the true motive of his mission was known.

The marriage occurred at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ed. Gelhausen on south Randolph street and the officiating clergyman was the Rev. D. V. Williams of the Methodist Episcopal church. The ceremony was strictly private, there being no witnesses excepting the bride's mother and brother, George Gelhausen.

Mr. and Mrs. Johns will make their home with the mother of the bride. However, the groom will be stationed at Cleveland until fall, while his bride will remain here.

Mr. Johns is an exceptionally fine young man, industrious and exemplary in habits. His bride is one of Garrett's brightest and best young ladies. She has always been prominent in younger society and both she, and her husband are greatly esteemed by a legion of friends.—Clipper.

REEDER—BLEEKS.

Frank C. Reeder, of Auburn, and Sadie Bleeks, of St. Joe, were married at the Lutheran parsonage in Auburn at 3:30 Thursday afternoon. Rev. S. E. Slater pronounced the words that made them man and wife. The bride is a daughter of ex-Sheriff Bleeks, of this place. The newly wedded couple came to this place Saturday and expect to reside at St. Joe.

A very sumptuous supper was served at J. F. White's in St. Joe Monday evening in honor of the Misses Maggie and Bertha Jenkins, of Guthrie, Iowa. Those present were E. L. Dilley, of Spencerville; Sherman Wolff and wife of Wabash Corners; Gene White and family and Mrs. Ann Dilley, Ella Gill, Charley Woodcox, wife and son Homer, of St. Joe. The afternoon was spent in visiting. After supper ice cream was served to all.

The Public Press published at Garrett came out last week enlarged to six columns. This paper is just a little past six month of age and already is a thriving publication.

LEE O. TUSTISON

FRED B. LEIGHTY

A Mid Summer Greeting.

DEAR READER:— You have here the first issue of THE NEWS from its new publishers. With it we send our heartiest greetings. The people of the community and a large majority of all readers of the St. Joe News are acquainted with the members and the several abilities of the new firm. We need no introduction but we do need a chance to show the mettle that is in us. So here goes.

We want you to watch us because we are going to keep our eye on you. We are going to say things about you; whether they be good or bad depends largely on the way you behave. We are going to say things to you; whether they please you or not will depend on how you look at the matter. We do not hope nor do we desire that you agree with us all the time; neither do we care to have you come into the office, armed to the teeth ready to demolish the entire plant, nor expect you to commit even a graver mistake by stopping your paper if we say something contrary to your way of thinking. Our convictions are not always your convictions, for which we are thankful and you at least ought to be glad.

We are going to publish this paper for the good of the community, all its social and business institutions. The home, the church, the school, all educational and fraternal organizations meet with our approval and it is our desire to further their interests in so far as they promote principles for the common good and come within the realm of our activities.

We are here to co-operate with the business men. Without their help we cannot live and without our assistance they must surely die. Therefore since we need each other we must get together. John Jacob Astor once said, "Success depends upon a liberal patronage of printing offices". We do not care to dispute his assertion and you must certainly realize that he was one who knew the causes that contribute to success.

And so we greet you in friendship and ask you to give this our first number a very thorough examination. Remember that we are trying to do things to merit your confidence and thereby receive the support which we deserve and upon which our success depends. We are not willing however to be your slave or your dog, but do wish to remain

Your humble and profitable servants,
THE PUBLISHERS.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

The last quarterly conference for this year will be held in the St. Joe M P. Church, July 31, at 7:45 P. M. All official members are earnestly requested to be present. Important business. Next Sunday preaching and communion services at St. Joe at 10:15 A. M. preaching at Fairview at 7:30 P. M.

S. Helninger, Pastor.

Christian Church.

There will be Sunday Schol next Sunday at 9:30, and Mothers day in the afternoon at 3:00. All are invited to attend these services.

SECRETARY.

Remonstrators Won.

The application of Wm. H. Oberlin for a license to conduct a saloon in Butler was heard by the county commissioners, Friday and Saturday of last week. A remonstrance had been filed, signed by a majority of the voters in his ward. The applicant through his attorneys challenged seven of these names and succeded in getting four of them. The remaining three were sustained, leaving the remonstrators a majority of one. The case was appealed and will go to the circuit court.

Pioneer Reunion.

The 38th Annual Reunion of the Pioneers of Steuben County will take place at Angola, Thursday, August 13. This is always a great occasion for Steuben county and many people from a distance attend. The exercises will begin at 8:00 A. M. and last until the theatre is over in the evening.

Republican Convention.

The Republicans of DeKalb county will meet in convention at Auburn, Friday August 28, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket.

Free Lecture

Prof. E. L. Coburn of St. Louis, Mo. will deliver his lecture entitled, "Mother's Songs" at the Christian Church next Sunday afternoon, Aug 2, at 3:00 P. M. This lecture is intended especially for those who are interested in the training of children. Prof Coburn has had a large experience in this class of work and his lecture is said to be one of the best. All are cordially invited

Two Games

Two special events of base dall that will be of interest to the local fans will take place between St. Joe and Hicksville within the next two weeks. The first game will be played on the fair grounds at Hicksville Thursday, July 30, beginning at 10 A. M. This is the first day of the races and a large crowd will witness the game.

The second game will be played on the local grounds Thursday August 6, beginning at 10 A. M. Base ball enthusiasts should not fail to see both of these games.

Soldier's Reunion.

The DeKalb County Battalion to Hold Annual Reunion at St Joe Thursday, August 6

Arrangements for the Annual Soldier's Reunion at St. Joe, August 6th are nearly completed and the program promises to be one of unusual interest. It is also expected that the old soldiers with their family and friends will be here in large numbers on that day.

The forenoon will be largely one of recreation in which war Veterans may meet each other and recount incidents of field and camp. There will also be a battle royal, between the base ball teams of Hicksville and St Joe. Both of these teams have a reputation for playing good ball and fans well remember the struggles of earlier days between these two nines. The game will be called at 10:00 o'clock.

The battalion program is to begin at 1:30 p m. The general public will gather in the Opera House and listen to an address by Hon. Clarence C. Gilham

The audience will also have the pleasure of listening to Hon. Cyrus Cline of Angola. After these two worthy men have spoken, the battalion will hold their business meeting.

Promptly at 6:30 the camp fire will convene in order to have time for the exercises and allow the comrades and others going west to take the 8:42 train for their homes. The exercises of the camp fire will consist of an address by the Chaplain of the Battalion, Rev. J. A. Brown. Incidents of the war as related by comrades will also be a large feature. Among those who will speak are John Young and Gabriel Miller of Butler; John A. Provines and Rev. E. W. Erick of Spencerville; Robert Simpson, of Auburn and Wm. Meek, of Newville. Mrs. H. M. Henning of Auburn, will recite a selection. The music in the evening will be Grand Army Songs, led by a quartette in charge of C. A. Woodcox.

Ample provision is being made for the entertainment of our visitors on this day. Meals will be served by the ladies of the Lutheran Church, by Mrs. A. B. Filley, White and Cottage hotels. The restaurants will also serve lunches.

St. Joe is ready to welcome all and hopes that our town will be crowded to overflowing. You will not miss the ball game, and stay all day that you may hear the excellent addresses, help the boys "March thro Georgia" and have a general good time.

Political Announcements.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the will of the republican convention. Concord township.

D. W. BAKER.

FOR RECORDER.

EDITOR NEWS:

Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Recorder, subject to the Republican nominating convention. J. R. SHILLING.

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Orange Herrick, wife and son Ray, of Wabash Corners, and J. B. White and wife, Charley Woodcox, wife and son Homer, of this place, were Sunday guests at John Gill's.

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The ladies of the Lutheran church will serve dinner and supper in the basement of the church Thursday, August 6th A general invitation is extended to the public

Miss Nelle Heatherington, of Caldwell, O., who has been visiting friends here and at Spencerville for the past two weeks, went to Reading, Mich., last Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. F. R. Bowman, of Spencerville, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bishop.

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ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Prince of Wales Lands at Quebec.

The Prince of Wales landed at Quebec from the British battleship Indomitable amid the deafening roar of guns from the international fleet of British, French and American warships and tumultuous demonstrations of 50,000 persons massed upon the wharves and the terraced heights of the city. It was a spectacle of truly royal splendor, for the latest type of British Dreadnaught, with the royal standard flying, came to anchor among the double column of foreign warships and the Prince was welcomed ashore by Earl Grey, governor general of Canada; Premier Laurier and the assembled dignitaries, flanked by thousands of soldiers and a multitude of people. Premier Laurier delivered to the prince an address of welcome, in which he assured him of the unswerving loyalty and devotion of Canada to the King and its resolution to promote the interests of the two countries. The Prince responded in a happy vein, speaking both in English and French, extending the good wishes of his royal father to Canada and making pleasant allusion to the loyalty of England and French Canadians alike.

Shoot Up Old Boston.

Eleven persons were shot, three of them probably fatally, by two desperadoes, who, on being pursued by policemen and a crowd of citizens, fled for two miles through a thickly settled district of Jamaica Plains, a suburb of Boston, Mass., firing madly right and left, and disappeared in the woods near Franklin Park. The men are believed to have been two of the gang of three who robbed a saloon in Jamaica Plains after shooting and killing one man and wounding two others. Mrs. Delia Fallon is one of the most seriously injured of the victims. She was standing in front of her home with her baby in her arms when the two men, pursued by a crowd, came down the street. As they passed her one of them fired and the bullet entered her head behind her right ear. She was removed to the City Hospital in a critical condition.

Will Insure Against Stork.

Insurance against visits by Cupid or the stork is the purpose of an application made in the Michigan State insurance department by a party who wishes to pay benefits in case of marriage or births. After much consideration the perplexed commissioner has decided that this case can be classed under "casualty insurance." He argues that while the visit of Cupid or the stork might bring much joy it might also entail a large expense and therefore be regarded as a misfortune.

Three Killed by Live Wire.

During a fire in the Kline building in Altoona, Pa., three persons were electrocuted by live wires which dropped to the street. The dead are: Joseph H. Byers, fireman; Joseph Frick, lineman for the Edison Electric Company, and Harry Deshong, a lad of 12 years. Byers and Frick were instantly killed. The wires fell around the neck of young Deshong and nearly burned his head off, the terrified crowd being afraid to render assistance.

Accident Befalls President's Yacht.

The President's yacht, the Mayflower, with the President on board, ran into and sank the lumber laden schooner Menewa. All on board the schooner, consisting of the captain and five men, were taken on board the Mayflower. The President's yacht had her bowsprit and one anchor carried away but the jar of the collision was so slight that none of the President's party knew of the accident until they arose in the morning.

War Declared in Central America.

A prominent foreign consul, who lived for many years in Central America, has just informed the Associated Press that he had received a cablegram stating that war had been declared, or would be declared at any moment, between Nicaragua and Honduras against Guatemala and Salvador.

Two Fatally Hurt at Fire.

Four men and a boy were hurt, two of them probably fatally, in a fire in a St. Louis, Mo., boarding house. Two of them jumped from upper windows on finding themselves trapped by the flames.

Big Fire in Idaho.

Fire destroyed the business section of Cottonwood, Idaho, entailing a loss of $300,000. This is the second fire to destroy the place within a year.

BISHOP HENRY C. POTTER DEAD.

Episcopal Prelate of New York Succumbs to Lingering Illness.

Henry Codman Potter, seventh Protestant Episcopal bishop of the diocese of New York, died Tuesday night at his summer home, Cooperstown, after an illness of several weeks.

BISHOP POTTER.

Bishop Botter was born in Schenectady, N. Y., May 25, 1834. His father was Alonzo Potter, bishop of Pennsylvania, and his grandfather was Dr. Knott, president of Union College, and his uncle, Horatio Potter, was bishop of New York. In 1857 he was graduated from the Theological Seminary of Virginia, and a year later was ordained in Trinity Church, Pittsburg.

The young rector's first charge was in Greensburg, Pa., where he served a year. Then he went to Troy, N. Y., where he was for seven years at the head of St. John's Church. In 1866 he became assistant rector of Trinity Church, Boston, and two years later was elected rector of Grace Church, New York City.

In 1887 Bishop Horatio Potter died and his nephew succeeded him as bishop of New York.

Bishop Potter was twice married. His first wife was Eliza R. Jacob, of Philadelphia. Five children were born of the marriage. In June, 1901, Mrs. Potter died and a year later the bishop married Mrs. Alfred Corning Clark, a widow possessed of a fortune estimated at $13,000,000.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY.

Western Farmers Are Taking Steps to Organize One.

The organization of a new political party throughout the south and west is predicted by some of the active leaders of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, which boasts 700,000 members in the United States at the present time, and 200,000 in Oklahoma alone. It is expected to interest the labor unions in the proposed new party.

The initiative steps in the organizing of the new party are now being taken. Consideration and discussion by the brainiest leaders in this movement are being had at the gatherings of farmer union members and their friends at picnics throughout Oklahoma, in particular. Politics in all its phases is being discussed, especially the issues of the two old political parties being outlined and criticised.

The old-time Grangers and Populists are among the leaders in all these farmer movements, so far as the west is concerned, and many of the most prominent Populist leaders of 10 or 12 years ago may now be found organizing and advocating the union of the farmers.

TEXAS RANCH PASSING.

Great Tracts Rapidly Being Cut Into Small Farms.

The land of west Texas is rapidly being cut into small farms, and a few years will see the end of the big ranch in this section. Two years ago one could travel for mile after mile in Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran counties, without meeting a person or seeing a habitation. Those old frontier scenes are passing away with astonishing rapidity.

At times one still reads of a tract of 15,000 to 50,000 acres being sold, lock, stock and barrel, as the saying goes, with no more flourish than a rancher would sell a Hereford steer. But these big deals are growing less and less, and the end of the 50,000-acre tract is near at hand.

The Heredity of Hair.

Gertrude and Charles Davenport, connected with the Carnegie Institution's station at Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y., writing in the American Naturalist of the results of their observations on the "Heredity of Hair Form in Man," say it is now possible to predict from the hair of parents the form of their children's hair, whether straight, wavy, curly or frizzy. They find that the following rules are almost invariable: "Two wavy-haired parents may have straight, wavy or curly haired children, but the chances of curly hair are slight. Two curly-haired parents may have children with either straight, wavy or curly hair, and the proportion of curly-haired offspring will probably be large."

Service Before Dividends.

In commenting on the recent court decisions in New York City, canceling street railway leases, which proved unprofitable and allowing new plan of operation without regard to the payment of former rate of dividends, the Wall Street Summary says: "It must be understood that a franchise to a public service corporation is given under conditions which make an adequate service to the public obligatory. The costs of providing this adequate service come before dividends or any return on the capital invested; and a corporation which, from poverty, owing to mismanagement or any other reason, is unable to fulfill its obligations to the public, is unworthy to have a franchise."

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Both the Senate and the deputies of France have passed the electoral reform law, the object of which is to provide complete secrecy of voting.

As the large force of Mexican regulars began to surround the northern territory in which a revolt against the government was in progress, the so-called army of the rebels divided into small bands and escaped through the lines of the regulars. But it was expected that the raiders would be soon rounded up.

SIX AUTOISTS KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS CAR

Mother, Father and Three Girls Are Among Those Dashed to Death.

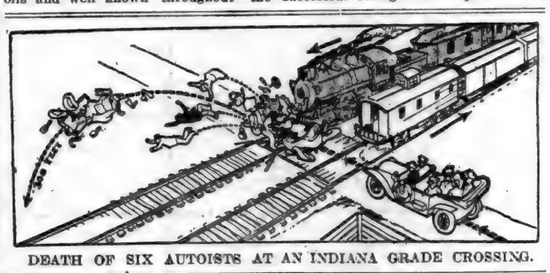
FAIL TO SEE LOCOMOTIVE.

C. S. King, Fort Wayne Politician, and Family and Guest in Fatal Accident.

Six lives were crushed out in an instant near Columbia City, Ind., when a Pennsylvania Railroad train smashed an automobile in which were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman King, their two daughters. Miss Fayma Bradshaw and Carl Timmins, the chauffeur, all of Fort Wayne. The machine was stopped about a half-mile west of Columbia City at a railroad crossing by a freight train and the chauffeur drove onto the second track, waiting for the freight to pass. He failed to see the Manhattan Limited passenger train which came at a high rate of speed. The automobile was destroyed and the bodies of its six occupants were flung along the track for a distance of a hundred feet and terribly mangled. Skulls were fractured, arms and legs broken, chests crushed and clothing stripped off. So great was the force of the collision that the huge locomotive of the passenger train was derailed.

The party was in Mr. King's automobile and was going from Fort Wayne to Lake Wewasee to spend Sunday. It is said that when the party started on the trip Mr. King ordered the chauffeur to make the run in two hours and a half, which is about half an hour less than the usual time.

Mr. King formerly was a member of the Indiana Legislature from Wabash County, being chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. He was a member of the Columbia Club at Indianapolis and well known throughout the State. He was one of the best-known Republicans of Indiana and had taken a prominent part in public affairs. His daughters were Katherine, aged 16, and Josephine, aged 12. Miss Bradshaw was 16 years of age and was a neighbor of the King family, whose guest she was to have been over Sunday at the King cottage at Lake Wawasee. She was a daughter of Robert F. Bradshaw, of Fort Wayne.



DEATH OF SIX AUTOISTS AT AN INDIANA GRADE CROSSING.

Woman Dead; Mother Hurt.

Miss Elizabeth Dupree, aged 40, is dead and her mother, Mary Dupree, a widow, aged 65, is critically injured as a result of a runaway at Columbus, Ind., which was caused by an automobile owned by Tom Taggart, of Indianapolis, chairman of the National Democratic Committee. Taggart's chauffeur, Harry Stodler, was driving the big touring car from Indianapolis to French Lick, when he met the two women in a buggy at Garden City, one mile south of Columbus. The horse became frightened at the car and ran away. The two women were thrown from the buggy against an iron fence.

POLITICS and POLITICIANS

Eugene W. Chafin, Prohibition nominee for President, proposes to speak in every State before election.

Frank H. Hitchcock, general manager of Taft's pre-convention campaign, has been made chairman of the national Republican committee.

President Roosevelt has refused an offer to make speeches into the receiver of a talking machine for the purpose of making records for public sale.

William H. Taft has completed at Hot Springs, Va., the first draft of his speech of acceptance, but he hopes to trim it down by revision to 3,500 words.

Congressman Theodore E. Burton, in a statement issued at Cleveland, said, while he desires to be elected United States Senator, he considers the election of Taft more important and will ask no pledges for his own candidacy.

W. J. Bryan speaks lightly and sarcastically of W. H. Taft's reported declaration that no campaign contributions from corporations will be accepted.

W. J. Bryan, in an address at his home, declared that society has not given the producer his share of the reward and that the government must correct this condition.

The Republican State convention at Bangor, Me., nominated B. M. Fernald for Governor and reaffirmed the party's belief in the prohibitory law. Resubmission of the law to the people was the main issue before the convention.

HAS THREE MILLION ACRES.

Oklahoma Puzzled as to Whether to Hold Land or Sell Immediately.

Under the initiative and referendum law of Oklahoma there is to be submitted to the voters of that State in the November election a proposal to sell the 3,000,000 acres of public lands which the State holds in its school and public buildings funds. The bill for this purpose has been carefully drawn and contains minute details of the terms, conditions and methods of selling the land. If a majority of the voters in November give affirmative ballots for it, it will become effective as a law without action of any sort by the Legislature.

Ten years hence these lands will doubtless be worth several times more than they are now. But supposing all these 3,000,000 Oklahoma acres to be good for agriculture, they would cut up into 75,000 40-acre farms, each occupied and tilled by a thrifty farmer, contributing to the wealth of the State and paying taxes to the State's revenue fund and to local and State school funds.

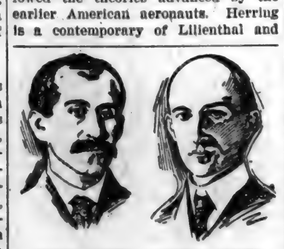
If the lands are held they will be leased by a State Board and are likely to become the subject of political favoritism. The lessees will not take the same interest in cultivating and improving them that they would in lands secured by ownership to themselves and their children. It is probable, therefore, that in the end the lands will prove to be worth more to the State if sold now than if held for the higher price which they undoubtedly would bring later.

NATION LEADS IN AIRSHIPS.

United States Is First in Heavier-than-Air Machines.

Although the United States government is just giving recognition to practical aeronautics, with the trials to be held at Fort Myer, this country may claim the distinction of being the first to make progress in the heavier-than-air type of flying machines. Captain Ferber, one of the pioneers in the development of the aeroplane in France, gives Octave Chanute and Lilienthal, the American inventors, credit for the ideas carried out by Harry Farman and De la Grange in France. Other successful foreign air ships are said to show the practical development of theories advanced by Professor Langley.

The Wright brothers and A. H. Herring, who will submit their aeroplanes to the government for acceptance trials at Fort Myer next month, have followed the theories advanced by the earlier American aeronauts. Herring is a contemporary of Lilienthal and



WILBUR WRIGHT. ORVILLE WRIGHT.

Octave Chanute. His machine is about half the size of that of the Wright brothers, and its principal feature is an automatic device for maintaining its equilibrium.

Until recently it was feared that the Wright brothers would forfeit the bond which they had placed with the government when their bid was accepted rather than disclose the secret of their machine, which they guarded successfully for several years. This fear has been dispelled by the Wright brothers themselves, who say they have their machine fully patented and are willing to make public demonstrations of its success.

A Great Army of Pythians.

The twenty-fifth session of the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, which convenes in Boston, will result in bringing together the greatest gathering of members of the order ever known. The number of Pythians who will visit the city on this occasion is estimated at 100,000. The session will be marked by two great parades, one of the uniformed rank and one of the other ranks on the following day. Reports of the organization show that it has at present 800,000 men in its membership, while the ladies' auxiliary, the Pythian Sisters, numbers 200,000, making a total of 1,000,000.

Failures of a Half Year.

Commercial failures in the United States during the first half of 1908, says Dun's Review, were 8,700 in number and $124,874,863 in amount, as compared with 5,607 failures in the first half of last year, for $69,568,062. Still, the report calls attention to the hopeful fact that in the later months of the period the showing was better, making it "evident that the commercial death rate is diminishing."

BIG STANDARD OIL FINE IS KNOCKED OUT

Court of Appeals Sets Aside Enormous Penalty Imposed on Gigantic Corporation.

FAMOUS CASE TO BE RETRIED.

Three Jurists Unanimous in Opinion That Original Judgment Is Based on False Premises.

John D. Rockefeller's luck abides. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Chicago, in a unanimous decision completely reversed Judge Kenesaw M Landis' decision in the Standard Oil case, wiped out the famous $29,240,000 fine, and remanded the case to the lower court for a retrial. The opinion was written by Judge Peter S. Grosscup and is fully concurred in by Judges Seaman and Baker.

But the reversal was more than a temporary setback to the government, inasmuch as the upper court cut the ground out from under the Federal prosecutors in several extremely important features.

The government reversal was based on the following points:

That Judge Landis was wrong in assuming that it was the business of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana to make sure that the rates tendered it by the Alton railroad were the lawfully published rates. This, it was held, threw an unfair burden upon the shipper, whoever he might be, and tended to check rather than promote industry.

That Judge Landis was wrong in his view that the number of offenses involved was the number of car loads of property transported, regardless of whether each car load constituted the whole or a part only of a single transaction resulting in a shipment.

JUDGE K. M. LANDIS.

That Judge Landis was wrong in basing his fine—$29,240,000—upon the wealth of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey—which the upper court held was not a defendant—instead of upon the capital stock of $1,000,000 of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the legal defendant.

History of the Great Case.

In the summer of 1906 indictments against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana were returned in the Federal court at Chicago charging the corporation with obtaining concessions from railroads in shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind., where its plant is situated. At the trial of the case involving the Chicago and Alton, which began in March, 1907, many counts of the indictment were quashed, leaving 1,462 counts on which judgment was asked.

The hearing continued six weeks and many witnesses were examined. The jury returned a verdict finding the defendant company guilty and leaving the sentence to be fixed by Judge Landis. In determining the amount of the fine the Judge caused John D. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey to testify as to the real ownership of the Indiana company, this furnishing one of the most sensational incidents in the case. Following all the testimony Judge Landis imposed the maximum fine of $20,000 on each of the 1,462 counts of the indictment, making the total of $29,240,000 the largest fine known to the history of the courts.

One of the points argued in the appeal was that the fine was excessive and would wipe out the assets of the Indiana Oil Company. In an effort to increase the amount of the appeal bond counsel for the government introduced testimony on the earnings of the company taken from an examination of its books in a New York court.

NUBBINS OF FARM NEWS.

War is being made on the large mail order houses by small retail dealers throughout the country.

It is always harvest time and wheat is being cut every day in the year in some country of the world.

The big milk companies of Chicago recently reduced retail prices from 9 to 7 cents per quart, and in surrounding towns from 7 to 6 cents.

Shareholders in the Co-Operative Creamery of Motley, Minn., own 800 cows and take the milk of 500 other cows in their community.

Elgin, Ill., fixes the price for cow butter, not only for the United States, but for nearly all the world besides, but recently three restaurant keepers in that town were charged with selling bogus butter.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Payments through the banks furnish the closest comparison seen in some time. Other favorable indications of trade recovery appear in more active discount operations, increasing specifications in steel working and more extended demand for early deliveries of merchandise.

Announcement of an advance in American prints is calculated to hasten heavy selections for the interior, and the dry goods lines generally report sustained improvement. Weather conditions stimulated sales in the principal retail branches and lightweight goods have become reduced to a comfortable size.

Bookings in the industries include a greater number for moderate tonnages of pig iron, structural shapes and wire, and there is a gain in production at furnaces, rolling mills and electric factories.

Public improvements involving large outlays are now pushed forward and require much material and labor. Leather working trades run strongest upon footwear, and there is much wider buying of tanned material and hides, the latter being scarce in desirable qualities and selling higher than in June.

Crop reports sustain the favorable features recently noted. Winter wheat grades surprisingly well, and corn growth advances seasonably. Crop marketings have declined more than expected, but the markets for breadstuffs, live stock and provisions continue fairly active. Prices mostly rose this week, with the leading cereals, unusually strong and averaging much higher than at this time last year.

The total amount of grain at this port, 6,594,493 bushels, compares with 5,905,165 bushels last week and 6,934,048 bushels a year ago. Compared with 1907 there is a decrease in receipts of 21.6 per cent and increase in shipments of 8.5 per cent. Live stock receipts improved to 268,906 head, against 216,510 head last week and 298,329 head in 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 30, against 25 last week and 21 a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 10, against 6 last week and 5 in 1907.—Dun's Review.

NEW YORK.

Trade and industry are still in a condition of midsummer quiet, with preparations for fall trade, stimulated by generally good crop progress, going forward with confidence, but with conservatism ruling operations, pending clearer views of ultimate crop and political results. Activity in retail trade is centered in the disposal of surplus stocks of summer goods at concessions, but reduced public buying ability is reflected in reports from some centers of slow progress in clearing shelves of goods. Jobbing activity is still mainly confined to filling small but frequent repeat orders for summer fabrics, though a few southern and northwestern points report enlargement of takings for fall.

There is a little more life in building lines, particularly South and West, and yellow pine is firmer, with optimistic predictions from southern and Pacific northwestern lumbermen.

Iron and steel are quiet, but a slightly larger percentage of finished capacity is claimed working, a larger proportion of this, however, than usual on export business.

Business failures for the week in the United States ending July 16 number 258, which compares with 240 last week, 177 in the like week of 1907, 188 in 1906, 166 in 1905 and 190 in 1904.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 28, which compares with 39 last week and 26 in this week of 1907. —Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime $4.00 to $7.80; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $6.87; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 92c; corn, No. 2, 75c to 76c; oats, standard, 57c to 58c; rye, No. 2, 74c to 75c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $13.00; prairie, $8.00 to $12.50; butter, choice creamery, 19c to 21c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 19c; potatoes, new, per bushel, 90c to $1.13.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $6.50 to $7.05; sheep, common to prime, $2.50 to $3.50; wheat, No. 2, 87c to 88c; corn, No. 2 white, 77c to 78c; oats, No. 2 white, 53c to 55c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.60; hogs $4.00 to $6.90; sheep, $3.00 to $4.40; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 92c; corn, No. 2, 77c to 78c; oats, No. 2, 53c to 55c; rye, No. 2, 74c to 75c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, $4.00 to $7.05; sheep, $3.00 to $3.85; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 92c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 80c to 81c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 57c to 58c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 86c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.75; hogs, $4.00 to $6.80; sheep, $2.50 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, 90c to 91c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 79c to 80c; oats, No. 3 white, 61c to 62c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.15 to $1.17; corn, No. 3, 74c to 75c; oats, standard, 57c to 59c; rye, No. 1, 73c to 75c; barley, No. 2, 68c to 69c; pork, mess, $16.00.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.00; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.30; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.50.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.40; hogs, $3.50 to $7.25; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 99c to $1.00; corn, No. 2, 83c to 84c; oats, natural white, 60c to 63c; butter, creamery, 20c to 23c; eggs, western, 18c to 21c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 89c to 91c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 77c to 78c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 57c to 59c; rye, No. 2, 71c to 72c; clover seed, October, $8.00.

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The Whited Sepulchre

The Tale of Pelee

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CHAPTER I —(Continued.)

"Of course she is quite right," Constable went on, "but that doesn't make it any easier to bear. With all the impressiveness which comes of being twenty and a girl—that was the Madame's first voyage, five years ago—she informed me that a man is a nobody, even if he has a billion, when he isn't of some use in the world. Exquisite little preacher! Such things were never thought of, nor spoken to, mortal man before! I explained my view, that having all the money needful, it was my privilege to play for culture instead of coin, to water my mental garden as a life pursuit, but she broke up all my arguments, beat down my ideals. I regarded my valueless past and yearned to become an apostle of action instanter.

"I see I am entertaining you, so I'll finish. I went home, buckled the Madame to Brooklyn, and disappeared—took her at her word! I shall do it again some time. For two solid months I didn't hurt anybody's feelings, and earned seventy dollars and board, stoking. Good clean stoking. Back and forth from Savannah to Boston in the bowels of an old coast liner, learning bunkers, boilers and firebeds at first hand; specializing in coals and callouses. I made a fairly decent coal passer, and met Denny Macready down there in the dark—Denny, who now passes tea. Then I scrubbed up again and steamed the Madame down to Martinique, to tell Miss Stansbury all about it, and show her my recommend from the third engineer. She was away in Europe. Her father says she will never be as beautiful as her mother. I thought perhaps we might look in on Martinique on our way around the islands. The statue of Josephine is there, you know."

"Your sentences are becoming uncoupled, Peter. You are shirring the narrative," said Breen.

"Well, I've been taking an annual course in old Pelee since then. Saint Pierre sits in the shadow of the volcano, and from a geological standpoint——"

"Exactly, but——"

"Oh, there is no joyous cracker at the finish of this story. Lady Commander—that is the creature of splendor, the mother—is still at war with me, and Miss Stansbury still cherishes the view that I am 'just sailing 'round.'"

Peter Constable was singular in various ways, possessing a large fortune and no fixture, save the natural bent of a student. He had specialized in geology for a dozen years. Exceedingly tall, bigboned, and angular, Constable had a plain, kindly face and large, quick hands. His nose was immense, and not to be classified. He carried his head bent slightly forward, as many tall men do; and it was a well-browed head of goodly contour. There was a puzzling solemnity in his countenance. One would not have been surprised to hear that this man was a gambler, a preacher, or a humorist; and, not knowing exactly why, one would expect it to be added that he was a good man in his class.

CHAPTER II.

Constable had an un-American capacity for waiting. He might have gone ashore in Saint Pierre that night, but instead he sat alone on deck, in the windless harbor. Queerly restless, he regarded the illumined terraces of the city. Back of all his levity and deliberation, it was not to be concealed from his own mind that before him lay the goal of the cruise. She was there, far to the right, among the lights on the mountain side—the little girl who had told him he was a nobody. Constable smiled, and grew serious from the start of an old thought. It was not impossible for her to have met some emperor who had demanded her heart for his throne room.

The harbor was weirdly hot. The heavy, moist sweetness of a horticultural garden, to which he had likened the nights of Saint Pierre, had been supplanted by dry, devitalized draughts of air. His throat and nostrils were irritated, and tobacco became unpalatable. There was no moon, and the stars were so faint in the north that the mass of Pelee was scarcely shaped against the sky. The higher lights of the city had a reddish, uncertain glow, as if a thin film of fog hung between them and the eye; but to the south the night grew clearer. He followed the circling shore with his eyes to the Morne d'Orange, which marked the southern boundary of the city. Beyond the morne stood the great plantation house where she lived. The night was pure purple in that direction, and the torrid stars unsullied.

Breen essayed to read the following forenoon away, leaving Constable to make his first descent upon the city alone. The Madame had already been sighted from the plantation house, and certain members of the establishment were out to welcome the guest. Indeed, Constable had scarcely stepped ashore from his launch at the Sugar Landing when he heard his name called and saw the flutter of a handkerchief above the burdened heads of the natives in the market place. It was Miss Stansbury, in a carriage. She greeted him merrily:

"Uncle Joey went out to the ship from the lower landing. I told him I would capture you if you touched here. We are very glad you've come, Mr. Constable."

He took her hand and gained the seat beside her in the carriage. "This is great luck," he said nervously. "I feared you might be away somewhere—in Europe or the States. Would you mind me looking at this little book in your lap?"

"It's a little volume of essays," she told him, "and I'm not sure that I greatly admire their spirit, nor the views of the writer. He makes a statement, for instance, that women are incapable of the finer senses of friendship; that women cannot adhere through severe tests."

Miss Stansbury was to encounter, a few days later, stirring cause to remember these words, and Constable's reply, which is neither here nor there, ethical niceties not being his specialty.

"The man is an arrant fool, and probably couldn't get a woman to live with him," he said with finality.

The ponies were ascending the rise in Rue Victor Hugo, at the southern end of the city. The porteuses, coming down from the hill-trails, the lithest, hardiest women of the occident, bore a pitiable look of fatigue in their faces. The pressure of the heat, and the dispiriting condition of the atmosphere, were revealed in the distended eyelids and colorless, twisted lips of the burden bearers. As Miss Stansbury looked out toward the harbor for Uncle Joey's boat, Constable regarded her profile. The delicacy of color and contour brought to him an imperious realization of her fairness. It appeared that in his absence the rarest touches of perfection had been set.

"You haven't changed much," she said laughingly. "You were always willing to agree that I was right, and all men, yourself most of all, deeply in the wrong. Don't you remember how I used to preach to you about a man's need of doing something emphatic?"

"Indeed I remember. Your lessons made a deep impression."

"At least, you bore very gracefully with an oppressive companion,' she declared. "Just as if you didn't know best how to dispose of your time and talents!"

"On the contrary, you were more nearly right than you knew. I was in need of just such moral stimulus. The sorry part, Miss Stansbury, is that I don't bring you admirably invested talents even now."

She glanced at him quickly. "I believe I understand better some of the difficulties you have had to contend with," she said. "We all read how you kidnaped the entire New York newsboys' association—how you fed the grimy little chaps oceans of charlotte russe and mountains of plum-duff, giving them a Sunday afternoon at sea, and presents to remember. That was fine."

"I forgot to tell Breen about that," he remarked, smiling at the recollection. "Breen is a friend of mine, who was good enough to come along. He's a rare fellow, and you'll like him."

"You make people find out by themselves so much about you," she observed. "Think how you let me believe you were absolutely without interests or ambitions—even last year, while you were making daily visits to the jaws of Pelee. It was months afterward that I learned what those journeys meant—and then through the press. We all read the paper you delivered before the geological society on Antillean formations. Think how I felt while recalling some of my lectures on your careless attitude toward life. You might have told me!"

"I failed to discover the secret, Miss Stansbury," he said quickly. "Old Pelee has a big story for the right man, but I was unable to drag it forth. I had nothing to be proud of to tell you."

The ponies had gained the eminence of the Morne d'Orange. Ahead was the broad, white plantation house, where the Stansburys and Constable's uncle lived. To the right was the dazzling, sapphire bay, where the Madame was moored among the shipping; behind and below, the red-tiled roofs of Saint Pierre, and behind the city, back of all, La Montagne Pelee, hung like an emperor of the Romans, paled in the intense light of morning, and wearing a delicate white ruching of cloud about his crown.

"It is different with most people," she replied. "They have so much to tell of little things. The silent men who are dreaming of big things all the time—think of a conversation like this when the island is glowing like a brazier!"

"What is the meaning of this terrific sultriness and the white scum in the gutters?" he asked suddenly.

"Why, I supposed you understood——"

"Understood what, Miss Stansbury?"

"Why, old Pelee has been showering us with ash from time to time during the past ten days. It is the taint of suphur that spoils the air. The city would have been white now, except for the heavy rain that washed the ashes away just before dawn."

Constable turned apprehensively toward the volcano. He had come into an inheritance of winged thoughts in the presence of the woman, but the news of Pelee's activity disordered the very root of things. Mrs. Stansbury was standing on the porch of the great house, whose walls, verandas and portcullises were cooled and perfumed by embroidering vines. The driveway was bordered by Rose of Sharon hedges, and the gardens flamed with poisettias and roses. There was a cool grove of mango and India trees at the end of the lawn, edged with moon-flowerets and oleanders. Back of the plantation house waved the sloping seas of cane; in front, the Caribbean. On the south up-reared the peaks of Carbet; on the north, the Monster.

Constable advanced eagerly to give his hand to Mrs. Stansbury, who received his greeting with cooling repression. He would have been dismayed, had he not felt on former occasions polar draughts from this source. Still, he paid her unquestioning homage. It was enough for him that Mr. Stansbury, an admirable American gentleman, honored her with a life of one-pointed devotion; that his uncle, Joseph Wall, of sound mental balance and heart vastnesses, cherished her good-will. It was enough for Constable, indeed, that Mrs. Stansbury mothered a daughter. He was by no means above conceiving that another should dislike him; although Mrs. Stansbury was in other respects an Isis veiled too darkly for his perception. The years had not touched the elder woman. She had the same tendril-like delicacy of figure and refinement of face. Her eyes had often startled him with their world-weariness and world-knowledge. They were always wonderful—the eyes of a mystic and vibrant with the suggestion of undiscovered continents in their depths. The cool, gracilent fingers slipped quickly from his hand.

"I have always remembered your gracious hospitality," Constable said.

"I remember, too," Mrs. Stansbury replied, with scarcely a trace of a smile. "Who could forget the dentist—the dentist to La Montagne Pelee? Have you come again to look into the mouth of the mountain?"

CHAPTER III.

Constable had incurred the especial displeasure of the mother on a former visit, through the unabashed fashion with which he had endeavored to pry into the secrets of the volcano. Old Pelee was identified with the inner life of Martinique, like the memory and the statue of Josephine. Mrs. Stansbury felt that the mysteries of the mountain were not for the eyes of man; least of all, for the eyes of an American, in whom the spirit of veneration was not. She had a very clear picture in her mind of Constable as he peered, and possibly spat, into the appalling chasms of the summit, and pottered about in the dim gorges which seamed the Titan's flanks. The daughter had shared a tithe of her mother's opinion until Constable's monograph on the mountain had fallen into her hands. Then she realized that this was no parvenu who had carried on his studies in their midst.

Mr. Stansbury was away on his annual trip to the States. The mantle of host fell, accordingly, upon the ample shoulders of Uncle Joey. He arrived within an hour, and his trip out to the Madame had not been futile, since he brought Breen with him. The latter seemed to divine at once the defective current between Mrs. Stansbury and his friend, and forestalled any slight tension during dinner that evening by sprightly narratives of the voyage. He seemed to attract the attention of the elder woman, and to be stimulated by her close scrutiny of his face and personality. That evening, after dinner, the men moved out upon the veranda to smoke.

"This is second-hand air, Uncle Joey," Constable remarked. "I shut my eyes a moment ago and thought I was down among the steel mills of the lower Monongahela."

"You're the expert in Pelee, not I, Peter," the old planter answered. "April and May aren't our best months, but I never knew such heat betwen rains as we are having now."

Constable moved out into the garden to look at the sky. In no way did he underestimate the seriousness of the time. In the south, low and to the left of the Carbet peaks, the new moon arose, but without the sharpness of outline peculiar to the tropics. It was an orange hue, instead of silvery, and blurred, as if seen through a fine wire screen. A faint, low rumbling was heard from the north. It was like thunder, but the horizon above and around Pelee was unscathed by lightning. Miss Stansbury had been at the piano, but the music now ceased.

"How long is it since the mountain has had a session of grumbling, Uncle Joey?" Constable asked.

"From time to time for the past ten days. Before that; twenty years, Peter."

"This is quite a novelty—this addled-egg moon," Constable added. "It's the ash-fog lying between. If there isn't a heavy rain in the night, we'll have a white world to-morrow."

Miss Stansbury appeared on the veranda, and moved out upon the lawn, where Constable was standing.

"Are you really so greatly worried, Mr. Constable?" she asked in a low tone.

"Why, the fact that Pelee is acting out of the ordinary is enough to make any one skeptical of his intentions. There are a few man-eaters among the mountains of the world—Krakatoa, Bandai-san, Cotopaxi, Vesuvius, Etna—chronic old ruffians, whom you can't tame. A thousand years is nothing to them. They wait, still as crocodiles, until cities have formed on their flanks and seers have built temples in their rifts. They have tasted blood, you see, and the madness comes back. Pelee is a suspect."

(To be continued.)

Hard on the Janitor.

In some of the downtown skyscrapers the elevator service is suspended on Sunday and the janitors and their families, who in many buildings are quartered on the topmost floor, have to descend and climb from 20 to 30 flights of stairs whenever they want to get in touch with the outside world, says a New York paper. In one building, which is 24 stories high, the 10-year-old daughter of the janitor makes three round trips each Sunday one when she goes to church in the morning, one when she attends Sunday school in the afternoon and another when she goes to meet her playmates after dinner. Each flight consists of 20 steps, making 960 steps to a round trip. Three trips make it 2,880 steps—a mountain climbing record.

Similarity.

"Beerness!" boasted the Parisian portrait painter. "Why, monsieur, I remember when patrons were packed in that little room like sardines, waiting to have their portraits painted."

"Like sardines?" echoed the man from Montana. "Oh, I see. Waiting to be done in oil, eh?"

Just Like a Bee.

"Why doesn't that lazy Philander find something to do?"

"Find something to do? Why, he's busy as a bee."

"But he hasn't done a thing this winter but loaf."

"Well, that's what a bee does in winter, doesn't it?"

That Gas Bill.

"Say," exclaimed the irate flat dweller, as he rushed into the gas office, "do you mean to say this bill represents the amount of gas we burned last month?"

"Not necessarily," calmly replied the man behind the desk. "It merely represents the amount you have to pay for."

Unnecessary Now.

"They used to give such splendid entertainments, but they never seem to have anything worth going to any more."

"No. They have an established position in society now."

REVIEW OF INDIANA

The annual reunion of the Forty-fourth Indiana regiment of Volunteer Infantry will be held at Kendallville August 26 and 27.

Russell Norris, of Frankfort, aged 9 years, tied himself to a cow he was leading from a pasture and was dragged five squares. Part of his scalp was torn off.

The 18-year-old son of B. E. Russell, near Goshen, was fatally hurt while aiding his father in putting up a wire fence. During the work a chain on the stretcher broke, and a piece of scantling used as a lever hit him on the head, fracturing the skull at the base of the brain.

A fine flow of gas has been obtained from a well on the Joseph Winslow farm, one-half mile north of Fairmount, by the Indiana Natural Gas and Oil Company. It will be pumped to Chicago, while the people of Fairmount will continue to depend on coal and stovewood for fuel.

George Grable, son of R. C. Grable, of Petersburg, who has seen service in the regular army for the last thirteen years, and whose fourth enlistment expired several weeks ago, has enlisted for the fifth time, and he has been assigned to duty with a cavalry regiment at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

While at home in Flora Mrs. Edward B. Rock received burns which resulted in death. She was in the act of starting a fire in the kitchen stove, and picked up what she thought was the coal oil can, but what proved to be gasoline. A violent explosion followed, causing her death in a short time.

When George Peters, of Logansport, fired a shot at a cat which was running off with one of his young chickens, he missed the cat, but the bullet struck Joseph Kiefner, who was standing on the Vandalia tracks, a block away. The bullet entered the calf of his leg, was deflected by the bone and lodged underneath the skin at the other side.

Eugene Stanley, of Middletown, was placed under arrest at his home and will have to answer to a charge of dynamiting fish at the next term of court. Deputy Sheriff Ira Burr made the arrest and Stanley gave bond in the sum of $500 for his appearance later for trial. For some time complaints have been lodged with the officers of dynamiting going on.

Following some words with her husband, Mrs. Ben Soule, at Auburn, attempted suicide by swallowing paris green. A physician who was called promptly succeeded in saving her life. It is said that some time ago Mrs. Soule sought to end her life by taking carbolic acid, but a 13-year-old daughter prevented it by knocking the bottle from her mother's hand.

Mrs. Ione Black and sons, Richard and Tom, have returned to their home in Greenfield, after four years in Europe. While they were away they traveled by bicycle all over France and Spain, and brought back with them the same bicycles they took away and used in their travels. One of the wheels has the same set of tires it left with, due to the splendid roads there.

Thousands of fish and turtles are dying in Busseron creek, and hundreds of dead bodies can be seen floating on the surface of the water. Various theories are advanced. Some persons believe that the water draining off the "gob piles" at the mines contains a large amount of alum, which proves fatal to the fish, and the State fish commissioner has been asked to investigate.

Since the opening of the season for hunting squirrels and woodcock, sports men of Morocco have been busy, but not with results altogether satisfactory. Woodcock are reported abundant, but hunting is curtailed by the farmers, who will not permit trespassing. Young squirrels are also numerous, and the same is true of prairie chickens, but not many are being killed for the reasons mentioned.

The family of Ellis Gray, consisting of husband, wife and six children, who reside near Petersburg, were thought to have been poisoned by drinking impure milk, are now all seriously ill of typhoid fever. Two physicians are almost in constant attendance. A coincidence in connection with the family illness is that all the members were taken sick within a short time of one another, and all have the same disease.

"I have a hen that one thousand dollars can not buy," declared Elvert B. Rhodes, of North Baden. "Six little kittens deserted by the mother cat were immediately taken under the protecting wing of the hen that refuses to leave the box of kittens. She seems as proud of the kittens as she ever was of a brood of chickens. She is attentive to them. When they mew she clucks, and objects seriously to any one molesting the kittens."

Philip Troutman's barn burned at Shoals and Troutman was severely injured while trying to save property. One horse was cremated. The loss is severe, on which there is no insurance.

With her children from far and near gathered about her at a supper in honor of her seventy-seventh birthday anniversary, Mrs. Sarah Collis, of Princeton, became the victim of a coughing spell while at the table, and died in a short time.

Noble Bassett, of Hanover Township, has bought 160 acres of farming land in the western part of Fayette County for $17,000.

Considerable speculation and much comment has been caused by the disappearance of the criminal docket of the Police Court in Newcastle. An air of deep mystery surrounds the bold theft.

Caleb A. McCarthy disappeared from his home in Richmond a week ago and nothing has been heard of him. An employe told Mrs. McCarthy that her husband was called away by telegram.

Roy Rider, aged 4 years, fell from a cart in Warsaw a few days ago and broke his collar bone, but he continued playing with his companions until his condition was discovered by his parents, who had the injury attended to.

Of the officers elected at the first county election in Newton, John Ade, of Kentland, father of George Ade, author and playwright, is the only one now living. Mr. Ade is 80 years old. He was the first recorder of Newton County.

Katherine, the 4-year-old daughter of Albert Daniels, of New Albany, was burned to death while playing with matches, with which she attempted to start a bonfire in an alley. Her mother was badly burned while trying to save the child.

Miss Hannah Stuckman, 70 years of age, walked the nine miles from Milford Junction to Nappanee, carrying a bundle of luggage swung on a broom-handle over her shoulder, and reached Nappanee so fresh that she ventured the assertion that she could keep on for another nine or ten miles without excessive fatigue.

A 1-year-old babe of Mrs. D. K. Mann of Vine street, in Elkhart, swallowed an open safety pin which lodged in its throat. While waiting for a physician the mother grabbed the child by the foot and by swinging it produced a nausea and dislodged the pin. The throat was scratched, but no serious results will follow.

John W. Emison, Jr., the 20-year-old son of Postmaster John W. Emison, and one of the prominent young men of Vincennes, was probably fatally injured by being crushed between the touring car of William H. Glover and an iron fence. The young man cranked the car while the engine was set for operation, and he was carried against the fence before the car could be stopped.

Father Lynn, who served as assistant in the Catholic church in Peru for two years, and was recently transferred to Academie, near Fort Wayne, was the recipient of a roll of money as large as a tin cup, when a committee of twelve men called on him at the rectory. The bills were of $1 denomination with the exception of the outside one, which was a $10 gold certificate. John Toomey made the presentation speech.

Postoffice inspectors are investigating depredations of young men on two rural mail routes out of Richmond and arrests are expected. Nearly every farmer's mail box on routes Nos. 1 and 2 have been made targets for rifle shots by these young men and in some instances boxes have fairly been riddled by bullets. The shooting was done in a spirit of fun, it is asserted, but the inspectors do not appear to see anything humorous about it.

The tiger which ran amuck in the bottoms near Oakland City, last winter, seems to be back to his old camping ground. Blackberry pickers, who have been working in the Patoka bottoms, have been frightened by the screams of some animal, and many of them are afraid to enter the woods. No one has met it face to face, so the identification is not complete, but as only one tiger is known to be loose in Southern Indiana, this must be it.

Clement Studebaker, son of the late Clem Studebaker, has bought twelve acres of land at $1,000 an acre on the east side of South Bend, and he will immediately begin the erection of one of the finest mansions in that part of the State. The residence will be in the center of a magnificent park, which will be laid out by a famous landscape gardener. While the cost of the improvement has not been announced, it is understood that it will be in the neighborhood of $200,000.

Mrs. Lucinda Copper, 78 years old, who is dead in Wabash, suffered heavily in the wars in which the Government has been involved. Her husband and two brothers were killed while fighting for the North in the Civil War. Another brother was killed in the Mexican War and two grandsons fell by Filipino bullets. Her ancestors fought in the War of the Revolution and in the War of 1812. During the War of the Rebellion, every member of her family, and that of her husband, of fighting age, enlisted.

Jacob Tallman, a farm hand living nine miles north of Elkhart, stepped into the cylinder box of a threshing machine and before the machine could be stopped his left foot was severely mangled.

Will Finn has been notified by Harry Barnett, of Beeville, Ont., that an ordinary toy balloon, sent up by Finn from St. Joseph, July 4, was recovered by Barnett intact when it descended July 6, more than 150 miles from its starting point.

CHICAGO MAN NAMED PROHIBITION LEADER

Eugene W. Chafin Is Nominated for President by the Aqua Pura Party.

WATKINS IN SECOND PLACE.

Shortest Platform in History of National Conventions Is Adopted at Columbus.

Columbus Correspondence:

Eugene W. Chafin, of Chicago, was nominated for President of the United States by the Prohibition national convention Thursday. For Vice President the convention named Aaron S. Watkins, of Ada, O., a professor in the Ohio Northern University. Both candidates are gubernatorial candidates of the Prohibition party in their respective States. The shortest platform on record and one containing for the first time in the history of important national parties in this country a declaration in favor of equal suffrage was framed for the candidates to stand upon.

Republican and Democratic candidates and platforms were scored alike, and evidence held to prove that Lincoln was a Prohibitionist was presented at the opening session of the Prohibition party's national convention. Both Taft and Bryan were stamped as friends of liquor in the address of the temporary chairman, Robert H. Patton of Springfield, Ill.

Mr. Patton held the attention of his audience throughout his speech and at times moved his hearers to great enthusiasm.

"Take off your coat," and "Hit him again!" cried the delegates, and these shouts were interspersed with "Amens." The speaker took off his coat and then paid his compliments to the late Herman Raster of Illinois, author of the personal liberty plant of the 1872 Republican platform. He read a letter from Wade H. Ellis, attorney general of Ohio and author of much of the Republican platform of this year, declaring that he could find nothing in the Raster plank "inconsistent with Republican doctrine."

"Caught with the goods!" shouted some one in the audience.

Passing from the Republican party, Mr. Patton spoke of that "very talkative man from Lincoln," and said that in the last sixteen years Mr. Bryan "has championed everything loose under the sun in the way of a political issue except the prohibition question."

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock in Memorial Hall by Chairman Jones. The invocation was offered by Rev. E. L. Eaton of Illinois, and after the formal reading of the call for the convention the name of Robert H. Patton of Springfield, Ill., was announced as temporary chairman.

Following the address of Mr. Patton the roll of states was called for the announcement of committees. An address of welcome to the delegates was delivered by Mayor C. A. Bank of Columbus, and a response was made by W. P. F. Ferguson of Chicago.

Planks in the Platform.

1. Submission by Congress to the several States of an amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale, importation, exportation or transportation of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

2. Immediate prohibition of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes in the District of Columbia, in the territories and in all places over which the national government has jurisdiction, the repeal of the internal revenue tax on alcoholic liquors and the prohibition of interstate traffic therein.

3. Election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

4. Equitable graduated income and inheritance taxes.

5. Establishment of postal savings banks and the guaranty of deposits in banks.

6. Regulation of all corporations doing an interstate business.

7. Creation of a permanent tariff commission.

8. Strict enforcement of law instead of the official tolerance and practical license of the social evil which prevails in many of our cities, with its unspeakable traffic in girls.

9. Uniform marriage and divorce laws.

10. An equitable and constitutional employers' liability act.

11. Court review of Postoffice Department decisions.

12. Prohibition of child labor in mines, workshops and factories.

13. Legislation basing suffrage only upon intelligence and ability to read and write the English language.

14. Preservation of the mineral and forest resources of the country and improvement of the highways and water ways.

Shop for the Blind.

Helen Keller has opened at Manchester, Mass., the first of what she expects will be a chain of shops for the sale of the handicraft of blind workers. The display includes fine products of the loom and various house furnishings.

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Editorially.

The people who rejoiced at the smashing of the machine of Boss Cox of Cincinnati a year or so ago are not going to weep over what happened to Co'. Jim Guffey of Pennsylvania.

A Massachusetts man has made tomatoes and potatoes grow on the same vine. Now the man who likes catsup on his Saratoga chips can have a snap.

Connecticut has begun a crusade against snakes. It seems almost superfluous to suggest that excellent snake chasers can be obtained in the prohibition south.

The people may sneer to their heart's content, but the wide-awake American will continue to use slang till the cows come home or the clouds roll by. Slang phrases will frequently save the utterance of a dozen words: and as the average American is a hustler and hasn't much time to waste, everything goes and slang holds it's grip. It would be hard to trace the origin of many of our slang expressions, but it is safe to say that the majority found birth on the stage. A comedian says something which strikes the audience as "good" and henceforth that expression has a great "run".

Dull Times.

Should one attempt to analyze the circumstances or combination of circumstances which make, or are supposed to make, that condition of business called "dull times," he would soon find that his was a difficult task. It is safe to say that no man has analyzed this peculiar condition of business, although all men have tried to. The discoverer of the causes of dull times will be closely related to the man who establishes a universal and acceptable tariff, or who forever settles the international standard of money.

Shakespeare once said, "Nothing is either good or bad but thinking makes it so." The principle still holds good. What we think, whether it be so or not, is commercially so. If we think times are good, times almost always are good. If we think times are bad, times are invariably bad. If we think we are sick, the chances are that we are sick. If we think we are well, then we are well.

No man can think his arm off or think it on again, nor a mental scientist cure incurable diseases, but thought working from the individual into the collective is responsible for nearly every condition of trade where opinions differ as to origin. The unfortunate tariff, and the unavoidable election, the yet-to-be free trade, and the political condition of districts or of many districts, all operate as excuses for business depression.

No man can think a thing that is not so is so and make it so, but he can make some one else think it is so, and when a thing may not be so, and when it exists only in the mind the thought makes it or kills it—as thought would have it. For example: Mr. A. tells Mr. B. that times are hard. Mr. B. tells Mr. C. that times are worse. Mr. C. tells Mr. D. that times are worst. When enough men have told and retold this, times are what they were not, and what they ought not to be. Ninety-nine men out of a hundred think times are hard because somebody told them so. They know no other reason. When enough people talk hard times, times really become hard, and the men who created the condition have the satisfaction of living in a state of their own making.

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The Wheat Joint-worm.

This insect seems to have appeared in unusual numbers this season in the southeastern counties of this state, and according to a large number of letters which have been received at this office, has done much damage to the wheat crop, cutting down the yield in some instances to almost nothing.

This insect belongs to the family Chalcididae, one of the families of parasitic Hymenoptera, which are generally classed as beneficial, but this species is only about one eighth of an inch in length. Color black, with the joints of the legs and feet yellow. Professor F. M. Webster of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., says of its life history: "The insect may be found throughout the year in its various stages of development in wheat stems. It lives over winter as a larva or grub in cells formed in the stems prior to the ripening of the grain, the adult emerging therefrom in April or May, according to to latitude, or sometimes after the young grain has thrown up stems and several joints have become exposed.

The female, using her slender pointed ovipositor, places her eggs in the walls of the stem, reaching their maximum growth by the time the straw becomes fully hardened and ripe. Wintering in the larval state, they pass a short pupal stage and emerge as adults in the spring."

The effect on the straw is to distort it into various shapes, and at threshing time the infested parts become hard and dry and break up into small pieces which are difficult to separate from the wheat. Many farmers are anxious to know whether these insects will injure the grain in the bin, but there is no cause for uneasiness on this account as they work only in the stem, thereby causing the kernels to become small and shrunken.

Natural Enemies.

Like most of our injurious species, this one has a number of parasitic species which feed upon it, and which serve to hold it in check. This will doubtless prove to be the case in this instance, so farmers should not hesitate to continue to sow wheat. But there are some

Preventive Measures

which should be practiced where possible, such as burning the stubble, where the fields have not been seeded to grass or clover. Using the straw for bedding for stack and piling the manure for sometime until it has become well heated will have a tendency to develope the insects prematurely. Rotation of crops and using plenty of quick acting fertilizer are some of the measures indicated.

This insect, in its larval form, may be quite easily mistaken for the Wheat Saw-fly Borer (Cephus pygmaeus Linn.) which belongs to a different family, and whose life history is quite different from Isosoma tritici.

J. Troop,
Horticulturist and Etomologist

Neuralgia Pains

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Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

TWO LITTLE TALKS.

First; To The Public.

You will notice that the merchants have been reasonably liberal with advertising space this week. Right now is the time to buy merchandise at great reductions in price and the merchants at home have as good bargains to offer as can be obtained anywhere. You should never lose faith in the local merchant. It may be that his stock is not so large as that of a large city store but it is the exception rather than the rule if he fails to supply you. Staple articles of clothing and household utility can be purchased as reasonably at home as abroad, and there is a sense of satisfaction in knowing that you have patronized a home industry. Let us all be loyal to the home merchants, and we are sure to find them as reasonable as those of our neighboring cities.

Second; To The Merchants.

You want the trade of your home people; then you must get up and after it. The chief reason in most cases why people buy of mail order houses or go to the larger cities to purchase their supplies is simply because these outside institutions let the people know by means of circulars and newspaper columns, what they have to sell and just how much it costs. You cannot blame a woman for reading the mail order catalogue with its attractive illustrations and prices. We are here to co-operate with you in securing the home trade. The time to advertise is when you want more business. When your business shall have grown so large that you are satisfied with it, then we cannot reasonably ask you to advertise. The only sure enough business man is the one who secures business—the rest are clerks. Let us help you.

A Letter.

The following is a reproduction of a letter from Vera Copp and Laura Woodcox, who are now located at the Battle Creek Sanitarium. This letter will no doubt be of interest to their many friends at this place.

Battle Creek, Mich.
July 23rd, 1908.

Dear Friend:-

As you requested us to write and we are now off duty, will try and do so. We had a nice trip and had no trouble whatever in reaching the sanitarium. The first thing we did on reaching here, after being shown to our room was to prepare for a class in hydrotherpathy or massages. This class lasted from 4:30 to 6:30. Then we went to supper and immediately after supper was a class in anatomy which lasted until 8:00 o'clock thus keeping us busy. The next morning we were put on duty at 7:00 o'clock in East Hall (one of the nurse's homes). We are on duty eight hours a day except on Sabbath, (Saturday). We have two classes a day on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Last Sunday passed almost without our knowledge of it being Sunday. Everybody worked just like on a week day. We had to attend their Sabbath school Saturday morning having no opportunity to attend Sunday services. The sanitarium is a beautiful place. There are over 1200 people in the main building and 800 in the three homes. We room in West Hall on third story. It is just opposite the sanitarium and the college building to the left. We have made many friends while here thus making our stay more pleasant. There is no national distinction in the sanitarium. We have come in contact with more different nationalities than we would ever have expected. There are German, Swiss, Dutch, Japs, Chinese, Mexicans and last but not least, negroes.

We enjoy our work quite well but it is very hard work. We must be in our room by 10:30. There are ten students in our hydrotherpathy class and about thirty-one (twenty-four girls and seven boys, one negro) in our anatomy class. We enjoy the hydrotherpathy class really the best for it is entirely new. In our Tuesday's class we gave four different massages to patients which proved very interesting. We won't attempt to describe any part of the building but will only say that it is a grand structure thro'out and to do it justice one must see it. There are two large swimming pools, an in-door and out-door. Every evening at sun down they have a march in the gymnasium lasting twenty minutes. We don't like the food. There is hardly an article of ordinary diet. They use no pepper, and lemons instead of vinegar. We are very tired of fruit for we have it three times a day. Every Thursday morning there are services in the dining-room by one of the Salvation Army. Promptly at 9:00 o'clock we must leave our work and go. Of course, this is in East Hall.

There is a band or orchestra concert every evening in the parlor or drive so we have plenty of amusement when we are off duty. The city is a very pretty place, about like Ft. Wayne. It is now nearly class time and as our letter is already quite lengthy will close with best regards to all our friends.

VERA & LAURA.

WANTED--A RIDER AGENT IN EACH TOWN and district to ride and exhibit a sample Latest Model "Ranger" bicycle furnished by us. Our agents everywhere are making money fast. *Write for full particulars and special offer at once.*

NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to anyone, anywhere in the U. S. *without a cent deposit* in advance, *prepay freight*, and allow TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL during which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle ship it back to us at our expense and *you will not be out one cent.*

FACTORY PRICES We furnish the highest grade bicycles it is possible to make at one small profit above actual factory cost. You save $10 to $25 middlemen's profits by buying direct of us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. DO NOT BUY a bicycle or a pair of tires from *anyone at any price* until you receive our catalogues and learn our unheard of *factory prices* and *remarkable special offers* to rider agents.

YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED when you receive our beautiful catalogue and study our superb models at the *wonderfully low prices* we can make you this year. We sell the highest grade bicycles for less money than any other factory. We are satisfied with $4.50 profit above factory cost.

BICYCLE DEALERS, you can sell our bicycles under your own name plate at double our prices. Orders filled the day received.

SECOND HAND BICYCLES. We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but usually have a number on hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. These we clear out promptly at prices ranging from $3 to $8 or $10. Descriptive bargain lists mailed free.

COASTER-BRAKES, single wheels, imported roller chains and pedals, parts, repairs and equipment of all kinds at *1/2 the usual retail prices.*

$8.50 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF SELF-HEALING TIRES $4.80 A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY

The regular retail price of these tires is $8.50 per pair, but to introduce we will sell you a sample pair for $4.80 cash with order at $4.80.

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NAILS, Tacks or Glass will not let the air out. Sixty thousand pairs sold last year. Over two hundred thousand pairs now in use.

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We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price $4.55 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. We will also send one nickel plated brass hand pump. Tires to be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

IF YOU NEED TIRES don't buy any kind at any price until you send for a pair of the special introductory price quoted above, or write for our big Tire and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual prices.

DO NOT WAIT but write us a postal today. DO NOT THINK OF BUYING a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.

J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

Notice to Farmers.

Anyone having hay ropes, wire ropes or cables needing splicing. Can get same done, or any other ropes spliced by phoning No. 10 or by writing to the News Office.

LEIGHTY & CURIE.

GENERAL ITEMS

The National G. A. R. Encampment will be held in Toledo, August 31 to September 3.

Garrett has completed arrangements for a big firemen's tournament at that place on August 27.

Drink Moxie these days. It makes you eat better, sleep better and feel better. For sale at KAGEY'S.

The Republicans of the Twelfth Indiana Congressional district will meet at Auburn, August 21, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress.

According to a law passed by the last Ohio legislature, every county in state must provide a hospital properly equipped for the treatment of tubercular diseases. These buildings must be erected by January 1, 1909.

Kil So Quah or Roanoke, the oldest indian squaw living and a granddaughter of Little Turtle, is to be honored by a new order of Red Men to be instituted at Wabash, August 5. The lodge will take the name of Kil-So-Quah.

According to reports from Defiance county line, cholera has broken out among the hogs on two different farms and did considerable damage. The two farmers whose herds are afflicted are E. E. Hartman and Walter Tomlinson. A careful quarantine is being kept over the diseased hogs in the hope of keeping the disease confined to its present location. Every effort is being made to stamp out the infection before it spreads farther.—News.

Best the World Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied." 25c at H. Milliman's drug store.

Undertaking a Specialty.

Elza Kinsey takes charge of all funerals. Calls answered day or night Prices reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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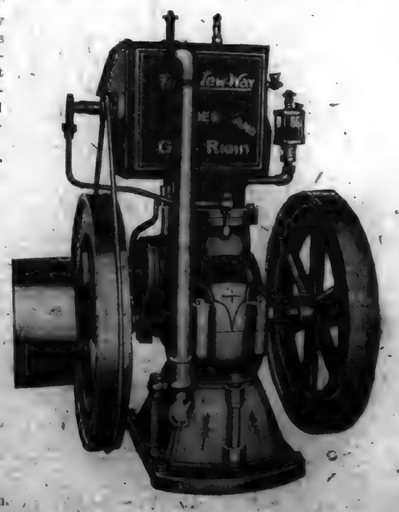

So Simple Your Boy Can Run It.

The next time you are in town, just drop in and examine the 3 to 3 1-2 H. P. "NEW WAY" engine on our floor. If you don't say it is the best engine you have ever seen or heard of, we will be greatly mistaken.

Engine can be seen running at The News Office, St. Joe, Ind.

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AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE

Commencing SATURDAY, AUG. 1, and Closing

SATURDAY AUGUST 15.

We have put off our Mid-Summer Sale until now in order that those people who were waiting for their Harvest returns might be able to secure some of the good things in the merchandise line. We are going to make it worth your while for the waiting. Look over this bill and come. The goods are from our regular stock. No remnants or short lengths bought especially for bait.

Domestics

We are enabled to offer you cottons at the lowest price in years and from the present outlook the lowest prices for sometime to come.

9-4 full bleached sheeting worth 35c Sale price per yard **24c**

8-4 full bleached sheeting worth 30c Sale price per yard **22c**

Full yard wide bleached sheeting worth 12c now at **8½c**

Full yard wide unbleached muslin worth 8c now at **6c**

Full yard wide unbleached muslin worth 9c now at **7c**

Good yard wide unbleached muslin Sale price per yard **5c**

All our apron check ginghams Sale price per yard **6c**

A big lot fancy ginghams, dress styles Sale price per yard **12c**

Shirt Waists.

A big reduction on these waists, fine sheer cloth with Val Lace and insertion finely made in latest styles.

$1 25 waists now for ..... $ 98

2 00 and 2 25 waists $1 59

$1 50 and 1.75 waists for $1 29

Jap silk waists at big reduction.

All Our Prints

50 new pieces just in @ ..... 5c per yard.

Oxfords

All new up-to-date footwear, three months yet of oxford season. Sizes somewhat broken.

Men's $3.50 patent and tan oxfords Sale price **$2.79**

Men's $3.00 patent and tan oxfords Sale price **$2.48**

Men's $2.50 patent oxfords Sale price **$2.19**

Boy's $2.50 patent oxfords Sale price **$2.19**

Ladies $3.00 patent and tan oxfords Sale price **$2.48**

Ladies $2.50 patent and tan oxfords Sale price **$2.19**

Ladies $2.00 patent and tan oxfords Sale price **$1.79**

Misses and childrens patent and tan oxfords at reduced prices.

Ladies, Misses and Children's white canvas slippers, 69 to 98c per pair.

All dress shoes discounted 10 per cent.

Special 25 pairs childrens $1.00 slippers at ..... 49c.

Skirts = = Jackets.

All our Spring Jackets & Skirts 1-4 off.

Hats.

$3.00 Stiff hats, black or brown **$2.48**

$2.50 Stiff hats black or brown **$1.98**

$2.00 stiff and soft hats Sale price **$1.69**

$1.50 soft hats Sale price **$1.29**

$1.25 soft hats Sale price **98c**

$1.00 straw hats Sale price **75c**

$.50 straw hats Sale price **40c**

Ladies Shirt Waists.

All new stock. Not a last year's waist in the lot. You can't miss the opportunity to buy some of them.

$1.25 and $1.50 lawn waists Sale price **98c**

$1.75 and $2.00 lawn waists **$1.29**

$2.25 and $2 50 lawn waists **$1.69**

$3.00 and $3.25 silk waists **$2.48**

$4.50 and $5.00 silk waists **$3.48**

Overalls.

85ct. overalls during Sale **75c**

60ct. overalls during Sale **55c**

50ct. overalls during Sale **45c**

DRESS SHIRTS:

$1 25 dress shirts @ 98c

50c shirts @ 45c

All 50c work shirts @ 43c.

1 00 shirts @ 90c

Special lot @ 35, 69c.

Gents Furnishings

25ct. hose, plain and fancy Sale price per pair **22c**

15ct. hose, plain and fancy Sale price per pair **13c**

Linen Collars Sale price each **13c**

50ct. ties During sale **45c**

25ct. ties going at **22c**

GENT'S Summer Underwear.

$1.75 union suits Sale price **$1.48**

$1.50 union suits Sale price **$1.29**

$1.00 union suits Sale price **90c**

50 ct. shirts and drawers Sale price **45c**

25 ct. shirts and drawers Sale price **23c**

Odd shirts and drawers Sale price, each ..... **19 & 35**

Boy's 25 ct. shirts and drawers **20c**

You are now fully enjoying the harvest time, pleased with the rich returns. It means that the farmer is going to be able to make many purchases for the comfort of himself and family. Come to our sale, rich in savings on good merchandise.

OUR BARGAINS WILL CERTAINLY INTEREST YOU.

THE BIG FOUR STORE,
ST. JOE IND.

Local Items.

Harry Milliman and John Simanton with their wives took a day's outing at Hamilton Lake, last Wednesday.

Mr. Humphrey of South Bend was in town Thursday, taking subscriptions for a new county and state atlas to be published by the Rand, McNally Co., of Chicago.

For a nice white flake loaf use the Orangeville flour at Barney's.

Editor Yeiser and daughter Lileth of Avilla were callers in town Wednesday.

The St. Joe base ball club will go to Hicksville Thursday and play in the forenoon at the races against the Hicksville team. A large crowd will accompany them.

Mrs. Frank Dolph of South Bend came Wednesday evening to visit her parents and to assist in the work during the sickness of her brother, Elmer.

The Imported Hackney Stallion, New Fashion is now owned by Wm. Watson, who lives three miles southwest of Spencerville. He will stand the entire week, except Saturdays, at the owners barn, when he will be at the Moffett Feed barn at Auburn.

Note books at THE NEWS office.

Last Tuesday afternoon some small boys were playing catch on the Lutheran church lawn and accidentally threw the ball into the large window in the north end. One of the youngsters paid a dollar and the balance have not done their part. The boys should pay it and no doubt it will take a man from Wayne to replace the section broken, as it is a particular job.

Flour that bakes is flour that takes. Orangeville at Barney's.

Miss Lora Hullapent several days last week with friends in Ft. Wayne.

Franc Rhodenbaugh has been sick with malarial and intermittent fever.

Mrs. W. R Coburn after spending a week with relatives and friends in this locality, returned to her home in Ft. Wayne, Sunday evening.

J. D. Leighty was at Mt. Clemens Mich. taking treatment for rheumatism.

Hattie Ferguson of Auburn visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Milliman a couple of days last week.

Mr. Phillips a student at Yale, whose parents live near Maysville, was in town Thursday trying to sell a lecture course for the coming winter.

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RANK AND WIN PLACIDITY.

By Rev. N. M'Gee Waters.

The parable of the talents—Matt. xxv. 14-30.

The question of rank has been the perpetual heartache of human society. The Orient has solved the puzzle of caste. The West has solved it by democracy.

The West with its democracy has a part of the truth. A man's chance in life must not be determined by where he was born or by his inheritance, but by his personal worth. Every man must have a full chance to be all the man there is in him to be.

But the East, with its clumsy caste system, also has a part of the truth. Inequality is a fact among men. When the West, as it has sometimes done, interpreted democracy to mean equality among all men, it has fallen into grievous error. Equally in opportunity, variety in ability is God's law.

Jesus spoke the truth. There is the five-talent man. Homer saw him and named him Ulysses—there was found none who could bend his bow. Scotland found him at the plow and his name was Burns. In New England he was born in a cabin on the frontier of Puritan civilization. He walked straight to the Senate. In our age he directs the fleets of commerce and organizes corporations.

There is the man to whom God has intrusted two talents. We know him better. He lives in our block. His name is legion. He is the average man. He has a chance in the world. For of him is humanity principally made up. He makes up the armies that fight. He makes up the force of men that till soil, hold the levers of commerce, bear the burdens of trade, fill the churches, crowd the schools, build the homes of men where the great children are to be born and will make up the vast multitude in heaven. God has a great need of him, and, as Lincoln said, "God best loves the common people because He has made so many of them."

There stands sullen and despairing the man to whom God has given but a single talent. I have met him in college. He traded all his patrimony to get there—he would be a scholar. Now the tragedy begins. Tries he ever so hard, he is always at the bottom of his class. He goes into a profession and he is a failure in the eyes of men. In business he never gets ahead and constantly the temptation is with him not to use the talent he has. And yet somehow he must not fail in his place. The heroes have done almost all they can for the world; the future welfare of the world as in the past hangs on the one and two talented men doing their best.

That is a photograph of the world, and note, Jesus drew it—I did not. He saw and called attention to the fact of inequality in this world. Moreover, he gave no hint of condemning it; he proposed no leveling. There is no such thing as equality in capacity between man and man. No law of larger liberty, no economic or socialistic scheme, no state of lawless anarchy can ever make men equal—God made them otherwise, and unequal they will be to the end.

Christ says the station in life is not the real difference in men, but the way they fill their station. Reward is based on faithfulness. You are paid, not for what you do, but how you do.

This truth is the one needed in our time. The truth of the parable is with your talent be content. Use it well and God will pay thee full wage. The ten-talent man can have no higher crown. In his small church the country minister may work miracles. In your handicraft you may do great things. Getting up is not getting on. The coming man is the becoming one. Here lies the hope for the man of mediocrity or one talent. Greatness depends on service. All service ranks the same with God. With Him there is neither last nor first.

THE HEAVENLY VISION.

By Henry F. Cope.

"I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision."—Acts, xxvi, 19.

He who has fully followed his ideas may have missed all other prizes in that pursuit, yet he has found happiness and riches that could have become his in no other way. Here is the secret of satisfaction, here is high success in any life, that one shall have followed fully his ideals, shall have kept the best steadily before him.

Heavenly visions come to all. They may not come with the rushing of angels' wings, nor with strange and mysterious signs and appearances. Perhaps some of the old time visions of great missions and of heights of character are described in terms of the supernatural only because they seem so much above the plane of the normal, average experience.

None is poorer than he who has never known high aspiration, who has never lifted his eyes to see the glory set before him. After all, the measure of any life is the extent to which such visions of great possibilities and lofty tasks has entered into the being and dominated the deeds.

There is nothing like this to make a man strong to endure, to make him despise the paltry prizes that seem so attractive to eyes blind to the greater glory. This is the food that angels envy, food that has sustained the soul through long days in the deserts, through weariness, toil, disappointments, fears, forsakings, losses and loneliness. They are able to despise the cross and to endure the shame who have seen the glory set before every worthy life, and leading on every high path of service or of sacrifice. No man or woman ever attained anything without this; nothing is impossible to those who cherish this light and heed this call.

Livingstone, Lincoln, Garibaldi, Florence Nightingale would have failed without the vision. In the rewards of wage or fame there would be no power to bear them up, on the contrary their daily experiences were enough to turn them from the chosen path, but for the lofty confidence that they were doing the one work for them, but for the inspiration of the ideal before them.

And this is any man's religion, to follow his ideal, to seek to be the best that day by day he knows, to do the highest duty that any lofty desire indicates, to take the path that leads up in love, and service, and purity of living. The religious life is the life that moves up into its higher self, and so ever finds new heights before it.

The great question for every man in religion is, not so much whether he will obey the ten commandments, not so much whether he will bend to the dictate of church or preacher, but whether he will be obedient to the inner vision, of the voice from heaven that speaks in his own heart and bids him forsake his dull ways of self-content and rise to higher living, to sacrificial service.

That vision calls us to paths of pain, that vision, if you but heed and seek to obey, makes tremendous demands of you. It is not the easy, heedless following of an emotional, romantic love for glory; it is the thorny path of the cross, the way of burden bearing; it is so hard as to be heroic.

The thing that is eating like a canker into our hearts, and robbing us of our power, and stealing our possibilities is our love of ease, our hatred of the things that are hard; we refuse to obey the heavenly vision because to do so would be to endure hardness, to forsake our soft and pleasant ways. So seeking ease we lose life.

Our days are filled with a dull discontent, not because we do not possess the things of this life, but because we have missed its greatest prize, the joy of following growing ideals. There is nothing we need to cherish more, to guard more closely than this, the visions that stir to greatness, the passion for perfection, the hope of high living and serving.

LAW AND GRACE.

By Rev. R. W. Dale, D. D., LL. D.

Text.—"For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ."—John 1:17.

Grace came by Jesus Christ. You think that by an eternal law you must suffer for your sins. The Christian Gospel declares that Christ suffered for them. His relations to us are of a kind which made it possible for Him, as it was possible for no one else. He suffered for them, and instead of your suffering whenever you remember them He brings remission of sins, He breaks, He dissolves the iron links which bind men to their sins, He releases them from the sense of guilt, He gives them cheerfulness and buoyancy again. "As far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us." From that inner consciousness of guilt Christ gives us perfect deliverance.

Grace came by Jesus Christ. He does not say "live righteously, and God will be at peace with you," but "God is at peace with you, therefore live righteously." He finds us in our sin. Whenever He really finds us we are conscious of our sin, and so we are ready in our strong belief in that form of law which is familiar to us to say, "God can be no friend of mine as yet; I must amend my ways, I must break off my evil habits, I must master my evil passions, I must become pure, devout, earnest about religion, and then God will be at peace with me." That is law. What Christ says is, "God is already at peace with you, is already your friend. He will not wait till you have amended your ways before He dismisses the remembrance of your sin. He dismisses it at once and will help you to mend your ways, will help you to break off evil habits, will help you to master evil passions, will help you to become pure, devout, and earnest about religion." That is grace. People do not see the glory of it, do not see what it means. They think that Christ only came to make some things plainer to the world than they were before. It never occurred to them that it would not have been worth while for the eternal Word of God to become flesh in order to do that. He came to reveal what man had not known before, cannot know apart from Him. "Do this and live," as some one has said, is the voice of the law; "live and do this" is the voice of grace and the voice of Christ. Grace comes, grants us to begin with more than man had ever hoped for by perfect obedience and grace, tells man that by an obedience he would never have been capable of before, he is to retain this great wealth and constantly to augment it. And so in a higher region grace and law blend The law is not made void—it is established; the righteousness that law demands grace renders possible; and so man is glorified forever in the eternal glory of God.

Smiles of The Day

Sure He Could.

The art photographer had visited the farm.

"I want to make an exhaustive study of this particular bit of landscape," he said, "and would like to have your hired man retain his present position on the fence there. Can he sit still?"

"For days at a time," replied the farmer.

Much the Same.

"As near as I can figure it out," said the mere man, "heaven must be a place where it is always summer."

"Yes," rejoined the sweet young thing, "and doubtless the proportion of men to women there will be about the same as it is at the summer resorts."

Rather Scarce.

Wedderly—I say, old chap, why don't you pick out some good woman and enter into a matrimonial partnership?

Singleton—What I want in that line is a silent partner, and I don't believe it is possible to find one.

At the Grand Canyon.

She—What a magnificent, sublime wealth of scenic grandeur!

He—Yes; but doocid poor judgment, I should say, to have it away out here.

Where the Fault Lies.

"But," protested the wayward son, "you should make allowance for the follies of youth."

"Huh!" growled the old man. "If it wasn't for the allowance you get there would be less folly."

Why He Didn't Sleep.

"Well, no," said Brightly, who had shared his bed with McFidgett. "I must admit I didn't sleep well last night."

"That's too bad, old man," replied McFidgett. "I assure you I slept like a top."

"Quite so. When a top sleeps it's continually turning around."—Philadelphia Press.

Chance of Her Life.

Judge—Do you swear that you will tell the truth, the whole truth, and—

Miss Sweet—Oh, how lovely! Shall I really be allowed to talk all the afternoon if I want to?

Real Unkind.

Reggy—I'm studying French, doncher know. I cawn't—aw—speak the language yet, but I can—aw—think in it.

Kitty—As that is more than you can do in English, allow me to congratulate you.

Small Boy's Theory.

"I wonder why the bride is crying?" remarked one of the guests at the wedding. "Can it be because she is leaving home?"

"No, I guess it ain't that," answered the bride's small brother. "She's in love with the fellow she married and I guess she's crying 'cause she feels sorry for him."

Could Watch Strollers.

Helen—Such a delightful chaperon for the summer. Such a far-seeing old lady, you know.

Harry—Far-seeing? Then she would never do for a summer chaperon.

Unidentified.

Man at Phone—Hello! Hello! Who is this?

Voice (from other end of line)—How do I know? Look yourself up and see.

As Amended.

"I can marry any man I choose," boasted the fair but freckled summer girl.

"Always provided your choice is willing," amended summer girl No. 2.

Different.

"Did he propose to you last night?"

"No."

"But I heard you say, 'This is so sudden!'"

"He was paying some money he owed me."—Houston Post.

The Darwinian Theory.

Count De Bree—I would like to show you my family tree.

Miss Gottrox—Oh, please do! I've never seen a cocoanut tree!

A Pleasure Not to Be Missed.

A teacher of a certain school received the following note explaining the absence of one of her pupils the day before:

"Pleze excoose Henry for absents yesterday. Him an' me got a chance of a ride to a funeral in a charrige, an' I let him stay to home as he had never rode in a charrige an' never went to a funeral, nor had many other pleasures. So pleze excoose."—Sacred Heart Review.

Had Him Cornered.

Hilow—Do you know how much money there is in this country per capita?

Milow—About $33, I believe.

Hilow—Have you got your share?

Milow—Sure.

Hilow—That's good. Lend me five for a few days, will you?

How About Uncle?

"Well, Georgie, you've been fishing with your uncle, have you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Your uncle told us he caught a dozen big fellows. Can't you tell us how many you caught?"

No response from Georgie.

"But you haven't lost your tongue, have you? How many did you catch?"

"I haven't lost my tongue, sir, but papa's sittin' just over there and he always punishes me for lying!"—Yonkers Statesman.

She Is a Genius.

Horace—That Bunsby girl is a genius.

Evelyn—Which one?

Horace—Mary Jane.

Evelyn—In what way?

Horace—See how her name figures on the program of graduating exercises. Here it is: "Marye Jeanne De Bunnesbie.

Enough to Think About.

"When do you think the Panama canal will be finished?"

"Now, what's the use," rejoined Farmer Corntossel, "of tryin' to take my mind off this job of ditchin' I've laid out on my own little patch of land?"—Washington Star.

Why They Were Clean.

Mother—Why, Bobbie, how clean your hands are!

Bobbie—Aren't they! But you ought to have seen 'em before I helped Bridget make the bread!—Life.

Dirt Cheap.

Farmer Wayback—Gosh! Cabinets, fifty cents a dozen. Guess I'll buy one to put seeds in.

Accomplished.

Loraine—I think I would rather fence with Evelyn than with anyone I know.

Marion—Yes?

Loraine—Yes, she can give you all the gossip of the neighborhood and make it interesting with the foils at the same time.

Quite Different.

Dickson—I wonder if I shall ever be rich enough to own a steam yacht?

Wickson—Um! That isn't my ambition.

Dickson—What is?

Wickson—I want to be rich enough after I own one to run it for a few weeks each season.

A Test.

Annabel—But do you think he loves her?

Arthur—Sure. He saw her out in the back yard beating carpets with her hair tied up in a towel, and he still wants to marry her.

His Success.

"Your friend Little tells me he's got his wife pretty thoroughly trained now."

"Yes, he's got her trained so that he can make her do pretty nearly anything she wants to do."—Philadelphia Press.

Got Rattled.

Tired Thomas—After givin' me sumthin' t' eat, dat ole farmer asked me t' turn de grindstone fer him.

Lazy Lewis—Wot did youse do?

Tired Thomas—Nawthon'. I wus so rattled I didn't know which way to turn.

Going a Gale.

"Yes," said the Kansas farmer, "one of them thar actor folks came through here and eloped with my daughter in an automobile."

"And did you pursue them?" asked the lightning rod man.

"Yes, on the old gray mule."

"Him! Hopeless chase, eh?"

"No, stranger. Providence sent along a cyclone, picked up me and the old gray mule and landed us right in front of the automobile. Before they could get away I had them."

No Cause for Complaint.

"I went fishing yesterday," remarked the obese passenger.

"Have any luck?" queried the drummer.

"Sure," answered the o. p. "I didn't get drowned or lose any of my bait."

What It Would Say.

Sentimental Young Lady—Ah, professor! what would this old oak say if it could talk?

Professor—It would say, "I am an elm."—Filegende Blaetter.

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UNFAMILIAR FACTS.

The song of the bird was originally a cry of alarm.

Red-haired persons are usually impulsive and outspoken.

Watchmakers' oil is from the jawbone of the porpoise.

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"My baby had a running sore on his neck and nothing that I did for it took effect until I used Cuticura. My face was nearly full of tetter or some singular skin disease. It would itch and burn so that I could hardly stand it. Two cakes of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment cured me. Two years after it broke out on my hands and wrist. Sometimes I would go nearly crazy, for it itched so badly. I went back to my old stand-by, that had never failed me—one set of Cuticura Remedies did the work. One set also cured my uncle's baby, whose head was a cake of sores, and another baby who was in the same fix. Mrs. Lillie Wilcher, 770 Eleventh St., Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 16, 1907."

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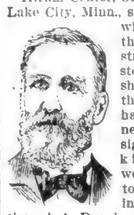
A TERRIBLE CONDITION.

Tortured by Sharp Twinges, Shooting Pains and Dizziness.



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"What's that noise?" asked the visitor in the apartment house.

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"But this seemed to come from the floor above."

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These butterfly bedclothes are often arranged with an intricacy that is quite curious and perplexing. Sometimes a bed is made so that each separate delicate hair stands upright, thus giving the entire nest the appearance of a little brush of downy fur. Then again the eggs are laid spirally round a tiny branch, and, as the covering follows their course, the effect resembles the bushy tail of a fox, only the nest is more beautiful than the brush of the finest fox that ever roamed over country.

The building of this downy nest is the latest earthly labor of the mother butterfly, for by the time it is completed her own delicate body is denuded of its natural covering and there is nothing left for her to do but die, a sacrifice which she promptly and heroically makes in the interest of the coming butterfly generation.

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Both Kept Up on Scientific Food.

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With the loss of health one's income is liable to shrink, if not entirely dwindle away.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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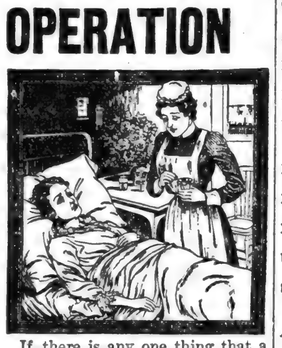

If there is any one thing that a woman dreads more than another it is a surgical operation.

We can state without fear of a contradiction that there are hundreds, yes, thousands, of operations performed upon women in our hospitals which are entirely unnecessary and many have been avoided by

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Uncle Allen.

"Lots of politicians," remarked Uncle Allen Sparks, "turn up their noses at the vice presidency when they lack a million miles of being in smelling distance of it."—Chicago Tribune.

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Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures tired, sweating, hot, swollen, aching feet. It makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All Druggists and Shoe Stores sell it. 25c.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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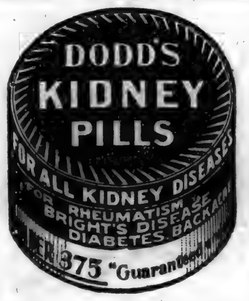
Did you know that a short, sharp whistle from the mouth would stop a rabbit? It surely does. Next time you see little Molly Cottontail leap from her burrow and make off don't shoot; just whistle. Whether from fear or curiosity I cannot tell, but she will stop still in her tracks. An antelope has been known to do likewise. An African hunter once said that the elephant is the most timid of all animals and can be frightened into a cold sweat by a mysterious noise.—New York Press.



SO SHORT IS TIME.

So short the time, so much to do,
So frail this tenement of clay,
That some rude wind may shake the reed,
And scatter all life's seeds away.
How many resolutions made,
That fade like clouds in summer skies;
How many hopes so strong and brave,
That never to their summit rise?
How many steps to Calvary's height,
Fall backward from the mountain side,
When fright from shadow of the cross
Will quickly weaken our flesh and pride?
How many struggling wrecks we see,
A friendly hand we oft' can give;
How many sorrows, sins and shames,
In broken hearts that feign would live?
Be quick, the light is passing now;
Then gather up the flowers cast
Upon your path, where'er you turn,
For aye their sweetness will not last,
So brief the day, so long the night;
Thus, catch the sunshine while you may,
A word, a thought, a deed may make
Another happy, who can say?
The time is ripe, we live but now,
The hours go on swallow's wings;
Then do some good each minute here,
Tho' it should be but little things.
—Rixford J. Lincoln.

Lifted Shadows

No finer man than young Donald Carmicanel could have been found between Land's End and John o' Groats. He was what the Irish would have called "a broth av a bhoy," the Scotch, "a braw laddie;" the English, "a strapping young fellow."

Six feet three in his socks, broad in proportion, lithe and clean-limbed, straight as a lance, he went far to merit the description. And he was as handsome as he was big. His face was large and open, no single feature marring the harmony of the whole. Many a bonnie lassie's heart beat faster when Donald Carmichael went by.

But there was a shadow on young Donald's life, against which his gifts of face and physique went for naught.

He was a stammerer. His affliction was not of that mild form, commonly met with, which is capable of being controlled, and is accounted no great disadvantage. The malady had visited him in its most virulent form.

He was able to form a sentence only with the greatest difficulty, after repeated attempts. Even this was beyond him upon frequent occasions. The smallest experience outside the routine of his restricted life reduced him to absolute incoherence.

And Donald was shy, sensitive and proud. His disability spoiled his life. It made him a confirmed recluse, hating society, hugging solitude. And that is why we find him in this lonely lighthouse on the northeast coast of Scotland. That is why he had adopted a calling which appealed only to men such as old Tammas, who was predestined for the work, his father, grandfather and great-grandfather having been keepers before him.

To-night Donald was strangely restless. A peculiar mood was upon him; he was fanciful, imaginative, apprehensive. He had an uneasy sense of impending calamity. Anything might happen on a night like this!

What was that? A cry of distress, or only the shriek of the wind? Donald looked with straining eyes out into the brooding night. Surely that was a schooner? He seemed to descry it struggling through the storm, reeling and tottering, like a wounded elk with merciless dogs at its haunches.

Then a sudden impact of water driven by the fierce wind against the windows of the lighthouse made vision impossible. When the ensuing lull occurred nothing was visible on the face of the deep, so Donald concluded that the laboring schooner had been a figment of his imagination.

Toward dawn the storm abated in fury, and a more comfortable state of mind came to the watcher. He looked toward the distant horizon with the pall of cloud changed from black to a sullen gray, developing by imperceptible gradations into a fixed luminous purple. Then he extinguished the lights.

His eyes, roving once more over the limitless expanse of ocean, suddenly altered their direction and looked sheer down at the rugged rocks which constituted the base of the lighthouse.

What he saw there brought swift expression to his eyes—of alarm, astonishment, incredulity, startled awe. Prone on the rocks, a few bare inches' purchase from the lapping water, was a human form. Donald concentrated his vision, but was unable to tell whether it was man or woman, boy or girl; nor dared he hazard a guess whether the poor soul was alive or dead.

He quickly roused old Tammas, and together they descended to the rocks below. Both stood for a brief moment inactive, silently regarding the body which had escaped from the clutches of the sea.

'Twas a maiden in the first access of young womanhood—of some eighteen or nineteen summers may be. She was very beautiful to look upon.

Was that the pallid hue of death on her cheek? No; she still breathed. A half-sob escaped from Donald's throat—his heart was very tender.

"Puir bit lassie!" said Tammas. "Some puir mither will greet sair the nicht. Help me wi' her, Donal'. Puir bit lassie!"

Her waist was encircled by a life-belt—though insensible, she was still clasping it. They gently disengaged her fingers and bore her to the one bedroom of the tower. Donald tumbled the belongings of himself and Tammas to the storeroom below. For three long days they fought for the girl's life. No woman could have been more tender than were these two rough men. Strange emotions welled up in Donald's breast, and ere long the labor for him had become one of love.

With joy they watched the color stealing covertly into the face of their patient, and on the fourth day their work was completed. The crisis was past, the danger gone; the girl was saved.

It was 3 o'clock one boisterous afternoon when she opened her eyes and for the first time was able intelligently to appraise her surroundings. She looked around her, marveling greatly. Then she remembered the storm, the wreck, her struggle with the waves. So she had been rescued; by whose hands she did not know.

Then Donald came.

He stopped sort on the threshold. If the girl had been desirable before, what was she now, her face lighted up by beautiful eyes, smiles trembling on her lips, her whole self sweet and appealing.

Donald walked to the bedside. A torrent of words rushed to his lips. Then—he remembered his terrible affliction; he had forgotten it for the moment. The words were unuttered; his lips closed like a vise. Oh, she must not know—she must not know! He could not bear it. Heaven help him to keep his secret from her!

Intuition told the girl that Donald was her rescuer. She did not speak, but suddenly a rich red color flooded her cheeks, and with an impulsive gesture she seized his hand and pressed it to her lips.

He snatched his hand away and rushed from the room.

Presently old Tammas shambled in. Donald had sent him in to hear the girl's story and learn her behests. Tammas was with her half an hour or more. When he came out of the bedroom there was a look of perplexity on his face.

"Puir bit lassie!" he soliloquized. "I'll keep her secret, gin I can, bit I sair misdoot my abeelity. The limmer's got thochts o' Donald an' disna want him tae knaw. She na minds me knawin'—I dinna coont. But fine I'm

DONALD WAS STRANGELY RESTLESS.

o' the opeenion Donal' will no' be owre lang findin' oot the truth."

Later in the afternoon, however, Tammas had food for further reflection.

"Weel, that cowes a'. Fust, I maun keep bit lassie's secret, an' noo I maun keep Donal's."

He scratched his pate in perplexity. Then a sudden thought struck him, causing him to chuckle long and loudly.

"Michty, they'll keep yin anither's secrets."

During ensuing days the lighthouse was a different place to Donald. The presence of the girl seemed to have shed a tranquil sweetness over everything. Even the storerooms and kitchen were different. There was an intangible atmosphere about them which awed him, and caused him to tread softly.

A new land was opening out before his gaze, beautiful and enchanting. A beckoning finger bade him enter it. But he held back; to him it was a forbidden land. Was he always to abide under the shadow of his hateful affliction?

Meanwhile, there was one thing about the girl which puzzled him sorely. This was her absolute avoidance of him. Albeit he had registered a vow always to keep at a distance from her, he had scarce thought that circumstances would so aptly fall in with his desires. He marveled often.

The girl, too, was puzzled, and many were the wistful glances which she cast in Donald's direction. She would not have him by her side, and yet—yet—why did he stay away!

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"Donal', Donal', the pains i' the sma' o' my back ha' a' gane awa', an' I ken we'll sune ha' a gey muckle o' bonnie weather. Mon, tak' this glass an' look it owre alang thae shore. The laddies are aye pittin' a boat oot to sea, or I'm a senner."

Donald clapped the glass to his eyes, and an involuntary groan escaped his lips. His worst fears were realized. He watched the advancing boat like one fascinated. Tammas stumbled down the stairs to put a few things together.

Suddenly Donald heard a footstep on the stair, lighter than that of Tammas, and, turning, he saw the girl, who now had made a place forever in his life and memory.

He looked at her hungrily, curiously conscious of every detail about her—her slim, supple figure, sweet face, gleaming eyes, and wealth of beautiful brown hair. Never had she appeared fairer, more desirable to him, than at this moment.

And the boat was coming which would bear her away. Henceforth their ways might lie widely apart. Perhance his eyes would never more behold her.

He could not bear the thought. In a moment he had forgotten everything save his great love. He was by the girl's side, holding both her hands, looking into her eyes (which held an expression he could not fathom), pouring forth his burning passion.

At length he paused, a choking sensation in his throat. The girl made no answer. Whence came that look in her eyes? He had seen it before in a seagull lying behind a boulder with a broken wing.

He looked at her, amazed. Then the pain in her eyes was blotted out by blinding tears. She drew from her bosom a scrap of paper and a pencil, and, hastily writing a few words, thrust the paper into Donald's hand.

He read in a haze:

"Poor Greta is deaf and dumb, and, alas! cannot understand your words."

A lump rose in Donald's throat. But soon a great joy surged over him. Underneath the simple message he inscribed these words: "Donald loves you!" and gave back the paper to the girl.

A burning blush leapt into her cheeks. She shyly raised her sweet eyes, and in their limpid depth Donald saw the light of heaven shining.

The shadow had lifted. A love had come to them both, requiring neither speech nor language to express it.

At this moment a shock of red hair appeared above the plane of the lighthouse floor. Old Tammas took in the situation, and shook his head sorrowfully.

"I'm no' wanted here," he said, and forthwith descended to the storeroom.
—Pearson's Weekly.

MAGIC MIRRORS.

Peculiar Effects in Some of the Polished Bronze Reflectors.

Now and then mirrors of a curious kind are seen in Europe. They are called "magic mirrors" and are of Japanese origin, made not of glass silvered, but of cast bronze, polished on the face and bearing on the back raised patterns, inscriptions, symbolical designs, crests or pictures. When exposed to a bright beam of light from the sun or from an electric lamp they reflect in the light from their polished face the image of the pattern on their backs.

This is a purely optical property and has of course nothing in common with the fortune telling magic crystals of the astrologer or the alleged magic mirrors of necromancy, yet it long puzzled the scientific optician and even now is little known or believed. The researches of various scientific men have established the fact that the phenomenon is due to very minute differences of curvature in the polished face, differences so minute that they do not affect the ordinary use of the mirror as a looking glass and that can be detected only by delicate optical tests.

The only remaining mystery has been as to how these delicate differences of curvature were produced in exact correspondensce to the pattern on the back. The makers themselves are often in ignorance of the magic property and do not know which of their mirrors possess it and which do not. The mirrors are cast in molds and afterward polished by hand, and it is held by scientific men that the difference of curvature is caused by the metal's yielding unequally under that pressure of the tools used in scraping and polishing, the thin parts naturally bending more than the thick. This accounts for the mirrors' becoming magic.—Chicago News.

PERUVIAN WOMEN'S HEADGEAR.

Lima's Beautiful Belles Have Acquired the Habit—The Manta.

As the visitors from the American fleet went about in Lima one change, national in character, impressed itself upon them immediately, says the New York Sun. Every writer on Peru has commented on the fact that the headdress of the women, worn universally, is the black manta. It is said that it is a relic that has come down from the Incas when they put on mourning for their great chief, Atahualpa. Rich and poor have worn that headdress on the street for centuries. It was an established institution.

Well, it is going. About one-half of the women, some of them in good circumstances evidently, wore mantas on the streets, but as for the rest—well, a man has no business to write about women's hats. All that this man can say is that he never saw more dazzling specimens of flower gardens than those bobbing around over the graceful drapery with which the Peruvian women adorn themselves.

Thus does fashion war successfully upon established custom. The Peruvian woman loves a beautiful hat just as much as any other woman on earth. Moreover, what is said about her surpassing beauty is true. Given great beauty and the love of a hat on the part of a woman—what chance has a black manta got? The manta has got to go and is going. Truly this is a world of change and there are those who will say it is one of decay, but let no one breathe that in a fashionable millinery shop in Lima.

When a lonely rich man reaches fifty, the people never look at him without wondering who will get his money.

Don't expect the preacher to "make good" for the entire congregation.

Legal Information

The United States Circuit Court for Ohio in Wall Paper Company v. Louis Voight & Sons Company, 148 Federal Reporter, 939, denies the right of the wall paper trust to recover from a wall paper dealer for goods bought by the dealer from various members of the wall paper combine.

Connecticut has a law giving any railroad company which, acting under authority of the laws of the State, shall have acquired more than three-fourths of the capital stock of any other railroad, and which cannot agree with the holders of the outstanding stock for the purchase of the same, the right to have such stock appraised and surrendered to it on payment of the appraised value. The validity of this statute is upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States in Offield v. New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, 27 Supreme Court Reporter, 72. As sustaining authority is cited the case of Long Island Water Supply Co. v. Brooklyn, 116 U. S. 685, 17 Supreme Court Reporter, 718.

The distinction between the rights of a parent and a stranger to induce a wife to leave her husband is pointed out by the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts in Mutter v. Knibbs, 79 Northeastern Reporter, 762. A stranger may disprove any intent on his part to cause a separation in advising a wife to leave her husband, and show that his advice was honestly given. But the rights of a parent are much greater. He may give his daughter such advice and bring such motives of persuasion to bear on her as he fairly and honestly considers to be called for by her best interests, and is not liable to the daughter's husband in damages for her desertion resulting therefrom unless he has been actuated by malice or ill will.

An ingenious marriage contract not to be performed until the death of the young lady's mother, presumably to avoid any disagreeable interference by the mother-in-law with the connubial bliss of the wedded pair, is revealed in the case of Bailey v. Brown, 88 Pacific Reporter, 518. Judge McLaughlin, of the California Court of Appeals, who filed a concurring opinion in the case, intimates that a breach of such contract did not constitute a cause of action. He asked the question, "How could a contract to marry exist when the promiser might never be under an obligation to marry the promisee, and vice versa?" and continued: "If this good mother should live to a very ripe old age, as mothers sometimes do, no human could tell what might happen. Either of the parties might be waiting for the other, harp in hand, beyond this vale of tears, or both might pine away and die before this promise of future connubial bliss could ripen into a cause of action enforceable in earthly courts."

WOMEN IN OFFICIAL LIFE.

Results of Elections in Bohemia and Norway—Swedish Policewomen.

The progress of women in official life in Europe is slow, but it cannot be doubted that progress is being made.

Within the last few weeks women appeared for the first time as candidates for election to the Bohemian Diet. It had been demonstrated as a logical proposition that if they fulfilled the other requirements their sex was no bar to their election.

So far their candidacy stands merely as a demonstration. Two women received votes of some importance. One, Marie Jumore, who ran in the district of Hopenmouth, had 144 votes, while the man who won had 592. In Prague the social democrats made a woman, Miss Macheva, their candidate. She polled about 20 per cent of the total vote.

The woman suffragists of Norway were disappointed at the outcome of the local election in Christiana. In all the other parts of the country they elected important delegations to the commercial councils. In the capital only five women were chosen in a total of eighty-four city councillors. There is an active agitation going on all over the country to bring the women—and men—voters of Christiana to a different frame of mind.

Of advances made where the suffrage was not involved, the appointment of three women policemen in Stockholm is an instance. The authorities have determined to experiment with them. They are to have salaries of 1,500 kronen, or about $390 a year, to begin with.

England also has just named her first woman school physician. She is Miss Sophy B. Jackson, M. D., and she has been appointed in the borough of Croydon.

Where Total Eclipses are Rare.

It is a fact well known to astronomers that the average number of total and partial eclipses in any one year is four; that the maximum is seven and the minimum two. Where only two occur they are always both of the sun. There are a great many more eclipses of the sun in the course of a year or a hundred years than there are of the moon. This fact, notwithstanding, however, London, the metropolis of the world, seems to be a place where such obstructions to the sun's light seldom occur.

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2lb. lump starch	worth 10c	for	5c
1lb. can Bak. powder	30c	for	15c
½lb. best ground pepper	20c	for	10c
2 Bars Laundry soap	10c	for	5c
½lb. best Japan tea	30c	for	15c
1 Box tooth picks	worth 5c	for	3c
1 sack of salt	worth 5c	for	2c
1lb. corn starch	worth 10c	for	5c
3 nutmegs	worth 3c	for	1c
1 market basket	worth 5c	for	5c
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WABASH CORNERS.

Envelopes 5c a bunch.

Rev. Heininger spent Friday night at George Wade's.

Gene White, wife and three children, were Sunday guests of Will Lucas and wife.

Rev. Lilly, of Montpelier, Ohio, spent Saturday night with P. A. Shurtz and family.

Mrs. Hullie Rummell and children, spent part of last week with Will Lucas and wife.

Dan Knisley, wife and children, and Mrs. Bert Pierson of Scipio, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Rachel Knisley.

Little Waneta Pervines is on the sick list.

The White reunion will be held at the home of J. B. White, in St. Joe on Wednesday, Sept. 9th.

Mrs. John Sturgis, of Sturgis, Mich., and John Ulms and family, were Sunday guests at Emanuel Ulms.

Rodger Tryon returned to his home at this place Sunday evening, after a weeks visit with his mother at Newville.

Hazel, Lois, Hejen and Roscoe Stafford, of Garrett, Lizzie Pervines, of Auburn, and Neva Andress of St. Joe, were Sunday guests at Wm. Pervines'.

FAIRVIEW

Lawrence Brown was the guest of Harry Seibert Sunday.

Edward Bassetts' spent Sunday evening with Lankey Morrs'.

Mr. Colman, wife and grandaughter called on Ruben Kochs' Sunday.

Oma Coye returned home Friday from Helmer where she has been working.

Mrs. Frank May and son took Sunday dinner with her mother, Mrs. William Krise.

Mr. Oliver Markins, wife and daughters of Ft. Wayne and Maud Book of Garrett, were the guests of H. F. Houser a few days last week.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Mrs. Henry Walter is on the sick list with rheumatism. She has been afflicted for some time.

Charles Starr of Harlan, died the latter part of the week, of neuralgia of the heart. Funeral Monday.

Arthur Walter who had been attending school at Terre Haute and came home sick, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goldsmith of Hursh, went to Ft. Wayne, Saturday, to visit relatives, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Dwyer and children went to Streator, Ill. to visit relatives, some of whom are very sick. She will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Emma Stump, wife of Rev. Adam Stump of York, Pa., visited relatives in this vicinity last week. Rev. Stump has been preaching in York for the past eighteen years.

The Misses Marguerite and Bertha Jenkins of Guthrie, Iowa, visited their aunt Mrs. Frank Horn, last week. They drove to Hicksville last Friday and visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hull.

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Coburn's Corners

Harry Driver of Hall's Corners visited with Sam Hadsell and wife. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Headley and Mrs. Elizabeth Gee of Newville spent Friday with Laney Gees'.

Steve McKinley and family of Georgetown were Sunday visitors at the home of J. M. Milliman.

W. F. Maxwell and wife took dinner with the latters parents, Daniel Oberholtzer and wife. Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Schoolmaster and two children of Fremont, Michigan, came last week and expect to spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Rev. Brown will preach at the Corners next Lord Day. The morning services will at 11:00 a. m. and the evening services at 8:00 p. m.

Try a sack of Orangeville flour at Barneys. Once used, always used. There is none better.

Bert Cole and wife, who have been at Thompsonville, Mich., came Saturday noon and expect to remain for sometime visiting relatives and friends

Mrs. Henry Funk, mother of Nick Funk, died at her nome east of the Corners, Tuesday morning. The funeral will be held Thursday forenoon at 10:00.

Irvin Hadsell was called home Saturday evening as it was thought Mrs. Hadsell was going to have the typhoid fever. The latest report indicates that her condition is much improved and that she will get along alright.

The Sunday School of this place will attend the picnic at Scipio, next Saturday.

H. A. Coburn and family took dinner with Mr. George Wade and family Sunday.

Mr. Barnhill and family of Paulding, Ohio spent Saturday and Sunday with Nicolas Funk and family.

W. F. Maxwell and son, Merritt were in Ft. Wayne, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee and daughter, Mildred were guests of Avery Zimmerman and family of near Butler Sunday. Miss Myrtal Zimmerman of Fostoria, Ohio accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mrs. War Coburn of Ft. Wayne visited with Matie Gee a few days last week.

Miss Agnes Cunn of Evansville, Ill. arrived Tuesday for a weeks visit with her cousin, Pluma Hamilton

County Line News.

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Wm. Watson attended to business in Auburn Saturday.

Raleigh R. Wyatt and wife went to Auburn Saturday afternoon.

Solomon Goldsmith and wife were Auburn visitors Saturday.

W. T. Wyatt and wife attended the Concord picnic Saturday.

Quarterly meeting services at Rehobeth Saturday and Sunday were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lige and Mrs. Dave Heitz and Mrs. Jim Armstrong, of Butler Center, attended quarterly meeting Sunday. The quartette took dinner with Enos French and family.

Miss Minnie Kester is assisting in the culinary department at the home of Clay Rinehold.

Mrs. John Weaver and Mrs. Music attended church at Rehobeth Sunday.

W. F. Wyatt and Sam Steward and wife took dinner with R. E. Chomey and wife Sunday.

C. Stuckey and family entertained a large number of friends and relatives Sunday. There were 50, more or less, present.

Albert Sanders was looking after his interests on the county line Sunday evening.

Theron Foltz returned from a two weeks visit with his sisters, Mrs. George Frederick and Mrs. Clyde Frederick, of Big Rapids, Mich.

Jacob Grim and family and Dan Gratz spent Sunday with William Watson.

Mrs. Clyde Frederick came back with her brother Theran from Big Rapids, Mich., for a short visit with her parents.

William Foltz and family spent Sunday with Sam Foltz and family.

Ezra Foltz and wife, of Auburn, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's brother, Sam Foltz and family.

Rev. Boxell will preach his farewell sermon at Rehobeth Sunday morning, Aug. 9th.

Rev. Jackson, of Bern, preached at Rehobeth Sunday morning and evening.

Andy Sponhour, Ruby and Hobort Stivice spent Sunday afternoon with Grandpa Huffman and wife of St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sponhour will attend the camp meeting at Hamilton, Aug. 4th to 16th. Others contemplate attending.

Marie and Lena Conner were on the sick list the past week.

R. U. Bowser and family spent Sunday with O. A. Conner and family.

The stork and Dr. Shook, of Spencerville, left a fine 8½ pound baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rinehold last Friday noon. Mother and child doing fine. Father somewhat frustrated, but will recover in due time. Grand parents all show signs of broad, deep smiles and refuse to admit they are any older.

Rev. Boxell, Rev. J. Jackson, Miss Nellie Stafford and O. Bowers took dinner with E. J. Armstrong and family Sunday.

Ralph Furnish and family spent Sunday with Mr. Furnish's parents.

The St. Joe News will publish an extra large paper this week. Great preparations are being made.

E. Freeman and family spent Sunday with Lem Farver and family.

Inez Bishop of Auburn, is spending a few days with A. E. Sponhour and family.

Frank Simanton and wife returned to Auburn after a few weeks visit with the formers parents, Milton Simanton and wife.

Ruby and Hobart Stevice of Ft. Wayne are spending a few days with A. E. Sponhour and family.

Agnes Rinehold was on the sick list a few days the past week.

Vince Squlers lost a valuable two yr. old colt, last week, in rather an unusual manner, it seems the animal in some way got its fore foot in the low fork of an apple tree, breaking its leg and almost tearing it from the body. The colt had to be killed.

Clyde Maurer and Chas. H. Bartels are building fence on the old Maurer farm.

Mrs. John Koble is on the sick list.

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Mrs. Geo. McNutt and son Lemon spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Samuel Gage and family of Ashley.

C. W. Bartels and wife spent Sunday with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hustin of Garrett.

C. W. Bartels and family, C. H. Bartels and family, Clyde Maurer, Roy Nugen, John Weaver, Ada Weaver and Miss Music of Penn., spent Tuesday with P. P. Lochner and family.

Clare Wastler is working for Clay Rinehold.

R. U. Bowser and George Lloyd have purchased the S. H. Maurer Implement store at Spencerville, and will take possession in the near future.

Grace Sponhour, the 6 year old daughter of A. E. Sponhour, had her thumb on the left hand severely crushed last Friday morning. It seems that she with the other children were playing with an old Champion binder truck. They were taking play auto rides down a grade which leads to the barn. In some way the motorman ran the car too close to the corn crib and struck one of the posts on which it rests. Catching the little the little one's thumb between the car and the post. The thumb will be badly disfigured.

For a change why not go to KAGEY's and try a glass of Liquid Force.

Andrew Patterson and son, King of Hicksville were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson and daughter, Helen, returned Saturday, from their outing at Winona Lake.

Heinz's pickles in bulk, sweet and sour at KAGEY's.

Mae Openlander of Sherwood, Ohio came Saturday evening, remaining with her parents over Sunday and until Monday noon.

S. W. Tustison took the Monday noon train for Wawasee to spend a part of the week.

Sam White of Ft. Wayne spent Sunday with his father at this place.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. M. T. Bishop, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Woodcox went to Garrett Saturday to stay for a week with her parents.

George Milliman and family spent Sunday at the home of his parents in Coburntown.

Mrs. Sturges came Saturday from her home in Sturges, Mich. to visit her brother, Harlow Ulm

Mr. William and Mrs. Ed Leighty attended the funeral of Charley Starr at Maysville, Monday afternoon

Mr and Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Ft. Wayne were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Price over Sunday, returning home Monday noon.

Mrs. S. W. Tustison and daughter, Margaret, left Monday noon for Tiffin Ohio, to visit with Rev. and Mrs. Johnson.

Wm Leighty and wife, Ed Leighty wife and daughter and Mrs. S. Openlander enjoyed a Sunday dinner at the country home of Mr. Mack Leighty.

Dale Walter who is employed in the Enterprise restaurant at Ft. Wayne spent a few days during the past week at home. He returned to his work Monday.

The Bluffton Banner states that M. E. Olds was overcome with the heat Tuesday afternoon of last week and was not able to be down town at his place of business. On Monday he ran from his store to his home that he might close the windows before a storm. He was very much heated and felt the result of the sprint next day. On his homeward trip Tuesday noon, the heat was intense and he grew ill being compelled to stop several times on the way. In the afternoon he was better but not able to be down town.

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Local Briefs

A large line of shoes just received at ERICK & Co.

Josephine Carnes is visiting friends and relatives at Hicksville, Ohio, this week.

The Hart's Boy Band took dinner at the home of Hubert Shook, last Sunday.

James Value moved from Harlan to this place last week and is now occupying Ben Baltz's house.

George Kimes was taken seriously ill at his home Saturday night. Sunday his son Harry, was called to his bed side.

Maggie Gessinger of Hicksville, who has been visiting her aunt, went from here to Ft. Wayne to visit friends for a few days.

George Henderson attended the the races at Hicksville last week and as his substitute was sick his brother Will, of Auburn carried the mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennard of Ft. Wayne are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Davis, this week. They are looking for a suitable place to locate, as they are tired of the noise and confusion of the city.

Little Pearl Rectenwall, who has been visiting her brother Clyde, returned to her home at Maumee, Ohio, Monday, Mrs. Clyde Rectenwall accompanied her, and will remain a few days to visit there and at Toledo, O.

Sarah Myres is visiting in Ft. Wayne, this week.

Frank Butler, wife and mother visited friends in St. Joe Sunday.

Mrs. May Sothern of Wabash, is the guest of Mrs. Porte Baker, this week.

Beams & Co., superintended the funeral of Mrs. Paller of near Maurer's church, Sunday.

Cornelia Coburn of Ft. Wayne, is visiting in the home of S. H. Maurer, this week.

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Mrs. Ed Beams has returned home from her visit with her sister at Holgate, Ohio.

Deloss Steward who has been working for Guy Strong near Bear creek, has returned home.

Beams & Co. laid a new floor in their store building last week, which is a great improvement.

Mrs. Metcalf, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Baster, is expected home the last of this week.

Mrs. Hallie Rummel and two daughters are visiting the formers sister, Mrs. Calvin Brown of Ft. Wayne, this week.

Remember we will open the clock at 5 p. m. next Saturday, on account of the picnic. ERICK & Co.

The Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. church will be held at Wesley Chapel next Saturday and Sunday. So there will be no preaching here at this place Sunday morning.

Raymond Roads has been on the sick list this week.

William Bertsfield from Pennsylvania is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Don't forget the picnic at Henderson's grove Saturday. Come and have a good time.

We will pay 9c. a pound for old hens, 12c. per pound for chicks and 4½c. for old roosters this week. Special price. ERICK & Co.

It was reported that George Wilson had rebroken his limb but his many friends will be glad to know it was a mistake and the doctor thinks he can be up in two weeks

Will Erick has been making some improvements on his store property, such as, cementing the cellar, putting down a new well and remodeling the upstairs, getting it ready to move into this fall

The six year old daughter of James Value is very ill of Spinal Meningitis and Miss Nellie Snider of Hope hospital Ft. Wayne has been called to nurse her. Miss Snider will be remembered as the nurse who took care of L. W. Stewards family during their siege of typhoid fever a year ago.

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SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Ima Scholes of St. Joe, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Horn.

Isaac Grill has sold sixty-one acres of his father's old farm to John Webb.

Mr. and Mrs Charley Krick moved back south of the Wise school house on the farm Willie Smith purchased of Anna Boger, a part of the old Getz farm.

E. L. Dilley and daughter, Mrs. Frank Horn, visited John Dilley and wife, last Wednesday. The Misses Margaret and Bertha Jenkins accompanied them.

James Campbell, who was a resident in Allen Co., for sixty years, died last Thursday at Ft. Wayne at his daughter's Mrs. Landis of 925 Saville St. He had been there for the past two years. He was a sufferer of dropsy. Aged 83 years.

A Good Time

For all at the Lutheran Sunday School Picnic, Saturday, August 8.

A large crowd is expected to enjoy the picnic at Spencerville next Saturday. The forenoon's program will consist of speeches and songs. There will be no literary program in the afternoon as the time will be taken up with various sports and amusements. Base ball will be a special feature This arrangement will give every one a good opportunity to visit their friends.

A big dinner will be served at noon and refreshments will be on the ground all through the day. F. R. Bowman, Erick & Co., and Beams & Co. desire to annouce that their stores will be closed from 11:30 to 2:00 Saturday, on account of the picnic. Everybody come.

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Mrs. Frank Beams, who has been making an extended visit with her sister at Walkerville, Michigan, returned home last week. While she was away her husband set about to arrange a little surprise for her when she returned. He built an addition to the kitchen and made the place more convenient by piping the water into it. A cement walk was built in front and at the side of the dwelling. When Mrs. Beams returned she hardly knew her own home.

Improving Schoolhouses.

Trustee Provines is making necessary repairs on the schoolhouses of Concord township, getting them ready for use this September. All the rooms in the country districts are receiving a fresh coat of paper and at Coburn's Corners the school room has been reseated. At Spencerville all the rooms in the building will be calcimined and redecorated. Will Allen has the contract for doing this work.

10 YEARS AHEAD OF ALL OTHER CREAM SEPARATORS.

In skimming efficiency, simplicity, durability and convenience, the new 1908 Improved DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATORS are fully ten years ahead of any other machine on the market to-day. Thirty years of experience, protecting patents, and the many valuable improvements devised and perfected by the DE LAVAL engineers in all parts of the world during the past three years, are responsible for this fact. Every feature of the DE LAVAL has been improved, from the supply can to the base. The new centre-balanced bowl with its separate spindle is alone a triumph in separator construction and must be seen to be fully appreciated. Then, there is the new one-piece "anti-splash" sanitary supply can, adjustable shelves for skim-milk and cream receptacles, new frame designs, and many other but less important improvements,—all combining to make the DE LAVAL an absolutely ideal separator for farm and dairy use. There is the proper size machine for every size dairy from the smallest to the largest and no cow owner can afford to be without one of these improved machines. It will cost you nothing to see and examine the new DE LAVAL, and right at your own home too, if you will but say the word. Call on us or let us know somehow that you are in need of a separator and it will be possible for you to have a free demonstration of the improved DE LAVAL at your own home. It will pay you to do so and your only regret will be that you did not investigate sooner.

Carnes & Co.

Spencerville, Indiana.

Child Injured.

Two weeks ago last Thursday Mrs. Drover and two children and little niece started for Streator, Ill. to visit her parents and other near relatives who are quite sick. A sister has cancer and a brother has tuberculosis. Her sister lives in Danville. After visiting her they came back to their old home at Streator where besides the parents a sister lives, she has a little son about the age of Mrs. Droyer's twelve year old son. The boys were up town and thought they would take a ride on a switch engine down to the coal yards. They did not wait untill the engine stopped but jumped and Artie Droyer fell and the engine struck his head. On Friday a telephone message was received that he was very bad. Mr. Drover took the noon train at St Joe Saturday, to go to his family.

Why James Lee Got Well

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the King of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it. Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Beams & Co.

It is our desire to give our customers good goods at right prices. Our stock of general merchandise comprises dry goods, groceries and shoes and represents as good a class of stock as is usually found.

Handsome Presents Given Away.

Just now we are giving valuable presents to our cash customers. A conpon is given with every cash purchase and when they amount to $25 you can exchange them for handsome and useful articles of table ware which are now on display in our store. Call and see these beautiful presents.

The Harvest Time

is proving to be a delightful one on account of the excellent crops. Our farmer friends have no hard times story to tell us and are now ready to spend money for the necessities of life. We want a fair chance with you and will always endeavor to treat you fairly and courteously. Come to Spencerville and call at our store.

Spencerville, Indiana.

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The Best Staple AND Fancy Groceries

By the best we mean everything that is good. When you buy from us—staple or fancy—you get the best. Whether you phone your order, send the children, or come personally, your order receives the same careful attention, and you get the best we have. There is some satisfaction in that—don't you think?

Fresh Fruits.

BANANAS
ORANGES
LEMONS
APPLES
CELERY
THIS WEEK

Baked Goods.

Wholesome foodstuffs in the bakery line. Try a loaf of the bread we make; superior in quality, delicious in lightness and palatable enough to make a meal on at any time.

Country Produce Wanted.
Bring us Your Butter & Eggs.

Local News Items

Flour that bakes is flour that takes. Orangeville at Barney's.

For a nice white flake loaf use the Orangeville flour at Barney's.

Rozy Ulm went to Ft. Wayne, Monday, to remain a couple of days.

New air-tight tanks insure clean gasoline at Milliman's Drug Store.

Chas, Krise and mother of Fairview were guests in the home of J. C. Hull, Sunday.

Mrs Merritt Barney and daughter spent Monday with her parents in Hicksville.

Miss Beulah Koch of Albion Ind, spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koch.

A new cement walk was built in front of the Jacob Sechler residence on East Main St., last week. John Betz did the work.

Best quality of Gasoline at Milliman's Drug Store.

Athalia and Fannie Dill of Pierceton, Ind. are spending a week with their aunt, Mrs. C. R. Price

Frances and Catherine Skilling of Baltimore Md., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Curie and other relatives here.

Mrs. Dolph who has been assisting to the care of her brother, Elmer Hart for the past two weeks returned to her home at South Bend, Tuesday.

Dale Widney who has been in the northwest during the past two years; returned home Saturday night.

The date of the stock sale which was announced to be held on the H. M. Widney farm, August 14th., has been postponed one week, until August 21st.

Excellent Health Advice.

Mrs. M. M. Davison. of No. 379 Gifford Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy, for headache, biliousness and torpor of the bowels and liver is so pronounced that I am promted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c.

Political Announcements.

EDITOR NEWS:—

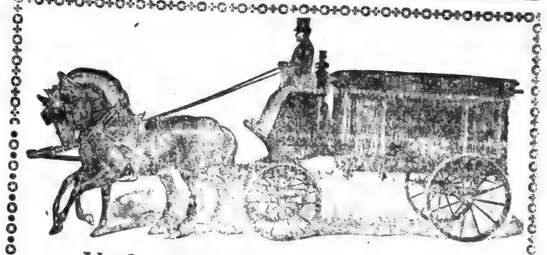
Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the will of the republican convention. (Concord township)

D. W. BAKER.

FOR RECORDER.

EDITOR NEWS:

Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Recorder, subject to the Republican nominating convention. J. R. SHILLING.



Undertaking and Embalming.

Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also urnish one elegant cab for Fall Bearers or friends. Prices reasonable.

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Chas. F. Kagey

Restaurant & Grocery

THURSDAY

Hot Coffee and Lunch
Short Orders & Steak

Ice Cream
Sodas & Soft Drinks

Fresh Fruits, Celery, Vegetables, Olives.

Always welcome at Kagey's Restaurant

Local Items.

Note books at THE NEWS office.

Mrs. Ralph Mason and two children of Chicago Junction, O., are here visiting with friends this week.

Drink Moxie these days. It makes you eat better, sleep better and feel better. For sale at KAGEY'S

J. W. Sherer accompanied a party of land seekers on an excursion from Ft. Wayne to Texas, leaving Tuesday. They will visit the Panhandle of Texas returning in about ten days

Chas. Eckhart of Auburn, has contributed more than one thousand dollars to the campaign fund of the Prohibition party and is the next largest contributor to the party fund in Indiana.

A number from this way attended the races at Hicksville, Thursday and Friday of last week. The racing events were good, as the entries included some first class horses and the weather was ideal for the best racing.

Miss Cornelia Coburn of Ft. Wayne, was in St. Joe, Monday. She is now taking an extended vacation from her work as dressmaker in the city and will spend the time visiting with relatives and friends at Spenceryille and Coburn's Corners

The ladies of the Lutheran church will serve dinner and supper in the basement of the church Thursday, August 6th A general invitation is extended to the public

Old papers at NEWS office.

George Milliman spent Sunday at Cold Springs, Hamilton Lake.

Orangeville flour stands at the head of the list. Makes more and better bread; does not dry out or make coarse rough bread. At Barney's.

Cel Bowen of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday night with friends at this place, leaving early Monday morning on his regular commercial trip in the East.

George Milliman, News Agent has been awarded three cash prizes by The Curtis Publishing Company for window displays of The Ladies Home Journal

Clarence Widney of Oklahoma, a son of Chas. Widney, came Saturday and will spend a week visiting relatives at this place. It has been twenty-two years since he was here.

At the Quarterly Conference of the M. P. church, Chas. O. Krise was elected delegate to the next Annual Conference, which meets Aug. 19th near Kokomo, Ind. He will have to secure another pastor for the St. Joe circuit. Since the present pastor has positively refused to serve a charge next year. He wants at least one year without a charge.

She Likes Good Things.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at H. Milliman's drug store. 25c.

John Engle and wife were visitors in the home of John Sechler, Sunday.

Laf. Bailey and wife of Auburn, called on his parents, Sunday afternoon

Mrs. Barbara Simanton of Auburn after spending a few days at the lake came to this place Tuesday.

B. F. Walter, who has been selected to succeed Newton Perry as deputy rural route carrier made his first circuit Monday morning.

Mrs. Blanche Leighty accompanied by her cousins, Margaret and Bertha Jenkins from Guthrie Center, Iowa, leave this evening for Niagara Falls and will be gone until the end of the week.

FOR SALE—A business and residence property at a bargain. See S. S. Widney.

Madge Hart of Auburn, came Tuesday to visit a few days with relatives and friends.

Leatha and Mamie White daughters of Martin White, of Orland, Indiana, visited the fore part of the week with Mrs Gill and Ida Woodcox.

Roscoe Sechler and lady friend Miss Myrtle Boyl, of Butler and Wills Miller, of Adrian Mich. spent Sunday with Frank Kinsey and wife.

Someone who seems to need roasting ears has stolen about two bushels of Mr. Henry Abel's sweet corn. They also damaged many of the ears by opening them.

CLOSING OUT SALE ON DISHES.

You are aware that we have handled a fine line of dishes for a number of years, but we have decided to close out our stock and are bound to get rid of these dishes at startling reductions in prices.

From Now Until SATURDAY, AUGUST 15.

ALL FANCY AND CHINA DISHES AT ONE FOURTH OFF.
Our full line of Plain White Ironstone Chinaware at ONE-HALF Price.

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EXPENDITURES AND TAX LEVIES FOR THE YEAR 1908.

The Trustee of Concord Township, DeKalb County, proposes for the yearly expenditures and tax levies by the Advisory Board at its annual meeting, to be held at the schoolhouse of School District No. 10, on the 1st. day of September, 1908, commencing at one o'clock, P. M, the following estimates and amounts for said year:

1. Township expenditures, $1,500, and Township tax, 15 cents on the hundred dollars.
2. Local Tuition expenditures $3,300, and tax, 35 cents on the hundred dollars.
3. Special School Tax expenditures, $1,000, and tax, 10 cents on the hundred dollars.
4. Road Tax expenditures, $3,000, and tax, 30 cents on the hundred dollars.
5. Additional Road Tax expenditures, $1,000, and tax, 10 cents on the hundred dollars.
7. Poor expenditures for preceding year $142.84, and tax, 1 cent on the hundred dollars.

Total expenditures, $9,942.84, and total tax, 101 cents on the hundred dollars.

The taxables of the above named township are as follows:—

Total valuation of Lands and Improvements	$ 688 140
Total Valuation of Personal Property	198 730
Valuation of Rail Roads, Express Companies, Palace Car Companies, Telegraph Lines, Telephone Lines, etc, (Estimated from Last Year's Tax Duplicate.)	360 415
Total	$1247 285
Amount of Credit on account of Mortgage Exemption,	$ 3 550
Net Taxable Property of Township	$ 121 135

Number of Polls, 252

Signed, J. A. Provines,
Dated Aug. 1st. 1908 Trustee.

Chas. Bleeks of Goshen, spent a few days with his parents, Wm. Bleeks and family, at this place.

Already Accepted.

The superintendent of the Coburn Corners Sunday School informs us that he has invited twenty-three schools to attend the picnic August 15th. Out of this number thirteen have already reported. Ten have accepted the invitation and will be present, two have not yet decided and one has voted not to come. The following have accepted:—Wesley Chapel, Scipio, Newville U. B., Newville Christian, St. Joe Christian, St. Joe Methodist, Norris Chapel, Concord, Springfield Center, Coburn's Corners.

It is expected by the time the remaining schools have reported that the list will have increased to at least fifteen schools. This certainly indicates that there will be a large crowd in attendance.

Gold Medal Contest.

The News is responsible for an error in the Chastine Johnson advertisement last week. The date of the contest to be held in the M. P. Church at St. Joe is Saturday, August 15 instead of August 12.

Arm Broken.

Letha Kain, the ten year old daughter of Mr. Kain of Newville township, had both bones in her fore arm broken in jumping from a wagon, last Friday. Dr. Lake was called to dress the broken member and reports that the child is getting along nicely.

Receives Certificate.

Elza Kinsey who has been at Indianapolis at different periods during the last fourteen months taking instruction in embalming has received a certificate which makes him a liscensed embalmer. He took the examination in May, his grades being sufficient to give him this license to practice embalming under the laws of the state of Indiana.

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In placing your order with us, you take no chances, for we guarantee satisfaction, and our reputation of fifteen years standing is back of our guarantee.

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MAKE OUR ACQUAINTANCE

C. M. TenEyck & Son,
Proprietors.

HOME and BELL TELEPHONES.

Enjoyed Lecture.

A large and appreciative audience met at the Christian church, Sunday afternoon, to welcome Prof. Coburn of St. Louis, Mo. Who gave his lecture "Mothers Songs". He impressed his audience with the importance of the parental and home, training of the child especially in its young life before it is sent out under the influence of the public teacher. He said that the right kind of music and song had much to do with moulding and shaping the character of the child. He entertained his hearers with many beautiful lullabyes and songs such as are within the reach of every mother. He spoke of the effects of these songs on the child and upon their lives as they grow older, showing how that their early training would always follow them, touching their lives now and then. We cannot instill too much of the beautiful into the lives of the young. The most difficult, the most delicate and the most important training of the child consists in the development of higher emotions and feelings of the soul from which springs all that is purest and best in life. If the mother has the best interests of her child at heart she will have an open and attentive ear, a loving and sympathetic heart and an intelligent mind to perceive the needs of her little ones; to soothe, caress and supply. Prof. Coburn's lecture was full of high ideals for training of children and should be given the careful attention and study of all who are interested in children.

Mr. Coburn is well known among the people of this vicinity. At present he holds a position at the head of the music department of the St. Louis schools. This position is regarded as one of the best of its kind in the United States. His experience as instructor and supervisor of the musical education of children has been extended and he is able to give much valuable information as to the best songs for children to hear and sing at different periods in their growth. Mr. Coburn not only tells what the songs are but sings them to his audience as well, interpreting the psychological effect on the child's mind.

Wm. Jackson

Wm. Sherman Jackson was born July 29, 1869, in Concord Township, DeKalb County, Ind. On August 4th, 1894, he was married to Isadore Keller who preceeded him to the Spirit world on June 18th, 1896. Since that time he made his home with his mother, untill after her departure when he then made his home with his two brothers Charles and Hollis. Since the spring of 1907, he has been ailing and it was plain to be seen by close observers that he was rapidly hastening to the tomb; but he held out with a remarkable degree of persistency till on August 1st. 1908, at 9:30 A. M. he departed this life at the age of 39 years and 2 days. On the morning of his departure he assured his brother Charles that he was prepared to depart and be with Christ, so that we have good reasons to believe that the happy moment came, when after long and earnest prayers for his salvation he accepted Christ as his personal Savior. Father, mother, one brother and his companion preceeded him to the Spirit World. While his three brothers Charles, Hollis and Calvin B. are left to mourn his departure. The funeral was held Monday forenoon in the Methodist Church at St. Joe. The house was filled with friends and relatives. Rev. Heininger gave the funeral sermon. The interment was made in Riverside Cemetery. Beams and Baker, undertakers.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

Next Sunday at 10:00 a. m. is my last appointment at the Concord church. A full statement for the year will be made. Preaching at St. Joe at 7:30 p. m.

S. Heininger, Pastor.

Base Ball Thursday.

Next Thursday forenoon at ten oclock the center of the community's interest will be the St. Joe Base Ball Park. Here a battle royal will be waged between the fast team from Hicksville, Ohio and the local nine. The Ohio boys have been fortunate enough to secure one game from St. Joe by the close score of 3 to 2. Thursday, August 6, they will attempt to get the second one. If they do, it will be through some of the most spectacular playing that has ever been seen in these parts. St Joe does not intend to be beaten and means to give the Buckeyes a chance to play a third game to decide which is the better team.

No one, whether he be farmer friend or town supporter, should miss seeing this game. St. Joe has been playing good ball this season, winning all the games played with the exception of two. It costs money to run a ball team and the association is in need of funds. Now is the time to help when you are sure to see a fine exhibition of the popular game.

Those who live out of town should come in at 10 o'clock and see this game and remain for the Battalion program in the afternoon and evening. Take a whole day of recreation. The boys in blue will be interested in this modern day struggle, although balls will not fly so thick and fast nor blood flow so freely as on battle fields of other days. St. Joe people should turn out in large numbers and help the boys along. A hearty lot of "rooters" is desired to make the game interesting. Everybody talk about this game as it promises to be the base ball event of the season at St. Joe. Admission, 15 cts, ladies 10 cts. children 5 cts.

Quietly Married

Chas. Benjamin and Miss Jessie Wade were quietly married at the home of Rev. J. A. Brown Tuesday afternoon. They will leave for a trip in the East, spending a week visiting relatives and sight seeing. They expect to spend some time with Mr. Benjamin's father. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin are both highly respected young people, and the best wishes of their many friends go with them for a long and prosperous life.

Runaway Accident.

Earl Sowers and sister Ada, accompanied by Margie Parker met with a runaway accident near the home of Wilson Beaber in the Coburns Corners neighborhood Wednesday evening of last week. The horse was frightened at some object along the roadside and turned around upsetting the buggy and throwing out the occupants. The vehicle was dragged a considerable distance and almost demolished. None of the three young people were seriously hurt aside from bruises.

A Good Application

A small boy came into the house one afternoon and asked his mother if they could play store. "Yes, said the mother, but you must remember the baby is asleep. Play store if you like but play gently." "All right, mother, said the little fellow, we'll pretend we don't advertise."—Ex.

Successful Picnic.

The following is an account of the Concord S. S. Picnic which came in too late for last week's publication.

The Sunday School picnic at Concord was a success financially and socially. The proceeds amounted to $173.00. The attendance was large and the ladies furnished a fine warm dinner, for which they received $58.00. The School thanks all for their patronage and for the liberal donation for the dinner. About 1000 people were in the grove, and all seemed to enjoy a grand social time. The Coburn's Corners band were present to furnish music for the occasion. They make a fine appearance with their 17 instruments. They kept the woods ringing with music to cheer the audience. The hearer could think of nothing but pleasure.

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David Klopfenstein, V. Pres. Marcus Yager, Asst. Cashier.

Obituaries..

The following obituary is clipped from the Grand Rapids Daily News. Mrs. Kimes is a sister of P. A. Shurts and Mrs. Emma Woodcox of St. Joe and having been a resident of this township she will be remembered by many of the older citizens.

Mrs. Samantha Kimes.

Mrs. Samantha Kimes, aged 65 years widow of J. H. Kimes, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Cook, 221 North Lafayette street, Tuesday forenoon, July 28. Mrs. Kimes was thrown from a street car, striking on her back, while in Chicago at the time of the World's fair, 1893. This caused slow paralysis of the spine.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kimes were born near Ashland, Ohio, but in their early childhood their parents moved to Indiana, where the friendship and attachment of the young couple developed into wedlock. In 1866, with four little daughters, the youngest born while Mr. Kimes was away serving in the army under General Thomas, they moved into Michigan and made a home in Newaygo county. In 1881, to afford the children better school privileges, they moved to Ypsilanti and later to Ann Arbor, and in 1894 they moved to Grand Rapids. Besides four brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Kimes is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Early Cook of Cacnovia, Mrs. C. G. Bohnet of Bay City, Mrs. Harry Cook of Grand Rapids, and one son Byron C. Kimes, also of this city.

Services will be held at the residence of the daughter at 221 North Lafayette street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Valley City cemetery. The Rev. E. H. Barnes, pastor of the Lyon Street Church of Christ, will preach the sermon and Mr. Peter Quartel will sing.

Squires.

Leonard the son of Archie and Gertrude Squires, suffered a relapse of cholera infantum and died at their home, two miles north of St. Joe, Thursday August 30. The child was born May 10, 1906, and was 2 years, 2 months, 20 days of age. The services were held at the Spencerville Lutheran church, Saturday forenoon, Aug. 1st. Rev. Dressel officiating. Burial in the Spencerville cemetery. Elza Kinsey funeral director.

THURSDAY'S ATTRACTIONS.

Two more special events have been added to the list of attractions that have already been announced for Thursday at St. Joe. A subscription paper has been passed among the citizens and money raised sufficient to secure the Coburn Corners Band for the entire day. They will play in the forenoon for the ball game, give concerts during the day and one at night. The other attraction will be a second ball game in the afternoon at four o'clock between St. Joe and the Auburn teams. Admission, 5, 10, and 15 cents.

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A DOUBLE MURDER

EMIL JABAS AND WIFE FOUND DEAD IN THEIR HOME.

SMALL BONES OF NECK BROKEN

Dead Many Hours Before Found—No Motive for the Crime and No Clue.

Evidence pointing almost conclusively to double murder, perpetrated perhaps in an attempt at robbery, developed in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jabas, an aged and well-to-do couple whose lifeless bodies were found Tuesday evening in their home at 1221 East Lewis street, in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Coroner Kesler says that the post-mortem examination disclosed that the hyoid bone in the neck of both husband and wife had been fractured, indicating strangulation by the hands of unknown persons who seized the aged victims about the throat and choked them to death. The coroner is firmly of the opinion that the case is one of foul play, and the police are now at work upon this theory. If the officers have discovered any clue to the perpetrators of the crime they are keeping the fact carefully guarded. Dr. Kesler has also ordered an analysis of the contents of the stomach of both the husband and wife made by Dr. B. W. Rhamy.

Examination of the bodies at first did not disclose external marks of foul play, and there seemed to be no evidence of poisoning in the cases, while the theory that both husband and wife had been stricken by heart disease seemed equally untenable. When the coroner made an examination of the bodies at the Peltier undertaking rooms, however, his suspicions were at once aroused by the conditions present in the neck of Mr. Jabas, and a moment later similar conditions were observed in the neck of the wife. The region of the "Adam's apple" in each case seemed engorged and swollen slightly, and the structure of the neck at this point was much more movable than is usual in health.

Then came the sensational discovery that confirmed earlier suspicions. The hyoid bone, a delicate structure in the throat, was found to be fractured in each case, indicating that both the aged man and his wife had felt about the neck the fiendish clutch of a desperate hand that had choked out life in each case.

Despite the fact that force had been exercised sufficient to fracture the hyoid bone in each case, there were surprisingly few external marks upon the necks of the aged couple. In the case of Mrs. Jabas there were some traces of violence on the neck in marks which were beginning to discolor slightly when the surgeons took up their work, though they were not pronounced enough to be noticed without close examination.

Killed in Auto Accident.

G. Winthrop Sands, a step-son of W. K. Vanderbilt, was killed in a frightful automobile accident which occurred just outside the grounds of Mr. Vanderbilt's beautiful country seat, the Chateau St. Louis de Poissy, twenty miles from Paris, France. Mr. Sands was riding with the chauffeur when the automobile, which was spinning along at a very high speed, left the road and struck a tree with terrific force. The car was overturned, and Mr. Sands and the chauffeur were pinned under the wreckage. The gasoline tank at once caught fire.

Fire at Jeffersonville, Ohio.

A special from Jeffersonville, Ohio, says that fire, which started from an unknown cause in a vacant room in the business section for a time threatened the entire town. A block of six business buildings were burned. The loss was about $25,000.

Bank Teller Short.

There was a sensation in financial circles in Racine, Wis., when it became known that John Schulte, paying teller of the First National Bank, was short $15,000 in his accounts and had disappeared.

Instantly Killed by Train.

Ed Overlease, residing near Vandalia, Ill., was instantly killed by a freight train. He failed to hear the whistle, and the train was upon him before he saw it.

Two Children Die in Fire.

In a fire that destroyed the dwelling of James Jarasky, a short distance south of the city limits of Cleveland, Ohio, two children were burned to death.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

A CONDENSED RECORD OF THE EVENTS OF SEVEN DAYS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

MAN SLAIN BY LIGHTNING.

Wife Is Made Unconscious and Five Children Shocked.

George Burchard, 44 years old, a wealthy farmer of Orchard Place, Ill., was instantly killed, his wife, Ureine, 35 years old, was rendered unconscious, and their five children suffered shocks, at noon the other day when their home, a small two-story frame house, was struck by lightning during a local storm which covered only an area of about a mile. The storm was remarkable in that there was but one flash of lightning. The home was in the center of the area to which the disturbance was confined. Burchard was sitting in a chair with his back against the wall of the dining room, and his wife was sitting on a low stairway leading from the dining room to a summer kitchen. The children were playing on the floor of the dining room. The lightning struck a brick chimney and followed along a gilded molding of the wall against which the farmer was leaning. The bolt knocked Burchard to the floor, killing him instantly. Mrs. Burchard also was thrown to the floor, but the children suffered only a slight shock, despite the fact that they were sitting only a few feet from their father and mother.

DREAM OF DEATH TRUE.

Aged Man Drops Dead at Time Predicted Fifty Days Before.

Fifty days ago, while en route to Oakland City from Clinton, Ind., where he had been on a visit to his daughter, Chas. J. Whitten, one of the pioneers of Gibson county, said to his son: "Mother (his wife, who died several years ago) came after me last night. I asked her if she wanted me to go with her now, and she said she would come to take me in fifty days." The son tried to dissuade his father from placing any belief in his dream, but he refused to be shaken in the thought that he would die in fifty days. The fiftieth day after the dream Mr. Whitten fell dead at his home in Oakland City. He was on the street Saturday afternoon and talked with his acquaintances of the time he would die, the premonition of his death being strong. Death was due to heart failure. Mr. Whitten was 77 years old. He was one of the laborers who operated the first self-raking harvester in Gibson county.

STARVING IN FLOODED DISTRICT

People Along Red River in Louisiana Are Forced to Eat Raw Corn.

Alderman John Shattuck of Lake Charles, La., returned from a tour of the flooded district along the Red river and declared the conditions there are pitiable. Practically every vestige of anything with which to sustain life has been swept away and in numerous instances the people are facing starvation. Some of them, he declares, are forced to eat fodder, ears of raw corn, or anything they can pick up that will furnish the least nourishment. To add to the distress the sanitary conditions, owing to rotting vegetation, are serious.

EAST PELTED WITH PEACHES.

Delaware, Maryland and Georgia Have Record-Breaking Crop.

The East need not fear a lack of peaches this year. Delaware has started to send part of its record-breaking crop. According to estimates 3,500 cars will be required to move the crop. Fruit from the Maryland orchards is also arriving in New York in considerable quantities. Georgia's peach season is now at its height, and the more recent receipts have shown a great improvement in quality. The city is flooded with them, for they are not only in the shops, but are being sold from wagons, pushcarts and baskets.

DIVES FROM ST. LOUIS BRIDGE.

Swimming Instructor Plunges 100 Feet Into Mississippi River.

To prove an assertion he had made, C. W. Fisher, a St. Louis swimming instructor, successfully dived from the middle span of Eads bridge to the muddy waters of the Mississippi river, a distance of 100 feet.

Stock Increase Rumored.

The report that the Standard Oil Company is about to announce an increase of $500,000,000 in its capital stock was received with great interest in New York financial district. Similar rumors have been circulated several times in the past few years, particularly in the West, but generally they have been met with denials by the Standard Oil interests.

Shot for His Confession.

Walter Goodwin, a farmer who at the last term of the County Court in Hopkinsville, Ky., gave the names of seven men who with himself composed a "Night Rider" squadron at Center Furnace, was shot and wounded from ambush while returning home. Until recently he had been under the protection of the militia.

Platinum Price Slumps.

The price of platinum has taken a big decline, being now quoted at $20 an ounce, just half of the price of a year ago, the decline being attributed to the business depression and the consequent falling off in the demand by jewelers, dentists and manufacturers of electrical and photographic supplies.

Many Drown in Typhoon.

A typhoon struck Hongkong the other night, causing unusually high seas to run. A number of Chinese were drowned.

Robbed of $1,900 on Trolley.

After choking Joseph A. Vaughn, a bank runner, and robbing him of $1,900 on a Philadelphia trolley car, a man whose identity is unknown dashed through the car, and, leaping to the street, made his escape.

Island Hero to Retire.

Lieut. Russell J. Hazzard, who assisted Gen. Funston in capturing Aguinaldo and who caught the deserter who is supposed to have killed Gen. Lawton, has arrived in this country, seeking retirement because of broken health.

FOIL AN UPRISING IN PORTUGAL

Officers of Army Involved in Plot of Republicans Against Throne.

The Portuguese government, according to the newspapers of Lisbon, has discovered and frustrated a widespread republican plot for an uprising scheduled for the anniversary of the abortive revolt of July 28, which was suppressed by ex-Premier Franco. This announcement follows a large number of mysterious arrests made within a few weeks. Alfonso Costa and Bernardino Machado, the republican leaders, are among those under suspicion. They have not been taken into custody, but are kept under sharp police surveillance. Portuguese officials are reticent regarding the matter. Senhor Magro, the chief of police, will say nothing except that there was a conspiracy afoot and that many men are implicated, including officers of the army. El Mundo says the sergeants of the Sixteenth regiment are involved and that there has been a systematic propaganda among the other regiments quartered in Lisbon. The colonels of all the regiments located in the capital were summoned before the minister of war and informed by him that they would be held responsible for the loyalty of their men. Ball cartridges have been served out to the members of the municipal guard. The Diario Popular, the official organ of the government, says the authorities have taken the measures necessary for the suppression of any resolutionary outbreak.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MAN A COINER.

Superintendent Arrested in Arkansas on Charge of Counterfeiting.

Dr. L. W. Blanchard, a leader in social, political and religious affairs in Fayetteville, Ark., for fifteen yeas, and J. C. Wilcoxson were bound over to the federal grand jury on a charge of counterfeiting. At the hearing before United States Commissioner Nathan B. Williams Wilcoxson turned State's evidence and testified that Dr. Blanchard, although the superintendent of a large Sunday school, had been a counterfeiter for fifteen years. Wilcoxson says he became associated with Dr. Blanchard in making spurious money about five months ago, but never knowingly passed any of it. The men were arrested at Huntsville. Secret service men say that the counterfeiting plant is at Hilltop, in Boone county, equipped to turn out dimes, quarters, halves and dollars.

OKLAHOMA LAND IS OPENED.

Government Restriction Removed from Nine Million Acres.

July 26, at midnight, the law removing the government restrictions on 9,000,000 acres of Indian lands in eastern Oklahoma went into effect. Every one is striving to get the first chance at the property. The removal means that 9,000,000 of the 20,000,000 acres of Indian land in forty counties of eastern Oklahoma, which was formerly Indian territory, becomes salable. For a month agents of real estate companies have been rounding up the Indian and negro allottees. One buyer has been entertaining a number of Indians and negroes in Muskogee, providing them with everything they desired, the only conditions imposed being that they do not leave their rooms or allow any one to enter.

ODD FISHING FINE HOLDS.

Ex-Mayor and Policeman Appeal, but in Vain.

Former Mayor Edgar A. Weimer and former Police Sergeant L. D. Brandt, both of Lebanon, Pa., must pay fines of $75 and $50, respectively, for violation of the State fish laws, the Superior Court having dismissed their appeals from the judgment of Alderman L. A. Gerberich of Lebanon. James W. Criswell, chief of State wardens, charged Weimer and Brandt with placing an obstruction in a stream, thereby preventing the migration of fish. The suit arose over the removal of thousands of catfish from the waters of one of Lebanon city's supply dams on South mountains, on the occasion of the water being drawn from the dam, which was to be cleaned.

C. P. Shea Is Given Six Months.

Cornelius P. Shea, former international president of the teamsters' union, was sentenced to six months in the Boston house of correction for not supporting his wife and two children. He appealed from the sentence and was held in $500 for the Superior Court.

Two Girls Drown at Cleveland.

Rose Morgan, 23 years old, and Nellie Smith, 20 years old, were drowned off the west breakwater at Cleveland. Miss Morgan lost her balance, while the two were dangling their feet in the water, and in falling, drew Miss Smith into the lake with her.

Mills Reopen with Large Force.

The American Rolling Mills Company of Zanesville and Middleport, Ohio, started its local plant with a force of 200 men, working in eight hour shifts. Nearly 100 more men will be employed within a week. The plant has been closed since last November.

Naptha Explosion Kills One.

By an explosion of naphtha in the plant of the Northeastern Expanded Metal Company in Canton, Ohio, Aloise Krollevich, 36 years old, was burned to a crisp, and Michael Detmer and W. J. Doyle were badly burned.

Health Gone; Commits Suicide.

A general breakdown in health led Thomas L. Redton, former city attorney, to blow out his brains in Lead, S. D. He was 60 years old and a Civil War veteran. He came from Sheridan county, Nebraska, where he was formerly prosecuting attorney.

Quick Retrial Ordered.

President Roosevelt has directed the Attorney General immediately to take steps for the retrial of the Standard Oil case, declaring there is absolutely no question as to the guilt of the defendant company.

BOLT KILLS THREE SOLDIERS.

Pennsylvania Camp of Militiamen at Gettysburg Thrown Into Panic.

Three troopers killed, at least two score injured seriously and the entire camp thrown into the wildest panic are results of a terrific electrical storm which passed over the Pennsylvania National Guard encampment at Gettysburg. One bolt of lightning killed the guardsmen and was responsible for most of the injuries, although many were hurt by the blowing down of tents and the wild wind. It is feared a number of the injured can not survive. The body of one of the men killed was cut in twain by the lightning, while many were mutilated seriously. When the storm swept down upon the camp there were hundreds of visitors present. Scores of men and women sought shelter in the Young Men's Christian Association tent. This immense sheet of canvas was tossed like a toy balloon in a gale of wind, but strangely enough not one person is said to have been injured.

CEMETERY THIEF A DOG.

Flowers and Flags Taken Away While Detectives Watched.

The mystery that has surrounded the continuous thefts of flowers, bouquets and flags from famous Woodlawn cemetery, Boston, has been solved. For a month three detectives have been working on the series of thefts that have extended over a year. After working three weeks on unavailing clews, the detectives started a day and night guard over the cemetery. Their quest proved successful the other night when a black spaniel was seen to sneak over to a grave, grab a bunch of flowers in his mouth and run away. He came back in ten minutes and stole a flag from a veteran's grave. This time the dog was followed. He is owned by an Italian, who admitted that the dog had been bringing home things of this sort for a year, but the owner insisted he didn't know where they came from.

25 MEN DROWN IN ALPS TUNNEL

Drill Through Wall Separating Them from Subterranean River.

There was a frightful accident early the other morning in the Loetschberg tunnel, in the Barnese Alps, which resulted in the deaths of twenty-five workmen. The men were drilling inside the tunnel. Without warning their tools pierced the wall that separated them from a subterranean river or lake, the existence of which was not known. The wall gave way with a crash and a torrent of water and mud rushed into the tunnel and filled it. All of the workmen were drowned. They were Italians. Fortunately, owing to the early hour, only comparatively few men had entered the tunnel. The disaster occurred 2,400 yards from the northern entrance. It is believed that the men tapped the Kander river, which flows through the mountains above the tunnel.

ENGLISH PERIL FOR CASTRO.

Manager of Big British Companies Withdrawn from Venezuela.

A new peril threatens President Castro of Venezuela, this time from England, according to a report, said to emanate from reliable quarters. George Williams, manager of the English match and salt companies, has been withdrawn from Venezuela by order, apparently, of the British foreign office. This action is taken to indicate that Great Britain has determined to press the claims of her citizens against Venezuela, with a demand, first, for arbitration, and, later, by more forceful action if necessary.

WIRELESS MESSAGE 3,000 MILES.

Point Loma Station Establishes World's Record.

By picking up the flagship Connecticut of the battleship fleet nearly 3,000 miles away the Point Loma navy wireless station established a new world's record for long distance communication. The former record was made about a year ago when the Point Loma station got into communication with the flagship Connecticut, then off the coast of Cuba 2,600 miles away.

Farmers to Hold Crop.

That the farmers' union of Mississippi has decided to hold cotton off the market is proved by many indications, although the meetings are secret and the members give out nothing for publication that has not been censored.

Island Ruined by Flood.

Near Antioch, Cal., 200 feet of the San Joaquin river levee gave way and Jersey island, comprising 4,000 acres, including 300 acres of celery, was flooded. The property loss is estimated at $5,000,000.

Murder Mystery Solved.

The murder of a girl in a New York park and the slaying of a woman in New Jersey has been virtually solved, the first by confession of a policeman, the second by the admission of the victim's relative.

Three Die in Arkansas Wreck.

Three persons were killed and three others injured between Goodland and Hugo, when Frisco passenger train No. 6 was derailed. None of the passengers was hurt.

Only One Railway Magnate.

The elimination of George J. Gould from the railway magnates and the substitution of E. H. Harriman is believed by Wall street to be at hand, with the one-man domination of great systems.

Hisgen and Graves Named.

The Independence party in Chicago nominated Hisgen for President and Graves for Vice President. Mention of Bryan's name by a Kansas delegate caused a riot and the delegate was ejected from the hall.

Scope Tradmore to Apologize.

Dutch residents of Curacao, West Indies, enraged by the antagonistic attitude of President Castro, attacked the Venezuelan consulate and forced the slanderer of the island people to apologize in public.

ORDERS A RETRIAL OF STANDARD OIL CASE

President Directs Attorney General to Start Preparations at Once.

TO BAR TECHNICAL ESCAPE.

He Declares There Is No Question of Guilt or of Exceptional Gravity of the Offense.

President Roosevelt from Oyster Bay has announced in unmistakable terms the determination of the administration to proceed with the prosecution of the Standard Oil case, despite the decision adverse to the government handed down by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The decision, the President thinks, in no way affects the merits of the case, and he makes known his decision to cause the action to be brought again before the courts in such shape, if possible, as to prevent technicalities interfering with a decision based upon the actual issues involved.

The statement in the matter, made public by Secretary Loeb, follows:

The President has directed the Attorney General immediately to take steps for the retrial of the Standard Oil case. The reversal of the decision of the lower court does not in any shape or way touch the merits of the case, except in so far as the size of the fine is concerned. There is absolutely no question of the guilt of of the defendants or of the exceptionally grave character of the offense.

The President would regard it as a gross miscarriage of justice if through any technicalities of any kind the defendant escaped the punishment which would have unquestionably been meted out to any weaker defendant who had been guilty of such offense. The President will do everything in his power to avert or prevent such miscarriage of justice. With this purpose in view the President has directed the Attorney General to bring into consultation Frank B. Kellogg in the matter and to do everything possible to bring the offenders to justice.

Grosscup's Answer to President.

Judge Peter S. Grosscup of Chicago is one of the three judges constituting the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, sitting in Chicago, which delivered the judgment in the Standard Oil case. When shown the statement from Oyster Bay relative to the decision, he wrote the following:

There is no more reason why I should take notice of the comment of Mr. Roosevelt than I would of any private citizen, for the office that he fills and the office that the judges of the Court of Appeals fill are entirely independent, though coordinate, branches of the government.

The Santa Fe road is locating large numbers of German fruit growers along its line in Oklahoma.

Railroads can accept nothing but money in payment for transportation, according to a decision by Federal Judge Kohlsaat.

Railroads centering in Chicago are rapidly installing telephones to take the place of telegraph service in the operation of trains.

Charlemagne Tower, the retiring American ambassador to Germany, presented his letters of recall to the emperor at Potsdam, and David J. Hill arrived next day with credentials as the new ambassador.

The Canadian government has decided to confine the coastwise trade on the Pacific coast of Canada to British vessels hereafter, thus excluding a large number of American ships which have engaged in that trade.

Four Indians were killed and three captured in a battle between Mexican troops and Yaqui Indians in the Bacatate mountains. The troops in that vicinity are pursuing three separate bands of the Indians.

At Parma the Agrarian Labor League has proclaimed a general strike. On the 20th the attempt was made to close the shops and the troops were called out to drive the strikers back. The leaders of the league were arrested.

Wilbur Wright, the American aeronaut, has announced that his new machine will be ready within a month or six weeks for the trial in France. He will make one or two private trials before admitting the public to witness the tests.

A number of delegates from French chambers of commerce are at Warsaw, Russian Poland, to enter into direct relations with a syndicate of Polish merchants with the view of supplying French goods for the Russian goods now under boycott in Poland. The French visitors were received with enthusiasm.

All Europe has been laughing at the outcome of the long-controverted claim made by M. Lemoine of Paris that he had a formula for making diamonds. When the time came for Lemoine to make good his promise to produce a diamond, as demanded by the court on behalf of the man who had advanced money on the alleged secret, Lemoine did not appear. He had run away. Thereupon the judge made public the formula, which had been placed in his possession, which proved to be nothing more than already was known about the effects of the electric furnace upon particles of carbon.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

The Weekly Review of Chicago Trade, published by R. G. Dun & Co., says:

An extending use of money in investments and buoyant security markets reflects the better tone which now characterizes improving business conditions. Crop reports continue to be uniformly encouraging, and sustained profitable returns impart a more cheering outlook for the industries.

Further recovery is made clear by wider demands for finished products, additions to active capacity and hands employed. There is also a further sign of strength in the volume of payments through the banks, the daily average being now 9 per cent above that during June.

It is notable at this time that new demands in the leading productive lines come forward more freely, and there is a disposition to increase furnace and steel outputs, while there is also favorable consideration given to plans for heavy construction.

A large number of factories run closer to their capacity, especially in rails, wire, farm implements, furniture and footwear. Much building work is now hurried, and there are more mercantile structures and extensions contemplated, thus strengthening the demand for future consumption of lumber, quarry products, plumbing materials and structural iron.

The markets for the principal raw materials maintain the recently noted recuperation, and the improved absorption of supplies imparts a healthier tone to commitments.

Weather conditions proved exceptionally helpful in leading retail lines, and at no time hitherto have stocks of summer merchandise been so satisfactorily reduced.

Bank clearings, $218,318,636, are 5.1 per cent under those of the corresponding week in 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 35, against 30 last week and 29 a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 8, against 10 last week and 3 in 1907.

NEW YORK.

Good crop reports, the advance of the season and growth in confidence as to the trade outlook are reflected in reports of moderate enlargement of future buying at a few large centers, notably in the West and Southwest. Industrial lines, too, have been benefited by evidences of revival in demand and the number of idle operatives has been reduced as a whole. Still the progress making is of a very conservative kind, curtailment of industry is still a marked feature and small orders for immediate shipment largely make up the volume of business doing by jobbers. Retail trade is fair as a whole, being stimulated by price reduction sales, though complaint of stocks not moving rapidly come from some cities, and collections show little if any improvement. Best reports come from the central West, Northwest and Southwest and the excellent outlook for the cotton crop makes for a better tone of advices from the South.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending July 23 number 263, against 258 last week, 155 in the like week of 1907, 171 in 1906, 197 in 1905, and 174 in 1904. Canadian failures for the same period number 24, against 27 last week and 24 in this week last year.—Bradstreet's Report.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.85; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $6.65; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $4.65; wheat, No. 2, 90c to 91c; corn, No. 2, 76c to 77c; oats, standard, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 79c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $13.00; prairie, $8.00 to $12.00; butter, choice creamery, 19c to 21c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 19c; potatoes, new, per bushel, 73c to 80c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.25; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $6.85; sheep, common to prime, $2.50 to $3.50; wheat, No. 2, 87c to 89c; corn, No. 2 white, 79c to 80c; oats, No. 2 white, 59c to 60c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.25; hogs, $4.00 to $6.72; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, 89c to 91c; corn, No. 2, 77c to 78c; oats, No. 2, 52c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 77c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, $4.00 to $6.95; sheep, $3.00 to $3.75; wheat, No. 2, 90c to 91c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 80c to 81c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 59c to 60c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 80c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.40; hogs, $4.00 to $6.70; sheep, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 92c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 79c to 81c; oats, No. 3 white, 65c to 66c; rye, No. 2, 74c to 75c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.13 to $1.15; corn, No. 3, 77c to 81c; oats, standard, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 1, 81c to 82c; barley, No. 2, 69c to 70c; pork, mess, $15.25.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.00; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.30; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.50.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.10; hogs, $3.50 to $7.00; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 98c to 99c; corn, No. 2, 82c to 83c; oats, natural white, 63c to 66c; butter, creamery, 20c to 23c; eggs, western, 18c to 21c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 90c to 91c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 77c to 79c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 57c to 58c; rye, No. 2, 73c to 74c; clover seed, $7.90.

Nome Clean-Up, $2,500,000.

The first report of the annual spring output of the Nome gold workings places the total at $2,500,000.

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TAFT AT CINCINNATI VOICES HIS POLICIES

Republican Candidate Is Notified of Nomination at House of His Brother.

OHIO CITY OBSERVES GALA DAY.

In Speech of Acceptance Ohioan Declares He Would Continue Roosevelt Policies if Elected.

Cincinnati on Tuesday threw itself headlong into the work of helping Senator William Warner notify William Howard Taft that the Republican party had nominated him for the presidency of the United States. And, standing on a flag-draped platform in front of the old colonial portico of his brother's home, William H. Taft accepted the nomination. The quaint old residence of Charles P. Taft—once in the outlying residence section of the city, but now almost swallowed up by the big business buildings that have surrounded it—was the center of a demonstration unequaled in Cincinnati's history.

The nominee delivered a speech of acceptance in which he nailed the Roosevelt colors to his masthead and said that they were the main strength of the Republican party in the eyes of the people. He praised the standards set by President Roosevelt and followed this praise with an outline of what he thought a "Taft" administration should be.

"The chief function of the next administration, in my judgment," said Mr. Taft near the opening of his speech, "is distinct from and a progressive development of that which has been performed by President Roosevelt. The chief function of the next administration is to complete and perfect the machinery by which these new standards may be maintained and by which the lawbreakers may be promptly restrained and punished, but which shall operate with sufficient accuracy and dispatch to interfere with legitimate business as little as possible."

Points from Taft's Speech.

"The man who formulated the expression of the popular conscience was Theodore Roosevelt. He laid down the doctrine that rich violators of the law should be as amenable to restraint and punishment as the offender without wealth and influence."

"In this work Mr. Roosevelt has had the sympathy and support of the Republican party, and its chief hope of success must rest on the confidence the people have in the sincerity of the party's declaration in its platform that it intends to continue his policies."

"It is necessary to devise some means of classifying and insuring federal supervision of such corporations as have the power and temptation to effect restraints of interstate trade and monopolies."

"The combination of large capital in plants to manufacture goods with the greatest economy is just as necessary as the assembling of the parts of a machine to the manufacture of what formerly was made by hand. The government should not interfere with the one any more than the other."

"Unlawful trusts should be restrained with all the efficiency of injunctive process and the persons engaged in them should be punished with all the severity of criminal prosecution."

"The (Democratic) proposal to supervise the business of corporations in such a way as to fix the price of commodities and compel their sale at such price is as absurd and socialistic a plank as was ever inserted in a Democratic political platform."

"Our position is clear and unequivocal. We are anxious to prevent even an appearance of injustice to labor in issuing injunctions, not in the spirit of favoritism to any set of our fellow citizens, but in the interest of justice to all."

THE PEACH IS NOW KING.

This Year's Crop One of the Largest in Our History.

The peach is now the king of the fruit world and will continue an undisputed reign for the next three months,

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

when he will make way for the apple. All the Southern States are now shipping their peaches North in hitherto unheard-of quantities.

Georgia takes first rank as a peach-growing State. This great State has now 8,000,000 peach trees in bearing. The crop from these trees will aggregate more than 5,600 carloads. Perhaps no better idea may be conveyed as to the size of this year's chop than by comparing it with the crop of last year, that was considered a fair average crop, when the shipments aggregated only 1,600 cars, as against the 5,600 cars this year.

It is not alone by the stupendous size of the crop that the Georgia peach commands such attention this year, but also by its excellent quality. Not only has the weather been just right for their proper growth and ripening, but the trees are also free from disease.

North Jersey, which for so long held a front rank as a producing region for peaches, has lost its claim because of diseased trees. The South Jersey crop is always very uncertain, but this year is much better and bigger than the average.

Delaware has an unprecedentedly large crop. Not during the last twenty-five years has there been anything like it. The crop will reach over 2,000,000 baskets of eighteen quarts, or a little more than half bushel each. This would make about 3,000 carloads.

Sixty per cent of the crop will be sold at the orchards. For the first time in two years the Baltimore canneries have started up, and they are buying the peaches from the orchards of Delaware and Maryland in enormous quantities. They are making a specialty of buying them only where they may be shipped into the canneries by water, as the railroads are taking advantage of the opportunity and charging very high rates for such perishable freight as peaches.

Girls Healthier than Boys.

From the examination of children under the new child labor law in the District of Columbia since June 30, out of 1,600 children so tested as to their physical condition, at the age of 16 or less, it appears that 75 boys were rejected and only 2 girls. At the same time a census bureau bulletin shows that women and girls generally live healthier lives. But wherever the labor of women approximates to that of men, as in Italy and Ireland, the death rate of women rises. The death rate for both men and women is less per thousand than in 1890.

Another George Republic.

William R. George, founder of the famous boys' republic at Freeville, N. Y., and who recently organized similar institutions in various parts of the country, announces that the next location for one of the republics will be Pittsburg.

President Van Hise Honored.

President Charles R. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin has been selected by President Roosevelt as a member of the Committee of Conservation of Natural Resources.

City to Aid of Babies.

During the recent terrific heat wave the mortality of babies rose frightfully in all the larger cities, and in Chicago the City Council appropriated $10,000 for the purpose of employing 100 doctors to disseminate information about the cause and prevention of intestinal diseases among infants.

W. K. Vanderbilt added another classic stake to his long list of victories when his bay colt, Seasick II., won the President of the Republic cup, valued at $20,000, at Maisons Lafitte. The race was at one mile, four and one-half furlongs.

The report of the special committee in favor of establishing compulsory trade

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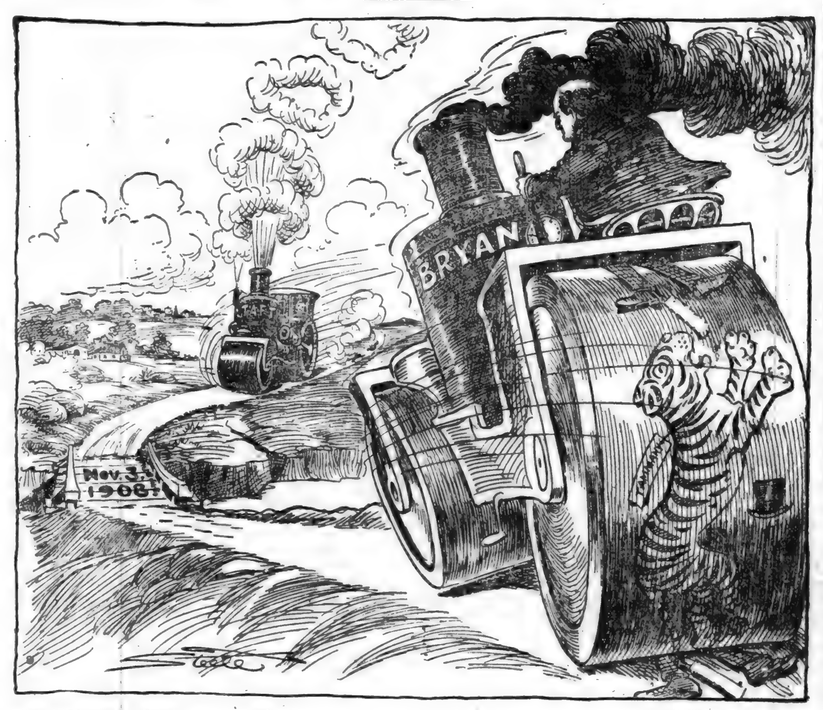

—Rocky Mountain News.

HOME OF CHARLES P. TAFT IN CINCINNATI.

schools in New York City has been adopted by the board. These will be in reality workshops where boys over 12 will have to take practical lessons in some trade. Chairman Coudert of the committee argued that such a course was a good thing for the boy, "whether his father is a semi-millionaire or a mechanic." He added: "There is a public sentiment in favor of this industrial training, and if you don't move with it it will move without you."

Signs of prosperity—dollar marks.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Frank Depew, of Auburn, broke his arm while cranking an automobile.

The city of Warsaw has $30,000 in the treasury and will reduce the tax levy.

LaGrange veterans of the G. A. R. are placing government headstones on all the unmarked soldiers' graves in LaGrange County.

Bonnie Kent, a little girl near Nappanee, was killed last week when a derrick contrivance used in stacking hay fell upon her.

A telegram has been received from Dr. Helen Knable, of the laboratory of the State chemist at Indianapolis, saying that the dog which recently bit seven or eight persons in Evansville, was suffering from rabies of the most pronounced type. Three of the victims will leave at once for the Pasteur Institute, Chicago.

Kittie Smith, of South Whitley, the girl without arms, intends to again enter Taylor University at Upland next year in order to equip herself as financial secretary of a commission that will attempt to raise sufficient funds to establish a home for crippled children. The buildings and grounds are to be located on the outskirts of Chicago.

The most sensible horse of record was found in Bloomington, when the family animal of Samuel Johnson became sick with colic, and of its own accord made its way to the veterinary eight blocks away. Dr. Sweesy heard a noise in his yard, and he found the Johnson horse reeling in pain. He treated the animal and sent it home.

John Lewis, farm laborer, near Owensville, in preparing to dose his "chiggers," used a sponge saturated with carbolic acid instead of the "chigger lotion, and he applied the acid with great vigor to his legs. Then he emitted a howl and broke for the watertrough in the barnyard, where he cooled the affected parts until other remedies could be applied to the burns.

Allen Brooker, 15 years old, an expert swimmer, while bathing in the Ohio river at Jeffersonville, was seized with cramps and drowned. Ollie Jenkins made an effort to save him and barely escaped with his own life. Chester Long, 14 years old, son of John Long, of Louisville, Ky., while visiting his grandfather in Jeffersonville, went swimming below the city and was drowned.

The Indiana University has constructed at the experimental station in Michigan City several concrete pools for the use of blind fish, which are found in the caves here. There are already a number of blind fish exposed to the light, and breeding in the light will be tried, to see if eyes will not develop. As the fish are brought from the underground waters there is no place for eyes.

John Richhart, of Warsaw, aged 65 years and blind from birth, has just received a prize of $350 from a magazine in a contest for new subscribers and sales of the publication. John Richhart has for several years supported his brother, Nelson Richhart, aged 75, and his sister, Susan Richhart, 73 years old, both blind from birth and residents of Warsaw, by selling the magazine.

When Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Stein, of Terre Haute, discovered a few minutes after they had been married, that friends were at the railway station to give them a "send-off," they got an automobile and went to Clinton, where they caught the train. Their friends discovered the move and took an interurban car, reaching Clinton ahead of the automobile. When the Stein party arrived, Mrs. Stein was so excited over seeing her friends that in alighting from the machine she fell into a mud puddle and was splattered with the dirty water. The train pulling in at that moment, she had a novel attire for a "going-away gown." Mr. Stein, in lifting her from the puddle, also got himself well daubed with mud.

Estimates of population, based on five persons to a family, were once regarded as reliable, but a census of the thirteen rural routes leading out from the Columbus postoffice shows that this kind of estimate will not do any more. On these thirteen routes 1,378 families live, with a total population of 5,303 people. This shows that the average family is composed of 3.8 persons. The largest families are found on route No. 5. The total population on this route is 410 and the total number of families is 84, making an average of 4.8 persons to the family. The smallest families are to be found on route No. 10, where 96 families, making a total of 329 persons, only shows an average of 3.4 persons to the family. This showing is regarded all the more remarkable in view of the fact that every family counted is that of a farmer, and farmers are generally supposed to have larger families than residents of cities and towns.

While the proprietor was sitting not more than ten feet away, a nervy thief entered the Tilman restaurant at Wabash, opened the safe door and got away with about $200. There is no clue.

John Shirrell, a mute, 71 years old, while hunting, stepped on the track of the Wabash railway near Covington, and he was struck by a train, losing his left leg below the knee, while his right foot was crushed. Both were amputated. He may recover.

Huntington wants the Government to erect a postoffice building in that city.

William Sabig, aged 55, a well-known citizen, died at Evansville of lockjaw caused by running a rusty nail into his foot.

John Linebach, a farmer, living near Island, while feeding a brood sow, was attacked by the brute and two of his fingers bitten and may have to be amputated.

Alexander Phillips, of Crystal, captured a rattlesnake fifteen years old, as shown by the rattles, one rattle for each year of life. He has the reptile on exhibition.

John Allcorn, farmer, sueing his neighbor, William Riley, for $2,000 for alienation of his wife's affections, was by a jury in Princeton awarded one cent. He will appeal.

Because a setting hen was due to come off the nest on the day set for the trial of Jane Guy, charged with assaulting Myrtle and Ella Cox at Pierceton, the case was postponed.

Ava Bush, 11-year-old son of Adolph Bush, of Shelbyville, ran a hoe handle down his throat while showing some boys how to walk on stilts and hold the handle between his teeth.

A large barn on the farm of Peter Henry Bottorff, farmer and preacher, eight miles east of Jeffersonville, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The loss is several hundred dollars.

The livery stables of Wolfenberger Bros., at Walkerton, burned recently and eight horses perished in the flames. A warehouse adjoining also burned, and the total loss is $5,000, with little insurance. The blaze is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Lloyd W. Wood, of Elkhart, known in Angola when a boy going to school at Silver Lake, in 1892, ran a piece of a lamp chimney into his right foot. Last week he went to Dr. Short, of Elkhart, who picked out a piece of glass as big as a half penny. He had carried the glass sixteen years.

A dog owned by John N. Beeson, a mile south of Columbia City, went mad recently and attacked Mrs. Beeson, who took refuge in the house. Later the vicious animal was killed by a Columbia City man who chanced to be driving past the home and heard Mrs. Beeson's cries for assistance.

Samuel Johnson, of Poe, is declared to be a deserter from the United States navy and officers are after him. Young Johnson, who was serving as an ordinary seaman on the gunboat Eagle, was granted a furlough which expired several weeks ago, and he did not return. He had served but one year of the four for which he enlisted.

Here is a State Board of Health joke: Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the board, received from William Harrison, coroner of Howard County, a statistical notice of the death of a Howard County resident. The blank form for such reports leaves space for comments. The following was the comment of the Howard County coroner: "Died without the aid of a physician."

The management of the Fairmount Fair Association will add an entirely unprecedented feature to the attractions of the fair this year. This will be a series of athletic events for amateurs, consisting of 100-yard and 200-yard dashes, 440-yard and 880-yard runs, high jump and pole vault. The events will be limited to residents of Grant County, who are not over 21 years old.

Col. William A. Oliphant, of Petersburg, has entered into a contract with the E. & T. H. railroad whereby the railroad will equip six hundred miles of its right-of-way with an indestructible fence post invented by Mr. Oliphant. The railroad has been conducting a test of the post for more than a year, and as a result has bought the right to manufacture the post from the inventor. The post has a concrete base on which is anchored, by means of an iron appliance, a wooden post treated with creosote. The new post is said to withstand the weather with no signs of deterioration.

Occupying a conspicuous place on a wall in the clothing store of Marcus Phillipson at Warsaw is a hand-painted sign by James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, and which sign is highly prized by the owner. The lettering was done in 1872, when Mr. Riley spent several weeks in Warsaw doing similar work. This particular sign was placed aside and for ten years reposed among the rubbish in the basement. At last it was found by Mr. Phillipson, who gave it a place on the wall of his store. Mr. Riley was in Warsaw about a year or so ago and stepping into the Phillipson store he noticed the sign and commented upon his work of other days.

James A. Isgrigg, one of the oldest lumber dealers in Indianapolis, died last week at his home on North Senate avenue. He was born near Cincinnati in 1830, and was in business in Indianapolis for many years.

J. K. McGregor, of Oakland City has a fig tree laden with fruit. The tree is five years old and until last winter was protected during the severe weather. Despite the exposure it bore fruit. The figs are as large and well developed as the Southern product.

ALL RUN DOWN.

Miss Della Stroebe, who had Completely Lost Her Health, Found Relief from Pe-ru-na at Once.

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Pe-ru-na Did Wonders.

Mrs. Judge J. F. Boyer, 1421 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill., says that she became run down, could neither eat nor sleep well, and lost flesh and spirit. Peruna did wonders for her, and she thanks Peruna for new life and strength.

They Won the Pool.

It was certainly reprehensible, though one can not but smile at the bold trick played one night by half a dozen men in Paris. These individuals rang at the door of a private house, and before the servant could announce their arrival the leader had donned an official scarf and introduced himself as a police commissioner, seized about $1,000 which was lying on the table as stakes in a game of poker, saying he would not trouble the host and his guests to call at the office that evening, but would be obliged if they would do so the next morning. The "commissioner," with his escort, politely departed. When the players dutifully called at the office the next day, their visit created visible surprise, and they learned, to their disgust, that this police commissioner of the night before had tricked them and their $1,000 had been carried off by a gang of thieves. So much for playing poker and having an uneasy conscience!—Boston Herald.

IT SEEMED INCURABLE.

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How to Keep Water Cold.

"Having tried it, I recommend the following mode of keeping ice water for a long time a common pitcher," says a writer in Woman's Home Companion. "Place between two sheets of thick brown paper a layer of cotton batting about half an inch in thickness; fasten the ends of the paper and batting together, forming a circle, then sew or paste a crown over one end, making a box the shape of a stovepipe hat minus the rim. Place this over an ordinary pitcher filled with ice water, making it deep enough to rest on the table so as to exclude the air, and you will be astonished to see the length of time that the ice will keep and the water remain cold after all the ice has melted."

Red Cross Ball Blue

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Squelching a Disturber.

"Aw, go chase yerse'f!" bellowed a sarcastic boy in the gallery.

Prof. McGoozle, who was delivering a scholarly lecture under the auspices of the Society of Social Uplifters on "The Flexibility of Our Mother Tongue," stopped short and glared at the youthful offender.

"Apart from the rudeness of the interruption," he said, in cold, cutting, distinct accents, "and its total irrelevancy to the matter under discussion, I wish to ask the thoughtless person who uttered that hasty and ill-considered exclamation how a normally constructed and homogeneous human being can possibly chase himself!"

Having thus completely crushed the presumptuous juvenile, Prof. McGoozle resumed his lecture with a perceptible note of triumph in his voice.

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List of Microbes Grows.

The list of microbes continues to grow steadily. That of whooping cough must now be added to the list. Dr. H. Albrecht of the Wilhelm Hospital the other night spoke on the subject before the Vienna Medical Society, declaring that he had discovered the specific agent that caused the complaint. There had for some time been a suspicion that a kind of bacillus was at the bottom, but Dr. Albrecht felt himself able to assert that the whooping cough bacillus was identical with that of influenza. The doctor was able also to give a number of interesting details of his experiments and their results, which seem to be on parallel lines with work done by Drs. Bordet and Gengon of the Brussels Pasteur Institute.

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Editorially.

One of the best and brightsetthings we can give, is kind words. They have well been likened to the bright flowers of earth's existence. Use them everywhere, but especially around the fireside; they will make a paradise out of a hovel. Nothing can heal a wounded heart, or cheer a crushed spirit like kind words. Let us not be so careful how we use them, for they are the greatest blessing earth can give.

The way to build up a community is for every person in it, who can, to put some money into industries that give the people employment, and push the industries to success. Industries that last all the year round are the best, but those that last part of the year are better than none. The most valuable power on earth is human power, and when it is not employed it is not only lost but it also consumes part of what others earn. Work creates wealth; work sets money in motion; work pays debts; work is the vital power in prosperity, and that city, that community, and that nation whose people are idle, are poor, and poor in proportion to the number that work and the time theywork. Heaven's greatest earthly blessing to any people is to give them honest, remunerative work.

Harvest Time.

A farmer friend in conversation with us remarked that crops were much better than the average this year and taking it all in all, as good as they ever were in this part of the country. We met him in the early morning as he was looking with satisfaction out over a twelve acre field dotted with numerous shocks of harvested oats. Over in one corner of this large field was a luxuriant growth of corn while in the opposite corner potatoes were ripening in the early morning sun. This farmer is pleased with his crops and happy in the harvest time. He ought to be happy. The harvested crop is the reward of the labor which the farmer has put forth and there is eminent satisfaction in feeling that this labor has been amply rewarded.

The successful farmer has much to contend with if he would succeed in getting at least fair returns for his work. In the spring there are the frost and ample showers which prevent the early planting and sowing of the fields. After the crop has begun to grow and struggles upward into the sunlight, many enemies set about to destroy or blight its growth. The weeds must be exterminated in order that they may not rob the soil of the nourishment which it contains for the growing plant; countless insects and worms ravage the tender plant, these must be guarded against and in many cases destroyed; drouths may come and the plant is blighted from a lack of moisture, or wet weather may so saturate the ground with water that the plant either drowns or decays. All these things the farmers has to contend with, and he must use every means to encourage the plant in order that it may mature for the harvest time.

That farmer who does his work most thoroughly and carefully is the one who has the most joy in the reaping. When the crop is harvested he is satisfied not only because the crop is good, but more because he knows his duty was performed in the planting and care of it. There are successful farmers and those who are not successful, but it is safe to say that the successful one is happy.

And now dear town and city friendf, what does this harvest time mean to you? It means that food supplies are going to be plenty; that the necessaries of life, meat, bread stuffs and canned goods can be secured in abundance and at more reasonable prices, On this account the harvest time should be a happy one for you. Yes, we are all glad that wheat, oats, barley and rye have been harvested in abundance, and pleased with the prospect for plenty of corn; fruit and potatoes. Surely we all have much for which to be thankful in this the glorious harvest time.

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Attention Readers

This is the second issue of the St. Joe News to be put out by the new publishers. You will quickly notice that the paper has been enlarged from five to six columns and will continue to run in this way. This is only the first of many improvements toward making the News an up-to-date weekly newspaper.

The St. Joe News has enjoyed a liberal patronage and is in a prosperous condition. Its circulation however should be greatly increased as every family in Concord township ought to receive this paper weekly. Previous to this time one man has looked after the office, done all the work and edited the paper. Now there are two of us, each with different qualifications. The managerial duties have been divided and all is now ready to give the people of this community the best newspaper they have ever had.

What is needed now is the support of the people of the community. We are not begging for it since we do not need to beg. Your attention is being called to your home paper and what is being made of it. We have known the most of you all our lives and have every reason to believe that you are an appreciative people, therefore you will be willing to assist, in the promotion of anything that is for the good of the home interests. The sole mission of the News is to promote the social and industrial life of the home people. You ought then, to be interested and we are very confident of a hearty response to our efforts in your behalf.

If you are already a subscriber, can you not influence at least one of your friends to take the paper for the coming year? If you are not a subscriber we want you to be one. It is not necessary at this time to tell you all that we are aiming to do, but we want you to enjoy with us the progress which the News is certain to make.

The subscription price is the same as heretofore, $1.00 if paid in advance. We would be pleased to have you call at the office and enter your subscription but if you are unable to do so soon, your remittance by mail will be promtly cared for.

We have representatives in every neigborhood who look after correspondence and items. They will also take your subscription. The names of our correspondents are as follows: Spencerville, Jennie Stewart; Spencerville R. F. D. No. 1, Mrs. E. H. Horn; Spencerville R. F. D. No. 2, Fern Wearley; Newville, Jessie Headley; Coburn's Corners, (north) Roy Maxwell, (south) Edith Abel; Fairview, Ethel Houser; Concord, Mrs. Merritt Baker; Wabash Corners, Mrs. Angelia Wolff; County Line, Raleigh Wyatt.

All items of interest and suitable for publication should be handed to the representative in your locality.

Send us your subscription this week, to-day is the best time, in order that you may receive next week's issue.

School Revenues.

The following is the apportionment of the school revenues as made by auditor Shook for the local school corporations.

Concord Township—School children, 330; common school, $577.60; congressional, $969; local taxation, $1422.25; liquor license, $29.23. Total $2,038 77.

Newwille Township—School children, 171; common schools, $419.02; congressional85.92; local taxation, $355.86; liquor license, $15.15. Total $795.02

Jackson Township—School children, 375; common school, $320.85; congressional, $11.01; local taxation, $1,299 96; liquor license, $33.21. Total $1,665-03.

St. Joe—School children, 126; common school, $387.12; congressional, $370 local taxation, $523.29; liquor license, $11.16. Total $3925.27.

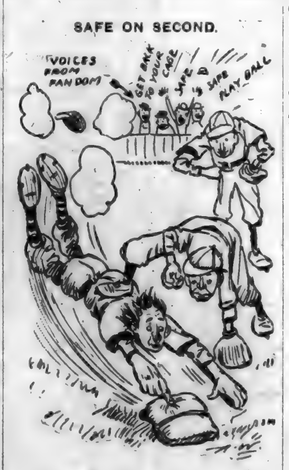
St. Joe Defeated.

The St. Joe ball team went to Hicksville Thursday forenoon in a crippled condition, being compelled to use some substitutes in place of the regulars. They were able however to make it interesting for the Ohio folks who played a nice clean game, excepting the "tenth man" who was bothered with poor eyesight or irrational judgment. The game was not a slow one, far from that it was a hot one. Old Sol was largely to blame for this however.

The score resulted 3 to 2 in favor of Hicksville. St. Joe secured their runs in the opening inning and did not succeed in scoring afterward. Hicksville scored once in the second inning and pushed two more runners across the home plate in the fourth. This ended the scoring on either side. Dean held down the center for Hix and pitched a very effective game. Hull did the twirling for St. Joe and Blackburn did the backstopping.

The Hicksville team comes to St. Joe, Thursday, August 6, and it is expected that there will be a warmly contested game at Athletic park. The game will be called at 10:00 A. M.

SAFE ON SECOND.



Barto stirring up the dust in the seventh

Mrs. Ed Leighty and Mrs. Wm. Leighty were at Auburn last Thursday.

Ralph Cole and wife of Garrett visited over Sunday with Simeon Winetand and wife.

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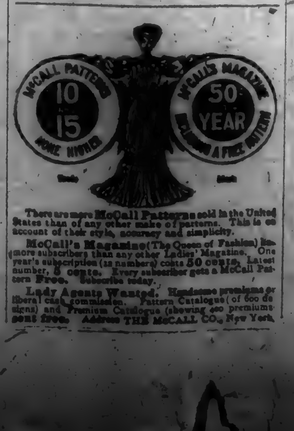

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Teachers Association.

The annual De Kalb county Teachers Institute will be held in Auburn Aug. 24-28. The instructors engaged are all high class and the Institute promises to be one of the best ever held in the county. The names of the lecturers are Dr. A. B. Bun Van Ormer, of Ursinus college, Collegeville, Pa., who will have as his subject "Pedagogy," with its relating subjects; Prof. William E. Smyser, of Delaware, O., who will have charge of the work in literature. John Urey, one of the resident teachers will have charge of the music during the week.

Besides the regular daily workers who will be expected to entertain more or less in the evenings, it has been arranged whereby Fitch B. Cooper, impersonator, reader and musician, will be present on Wednesday evening that a rare treat in this line may be given the teachers, who will have become weary more or less by this time. Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley will deliver a lecture some time during the week, the subject to be announced later.

GENERAL ITEMS

Try a sack of Orangeville flour at Barneys. Once used, always used. There is none better.

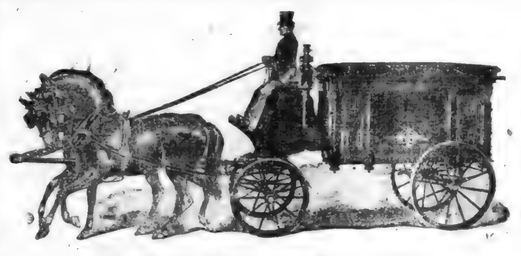
Fred Jenkins, son of county clerk Jenkins and well known in this locality has joined the United States Navy.

Auburn now has a new ball park located south of the Vandalia railroad. The old park will be plated and converted into building lots.

Prof. Roper who has been superintendent of the Waterloo schools for a number of years, moved to his new home in LaPorte county, Saturday.

The congregation of the Church of Christ at Garrett have engaged the services of Rev. O. L. Hull as pastor for at least two years more. The church is greatly satisfied with the work he has done.

The Independence Party or Hearst League held their convention at Chicago, last week, and nominated Thomas L. Hisgen for president and John Temple Graves for vice president. The latter candidate was a prominent speaker in one of our lecture courses at this place.



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BY STUDENTS OF CHASTINE JOHNSTON, ORIGINATOR AND DIRECTOR OF THE JOHNSTON SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

St. Joe M. P. Church, August 15. 3rd. Gold Medal Contest. Prizes in each grade

Auburn Coliseum SEPT. 12 $10 and Grade Prizes.

Butler M. E. Church, September 4.

Newville Christian Church, September 5. Engaged by church people for benefit of church.

ALL 8:15 P. M. STANDARD TIME. ADMISSION 25c.

Miss Jessie Headley, graduate '08, organ, St. Joe.

Miss Esther Hallabaugh, 07, piano.

Bessie D. Hart, gold medal '06, will participate.

Miss Gladys Smith, one of the most promising young soprano soloists in DeKalb County, and a feature last year; will appear in a short opera group and a new song by Mr. Johnston.

Mr. Johnston will open and close each program, using about four pieces in all.

Programs will all be materially different and of one and one-half to two hours' duration. All grades and many styles of music included, especially arranged to entertain and please all lovers of music; not merely a few.

Severest classical types are purposely avoided. There is an abundance of melodious, high grade music, even among works of Chopin, Beethoven, etc. Classical music is all right, if played right. The notes themselves are merely dots on paper. The player and rendition are everything. The notes right is not half right, a mere beginning. Touch, technique, expression, position, pedal, tempo, mannerisms, etc., are more than the notes; but neglected by many and is the reason their playing is not appreciated more.

Artistic finish and fine details is our aim. We consider a year only a reasonable time to prepare a piece for public performance. Real pianists, like Paderewski, Carreno, etc., take three to five years or more in preparing their solos. Not an ordinary student's recital by any means. Some pieces in preparation two years and only those who have memorized and perfected their pieces at least thirty days in advance are permitted to appear.

Doubters of the ultimate results of this method are especially asked to come and to investigate the historical facts mentioned. Proof is what counts.

Students can be teached after school begins who could not be accepted during the summer.

Mr. Johnston will play a new **Organ Fantasia at St. Joe, and will repeat the "Holy City" Fantasia at Auburn and Butler,** by request.

He does not pretend to do finished playing with about forty-five lessons per week.

At Auburn we will present, we believe, the youngest pianiste who ever appeared in public in DeKalb County.

We don't want your money unless you are completely satisfied. If not pleased, we want you to ask for it back and you will get it.

THE JOHNSTON SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

A new, original idea and so successful where understood that Mr. Johnston is compelled to refuse more than twenty-five students per year, for lack of time; has three active teachers as students this year, has several assistants, and has sent surplus students to no less than six different teachers.

Not a conservatory, though one may be organized later, but a system of musical education, equal a conservatory, **at home.** No catch penny scheme, no tricks; strict business, high ideals, strict requirements. We believe many misunderstand us and our intentions, but hope none will be so unjust as to condemn our methods and work until they hear us and do understand.

We want you to come, see, hear, investigate and ask questions; the more the better.

We expect it will be several years before our work will be rightly understood. But we are here to stay and educated people who want the best are the ones we wish to interest.

Mr. Johnston's charges for lessons are more than double that of any competitor in his home territory and he has been offered more than he asks to take some students, refused for lack of time. Some engage him as much as two years in advance. Some refuse all others and do not take lessons because they cannot get him, waiting for an opening. Some refuse several teachers at their own home and drive six to eight miles for lessons. Some present students have attended city conservatories 25 to 100 miles from home. Names and full proof of any of the above points on request. Merely an indication of what those people think of the work where they do understand it.

THERE IS A REASON.

It can be seen and heard in these contest recitals.

Pianists desiring advanced instruction especially urged to attend and compare them with any.

By an entirely new system of teaching beginners to read music, invented by Mr. Johnston and used only by himself and assistants, both cleffs are introduced at the first lesson and are read equally easy from the first. A piece is given the first or second lesson, both cleffs, and is usually played and understood at the sixth lesson. A term or more is required by the usual method of teaching by letter.

We teach notes and reading first; letters later. Just as possible as wireless telegraphy or automobiles when understood.

Some people will neither believe nor investigate. If you don't believe it, ask for proof, we will be glad to give all you want. If you don't give us a chance to prove it, we can't help it if you refuse to believe it.

We have been able to make good players of students given up as failures by several teachers and the parents—First prize winners in their grades. Ask for names and proof.

Students on these programs are not an exceptional or picked class, but what similar training will do with any average class.

There is much talent in DeKalb County. All it needs is training to produce artists. Maybe you are one.

TEACHERS.

We have no animosity toward any teacher and desire acquaintance.

We never did and never will belittle any teacher or their work and only ask the same in return.

We do not believe in personal soliciting and it is nothing less than downright stealing to attempt to get students away from any other teacher.

We believe in advertising, giving people a chance to see and hear our work and then if it is not good enough to make them want the same we want to make it so.

Having to refuse an average of more than twenty-five students per year is conclusive proof to us that soliciting is not necessary. We make no personal calls except on request and only in Auburn, as we intend to make Auburn our home and business center in years to come.

Auburn students and those who come there for lessons will be given preference.

Parts of unsolicited newspaper notices. We wish to deserve what we get or we don't want them.

ST. JOE NEWS.

The Gold Medal Contest given by Chastine Johnston in the M. P. Church Saturday evening was largely attended and standing room was at a premium. The entertainment began promptly at 8 o'clock and was listened to attentively from start to finish. The manner in which the students acquitted themselves reflects credit to Mr. Johnston. Etc.

ANOTHER.

The pupils acquitted themselves in fine manner. Miss Esther Hallabaugh, the first graduate of the Johnston School of Music, was the winner of the Gold Medal. The solo by Miss Smith was a composition by Mr. Johnston, both words and music. Finger Puzzles on the organ by Mr. Johnston was excellent, as was also his playing on the piano. He makes a practice of memorizing. His pupils are required to memorize and they show by their playing that it is a good thing for them. Well may Mr. Johnston be proud of his class, as even the youngest pupils show remarkable progress. With this year he has organized what will be known as the **Johnston School of Music** with a regular graded conservatory course and when a pupil passes through these grades he receives a diploma.

AUBURN COURIER.

Music lovers had an opportunity of hearing an excellent musical program at the Coliseum Friday evening, when the students of Chastine Johnston competed in a prize contest. The program covered a wide range of selections, from the slow dreamy waltz to the rapid scales and arpeggios of Wenzel (Pessard) to the trills and mordents of Chopin. Mr. Johnston appeared on the program in the last group and handled the instrument like a master. There is no doubt as to the professor's ability as a composer and teacher, etc.

Numbers by Chastine Johnston and Esther Hallabaugh demonstrated the fact that there is no necessity to go to large musical centers for artists, etc.

COLISEUM PACKED.

With sweet strains of music at Johnston's musical contest Friday night.

The musical contest given by Chastine Johnston at the Coliseum Friday night was well attended but not so well as it deserved. As is always the experience Friday night is not the best for any entertainment. The program was unique inasmuch as it presented such a variety of grades. From the beginner grade one to the most classical, that is the story in short.

The program was opened by Mr. Johnston with Prelude in C sharp minor. (Rachmanioff.) He also played four very difficult classical selections at the close. His performance was heartily applauded. He is master of the piano and is recognized as being one of the most skillful executants of classical music our city has had. His class is fortunate in having such a scholared teacher.

The only deviation from solo work on the piano was a vocal solo by Miss Gladys Smith, of Newville, entitled "Remembrance." This solo was rendered by her at St. Joe a week earlier without the author's identity being known. It made a hit. The author was the class teacher, Mr. Johnston. Miss Smith has a voice full of promise. Three numbers on the program were written by Mr. Johnston. Many complimentary remarks are heard about this musical event. It was a success, etc.

BUTLER RECORD.

Chastine Johnston, of St. Joe, who gave a musical recital at the Christian Church at Butler recently, and whose students showed remarkable training, has an advertisement in the St. Joe News that has the right kind of principle in it. He says: Satisfactory progress or quit is my motto. There is no use wasting time and money if students will not work. I like to help earnest students and those who work will be rewarded in unexpected ways in addition to contest prizes, etc. I want to do all I can and would rather teach an earnest student for nothing than a lazy one at any price.

FORT WAYNE JOURNAL-GAZETTE.

RECITAL A GRAND SUCCESS.

Chastine Johnston's Students' Recital at Auburn Well Attended and Fine Program Rendered.

AUBURN, Ind., Sept. 7.—The students' recital of Chastine Johnston's students was held at the Coliseum last night and in point of attendance and excellence of program was a grand success, etc.

The closing group by Mr. Johnston himself proved him master of the piano and especially pleasing was his rendition of "The Holy City."

BUTLER, DEKALB COUNTY, HERALD.

LAST RECITAL OF 1907—AN ELEGANT TREAT.

Prof. Chastine Johnston, of St. Joe, Ind., has the thanks of the music loving people of Butler for the wonderful program rendered at the Christian Church last Saturday evening. The program, consisting of popular music and many of the most classical selections written for piano, was rendered in faultless style, beautiful expression and artistic execution characterizing the numbers throughout. Some of Prof. Johnston's pupils were so small that piano playing seemed to be out of the question, but owing to the splendid training they had received they were equal to the occasion, and afforded the large audience a rich conception of musical talent developed under a master hand. Prof. Johnston is himself a fine performer on the piano. With no vain affectations, he gives a grand interpretation of the masters and come up fully to the expectations of a critical people. His work has proven eminently satisfactory to his large classes and his concerts always draw more largely after their first introduction. We would be pleased to have him visit Butler again in the near future, and we have no doubt that his efforts would be more fully appreciated and his reward more commensurate with the high talent employed.

SOME PRIVATE OPINIONS NOT EXPECTED.

I learned more than I ever did in a term of lessons.—A Student.

It was the grandest thing I ever heard—A Music Teacher.

The "Holy City" Fantasia was the finest piece of music I ever heard.—A Graduate of Valparaiso Conservatory.

I have attended several college music school commencements and never heard anything to compare with it.—A High School Principal.

I never heard such playing. I didn't believe it possible to attain such perfection.—A Newspaper Reporter.

We were all surprised and we will be surprised if the house is not packed if you have another contest.—An Auburn Newspaper Reporter.

Names not published, but any or all will be given anyone on request.

Last year one man came from Fort Wayne and four from Bryan, Ohio, to attend the Butler Recital, having heard Mr. Johnston previously and knowing about what to expect. Some came more than twenty miles to St. Joe and Auburn and one made this remark, after a two-hour program: "I could have listened all night. I never heard anything like it."

We aim to give a program that will make you want to come again, whatever the distance.

We give exactly what we advertise, sometimes more, never less.

PROGRAM NOTES.

An innovation will be instituted this year in the form of program notes giving the key, number of pages and principle points of each piece, so that those not familiar with the pieces can know about what to expect and we hope thereby enjoy the rendition more. We have often wished for some such notes.

OBJECT OF CONTESTS.

The proceeds goes to a fund to provide prizes for students—not to private use.

FOR STUDENTS.

They give unequaled training in the fine points of preparation for public playing, experience in playing under trying conditions, the goal of the average student's ambition and so hard to obtain, incentive to study and practice beyond valuation in mere dollars and cents, reward for good work and a spirit of rivalry that brings out the best in anyone.

FOR PARENTS.

A chance to know what their own and other children can do and compare results, without which no one can justly judge progress. Age should always be considered. It is not reasonable to expect a child of twelve to learn as rapidly or play with the judgment of fifteen years in the same grade.

No parent can do anything that will help, encourage and stimulate their children to study and practice like taking them to hear or having them take part in students' recitals or contests. Not merely ours, but others as well.

We believe many do not imagine the good it does or will do. They are worth more than ten times the cost or ten times the same amount spent for lessons.

FOR ALL STUDENTS AND FRIENDS.

A chance to hear the playing of other teachers and their students.

There is always something good to be learned, even from players of equal or less ability than their own.

We urge our students to attend every other teacher's recitals they can, if they have to go ten miles.

We will go that far anytime and consider the time well spent.

We wish more teachers would give more recitals. They are a great good.

All students learn more by imitation from hearing others than all other was combined, usually unconsciously. It is a fact. Did you ever think of it?

Musical progress is governed, the same as our conversation, by our surroundings. What we hear and more than many are willing to admit. Few indeed are they who are original and a low ideal or poor model produces like results. Few indeed are they who raise above their surroundings.

These Contests and Recitals are not an experiment. They are a constantly increasing success of no small proportions, planned years ahead and prepared like a program of professionals.

We intend to make them the finest series of concerts ever given in this part of the State, the equal of which cannot be heard outside the large cities, better each year and each one as perfect as years of preparation can make them.

To our knowledge no person has ever gone away from one dissatisfied or even half satisfied; but completely satisfied and pleased. Glad they came.

A SOLO FOR THE LEFT HAND ALONE.

We do not believe a solo for the left hand alone, has ever been played in public in DeKalb County, though they are used by several noted pianists.

The possibilities of left hand development are hard to believe until seen and heard and then many can hardly credit their own eyes and ears.

Scales, arpeggios, octaves, trills, heavy chords, etc., at a speed that most players think only possible with the right hand, is something not often heard and we believe we are safe in saying that there are few in DeKalb County who ever hear a left hand solo. It is something you don't get a chance to hear but about once in a lifetime.

If you never heard one, that alone will be worth going many miles.

Mr. Johnston's Left Hand.
Length of fingers 2½, 3¼, 3½, and 3⅓ inches
Measure your fingers.

He stands 6 feet and 3 inches without shoes. In addition to the split finger and enlarged and almost stiff thumb joint, easily seen above, two scars 1 and 1½ inches adorns it.

There is nothing small about it either in length or difficulty and it would be an impossibility for a listener to believe that one hand could do it without actually seeing it done. The work of two hands being done with the usually weak left hand, not merely a slow tune with a simple accompaniment while some notes are held with the pedal; but for example, one part of this one has a continuous trill or tremolo while at the same time an independent melody is played with other fingers on either side of the trill; not merely on one side.

Most pianists find it extremely difficult and many impossible to play a melody on one side of a trill with the right hand. Ask a few and convince yourself. Mr. Johnston is not only able to do this without apparent difficulty with the left hand, but can also do it easily with both hands at once. The opening prelude will have such a passage.

The stupenduous difficulty of bringing the melody out clearly by first one finger and then another from among a maze of notes with the shading, expression and volume of two ordinary hands can only be appreciated and understood by those who have tried it and only partially by advanced players.

If this is not all we claim for it, we want you to ask for your money back and you will get it. It will not be used in public except at these recitals. Requests or money offers to play it at other places either before or afterward will be refused.

It covers almost the entire keyboard of a piano exactly as an ordinary two handed piece does.

It has been played in private for students and for others and here are a few remarks heard, that we considered honest, spontaneous expressions: "It don't seem possible."—"I wouldn't believe it without seeing it done."—"I never knew there was anything of that sort in print."—"Well now! Who could have constructed such a thing as that?"—"I guess I'll practice a while before I do that."

Mr. Johnston is not left-handed.

A LIFE DREAM.

Words of Mr. Johnston's New Song, Which Will Be Used for the First Time at These Recitals.

1. Along through life we go,
Some drifting careless as the sands beside the sea
No thought of care they know,
As though today were all, tomorrow not to be,
A failure in life's work.
The book of life has often told the tale:
Dreams are naught if the tasks they shirk,
To dream only means but to fail.

Chorus.

Many the time that the dream is but seeming,
Leaving no fruit of so short a life,
Just the thought, what it might have been.
Sometimes it reaches beyond all our dreaming
And like a beacon in the night, from day to day
Is what it should have been.

2. Almost alone it seems
Another climbs the ladder leading on to fame;
By thought and toil not dreams,
Each day adds to the work that leaves an honored name
The dreams of life come true,
The goal of life is sought and justly won
And at last with no more to do,
A great, noble, good work is done.

SPECIAL OFFER.

At Auburn Mr. Johnston will give a silver dollar to the person (anyone in the audience) who suggests the best title (to be decided by judges) for an unpublished piece of instrumental music. (An unusual, peculiar or specially attractive and easily remembered title desired.) Title (one only by each person) to be written plainly in ink on one side of a slip of white paper exactly one inch wide by three inches long and name on opposite side of same paper. These will be taken up by collectors at 8:15 Standard time and none will be accepted after that time. Decision will be announced when other prizes are awarded and credit given as may be arranged.

The piece is of a lively, rapid, brilliant style with peculiar combinations and a very loud ending.

Easy money for some one. Maybe you.

FREE.

Any piano or organ music student in DeKalb County who presents the following blank, filled out plainly and in full, will be admitted free to any one Contest Recital if accompanied by one other person paying full price, 25 cents, or for 10 cents if alone.

Extra copies of this will be mailed postpaid on receipt of address, if not already on our list of 1,400 names.

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Town. .....Street No or R. F. D. No. .....

Name of Teacher during 1908. .....

Not Good at Newville.

Tell your friends who like music.

Don't fail to attend the Recital nearest your home.

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We will give you more entertainment for your money than you can get at a CIRCUS.

COME and SEE.

Auburn date changed to Sept. 12.

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The Popular Pulpit

PAID AT GOD'S EXPENSE.

By George Clark Peck, D. D.

Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's and unto God the things which be God's.—Luke xx. 25.

Not to pay Paul by robbing Peter, nor yet to pay Peter by robbing Paul, but to discharge with fidelity both obligations—such is the eternal sanity of Christ's gospel. Commercial prudence advises us to pay whichever creditor presses most harshly, whether Peter or Paul. Jesus commands us to pay both.

The last thing that religion does for a man is to relieve him from any just obligation whatsoever. Rather, religion declares the sanctity of all duty; calls each disciple to royal citizenship in two worlds. I have heard of a lad who pilfered a few pennies in order that he might swell the missionary total of his Sunday-school class. And there have been ages in which such was the prevailing style of religious loyalty. Men ran away from all manner of human duties in order that they might fulfill the divine behest. The world was full of children of the Almighty who believed that they could discharge their full debt to heaven only by pouring contempt upon the sacred things of earth. In a host of sometimes naive fashions people used to pay Paul by robbing Peter.

I scarcely need to affirm that modern sentiment has swung to the opposite custom. In this day men commonly pay Peter by robbing Paul. They are still at the business of robbing, but with a change in the victim. If the former generation shortened its business hours and sometimes its commercial honor in the interest of prayers, the present generation inclines to shorten its prayers for the sake of devotion to business. In the words of the scripture, Caesar is paid at the expense of God.

Faithfulness is not an arc of a circle. It is rather a whole circle. No man is quit of his obligations to the butcher by paying his grocer's bill. Nor can we meet God's claim by being merely generous in spirit, tolerant toward sinners and good natured in the domestic circle. Commercial uprightness is no better substitute for neglect of God than a one-sided cultivation of God is an excuse for crooked business dealings. To be truly Christian is to endeavor to meet all just claims, to pay Paul without robbing Peter, to render unto Caesar all his due tribute, yet not to fail of the part due God.

The financial secretary of a certain society made a practice of carrying the society's books down to his place of business. And he earned his special salary as secretary during those hours in which he was supposed to be earning the salary paid him by his business employers. I doubt if he were guilty of any intentional dishonor, but I have never understood how one man can earn two salaries at the same time and for the same time; how he can justly rob Peter to pay Paul. But the world is full of men and women who thus earn double salaries. Some of them steal a man's time to earn God's wages; but a vaster throng of them are taking God's time to earn men's wages. Paul must be paid, hence they rob Peter in order to pay him. What a pity that a man should spend so much time making his fortune that he should have no time left to make his soul!

THE WORTH WHILE WAY.

By Henry F. Cope.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith."—II Tim. iv, 7.

It is a splendid thing, at the end of life, to be as certain of having done the right thing all along as you were confident of intention to do it at the beginning. Seldom is life's review as satisfactory as its prospect was inspiring. Long before its end we begin to see ways in which we might have done better, and to us all there must often come the grave question: What are the things most worth striving for in life? It is a heedless life that never asks: Am I seeking the prizes really worth the gaining?

Every purposeful life gains some prize; the puzzling question is as to which are the most desirable—the permanently valuable. Popular opinion points to riches and honors; but experience warns of the price to be paid for them. It would be folly to pretend that they go always to the most worthy. You do not have to look far at any time to find the microscopic man with the magnificent fortune. Often the richest man is the poorest kind of a man. At any rate it is certain that you cannot pursue that prize with singleness of purpose without the sacrifice of almost every other desirable thing.

Then, cries conscience, choose character; make that your end. But a man stops to count the cost. While it is not true that one cannot be rich both in character and in cash, the instances are sufficiently few to make them look more like exceptions than rules. Piety is not established by poverty, neither does it insure against it. They who seek character regard adversity and prosperity, ignominy and honors but as incidents on the way, the goal alone is to them essential. One world of thought brands as a failure the life that leaves no legacy of things, while yet another is equally sure that success is to be measured by treasures of the soul alone. Who will show us the right way?

A concrete answer comes from one of the world's wisest and best. Paul, mighty in manhood, died poor and in prison; but he died endorsing the course that had such an end. In review he saw that the way had been right. He might have taken many other ways. So potent a personality would have found prosperity in any of them. But he deliberately chose the way of service for spiritual things; he accepted the hardships, loss, privations, prisons and death, and rejected the possibilities of easy wealth and fame. At the end, having tasted all the bitterness of the way, he commends it to his young friend Timothy. The path of service for humanity, the fight against sin and wrong, the stewardship of faith and truth and right, these, says he, are the worth while things in life.

But was Paul right? Is any life patterned after his Master's, any life that counts the inner joys, the glories of service, the rewards of character as supreme, and so misses the treasures for which the many strive, a success?

Let history answer. Is it fame we seek; there were a thousand famous, mighty, successful men in imperial Rome when Paul, from his prison, wrote these words. Well might they have despised the poor prisoner had they even heard of him. Yet who today remembers the name of one of these great ones? And who is there has not heard of and honored that poor, condemned prisoner? Even much more is all this true concerning the lowly man of Nazareth.

Let our own hearts answer. Is it riches we seek; what is all prosperity without peace of heart? Can money ever buy comfort, content, or sympathy? Money is to be measured by its earning power, the interest accruing in happiness and usefulness. The worth of the things you hold in your hand depends on the riches of your heart. Think you not this world would be the better place and life the wealthier for us all if all were seeking the things unseen, truth and right and holiness, love and service, seeking to see their God and to serve their fellows? That would not mean a race of mystics; it would mean more manhood, less mammon; more wealth and fewer fortunes. Deep in all our hearts we know this is the best way; its toilsome path alone gives peace; its intangible prizes alone are permanent; its supreme reward is character, the soul, the one asset we can carry from this world and the one legacy which it is safe to leave to others.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't mistake resolution for reform.

Don't look as though religion disagreed with you.

Don't forget that kindness is the sign of divine kinship.

Don't try to knit the souls of men together with soft solder.

Don't expect profit in the friendship that knows no investment of self.

Don't deal sharply with others if you would not cut your own soul.

Don't expect great things of others unless you set a worthy example.

Don't raise up barriers if you would do good to those who need it most.

Don't waste any time wondering whether the Lord knows what you do.

Don't talk about religion in your heart if it is not visible in your home.

Don't continually raise your standards so high that you cannot live up to them.

Don't die with your hands so full of earth that you cannot extend them heavenward.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

Self-mastery is half of all morality.

Life without difficulties is but death.

Many a man who acts smart is made to smart for it.

It takes a tender heart to do the really hard things.

You never have to dun a man who owes you a grudge.

Everybody expects everybody else to set good examples.

Hard words seldom make an impression on soft people.

Women who talk most usually mean what they don't say.

The desired haven is not reached by sailing before the wind.

The experience a man buys is always delivered a little too late.

The only harmless fools are those in the hands of the undertaker.

Many are willing to be soundly pious so long as piety is all sound.

Instead of regretting yesterday get busy and do something to-day.

No man has said Amen to his prayers until he gets busy answering them.

Some men get out of practice because they spend all their time preaching.

Bad times often come as a result of too much living for good times only.

Cynicism is the atrophy that comes from refusing to realize our own ideals.

When misery is at hand there isn't much pleasure in remembering former joys.

He who never said a harsh word of anyone failed in his duty to everyone.

The problems of any day are the indications of the keenness of its conscience.

You should remove the junk from your own back yard before worrying about the old tin cans in your neighbor's.

Smiles of the Day

Always a Debtor.

As a pleasant-faced woman passed the corner Harris touched his hat to her and remarked to his companion:

"Ah, my boy, I owe a great deal to that woman."

"Your mother?" was the query.

"No; my landlady."

A Sure Sign.

Visitor (entering office)—Are you the head of the firm?

The Only Occupant (sharply)—What's your business with him?

Visitor (convinced)—Ah, I see you aren't.

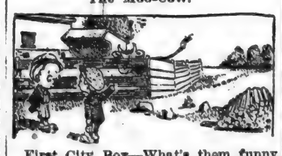
Glad Tidings.

"My wife had a pleasant surprise for me when I got home last evening."

"Had an especially dainty dinner ready for you?"

"No. Told me she was going away for about three weeks."

The Moo-Cow.



First City Boy—What's them funny things on the cow's head?

Second City Boy—Gee, but you're the dumbest boy I ever saw! Why, they're his horns. Them's what he blows when he makes that funny "moo" noise.

A Kick.

Employe—Here, my pay envelope isn't as bulky as usual.

Cashier (nervous)—I am sure I put in the correct amount.

Employe—Right. But it's all in one bill. Can you give me change for it?

Not Much Doing.

"My poor man," exclaimed the housewife, as she handed out a wedge of cherry pie, "why don't you go forth and labor?"

"I can't find nothing in my line, mum," replied the weary wayfarer.

"And what was your last position?"

"Oh, it was very responsible, mum. I was official grass cutter for a polar expedition."

Put to a Different Use.

Maude—I wonder why that man cuts the pages of the magazine with his finger.

Clara—Perhaps he is saving his knife to eat pie with.

Horrible.

"Have you a smoke nuisance in your town?"

"In our town? It is usually on our front gallery! The young man who is calling on my daughter is a cigarette smoker."—Houston Post.

Good Climber.

"Want to take the role of Romeo, eh?" said the big manager. "Been on the boards long?"

"Never was on them in my life, boss," replied the applicant.

"Well, why do you think you could take the role of Romeo?"

"Well, I'll tell you, boss. I used to be a lineman and I can shin up the balcony in a jiffy."

Rather Mean of Her.

For two hours she had been trying to get him to enter a sensible conversation.

"Sweetest," he chirped in nonsensical tones, "you remind me of the flowers—you are so sweet."

"And you, my dear boy," she hastened, "remind me of the forest."

"And why, Miss Wose?"

"Because you are so dense."

The Greatest Loss.

Mrs. Oldpop—Oh, John, our daughter has eloped with the chauffeur!

Oldpop—Hmm! Too bad! He was the best chauffeur I ever had!

Asbestos Currency Needed.

Meanman—It seems a shame, after slaving for it all these years, to think that I can't take a blessed sovereign with me.

Grabbe—My dear sir, what would be the use? It would only melt.—The Bystander.

A Cold Deal.

Bearitt—By the way, don't you own some stock in the ice trust?

Lambleigh—I did own some, but they froze me out.

Slippery.

Patience—I see dainty Indian muslins are made from fibers of the banana tree.

Patrice—They ought to be easy to slip on.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Truth Comes Out.

She (at the piano)—What do you think of my voice?

He—Do you want my candid opinion?

She—Certainly.

He—Well, you have a splendid singing voice for talking, but a poor talking voice for singing.

What He Learned.

"Johnnie!"

"Yes, pop."

"Did you learn anything in school today?"

"Yes, sir. I learned that Tommy Tate has the mumps and that teacher is going to whip me if I throw spit-balls any more."—Yonkers Statesman.

Two of a Kind.

"Yes," said Major Bragg, "I've been in many engagements in my time, but I never lost my head!"

"How odd!" exclaimed the summer girl. "Now, I've been in many engagements, too, and never lost my heart."—Philadelphia Press.

Fortunate Man.

The Hobo—Say, mister, would youse mind stakin' a pore man wot ain't got no home t' a few pennies?

Enpeck—Got no home? Say, old chap, you are playing in great luck. Why, you can stay out all night any old time you want to.

Proof Positive.

Stella—So you and Tom are engaged! Are you sure you really and truly love him?

Mabel—Love him! Why, I never took one of his presents back to find out what it cost!

Days vs. Nights.

"I suppose," said the literary young man, "you have read 'The Last Days of Pompeii'?"

"No, I haven't," admitted the girl from the back township, "but I've read nearly all of 'The Arabian Nights.'"

Her Essay.

"And who carried off the honors at the graduating exercises?"

"Geraldine, easily. She had a portable stove brought in, and cooked a steak in full view of the audience."

Should Please the Chickens.

"Give me a short menu for a chicken dinner."

"That's easily done. Puree of oats, cracked corn, and pulverized oyster shells."

Truthful Cholly.

"Cholly, have you ever loved before?"

"My dear girl, I will be honest with you. I have been engaged so many times that my ex-fiancees have perfected an organization and adopted a yell."

Very Nautical.

He (on shipboard)—The captain of this ship was only married two months when his wife ran away from him.

She—How odd. He took her for a mate, but she was a skipper.

Nothing Doing.

Mamma—Well, Edith, how did you like the kindergarten?

Edith—I didn't like it a bit. The teacher put me on a chair and told me to sit there for the present. And I sat and sat and she never gave me the present.—Chicago News.

Always Capsizing.

Rodrick—Jib's yacht capsized again. Why, it must be top-heavy. What's it called?

Van Albert—Cupid.

Rodrick—Cupid, eh? Well, he ought to call it "Lovers' Quarrel."

Van Albert—Why so?

Rodrick—Because it soon blows over.

Accounting for It.

Mrs. Sharp—The wife of that millionaire from the Wild West has such a washed-out look.

Mrs. Gossip—You know, my dear, she was a laundress before he struck oil.—Baltimore American.

Reaching the Music.

"I suppose, Pat, since your late employer was a millionaire, he had a grand funeral."

"Faith an' he did not. He had only wan hearse like the rist of us."—Brooklyn Life.

Brief but Pointed.

"We have put you down on the program for a short talk on spelling reform," said the chairman of the entertainment committee.

"Well," replied the home-grown orator, "I can give you my idea of spelling reform in one sentence. Just leave 'me' off the 'program.' See?"

Poor Man!

Pearl—It was a fashionable wedding. Three columns were given over to a description of the bride.

Ruby—Gracious! And did the bridegroom attract much attention?

Pearl—A little. He was mentioned as "among those present."

Week of a Candidate.

"You had just been nominated by your party for mayor the last time I was here," said the drummer. "How did you come out?"

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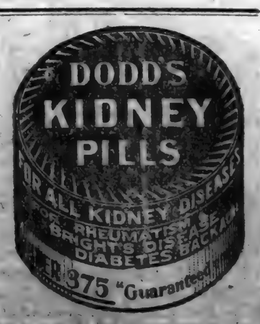

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CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

They had reached the highway. Constable was thinking that he would have journeyed across the world to study a laboring monster, like Pelee in his present stress, but the idea of the girl being in the shadow of danger took all the relish from the work.

"I should prefer to hear you discuss the treachery of volcanoes outside of the fire zone," she said, shivering. "It's like listening to ghost stories in a haunted house."

"I'll tell you the best way out of it," he declared. "I don't say that Pelee is about to rise and rend Saint Pierre, but I want to take you all out to sea for a few days. The Madame will behave her prettiest with you on board."

"I can't imagine anything finer, but you know mother is not a graceful sailor."

"Unfortunately, any effort of mine to prevail upon her might spoil matters," Constable said.

"Oh, I don't think that,' she replied; "but it will be something of a conquest for any one to shake her trust in Pelee. Still, I'll do what I can."

"And I'll begin work to-night upon Uncle Joey. By the way, Miss Stansbury," he added in a lowered voice, "don't you think that if I chose to stay here in Saint Pierre, your mother might consent more willingly to try a few days on the Madame? You know Pelee is more than ever interesting to me now."

"That would be entirely unthinkable," she replied hastily.

Pelee rumbled again, and the girl's fingers tightened upon his arm. The heavy wooden shutters of the plantation house rattled in the windless night; the ground upon which they stood seemed to wince at the monster's pain. The man was conscious of the fragrance of roses and magnolia blooms above the acrid taint of the air. It was as if, through some strange freak of the atmosphere, a pressure was exerted upon the flowers, forcing a sudden expulsion of perfume. The young moon was a yellow, formless blotch in the fouled sky. A sigh like the whimpering of a sick child was audible from the servants' cabins behind the big house.

"You'll plead with your mother to-night?" he whispered, as they walked back.

Mrs. Stansbury was on the porch. Her nicely modulated voice, as she spoke to her daughter, struck Constable with a cold force. The women went indoors. Breen and Uncle Joey were in conversation. Constable drew his chair to the north end of the porch, and faced the mountain—a vast black beast couchant under the dim stars. Since he had gazed in that direction from the ship the night before, the whole purpose of his life had changed. Then he had asked no sweeter favor of the Fates than to be permitted to observe the giant's struggle to contain the fury of his fluids. Now his thoughts were magnetized by a new substance—the substance of fear. Self, the tribune of all his reckonings heretofore, had been lifted from his brain, as a familiar volume is lifted from its case.

"I knew it," he muttered. "I knew it five years ago—that I should come back here some day, look upon that girl, and become a raver like other men. To think that I could stay away from her a year at a time!"

He regarded the double chain of lights out in the harbor—the Madame pulling at her moorings among the lesser craft, like a lustrous empress in the midst of dusky maid-servants. Between the black mountain and the illumined ship stretched a battle. It was his own particular battle. His name was called from the lists. To win was to run away. The old mastering complication was his at last. Yesterday a splendid contribution to the imperfect records of seismology, such as was now within his grasp, was identified with his highest ambition. To-day the safety of the woman towered above it, as the dome of St. Peter's above the head of a tourist. He was afraid of Pelee. Breen drew over to him and sat down upon the railing.

"What's on your mind, Peter?"

"A mountain," said Constable.

Rain did not fall in the night, and Constable was abroad with the dawn, regarding the white world and the source of the phenomenon, with the sketchy tints of earliest morning upon the huge eastern slope. He had slept little, and that with his face turned to the north. He would scarcely close his eyes before a cortege of volcanoes would pass before him, as in a dream—all the destroyers of history, each with a vivid individuality, like the types of faces of all nations—the story of each, and the smear it had made of men and the works of men.

Most of them had given warning. Pelee was warning now. His warning was written upon the veins of every leaf, painted upon the curve of every blade of grass, sheeted evenly white upon the tiles of every roof. Gray dust blown by steam from the bursting quarries of the mountain, clogging the gutters of the city, and the throats of men! It was a moving white cloud in the rivers, a chalky shading that marked the highest reach of the harbor tide. It settled in the hair of the children, and complicated the toil of the bees in the nectar-cups of the roses. With league-long cerements, and in a voice that caused to tremble his dwarfed cohorts, the hills and mornes, great Pelee had proclaimed his warning in the night.

Constable was standing in the garden. "Good old Vulcan, to wait for her!" he murmured. "Sit tight for another day, and keep a stiff bridle-arm—for one more day!"

"It isn't really ash, you know," he found himself saying at breakfast, "but rock ground as fine as neat and shot out by steam through Pelee's valves."

"How intensely graphic!" Mrs. Stansbury observed.

"It's a graphic morning," said Breen, "and Peter is virile from a night of meditation. I believe he has made a covenant with the mountain."

Constable had met the eyes of the daughter, and found no hope there. He had taken his uncle apart and charged him to labor for the cause of flight.

"Ursula," the planter began gravely, addressing Mrs. Stansbury, "Peter has asked us to spend a few days with him in the Caribbean, on board the Madame. I confess that I don't like the way Pelee is acting, and the heat is telling on us all. The prospect of a refreshing breath of the Trades is a mighty pleasant one to me. Doesn't it sound so to you?"

"As a specialist in volcanoes, I should think Mr. Constable would find it impossible to leave at such a time," the elder woman answered smoothly. "The mountain needs his doctor more than ever now."

"I have not yet attained unto such a scientific passion that I can forget my friends entirely," Constable said earnestly.

"For my part," the girl hastened to say, "Mr. Constable's invitation is immensely alluring."

Mrs. Stansbury's eyelids contracted ever so little, and she lingered upon the words of her ultimatum, as if there were a tang of pleasure in the utterance. "The Panther arrives day after to-morrow morning, with the New York mail. I would not under any condition think of leaving Saint Pierre before receiving Mr. Stansbury's letters."

Constable stared at the face of the daughter. He read there terror of the mountain, and pity for himself. He arose, not daring to trust himself to speak again. Breen found him in his room a few minutes later.

"Peter," he said softly, "has it ever occurred to you that the map of Europe and the history of France might greatly have been altered if our beloved Josephine had been gifted with a will like that?"

CHAPTER IV.

In the Rue de Rivoli there was a little stone fruit shop. The street was short, narrow, crooked and ill paved—a cleft in Saint Pierre's terrace work. Just across from the vault-like entrance to the shop, the white, scarred cliff arose to another flight of the city. Between the shop and the living rooms behind there was a little court, shaded by mango-trees. Dwarfed banana shrubs flourished in the shade of the mangoes, and singing birds were caged in the lower foliage. Since the sun could find no entrance, the shop was dark as a cave, and as cool. One window, if an aperture like the clean wound of a thirteen-inch gun could be called a window, opened to the north; and from it, by the grace of a crook in the Rue de Rivoli, might be seen the mighty caliber-ed cone of Pelee.

Pere Rabeaut's fruit was very good, and some of it was very cheap. The service was much as you made it, for if you were known you were permitted to help yourself. In this world there was no one of station too lofty to go to Pierre Rabeaut's; you would meet no one there to whom it was not a privilege to say "Bon jour."

"Come and see my birds," the crafty Rabeaut would say, if he approved of you.

"Where do you live?" you might ask, being a stranger.

"In the coolest hovel of Saint Pierre," was the invariable answer.

And presently, if you were truly alive, you would find yourself in the little stone shop, listening to the birds. In due course Soronia would appear in the shadowy doorway and it would seem that the bird songs were hushed as she crossed the court.

If the little stone shop were transplanted in New York, artists would find it and have difficulty in getting in and out, for the crowd o' nights. Thither Constable and Breen made their way on this burning morning which Mrs. Stansbury darkened with her decision. The pair sat down in the cherished coolness, Constable at the little window, so that he could look at the mountain.

"Breen, I dare not leave them here for forty-eight hours, until the Panther comes," Constable said.

"Do you really think Pelee can't hold out that long?"

Constale shook his head impatiently. "I'm not a monomaniac—at least, not yet, Breen," he said, and his voice suggested the world of pent savagery in his brain. "The ways of volcanoes are past the provisions of men. I do not say that Pelee will blow his head off this week, or this millennium. I say I'm afraid for this girl. I say there are vaults of explosives in that monster, the smallest of which could make this city look like a leper's corpse upon the beach. I say that the internal fires are burning high; that they are already fingering the vital cap; that Pelee sprung a leak last night, and that the same force which lifted this cheerful archipelago from the depths of the sea is pressing against the leak at this instant. I say that Vesuvius warned before he broke; that Krakatoa warned and then struck; that down the ages these safety valves scattered over the face of earth have trembled before giving way. Pelee is trembling now, and there is a woman here whose safety is—important to me. She is two miles away this moment, and I am as powerless as a man in a street fight, with his lady's arms about him. What shall I do?"

"Peter, there is a short cut," Breen said.

"Tell me!" Constable urged.

"Are you sedious and strong-souled?"

"Try me."

At this juncture Soronia entered the shop from the little court of the song birds, filling the eyes of the Americans. A dark, ardent, alluring face; flesh like dull gold, made wonderful by the faintest tints of ripe fruit; eyes that could melt and burn and laugh; a fragile figure, but radiantly abloom, and as worthily draped as a young palm in a vine richly blossoming. Such, vaguely, was Soronia. She made one think of a strange, regal flower, an experiment of Nature, wrought in the most sumptuous shadow of a tropic garden. She was gone. Breen's face bore a drained look.

"An orchid?" he whispered. "Will the visitation be repeated? Do I wake or sleep?"

"Old Pere Rabeaut married a French woman," Constable observed.

"Some Daphne of the islands, she must have been, since Pere Rabeaut does not seem designed to father a sunrise," Breen added, his eyes lost in the shadows of the court, from whence the bird songs came.

Pere Rabeaut was a worthy soldier of France, I have heard," said Constable. "I have never seen the mother, but every year I have seen Soronia—for a moment like this. She was but a child when I came first—five years ago—but a radiant child even then."

"Five years ago," Breen mused. "Five years ago I had not ceased to paint. I should have put her on canvas."

There was a moment of silence, then Constable said in a low voice, "I must go back. Tell me the shorter way."

"Peter, you are a man, and she a woman. Forgive me, but I know what has sprung into your heart in the past twenty-four hours from the seeds that have been there five years. Tell her—tell her all about those five years and the one day—what they have meant to you, and your dream of the future. If you tell her mightily enough, she will follow you to the Madame, and cast no longing look behind! I shall stay here for an hour or two."

Constable left the shop. He was very miserable, full of undirected wrath. Never in his life before had there been a time when a stiff shoulder, dollars, an athletic mind, or all three, had failed entirely to move an obstacle in his way. Here he was ground by impotence absolute. The suggestion of Breen entailed such a deep and vital thing that he dared not think of it, here in the glaring day, with the panting crowd about him. It was against the very structure of his mind to act precipitately in this, of all matters, most delicate. It is true that he meant now to win Lara Stansbury, if such a stately citadel lay within range of a man of his caliber; but he had vouchsafed to strike only after a flawless investment were laid.

Breen did not return for luncheon, and the name of Pelee was not heard. In his room, afterward, Constable fell asleep, with his face to the north. He awoke out of a horrid dream, in which black fingers were tightening, like a garrote, upon his throat. It was the ash and sulphur fumes again. Pelee was obscured by the fresh fog. Instantly, upon awakening, the old thoughts and dreads resumed their hateful swing in his brain. The sight of the Madame, lying out in the harbor, her needle-boom pointed like a black, fleshless finger across the smoky sunset, whipped him again to the sense of action which had no means of expression. Thoughts of the night—the locked doors, the still halls, the wail of children from the native cabins, sleeplessness without hope, vigilance without meaning, and this new master-romance shining far and bright and alone, like a brave star above wind-hurled clouds—out of these were moulded thoughts of little mercy, as the shadows grew long upon the whitening lawn.

Pelee's moods were variable that afternoon. The twilight brought ease again, and with the old freshness of evening came a glad hour of reaction. There was a rippling wave of merriment from the darky quarters, and a score of children went blithely forth to bathe in the sea. Never before was the volatile tropic soul so imperiously evidenced—simple hearts which glow at little things, whose swift tragedies come and go like blighting winds, which slay but leave no wound.

Constable was ashamed for the moment. Throughout the day his eyes had fixed in stubborn gloom upon a cataclysm. Up the stairway, airily as laughter, came a bright melody from the piano. He was thrilled, and held, and his mind was stirred with tenderness. She was like her island people, quick to enter the groves of serenity when the black cloud had blown by. Could Breen be right? he thought. The suggestion appealed to him now in a new high-light. Were there not some words which had never yet found the ears of woman from the lips of man—some key to instant supremacy in the undiscovered country of a lovely woman's nature?

(To be continued.)

Men's Maids.

"Men's maids, yes," said an employment agent. "There are more of them than of men's men or valets. Visit the fashionable hotels of California, Florida, the Riviera, Egypt, and as you pass open bedroom doors of a morning or an afternoon, what do you see? Maids changing the studs in evening shirts, pressing trousers with patent alcohol irons, brushing coats and putting fresh laces in boots. The average well-to-do couple—the couple that can afford the best winter and summer resorts—travel with a maid, but not with a maid and a valet, for, after all, a valet is very expensive, and his duties occupy only a few hours a day, and a maid can get through all of them just as well as not. So the average lady's maid is a man's maid as well—maid to the wife, valet to the husband. She likes her latter duties. They are, you see, simple and easy, and they draw forth the most generous tips."—New York Press.

Use No Hook.

You manly breast, O maid, on which you lean,
Though it may harbor nothing base or mean,
Ah, lean upon it lightly, for who knows
What frail cigars may nestle there unseen.
—Puck.

Ambiguous.

"I would like to see more moving verse from your pen," said the admirer.

"Do you mean something pathetic," asked the poet, "or something about springtime moves?" — Kansas City Times.

For Its Very Own.

There's one thing that seems to me funny,
When the state of a bank becomes runny,
You're supposed to go back
And sit down. It's a fact
They get mad if you ask for your money.
—Lippincott's.

Hats that Improve with Age.

"A silk hat, like wine, improves with age," said a clubman. "The oftener you have it ironed the sleeker and more brilliant it becomes. It costs a good deal at the outset, but in the end it is the cheapest hat to wear. It lasts, you see, so long, and to iron it costs so little. Some folks think the topper very perishable. If it gets soaked with rain, if some one sits on it and crushes it into an accordion, they think it must be thrown away the same as if it were a derby. But not at all. A silk hat can be taken apart and put together again like a watch, and if it gets crushed nothing is easier than to melt off the silk, straighten out the frame and then put on the silk again. In England, the home of this hat, I have known men to wear the same topper for ten or twelve years. And the oftener the old hat is ironed the brighter and finer it shines. Its luster increases with time and friction like the luster of good antique furniture."—Los Angeles Times.

Side Lights on History.

Scott was writing the "Lay of the Last Minstrel."

"After which," he muttered, with a grim smile, "with your kind permission, ladies and gentlemen, the gifted vocalist, Herr Spuytentuyfel, will sing the pathetic ballad, entitled 'Mamma, Your Little Darling Is Too Full to Eat Any More!'"

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SAVED AT THE CRISIS.

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The Technique of Home Making.

"Cook, sweep, dust and sew, these four words will never make a happy home," writes the editor in Woman's Home Companion. "They do not make sympathy, and love, and ambition, and faith; but they go a long way toward making room for these things. The average bride has a trunkful of ideals, and maybe two trunkfuls of clothes. Her cook book—if she has one and the leaves are cut at all—opens easily to 'fudge.' But unless she has mastered enough pages of this book to get three meals a day, without exhausting her own body and soul, and her husband's, too, she will have little time for clothes and none at all for ideals. She finds herself involved in the mastery of the merest technical details. In spite of her best endeavors, her husband loses his enthusiasm for badly cooked food poorly served. Perhaps she tells him that he couldn't do it so well himself, and then he tells her about what he can do—perhaps it's soldering a joint or adding up a column of figures or drawing a straight line between two given points—but anyhow he can do it, because it is his business and he has perfected himself in it, and if she—and then the Cook and Sweep and Dust and Sew fling wide the doors of that house, and Sympathy and Love and Ambition and Faith make their escape."

But Never Call Him Early.

He—Funny thing about your sex. Call a woman "a bird" and she's pleased. But call her a hen or an old crow and she gets angry.

She—Nothing exclusively feminine about that. Call a man "a sad dog" and he feels good. But call him "a miserable cur"—the same thing—and he'll knock your head off.—Boston Transcript.

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2 Bars Laundry soap 10c for	5c
½lb. best Japan tea 30c for	15c
1 Box tooth picks worth 5c for	3c
1 sack of salt worth 5c for	2c
1lb. corn starch worth 10c for	5c
3 nutmegs worth 3c for	1c
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Remember this basket of groceries worth $2 00 will go at this sale for only $1 00.

Mrs. Mose Perry is quite sick.

Keep cool by using our Ice Cold Drinks and Ice Cream at KAGEY'S.

Miss Ethel Soule, of Auburn, is visiting with W. F. Maxwell and family this week.

Lee Wilmot and wife of Garrett visited over Sunday with the former's parents, Arthur Wilmot and family.

Arthur Wilmot and W. F. Maxwell spent Sunday with Samuel Emery and family of near Fremont, Ind.

J. N. Scholes and family are visiting with his parents and other relatives. Mr. Scholes has a thirty day vacation and will spend a large part of it among the lakes in Steuben county.

Envelopes 5c a bunch.

FAIRVIEW

Edward Bassetts' took Sunday dinner with Gay Hay's.

Lankey Morrs' spent Sunday evening with H. F. Housers'.

Erma Houser and Myrtle Platter called on Mrs. Lina Knight, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Albert Ginther of Ft. Wayne, visited a few days last week, with her mother, Mrs. Alda Brown.

Why not buy your gasoline at Milliman's Drug Store?

Norman Rolland and family of this place; Miss Ida Ollinger of Canton, Ohio; the Misses Pearl Rolland and Lida Shoup and gentlemen friends all of Garrett, spent Sunday at the river.

Buy our stationary.

NEWVILLE

Al Briggs had a new well put down, last week.

Earl Kincade has joined the navy and left one day last week.

The U. B. Aid Society meet with Mrs. George Oberlin, Wednesday.

Harry Weaver had the misfortune to lose one of his horses, last week.

Howard Benninghoff, who is going to school at Angola, was home over Sunday.

Letha Enzor is spending a couple of week with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Oberlin of Hamilton.

Martha Nichols, who has been visiting her mother returned Saturday to her work in Chicago.

Mrs. James Sechler and son Argel, of Butler, attended morning services at the Christian church, Sunday.

Ellis Hill, who has been working for his uncle at Silver Lake this summer, returned home, Wednesday.

Gladys Lawson of Russelvania Ohio, came Saturday to visit a few days with her friend, Princess Thomas.

Little Carmin Blair fell out of bed, last Tuesday night, which resulted in a fracture of her shoulder blade.

Frank Bechtol of Chicago Junction, spent Monday and Tuesday of last week, with John Whitehurst and family.

Five dollars and thirty-five cents was cleared at the ice cream festival held Thursday evening by Class C of the U. B. Sunday school.

Thursday evening as Willie Benninghoff was coming into town his horse stumbled and fell breaking the thills and throwing him out of the buggy, bruising him up some but nothing serious.

Mrs. K. D. Peterson and children and Mrs. Guy Saylor left Friday morning for the west. Mrs. Peterson goes to Great Falls, Montana, where she joins Mr. Peterson, who has been there for sometime, while Mrs. Saylor goes to Anaconda, Montana, where she joins Mr. Saylor.

Friday, while the thrashers were at Frank Easterday's thrashing a spark from the engine flew over on the barn catching it on fire. This caused quite an excitement, but the men had the fire put out before it done much damage.

CONCORD

Jacob Musser, wife and daughters of Ricksville spent Sunday evening with Henry Baker and family.

Try a sack of Orangeville flour at Barneys. Once used, always used. There is none better.

The proceeds from the picnic amounted to $37.27 cents.

Mable Baker left Wednesday for a visit with her husband at Defiance.

Frank Fulk, son and daughter of Auburn, spent Sunday afternoon at this place.

John George and family spent Sunday with John Kruse and wife, east of Auburn.

John Fetters lost a horse last Thursday.

Abe Culbertson and wife and Mrs. Henry Baker attended the Herrick reunion held in the Dills' grove, Thursday. They report about thirty present and a fine time.

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The Coburn's Corners Sunday School under the supervision of their superintendent, Clyde Hart is making large preparations for the picnic to be held at the Hamilton grove, Saturday, August 15th. This will be the picnic event of the season. Everyone knows the beauty of the Hamilton grove. Its location along the river makes an ideal spot for pleasure and furnisnes a ready means for the watering of horses. The Coburn's Corners people are noted far and wide as excellent entertainers and everybody is certain to have something to keep them happy that day. A special program, speaking, singing, music by the band, boating on the river, a ball game, a big dinner, ice cream and other refreshments will be some of the good things of the day. Since everybody is going to be there it will be the opportunity of your life to renew old acquaintances, and make new friends. Watch for further announcements and tell your friends now and often that you are going to Coburn's Corners picnic, August 15th.

STATE OF INDIANA, } S. S.
DEKALB COUNTY }

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the board of Commissioners of the County of DeKalb, in the State of Indiana, at the September Term, 1908 of said Board, asking for the location of a new public highway along the line between Jackson and Concord Townships in said County and State, on the following route towit:

Commencing in the center of the public highway at the north west corner of section nineteen (19,) in township thirty three (33) north of range fourteen (14) east, in said county, thence south on the west line of said section to the center of the public highway at the south west corner of said section nineteen (19) and there to end.

Said proposed highway will affect lands owned by Maletus A. High, Samuel M. High, Lorenzo D. Nelson, Charles R. Morr, Carrie B. Morr, Rosa High and Malvina Nelson.

Said highway being on the west line of said section 19 and on the east line of section twenty-four (24) in Jackson township, said DeKalb County, State of Indiana, and shall be 30 feet wide.

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of July, 1908.

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SPENCERVILLE R F D NO 2.

Clarence Davis is on the sick list.

Ray Zimmerman spent Monday with his uncle, Chas. Gibbons.

John Benninghoff, wife and son visited with relatives at Hicksville, Thursday.

Goldie Miller and Walter Ensign of Lost Creek spent Sunday with relatives of this vicinity.

Wm. Emrick and grandchildren of Huntertown, spent Saturday with his daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Wearley.

The Misses Fae Maning of Hicksville and Ethel Powell of Napoleon, O spent a couple of days with Eva Miller.

Clarence Beery and Fred Walker returned to Ft. Wayne, Sunday.

Clint Wearley and wife attended the races at Ft. Wayne, Thursday.

John Koch, wife and children spent Sunday with her parents, John Webb and family.

Mrs. Margaret Koch returned home from a visit at Pauiding, accompanied by Mrs. Hannah Waters.

Martin Wagner, wife and son of near Auburn spent Sunday with her parents, Wm. Davis and family.

A. F. Heyman and wife of Spencerville, spent Sunday with her parents, John Benninghoff and family.

Otta Gruber of Hicksville and Vernie Swaidner and wife spent Sunday with Wm. Miller and family.

Mrs. Clara Clark and daughter Avis, returned to their home at Garrett, Monday, after visiting with her parents for some time.

The Misses Maggie and Winnie Koegler of LaOtto are here visiting their grandparents, Wm. Rhoads and family and other relatives.

Silas Gratz, wife and daughter Hazel, of near Hurshtown and Wm. Wearley of Woodburn spent Sunday with Clint Wearley and family.

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WABASH CORNERS.

Ray Herrick made a trip to Hicksville, Thursday.

Heinz's pickles in bulk, sweet and sour at KAGEY'S.

Orange Herrick and wife, spent Saturday in Auburn.

George Wade and wife attended the picnic at Scipio, last Saturday.

Tony Souders of Leo spent Sunday in the family of Sherman Rickett.

F. E. Roads and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at LaOtto.

Olga Fisk, of Waterloo, visited with Sherman Ricket and family, last week.

Dennis Burley and son Don, attended the races at Hicksville, Friday.

F. E. Rhoads and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at LaOtto.

Mrs. Rebecca Pinkstaff of Illinois, was the guest of G. C. Lucas and wife, last week.

Mrs. Anna Rickett and daughters May and Bessie and Olga Fisk spent Saturday at Robison Park.

Blanche Wineland, of St. Joe was the guest of George Pervines and family Wednesday night.

Dennis Burley, left Saturday for Coldwater, Mich., to spend a few days with John and Jim Maurer and their families.

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Mike Costlo and wife of near Cedarville, ate dinner with Emanuel Ulm and wife, Sunday.

John Bowman and family of Spencerville, spent Sunday with Gene White and family.

Coburn's Corners

J. F. Greenwald, of Butler, visited at L. Gee's, Friday

For a change why not go to KAGEY'S and try a glass of Liquid Force.

Frank Brace of Garrett, spent a few days last week in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Abel Sunday.

Ralph Patterson and Foraker Ferrel took supper with Ross Abel and wife Saturday evening.

Little Glen Hart had the misfortune to run a rusty nail through his foot one day last week.

Miss Edna Zeamer, who accompanied Clara Shull home from the Scipio picnic, will spend the week.

A number of people from the Corners drove to St. Joe Sunday afternoon to hear the lecture on "Mothers Songs".

Miss Agnes Dunn who has been visiting her cousin Pluma Hamilton left Wednesday for a visit relatives in Mich.

Some theives stole two fly nets and a rawhidewhip which belonged to Cormie and Vernon Kelley while they were attending services at the Corners Sunday evening.

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A Pleasant Reunion.

Many Old Soldiers at St. Joe Thursday. A Large Crowd of People here All Day.

Thursday was a gala day in St. Joe The soldiers reunion brought many war veterans and friends to the town. The two base ball attractions and the band concerts aided materially in enlarging the crowd. During the forenoon, old soldiers registered and in clusters about the street recounted deeds and incidents of the war time. At ten o'clock the base ball teams of Hicksville and St. Joe met on the west end grounds in a ten inning battle. Hicksville coming off the field victors, with a score of 3 to 2.

The Battalion program began at 1:30 in the Widney opera house, with commander O. H. Widney in charge. Rev. Erick of Spencerville, offered a prayer after which the chairman presented Hon. C. C. Gilhams of Elkhart, congressional candidate on the Republican ticket, who gave an interesting address. His theme touched upon how that in the period of the rebellion the young men and middle aged had a duty to perform and that in this crisis they arose to the call and performed their duty well. They are veterans today but it is with pride that they look upon the heritage which has been handed down to posterity. Their deeds of valor and self sacrifice have reared for them a monument more lofty than any stone and one from which the processes of time will not erase the engraving; not a marble slab raised to lofty heights but a nation preserved in its entirety for the enjoyment of those who should come after them. Over this nation floats "Old Glory" typical of American liberties. The flag which woman created and man preserved. The Almighty had a purpose with those who are now veterans and in their working of this purpose they have taught the younger generations noble lessons of patriotism. Now that the nation has been so well preserved the burden belongs to us as younger yet patriotic citizens to conduct the nation on safely down through the ages.

Following this speech Mr. Widney introduced Hon. Cyrus W. Cline of Angola, democratic candidate for Congress, who addressed the audience in a well pointed speech. In his preliminary remarks he stated that when a small boy he remembered seeing the boys in the worn blue returning home from the battle field. The scene impressed him as a boy and as he grew older their deeds and valorous actions has engrossed a large part of his life. He dwelt upon the position which the veterans of today occupy in the history of this country and what they stood for. A hurried glance at the colonial history of our country showed that out of a homogenous number of colonial people had grown a mighty united force for liberty and self government. As time went on and the country became sectionally divided, many good and honest minds tried to compromise the matter, but in 1861 the great Civil War came as all contests come on account of a compromise with evil. A dominant party headed by the great and mighty Lincoln rose in their might and extermintated within our borders the growing evil of servitude and restored the nation in its entirety. The example of the United States has influenced other nations to free their slaves and to give their people a constitutional form of government until in the end, "liberty will cover the earth as the waters cover the deep". Mr. Cline showed that the United States government was great because it stood for principles which the people demand. He also made clear how that Washington and Lincoln were great not because of their individuality but because embodied in their lives and service to the people was the principle of liberty. Reforms of any kind do not come from politician, individual statesmen or pulpit, but do come from the people and the pew. Luther and Wesley became great because they advocated principles that the people stood for. Alexander Campbell was great because he heralded a new religion demanded by thinking people. And so our boys in blue are beloved and reverenced because they were willing to do all in their power to preserve home and native land where there could be a continuance of the spirit of freedom. For this we as younger people out to be grateful to a very marked degree.

As the hour was not late Rev. Erick was unexpectedly called by the chairman and he gave a few brief but interesting remarks. Following this talk the meeting closed and the Battalion held its business meeting. By motion and second it was unanimously decided to change the name of the organization from "DeKalb County Battalion" to the "DeKalb County Veteran's Association". Comrade D. N. Wite, Butler, was elected lieutenant colonel: J. C. Dohner, Butler, major; F. C. Waterman, Waterloo, adjuant; F. W. Willis, Waterloo, quartermaster.

The evening camp fire began at an early hour so that those going west might catch the 8:42 train. The session was begun with music by the Coburn's Corners Band. The audience then sang a few old time war songs led by a mixed quartette, Misses Emma White and Lora Hull, Messrs H. M. Widney and C. A. Woodcox. The address of the evening was given by Chaplain J. A. Brown and was greatly enjoyed by those present. "Righteouness exalteth a nation" was the theme of his talk. He showed how that nations rise and fall but the principles of God go on forever, and that righteouness must so fasten itself on the heart of a nation so that wrong may be put down or the nation will not continue.

The camp fire proper consisted of anecdotes and war experiences by Gabriel Miller of Butler; F. W. Willis of Waterloo; Comrade Johnson, Nebraska; and E. B. Crouse, Hicksville, Ohio.

The quartette sang and the meeting was adjourned.

The following is a list of the veterans who enrolled during the day:

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O. H. Widney, H. J. Abel, J. D. Leighty, Malon Baker, Florence Buchanan, Isaac Meese, Sam George, C. W. Freeburn, Chas. Widney, John Y. Davis, Benj. Hamilton, G. W. Wade, H. H. Meeks, Drayton Loomis, W. M. Abel, and G. W. Trostle.

BUTLER.

Robert Cochran, Solomon Hose, Gabrill Miller, Job Warford, A. C. Huffman, Fred Ginder, John Miller, D. N. Welte, Enos W. Chapman, J. W. Hamilton and L. Gibson.

WATERLOO.

F. C. Waterman, Henry Luce, A. Richle, F. W. Willis and Park Seibert

HICKSVILLE OHIO.

Wm. Monroe, G. W. Palmer, T. A. Horn, J. M. Collins, Emanuel Kyle, L. C. Palmer, Jacob Oswalt, E. B. Crouse, A. Robertson, J. Palmer, T. L. Armstrong, Walter Palmer, E. W. Erick.

George Neff, Wm. Benton and Jos. Richley of Garret; Joseph Spitler, J. A. Provines, and E. M. Erick, from Spencerville; Wm. Johnson, James Provines and Fredrick Morr, Auburn; Wm. Deams of Edgerton; George W. Walter, Grabill; J. C. Cunnings and Safare Snider; Harlan; John Lowe, Hamilton; Joshua R. Lonsberry, Elkhart; Thomas Palmer, Laketon.

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Brothers Meet

On August 1st. a meeting of four brothers took place at J. S. Miller's, near Bailey, Michigan. U. J., J. W., P. A., and G. T. Shurts, met for the first time in 55 years. They were separated by the death of their father in 1853 and were scattered among strangers until grown up. U. J. and J. W. enlisted in the war of 1860 the other boys being too young to enlist. There were three sisters and the death of the oldest at Grand Rapids called the family together. All but one sister was present at the funeral. J. S. Miller is the only living uncle of the family and will be remembered by many as Jud Miller near Spencerville. He went to the army in 1860 and lost his hearing from the concussion of cannonading, could only converse with him by writing. Uncle Jud and wife prepared a fine dinner for the brothers and a pleasant time was spent on his farm. The uncle enjoyed the company of his nephews hugely. He declared it made him 18 years younger to meet them at his home.

Choked to Death

Thursday afternoon the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woodcox, choked while eating an apple. A portion of the fruit lodged in the throat and before a physician could arrive the child was dead. Early in the spring Mrs. Bowen, grandmother of the little one choked to death in the same house.

OBITUARY.

Alfred T. Woodcox, son of Edward and Lulu Woodcox was born near St. Joe, Ind., July 11th. 1907. Departed this life at the home of his grandfather Ballard T. Bowen, August, 6th. 1908. Age 1 year and 26 days. Although Alfred was allowed to remain here but a short time he gave every promise of a bright and intelligent childhood.

He developed at an exceptionally early age a habit of self dependence and it was the common remark of friends and neighbors that they had never seen a child that helped himself as little Alfred did. This together with a quiet loving disposition had endeared him to his parents and relatives and makes their loss seem uncommonly sad. But what may seem to be our loss is surely his gain for he has only missed a life filled with a few joys and many dissapointments for a life which is all joy with Jesus.

He leaves to mourn his departure father and mother together with many friends.

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Grove Meeting

The five Christian churches, Harlan, St. Joe, Milford, Coburn's Corners and Newville held a successful meeting in the Hamilton grove, Sunday. This meeting occurred as the result of a friendly contest which had taken place among the Sunday Schools of Harlan, St. Joe and Milford, in which all three strove to secure the largest membership. The losing side was to entertain the two who were more successful. Milford came out victorious and St. Joe, second. Harlan the losing school, planned a spiritual treat for the other two and invited Coburn's Corners and Newville to take part with the others.

The day was ideal in every way and a large crowd were present to enjoy the good things. The Sunday School session of the morning was very interesting. Immediately following the lesson, preaching services began. Rev. Couch, pastor of the Harlan and Milford churches addressed the audience on "The Power of the Primitive Church." His hearers were greatly pleased with the manner in which he handled the theme and all felt that they had enjoyed a spiritual feast.

After the dinner and pleasant social time, the audience reassembled and participated in the communion service The sermon of the afternoon was preached by Rev. J. A. Brown, pastor of the St. Joe and Coburn's Corners churches. He gave a masterful address on the necessity of a rational belief in God and his son, the Christ, and his hearers were delighted with the power of his message. The music was in charge of Fred Thomas, pastor of the Newville church and he was ably assisted by Nellie Blackburn and Fuchsia Hadsell.

So great was the interest manifest in this meeting, it was decided to form a permanent organization. This was done and the meetings will be held annually on the first Sunday in August. The next one will be at St. Joe.

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Lecture and Music.

Alfred L. Moudy, the gifted temperance lecturer, will speak on the Lutheran church lawn next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Mr. Moudy has been making a tour of northeastern Indiana lecturing on "The Great Reform." Every where he has won the applause of the people. He enjoys a wide reputation as a public speaker. He is a fluent talker and an orator of excellent ability. The music will be furnished by the "Hoosier Quartette" of Auburn.

W. C. T. U. Convention

The DeKalb County W. C. T. U. convention will be held in Auburn Tuesday August 25th. Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley, state vice president and also state lecturer will be in attendance. Mrs. Stanley will be with the St. Joe union, August 26th., holding a parlor meeting in the afternoon and giving a lecture in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Don't forget the solo for the left hand alone at the contest at the M. P. church, Saturday night. That alone will be worth the admission fee. It has 1757 notes by actual count and is played in three minutes.

Birthday Party.

A pleasant birthday party was held in the beautiful grove near the home of John Acton, Wednesday, August 5. The event celebrated the anniversary of the birthdays of R. G. Coburn and his sister, Caroline Murphy. Their birthdays both come on August 8th, but on account of other local gatherings on that day the celebration was held earlier Mr. Coburn is eighty-three and his sister is seventy-two years of age. The former lives with his son Alvy, on the home farm and and the latter stays with her daughter, Mrs. John Acton. Thirty-four relatives and friends were present to enjoy the good things of the day, last Wednesday. They were Henry Murphy and family; Mrs. Roy Byers of Knightstown; John Acton and family; Bessie Acton, Mt. Vernon, Ohio; Mrs. Walter Straw, Chas. Murphy, wife and two daughters, also Miss Clara Zimmerman of near Auburn; Albert Monroe and wife of Hicksville, Ohio; Mrs. Effie Schoolmaster and children of Fremont Center, Michigan; Alvy Coburn, wife and son, Mrs. R. H. Conine and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hart. A general good time was had by all present. A bountiful basket dinner was furnished at the noon hour. The children romped and played and slid down hill on the long, smooth grass, while the older folks visited.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Canada's Great Strike.

A dispatch from Winnipeg, Man., says: Trade unionism in Canada has given its defy to the Canadian Pacific railway. Without any untoward incident or ostentatious show, the mechanics and kindred workmen quit work and all shops, big and little on this great system are idle. It is estimated that twelve thousand men went out, the largest number being 2,200 in Montreal and 1,500 in Winnipeg. Two thousand men left work between Fort William and Vancouver. Even old workmen in line for pensions went home, and it seems to be the most complete tie-up in the history of railroad shops in Canada. It was decided not to appoint pickets at present. It is known, however, that the company has several hundred old country mechanics in "cold storage," who will be brought to the scene of action at once.

Zeppelin's Air Ship Wrecked.

Echterdinger special: A dramatic end came to Count Zeppelin's long awaited endurance flight in his monster dirigible balloon and now the proud airship which was cutting rapidly through the air and outdistancing pursuing automobiles, lies in an open field near here a twisted mass of wreckage. A chapter of accidents occasioned by bad moods of the air and the failure of mechanical appliances combined was responsible for the untimely end of the balloon, the flights of which have held the attention of the world, and foreblasting the ambitions of its inventor, Count Zeppelin.

Gov. Cummins a Candidate for Senator

Governor Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, has announced himself as a candidate to succeed Senator Allison, deceased, in the United States Senate. The Governor, in paying a tribute to his late political adversary's services to Iowa, and to the country at large, frankly declared his ambition to be elected to the Senate by the Legislature of his State. He also announced that "someone will be appointed at once to occupy Senator Allison's seat for the remaining months of his unexpired term."

Growth of Knights of Pythias.

At the meeting of the Supreme Lodge of K. of P., held at Boston, Mass., the supreme chancellor reported that the membership of the order had increased from 650,239 on December 31, 1905, to 671,162 in 1906, and 698,532 at the end of 1907. The gain for the first six months of 1908 he placed at 14,000. The average gain in membership during the last ten years has been 20,187, but the last year exceeded this average by 7,189.

Will Wheat Soar to the Dollar?

Will wheat go to the dollar mark? This is the question which the farmer as well as the miller is asking himself at this time. Looking at it from one side, in the face of the recent jumps, it would seem that the farmer would do well to hold off for the dollar, but to quote a farmer who was talking wheat recently, "the market is pretty uncertain, and when you think you've got it you haven't got it, and there you are."

Brush Fires Still Burning.

The destructive forest fires in the Big Elk river valley have now burned past the region of the towns, Fernie, B. C., is destroyed, but Michel, Hosmer and Cranbrook are now out of the danger zone. The flames are still devastating the timber region of the valley beyond the settlements. These bush fires may last a month, or until rain falls.

Well Known Man Dead.

One of the most widely known and best liked men in Fort Wayne, Ind., passed away recently in the person of Frank J. Gruber, the cigar manufacturer, who died of heart failure, brought on by asthma and dysentery.

County Commissioner Not Guilty.

John McGregor was declared not guilty by a jury which had heard the case in which he was charged with accepting a bribe as a member of the board of commissioners of Marion County, Indiana.

Winfield Scott Smith Dead.

Winfield Scott Smith, known to educators throughout the country as a publisher of school text books, died at South Haven, Mich.

THE STORY OF THE WORLD

HONEYMOON ENDS IN DEATH.

Husband Shoots Bride and Self Before Her Parents.

Grover Willoughby, 21 years old, wound up a honeymoon of less than a week in Lebanon, Mo., by murdering his wife, 17 years old, before her mother's eyes. Then he shot himself through the heart and fell by the side of his bride. The cause of the tragedy was the opposition which the parents of the bride made to the match and which finally resulted in a suit being filed by Mrs. Willoughby seeking the annulment of the marriage. The notice of suit aroused Willoughby's anger to such a point that he did not ask a word of explanation, but opened fire the moment he came into the presence of his wife and her mother. The match had been opposed by the parents of the bride because of the extreme youth of the girl. Her name before marriage was Nora Longus. Her father, it is said, was most seriously opposed to the match and made his opposition the base of severe censure of his son-in-law after the young man took the girl before a justice of the peace, where they were married upon Willoughby's representation that she was 18 years of age. Willoughby was an employe of the St. Louis and San Francisco railway. He had been paying court to the young woman for a long time.

G. A. R. TO BUILD WARSHIP.

Popular Subscription Movement Started by Civil War Veterans.

A movement to raise money by popular subscription to build a mammoth United States battleship has been inaugurated by Owen Gray Post, G. A. R., at Larue, Ohio. The only request to be made of the national government, according to the resolution adopted by the post, is that the battleship shall bear the name "Grand Army of the Republic," as a memorial to the veterans of the Civil War. It is expected that every Grand Army post in the country will take up the movement. Contributions of $1 or more are to be received from all citizens, subscriptions being in charge of the commander of each local post, and by him to be forwarded to the department commander of the G. A. R., who will send all contributions to the Secretary of War.

HARVEST HANDS PLENTIFUL.

For First Time in Years Kansas Has Workers Enough in Fields.

Kansas actually has enough harvest hands, for once. This surprising announcement by Director T. B. Gereow of the State employment bureau in Topeka, Kan., reveals that for the first time in many years such a condition prevails. Instead of crying "more and more," as usual, Mr. Gereow has said "enough" to his Kansas City and Chicago agencies. "I can account for it," said Mr. Gereow, "from the fact that lots of people are out of work. Men who wanted jobs are lying in wait for the harvest, and in lots of wheat counties harvesters were on hand several days before the wheat was ready to cut."

KIDNAPS HIS LEPER WIFE.

Flees to Mexico with Ill Helpmeet Rather than Be Parted.

Determined not to be separated from his wife, who is a leper and has been confined at the county hospital in Los Angeles, Cal., Brig. Gen. David K. Wardwell, retired, veteran of two wars, stole her out of the institution and hurried her across the Mexican border, where he declares he will live with her until death separates them. No attempt will be made to bring them back, as the officials say both threatened to end their lives if forced to live apart.

Kentuckians Punish Blacks.

Being unable to secure the real murderer of a white man a mob in Russellville, Ky., lynched four negroes whose only offense had been to express sympathy for the slayer. The negroes who were lynched were members of a lodge, and at a meeting recently, it is said, they approved of the killing of James Cunningham, a white farmer, by his negro tenant, Rufus Browder.

$1,500,000 Fire in Chicago.

Fire broke out in the center of Chicago's great grain district the other afternoon, burning to the ground two mammoth elevators, the Burlington freight depot, 100 freight cars, and for a time threatened to wipe out all the buildings in the territory bounded by State, Canal, Seventeenth and Twelfth streets. The loss is about $1,500,000.

Mrs. Gunness Poison Victim.

In Laporte, Ind., Coroner Mack announced that Dr. Walter Haines of Chicago, who analyzed the stomach of Andrew Helgelein of Aberdeen, S. D., last victim of Mrs. Belle Gunness, finding strychnine and arsenic in fatal doses, has also found in the stomachs of Mrs. Gunness and two of the children arsenic and strychnine in quantities sufficient to have caused death.

Oklahoma Lid Law Defective?

It is stated on good authority that the saloons throughout Oklahoma will reopen as the result of the finding of a flaw in the prohibition law.

Officer Kills Fleeing Man.

After an exciting three-mile chase in an automobile John Duffy, a paroled prisoner, was shot and killed by Marshal Cadwallader of De Soto, Mo. He fled when the marshal attempted to arrest him for violating his parole.

Turks May Return Home.

Proclamations announcing general amnesty to political fugitives from Turkey have been posted in New York and hailed with joy. Many thousands of exiles are expected to return to their native land.

FARMAN IN THREE FLIGHTS.

Flies 800 Yards Straight Ahead in Aeroplane at Brighton Beach.

Henri Farman made three successful flights in his aeroplane at the Brighton Beach race course, New York. Each flight was straight ahead, but soon Mr. Farman hopes to display the machine's capacity to turn around. On his first flight he covered about two-thirds of the distance at a height of never more than six feet. The second flight was a little longer, and on the third he traversed the entire distance, about 800 yards. The weather was ideal for the exhibition, and the aeroplane skimmed along like a swallow. The spectators, who included several local aeronauts, were most enthusiastic. A novel preliminary to the flights was the loosing of about twenty-five toy balloons, so that Farman might judge of the wind currents.

FIRE IS CARELESSLY STARTED.

Boy Lights Match and Causes Explosion of Gas Plant.

Anton Pellowski struck a match while hunting a leak in a gas tank in the purifying building of the Winona Gas Company in Winona, Minn., at midnight. A terrific explosion followed, setting fire to the building and causing heavy damage. The city was left without gas light and it may be days before service is resumed. The explosion was heard for blocks around and frantic people rushed out of their homes to find the huge building in flames. The four walls of the structure were blown out, and the roof was shattered to splinters. The fire was extinguished after a hard fight in gas fumes. Three men were injured, one perhaps fatally. Pellowski, the boy who struck the match, was burned on the hands and face.

NEW MURDER AT LAPORTE, IND.

Body of Well Dressed Man Found with Gun Shot Wounds.

A murder mystery developed near Laporte, Ind., Monday with the finding of the body of a well-dressed man about 40 years of age buried under a pile of rails about one-half mile east of Rolling Prairie, at a point near the Murdock street car line and the Lake Shore road. The man had been shot in the head with a shotgun and his body dragged to the place of concealment. His murderers had stripped him of any evidence as to identification.

Church Aids Pastor's Wooing.

A story from Atlantic City that a delegation from the First Baptist church there is to invade La Crosse, Wis., to persuade the fiancee of Rev. John Wellington Hoag to consent to marry him at once surprised members of the church in the Wisconsin town, as they did not know their pastor was engaged.

Charlotte Walker Divorced.

Charlotte Walker, an actress, was granted a divorce from her husband, Dr. John B. Haden of Galveston, whom she married about twelve years ago. Charlotte Walker is the only child of the late Col. James Walker, a distinguished Confederate soldier, and is leading woman for James K. Hackett.

Boy Shoots Sister Fatally.

A 15-year-old son of Frank Burdick accidentally shot and killed his 19-year-old sister at the home of their parents in Rensselaer, opposite Albany, N. Y. The boy was playing with a shotgun when he suddenly pulled the trigger, the contents lodging in his sister's neck. She died almost instantly.

Noted Pickpocket Killed.

James Ryan, one of the most noted pickpockets of the country, was killed by a tram car of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company at Pratt City, Ala. He was serving a five-years' sentence for robbery. He was arrested in Mobile duing the visit of President Roosevelt four years ago.

State's Revenues Cut Down.

According to the State auditor's report there are 468 fewer saloons in Ohio than there were Jan. 1 last. This reduces the State's revenues since Jan. 1 $397,207. It is believed, however, that the revenue this year and the $1,000 Aiken tax will amount to about $5,000,000.

Nineteen Cars Demolished.

The greatest of freight wrecks, involving the destruction of steel cars, occurred on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad near Meadowbrook, a Philadelphia suburb, when out of a coal train of twenty-eight cars nineteen were demolished, entailing a loss estimated at $100,000.

Governor Breaks Down.

Gov. John S. Little of Arkansas has been placed in a sanitarium in St. Joseph, Mo. He has been suffering from a nervous breakdown almost ever since his election, and it has developed into acute melancholia. His condition is not encouraging.

Allison of Iowa Dies.

Senator William B. Allison of Iowa is dead and Gov. Cummins announces his candidacy for the vacant seat.

Fight Thieves with Pistols.

Three burglars attempted to rob the country home at Greenwich, Conn., of E. C. Converse, director in the United States Steel Corporation, but were driven off by Mr. Converse and a watchman after a battle with revolvers. The burglars drove up in an automobile.

Chicago's Hottest Day.

Chicago had on Monday its hottest day in seven years, the mercury reaching 96.4 degrees; four persons died of heat and two were in serious condition.

DIES TO SAVE SON'S LIFE.

New York Driver Drowns Rather than Imperil His Boy.

To few men does fate offer an opportunity for such heroism as she gave James Farrell, a driver, in New York. His body now lies in the front room of his home, and on the wall hangs the blue ribbon awarded him by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals May 1 last for being the most careful driver in New York. Farrell, who is 45 years old, was swimming with his 17-year-old son Arthur off the pier at the foot of West 52d street when he was overcome with weakness. His son swam to him and threw his arms around his father's neck to hold him up. The father, with the instinct of a drowning man, threw his hands around his son's neck, but realizing that he would drag the boy to the same death he was facing, he released his hold and sank. Young Farrell, on getting his breath, dived after his father, and Robert Graham, who was standing on the pier, jumped into the water fully clothed. Two young friends of the boy, who had gone swimming with the Farrells, also tried to rescue Mr. Farrell. After several attempts Graham brought the body to the surface.

DRIVER QUITS AFTER 45 YEARS.

Faithful Messenger Retired by Company on Half Pay.

Mahlin C. Robb, one of the most familiar figures in the business and financial district of Cincinnati, is missing from his route, and his kindly face, with neat white beard, is seen no more in the banks, subtreasury office, nor on the seat of the American Express Company's money wagon. Robb has been for more than forty-five years the money delivery messenger for the company in Cincinnati, and during this time there has been no loss to the company. He has handled more than $70,000,000,000 in money and bonds. Saturday was his last day, and on that day his great toe was crushed by a truck filled with silver falling on it. The company has retired him on half pay.

NURSE SAVES BOY'S LIFE.

Makes Lad Lie Still as Five Cars Pass Over Him.

Mrs. Ethel Willis, a nurse, saved the life of an unidentified boy in Superior, Wis. While waiting for a street car she saw the boy half a block away fall under a train. She saw that one car had passed over the boy without doing injury. But the lad began to crawl toward the rails and was nearing sure death when the woman commanded the half-dazed youth to lie still. All the while waving to the trainmen to stop, she kept commanding the boy to hug the earth, and after five cars had passed over him the train came to a stop, the boy being unhurt.

MAN KILLED IN $500,000 FIRE.

Plant of National Rendering Co. at Globe Station, Ill., Burns.

One man was killed and a loss of $500,000 occasioned by a fire which early Monday started in a plant of the National Rendering Company at Globe Station, near Lansing, Ill. The man whose life was lost is James McKeag, who lived in Hegewisch. He leaves a wife and two children in Ireland. One hundred and fifty men are employed by the rendering plant, but only McKeag, who was night watchman, was in the building when the fire broke out, supposedly from spontaneous combustion.

Hangs Himself to Flagpole.

Convinced that he had only a few more months to live because his health was failing, Ellsworth Nutt, 50 years old, ended his life in Atlantic City, N. J. Climbing the railing at the ocean end of the steel pier, he knotted the halyards of a flagpole and, tying a noose about his neck, jumped. His neck was broken. Nutt was married.

Rex Beach May Lose Sight.

Rex Beach, the novelist, who has just returned from a bear hunting trip in Alaska, is confined in a Seattle hospital under the care of an eye specialist with a serious attack of iritis, which, it is feared, may result in permanent loss of sight. The affection resulted from exposure while hunting in the Copper river country.

Tobacco War Still Raging.

Two acres of growing tobacco belonging to Hedrup Elslager, near Russellville, Ohio, was cut down with hoes by persons incensed because he was said to have pooled his 1907 crop and afterward sold it to outsiders. The barn on Fred Schatsman's farm, near Russellville, was burned the same night.

Two Drowned in Skiff.

Miss Elise Green, of Savannah, Ga., and Porter Parish, of Memphis, Tenn., were run down in a skiff about forty rods off the Chautauqua pier on Lake Chautauqua, N. Y., by the steamship Chadakoin and both were drowned.

Hazers Not Reinstated.

President Roosevelt says he has not approved the reinstatement of the dismissed West Point hazers.

Footpads Kill Motorman.

Frank L. Brown, a motorman, was murdered by one of four highwaymen at the end of the P street car line in Tacoma, Wash., and Conductor G. R. Windsor was robbed by the highwaymen of his watch and $15 in money.

Woman Patient Leaps to Death.

Mrs. Samuel Cane of Moundsville, W. Va., jumped from Mount Carmel hospital roof garden in Columbus, Ohio, and was killed. The woman had been at the hospital suffering from melancholia.

DEATH TAKES U. S. SENATOR W. B. ALLISON

Noted Statesman Succumbs to Attack of Heart Failure at His Home in Dubuque.

FIGURE IN IOWA POLITICAL WAR.

Public Career Covering More Than Three-Score Years Breaks All Records for Length.

United States Senator William B. Allison dropped dead at Dubuque, Iowa, Tuesday of heart failure. The senior senator's decease comes on the eve of his re-election to another term in the upper house, where he had been a leader for years. His death will perhaps throw Iowa politics into a turmoil again.

William Boyd Allison was born in Perry, Ohio, March 2, 1829. He passed his boyhood days on the farm, securing his preliminary education at the country schools, and graduating from the Western Reserve College in his native

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state. Senator Allison was admitted to the bar in 1850 and engaged in practice at Ashland, Ohio, where he was married in 1852 to Miss Anna Carter of Wooster, Ohio. He practiced law in Ohio until 1857, when he moved to Dubuque, Iowa. Here he entered politics. Two years after moving to the Hawkeye State he was a delegate to the Republican state convention.

Young Allison represented his congressional district at the Republican national convention at Chicago in 1860. It was in that year that he was appointed a member of the governor's staff and as such engaged in raising troops for the Civil War. He was elected to Congress in 1863, representing his district in the lower house at Washington until 1871. He retired to the practice of law in 1871, but tired of private life and in 1873 made a successful campaign for the United States senatorship from his adopted state. Senator Allison's term in the Senate would have expired the day after his eightieth year.

For more than three score years he was actively engaged in public work. He broke all records for mere length of service. On three occasions he declined a cabinet portfolio, Presidents Garfield, Harrison and McKinley each having tendered the place of secretary of the treasury to the distinguished Iowan in 1881, 1889 and 1897 respectively. He was in public life when Abraham Lincoln was assassinated, and he was a delegate to the famous convention at Chicago in 1800 which put Lincoln in nomination. Passing through the reconstruction time and following Grant through all his troubled administration, the Iowa senator, almost at the beginning of his career in the senate, began to acquire a reputation as a financier.

The local fame of Senator Allison as an expert on monetary matters was extended to international confines when in 1892 he was chairman of the American delegation of the international monetary conference at Brussels. It has been said that Senator Allison and Speaker Cannon know more of the actual mechanism of the American government than all the rest of Congress put together.

Women After a Lawmaker.

Representative Glenn, who recently introduced into the Georgia Legislature a bill to invalidate a marriage contract based upon false appearances of the woman due to the use of pads, stays, crimps, paints or other artificial devices, has asked the protection of the State owing to the large number of threatening letters he has received from women in all parts of the country. He says he takes it that the allegations must have some truth or the women would not be so angry.

Culebra Cut Now Half Done.

The Washington office of the Panama Canal Commission hears that the big cut for the canal at Culebra is about half completed, a total of near 47,000,000 cubic yards having been excavated. Of this, however, the American workers have dug only 16,445,426 yards. Chairman Goethals has reorganized the canal work so as to divide the whole into three geographical sections, in each of which the chief has charge of all classes of work

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Business activity gives further evidence of recuperation. The monthly total of payments through the banks again exceeds the billion dollar mark and commercial defaults this week have fallen below those reported a year ago, both in numbers and liabilities.

Production in leading industries steadily rises and preparations for increasing machinery and labor employed testify to the encouragement which manufacturers draw from the improving outlook.

Crop conditions generally maintain a high position. Harvesting extends northward earlier than was anticipated, results compare favorably with former years, and, together with the high prices current, the prospects are more decidedly favorable to investment of capital and trade.

New demands are notably stronger in pig iron, steel, lumber and other lines, although no contracts stand out conspicuously large.

Factory work reflects recovery in outputs of electric goods, wire, furniture and heavy machinery, and easier costs stimulate construction and new buildings. Permits during July for business structures and improvements very closely approach the high total value of July, 1907.

Mercantile collections throughout the central West have become desirably prompt. High temperatures here and at interior points stimulated absorption in the principal retail lines, and the July sales were successful in reducing merchandise stocks to a comfortable average. Wholesale operations begin their reaction from the midsummer quiet, and the advance arrivals of August buyers already is large.

The markets for grain, live stock and provisions remain fairly active, but the course of prices tended lower. The total movement of grain at this port, 6,972,557 bushels, compares with 5,748,864 bushels a year ago. Compared with 1907 there is increase in receipts of 34.7 per cent and decrease in shipments of 5.2 per cent. Live stock receipts were only 229,847 head, against 265,152 head last week and 249,518 head in 1907.

Bank clearings, $200,235,232, are 11.4 per cent under those of the corresponding week in 1907, which included two days of heavy August settlements. Money is quoted at 3¾ to 4½ per cent for choice commercial paper. Discounts have increased moderately in the aggregate, but currency shipments to move crops have become heavier.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 22, against 35 last week and 30 a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 5, against 8 last week and 8 in 1907.—Dun's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Trade, crop and industrial reports show little change from last week, but general tendencies and certainly sentiment are in the direction of moderate improvement. Preparations for the opening of fall jobbing trade in the first week of August are making at all cities, buyers are gathering in large numbers and a full representation, with increased buying, is looked for.

In industry there are evidences of expansion in some lines and of contraction in others. Factories generally are running simply "on orders." In iron and steel, orders and production of finished lines are larger, but pig iron is easier.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending July 30 number 275, against 263 last week, 142 in the like week of 1907, 170 in 1906, 178 in 1905 and 179 in 1904. Canadian failures for the same period were 32, against 24 last week and 16 in this week last year.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.65; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $6.90; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, 95c to 96c; corn, No. 2, 79c to 80c; oats, standard, 49c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $13.00; prairie, $8.00 to $10.50; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 20c; potatoes, new, per bushel, 73c to 80c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.25; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $7.00; sheep, common to prime, $2.50 to $3.50; wheat, No. 2, 87c to 89c; corn, No. 2 white, 79c to 80c; oats, No. 2 white, 59c to 60c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.40; hogs, $4.00 to $6.90; sheep, $3.00 to $4.45; wheat, No. 2, 94c to 95c; corn, No. 2, 76c to 77c; oats, No. 2, 46c to 47c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 77c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.85; hogs, $4.00 to $7.20; sheep, $3.00 to $3.90; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 92c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 76c to 77c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 80c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.25; hogs, $4.00 to $6.75; sheep, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 93c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 70c to 71c; oats, No. 3 white, 61c to 62c; rye, No. 2, 65c to 67c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.13 to $1.15; corn, No. 3, 77c to 79c; oats, standard, 59c to 60c; rye, No. 1, 76c to 77c; barley, No. 2, 69c to 70c; pork, mess, $15.25.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.75; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.25; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.30; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.50.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.70; hogs, $3.50 to $7.15; sheep, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.01 to $1.02; corn, No. 2, 85c to 86c; oats, natural white, 61c to 64c; butter, creamery, 19c to 21c; eggs, western, 17c to 19c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 91c to 93c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 78c to 80c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 46c to 48c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 77c; clover seed, October, $6.00.

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The Whited Sepulchre

The Tale of Pelee

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CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

That instant, under the spell of soft music, Peter's Constable knelt as in a dream to drink at the fountains of inspiration. The dinner call aroused him. The music ceased, and he was again the faltering human lover. The path had been illumined only long enough to show him that there was a shorter way.

It seemed during dinner that Lara had something to say which the presence of the others forbade. Mrs. Stansbury went upstairs. Breen and the planter engaged in a smoky discussion of the literary peregrinations of one Herman Melville. The other two set out for the gardens.

"I have wanted to tell you since morning how sorry I am," she said quietly. "I want you to know that, in spite of mother's decision? I thank you for your kindness, and believe in your deeper knowledge of our danger."

"It's good of you to say that," he answered. "I never tried to persuade anybody to do anything before. I may take Pelee too seriously, but I can't help it, with you folks here."

She laughed. "And I thought that nothing short of an actual eruption could disturb your equanimity."

"Did you ever read 'The Story of the Gadsbys'?" he asked.

"Yes."

"There is a big fragment of truth back of that. Do you think I would have played upon your imagination and nerves, and made a mess of things, if I hadn't been afraid?"

"Afraid of the mountain? That's not like you. Are we about to see you down below in the city, warning the people, like Cassandra in the streets of Troy?"

"I have a dearer service—before going down into the city," he answered. It was as if Breen and the day's contemplation had made this moment inevitable. "That done, I could take up the work there with sleeves rolled up and bursting with anthems."

"What service?" she asked bravely, though the trend of his words was as black on white. She was startled, unready.

"To put you out of the range of Pelee's guns!" he said, with sudden vehemence.

She had scarcely divined that there lived a lover in this man. She felt futile beside him, and yet fused by his penetrating vitality. To her, it was the signal moment in which the woman discovers a giant besieger at her gates.

"They will hear you!" she found herself saying, in a half-stifled tone.

"Let them hear me. I want you to be safe. Pelee is no study to me now, but a grim warning—because you are here! I can't keep my eyes from the volcano, nor my thoughts from you. Don't you know—don't you know that you crept into the very heart of me—a bit of a girl, telling me how to live my life? Yesterday, when I found the mountain awake, all that I had ever done and thought and felt turned to nothing compared to your life. No matter what you think or say to me—I am afraid for you!"

The head bending toward her face seemed huge in the dark, and his lowered voice charged with power.

"But we will go to sea when the Panther comes," she said huskily.

"Lara!" The voice was from Mrs. Stansbury, in the upper window of the house—that calm, fateful voice.

"I must go!"

"Listen. I cannot bear to wait until the Panther comes!" he went on impetuously. "I want to put you safely ashore in Dominica this night—or Fort de France, or even on shipboard—and I will come back here. Do this for me, Lady!"

"Lara!" was called again.

"Yes, mother. * * * No, I could not go alone! There would never be a home here again. I must go to mother—oh, I cannot speak now!"

He stood alone in the dark. A lizard that had hearkened attentively, began to croak his comment to the mango trees.

CHAPTER V.

Sleeplessness ranged through Constable's brain again, and he gave the night to the old work of watching the mountain, and keeping the woman at hand. From time to time, before midnight, he heard the voice of Mrs. Stansbury. The girl was with her, but seemed to make no answer. The house was all his own. Through the lower hall to the music room; out to the veranda, the garden paths and drives; from the window that faced the north, in his own room, to the summit of the Morne d'Orange and the shadowy lawns; through ash-fog and windless moonlight—he trod the night away. The hours fell asleep in passing; the moon drowsed for ages in the cloud gardens; the stars dimmed, disappeared, and trembled forth again, as they had been. It seemed left entirely to him that time passed; he had to grapple with the minutes one by one, and fight each back into the past.

At the side of the great house to the north there was a trellis heavily burdened with lianas. Within, he found the orifice of an old cistern, partially covered by unfixed planking. He lifted the boards, and the moonlight shining through the foliage reflected in the water far below. A heavy wooden bar crossed the rim and was set stoutly in the masonry. Constable lit a match. His mind keenly grasped each detail. A rusty chain depended from the thick crosspiece. Slabs of stone from the side walls were scattered over the bottom of the cistern. He dropped several ignited matches into the chamber, and determined to examine the place more thoroughly by daylight. From the native cabins came the sound of a dog barking. A shutter clicked in one of the upper windows of the plantation house.

"There's be no doubt about it now," he thought grimly. "They'll proceed at once to shut me up for being mentally irreclaimable."

That was a parched but brilliant dawning. The blinding charge from the east changed the dew to steam before it touched the ground. The more delicate blossoms were withered in the hectic burning when the sun was but an hour high. Lara's face was ashen and darkly lined under the eyes. The night had been an evil one to her, evil with a struggle as yet unfinished.

"Peter, you're pulling yourself down," said Uncle Joey after breakfast. "Don't take Pelee quite so seriously. Go to bed for a day, or, better still, steam the Madame out for a day's run and get some rest under the breezy awnings."

"What sort of a graven image do you think your sister's boy is, uncle?" Constable inquired. "I'll get you folks out of the war zone, or stay here until Pelee is cool—or a billion tons lighter."

"But don't you overestimate the chance of an eruption, Peter?"

"I haven't finished my mathematical calculations, my dear relative. Holy nuptials and capitals of hell!—I've been all over this before. Take my word for it, and get set for a start when the mails come in to-morrow morning. You are all foolish virgins. I'm going down below to see how your city flourishes in this furnace of a day. Who is the smug authority on Les Colonies, who undertakes to tell Saint Pierre editorially that there is no danger?"

"M. Mondet is the editor."

"I should relish considerably the pleasure of calking up the throat of M. Mondet with several sheets of his political conspiracies. I believe I shall call upon him."

"We look up to Les Colonies here, Peter. Remember this is not Montana."

"The tropics have enervated you, uncle. You need to be born again."

The hottest morning Saint Pierre had known for years! The porteuses were gone from the highways. Rue Victor Hugo, the principal thoroughfare, was deserted at ten in the morning. Shop doors were closed, the street venders silent. Volcanic ash lay in all the crevices, and mingled with the turf. Behind the shut doors children wailed. The tough little mules, some in their panniers and with no one to lead them, hugged the east walls for shade. From the byways came faintly the smell of death. In the offices of Les Colonies Constable found a breath of coolness, for the outer air was admitted as little as possible. M. Mondet welcomed the caller. Constable explained his purpose, proffered a card, and apologized for his French.

M. Mondet was a tubby little man. His hands were white, soft, tapering, ringed. If you saw them alone, you would promptly uncover, as is customary in the proximity of a woman. M. Mondet did not forget his hands.

"Pelee has a bad look, monsieur," Constable began. "I believe you could clear the city of ten thousand people if you printed a vigorous warning against the mountain; if you ordered the natives to take no chances, but to flee, regardless of their coats, chickens, coals, coins, or their next city fathers. To be instrumental in saving the lives of ten thousand people is not a service given to all men, monsieur."

Constable spoke slowly, and was angered by the reply of the editor:

"But, my dear M. Constable, there is no danger—no danger, I assure you!"

"Sir, this is tragedy—black, rumbling, naked tragedy! I say there is need for a giant here, who would paint the possibilities of that monster in living fire. A man might die in the foulest gutter, cursed by the demons of drink and disease, but with a chant on his lips and 'vine leaves in his hair,' if the memory of such a service as may be yours were with him at the last!"

The French editor found himself looking into a lean, tanned face that flushed and paled in turn. Moreover, he was uneasy on account of a pair of lean, tanned hands which lay lightly and restlessly upon the knees of the man before him. These hands seemed to be the potent embodiments of hate and swiftness. The manner of their low leaping created the impression that their leashes were insecure, and the immaculate cravat of M. Mondet felt tight upon his throbbing throat.

"Perhaps it is well that you called," he said with haste, leading out his caller with the delicacy bred of the fear of dynamite.

Constable left, unsatisfied. The clock in the Hospital l'Militaire struck the hour of eleven. Constable slowly made his way to the water front and back to the Sugar Landing. His launch was still waiting there at the stone pier. He had sent out word to Captain Negley for steam to be kept up night and day. A small crowd was gathering on the shore, slightly to the north of the Sugar Landing. Constable hurried thither. A black woman had fallen, from the sun. Her burdens lay together on the burning sand—a tray of cakes from her head, a naked babe from her arms. Constable had the stricken creature placed in the launch and taken out to his ship for care, sending a native doctor after her. The negroes regarded him with curious adulation. The water front would know him when he came again.

"Oh, I say, friends of mine," he announced in French, "if any of you have sick wives or little ones, send them out to the ship yonder, and they will be cared for. No, it is not a hospital, where fees are charged—just a temporary refuge from the heat for the women and little ones. Tell your neighbors. Here is money to hire boats. I can crowd two hundred babes and mothers on board."

The thought of a breath of coolness turned his steps to Pere Rabeaut's little stone shop in the Rue de Rivoli. Light-headed from the heat, and the root of each hair prickling its individual warning, he ascended the terraces and sank down in the darkness at last, in his old seat under the round window. The shop was quite deserted. Moments passed, as he fanned himself with his limp straw hat. A large piece of cardboard lay upon the table. He turned it over idly. A pencil sketch adorned the side which had lain against the wood. The realisation was instantaneous that no common hand had wrought this work.

The figure was that of a grown girl—Soronia—and the attitude of expectancy brought out queerly the graceful and ardent lines of her figure. A wreath of blossoms was entwined in her hair, and an old French urn hung from her hand. The sketch seemed to be a series of happy after-thoughts, with not a line too much. As he studied it, with interest and curiosity, Constable became conscious of low voices in the court behind. He arose, with no idea of stealth, and stepped to the rear door.

Soronia and Hayden Breen were standing close together in the denser shade at the far end of the court. The song birds were stilled in the torrid noon. The girl's profile, a bewitching thing wrought of animated gold, was upturned to the eyes of Breen, and she was listening with soulful intent. Shy Soronia, mistress of the shadows, was called from her hiding place at last to hearken unto the whisperings of an American. Her heart seemed to wait upon his words.

A smile crept over the face of the watcher. His feelings were strange indeed. There was a nobility in the figure of Breen, standing there among the huge banana leaves! The watcher withdrew. The sketch upon the table reminded him that Soronia had revived the art, long-buried. Perhaps the vivid maiden had revived as well the lost youth of the world-jaded one. Constable departed.

The sky had become overcast. Pelee's cone was not visible from the streets. A sharp detonation cleaved the darkening air, and from the shut houses the answer issued, an answer partly stifled, but vibrant with fright—the quavering cries of age and childhood, sharp, low screams from the mothers, the sullen undertone of men. A subdued drumming came from the north now, completing the tossing currents of sound in the streets. All this was rubbed out instantaneously by a series of thunder crashes. A deluge of ash complicated the shroud of noonday, and the curse of sulphur pressed down. The highways filled magically with a crying, crouching, gray-lipped throng.

The American was running through the burned, poisoned air. A woman stretched out her hands to him as he passed. A mulatto youth fell in at his heels. Others followed. The white man was the sublimation of flight. Down the terraces to the Rue Victor Hugo the runners made their way, augmented as an avalanche gains weight and impetus. At the main thoroughfare, the seemingly maddened leader turned toward the Morne d'Orange, and staggered up the slope toward the plantation house.

(To be continued.)

TWICKENHAM.

Famous as the Abode of Many English Literary Giants.

The place to which the lover of English literature will sooner or later turn his steps is Twickenham. No other small town can boast of having been the residence and beloved abode of so many famous literary lights. With it are associated the immortal names of Pope, Horace Walpole, Swift, Gay, Lady Wortley Montagu, Gibson, Boswell, Johnson, Tennyson and Dickens. Surely this is enough to make any place doubly immortal! Twickenham was well nicknamed by Horace Walpole the Baiae, or Tivoli, of England, for it has truly been to London what Baiae was to ancient Rome—indeed, in a far higher degree. The big red brick house in Montpelier road where Alfred Tennyson lived for so many years of his earlier married life was the one in which many of his earlier poems were written. There his son Lionel, the second Lord Tennyson, was born, and there the author of "Idylls" entertained many of his literary friends and acquaintances. That house should surely be sacred to all lovers of English literature, which saw the dawn of "In Memoriam," which witnessed those delightful gatherings graced by Tennyson, Hallan and kindred spirits within its walls. It is to-day called "Tennyson House."—Westminster Gazette.

An Apt Comparison.

When Ab del Hakk was poor he was one day traveling across a weary plain, says the author of "Life in Morocco," and was very hungry. So he came to the house of the Widow Zaidah, who was also poor; but when he made known his want she set before him two hard-boiled eggs, all the food there was in her house.

Later, when Ab del Hakk lived in Marakesh and was very rich, Meludi, the lawyer, disliking him, persuaded the Widow Zaidah to sue him for the eggs; but not for the eggs alone, for they would have become two chickens, which in time would have so multiplied that the whole fortune of Ab del Hakk would not now pay for them. When the case came to trial the rich man was not in court.

"Why is the defendant not here?" demanded the judge.

"My lord," said his attorney, "he is gone to sow boiled beans."

"Boiled beans?"

"Boiled beans, my lord."

"Is he mad?"

"He is very wise, my lord."

"Thou mockest!"

"Surely, my lord, if hard-boiled eggs can be hatched, boiled beans will grow."

The suit was promptly dismissed, with costs to the plaintiff.

A Casual Blunder.

Doctor—Yes, madam, your two sons are getting on very nicely. The elder stood the operation for the removal of the appendix exceedingly well.

Mother—Oh, good gracious, doctor! That's the wrong one. He's the measly one. It's the other one that has appendicitis.—Baltimore American.

Trousers, in their present shape, were introduced into the British army in 1813, and tolerated as a legitimate portion of evening dress in 1816.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Within the past two months five suicides have occurred in Huntington County.

Mrs. Hulda Galbraith, 40 years old, living near Evansville, fell downstairs and died of her injuries.

Joseph Hedger, of Columbus, en route to Brown County, killed a rattlesnake with eight rattles and a button.

Fire destroyed the poultryhouse owned by R. W. Akins, of Carlisle, causing $4,000 loss, with limited insurance.

Miss Ethel Brookbank, of Jeffersonville, is recovering from blood poisoning, due to wearing new hose and new shoes.

Martin Wheeler, farmer near Nashville, while adjusting a mowing machine, caught his left hand in the machinery and it was cut off.

Clay Rutledge, 14 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rutledge, of Muncie, fell off a hay rack, fracturing both wrists in exactly the same manner and position.

W. G. Laye, city salesman for Bement & Seitz, wholesale grocers, of Evansville, has been missing for several days, and there is no explanation for his absence.

While near a cage containing several wolves belonging to a traveling show, Robert Rosella, of Bedford, 14 years old, was grabbed by one of the animals and his arm was frightfully bitten.

Masons of Greensboro recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the initiation of Quinton Hinshaw into Masonry. Among Masons present was Noble Butler, of Spiceland, fifty-five years a member.

The Rev. Turner Brasher has resigned the pastorate of the Park Memorial Presbyterian church in Evansville, and he will be assigned elsewhere at the coming meeting of the Vincennes Presbytery.

The youngest township trustee in Newton County is Algie Martin, of Morocco, aged 23 years. The town also has the only licensed female lawyer in the county, Mrs. R. O. Graves, wife of the prosecuting attorney.

A knife wielded by Albert Bayless cut a big gash in Cassius McCain's hand during a fight at Waldron. The trouble began on a west-bound interurban car, Bayless asserting that McCain owed him 50 cents.

The most valuable find reported in the Southern Indiana-Illinois pearl fisheries field this season was made by Fred Chapel in the Wabash river a short distance above Mt. Carmel, Ill. The pearl is valued at $1,000.

The Marion Knights of Pythias celebrated the recent acquisition of 148 new members by holding a picnic at Goldthwaite Park. Judge Frank J. Gass, of Muncie, grand chancellor-commander of the State, gave the chief address.

Billy Sunday, the evangelist, desired to cancel his January engagement in Elkhart because all the ministers were not in favor of the proposed meeting. A majority voted to hold him to the engagement, but at the last meeting of the Ministerial Association it was decided to release him.

Mrs. Mary McNally, of Lagro, who is more than 80 years of age, was the victim of a strange illness a few days ago. After dinner she lay down to enjoy a brief nap, and when she awakened she found herself unable to utter a word. It was twenty-four hours before she regained her power of speech.

W. R. Swett, of Crawfordsville, general manager of the newly organized Acme Match Company, which is soon to start a plant at Roanoke, Va., for the purpose of manufacturing matches by the Swett system, will soon establish two new match factories in the Northwest, one at Alberta, Canada, and the other at Baker City, Ore.

A remarkable demonstration followed the close of Sunday-school exercises at Mexico, Miami County, when Walter and Werner Hippolid, 7 and 9 years old, respectively, of the German Baptist Orphans' Home, sang a song in German, one in French and another in Spanish, after which they read the Twenty-third Psalm in German. The singing was exceptionally good. The boys also speak English fluently.

While visiting on the farm of a relative near Creal Springs, Ill., last week Thomas J. Cooper, of Princeton, witnessed the finding of an aged coin, which is believed to have been lost by Ponce de Leon in his search for the "fountain of youth." The coin is of silver, seemingly, and is somewhat larger than a United States silver dollar. It is believed to be an old Spanish coin, and the theory is advanced that it was lost by Ponce de Leon, who, it is thought, believed that Creal Springs was the perpetual youth fountain.

While a storm was raging, Williard Bell, a wealthy Kentucky farmer, opposite Madison, took refuge under a tree, and both he and his horses were killed by an electric bolt.

There is much mystery about the serious injuries received by Oren Fuller, who was found unconscious in the road near Hartford City. He is suffering with concussion of the brain. Fuller was driving home in his buggy and is unable to tell how he was injured.

Frank Veeck, near Degonia Springs, lost his home and contents by fire, involving a loss of $1,800, with partial insurance.

Roy Parkinson, a young Noble County farmer near High Lake, says he has killed twetny-three rattlesnakes this year.

Harry Bowles, of Dublin, in alighting from an interurban, fell in such a way as to severely injure himself, and he is confined to his home.

While shooting at a rat, Ralph Rollins, 12 years old, put a bullet through the neck of Cliff Frerichs, a boy of his own age. The wound may result fatally.

The stave factory company shipped four car loads of staves. One car went to Richmond, another to Dayton, O.; a third to Columbus, Ohio, and the fourth to Buffalo, N. Y.

The new Huntington County courthouse, the building of which began in April, 1904, will be ready for dedication early in September. It has been occupied since the first of the year.

Truly a wedding of spring and summer can be found in nature's domain in the yard of J. F. Conway, in Rushville, where an apple tree bearing ripe fruit is likewise in full bloom and has as many blossoms as were on the limb in the spring.

The Rev. J. R. Edwards, of Owensville, has officiated at the dedication of five new churches of the general Baptist denomination since January, going to Evansville, Washington, Vincennes, Decker, this State, and Campbell, Mo. He has also been called to Sims, Ill., and Essex, Mo.

Victor Smith, 17 years old, while driving to Alexandria in a two-horse wagon, had his wagon caught on the railway crossing and reduced to splinters by a Lake Erie & Western train. The boy was thrown to the side of the track and escaped with a few bruises. The horses also escaped injury.

Violeta Marie Bowen, the 16-year-old daughter of Joseph L. Bowen, Gorlaw, Ill., died at Warsaw, following an illness of only five minutes. A post mortem examination developed that the heart had been pierced by a minute piece of wire which physicians believe followed the course of the arteries until the heart was reached.

Because she has been compelled to move sixteen times in the seven years of her married life, and because her husband is so much the opposite the meaning of his name that he has not been able or inclined to provide, Mrs. Savilla F. Thrift has brought suit for divorce from Harmon Thrift, of the Majenica neighborhood near Huntington.

Old bee hunters in the vicinity of Morocco report more wild bees this season than at any time in their recollection. The bee trees, with one or two exceptions, were well stocked with honey. One bee hunter reports finding a tree in which was a swarm of genuine Italian bees. This tree was a large, hollow oak, out of which he obtained nearly four washtubfuls of honey.

Patoka river pearls have been brought to Oakland City jewelers and found to be of excellent quality; the most valuable one selling for $300. A few days ago some men were bathing in the river and mussels were found. Two pearls were found which netted $10 each. Since that time a number have been found and the industry promises to be profitable. The pearls are known as the Patoka.

Miss Mary Holland, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Holland, of West Pullman, Ill., was fatally burned while crossing a field near the terminal yards at Hammond. She stepped into a burning peat bed, and her feet were burned to the bone before she could be rescued. Her injuries are frightful. The bed had burned to a depth of ten feet, but on its surface gave no sign of the mischief underneath. Naught but ashes were apparent. The police and fire department are flooding the bed with water. The bed is nearly two hundred feet in length.

Inviting the brothers in his lodge together around him, Joseph Sandlin, a charter member of the Red Men, at Advance, climbed into a coffin which he had made to his order, stretched himself out as he will lie when he is dead, crossed his hands over his breast, and bade them pass around and view him. Mr. Sandlin is a veteran of the Civil War, being a member of the Eleventh Indiana Infantry, and is eccentric. He is 68 years old. Mr. Sandlin made a coffin of the best yellow poplar, superior in workmanship and quality, and bought a lot in a cemetery, and he has placed a monument over the spot where he desires to be buried. He left the coffin in the care of the lodge, inside of which he placed written instructions as to funeral arrangements.

George Harvey, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie V. Cox, of Elwood, drank concentrated lye, and is so badly injured that his life is despaired of.

The saloon in Shelbyville owned by Roy and Earl Vanarsdall was entered by burglars and the cash register was robbed of $78.40. Entrance was effected by climbing to the roof and descending through the skylight. The burglar overlooked checks calling for $34 and a $5 bill.

SULTAN OF TURKEY TARGET FOR DAGGER

Stabbed in the Breast in His Palace and Saved from Death by Armor.

CAPTURE WOULD-BE SLAYER.

He Is a Minor Official and Gold Found on Him Indicates He Had Been Bribed to Commit Act.

Sultan Abdul Hamid of Turkey was stabbed in the breast at Constantinople by a minor palace official. Only the coat of mail which the Sultan always wears saved his life. This deflected the blow of the would-be assassin's knife, and rendered it practically harmless. The Sultan's assailant was seized at once by the guards which came at the ruler's call.

The Sultan's outcry as he grappled with the man aroused hundreds of palace attaches, and immediately the whole Yildiz Kiosk was in an uproar. Soldiers came clattering in and formed a strong guard around Abdul's private apartments. The commotion was unusual, even for the palace, which has been the scene of so many tragedies arising from attempts and fancied attempts against the Sultan's life. The would-be assassin apparently had been bribed to commit the act, as he had a

ABDUL HAMID II., SULTAN OF TURKEY.

large sum of gold in his pockets and his baggage was packed ready for flight.

Abdul Hamid is said to be the most hated monarch in Europe, not even excepting the Czar of Russia, and during his long reign he has lived in continual dread of assassination. He is credited with the blotting out of many lives because of his constant fear of his own life. His victims have been principally members of his household, who for trivial offenses were made targets for the bullets from his beautifully jeweled revolver that he carries constantly on his person. Abdul has ruled over the people of the Turkish empire for more than thirty-two years, having come to the throne in 1876 after successfully deposing his brother, Mourad V.

Former attempts have been made on the life of Abdul Hamid, the most sensational being that of July 22, 1905, when unknown assassins threw a bomb at the red ruler as he was leaving the mosque where the celebration of Salamik had taken place. He escaped serious injury on that occasion, although thirty or forty people were killed. Again in October, 1906, when a report was spread that the Sultan was suffering from a serious illness, it was later learned that the real cause of his affliction was a bullet wound inflicted by one of his Turkish wives.

SINGER'S FINGERS BITTEN OFF.

Miss Emelie Gardner Has Encounter with Ferocious Beast in Dark.

Her left arm frightfully lacerated and two fingers of her right hand chewed off, Miss Emelie Gardner, an opera singer, is in a critical condition at the Coney Island Hospital as a result of being attacked by a huge bull terrier.

Miss Gardner has been spending the summer in her cottage at Seagate, Coney Island. Her housekeeper, Mrs. Bangman, is the owner of a big female dog, which she kept in the rear yard. Sunday, on account of the heat, Mrs. Bangman transferred the dog and her puppies to the pantry in the basement of the cottage.

At night Miss Gardner, who was alone in the house, entered the pantry. The room was dark, and as she closed the door the dog sprang upon her. Miss Gardner threw up her arms, but the teeth of the dog caught her left arm between the wrist and the elbow, crushing flesh and bones. As she struck at the brute with her right hand it snapped at the hand and severed the two first fingers.

ALL AROUND THE GLOBE.

The balloon "Hamburg," of the Hamburg Aeronautical Society, met with an accident while trying to effect a landing at Lubeck.

The Mexican government now claims to have caught the two chief instigators of the recent revolt in the northern section of the country.

Correspondence between the republics of Nicaragua and Guatemala has been made public in showing that the most strained relations exist between the two countries.

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No. 2, Eastern Express 6:34a. m
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Soldiers, True

During the past week it was our privilege to mingle with the boys in blue who had fought on the field and were wearied in the march. As they stood about on the streets in groups and recounted stories of field and camp their spirits revived and for a time they were really boys again. Such a reunion as was recently in our midst means much to those veterans of today, who realizing that they have performed a valorous duty now proudly enjoy the benefits of a free and united nation.

One cannot help but be impressed with the dignity of their service and the vast importance of the sacrifice which they were willing to make in order that their posterity might enjoy the blessings of liberty; and realizing how great was the service in our behalf, we as a younger generation have a duty to perform. An immense burden of responsibility rests with us, that of preserving a nation which was so nobly saved through the shedding of manhood's blood, and the tears and heart aches of mothers and sweethearts. Our fathers fought nobly for a principle which they believed to be right and we must preserve in righteousness what they accomplished or our national pride and power is certain to be humbled.

There is a great opportunity today to display even greater fortitude than was required to face the cannon's mouth. The cry all over our land is for moral courage to say "I will do what I honestly believe to be 'right'". The soldier of the present must fight this kind of a battle and to do so and come off victorious he must display great fortitude of character. It is pleasing to note that in recent years there has been more of a demand from all sources,—from the factory, railroad, municipal and state governments,—a demand for honesty and uprightness of character. In the home, the church, the school, in society and before social circles at the polls and in political organizations there is a cry for what is right. This indicates a healthy growth in the moral tone of our land. It reveals the stalwart character of the American citizen, manifesting that type of patriotism which not only desires to preserve the nation but also wishes to preserve the lives and character of its citizens. And so the true soldier of today is the man or the woman who is not afraid to display moral courage no matter what his position in life. The man who governs his course by what is right. The one who has the welfare of his fellowman so at heart that no selfish thoughts enter his mind. He manifests a courage which teaches men how to be charitable with their fellowmen. The courage that makes him do right in society or business. Those men or women who are fighting the moral battles of the present are indeed true soldiers and if they help to preserve the nation during the time in which they live they indeed are real soldiers and will be remembered as men of worth by those who come after them.

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Editorially.

Our office is a sort of free congress. People of all ages, of each sex, of all political beliefs and religious creeds, come in to discuss their isms, argue questions, ask for information and seek consolation in their troubles. We do our best for them and they generally go out into the cold world feeling much refreshed. Come and see us—the "latch-string" is always out, chairs furnished and spittons improvised when necessary.

The place that gives a man his living is entitled to his best efforts to advance everything calculated to benefit the place and the community. No man has a right to live in a live town who seeks to enrich himself and not actively identify himself with its interests. To be classed as a drone, or chronic kicker and opposed to every measure believed to be for the good of the citizens is a stigma that should attach to no man in the corporation. The improvements necessary to be made and the manner of making them a monument to the enterprise and intelligence of the citizens is the duty each person owes to the place in which he lives. No man has a right to block legislation in his town simply because he is not benefited by the proposed improvements or perchance may have to pay a little toward it, for in the end it will no doubt have proven a wise proceeding. Let all join in any movement calculated to better our little city.

LEGAL NOTICE.

STATE OF INDIANA, DEKALB COUNTY } S. S.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the board of Commissioners of the County of DeKalb, in the State of Indiana, at the September Term, 1908 of said Board, asking for the location of a new public highway along the line between Jackson and Concord Townships in said County and State, on the following route to-wit:

Commencing in the center of the public highway at the north west corner of section nineteen (19), in township thirty three (33) north of range fourteen (14) east, in said county, thence south on the west line or said section to the center of the public highway at the south west corner of said section nineteen (19) and there to end.

Said proposed highway will affect lands owned by Malcius A. High, Samuel M. High, Lorenzo D. Nelson, Charles R. Morr, Carrie R. Morr, Rhsa High and Malvina Nelson.

Said highway being on the west line of said section 19 and on the east line of section twenty-four (24) in Jackson township, said DeKalb County, State of Indiana, and shall be 30 feet wide.

Witness my hand and seal this 29th day of July, 1908.

EMERY A. SHOOK,
Auditor DeKalb Co. Ind.

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Interesting Games.

Those who attended the ball game Thursday forenoon were treated to a fine exhibition of base ball and in the afternoon witnessed five innings of a struggle between Auburn and St. Joe which promised to be even more exciting than the forenoon encounter, when rain put an end to the game.

At ten o'clock St. Joe lined up against Hicksville eager to win the game in order to even up the defeat received at Hicksville during the races. The game was hotly contested throughout while excitement raged high, and was prolonged into ten innings when Hicksville was able to get one score to the good.

The Buckeyes were winners of a second game by the same score as they secured the first, 3 to 2. Dean was in the box for Hicksville and pitched superb ball striking out seven of the St. Joe batsmen. Ed Hull was in the center for St. Joe and pitched a sensational game, striking out sixteen of the Hicksville batters, and with good support would have shut out the visiting team. Beside these strikeouts to his credit he had three putouts and one assist without an error.

Following is the score of the game.

HICKSVILLE

	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ferris, cf.	1	1	1	0	0
Crowl, 2b.	0	0	1	3	2
Fritz, c.	1	1	9	0	0
Cornthwaite, lf.	0	0	1	0	0
Tracht, 1b.	0	0	11	0	0
Warfield, ss. ...	0	0	3	0	1
Jackson, rf.	1	0	1	0	0
Getrost, 3b	0	1	1	1	1
Dean, p.	0	1	2	2	1
Total.....	3	4	30	6	5

ST. JOE.

	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hull, p.	0	1	3	1	0
Grant, 2b.	0	0	1	0	0
Dowling, c.	0	0	16	1	1
Abel, 1b.	0	0	5	1	2
Bishop, 3b.	0	1	1	1	2
Hartgrave ss.	0	0	0	1	2
Leighty rf.	1	1	0	0	0
Blackburn, lf.	0	1	3	0	0
Reasoner, cf.	0	0	1	0	1
Total.....	2	4	30	5	8

By innings—
Hicksville.....0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1—3
St. Joe.....0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2

"Oh—I Know It—I Feel It In My Bones That We'll Beat 'Em a Block."

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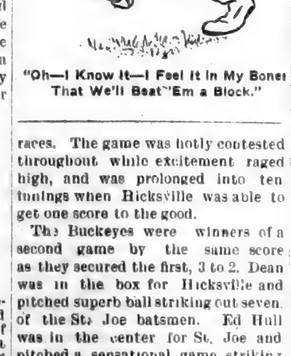

"Oh, I Knew It, I Said Right Along They'd Beat Us."

The Auburn—St. Joe game had progressed but five innings when rain put an end to it. Neither side had been able to score. Both teams were playing excellent ball and this would very likely have been a better contest than was the forenoon game. Hull pitched again for St. Joe and in the five innings secured seven strikeouts. Palmer did the twirling for Auburn striking out five men.

GENERAL ITEMS

The democratic rally for DeKalb county will be held in Auburn, Sept. 5th. All the arrangements have not been perfected but prominent speakers will be there, such as Frank J. Hall, Thomas R. Marshall and M. B. Leary.

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Last Wednesday, the Butler people unveiled the soldiers and sailors monument in the local cemetery. The ceremony was witnessed by a large crowd. Gilhams and Cline were the speakers of the day.

DeKalb county is exactly $1,300.17 to the good because of the new depository law that became effective January 1. The funds of the county have been deposited in the three Auburn banking institutions, Auburn State bank, Savings Loan & Trust Company and the City National bank. During the first six months ending June 30 the above sum has been paid the county as interest.

By virtue of a recent order of the postoffice department at Washington, defaced stamps are worthless. Even if a corner is torn off or the stamp is mutilated in any way whatever the letters will remain in the postoffice two weeks, and if not called for will be sent to the dead letter office. Another phrase in the order however, gives the individual permission to perforate the stamps. The object of the new order is to prevent the sending of anonymous letters or the theft or mutilation of private mail of any nature.

O. H. Downey, formerly of Butler, has traded his Noblesville Times for the Crawfordsville Review. The Review lately suspended publication, but Mr. Downey is doubtless able to revive the paper and put a lot of ginger into it. Success, Bro. Downey.

It is stated that after August, pensioners will pay no postage on their pension papers. By an act of congress passed last session each voucher which the pensioner is required to fill out and return in a "penalty envelope" which is to be returned to the pension agent without postage. As the August payments have already been sent out, this order will not go into effect until the November payments.

The county council met to consider the matter of appropriatiins for the construction of bridges throughout the county. One appropriation had been previously made but when bids were received for the construction of the same it was found that the amount allowed was wholly inadequate to effect their purpose. Monday of last week an additional sum to the extent of $810 was appropriated in the hope that this will augment the previous appropriation sufficiently.

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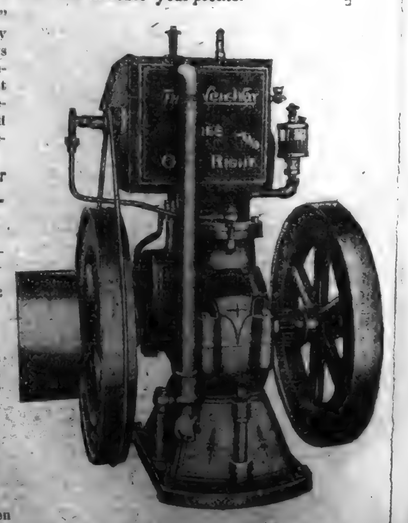

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Sidewalk Improvement.

A considerable amount of cement sidewalk has been laid this summer and the streets of Spencerville are presenting a decidedly improved appearance. A number of street crossings have been put in during the past few weeks, and more will be laid soon. A walk will be built all the way to the school building, work to begin on it immediately. A movement is on foot to extend this walk to the railroad depot. This would be of great convenience to the people walking to and from the depot.

Concord Teachers.

Trustee J. A. Provines of Concord township, has employed the following corps of teachers for this year: AustusKeating, principal high school, Spencerville, John Reinoehl, W. W. Fisher, George Beams, George E. Wilson, Loyd Goldsmith, Robert Uim, O. K. Shull and Miss Floy Weitl. He has not placed the teachers as yet and will not until shortly before the opening of the school term.

Failed to Appear.

Two ball games were scheduled for the picnic, last Saturday. The first between Spencerville and Harlan and the second between the local team and the Ft. Wayne Reds. The second game did not materialize however as the Ft. Wayne team failed to appear. Their excuse for the non-appearance was the absence of their pitcher and first baseman. The fault for the failure of this portion of the days program in no way lies with the committee on sports.

Locates Here.

S. S. Kimes, who is a graduate physician has located in the Markle building and will practice in this locality. Mr. Kimes is well known in this vicinity and no doubt will be able to gain considerable of a practice in this territory.

Broke Collar Bone.

Lewis Fisher, while riding on the handle bars of a bicycle which another boy was propelling, fell and fractured his collar bone. The injured boy is getting along nicely. Boys should be careful how they ride their bicycles up and down the streets lest more such accidents occur.

A Large Crowd.

The Lutheran picnic Saturday was largely attended. Eight schools were present but by far the larger part of the crowd came in individual conveyances. The forenoon consisted of a musical program given by the visiting schools and the Coburn's Corners Band. A sheepskin band was also on the grounds and pounded much excitement into the picnic day. The afternoon was turned over to the crowd and they were free to have a general good time. A portion witnessed the ball game between Harlan and Spencerville, but the greater number remained in the woods to visit. The ladies served dinner for twenty cents and were very busy throughout the dinner hour. The proceeds from all sources amounted to $276.00 and the amount cleared netted about $150.

Political Announcements.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the will of the republican convention. (Concord township)

D. W. BAKER.

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News Items

Little Pauline Fisher is visiting her Aunt, Mrs. Frank Butler.

Mr. Ritz Carnes of Chicago, is visiting Henry Carnes and family.

Howard Fales of Noris Chaple was the guest of his sister, Sunday.

Miss Frankie Baltz visited Saturday and Sunday with her sister and grandmother.

Miss Grace Walker, of Hicksville, was the guest of Josephine Carnes, Sunday.

Miss Jennie Porter and Mable Wyatt were the guests of Mrs. Sam Steward Sunday. Miss Porter will prolong her visit a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Craft and little daughetr, Naomi and Mrs. Isabelle Grush, of Auburn, were Sunday guests of Tom Murray and family.

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Frank Steward of Garrett visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Rectenwall returned from her visit at Toledo and Maumee, Sunday.

It is expected that George Wilson will be able to be about at the end of the week.

Mrs. Maude Swinehart of Hamilton, Illinois, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle.

Elias Zimmerman and wife of Auburn, were guests of Mrs. Rebecca Bowman, last week.

Mrs. Minnie McNabb and daughter of Auburn, were Sunday guests of F. R. Bowman and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker of Waterloo, and Dr. Carey and family of Ft. Wayne, were in town, Sunday.

Fay and Bessie Squires and Myrtal Beams, of Ft. Wayne, are visiting their grandmother Elizabeth Beams.

The Ladies Guild of the M. E. church will hold a business session, Thursday afternoon in the church at 2:00 o'clock.

Clara Keesler left Monday night for Huntertown, where she attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Edith Dunten to Mr. Earnest Musel.

Little Fanny Value, who has been seriously ill with spinal trouble is recovering rapidly and the trained nurse left Saturday for Ft. Wayne.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Mable Erick, Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

I. N. Hursh of Watonga, Oklahoma, is expected here to visit friends and relatives soon. His son, Harry, expects to return with him and spend the winter.

Why James Lee Got Well

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Note books at THE NEWS office.

George Kimes has almost recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. Elery Kimes, of Ft. Wayne was in town Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas visited Danial Roades at Egypt, Sunday.

Grace Fayles, of Hicksville, visited her sisters Lela and Ada Fales, Sunday.

The Lutheran church is to have a new coat of frescoeing and some new carpets.

Edward Cupp returned Saturday from Elkhart for a weeks visit with his parents.

Addison Kline and daughter Maud, of Garrett are visiting relatives and friends here.

A number of people from this place attended the Sherly picnic at Woodburn, Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Shull and son, of Walkerville, Mich. are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Vona Smith of Hicksville, O., was the guest of A. F. Heyman and wife, last week.

Miss Fay Sherwood of Norris Chapel was the guest of Ethel Metcalf Saturday and Sunday.

The Spencerville Sunday school expects to have a picnic for the benefit of its own scholars.

Avis and Flossi Sechler of St. Joe are the guests of Mrs. Susie Sechler in S. H. Maurers home.

Harry Henderson, wife and little son, of Walkerville, Mich. are visiting friends and relatives here.

A merry party of young people from Hicksville and St. Joe spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carnes.

Miss Josie Carnes will accept a position with the E. P. Pigeon Wholesale Company of Ft. Wayne, next Monday.

Eva Bevington, Grace Walker and Grace Fales of Hicksville, were the guests of Josie Carnes several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Farver, of Auburn, and Charley Moor and wife called on their brother George Wilson Saturday.

The Spencerville Lutheran school will attend the Coburn's Corners picnic, Saturday.

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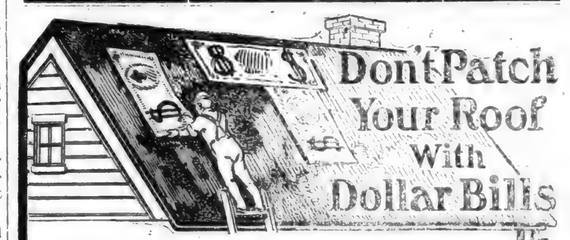

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Frank Scholes was at Auburn Wednesday, and entered bids for the construction of bridges and abutments in the county. He was given the contract for building seven bridges and one abutment. Mr. Scholes bids were:

Draggoo bridge	$299.60
Buchananan bridge	354.60
Johnson bridg	408.70
Wilson bridge	333.00
Gratz bridge	572.00
Zerkle bridge	232.00
Rakestraw abutments	200.00

Yearly Meetings.

The annual meeting of the Churches of Christ of DeKalb county will be held at Butler, Sunday, August 23. This meeting had been previously set for Garrett, but on account of a dedicatory service at Butler it was thought best to hold the gathering there this year. The yearly meeting of the Churches of Christ of Defiance county, Ohio will occur at Milford the following Sunday, August 30. Chas. Reign Scoville of Chicago will be the principal speaker at both of these meetings.

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PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

THE IDEAL LABOR UNION.

By Chancellor Day of Syracuse University.

There might be a union of great help to its membership and to business. I believe in labor organizations as I believe in corporations. But let it be a union upon principles of mutual benefit and helpfulness both to the laborer and to the manufacturer, both to the workingman and to the contractor.

Let it be for the purpose of securing to the employer the greatest proficiency, insisting upon only skilled mechanics for mechanics' pay. Let it consider the interests of the business and how to serve them. Let it compel its wage, not by excluding those who choose to work for less or to work when the union men will not work, but by furnishing the highest type of man and workman, so that business men will say: "If you want the most skilled and reliable mechanic or laborer, you must get them from the union. They will have no one in the union but a first-class man."

Let the union have clubrooms, and discuss thrift and temperance and home sanitation and ways and means of getting the home and furnishing it with books and periodicals for mental improvement, and spend some of the time in amusements and healthy games now spent in the saloons. Let the energy now being put into opposition to capital be used in self-improvement and furnishing a higher class of mechanic.

TRAINING THE FACULTIES FOR SUCCESS.

By John A. Howland.

Concentration of mind in harmonious relation with bodily activity is the greatest active force in civilization. There are human activities which are effective without concentration in the mind, but somewhere in the harnessing of this force some broad scheme has been evolved without which this aimless force in the individual would be wasted. Concentration of mind is not a faculty; it is an acquired ability to command the faculties of mind and of body, and for the best results this acquirement must insure a harmonious relation between brain and brawn. Advice to a man, "You must concentrate yourself in your work," is about as ineffective as to suggest to him that he grow four inches taller than he is. If he has come to maturity without learning concentration, he is not likely ever to appreciate the need sufficiently to undergo the training necessary to get it.

Concentration of the faculties not only is a safeguard against errors, but it is an assurance that when a move has been considered and determined upon the move will have all effectiveness and accomplish the maximum in results. There is no work in life where this attentiveness does not render assurance to the worker and to everyone interested in that work. This concentration is a visible evidence of dependableness in the man. It is evidence of the quality of brain which the worker possesses. It reflects the faculties which education and experience have developed harmoniously. Without this power of concentration every one of these faculties must prove a poor, broken reed instead of a lever that might move a world.

ENJOY BEAUTY WITHOUT ANALYZING IT.

By G. Santayana.

To feel beauty is a better thing than to understand how we come to feel it. To have imagination and taste, to love the best, to be carried by the contemplation of nature to a vivid faith in the ideal, all this is more, a great deal more, than any science can hope to be.

When a man tells you that beauty is the manifestation of God to the senses you wish you might understand him. Yet reflection might have shown you that the word of the Master was but the vague expression of His highly complex emotions. It is one of the attributes of God, one of the perfections which we contemplate in our ideas of him, that there is no opposition in His will and His vision between the impulses of His nature and the events of His life. This is what we commonly designate as omnipotence and creation.

In the contemplation of beauty our faculties of perception have the same perfection; it is, indeed, from the experience of beauty and happiness, from the occasional harmony between our nature and our environment that we draw our conception of the Divine life. There is, then, a real propriety in calling beauty a manifestation of God to the senses, since, in the region of sense, the perception of beauty exemplifies that adequacy and perfection which in general we objectify in an ideal of God.

PEOPLE, NOT THE BOSSES, RULE.

By Gov. Hughes of New York.

GOV. HUGHES.

You may say all you please of the cunning of political maneuvering and of the resources of chicanery. All schemes will prove as child's play if the people set out to deal with a real issue of popular government and the supremacy of the constitution of this State over race track gamblers. It is well that there should be organization to advance party principles. It is well that it should be effective; vigorous and skillful leadership is required. But it is the duty of an elected officer to serve the people and not any particular man, and no party leader has a right to assume the role of dictator, or so to violate the manhood of elected officials as to parade them before the people as subject to his domination.

THE CRICKET.

Oh, to be a cricket,
That's the thing!
To scurry in the grass
And to have one's fling!
And it's oh, to be a cricket
In the warm thistle-thicket
Where the sun-winds pass,
Winds a-wing,
And the bumble-bees hang humming.
Hum and swing,
And the honey-drops are coming!
It's to be a summer rover,
That can see a sweet and pick it
With the sting!
Never mind the sting!
And it's oh to be a cricket
In the clover!
A gay summer rover
In the warm thistle-thicket,
Where the honey-drops are coming,
Where the bumble-bees hang humming—
That's the thing!

Meeting the Question

Viola met the postman at the front door. He gave her two letters; one was addressed in Diana Colvert's absurdly angular hand, and was bulky, with a fortnight's accumulated effusion; the other bore her name in the familiar caligraphy of Eustace Vandiver, who had proposed to her quarterly for half a dozen years.

She went out and sat down on the veranda steps and broke the seal of the first one with eager fingers; Diana's letters were interesting, if rather voluminous. She consumed the first eight pages avidly, then suddenly the sheets fell from her hands and fluttered to the ground. The roses, the hollyhocks, the snapdragons, the violets and jessamine, nodding and drooping in the sun-warmed air, melted swiftly into a hideous rainbow of impossible color, the matutinal chirping of the birds grew harsh and mocking, the blue of the sky turned black. At last she stooped and gathered the letter into her trembling hands and went on with her reading.

The minister, their minister, going to be married and move to Cloverdale! Billy Colvert, Diana's brother, had had a letter from him, so there could be no mistake about it. And she—what a little simpleton she had been to waste her affections on someone who was going to wed another girl. Surely, in their intimate relations of the last year he must have guessed her mortifying secret; probably he was taking this very step to get clear of her. Burning tears sprang to Viola's eyes and dripped over her throbbing cheeks. But she dashed them away in fierce self-scorn, and read on to the end, her lips compressed, the blood scorching her temples.

There were his exact words, quoted from Billy's letter: "I am seriously considering making a change in my residence. I hope soon to marry the dearest girl in the world and bring her with me to Cloverdale. But, of course, it will rest with her whether I shall accept the call or not—that is a woman's prerogative, isn't it? However, let us see you in Brookwood whenever it suits your convenience to come, etc."

Viola folded up the closely written sheets and returned them to the envelope. Then she opened young Vandiver's letter with mechanical fingers and glanced wearily at his twenty-fifth declaration of love, accompanied by an impassioned plea to marry him and sail for Europe in June, whither he was going to complete his course at Heidelberg. Go abroad—away from it all—show him that she had not given her love unmasked, and that * * * She flung back her head with a quick accession of pride, and excitement a smile to her lips, a glow to her eyes. She would do it; yes, she would accept Eustace Vandiver and go with him to the ends of the earth if need be—anywhere away from this.

II.

She went to her room and sat down at her desk, but something seemed to dull her brain and numb her hands; she could not write a syllable. In despair she took her portfolio under her arm and returned to the veranda; the shade of the orchard beyond enticed her and she ran down the steps and

HE GAVE HER TWO LETTERS.

past the flower beds to the gate on the other side. Entering, she sought her favorite retreat in the fork of a gnarled old apple tree. A lazy breeze was blowing, stirring the leaves about her with a vague, musical rustle, and cooling the hot blood in her cheeks. She took up her pen and selected a sheet of note paper. A twig cracked sharply, and she sat up alert. The paper slipped from her fingers.

"Did I startle you?" inquired a deep voice under the apple tree.

"Not the least," said she, disposing herself with studied primness against the knotted limb at her back.

The minister vaulted the lower limb easily and picked out a comfortable seat opposite, tossing his hat on a network of branches.

Viola regarded him first with coldness, then with assumed indifference, finally with a friendly smile that was the hardest thing she had ever accomplished in her twenty-one years. But he must never, never guess—unless he had already done so. And if he had she must set to work to prove to him that he was altogether wrong!

"Viola," he began in his straightforward way, "I've come to you with a confession. I hope you are not going to—to disapprove?"

For a second the girl said nothing. He looked rather young for his age, she thought. He must be at least 28, but his black hair was full of waves, his eyes bright and clear, his face ruddy with health.

"I'm considering a somewhat important step," he went on musingly, his glance sweeping the sky, the ground, and settling at last upon her slightly flushed face, "and I want your—your advice."

"Mine?" she queried, a tiny furrow wrinkling the bridge of her nose. She crossed her hands at the back of her head and stared past him at the rows of apple trees in the distance.

The minister regarded her solemnly for a moment, opening his lips twice to speak, then closing them again uncertainly. A shadow drifted across his good-looking face. "Perhaps," he suggested with a downward inflection, "the affair does not interest you?"

Viola could not suppress a smile at the lugubrious countenance before her, and steadying her breath, she gazed straight into the minister's eyes. But only for a flash. Something in them that she could not altogether make out caused her to turn her head with a swift heartbeat.

"Of course, it interests me," she said with a rush of enthusiasm, recollecting her role, "I thought you were sure of that—always."

He straightened himself then, and with a gesture of determination broke precipitately into the subject. "It's about some one I love," he said, speaking rapidly, "someone, I want to be my wife."

Viola colored furiously; the leaves all about her quivered gently. But she pulled herself together and said in a very matter-of-fact tone:

"You want my advice about her? Well, then you will have to tell me something about her; her disposition, her hair, her eyes—everything, you know."

The minister contemplated her with a fatuous expression.

"Why—as to her disposition," he replied earnestly, "that is all that could be desired—perfect. Her eyes," he scrutinized her with surreptitious anxiety, "her eyes are splendidly, wondrously brown—" He paused. Viola listened movelessly. "Her hair is brown, too—and—most beautiful."

A queer silence followed his words. When Viola looked up she was pale, but valiant, and she seemed all at once thousands of miles away.

"She must be very, very lovely—this girl," she said, dreamily. "Do I know her?"

The minister looked somewhat inscrutable as he made reply:

"I am not sure—perhaps you do not."

She returned his gaze with absent eyes.

"Well?" he prompted with an enigmatic smile.

"Well, I really don't see what I'm to tell you except that I'm delighted to know you are so—so happy and that—that—" she bit her lips, "to congratulate you and——"

"But it is not time for congratulations," he interposed thoughtfully, "you don't understand."

"No," said she, shaking her head. "No, I'm afraid I do not."

"It's this way," he pursued eagerly, bending near to her, "I've been called to Cloverdale. I don't want to go without first finding out whether she will go with me." He reddened and broke off, keeping his hands locked to the limbs on which they were resting.

"The only thing," remarked Viola with sage eyes and a sinking heart, "is to tell her that truth and get it over quick." She caught her breath. "Maybe you have told her?" she suggested tentatively.

"Not just as I should like to."

"Then you will, at once? Put your fate to the test, as they say in tiresome love stories."

"Do you consider them tiresome?"

"Other people's."

"Then we'll not waste any more time discussing other people's." He bent farther, till his warm breath fanned the loose gold about her temples. "Viola," he said, "I love you. Will you be my wife?"

"Oh," she said, "I don't——"

"You don't love me!" with swiftly clouding eyes.

Viola met his look with a wonderful little smile breaking through the shadows of her face, "But—but my hair isn't brown at all," she said bewilderedingly, "and my eyes are unmistakably blue."

"And mine," laughed he, with his arms about her, "are color-blind. Shall I go to Cloverdale?"

"We mustn't think of it," she said.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

REFUSES TO GO TO CIRCUS.

Farmer Tells Why Excitement Is Too Costly for Him.

In riding along the highway I noticed that all the barns were covered with circus pictures and by and by, when I came along to where an old farmer was cutting weeds outside his gate, I asked:

"Well, uncle, I suppose you will go to the circus next week?"

"I couldn't do it," he solemnly replied, accompanied by several shakes of his head.

"Are you afraid that the elephants will break loose?"

"No. I'm afraid of myself."

"As to how?"

"Last fall," he said, as he straightened up to lean on the hoe handle. "I went cooning one night in that cornfield over there. The dog routed out a coon and the pesky varmint headed for a tree that stood where you see that stump. I had just finished building a $400 barn where you see that mess of timbers and boards. The dog follered the coon and I follered the dog. It was a big, fat coon and his pelt was wuth all of 40 cents."

"I see," said I, as he made a long pause.

"I never knew that I was an excitable man before, but they say they heard me holler two miles away. I meant to have that varmint. When he treed I ran for the ax. The old woman came out and yelled at me, but I chopped and whooped and whooped and chopped, and then the tree come crashin' down it smashed the barn as flat as a door nail and the coon got away. Am I goin' to the circus? Wall, I guess not! I'm going to root up weeds and hoe in the garden and be the quietest man in this hull state for the next year to come!"—Baltimore American.

Sly Old Commodore.

"When Commodore Vanderbilt was alive," says a New York Central official, "the board of directors of the New York Central used to find their work all cut out for them when they met. All they had to do was to ratify his plans and adjourn. Yet they had their uses. Occasionally a man would come to him with some scheme which he did not care to refuse outright.

"'My directors are a difficult body of men to handle,' he would say. 'I'll submit it to 'em, but I warn you that they are hard to manage.'

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"'There,' the commodore would say when his visitor came to learn the result. 'I did the best I could, but I told you in advance that my directors were an obstinate lot.'"

Cool.

"Edith!" the old gentleman bawled from the head of the stairs, "You just ask your young man if he doesn't think it's near bedtime."

"Very well, pa," replied the dear girl in the parlor; then, after a pause, "Jack says yes, if you're sleepy, go on to bed, by all means."—Philadelphia Press.

An Unenthusiastic Host.

"Did you invite Mr. Bliggins to our house party?" asked Mr. Cumrox.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Cumrox. "I'm afraid he considers house parties stupid. He sent his regrets."

"He shows sense. I have a mind to send him my congratulations."—Washington Star.

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BATTLE OF LEXINGTON.

How the News of the Fight Was Received in Wall Street.

Israel Bessel came spurring into the Bowery road from Boston, April 23, 1775, breaking the quiet of a Sabbath morning by roaring startling news at every passing group of citizens; and as the congregations of Trinity and the Presbyterian Church issued from their noonday services he burst upon them with tidings that the battle of Lexington had been fought and won four days before, says Frederick T. Hill in Harper's. In an instant he was surrounded by an anxious throng eagerly clamoring for details, and Wall street was soon in a state of wild commotion, loyalists and patriots scattering to protect their families and property, each man suspecting and fearing the other, and all almost equally dismayed by the news. The patriots were the first to recover from the shock, however, and, headed by Isaac Sears and some of the boldest sons of liberty, a band of citizens hastily assembled, and taking possession of the City Hall seized 500 stand of arms deposited there for the troops, demanded and received the keys of the custom house, closed the building and virtually deposed the royal government.

From that moment all business was suspended in the city, and between April 24 and May 1, 1775, confusion reigned supreme. Then the ablest men in the community assumed control, and calling a mass meeting at the merchants' coffee house, which had practically became the seat of government, organized a provisional committee of 100 to administer the public business. By the orders of this committee the city was virtually placed under martial law, the shops and factories were closed, the streets were patrolled by improvised bands of militia, all available arms and ammunition were seized, crude preparations were made for resisting an attack, and many timorous loyalists closed their houses and sought safety at their country seats. Meanwhile some of the king's troops had been allowed to enter the city, the loyalist members of the committee feeling that their presence would insure order; but when they made an attempt to appropriate the spare arms deposited in their barracks, Marinus Willett forced an armed guard to surrender this booty, and the carts containing the weapons were triumphantly escorted by a great throng of citizens up Broadway, past the head of Wall street, to Abraham Van Dyke's ball alley at John street, where they were placed under lock and key.

Chiropodist—Yes; that's a corn, all right.

Col. Gore—What is a corn, anyhow?

Chiropodist—It's a thickening of the skin, usually caused by pressure. In other words, it is nature's protest against a tight shoe.

Col. Gore (getting hot under the collar)—Blank dash its protest! I haven't worn a tight shoe for two months, and that infernal corn knows it! Yank the dash blank thing out!

One Point Settled.

"And now, Cryptomeria," said the young man, still holding her hand, but with a note of anxiety in his voice, "where shall we go for our wedding journey?"

"Some quiet little place in the country, not far away, Gerald," she answered, "will suit me a great deal better than a long and expensive trip."

"We are going to be very happy, dear!" said Gerald, with a sigh of relief.

Cambridge, Mass., provides for privileges of study and travel one year in seven for the public school teachers. A teacher draws a part salary and has regular position on return.

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THE COME AND SEE SIGN

This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

What Does This Sign Mean?

It means that public inspection of the Laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the business which is not "open and aboveboard."

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Is it a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs — without drugs?

Come and See.

Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told?

Come and See.

Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick woman are asked to write?

Come and See.

Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential?

Come and See.

Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents?

Come and See.

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women?

Come and See.

This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.

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The Popular Pulpit

SINS OF OMISSION.

By Rev. Adam Beeck.

Therefore do him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin. —James 4:17.

In the presence of such a text all sins separate themselves into two classes, like the sheep and the goats in the judgment, and sins of omission take the left hand, for they are worse. Few people realize the gravity of these sins. "See," said the young man who came running to Christ, "all these commandments have I kept from my youth up; what lack I yet?" He never dreamed there were sins of omission.

It is not impossible to keep the ten commandments, at least in the letter. Thousands there are who do not worship false gods, who do not swear or break the Sabbath, who honor their parents and hold sacred the family relations, who would scorn to steal or lie, and if possessed of good health are not tempted to covet. But, having done this, have they fulfilled all righteousness?

When Jesus had a great truth to utter He made a parable and at the same time poured it full of vital truth, so that the truth would keep the parable alive and the parable embody truth for ages; just as the soul vitalizes the body and the body contains the soul. We have some of these parables as fresh and pertinent as if uttered for the hour. If we balance the emphasis of all the parables of Jesus the overwhelming weight rests on this very point—the seriousness and danger of sins of omission.

Everyone knows well the poor fellow with the one talent. His sin was a sin of omission. He neglected to improve his talent. Five expectant virgins were shut out from the wedding. What was their mistake? They took no oil with them. It was a sin of omission. In that scene of the judgment those who condemned were turned away because they failed to help their unfortunate fellows. This also was a sin of omission.

While sins of commission have slain their thousands, sins of omission have slain their tens of thousands. The study of misfortunes and evils always reveals the sin of omission as the underlying cause. If events could be reversed as easily as moving pictures may be we would in every case discover the place where an ounce of prevention would have outweighed a ton of cure.

We can measure the results of sins of commission, and we often are greatly impressed, but the sins of omission will not plead their case until we all stand before the Judge. There is no premonitory intimation, and the disclosures will be astounding. These seems one discoverable reason why the attainments of present civilization should not have been reached a thousand years sooner. We say "It takes time" to do things. In nine cases out of ten it is simply an excuse for our unwillingness to act promptly at the call of duty and according to the light we have.

There is nothing the matter with this world, except that it "knows to do good," but hesitates, deliberates and arrives too late by some circuitous route. We must teach our youth to harness knowledge, and doing the marvels of the present will be eclipsed by greater. We must swing the whole fabric of modern life from the negative basis in action, ethics and religion—the "Thou shalt not" regime of the past to the positive basis of life suggested in one test: "To him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin."

Certainly no man or institution can achieve greatness or endure for any length of time who knoweth to do good and doeth it not.

PIETY IN ACTION.

By Henry F. Cope.

"By their fruits ye shall know them." —Mass. 7: 16.

Fruit bearing is a vital process. We are learning to-day to express religion in terms of life, to measure it not by its power to repress but by its power to develop and express the best in man.

The test of any creed is not the antiquity of its authorities, but the vitality of its ideals, its power over the hearts and lives of men to make a new heaven and a new earth wherein dwells rightness.

This is the reason the old creeds pass away, because each new day sees a higher vision, catches larger glimpses of what man must be. Religion becomes democratic, it is the voice of the people crying out for the highest good. The spiritual in this world is the soul of humanity seeking after truth and fullness of life.

In our day religion passes from philosophy to practice. Once when religion was regarded as a package of truth contained in a special casket, the all important thing was to preserve that package unbroken. When we see religion as the soul of humanity seeking the eternally good that search forces us beyond old truths, beyond tracks made on yesterday's road, forces us to drop the garments of the past, the packages of ancient philosophies and press into to-day's truth.

Every true search for truth demands self-expression. If our vision is that of a new heaven and a new earth, we, if we are sincere, seek to have that new heaven and new earth at once, right here. No man possesses any ideal he does not seek to express and realize. No man has any religion he does not use.

Putting religion into practice becomes at once a much broader matter than doing things at a church, passing the plate or serving in the choir; it means bringing to prevail in human relations, in society, every principle, ideal, and hope that we cherish religiously; it means helping men to the perfections we may dream of the deity possessing, causing our dull earth to bloom with the glory of a long ago Eden and making the streets of our city to ring with the songs of children and shine with the glory of the new Jerusalem.

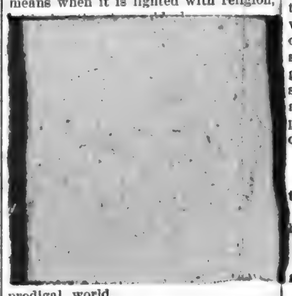
Religion is becoming intensely practical; it means brooms, bricks, asphalt, votes, primaries; it means honesty, square dealing; it means plain, clear, simple justice instead of maudlin charity; it means a fair wage instead of robbery condoned or palliated by the sop to Cerberus, the library or the hospital; it means that a man cannot express his religion in singing psalms on Sunday, then pack it away in cotton in the pious pigeonhole late on Sunday evening embalming it for a week so that he may, conscience free, go on his selfish way.

Modern religion will not lift up its voice in pious phrases while it grinds down the face of the poor, pays to shopgirl a wage that forces them to vice and to men such a pittance as prohibits their rising even in ambition above dull content with being parts of the money machine. In simplest terms possible, it means that a man will express his religion through his thorough going morality.

We greatly need to moralize our religion, to make it stand for the working out of right and right relations in every detail of life, for teaching us to live together, for bringing us all to social service and social efficiency.

Not less do we need to spiritualize our morality. We need that men shall be good not because they have been told it pays, not because fashion prescribes certain forms of conduct, not because ancient laws mark out the paths of moral rectitude, but because high ideals point out these paths with their clear shining, because one seeks goodness for the good of all.

Morality because "it pays" is immorality; it is refined, civilized selfishness. Morality with the spiritual ideal, the morality that somehow compele a man to lose in the great battle, if but the cause he loves may win, the passion that makes us give up our individual rights and likes for the right, the eternal right of all; this is what morality means when it is lighted with religion,



prodigal world.

Work is always weariness when its goal is only wages.

It takes more than a home-made halo to make a hero.

Wisdom is in aging the head and keeping the heart youthful.

The best of all the churches is the temple in your own breast.

It's no use believing in angels in heaven if you cannot discover any here.

It often takes the barrenness of the desert to teach us to look up to the stars.

Morality because it pays to be moral is simply the immorality of civilized selfishness.

Every time you beat your neighbor you may be sure your adversary has beaten you.

The pessimist is the man who always goes straight for the chair with a pin on it.

It is a good deal easier to know the lives of all the saints than it is to show the life of one.

A man has no greater capacity of heaven than he has power to create heaven about him.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't expect too much of God.

Don't discount what is due from yourself.

Don't allow the rule of gold to displace the golden rule.

Don't resolve to go to heaven and then take the wrong train.

Don't think so much of yourself that you have no time to think of others.

Don't live that double life wherein the little good is killed by the little evil.

Don't try to find a way to men's hearts other than through your own heart.

Don't pride yourself on being a law-abiding citizen until you obey the laws of love.

Don't concern yourself with trivial things lest you miss your greatest opportunity.

Don't try to satisfy your conscience with the thought that an evil deed concerns only yourself.

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There are few lonelier lives in the world than those lived by shepherds in the high meadows of the California Sierras. All alone they follow their sheep, seeing no one for many months of the year but the sheep, their dogs and perhaps an occasional—a very occasional—traveler. Probably this solitude dries up the springs of speech, for they are said to be very silent when they do encounter any one.

One of these strange men is a Basque from the Pyrenees. A lean, dark visaged, ragged fellow, he is now and then overtaken by some wanderer in the mountains. Along the trail before him his sheep feed. His mongrel collie hangs at his heels. He may raise his stick in mute salutation; he may slouch by without a sign. Yet this uncouth being has one talent—he can carve. His amusement is carving quaint sheep buckles out of bone. Every herd has its bellwether, about whose neck hangs a bell. The bell depends from a leather collar, and it is the buckles of these collars that this old Basque shepherd and some of these other Sierra shepherds make in the course of their lonely days. Sometimes a buckle represents a summer's work, for some of them are very elaborate. Some are in the semblance of saints or angels, some have the monograms of the sheep owners or of the shepherds in curious designs. All are patiently cut, bit by bit, with the pocketknife of the shepherd.—Exchange.

Kids and Goats.

Dottie—O-ooh! What's this picture?

Tommy—That's Capt. Kidd an' his band o' piruts.

Dottie—An' which is Capt. Kidd?

Tommy—W'y, th' guy with th' goatee, o' course!—Cleveland Leader.

As Revised.

Sail on, sail on, O ship of state!
Portland cemented, strong and great!
Humanity need have no fears;
Thou'lt go uncracked through all the years,
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"I lost flesh until I was almost a shadow of my original self and my friends were quite alarmed about me.

"First I dropped coffee and used Postum, then began to use Grape-Nuts, although I had little faith it would do me any good.

"But I continued to use the food and have gained twenty pounds in weight and I feel like another person in every way. I feel as if life had truly begun anew for me.

"I can eat anything I like now in moderation, suffer no ill effects, be on my feet from morning until night. Whereas a year ago they had to send me away from home for rest while others cleaned house for me, this spring I have been able to do it myself all alone.

"My breakfast is simply Grape-Nuts with cream and a cup of Postum, with sometimes an egg and a piece of toast, but generally only Grape-Nuts and Postum. And I can work until noon and not feel as tired as one hour's work would have made me a year ago." "There's a Reason."

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The stale smell of cigar smoke is peculiarly unpleasant and peculiarly difficult to get rid of. It clings to the curtains and to most of the articles of furniture which present any sort of an absorbent surface. It is not so to the same extent with cigarettes or with pipes. In the case even of a single cigar books, papers and textiles reek of its stale flavor, and the room requires abundant airing before that flavor is completely eliminated. This effect, we are told, may be traced to the fact that a cigar produces pungent aromatic oils in greater abundance than a cigarette or a pipe. With the cigarette oils are probably burnt even if they are formed, while in the pipe they condense in the stem. In the cigar they seem to be chiefly discarded into the air. In the form of a cigar tobacco would appear to produce more oils than in the form of a cigarette or when burnt in a pipe.—London Lancet.

One of the Old School.

The stern faced old gentleman, who had been a school teacher in the '40s, selected a goose quill, deftly fashioned it into a pen, and wrote his letter on a single sheet of paper.

Then he sprinkled black sand over the written page.

Then he folded the sheet in the form of a rectangle.

After which he sealed it with a red wafer and directed it.

"I like the old way best," he said, "and it's mighty little the steel trust, the paper trust, and the mucilage trust get out of me."

But he had to use something modern, and with a frown he affixed a 2-cent postage stamp.

SHE COULD NOT WALK

For Months—Burning Humor on Ankles—Opiates Alone Brought Sleep—Eczema Yielded to Cuticura.

"I had eczema for over two years. I had two physicians, but they only gave me relief for a short time and I cannot enumerate the ointments and lotions I used to no purpose. My ankles were one mass of sores. The itching and burning were so intense that I could not sleep. I could not walk for nearly four months. One day my husband said I had better try the Cuticura Remedies. After using them three times I had the best night's rest in months unless I took an opiate. I used one set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and my ankles healed in a short time. It is now a year since I used Cuticura, and there has been no return of the eczema. Mrs. David Brown, Locke, Ark., May 18 and July 13, 1907."

Getting Close to Nature.

"Wrigley, what ever became of that little Miss Goodsole?"

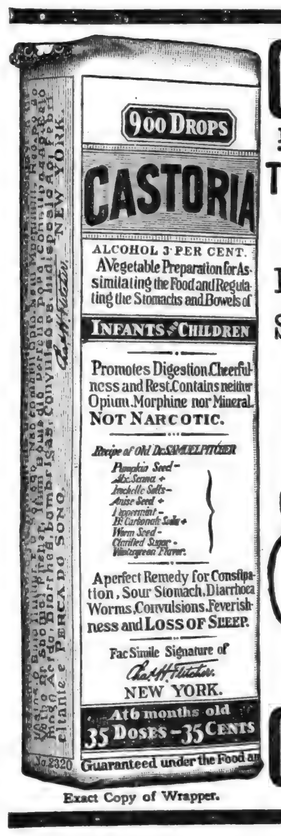
"She turned sociologist and married a tramp."

"Why, I heard her say once that you were her beau ideal of a man."

"Did you? Well, she passed me up for a hobo ideal of a man."

If you use ball blue, get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best ball blue. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

Brazilian railroads in operation at the beginning of last year had a total length of 10,776 miles. In addition there were 1,902 miles under construction and 4,177 miles being surveyed or already approved, making the total mileage about 16,855 miles.



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Husband—My dear, I gave it away to keep peace. Don't you know that no house is big enough for two talking machines?

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Will Lucas and wife spent Thursday in Ft. Wayne.

Abe Culberson and wife, of Concord were Sunday guests of Orange Herrick.

Sherman Wolf and wife, were the guests of Mitch Hanes and family near Auburn, last Sunday.

James Gibford and wife, of Auburn, were the guests of Dennis Burley and family, Thursday night.

The Misses Aletha and Mamie White, of Orland, Ind. spent Wednesday night, with Sherman Wolf and wife.

Envelopes 5c a bunch.

Keep cool by using our Ice Cold Drinks and Ice Cream at KAGEY'S.

Sherman and Jim Rickett, spent Sunday afternoon in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Anna Rickett, spent Sunday night with her sister, Ida Fisk and family of Waterloo.

Last week of the Big Four's mid-summer sale. Bigger bargains than ever.

Ella Gill, Ida Woodcox and son Homer, spent last Wednesday with the correspondent.

Mrs. Catherine Rummell, of Spencerville, was the guest of Will Lucas and wife, Thursday night.

Dennis Burley, wife, and granddaughter, called on Sherman Wolff and wife. Sunday evening.

Mrs. Estella Welch and baby of Auburn, and Mrs. Nels Thomas of St. Joe, spent Friday at Orange Herricks.

Olga Fisk returned to her home at Waterloo last Sunday, after a two weeks visit with Sherman Rickett and family.

CONCORD.

Mattie Sturgis and children of Butler are spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Frank Rhoads....Alice Carper returned to her home Saturday, after spending two weeks with her sister....Grover Morr spent Sunday afternoon at Auburn....Rev. Heininger preached his farewell sermon Sunday forenoon, which was well attended....Howard Krise, wife and son Paul spent Sunday with her parents Dan Morr and wife....John Brown, wife and sons spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Delila Draggoo....Mary E. Baker and Mrs. Chas. Jackson spent Monday afternoon with grandma French. They report her as having suffered severely from a fall but is feeling better at present....Mrs. Mattie Anderson of Auburn spent several days this week with her mother Mrs. James Wyatt, returning home Thursday....Elmer Renz of Sherwood Ohio, was a visitor in our neighborhood this week. Merritt Baker, wife and son spent Sunday with Eugene Carper's....George Johnson and family spent Sunday with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson....Little Flossie Keeler is reported on the sick list....Mirt Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday at the lake near Stroh, Ind., making the trip on his wheel....Dorcas Gill of Auburn is enjoying a pleasant visit on the farm with her cousins Jeanette and Gladys Howey....Mrs. Minnie Steffen and children of Auburn Junction, are spending a few days with her parents....A. L. Spurgeon, the operator at this place was at Butler, Sunday....Alfred Reasoner and wife visited Sunday with John George and family....Aaron Geisinger and family were at the lake, Saturday....Ora Calander and wife spent Sunday with Dennis Poorman and family....John George and Merritt Baker with their families were guests of Sam Morr and family Sunday evening....Dr. Neighswander and wife entertained Messrs Hadyes' and wives to Sunday dinner.

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Coburn's Corners.

Edith Abel spent Thursday with Ida Widney.

One of Olen Dermott's twin babies has been quite sick.

For a nice white flake loaf use the Orangeville flour at Barney's.

Mrs. Walter Able spent a few days with her daughter's family, last week.

Mrs. George Trostel took dinner with W. F. Maxwell and family, Friday.

There will be preaching at the corners, next Lord's Day, both morning and evening.

Cornelia Coburn, of Ft. Wayne, is visiting with relatives in the neighborhood this week.

Rev. Brown and wife, were entertained to supper at the home of Will Hamilton, Monday evening.

The Sunday School at this place is raising money to purchase a blackboard and some new singing books.

Harry Hadsell of Hicksville spent Friday and Saturday of last week week with Sax Hadsell and family.

The Sunday School met at the church Monday night to make final arrangements for the picnic Saturday.

Nina Hadsell and daughters of Peru arrived Saturday, for an extended visit with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Bradford Rainear of Auburn came Saturday to spend a few days at the home of Nelson Scholes as the playmate of Scott Scholes of Newark, Ohio.

A number of young people gathered at the home of H. A. Coburn, Sunday evening and enjoyed musical treat from his brother, Ezra, assisted by the Misses Blanche and Fuchsia Hadsell and Nellie Blackburn.

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J. D. Leighty is at Mt. Clemens this week.

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While dinner was being prepared at the home of Aaron Thomas, last Sunday, the summer kitchen caught fire, damaging the roof quite badly.

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BELL PHONE NO. 32.

St. Joe, Indiana.

Merritt Hull came up from Ft. Wayne Sunday morning and spent the day with his parents.

Some rapid threshing was done on the farm of J. D. Smith, Thursday, when eighty bushels of wheat were threshed in forty minutes. Sherman Rickett's outfit did the work.

The following relatives were guests of Dr. J. H. Lake, Sunday: Mr. Lake's father and mother, his brothers Will and Charley with their wives and children, his brother Layton from Butler, and his brother Frank accompanied by Miss Cora Wrenn of Spencerville.

Mrs. Eliza D. Stewart, widely known among temperance workers of the United States and England as "Mother" Stewart, died at her home in Hicksville, Thursday night. She was born in Ohio ninety-two years ago, and during a greater part of her life time has been very active in her campaign against intoxicating liquors. During the Civil war, she gave her time, strength and means to the cause of saving the Union. She organized the first Woman's Temperance Union in Ohio, and has been active throughout her life as a lecturer and writer.

NEWVILLE.

H. W. Magginis went to Hamilton, Tuesday, to attend the camp meeting....The U. B. Sunday school of Hicksville held a picnic in the Wartenbee grove, Wednesday of last week, they were accompanied by the Boy Band of that place, who stopped on their way home and gave a short concert here....The people from this place, who have been spending a few days at Bethany Park, returned home Thursday....Several from this way attended the unveiling of the Soldiers Monument at Butler, Wednesday....Harry Dean of Auburn, spent a few days at this place, last week....Mrs. Huldah Roberts, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arville Miller for a few weeks, returned to her home in Toledo Wednesday....G. F. DeLong and wife went to Hamilton, Thursday, where they expect to spend a few weeks....Ed Miller and wife of Hicksville visited at the home of H. T. Smith and Arvilla Miller, Thursday....Frank Culler and family of Logansport spent Thursday with Frank Terman and wife....Inez Magginis, who is attending school at Angola, came home Saturday to remain over Sunday with her folks at this place....While on her way to Auburn, last Monday, Mrs. Jerry Andrews lost her valise. A boy on a bicycle who met her picked it up and started for Hicksville, but fortunate for the telephone he was stopped, the valise was received but not until he had ramsacked the contents....Grace Headley, who is working at Peru, Indiana, is home on a two weeks vacation....Blanche Hadsell of Peru, spent the fore part of this week with Grace and Jessie Headley

SPENCERVILLE R F D NO 1.

Next Saturday the Overholtzer reunion will be held in Harlan at the home of Charles Hartzell.

Nelia Coburn and Hattie Shull of Ft. Wayne have been visiting Zona Horn during the past week.

Miss Fern Walter returned home from Terre Haute last Saturday morning where she had been attending school.

Mr. Dwyer returned home Saturday evening from Streator Ill. where his son Arlie was injured. He brought him home, the boy having gained more rapidly than was expected. His head struck the ground instead of being struck by the engine. His head was not cut but he had hemorrhages from the ears which may injure his hearing. Mrs Dwyer remained with her brother, who is very low with tuberculosis. Mr. Dwyer says the people here should be thankful they have such good crops. There will be but little corn and oats yields only from four to twenty five bushels per acre, in Ill.

Mrs. D. K. Horn visited at Ft. Wayne during the past week. Her brother Ed Shut the building contractor, had his limb badly hurt by falling a short distance and tearing the ligaments.

SPENCERVILLE R F D No 2.

The Misses Clara Keesler and Pluma Kimes and the Messrs DeVern Kelley of Toledo, Ohio, and Corma and Vernie Kelley attended a party at the home of Eva Miller, Thursday night. Ice cream and cake was served and a fine time reported.

Harvie Kimes Jr. has purchased a fine new carriage.

John King of Ft. Wayne is visiting with Wm. Hemrick and family.

Bina Zimmerman spent Sunday afternoon with Lena and Nellie Kelley.

Ray Baker and wife of Waterloo, took supper with Harvie Kimes Sr. and family.

W. S. Tyndall and children and Harvie Kimes attended the show at Ft. Wayne, Thursday.

W. S. Tyndall and family and G. M. Shutt and family spent Sunday with J. A. Provines' at Spencerville.

Mrs. Nettie Safford and children and Fae Manning of Hicksville attended the picnic at Spencerville.

Martin Wagner, wife and son Lawrence, of near Auburn, spent Sunday with her parents, Wm. Davis and family.

The Messrs DeVern Kelley of Toledo, and Corma and Vernie Kelley attended the picnic at Shinerys grove, Sunday.

Frank Emrick, wife and son, and Mrs. Manda Freece of Huntertown and Inez Rhoades spent Sunday with Greely Wearley and family.

Miss Vona Smith of Hicksville, and A. F. Heyman and wife of Spencerville took Sunday dinner with John Benninghoff and family.

A surprise party was given at the home of Wm. Miller, Monday evening it being his forty-eighth birthday. Those present were:- Wallace Miller and wife, Clint Wearley and wife, Vernie Swaidner and wife, David Sowers and wife, James McKinley, Calvin Sailors and wife, Henry Beery and wife, Daniel Oberholtzer and wife, B. Smith and wife and Edward Kinsey. The Misses Otta Gruber of Hicksville; Fern, Zenith, Crystal and Ithes Wearley, Eva Miller and Minnie Sowers. The Messrs. Vernie Kelley, Lee Swaidner, Ray Sowers, Vinton Miller, Delbert McKinley, Kenneth Miller, Samuel Wearley and Herman Miller and also Mrs. Rebecca Pinkstaff of Ill. Ice cream and cake was served.

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Supplement to the

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Local Items.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hostetter of Ft. Wayne are visiting at Wm Randall's.

Mrs. Alice Warner was at Ft. Wayne attending the millinery opening this week.

Chas. Bishop and wife of Reading, Michigan, spent Thursday and a part of Friday at this place.

Leslie Meek and George Ridgway arrived, this week, at Sacramento, California, where they will board the U. S. ship, Maryland.

Glen Abel and Miss Agnes Michael of New Haven were here, Thursday.

S. P. Hendricks, wife and daughter Clara, of Fllmore, Missouri, visited with his brother, Emanuel and family during the past week.

Miss Inez Bishop of Auburn, visited Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, Chas. Huffman and wife at this place.

Dr. J. H. Lake moved last week, from the residence he has been occupying on Widney avenue into the O. H Widney property on West Washington street.

Flour that bakes is flour that takes. Orangeville at Barney's.

J. B. Gibford and wife of Auburn were visitors of C. B. Leighty's, Thursday.

Alda Elson of Auburn, came to St. Joe, Friday, and remained over Sunday as the guest of Miss Helen Patterson.

The ladies of the Lutheran church were quite successful in serving meals Thursday. They served 246 during the day; 122 at noon and 124 at supper. They also gave the band boys their dinner.

Drink Moxie these days. It makes you eat better, sleep better and feel better. For sale at KAGEY'S.

Mrs. Samantha Hull of Auburn spent Thursday and Friday of last week with her son John and family at this place.

Mrs. Frank Baker entertained her sister, Mrs. R. W. Kircher and husband of North Manchester, Saturday and Sunday.

The DeKalb county jail was empty last week. The last inmate was released the Saturday before after serving a sixty day sentence.

THE PROGRAM

OF THE COBURN'S CORNERS PICNIC

Saturday Aug. 15

9:00 to 10:30 Marching and Seating of Schools.
10:30 to 12 Speaking and Singing by Schools.
12 to 1:30 DINNER
1:30 to 2:30 Band Concert

Afternoon Program

This will begin with a special program consisting of speeches, drills and singing. Following this will be athletic sports; Foot, Wheelbarrow, Potato, Sack, Women's and Old Men's Races. Tub and swimming races.

A great comical event and a band concert will close the day's doings.

Dinnr served by the Ladies Aid for 20 cents.

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Local Items.

Clean sweep of summer dress goods, 7 to 11 cts. per yard. THE BIG FOUR STORE.

D. J. Baker and sister, Mrs. Joe Hull, went to Newark, Ohio, Tuesday to attend the Baker family reunion.

The Aid Society of the Lutheran church will meet in the home of Mrs. Emma Bishop, Thursday at 2:00 P M.

Marion Smith and family of Auburn and Morte Foote and family of Harlan were visitors of S. S. Widney and mother, Thursday.

Harry Henderson and wife of Walkerville, Mich., are visiting this week with Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Curie.

Thomas Palmer of Laketon, visited his daughter, Mrs. Frank Baker, Thursday and Friday and while here attended the soldier's reunion.

A Mr. Shaw of Dupont, Ohio, was in town one day last week, looking for a business location. He has a stock of dry goods and shoes to get rid of.

The Chute & Butler piano is making for itself a strong reputation acquired wholly from the merits of its workmanship. Mr. Hadsell furnished one for use during the Coburn lecture at the Christian church, and also one at the grove meeting at the Hamilton grove, Sunday. Both instruments were finely finished and highly satisfactory.

Old papers at NEWS office.

That $1.00 grocery Bargain is a hummer. THE BIG FOUR STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Price will go to Jacdson Mich., Fryday morning to visit friends and will return the following Tuesday.

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John W. Brown of Franklin township and Mrs. Mary M. McCague of Waterloo were married, Wednesday. Mr. Brown is the present republican county chairman.

Alva Perry and family, Ray Herrick and Claude Mason and wife spent last week at Hamilton Lake. Frank Walter is carrying the mail on R. F. D. No. 2 during the absence of Mr. Perry.

Were it not a travesty on the Bible we would be almost tempted to quote scripture to tell you that the summer is nearly gone and the harvest almost over and yet you have not repainted that buggy and fixed it up for the winter. Protect it with thorough painting and thus avoid the expense of a new rig next year. We are nicely located in the old Skating Rink and thoroughly equipped to handle your work in a strictly first class manner. Prices right and satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. Let us fit you out and make your heart glad for years to come.

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Mrs. Chas. M. Smith, of West Franklin Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at H. Milliman's drug store. 25c.

FAIRVIEW

Russell Houser began working for Mark Esselnow Monday.

Tillie and Esther Knight spent Sunday with Mrs Aida Brown.

Miss Myrtal Platter spent last week with her grandparents at Auburn.

Mrs John Meyers and son of Fairfield Center are spending a few days at Peter Coyles.

Miss Ida Ollinger of Canton Ohio, who has been visiting with her sister Mrs. Norman Rowland has returned to her home.

Miss Ether Houser returned from Hunter town, Saturday. Her cousin Orville Houser, accompanied her home for a few day visit.

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H. F. Houser was suprised last week by a visit from his nephew, Wesley McBride who has been in Washington for seven years.

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Beautiful Wedding.

The following clipping is an account of the wedding of Lee Hindman and Miss Nettie Smith which occured at Decatur, August 12th.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized this morning at 7:30 o'clock at the St. Mary's Catholic church, by the Rev. Theodore Wilkens, in which Mr. Lee Hindman and Miss Nettie Smith were the contracting parties.

It had long been planned to carry out the effect of a "rainbow wedding" and nature ever ready to lend her aid to her children, put herself in harmony with this event, and just as the bridal party—beautiful in its soft and dainty colored costumes—arrived at the church entrance, mother nature sent a few soft rain drops, and the warm, quick shafts of the sun beams falling there, cast a halo and dainty rainbow of promise over the whole scene.

The party was met by the ushers, Lawrence Smith and Oswald Weinhoff and following them came the flower girls, Little Germain Christen and Vesta Smith, two little blonde and brunette beauties, dressed alike in sheer French lawn frocks, with flounces of Mechlin lace, and carrying bride's roses and smilax. Miss Estella Smith, as maid of honor, followed next, and was gowned in pink silk aeolian. The bridesmaids and groomsmen then came. Miss Letta Lang, gowned in champaign colored messaline; Miss Jessie McLean, in light blue silk crepe; Miss Edna Crawford, in lavendar silk aeolian, and Miss Louise Hobrock, gowned in light green messaline, and the Messrs. Albine Smith, Don Hindman, of St. Joe; Frank Wemhoff and Herman Oetting, of Ft. Wayne. Last but not least in the bridal party, came the bride and groom. The bride always sweet and fair, looked especially charming today. She wore a dainty frock of white dotted silk chiffon over white satin. A bertha of chantilly lace characterized the waist, while the skirt was made with a long train. She wore a long tulle veil caught to her hair with a pom pom of white ostrich feathers, and carried orange blossoms and a white prayer book. The bride's attendants wore white moline hats and gloves to match their costumes, and carried nouquets of roses, white, pink and red. The groom and his attendants wore the usual black.

The bridal party entered the church and proceeded to the altar to the strains of Clayton's Grand March, rendered by Sister Aveline. At the altar they were met by Father Wilkens, who beautifully and impressively solemnized the wedding, using the ring ceremony. This was followed by nuptial high mass. During the service Miss Clara Terveer sang "Ave Marie," and Mrs. Louis Holthoue "O Salutaris." These ladies also gave a duet, rendering the beautiful "Sacred Heart Song."

After the ceremony the party went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christen, of West Monroe street, where at 12 o'clock a wedding luncheon was served to a company of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hindman left this afternoon for a trip to Detroit. They will return in about a week, and will then go to Jamestown, N. D., where the groom is engaged in the restaurant and bakery business.

Good gasoline at MILLIMAN'S DRUG STORE.

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A Real Picnic.

Last Saturday morning dawned cloudy and with indications of rain before the day had proceeded far. On this account many people were kept from attending the Coburn's Corners Sunday School picnic which was held in Hamilton's grove. Many did come however and enjoyed a genuine picnic festivity.

The first school to arrive was the St. Joe Christian. The St. Joe Methodist followed soon after this and Mr. Byron Widney, who brought the load has the credit of bringing fifty-eight on one wagon. The Springfield Center Lutheran school came almost ten miles and brought along a sheep skin band which furnished some rousing martial music. The Spencerville Lutheran school did not arrive until almost noon but they brought a large delegation and furnished some excellent music after the dinner hour. Other schools that attended were Concord, Wesley Chapel and North Scipio.

The forenoon program was very short consisting of songs by schools The audience then enjoyed dinner. The Ladies Aid had prepared an elaborate feast of good things and one could get all they could eat for 20 cts.

The afternoon program was of a varied nature. The literary program contained some special numbers, as drills, solos, recitations, etc. Following this were some athletic games and races. The News editors had issued a challenge to two farmer friends, Will Hamilton and Fred Hart for a horse shoe pitching contest, and if defeated in two out of three games would give each three months subscription to the St. Joe News. The farmers proved too much for the printers and won by capturing the first and third games. Following this event were a series of contests. The first a boy's race won by Paul Curie; the young married woman's race was won by Mrs. Merl Cole; Harry Hursh came out winner in the young men's foot race; Joseph Volkert proved the swiftest in his class and defeated his competitors Joseph Shull and Lucius Palmer of Hicksville by a clean ten feet; Ed Hull of Spencerville, succeeded in winning the stretch, running with a wheelbarrow in which there was a live toad.

It is not possible to give at this time a financial statement of the proceeds of the picnic. This part of it was successful however, as everybody was eating, drinking and making merry.

Those who came were glad they defied the elements in the morning and those who stayed at home have naught but vain regrets.

Mrs. Rush Passed Away.

Mrs. Rush, mother of Mrs. Florence Buchanan, and with whom she resided, died Sunday afternoon at 2:30. She was eighty-eight years of age and had been in feeble health for some time. The body was taken to Auburn Tuesday where the funeral was held in the Methodist church.

Woodcox--White.

Cadmir L. Woodcox and Emma M. White were wedded Saturday evening in the Lutheran parsonage at Auburn by Rev. S. E. Slater. The groom is the son of Mrs. Emma Woodcox of this place and the bride is the daughter of F. J. White. She has lived in the home of her uncle for a number of years assisting in the care of her grandmother, Mrs. Culbertson. Both Mr. and Mrs. Woodcox are well known in this vicinity and scores of friends extend the hand of congratulation and best wishes for a long and happy life. They will make their home at Garrett where Mr. Woodcox has a position as yard master with the B. & O. company.

Band Concert

The Coburn's Corners Farmer Band will give a concert on the streets again next Saturday evening. Large crowds are coming to town every Saturday evening to hear these concerts that are provided through the generosity of the business men. Come to town next Saturday night and mingle with the crowd.

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Gold Medal Contest.

The Third Annual Gold Medal Contest of the Johnston School of Music was held at the Methodist Church, Saturday night. The program was excellent throughout, proving to be the best of its kind ever given here. Twenty of Mr. Johnston's students played and each one had their music well committed and performed on the piano or organ in a most creditable way. The manner in which they acquited themselves speaks well for Mr. Johnston's system of instruction.

The gold medal was won by Miss Grace Shaner who played Donizette's Overture, rendering this difficult selection of ten pages in a very skillful manner The prize in grade two organ contestants was taken by Lenore Sherer. In grade two piano, Lloyd Coburn won the prize. In grade three Ethel Leighty was victor. Miss Jessie Headley of Newville was the organ graduate and received a diploma in a neat presentation speech from her teacher.

Mr. Johnston favored the audience with selections on the piano and organ. Gladys Smith of Newville, sang three selections which were well received. She sang under difficulty, having been under the care of a physician for more than a week with malaria fever. She has the honor of being the only vocal soloist on the Northern Indiana Log rolling Association program to be held in Auburn next Saturday. The judges were Blanche Lochner, Grace Smith and Mrs. G. W. Morr. Mr. Johnston and students will give three more concerts as follows: Butler M. E. Church, September 4; Newville Christian Church, September 5, and the Auburn Coliseum, September 12.

Mill Exchange

O. M. Coburn has purchased a half interest in the St. Joe Grist Mill. In connection with Sam Keesler he takes the two thirds interest owned by Frank Sechler and S. S. Widney. S. Keesler now owns one half of the property instead of one third as formerly.

Kicked by Horse.

Sunday evening at about six o clock Marguerite, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tustison was kicked by a horse. The accident occurred at the barn of the child's grandfather. While Mr. Patterson was getting hay for the horse, the girl got behind the animal unexpectedly frightening it. From bruises it would seem that the horse struck the child on the shoulder and the bruise on the face was caused by striking the side of the barn. She was unconscious but a short time. No bones were broken except the tip of the shoulder bone. The physician was called to dress the bruises and the child will soon be alright again.

Change In Time.

The following change of time in the trains that stop at St. Joe went into effect on the Wabash R. R., Sunday. No. 11 going west formerly at 12:05 P. M. now goes at 11:34 A. M. No. 3 going west at 8:06 P. M. now goes at 7:58 P. M. The Toledo Accomodation and Mail now goes at 7:26 P. M. instead of 7:21 as formerly.

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Reunions.

The Lake Family.

The Sixth Annual Reunion of the Lake family was held in Mr. Tyndall's grove, August 15th, 1908. The fore part of the day was spent in happy greetings and a good social time. At the noon hour about one-hundred twenty-five seated themselves around the long tables which were loaded with the finest and best of good things to eat. Blessing was invoked by Rev. E. W. Erick. After the dinner was over, the crowd was called together by the president. The business meeting was held, with the reading of the minutes and the election of officers. The election was as follows: J. N. Lake, president; W. O. Lake, secretary and treasure. Following the business meeting the crowd was entertained by recitations from Miss Jennie Steward and Evangeline Fisher. The balance of the time was spent in playing ball, swinging, boat riding and a general good time for everybody.

The Oberholtzer Family.

The Reunion was held last Saturday at the home of Charles Hartzell and wife at Harlan. Although the morning was cool and threatened rain as the noon hour arrived the skies cleared and all seemed brighter. While there was not quite as large a representation as usual, yet all seemed to enjoy the day together. A few words of kindly welcome and good cheer were given by Daniel Oberholtzer. All felt the freedom and welcome to this home gathering. Some faces that were present last year were missed from the circle this year. Three very long tables had been placed under canvas, and were spread with all the good things that one was capable of enjoying. After dinner was over a social time was indulged in. During the afternoon the families gathered and a few selections were sung, Edna Grubb presiding at the organ. Rev. Mohler then offered prayer. The business session followed the exercises of the day. The committee on nomination reported as follows:—President, Daniel Oberholtzer; vice-president, Ira Grubb; Secretary, R. H. Horn; Treasurer C. C. Grubb; Historian, Mrs. E. H. Horn. Those from a distance were Berne Grubb of LaFayette; James Keefer and family of Ossion, editor of Ossion News; Charles Snyder and family of Albion; Harmon Oberholtzer and wife of Edgerton and C. E. Horn and family of Ft. Wayne.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Touring Car Turned Somersault.

A remarkable escape from death was the good fortune of seven persons in a fifty horse-power Rambler touring car, running thirty-five miles an hour, on the Highland-Schererville road, on the way from Hammond to Cedar Lake, Ind. The car, driven by Tony Metzler, owner of the machine, broke an axle and turned a complete somersault. It was only because the car turned over in such a way as to span a ditch, throwing the occupants underneath, that they were not crushed to death. The turn in the road where the accident occurred is known to Chicagoans as a dangerous one. Farmers came to the relief of the autoists and obtained surgical attention, after which they were taken to Cedar Lake.

Big Fire in Parkersburg.

Fire in the West Virginia Veneer and Door Company factory destroyed it and the plant of the Parkersburg Ice Company, burned twelve residences, damaged the Baltimore & Ohio railroad bridge over the Ohio and for a time threatened the entire lower section of Parkersburg, W. Va. A change of wind saved the lower part of the town, the flames being brought under control. The loss will be inside of $150,000; insurance, $75,000.

Aged Wife Asks Separation.

Mrs. Julia Hamman, of North Webster, Ind., has begun suit in the Kosciusko Circuit Court for separate maintenance. Elias Hamman, a well known Kosciusko County farmer, being the defendant. She asks that she be given $10 a week. The complaint recites that the defendant has failed to contribute to her support. Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hamman have been married about fifty years. She is now about 80 years of age.

Fifty Autos Destroyed.

More than fifty automobiles and taxicabs were destroyed in a fire which consumed a one-story brick building at 1710-1718 Indiana avenue, Chicago, Ill., occupied by C. A. Coey Company, as a garage. The fire started with an explosion and spread so rapidly that the building was almost entirely destroyed before the arrival of the firemen. The total loss was estimated at $500,000.

Three Hurt in Wreck at Niles, Ohio.

Passenger train No. 36 on the Pennsylvania railroad from Ashtabula to Newcastle was wrecked at Niles, Ohio. The passengers escaped, but three trainmen were injured, none fatally. Men on a hand car passed a switch and did not have time to close it when the passenger train came along. The passenger train took the siding and ran into a freight train.

Aeroplane Does Wonderful Feats.

Wilbur Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, made a splendid flight with his aeroplane at Lemans, France, circling the field five times and remaining in the air six minutes and fifty-six and two-fifths seconds. The flight was undulating throughout, with the highest level ninety feet.

Nimrod Lands Forty-Pound Fish.

While fishing in Center Lake, in North Warsaw, Ind., Tony Osborn, Warsaw's veteran fisherman, landed a buffalo fish weighing forty-two pounds. This is the largest fish caught with hook and line in Kosciusko County in a score of years.

Rear Admiral Evans to Retire.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, lately in command of the Atlantic battleship fleet, will be placed on the retired list on August 18 next. He is now at Lake Mohonk, N. Y., on leave of absence.

Vast Damage to Tobacco.

Reports of a terrific hail and thunderstorm at Henderson, Ky., reveal damage of more than $100,000 in Henderson County. Sixty per cent. of the tobacco is believed to have been destroyed.

McCamma Hotel Burns.

The McCamma Hotel at Sullivan, Ind., was burned by a fire that started from two explosions, supposed to be due to kerosene. An unknown man perished. The loss is $15,000.

Unknown Mute Killed.

An unidentified man, aged 60 years, deaf and dumb, was killed by a Baltimore & Ohio train west of Ravenna, Ohio. "W. V." was tattooed on his right forearm.

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE EARTH

FOUR CHILDREN DIE IN A FIRE.

Scenes of Panic at Gotham Tenement Blaze—Arson Is Charged.

Four children of one family dead and ten other persons seriously burned or injured is the record of a fierce blaze that swept through a crowded tenement in East 112th street, New York. Scores were carried down ladders from the blazing building by firemen and wild scenes of panic ensued as the scantily-clad tenants rushed to the street. The dead all were children of Vincenzo Sausto, janitor of the house, aged from 8 months to 10 years. Frank Sausto, son of the janitor, is dying from burns, and Sausto and his wife are both suffering from severe burns. There were 150 persons in the building. When the firemen arrived ladders were run up the sides of the building and thirty persons were rescued by means of them. Many would not wait for the ladders and, crazed with fear, leaped to the street below. The police declared the fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, as a strong odor of kerosene was detected in the lower hall, where the blaze started. This fire is one of several fatal blazes that have recently terrorized that neighborhood. Two months ago thirteen persons were burned to death in a tenement house fire near by.

DYNAMITE A NEW I. C. BRIDGE.

Chicago Structure Damaged—Explosion Laid to Labor Troubles.

The new Illinois Central railroad bridge over the Calumet river at 133d street, Chicago, was partly wrecked by an explosion of dynamite at 2 a. m. the other day. The bridge was almost completed, but was not yet in service. Lieut. Moore of the East Side station started to work on the theory that labor troubles were responsible for the explosion. He was told by employes that fifty non-union men had worked recently on the bridge. The detonation was caused either by a bomb or a stick of dynamite to which a time fuse had been attached. The explosion wrecked a portion of the south end of the structure and threw three men who were sleeping in a shanty nearby from the beds. The men were employed as watchmen by the American Bridge Company in charge of the construction work. Policeman Stanier reported that he had seen three suspicious looking men loitering about the bridge the night before and had threatened to arrest them. They hurried away. Damage to the structure will not amount to more than $200.

WOMAN DIES OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Bitten by Cat and Deliberately Arranges Worldly Affairs.

Knowing that she was dying from hydrophobia, Mrs. Jane G. Turnbull of Baldwin, L. I., 52 years old, imitated the example of the late Dr. William H. Marsh, who fell a victim to the same malady last May, by arranging all her worldly affairs before the end came. She directed her husband to have her body cremated and the ashes taken to Scotland, her native country, for burial in a little graveyard next to a Sunday school she had attended when she was a child. About a month ago Mrs. Turnbull was fondling a cat which she had owned for years. The animal leaped at her throat, missed it and bit her in the nose. The cat gave indications of rabies. Mrs. Turnbull died in convulsions.

Two Lund Banks Close Doors.

Following the suicide of John G. Lund of Minneapolis, "the land man" and one-time millionaire, two banks, of which Mr. Lund was president, closed their doors in order that the accounts might be checked and the securities examined. The banks are the Robbinsdale State bank and the First National bank of Belle Plaine. It is declared by those in charge that the closing will be temporary.

Aero Line Is Incorporated.

The Aerial Navigation Company of Boston, to do a freight and passenger business by airship between Boston, New York and other points, has been incorporated at the statehouse in Boston, the capital stock being $50,000. The incorporators are named as H. H. Bond and C. H. Bond of Boston and James L. Bruce of Waltham.

Danish Explorer Is Lost.

Mylius Erichsen, the Danish explorer, met death in the far North. According to information in a telegram to the committee of the Denmark-Greenland expedition Erichsen and two companions who sailed with him from Copenhagen June 24, 1906, to the unexplored regions of the northeastern coast of Greenland, perished in a snowstorm.

Supposed Murderer of Boy Taken.

Yousof Hassaneman, an aged Turk, has been arrested in Chicago as the alleged murderer of Tuffa Shishein, the 12-year-old boy whose dismembered body was found in the river and the drainage canal.

Thaw Enters Bankruptcy.

Harry K. Thaw has entered bankruptcy at Pittsburg, and a move is seen to fight the heavy expenses of trial.

Low Water Bankrupts Boat Line.

Unable profitably to run its steamboats because of low water in the Ohio river, the Pittsburg and Cincinnati Packet Line, one of the largest transportation lines plying that river, has become insolvent and gone into a receiver's hands.

Eight Die in Steamer Wreck.

In the wreck of the steamer Premier on Lake Winnipeg eight lives were lost. The steamer, which ran aground on a reef near Warren's Landing, and immediately caught fire, is a total loss.

BARE PLOT TO ROB BIG STORES.

Pittsburg Employes and Mysterious Man Said to Have Taken $50,000.

An alleged conspiracy of employes of mercantile establishments to rob their employers and which it is said has already resulted in the theft of over $50,000 worth of goods from half a dozen firms in Pittsburg, has been unearthed and four arrests have been made, while others are expected to follow. E. B. Jenkins, William Lindsay and two other men whose names have not been given out, are under arrest, while sufficient confessions are said to have been made to warrant other arrests. Each of the men so far arrested was for at least six years a trusted employe of his firm and each works for a different concern. A mysterious man, whose identity has not been learned, is said to have been the head of the conspiracy to rob. Each day he would drive by the back doors of the stores where his confederates were employed and the goods they took were loaded into his covered wagon and hauled away. The men declare they do not know the mysterious man's name and could not identify him, as he never appeared twice in the same make-up. They say part of the time he wore a beard, sometimes was smooth shaven and once was disguised as a negro.

TO IMPROVE LOT OF FARMER.

Roosevelt Asks Four Experts to Make Inquiry and Report Results.

With a view to bringing about better social, sanitary and economic conditions on American farms, President Roosevelt has requested four experts on country life to make an investigation into the whole subject and to report to him with recommendations for improvements. The report, with any additional recommendations which the President himself may desire to make, will be incorporated in a message which he will send to Congress probably early next year. The men President Roosevelt has asked to act as an investigating committee are Prof. L. H. Bailey, of the New York College of Agriculture; Henry Wallace, of Wallace's Farmer, Des Moines, Ia.; President Kenyon L. Butterfield, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College; Gifford Pinchot, of the United States Forest Reserve, and Walter H. Page, editor of the World's Work, New York.

DROWNS ATTEMPTING TO SAVE.

Nebraska Boy Tries to Rescue Brother and Both Perish.

Two sons of David James of Minersville were drowned in the Missouri River near Nebraska City, Neb. Mr. James, with his wife and three sons, went to the river for a picnic and the boys went into the water for a swim. Elmer, 18 years old, got beyond his depth and his brother Charles, 20 years old, went to his aid. In the effort to rescue his brother, Charles was drawn under and they both drowned.

Tornado at Mandan, N. D.

A tornado struck Mandan, N. D., and damaged trees and buildings to the extent of $50,000. A boy was picked up by the wind and carried three blocks. He was seriously bruised. The roof of the Inter Ocean Hotel, a three-story structure, was loosened and crashed into the dining-room. The Lemars Hotel was unroofed. Houses were tipped over and many windows were shattered.

Six Prisoners Saw Bars; Flee.

Six prisoners confined at police headquarters in Kansas City, sawed the iron-barred windows of the cell and escaped. Only the timely arrival of the desk sergeant, who had been warned by one of the prisoners of the attempted delivery, prevented the escape of fifty other prisoners. All of the men were held on petty charges.

Two Dead by Plunge of Auto.

When an automobile plunged over a steep embankment on the Mitchaw road two and a half miles west of Sylvania, Ohio, Charles W. Pohlmann, a wealthy Cleveland importer and merchant tailor, and Father George Vahey, pastor of St. Columbkill's parish, Cleveland, were instantly killed beneath the car.

Engine Off Track; Three Killed.

Three persons were killed and four badly injured and a number of passengers bruised when an engine pulling a Frisco passenger train was derailed at Imboden, Ark. The engine dashed over a 12-foot embankment, pulling the mail, baggage and smoking cars with it.

Five Persons Are Killed.

Five persons were killed, three fatally injured and twenty-two others hurt, sixteen seriously, when two trolley cars crashed together head on between Sidney and Piqua, on one of the lines of the Western Ohio Traction Company.

Factory Falls, Burying 100.

During a hurricane a large factory in Szegedin, Hungary, collapsed and 100 workmen were buried in the ruins. Four corpses and fourteen persons severely hurt have been recovered from the debris. Seventy persons are still missing.

Panic in Pittsburg Fire.

Fire which started at 4 o'clock the other morning on the sixth floor of the Phipps power building, threatened a congested part of the business district, created a panic in several hotels and required the services of nearly the entire city force of fire fighters.

Thirteen Killed in a Mine.

Thirteen men are dead and eight injured as the result of an explosion of fire damp in the Dudweiler mine, five miles from Saarbruecken, Germany.

WOMAN FALLS 900 FEET.

Horrified Crowd Sees Aeronaut Drop When Parachute Rope Snaps.

Dropped through the air 900 feet when the rope attached to her parachute snapped, and caught in the branches of a tree thirty feet from the ground, where sure death awaited her had she landed, Mrs. Eva Jones, woman balloonist for a carnival company which was conducting a street fair in Abbotsford, Wis., is still alive. Hundreds of people came from Clark, Taylor and Marathon counties, and the feature of one day's entertainment was the balloon ascension. Mrs. Jones made the flight upward in the balloon and when almost 1,000 feet in the air swung herself loose from the basket to make her descent in the parachute. The crowd assembled below was horrified to see the woman shoot downward through the air. The rope on the parachute had snapped, and though the wind partially filled the silken bag, it was not sufficient to check the downward rush of the aeronaut's body. The crowd held its breath and turned away from the anticipated sight of seeing the woman dashed to pieces beyond recognition on the pavements. When about thirty feet from the ground the falling balloonist was caught in the branches of an ash tree which stopped the fall gradually. She was taken from the tree in an unconscious condition. An examination showed that Mrs. Jones was suffering from several broken ribs.

FATHER KILLS SON IN FIGHT.

Louis Scassle, 65, Cuts Throat of Antone, 35, with Razor.

In a struggle in which a razor and hatchet were wielded, Louis Scassle, 65 years old, killed his son Antone, 35 years old, in Chicago. The mother of the victim was the sole witness of the encounter, which is said to have been an outgrowth of a dispute which arose at an Italian celebration three weeks before. Shortly before midnight the son went to the Scassle home in Larrabee street and bitter words followed between the two men. The son is said to have drawn a razor and attempted to carve the old man, but the latter wrested the weapon away from him. The son then seized a hatchet and rushed at his father, and in the struggle Scassle, Sr., cut the young man's throat. Neighbors who heard the men scuffling notified the police, who hastened to the place and started to take the wounded man to the Alexian Brothers' hospital, but on the way he died. The father was later arrested. The police say he admits having killed his son, but claims he was defending himself and that the stabbing was accidental.

THREE COOKED TO DEATH.

Urn Containing Tons of Molten Metal Explodes.

Three men were cooked to death in St. Louis when an urn containing tons of molten metal exploded in the mills of the National Enameling and Stamping Company. The failure of a workman to perform one of his duties is said to have caused the accident. The dead are Michael Mulick, Michael Naicin and Joseph Kersey. With each process it was the duty of one of the men to apply the flux, sal-ammoniac, to the molten metal. The flux was not applied this time, and when Kersey thrust a sheet of iron into the urn the explosion caused the liquid to belch out over the workmen.

Cleveland's Car Fare Raised.

Five cent cash fare, with 3 cent tickets, may be put into operation by the Municipal Traction Company as the result of a caucus of the majority of the Cleveland city council with Mayor Johnson. This policy is said to be the result of a considerable deficit in the operation of the street car system on a straight 3 cent basis.

Old Woman Saves Homestead.

Wildwood, the historic old manor house built in 1800 at Ferguson, in St. Louis county, Mo., was saved from probable destruction by fire by its owner, Mrs. Ellen Lamotte, 92 years old, after she had prevented her grandson, Lamotte Coppinger, 10 years old, from being burned. The fire was caused from a lamp explosion.

Explosion Kills Eight Men.

Eight men were killed, nearly a score of others seriously injured and thousands of dollars' worth of property was damaged by the explosion of a boiler in the York, Pa., rolling mill. The mill had been closed for about a week, and forty men were engaged in making repairs to an engine.

Youth Drowns in Lake.

One boy was drowned, four girls were dragged senseless from the water, and a hundred persons were panic stricken as the result of the explosion of a gasoline tank on a small launch at Lake Hopatcong, N. J.

Mother Stewart Dies.

Mrs. Eliza Daniel Stewart, widely known among temperance workers of the United States and England as "Mother" Stewart, died at her home in Hicksville, Ohio.

Yaquis Massacre 14 Near Mine.

Attacking a small settlement near the Lampases mine in Sonora, Mexico, bloodthirsty Yaqui Indians have massacred fourteen persons of three families. The victims were shot with rifles, killed with knives or brained with clubs.

Death of Mrs. Louise C. Moulton.

Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton, one of the best known novelists and poets of today in New England, died at her home, 28 Rutland Square, Boston. She was 73 years of age.

W. J. BRYAN IS TOLD OF HIS NOMINATION.

Democratic Candidate Is Formally Notified at the Nebraska State Capital.

RAPS AT THE REPUBLICANS.

Says the Overshadowing Issue of the Campaign Is "Shall the People Rule?"

Lincoln (Neb.) correspondence:

With a salute of forty-six guns, one for each State, given at daybreak Wednesday, Lincoln began the Bryan notification program. The city was astir early and there were still a number of decorations being put in place while the visitors were arriving. The trolley cars to Fairview were crowded all the morning and the automobile people were doing an active business, but the larger number of the visitors remained in the city looking at the various points of interest and especially at the State capitol grounds where the notification ceremony was held.

It was 2 o'clock when Chairman Mack of the national committee introduced Representative Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, chairman of the notification committee, following prayer by the Rev. Father John F. Nugent of Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Clayton notified Mr. Bryan of his nomination in a seven-minute speech, at the conclusion

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of which he handed to the Democratic nominee the formal letter of notification signed by all the members of the committee. Mr. Bryan then replied and the ceremony was closed by a short speech by John W. Kern, the vice presidential nominee.

Raps at Republicans.

Here are some of the raps given Republicans by Mr. Bryan in his speech of acceptance:

"Our platform declares that the overshadowing issue is, Shall the people rule? Shall the people control their own government and use that government for the protection of their rights, or shall the representatives of predatory wealth prey upon a defenseless public? This is the issue raised by the known abuses to which Mr. Taft refers."

"Why were these known abuses permitted to develop? Can Mr. Taft promise to be more strenuous in the prosecution of wrongdoers than the present executive? Does he need more Republicans in the House or a Speaker with more unlimited authority?"

"The Republican party * * * can not attack wrongdoing in high places without disgracing many of its prominent members and it, therefore, uses opiates instead of the surgeon's knife."

"For a generation the Republican party has drawn its campaign funds from the beneficiaries of special legislation. Privileges have been pledged and granted in return for money contributed to debauch elections. What can be expected when official authority is turned over to the representatives who first furnish the sinews of war and then reimburse themselves out of the pockets of the taxpayers?"

"Only those are worthy to be intrusted with leadership in a great cause who are willing to die for it!"

Now for Homemade Ice.

The Technical World Magazine has an article describing a new hand-power ice machine invented in France, which solves the problem of producing ice in small quantities in the home quickly and cheaply. The important feature is the cylinder in which the chemicals are sealed—the latter not requiring renewal, and lasting as long as the machine—and which revolving in water, produces the ice. It can also produce cold air. It is a double wall tin vessel, holding five gallons. The freezing process is brought about by the gradual automatic admission of carbonic acid into the hollow space between the walls and thence by a cross tube into the interior. The acid thus released from its reservoir suddenly expands and causes the lowering of the temperature.

Simple Tuberculosis Diagnosis.

Dr. Bourrille of Paris has established a very simple and practical method by means of which any one may diagnose a case of tuberculosis at a stage earlier than it is capable of being detected by the ordinary clinical methods. It is to measure the chest at extreme inspiration and at extreme expiration. If the difference is greater than 1 1-6 inches the disease has already gained a foothold. This was determined by examining in this way thousands of women and men who were seeking employment

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

A favorable official crop report, lighter commercial failures and an increased volume of payments through the banks are encouraging developments of the week. Importance attaches to liberal orders issued for rails, these indicating that railroad managers feel warranted in entering the markets for necessary supplies, which to some extent were withheld until financial conditions became suitably adjusted.

Trade generally is now seen to be moving forward steadily, although the recovery is yet slow, particularly in lines of heavy production affected by the long spell of hot weather.

New demands also disclose further extension in pig iron, wire, structural iron and lumber, and increasing specifications for early completion involve the employment of additional machinery and hands at car, forge and locomotive works. Distribution of mill and factory products adds to the freight tonnage moved by western roads, and more activity appears in lake transportation of the raw materials, the latter being heavier in ore, copper, lumber and various minor commodities.

Country merchants now attend the wholesale markets in much larger numbers and their operations stimulate the absorption of dry goods, men's furnishings, footwear, furniture and food products, aggregate bookings making a gratifying comparison with a year ago.

The tendency is to buy more freely for forward deliveries, interior stocks of merchandise being low and prices quoted for new goods having a firmer appearance. The clearances have been remarkably good in lightweight apparel, shoes, dress goods and millinery.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 21, against 22 last week and 26 a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 4, against 5 last week and 7 in 1907.—Dun's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Trade, crop and industrial developments of the week are mainly favorable. The first of the fall merchants' excursions are reported by leading cities, thereby enlarging sales by jobbers and wholesalers. Industrial reports are generally of increased time run or enlarged output, and the leading crops have approached a week nearer harvest. There are, however, some features accompanying these developments deserving of note. There are statements from quite a few markets that early fall buying is hardly up to expectations and that caution and conservatism govern buyers' actions.

In the industries there is perceptibly more doing in iron and steel, hardware manufacturing, western coal mining and the lumber trade generally.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Aug. 6 number 205, against 275 last week, 157 in the like week of 1907, 137 in 1906, 166 in 1905 and 167 in 1904. Business failures in Canada for the same period number 19, which compares with 32 last week and 18 in the like week of 1907.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.75; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $6.80; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, 94c to 95c; corn, No. 2, 79c to 80c; oats, standard, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 78c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $13.00; prairie, $8.00 to $10.50; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 21c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 20c; potatoes, new, per bushel, 80c to 90c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $6.90; sheep, common to prime, $2.50 to $3.50; wheat, No. 2, 90c to 91c; corn, No. 2 white, 79c to 80c; oats, No. 2 white, 49c to 50c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.50; hogs, $4.00 to $6.85; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, 95c to 96c; corn, No. 2, 77c to 78c; oats, No. 2, 47c to 48c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 77c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.00; hogs, $4.00 to $6.95; sheep, $3.00 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, 96c to 97c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 78c to 79c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 50c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 80c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.00; hogs, $4.00 to $6.90; sheep, $2.50 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, 94c to 95c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 81c to 82c; oats, No. 3 white, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.15 to $1.18; corn, No 3, 79c to 80c; oats, standard, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 1, 77c to 78c; barley, No. 2, 71c to 72c; pork, mess, $15.25.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.85; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $6.80; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.30; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.00.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.20; hogs, $3.50 to $7.00; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.02 to $1.03; corn, No. 2, 87c to 88c; oats, natural white, 61c to 64c; butter, creamery, 19c to 21c; eggs, western, 17c to 19c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 94c to 96c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 79c to 80c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 48c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c; clover seed, October, $8.77.

Where the Winds Blow.

"Is this section prosperous?"

"You bet it is," answered the Kansas farmer. "I kin spread a net any time and snake a grand piano out of a cyclone."—Pittsburg Post.

Frenzied Finance.

Her Husband—I saved $900 to-day.

His Wife—How did you do it?

Her Husband—Smith offered to sell me his automobile for that sum, but I didn't have the money.

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The Whited Sepulchre
The Tale of Pelee

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CHAPTER VI.

Constable remembered turning into the driveway after his terrific exertion; remembered that the girl and her mother were standing upon the veranda; that the former stretched out her hand to help him and the elder woman released a cutting remark. Then a servant brought a chair, and billows of nausea surged over him. Just as his consciousness waned, and he was launching, chair and all, into space, Lara's voice reached him again. * * * Then he was in the hallway, through some miracle, and insisting most uncommonly that he was not to be taken into the library, but into the music room, because the windows there commanded the mountain.

He awoke to the interesting discovery that Miss Stansbury was fanning him. Presently she re-chilled a towel in the iced basin and folded it upon his forehead, now deliciously cool.

"It's mighty sweet of you to take care of me this way," he muttered gratefully. "How is Pelee? How long have I been here? The last I remember, I was lost in the hall, and you found me."

"You've been here about three hours, Mr. Constable. Pelee is quiet again, but the whole world is white outside—a perfect blizzard of ash has fallen! They say a terrible thing has happened at the extreme northern end of the city. The River Branch overflowed her banks, and ran with boiling mud from the volcano. Thirty people are reported killed and the Usine Guerin destroyed."

She thought he was considering the disaster in the silence which followed, but in reality he was battling with the old problem.

"Miss Stansbury," he said finally, "is there anything a man possessed of full faculties could do, say or bring about that would induce your mother to spend the night off-shore?"

She shook her head.

"You know that the Madame could be brought in for the mails to-morrow morning."

"I have taken the liberty to suggest that to mother," Lara replied. "She says that to-morrow will be time enough."

"Miss Stansbury, won't you put yourself in the care of Captain Negley to-night? I hope I'm wrong, but the Guerin disaster may be only a preliminary demonstration—like the operator experimenting to find if it is dark enough to start the main fireworks. You know, I would stay ashore, and Negley is a good old man of the sea."

"Don't you understand, Mr. Constable?" she said, in real distress for denying him so repeatedly. "Don't you see that such a thing would bring down a miserable scene upon our heads? Besides, I am not thinking of my own safety as such a paramount thing. I don't want to be one of Job's lone survivors. Mother and Uncle Joey and you must go—when I do."

The pale, searching face regarded her. Again he was silent. His lips were shut, his eyelids half-closed. * * * A swift intuition was borne to the woman. He was about to renew the siege. She was not ready, and shrank from being moved to a decision which she had not formed in the privacy of her own mind. The last two days of suffering had rendered her strangely responsive to his mental actions. His quest had filled her brain with wonders, but they were not yet coalesced—impulses and inspirations without unity, unbound as yet by judgment. She wanted to yield with grace, if it came to that, but not to be overthrown. His hand reached for hers, but she drew away.

"Miss Stansbury——"

"Please don't say it now!" she whispered swiftly, her words startling herself quite as much as the man. "These are such dreadful hours! We must think of the crisis—only of that—putting behind all that passed last night!"

"Until?" said Constable, sitting up.

"Oh, who can tell? One knows—Mr. Constable, isn't it wicked of you to muddle me this way?"

A smile from him had given her the saving turn. The tension was eased. Now, as he held out his hand to her, she was not slow to accept it, or to miss the meaning of the compact.

"Pelee will be beyond the sky line for us all pretty soon," he said cheerfully. "We'll be very good pals in the meantime. Please go to the window and see how our ogre is faring—the giant who thinks he's going to eat us when we're prime—'member the fairy story? By the way, Miss Stansbury, did you ever have a set of billiard balls cracking off caroms on your brain pan?"

"Yes, and ten-pins. Men don't know headache matters. * * * The north is clearer, sir. A little while ago it was all a seething mass of blacks and grays."

An exclamation broke from her lips, and Constable joined her at the window. A dozen birds had fallen to the lawn from the eaves. Most of them were dead from the tainted air. The sight brought the situation more forcibly than ever to her mind.

"I should think the birds would fly away!" she said pityingly.

"Perhaps the mother birds are waiting for mails to come in," suggested a voice behind them. Mrs. Stansbury was standing in the hall doorway.

A gracious rain cleared the air of early evening, and Constable settled himself for a further nap at the north window upstairs. He had not realised his exhaustion, and was astonished to find that it was midnight when he awoke. He was stronger, but a cyclonic headache still oppressed him. Glad though he was for the hours passed, still he was by no means unappreciative of the chances he had taken. A forlorn hope of saving the lady, even though a destroying eruption overtook them at the plantation house, had grown in his mind since the night before. To be caught asleep would render this chance a far one.

The Guerin disaster might be considered swoong the promises of a favorable issue, as well as a forerunner of chaos. The mountain's overflow into the River Blanch might have eased the pressure upon the craters. There was no authority nor precedent for such a hope. If Pelee's fuse were burning shorter and shorter toward a Krakatoan cataclysm, it was not for man to say what spark would shake the world. Still, Constable held the hope.

He turned on the lights in the room. A cablegram had been slipped under the door. It proved to be an answer to a message he had sent to Basse Terre in the morning, regarding the movements of the Panther.

"Str. Panther arrived and departed here on time,"

he read. There was strength in the word. The mail liner reasonably might be expected to call at Martinique with the dawn, according to schedule. The mails should be ready for distribution at nine.

"We'll have luncheon aboard the Madame to-morrow," Constable mused, "and while the blessed maiden is passing cake and pouring tea, the Madame will be running like a scared deer, to hitch herself to the solid old Horn, built of rock and sealed with icebergs!"

He shaded his eyes at the window, staring beyond the city into the ashen shroud—Pelee's flag of truce. "Grand old martyr," he murmured devoutly. "Hang on, hang on!"

There was a tap at the door, and Breen was admitted.

"I haven't seen much of you in the past three moons, miscalled days," said Constable.

"It is true. I have felt my own inconsequence in the presence of the big drama here. It is your drama, Peter. Then, I have found a place of many marvels."

"Pere Rabaut's?"

"None other. There is something like coolness in this thrice-burned isle. Also a maiden creature, half child, half woman, wholly wonderful."

"I have been glad to see you make the best of things. Of course one can never tell on a cruise where one is to encounter a series of business obligations—such as here."

"True again," Breen said gravely.

"I have been busy as that, but have accomplished nothing. Seriously, Breen, times are running close. Guerin's the first volley. To think I haven't been to the mountain; haven't taken a photograph or a note! My fellow researchers in things seismic will never forgive me for this. Breen, I thought I had a scientific mind—thought that even though I bulled in all else, I was a loyal geologist; but I have betrayed even that decent instinct. Another man would have had the women away to sea and be attending the mountain now; but here I am, a child with man's tools, gassing the night through, and she—across the hall—marked, for all I know, for Pelee's own! It's good to talk, though."

"There's only one way when words fail, Peter. If the mountain won't recede from the maiden, you must snatch up the maiden and make a get-away from the mountain."

"I'm not pirate enough, Breen," Constable replied wearily. "By the way, I'm sending some of the natives of the city—the women with babes—out to the Madame for cool air. There is no reason in the world why we shouldn't entertain our friends of the shop. Soronia is too rare a creature to be immolated by Pelee's bursting boilers. She and the Pere might just as well share the benefits. You see, the presence of others makes it possible. Attend to it, will you?"

"Good old Peter," Breen said softly; "but I don't think they would come. Who'd feed the little song birds?"

"Have her bring the birds along. They'll die there!"

"I had planned not to go to the little shop again, Peter."

Constable turned upon him abruptly. "Why?" said he.

"You see, Peter, she is such a rare little soul—asking so little and so ready to give her all for the promise of a man—think of it. I have found a good many playthings, pottering around this little sunshot planet—clear little films they are now, which stick in the brain and won't fade. Let me alone, Peter, and I'll wander back to reason presently. A very ugly album is a sinner's memory, and when it is quite full the sinner usually dies—sometimes off Brooklyn piers. The truth is, I found a shred of conscience developed under your culture and Pelee's heat; and so I refused another plaything, refused to crowd another film into that sullied album of mine. I lied, said I didn't understand that admiration meant anything to her—and went away. Not too late, I trust. She is a natural optimist, and slow to lose faith in mankind."

Constable believed that Soronia had found her first lover in Breen, and he pitied the heart so suddenly impassioned and so swiftly dethroned of its dream. He remembered the face of Soronia in the court shadows, and his pity lingered.

They talked until the Panther lights shone afar in the offing, misty with dawn and volcano fog; then parted for an hour's rest. Constable was the first below, and there was little joy with the coming of the day. The rumblings of the mountain were renewed. The great tower of ash shot up yesterday was still falling; the trees and shrubbery in the gardens were bent with the weight of white; indeed, many branches were broken. The dismal bellowing of cattle and the stamping of ponies were heard from the barns. It was only by keeping the doors and windows of the house tightly shut that living was bearable. The native who brought the copy of Les Colonies wore a thick wet rag over his nostrils, and had the appearance of having freshly emerged from a bin of cement. Constable and Breen were first in the breakfast room.

"This pudgy editor," Constable declared savagely, as he read the morning paper. "Yesterday I called upon him and in sweet modesty and limping French explained the proper policy for him to take. To-day he devotes a half-column of insufferable humor to my force of character and extreme views."

Constable translated Mondet's account of the Guerin disaster, and his assurances of the safety of Saint Pierre, so far as the mountain was concerned. "Oh, the flakiness of that French mind!" he exclaimed. "With a volcano in the pangs of dissolution, towering over the city, is apparently in dread of an earthquake! * * * 'Where on the island,' thus he inquires editorially, 'could a more secure place than Saint Pierre be found in the event of an earthquake visitation?'"

Constable crushed the paper in his hand. He glanced at his watch and then at the mountain, from a habit now graven deeply.

"The northern end of Saint Pierre is flooded out like an ant hill under a kettle boiling over," he capitulated thoughtfully. "The mountain is gathering for another demonstration. Let us flee with all dispatch to the craters of the volcano, to escape this hypothetical earthquake! M. Mondet certainly enthralls me. I must call upon him again. * * * Breen, is there any way to stimulate the distribution of the Panther mails?"

CHAPTER VII.

Immediately after breakfast Constable drove down to the city to send out final orders to Captain Negley, and attend certain matters having to do with the Madame's facilities for entertainment. Uncle Joey was to go for the mails. If he could prevent, Constable was minded that there should be no hitch nor tangle at the last moment. In spite of darkish apprehensions, his heart would burst now and then into singing, since he asked but two hours more of old Pelee, upon whose summit was now written in lightning and black cloud the ominous letters of Disaster.

The ladies were left to such graceful ministrations of Breen as were found needful. Mrs. Stansbury, having gained her point, imposed no further delays. The eagerness of the daughter was controlled, but in no way concealed. The past three days had left a pallor upon her face, and shadows under her eyes, but the innate fineness of her features seemed intensified rather than diminished by physical suffering, and the more subtle perturbations of the inner woman.

"When a strain brings out the splendor of a woman's face, mark her well for a thoroughbred," Breen had found occasion to whisper to his friend. The sentence was soul's refreshment, as Breen intended it to be.

Constable, indeed, was contemplating the full significance of the words, and their possible bearing upon his present and future, as he rode down the Morne d'Orange into the Rue Victor Hugo. The little black carriage of Father Damien was approaching, and, gripped by a sudden idea, Constable halted it, saying to the elder spirit of the parish, whom he had met at the plantation house: "Father, take this two thousand francs and use it for the maintenance of the homeless refugees in Fort de France. I shall see that more funds get to you to-day."

A little way further, another carriage approached, one of the public conveyances of the city this time. Behind the driver loomed the head and shoulders of a white man—hard head and broad shoulders—the sight of whom struck the music from the brain of Constable, as a knife that is slashed across the strings of a harp. Both vehicles stopped abruptly.

"Well, I've got you," the broad individual remarked cheerfully. "Where's the other fellow?"

Let it be known that the man whom Constable now faced was the same energetic person who occasioned discord on the Brooklyn pier, just as the Madame swung blithely forth into the harbor. Constable was thinking very rapidly. He felt prepared to commit murder rather than have his plans for the morning thrust aside.

"The other fellow?" he repeated gently.

"The man hidden in your cabin when you cleared. His name is Nicholas Stembridge, if you don't happen to know," the stranger said, with some impatience. "Where is he?"

"Where you saw him last," Constable said, with sudden cordiality; "and I want to state that I'm glad to see you—that is," he added doubtfully, "if you've come to take him away. If you've looked me up, you'll have found that I'm usually ready to pay in money, hide, or liberty, for the mistakes I make."

(To be continued.)

No Pay for Mother.

"Mother gets up first," said the new office boy. "She lights the fire and gets my breakfast so I can get here early. Then she gets father up, gets his breakfast and sends him off. Then she gives the others their breakfast and gets 'em ready for school; and then she an' the baby have their breakfast."

"What is your pay here?" asked the man.

"I get $3 a week and father gets $3 a day."

"How much does your mother get?"

"Mother!" he said indignantly. "Why, she don't have to work for anybody."

"Oh! I thought you just told me she worked for the whole family every morning."

"Oh! that's for us—but there ain't no money in that."

Saved by the Trolley.

Knox—Saw Green and his wife at the opera last night. I can't see where their enjoyment came in, as neither of them knows the difference between a symphony and a sonata.

Blox—Well, I ought to be ashamed to confess my ignorance, but I'm in the same boat. By the way, what is the difference?

Knox—Why — er — a sonata, you know—er—I mean a symphony is—say, there's my car, old man; see you later.

Puzzles the Small Boy.

The small boy is apt to wonder why a young man has the shoulders of his coat padded instead of the seat of his trousers.—Philadelphia Record.

Buenos Aires has a population of 1,200,000, of which about 80 per cent is foreign, the Italians forming about 60 per cent of the foreign population.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

William Henning was overcome by the heat while spending the day with his family at Bluffside Beach, near Laporte, and died.

S. C. Staley, of Charlottesville, and J. F. Evans, of Shirley, have purchased the Bank of Shirley of Evans & Wood, and have taken possession.

Gerry, 13 years old, son of Jerry Johnson, near Elkhart, is dead of injuries received by being knocked down by a runaway team, which he tried to stop in a wheat field.

Harry Knowles, 23 years old, unmarried, brakeman on the Clover Leaf railway, while coupling cars at Linden, was caught between bumpers and one leg was badly crushed.

The Miami County Commissioners have selected Wednesday, Sept. 30, for laying the corner stone of the new courthouse. The Commercial Club will arrange the program of exercises.

J. G. Hadley, deputy fish commissioner, while driving in the country near Plainfield, was thrown from his buggy and his leg was broken. Mr. Hadley was but recently appointed to the position.

William Higgins, a well-known young man of Carlisle, swallowed carbolic acid with suicidal intent, and died in a short time. His death is a shock to friends, as no known cause exists for his self-destruction.

Lawrenceburg will have no public library, the City Council having defeated by unanimous vote the ordinance authorizing a tax for library purposes. The ladies of the literary clubs are highly indignant over the action of the Council, and will begin legal proceedings to force the Council to pass the necessary ordinance, the law being mandatory, it is thought.

H. C. Logan found a dead quail on his farm near Morocco and noticing the fullness of its crop, he he opened it and found it packed almost solid with chinch bugs. Out of curiosity he counted the bugs, which numbered 450. Logan thinks the large number of bugs caused the death of the bird. He has promised himself never again to shoot a quail because of the value of the bird as a bug catcher.

A rich vein of bituminous coal has been discovered about three miles southeast of Montezuma, on the land formerly owned by Thomas Craig, but recently purchased by the Winner Coal Company. The vein was found at a depth of 25 feet, and is from four to five feet thick. The men in the company are Jesse Woods, John Wilhite, Harry White, Wallace Haworth and Robert Knox.

The Department Council of the Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., will hold an annual convention in Marion October 7-8. A feature will be competitive drills by the several cantons, and conferring the decoration of chivalry on Col. Daniel Gunder, leader of the Marion canton. Gen. M. A. Rainey, Marengo, Ia., chief of the Patriarchs Militant division, will be present, as will also Gen. James H. Harris, chief of the Illinois department council, with staff.

Mrs. Ephraim Montgomery, of Princeton, was seriously burned by carbolic acid. In removing the bottle containing the acid from the mantel, the cork having been taken out, in some manner it was overturned and the contents was spilled over the woman's face and neck and also upon the head of her little child. The little one was slightly burned. Mrs. Montgomery's injuries are severe, and it is feared she may lose the sight of one eye.

Bonnie Kent, 14 years old, an orphan, was instantly killed on the farm of David Bowser, near Nashville. Mr. Bowser was stacking hay, using a "gin pole" and derrick contrivance to elevate the hay on the stack. As the men were stacking hay a stake to which the guy rope was attached for the purpose of bracing the frame, pulled out, allowing the derrick to fall. It dropped on the little girl, who, with several companions, was seated near. It crushed her skull and caused instant death. Bonnie Kent was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Bowser from the Indianapolis Orphans' Home.

Patents have been issued to Indianians as follows: C. E. Birch, Crawfordsville, fence tie; M. E. Crowell, Franklin, gas producer; E. Deister, Ft. Wayne, feeding device for ore concentration, also ore concentrating table; W. L. Dillman, Kokomo, cream separator; H. A. Goebler, Connersville, advertising device; P. P. McIntire, South Bend, attachment for photographic printing apparatus; A. W. Reiling, Ft. Wayne, car controlling apparatus; D. E. Ross, Brookston, compensating gearing; E. E. Sappenfield, Waveland, train order delivery apparatus; J. Schies and M. Wyant, Anderson, glass tank furnace; J. R. Whittemore and J. F. Morgan, Indianapolis, inserted cutter blade holder.

Notice was given that the Citizens' Glass Company will begin operating the plant of the old Evansville Glass Company on the 2nd of September, giving employment to nearly 200 skilled workmen.

Amos Goad, a well-known Boonville Democratic politician, while milking his cow, was dragged against a stall and his right hip was broken. The eagerness of the cow to reach her calf in another stall was responsible for the accident.

Mrs. Margaret Geitz, of Columbus, aged 78 years, fell from a ladder while picking pears, and was seriously injured.

While attempting to load his father's shotgun Will Crossin, a 13-year-old boy, of Princeton, was shot in the right limb. Surgeons amputated the member.

Wm. Lewis, aged 14, fell from a load of hay near Princeton and struck on a pitchfork held by his brother. Two prongs passed through the body, penetrating a lung.

Bernard Vonnaught, who, as architect, designed some of the best known buildings of Indianapolis, died recently, aged 53 years, after an illness of three months of carcinomo of the stomach.

Thieves entered the saloon of John A. Reath, in Bedford, last week, escaping with some money and liquors. This is the third saloon robbed in the last week in the same manner, evidently the work of the same person in each case.

A number of young farmers in the vicinity of Morocco, mostly renters, will seek homes in Michigan as soon as their crops are gathered. High rents and a decreased yield in crops the last two or three years are their reasons for desiring a change.

During a heavy rainfall at Laporte lightning struck the Swedish Lutheran church, wrecking the tower, but not setting fire to the building. Andrew Wester, janitor, with three young women, who were in the parlors of the church, rehearsing a dialogue, were shocked but not seriously injured. The loss is $500.

Miss Edith Landis, of Linton, was drowned in the Wabash river near Ft. Harrison. She was a member of a boating party, and the boat sprang a leak and sank before the shore could be reached. Sanford Acton, her escort, could not get to her before she disappeared from view. She was visiting relatives in Terre Haute.

Samuel Slack, a coal miner, was brought to a Terre Haute hospital from Seelyville with knife wounds in the abdomen, which probably will cause his death. He says he was assaulted by two men he did not know while he was walking to his home afte dark. He thinks his assailants mistook him for some one else.

Peter Meyer, a hermit, aged 77 years, who lived in a box car on the outskirts of Jerseyville, was found dead and $10,000, which he is known to have had with him, is missing. The body was several feet from the bed, surrounded by overturned chairs and torn clothing, and there was every indication that death was not normal.

After lying in the broiling sun for two days Edward Hinkley, of Oxford, died in the jail hospital at Lafayette. He was a hard drinker at times. He came to Lafayette and was taken sick at the foot of Main street. People who passed, thinking he was intoxicated, paid no attention to him when he asked for a drink of water, but passed on.

A snake has been seen several times within the last few days on Col. W. W. Dudding's farm, near Greenfield, by Charles Coffman, Archie Jones and other persons, who describe it as fifteen feet in length, with a head as big as both hands of a man, and its body as large as a man's thigh. The body is covered with white and brown spots.

A team of fine farm horses and thirteen hogs were killed, and Everett Widds, 15 years old, was badly injured, being struck by a passing train at Upton station, near Mt. Vernon. The father and son were returning from a sale with two wagons loaded with hogs and the boy had driven halfway across the track when the train caught him. He was injured about the head and hips, and also internally, but may recover.

With the completion of two new buildings that are now being erected at the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane at Richmond, conditions in the Eastern Indiana district will be somewhat relieved, although it will be far from possible to accommodate all the insane. There are many confined in the county jails, poor farms and other institutions, some of whom could be improved by treatment, but there is no room for them at the State hospital.

A life-sized bronze statue of the late James Oliver, the work of Lorado Taft, was placed in the Oliver Hotel at South Bend last week. It is a magnificent piece of work and is a fitting testimonial to the memory of the man whose industry did so much for the city, and whose public spirit prompted him to build the hotel. The work is an excellent likeness. The bust was placed in a niche at the foot of the double staircase leading to the parlor floor.

Mahlon Rhodes, a farmer living five miles northeast of Silver Lake, was seriously injured by his horses running away and throwing him out of the wagon.

Andrew Mullen, 52 years old, and unmarried, was found dead in a chair when his brother, George Mullen, also a bachelor, returned home from work at Anderson. He had committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. Ill health is thought to have been the cause of the suicide.

HIGHEST CITY HALL.

New York to Have a 34-Story Municipal Building Costing $7,000,000

The New York board of estimates and Mayor McClellan are now passing finally on plans for the highest city hall in the world. This 34-story building, to cost $7,000,000, will stand in the triangle of Park Row, Center and Duane streets, and tower 559 feet 8 inches

NEW YORK'S PROPOSED CITY HALL.

above the sidewalk. It will be twice as high as the Flatiron and just a few feet shorter than the Singer building. The New York hall will house practically all the city departments and leave 23 floors to be rented by the city as offices. It is expected they will bring in $500,000 in rentals annually. French renaissance is the type, with exterior columns. Steel and stone is to be the construction. A peculiar feature of the building will be that all the rooms will be outside rooms and no interior light court will be needed.

New York's municipal skyscraper will differ from the ordinary ones in that it will not depend upon its tower for its great height. The height to the roof of the main structure is to be 349 feet. From the roof to the head of the figure on the tower is a distance of 210 feet 8 inches. The figure will be 24 feet high and the diameter of the clock face is to be 25 feet.

HOW TO RESTORE A DROWNING MAN.

Here is a simple and effective way to restore a drowning man:

The man should be stood on his head in order that all the water possible be gotten from his lungs. The old method of rolling him on a barrel is not a bad one for the same purpose.

Then an effort should be made to induce artificial respiration. To this end put the person flat on his back and let some one catch hold of his arms just below the elbow.

Then raise the arms above the head and bring them down.

As they reach the body, press in on the ribs to force out the air gained by lifting the arms.

Keep this up at the rate of 18 times a minute.

Then try to get the heart to moving by giving a stimulant like liquor or a hypodermic injection.

Sometimes a slight fluttering of the heart is sufficient to get back life.

Get a physician as soon as possible.

Labor World

A delegation of French leather workers is making a tour of American factories.

Hebrew painters and paperhangers of Boston, Mass., are reforming their old union.

San Francisco (Cal.) Building Trades Council has organized an athletic association.

Carpenters of the City of Mexico have organized a labor union affiliated with the A. F. of L.

More union car men are wearing the union button in Chicago to-day than ever before in the history of the organization.

White and negro longshoremen at New Orleans, La., have signed a five-year contract with the stevedores and steamship agents.

A seceding organization from the Brotherhood of Railroad Employes has taken the name of Brotherhood of Railroad Station Employes.

The railway trackmen are planning for the establishment of a home for their aged and indigent members. It is proposed to acquire a tract of 500 acres near Fort Scott, Kan., as the location for the institution.

St. Paul Typographical Union has decided to make a label exhibit at the Minnesota State fair, and will ask the Minneapolis union to join with it. Last year the St. Paul men made a label display which was very creditable.

In New York State a bill which takes from the health boards of the first-class cities the inspection of mercantile establishments and places it in the hands of the responsible labor department was passed at the extraordinary session of the Legislature and will go into effect on Oct. 1.

The next convention of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders will be held during the second week in June 1910, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Cleveland (England) ironstone miners have decided to press for a 12 o'clock Saturday; that is, that operations shall cease at the mines at 12 o'clock on Saturdays instead of 1 o'clock, but no stoppage of work is likely to result if the masters refuse to make this alteration. There has been no general strike of the Cleveland ironstone miners for more than thirty years.

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No. 3, Western Express 8:06 p. m

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No. 2, Eastern Express 6:34a. m
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The Old Proverb

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Begin to save when you begin to earn. There is one sure mark of the coming millionare. His revenues always exceed his expenditures. He begins to save as soon as he begins to earn. Capitalists trust the saving young man. It is not capital your seniors require, it is the man who has proved he has the business habits which make capital. Begin at once to lay up something. It is the first hundred dollars saved which tells. And here is the prime condition of sucess, the great secret; concentrate your energy, thought and capital exclusively upon the buisiness in which you are engaged. Having begun in one line, resolve to fight it out on that line, to lead in it; adopt every improvement, have the best machinery and know the most about it. Finally, do not be impatient, for as Emerson says, "No one can cheat you out of ultimate success but yourselves".

The day is not far distant when "cards of thanks" will be a thing of the past. When death enters a home neighbors never fail to do all in their power to place a silver lining back of the dark cloud, and they do not expect or desire any thanks through the public press. One subscriber, however, not to be outdone, sent in the following: "Mr. Editor: -I desire to thank the friends and neighbors most heartily in this manner for their cooperation during the illness and death of my late husband who escaped from me by the hand of death on last Friday, while eating breakfast. To my friends and all who contributed so willing toward making the last moments and the funeral a success, hoping these lines will find them enjoying the same blessing. I have also a good milch cow and roan gelding horse, eight years old, which I will sell cheap. 'God moves in a mysterious way, His duties to perform. He plants His footsteps on the sea and rides upon the storm'. Also a black and white shoat cheap".

Music Everywhere.

The history of times immemorial shows that all people of every race and tongue had their music. In songs they praised their gods, chanted their nation's glory, lauded deeds of heroism, communed love with love and let their hearts tune to imaginary themes. To accomplished all this more skilfully musical instruments of some type have always been found where people have resided. The musical art reached great perfection in some of the more civilized countries and especially along the balmy Italian shores where the native people allow their emotions to move them to mighty sentiment through song.

Notwithstanding however the prevalence of music throughout all ages and the height of its excellency in classic times, it is true that the universality of music was never so great as today. In hovel or palace, in country dwelling or city home the strains of music are heard; at the banquet table and in the presence of the dead its mighty strains give pleasure or sympathetic sorrow; in the home, the church, the school its melodies pour forth for the betterment of all; on the street or in private cell, its notes are heard; in play houses the public sits enraptured while an artist performs with the voice or skillfully executes on one of many instruments; the saloon and houses of ill fame have stolen God's rich melodies and are using them to carry on nefarious traffics; music indeed, is everywhere pouring forth its cadences in response to the promptings of the hearts of men and women.

Socially music is of vast importance. At an evening gathering, nothing is so pleasant as selections from voice or instrument; in the church it is used to sing praises and to reach the heart of man; in fraternal relations the principles of orders are poured forth in musical strains; wherever people meet for public intercourse music is there to enliven the event.

Commercially, good musical talent is at a premium. So eager is the human race to listen to it that large sums are given to see and hear the masters. Amusement and theatrical managers are always on the lookout for what is good in a musical way. Traveling musical aggregations draw large crowds and their members receive fair salaries. Teachers of music are in great demand not only in musical schools, but in private and public educational institutions their services are required. All this demand for musical skill in every phase of life's walk is tending to make the profession a very attractive one. On this account nearly every home has some kind of a musical instrument and members of the family receive instruction as to how to use it. Specialists everywhere are busy training the student and many cross the waters to study under the masters of foreign climes.

Yes, music is everywhere welling up in the hearts of men and women, prompting them to praise, thanksgiving and other lofty sentiments. It is true that musical ability hath a charm not possessed by any other one accomplishment.

For Sore Feet.

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasion," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Portland, Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman drug store. 25c.

Prohibition Lecture.

Sunday afternoon a good sized audience listened to a very interesting address by Alfred L. Moudy of Waterloo. His subject was The Great Reform. Mr. Moudy is able to hold the attention of his hearers with original and logical ideas. He does not attact nor abuse his opposition but holds forth his own side of the question with tremenduous energy. The Hoosier Male Quartette of Auburn furnished the music. The quartette consists of George Quince, Ed Bishop, Morris Widney and Vernon Frank.

Heinz's pickles in bulk, sweet and sour at KAGEY'S.

Dio Dermott and wife of Coldwater, Michigan are spending a week with friends in this locality.

Will DeLong, wife and daughter Ruth, went to Hamilton Lake, Friday night to remain two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Milliman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reasoner, Mrs. John Simanton, Amos Levy and, Leon Seebler went to Gage lake Saturday, for a week's outing.

A Letter.

The first of two letters written by J. W. Sherer describing his trip to Texas.

EDITORS OF NEWS: In accordance with my promise I write you an account of my trip to the Pan Handle of Texas. The Pan Handle lies in the North West part of the state and is a territory 150 miles square or about three-fifths the size of the state of Indiana.

Our destination was Glezier in the North East corner of the Pan Handle on the Santee Fe R R. Our crowd left Waterloo, August. 4, via the Lake Shore R. R.

Shortly after leaving evidence of drought became apparent and at Elkhart much of the corn was ruined.

At Gary the million dollar steel plant attracted much attention. The steel plant is located upon a tract of barren land, on the north side of the track and the town is some distance south of the tract. It seems to be substantially built and rather attractive considering its surroundings. The heat here was simply terrific. If there is any place hotter may I never see it.

We reached Chicago at 3:30 P. M. arranged for our tickets and started out to see the city. Here we ran across a lone pilgrim from Pennsylvania who joined our party. He bought a section and will move out there this fall.

We visited The Fair, a department store where any thing may be obtained from an oriental rug to a weinerwerst, from a tooth pick to a piano or a diamond to a dough nut. Here we laid in a large supply of lunch which lasted us for supper and breakfast. Here I would say that any one making the trip can save a nice little bunch of money by taking a lunch basket with two days rations in it and at the same time be well fed.

We left Chicago at 6:30 and had enough daylight to see Chicago's great drainage canal. It is about 80 feet wide and 30 feet deep.

Night shut out all view of the country and we turned into the sleeper at ten o'clock. I got section number 13 but the Jonah did not work on me. It is curious how many people won't stand for it.

During the night a heavy electrical storm occured and two barns could be seen burning at the same time from the car windows.

We crossed the Mississippi at Ft. Maddison, cut across the corner of Iowa and were in the "show me" state Missouri. Soon after daylight we were in the Missouri valley and it was a desolate sight to see. The spring rains had flooded it for miles destroying almost all the crops.

We arrived at Kansas City about 10:00 A. M. Wednesday and were delayed about an hour on account of immense crowd of land seekers. There were sixteen train loads of from ten to fifteen cars each bound for Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

The Santa Fe R. R. follows the Kaw or Kansas river for about 50 or 60 miles and here was more destruction by floods.

We ate dinner at Emporia, Kansas. From Emporia to Wellington the country is magnificent; corn lands, wheat lands, alfalfa, cattle, horses, every thing which goes to make this country of ours the greatest food producer in the world. Kansas it will be remembered is a prohibition state, but it did not seem difficult for some of the boys to get hot tea. Of course they did not ask for plebeian beer. They asked for "Budweiser" and various other non de plumes. It must have been a second cousin of the "Oh be Joyful" brand, for it inspired the following classical chorus: "Bud Weiser is a friend of mine, a friend of mine, a friend of mine" Bud Weiser is a friend of Bill the Keiser and Bud is a friend of mine". In striking contrast with this was the situation at Kansas City. We reached Kansas City Sunday evening coming home. The train pulled into the station and several hundred thirsty souls made a rush for something to drink. All the restaurants bore placards with the discouraging legends: "Bar closed today". All the magical pass words from "Bud Weiser" to "Bill the Kaiser" failed to move the stony hearts.

Upon our return trip at Woodward, Oklahoma a band of full blood Apache Indians came aboard the train. There were men, women, children and pappooses; the latter were in baskets upon their mothers backs. The men could not find seats, so they sat upon the floor in the aisle. They expressed their disapprobation of the situation in voices which resembled a hybrid between a guinea hen and a horse fiddle. They had been to Woodward in full tribal regalia as an attraction to some sort of doings going on there.

In crossing Oklahoma we went through a strip of land which is red enough to make barn paint. It is claimed to be fertile but crops are nothing extra. Yours truly.

J. W. SHERER.

(Concluded next week.)

Another One

Below is a portion of a letter from George Ridgway on board the U. S. S. Maryland.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., AUGUST 8TH, '08.

DEAR PARENTS:

I landed here on the Maryland this morning in time for breakfast. We had a fine trip all through, leaving Norfolk, Sunday morning. We went by the way of Newport News, Cincinnati, Richmond, St. Louis, Topeka and prominent cities of the west. Talk about fun, I guess we boys had it. I saw Don at Norfolk, Saturday morning.

We passed through some very fine country on our way, especially in the Central States, but saw some very poor land in the West. Jackrabbits are about all they have in Colorado and Arizonia.

I like the Maryland alright. She is a first class armored cruiser and counted the best ship in the U. S. Navy. There are about 900 men on board and those I have met thus far seem to be nice fellows. We do not expect to stay here long as we will coal ship about the 17th and leave soon after for Honolulu and the Phillipine Islands.

When we came aboard this morning we were like some little kids not knowing which way to turn, as the ship was so large and had so many rooms in her.

We saw excellent fruit crops between Norfolk and Cincinnati and mammoth peach crops here in California.

As ever yours
George Ridgway.

U. S. S. Maryland,
San Francisco, Cal.

GENERAL ITEMS

The county board of education has decided to open the schools, Sept. 14.

The payroll of the transportation department of the Chicago division of the B. & O. for the month of July was the biggest of any month since January. The business on the road is slowly increasing. Crops are now being moved in large quantities.

The worst season in the history of Robison Park at Fort Wayne will close on Sunday August 23, when the park will shut up for the season. The management of the park has exerted every effort to have the public sustain the enterprise this year, but without avail, and there will be only one more week available to the public to visit this place.

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It was rumored that the Grabill band had disbanded but this has proven to be a mistake. The band is still on its feet and better than ever.

A beautiful thoroughbred saddle mare has been presented to Rev. Charles Reign Scoville of Butler, the famed evangelist, by Lexington, Kentucky, friends because of their appreciation of the work done there several months ago. It was purchased at figures near $500 by subscription and was shipped to Mr. Scoville at Butler.

Supt. Coe had thought of having the county teacher's institute changed to Waterloo on account of a carnival company at Auburn on the same dates. He has finally concluded however that it would not be wise to do this. The teachers will now have an opportunity to manifest their professional interest in the face of a noise making carnival.

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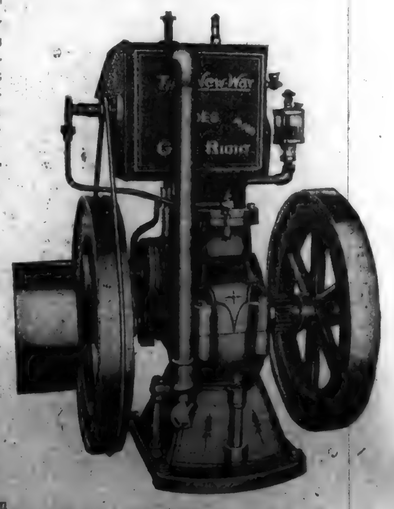

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

News Items

Mrs. Rebecca Bowman is on the sick list.

Mervin Widney of St. Joe, made a business trip to town, last Tuesday.

Murray Bros. will do some repairing on the break above the dam in the near future.

Many of the St. Joe Knights of Pythias (K. of P's) attended the Spencerville lodge, Monday night.

Edd Cupp and mother went to Ft. Wayne, Wednesday. Mr. Cupp returned to his work at Elkhart, Monday.

Jerry Klopfenstine and wife of near Leo, Frank Rhoads and wife of Concord and John Beams and wife were Sunday guests of Frank Beams and family.

Frank Baltz arrived home Monday morning, to spend a two week's vacation. He has been traveling in eastern Ohio for the Robert Johns Co., of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Hursh of Watonga, Oklahoma, arrived here on last Friday. They will remain here in this vicinity for at least three weeks on their visit.

Note books at THE NEWS office.

Miss Young is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Baltzer Kontz.

J. A. Provines Jr. spent Sunday with Ritz Carnes at Chicago.

C. G. Rectenwalt and wife have moved from the U. S. to Canada.

Isaac Grush and wife of Hurshtown, visited Peter Kensinger, Monday.

H. G. Hurst and Ed Carnes attended the ball game at Hicksville Tuesday.

Daniel Bair and wife of Findley, O., visited friends and relatives here, last week.

Mrs. Cora C. Steward and daughter, Armintie, spent Friday at Robinson Park.

J. A. Provines Jr. expects to accept a position at Chicago or Indianapolis soon.

A crowd of young people spent a pleasant afternoon in Tyndall's grove, Sunday.

Rev. Dressel and wife were visiting at Middlebury last week with relatives and friends.

Miss Nina Pring and brother Perry, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Jennie Porter, who was visiting Mrs. Sam Steward, returned to her home Sunday night.

The school building has been cleaned and is in excellent shape for use this coming term.

Messers Ritz Carnes of Chicago, H. G. Hursh and J. A. Provines Jr. were at Hicksville Wednesday.

Wallace Wilson and wife of Norris Chapel visited Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Lydia Jane Steward, Sunday.

Miss Sarah Myers returned Saturday from Ft. Wayne, where she spent two weeks visiting among relatives.

Dr. Nelson Lake and wife of Pleasant Lake, spent Sunday with Dr. Lake's parents, Geo. Lake and wife.

Mrs. Rebecca Bowman has been quite sick. Dr. Shook's services were called and she is better at this writing.

Mr. George Wilson is able to be about on crutches. Dr. Shook who has been at his service says that he will have a limb as good as before.

FRED THOMAS

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Harvy Wrenn and wife of Garrett are visitors of his mother.

Guy Strong and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Strong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Steward.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Barton came Friday for a two week's visit with Mrs. Barton's parents, Daniel Metcalf and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sommers were at the picnic given for the benefit of the Orphans Home at Ft. Wayne Thursday.

Lewis Lake and wife came to attend the Lake Reunion, Saturday, and remained over Sunday with Mrs. Lake's parents.

The Lutheran Sunday School attended the picnic at Cobuntown on Saturday last and report an excellent time. They will attend the picnic at Springfield Center next Saturday.

Money to loan on farms at 5 per cent interest. Payable on or before 10 years. Partial payments allowed. Call on or write us. Brown & Rhoads, Lawyers, City National Bank Building, Auburn, Ind.

Will Play Ball.

This afternoon at the south side ball park, a game will be played between the married men and the single athletes of Spencerville. This will be the first of a series of three game. Spencerville's old timers have been noted for their base ball efficiency and will no doubt give the youngsters something to do. Hull and Kelley will do the battery work for the single men while Allen will put them over for the "doubles" and Beams will do the receiving. Lee C. Tustison will umpire the game. Come out and join in the fun.

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Struck by Lightning.

Thursday afternoon during the electrical storm, the house of John Beams was struck by lightning. The bolt struck the upper story and followed the studding until it reached the cement blocks when it seems to have traveled in them.

It left the lower story at a point about a foot from the ground coming out through the cement, leaving a clean cut hole about the size of a lead pencil. The plastering in the upstairs was damaged considerably in three different rooms. Large portion of it were torn from the walls and the lathing loosened. The strange thing about it is that the building did not catch fire. Mr. and Mrs. Beams and son, Robert were considerably shaken up by the stroke.

WABASH CORNERS.

Anna Rickett was at Auburn on business Saturday.

Pearl Pervines spent Thursday with her sister, Lizzie, of Auburn.

For a nice white flake loaf use the Orangeville flour at Barney's.

Gene White and family were Sunday guests of J. B. White at St. Joe.

Mrs. J. B. White of St. Joe, was the guest of the correspondent on Tuesday of last week.

Henry Flowers of near Metz, Ind., spent Monday night of last week with Sherman Wolff and wife.

Mrs. Orange Herrick and Mrs. Sherman Wolff spent Wednesday afternoon with George Wilson and family of Spencerville.

John Knisely of northeast of Hicksville, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Rachel Knisely of this place, last Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Woodcox and son Homer, and Mrs. Ella Gill of St. Joe, were callers of Sherman Rickett's Saturday evening.

Merwood Rhoads spent Saturand Sunday with relatives at La-Otto and Huntertown.

Mart Hull, wife and daughters Marie and Goldie, were Sunday guests at John Brown's near Auburn.

Ed Hull went to Angola last Thursday to assist in a ball game.

John Baker of Fairview, called on Sherman Wolf and wife, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ella Gill of St. Joe and Mrs. Angelia Wolff called on Grant Keller and family, Monday afternoon of last week.

Political Announcements.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the will of the republican convention. (Concord township)

D. W. BAKER.

FOR RECORDER.

EDITOR NEWS:

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What is Wanted

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Spencerville, Indiana.

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Two More Saturdays

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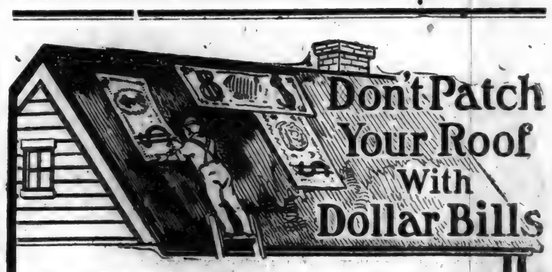

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Beams & Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Snyder of La Otto visited Mariah Oberholtzer Monday.

The Walter Reunion will be held at the home of Chas. Preece on Mill street at this place Saturday.

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The Popular Pulpit

HELP FOR ALL IN GOD.

By Rev. Edwin W. Caswell.

The one hundred thousand spectators witnessing the Olympiad at London were filled with wonder when they saw a mere boy, from New York City, the smallest of the fifty-five competitors, win the great Marathon race.

Littleness was better than bigness; quality than quantity. That the unseen forces of the will, purpose and faith are mightier than visible prowess was proven when David met Goliath, when the Japanese defeated the Russians and when John Hayes won the twenty-six mile race. Consciousness of weakness means preparation, discipline, progress and development and these mean victory. Necessity is called the mother of invention, therefore if the young man of wealth feels no necessity he will fail of the greatest achievement.

Carnegie and Rockefeller struggled up from the weakness of poverty to the summit of wealth and influence. Dante, Ruskin and Carlyle fought against the weakness of bodily ills till they attained the climax of intellectual greatness. The handicap of blindness enabled Milton of England, Milburn and Mathewson of Scotland to behold visions of thought and beauty beyond their fellows.

Hardships, deprivations and great difficulties in early life lifted Lincoln and Grant into their loftiest seats of power. Prisons have palaces proved to minds like Paul and Bunyan, where they were inspired to produce pen pictures that have delighted and blessed mankind in every land. Is it not a sublime truth that there is a pathway upward for every one? No wonder that Paul gloried in his infirmities, persecutions and distresses, for he exclaimed: "When I am weak, then am I strong, for the power of Christ will rest upon me."

The little child becomes strong because it stretches out its hand to the parent. The father is nobler when he bears his child out of danger into safety. So the sinful and troubled soul that stretches out its hands of faith to the Heavenly Father feels underneath the everlasting arms and nestles in the bosom of forgiveness and fatherhood, and who shall say God is not happier and mightier because of his embrace of helplessness?

Do you feel crushed by the law of "the survival of the fittest" or that "the weakest go to the wall?"

Heaven's law of grace creates fitness and meetness for the highest inheritance.

Do you agonize in the convulsions of pain? It is the divine hand leading you to greater riches as earthquakes reveal the gold in the rended rocks.

If God in nature can produce the diamond from the black carbon, the white lily from the black earth and bulb, the great tree from the tiny seed, He can bring purity out of sinfulness, strength out of weakness and heaven out of hell. His power will enable the soul that trusts in Him to overcome dangerous hereditary tendencies, untoward environments, unspeakable difficulties, so that you may become the author of opportunities and the creator of circumstances, and, though, at last, like John Brown, you go down to ignominous death, your liberty-loving soul will go "marching on" through all millenniums, in blessed companionship with Him who arose from the weakness of the manger, the cross and the sepulchre to become conqueror and ruler of all worlds.

If we put out little crosses at the foot of His great cross, He will lift them up until they become transfigured into crowns of glory forevermore.

DOES IT PAY?

By Henry F. Cope.

"What shall it profit a man?"—Mark 8:36.

The New England conscience insisted that everything that felt good must, therefore, be bad, that the fact that it was a pleasure to do any particular action was proof sufficient that that action was dangerous and sinful, that which pleased the palate must be pernicious to the health, that which the taste rejected must be "good for you."

Holding this view life became a bundle of contradictions, a perpetual warfare between those things which the Creator seems through our senses to suggest that we should do and those which piety prescribed. The good man was the unnatural one who exhausted himself in fighting against himself.

Religion becomes, under such circumstances, a matter of determining whether it pays to endure this present brief period of restrictions, deprivations, and denials in order to enjoy an eternity of bliss, whether it is worth while to endure purgatory on earth for the sake of paradise after death.

The question of religion goes a great deal deeper than whether it pays to be miserable here in order to be selfishly blissful in glory; it goes deeper than considerations of cold cash or commercial supremacy; it is this deep, root question, does it pay to follow your ideals?

Is it worth while, at any cost, to persist in the path of being the best you know? Supposing that obedience to that heavenly vision that comes at least once to us all leads into paths of pain, demands willingness to suffer and to bear loss, to remain unknown, to endure what many call failure, is it still worth while?

It is not an evidence of anything basely utilitarian in the character of this age that you hear so often the test question, "What's the use?" applied to proposed courses of action or duty. Ultimately all things must come to this proof of their right to be, that they have use, value, or they render service.

One is justified in putting the same test to every demand of religious duty. It is certainly a non-religious act to go on doing things in the church or in the name of religion without any thought of their purpose or value; it may be an irreligious act. Many a person is stunting his religious development by doing acts of religion without the religious motive.

If you urge a boy to go to Sunday school, and he answers: "O, what's de use?" would it not be better, instead of forcing him into involuntary compliance with your sense of religious duty, to fairly face his question and discover if there is any value, any use, any sufficient service in this which you urge him to do?

We have no moral right to go through any mechanical round of performances blindly making these motions, performing these rites, mumbling these words, simply because our fathers in the flesh did these things, or our fathers in the faith command us to do them. There is nothing of faith in unthinking routines, even in the name of religion.

Certainly here no clear or worthy answer can come from the test of commercial standards. We must see life all the way around before we may know whether the high path pays. Is the whole world the richer for the life that pays the great price for living? Is the gain to the individual in strength and beauty of life worth the cost?

Surely we know that all this life of things depends on the dynamic of the world of thought, that only a life inspired by noble ideals can do even the least piece of work in a worthy manner. It is the pursuit of some ideal that gives proficiency in every calling; it is the pursuit of the ideal life that gives power in the art of living.

It is easy to see how it pays to dig ditches, or to sell goods. Are we so blind that we cannot see both the joy and the profit of the life that is lived for the supreme aims, the life that gladly loses the shadow for the substance, the things that perish for those that endure, that piety is not seeking out the painful side of life, but it is living for life itself rather than for its tools or its meals, that no price you can pay is too great for the prize of full living?

SHORT METER SERMONS.

Selfishness is the suicide of happiness.

The divine is not discovered by definition.

Virtue is the moral fiber that comes from soul struggle.

Thinking bitterly of others strikes a blow at my own heart.

Our neighbors are not lifted up by looking up their records.

He who spreads himself in prayer is not likely to rise in it.

People who practice duplicity naturally label it diplomacy.

It's always easier to sing about heaven than to serve earth.

Every great public victory has many a private struggle behind it.

Love is that which roots in sacrifice, grows in service, blooms in joy.

Many believe they are sanctified because they feel so self-satisfied.

Square dealing means to many making all others fit to their angles.

It is not much use talking over your fidelity if folks do not find you friendly.

Disappointment is often only a turn in the road to the highest appointment.

The great life expects to fail often, but it determines never to stay in failure.

Seeing the way that others should go is not equivalent to going in the way we see.

It is always easy to make difficulties in doctrine a hiding place for the demands of duty.

There's a lot of difference between taking faith as a shield in battle and as a cloak in business.

He has little faith in truth who rushes out with a blanket every time the wind of criticism arises.

They who are most discontented with their circumstances are likely to be best satisfied with themselves.

The finest lubricant for the machinery of our human living is the recognition of virtues and values in other people.

When we survey any rich fruitage in our own lives it is worth while to ask who dug the wells for their refreshing.

The man in the church with the roving eyes looking over the bulbous nose is pretty sure to be strong on the doctrines.

Many a man who shrinks from the duty that dirties his hands plunges with delight into that which blackens his heart.

There's an irony in nature that is almost sure to bring those who prescribe for the race around to taking their own medicine.

Smiles of The Day

Looking Ahead.

Miss Gaddie—Mr. Bragley is getting to be quite an enthusiastic gold player now.

Mr. Wise—Yes, but he's worrying a good deal because he's so small.

Miss Gaddie—Afraid he'd never get to be an expert?

Mr. Wise—Oh no! He's afraid there won't be room enough on him for all the medals he's going to win.

Meeting the Condition.

"Augusta," said Mr. Wyss when the quarrel was at its height, "you have devised a great variety of ways to call me a fool."

"Merely a matter of necessity," replied Mrs. Wyss. "You have devised so many ways of being one."

Result of Education.

Mr. Woodlot—Naow, Hiram, this isn't the fust time I ketched ye loafin' to-day. It seems ez college has completely spiled ye!

Hiram (class '08)—Patience, pater; I'm merely trying to figure out by geometry how to get around this rock with the plow without swerving from my course!

Sure to Swell.

City Girl—Oh, isn't this a swell vine!

Country Boy—Yep, it be. It's pizen oak.

Mean.

Scribbler—Do you like my books?

Funnicus—I'm stuck on two of them.

Scribbler—Which two?

Funnicus—The two I bought.

Looking for Work.

"Why don't you go to work instead of begging and boozing?"

"I will, boss, as soon as there's an openin' in my trade. An' I ain't got long to wait now, nuther."

"What is your trade?"

"I'm a trackwalker for aeroplane lines."

No Limit.

Gunner—She's a very progressive young lady. She is going to enter the field of journalism and start a paper.

Guyer—Yes, and she is going to call it "The Rumor." Don't you think that is rather an unusual name?

Gunner—Not at all. When a rumor is started by a woman it always gains a wonderful circulation.

Puzzled Her.

Mrs. Stubb—John, is it cold out to the baseball grounds these days?

Mr. Stubb—Cold? Why, Maria, it is as hot as blazes. What in the world gave you the impression it was cold out there?

Mrs. Stubb—Why, John, the paper says the features of yesterday's games were several warm muffs.

His New Specialty.

The foolkiller was observed to be soaring in the clouds.

"Off for Mars?" asked Father Time, facetiously.

"No," replied the Foolkiller, "I am up here looking for the fool who rocks the airship."

Joke Within a Joke.

Scribbles—I had a good joke on my wife yesterday.

Dribbles—So?

Scribbles—Yes. She actually laughed at one of my jokes in a magazine, but of course she didn't know it was mine.

In a Book Store.

Clerk—There goes a man with a very interesting history.

Lady—You don't say so? How do you know?

Clerk—I just sold it to him.

Playing Safe.

"Are you going to send Graftleigh back to Congress?" asked the reporter.

"That's what," replied the rural politician. "We realise that it will be safer for us to have him there than at home.

His Offer.

Clarice—He asked me if he might offer me his umbrella, and——

Phyllis—But it wasn't raining, was it?

Clarice—No, but he said we could stroll along together until it began.

Bright Girl Again.

Teacher (at object lesson—So now, children, you know how a knife is made. I want you, Marjorie, to tell me which is the most important part of a knife.

Marjorie—Er—er—er——

Teacher—Well, I'll help you. What part of his knife does your father use the most?

Marjorie—The corkscrew.

An Optimist Needed.

Mae—Our pastor preached a sermon on marriage last Sunday.

Edythe—Did it seem to have a stimulating effect?

Mae—No. On the contrary, it was so solemn and conveyed so many warnings that it broke off two engagements.

Womanlike.

Ostend—The paper says the women's club went out on a yachting party with fifty members—all told. What does "all told" mean, pop?

Pa—Oh, I guess it means they all told everything they knew about the members that did not go.

Certain Symptoms.

"Bill," said the farmer's boy in an awed whisper, "Jim has washed his face twice this morning."

"Do tell!" ejaculated his lanky brother. "Well, visitors must be coming."

"And he has put on a new shirt and a clean collar."

"Jumping June bugs! Why, he must be going to a picnic!"

"And his shoes are blacked and every time you get near him you can smell hair oil."

"Then that settles it. Bill has got a gal. Tell ma she can soon prepare for a new daughter-in-law. Never knew them thar symptoms to fail."

Early in the Season.

Visitor—Aren't any of you suburbanites preparing to grow anything in your gardens this year?

Woodson—Well, there's one thing most of us have grown already.

Visitor—Indeed? What's that, pray?

Woodson—Tired.

Reform Movement.

The milkman had been brought to see the error of his ways.

"Thomas," he said to his assistant, "I am going to furnish my customers with absolutely pure milk after this.

"So?" queried Thomas.

"That's what," continued the milkman. "Hereafter we will use distilled water only."

Too Much for Him.

"How true that old saying is about a child asking questions that a man cannot answer," remarked Popleigh.

"What's the trouble now?" queried his friend Singleton.

"This morning," replied Popleigh, "my little boy asked me why men were sent to Congress and I couldn't tell him."

Something Wrong.

Ardupp—There's one thing I can't understand.

Norcross—What's that?

Ardupp—Why it is that in this era of trusts it's so hard to get trusted.

Had a Conference.

Bronson (to fisherman)—Just throw me half a dozen of those trout.

Fisherman—Throw them?

Bronson—Yes; then I can go home and tell my wife I caught 'em. I may be a poor fisherman, but I'm no liar.

Foiled Again.

"I presume," said the lodger, icily, at the conclusion of the little dispute with his landlady, "I presume that you will allow me to take my belongings away with me?"

"I am sorry," was the icy reply, "but your other collar has not yet come home from the laundry."

Careful of Him.

"Why don't you let your husband carry that heavy basket of wet clothes, Mrs. O'Lympick?"

"Because the poor fellow has to be careful of his strength. You know he is entered for the hammer throw and weight-lifting contests."

Not Impressed.

"I have been abroad in the best of society," boasted the city youth. "Why, even my trunks bear the labels of Switzerland."

"Gosh, that ain't nothing, sonny," drawled the rural uncle. "So does a box of cheese."

Fly in the Ointment.

First Bride—Does your husband ever say anything about his mother's cooking?

Second Bride—Sometimes; but I never pay any attention to it. It's what he says about my cooking that makes me angry.

Mystery.

"I wonder why it is?" said the man who seemed to be thinking aloud.

"Why what is?" queried the friend who had overheard.

"That people who are so different from us seem to be satisfied with themselves," concluded the noisy thinker.

Not Literary Himself.

"But, papa," pleaded the pretty American girl, "can't you take the little prince along with us to the seashore? He is so literary I just know he will entertain you."

"No, thanks," replied the old millionaire, firmly, "I don't care to take any literary supplements."

Reckless Man.

"It says here, Maria," said Mr. Hardapple, as he opened his weekly paper, "that a man with an open umbrella jumped off a New York skyscraper."

"Do tell, Hiram!" gasped Mrs. Hardapple, looking up from her churn. "And did it break his umbrella?"

DARKNESS IS VISIBLE.

Japanese Villages Where It Is Dim at Midday.

Without having actually seen them, you cannot imagine how dark some Japanese country villages remain even in the brightest and hottest weather. In the neighborhood of Tokyo itself there are many villages of this kind. At a short distance from such a settlement you see no houses; nothing is visible but a dense grove of evergreen trees. The grove, which is usually composed of young cedars and bamboos, serves to shelter the village from storms, and also to supply timber for various purposes. So closely are the trees planted that there is no room to pass between the trunks of them; they stand straight as masts, and mingle their crests so as to form a roof that excludes the sun. Each thatched cottage occupies a clear space in the plantation, the trees forming a fence about it, double the height of the building. Under the trees it is always twilight, even at noon; and the houses, morning or evening, are half in shadow. What makes the first impression of such a village almost disquieting is, not the transparent gloom, which has a certain weird charm of its own, but the stillness. There may be fifty or a hundred dwellings; but you see nobody; and hear no sound but the twitter of invisible birds, the occasional crowing of cocks, and the shrilling of cicadae. Even the cicadae find these groves too dim, and sing faintly; being sun lovers, they prefer the trees outside the village. I forgot to say that you may sometimes hear a viewless shuttle—chaka-ton, chaka-ton—but that familiar sound, in the great green silence, seems an elfish happening. The reason of the hush is simply that the people are not at home. All the adults have gone to the neighboring fields, the women carrying their babies on their back; and most of the children have gone to the nearest school, perhaps not less than a mile away. Verily, one seems to behold the mysterious perpetuation of conditions recorded in the texts of Kwang Tze:

"The ancients who had the nourishment of the world wished for nothing, and the world had enough; they did nothing, and all things were transformed; their stillness was abysmal, and the people were all composed."—Atlantic Monthly.

PERILOUS RIDE IN A ROWBOAT.

How Two Michigan Men Gained a Valuable Timber Claim.

Bert Marquette and A. Rogers, two Cheboygan (Mich.) timber cruisers, beat out rivals for a valuable piece of land by using a leaky rowboat to ferry them across thirty miles of stormy water separating Isle Royale from the north shore of Lake Superior, says the St. Paul Dispatch. Marquette and Rogers were in Duluth waiting for navigation to open, so they might be first on the ground. They took the first steamer out for Isle Royale, and learned that two other men on the vessel were bound on the same mission—the looking over a piece of timbered land on Isle Royale as a preliminary to filing on it as a stone and timber claim. Isle Royale is in the Marquette (Mich.) land district, and whoever reached Marquette first and made his filing would be entitled to the land under the law.

It looked very much as if the race would depend upon the last spurt of the four from the railroad station at Marquette to the land office, for they would have to depend on the same boats and trains to get them to the island and then to the Michigan town, but Rogers and Marquette, knowing there would not be an early boat back to Duluth so early in the season, decided to take a chance with a rowboat, which they found tied in a sheltered cove.

The idea seemed foolhardy, for thirty miles of water intervened between the isle and the mainland, and as it was the season of storms, there seemed about one chance in ten of a rowboat being able to make such a trip. But the Michigan men cast caution aside and took the rowboat, leaving $3 as rental, together with a note explaining that the craft would be returned.

It was not until they had got out from the shore that they found that the boat leaked, but by bailing with the cups they carried in their packsacks they managed to keep it from sinking.

No serious storms occurred during the trip, though there was enough wind to keep the rowboat in constant danger of being swamped; but the north shore was made in safety and from there the men traveled by foot and stage to the Alger-Smith railroad and thence to Two Harbors by train. From there to Duluth and Marquette the journey was easy, and the cruisers won out by an easy margin. The rowboat was sent back to the island by the next steamer.

Willie's Wisdom.

Teacher—Willie, why don't you keep your hair combed? Willie—'Cause I ain't got no comb. Teacher—Why don't you ask your mamma to buy you one? Willie—'Cause then I'd have ter keep my hair combed.—Judge.

Better Left Unsolved.

Parke—Tell me, old chap, honest, now, do you permit your wife to control you? Lane—To be honest with you, that's a question I have never dared ask myself.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

Over 92,000 natives are employed by the missionary societies of this country and Europe in spreading the gospel among their fellows.

Homely people believe pretty people have no sense.

Is Pe-ru-na Useful for Catarrh?

Should a list of the ingredients of Peruna be submitted to any medical expert, of whatever school or nationality, he would be obliged to admit without reserve that the medicinal herbs composing Peruna are of two kinds. First, standard and well-tried catarrh remedies. Second, well-known and generally acknowledged tonic remedies. That in one or the other of these uses they have stood the test of many years' experience by physicians of different schools. There can be no dispute about this, whatever. Peruna is composed of some of the most efficacious and universally used herbal remedies for catarrhal diseases, and for such conditions of the human system as require a tonic. Each one of the principal ingredients of Peruna has a reputation of its own in the cure of some phase of catarrh or as a tonic medicine.

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No other household remedy so universally advertised carries upon the label the principal active constituents, showing that Peruna invites the full inspection of the critics.

Grapes Fresh All Winter.

A clever French process by which vine growers in France are able to market fresh outdoor grapes all through the winter is thus described. Bunches of the finest grapes when ripe in autumn are cut in such a way that to each bunch a piece of the vine five or six inches long remains attached. From this piece the stems of the bunch hand, an arrangement vitally necessary to the success of the operation.

A large number of the wide-mouth bottles, filled with water, is ranged in a cellar and in the open end of each is inserted the pieces of vine stem, the bunches of grapes handing outside. The grapes do not touch the water, but are thus supplied with moisture through the vine stem, which is immersed in water. By this process choice varities of table grapes are kept in perfect condition for the whole winter.

The temperature of the cellar is uniform and moderately low and care is taken daily to supply the bottles with the water lost by evaporation. Fruit thus carefully tended is somewhat costly, but there are many patrons who willingly pay $2 a bunch for the delicacy of fresh grapes in midwinter.

Beauty Hints.

Superfluous hair may be permanently removed by amputating the limb upon which it appears.

Some ladies have found that a judicious use of powder will cause a critical husband to entirely cease remarking upon their alleged homeliness. The powder, it might be explained, was directed at the said husbands.

Nitroglycerin in sufficient quantity will simply knock the spots off a freckle-faced girl.

A simple and healthful addition to the daily bath is a couple of gallons of oil of roses. This can be procured at any drug store at the nominal price of 5 cents per drop.—Toledo Blade.

A Sporting Event.

Mrs. Peck—Henry, do you see anything in the paper about Blinker running over his mother-in-law?

Mr. Peck—Not yet. I haven't come to the sporting news.—Puck.

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John Has Become a Sightseer.

"John Chinaman, as a race, has become fired with municipal zeal," said a New Yorker who likes to watch the sightseeing wagons. "Also John has became financially reckless. Several times this spring I have seen 'rubbernecks' go by with two or more Chinamen among the passengers. I don't remember ever to have seen that phenomenon until this season, except, of course, in the case of traveling Orientals. But the sightseeing Chinese that I have noticed lately are residents of New York out for the first time in their lives probably to see something of the town they live in."

His Run of Bad Luck.

Dinguss (chronic borrower)—Shadbolt, I called twice to pay you that $5 I owe you, and you were out both times.

Shadbolt—That's unfortunate, for I wanted the money. You have it with you now, I presume?

Dinguss—Why—h'm—no. The fact is, I'm short again, and I've dropped in to touch you for another fiver.

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Many People Deceived by Coffee.

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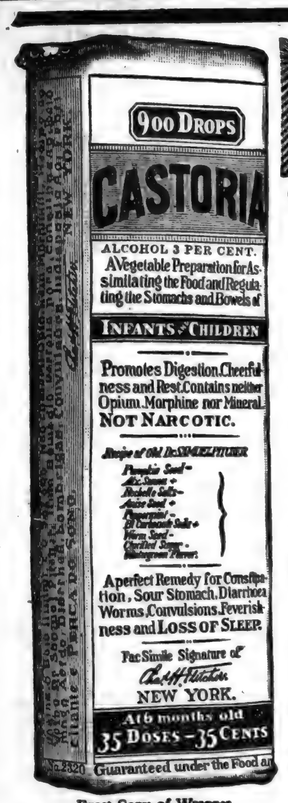

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Equal in Ductile Strength and Costs Much Less to Produce.

A new metal called monel, which is expected to cause something of a revolution in the industrial world, is being produced at the works of the Canadian Copper Company at Sudbury, Ont., says the New York World. It is cheaper than nickel, and it is claimed that it possesses all the qualities of the former.

Monel is a compound of copper, nickel, iron and one or two other minerals which are found in the district, and its importance lies in the fact that it is much less costly than nickel, is less liable to rust and will serve all the purposes for which nickel is at present utilized. The company has now got beyond the experimental stage in the production of this new metal. It costs very much less to produce it than nickel, as the costly refining process is dispensed with.

It was the result of some experiments made by F. H. Clergue and his chemist, Mr. Sjostedt, aiming at the production of nickel steel for naval armor plates, that turned the attention of the Canadian Copper Company to the possibility arising from nickel alloys. What greatly facilitated the experiments was the fact that the melting point of nickel and iron are practically the same, while that of copper is very little higher.

The new metal is said to be of equal ductile strength with nickel and to possess all its other essential qualities, but it is not yet claimed that it would serve the purpose of nickel steel used as armor plate.

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The Tough Kid.

Nabor—I saw the doctor at your house yesterday.

Subbubs—Yes, that boy of mine climbed up on the porch when he was told not to and——

Nabor—Ah, I see! He fell and broke his——

Subbubs—No! much! He's sound as a dollar. But my wife tried to whip him for it and now she's a nervous and physical wreck.—Philadelphia Press.

Kind Deed.

At a meeting of a Band of Mercy class in a small town near Denver each child relates the kind deed he or she has recently done. One day the teacher asked little Emily to relate the kind deed she had done. She quickly rose and said:

"I took off a tin can tied to a little dog's tail."

The teacher asked, "Did you know who tied it on?"

"Yes," replied Emily, with hesitation. "I didn't know any kind deed to report, so I tied it on so that I could take it off."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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A Gray-Haired Child.

To have all his hair turn gray at the early age of 6 years, with no apparent cause, has been the lot of the young son of John Ertwine of 11th street, Bloomsburg.

About a year ago the parents noticed that the boy's hair, which was dark, was beginning to turn gray in several places. At first they pulled out the gray hairs, but these increased so rapidly that at present it would be necessary to keep the boy's head shaved to keep the gray hair from showing.—Philadelphia Record.

There is an altar society in Brooklyn composed of night policemen. The members contribute a certain amount every month which pays for lights and flowers on an altar of perpetual adoration.

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Flour that bakes is flour that takes. Orangeville at Barney's.

Sax Hadsell and family spent Sunday with relatives in Hicksville.

Dio Dermot and family, of Michigan are visiting in the neighborhood this week.

The Coburn's Corners Sunday School will attend the Springfield Center picnic, next Saturday.

A number from this way attended the Temperance Lecture at St. Joe Sunday afternoon.

Samuel Emery and grandson Archie Milliman, of Mich., have been visiting with friends in this vicinity, the past week.

Samuel Kelley spent Sunday with his son, D. M. Kelley.

Mort Shutt and son Stanley, made a business trip to Ft. Wayne, Saturday.

Pluma Kimes spent Friday afternoon with Fern and Zenith Wearley.

Greely Wearley, wife and daughter LeAnna, spent Sunday with relatives at Huntertown.

Wm. Rhoads spent a couple of days last week with his daughter and other relatives at New Paris.

Will Benninghoff came home from his work at Elkhart, Friday to attend the Lake Reunion.

Mrs. Effie Schoolmaster of Fremont, Mich., and Mrs. Mattie Hart called on Mrs. Minnie Wearley, one day last week.

Mrs H. T. Walters of Portland visited with her sisters this week, Mrs. Claude Shutt and Mrs. Minnie Tyndall and families.

DeVern Kelley returned to his home in Adrian, Mich., Wednesday, after visiting with his uncle, D. M. Kelley, and other friends.

Mrs. Jennie Heltzel, daughter Effie and son Vene, and Mrs. Wm. Wearley of Woodburn, visited with relatives, Thursday. Miss Heltzel prolonged her visit a few days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gee spent Tuesday at the home of Mac Leighty.

Spices that are guaranted to be absolutely pure at H. Milliman's.

Mrs. Lilly Shull of Walkerville Michigan visited relatives in this neighborhood over Sunday.

Laney Gee and family expect to attend the Hollopeter Reunion at Robinson Park to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hamilton spent Sunday at the home of Nicholas Goldsmith, west of Spencerville.

Mr. George Lilly and daughter of Hicksville and Mr. Isiah Davis of Scio attended church services Sunday.

Fifteen little friends spent Wednesday afternoon with Portia Hadsell. It was her fifth birthday. The little folks brought several presents.

Clyd Hart took sick Saturday night. The doctor pronounces the disease malarial fever. Monday night his temperature was at 103 and Tuesday forenoon his condition was not improved.

FAIRVIEW

Master Paul Brown spent Sunday with Harold Coyle.

Lawrence Brown spent Sunday with Frank Ginther of St. Joe.

Elic Platters attended the funeral of Mrs. Barton at Auburn, Sunday afternoon.

Delia May of Auburn, was a guest of her brother, Frank May, Saturday and Sunday.

Marguerite and Leota Milliman spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents at St. Joe.

The Misses Laura Baker and Ethel Snyder spent Sunday afternoon with Ethel and Erma Houser.

Master Crates May returned home Sunday after a few days visit with his grandparents of Auburn.

Orangeville flour stands at the head of the list. Makes more and better bread; does not dry out or make coarse rough bread. At Barney's.

Norman Rolland came very nearly loosing two of his horses, last week. One became entangled in the harness while Mr. Rolland was plowing and cut itself severely on the plow and the other has blood poison.

Wm. Knight suffered a stroke of paralysis, Saturday afternoon. A second stroke followed Saturday night and since then he has remained in an unconscious condition. The latest report from him showed no improvement in his condition.

SPENCERVILLE R F D No 2.

June Volkert of Grand Rapids, Mich is visiting her uncle, J. Benninghoffs', and other relatives.

John Notstine of Kansas, Chas. Grill and George Hart, spent Sunday with Harvie Kimes Sr. and family.

Ben Gerig and family spent Sunday with Solomon Goldsmith and wife.

Jake Grim and Tel Elson called on Wm. Watson and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bair of Findley, Ohio, spent a few days with William Watson and family.

Wm. Huffman, wife and daughter Lillie, and Edward Muhn of Auburn, spent Sunday with Clarence Conner and wife.

Henry Rakestraw and wife spent Sunday with Geo. Campbell and wife and attended the funeral of Mrs. Barton.

FOUND:- An extra duster in a buggy at the Meese Chapel picnic. Left by error. Owner may have same by calling at Rose Lawn.

The committee on program for the Lawn Festival on James Friend's Lawn, Saturday evening, Aug. 22, are arranging for an excellent program.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Springfield Center picnic will be held next Saturday.

The Horn Reunion will be held Thursday at F. T. Horn's.

Mrs. Neff of Ft. Wayne visited Mrs. George Horn a few days last week.

The Sapp Reunion will be held next Thursday at Charles Hartzell's of Harlan.

Mary Horn went to Ft. Wayne last Saturday to visit among friends a few days.

Theresa Hay visited in this community last week. Her grandmother, Mrs. Hursh accompanied her to her home near Waterloo, last Saturday.

Zona Horn went to Ft. Wayne Saturday to meet Miss Reed a former room mate when attending school at Valparaiso. She will remain several days.

Mrs. Droyer, daughter and niece returned Friday evening from Streator Ill., where she had been for the last month. She left her brother very low. On Monday she received a message from Danville Ill. that her sister died on Sunday evening.

County Line News.

Envelopes 5c a bunch.

Ralph Gump, Iva Gump and Miss Myrtle Leavengood of Marion, Ind., spent a few days with Geo. Rinehold and family the past week.

Geo. McNutt, wife and daughters Myrtle and Hazel, and son Lemon, Geo. Rinehold, wife and daughter Agnes, Iva Gump of Marion, Ind., and Clay Rinehold and son Joe, spent Sunday with Raleigh Wyatt and family.

The Meese Chapel picnic turned out rather "wet" during the morning hours. A goodly number was present and there was plenty of sunshine under the wagons and trees and in the buggies. All came to have a picnic and were determined to stay. The afternoon was pleasant and as a social event was a grand success.

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August 28, 29, 30, 31

ACCOUNT:— 42nd. ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

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Local Items.

Old papers at News office.

Clarence Walter was home from Ft. Wayne, Sunday.

Henry Hathaway was at Chicago, Sunday and Monday.

Bertha Hart of South Bend is here for a few weeks vacation.

For a change why not go to KAGEY'S and try a glass of Liquid Force.

Gasoline cans filled day or night at MILLIMAN'S DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Barney spent Sunday and Monday at New Haven.

Claude Bickhart of Harlan, is a guest of his uncle, B. F. Walter, this week.

Try a sack of Orangeville flour at Barneys. Once used, always used. There is none better.

Isaac Speer and Amber McBride of Waterloo visited with their cousin, Simon Wineland, Saturday.

Miss Ida Widney, who has been here this summer, has gone to Michigan to teach during the winter.

Clarence Widney returned to Oklahoma last week, after a two weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Merritt Sechler, Ralph Patterson and Lee Tustison attended a social event at Harlan, Tuesday evening.

George Bleeks and wife, who have been visiting with friends in Pinkstaff, Illinois, for a couple of weeks, expect to return home, Thursday.

Mrs. J. N. Scholes went to Angola, Friday, where she will spend a few days with her husband at Lake James.

Mr. and Mrs. Towsley and Miss Hornberger of Elkhart are visiting their sister, Mrs. George Swineford.

The first Herrick family reunion will be held Friday in Mr. Frank Herrick's grove on his seventy-first birthday.

Chas. Thomas and wife of Jackson, Michigan came Tuesday noon and will remain over the Herrick family reunion.

Mrs. Don VanFleit returned to her home in Garrett today, after visiting two weeks with friends and relatives at this place.

Chas. F. Thayer of Charlotte, North Carolina, arrived Monday evening for a months visit with his mother and other relatives and friends.

It pays to advertise. C. A. Woodcox informs us that he secured six buggies to paint this week on the strength of one ad. Think of it!

George W. Kuhlman was on our streets, Monday. He brought a floral offering as a tribute to Mrs. Rush who was a friend of his family in his boyhood days.

Mrs. Willis Brown of Waterloo, Iowa arrived Monday noon. She was called to the bedside of her mother but did not reach here until after Mrs. Rush had died.

The schoolhouse is undergoing some necessary repairs this week. The rooms are to be freshly papered and the old part of the building repaired. W. L. Church is doing the work.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley, vice president of the state W. C. T. U. organization will lecture in St. Joe at the Lutheran church Wednesday evening, August 26th. All are invited. A free will offering will be taken.

J. L. Rhodenbaugh has purchased a genuine Rocky Mountain burro for the amusement of his little daughter, Irma. The animal was imported from the west. It is a source of attraction especially to the children.

In the News window you can find a number of Texas products brought from the Pan Handle district by Mr. Sherer. In the window also are some fine specimens of beans and on display is a stock of corn over thirteen feet in length. Put your products on display in our window.

Of all the able representatives of the W. C. T. U. who have visited Greensburg, none have surpassed Mrs. Elizabeth T. Stanley, the State lecturer. Her address last night in the G. A. R. Hall was most inspiring. Hundreds were turned away from the mass meeting in the M. E. Church Sunday night. Mrs. Stanley is always welcome in Greensburg. Mrs. Stanley will be at the Lutheran Church August 25th. at 8:00 P. M.

The DeKalb County W. C. T. U. convention will be held in Auburn Tuesday August 25th. in the Lutheran church. Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley, vice president and also state lecturer will be in attendance. Mrs. Stanley will be with the St. Joe union, August 26th., holding a parlor meeting in the afternoon and giving a lecture in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Seasonable Hardware.

Success cream Separators, Washing Machines clothes wringers, churns, high grade enameled ware, tinware of all kinds, glass, sash and doors, all kinds of roofing. Sherwin Williams paint, poultry fence, american field fence, table and pocket cutlery.

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I am closing out my stock of Ranges to make room for my fall stock of heating stoves, such as Wilson heaters, coles, hot blast and hard coal base burners. Goods are guaranteed to be as good as the market affords.

Quality Right. Prices Right.

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Report of the Condition of the

St. Joe Valley Bank.

a private bank at St. Joe; in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on August 11, 1908.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts		$52 529 69
Other Bonds and Securities		1 000 00
Furniture and Fixtures		600 00
Due from Banks and Trust Companies		13 893 90
Cash on Hand		3 820 85
Cash Items		6 0 20
TOTAL RESOURCES		52 494 14

LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock—paid in		$10 000 00
Surplus		1 000 00
Undivided Profits net		2 375 25
Demand Deposits	$27 617 75	
Demand Certificates	11 501 14	39 118 89
TOTAL LIABILITIES		52 494 14

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF DEKALB SS:

I, W. C. PATTERSON, CASHIER, of the St. Joe Valley Bank, St. Joe, Ind., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

W. C. PATTERSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of August, 1908.

My commission expires April 16, 1912.

S. S. WIDNEY, Notary Public.

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This hot weather you get thirsty. Perfectly natural you know, and you want to drink, drink, drink. What you drink in warm weather is important to your health. The danger is that you may drink impure beverages, and bring on such diseases as malaria and typhoid fever

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Local Briefs

The Nelson family reunion will be held at Hicksville, next Tuesday.

Ira Bowen and wife went to Hamilton lake Saturday and remained until Tuesday.

May Woodard returned home Saturday, after spending a few days at Butler.

Earl Sherer and Frank Ginther of Ft. Wayne visited Sunday at this place.

Samuel Emery and grandson Archie, of Coldwater, Michigan, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Charles Huffman left Tuesday to visit friends at Worcester and other points in Ohio.

Earl MacPherson of Marion, John Provines of Spencerville, the Misses Nellie Blackburn and Lois Reichelderfer of Harlan, were guests at the home of Merrit Sechler Saturday evening.

Joe and Clare Hull were at Ft. Wayne Sunday.

Sim Maurer and Susie Sechler of Spencerville spent Sunday at John Sechler's

Mr. Deener of New Haven was the guest of Maud Scholes over Saturday and Sunday.

Grace Sechler and Mrs. Sam Mumaw went to Chicago, Saturday to visit with friends.

Will Curie was at Auburn Monday, meeting with the Democratic Executive and Central committees.

Donald and Gareld Kinsey visited last week in the country homes of their cousins Ralph Sechler and Jimmie Glawe.

Dr. Lake and wife went to Chicago, Sunday morning. Mr. Lake returned yesterday, but Mrs. Lake expects to spend a couple of weeks with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Russia Langley left yesterday for Sandusky and from there she will take a lake trip visiting at Toledo and Detroit. She expects to be gone about one week.

Mrs. Simon Wineland is sick this week.

Gasoline that is all gasoline at MILLIMAN'S DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett from Antwerp visited at High Reasoners a few days last week.

A party of young people from Hicksville spent Saturday evening at the home of Gladys Barney.

John Zimmerman, wife and three children and Elias Zimmerman of Auburn called on M. T. Bishop's Saturday evening

She Likes Good Things.

Mrs. Chas. S. Smith, of West Franklin Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at H. Milliman's drug store. 25c.

Silas Reasoner and Am Rinehart were in Ft. Wayne, Sunday.

Spices for pickling time—get them at Milliman's Drug Store.

Mr. William Hamilton who has been sick for a couple of weeks is about town again.

Mr. Sam Widney and James Hamilton went to Winona Lake Tuesday to remain one week.

You didn't think we would come back so soon but we are going to keep pounding away—for it pays. When we get all the work we can do we will just talk for fun you know. But do you know, we got results from last week's ad? Five rigs to date—that's some isn't it? But let us repeat it—you had better paint that buggy now—best time in the world; you get the benefit of the handsome rig all fall and protect the wood also—but you know all about that. Come and see us in the old skating rink.

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FAMILY REUNIONS

Many Held Last Week in the Surrounding Country. Friends and Relatives Mingle in Social Pleasure and Feasting.

THE HERRICK FAMILY.

The first reunion of the Daniel and Susan Herrick family was held on the Frank Herrick farm, near St. Joe, which has been owned by some member of the family for fifty-three years. The fact that the gathering was on the old home place made the home coming more real.

Horace and Frank, the only living sons, and Mrs. John Stopher, the only living daughter, were all present. Descendants to the fourth and fifth generations were represented. The representatives of the fifth generation were: George and Zella Reichelderfer, Ross Harding, Pauline Thomas, Dorothy Grice, Glen, Harmen, Mabel, Everett and Darwin Huther, and Beryl Thimlar

Mr. Irvin Hadsell, of Peru, Indiana, furnished a beautiful new Chute & Butler piano for the occasion and a music program of piano solos and duets, vocal, violin, and cornet solos, vocal duets and a few chorus and orchestra numbers which might have done credit to a city concert.

The guests from a distance were: Attorney G. T. Herrick, Wabash, Ind.; Aden Herrick, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; Chas. N. Thomas and family, Jackson, Michigan; Mr. Irvin Hadsell and family, Peru, Indiana: John H. Harding and family, Mrs. M. W. Tinkham, and Mrs. O. R. Cook Ft. Wayne, Ind.: Abraham Culbertson, Concord, Ind.. H. W. Stopher, Noblesville, Ind.: H. Grubb and family, New Haven, Ind.; Vachel Harding and son, Thurman, Della Herrick, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

The whole affair was so well conducted that every one wished to make a permanent organization. Frank Herrick, St. Joe, Ind., was elected president, and H. W. Stopher, Noblesville, Ind., secretary and treasurer The next reunion will be held August, 21, 1909 at Sylvester Stodher's, near Harlan, Ind. The following committee on arrangements was appointed: Wm. A. Reichelderfer, Sylvester Stopher, E. C. Reichelderfer, Daniel Herrick, D. N. Herrick.

THE HORN FAMILY.

The ninth annual reunion of the Horn family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horn, August 20, 1908.

Nature with her cool refreshing air and bright sunshine was a great relief to the past intense heat. No One could complain of the weather. The forenoon was spent in greeting one another.

A tent and a large canvas was erected under which the tables were spread with a very inviting dinner. At the noon hour after all were seated at the tables a few words of welcome were given by the secretary, after which all did justice to the many good things placed before them. Shortly after dinner the president appointed the nominating committee to nominate the officers for the following year.

While the committee was holding their meeting, the gathering was entertained by an interesting address by Rev. Dressel, also vocal solos by Miss Bertha Jinkens and Miss Venus Horn

THE WALTER FAMILY.

The fifth annual reunion of the Walter family was held August 22, 1908, at the home of Mr. and Mrs Charles Freece in Spencerville, Ind. The morning gave promise and brought forth an ideal day for the occasion. The kinship commenced gathering early. The first were those from Ft. Wayne over the Wabash on the early morning train.

Everything in detail had been looked after by the host and hostess and the forenoon was taken up by greetings and visiting with the arrivals as they kept steadily coming in each with their baskets, contents as yet unrevealed. The two hour dinner was a most sumptuous affair. The tables, with a capacity for sixty, under the magnificent tent secured for the occasion, loaded with good things until the very sight of them would create envy in the heart of kings.

The banquet over and the feast ended, the president G. W. Walter called order and held a brief business session. The first in order was a letter read from Mrs. Sarah E. Walter expressing regrets that she could not be present and enjoy the day, also wishing God's blessing to rest upon all.

In the selecting of officers for the ensuing year, the result was as follows: President, George W. Walter; Secretary, Miss Fern Walter; Treasurer, Mrs. John B. Hatfley; Historian, B. F. Walter. Committee on arrangements, Henry A. Walter, Mrs. Effie Wineland and Mrs. Lillie Mullen.

The business being ended the gathering was favored by talks from Rev. F. A. Dressel and Rev. P. H. Walter in which they set forth the influence and virtues that should predominate in the American Home. Rev. E. W. Erick having taken his leave of absence, he escaped the drill, for many were wont to hear him.

In summary the greetings were full of love and partings were with the best wishes for all. The day rounded out as a most enjoyable time.

All joined in singing, Will There be Any Stars, and America. A poem and a letter that had been sent by relatives from a distance were read, followed by a report of the nominating committee and the election of officers which were as follows: Israel Horn, President; Frank Horn, Vice President; Mrs. R. H. Horn, Secretary; D. K. Horn, Treasurer. The committee on arrangements for the coming year are: J. Y. Davis, Ezra Horn, Frank Horn, D. K. Horn, and R. H. Horn.

The visitors from a distance were Misses Bertha and Margaret Jenkins, Iowa, Miss Della DaVibiss, Peru, Ind., Miss Lavada Reed, Hale Center, Texas, Cornelia Coburn, Ft. Wayne. The other visitors were Miss Minnie Nelson, Grabill and Rev. Dressel, wife and son.

Although the crowd was not so large as usual, all present seemed to greatly enjoy the day. At due time good byes were said as each went to their homes.

THE HOLLOPETER FAMILY.

The Hollopeter family reunion was held at Robison Park, August 19. The dinner was served in the dancing pavillion and about one hundred were gathered around the tables. The afternoon program consisted of songs and speeches which were highly enjoyed by all present. Druggist Myres of Ft. Wayne was present and was among those who gave addresses. The family was well represented. Members were present from Arkansas, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana. The business session was held following the afternoon program at which time officers were elected. The next reunion will be held at Fostoria, Ohio. The date has not yet been detemined.

THE GORRELL FAMILY.

The 6th Gorrell Family Reunion was held at Robinson Park, Aug. 20th Although there were many attractions at the park on that day they in no ways interfered with the social affairs of the Gorrell association. A fine program both forenoon and afternoon together with a very elaborate dinner greatly pleased the guests of whom there were 168 present. The following officers were elected, Pres. J. M. Gorrell of New Haven; Vice Pres. H. Kees; Sec. and Treas A. D. Gorrell of Grabill. Several from a distance were present among them being Mrs. Simmons, of Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, of Evart, Mich., also several from Findly, Ohio, and many surrounding towns. The next reunion will be held at St. Joe.

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Sunday School Convention.

The Concord Township Sunday School Convention will be held in the Christian Church at St. Joe, Sunday September 6th. There will be a n afternoon and evening session. The afternoon session will begin promptly at two o'clock with a rousing song service. A large chorus composed of the singers from the Sunday Schools of the township will lead this service under the direction of Lee O. Tustison. The devotional service will be in charge of Rev F. A. Dressel.

The main discussion of the afternoon will be upon the following subject: How can a teacher draw out a class that will neither study or ask questions. The leaders in this discussion are D. J. Baker and Mrs. Dr. Sheffer and it is expected that Sunday School workers from all over the township will give their ideas relative to the question

The state worker, George N. Burnt is to be present and will give a short address at this time. Mr. Burnt is one of the most enthusiastic workers Indiana has had, and wherever he goes his personality and intense earnestness puts life into the cause. Following the address a question box will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Brown. The audience will be dismissed by a song, and a benediction by Rev. J. C McCain.

The evening session will begin with a special song service and continue for one-half hour. The address of the evening will be given by Mr. Burnt and all should endeavor to be present and listen to this interesting talker with a vital message.

The president C. C. Woodcox is putting forth every effort to have a successful convention and deserves the support of every Sunday School worker. The singers from the schools of township will not fail to meet at the Christian Church, Friday evening, September 4th., when arrangements will be made for the special chorus at the convention.

Business Meeting.

The members of the Concord, Fairview and St Joe M P church es are requested to be present at the St. Joe M P church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for a business session. Rev J C McCain will be present and will fill the regular appointments on Sunday. Morning services at St Joe.

Local Items.

Flour that bakes is flour that takes. Orangeville at Barney's.

Attend the Public Sale Saturday, Sept. 5, at St. Joe.

B. L. Bailey of Auburn visited with his parents here, Friday.

J. R. Culbertson and J. K. Stafford of Auburn were on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bennett of Evart, Mich., are visiting with Mrs. Bennett's sister, Samantha Kees and other relatives.

W. C. Patterson and family accompanied by Mrs. Carnes of Fort Wayne, attended the Nelson family reunion at Hicksville, Tuesday.

Subscribers should keep in mind the postal ruling which requires us to collect subscriptions of patrons who are one year or more in arrears. By noticing the date your subscription ends and keeping paid up you will save yourself the annoyance of receiving a statement from us.

Don't forget the lecture in the Lutheran church, tonight.

Laura Hadsell of Hicksville, visited Friday, with her aunt, Mrs Sheffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Reasoner.

Miss Winifred Bills of South Bend, came Saturday to spend her two weeks vacation with her parents.

Prof. Ely, superintendent of the St. Joe schools for the coming year was in town, Monday evening, and met with the school board.

School Notice.

The school board thus announces that the public schools of St. Joe will open Monday, September 7th. Improvements inside and about the building have been made, getting ready for a successful term of school. During the vacation season considerable property has been destroyed on the school premises. It is understood that the damage has been done by the St. Joe boys, and means will be pushed to punish such parties in the future. A liberal reward will be given anyone who will aid in the conviction of such miscreants. Signed

The School Board.

Political Announcement.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the will of the republican convention. (Concord township)

D. W. BAKER.

Try a sack of Orangeville flour at Barneys. Once used, always used. There is none better.

Every Man of Means

Saved Some of His Money

He layed by in days of plenty that he might be able to meet his obligations in days of adversity. The secret of success is not so much in knowing how to make money as in knowing how to save it. A bank account makes a man feel more independent, he knows he has something to fall back on and learns to be careful of his savings. Suppose you save only $2 per week, it will amount to a considerable in time. Learn to be economical and deposit your savings with the

St. Joe Valley Bank.

H. C. HATHAWAY,

GROCER & BAKER

The Best Staple AND Fancy Groceries

By the best we mean everything that is good. When you buy from us—staple or fancy—you get the best. Whether you phone your order, send the children, or come personally, your order receives the same careful attention, and you get the best we have. There is some satisfaction in that—don't you think?

Soap.

The only place in town to get 8 bars of good soap for 25c

OLD MILL SOAP

..As good as the Best...

"That's Sufficient."

Pure Spices.

ustard seed, all spice ginger, cinnamon mustard, cloves.

Pure Cider Vinegar.

Country Produce Wanted.

Bring us Your Butter & Eggs.

OLIVES OLIVES

For the dinner or luncheon there is nothing so delicious and apetizing as an olive. It whets the appetite and gives one that "want more" feeling. Have you learned to like them? Get the olive habit and get your olives at

KAGEY'S

The olives he handles are all hand packed which insures perfect olives and well filled bottles. The Manzanilla brand stuffed with Spanish sweet peppers are simply fine and sell at 10 and 25c. The Queen olives are plain but excellent and sell at 10, 25, 35 and 50c.

OLIVES OLIVES

S. S. WIDNEY,

NOTARY PUBLIC

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Other town and farm properties. Call at office or write.

Wm. Curie

Buggies & Implements

A GOOD ONE

Bradley's Fertilizer is recognized as the best on the market and sustained a strong reputation during a period of twelve years. No experiment in using. A big shipment ill be here

September 1st.

BIG DISCOUNT.

I have a few of the Oliver No. 11 Riding Plows and will close them out during the coming week at a big discount. Your opportunity to get a good plow.

Get ready for seeding time by purchasing a BUCKEYE DISC DRILL.

To assist in preparing the ground you need a STEEL LAND ROLLER.

COME AND SEE ONE.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Seventy Killed in Mine Explosion.

It is now believed that not a single man of the seventy miners who were entombed by an explosion which occurred in the Maypole coal mine at Wigan, England, survived the disaster. The four men reported rescued were engaged in an adjoining building. The ventilating fan, which was put out of order by the explosion, has been repaired and the mine having been cleared of gases, the rescue party again descended. The sight which met their eyes was horrifying. Not far from the bottom of the shaft eighteen bodies were found, all frightfully mutilated, legs and arms had been blown off and heads battered almost beyond recognition. The search parties were driven back by the fire. Several of the rescuers were overcome by the fumes from burning coal, but they were safely brought to the surface. It will be impossible to make a thorough examination of the workings until the fire has been subdued and the air purified.

Couple Die in Their Car.

John Gluek, a wealthy Minneapolis brewer, and his wife were killed at Cottagewood, on Lake Minnetonka, in a collision between their automobile and a train on the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad. Mr. Gluek and his party were bound for the city. At the railroad crossing their car was caught by the train and hurled against a small station at one side. Mr. Gluek was killed instantly and Mrs. Gluek was pinned under the debris, which took fire. She was dead when taken out. Mr. Gluek was secretary and treasurer of the brewing company bearing his name, and was an old res-

the Destroyer was found badly wrecked with her boilers standing on end and the docks strewn with maimed and bleeding workmen. The injured were taken on board the tug and hurried to Amherstburg for medical attention.

Strike of 30,000 Tailors Threatened.

A general strike of the members of the United States Brotherhood of Tailors was ordered at a meeting of the general executive board of the brotherhood held in New York City recently. Michael Price, secretary of the board, announced that 30,000 tailors in various parts of the country would be idle within a week unless the demands of the men were granted. The demand is for a 20 per cent. increase over prevailing wages.

Set Gun for Thieves; Killed Mother.

Mrs. Oliver Christman, living a few miles east of Richmond, Ind., was instantly killed by the discharge of a trap gun which her son Frank had set for chicken thieves. The contents of both barrels of the shotgun entered her breast. The son is prostrated.

Fatally Shot at Fishing Camp.

Paul Pendergraft, of Dillsboro, Ind., 16 years old, was shot under the right arm while pulling a shotgun from a wagon at a fishing camp. He will die.

Killed Playing Soldier.

When playing "soldiers and Indians" Edward Finerty, aged 12 years, of Gary, Ind., was shot and killed by John Gormeley, a 16-year-old companion.

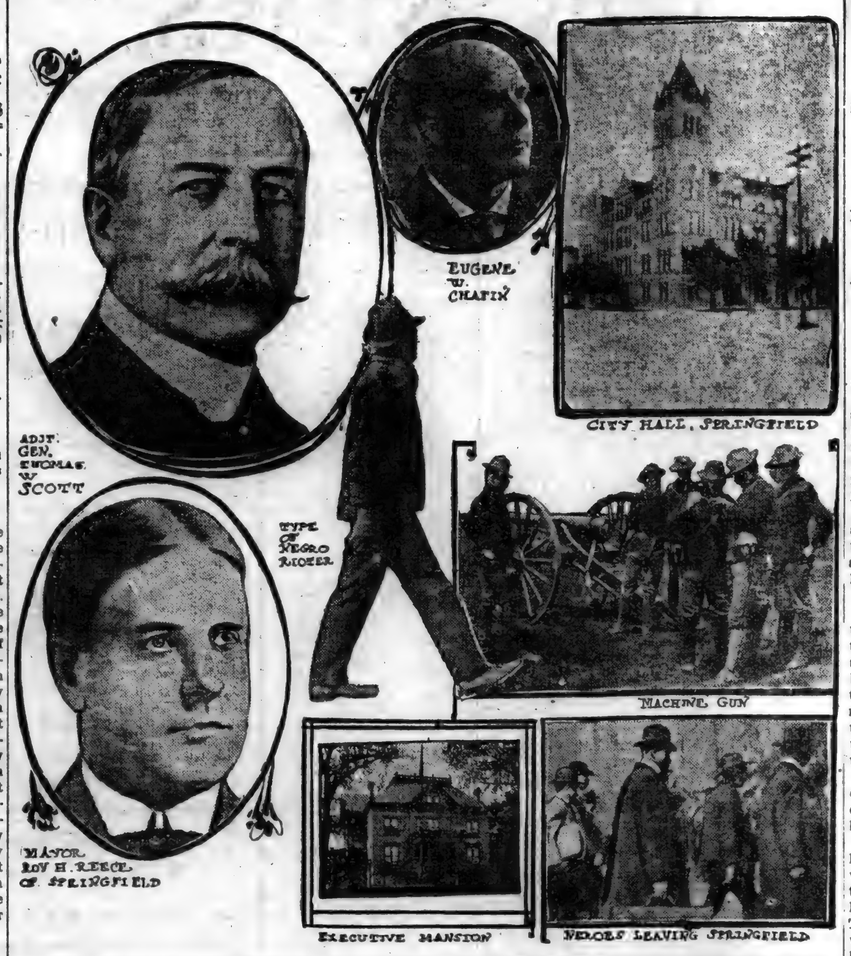
Dr. Henry Hopkins Dead.

Dr. Henry Hopkins, former president of Williams College, is dead of pneumonia at Rotterdam, Holland, according to a telegram received by his brother, Col. A. L. Hopkins, of Williamstown, Mass.

$50,000 Fire at Newcastle, Ind.

Fire of unknown origin which started in the varnish room caused $50,000 damage to the plant of the Indiana Rolling Mill at Newcastle, Ind.

MEN SEEKING TO CHECK SPRINGFIELD RACE WAR, AND SCENES INCIDENT TO RIOTS.



SOLDIERS RULE SPRINGFIELD.

Iron Grip of the Militia Overawes Mobs in Illinois Capital.

Springfield correspondence:

After three days and three nights of riot and bloodshed the fourth day dawned with the race war situation seemingly just as ominous and threatening as it was during the hours in which the torch was being applied and negroes were being lynched and shot and stoned in every street. The anti negro element in the community has been curbed and overawed by the militia, but there has been no suppression of the spirit of antagonism against the colored race.

Fifty-five hundred armed national guardsmen patrol the streets and the fever for blood has abated, temporarily at least, among the wild element which ruled the state capital for forty-eight hours. It is not to be understood that the trouble is over. The display of strength made by five regiments of the State's organized militia, simply overawed the population which has been responsible for all of the disturbance. There was comparatively little disturbance after the Second Infantry from Chicago swept through the streets Sunday afternoon. The news of the coming, also, of the Seventh Infantry and the First Cavalry, both of Chicago, had been heralded all over the city, and this went far toward bringing about a little peace.

The most overt act of Saturday night was an attempt to cut the fire alarm and telegraph wires at 7th and Washington streets, in the heart of the business district. With the wires down, the city would have been practically at the mercy of the incendiaries, who found firing the buildings in which negroes lived or maintained small businesses the easiest way of keeping the rioting going. The man who would have cut off the fire protection of the city was discovered in the act of reaching for the wires. A half-dozen shots from troops who were on patrol in the courthouse square were aimed at him as he stealthily climbed toward the wires. One bullet probably hit him, for he dropped to the roof of the building, but made a successful escape. To this affair is added the attempt to fire the negro section on the northwest side of Springfield.

Overawed by the presence of the great body of troops, the largest that has been assembled in an Illinois duty camp since the riots in Chicago in 1894, the lawless element of the city, white and black, which in its fury has been responsible for the death of five persons since the rioting began Sunday, made no demonstration during Sunday. The city is under strict military rule. Soldiers are everywhere. Every street in the business portion of the city is patrolled. National guardsmen, with loaded rifles, keep an incessant march up and down the thoroughfares. No gatherings of citizens are permitted. Every one is kept on the move. The troops have been given strict orders to allow no mobs to be formed; and are obeying these orders to the letter. The big fact stands out that the majesty of the law, as represented in the khaki-clad troops of the State, has been recognized, and through fear of the riot ammunition which was issued with orders to shoot to kill, Springfield was again at peace.

NOTES OF SPRINGFIELD RIOTS.

A second negro was hanged, but rescued by soldiers.

Governor Deneen ordered the First, Second and Seventh Regiments to Springfield from Chicago.

Springfield pastors united Sunday in preaching against the rioting which has disgraced the city.

Forty-five hundred soldiers at last overawed the mobs in Springfield and restored a semblance of order.

Troops aided the Springfield fire department, keeping a mob in check while flames in negro refuge were fought.

Prominent negroes in Chicago denounce the mob violence at Springfield and de-

ILLINOIS STATE CAPITOL.

clare the law should be sufficient to punish all offenders.

A woman arrested on charge of inciting riot was released on bail, but a number of men are held on suspicion of taking part in the mob work.

Governor Deneen issued a formal statement reviewing acts leading up to the outbreak, the results of the rioting and the efforts to restore peace.

The brutal murder of an aged negress by a man of her own race, crazed by the Springfield riots, almost resulted in a lynching in Chicago's "black belt."

TWO NEGROES ARE LYNCHED.

Deadly Work of Frenzied Mob Creates Reign of Terror.

Scott Burton, 65 years old, a barber, was lynched Saturday morning. Burton conducted a little barber shop at 12th and Madison streets in Springfield. He is said to have quarreled with a white man. A house near his shop was fired on by the mob. He ran in terror. The frenzied men saw him and he was captured. He drew a revolver and was knocked down. A razor fell from his pocket. A 10-year-old boy saw the razor. Grabbing it, he slashed the negro on the neck. The sight of blood so maddened the crowd that it secured a rope and hanged the old man instantly. Thirty shots were fired into his body after he was dead.

William Donnegan, an 80-year-old negro, was brutally beaten and hanged by a mob at his home Saturday night and died at St. John's hospital at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

The police have gained a confession from one of the men arrested on suspicion he was a member of the mob which attacked Donnegan. The man is Abraham Raymer, who has been in Springfield only a few months. He is a Russian Jew and talks broken English. After an hour's grueling by Chief Morris, Raymer broke down and admitted he was one of the mob that so cruelly strung the old negro to a tree after slashing his throat with a razor.

He also gave the police the names of four or five of the mob which he knew. Ernest Humphrey was one of the men accused by Raymer. He was arrested Sunday. Officers are searching for the others implicated by Raymer's confession.

From Raymer's story, the only provocation for the lynching was that Donnegan was married to a white woman. According to his statement, the mob assembled at Seventh and Washington

STATE ARSENAL, SPRINGFIELD.

Chicago sent 1,500 additional soldiers, including 250 cavalrymen, to Springfield, making a total of more than 5,000 guardsmen in the capital to maintain order.

A boy who attempted to board the First Regiment train at Kankakee was stabbed to death with a bayonet by a soldier from Chicago, and the authorities insisted on arresting the man.

Many lynchings and race riots have marred the peace in the last few years, but the North has had few of the risings. A total of 1,580 had been lynched in twelve years prior to 1908.

streets, only one block distant from the headquarters of Gen. Young and staff.

There were 200 men in the crowd that went to the home of Donnegan, but not more than half a dozen knew where the rioters were leading or what their intentions were. As the mob neared the home of Donnegan members of the negro's family felt that the marchers were bent on killing them. The wife and children fled through a rear door, but Donnegan, who was almost blind from old age, was unable to accompany them.

ILLINOIS CAPITAL IS RULED BY RIOTERS

Five Persons Killed, Many Injured, and Stores Wrecked—Mob Lynches Two Blacks.

NEGRO QUARTER IS BURNED.

After Destroying White Restaurant Houses of Blacks Are Fired by the Crowd.

Springfield correspondence:

Riot, arson and slaughter held possession of the black belt and levee of Springfield, Ill., all through Friday night. Two men were killed, nearly 100 wounded, the streets were full of militia, and rioters set fire to negro houses in all parts of the black belt.

The fire department was intimidated and overawed by the rioters, and until the arrival of 1,000 additional State soldiers the authorities were practically helpless to control the situation.

Mob Balked by Ruse.

All this turmoil grows out of an attempt to lynch a negro who had attacked a white woman. The negro was spirited out of town, and the mob, balked in its vengeance, immediately turned on the man who loaned his automobile to the authorities to enable them to convey the negro to a place of safety. This was the spark that started the riot.

Special trains were hurried from Decatur, Jacksonville, Bloomington, Peoria, and half a dozen other towns, bearing infantry, cavalry and artillery.

Early in the state of riot all the saloons and disorderly houses in the city were closed by the Mayor, and the militiamen did their best to prevent the collecting of any crowds in the streets. Their efforts were futile, however. They would disperse a crowd in one neighborhood, and it immediately reassembled in another.

When at 2 a. m. the burning of negro houses commenced the negroes retaliated by shooting from the upper stories of the houses in the neighborhood where the torch was applied. A number of persons were hit during these fusillades was stopped to let the sheriff's men and their prisoners get on board.

As soon as this was known the mob began to gather, howling for vengeance against the man who had assisted in the escape of their prey. The cry, "Come on to Loper's," was raised, and a few minutes later bricks were crashing through the windows. Loper met the mob with a rifle. They paid no heed to him, and he was forced into the back part of the building, where he was compelled to witness the complete destruction of his property.

The restaurant was the largest in the city, and had a large trade. Within an hour it was a complete wreck. All of the furniture was taken out and piled on top of the automobile, which had been turned over on the street, and then a match was applied to the gasoline tank. The bonfire raged until midnight. The police were utterly powerless to cope with the mob and the fire department, which had been called out, was not allowed to extinguish the flames.

During the attack an attempt was made to do bodily harm to Mayor Reece.

At 10 o'clock Louis Johnson, a 19-year-old boy, was found dead in a rear stairway leading to the basement of a downtown building. He had been shot through the groin.

At the time the riot began Eugene W. Chafin, the Prohibition candidate for President, was addressing a meeting in the courthouse yard. A negro pursued by a mob came dashing up the platform, and in endeavoring to protect the man from his pursuers the orator was struck in the face with a brick and badly injured.

GRAND JURY BEGINS TASK.

Investigation of Outrages at Springfield Sequel to Disturbances.

Springfield Monday entered upon the investigation of outrages and the arrest of accused men. A special grand jury was summoned by Judge James A. Creighton of the Sangamon County Circuit Court as the result of a conference between Governor Deneen and State's Attorney Frank Hatch. A large amount of evidence, implicating many citizens, was obtained during the rioting, and this will be submitted. Suspects were arrested each day during the reign of terror, and will be held awaiting the deliberations of the official body.

The assurance of General Young that his force is sufficient to render abortive any attempt at mob violence is shared by the negroes. Many more of them from the residence districts of the city came to the arsenal, swelling the number sheltered by the State to 400. They are guarded as closely as is the ammunition

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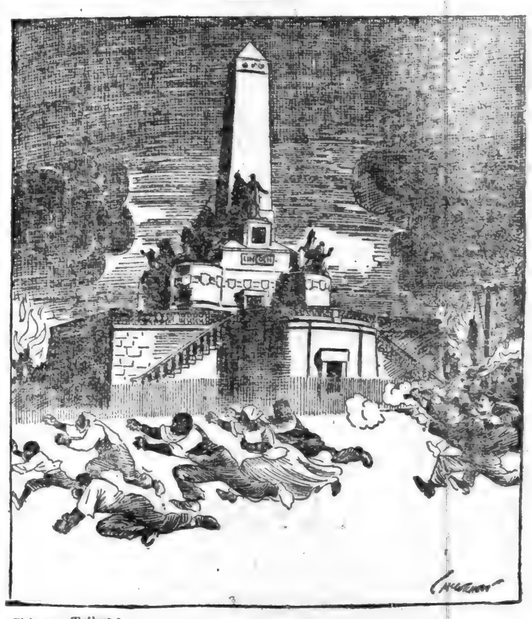

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and were carried away by their friends before their identity was discovered.

Origin of the Trouble.

The inciting cause of the trouble was an assault made on Friday on Mrs. Earl Hallam, wife of a street car conductor. Mrs. Hallam, whose husband works at night, was pulled from her bed at midnight by a negro, who then dragged her into a garden in the rear of the house, where he assaulted her.

This was the last straw on the minds of the whites of the city, the hatred against the blacks having been smoldering since a month ago, when Clergy A. Ballard was slain in his home by a negro, who, it is said, had entered the Ballard home in an attempt to assault Mr. Ballard's young daughter.

George Richardson, a negro, was arrested for the assault upon Mrs. Hallam and placed in the city jail with Joseph James, who was accused of the Ballard murder.

Mutterings of mob violence began soon after the Richardson identification by the woman, and a great crowd collected about the jail. After Richardson had been identified by Mrs. Hallam the crowds grew even more violent, and it was decided to take the prisoner out of town.

Sheriff Charles Werner made arrangements to take the men to Bloomington and the attention of the crowd around the jail was distracted by an alarm of fire while the men were placed in Harry T. Loper's automobile and whisked away to the railroad station near the fair grounds, where a train kept in the building. The colored people are fed from the kitchens of the militiamen, which are across the alley from the west entrance to the building.

It is estimated that 1,500 negroes have left the city, some of them never to return. The exodus has taken them to Chicago, St. Louis, Peoria, Decatur, Bloomington, Lincoln, Carlinville, East St. Louis and Jacksonville. Many have left the State, and the Kingdom of Gallaway in Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky and even Louisiana will be expected to provide new homes for the refugees.

Two hundred of the Springfield rioters are to face charges of murder before a special grand jury, which Governor Deneen and the State's Attorney have called.

BAYONET KILLS A BOY.

Lad at Kankakee Is Stabbed to Death by Soldier on Guard.

At Kankakee, Earl Nelson, a delivery boy for a local grocery, was stabbed to death by one of the soldiers of the First Regiment, I. N. G., of Chicago as it passed through on its way to Springfield. About 300 residents of the town witnessed the stabbing and clamored for revenge. According to the story told by Arsen Arres, a French boy, and witness of the shooting, at the inquest, the killing of Nelson was unprovoked. His story is borne out by the testimony of Elmer Osborn and Eli Barnett, other Kankakee youths who were with Nelson and saw the murder. After a lengthy session of the board of inquiry at Springfield, Private Joseph B. Klein of Company A, First Infantry, was sustained in his plea of self-defense in the fatal stabbing with a bayonet of the youth at Kankakee.

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"Onion day" at Wolf Lake drew a crowd of 4,000 people to the little Noble County village in the heart of the onion district.

George T. Barney, aged 86 years, and president of the Indiana Association of Mexican War Veterans, is seriously ill at his home in Elkhart.

Mrs. Benjamin Sawyer, of Bluffton, has come into possession of an old family Bible, printed in 1730, which she prizes very highly.

Dr. D. N. Fitch, of Auburn, elected a member of the School Board, failed to qualify within the prescribed time limit, and J. A. McIntyre, the old member, will retain the place.

Although her jugular vein was severed when her husband cut her with a razor, and although physicians said she could not live, Mrs. Cleveland Snyder, of Muncie, is still living at the hospital, and she may pull through.

Loren L. Hills, who died at Fremont at the age of 91 years, 6 months and 27 days, served as a soldier in the Mexican War under General Scott and was with General Custer through the Indian troubles on the Western frontier. For more than thirty years he has lived in or near Fremont.

Elwood Neptune, a resident of Columbus, was found dead, in a half dressed condition, in his back yard. He went to the back porch to bathe his feet, and had an attack of heart failure. His wife supposed he was in bed. The coroner is investigating, but there is no doubt about the nature of the disease. Mr. Neptune was 46 years old, and leaves a widow and three children, married.

Miss Myrtle Brewster, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brewster, of Anderson, is seriously ill from the effect of spider bites. The young woman was eating a peach at Mounds Park when she felt the sting of an insect on her lips, and to her horror a large spider sprang from her mouth and bit her on the hand. Since then she has been ill and her condition has become serious.

Hoping to win a wager by driving a team of mules attached to a road wagon from Guionsville, Ind., to Oklahoma City, 900 miles, in thirty days, William Cutter and Charles Eut, accompanied by a sister of Mr. Cutter and the family of Eut, have started on their long journey. Eut is a well-to-do contractor of Oklahoma City, while Cutter is a prosperous Ohio County (Indiana) farmer.

A gasoline launch containing John Schnake and ten other people struck a gravel barge in the Evansville port and the launch turned over, and all the occupants, among whom were six children, were thrown into the swift current of the river. John West, watchman on the barge, with the aid of a skiff and ropes, rescued all the people. Schnake was thrown under the launch and came near drowning.

As a reward for having her life when she fell from a boat at Winona Lake, a year ago, Miss Edna Ault, of Auburn, became the bride of her rescuer, Clarence Myer. The bride is 17 years old and her husband twenty. When he saved Miss Ault, Mr. Myer also rescued Miss Cora Leonard, of Anderson. The young women were in a boat alone when the boat upset, and Mr. Myer, who was near them, jumped in the water and held both girls above the surface while he swam to his boat.

Lawrence Bender, a prosperous farmer near Boonville, lost his large hay barn with contents, by fire of unknown origin. This season's crop of hay, over seventy tons, was also burned, with his farm machinery. Five horses were cremated. Matthew Ashby, a spectacle peddler, who had stopped for the night, tried to save a fine horse which he owned, and he lost his right eye. Several of the farm laborers were badly burned while trying to save property. Mr. Bender was engaged in baling his crop of hay, and the task was half completed. Everything was in ship-shape when the laborers quit for the night, but they were awakened to find the barn in flames. The loss is estimated at $5,000, with $2,500 insurance.

Dr. A. R. Hughes, of Cassopolis, who has been visiting friends in Warsaw says that every person should for a short time each summer go barefooted. "I mean men, women and children, well and sick," said Dr. Hughes. "We would have less sickness, fewer aches and pains, grunts and groans if people in general would stick their limbs into mud every once in a while. It has come to the point where the American people are making fools out of themselves in the matter of dress. A fig leaf is preferable to a lot of the merry widow trash that women are bedecking themselves with today, and men may be placed in the same class of fools. But I hope that some time it will be the style to go barefoot to church and other public places."

Frank H. Merica, a motorman, has filed suit at Bluffton against the Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction Company demanding damages in the sum of $1,500 for injuries sustained in attaching a fuse to his car.

Christopher Weiss, a well-known plumbing contractor of South Bend, has been missing since August 2, and his relatives believe that he is the victim of foul play. At his business was in a prosperous condition there was no reason for him to leave.

Huntington Company, No. 16, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, won third prize, $600, in the K. of P. competitive drill contests at Boston, Mass.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church at Boonville raised $75 by feeding fried chicken to hungry Democrats last week during the Congressional convention.

W. B. Miller, who is said to have been the first white child born at Bluffton, is seriously ill at Marion. He was born June 4, 1839, and is therefore 69 years of age.

Bicknell now has only one saloon and it will quit business next February. One was put out of business last week and five were closed by remonstrance some time ago.

Harlan Culp, living six miles north of Elkhart, is harvesting potatoes from a ten-acre tract that is yielding 100 bushels to the acre and the tubers are selling at $1.00 per bushel.

Dennis Cain, aged 93 years, was struck by east-bound passenger train No. 46 at Batesville. He suffered a broken arm and internal injuries. His home is in New Orleans. He was taken to the City Hospital at Cincinnati.

Lloyd Shireman, 23 years of age, was drowned in Rock Lake, Kosciusko County, when he drove a horse into the water to wash the animal. The horse swam at once for deep water and both man and the animal were drowned before assistance could reach them.

A. J. Flowers, of Morocco, declares he is the oldest town marshal in Indiana in active service. "Uncle Jack," as he is familiarly called, is a veteran of the Civil War, and is nearing his seventieth year. He has been town marshal almost continuously for fourteen years, and in that capacity has come to be regarded as a permanent fixture.

M. Whitney Thompson, 49, once the champion trapshooter of Indiana, died at his home, four miles northeast of Lafayette, of cancer of the stomach. He was the leading spirit and first president of the Lafayette Gun Club, at one time one of the leading organizations of trapshooters in the State. He became famous, locally, as an expert rifleman and trapshooter. He won the State medal at the shoot held in Lafayette five years ago.

Charged with cruelty to animals, Jacob and Boyd Vangilder, two Kosciusko County farmers, were placed under arrest by Constable A. C. Farber. It is alleged that when a porker belonging to Roy Carr, a neighbor, trespassed upon the Vangilder place, the defendants beat it to death with whips and clubs. They contend that the animal had frequently come upon their lands and that it had caused considerable damage to growing crops.

Preparations are being made at the Indiana Reformatory in Jeffersonville for an exhibit to be displayed at the Indiana State Fair at Indianapolis. It is designed to illustrate the various trade schools and the school of letters. Many extensions have been made, including shirt and shoe manufacture, since the last exhibit two years ago. The exhibit will be under the direction of Prof. George B. Asbury, superintendent of the school of letters in the institution.

There's a plum tree in the garden of F. W. Flammer, at his country place, north of Indianapolis, that he is taking care not to shake. A vigorous shake would bury the shaker beneath a pile of the fruit. One small branch, which broke beneath the weight of the plums was found to have 250 plums on it and not less than fifty had dropped off in the handling of the branch. The plums are of the Burbank variety and are fine fruit. It is the first year the tree, a young one, has borne to any extent.

Wawasee, Kosciusko County, has the smalest postoffice building in the United States, at least Postmaster Jesse M. Sargent believes that he is housed in the smallest Government building from New York to San Francisco, and from Maine to the Gulf of Mexico. This particular building is something less than six feet in height and it is about five feet square. Hundreds of persons receive their mail daily from this place, for many persons, drawn from the Middle West, are spending the summer at Wawasee. There are many persons who visit Wawasee who would like the distinction of having been in the smallest postoffice in the United States, but, as Postmaster Sargent puts it, "It is strictly against the rules," but however, he sometimes allows the inquisitive people to poke their heads through the general delivery window or the stamp window. What they see is picturesque, for Postmaster Sargent is a souvenir postcard fiend. He admits it, and he is now favoring his friends with postcard pictures of the smallest Government building in America.

Charles Birch, of Crawfordsville, a young man, has secured patents on an entirely new type of woven-wire fence, against which the steel trust can make no headway, as alleged, for infringement of patents.

John Winters, an aged miller a Portland, was instantly killed when he attempted to throw a belt by the use of a piece of gas pipe. In some manner the pipe was driven through his heart. The accident occurred at the Cartwright & Headington elevator.

CAN'T MAKE WEATHER FOR EVERYBODY.

CURRENT COMMENT

Among the many causes to which was attributed the business depression which first manifested itself in March, 1907, and which reached its climax in the panic of October, was the high level of prices to which practically all commodities had been forced.

Financiers, manufacturers and merchants were almost a unit in declaring that prices must come down. But we are recovering from the depression and, with few exceptions, prices remain at their greatest altitude.

The most recent report of the Department of Labor and Commerce, covering the movements of wholesale prices for the past eighteen years, including 1907, shows that in spite of the financial and market depressions coincident with the last six months of 1907 prices of commodities save in a few departments, such as lumber, fuel and metal materials, were higher at the close of the year than at its opening and that the average price of all commodities showed a decrease of only a little over 1 point for the period, the actual decline being from 127.9 to 126.4.

The report shows that wholesale prices, considering the 258 commodities as a whole, reached a higher level in 1907 than at any other time during the 18-year period covered. The average for the year 1907 was 5.7 per cent higher than for 1906; 44.4 per cent higher than for 1897, the year of lowest prices during the 18-year period, and 29.5 per cent higher than the average for the 10 years from 1890 to 1899. Prices reached their highest point during the 18-year period in October, 1907, the average for that month being 1.2 per cent higher than the average for the year 1907 and 2.8 per cent higher than the average for December, 1906, the month of highest prices in 1906.

Of the 258 articles for which wholesale prices were obtained, 172 showed an increase in the average price for 1907 as compared with 1906, 35 showed no change in the average price for the year, and 51 showed a decrease in price.

When the commodities are considered by groups, all of the nine groups showed an increase in price in 1907 as compared with 1906. For farm products taken as a whole this increase was greatest, namely 10.9 per cent; for food, 4.6 per cent; for cloths and clothing, 5.6 per cent; for fuel and lighting, 2.4 per cent; for metals and implements, 6.1 per cent; for lumber and building materials, 4.9 per cent; for drugs and chemicals, 8.3 per cent; for house furnishing goods, 6.8 per cent, and for the miscellaneous group, 5 per cent.—Utica Globe.

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

Jack Leyburn helped the Michiganders christen their new Detroit track by trotting a mile in 2:04¼ in the Blue Ribbon event.

Nancy Hanks, the famous trotting mare, has foaled a bay colt by Todd at Hamburg place, John E. Madden's farm, near Lexington, Ky.

Manager Egan of the Burlington baseball club has been in Davenport inquiring into the prospects for purchasing the Davenport baseball park.

At Pekin, Ill., Justo, in the 3-year-old trot, went the first mile in 2:13¼, the fastest this year for a 3-year-old trotter. The quarters were made in 0:34½, 1:07½, 1:41, 2:13¼.

At Brighton Beach Etherial ran 5½ furlongs in 1:06, equaling the time made by Brookdale Nymph and Royal Vane for the distance. Half Sovereign won the handicap at six furlongs from a good field in the fast time of 1:12 2-5.

The records of the Fargo track, all the track records of North Dakota and the half-mile track record for the entire United States so far this season were broken by Lady Maud C., owned by Walter Palmer of Ottawa, Ill., when she made a mile in 2:08½.

The six-round bout between "Billy" Papke, the western middleweight, and "Sailor" Burke of New York, which was set for the Coliseum Athletic Club in New York, did not take place owing to police interference. A number of persons had gathered to see the fight.

VALUABLE FUEL IN WASTE.

Results of Experiments with Coal of All Kinds Are Published.

The results of the work done at the United States fuel testing plant at Forest Park, St. Louis, from Jan. 1, 1906 to June 30, 1907, are presented in a report issued by the United States Geological Survey.

The scope of the work during the period covered has been largely restricted to a series of comparative tests made under conditions as nearly uniform as possible on bituminous coals and lignites from different fields of the United States as representative of known extensive deposits. Chemical analyses were made of samples of these fuels collected at the mines by United States inspectors sent out for that purpose and also of samples taken from the cars, from the fuel as fed to the boilers, as fed to the producers, before briquetting, before and after washing and before coking. Samples of briquetted coal were also analyzed and the results of the entire series of analyses and tests are presented in the report.

The briquetting plant has developed new possibilities in the utilization of slack coal and anthracite culm as an efficient fuel for combustion on locomotives. Experiments are now being extended to determine the value of briquetted coal for use in the naval vessels of the United States.

The plant at Forest Park was dismantled in March, 1907. The section of steam, producer gas and briquetting were transferred to a new gas plant erected at Norfolk, Va., and those of coking and washery to a new plant at Denver. The principal chemical laboratory of the fuel testing plant has been removed to Pittsburg, but a branch laboratory will also be maintained at Norfolk for the purpose of experimenting on the gases in different portions of the combustion chamber of steam boilers and of gas producers. The smoke abatement investigations a public buildings will be supplemented by more detailed experiments at the Norfolk plant.

FROM FOREIGN LANDS

The city council of Spandau, in Brandenburg, Prussia, has inaugurated a movement to raise $1,625,000 as a national gift for Count Zeppelin.

Advices have been received at the American embassy in St. Petersburg that Ambassador Riddle is making good improvement under the treatment at Kislovodsk, whither he went to recuperate from the effects of his recent illness.

Capt. Lumsden, who commanded the British cruiser Gladiator at the time she was lost in a collision with a liner, has been found guilty of default in not complying with the rules of navigation, and has been dismissed from the service.

The insular constabulary band, of Manila, is going to Australia as the guest of that government, to participate in the receptions of the American fleet. The Philippine authorities donate the service of the band and Australia pays the expenses.

The presidential election in Panama went off smoothly, the result being the choice of Senor Abaldin, candidate of the opposition to the government, unanimously. The supporters of the government remained away from the polls. The electors are to meet Aug. 1, and their decision will be certified Aug. 18 in advance of the meeting of the National Assembly on Sept. 1.

In a desperate battle between Mexican troops and Papago Indians at the Inmaculada ranch, near Cetrocolo, a mining camp in the Altar district of Sonora, nineteen Indians and two soldiers were killed and five soldiers were wounded.

At the Quebec celebration the Prince of Wales proved himself a worthy representative of King Edward, appearing at the various functions as a field marshal, an admiral and as a plain English gentleman. The military pageant on the plain of Abraham was the greatest ever seen in Canada.

SHERMAN IS NOTIFIED; UTICA HAS GALA DAY

Republican Choice for Vice President Told of Nomination by Senator Burrows.

ENDORSES TAFT PRINCIPLES.

"Shall the Administration of Roosevelt Be Approved?" Declared Big Issue by Nominee.

Utica, N. Y., correspondence:

With one of the briefest speeches ever delivered by a candidate for so high an office, James Schoolcraft Sherman Tuesday accepted the nomination of the Republican party for the Vice Presidency. He spoke from a flag-covered stand erected in front of his home, and was surrounded by party leaders from different sections of the country,

JAMES S. SHERMAN.

and by an enthusiastic, non-partisan crowd of friends and fellow townsmen.

The nomination was tendered by a committee appointed at the Chicago convention in June, Senator Julius C. Burrows of Michigan being the chairman and spokesman. There were brief addresses also by Secretary of State Root, President M. W. Stryker of Hamilton College, from which Mr. Sherman was graduated; Mayor Thomas Wheeler of Utica, and Charles S. Symonds, chairman of the local reception committee.

Mr. Sherman followed the example of Mr. Taft in pledging allegiance to the policies of President Roosevelt. He declared there was no issue as to whether or not "the people shall rule."

Casts Aside Bryan Slogan.

"Surely the people shall rule," said Mr. Sherman; "surely the people have ruled, surely the people do rule."

Casting aside the campaign slogan raised by Mr. Bryan, the vice presidention nominee asserted that the "overshadowing issue of the campaign really is: 'Shall the administration of President Roosevelt be approved?'"

Mr. Sherman made no attempt to discuss in detail any of the issues raised in the party platforms, contenting himself with the declaration that he subscribed fully and heartily to all that had been written into the Chicago statement of principles and to all that had been said by Mr. Taft in his speech accepting the nomination.

Nature Smiles on Scene.

The day was clear and delightfully cool, and the local committee on arrangements was prepared to carry out in full the long outdoor program which the heavy rains the previous day threatened to curtail. Incoming trains in the morning brought throngs of visitors from the middle and western sections of the State, while the trolley cars from points as far west as Syracuse were crowded. Among the distinguished arrivals were Secretary Root, whose home is ten miles from Utica; National Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock, who came from Chicago, accompanied by several members of his staff, and State Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff.

Cigarettes of a Year.

From the preliminary report of the commissioner of internal revenue it appears that there were smoked in this country last year cigarettes to the number of 55,402,336,113, not counting the little cigars. From the same report it is apparent that the consumption of spirituous liquors is on the decrease. On the other hand, the consumption of beer is increasing. During the fiscal year $181,789,242 was paid to the government on spirits, as compared with $147,550,281 the previous year. The decrease in liquors distilled was over 13,000,000 gallons. In the same time 58,747,680 barrels of beer were made, a gain of 201,000 barrels. Tobacco yielded a total revenue of $49,862,754, or a loss of nearly $2,000,000.

Highest Tower Good Advertising.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's new tower over the Madison Square building at New York, which is to be, when completed, the highest structure in the world, has received 8,746 newspaper clippings already containing some reference to the tower, and Frank A. Burrelle, the clipping expert, estimates that these clippings would make a total of 104,952 inches, or 1,469,328 agate lines. To buy this amount of notice for the company at advertising rates would have cost $440,798.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

The steady improvement in commercial credits is emphasized by a decline in failures to the lowest level reported this year, and the volume of payments through the banks again makes a closer comparison. A copious rainfall has removed apprehensions as to the corn crop, and the position now affords more encouragement for splendid results. Movements of commodities show recovery in some important lines and there is further reduction in idle cars of the Chicago roads, heavier forwarding of finished products, merchandise and the leading foodstuffs drawing more largely upon rolling stock.

Activity in the leading industries is stimulated by a wider aggregate of demands, and some gain is noted in output of steel mills, furnaces, forging and heavy hardware. Specifications have extended for structural materials and current bookings are good in wire, electrical supplies and machinery. Heavy construction and building needs become more encouraging, the work in sight assuring increasing employment at fabricating plants, planing mills and lumber yards.

Outside demand is seen to be strengthening for forest products, hides, leather and wool, and prices generally sustain firmness for the raw materials. More capacity and workers are engaged in the factory districts, and rising pay rolls add to recovery in the purchasing power. Money is quoted at 3½ to 4½ per cent, the lowest discount rate in some years, and this favorable banking condition supports manufacturers in their disposition to advance industrial efforts.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 16, against 21 last week and 22 a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 3, against 4 last week and 4 in 1907.—Dun's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Trade is of fair volume, crops have made further progress, corn especially being helped by rains, and collections show tangible improvement, though backwardness is still a subject of complaint here. All advices agree that buyers are in the various markets in large, if not record, numbers, but caution and conservatism are strongly apparent. Industrial reports are as favorable as for some weeks past. There is still slow, gradual improvement in the iron and steel and allied trades, though pig iron is lower this week, and as southern lumber prices are higher there is talk of many mills being again set in motion. Still there are numerous reports of curtailed output and textile lines at one leading center are running to only 50 to 60 per cent of capacity. The wool trade has a cheerful tone and good interest is displayed by large and small buyers.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Aug. 13 number 249, against 205 last week, 146 in the like week of 1907, 143 in 1906, 147 in 1905 and 203 in 1904. Canadian failures for the same period number 31, against 19 last week and 30 in the corresponding week of last year.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.65; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $6.85; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 94c; corn, No 2, 77c to 78c; oats, standard, 47c to 48c; rye, No 2, 77c to 78c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $13.00; prairie, $8.00 to $9.50; butter, choice creamery, 19c to 22c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 20c; potatoes, per bushel, 80c to 83c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $6.80; sheep, common to prime, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, 90c to 91c; corn, No 2 white, 79c to 80c; oats, No. 2 white, 48c to 49c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.50; hogs, $4.00 to $6.90; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, 93c to 95c; corn, No. 2, 76c to 77c; oats, No. 2, 46c to 47c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 77c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.75; hogs, $4.00 to $6.80; sheep, $3.00 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, 94c to 95c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 81c to 82c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 79c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.10; hogs, $4.00 to $6.40; sheep, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, 93c to 94c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 78c to 79c; oats, No. 3 white, 47c to 48c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.14 to $1.16; corn, No. 3, 77c to 78c; oats, standard, 46c to 47c; rye, No. 1, 77c to 78c; barley, No. 2, 74c to 77c; pork, mess, $15.25.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.75; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.00; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.30; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.00.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.60; hogs, $3.50 to $7.00; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 98c to 99c; corn, No. 2, 87c to 89c; oats, natural white, 52c to 54c; butter, creamery, 20c to 23c; eggs, western, 17c to 19c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 93c to 95c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 79c to 80c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 46c to 47c; rye, No. 2, 76c to 77c; clover seed, October, $7.50.

THE FIRST DOZEN.

The first coal was mined in 300 B. C.

The first windmills were the Saracens'.

The first handkerchiefs appeared in 1743.

The first balloon was made by a French priest in 1620.

The first music book was issued in 1495 by Wynkin de Worde.

The first surname appeared in the reign of Edward the Confessor.

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Bad Backache

Such agonies as some women suffer, every month, from backache!

Is it necessary? No. It can be prevented and relieved, when caused by female trouble, by taking a medicine with specific, curative action, on the female organs and functions, which acts by relieving the congestion, stopping the pain and building the organs and functions up to a proper state of health. Try.

WINE OF CARDUI

WOMAN'S RELIEF

"I suffered for 18 years," writes Mrs. Malinda A. Akers, of Basham, Va., "with various female troubles. I had such a backache that it drew me over, so I could not stand straight. The doctors could not help me, so I took Cardui, and now I feel like a new woman."

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Editorially.

Fifty years ago there was some excuse for bad roads, for our country was poor Now it is rich there is no excuse. A good road is always to be desired, and is a source of comfort and convenience to every traveler. Good roads attract population, as well as good schools and churches. Good roads improve the value of property, so that it is said a farm lying five miles from market connected by a bad road, is of less value than an equally good farm connected by a good road. Good roads encourage the greater exchange of products and commodities between one section and another. Good roads are of great value to railroads as feeders.

One of the interesting features of the new school of agriculture is the recognition of the helpfulness of many feathered wild tenants of our farms. Thanks to the investigatoin of the department of agriculture, many birds which were once ruthlessly destroyed by the ignorant pot hunters are now carefully protected Because of their usefulness in keeping down the insect hordes that prey upon plant life. The quail or bobwhite is one of the farmers' feathered friends. This interesting bird is helpful to the farmer in destroying weeds, bugs, grasshoppers, cotton boll, weevil and many other insects. If not hunted it is a tame bird, often appearing in the farmer's garden or barnyard.

Money to loan on farms at 5 per cent interest. Payable on or before 10 years. Partial payments allowed. Call on or write us. Brown & Rhoads, Lawyers, City National Bank Building, Auburn, Ind.

On Time

Baltimore & Ohio.

No. 4. East bound....4:55 a. m.
No. 16. East bound...12:40 p. m.
No. 17. West bound...11:58 a. m.
No. 3. West bound....8:42 p. m.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

GOING WEST.

No 11, Ft. Wayne Acc & Mail 11:34a. m
No. 3, Western Express 7:58 p. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 2, Eastern Express 6:34 a. m
No. 16, Toledo Acc & Mail 7:26 p. m

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My Birthday.

During the past week one of the force had a birthday anniversary. Of course this was nothing much out of the ordinary. He has had one every year since he was born. But this was the twenty— there, one more word and the reader would have known. It seems that the question of ages has always been a delicate subject, more so with women, however; so much so that there is a well defined age limit with many of the fair sex. Just why a man should be so careful about revealing his age is not so plain to see, especially to one who does not know the reason. But this birthday was somehow different. It made the one to whom it belonged just one year older. Nothing so strange about that but the most momentous circumstance lies in the fact that the time intervening until that state of old bachelorhood was narrowed by the interval of one year. There is possibly nothing that a man hates more than an "old bachelor" unless it be an "old maid". Of course the man who has kept clear of, or been excluded from the realm of matrimony likes to have people believe that a bachelor's degree gives him pleasure unbounded. Most bachelors are happy since they know of nothing to make them unhappy.

But as has been said, one of the News force has lived long enough to have another birthday anniversary. Some score and more years ago he first saw the light of day. At least this is the traditional story. He was a little fellow then—as small as he often feels now. The entire order of events occasioned by his advent have not been preserved but those who know state definitely that he was the hero of the day. Papa and mamma were proud, and a solicitous auntie took him in charge and at once began to direct his career. Nothing to it then, he must do as she directed and it took many weeks of kicking, squirming and howling to make the home folks understand that the baby had a mind of its own.

Such was the beginning, and now after a span of years in which there has been experience at home and abroad, in school and out, in pleasure and reckless folly, at earnest and strong endeavor,—today it is as difficult to look into the future as it was when but a child in mother's arms. Life at its best is an uncertain quanity. Today it glows with bright prospects,—tomorrow the future looks dark and hope vanishes. Plans are layed and thwarted. About and between goes baleful fate which often shatters the fondest hopes of mankind. But life is not all discouragement. Happiness abounds everywhere if one but find it. Future prospects are bright in their ideality even if never worked into reality. And so the oft recurring years teach valuable lessons and the truth of the assertion that it is not all of life to live nor all of death to die impresses its vastness in the life experience of the individual who cares. If life as we find it today were all that one had for the reward of strenuous and honest toil, life would not be worth the living, and if death were the end the human heart would not be promted to do deeds of usefulness while here. From birth until death is but a span of existence in which every man and woman is the ruler of self. He dicates his own course and rules king of his actions, choosing his course and determining its outcome. This period is given as a preparation for another state where all that was begun here may be worked out whether of good or bad. After death there is then no choice, simply a completion of the course of action pursued while on this earth. Therefore as the recurring years shorten the span of this existence, it behooves every man and woman to do that which lies before them—the thing that is nearest to duty—the thing that does most for the good of mankind.

Obituary.

Jemima A. Rigby was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, July 27, 1820. She was united in marriage to W. E. Rush of Royalton, Ohio. February 16, 1843. They immigrated to Indiana in 1855 and settled in Auburn. To this union were born eleven children, six sons and five daughters; Sarah A., Mary D., John F., Charles E., Martha J, Harry S., Henry B., Josephine A., Frank M., Mark L. and Alice G. All grew to manhood and womanhood excepting two daughters who died in infancy. Three sons preceded her to the spirit world. Seventy-four years ago at the age of fourteen she was converted and united with the M. E. church in Royalton, Ohio, and remained faithful and loyal to the cause for the remainder of life. While her children were not all members of any church they had religious training and were brought up to attend church services.

For nearly fifty years they lived in the same home at Auburn. The husband died February 3, 1901, aged 88 years, two months and twenty days. In 1893 they celebrated their golden wedding and had the husband lived one year longer they could have celebrated their sixtieth anniversary. Four children now reside in the far west. For the past three years she has resided with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Buchanan, at St. Joe, where she passed peacefully away August 16, 1908.

The funeral services were held Aug. 18th, in the M. E. church at Auburn conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. B Freeland, and the remains were interred in the Evergreen cemetery beside her husband to await the resurrection of the just. Elza Kinsey was the funeral director.

CARD OF THANKS.

We sincerely thank the friends who so kindly assisted us during our affliction, also for the beautiful flowers and to the flower girls.

MR. AND MRS. F. BUCHANAN.

Large Stock Sale.

The stock sale on the Mervin Widney farm, Friday was largely attended. The stock sold, was owned by Henry Krabill and Mr. Widney. Men had come from a distance to bid on the stock and the manner in which they bid showed that they had money. Some were there from Churubusco, Woodburn, Albion, Edgerton, Avilla, and Pleasant Lake. Auctioneer Rhudenbaugh says it is the nicest sale he ever cried considering the amount of goods sold. There were no by bids everything going to the highes bidder.

Nervous Break-Down

Nerve energy is the force that controls the organs of respiration, circulation, digestion and elimination. When you feel weak, nervous, irritable, sick, it is often because you lack nerve energy, and the process of rebuilding and sustaining life is interfered with. Dr. Miles' Nervine has cured thousands of such cases, and will we believe benefit if not entirely cure you. Try it.

"My nervous system gave away completely, and left me on the verge of the grave. I tried skilled physicians but got no permanent relief. I got so bad I had to give up my business. I began taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. In a few days I was much better, and I continued to improve until entirely cured. I am in business again, and never miss an opportunity to recommend this remedy." MRS. W. L. BURKE, Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Nervine, and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

From Curie.

The following letter was handed for publication last week, but on account of a lack of space it was kept for this week's issue.

TULSA, OKLA.
AUG. 9, 1908

DEAR PARENTS:

It has been nearly two weeks since I left home. I arrived at Chicago about 5:15 P. M. and then walked to the Dearborn Station, after getting my ticket validated and purchasing my pullman berth I immediately got on my train, which was already to leave at 6:00 P. M. I happened to meet a young fellow from Michigan who is a student in the University of Oklahoma going back there to go on a geological surveying party. He knew a number of Tulsa boys, and of course we got pretty well acquainted. Going out of Chicago we traveled along the famous drainage canal. This canal was cut through rock, of which great quanities were heaped until they look like small mountains. It is a novel sight and I can now see why it was a stupendous feat of engineering skill.

On awakening in the morning and dressing for breakfast, it was a pleasure to eat while crossing the big muddy Missouri river. Arrived in Kansas City about 8:45 A. M. Wednesday morning. Checking my grips at the Union Station I started out to seek my old Tulsa friend. I found his office in the National Bank of Commerce Building and walked in suddenly giving him a suprise. He is the office man with one of the city Attorneys. Called John R. Leighty up at 11:00 A. M. and he said he would call at that office at 12:00 A. M, but he did not call until (Mr. Adams) my friend and I had gone to lunch. He left word asking me to call him up at his residence and accept a dinner engagement at 6:30 P. M. which I did He had an old friend from Cumberland Virginia, who is superintendent of the Cumberland Division on the B. & O. rail road company with his wife and self, also an other gentleman from Baltimore Md. We all met in the Baltimore Hotel, which is famed for being one of the best in the middle west and after dinner we went out to Electric Park, where we had an enjoyable evening. I found Mrs. Leigety to be a pleasing conversationalist. I wrote a letter to them thanking them for their courtesy to me while there. Since leaving home again I find that it only serves to make the tie stronger that binds me to home. Hoping that you are all well.

I remain your son

LESTER.

For Sore Feet.

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Small Blaze.

Thursday forenoon, J. C. Hull started a small fire in the shop stove. Shortly afterward someone on the street discovered that the roof on the barber shop was afire. The promptness of the volunteer bucket brigade soon extinguished the fire so that no great damage was done. The men of St. Joe are prompt in getting out to a fire. Within the past few years the alarm of fire has been given and blazes extinguished even when it was thought impossible to do so. Thursday, a dozen men had collected and put out the fire before others within the same block knew about it. One man was so prompt and eager to help that he came with a bucket minus a bottom.

Mrs. John Sechler is visiting her parents at Mooresville.

J. Y. Davis and Mahlon Baker will have a joint public sale, Saturday September 5th.

W. A. G. Smith & Co. have added to their establishment a cement brick machine and are now making brick for building purposes.

Mrs. W. B. Brown of Waterloo Iowa and F. M. Rush of Mt. Clemens, Mich. came to attend the funeral of their mother and remained over for a visit with friends.

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The Flint & Walling company of Kendallville, is manufacturing a 175 foot tower to be used in making gun shot. The tower is to be sent to a firm in South America.

Eight of Garrett's saloons have closed since the remonstrance took effect in March. Six remain in business—John Trapp, D. I. Clayton, Charles Downend, Isaac Whirledge, Ora Neff and Frank Coverdale. The next license to expire is that of John Trapp, in October.

About 200 women in Mitchell are literaly stung. A smooth tongued individual has talked them into buying $1 worth of green soap. He told them, of course, that he was introducing the goods and really gave them two dollars worth for one dollar. Some of those who bit say that he sold $200 worth of the stuff in Mitchell. The soap has proved of no value and besides it containes an acid that eats the skin and flesh from the fingers causing a very painful and stinging sensation.

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Tomorrow, August 27, will occur the 33rd Annual Old Settlers meeting on the fair grounds at Hicksville.

Garrett parties are working on plans for a big automobile factory that will employ fifty or seventy-five men. This is being done to prevent a repetition of the hard times incident to the laying off of men by the B. & O. railroad company.

L. D. Robbins the ice cream man of Auburn, is forwarding plans to have one of the finest athletic parks in northern Indiana. He owns several acres south of the Vandalia depot and on this ground he intends to have a base ball diamond, a tennis court, a foot ball gridiron, a basket ball ground, shade for Sunday School picnics and tables for dinners.

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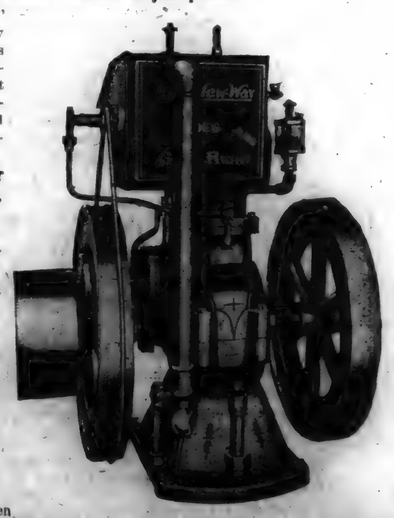

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

News Items

Note books at THE NEWS office.

Rev. and Mrs. N. P. Barton made a business trip to Ft. Wayne, Thursday.

John Rupert left Tuesday for Lima, Ohio, where he will work in the oil-fields.

Rev. Pete Walter came last week for the Walter reunion and to visit relatives.

William Keefer and daughter Lale, were the guests of Benjamin Hursh and family, Tuesday

Samuel Cole went to Garrett, Tuesday and his niece, Mrs. Tyndall, accompanied him home.

Mrs. Flossie Wilson left Tuesday for Hicksville, where she will spend a week visiting among relatives.

Hullie Rummel from Oklahoma came Tuesday night to join his family, who have been visiting relatives.

One week from Thursday the Lutherans and Methodists will hold a picnic in the Baltz grove. There will be a basket dinner and everyone is to have a general good time. The second game between the "marrieds" and "singles" will be played in the afternoon.

Roy Applegate of Antwerp, was the guest of his cousin, Frank Lake, last week,

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rectenwall are at home to their many friends in the Hetz property.

Messrs. Jake Baltz and Will Sommers made a business trip to Fort Wayne, Thursday.

Mr. Frank Steward, of Garrett, came Saturday night and spent Sunday with relatives.

Jack Beams was taken to Plymouth last week where he will remain at the Sanitarium for treatment.

John Hobaugh, who has been seriously ill, is improving nicely under the care of Dr. S. S. Kimes.

Arthur Steward has purchased the Vanzile property and expects to make it his home in the near future.

Mrs. Birtsfield is working for Mrs. Mable Erick and expects to make her home there during the coming winter.

Mr. George Wilson whose limb was broken is now able to walk with the aid of crutches. He was out Saturday for the first.

Lost:—Pair nose glasses with gold automatic button and chain. Finder please return to H. N. Rummel and receive reward.

Rev. and Mrs. Pam Barton and Miss Ethel Metcalf left Friday for Huntertown where they will spend a few days visiting friends.

W. W. Fisher and George Beams are attending the teacher's institute at Auburn, this week. George Wilson was unable to attend.

Orangeville flour stands at the head of the list. Makes more and better bread; does not dry out or make coarse rough bread. At Barney's.

Mr. Newt Hursh and wife of Oklahoma came last week to visit the former's son, Harry, and Mrs. Mariah Oberholtzer. All took Sunday dinner with Mr. John Beams and family.

Miss Jennie Steward entertained at Sunday dinner the Misses Inez Rhoades, Pluma Kimes, Clara Keesler, Fern and Zenith Wearley, Hazel Berry of St. Joe and June Volkert of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

J. A. Provines, Jr. will travel for the Robert Johns Novelty Company of Chicago, taking W. W. Fisher's place. Mr. Fisher will travel for the company next week when he resigns to take up his school work.

FRED THOMAS

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Spencerville, Indiana.

Reunions.

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THE BOGER FAMILY.

The sixth annual reunion of the Boger family was held Thursday, at the beautiful William Ringwalt grove, Springfield township, Allen County. This grove has been arranged especially for the purpose of holding these reunions, with plenty of good seats, tables, etc.

The day was a beautiful one and one hundred sixty of the family were present to enjoy the occasion. The program began with a welcome address by Rev. Lee Boger, who is now in Chicago attending school. After music and a prayer by Rev. E. W. Erick, the gathering was adjourned for dinner. This festive occasion was heartily enjoyed by all. During the noon hour the business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: President, A. O. Boger; Vice President, Dennis Merrill; Secretary, Effie Boger; Treasurer, George Zeimer.

After dinner all listened to songs and recitations by different members of the Boger family. Rev. Hogshead of Ohio, and E. W. Erick both gave excellent addresses. Just before closing the afternoon exercises a letter was read from Phebe A. Persons of Northfield, Minn., which is printed for the convenience of relatives and friends who did not hear it read.

NORTHFIELD, MINN.

MY DEAR FRIENDS ONE AND ALL:

Another year has come and gone, another reunion of our families, is assembled to enjoy each others society and gladly, oh so gladly would I join were it possible for me to do so; but no, I am here in beautiful Minnesota and you are there in dear old Indiana my childhood home. Many fond recollections I have of the places there and some not such pleasant memories; there as here are some things we do not love to think of but all such come into our lives. Some delightful times were spent in my earlier years; at my first marriage I was so happy, but in less than five years death came. Oh how sad then it seemed, the sun could never shine again for me; but a second marriage came and I have been here for nearly seventeen years. My home here has been happy and I have enjoyed life here, but death comes and takes my husband and in four more years death comes again and takes my first born, a dear boy of twenty leaving me with but my one dear precious boy. These deaths I have mentioned are not all, father and mother have gone, a half brother and half sister and can I mention all, you all know of brothers in-law three of them and so many dear cousins whose faces I should sadly miss among you were I to meet with you. New and young recruits are forming into line many of whom are strangers to me but of my own kin.

How I wish I might take you each by the hand and look into your faces but this may never be; some ere another year may have passed on or it may be the call will come to me, but be it as it, may let us have our lamps filled and burning that when the summons comes we may say "Yea Lord" and bow in humble submission to His will. Now while you are together enjoying yourselves remember one out here in Minnesota, who is thinking of you all and requests one thing of you and that is to all arise and sing "Blest be the tie that binds" and just make that grove ring with your voices and if Rev. Erick is there I wish he might at the conclusion of singing offer up one of his earnest prayers and ask God's choicest blessings to rest and abide with us all.

I have some and many kind friends here whom I think a great deal of, those who in my times of sore bereavement have been true friends to me; but dear ones our own kindred are dear to us too and we can but hold them in fond memory. Now lest I take too much of your time I will bid you all good bye and a God bless you all.

PHEBE A. PERSONS.

After singing and prayer by Rev. Erick the family adjourned to meet at the same place next August.

FOR RECORDER.

EDITOR NEWS:

Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Recorder, subject to the Republican nominating convention. J. R. SHILLING.

Why James Lee Got Well

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the King of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it. Sold under guarantee at H. Millman's drug store, 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free

Exciting Struggle.

The ball game Wednesday afternoon between the "marrieds" and "singles" proved to be a fine exhibition of the game. For three hours the contest raged fiercely and excitement raised to almost a fervent heat. For fourteen innings the struggle lasted and, not until those old timers were so crippled and worn with the battle as to be unable to run, were the single men able to get any scores to the good. Young blood entered the battle eager to show their elders how to play the game in the modern way; older heads went into the fray inspired by the glory of former achievements, and when the opposing teams found they were evenly matched all settled down to win at any cost. And so the struggle went on until at the end of the fifth inning the score was one to nothing in favor of the youngsters. But as the game progressed the married men gained confidence and in the sixth they pushed two counters across the home plate. The singles tied the score in the first of the seventh and the battle went on. In the first of the ninth those unmarried fellows were exceedingly uncharitable and doubled their score. Their opponents came to bat on what seemed to be the last stretch of the game, but although the boys were three tallies ahead the marrieds were by no means defeated; and so with a determination born of experience in domestic and other struggles they put forth their best efforts and tied the score with some spectacular batting stunts not often witnessed on the major league lot.

At the end of the ninth all realized how that they must still watch the struggle continue. A different attitude took hold of the players. In sheer determination they settled down to do or die and what a magnificent effort they made! What if a few bad names were spoken, some strong words said and fists clenched in menacing way. Who could be rational in such a time as this, while the contest moved on and on? Would the end never come? The unlucky 13th is passed and still the battle wages. In the fourteenth the veterans are tired and worn, and although they stick nobly to their post they are unable to prevent the singles from getting three scores. In their own half at the bat they are unable to secure more than one one run, and go down in defeat with a score of 7 to 9, but in that hour their names were raised in immortal glory for the brave fight they made.

The battery work was of high type on both sides; Hull and Kelley for the singles, Allen, Bowman and Beams for the marrieds. So efficiently did opposing batteries work that it was a case of "Greek meet Greek".

It has been planned to play two more games. The next one will no doubt draw a large crowd.

S. S. Kimes

—M. D.—

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Staple Articles.

Dry goods, groceries and shoes. Never a week goes by but you need some article of food or clothing. We keep just such articles for your convenience

What is Wanted

is that you come in and see what we have. Very likely you will come to town this afternoon or tonight or later. Be sure to glance our way, then follow the glance.

Spencerville, Indiana.

Erick & Co.

One More Saturday

Next Saturday afternoon, August 29 will be the last time the prize clock will stop. On this day the cash prizes will amount to $15.00. First prize $10. Second prize $3. Third prize $2.

For Working Men.

We have a complete new line of overalls and working coats. We are the sole agents for the Cahartoveralls and coats and a better line of goods was never made or shown in these parts. Come in and see them, buy them, wear them and be satisfied.

Our General Merchandise

is of the best quality. We keep pure, fresh groceries and up-to-date, durable dry goods. These merit your trade. Come once and you will likely want to come again.

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Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also urnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices reasonable.

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The Popular Pulpit

TO AID OTHERS.

By Rev. George T. Dowling.

I sat where they sat.—Ezekiel 3:15.

You do not want your life to be a cipher. You want to help some one and you do not know how. You have very little money to give, perhaps none at all; very little influence, very little of anything. But you have more than you think. You have the possibility of the most valuable equipment that any man ever had. Here was Ezekiel. He was a youth just starting in the noblest of all callings, that of a preacher. Yet God held him back until he had cultivated what you may cultivate. He had made all intellectual preparation. He had absorbed the message that he was to deliver to those poor captives down there by the waters of Babylon. In his oriental manner of expressing it, he had "eaten" the roll on which the message was written. Still God held him back. There was one more thing which was absolutely necessary. He had to put himself in their place. Then, but not till then, he was prepared for his work.

What is the greatest underlying need in the commercial world to-day? It is not simply wages. Men are having larger wages than they have ever had in the history of mankind. It is more sympathy. It is a greater willingness on the part of those in position and power to enter into real appreciation of the trials and anxieties of those whom they control. It is a greater willingness on the part of the employe to realize that his employer as well as he has sleepless nights, too, and thus, just as often as he can, to give him credit for at least trying, amid many perplexities of his own, to do his best.

Why is it that one preacher will reach a multitude and the other will not? That is a question which it is seldom easy to answer, because there is no "secret" of success unless we use the nebulous term "personality," and that does not answer. For who can tell us what personality is? The "secrets" are multiplex, and many of them escape analysis. But among them all, in the successful preacher we shall always find this: When he looks out over his congregation on Sunday morning, he has compassion on the multitude as Jesus did; he puts himself in their place. No man with a heart in him can be formal or cold or unimpressive when he can say to himself at such a time and feel it: "Here is a company of struggling men and women, each one the center of a history, each one in some undefinable way longing to be better than he is, each one stifling his own sob and fighting his own battle. And each one of these trouble-tossed men and women is silently pleading for some word of courage and hope." That is the "secret," if there is any secret. He sits where they sit.

And this same "secret" of influence runs all through life. Whether our pulpit is in the church or the workshop, the schoolhouse or the home, we can never really help others until by the power of just such sympathy as the Master Himself felt we have put ourselves in their places. Thus one teacher in the school is more successful than the other. They may have the same equipment and often have, but the first has learned in spirit to become a little child, to sit where they sit.

You want to help somebody. Then learn to sit where he sits. The last thing that the good Samaritan gave was his money.

GOODNESS.

By Henry F. Cope.

"Who is he that will harm you if ye be followers of that which is good?"—I. Peter, 3:13.

Some men hope to become good by going to church just as others hope to become wise by sleeping in a college dormitory.

Goodness is an acquisition, but it is not an imposition; it is gained, but it is not laid on any one. Saints are not made by sleeping in sanctified places any more than beauty may be gained by sleeping near some great painting.

The trouble with many people who think they want to be good is that they would be good if they could be good without its making any real difference to them. Goodness seems to be a matter of disposition or of accident, highly desirable as a gift, but not sufficiently worth while to pay a good price for.

Of course, there are many who would neither buy goodness at any price nor take it as a gift. To them it is wholly undesirable, it is synonymous with weakness, often with cant and hypocrisy. Yet the life of goodness is simply the life that sets the good above goods, the life that seeks the things that are supremely good, not for itself alone but for all.

Goodness is not a weak, sentimental feeling that comes over one when certain hymns are being sung or when the music of the organ rolls through the dim aisles of the great cathedral. Neither is goodness simply the negation of evil. A good man is infinitely better than a statue, though he may have some bad habits while the statue certainly has none.

Goodness is the determined search of the life for the highest good. Goodness is the power in character which is like health in the body; the result of right nutrition, proper labor, exercise and high thinking. It is seen in strength and not in weakness, in positive elements rather than in negative; it makes more of a man and not less.

Goodness is manifest in the qualities of healthfulness of the inner life, in tastes that crave the good and loathe the evil, that love truth and hate a lie, in habits and aptitudes that make themselves known in a thousand little ways rather than in single acts and in attitudes of professed piety.

You cannot hide the goodness of the good man any more than you can cover up the badness of the bad. Character is a light that sets itself up where all may see it. What you are always proclaims itself so much more loudly and clearly than what you want folks to think you are that there is little chance of mistake.

But if one would find this life of goodness, how shall it be had? It is had as the physical goodness which we call health is to be had, by right living, right habits, right nutrition. Every act done because we know it is the good thing to do from the high motive of its moral and spiritual values is a contribution to the life of goodness. Steadily choosing the best of all things is the way to the possession of the best always.

The good life is as much a matter of habit as the bad one. Every act determines habit. It is no use sighing for the life of goodness while persisting in the deeds of darkness. Neither may we find that life while cherishing the thoughts of evil; you cannot be hosts to devils within and hope to shine as an angel of light without.

The life of goodness is not for the pious prig. The man who thinks that he only is good and all others are hopelessly bad is about the only hopeless case the moral physician meets. One has to believe in the good in others to find the good in himself. We are never any better in ourselves than we believe others may be.

Life's highest prizes have high prices, yet they are its greatest bargains. No possession is so well worth the gaining as this of goodness, the clean heart, the clever eye, the keen taste for the right and true, the high delight in that which is best, the love of the things that have come down to us as the great heritage of our past, the labor for the future that glows before.

After all, this right life may be the most that any one can give to his world. The grandest contribution to the physical well being of the race is to be well and strong yourself. The finest contribution to the moral and spiritual wealth of our times is to cultivate this life of normal soul health. He who thus is strong gives strength and is fit to give good service to all.

THE GIFTS OF THE LORD.

By Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon.

Text: "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."—Job 1:21.

Some of the rarest pearls have been found in the deepest waters, and some of the choicest utterances of believers have come from them when God's waves and billows have been made to roll over them. The fire consumes nothing but the dross, and leaves the gold all the purer. In Job's case, I may truly say, with regard to his position before God, he had lost nothing by all his losses, for what could be purer and brighter gold than this which gleams before us from our text, revealing his triumphant patience, his complete acquiescence in the divine will? "The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

If we are believers, all the comforts and mercies that we have are to be viewed by us as coming from the hand of our gracious Heavenly Father. Job confessed that the Lord had given him his seven sons and three daughters; everything which he had ever possessed he looked upon as having been the gift of God. Job did not say, "I worked hard to obtain all that stock that I have now lost." He did not complain, "I spent many weary days and many anxious nights in accumulating all those flocks and herds that have been stolen from me." He did not ascribe any of his wealth either to his own wit or to his own industry, but he said of it all, "The Lord gave it to me." In his mind's eye, he took an inventory of all that he once had, and of all that he had lost, and he said of the whole, "It was all the Lord's gift to me."

Now, beloved, whatever may be the possessions which you have at the present time, whatever may be the number of those who are the comfort of your life—husband or wife, parents or children, kinsfolk of any sort—say of all of them, "The Lord gave them to me;" and as a Christian learn the wisdom of never ascribing any earthly comfort to any earthly source. The worldling may not always be able to say what Job said concerning his possessions. Some of what he has may not have been obtained honestly; the Lord did not give any of that to him. Some of what he has may turn out to be a curse rather than a blessing; but the believer in Christ may say, with the utmost truthfulness, with regard to all that he has, "It is all the gift of my loving and tender Heavenly Father."

SHORT METER SERMONS.

Love does not stop at the boundaries of liking.

It's easy to get tangled up in truth's cast off clothes.

He has no force with men who has no faith in them.

Your use of leisure throws a light on the whole of your life.

People who are true blue never suffer much from the blues.

Smiles of the Day

Still Vacant.

He was a dude of the would-be masher type, and, tripping down the aisle of the parlor car, he dropped into a seat beside a pretty girl.

"Nobody—er—occupying this seat with you, miss?" he queried.

With a disdainful look, she replied in a tone redolent with sarcasm: "No, sir; nobody yet."

Good Ruse.

"But, Benjamin," said the good minister's wife, "now that you have installed electric fans in the camp meeting tent you should certainly grease them to prevent that squeaking."

"No, Maria," responded the minister; "the squeaking comes in handy to keep the drowsy members of the congregation awake."

Oh, This Modern Life!

Wife—Boo-hoo-hoo! That child has provoked me terribly to-day. I just can't stand it.

Husband—Why, what has she done now?

Wife—Boo-hoo! She ate those three charlotte russes I had in the refrigerator, and I intended them for Fido's supper.

Flying Steak.

"Fine airship you have, old man," said the friend. "What do you call her?"

"The 'Porterhouse,'" replied the sky pilot.

"Named after a beefsteak. Well! Well! Isn't that rather unusual?"

"Not at all. I named her that because she is always rising."

No Tobacco There.

"Why don't you try one of those tobacco cures for your son?" asked Gaddie.

"That wouldn't have any effect on him," replied Popley.

"Oh! yes, they simply kill all appetite for tobacco."

"But he smokes cigarettes."—Philadelphia Press.

His Objection.

"What is your objection to a man who tries to seem bigger than his party?" asked the political amateur.

"He's too much like a man trying to look at himself through a microscope," answeerd Senator Sorghum. "Not only is the effort ineffectual, but the attitude is grotesque."—Washington Star.

True Enough.

"I tell you," said Subbubs, enthusiastically, "if you'd only move out to Swamphurst you'd never live anywhere else."

"I guess that's so," replied Citiman. "I see poor Lunger, who used to live there, died recently on his way to California."—Philadelphia Press.

Very Particular.

Johnnie—Please, ma'am, is that me you're drawing milking that cow in the pasture?

Artist—Why, yes, but I didn't know you were looking."

Johnnie—'Cause if that's me, you've put me on the wrong side of the cow and I'll get kicked over."

Example Not Contagious.

Uneasy Passenger (on ocean liner)—Does not the steamer tip frightfully?

Steward—The steamer does, ma'am; but I don't notice as the passengers are following her example.—Boston Transcript.

Under Another Name.

"They didn't have peace congresses when you were young, did they, grandma?"

"Yes, we did, child, but we called them quilting parties."

How It Happened.

"Please, ma'am," said the husky hobo, "would youse help a poor feller wot wus caught on a ellervator an' laid up fer six months?"

"Certainly, poor man!" replied the kind lady. "Here's a dollar for you. How did you happen to get caught in an elevator?"

"De perlice wus too quick fer me," explained the h. h. as he hastily beat it.

Unlucky for the Umpire.

Greening—I had no idea you were superstitious.

Browning—I'm not.

Greening—But you were carrying a horseshoe when you entered the ball park yesterday afternoon.

Browning—Oh, that was to heave at the umpire in case he got gay.

From His Own Experience.

"Have you 'What Can Be Done with a Chafing Dish?'" asked the customer in the book store.

"No'm," replied the haggard-looking clerk, who had attended a welsh rarebit party the night before, "but I can tell you what should be done with a chafing dish."—Philadelphia Press.

Obstacles Removed.

"It's all right, prince," said the American woman, "my relatives have written me permission to marry you."

"Excellent! And did they say nothing else?"

"They added a superfluous postscript to the effect that I would be a fool to do it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Vivacious Damsel.

"Your daughter," remarked the new neighbor, who was making a duty call "seems to have a buoyant disposition."

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His Experience.

"I suppose," said the bachelor, "that it is easy to get a wife."

"It is," replied the ex-bachelor, "but it's not so easy to keep one. A wife is an expensive luxury."

Lying Low.

"Your wife appears to be perpetually grieving over something."

"I know it."

"What is it?"

"I don't know."

"Why don't you ask her?"

"Because I'm afraid it's about something I've done or forgot to do, and I dassen't"—Houston Post.

His Retort.

Lady of the House—I suppose you're looking for a plate of ice cream or a piece of pie.

Tramp—No—I ain't one of these here joke-book tramps. I want some bread and meat.

No Use for Him.

"I've got you down for a couple of tickets. We're getting up a raffle for a poor man in our neigh——"

"None for me, thank you. I wouldn't know what to do with a poor man if I won him."—Philadelphia Press.

Complimentary.

"I'm afraid Miss Pepri has a poor opinion of my intellect."

"On the contrary, I heard her paying you a high compliment last night."

"Indeed? What did she say?"

"She said she had no doubt that there were bigger idiots in the world than you."—Cleveland Leader.

Breaking Off Gradually.

Stern Parent—See here, Eleanor, I thought I told you to give young Snippen his walking papers?

Pretty Daughter—And I did, papa.

Stern Parent—But he still comes to the house.

Pretty Daughter—Oh, he's only been here seven times this week, papa.

Stern Parent—Only seven times! Great guns! Why——

Pretty Daughter—Now, don't be harsh, papa. He is trying to break off gradually.

Two Ways.

"A good way to keep from lending money to your friends is not to have any friends."

"Another good way is not to have any money."—Houston Post.

Others Considered.

She—Singing is awfully hard on my throat.

He—And how much harder it must be on the ears of your neighbors.

Precisely Speaking.

"I understand he has entered the state of matrimony."

"Why, yes. He is traveling in Utah."—Bohemian.

Sad Termination.

Said She—Did the story you were writing when I last saw you end happily or unhappily?

Said He—Unhappily. The publishers refused to accept it.

Couldn't.

"My daughter isn't going to sing any more."

"I know it."

"How'd you know it?"

"There are only twenty-four hours in a day."—Puck.

He Didn't Know.

"I wouldn't let my wife bully and bait me," said the bachelor, scornfully. "I wouldn't let her be master in the house if I could help it."

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Do not use whipped and flavored egg whites instead of the cream, as so many cooks insist on doing. If you cannot obtain cream use a sauce made from the juice of a few berries that have stood almost long enough in the sunshine to melt, or the same juice mixed with butter and sugar until thick. If the latter sauce is used do not sweeten before putting them in the sunshine. A shortcake should not be so sweet that it is insipid.

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Explained.

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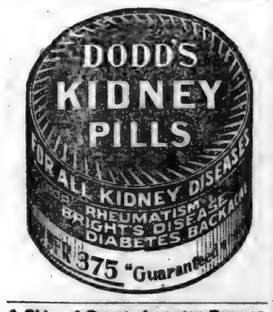

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CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

"I guess that's right, too. So you had to lock up Stembridge?"

"Yes, I found it advisable one day after he had tried to steal the ship—while I was ashore in San Juan," Constable explained ingeniously. "I'm glad you came, because it will save me from taking him back. That is, unless you decide that I'll have to go back, too. I did play pretty rough with you, but your man had me going strong about that time. You've got to acknowledge that he's an artist. Let's get out of this. What do you plan to do?"

"Go out and get Stembridge, and settle with you."

"The word 'settle' usually refers to dollars up in the States," Constable said delicately.

"It doesn't pay to buck the detective bureau, Constable, and I'm—authorized to take cash for your part—this time."

"How much?"

"Five thousand dollars and expenses."

"It costs money to keep you off one's ship."

"I'm Crusoe of the detective bureau, and I usually go where I please," was the dulcet answer.

"I'll have to go out to the ship to get so much money," Constable declared resignedly.

"I'll have to go out to the ship to get Stembridge," said Crusoe. "We'll go together."

"Where are your men?"

"I'm working alone this trip."

"You can pick up a couple of gendarmes to help you, if you think you'll need help," Constable suggested. This was the galvanic instant.

Crusoe glanced at him keenly. He had been able to pick no flaw in the moment's talk. He was a shrewd man in his line and schooled, but Constable had rung true. There is no inclination on the part of the public at large to concede brilliance of acumen to the heirs of millions, unless the sparkling quality has been exposed in a strong light. The suggestion concerning the gendarmes, and a last glance into the face of the young man, vanquished Crusoe's final doubt.

"I can handle Stembridge very tidily, having your moral support," he declared. "He's too old a bird to resist arrest when he's once cornered."

"Just as you say," Constable said swiftly. "Turn your rig about and follow on. My launch is ahead, at the Sugar Landing."

It was not until the other was behind, and the back of his own carriage shutting off the view, that Constable realized he had lost his headache, and was drenched with perspiration. It was now eight. The ladies had agreed to be ready at nine, in case Uncle Joey had returned with the mail by that time. His several errands must wait. The present matter would take the entire time, and must be done decently and in order. The driver was commanded to make good speed to the launch, which was in readiness. Crusoe dismissed his rig; Constable bade his driver wait, and the two men boarded.

"Make her buzz, Ernst," the owner said to the sailor in charge. "I'm expiring for a drink and a mouthful of clean air."

Crusoe was deeply interested in the present manifestation of Martinique's climate, and was not readily diverted to the subject which challenged his companion. Once launched, however, upon the dealings of Nicholas Stembridge, alias Hayden Breen, he became fluent, and Constable learned that his guest was "the Rajah's Diamond" among the swindlers of civilization.

Stembridge, according to Crusoe, had started a Central American revolution in order to seize a range of rich silver hills; had made good, worked the mines, and sold them, a year later, "salted to a brine," to a syndicate of New York capitalists. He had engineered the Yarmouth-Leams oil syndicate which disordered London financiers for a day. Of these and other interesting engagements Constable learned as the launch sped across the fouled harbor.

"What does this prince of manipulators do with all his money?" he asked finally.

"Well, you see," Crusoe replied, "he has his army to pay, and he must pay the men pretty well, for the rumor is abroad that they would go on the cross for him. And then he is a golden glory of a spendthrift. I've heard that Paris looks for his second coming as for a Messiah, since he has promised the Tenderloin a punch from the Milky Way. * * * Here we are. Perhaps you don't think I was pleased to see your craft lying here this morning when I came in on the Panther?"

"I presume you were," Constable replied idly.

They were on the ship's ladder, Crusoe walking ahead. The sailor above, on the main deck of the Madame, caught a strange gesture from Constable's hand, and a stranger expression from the eye of his owner. The sailor did not understand exactly, but he stood ready for anything that might occur, and accordingly made haste to assist when Constable sprang forward and pinioned the newcomer about the waist. Crusoe accepted his defeat nervily, but when his gun was removed and his wrists enclosed for the time being in his own manacles he regarded his captor with eyes of hate, in which a little reproach was mingled.

"What's your lay, Constable?" he inquired almost steadily. "You're smarter than I thought, and a deal more crooked."

"Listen," the other said hurriedly. "I didn't like to do this, but there wasn't any way out of it. I've got a lot on my mind this morning, and you complicated matters. It may be that I'm saying your life. The mountain yonder looks as if he were about to blow his brains out, and I couldn't be interrupted until I get certain ladies safely aboard here from the town. As for the fascinating person you call Stembridge, he ma, be my guest, and he may not. I'll see you about that later on. He's been square as a plumb-line to me. You're a good man, Crusoe, and Breen is, too. Your lines are different, that's all. You'll get your five thousand that I promised to-day. Just sit tight, and call for anything you want. We'll be good friends yet. * * * Captain Negley, have Mr. Crusoe quartered pleasantly aft, and tell Macready to serve him with anything he desires. I'll be back with the ladies in about an hour. You'll of course have the ship keyed for a sprint to Fort de France."

Constable hurried down the ladder, and an instant later was again in the launch, which was aimed at the low-hanging pall, back of which lay the tortured city. It was now twenty-five minutes to nine. He could make the plantation house slightly after the hour.

It was but a moment from the pier to the carriage, and then the half-strangled ponies struggled gallantly through Rue Victor Hugo and up the morne toward the plantation house. Uncle Joey's rig was at the gate, good evidence that the mails had been brought.

Constable entered the house hastily at ten minutes past nine. There was a word of cheer upon his lips. No one was in the library or the music room; no one but a maid servant was on the lower floor. She was gathering up the litter of broken envelopes and newspaper wrappings upon the library table. Constable imagined that the maid servant regarded him strangely. He ran to the stairway and called:

"Are you almost ready, ladies?"

He heard footsteps above and low voices; then a door opened and Mrs. Stansbury crossed the upper hall and appeared at the head of the stairway. Already he was filled with a confusion of alarms.

"Pardon me for calling you, but everything is ready—as soon as you can come."

"We are not going on your yacht, Mr. Constable," the elder woman said coldly.

He sprang up the stairs and faced her in the dim light. Two or three times in his life he had become cold like this, some trait of his breed equipping him with an outward calm, when the issue of the moment was won or lost, but lifted from his hands.

"What is the latest difficulty, please?"

"I would rather not discuss the matter, Mr. Constable."

"May I speak with Miss Stansbury?"

It was not given to the mother to accede or refuse, for the door behind her was opened and the girl stood in the aperture, her anguished eyes intent upon him.

"I returned to announce that everything is ready," he said quietly, "and your mother tells me that you are not going."

"No, we are not going," she repeated in a lifeless voice.

"Is it too much for me to ask why?"

She did not answer at once, but seemed trying to penetrate his brain with her eyes. "Then, you have not seen the New York papers?" she said. "You may have this. The others are below."

She handed him the front page of a daily journal, dated three weeks before. His own name was there, and not in honor. When he looked up from the paper the door was shut. Constable went below.

"Where is Mr. Wall?" he dully inquired of the maid servant.

"He went out to the plantation, sir, immediately upon bringing in the mails."

"Where is Mr. Breen?"

"He went down to the city, sir."

Constable left the house and walked rapidly out the driveway, turning toward Saint Pierre. Here the man's pride intervened. He had committed a folly, perhaps, but no broad evil. The statements of the press were farcical. Lara Stansbury should not have allowed her mother and the New York reporters to shake her trust. With reaction piling upon him its most bitter and tragic phases, Peter Constable conceded his failure as a lover, and turned to his secondary passion—Pelee.

CHAPTER VIII.

Breen was not wholly unconscious of danger when the large bundle of New York papers was brought with the mails into the library. The ladies had busied themselves over a joint epistle from Mr. Stansbury, and were scanning the front pages of the journals, when a sudden exclamation from Mrs. Stansbury intimated the ugly truth. Breen was changed from guest to outlaw. Miss Stansbury followed her mother upstairs, the former bearing the paper with her. A second account of the demoralising incident was not difficult to find. Breen read the following hastily:

"The Madame de Stael, Mr. Peter Constable's splendid private yacht, cleared for West Indian ports this morning, having on board the young millionaire-owner and, it is alleged, Nicholas Stembridge, the notorious revolutionist, adventurer, and swindling promoter.

"The purpose in common of the capitalist and fortune hunter cannot be told. Mr. Constable has figured in the public prints on several occasions, but chiefly through his eccentric ideas of practical philanthropy. So far as is known, he has never before allowed himself to be subjected to the attention of the police. It is feared that he will lose at both ends as a result of his present affiliations.

"Mr. Constable's friends aver that the young millionaire could not have understood the character of his companion for the voyage, and point out that Nicholas Stembridge, at his best, is a man of fascinating manners and rre personal accomplishments. It has been added also that Mr. Constable is of a most impulsive temperament, and apt to choose his companions from queer arteries of society. The young man's innocent intent, however, might more readily be accepted, were it not for the important fact that Nicholas Stembridge, who is known to have been in hiding for several days in New York, was seen on board the de Stael shortly before she sailed; positively recognised, it is said, by an astute and reliable member of the local detective force."

A spirited description of the episode on the Brooklyn pier followed; also a portion of Nicholas Stembridge's police record. The conservative character of the paper in which the foregoing appeared led Breen to believe that the account which had fallen into Mrs. Stansbury's hand might be considerably more emblazoned and embellished. His first thought was that he had become a source of horror to the women, and that he must put himself out of their sight.

Breen was not a conscienceless man. A fatalist, a spendthrift, a power that preyed upon the powers that prey, a polished reveller—all these he might be, but his blood was clean from the taint of personal treachery. He had come to like Constable. The friendship was guileless. He had even thought, with a trace of humor in certain moments, that it was worth being called back from the Brooklyn pier for such a large and clear emotion. It is possible that he had never in his life been troubled as now, having brought a vital hurt to the man he wished only to serve. His face showed nothing, not even the heat of the day, as he left the house.

His own body had felt all, even the moral dissolution which crawls into the brain to prepare a place for the sinister guest, suicide. The law of cause and effect, unable to find any hold upon himself nor inspire any fear this side of death, had linked him with another, and made that other suffer through him. Breen was smitten with the ugliest punishment that clean fiber is given to writhe beneath—that of seeing a friend beaten to the ground by the rebounding volley of one's own sins.

Half way down the Morne d'Orange, he saw Constable's launch turn shoreward from the ship. Constable was probably aboard. Breen wasn't ready yet to meet the man he had hurt. He must think. Moreover, by no means did he ignore the possibility of the Panther bringing one of his logical enemies, nor was he ready to face an accumulation of consequences in the shape of a man hunter. He turned to the right at the base of the morne, and made his way up one of the winding paths to the terraced streets. That his steps led him to the fruit shop, where he had planned not to go again, seemed now but a paltry addition to the incubus which had so suddenly possessed him.

At the first terrace he turned and stared back through the smoke. The launch had just touched the pier at the Sugar Landing. The tall figure of Constable stepped forth and hastened to the carriage, which was driven rapidly toward the morne. Breen smiled, because it was easier for him to smile than to cry for mercy. Constable was being driven swiftly to the plantation house, where he would find the ugly work that had been done there. Mrs. Stansbury would not board a ship that had been a thief's refuge.

Rue de Rivoli was white and empty. The door of the shop was shut but not locked, and the little round window darkened with a cloth. Breen entered, slamming the door quickly, to keep out the hot, poisoned air of the street. The dark shop was as empty of humans as the thoroughfare, but a quick step sounded in the rear. Pere Rabeaut entered from the ash-quilted court.

"What a day, M. Breen! The birds are dead and dying. Soronia is ill unto death——"

"Soronia ill!" Breen said under his breath.

The old man hastened away. At the rear doorway, Soronia pushed by him. Her hair was unfastened, and the loose white garment that she wore was open at the throat. The father stared as if she were a specter. His lips moved, and he turned suddenly to the man standing in front of the shop. She moved toward the American.

Her eyes aroused him. The darkness had no power to divest them of expression, for the passions were burning there—fear lest this was not flesh which filled her gaze; ecstasy in that he was there at all, in life or death or dream. His act of yesterday had wrought the ghastly pallor; the deathly illness was heart-starvation. She touched his shoulder and his cheek with chilling hands; there fell from her lips strange, low words of no language that he knew. Suddenly she caught his hand to her breast, whispering that she had feared she was dreaming.

"What were you dreaming, little one?" he questioned.

"I thought I was dying when I heard your voice. You said—you said you would come no more."

"But did I not come, little fairy? Who could remain away from you?"

She seized his face in her cold hands, whispering, "Do you mean that you will stay?"

(To be continued.)

Loading Freight by Cards.

"I don't know whether the practice is still kept up in the far south, but I remember how tickled I was at seeing the method used in loading goods into freight cars down in Mississippi some while ago," said a railroad man of St. Louis.

"A lot of strapping black fellows will be on the job under the supervision of a white man, who will be issuing orders with great volubility. 'Put this aboard the king of diamonds; take this to the ace of hearts; load this on the ten of spades; this to the jack of clubs,' and so on, and then you'll notice each one of the long line of freight cars has tacked on it some one of the fifty-two cards composing a full deck. The Senegambian loafers for the most part were ignorant of letters and figures, but every man of them knew the pasteboard emblems which he had often handled in games of seven up. That next to craps is the chief diversion of the colored sports of Dixie."—Baltimore American.

The Reason.

"I was sitting in a crowded car today when Mrs. Nabor got on."

"Did she thank you for your seat?"

"Er—no."

"That's funny! She has such a reputation for being polite; I wonder why she didn't."

"She didn't get it."—Houston Post.

His Jonah Number.

Bleeker—Do you believe that thirteen is an unlucky number?

Meeker—You bet I do. My wife was the thirteenth woman I proposed to.

ECZEMA FOR 55 YEARS.

Suffered Torments from Birth—In Frightful Condition—Got No Help Until Cuticura Cured Him.

"I had an itching, tormenting eczema ever since I came into the world, and I am now a man 55 years old. I tried all kinds of medicines I heard of, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery, but I kept from scratching as well as I could. I was so run down that I could hardly do my work. I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment, Resolvent, and Pills for about eight months, and I can truthfuly say I am cured. Hale Bordwell, Tipton, Ia., Aug. 17, 1907."

"I cheerfully endorse the above testimonial. It is the truth. I know Mr. Bordwell and know the condition he was in. Nelson R. Burnett, Tipton, Ia."

Her Superb Disdain.

But there was one young woman in the box party at the theater who took no part in the noisy chatter and giggle.

With her gaze fixed upon the stage she watched the progress of the play, indifferent to the gayety around her, except that her delicate, aristocratic, finely chiseled features bore a look of weariness, and a scornful smile curved her lips.

At last, however, she turned her head slowly and looked at the other members of the party.

Then she spoke to the elderly matron sitting by her side.

"That girl in the blue kimono," she said, "thinks she's the whole custard!"—Chicago Tribune.

The Wisdom of the Serpent.

"Down in Bermuda," said a Cincinnatian, "I heard Mark Twain make a speech about snakes to a group of little girls. The speech was great. The only trouble was that the little girls could not appreciate it. It flew over their heads.

"I remember the humorist's conclusion:

"'Never warm a serpent in your bosom,' he wound up. 'It is far easier to warm it by placing it under the pillow of an intimate friend.'"

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EXPECTANCY OF LIFE.

How Many More Years Do You Think You Will Live?

Of 100,000 male and female children selected at random, nearly one-tenth died the first month. The number living at the end of the month was 90,396. At the end of the second month 87,936 were living. At the end of the third 86,175; at the end of the fourth, 84,720; at the end of the fifth, 83,571; at the end of the sixth, 82,526, and at the end of the first year, 77,528. The next four years reduces the number to 62,448, which shows that 37,552 die before the completion of the fifth year.

At the end of twenty-five years 49,995 remain; at fifty-two years, 33,334; at fifty-eight and one-half years, 25,000; at sixty-seven years, 20,000; at seventy-six years, 10,000; at eighty-one years 5,000; while between that age and 100 all but ten die.

From statistics of insurance companies, it would appear that if a boy lives until he is 10 years of age, he may reasonably expect to live fifty years longer. At 15 he may expect to live 46.6 years; at 20, 43 years; at 25, 39.5 years; at 30, 35.8 years at 35, 32.2 years; at 40, 28.5 years; at 45, 24.8 years; at 50, 21.2 years; at 55, 17.8 years; at 60, 14.5 years; at 65, 11.6 years; at 70, 9 years; at 75, 6.3 years; at 80, 4.8 years; at 85, 3.4 years; at 90, 2.2 years.

Girls of 10 may expect to live forty-eight years. From this time until they are 40 their expectations are a little less than those of a man. From 40 to 53 a woman has a little better chance than a man, and at 53 both may expect to live 19.15 years. Then her chances diminish more rapidly than a man's until at 90 she may expect to live only 1.85 years longer.

FRIENDLY TIP.

Restored Hope and Confidence.

After several years of indigestion and its attendant evil influence on the mind, it is not very surprising that one finally loses faith in things generally.

A N. Y. woman writes an interesting letter. She says:

"Three years ago I suffered from an attack of peritonitis which left me in a most miserable condition. For over two years I suffered from nervousness, weak heart, shortness of breath, could not sleep, etc.

"My appetite was ravenous but I felt starved all the time. I had plenty of food but it did not nourish me because of intestinal indigestion. Medical treatment did not seem to help, I got discouraged, stopped medicine and did not care much whether I lived or died.

"One day a friend asked me why I didn't try Grape-Nuts, stop drinking coffee and use Postum. I had lost faith in everything, but to please my friends I began to use both and soon became very fond of them.

"It wasn't long before I got some strength, felt a decided change in my system, hope sprang up in my heart and slowly but surely I got better. I could sleep very well, the constant craving for food ceased and I have better health now than before the attack of peritonitis.

"My husband and I are still using Grape-Nuts and Postum." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

NATURE AND A WOMAN'S WORK

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In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they relied upon the roots and herbs of the field to cure disease and mitigate suffering.

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Mrs. Bertha Muff, of 515 N.C. St., Louisiana, Mo., writes:

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"For twelve years I had been suffering with the worst forms of female ills. During that time I had eleven different physicians without help. No tongue can tell what I suffered, and at times I could hardly walk. About two years ago I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice. I followed it, and can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice restored health and strength. It is worth mountains of gold to suffering women."

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Hardware Suggestions.

Just a few seasonable articles to which your attention is called. You want them now or will need them soon. Here they are:

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FAIRVIEW

Ira Bowen and wife spent Sunday with Will Keelers.

Mr. Gray Hay wife and baby spent Sunday at Edward Basset's.

Ralph and Letha Rolland are spending the week with their grandparents.

Harold Houser returned home Tuesday after an absence of over four months. His Aunt accompanied him.

Ethel Houser entertained as her guests Friday her cousins Elsie Houser of Huntertown and Wesley McBride of Tacoma, Washington.

Mrs. Dan Baker was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Gifford of St. Johns, Saturday and Sunday. They spent Sunday in Ft. Wayne.

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. No. 1.

Henry Grill was married to Pearl Gmerich last week.

Miss Della Devilbis is visiting her Aunt Mrs. Frank Horn.

Mr. Will Cummins of Harlan is quite sick with blood poison.

Harry Grill returned home from Ohio where he had been working.

The Misses Margaret and Bertha Jenkins of Iowa, returned home last Friday.

E. L. Dilly returned from Peru last week where he had been visiting his daughter.

Miss Zona Horn with her friend Miss Reed of Texas visited Miss Minnie Nelson of Georgetown last week.

Last Friday, Randolph Slater of Lagrange took dinner with E. L. Horn and in the afternoon took a ride viewing the old home of the Slater's that John McNabb now owns and called on others that he once knew.

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

SPENCERVILLE R F D No 2.

Miss Eva Miller who has been quite sick is now able to be out again.

Corma and Vernie Kelly made a business trip to Hicksville Friday evening.

Harvie Kimes Jr., wife and children spent Sunday with her parents E. Fales and wife.

Miss June Volkert of Grand Rapids, Michigan was the guest of Pluma Kimes, Thursday.

Rev. Walters, wife and children took supper with her sister Mrs. Minnie Tyndall and family.

Clarence Kelley who has been working at Woodburn spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lake accompanied by Mrs. Esther Schoffer of Auburn spent Sunday with Wm. Lyons and wife.

Mrs. Claud Shutt and children and Mrs. Minnie Tyndall and children spent Sunday with their Aunt, Miss May Provines of Auburn.

Ray McIntyre is on the sick list.

The following were Sunday visitors with Wm. Davis and family: Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snider and daughter of Harlan, Mr. Hunt of Kansas, Mrs. Lewis Davis of Huntington and Miss Effie Case of Hicksville.

Mrs. Lewis Davis of Huntington came Saturday evening to visit with her husbands parents, Wm. Davis and family. She returned home Sunday evening accompanied by her two sons, who have been spending the summer with their grandparents.

For Sore Feet.

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasion," writes Mr. W Stone, of East Portland, Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman drug store. 25c.

We are Now Ready

To show you the New Fall Wool Dress Goods—in the new Cheron Weaves, Herring Bone, self fancies, plain weaves, etc in the New Blues and Browns that are the thing for this fall Popular prices 50c to $1 25 and extra good values

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MYSTERY OF DREAMS

Whence Come the Warning Visitors We See In Sleep?

TWO VERY PUZZLING CASES.

One Where Mother and Son Both Got Tidings of Disaster at the Same Time and One Where a Child Saw Her Father Saved In a Shipwreck.

Out of 149 dreams of a very striking kind investigated by one of the leading psychic research societies no fewer than seventy-nine related to a death, and perhaps the rarest of all these dreams is the case where two persons dreamed the same thing on the same night, and the episode came true. This striking instance is reported by the Rev. R. B. Elrington:

"A woman parishioner of mine," he says, "whose husband was a fisherman, at that time on the sea, dreamed one night in terribly vivid fashion that his little craft had been cut in two by the towering steel bows of a great liner. Her eldest son was with the husband, and as she woke she screamed out, 'Oh, save my boy, my boy!' This was remarkable enough, considering the sequel, but almost at the very moment the poor woman was in her distress, yet still asleep, another son was pounding at her door, half asleep and half awake, and crying, 'Oh, mother, where is father?' The terrified woman now rose and let the boy in. He was crying. He told her he had distinctly heard his father's heavy tread coming up the stairs and his ponderous kick with sea boots against the door, as had been his manner when returning abruptly from a long cruise. Next morning the alarmed mother and wife told all the neighbors, and before the day was out the dreadful news came that every detail of her dream was true. The little trawling lugger had been run into by a coasting liner, nearly cut in two and sunk with all hands, including her husband and son."

Premonitory dreams occupy a large part of the psychological records, and the following case is a very puzzling one: A Mrs. Spruit lived at Balmain, one of the suburbs of Sydney, Australia. Her husband was a sea captain in command of the Atacama, a wooden ship of 1,300 tons, which had arrived in Sydney in a leaking state and was picked up cheap by a firm known as Cowlishaw Bros. for $3,500. Twice as much was spent in repairs, and then the Atacama was sent up the coast with a cargo of coal. She delivered this and next set out for San Diego.

But when 500 miles out from Sydney she sprang a leak, and Captain Spruit decided to put back. In spite of the pumps the water gained, and soon there was a depth of eleven feet in the hold. Spruit now resolved to abandon the ship and launch the three boats. The captain himself, with one seaman, the steward, boatswain and an apprentice, was in the twenty-four foot lifeboat, while the rest of the crew, twelve in all, were in the other two boats. Heavy seas were running, and the boats were nearly swamped. As Spruit could not swim, he was nearly drowned. Some of his men were lost. Their situation was indeed fearful in boats half filled with water and exposed to a fierce gale 400 miles from land. Again and again was Spruit washed out, but at last his boat was picked up when its occupants were in the last stages of exhaustion from fatigue, exposure and lack of food. A reporter of the Sydney Morning Herald called to interview the captain and found him barefooted, with terribly swollen legs, covered with severe cuts and bruises.

Now consider Mrs. Spruit's report to the Psychical Research society, which is most remarkable.

"Last Thursday week," she writes, "at 3 o'clock in the morning my thirteen-year-old daughter Lily came into my bedroom and woke me by a tap on my forehead. 'Oh, mamma,' she cried in a breathless whisper, 'I'm so frightened!' I tried to soothe her, but she only covered her face with her hands and whispered trembilingly: 'Oh, look! My papa's ship is all wrecked! Papa's come home all in rags, with his feet and legs cut, and I see two or three of his men drowned out of the boat.'

"I told Lily sternly it was all nonsense.

"'It isn't!' she said passionately. 'I've seen it in my dream, and I know it's all true!'

"But I coaxed her off to bed. The girl kept worrying about it until the next Sunday. A week after her dream my husband returned, and Lily found me crying when she came in from school.

"'Oh, mamma,' she cried sharply, 'is the Atacama wrecked?'

"I told her evasively her papa had come home.

"She was not to be denied, however, and asked, with strange persistance, 'Are papa's legs cut?'

"I said they were.

"And the very first thing she said to her father was: 'Why, you didn't have those clothes on when I saw you! The ones you had on were all torn in the shipwreck.'"

Lily Spruit herself furnished a report to the Psychical Research society. She said she woke in terrible fright, having seen every microscopic detail of the shipwreck and its sequel. She saw her father get into the big boat and keep close to his ship for some time. She watched his boat capsize and the boy Allen drown. What woke her, she said, was the howling of the wind about the wreck, and the last she saw was the other men pulling her father back into the waterlogged boat.—William T. Fitz-Gerald in New York Tribune.

WABASH CORNERS.

Harry Maurer, is sick at the home of Walter Moffett, in Auburn.

Mrs. Irvin Hadsell, of Peru, called on Mrs. O. K Shull, Friday forenoon.

Orange Herrick and son Ray and Rodgie Tryon, spent Wednesday at Auburn.

Horace Herrick and wife of Harlan, ate dinner Thursday with Orange Herrick and family.

William Wolff, of Edon Ohio, spent Thursday night with his brother Sherman Wolff and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby of Grand Rapids, Mich., spent Sunday night and Monday with Sherman Rickett.

Dan Knisley, wife and three children of Harlan, were the guests of Mrs. Rachel Knisley, last Sunday.

Dr. Shook and the stork were out Tusday evening and left a fine baby girl at the home of George Pervines.

Roy White and family went to Mongo, Indiana, Monday morning to be guests in the home of Walton Bradfield for a few days.

Deo Dermott, wife and baby of Coldwater Mich., spent Thursday with Emanuel Ulm's and wife, and J. R. Shilling and family.

Charlie Herrick, wife and three children of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio spent Thursday night with his brother Orange Herrick and family.

J. B. White and wife, and George Kinsey of St. Joe, Dennis Burley and wife, Gene White and family, and Mrs. Wm. Pervines, and daughter Pearl, were Sunday guests at Sherman Wolff's.

She Likes Good Things.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at H. Milliman's drug store. 25c.

Coburn's Corners

Miss Lena Coburn of St. Joe, took dinner with Anna Wilmot, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trostel attended the Old Soldiers reunion at Sherwood, Thursday.

Alva Perry and family of St. Joe spent Sunday afternoon with Rev. Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Abel spent Sunday with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Widney.

J. M. Milliman and family visited with Henry Milliman and family, north of St. Joe, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Oberholtzer and daughter Elsie, of near Butler, took dinner with W. F. Maxwell and family, Thursday.

Nellie Blackburn and Lola Reichelderfer of Harlan, spent Saturday evening and Sunday as the guests of Mae Hamilton.

Mrs. J. N. Scholes and daughter Myrtle, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home at Newark, O, Tues.

Clyde Hart who has been seriously ill with remittent fever, is much better. It will be some time before he can be about but all are glad to know that he is on the way to recovery.

A pleasant evening party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton, last Wednesday night. Besides a number of invited young people from the home neighborhood the following from a distance were present: Dio Dermott, wife and daughter of Coldwater, Michigan; Frank Rhoads and wife of Concord; Lela Shilling of St. Joe, and Nina Hadsell of Peru.

Seasonable Hardware.

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D. J. Baker.

A number from this way attended the yearly meeting at Butler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Treece were guests of Fred Hart and family, Sunday.

There will be preaching at the Corners next Lord's Day, both morning and evening.

Mrs. Nina Hadsell and daughter Maurine, returned to their home in Peru, Sunday evening.

W. W. Hollopeter and family of Blytheville, Arkansas, arrived Tuesday for an extended visit with L. Gee and family.

NEWVILLE

The U. B Aid Society meet with Mrs. Bell Miller, Wednesday.

Ethel Miller of Waterloo, came Saturday to visit a few days with friends.

Jess Benner of Peru, Ind., visited Sunday at the home of Maurice Headley.

Mrs. Andrews of Auburn, is spending a few days at her farm, south of town.

Charles Thomas of Omaha, Neb., is visiting with old friends around Newville.

Frank Akins and wife of Detroit, Mich., is visiting relatives at this place.

Hazel Whitehurst spent a few days last week, at Auburn with her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Dean.

Mrs. Florence Conner and son of Hicksville, visited with Margaret Nichols, Wednesday of the week.

Alfred Smith of Bryan, Ohio, visited a few days last week, with his mother, Mrs. Philander Smith.

Several from this way went to Auburn, Friday, to hear the speeches of the governor and congressman.

Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Tarney and Mrs. Yarnel are at Warsaw, where they are attending the Winona conference.

Mrs. Ellen Clark of Hicksville, is visiting friends at this place.

Horace Enzor and family attended the Spangler reunion at Edgerton, Thursday.

Emma Young of Iowa visited a few days last week, at the home of Rufus McDonald.

There was no Sunday school at the Christian church, Sunday, on account of the Annual Meeting held at Butler.

The insurance agent was at Harry Weaner's, Saturday, adjusting the damage done to his barn by lightning.

At the Republican caucus held Wednesday, John Whitehurst was nominated trustee and Geo. Engle, assessor.

Grace Headley, who has been spending a couple of weeks with her parents, returned to her work in Peru, Sunday evening.

Clarence Wyatt and wife of Fairview, have moved in the house with Mrs. Charles Ryan. Mr. Wyatt will farm the place for Mrs. Ryan.

John Davis had the misfortune to get his arm broken, last Friday morning, while caring for his horses. Dr. Brunson was called to set the broken bones.

The following teachers of this place went to Auburn, Monday, to attend the Teachers Association; Herbert Webster, Ova Enzor, Goldie Hobbs and Grace Magginis.

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Local Briefs

Saturday, Sept. 5, is the date of the Davis and Baker Sale Watch for bills

Valparaiso University will open its Thirty-sixth year September 8th. This school makes it possible for every young person to obtain a thorough education. It not only offers a high grade of instruction, but also makes the expenses the lowest.

The singing of Miss Gladys Smith was the sensation of the Northern Indiana Log Rolling Association program at Auburn last Saturday. She was in good voice and received the most enthusiastic reception and favorable comment of any number given.

Chastine Johnston goes to Tiffin Ohio tonight to fill a concert engagement as special solo pianist on a recital program to be given by a professional dramatic soprano soloist from New York.

A special train will run over the Wabash to Toledo, September 2 on account of the G. A. R. encampment. The train will leave Spencerville at 6:29 a. m. and St. Joe at 6:34 a. m. Fare from St. Joe for the round trip $3.00. The day's program will contain many special attractions among which is Pain's celebrated military spectacle, Sheridan's ride at Bay View Park.

Wm. Knight

Passed Away at His Home Aug. 21st. 1908.

William Knight was born Jan. 2nd, 1832, in Marrow county, Ohio, and died in Concord Township, DeKalb county, Ind., Aug. 21, 1908. Aged 76 yrs. 7 mo. 19 days. The deceased came to Indiana with his parents in 1836, and located in this county. On the 22nd of Sept. 1853 he was married to Miss Mary Ann Miller, with whom he shared the joys and trials of life till Jan. 24th, 1883 when she departed this life. Their union was blest with twelve children, four of them having preceded him to the Spirit world. For years he was a member of the Concord M. P. church, but afterward transferred his membership to the Fairview class of which he was a charter member and when the church was built he furnished the ground besides rendering other substantial help. He remained a consistent member of the church till he was called to his eternal reward. He leaves to mourn their loss, one son, seven daughters, two brothers, three sisters, eighteen grandchildren, eight great grandchildren. Funeral was held in the Fairview M. P. church, August 24, 1908, conducted by Rev. S. Helsinger. Interment in the Concord cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

Aaron S. Watkins, candidate for Vice president on the Prohibition ticket will speak in the court house park in Auburn. Wednesday evening Sept. 2nd. The modern Woodmen band will furnish music and the "Hoosier Quartette" will sing. Every Prohibitionist in the county is urged to attend this meeting and others have a cordial invitation.

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A Party.

Mrs. Retta Hathaway and Mrs. Russia Langley gave a party at the latter's home, Monday evening in honor of their cousin, Miss Bonnie Seiler of Auburn. A number of invited young people were present and enjoyed the occasion greatly.

Institute.

The teachers from this way are attending the institute at Auburn this week. The attendance is good and the instructors are pronounced fine. Supt. Coe is unable to be present on account of sickness and Prof. Hippensteel has the convention in charge.

A public sale will be held on the John Koch farm two and one half miles north of St. Joe, Thursday, September 3. Samuel Squires is the propietor.

The Samuel Squires public sale will be held two and one-half miles north of St. Joe, Thursday, September 3.

Chas. Thayer spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Rome City. He returned home Tuesday.

John Sechler has purchased Barney restaurant. He took charge Monday and is now endeavoring to serve the public in an acceptable way.

Keep cool by using our Ice Cold Drinks and Ice Cream at KAGEY'S.

Mr. Umstead of Harlan is the guest of his son William, today.

Come to the Lutheran church, tonight and hear Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley

Rolla Wiers of this place, visited with his sister, Mrs. Albert Schaaf of Ft. Wayne, Sunday.

The Sheffer reunion will be held Thursday of this week, at the home of Dr. B. S. Sheffer.

Frank Bishop of Garrett, was in town, Monday, and ate his birthday dinner at the home of his father.

Mrs. H. V. Kinsey and daughter Violet, spent Saturday and Sunday with W. E. Baxter and family at Garrett.

Mrs. C. A. Patterson, county president of the W. C. T. U. attended the county convention at Auburn, Tuesday.

FOR SALE:-Two young brood sows with pigs. One with nine, the other eight. Chester White and Poland China. DAVID ANDRESS. 35-3.

I have one New Superior nine hoe pin drill with grass seeder, also one second hand top buggy. Both will be sold cheap for cash.

D. J. BAKER.

Rev. J. C. McCain has been appointed to have charge of the St. Joe circuit of the Methodist churches. Mr. McCain has been a pastor here previously and has many friends in St. Joe and vicinity.

Mrs. Emma Hadsell and daughter Emma, of Ft. Wayne came to this place, Saturday evening and spent Sunday with Dr. Sheffer and family. They will remain in the vicinity a week visiting with relatives.

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News Items

S. J. Bowen, wife and son Walter are visiting this week with Mrs. Nancy Widney.

Chas. Wilcox and wife of Cleveland, O., are spending the week with Chris Savlor and family.

Last Thursday, the threshing outfit of Wm. Gloy made six settings and threshed 968 bushels of grain.

Asa Shuff of Reading, Michigan, has been visiting several days with his parents. He expects to return tomorrow.

Mrs. Frank Henderson and daughter Lucile, of Allen, Mich., arrived Sunday morning to visit with relatives here and at Spencerville.

Rev C. S. Johnston and family of Tiffin, Ohio, came Saturday evening to visit with relatives. On Sunday evening he preached to a good sized audience in the M. P. church. They expect to return to their home today.

C. A. Woodcox was at Garrett, Monday.

O E. Tarbox of Butler was in town, Saturday.

Curtis Craun of Butler, was in town, Thursday.

Heinz's pickles in bulk, sweet and sour at KAGEY'S.

Jess Copp of New Haven spent Sunday at this place.

Hazel Perry left Saturday for Antwerp, where she will remain a week.

George Bleeks and wife returned from the Illinois visit, Saturday evening.

Jacob Amstutz of Harlan, was the guest of Wm. Umstead, Saturday and Sunday.

Elmer Hart is able to be about town after several weeks illness with typhoid fever.

Miss Zella Baker of Hicksville visited with the Andress and Monroe families at this place.

Freeman Miller and family of Pinkstaff, Illinois, are visiting the families of F. M. Monroe and David Miller.

Mrs. Otto Ginther returned Saturday evening from Ft. Wayne, where she had been visiting relatives for a couple of weeks.

Orangeville flour stands at the head of the list. Makes more and better bread; does not dry out or make coarse rough bread. At Barney's.

The U. B. Sunday school at Newville will give a picnic in Hamilton's grove, east of town, on Saturday, Sept. 5th. Preparations are being made for a jolly good time.

Miss Bertha Hart returned to South Bend today, after a weeks visit with her parents. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. Z. Hathaway and daughter Fern.

A large lamp has been placed at the B. & O. depot which lights up the platform and tracks for a considerable distance. This improvement makes it much more convenient for those getting on and off the evening trains.

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She Likes Good Things.

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ANOTHER ONE.

My last letter chronicled our arrival at Glazier, Texas. This town is situated upon the Santa Fe railroad in Hipscomie county; the North East corner of the Pan Hanle. It is eighteen months old and about half the size of St. Joe. It is a great distributing point for goods, and shipping point for agricultural products. While I was there over 5,000 bushels of wheat were received in a single day. Among shipments I noticed twenty-eight car loads of broom corn. Such quantities of agricultural products from a sparcely settled country seems impossible perhaps, but remember this is a country of big distance. I talked with a man at the elevator from Oklahoma seventy miles away, he had wheat.

By the way, I will try to explain just what is meant by the term Pan Handle. It is situated in the north west corner of Texas; it is bounded on the north by Oklahoma and East and New Mexico on the west, it is 150 miles square and contains three-fifths as much land as Indiana. If the Handle has such generous proportions, how about the pan or the rest of the state. Well as the crow flies from Texline to Brownsville the distance is greater than from St. Joe to New York City and from Texarkana to Elpaso is farther than from Texarkana to Chicago, so the Pan Handle and the Pan is not so disproportionate after all.

The country around Glazier is a gently rolling plain until the banks of the Canadian river are reached, where it is quite bluffy and broken and is known as "The Brakes." Around Glazier the soil is a sandy loam producing fine corn, wheat, potatoes, onions, alfalfa, Kaffir corn, milo maize, corghum and cotton. Little of the latter however is cultivated. We drove about twenty miles west of Glazier to the Tandy ranch. This ranch comprises eighty-five sections in Schultree and Roberts counties with a frontage of twelve miles upon the Canadian river. It was from this ranch that Dr. W. H. Nusbaum of Auburn and Mr. Vorp of Van Wert, Ohio purchased twenty of the best sections and are cutting it into quarter sections and placing it upon sale. These lands are selling for from $7 to $25 per acre.

The soil is a dark loam from two to ten feet deep and so nearly alike that the difference between any two sections is hardly noticable. The depth of soil is so great that tile or even open drainage is wholly unnecessary, the greatest rainfall is readily absorbed and held by it. Water is abundant and of excellent quality, showing no traces of alkali, iron, sulphur, or gypsum. It is a little warmer than our Indiana wells in general, it is about like the fountain water on the court house yard at Auburn. It is found at about 130 to 200 feet any where. Road making is a simple matter. You can drive a dozen miles in any direction and never see a trace of work upon the roads and they are good.

The production of wheat, corn and oats will average higher than DeKalb county and requires much less labor and expense. One half bushel of wheat per acre is the amount of winter wheat sown and is sown from Oct. 1st to Dec. 1st. Plowing may be carried on every week in the year. When I was there wheat was selling at 93 cents the day I arrived and 91 the day I left. It was of the finest quality testing from 60 to 63 pounds, oats 45 cents, potatoes $1.00 to $1.25, eggs 15 cents.

One of the peculiar things is that no annual weeds grow in the fields. In a hundred acres of corn you can find no weeds of any kind except now and then a milk weed or some stalks of native grass which has not died out. Cultivation is only for retaining the moisture and they do little of it. Corn was not fired in the least, but it was pretty dry. Since my return I received word they had had two heavy rains since I left. I think the rain fall during the growing months is equal to our rainfall but is much less in the winter months.

The question is often ask why such a country has not been settled long ago. A glance at the map will show that Oklahoma bounds it on the north and east. Up to nineteen years ago Oklahoma was closed to settlement and there was no way of reaching the Pan Handle without passing across that then territory from the north and this was prohibited by U. S. troops or through the south and immigration to southern ports always has been small. Oklahoma now has a million people and the conquering of the last large tract of good land in the west is now on. There is another reason why the settlement has been delayed. Texas came into the Union as an independent nation and retained its public lands for its own use. There never was any land in Texas subject to homestead, preemption or soldier claims. Men do not buy land as long as they can get it free. I think these two facts sufficiently answer the question.

The climate, strange as it may sound is the most delightful I ever saw. Cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter. The elevation of 2,300 feet above the sea more than compensates for the difference in distance south. The air is pure, soft, bracing and invigorating with none of the oppressive heat of lower attitudes. Ninety degrees was the hottest day this summer. The nights are cool and you have use for a blanket any night. It is rare that Zero weather is reached in the winter. One surprising thing to me was the absence of insects and reptiles. In the three days on the ranch I saw, felt nor heard no mosquito, flea, bed bug or snake of any kind. House flies are not numerous and there is no green heads. Only one thing this country lacks and that is people and these are rapidly coming. Those now there are largly northerners. Germans and Swedes are also represented.

The wild animal life of the country is deer, antelope, coyote, jack rabbit, prairie dogs and ground squirrels. Not many of the three first named. Game birds are prairie chickens, quail and plover. In these letters I have written of the country exactly as I saw it and anyone visiting this section will find the country better than the description.

J. W. Sherer

Local Items.

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Old papers at News office.

Harry Jenkins of Auburn, called on relatives here, Thursday.

Pauline Owen from Springfield, Ohio, visited Ralph Patterson, Saturday and Sunday.

Merritt Barney has purchased an automobile. It is a neat machine, large enough to carry five passengers.

Ern Jenkins has rented a berry farm east of Waterloo and with his family will move to that place, next week.

Prof. R. L. Dixon, wife and child of Ann Arbor, Mich. visited Thursday and Friday with friends in St. Joe. Mr. Dixon now holds a position as instructor in the medical department of the Michigan state university. He was at one time superintendent of the St. Joe schools.

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Every Man of Means

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He layed by in days of plenty that he might be able to meet his obligations in days of adversity. The secret of success is not so much in knowing how to make money as in knowing how to save it. A bank account makes a man feel more independent, he knows he has something to fall back on and learns to be careful of his savings. Suppose you save only $2 per week, it will amount to a considerable in time. Learn to be economical and deposit your savings with the

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Republican Convention.

The republicans of the county met in convention at Auburn, Friday. The attendance was large, in the afternoon the Coliseum being so crowded that many were compelled to stand.

The convention was called to order by county chairman, J. W. Brown. Committees on resolutions, rules and organization were chosen. These committees retired. John Moorman of Knox, was called upon and made an address which was followed by an address by State Auditor Billheimer. Each of the speakers devoted much of the time to the local option question. Their addresses were well received and greeted with more or less enthusiasm.

After the calling to order after dinner the ladies quartette of Huntington with Miss Laura Rose as accompanist sang several songs that were heartily enjoyed and were encored twice. Philip S. Carper read the report of the committee on rules and organization which named Judge James E. Rose as the permanent chairman and J. Edgar Buchanan of Auburn for secretary with the republican editors of the county as assistants. They also provided for the order of bussiness. Upon taking the chair James E. Rose made a short but eloquent address full of wit and logic.

J. E. Pomeroy read the report on resolution which was unanimously adopted. Announcements were made for candidates as follows: Representative—J. W. Henderson, Auburn, and Chas. Arford of Stafford township. Clerk—Thadieus Thomas of Smithfield. Treasurer—Albert N. Thrush, Butler township. Sheriff—J. G. Philbrick of Keyser township. Recorder—J. R. Shilling and Franklin J. White of Concord township and R. C. Campbell of Wilmington township. Surveyor—B. L. Bailey of Union township. Coroner—E. K. Shurtz of Grant township. For commissioner southeast district—Solomon Shearer of Jackson township and I. M. Deihl of Stafford. For commissioner of Southwest district, T. F. Elson of Jackson township. This closed the nominations and the balloting for representative was commenced.

Henderson was made the party's nominee by a ballot of 216 to 58. The following nominations were made by acclamation as there was but one candidate for the office: For clerk, Thad Thomas; treasurer, A. N. Thrush; sheriff, Jack Philbrick; coroner, Dr. Shurtz; surveyor, B. L. Bailey; commissioner southwest district, Thos. F. Elson.

There were three candidates for recorder: Shilling, White and Campell. On the first ballot none of the three received the requisite number of votes. On the second ballot F. J. White of St. Joe, received a majority of the votes and was declared the nominee. In the vote for commissioner of the southeast district Mr. Deihl received the nomination over Mr. Shearer, the present incumbent.

The Huntington Ladies quartette created a wave of enthusiasm in the convention with their singing. They were talented singers and sang songs about the democrats that touched the funny spot of the republican delegates.

Road Expert.

It is probable that M. O. Eldridge a governmental good road expert will speak on one of the days of the Free Fall Exhibit. He is sent out by the United States Department of Agriculture in the interests of better roads. He was heard at Columbia City a short time ago and four hundred people listened to his talk. The people of DeKalb county should not fail to hear this man who understands the art of successful road building as it is a subject in which a large majority are interested.

Local Briefs

Miss Emma Hadsell returns to Ft. Wayne, today after spending some time visiting with friends and relatives.

Herm Grubb and family of New Haven, passed through here early Tuesday morning in their automobile enroute from Hamilton lake, where they had been since Saturday.

Miss Eva Ridgway returned Tuesday from Republic, Ohio, where she had been visiting with friends since Sunday.

A street lamp has been placed on 4th street by Dr. Lake and William Leighty.

Eight new cement crossings are being placed this week, in the streets about town. This will greatly improve the streets.

Better have that cement water tank put in now. Henry Milliman will do it right. Phone 76 12. 36-2.

Mrs. W. E. Baxter of Garrett, came Monday to assist in caring for her mother, Mrs. Kinsey, who has been quite sick.

Milliman & Son built a twenty-five barrel cement water tank for Emilus Case, Monday.

William Maxwell left a small branch off from one of his peach trees at our office, this week. It contained thirty good sized and nicely colored peaches.

Cucumbers for pickles, by the bushel. Order at once. Phone 76-12. 36-2 MILLIMAN & SON.

Miller Family in Reunion.

The Miller family met in reunion, Thursday, in the Will Miller grove, west of St. Joe. The day was a very pleasant one and eighty-three were present to enjoy the day's program. The forenoon was spent in visiting and renewing acquaintances. At the noon hour a big dinner was served on tables made purposely for this occasion.

After dinner a program was carried out. Speeches were made by Freeman Miller, of Pinkstaff, Ill., John Smith, Marshall Andress, Ira Bowen and others. Vocal and instrumental music was furnished by the two daughters of John Miller, also a song by Miss Groover. Music was given by other members of the family, making the program a most enjoyable one.

The business meeting was held after the program and officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Abner Miller; Vice Pres., John Miller; Secretary, Goldie Miller; Treasurer, Orval Miller. The reunion then adjourned to meet at the same place next year.

School Opens.

School will open Monday for an eight months term with the following efficient corps of teachers to impart instruction: Prof. Ely, of Fayette, Ohio, Principal. Miss Provines, of Auburn, Grammer, C. C. Woodcox Intermediate, Mrs. Nettie Baker, Primary. St. Joe can well pride herself on her excellent schools. The standard will be maintained and pushed even higher this year. The standard High School course is the only complet High school course in the township and students can complete a High School education here. The large Alumni society of our High School is composed of many young men and women who are well up in educational work and in the other walks of life. Parents wanting their children to receive instruction of a high standard please bear in mind that our schools afford this standard.

Commendatory.

The following is a clipping from the Tiffin, Ohio, Tribune which shows the reception our hustling music teacher, Mr. Johnston receives at the hands of strangers:—The Mid Summer concert given at the Methodist Protestant church, Wednsday evening by Miss Marie Marguerite Miller, soprano of New York and Prof. Chastine Johnston, pianist of St. Joe, Ind. was a rare treat to lovers of good music. Miss Miller has a rich soprano voice and sang a number of selections in a manner that proclaimed her an artist, Ich Liebe Dith by Greig and The Lark now Leaves his Watery Nest by Parker being her best selections. Prof. Johnson is a pianist of great ability, his musical skill and excellent execution making his playing a treat. His left handed solo Zxywotusrpqo by Soghkalinski being the feature of the evening program.

Farewell Party.

A farewell suprise party was given Ralph Patterson at the parental home, Monday evening. About thirty guests were present from in and out of town. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner. A number of choice recitations and musical selections were given and other social events enlivened the occasion. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments. Ralph will go to Springfield, Ohio, Monday to take up his second year's work in Wittenberg College.

RECITALS. Butler M. E. Church Friday Night. Newville Christian church Saturday night. Auburn Coliseum Sept. 12, All 8:15 p. m. Chastine Johnston.

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Sheffer Family Hold Reunion.

The Sheffer family met in their eighteenth annual reunion at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sheffer in St. Joe, last Thursday. After a bountiful dinner, the guests listened to a short program of addresses, recitations and select readings interspersed with music, both instrumental and vocal.

The business session was called after the evening lunch and after reading letters from Mrs. Rosa Sheffer Davis, of Knox, Ind., and Mrs. Ida Sheffer Pike, of Cedar Run, Mich., sending greetings and regrets at not being able to be with the family at this time. A letter of sympathy and condolence to Mrs. G. M. Davis and family was adopted on account of the death of their husband and father. The following officers were elected for the coming year. For President, Clark Sheffer of Helmer, Ind.; Secretary and Treasurer, Ora Sheffer of South Bend, Ind. Those present from out of town were; B. R. Sheffer and wife, Wm. Golden, wife and son Frank, of Kendallville; Miss Ora Sheffer of South Bend, Ind.; Roy Sheffer of Albion; W. H. Sheffer, wife and daughter Ethel, and granddaughter, Ruth Pulver, S. E. Sheffer, Waldo Sheffer and wife of Angola; Clark Sheffer wife and two daughters, Joy and Margaret, of Helmer; S. S. Sheffer of Bucyrus, Ohio; Earl Sheffer of Toledo, Ohio; J. R. Knight, wife and daughter of Fairview, and Craig Sheffer of Waterloo.

Most of these remained over until the next day and expressed themselves as well paid for their attendance and fully determind to always attend these reunions.

For a nice white flake loaf use the Orangeville flour at Barney's.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed by the judge of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, administrator of the estate of William Knight deceased, late of said county. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

JACOB D. LEIGHTY
August 28, 1908. Administrator.
John W. Baxter, Atty.

Parlor Meeting

The W. C. T. U. held a parlor meeting last Wednesday afternoon, at the home of C. A. Patterson. Besides the regular members a number of visitors were present. After the opening exercises, Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley, state vice president and lecturer of the W. C. T. U. delivered a fine talk on what had already been accomplished by the organization and also what they expect to accomplish in the future. A number of new members were gained for the local union. Light refreshments were served.

Rebekah Reception.

Friday night after the regular lodge session the Rebekahs gave a farewell reception to Mrs. Edna Jenkins and Mrs. Cadmir Woodcox. Mrs. Jenkins will shortly go to their new home near Waterloo and Mrs. Woodcox will go to Garrett. A goodly number of the members were present. The time was spent in a social way and a well prepared lunch was served. The favors of the evening were full roses to each guest, presented by the Noble Grand, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton. Those who were present pronounce the evening an unusually pleasant one.

John Sechler,

St. Joe, Indiana.

Next Monday

The school bell will ring the first time to announce the beginning of a new term. Between now and that time, the children will be equipping themselves for the school work, and will be all ready early Monday morning waiting for the teacher at the schoolhouse door.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Thirty Miners Suffocated.

More than thirty miners were suffocated in Hailey-Ola coal mine, No. 1, at Haileyville, fourteen miles east of McAlester, Okla., when fire destroyed the hoisting shaft and air shaft and cut off air from the men below. Twenty-eight dead bodies have been removed from the mine following a three hours' successful battle with the flames. Explorations in the channels revealed that none of the men met death by burning, but that all of them were suffocated. It is impossible yet, for the rescuers to get far from the base or the main shaft, and it probably will be twenty-four hours before a thorough search of the entire mine can be made. Some of the channels are three-quarters of a mile long. The Hailey-Ola is owned by Dr. H. W. Hailey, James Elliott and a number of Chicago and St. Louis capitalists. The property loss may reach $50,000.

Augusta, Georgia, Under Water.

The floods in the Carolinas and Georgia culminated in the breaking of the big dam six miles from Augusta, which diverts the water from the Savannah river into the canal at that point. The great flood of water let loose soon found its way into the city and from Fifteenth street to the eastern boundary of Augusta is under from six to twelve inches of water, which is gradually rising. The big bridge across the Savannah river went down in the rush of water and the dam at the locks, seven miles above the city, collapsed adding to the flood. Estimates place the financial loss close to the half million mark.

Seven Men Killed by Falling Wall.

Seven men were killed by the collapse of a brick wall on which they were working in Chelsea, Mass. Without warning a thirty-foot wall went down and buried a score of workmen in the ruins. The building was being erected on the site of one burned in the fire of last April. Three bodies were taken out in the first half hour and fifteen men, more or less injured, were removed to the United States Marine Hospital, where it was reported that several would not recover from their hurts. Nearly all the workmen were foreigners.

Big Fire in Philadelphia.

Fire destroyed the building of the Overbrook Carpet Company on the outskirts of Philadelphia, Pa. About a dozen firemen were injured when a wall fell. Only one was seriously hurt, however, District Engineer Vollinger being taken to a hospital with a broken leg. The loss is estimated at $350,000.

Count Tolstoi is Near Death.

The St. Petersburg newspapers state that Count Leo Tolstoi's condition is very grave. He has been suffering for some time past with dilation of the veins of his feet, which more recently became complicated by an attack of influenza. He is suffering greatly from weakness.

Waukegan Postoffice Robbed.

Safe blowers cracked the safe in the postoffice at Waukegan, Ill., and got away with all the money and stamps and everything of value in the office. It is believed the haul will net the robbers between $1,000 and $2,000.

Hoosier Horse Wins Famous Race.

The American trotting handicap of $50,000 was won by Allen Winter at Readville, Mass.; Prince C, second; San Francisco, third; Ralph Wick, fourth; The Huntsman, fifth; Peter Balta, sixth. Time 2:46.

Leader of Riot Commits Suicide.

Mrs. Kate Howard, one of the leaders in the recent riot in Springfield, Ill. committed suicide by swallowing acid while being placed under arrest. She died as she was being led into the jail.

Troops Leave Springfield.

The Seventh Infantry, I. N. G., the last complete regiment to remain on riot duty at Springfield, Ill., has left for Chicago. No excitement attended their departure.

Narrow Escape from Fire.

Fifty persons narrowly escaped death, half a dozen were overcome by smoke, one woman was injured and a child seriously burned as a result of a fire in a three-story tenement building in Cleveland, Ohio.

Tony Pastor is Dead.

Antonio (Tony) Pastor, the theatrical manager, died at Elmhurst, N. Y., after an illness of several weeks. He was 71 years old.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

A CONDENSED RECORD OF THE EVENTS OF SEVEN DAYS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

LEPER FOUND IN WASHINGTON.

Discovery of Diseased Pension Applicant Causes Alarm in Capital.

Washington is greatly agitated over the discovery of leprosy in the city. A victim of the scourge has been stalking the streets, eating in lunchrooms, riding in street cars and generally rubbing elbows with the residents for five days. By accident his condition was discovered when a physician was called to treat him for a trifling illness. The plague victim is John R. Early, whose home is in Lynn, N. C., and who as a veteran of the Spanish-American war came to Washington to apply for a pension. He is 35 years of age and has a wife and one child. Upon his arrival Early rented a room in a cheap boarding-house on Pennsylvania avenue, and then proceeded to see the town. For days he moved around untrammeled. On Friday, however, he called in a physician, who, upon seeing the patient, immediately pronounced him a leper. The local health authorities were summoned without loss of time and hastily transferred the victim to a detention tent on the outskirts of the city. There he is held under guard. Apprehensive that the scourge may have been spread by Early the authorities are keeping a vigilant watch for developments.

FIGHT WITH HAMMERS.

Two Men Fight Till Arms Are Broken.

A dispatch from Keota, Okla., tells of a four-handed fight in a blacksmith's shop at that place, in which two of the participants, Sam Shores, Sr., and Sidney Stockton, received wounds which probably will cause their death, and the others, Sam Shores, Jr., and Boss Laflore, were badly wounded. The weapons used were heavy sledge hammers. The fight originated at the trial of a civil suit before a justice of the peace, whose court room is on a floor above the blacksmith shop, in which Shores, Sr., and Stockton were the principals. After fighting their way down the stairway and into the shop the two men were joined by Laflore and the younger Shores. Then for ten minutes the fight waged fiercely, several times the men being knocked to the floor by blows of the sledges. For the larger part of the time the two elder men fought after each had suffered a broken arm. Although several hundred spectators gathered they were powerless to end the fight until the men were exhausted.

KILLED IN FIGHT WITH POLICE.

Footpads Attempt to Hold Up Detectives Searching for Them.

Detectives Harry Hayes and Andrew Crummy of the Minneapolis police engaged in a deadly revolver battle with two bandits who have been terrorizing South Minneapolis. Walter Miller, one of the bandits, was fatally wounded, and died in a hospital. The other bandit escaped, though it is believed he also was wounded. Miller, whose home is at Fort Madison, Iowa, refused to tell the name of his pal. Neither of the detectives was hurt. The detectives were searching for the bandits when the tables were turned and the highwaymen attempted to "hold up" the officers. At least twenty shots were fired.

Six Dead in Ranch Fire.

Six children are dead and two others are burned so seriously that recovery is doubtful as the result of a fire at the H. W. Schultz ranch, between Colfax and Palouse, Wash. Four of the dead children were those of Schultz and two were those of W. W. Fox, a brother-in-law. The men were away harvesting and the mothers were attending a theatrical performance.

Auto in River; Two Escape Death.

William H. Winney and John Ginsberg were speeding in Mr. Winney's touring automobile along the Mouse river near Minot, N. D., when the steering gear of the car became unmanageable and the machine headed for the 20-foot embankment. Both jumped in time to escape being carried over with the machine. The automobile went to the bottom of the river.

Lake Shipping Increases.

Five big lake freighters which have been idle since navigation opened went into commission the other day. The increased activity in ore shipping by the United States Steel Company gives some of the independent boats a chance for cargoes and the grain trade will begin in a few days. Vesselmen predict a busy trade on the lakes.

Candidate Kills His Rival.

Henry Frecka was killed in Ironton, Ohio, by Robert Frowine, a rival candidate for Republican Central Committeeman. The two men met on the street and Frowine was seen to draw his revolver and commence shooting. He was arrested at his home.

John V. Farwell Dead.

John V. Farwell, Sr., founder of the dry goods house which bears his name, and one of the pioneers of Chicago, died at his home in Lake Forest Thursday.

More Large Battleships.

Two more British battleships of the Dreadnaught type will be launched in the next few months and work will soon begin on two others of the same class.

Negro Strike-Breaker Shot.

Anthony Davis, a negro non-union miner, whose house at Pratt City, Ala., was destroyed by dynamite Wednesday, was fired upon from ambush near his home and fatally injured. Davis has been working steadily since the strike.

Highwayman Gets $12,000.

A lone highwayman in Yellowstone Park held up eleven coaches one at a time and secured over $12,000 in booty, the law forbidding the carrying of weapons by tourists aiding his work.

NIGHT RAIDERS FIRE TOWNS.

Forced to Let Firebugs Escape in Order to Fight Flames.

Revenge for the arrest of several suspected horse thieves is believed to be the cause of the attempt to destroy the towns of Lowry and Akaska, S. D., by night raiders at an early hour Monday morning. Both towns narrowly escaped being wiped out by fire. All the buildings are of frame structure and furnished good fuel for the flames. The towns are in Walworth county on the river extension of the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad and only a few miles apart. Lowry was the first town raided. A general merchandise store was fired by the raiders and the flames spread rapidly to adjoining buildings. Seven masked men were seen riding away, but no attempt was made to follow, for the town was in danger of being destroyed. While the citizens were fighting the fire a telephone message was received from Akaska asking for aid and stating that the town had been fired. Similar messages were received at Hoven and other nearby towns. Six buildings were destroyed in each town, including the Farmers' State bank at Lowry. The hotel at Akaska was one of the burned buildings. No robberies are reported. The loss probably will reach about $100,000.

LOOT WAUKEGAN POSTOFFICE.

Thieves Perpetrate Daring Burglary and Get $3,000 Plunder.

Dynamiters descended the other night on the Waukegan (Ill.) postoffice and in a spectacular raid carried off everything of value the place contained. Forcing open the safe they found plunder worth $3,000 in postage stamps and cash. They sawed their way into the office through a stairway, the top of which rested on the ceiling, and dropped twelve feet to the floor. The way in which the safe had been opened mystified the postmaster, Charles G. Watrous, when he arrived in the morning. Dynamite had been used, but the locks had been turned as neatly as if the burglars knew the combination. A fresh supply of stamps had just been received by the postmaster and the police are working on the theory that the daring robbery was committed by some one who had a knowledge of this fact. A widespread man hunt was began at once following the discovery of the robbery.

BURIED HIS LIVING FATHER.

Now the Old Man Is Trying to Have Son Arrested.

Tiring of carrying his grandchild, Samuel Reed, aged 65, tried to shift his burden to his son, Rover W. Reed, aged 27, its father, while they were walking to Tyrone, Pa., and a quarrel between the two followed. The son struck the father on the head with a stone, knocking him down the bank of Tipton run and into the stream. When he found the old man bleeding from the nose, mouth ears and eyes, he thought he had killed him, and, to conceal the crime, buried him under sand and leaves. Some hours later the old man recovered consciousness and crept from his cerements. He came to Altoona, reported the assault to the police, and they are looking for Rover.

Girl of Ten Commits Suicide.

The 10-year-old daughter of John Stoltz committed suicide at Arthur, S. D., shooting herself with a double barreled shotgun. She evidently had contemplated the deed for some time, having made diligent inquiry as to details. Andrew Gogoloin, who committed suicide several months ago, had owned the gun with which the girl slew herself.

Frees Boys for Spanking.

On condition that the boys get a sound spanking United States Commissioner Mitchell in St. Louis released Sam Bogerslaw, 9 years old, and David Schwartz, 15, charged with passing counterfeit money. The parents promised Mr. Mitchell that the order would be executed and the prisoners were discharged.

Son Born to A. J. Beveridge.

A son has been born to Senator and Mrs. Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, who are stopping in Manchester, Mass., for the summer. Mrs. Beveridge, who was Miss Catherine Eddy before her marriage, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus N. Eddy of Chicago and a niece of Marshall Field.

Frost Nips Corn in Iowa.

Jack Frost made his first visit of the season to Iowa Sunday night. Early reports indicate that in the lowlands of Northern Iowa corn got more of a nipping than is good for the crop at this time of the year, but the full extent of the damage cannot be told at this time.

Feud Ends in a Death Duel.

George Britton and Frank Davis met at the Louisville & Nashville depot at Shawnee, Tenn., and engaged in a duel. Britton was shot five times, the fifth bullet penetrating his heart and killing him instantly. Davis is not expected to live. The shooting was the result of a feud.

Custer Design Accepted.

The design of William O. Potter for an equestrian statue of Gen. George B. Custer, who was killed in the battle of the Little Big Horn, to be put up at the Custer home in Monroe, Mich., has been accepted.

Alabama Bank Cashier Gone.

Cashier N. A. Alston of the Bank of Stevenson, Ala., has mysteriously disappeared, and it is alleged that he is short in his accounts from $20,000 to $24,000. It is alleged that his downfall is due to his having gone beyond his means in following the stock market.

Finances Are Improved.

A decided improvement in financial conditions is shown by the reports of national banks, says Acting Comptroller Kane in Washington.

HONESTY OUTWEIGHS HUNGER.

Penniless Men Find Woman's Lost Fortune and Return It.

Mary Viotilla appeared at central station in Pittsburg the other day and distractedly announced that she had lost her hand satchel, containing the savings of many years, two $50 notes, a bank book showing $800 deposits, a passport and a ticket to Italy. She intended to sail in a day or two, and was frantic over her misfortune, declaring that if the money could not be found she would drown herself. A few minutes later B. R. Burgoon and E. J. Carter entered the station and handed the satchel to Sergeant Charles Lanker. The men explained that they had been in the postoffice and had found the satchel on a desk, where it had been left by the owner after writing a letter to her friends. The finders of the money said they were both hungry, out of money and looking for work, but concluded that some one who needed the money more than they did had lost it, and so turned it over to the police. Later the owner received it with tears of joy and insisted on rewarding the finders with a present of $50.

HEART IS STITCHED UP.

Man with Lung Gone, Three Ribs Broken and Pneumonia Will Live.

With six stitches in his heart, to close a gaping stab wound, with his left lung consumed by tuberculosis, with three broken ribs, suffering from pneumonia, Luther Johnson, a negro, is convalescing rapidly in a hospital in Washington, confident that in a few days he will be discharged. The operation upon the heart was performed by Dr. Charles W. White, visiting surgeon. The patient was brought to the hospital by the police after an affray in which he was stabbed. Dr. White quickly determined that an immediate operation was imperative. To reach the heart it was necessary to break three ribs, which were laid back. The heart was raised slightly and six stitches were taken in it. While the cavity was open it was noticed that the man's left lung had disappeared and that he had a slight attack of pneumonia. The operation was performed in eighteen minutes.

POOR GIRL HEIR TO MILLIONS.

Restaurant Cashier Entitled to Part of Soldier's $50,000,000.

Miss Flossie E. Singleton, cashier in a restaurant on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, has received word that she is one of the heirs of Joseph Ball, a Revolutionary soldier, whose estate is said to have accumulated until it amounts to $50,000,000. "This seems altogether too good to be true, of course," said Miss Singleton "In fact, I do not even know my great-grandmother's name. What would I do with a few million dollars? Well, it will be time enough to talk about that when I find some evidence that the money is coming my way." The Ball estate is said to comprise now $1,850,000 in cash and some 5,250 acres of land, containing iron, in Meadville, Pa., and other towns in Pennsylvania and the Carolinas, Kentucky and Virginia.

CLEVELAND TRACTION PAYING.

Report for July Shows First Surplus for Municipal Company.

The Municipal Traction Company of Cleveland made $19,096 clear in July. The gross earnings for the month were $437,174, or 22.81 cents per car mile, leaving the net earnings of $154,511, or 8.06 cents per car mile. The taxes, interest, rental and dividend requirements amount to $134,815, or 7.03 cents per car mile. This leaves the surplus of $19,696, or 1.03 cents per car mile. This is the first surplus the company has shown since it took over the lines. The deficit for June was $23,829 and for May $54,916.

Threaten to Lynch White Man.

James Cartwright, a white man who, it is charged, shot and killed his wife at their home near Conway, Ark., several days ago, was removed from the county jail and hurried to Little Rock to prevent summary punishment being meted out by a mob of farmers.

Kern Knows of Nomination.

John Worth Kern was notified formally at Indianapolis of his nomination for Vice President by the Democratic national convention and replied outlining the issues. W. J. Bryan made a speech, discussing trusts and analysing Taft's speech of acceptance.

Can't Go Fishing; Boy Ends Life.

Piqued because he was refused a trivial request, John, the 14-year-old son of Mr. Calkins of Ekalaka, Mont., committed suicide at Belle Fourche, S. D. The boy wished to go fishing, and when his mother said no, he went to his room and put a bullet in his brain with a rifle.

Bull Wrecks Train; Four Dead.

Four persons were killed near Eugene, Oregon, when the Cottage Grove local train of the Southern Pacific struck a bull on the track and was piled up in the ditch.

State Militiaman Surrendered.

Private Joseph B. Klein of the Illinois National Guard, who killed Earle Nelson in Kankakee, has been surrendered to the civil authorities and immediately gave bond.

Gold Medal for Aeronaut.

Wilbur Wright, the aeronaut, was presented with a gold medal for himself and one for his brother at a luncheon given by Baron d'Estournelles de Constant at Clermont, France, yesterday.

Joy Kills Gen. Miles' Sister.

Overcome by the excitement and joy of meeting her brother, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, whom she had not seen for a number of years, Mrs. Mary Jane Merriam, 77 years of age, died of heart disease at her home in Leominster, Mass.

BRYAN FLAYS TRUSTS AS KERN IS NOTIFIED

Head of Ticket Charges Abuses of Corporations to Inaction of Republican Party.

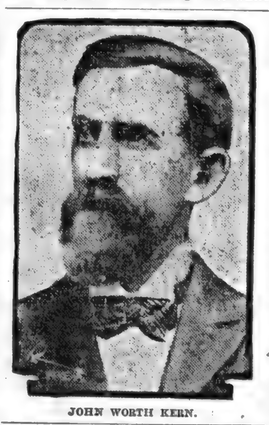
GREAT COLISEUM IS CROWDED.

Huge Concourse of People Sees Parade and Attends Ceremonies in Hoosier Capital.

Indianapolis correspondence:

John Worth Kern, Democratic candidate for Vice President, was notified formally Tuesday of his nomination. The meeting was held in the elaborately decorated Coliseum at the State fair grounds and was attended by many thousands of people, regardless of party, attracted by the noted speakers on the program. The weather was ideal, clear and cool, with a pleasant breeze that swept over the grounds.

While the notification of Mr. Kern was the occasion, William J. Bryan was the central figure in the proceedings. The Nebraskan delivered an important speech on trusts. He charged the Republican party with responsibility for the growth of harmful corporations. He contrasted the platforms of the two parties, contending that while



JOHN WORTH KERN.

the Republican platform was evasive on the subject, the Democratic platform was specific. He asserted that Mr. Taft's speech of acceptance was weaker than the platform.

Traction Lines Crowded.

Ten traction lines and fourteen railroads brought the people on regular and special trains to the ceremonies. Five hundred cars transported the crowd from the city to the fair grounds and back. The Coliseum, recently built of brick and steel, holds 15,000 people and arrangements were made early in the day to hold overflow meetings if necessary. Mr. Bryan and other speakers, members of the notification committee appointed at the Denver convention, members of the national committee, headed by Norman E. Mack and others of the official party, arrived Monday night and on early morning trains. A conference was held Monday night between Mr. Bryan, Mr. Mack, Mr. Kern, members of the national and congressional committees and others, at which campaign matters were discussed.

The morning hours Tuesday were devoted to conferences by party leaders, while a band concert at the Denison Hotel assisted in amusing the crowds that poured through the corridors. Later a reception was held by Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kern in the hotel parlors.

Drive to the Fair Grounds.

The program for the day included luncheon at the hotel by the speakers and members of the national and notification committees, after which the official party was driven to the State fair grounds in automobiles, Mr. Bryan Mr. Kern and Chairman Bell of the notification committee riding together.

The ride through the city to the fair grounds was through the principal business streets and past the Kern residence. The doors of the Coliseum were thrown open to the public several hours before the exercises began.

Thomas Taggart, national committeeman from Indiana, had been selected to call the meeting to order. He immediately handed the gavel to National Chairman Mack, who introduced Theodore E. Bell of California, chairman of the notification committee, who formally notified Mr. Kern that he had been selected by the Democratic party to go on the national ticket with Mr. Bryan. The Vice Presidential nominee in his speech of acceptance asserted that the people do not rule because their will has not been given effect by the party in power.

NUBBINS OF NEWS.

A strike which will affect from 25,000 to 30,000 workers, including 10,000 women, is being planned by the cloakmakers in New York, owing to the low wages now being paid, which run from $3 to $8 a week.

John Summers, alias Frank Engle, and Theresa Ziler, alias Mrs. Engle, were arrested in Pittsburg charged with the murder of Mrs. Ziler's husband in Milwaukee almost two years ago. The couple have been in Europe since the crime was committed.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

The indications of recovery in business activity appear to be well sustained. Further decline is seen in the comparative shrinkage in volume of payments through the banks, and there is increasing demand for industrial outputs and heavier operations in general merchandise.

Dealings in leading retail lines run close to the aggregate at this time last year; the buying being augmented by many visitors who spend freely, and the early demand for fall apparel and household needs expands to seasonable proportions.

There is a general expression of confidence in the outlook for extending consumption. It is also made clear that stocks throughout the interior are at an unusually low average and that liberal replenishment is likely, although that process may be conducted gradually. Prices generally stand upon an attractive basis in staples and some heavy buyers secure their needs in lines which continue under curtailed production.

Encouraging agricultural conditions and high values of the crops, rising pay rolls at manufacturing centers and the improvement in iron and steel branches in this section afford substantial reasons for the healthier tone which now characterizes commerce.

The total movement of grain at this port, 8,554,630 bushels, compares with 9,828,205 bushels last week and 9,490,117 bushels in 1907. Compared with last year there is a decrease in receipts of 26.1 per cent, and increase in shipments of 27.6 per cent. Live stock receipts were 243,035 head, against 267,851 head last week and 273,637 head last year.

Bank clearings, $215,300,013, are 2.6 per cent under those of the corresponding week in 1907. Failures reported in the Chicago district number 24, against 16 last week and 14 a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 6, against 8 last week and 2 in 1907.—Dun's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

While conservatism still rules purchasing, the number of buyers in leading northern and western centers is very large, and there is a distinct gain in the jobbing distribution of fall and winter dry goods, shoes, clothing, hats and millinery. Optimism as to the future is noted, and the practical completion of the small grain harvests, especially of spring wheat, and the advance of the corn crop toward maturity have made for an accentuation of the more confident feeling.

Southern markets are slower to feel the impetus of prospective good crop yields, and the strike in the Alabama coal fields seriously affects trade in and near Birmingham. Collections show signs of improvement, especially where the early crop movement has begun, but there are a number of reports of lagging settlements, and payments as a whole are not yet up to normal.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Aug. 20 number 236, against 249 last week, 153 in the like week of 1907, 155 in 1906, 176 in 1905, and 185 in 1904. Canadian failures for the same period number 39, which compares with 31 last week and 19 in the corresponding week of 1907.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.75; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $6.85; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, 93c to 94c; corn, No. 2, 77c to 78c; oats, standard, 47c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 78c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $13.00; prairie, $8.00 to $9.50; butter, choice creamery, 19c to 22c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 20c; potatoes, per bushel, 60c to 69c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $6.95; sheep, common to prime, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 93c; corn, No. 2 white, 79c to 80c; oats, No. 2 white, 47c to 48c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.50; hogs, $4.00 to $6.85; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, 95c to 96c; corn, No. 2, 75c to 76c; oats, No. 2, 46c to 47c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 77c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.50; hogs, $4.00 to $6.90; sheep, $3.00 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, 96c to 97c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 80c to 81c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 79c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.10; hogs, $4.00 to $6.50; sheep, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, 93c to 94c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 80c to 81c; oats, No. 3 white, 48c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.07 to $1.09; corn, No. 3, 77c to 79c; oats, standard, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 1, 76c to 77c; barley, No. 2, 74c to 77c; pork, mess, $15.25.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.15; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.30; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.00.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.55; hogs, $3.50 to $7.00; sheep, $3.00 to $4.65; wheat, No. 2 red, 99c to $1.00; corn, No. 2, 89c to 90c; oats, natural white, 55c to 56c; butter, creamery, 20c to 24c; eggs, western, 19c to 22c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 79c to 81c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 47c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 76c to 77c; clover seed, October, $6.37.

Paper Trust Strike On.

The employes of the International Paper Company, or trust, which operates mills in many places, were ordered out recently as a protest against the reduction of the wages of some of the members of the union. Most of the 30,000 workmen responded, and the mills were idle.

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The Whited Sepulchre

The Tale of Pelee

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CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

Here was another issue of Nemesis, the curse of another life through his coming back from the edge of the water. In the crush of self-hate, he smiled at the woman. * * * Until a moment ago the wrecking work of the morning had put thoughts of Soronia from his mind. He had come to the shop partly to marshal his final resources in an out-of-the-way spot and arrange the last line of action, and partly to avoid the possibility of arrest for the moment in case the Panther had brought an emissary of the law. His end was a matter of hours at best; his cruising and his friendship with Constable were over. Saint Pierre, of the lesser islands, was the last station of his traveling. During three days he had passed many hours in the shop. What those hours had accomplished was dramatically revealed now in the anguish of the maiden as she waited for the answer to her question.

"I have been thinking a great deal since yesterday. I found that I couldn't do what I tried—at least, without seeing you again, Sonoria." Breen spoke vaguely. He had sufficient honesty not to be deft with the forces he was now employing. "The future, I cannot tell yet. I may have to leave Saint Pierre for awhile, but I shall leave my heart here, and if I live—I will come back! To-day I must see my friend and tell him that I cannot cruise farther south with him."

She would have fallen had he not held her, but her eyes were shining. The old man ran for restoratives. Breen would have put the girl into a chair, but she clung to him.

"I have waited for you so long, my maker of pictures," she whispered.

Pere Rabeaut stood beside them with medicines. The veneer of shop servitude was gone from the gray old face. The sharp black eyes were directed steadily upon the stranger, who saw that they were ready to soften or burst into flame. Breen saw, too, that he was less in the presence of the father of a creole girl of Martinique than the father of an old-world household.

"I am waiting for you to speak, monsieur," said Pere Rabeaut.

"You have not waited long, sir," Breen answered. "It was just an instant ago that I had the honor of hearing from your daughter's lips—that she would wait for me until I could come back permanently to Saint Pierre."

"I know you will forgive an old soldier of France. So many people do not understand—don't try to understand—that I deemed it a privilege to marry the mother of the maid in your arms—not because a governor general of Martinique was her father—but because she was worthy the worship of an old soldier of France. The girl is like her mother, monsieur."

"It is an honor I do not deserve, sir—the daughter of a country woman of Josephine and a soldier of France," said Breen, grateful that one of his utterances contained or covered no lie.

The bow from the veteran was a gracious thing. He held a glass to the lips of his daughter.

"I do not need it now, father," Soronia said softly.

There was a knock at the door. The maid hastened to her room, and Pere Rabeaut, once more the master of the shop, greeted a gasping patron. Breen was left to his thoughts. * * * That which he had done was unchangeable.

"Nicholas Stembridge, rejoice! this is your wedding day!" he muttered. "What a time you've had down the years! You have lived long and freely, taking what you saw and daring consequences and prattling like a defective to keep up your spirits! Nick, do you recall the prime sentence of your philosophy—'There is nothing which Doctor Death cannot cure'? Isn't it a wonderful saying? So wonderful that it has exceptions! No, Death will not put Peter and his lady out to sea! * * * The police are after you; your lips are hot with lies; you sit in the gloom. Nick Stembridge, you are whipped, cornered. You go out a coward and a liar. Where is your laugh of yesterday?"

And yet he smiled at the perfection of the pride-humbling trap the Fates had laid for him this day; smiled at the words he had uttered to Soronia and her father, who had bristled into a soldier of France.

And yet there had been no other way. After what he had done to Constable, it was not in him to deprive Soronia of what she seemed to need—not under her pitiful eyes! His own part did not enter. He conjured no golden haze as the mate of this creature of ardor, fragrance, and gentleness. Nor, on the other extreme, did he reflect that to spend one's days in a torrid shop with a woman of black blood was a fitting end for a brutalized life.

He put the woman out of his mind, and turned to the sorry business of the wounded friend. He must find Constable and say the last words; then take the blame from his friend in the presence of the women. If he were taken into custody on the way—there was no help for that. All remnants of justice and whitemanship demanded that he set out at once. He hurried to the court.

"Soronia," he called, "I'll have to go now. Mr. Constable expects to leave with his ship to-day, and I must talk with him before he goes."

She appeared in the dress in which he had first seen her. There were tender remonstrances which he scarcely heard, but he answered gently. His mind was with the man.

"And you will be back this afternoon?"

In the hollow of the universe there seemed no reason that he could utter why he should not be back that afternoon.

"Yes, little fairy," he answered.

"And I shall watch from the upper window, if the smoke clears, for your friend's ship to sail. * * * Ah, don't stay long from me!"

The sun could not shine through the ash-fog which shut out the harbor distances and shrouded the great cone, but volumes of dreadful heat found the earth. Though the Madame lay well in the harbor, she was invisible now, even from the terraces. There was no line dividing the shore from the sea, nor the sea from the sky. It was all an illimitable mask, whose fabric was the dust which had lain for centuries upon Pelee's dynamos.

There was no carriage for hire. The day had driven the public drivers to cover. Breen walked to the plantation house. The servant was long in answering his ring. Mr. Wall was in the hallway. The fall from guest to an enemy of the house pulled hard upon Breen's philosophy.

"Come in, sir," said Uncle Joey. His tone was repressed as he added: "Had I known your address, I should have sent your effects to you."

"I wasn't thinking about that, but looking for Mr. Constable," Breen declared.

"You are Nicholas Stembridge?"

"Yes."

The elder man stared at him savagely. "Don't you think you have done enough damage?"

"More than enough, Mr. Wall; but there remains, from my point of view, an unfinished sentence."

"He is not here."

"Then I need trouble you no further."

Breen had not the heart that instant to ask to see the ladies. At the pier he learned from Ernst, who had charge of the launch, that Mr. Constable was not aboard the ship, and had given up the idea of sailing for the day, apparently. At the Roxelane, Breen found that Constable had made his way beyond toward the River Blanch, which had flowed black and boiling yesterday. At the Hotel des Palms there was definite word of M. Constable, American. The proprietor bore witness that the gentleman had stopped at the establishment long enough to procure food, mules and guides—the last at great cost, since the natives were in deadly fear—for a trip to the craters of Pelee.

CHAPTER IX.

The morning which broke through the defenses of Breen, and crumpled the dearest purpose of Constable, also drew Miss Stansbury into the vortex of intense emotions. Whatever dominant traits and impulses she had inherited from her mother, it had been her self-training to repress. Ample opportunity had been afforded her to note in her mother the career of an indomitable mistress of affairs. The result of her observations was a positive distaste for stiffness of views in any sphere, and a conviction that the display of masterfulness in woman did not make for woman's happiness.

As a girl, it had not occurred to Lara to exert an authority counter to her mother's. When she became a young woman she carefully avoided any extremity which might lead to the breaking of either her own or the more visible will of the house.

Now, in the midst of painful developments, it was borne home to Lara that she had progressed too far in the way of amiability; that she had unconsciously outstripped her intention, and passed into the boundaries of self-effacement. In the crisis of the newspaper revelations, she had followed her mother's initiative without question. The creature of indecisions that she had become grew more and more odious to her as the forenoon passed, and in her contrition she realized that the man whose first wish was to spare her from harm had been repaid with a lack of courtesy and a greater lack of courage.

Nothing that she had said or done, it seemed to her now, carried the stamina of decision. She had implored him not to speak; she had run from him, like a frightened child to her mother, when he had told his love and begged her to seek safety aboard his ship. In none of her dealings had she shown the strong womanhood which marked her ideals; and in singular contrast stood out his graciousness and patience. The thousand little things in which she had subserved her own inclinations to the maternal will had dulled the delicate point of personality, without which a man cannot stand valiantly through the crux of harsh days. It was all plain now, so hideously plain.

The chief of the acts she regretted had to do with the morning itself. What manner of "friendship" was this which accepted as authoritative the testimony of a newspaper's suspicions? She had done more than this, in handing Constable the document that witnessed against him, and shutting the door upon his possible defense. There was an added poignancy in the knowledge that her mother would not have thus used one of her favorites. Her distaste for the American caused Mrs. Stansbury so readily to accept newspaper evidence as a triumph of her judgment. As if such thoughts of wretchedness were not sufficient to start tears of vexation, Lara's mind finally added to the inventory of its miseries by reverting to her conversation with Constable in the carriage on the day of his arrival. How she had berated the essayist for declaring that the stuff of friendship stirred not womankind! How vigorously he had agreed with her!

She sought her own room when the tumult mounted to the point of tears. Presently she went to the door and locked it, for the inevitable thought had come. What did the name of Peter Constable mean to her? She had felt his strength. Long ago she had dreamed of such strength and put the dream away. Whether or not he was to be the conqueror, she knew that mastery like his could rouse her heart. She was evading the substance of the question. Before the mirror she frowned severely at the Lara there.

"Tell me this," said the woman, "do I want him to go away?"

"No, no!" said the image.

"No," repeated the woman; "not if he be innocent."

The image scowled at her conservatism. "You deserve to suffer. You sent him away without a tithe of your trust, without a morsel of your mercy."

Standing in the upper hallway, she heard what passed between Breen and the planter at the front door. Why did not Uncle Joey demand extenuating circumstances? She was sure that Breen would have dropped some hint, at least, of Constable's part in the mysterious alliance, had it not been for the barbed iron of the other's words. Lara's palms ached from the pressure of her nails.

She did not go downstairs to luncheon, but often crossed the hall, entering Constable's room to look at the mountain and cityward along the smoky highway. In one of these watches she saw the little black carriage of Father Damien approaching. He would have driven by, but she ran below and called to him from the veranda:

"Come in and rest a minute, father. Is there any good to tell?"

"Very little, Lara. The gray curse is on Saint Pierre, indeed. I have grown afraid for my people, and am warning them to seek refuge in Fort de France. Your guest suggested this step, and has helped nobly with money to care for the people fleeing to the capital."

She drew from him an account of his meeting with Constable on the highway in the morning. He told her, too, how the young man had sent sick native mothers and their children out to the ship for refuge from the heat and sulphur fumes, and of the large sums of money he had volunteered for the care of the favored few who fled to Fort de France. Lara bent her head forward toward the priest.

"And what do you think of this man, father?" she questioned suddenly.

The old man's mild gaze fell before the glowing eyes of the girl. "I did not think when I first met him that he was gifted with such zeal," he answered weakly.

"Where is he now, Father Damien?"

"That I cannot tell, dear. We have not seen him since morning. Some say that he has gone to Morne Rouge; others that he has ascended to the craters of Pelee."

She sprang up, but repressed the exclamation upon her lips. Her mother had entered.

"Good morning, Father Damien," Mrs. Stansbury said pleasantly. "Is Lara rehearsing private theatricals for you?"

The priest made haste to depart, saying that he was on the way to Fort de France with the money Constable had given, to make the refugees there as comfortable as possible. The ladies followed him to the door. It happened that the old man faced Lara as he said:

"I hope it may be a false rumor that your friend has sought the craters of Pelee. Such services as his we cannot afford to do without. There is power in the man——"

"I think I have felt it, father," the girl answered quietly.

"What does this mean, this talk of 'friend' in connection with the confrere of a thief?" Mrs. Stansbury asked.

"I did not quibble in the use of the word——"

Do you count as a friend one who would try to put you aboard a ship which bears the reputation of the Madame de Stael?—one who would bring to our house the notorious Nicholas Stembridge?"

"You were also invited to go, remember."

"My dear child, you are overwrought. I cannot believe that you are appealed to by this sudden interest of his in your welfare; nor that you dreamed of accepting terms that would have frightened our Domremy saint who braved wars."

"I do not like your talk of terms, mother. There were no terms. Mr. Constable asked me to board his ship, that I might be safe. His care for my welfare is not important in this talk."

"Do you think you would be safe to go with him?"

"Safe as the sea—safe as the black women and their babies now crowded upon the terrible de Stael! I do not care to talk further. You have followed your inclinations regarding Mr. Constable, and until now I have allowed your inclinations to be mine. I am guilty as you are of outraging the sensibilities of a man who deserves at least the consideration of a gentlewoman. I shall learn the truth about these reports, and if they are as false in substance as I believe, I shall make up for my incivilities."

Mrs. Stansbury felt that here was a resistance no less formidable than sudden. It must be crushed, of course, but the present moment was not propitious. She laughed gently.

(To be continued.)

Spoiled Their Waltzing.

In her memoirs Mme. de Boigne gives some interesting glimpses of English social life. For instance, she writes:

"In 1816 no young English lady ventured to waltz. The Duke of Devonshire returned from a tour in Germany and observed one evening at a large ball that a woman was never seen to better advantage than when waltzing. I do not know whether he was anxious to play a trick, but he repeated this assertion several times. It was passed from mouth to mouth, and at the next ball all the young ladies were waltzing. The duke admired them greatly, said that it was delightful and gave proper animation to a ball. He then added carelessly that he, at any rate, had decided never to marry a lady who waltzed. It was to the Duchess of Richmond and at Carlton House that he saw fit to make this revelation. The poor duchess, the most clumsy of matchmaking mammas, nearly fell off her chair with horror. She repeated the statement to her neighbors, who passed it on, and consternation spread from seat to seat. The young ladies continued to waltz with clear consciences. The old ladies were furious, but the unfortunate dance was concluded. Before the end of the evening the good Duchess of Richmond was able to announce that her daughters felt an objection to waltzing which no persuasion of hers could ever overcome. Some few girls of more independence continued to waltz, but the majority gave it up."

The deposit of dew is greatly influenced by color. It will be found thickest on a board painted yellow, but not at all on red and black.

FITZGERALD ARRESTED FOR $173,000 THEFT

Former Assorting Teller of Chicago Subtreasury Released on Bonds of $10,000.

CRIME EIGHTEEN MONTHS OLD

Taking of Former Official Follows Detectives' Investigation Offer to Sell Big Bills.

George W. Fitzgerald, who was discharged as assorting teller of the United States subtreasury at Chicago a year ago following the mysterious disappearance of $173,000 from the vaults of the government treasury house, was arrested early Sunday on a state warrant charging him with the crime, and was arraigned before Judge Arthur H. Chetlain Monday.

Fitzgerald was released by Judge Chetlain on $10,000 bonds, the hearing being continued for a week. The bondsmen are James Ralth, 3729 Wabash avenue, formerly in the cooperage business, and John C. McCafferty, treasurer of the United States Tent and Outing Company.

Arrested at His Home.

Fitzgerald was arrested at his home, 943 Chase avenue, on a warrant sworn out before Judge Chetlain by Herbert F. Young, head of the Young agency. The detective manager acted under the orders of Subtreasurer Boldenweck when he made the arrest.

The arrest of the former teller took on some of the spectacular. No warning was given him until Detective Joseph Kinder of State's Attorney Healy's office and Detective Young dashed up to the house in an automobile. When the bell rang at his new home early Sunday morning, the former assorting teller responded in person. The pressing of a button had flooded the porch with electric light. Fitzgerald opened the door and the detectives announced their mission.

"I know what you want," he said. "Never mind reading the warrant."

"I prefer to read it," said one of the detectives.

The prisoner's wife appeared suddenly and intuitively she grasped the situation.

"My God, they have got him," she cried, the detectives say, and swooned, but soon recovered herself. Fitzgerald was granted permission to kiss his children good-by, and was then taken to the La Salle street offices of the Young Detective Agency in an automobile. He was held in the offices of the agency until 2 o'clock in the morning, when he was taken to the county jail and locked up.

It is said that representatives of the government secret service department in Chicago are skeptical and inclined to discredit the evidence gathered by the Young Agency, operatives of which have trailed Fitzgerald for months. While Fitzgerald was long under suspicion and was dismissed following the failure of the government detectives to detect the thief, evidence against him strong enough to warrant his arrest was never unearthed by the federal authorities. Herbert F. Young, head of the agency which caused the arrest of Fitzgerald, is confident, however, that he has landed the man responsible for the theft. Mr. Young has hinted that one of two prominent men suspected of being accomplices in the gigantic theft has made a partial confession of his part in the crime.

Alleged Offer to Sell Bills Stirs.

The alleged offer of Fitzgerald to dispose of two $1,000 bills to Col. Harry C. Gano, superintendent of A. Booth & Co.'s cold storage plant for $500 each, is the newest link in the chain of evidence against the former teller according to operatives of the Young agency. Much of the money which disappeared from the subtreasury was in bills of the $1,000 denomination, and Young declares that he had indisputable evidence that Fitzgerald had some of these greenbacks in his possession. While he did not make good his offer to dispose of the large bills, the detectives say that others overheard his offer to Col. Gano.

On the other hand, Attorney Edward R. Litzinger, who has been retained by the prisoner, laughs at the idea that his client is guilty and says that the affair is likely to turn out seriously for those who caused the arrest. The fact that the Federal authorities knew nothing of the hunt for the man who took the $173,000 and the fact that the State's Attorney's office was cognisant of the whole case for weeks before Fitzgerald was arrested is looked upon by the lawyers as a further complication.

More Troops for a Strike.

Gov. Comer of Alabama has ordered two regiments into camp in the mining section around Birmingham, following the lynching of a negro striker, Will Millen, accused of dynamiting the home of a strike breaker.

Officers Fear Lynching.

The Pensacola (Fla.) sheriff and deputies who fired into a lynching party with fatal effect, have been threatened with violence and one deputy has fled the city. The sheriff says he will stand his ground.

MILITIAMAN KLEIN IS SURRENDERED.

National Guard Officers Procure Bond for Slayer of Boy in Kankakee.

Private Joseph B. Klein of the First Regiment of the Illinois National Guard was surrendered to the authorities at Kankakee by Captain Henry Barrett Chamberlin, personal representative of General E. C. Young.

Private Klein, who killed Earle Nelson with a bayonet in Kankakee, while the First Regiment was passing through the city en route to Springfield, was released in bonds of $10,000 furnished by the Illinois Surety Company and went to Chicago with Captain Chamberlin, Major James Miles, Captain Percy B. Coffin and Signal Sergeant C. H. Leichliter. He was taken to the First Regiment armory and later permitted to proceed to his home.

General Young, in command of the troops at Springfield, returned to Chicago and discussed the Klein case. He declared that the evidence before the military tribunal showed conclusively that Private Klein, in forcing young Nelson from the regimental train at Kankakee, acted solely from a motive of military duty.

"When the State's Attorney of Kankakee demanded that I deliver Private Klein," said General Young, "I refused to do so. I exercised my discretionary power, advised by the Attorney General, on the ground that to deliver Klein at that time to the civil authorities would be destructive of the morale of the troops. I might as well have sent them back to Chicago had I complied, because they would have felt that they had no right to use the weapons given them.

Twenty more indictments returned by the special grand jury in Springfield inquiring into the recent race riots brings the total of the three days' inquisition to thirty-one. One is against George Richardson, whose alleged assault upon Mrs. Mabelle Hallam precipitated the uprising. The remaining thirty are against alleged participants in the work of the mob.

J. W. Bechtel, William W. Sage and "Fergy" O'Toole are under arrest, charged with complicity in the rioting and are awaiting grand jury investigation. The authorities will endeavor to fasten the crime of murder upon Bechtel, alleging that he participated actively in the lynching of Scott Burton. Sage is alleged to have fired five shots into the body of Burton as it swung from the tree to which it had been strung. O'Toole's offense is alleged to have been the throwing of bricks. William Sutton has been singled out as the man who made the attack upon Mayor Reece when the Mayor attempted to address the mob during the attack upon Loper's restaurant.

It is understood that residents of Riverton, Sherman and other villages and the towns in the vicinity of Springfield will be caught in the net. It is said that several of them were in the front ranks of the rioters.

The local authorities have the situation so well in hand that the First Cavalry Regiment was sent home, leaving only the Seventh Infantry on the ground.

The coroner's jury in the case of Louis Johnson, who was killed in the riot at Loper's restaurant, decided that the boy was shot, but the jury is unable to fix the responsibility. The belief has been that Johnson died from injuries sustained by falling glass.

BELGIUM TO ANNEX THE CONGO.

Deputies Pass Bill 83 to 55—Financial Responsibility Open.

After several months of bitter struggle, the Belgium Chamber of Deputies adopted the Congo annexation treaty by 83 votes to 55, and although this

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action probably will insure the solution of the great Congo problem, there still remains open the important question of Belgium's financial responsibility.

The passage of the treaty by the Chamber of Deputies means that the annexation of the state to Belgium is now practically assured, as the Senate and King Leopold are ready to indorse the bill.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Failing to meet her husband at the Minneapolis Union depot, Mrs. Leftin, a Russian woman, wandered aimlessly about the streets until she was half starved when the police took her in charge, found her a home and sent her baby to the hospital, where it died. For three weeks husband and wife hunted for each other before they met accidentally. The reunited couple, together with their only remaining child, a boy 8 years old, have established a household in northeast Minneapolis.

HIGH COURT IS STUNG IN OIL CASE PETITION

Government Flays Federal Appellate Tribunal in Rehearing Demand.

MAKES WILL-O'-WISP OF LAW.

Reversal of Judge Landis' Ruling Held to Nullify Interstate Commerce Act.

In a petition bristling with criticism of Judges Grosscup, Seaman and Baker, the government has asked a rehearing of the Standard Oil case. The document was filed with the clerk of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago.

It describes the reversal of Judge Landis' $29,240,000 fine against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana as a "misinterpretation of the law" and asks the right to submit the entire matter to the United States Supreme Court.

The government contends that the Court of Appeals, in its opinion, has laid down an erroneous rule and that Presiding Judge Grosscup did Judge Landis a "great injustice" by misstating what he did in connection with the imposition of the fine.

Wipes Act from Statute.

The document, signed by Attorney General Bonaparte and Government Attorneys Frank B. Kellogg, Edwin W. Sims and James H. Wilkerson, reaches a climax when it declares that no court short of the Supreme Court should undertake to practically wipe from the statutes the interstate commerce act.

The proceeding attendant upon the filing of the petition was devoid of ceremony. The papers were taken to the office of the clerk of the Court of Appeals by Chief Clerk William A. Small of the district attorney's office.

Clerk Hallowell, in behalf of Judges Grosscup, Seaman and Baker, receipted for the 5,000-word document and later mailed a copy to each of the judges, all of whom are out of town. Mr. Sims and Mr. Wilkerson also are away.

Formal hearing on the plea will not be had for several weeks, as, under the law, Attorney John S. Miller for the oil company has twenty days in which to file an answer. The Appellate Court judges then may reconsider their decision, assess a fine satisfactory to them, pass the entire matter to the Supreme Court or ignore the government's pleading.

Judge Landis Defended.

There is no mincing of words in the government's defense of Judge Landis. That he did not exceed his discretion in assessing the maximum penalty is declared, and it also is vigorously denied that he attempted to punish the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, as maintained by Judge Grosscup.

"The opinion as it stands," the government's petition concludes, "erroneously states material portions of the record; does injustice to the trial judge; leaves doubtful in a new trial the rule of law to be applied, both as to knowledge on the part of the shipper and as to the number of offenses; appears to be in conflict with the language of the Supreme Court and with the previous language of the presiding judge of this court, and with the great weight of legal authority, and, if permitted to remain unmodified, will tend to encourage disobedience to law, to impede the enforcement of salutary statutes and largely to defeat their purpose."

These Contentions Made.

Following are the five principal contentions of the government:

That Judge Landis' proceeding, instead of amounting to "a strange doctrine in Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence," is in accord with the elementary principles of criminal law.

That the ignorance of lawful freight rates, if due to negligence, is not a valid defense for the acceptance of an unlawful rate.

That each carload shipped at unlawful rates in the case against the Standard Oil Company constituted a distinct offense, and that any other construction would provide a loophole through which the guilty could evade justice.

That an "innovation" is created by the Court of Appeals in holding that a defendant cannot be fined more than the amount of the property he possesses, the government denying that the penalty imposed by Judge Landis is excessive.

That the amount of the fine alone does not necessitate a new trial; that if the Appellate Court holds Judge Landis abused his discretion it is called upon to name a proper fine.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

The county commissioners of Blue Earth county, Minn., have voted to have the county pay half the cost of repairing bridges, roads and culverts damaged by the recent floods. The cost is estimated at $40,000.

A company is being organized in Boston to operate aeroplanes or dirigible balloons between Boston and New York. According to the present plans the first experiments will be made with small dirigibles, with a carrying capacity of two passengers in addition to the operator.

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The matter of teaching music in our public schools, is a feature that should not be overlooked. Schools about us have introduced this feature with marked success, and making melody in the heart is found to make better pupils, more studious pupils and imparts to them anacquisition to one of the greatest profitable pleasures in life. At this period there is no other avenue of acquiring this vocal art, and if not taken up here, it bids well to become one of the lost arts. We hope our school managers and faculty will consider this feature, and at no distant day make this one of the requisitions. A singing people are a joyous people, good natured people, more law abiding people, will make better citizens, live longer and die happier.

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Why This Effort.

Why all this effort at getting an education? Why all this spending of money, erection of buildings, employment of teachers? What is to be gained? Is it to make a scientist who can go forth into the world and by his knowledge be able to control the elements and bring them subservient to man? No not this. Is it to produce men and women who can go forth into the field of Art, and be able to chisel from marble or draw on canvas, pictures as grand as those of Michael Angelo, or a Raphael? No not this. Is it to send forth men and women equipped with everything that goes to make them intelligent, who are able to answer every question as to the construction of the universe, and its age? No not this is the end of true education.

The object of the education of our country, the object of the common schools of our land is to produce men and women endowed with every element that will assist to make themselves and the world better. It is a saying of Ralph Waldo Emerson, that the prime object of education is to produce men and women. It does not mean walking machines; it does not mean intellectual machines; but it does mean men and women who have hearts, as well as minds; who look beyond the material things of this world and look to humanity and to God for the elevation and betterment of mankind.

The common schools of our country are its foundation stone; boys and girls today are attending the schools of our land who never will or can, enter any higher course. In 1890, there were over fourteen million boys and girls attending the public schools of our land, and not two per cent of that number have ever graduated from our seminaries and colleges in any one year. Then how necessary is it that the common school system of our country should be made better. How necessary is it that every person connected with the maintenance or support of our public schools should be a man or woman thoroughly equipped for the service, and should give to it their best thought. The world today is seeking men and women who are honest and upright. It will not make them honest to be educated. It will not make them upright to be intellectual. The training they receive must come from persons themselves who know what honesty and uprightness means, and who will, by precept, as well as example, instill this idea thoroughly into the minds and hearts of their pupils.

Splendid Lecture.

The lecture at the Methodist church by Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley, Wednesday evening, proved to be one of the most interesting temperance lectures ever given in this town. Her subject, "At the Mercy of the State" was developed in a different manner from the ordinary temperance talk. She held the attention of her hearers by means of a well told story illustrative of the evil effects of intemperance. The story showed vividly how the happiness of social and home relations can be blighted by the use of strong drink. Mrs. Stanley's talk was sane—no attack on any party or institution but a conclusive and persuasive plea in behalf of the temperance forces. Everyone who heard her pronounce the lecture the best they have heard and have only complimentary words for Mrs. Stanley and the way in which she presented her plea.

Keep in mind the Sunday School convention to be held at the Christian church, Sunday afternoon and evening.

A Letter

A letter is here printed from John Wilderson who is a member of the naval engineering corps on board the U. S. S. Montana.

ROCKLAND, ME.
AUG. 20, 1908.

DEAR FRIEND:—

Arrived here yesterday Aug. 19, at 9:30 A. M. Rockland is a fine place and has splendid scenery of rocks and fine buildings. We had a fine trip at sea until the last two days when the weather changed and was very cold and stormy. We were obliged to wear our winter clothing. We left Norfolk, Va. Aug. 5th and went about twelve hundred knots north east and then back to Maine. Many were seasick on the trip, but we were on a vessel which could supply our wants. It is more like a floating town than a ship. It has a store where we can purchase clothing, tobacco, candies all things to make life pleasant. There is a hospital, druz store, a mill, a machine shop, blacksmith shop, and an ice plant where ice is made, a laundry, an electric light plant for the purpose of furnishing the light for the ship, an evaporater where salt water is changed into fresh water, barber shop, tailor shop, a telephone and telegraph station, and a police force of about sixty men. What more would we want? The navy is certainly a fine place for any young man. He can recieve great benefit from the travel he gets and also enjoy the reading of the many fine books in the ship's library which is furnished.

This vessel the (Montana) has cost over four million dollars and has over one million dollars worth of guns to be put on board yet. So I believe any young man should feel perfectly satisified with a home like this when Uncle Sam has given it to him and pays him for his time. We had bad luck on the first trip when two men fell over board and were drowned but we hope no more such things will occur. I will have to bring my letter to a close, I remain your most sincere friend.

JOHN WILDESON.

Public Sale

I will sell at Public sale at my residence 3½ miles south of Spencerville 3½ miles north of Maysville on the Spencerville and Maysville road on the Samuel Betz farm, on Thursday Sept. 10 at 10:00 a. m. the following to-wit: one yearling colt, one 2 yr. old bay horse, one roan 2 yr. old, two brood sows, two milch cows, fifteen head of breeding ewes, one Plano mower, Plano hay rake, horse dump; steel land roller, Oliver breaking plow, Oliver plow No. 405, riding breaking plow, riding 2-horse corn plow, steel drag, roller, Disc grain drill, side delivery rake, John Deer hay loader, heavy work harness, two-horse wagon, two-seated two buggy, pair of bob sleds, side delivery clover seed buncher.

JOHN WEBB.

I will sell at Public Sale at my residence on the John Koch farm 2½ miles north of St. Joe, Thursday, Sept. 3, 1908, at 10:00 a. m. the following to-wit: bay gelding 4 yr. old weight 1,250, black gelding 4 yr. old weight 1,200, bay horse 10 yr. old weight 1,400, 6 yr. old Jersey cow fresh in February, giving milk now, 4 yr. old Durham cow fresh in March, 7 yr. old Durham cow fresh in March, four pigs weighing about 30 lb., six shoats weighing about 70 lb., five shoats weighing about 90 lb. Poland China brood sow 2 yr. old, Durock brood sow 2 yr. old full blood, 35 or 40 good hens, 30 young chickens. Thomas hay loader, nearly new; hay rake, Disc harrow with wheels, John Deer cultivator, New Turnbull wagon with top box and spring seat 3½ in. tire Turnbull wagon, narrow tire, 2 seated new surrey, single buggy, Bryan breaking plow No. 2, Oliver breaking plow No. 404, single and double shovel plow, hay rack, hog rack, bob sleds, spike tooth harrow, dump boards, two log chains, hay fork, rope and pulleys, set heavy work harness, set of light work harness, two set of single harness, set of light double harness, set new light double harness, buggy pole, 15 acres of good corn in the field, two ton timothy hay, eight ton mixed hay, ½ bbl good cider vinegar, pork barrel, forks shovel, hoes and some household goods.

SAMUEL SQUIRES.

We the undersigned will offer at Public Sale on the J. Y. Davis farm in St. Joe., on Saturday Sept. 5, 1908, at 10:00 a. m. the following property to-wit: bay mare 14 yrs. old weight 1,200 lb., mare 5 yr. old wt. 1,200 colt by side, colt 11 month old, five yearling cattle, 2 yr. old steer. 30 head of sheep, from one to three years old Shropshire ram, 3 yr. old, 22 head of last spring pigs, top buggy, one Webber wagon, as good as new with box and all complete, one other two horse wagon, hay rack, loader and tedder, a drill as good as new, two set dump boards, McCormick mower, 2-horse corn plow, spring tooth harrow, spike tooth harfow, one drag, Bryan steel plow, single shovel plow, two set of double harness, one set of single harness. Terms made known on day of sale.

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GENERAL ITEMS

Attend the Concord township Sunday school convention, next Sunday.

Auburn was the real county hub, last week, with a teacher's institute, carnival and republican convention.

Rev. J. C. McCain began his work as a pastor of the St. Joe M. P. circuit. His first appointment was at St. Joe Sunday morning. He preached at Fairview, Sunday evening.

The Northern Indiana Firemen's Tournament held at Garrett, Thursday, was largely attended. A number of bands were present and contested in the evening for a cash prize.

The Great Fort Wayne fair has set aside Wednesday September 16, as Northern Indiana day this year and excursion rates and trains have been arranged for on all the steam and trolley lines. There will be a thousand-dollar stake race, two $500 purse and races and a running race, the biggest lot of live stock in the history of the association and some interesting amusement features including the Igorrotes, a queer race of brown savages a man-catching lion in a hair-raising battle with a woman, a big balloon ascension and plenty to amuse

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Sunday School Convention

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, ST. JOE, SUNSUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Afternoon Session

2:00 Song service led by a chorus composed of the singers from all the schools of the township under the direction of Lee O. Tustison.
Devotional services led by F. A. Dressel.
Special Music.

2:40. How Can a Teacher Draw out a Class that will Neither Study nor Ask Questions?
D. J. Baker, Mrs. E. S. Sheffer.

3:20. Short Address by George N. Burni, State Sunday School Worker.
Question Box, Rev. J. A. Brown.
Benediction, Rev. J. C. McCain.

Evening Session

7:20 Chorus and Special Music.
8:00 Address by George N. Burni.
Song and Adjournment.

C. C. Woodcox, Pres.
Lora E. Hull, Secy.
Bessie Tustison, Organist.
Lee O. Tustison, Chorister.

Governor Hanly has issued a proclamation setting aside Monday September 7, Labor Day, as a legal holiday.

The celebration of the silver anniversary of the organization of the Maccabees of the world will be held at Forest Park, Auburn Junction, September 10.

Seventy-five men returned to work in the B. & O. shop at Garrett last week. This indicates that business is increasing and will make better times for the Garrett laboring men.

The printer who set the first stick of type for the first issue of the Chicago Tribune, now lives on a farm in DeKalb county. His name is Oscar Holcomb and he is now 78 years of age. His home is on the Butler—Waterloo road.

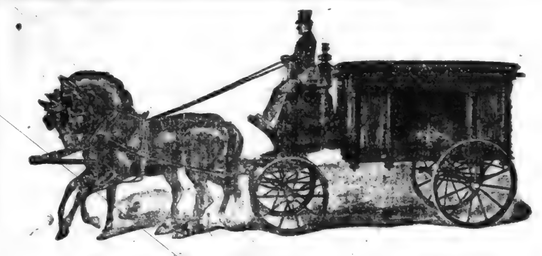
The Angola Magnet will be consolidated with the Steuben Republican on September 1st. This will be an advantage to the owners and to the people of the town and county. There is really no need of two papers of one party in a town.

Alfred Moudy, the prohibition lecturer, is getting to be somewhat famous as an orator. Sunday he gave three addresses, in the forenoon at Pleasant View, afternoon at Barker's Chapel and in the evening at Maple Grove.

The new Auburn Foundry company began operation last Wednesday, by turning out some manholes for the city. This new industry will employ quite a force of men and will add much to the business enterprise of our county seat.

The reunion of the Houlton family will be held next Friday at the old historic home on the banks of Fish creek, two miles east of Hamilton. This family is the one pioneer family of pioneers among the many residing in this densely populated county.

The premium list of Auburn's Third Annual Fall Exhibit is now out. The list of premiums are better than ever before and the business men of the county seat have certainly outdone all previous contributions toward the success of the Auburn's Fall Festival.



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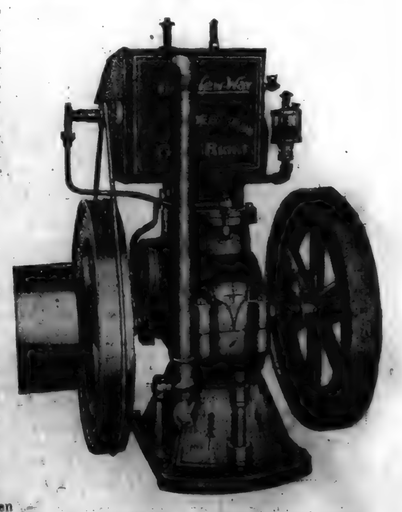

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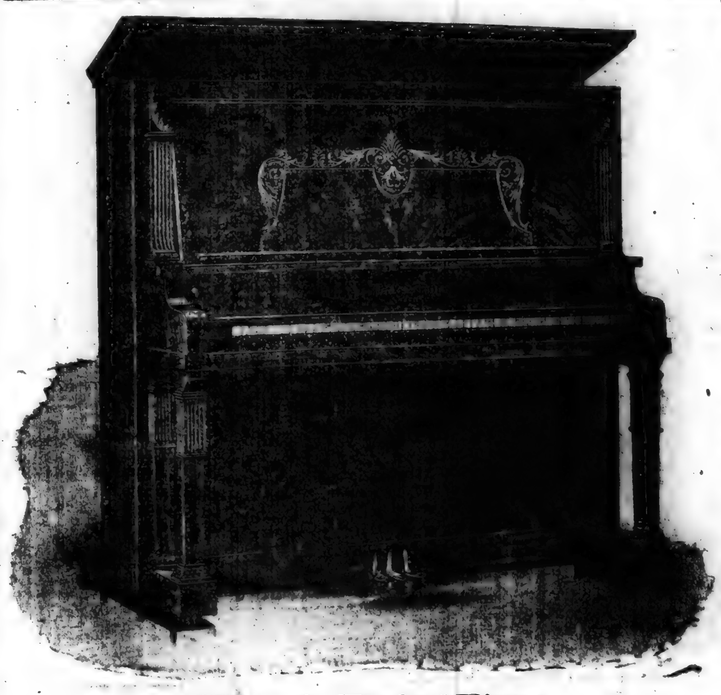

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Grace Sechler
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BLANK PAGES IN LIFE'S BOOK.

By Rev. Ernest A. Tappert.

Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.—James iv. 17.

St. James speaks of the blank pages in the book of our lives. They teach a lesson which is often overlooked. Whenever we go over our book of life we are mostly attracted by the pages written in gold that tell of our good works. But of these pages there are but few, and in most cases the "gold" is only brass. Most of the pages are full of spots and stains, and written on them are the works of darkness. There is scarce a day on which new pages of this kind are not added.

But in between there are pages with nothing written on them ,and most people look at them without any disturbance of conscience. They even regard these with a certain quietude of mind, saying: "Thank God, there is a day on which I have done no evil!" Is that true? St. James in our text says no. And then he opens our eyes to the meaning of the blank pages in the book of our lives, saying: "Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin."

Here we must look back and note the many shortcomings and neglects of our lives. The Roman emperor, Titus, used to regard a day as lost on which he had not accomplished something good, and oh, how many lost days and hours must we confess to our God when we look back on idle hours and wasted days spent in the pursuit of foolishness and not of godliness. Here we think of neglected work as responsible for many a blank page. Life is but short, and even if our years be three score and ten, yet it is true what we sing in that beautiful hymn: "Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day, earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away." We have certainly no time to lose in order to fulfill the Scripture's command: "Let him labor, working with his hands the thing which is good." A Christian should never be guilty of that grave sin of "killing time"—that precious time which God has given him and which is his time of grace.

Many regard themselves as highly respectable as long as they have not come into collision with the law. But that is very little. The priest and the Levite did no harm to the victim of thieves, but they did him no good. That was their sin; so it was with Dives; he had not driven poor Lazarus away from his door, but he had an opportunity to do good and did not do it. And if we look back into our own book of life we can find many pages that have remained blank for our neglect of love.

However, it is appointed unto men once to die, and after this the judgment. Then God will judge us firstly according to our works; secondly according to our words, when we must give account of every idle word; lastly He will look at all the blank pages in the book of our lives and say: "Why are they blank? Didst thou not have an occasion to fill them? Why hast thou not done it? For I was hungered and ye gave me no meat; I was thirsted and ye gave me no drink; I was a stranger and ye took me not in; inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of them, ye did it not to me." This is what the apostle wants us to remember in regard to the blank pages in the book of life when he says: "Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin."

THE ORTHODOX ATHEIST.

By Henry F. Cope.

God is not in all his thoughts.—Psalm x, 4.

There are at least three kinds of atheism—that which denies the existence of any infinite and eternal spirit; that which, while affirming, with much emphasis and elaboration of detail, the existence of such a spirit, yet lives as if there were none; and that which, whether affirming or denying the fact, puts nothing of the divine into actual living.

One's intellectual conclusions as to the existence of such a God as men of the past may have been able to picture may have little importance. The fact is that, as to the specifications of the Deity as conceived by others, and particularly as pictured by the past, we must all be, if we are living thinkers, atheists.

The important thing is not whether we can all agree as to the precise details of the Deity; the important thing is whether we will see somehow the divine in our lives and somehow come to express that in our living. Many a man says in all honesty that he cannot believe in a God simply because he has failed to cramp his intellect into conceptions long since outgrown, which have been offered to him as essential to faith in the divine.

Yet the man who cannot believe in a God in that way may still have the sense of a higher life that somehow wraps us all in itself; of reaches of being far beyond our discovering and charting; of a life from which all our life springs, and of a goal and ideal of life to which all our best life turns.

The divine is not a matter of details. God is not a matter of grammar. Faith in the divine is always the consciousness and hope of that which defies description. You have no right to call yourself an atheist or so to label another simply because old descriptions are rejected. He is the true atheist who seeks to bury his life in the dust and away from the divine. He may be well informed on theories of the divine; he may be that dangerous person the piously orthodox atheist.

The man who makes this life of ours an empty thing, who robs this world of its beauty and glory, who steals from life's song the note that the morning stars sang together, the heavenly chord, is simply he who despoils life of the divine, of its ideals, its hopes, its sublime sacrifices, who casts the cynics sneer over youth's dreams, over love's devotion.

It may make little difference whether you can agree with your neighbor in your descriptions of the divine. It would be an unfortunate thing if your idea of that infinite life and love could be so localized and stationary as to permit of satisfactory description. The thing that matters is whether to that neighbor you yourself are revealing something of the divine and the eternally good and true.

We need to pray to be delivered not from intellectual atheism; that will hurt no one. We need to pray to be delivered from practical atheism, the life that denies the divine; the heart that empties itself of the high and holy by its avarice, its passion for the things that are low and debasing. We need to seek to escape the diabolic delusion of the life that acknowledges the fact of a God and yet denies his likeness in the living.

You and your neighbor might quarrel forever as to your conceptions of God, but let each one seek to express that ideal of the divine in the daily doing, and you shall find yourselves walking in the same way, bound on the same errands, and your feet shall carry you together to heaven's door as you seek the ways of the needy and the sad and suffering.

This world needs God. It never will be satisfied with pictures of that great spirit of love and life. It will know God only as we show that love and life. We might well spend less time preaching about God if only we would practice that for which our ideals of God stand. If that word means to you, as more and more it must mean to men, infinite goodness, tenderness, helpfulness, affection, then the measure of your faith in such a being and such qualities is your own projection of them into the world. It is time that we ceased to quarrel over definitions and descriptions of the divine and began to do the deeds divine.

"VISIT THIS VINE."

By Rev. S. L. Grigsby.

Text—"Return, we beseech thee, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and behold, and visit this vine."—Psalm 80:14.

In appealing to God there is an implied turning unto him. This is a necessary condition, if help and healing are to be secured. "Turn ye unto me, saith the Lord of hosts, and I will turn unto you, saith the Lord of hosts." So the church awakened to a sense of her shame and neglect, and her great need, turns; and then her appeal proves not in vain, as she pleads, "Return, we beseech thee, O God of hosts: look down from heaven, and behold, and visit this vine, and the vineyard which thy right hand hath planted."

The church owes its existence to his agency. This vine he himself hath planted. On another occasion, as he expostulated with Israel, the Lord said, "I had planted thee a noble vine wholly a right seed; but then art thou turned unto a degenerate plant, of a strange vine unto me." But not only does the church owe its existence to him; he has made it the object of his special care. He "gave himself for it;" "purchased it with his own blood;" he is the king and head thereof, and by him were its officers and ordinances appointed.

If the condition of the church, locally, or in general, should at any time be such as that described by the psalmist, if there should be a lack of efficiency, or fruitfulness, if divine favors should be turned into judgments, as an expression of God's displeasure on account of the unfaithfulness of his people; then let her be quick to recognize her desolation, and prompt to appeal for help to him, who "loved the church, and gave himself for it; that he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, that he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing, but that it should be holy and without blemish." If, as a church, success has attended our efforts in the past, if we have experienced growth in grace; if we have been spiritually prospered; then we should thank God, and take courage, and henceforth give the more earnest heed to every call of duty.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

No perfection apart from pruning.
Only those who love really know.

Definitions cannot go beyond experience.

The love that springs from heaven sweeps men back there.

The keenest condemnation of impurity is the silent pure life.

The best fitting for divine work is faithfulness in daily work.

The open mind is the only one that can stay in the open way.

The lights of the world do not invite the world to watch their smoke.

Smiles of the Day

Some Phenomena of Nature.

They were talking it over in the Pullman of an overland train.

"We had a severe storm in our country," said the Texan, "in which it rained tadpoles."

"Huh," snorted the Missouri man, "up our way it frequently rains mud turtles."

The third man sat silent, indicating that he had something up his sleeve.

"Probably you've heard of something more remarkable," they said to him.

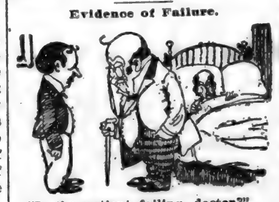
"Yes," he answered, "when it rains in Alabama it invariably rains just rain. Ours is now a prohibition State."

Not a Kiss.

"I heard him behind the door pleading for just one. They must be engaged."

"Naw, they're married. It was a dollar he was pleading for."—Washington Herald.

Evidence of Failure.



"Is the patient failing, doctor?"

"Yes, he hasn't made a single reference so far, to-day, to the score of yesterday's game."

Prudence.

Theater Visitor (at box office)—I don't know how I shall like the new play. Can't I in the meantime have part of a ticket for the first act?—Kleine Witzblatt.

When She Cooks.

Young Husband—So this is the new soup which tastes so good, but what is that floating on the top?

Wife—O—that is the—cooking recipe.—Kleine Witzblatt.

A Moderate Request.

Lady (to doctor)—These are the same pills as you lately prescribed for our cook. I would ask at least that you treat me a little differently from my servants.

All for Him.

"Your fiancee seems to have a will of her own."

"Yes, and sometimes I half regret that I'm sole beneficiary."—Philadelphia Press.

Hard to Tell.

Millions—Do you think you will learn to like your titled son-in-law?

Billions—I don't know; I can't tell where to place him in my expense account. He is neither a recreation nor an investment.

Spared the Necessity.

"I hope," said the rich man, "that you will never appropriate to your own use that which belongs to another or tell a lie."

"As you have made my fortune for me, father, I won't need to."—Houston Post.

Small Variety.

The inquisitive stranger stopped in front of the cottage by the roadside.

"Who lives here, children?" asked the inquisitive stranger.

"Mr. and Mrs. Stone," responded the youngsters in the yard.

"Indeed! And who are you?"

"Oh, we are the little pebbles, sir."

A Wonder.

Percy—What is the best record you ever made at golf?

Kitty—Well, I had three proposals in four games one day.

Exact.

"How old are you, Fraulein?"

"I was 29—last year."—Figaro.

Smooth Business.

Lady (about 40)—I want to see some quite new hats.

Saleswoman—For yourself, madam?

Lady—Yes.

Saleswoman—Marie, go and get out of the window the three new hats for ladies from 18 to 25. (Lady bought all three.)—Wiener Salonwitzblatt.

A Shade of Regret.

"Are you happier now that you own your own home?" asked the solicitous friend.

"Of course," answered Mr. Meekton, "there is a proud satisfaction in having my own place. But occasionally I can't help longing for the time when my wife kicked to the landlord for repairs instead of coming to me."—Washington Star.

By the Old Gate.

"When the old farmer asked you where you were last night I heard you tell him you were playing with two farm hands," remarked the first boarder from the city.

"You bet I was," laughed the second boarder from the city.

"What were you playing? Cards?"

"No, just playing Cupid's game of hands. You see, these farm hands belonged to the pretty daughter of the old farmer."

Yes, Indeed.

"This article on diet says the onion has many virtues."

"They are strong ones, too."—Houston Post.

No Room for Doubt.

Miss DePlayne—I wonder if Mr. Wiley knows that I'm an heiress?

Miss Peachley—Was he attentive to you?

Miss DePlayne—Unusually so.

Miss Peachley—Then he knows.

Why He Never Spoke.

There was a man in our town, and he was wondrous wise; he never spoke unto his wife of his mother's cakes and pies. The secret of his wisdom—guess it if you can; but if you can't, behold it—he was a bachelor man.

Modern Miracles.

Tom—Mrs. Potter tells me her hair turned gray in a single night.

Jack—Nothing remarkable about that. I know a girl whose hair turned yellow in less than an hour.

On the Cards.

She—Do you believe in fortune telling by cards?

He—No; but I know a man who lost a fortune that way.

Not for Him.

"You are all run down," the physician said. "I advise you to go to Pazzazza Springs to recuperate."

"That is impossible," answered the patient.

"Why?"

"I run the hotel at Pazzazza Springs."

Speculative.

Seppel—Gee-whiz! It's 7 o'clock; we must run home.

Fritz—No, if I come home now, I shall only be whipped for staying out so long; now I shall stay out until 9, and then I shall get bonbons and kisses because I am not drowned.—Wiener Salonwitzblatt.

Only One.

Mr. Slicer—I was reading the other day that there are 800 ways of cooking potatoes.

Mrs. Slicer—Yes?

Mr. Slicer—Well, my dear, don't you think if you tried hard you could learn one of them?

Of the Relief of It!

"I had a friend," said the patient listener, finally, "who used to talk and talk——"

"I see what you mean," interrupted Borem. "I'm just like him, eh?"

"Not quite, but I wish you were. He's dead."—Philadelphia Press.

Early Dissipation.

"I wonder, Maria, you let the children go to parties so young. That wasn't the way you were brought up."

"I don't know about that, ma. I wasn't more than a day old when I gave my first ball."—Baltimore American.

Philosophy.

"Papa, can you tell me what an optimist is?"

"Yes, my dear child. An optimist is a man who is married, and in spite of it declares that he is fortunate."

Where, Away?

Cholly—Yes, I have turned many a woman's head.

Freddie—The other way?

Side Stepping as an Art.

"What did the eminent virtuoso say when he was asked to play?"

"Said he hadn't brought his music along."

"Did you provide him with music?"

"Yes; and then he said he couldn't play, after all."

"What was his excuse?"

"Said he hadn't brought his piano along."

Evidences of Wealth.

"Father seems impressed with your talks about coupons," said the maiden. "Have you really any?"

"Sure," answered the guileful youth. "Got 500 saved up toward a piano for our little flat."—Exchange.

Sister Won.

"Well, Bobby, how is your sister?" asked the parson.

"Oh, she's sick in bed; hurt herself terrible," replied the youth.

"I'm sorry to hear that. How did it happen?"

"We were playin' who could lean farthest out of the window—and she won!"—Lippincott's.

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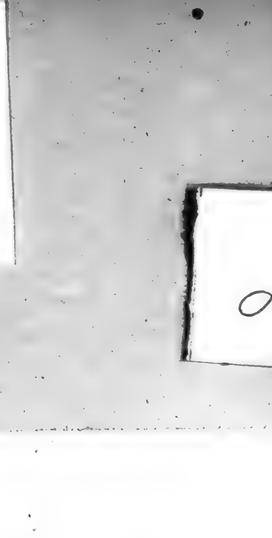

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Mr. Halloran stopped, and began again:

"There's Irish, Frinch, Eyetalians, Poles, Germans, Roosians, Greeks—an' ain't it queer I disremimber the other wan? There's Irish, Frinch——"

"Maybe 'twas Americans," suggested Mrs. Halloran.

"Sure, that's it," said her husband. "I couldn't think."

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"Turning aside to foreign courts, the German emperor has won some fame for his 'Song of Aegir,' which is included in my program. The late Duke brtoeh thpforeceirn cmf rhpranhip brother of the prince consort, composed several operas.

"Marie Antoinette will be represented in the program by her setting of Florian's 'C'est Mon Ami,' and from the many works of the Saxon monarch Anthony the Good, who died in 1836, I have chosen a song he composed in celebration of the birth of his nephew, Prince Clement.

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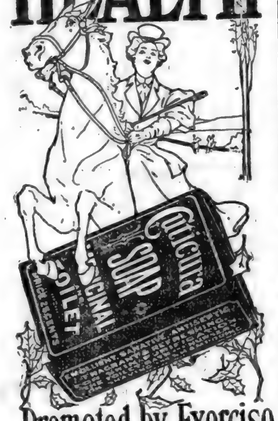

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REVIEW OF INDIANA

The docket for the September term of the Whitley Circuit Court shows a total of 515 cases, of which seventy-eight are criminal.

A deal is on between J. H. Johnson & Sons, who purchased the Wawasee Inn at Lake Wawasee, from Clinton G. Wiggins, two years ago, to sell the property to a Chicago syndicate, composed of wealthy capitalists. The syndicate has planned extensive improvements, and will make the place a summer resort for Chicagoans.

The eight-room house of James Nelson, of Brazil, the stable and a number of small buildings on adjoining property were destroyed by fire. The fire, which is believed to have been of incendiary origin, started in the stable. Two valuable horses and two carriages were burned in the stable. The loss on the house and contents is about $800; only partly covered by insurance.

Ruth Kelley, 12 years old, daughter of Robert Kelley, near Princeton, accompanied her father to the barnyard to feed the cows and one of the animals became frightened and suddenly turned. The father threw his hand out to protect the child, forgetting that he had a knife in his hand. The blade penetrated the child's abdomen, making an ugly wound from which she may not recover.

Muskogee, Okla., in a six-foot rowboat is the destination of Frank P. Bowman and Albert Nichaud, of Indianapolis, who recently passed Cannelton on board the very diminutive craft in which they left Louisville, Aug. 3, for their long journey down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, later going up the Arkansas and smaller streams. They expect to reach Muskogee Christmas at the latest.

Fred Tucker, State pure food inspector in Goshen, has caused the arrest of Solomon Uirey, a dairyman, on three charges—placing borax in milk as a preservative, selling milk with 20 per cent. added water and filling bottles without first returning them to the dairy for proper cleaning. The dairy of W. Troub, east of Goshen, has been condemned because it is alleged to be unsanitary.

During a severe wind and rain storm near Sunman the large barn owned by Adam Sohm, Sr., was struck by lightning, destorying the structure and contents. A daughter 16 years old, while milking, was struck by a lightning bolt and killed, while another daughter was dangerously shocked. Much damage was done in the neighborhood by the wind. The storm was the most destructive of the season.

Ten carloads of window glass were shipped from the warehouses of the Johnston Glass Company, in Hartford City, to the Pacific coast, making the largest single shipment in the shortest time ever recorded in the city. The ten carloads consist of 5,000 boxes and the total cost is more than $15,000. The product was sold on the present increased schedule and the Johnston Company by holding its product made a big profit.

For a short time Hartford City's 200-pound probation officer, Dr. W. L. Scott, was almost frozen, while other people were being overcome by the heat. Preparing for bed he lay down on the floor and directed the cold air from an electric fan on himself. He soon fell asleep, and when he awoke he was numb and felt like a Rip Van Winkle. He managed to pull himself to the fan and turn it off, and thus probably saved his life.

Figures showing the number of horses in Indiana, March 1 last, and the number sold during the last year have just been compiled by the Indiana Bureau of Statistics. The number of horses on hand March 1 was 635,942, and the number on hand at the corresponding date of 1907 was 636,975. The number of horses sold during the year ending March 1, 1908, was 83,907, and the number sold during the previous year was 104,197.

Gwendolyn Washburn, of Elwood, had a narrow escape from drowning in White river. In trying to emulate Mahar and Dolliher, who took several hundred pounds of carp from the river by feeling around logs with their feet, she suddenly disappeared. Bubbles marked the spot where she sank. A young man at once dived into the water and found the girl being dragged along the bottom of the river by an unseen force. Rising to the surface and holding to the girl's hand, he called for help. The half drowned girl was assisted to shore, where it was found that an immense turtle had resented her interference with his midday sleep and had seized her by the toe. Before she could cream for help the turtle had dragged her under the water, and it was by the sheerest good luck that her absence was noted in time to save her from drowning.

The five-room residence and store building combined, together with contents, owned by Frank Sales, at Buddha, near Bedford, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $2,500, with small insurance.

Northern Indiana farmers are worried over a new disease which is destroying their hogs as fast as the cholera. The disease appears in the form of a stiffness in the limbs, which in a few hours communicates to the body and kills.

The Citizens' Gas and Oil Mining Company, of Portland struck one of the largest producing oil wells that has been drilled in the Bear Creek Township field for many months.

Albert Cook, 35 years old, was arrested at Bedford charged with chicken stealing. Cook, who is the son of one of Bedford's best-respected citizens, has been a source of much trouble to his parents. He has served one term in the Reformatory for horse stealing. When arrested he had the "goods" with him. He stole to buy liquor.

Seeing the gasoline stove in his home at Muncie ablaze and fearing it would explode, Ephraim Peake threw it out of doors. It had scarcely touched the ground when it let go with a noise that was heard several blocks. The firemen were called but the stove had done no damage to anything but itself and not even a piece of it could be found.

Mrs. John Lightfoot has just ended a fast of thirty-three days at Terre Haute. She weighed 230 pounds when she began the fast, but now she tips the beam at 33 pounds less. In the time that she was fasting she attended to her duties as cashier in a grocery store. She says she experienced no discomfort after the first two days of abstinence.

Because, his friends assert, they have knowledge that in recent years he has saved the lives of nine people, Frank Scott, a blacksmith of Digdon, is being considered by Andrew Carnegie for a medal and allowance in recognition of his services. The ninth life saved by Scott was that of Miss Carson, of Rigdon, who was drowning in a gravel pit full of water, two weeks ago.

Warren McDaniel, of Wilkinson, lay down on his back in the woods while watching for a squirrel, and another hunter, thirty steps away, seeing a movement in the grass and weeds, fired on the supposition that game was concealed there. Nearly thirty shot entered McDaniel's body between his hips and head. His condition is critical. Neither hunter knew the other was in the woods.

What is believed to be the next largest fresh-water pearl ever discovered, has just been found in the waters of Sugar creek by Peter Coffman, near Thorntown, northeast of Crawfordsville. The pearl weighs fifty-seven grains. The largest fresh-water pearl weighed sixty grains, and was on exhibition at St. Louis during the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Mr. Coffman has sent the pearl to New York City experts to have its value determined.

Four times in as many weeks a burglar with a peculiar sense of humor and a skeleton key has entered the real estate office of John C. Eiler, in Muncie, ransacked the desks, stolen what money he could find and then departed, after carefully locking the door by which he entered. Each time he has been rewarded by obtaining a few dollars. He makes one visit each week. "If I only knew on what night to expect him, I'd sit up and wait for him," said Eiler.

Reports compiled by the Indiana Bureau of Statistics show a decided decrease in the poultry raised in the State during the last year. The number of dozens of fowls raised in 1908 was 1,355,669. The number in 1907 was 1,638,403. It would seem from the nature of the reports that poultry raisers are turning their attention to quality more than to quantity, as there was an increase in the number of eggs produced in Indiana in 1908. The number of dozens of eggs produced in 1908 was 62,648,508, while the number in 1907 was 62,410,103.

Samuel Derford, northwest of Hopkins Park, has an old diary in which was kept a record of high wheat prices from 1811 to 1889. The highest price for wheat, according to the diary, was $5.60 a bushel in 1812. The writer of the diary explains that this extraordinary price was due to the failure of the English crops and to a high tariff on cereals. In November, 1886, wheat sold at $2.03, and during the following spring a "corner" sent the price to $2.85 by May 1. The last high price noted in the diary is $2.00 in 1888 as the result of a corner.

Frank Young, of the White River Mussel Company, found a most valuable ball pearl. It is about the size of a small grape, perfectly round, white and a beautiful golden luster. Its value is variously estimated from $200 upward. J. Harry Montgomery found another ball pearl twice as large but the luster was lacking. The company has found many pearls ranging in price from $15 to $75 besides gaining a profit on the shells, and has paid out $1,000 for day labor. This is the first season the mussel hunting has been pushed. The season is now over.

While over a hundred chautauquas went to the wall this year, Madison closed its sixth assembly recently with gratifying success. Sixteen hundred and seventy tickets have been sold for the 1909 assembly.

George Ade's new town, south of Morocco, was hit hard during a recent storm. Both the general store building and the coal shed were wrecked beyond repair. The grain elevator, the tallest in that part of the State, was not injured.

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BORAX IN THE DAIRY.

A Matter of Profitable Interest to the Farmer and Dairyman.

The problem of keeping sweet all the utensils used in connection with milk and cream selling, and butter making, has been a serious one with the farmer.

He has come to realize fully that the slightest taint or hint of staleness left in a can, tin or churn may ruin a whole output; that the taint which is left is in the form of bacteria which grow and multiply in milk or butter, producing disastrous results.

The farmer has learned that hot water won't rinse away the greasy residue in dairy utensils.

He has learned that soap leaves a residue of its own which is, if anything, worse than the milk or cream residue, and it is little wonder that there has been a constant clamor for a dairy cleanser and sweetener that will meet modern requirements.

A few of the largest creamery establishments have called experts into consultation on this problem and have with this scientific aid hit upon a product of nature which exactly fills the bill—borax.

Scientists have long known borax as a cleanser, a sweetener and an antiseptic destroyer of bacteria and germ growths. Destroys all that is harmful and promotes and preserves freshness, sweetness and purity, relieving the dairyman and dairy housewife of drudgery and of needless work and worry.

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"What's that piece of cord tied round your finger for?" asked Mr. Church.

"My wife put it there to remind me to post her letter," answered Mr. Chappell.

"And did you post it?"

"No; she forgot to give it to me."

Excitement on 'Change.

"Hello, Graynes! I haven't seen you here for several days. Been out of the city?"

"Not particularly, Stox. I might have been farther away than that, however, for all you know. I might have been out of my mind."

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INCOME OF TRINITY CHURCH.

Estate Derives Revenue from Disgraceful and Unhealthy Tenements.

Trinity church is the holder of one of the greatest estates in New York or in the country, says Charles E. Russell in Everybody's. It owns in the city property worth, according to different estimators, from $39,000,000 to $150,000,000, from which it draws an enormous revenue, the amount of which is never made public. For many years no investigator has been able to obtain any more definite knowledge of these matters than that this is the wealth of Trinity which she holds for good purposes. How comes it that on the east side of New York have been built in recent years bright, clean, fireproof and sanitary flats, in such numbers that certain regions have been transformed by them, and life for those that dwell in them has been changed from dirtiest misery to something almost suggestive of decency, while Trinity has done nothing of the kind?

How comes it that the Astor estate, owner of hundreds of tenements, has pursued for years one settled policy of improvements for the benefit of the tenants, and the Trinity tenants have been left to shift for themselves?

The Astor estate maintains no charities, it has no missions, no hospitals, no beds and no Sunday school extensions; yet I am perfectly certain that the balance of actual good in the world is in its favor; I am perfectly certain that to obliterate one court that breeds tuberculosis is better than to spend $70,000 a year on organ music, and that to provide a tenement with fire escapes is better than to preach a sermon of remote and genteel theology. The management of the Astor tenements indicates what even a small measure of civilization can do in the midst of barbarous conditions; the management of the Trinity tenements shows what callous neglect can do to further and aggravate barbarous conditions.

To be sure, all tenement houses are bad, I know that; all tenement houses are terrific indictments of the conditions of grab and gain and splendor and shame that we tolerate.

And if the tenement, speaking generally, works ill, Trinity's tenements must be a matter of grave concern to us all. Trinity's tenements must work more than common ill, for they are the worst tenements in New York.

Handwriting.

As a rule, clear handwriting is more common with persons who do not write for a living than with those who do. Authors, for example, are creating something when they write; their mind is concentrated on this creative work; their thoughts are generally ahead of their hand, sometimes a whole sentence, and they hurry to keep pace with them. The result is bad handwriting, but handwriting with individuality in it, if not character. There is a theory that plain writing is most easily forged. This is not true. Obscure signatures are most easily forged and the so-called freak signatures, which nobody can read, easiest of all. The best signature and the safest for a man who signs checks is neither too prim nor too involved; just plain, everyday writing, done in the easiest way, according to his temperament. Such a signature expresses as much character as any handwriting can, but it doesn't tell us a thing about the man's moral makeup; not a thing.—Boston Globe.

The Inevitable Joke.

Governed by the ruling passion for giving sweet, poetical names to country places, a man who lives in the central part of Pennsylvania, says a writer in the Philadelphia Public Ledger, built a handsome little villa and called it "The Nutshell." Thus was the home introduced to his friends, and it became widely known; but to the surprise of all it was one day suddenly changed to "Sylvan Nook," and naturally a flood of inquiries soon began to pour in.

"Say, old man," remarked one of his neighbors, on noting the change, "why have you given your home a new name? What was the matter with 'The Nutshell?'"

"Why?" responded the man, with some warmth. "Because I was tired of being joked. There isn't a boy for a mile around who hasn't stopped and rung the door bell every time he passed to ask if the colonel was in."

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Too Suggestive.

The prospective purchaser was taking a trial trip in the motor car that had been the most highly recommended to him, and was speeding along in the country.

"What clump of buildings is that over there on the right?" he asked.

"That's the county poorhouse," answered the chauffeur.

"Well, don't stop here," he rejoined nervously. "I don't want to add another to the list of men whose automobiles have taken them to the poorhouse!"—Chicago Tribune.

An Awakener.

"Good gracious, what an early riser that Mrs. Gadd is!"

"There must be a bargain sale somewhere."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Almost Cheerful Over It.

Care had just killed the cat.

"Sweet are the uses of adversity!" exclaimed Caro, smiling wanly.

For many an exasperated neighbor had tried in vain to do it.

Apportioning the Year.

Now strolls the youth beside the sea,
No longer grimly thrifty,
For just two weeks' vacation he
Must save up coin for fifty.
Washington Star.

This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles. I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

He Knew.

"Why is it," asked the teacher of the class in chemistry, "that there is more nutriment in beans, for example, than there is in pork?"

"Because," answered the boy with the bad eye, "when you order 'em at a lunch counter you get a plateful of beans and only half a bite of pork."—Chicago Tribune.

Involuntary Contributions.

Ordinary Individual—I see President Roosevelt has been offered a dollar a word for the story of his hunting adventures in Africa next year. If he had been paid at that rate for his message to Congress—gee!

Predatory Trust Magnate—Huh! They cost a lot of us a good deal more than a dollar a word!

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WABASH CORNERS.

John Dull, wife and children ate Sunday dinner at J. R. Shillings.

Mrs. Steel and brother of Butler spent Sunday at Wall Wasson's.

O. K. Shull and family spent Sunday, guests at Benjamin Hamilton's at Coburntown.

Ray Herrick spent part of last week in Ft. Wayne, the guest of Mr. Wilkinson.

Ed Plummer, wife, and children of Coburntown were Sunday guests of Cal Loux and wife.

J. B. White and wife and Sherman Wolf and wife spent Sunday with Gene White and family.

Eggs 20c. per dozen at the BIG FOUR STORE.

Windfield Provines cut his finger severly last week while cutting bands on a threshing machine.

Helen Arnold of Auburn Junction, spent Sunday night and Monday with Sherman Rickett and family.

Miss Blanch Wineland of St. Joe who is working for Mrs. Pearl Provines spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Mrs. Maggie Thomas of St. Joe, Mrs. Cora Herrick, Anna Rickett and Angelia Wolff, assisted Ida Herrick in cooking for threshers, Friday afternoon.

Buy school shoes at the right place this time. Buster Brown and W. L. Douglas shoes for boys. Tans and black. THE BIG FOUR STORE.

Flour that bakes is flour that takes. Orangeville at Barney's.

Mark Shull from Coburn's Corners neighborhood brought some fine specimens of garden huckleberries into the office Monday morning. You can see them in the window.

The St. Joe schools begin next Monday. Parents and children should all be ready when the first bell rings.

Mrs. Charles Benjamin is sick with typhoid fever.

Vera Andress went to Auburn Monday, to complete her course of millenery. She took three months of the work last spring and will now finish.

Mrs Emma Hadsell of Ft. Wayne returned to her home Saturday evening after visiting a number of days with relatives at Hicksville, St. Joe and Coburns Corners.

Grace Leighty and Chloe Rhodenbaugh attended a picnic at Dutch Ridge Saturday and spent Sunday at the home of the latter's grandparents at Leo.

Merritt Sechler and Ralph Patterson were members of a party of young folks from Harlan who enjoyed a picnic at Shirley City, along the banks of the Maumee, last Saturday.

Miss Dora Williams of Huntington and Miss Ruth Hartzell of Republic, Ohio visited last week in the family of J. L. Rhodenbaugh.

Mack Leighty and family with Mrs. Yarnell were guests of Ed Leighty and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Leighty spent Sunday with her father, H. H. Sales at Spencerville.

Jay Harrod and sister Gertrude, of Mansfield, Ohio, came Friday night and will spend a week visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Ora Sheffer of South Bend has been spending the week since the Sheffer reunion visiting in the families of Dr. M. S Sheffer and John Knight.

Cabinet photos $2.00 and up at Spurgeon's Studio, every Tuesday.

Try a sack of Orangeville flour at Barneys. Once used, always used. There is none better.

Lost: A coat between St. Joe and Hicksville. Return to News office if found.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Kate Leighty, Saturday, Sept. 5th at 2 p. m. The annual election of officers will be held at that time. All members are requested to be present.

Our new fall wraps will be in, in a few days. Wait for them. BIG FOUR STORE.

New lot of dress goods just received New shades, 25c, 50c, $1.00 and $1.50 per yd. THE BIG FOUR STORE.

Commencing Thursday, September 10th. I will make cider every Thursday. HARRY KEES.

The Democrats will have a big day at Auburn in the Coliseum, Saturday, September 5th, where the Bryan & Kern club will open the campaign in DeKalb county.

Band concert next Saturday night. Come and hear it.

John Smith and son, Harry, and Charley Henderson, wife and daughter Ruth, went to Mansfield, Ohio, Tuesday to attend the Smith family reunion, next Thursday.

Mrs. John Johnson and two daughters, Goldie and Ida, came Tuesday and will remain until Friday visiting friends.

Shoe Repairing.

First class work repairing shoes and boots. Will be at Sechler's lunch room every Monday. Leave work there. FRANK STEVENS, SPENCERVILLE, IND. 35-2.

HARLAN ITEMS.

Will Cummings is seriously ill with lead poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myres are spending a few days at Hope, Ind.

Miss Grace Bickhart visited with friends at Ft. Wayne last week.

Edna Fry of Leo, was the guest of Berdine James last week.

Jennie Charleswood of Garrett visited with relatives this week.

Mrs. John Stopher who has been ill for a few days is much improved.

John Bickhart is spending the rest of his vacation at St. Ignace, Mich.

Mrs. Elvira Roberst spent last week with her son Will at Warsaw.

Lucile and Louise Saylor of Huntertown spent the week visiting Freada Reichelderfer.

The Bauserman family reunion was held at the home of James Smith last Thursday.

Mrs. E. T. Julian and sons, and Mrs. Brady Miller are spending a few weeks with friends in Ohio.

A number from this place attended the yearly meeting of the Defiance county churches at Milford, Sunday.

H. W Stopher left Saturday night for Delphi, where he will do the music work in the county institute.

There was no preaching at the M. E. church Sunday morning on account of the death of Mr. Foot of Scipio ts.

Our town was very much improved the past week by several new cement street crossings and many new walks.

Word was received here Friday of the death of Mr. Trmmel of Woodburn The body was brought here for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Fosnile and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shirley are attending the Killian family reunion and visiting friends in eastern Ohio this week.

The following persons attended County Institute at Ft. Wayne this week: Misses Bertha Bickhart, Beryl Boshon, Frances Hartzell, Nellie Wilson, Cora and Florence Henderson, and Lyle Swift.

Ella Page returned home last Friday from a weeks stay at Winona Lake.

Lola Rachelderfer returned home Saturday from a weeks visit with friends at Ft. Wayne and Auburn. Miss Joy Shutt returned home with her for a few days stay.

A picnic at Shirley's grove Saturday afternoon, was enjoyed by the following persons: Misses Lyle Swift, Ella Page, Bertha and Grace Bickhart, Nellie Blackburn, Joy Shutt and Lola Reichelderfer: Messrs. H. W. Stopher Ora E. Blackburn, John C. Hoffman, of Ft. Wayne, M. E. seceler and R. W. Patterson of St. Joe, and O. E. Tarbox of Butler.

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COBURN'S CORNERS

H. A. Coburn is on the sick list.

Charley Freeburn went to Toledo, Monday.

Clyde Hart is much improved at this writing.

Miller Dermott is giving his house a new coat of paint.

Hear George N. Burni at the Christian church, St. Joe, Sunday evening.

Philip Carper and family visited with W. M. Ables and wife Sunday

Mrs. W. H. Northup spent part of last week with her husband near Ft. Wayne.

Harry Driver, of Hall's Corners took dinner with Sax Hadsell and family, Sunday.

Walter Abel left Monday morning for Toledo to attend the soldiers encampment.

Wm. Hamilton and wife, Mae Hamilton, and Lee O. Tustison spent Sunday at Hamilton Lake.

W. F. Maxwell and wife took dinner with Theil Wilson and family, of near Auburn, Sunday.

Benj. Hamilton and J. M. Milliman went to Toledo Monday morning to attend the soldier's encampment.

Wm. Able and wife, and Mrs. Ross Able attended the Nelson Reunion at Hicksville Fair Grounds, last week.

Esther Karn of Ft. Wayne visited with her sister Mrs. Walter Able and family last Wednesday and Thursday.

I have one New Superior nine hoe pin drill with grass seeder, also one second hand top buggy. Both will be sold cheap for cash.

D. J. BAKER.

The Sunday School at this place voted to attend the annual picnic of the Newville U. B. Sunday School, next Saturday.

The mother and an aunt of Mr. Smith Kain visited with him last week. They went to New Haven, Thursday.

FOR SALE: Two young brood sows with pigs. One with nine, the other eight. Chester White and Poland China. DAVID ANDRESS. 35-3.

Mira Conine entertained to dinner Wesley Hart and wife, Matie Gee, Effie Schoolmaster and Mrs. Winnefred Hart, Tuesday.

Swell tan and oxblood shoes for men. Just arrived. THE BIG FOUR STORE.

Dorris, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Shull, was injured Wednesday when the raised cutter bar of a mowing machine fell on her head, cutting a gash about four inches long. Dr. Sheffer was called to dress the wound. She is getting along nicely at present.

Our entire stock of poultry for sale at prices which will surprise you. Strong, healthy and in the pink of condition, bred for winter laying and ready for active business in October. Just furnishing them moulting and only a year old—what do you think of them at fifty cents each? Take them in bunches of five, fifteen and fifty—as you want them. Buff Orpingtons, Buff Rocks and a few Rhode Island Reds—you know how they layed last winter—if not come and I will show you their egg record.

Remember 50c. apiece for anyone or all of them, none reserved they all go. Fine Rhode Island Red roosters from the Siegel yards of Poland, Ohio, at one dollar apiece. One exceptionally good male bird of the above strain for which I refused five dollars for last fall, yours for $2.50.

They must be sold this week. Leave your order at my home.

C. A. WOODCOX.

CAUCUS

The Prohibitionists of Concord township will meet in caucus in the skating rink at St. Joe Saturday, September 12 at two o'clock P. M. for the purpose of reorganization and nominating a towship ticket.

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Seasonable Hardware.

Success cream Separators, Washing Machines clothes wringers, churns, high grade enameled ware, tinware of all kinds, glass, sash and doors, all kinds of roofing, Sherwin-Williams paint, poultry fence, american field fence, table and pocket cutlery.

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D. J. Baker.

FAIRVIEW

Harold Houser is on the sick list.

Dock Brown spent Sunday with Russell Houser.

Mark Eselburn, wife and children spent Sunday with Lankey Morrs'.

Laura Baker, Floyd Maurer and Fred Elson spent Sunday with Vera Coyle.

Miss Sheffer of South Bend, Ind., was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. John Knight, over Sunday.

Hazel and Mabel Bassett, who formerly lived in this vicinity, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Will Moudy and wife moved last Thursday to Churubusco, where Mr. Moudy will teach school this winter.

Norman Rolland had a horse die last week with blood poison. It was one he purchased about a year ago and is quite a loss to him.

Letha Coyle is spending a few day at Fairfield Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Koch spent a few days last week in Busco helping their daughter to get things straightened in her new home.

S. S. Kimes

—M. D.—

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SUPPLEMENT WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 1908

Local Items.

Rev. and Mrs. Sweeney were visiting the latter's people last week.

Mr. and Mrs. King took Sunday dinner with Henry Murray and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevy spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank House.

Ed Hull has joined the Tecumseh, Mich., ball team. His first game was a victory, allowing his opponents but two hits.

Mr. John Beams and son Robert, left Sunday night for Toledo, Ohio, where they will spend a few days visiting relatives.

The stork and Dr. Shook visited the home of Mrs. Nettie Stewart and presented Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart with a fine baby girl, Monday.

The Auburn ball team defeated our boys, last Saturday, on the home grounds in a fast played game. The score resulted 2 to 3. Allen pitched a good game for the locals.

The Lutheran's have improved their church property putting cement walks from the corner, past the church to the parsonage. There has also been a walk put in from the Drug Store to Furniture Store.

Miss Stella Harter of Hall's Corners, visited relatives here, Friday.

Alvin Keesler took sick Sunday and Dr. Kimes services were called.

Uncle William Henderson who has been sick is just about the same.

F. R. Bowman and wife left Friday for a couple days outing at the lake.

Mr. James Value was called to the bedside of his sister Mrs. McCorry who was seriously ill.

Mrs. Benninghoff and son, Golden and Mr. A. F. Heyman and wife were at Ft. Wayne Thursday.

Mr. Jack Moody, who has been suffering for a couple of weeks with paralysis seems to be slowly sinking. The doctor reports that there is little hope.

Mrs. O. W. Rummel entertained at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Shurtz and daughter Pearl, Hullie Rummel and family, Misses Armintа and Jennie Steward and Golden Murray.

Dorothy and Maxime, the two youngest children of W. W. Fisher, who have been ill with whooping cough were in a serious condition Sunday and the services of Nurse McDonald of Hope Hospital at Ft. Wayne were secured. The babies are some better at this writing.

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Grabill State Bank,

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David Klopfenstein, V. Pres. Marcus Yager, Asst. Cashier.

Chas. Markle attended the carnival at Auburn, Thursday

J. W. Henderson of Auburn, visited relatives here, last Thursday.

Perle Hilbert was the guest of relatives here Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Gertrude Carey and children of Ft. Wayne, visited relatives here, last week.

Miss Mary Comesky of Leo, will be night operator of the telephone exchange. She will begin work Sept. 1.

Mrs. Lydia Jane Steward and Mrs. Samuel Steward were the guests of Mrs. Rosella Wilson of Moris Chapel, Tuesday.

George Henderson, mailcarrier, started on his route Monday morning and was taken suddenly ill. He returned to his home and Morton Shutt completed the work.

Rev and Mrs. P. W. Barton returned to their charge in Ridgeville, Friday. Little May Shoemaker accompanied them. They expect to keep the child in their home for an indefinite time.

Political Announcement.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the will of the republican convention. (Concord township)

D. W. BAKER.

Picnic.

Thursday the Lutherans and Methodists will hold their picnic in the Baltz grove. It is expected that everybody have a general good time. All are invited to enjoy the day. In the afternoon the second ball game of the married-single series will take place. This will be a good game. Ladies free, gentlemen 15 cts. The proceeds of this game are to go for sidewalk improvements in our town. Come and help this work along.

Horse Hurt

While running in the pasture with other horses, Sunday, a very valuable yearling thoroughbred belonging to Carl Grill was severely injured. In attempting to jump a fence, the right front foot was broken in two places. The horse was taken to St. Joe. Monday and an attempt made to reset the broken member but nothing could be done and it was necessary to kill the animal. The colt belonged to racing stock and Carl intended to begin training it for the track next summer.

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Attachments for the Edison phonograph to use with these records for sale at a low price Call and learn more about it.

JUSTICE OF PEACE
Deeds, Mortgages and
Contracts Written.

George Beam was at Auburn, Tuesday, on business.

Rev. Johnson of Tiffin, O., called on Mrs. Rebecca Bowman, Tuesday.

Mrs. Rebecca Bowman, who has been ill, is improving very slowly.

John Dove and Clyde Wilson made a business trip to Auburn, Thursday.

Lavinia Strong of Bear Creek, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Steward.

Mr. Lemuel Bair and daughters, May, Fern and Merl, of Anderson, were the guests of Daniel Metcalf and family, last week.

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Every Man of Means

Saved Some of His Money

He layed by in days of plenty that he might be able to meet his obligations in days of adversity. The secret of success is not so much in knowing how to make money as in knowing how to save it. A bank account makes a man feel more independent, he knows he has something to fall back on and learns to be careful of his savings. Suppose you save only $2 per week, it will amount to a considerable in time. Learn to be economical and deposit your savings with the

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Penny Crayons, Colored Pencils,

SCHOOL BOOKS and BAGS.

School Books Sold for Cash Only.

Tustison-Whitehurst.

Wednesday evening September 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehurst in Newville, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Hazel, to Earl W. Tustison of Concord township. The ceremony was performed by Elder Fred Thomas and was beautiful in its simplicity. The parents and a few of the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Orley Woodring were the attendants with the bride and groom. Shortly after the ceremony and congratulations, the young men of Newville and vicinity let loose with their noisemaking machines and treated the newly weds to a tremendous belling. After the noise had ceased and the merry makers retired; the wedding guests were seated to a bountiful supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Tustison came Thursday to the home of the groom's parents. On Friday evening the people of the Coburn's Corners neighborhood to the number of forty gave them another old fashioned belling and a liberal shower of about twenty-five presents, all of which were well chosen. The band boys were also present and assisted in making the evening a pleasant one. The contracting parties certainly received their share of bellings, serenades and useful presents and surely recognize the enthusiastic good will of their many friends in their respective home neighborhoods. The married couple will remain during the winter with Mr. Tustison's parents, and he will continue to assist with the farm work.

Special Music.

Music will be a special feature in the morning service at the Methodist church, next Sunday. J. E. Sturgis of Butler, will be present to assist. Mr. Sturgis is a singing evangelist of great repute, having sung with some of the most noted evangelists in the United States. Our people well remember the musical ability of Mr. Sturgis as he worked among us in previous years and all will be glad to hear him at the Methodist church Sunday at 10:30. Rev. J. C. McCain will give the sermon of the morning.

S. S. Workers in Convention

The Sunday School workers of Concord township held their convention Sunday afternoon and evening in the Christian church. The attendance was good but schools outside of St. Joe were not represented as well as had been expected. A number were present from Newville township.

The program was begun with a special song service and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Dressel. The topic for afternoon discussion was, How Can a Teacher Draw out a Class that will Neither Study nor Ask Questions? The topic was first presented by D. J. Baker followed by Mrs. Dr. Sheffer. Both speakers touched upon excellent points and a number asked questions and gave added ideas during the discussion.

George N. Burni, state worker, was present and gave a short talk on the importance of the Teachers Training Course. In the few minutes alloted to him he conducted a model lesson with the audience as pupils. A question box was conducted by Rev. Brown and a number of questions were helpfully answered. After a song, Rev. J. C. McCain pronounced the benediction.

The evening service began with a half hour song service, at the close of which Ralph Patterson and Foraker Ferrill favored those present with a cornet duet. Mr. Burni used the evening in an address whereby he showed the supreme excellencies of the Bible as a literary work. Mr. Burni is a very interesting talker and his earnestness inspired his hearers to want to know more about the book of books. Those who failed to hear Mr. Burni missed the best treat in the way of a Sunday School address, that has been heard in our midst for many years. His ideas were practical and attractive.

An offering was taken in the interest of the state extension work. The audience was dismissed with a song, and a prayer by Rev. Brown.

Monday was labor day.

G. M. Barney and family spent Sunday at Bryan.

Charles Robbins and wife of Battle Creek, Mich. went from here, Thursday, after visiting a number of days with his brother, Cliff Robbins.

Concord's Candidate.

F. J. White, Republican Candidate for Recorder, the only Nominee from Concord Township.

The Republicans of DeKalb County in their convention at Auburn saw fit to nominate F. J. White of St. Joe, as their candidate for recorder. Mr White was born in Concord township in October of 1857 and for fifty-one years has been a resident of this community. During that period he has been in the occupations of farmer, miller and hotel keeper.

Mr. White has ever been straightforward and honest in all his dealings with his fellow men. He is well and

F. J. White, Republican Candidate for Recorder.

favorably known throughout the county and especially does he enjoy the confidence of his home people

In presenting himself as a candidate both before the local caucus and in the county convention he declared in favor of the "drys", and now looks to them for their support. Should the voters of DeKalb county through their ballots elect Mr. White, next November, they will have chosen a man qualified for the office of recorder and one who will be found working in the interests of the people.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed by the judge of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, administrator of the estate of William Knight deceased, late of said county. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

JACOB D. LEIGHTY
August 28, 1908. Administrator.
John W. Baxter, Atty.

Rugors honed at MILLIMAN'S

Hazel and Nelle Todd of Defiance, Ohio, visited from Monday until Wednesday with Carrie Bleeks.

Sylvester Widney returned home Sunday evening after a ten day visit with relatives in Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Simpson of Hicksville, were visitors in the homes of the Patterson families from Saturday until Monday.

Ribbons on everything—on hats they are simply indispensable, while for ornaments for the hair or dress trimmings its use is unlimited. See the new ribbons at

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Bring us Your Butter & Eggs.

U. B. Picnic.

The United Brethern Sunday School of Newville held their picnic in the Hamilton grove, Saturday. The day was a beautiful one, but as the roads were very dusty and many of the farmers busy with their crops, the crowd was not so large as had been expected.

The program of the day was very good. The Mooresville orchestra furnished the music which was very good. Other special music both instrumental and vocal helped to make the day an enjoyable one. Addresses were given by Rev. Hill of Newville and Rev. Miller pastor of the U. B. church at Hicksville. A dinner was served by the ladies which was well prepared and nicely served, being bountiful in the extreme.

New Blacksmith.

Craig Sheffer has purchased the blacksmith stock formerly owned by Chris Sailer, and will continue the business at the same shop. Craig learned his trade a few years ago under Mr. Sailer's direction and since then has had continuous experience in the trade. For two years he has been located at Waterloo, and lately sold his interest in the shop there to come to St Joe. Mr. Sailer will discontinue the business and expects to locate soon, in Texas.

Neva Andress spent last week in Hicksville, the guest of relatives.

The Satin Hat, is the accepted and most popular for 1908–09.

MRS. WARNER.

Literary Club

The Ladies Literary Club of St Joe held its first meeting of the year, September 3rd at the home of the president, Mrs. Bessie Tustison.

The following program was carried out: Instrumental music, by Mrs. C. R. Price followed by the president's greeting. A brief outline was then given by all members of the best things read during the summer. The constitution was then read. Mesdames Curie and Sechler favored the club with a duet.

The remaining hour was spent in a social way. The hostess served dainty refreshments consisting of cocoa, angel food and melon. The club adjourned to meet in one week.

Suprise Party.

Monday evening a suprise party was given by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Widney at their beautiful rural home in honor of their son, Dale. Thirty-two invited guests were present and all assembled to give him a genuine surprise when he returned at nine o'clock from a trip to Butler. The surprise was all the guests had anticipated and somewhat more than its victim was expecting.

The following young men from Auburn were present: Oak Hesselman, George Emanuel, C. H. Weaver, C. Hebel and Harry McIntyre. These five were schoolmates of Dale when he attended school at Auburn. He had not seen them since 1905.

The evening program consisted of piano music, a vocal duet by Foraker Ferrill and Flossie Capp and social games. The guests were served with ice cream and cake, also water melon and musk melon. Everyone present report a good time.

John Sechler,

St. Joe, Indiana.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Shorthorn Kills Man.

Penned up alone with an infuriated shorthorn bull in a cattle car, William Calder was gored to death by the animal near Libertyville, Ill. The bull was the property of Arthur Meeker, general manager of Armour & Co. The body of Calder, terribly mutilated, was found by Joseph Flanagan, foreman of Meeker's stock farm near Libertyville. The bull was standing with its fore feet on the body. That Calder fought desperately with the animal for his life was indicated by the fact that he tore the bull's eyelids away in his frantic efforts to blind it and escape. The bull, a young animal, had never been in a stockcar before and was rendered frantic by the motion of the train.

Parents Die on Son's Wedding Day.

The death of the father and mother of a family within a few hours was disclosed when the only son, Edward Gruminger, of Brooklyn, N. Y., announced the postponement of his marriage to the daughter of a Brooklyn merchant. Conrad Gruminger, the father of Edward, and his wife, Marchie Schrey Gruminger, died at their home the day set for their son's wedding. Mrs. Gruminger's sudden death so affected her husband, who was ill, that he expired shortly afterward.

Trains Held Up by Floods.

Fifteen passenger trains, beside all freight and stock trains on the Canadian Pacific between Winnipeg and Fort William are held at way stations and side tracks between these two points as a result of the cloudburst that flooded the main line between Horner and Ignace. It is stated by railway men to be the most disaster of the kind that ever has occurred in wetsern Canada. Fully 10,000 people are being kept waiting at points along the line.

Kermit Going Hunting.

The president's son, Kermit Roosevelt, who will accompany his father on the hunting expedition into the wilds of Africa, has left Oyster Bay for a hunt of his own in the northwest. He will join John Greenway, the president's friend and former rough rider, who is now in charge of the United States Steel Corporation's mines in the Lower Mesaba range and together they will hunt over the big game region of the northwest.

Straw Hats for Bryan and Taft.

A. F. Wilson, of Posey county, Ind., made a straw hat from straw grown on his farm and sent it to William J. Bryan. The latter wrote his thanks and said he had worn the hat, finding it "very light and comfortable." Wilson is making another hat, which he will send to William H. Taft.

Two Fatally Burned.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr, aged 62, and Frank Mohr, aged 33, her son, were probably fatally burned and two others suffered serious injury in a fire which partially destroyed the two and a half story tenement house at 1895 Central avenue, Cincinnati, O. The property loss is about $1,200.

Bloody Battle Near Tabriz.

A special dispatch received in St. Petersburg says it is reported from Tabriz that Satar Khan has inflicted a decisive defeat on the troops of the shah in which the government soldiers lost eight hundred men in killed and wounded. Civil war is raging anew in Tabriz province.

209,000 Immigrants Come to America.

There was a net increase of 209,000 in the population of the country as the result of immigration during the last fiscal year as shown by the reports of the department of commerce and labor.

$100,000 Lumber Fire in Cleveland.

Fire at Cleveland, Ohio, destroyed lumber valued at $100,000 in the yards of the Saginaw Bay Lumber company. The flames swept over two acres covered with lumber piles.

Fell 500 Feet From an Airship.

Charles O. Jones, of Hammondsport, N. Y., operator of an airship at the central Maine fair grounds, fell a distance of 500 feet and died of his injuries. The accident was caused by the collapse of the airship.

$60,000 Fire at Urbana.

The plant of the Baker Egg Case company at Urbana, Ohio, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is $60,000, with $35,000 insurance.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

A CONDENSED RECORD OF THE EVENTS OF SEVEN DAYS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

And now it is Bryan's lead in the great game of vote coaxing with a week of speechmaking. At Des Moines he had played the tariff card, charging the Republicans with being disqualified for revision because of alleged past favors from the protected interests, and proposing a gradual change to the basis of a revenue tariff. Tuesday at Indianapolis, when Kern was notified, the Nebraskan was the center of attention, with the trusts as his chopping block. Next day, before an uproarious throng in his native town of Salem, Bryan insisted that political reforms could not be conveyed by will, and that since there were no Republican heirs to the Roosevelt policies, those reforms should revert to "the one from whom the Republican party got them," meaning himself. Finally, he played his trump card at Topeka, Thursday, in a speech devoted to lauding the bank guaranty proposal, which Kansas Republicans had just indorsed.

Kern, in his acceptance speech, hit out at Cannon. Later the Speaker was singled out by another Bryan champion, Gompers, who promised to concentrate his force so as to prevent the re-election of Cannon if possible.

Taft spent the week quietly at Hot Springs, and in a talk for publication proposed that he would call an extra session immediately after his inauguration to deal with the tariff.

President Roosevelt gave out the report of the Panama canal investigators and expressed unbounded delight with the progress thus indicated. He also made a characteristic speech at the dedication of the library at Jordanville, N. Y., given by Douglas Robinson, his brother-in-law.

Two of the West Point hazers were let off with one year's suspension, but the other two were fired.

The result of the conference of the naval men at Newport was in favor of lowering the armor belt on future ships.

Wade Ellis, author of the Republican platform, was appointed Assistant Attorney General under Bonaparte.

New York's Attorney General began suit against the coal trust.

Gov. Fort, of New Jersey, threatened to send troops to enforce the Sunday closing laws at Atlantic City, or to call the Legislature, owing to the defiant course of the saloon interests and the failure of the grand jury to indict law violators.

District Attorney Jerome, of New York, was cleared by the Governor's commissioner.

Artist Earle, of Monroe, N. Y., was jailed for abusing his "affinity" wife.

The Hains brothers were held for the murder of Annis.

Threescore of indictments were returned against Springfield rioters, one for murder being against a woman, who poisoned herself when arrested.

A lone highwayman held up and robbed 125 stage coach passengers in the Yellowstone Park.

Disastrous floods occurred in the South, Augusta, Ga., suffering the worst. Another mine explosion in Oklahoma killed thirty miners.

Mulai Hafid, the Moroccan pretender, scattered the Sultan's army and was generally accepted as the new ruler.

Venezuela's highest court fined the French Cable Company $5,000,000 on the charge of aiding the Matos revolt.

INCREASING IN PRODUCTION.

Statistics of Forty Years Shows Soil Is Not Wearing Out.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says that after forty years' investigation the Department of Agriculture was ready to say conclusively that American land is not wearing out. On the contrary, he said at the Iowa State fair in Des Moines, that its productivity, on the whole, was larger to-day than ten years ago. This is the first information upon the matter given out by the Secretary. The department has just ended an exhaustive and scientific investigation on this subject, and Secretary Wilson regards the result as conclusive. Taking the productivity of the soil of the country of ten years, between thirty and forty years ago, as the basis measured at 100 per cent, the Department of Agriculture has discovered that the productivity for the next ten years was 97 per cent, for the next ten years it was 94 per cent, and for the last ten years it was 108 per cent. "While the investigation disclosed that the crops of between thirty and forty years ago were better than those of ten and twenty years ago," said Secretary Wilson, "during the last ten years there was a bigger average crop per acre than during forty years."

FLOOD DESTROYS FOLSOM, N. M.

Twenty-five Lives Lost in Raging Current of Cimmaron River.

Sweeping down from the mountains, a torrent of water devastated Folsom, N. M. A cloudburst swelled the Cimmaron river out of its banks and a flood of madly racing waters twenty feet high came tearing down upon the town, carrying everything in its path before it. Houses were caught up from their foundations to go swirling away like so many chips. No structures were strong enough to withstand the brunt of the flood. The best built railroad bridges were torn from their piers. The raging waters brooked no opposition. Iron and steel stringers snapped as if they were no more than cotton strings. Twenty-five lives were lost. The flood came upon Folsom without warning. Most of the population was asleep. Many woke to find themselves riding on the crest of the flood and with nothing more seaworthy beneath them than their fast disintegrating homes. Few houses in Folsom escaped damage. The property loss will exceed $100,000.

CUT OF $100,000,000 BY JAPAN.

Enormous Curtailment of Expenditures Part of Financial Plan.

The Japanese government's financial policy, decided upon by the cabinet in Tokio, involves the curtailment of expenditures by $100,000,000, of which 30 per cent will be taken from the army budget and 10 per cent from that of the navy. The postponement of the international exposition, Premier Katsura says, is not purely due to financial reasons, but is owing to the fact that the work of preparation has been insufficient, and it will be quite impossible to make a creditable exposition within three years on an appropriation of $5,000,000. Therefore the exposition will be held in 1917, the anniversary of the accession of the Emperor.

Oklahoma Beer Thrown Away.

Eight hundred barrels of beer, valued at $8,000, belonging to a local brewing company, were emptied into a sewer at Oklahoma City, Okla., in the presence of the State dispensary agent. Two thousand people attended the emptying, some with buckets and pitchers, hoping for a chance of salvage, which hope was disappointed.

Mrs. Chadwick's Husband Fails.

Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, husband of Cassie Chadwick, who died in the penitentiary, filed a petition in bankruptcy in Cleveland. His personal debts he places at $1,750. While debts contracted through indorsing paper for his wife he places at about $650,000. Dr. Chadwick's assets are $175.

Saved by Kermit Roosevelt.

At Oyster Bay, N. Y., Kermit Roosevelt, second son of the President, stopped a runaway pair of horses after a wild chase on horseback along the shore road into Bayville and probably saved the lives of Mrs. Frank Hilton of New York and her two sons.

Chicago Milk Below Standard.

Government inspectors examined samples of milk shipped to Chicago from near by States and prosecutions will follow, because samples were below standard.

GAGGED AND TIED TO TREE.

Camp Meeting Organist Does Not Recover for Twelve Hours.

A couple driving home late Sunday night found Miss Josie Culp, organist for the camp meeting at Summerland beach, Buckeye lake, Ohio, and daughter of William Culp, a farmer who lives not far from that place, bound and gagged and tied to a huge walnut tree in Smith's grove, about 300 feet back of the hotel. She did not regain consciousness until 7 o'clock the next day. She had been drugged and said that she remembered nothing that happened after 6 o'clock in the evening, when she was in Newark. Miss Culp is 19 years old. She has been playing the organ for the camp meeting services in Smith's grove and left home for that purpose early Sunday. The only statement she made was that she was in Newark at 6 o'clock and remembers nothing from that time. She had no idea of the identity of her assailants.

10,000 SUFFER AFTER FLOOD.

Augusta, Ga., Cries for Clothes for the Army of Victims of Deluge.

As a result of the flood 10,000 people in Augusta, Ga., are in need of clothing and bed clothing. Augusta is battling bravely to ward off suffering, but declines to ask outside aid, though saying the city will accept all contributions. Thousands of men are at work cleaning up after the flood. In a petition to a local paper the white and negro populations on the Carolina side of the Savannah river opposite Augusta have appealed for aid. "There is, it is set out, the most severe destitution; homes and crops have been carried away.

Life Convict Walks to Liberty.

Frederick Proctor, a life convict from Oklahoma, serving a term for murder, made a daring escape from the Kansas penitentiary at Lansing. Proctor had been Warden Haskell's cook. The other night he donned a suit of clothes belonging to the warden's son and boldly walked out through the front door.

Four Hurt When Auto Upsets.

Out for a day's run to Atlantic City just after leaving a hospital, H. Walker, a contractor of Gloucester, N. J., was fatally injured when his big touring car upset near Egg Harbor City, N. J. In the car with him was his wife, mother and his little daughter, all of whom were severely hurt.

Arrested Visiting Sick Wife.

J. W. Rice was arrested in Lexington, Ky., upon his arrival from New York by local detectives charged with the embezzling of $18,000 from the bank at Morehead, Ky., about a year ago. Rice came to be with his wife, who is to undergo a serious operation.

Attempt to Wreck Passenger Train.

An attempt to wreck an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe train was made near Deerfield, Kan., when a heavy obstruction was placed on the tracks. Henry Welber, a worker in the beet fields, was arrested charged with the crime.

Ends Life in Jail Barber's Chair.

Herbert Woodbury, a hotelkeeper confined in the county jail in Dover, Me., awaiting trial for the alleged murder of his wife, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor while being shaved. He died within two minutes.

Woman Exonerates Negro.

The negro whose alleged attack on a woman started the recent riots at Springfield has been declared innocent by the victim of the assault and a warrant has been issued charging the son of the man lynched with the crime.

Canadian Packing Plant Burns.

The plant of the Canadian Packing Company at Pottersburg, a suburb of London, Ont., was destroyed by fire. The loss is about $150,000, covered by insurance. There is a branch of the company at Port Huron, Mich.

Pastor to Wed Divorcee.

It is announced that the Rev. Dr. William H. Lawrence, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church, Richmond Hill, New York City, will marry Mrs. Frances Mary Gurney Edwards, who obtained a divorce from Julius A. Edwards two years ago.

Balloon Takes Unfortunate Plunge.

A balloon bearing Aeronaut A. S. Mueller and two sons of Charles Gregory of Chicago plunged down at Niagara Falls and the occupants of the basket were severely injured.

WATCHMAN BRUTALLY SLAIN.

Blackhand Blamed for Murder at White Plains, N. Y.

Clubbed until his skull was pounded into a pulp, choked with a strap tied tightly around his throat, and then thrown into a brook to make death trebly certain, was the fate which was meted out to Frank Brady, a lonely watchman on the State road between Tarrytown and White Plains, N. Y. Sheriff Charles M. Lane, who is working on the case, has one suspect under arrest. That Black Hand agents were responsible for the death of Brady there is no doubt. Revenge is believed to have been the motive. Brady was employed as night watchman by Contractors Mallory & Murray, who are building the new State road between Tarrytown and White Plains, which will form a boulevard between the Hudson and the county seat. Friday night Brady had a day off, and an Italian was placed on guard. Saturday night Pasquale Giovani was made watchman, as it was not known whether Brady would return, but he did come back to work. He ordered the Italian watchman away, and that was the last seen of him alive.

BIG VALUE IN KANSAS FARMS.

Assessed by the State Tax Commission at $1,204,426,913.

The people of Kansas have practically as much money invested in farm lands as in all other forms of property combined. The tax returns, made public by the State tax commission, show that the taxable value, which is the cash value under the new law, of farm lands alone aggregates $1,204,426,913. The value of public service corporations, which includes railroads, telephones and trolley systems, but excludes the Western Union's property, amounts to $401,161,030. The Western Union is excluded because of a suit pending in the courts enjoining the tax commission from assessing its property. All the town lots in the State are valued at $368,621,877, and all personal property at $474,191,255.

RACE WAR IS AVERTED.

Killing of a Negro by a Policeman Causes Some Trouble.

A race war was narrowly averted in Parsons, Kan., Sunday morning when Policeman John Williams shot and killed Math Matthews, negro. The better class of the negroes dissuaded the leaders from rash action, and a gathering mob was dispersed. Matthews was a train porter on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, who resisted arrest. Matthews was considered a bad man. He killed a negro in Parsons four years ago.

$2,000,000 FIRE IN SOUTH.

Flames Sweep Through New Orleans Business Section.

Fire which broke out in the center of the commercial district of New Orleans, swept over portions of three blocks, destroying a large number of wholesale houses, manufacturing plants, and small stores. Originating at Bienville and Chartres streets, the flames worked their way north as far as Conti street, and west toward Royal, causing a loss of $2,000,000 before they were finally subdued.

Explosion Kills Man and Woman.

George Bailey, a soldier, aged 70, and Miss Lida Dana, his sister-in-law, aged 40, were fatally burned in an explosion of natural gas that wrecked their home in Wellington, Kan. The woman, who was an invalid in bed, was blown across the room. Bailey was blown out of the door.

Alabama Strike Called Off.

An official order calling off the strike of coal miners in the Birmingham, Ala., district has been issued to all the camps in that section. The end of the strike means that practically all of the mines in the Birmingham district will be on a non-union basis.

Hangs Herself from Balustrade.

Tying one end of a clothesline about her neck and the other to a third floor balustrade in her Philadelphia home, Mrs. Annie H. Riddle, a widow, jumped over the rail, breaking her neck. It is believed ill health prompted the act. Mrs. Riddle was 52 years old.

Considering Mr. Wu's Recall.

The Chinese government is considering the recall of Minister Wu Ting Fang because of alleged indiscreet talks, according to advices from Peking.

RESULTS OF 1ST STATE BATTLES AT THE POLLS

Republicans Win in Vermont by a Plurality of About 28,000.

RETURNS FROM THE PRIMARIES.

Michigan, Wisconsin and Nebraska Hold Significant Nominating Elections.

Returns from the gubernatorial election in Vermont indicate that George H. Prouty, the Republican candidate, is elected by a plurality of about 28,000 over his Democratic opponent, James E. Burke.

The State election was watched with the most intense interest by all of the national political figurers. In the minds of many of them the final reports on November's election night were to be foretold by Vermont's voting. Whether the Republican plurality was to reach up to the landslide figures of 1896, 1900 and 1904, or whether it was to drop below the danger line of 25,000, absorbed the attention of Republicans everywhere.

The Republican vote is more than 8 per cent short of that cast for Governor Bell in 1904. The Democratic vote was 2 per cent short of that of 1904. Practically the entire voting strength of the State was registered at the polls.

Lieutenant Governor Prouty, who has been elected Governor, was opposed by James E. Burke, formerly known as the "Blacksmith Mayor" of Burlington. The Republicans made a strenuous campaign in the State, and the National Committee sent in a strong battery of speakers. Mr. Burke made his fight practically alone, and while the Democratic national organization took a strong interest in the turn of affairs, they sent in few spellbinders.

For the first time the Independence party had a gubernatorial candidate. He ran ahead of both the Prohibition and Socialist nominees.

Vermont's vote has been one of the shining constellations in the political heavens by which political pilots have steered in national campaigns, so soon as the towns and cities of the State had reported themselves on the night of the September election. But once since the wartime period has Vermont failed correctly to forecast the political color of the succeeding national administration, the entire proposition being based upon the axiom that if Vermont gives less than 25,000 Republican plurality in September the Democrats will win in the nation in November. That once was in 1876, when Vermont slipped up. There are plenty of Democrats who are still confident that Vermont was right at that exciting political period. Vermont's September plurality dropped to 23,735, and Rutherford B. Hayes was declared elected President by a majority of one electoral vote.

Vermont's Past Record.

Year.	Rep. Plu. in Sept.	Rep. Plu. in Nov.	President Elected.
1876	23,735	24,078	*Hayes, R.
1880	26,603	27,251	Garfield, R.
1884	22,702	22,183	Cleveland, D.
1888	28,905	28,405	Harrison, R.
1892	19,242	21,067	Cleveland, D.
1896	38,391	40,490	McKinley, R.
1900	31,812	29,719	McKinley, R.
1904	31,537	30,682	Roosevelt, R.

*Victory given to Hayes by electoral commission, though Democrats claimed returns showed election of Tilden.

Wisconsin.

Early returns in Wisconsin indicated the defeat of the La Follette forces by a decisive vote. Senator Stephenson, formerly an ally of La Follette, but now hostile to him, defeated his nearest competitor for the senatorial nomination, Francis E. McGovern, by a plurality of 10,000. McGovern and Samuel A. Cook, who ran third, both claimed the support of La Follette.

Nebraska.

In the contest for the Democratic nomination for Governor in Nebraska early returns showed Shallenberger leading Mayor Dahlman of Omaha. Ninety-eight precincts out of 1,780 gave Shallenberger 1,830, Dahlman 1,280, and Berge 1,069. Dahlman is Bryan's personal friend and the presidential nominee had exerted himself in his behalf.

Michigan.

At the Michigan Republican primaries, where Auditor General James W. Bradley was contesting the nomination for Governor with Fred M. Warner and Road Commissioner H. S. Earle, unexpected apathy was displayed. Early meager returns seemed to indicate the nomination of Bradley.

Volunteers Against Night Riders.

A number of prominent business and professional men of Lexington, Ky., have volunteered to form a cavalry company to be used in awing the night riders of the tobacco belt.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

Robert Hunter, the wealthy New York Socialist author, has been nominated for the Assembly by the Sixth District.

North Dakota and northern Minnesota are calling for thousands of harvest hands at wages ranging from $1.75 to $3 per day and board.

The elevator men of the country north of Thief River Falls promise to deliver to the Twin Cities and other wheat centers 1,500,000 bushels of wheat this season.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Trade generally exhibits a more cheerful tone under the stimulus of sustained improving conditions. The returns as to volume of payments through the banks and business failures show close comparisons. Recovery becomes more distinct in the leading industries, outputs being increased and new demands larger. Iron and steel branches secured important orders this week, and there were also notable operations in wholesale staples.

Contracts for freight and passenger cars, light rails and structural shapes rose to the best aggregate for some time. Much of the new business involves early deliveries, and this permits additions to machinery and hands employed.

The building interests have much work in sight, and this injects further strength to dealings in lumber, mill stuff and quarry material. Structures for mercantile purposes are planned in larger cost than at this time last year.

Distributive demands have advanced to the expected seasonable proportions. Outside buyers assembled in greater numbers than a year ago and, although many yet pursue cautious methods, the bookings make a gratifying total in dry goods, apparel, millinery and food products. Collections show more promptness in the West and South, and credits occasion but little difficulty where the harvests have been good.

Corn growth continues to be satisfactory, live stock is in better supply and the markets for breadstuffs and provisions are mainly higher.

Bank clearings, $201,649,490, are 4.9 per cent under those of the corresponding week in 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 24, against 24 last week and 24 a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 5, against 6 last week and 8 in 1907.—Dun's Review.

NEW YORK.

Buyers are more in evidence and as a result business has expanded measurably at leading western and Pacific coast points and at a few southern centers. Some western cities note evidence of new life in buying by southern and southwestern merchants of fall and winter goods. Incidentally some new stocks are reported being bought at Chicago, which is rather in contrast with a year ago, when coming depression had already begun to make for precaution in embarking in new enterprises.

Despite the improvement, however, the volume of business doing does not equal that of last season and conservatism and caution still are visible. Retail trade is dull the country over. Industry tends to increase in activity, though slowly, but current production is still below anticipations in many instances.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Aug. 27 number 232, against 236 last week, 167 in the like week of 1907, 138 in 1906, 161 in 1905 and 189 in 1904. Canadian failures for the same period number 27, as against 39 last week and 29 last year.—Bradstreet's.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.80; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $7.10; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, 95c to 96c; corn, No. 2, 77c to 78c; oats, standard, 48c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 76c to 78c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $12.00; prairie, $8.00 to $10.50; butter, choice creamery, 19c to 22c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 20c; potatoes, per bushel, 65c to 72c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.10; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $6.85; sheep, common to prime, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 93c; corn, No. 2 white, 79c to 80c; oats, No. 2 white, 47c to 48c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.50; hogs, $4.00 to $7.17; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, 96c to 97c; corn, No. 2, 76c to 77c; oats, No. 2, 47c to 48c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 81c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.75; hogs $4.00 to $7.05; sheep, $3.00 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 98c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 80c to 81c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 79c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.20; hogs, $4.00 to $6.50; sheep, $2.50 to $3.50; wheat, No. 2, 94c to 95c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 81c to 82c; oats, No. 3 white, 50c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 73c to 74c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.00 to $1.03; corn, No. 3, 79c to 80c; oats, standard, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 1, 69c to 72c; barley, No. 2, 72c to 74c; pork, mess, $14.75.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.30; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.20; sheep, common to good mixed, $2.00 to $3.30; lambs, fair to choice, $3.00 to $7.00.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.80; hogs, $3.50 to $7.15; sheep, $3.00 to $4.65; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.01 to $1.02; corn, No. 2, 89c to 90c; oats, natural white, 55c to 56c; butter, creamery, 20c to 24c; eggs, western, 19c to 22c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 93c to 95c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 79c to 81c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c; clover seed, October, $6.17.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Alaska will ship at least $8,000,000 in gold to the United States mint this year.

The Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association is due to meet at Clinton, Iowa, Sept. 22-24, to formulate demands to be made at the next session of Congress.

As a result of the board of review raising the value of their property from $88,000 to $250,000 the Eau Claire, Wis., Gas Light Company is up in arms and will fight any such assessment.

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The Whited Sepulchre

The Tale of Pelee

By Will Levington Comfort

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CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

"I confess I cannot understand you, dear," she said. "What consideration is due a gentleman who is rendered speechless by the accusation of a newspaper? What depth is there to his feeling for your welfare when he rushes away blindly and remains throughout the day, while you are here at the foot of a bursting volcano, as he pointed out. You will find that I am right, Lara. Mr. Constable is not even a worthy accomplice to the talented Stembridge. He is without speech or valor. What remains when a man is neither brain nor brute?" Her voice had not been raised, and Mrs. Stansbury left the library before Lara formed an answer.

The torturing hours crawled by. The gray afternoon turned to dusk, and the dusk to night. The north was reddened by Pelee's firelit cone, which the thick vapor dimmed and blurred. The rumblings were constant. Lara was suffering to fight out her battle alone. She asked no more than this. A thousand times she paced across her room; scores of visits she made to Constable's window, straining her eyes northward, along the road through the day and darkness, to the end of all things—the mountain! Uncle Joey came to plead with her, but she begged him to go away. Her brain was a livid track of flying, futile agonies. In the evening the intermittent rumblings gave way to a growling, constant and incessant. It was as if a steady stream of heavy vehicles was pounding over a wooden bridge. There was a pang in each phase of the monster, since the man had gone up into that red roar. It was nearly midnight when the girl in the upper room heard a step upon the veranda.

"Uncle Joey," she called at the planter's door, "make haste; there is somebody below!"

The moments of waiting assailed the very roots of her reason. The voice that she heard at last was Breen's.

"I beg that you'll forgive me, Mr. Wall, for arousing you at this hour, but it is necessary for me to have a few words with Miss Stansbury."

"Sir," the planter replied, "anything which concerns yourself is of no moment to Miss Stansbury. If your message is from Mr. Constable, you may tell him to come himself or send a native."

"I dislike to appear insistent, Mr. Wall," Breen replied, without irritation, "but I cannot count my errand accomplished until I have heard from Miss Stansbury. If she should refuse to see me——"

"I am coming down, Mr. Breen," Lara called over the baluster. "Uncle Joey, show Mr. Breen to a seat. I'll be there in a moment."

She turned to re-enter her room for a garment. Her mother's figure barred the open doorway.

CHAPTER X.

Constable had been physically unhurt in his thirty years, and the exertions of the past four days had worn little more than the polish from his vitality. Instead of relaxing in the crisis of the newspaper revelation, his body righted under the whip of pride, and he strode down into the city as one who has slipped a burden. He had been beaten in a battle with a woman. Blucher had come to Mrs. Stansbury's aid at the last moment, in the shape of newspapers from the north. From Lara, however, and not the mother, had come the most crippling blow of all. It was Lara who had handed him the newspaper. She did not wait, nor ask. Around this item, Constable built a gloom-structure of baronial proportions.

His attitude toward Breen was very simple. He would not betray his guest for all the newspapers and police in Christendom. Having waived Breen's offer to detail the particulars of his past, during the first night of acquaintance, Constable certainly could not reproach the other for misrepresenting himself.

It was ten-thirty in the morning when he sent a message out to Captain Negley, countermanding sailing orders, and enclosing a cheerful note to Crusoe, containing a draft for the stipulated amount. At the bank he also left a second sum for Father Damien, and procured considerable current paper for his own uses. His mind moved in a light, irresponsible fashion. It was as if he were obsessed at quick intervals, one after another, by mad kings who dared anything, and whom no one dared refuse. His brain kept the great sorrow in the background, and occupied itself with striking artifices. While aware that in losing Miss Stansbury and the privilege of protecting her, the meaning and direction of his life was gone, still Constable did not yet sense the fullness of the visitation. His was not a wound to heal by first intention; and in bad hurts pain assumes command leisurely and in order.

He plunged into a crowd in the market place, and began to talk to the natives whimsically, but to the purpose of starting them toward Fort de France, adding that Father Damien would care for them generously there. "I do not say that this is the last day of Saint Pierre," he exclaimed in French, "but I declare to you that if ever a planet looked as if she were about to spring a leak, Mother Earth has the symptoms localised in Pelee!"

Constable's eyes had fixed upon a carriage passing along the edge of the crowd. Now he moved toward it quickly and seized the bridle. Despite the protestations of the driver, he led the vehicle into the good view of all. His face was red with the heat and ashine with laughter and perspiration. Alarm and merriment mingled in the native throng. All eyes followed the towering figure of the American, now bowed before the swinging door of the carriage—and M. Mondet.

"This, dear friends," Constable resumed, as one would produce a rabbit from a silk hat—"this, you all perceive, is your little editor of Les Colonies. Is he not bright and clean and pretty? He is very fond of American humor. See how the little editor laughs!"

The Frenchman was really afraid. His smile was yellowish-gray and of sickly contour. His article relative to the American appealed to him now, entirely stripped of the humor with which it was fraught yesterday, as he composed it in the inner of inner offices. This demon of crackling French and restless hands would stop at nothing. M. Mondet pictured himself being picked up for dead presently. As the blow did not fall instantaneously, he amended the picture with the sorry thought that he was to be played with before being dispatched.

"This is the little man who tells you that Saint Pierre is in no danger—who scoffs at those who have already gone," Constable informed his hearers, now holding up the Frenchman's arm, as a referee upraises the whip of a winning fighter. "He says there is no more peril from Pelee than from an old man shaking ashes out of his pipe. Yesterday I proposed to wager my ship against M. Mondet's rolled-top desk that he was wrong, but there was a difficulty in the way. Do you not see, dear friends, that if I won the wager, I should not be able to distinguish between M. Mondet's rolled-top desk and M. Mondet's cigarette case in the ruins of Saint Pierre? You would not think that such a small white person could contain so much poison."

There had been a steady growling from the mountain.

"Ah!" Constable suddenly exclaimed, "Pelee speaks again! * * * Ugh, get in there!"

Constable's irritation against the entire tribe of editorial opinion breeders must have found an instant vent at last. M. Mondet was chucked like a large soft bundle into the seat of his carriage and the door slammed forcibly, corking the vials of his wrath. In any of the red-blooded zones, a stranger who performed such antics at the expense of a portly and respected citizen would have encountered a quietus quick and blasting, but the people of Martinique are not swift to anger nor forward at reprisals.

"Come!" Constable yelled, in a voice which jerked up his hearers. "Who has use for my offer? Who goes to Fort de France?"

A few came forward, perhaps a dozen in all, out of the fifty or sixty who had listened. Half in anger, half in admiration, which he did not seek to understand, he ran his eye a last time over the dusty, haggard, stifled crowd which he had failed to move.

From their eyes, sullen, startled and pitiful, he glanced beyond to the place where old Vulcan lay, muttering his agonies. The sight completed the circuit of rending voltage, made him think of Lara. With furious zeal he grappled the work at hand, forced his way out of the crowd, crossed the Roxelane and hurried toward the Hotel des Palms. His physical energy was imperious, but the numbness of his scalp was a pregnant warning against the perils of heat. The city was silent enough to act like a vast sounding board. Voices reached him from far behind, from the harbor front to the left, from shut shops and houses everywhere. At the hotel, after much difficulty, he procured guides and a small outfit for the journey to the summit of the mountain. It was after mid-day when the party rode into Morne Rouge. The ash-hung valley was behind, and Constable drank deeply of the clean east wind from the Atlantic. There was a rush of bitterness, too, because Lara was not sharing the priceless volumes of sun-lit vitality. All the impetus of his mad enterprise was needed now to turn the point of bereavement, and force it into the background again. The party pushed through Ajoupa Bouillon to the gorge of the Falaise, the northward bank of which marked the chosen trail to the summit.

And now they moved upward in the midst of the old glory of Martinique. The brisk Trades blowing evenly in the heights wiped the eastern slope of the mountain clear of stone-dust and whipped the blast of sulphur down into the valley toward the shore. Green lakes of cane filled the valleys behind, and groves of cocoa-palms, so distant and so orderly that they looked like a city garden set with hen and chickens.

Northward, through the rifts, glistened the sea, steel-blue and cool. Before them arose the huge, green-clad mass of the mountain, its corona dim with smoke and lashed by storm. Down in the southwest lay the ghastly pall, the hidden, tortured city, tranced under the cobra-head of the monster and already laved in its poison.

The trail became very steep at two thousand feet, and this fact, together with the back-thresh of the summit disturbance, forced Constable to abandon the animals. It transpired that four of the seven natives felt it their duty, at this point, to stay behind with the mules. A little later, when the growling from the prone upturned face of the great beast suddenly arose to a roar that twisted the flesh and outraged the senses of man, the American looked back and found that only one native was faltering behind, instead of three.

Fascination for the dying Thing took hold of him now, and drew him on. Constable was conscious of no fear for his life, but of a fixed terror lest he should prove physically unable to go on to the end. He found himself tearing up a handkerchief and stuffing the shreds in his ears, to deaden the horrid vibrations. With the linen remaining, he filled his mouth, shutting his jaws together upon it, as the wheels of a wagon are blocked on an incline.

The titanic disorder placated his own. He revelled in it, unconscious of passing time. He did not realise that he was alone, but knew well from the contour of the slope, learned intimately in past visits, that he was nearing the Lac des Palmists, which marked the summit level. Yet changes, violent changes, were everywhere evidenced. The shoulder of the mountain was smeared with a crust of ash and seamed with fresh scars. The crust was made by the dry whirling winds playing upon the paste formed of stone-dust and condensed steam. The clicking whir, like the clap of wings, heard at intervals, accounted for the scars. Bombs of rock were being hurled from the great tubes.

That he was in the range of a raking volcano fire did not impress this ant clinging to the beard of a giant. Up, knees and hands, he crawled—up over the throbbing chin, to the black pounded lip of the monster. Out of the old lake coiled the furious tower of steam and rock-dust which mushroomed in high air, like the primal nebulæ from which the worlds were made. Pockets of gas exploded in the heights, rending the periphery as the veil of the temple was rent. Only this to see, but sounds not meant for the ears of man, sounds which seemed to saw his skull in twain—the thundering engines of the planet.

The rocky rim of the lake was hot to his hands and knees, but he could not go back. A thought in his brain held him there with thrilling bands—the same thought which Hayden Breen evolved as he stood at the edge of the Brooklyn pier. * * * But it was only a plaything of mind—the vagary of altitude and immensity. "Did ever a man clog a live volcano? Did ever suicidal genius conceive of corrupting such majesty of force with his pygmy purpose?" * * * The irreverent query righted the balances.

There he lay, sprawled at the edge of the universal mystery, at the secret entrance to the chamber of earth's dynamos. The edge of the pit shook with the frightful work going on below, yet he was not slain. The torrent burst past and upward, clean as a missing bullet. The bombs of rock canted out from sheer weight and fell behind him. That which he comprehended—although his eyes saw only the gray thundering cataclysm—was never before imagined in the mind of man.

The gray blackened. The roar dwindled, and his senses reeled. With a rush of saliva the linen dropped from his open mouth. Constable was sure that there was a gaping cleft in his skull, for he could feel the air blowing in and out, cold and colder. He tried to lift his hands to cover the sensitive wound, but they groped in vain for his head. With the icy draughts of air, he seemed to hear, faintly, his name falling upon the bared ganglion.

"Peter! Peter Constable!"

He strained his face toward the sound. The lower part of his body would not move. He was uncoupled, like a beast whose spine is broken.

"Peter! Oh, Peter Constable!" he heard again.

(To be continued.)

INDIAN "WOOD FACES."

Strange Religious Rites Observed Among the Ancient Senecas.

Up in the northeast corner of Oklahoma there is a small band of Seneca Indians on a reservation of the same name, says the Kansas City Star. This is a remnant of a nation of Indians that can be traced from the original New England States, as they were forced west and south by the encroachment of the whites and the battle arm of stronger Indian bands that were constantly warring against them.

Among this little band of Indians, probably not more than 100 all told, there are some curious heathen rites that seem to be instinctive with the tribe.

Among them there is an old order known as "The Wood Face." Those who belong to the order can call in the "Wood Faces" in case of sickness, as is often done. They go through a performance that is calculated to drive out from the sick person the evil spirit that may be hovering around the bed. These faces are masks made out of wood, usually carved to represent a human form of some character, but sometimes made to represent the head of an animal.

They are painted red and black, with large silver eyes and a horse tail for hair.

Arrayed in one of these hideous masks, together with rattles made of turtle shells fastened together at the upper edges with small stones inside and tied to the legs of the "Wood Faces," as they dance, roll and kick, singing their incantations the while, the Indians present a scene calculated to drive away any evil spirit that might happen along and incidentally drive the life out of the patient. While all this is going on it is also customary to pour ashes on the head of the patient.

It appears that this organization has been in the tribe for many generations, the modes of procedure differing sometimes, but following the same general character. Its secret signs and symbols are guarded as closely as Masonry and its fraternal features are as binding. Its spiritual benefits are believed in as implicitly as does any white man believe in his religion.

No Time for Fireworks.

The mountainous waves threatened to engulf the struggling ship at any moment. The captain ordered a box of skyrockets and flares brought to the rail and with his own hands ignited them, in the hope tht they would make known his distress to some passing ship.

Amid the rocket's red glare a tall, thin, austere individual made his way to the rail and reproved the captain as follows:

"Captain, I must protest against this unseemly bravado. We are now facing death. This is no time for a celebration."—Everybody's Magazine.

Lack Right Qualities.

Mrs. Hix—Mrs. June strikes me as being entirely too masculine for a woman.

Mrs. Dix—Yes, indeed. Why, every time she has an ache or pain she makes as much fuss about it as a man would.—Smith's Weekly.

Building Note in 1925.

In order to complete the 410th story of the Skyndicate building, the contractors will have to raise the sky three or four feet.—Harper's Weekly.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Several grafters were in Elwood during fair week. One got away with about $200. He sold "phony" rings, watches and chains, and after he had duped a large number of people, his victims chased him out of town.

Miss Majorie Starr, prominent in Goshen society, en route home from a visit in Detroit, received the wrong suit case for her baggage check. She found a complete baseball outfit but is minus an elaborate gown valued at $1,000.

The 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Fisher, at Mt. Carmel, is dead from the effects of terrible burns sustained in pulling a pot of coffee from the kitchen range, causing the boiling liquid to pass over its head and body.

Fishermen say that more and larger catfish are being caught in the Kankakee river this season than in any previous season within their recollection. A number of catfish weighing from seven to thirteen pounds have been caught within the last week. Pickerel and bass are taking the bait readily and some exceptionally fine catches are reported.

C. M. Short and Mrs. L. M. Hanna, of Greencastle, have been notified by the government that their buildings on the ground recently purchased for a new federal building must be razed within thirty days. The lots are on the corner of Walnut and Vine streets and are occupied by a feed warehouse and stables, owned by Mr. Short, and the Sims hotel and Dr. Hanna's office, owned by Mrs. Hanna.

While attempting to catch a supposed chicken thief, William Hayes, a transfer man of Bloomington, shot off the big toe of his left foot by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. Hays heard a suspicious noise among his fowls and was cautiously opening his kitchen door with one hand when the gun, in the other, was accidentaly discharged. The toe was blown off and the whole side of his foot badly lacerated.

While Roy Miller, of Yorktown, and a young man friend were driving a spirited horse near Cammack, the animal became frightened at a train and started down the track ahead of the locomotive and then fell down. The young men were thrown out and somewhat hurt, but they did not lose their presence of mind and succeeded in dragging the horse from the rails barely in time to prevent its being struck.

Passengers on a south-bound Big Four train were thrown into a mild panic a few miles north of Alexandria when the roof of the vestibule at the front end of the car was found to be in flames. The blaze is supposed to have been started by a spark which found its way under the metal roofing of the vestibule. The train was stopped and the passengers sought refuge in another car while the trainmen fought the flames.

Farmers in the vicinity of Morocco will use all lawful means to protect game this fall and winter and as the big ranch owners have declared their intention of doing likewise it begins to look as though hunting was practically at an end. A number of farmers have been victims of reckless hunters to the extent of having hogs, turkeys and chickens killed or wounded and to this fact is largely due the present effort to put a stop to hunting.

Fire was discovered in the roof of the home of former Marshal Richard C. Crusie, in Lawrenceburg, and an alarm was turned in. The fire companies soon had the blaze under control. The fire is believed to have been started by an English sparrow carrying twigs and pieces of string from the rear yard to its nest in the gable of the roof. The bird was seen by the children to make several trips from a heap of rubbish that was slowly burning, to its nest, and soon afterward the roof was discovered to be on fire. The loss is estimated at $500, which is covered with insurance.

A four-year-old daughter of Alva Chance, a farmer near Noblesville, is dying as the result of being attacked by hogs. The child was playing on the fence around the pigpen and fell inside. She was immediately attacked by six large hogs. She was bitten in a number of places on the face and most of the skin was torn from her back and shoulders. The screams of the child attracted the attention of the mother, who ran to the pen, jumped inside and rescued her daughter. Mrs. Chance was accompanied by Mrs. William Millikan, and they had a hard fight with the hogs before they succeeded in getting possession of the little girl. Both women had most of the wearing apparel torn from their bodies and were badly bruised in their encounter with the hogs. The child is not expected to recover.

William Zimmer, of Marshall county, sold 1,000 pounds of honey to one grocery firm, and has as much more to take from the hives. He is one of the largest bee-raisers in this part of the state, having more than 150 stands.

The Elkhart Poultry Association has begun active preparations for its first annual exhibit to be held next January 4-9. The premium list includes 135 prizes. C. A. Anderson has been appointed superintendent of the exhibit.

While walking in his sleep Claude Gardner, of Evansville, twenty-seven years old, fell from a second story window. His skull was fractured and he suffered internal injuries, which may prove fatal.

E. E. Earle, fish commissioner, has directed John Stotts, a depufy commissioner, of Logansport, to seine South and North Mud Lakes, next week, and remove all carp, gar and turtles. The other fish caught in the drag nets are to be returned to the lake.

George Newton, of Owensville, is suffering from an injury which he received while taking a fish from the hook. The fish "stung" Newton on the hand with its fins and the wound is so painful that Newton is unable to sleep. It is feared that blood poisoning may develop.

The infant son of Fred Bales is lying in a critical condition at the home of his parents in Linton as a result of a cat jumping into the cradle and biting the child. The child was not large enough to play with the cat and for this reason the animal's actions cannot be accounted for.

Jesse Murphy, living near Glenwood, found a pocketbook containing more than $500 along the C., H. & D. railroad. It is thought it fell from a car window as it was found early in the morning after a through train had just passed. No one has reported a loss to the railroad company.

Samuel Marks Trepeck, a traveling man from Chicago, is in the Kosciusko County jail awaiting a hearing on the charge of cruelty to animals made by former Sheriff William Mable, a Warsaw liveryman. He is alleged to have driven a horse into a sinkhole east of Warsaw where the animal was drowned.

Forty farmers, near Greenfield, chased a fox that was seen trying to carry off a shoat belonging to Charles Hutchinson. The fox has killed a litter of pigs and many chickens for John Caraway and an old time fox chase will be arranged and Reynard will have a chance to show his running ability.

An illness from milk sickness terminated in the death of Thomas Jefferson Hornady, assessor of Reeve township, Daviess county. He became afflicted with this peculiar disease several weeks ago. Mr. Hornady was sixty-three years old and was a well-to-do farmer. Three children and the widow survive. He was a native of Scott county.

William Reynolds, age seventy-five years, a farmer living eight miles east of Bedford, met with a peculiar accident whole on his way to Bedford to attend a show. While going down an incline in the road the buggy became uncoupled from the horse and the aged man was dragged over the dashboard with great force. His nose was broken and he received other severe bruises.

William T. Vanest, who was taken from his home at South Bethany about two years ago and whitecapped, is now a resident of East Columbus. Last week he took his wife and went fishing in Clifty creek, east of his home. The fish did not bite, so Mr. and Mrs. Vanest gathered mussel shells and both searched for pearls. Mrs. Vanest found a small but perfect pearl worth $20, while her husband found a large pearl valued at $100.

Out of the family of six in Shelbyville, Albert Platt and a grandson are the only ones not suffering from typhoid fever. Several days ago Mrs. Platt was taken ill with the disease. A week later her son Ben suffered an attack and he is now very ill. This week Belle Murphy, a daughter of Mrs. Ollie Murphy, took the disease and Mrs. Murphy has been pronounced a typhoid fever patient. Mrs. Platt is the mother of Mrs. Murphy.

Agitation since the shovel factory fire in Newcastle, resulting in a $40,000 loss, has been productive of good and the fire department of the city will be brought up to a modern point. The shovel factory fire developed that the fire department had not kept up with the growth of the city and that it was woefully lacking in equipment with which to cope with a big blaze. As a result of this discovery the council will equip the department with up-to-date apparatus.

Henry Grider, who was killed by a falling tree near Silver Lake, had a premonition of coming death. After he and his brother had started to the woods, he returned and told his wife that he felt that something terrible was going to happen to him. His wife tried to disuade him from going to work, but he persisted. After the brothers had been gone for some time Grider's wife became so much worried that she started to the place where they were cutting trees, and arrived just in time to see her husband killed.

Fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the livery stable of Samuel Snell, at Sidney. Five valuable horses were burned, together with buggies and harness. Loss, $4,000 with insurance of $900.

A barn filled with hay, a granary, strawstack and a building, filled with farm implements were destroyed by fire on the Cyrus Rice farm, near Kentland. Loss, $1,500; no insurance. The fire was started by children playing with matches.

VETERANS IN PARADE ON TOLEDO STREETS

Remnant of Civil War Host Marches with Flags Flying and Bands Playing.

FORT MEIGS SHAFT DEDICATED.

Granite Monument, 82 Feet High, Commemorates Preservation of American Boundary.

Toledo correspondence:

With flags flying, bands playing, crowds cheering, and a bright sky overhead, veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic marched through the streets of an ecampment city for the forty-second time Wednesday afternoon At the official reviewing stand, where stood William H. Taft, Governor Harris, Senator Foraker and Mayor Brand Whitlock, the colors were dipped, and the department commanders joined Commander-in Chief Burton in the stand. The parade being the leading feature of the encampment, many timed their arrival for the event, and the crowd of visitors was augmented by thousands during Tuesday night.

It is estimated that, including the veterans and their wives, there were 150,000 visitors in the city. Excursion trains brought them by hundreds from cities of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan, and they poured in from the rural districts on the interurban lines.

It was well toward 11 o'clock when the van of the parade marched past the reviewing stand, where they were saluted with a bombardment of flowers, for which surprise the women of Toledo had been preparing for several days. They emerged from the floral shower to be greeted by an immense human flag, made up of nearly 3,000 children, who, in their dresses of red, white and blue, swayed their bodies so that the emblem seemed to sway as in a breeze.

Harrison Preserved Boundary.

Two events of the G. A. R. encampment Tuesday were the dedication of the Fort Meigs monument and the civic parade. In the latter 3,000 members of local organizations marched with bands playing and banners flying, while the veterans, whose parade was to take place Wednesday, looked on. It was at Fort Meigs that General William Henry Harrison checked the British advances under Proctor after the general had profited by General Hull's surrender at Detroit. With citizen soldiery gathered from Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Virginia, General Harrison succeeded in preserving the American boundary as it now exists. In those days Toledo was a mere collection of huts, which served as headquarters for French furriers and traders traveling from Montreal and Quebec to Cincinnati and New Orleans. Not many years ago the graves of the heroes of Fort Meigs lay unmarked. A church stands where there was formerly a British battery.

Tents Are Discarded.

The forty-second encampment will, veterans declare, go down in history with a most laudatory chapter devoted to a committee which abandoned the traditional tents and domiciled the old soldiers under real roofs and on real beds. The veterans in Toledo ran no risk of colds and rheumatism from sleeping on the straw strewn ground or from dew soaked canvas.

There was something in the tents of former reunions which appealed to the imagination of the veterans and stirred their memories of war days, but many of them paid for it with pneumonia and rheumatism, and they were unstinted in their praise of the arrangement this year.

President Heads Peace League.

The Peace and Arbitration League which was the outcome of the North Carolina Congress has made President Roosevelt its honorary president. The program includes the building of an adequate armament. Senator James B. McCreary of Kentucky is the active president of the league. Another peace organization has just been formed at New York known as the League of Peace. It proposes to unite the nations of the world in a great federation, with the permanent international Hague court as the judicial department of a world government, with the interparliamentary union composed of members of all the national parliaments as the legislative department and with a world executive having the title of peacemaker. To choose this executive they propose to have an electoral college made up of about 100,000 of the intellectual leaders of the world, the votes to be sent by mail and to be opened and counted by the first session of the full parliament following the meeting of the Interparliamentary Union at Berlin next September.

Negro Celebration Forbidden.

Race riots were barely prevented at New Orleans when Mayor Behrman, in response to popular sentiment as reflected in several of the daily papers, refused a permit for the holding of a meeting by negro citizens, who wished to do honor to the negro girl, Marie Bolden, who won over all white competitors in the national spelling contest during the recent sessions of the National Educational Association at Cleveland. Prominent negroes interfered and induced the promoters of the meeting not to insist.

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It was no difficult matter to predict the nomination of William Jennings Bryan and William Howard Taft, but we feel that it would not be wise to prophecy as to the next president of the United States. It will be necessary now to resign to a season of political excitement and industrial dullness, even refusing to sell wheat or buy shoes until we see the right William elected and the country saved from disaster. Mr. Taft brings into the contest an efficient record for public service, and the cordial endorsement of Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Bryan's assets are progressive, democratic ideas, and a loyal personal following. Mr. Taft is handicapped by his support of the financial powers. Mr. Bryan's handicap is the seemingly incurable habit of getting defeated. Earnest personal sincerity and a desire to promote the public welfare are common to both candidates. If platforms are to be considered the advantage would lie with the Democrats. The Republican platform on account of reactionary influences is weak and non-committal. The Democratic principles though illogical and disconnected are more progressive and acceptable to labor. Take your choice. It is efficiency or progress, action or principle, avoirdupois or vocal powers. Which shall it be?

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"Wet" or "Dry".

DeKalb county's political battle is on and from now until election day is past the voter will be the victim of the keen and solicitous politician. The political situation in DeKalb is a peculiarly interesting one. It is true that it has come about as a result of recent temperance agitation in the different towns of the county, and it would seem that the two parties have lined up in the interests of opposing factions. At this time we are led to ask as did the illustrious Shakespeare, "What's in a name"? Our republican friends call our democratic neighbors "wets", while from all outward appearances the republicans have arrayed their forces and chosen their leaders in response to the tremenduous popular sentiment in favor of temperance reform. "Wets" or "drys". What is the distinction? Does it mean that one of the old parties have so far strayed away from the democratic doctrines as to allow their progress to be hampered by an affiliation with that which the majority do not want? Or have all our republican friends really become temperance workers and are now out for the interests of those who are yearly suffering on account of the woes of intemperance? What we desire to know is this: What is the difference between the so-called "wet" or "dry"? Is a man who failed to sign a remonstrance to be looked upon as a "wet"? Perhaps the dictates of his best judgement told him that it was not best for him to sign a remonstrance. If so he would not have been an honest man had he done so. What is more we do not hesitate to say that if any man on either of the tickets, declares for or against the saloon simply to get in line without any deep regard for the principles that he is supposed to stand for, he is not an honest man, and does not deserve the independent votes of DeKalb county citizens. We hope that every candidate will be what they seem, and win or lose on the merits of the principles upon which they stand. They are going to find the voters very careful in the way they determine to vote this fall, and the independent voters are not going to be duped by any "wet" or "dry" agitation put up by either party. Not what a candidate is called nor what he seems but what he is will largely determine his success or failure at the coming election.

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Band Organized.

A new brass band has been organized at Garrett, with twenty-two pieces. Garrett has had no band for some time and feels the need of one. The organizer and leader is the Methodist pastor, Rev. Williams. Every band rehearsal opens and closes with prayer and no engagements are to be made where he a minister of the gospel would be ashamed to be seen leading. He organized a band in a similar manner at Eaton, his former charge, and when his band attended the firemen's tournament they serenaded him. He had reason to be proud of them as not one visited a saloon, and showed themselves as moral examples of the best type.

Adjudged Insane.

Sheriff Reed was called upon early last week to arrest Aleck Platter at his home, west of Fairview. He was lodged in the county jail on the charge of disturbing the peace and threatening to kill. For sometime he had been threatening members of the family and had already resulted in Mrs. Platter suing for divorce. The case was dismissed but trouble seemed to have its effect upon the man and lately he has been acting very irrational.

Many of the neighbors thought it to be nothing but downright meaness and were frightened until they feared for their lives. His threats had become so frequent of late that it was thought best to take him into custody.

An inquest was held Wednesday afternoon to determine whether or not he was of sound mind. Drs. Casebeer and Nusbaum and Justice of Peace J. C. Lochner held the inquest and found the man insane and a fit subject for Longcliff. Application will be made at once for his confinement. He is now in the county jail. Attorney D. D. Moody represented Mrs. Platter who filed the application for the inquest.

How to get Strong.

P. L. Daily, of 1247 W. Congress St Chicago, tells of a way to become strong. He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at her residence 3 4 mile west of Hopewell church and 6½ miles southeast of Auburn, on Tuesday Sept. 15, at 10:00 a. m. the following:- bay mare 9yr. old, with foal; one sucking colt, 2yr. old heifer, set work harness, corn cultivator, Osborne mower, hay rack, hay rake self dump, farm wagon, breaking plow, spike tooth harrow, dump boards, bobs, two stacks of timothy hay and other articles. Terms made known on day of sale.

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Local Briefs

C. E. Frederick and wife of Auburn visited Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Baker

Mabel and Edna Spoon of Defiance, Ohio, visited a few days last week at the home of Mrs. H. V. Kinsey.

Better have that cement water tank put in now. Henry Milliman will do it right. Phone 76-12. 36-2.

Herbert Sherer, who has been in South Dakota, this summer returned Thursday evening and started to school, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Walters had as their guests Friday evening and Saturday, their nieces, Bertha and Grace Bickhart of Harlan.

Mae Hamilton left last Thursday for Muncie, where she attended teacher's institute the remainder of the week. Monday she began her work as principal of the Yorktown schools.

O. E. Tarbox left Thursday for Conneaut, Ohio, where he has a position as teacher of science in the public high school. Conneaut is a city of about 11,000 and has eleven teachers in its high school. Mr. Tarbox was in charge of the schools at St. Joe last year and has made quite a jump.—Butler Record.

The farmers of the Central States have been extremely prosperous in recent years, a condition due to the fact that we have had good crops which have been in demand all over the world. This prosperity is not due to any party, neither will the future prosperity of the farmer depend upon the success or failure of any party.

A pleasant time was enjoyed at the home of Merritt Seehler, Friday evening by a number of invited guests. The evening was spent with music and social games. Ice cream and cake were served. Those present from out of town were the Misses Bertha and Grace Bickhart, Nellie Blackburn and Lola Reichelderter of Harlan, and Joy Shutt of Auburn.

Our entire stock of poultry for sale at prices which will surprise you. Strong, healthy and in the pink of condition, bred for winter laying and ready for active business in October. Just furnishing them moulting and only a year old—what do you think of them at fifty cents each? Take them in bunches of five, fifteen and fifty—as you want them. Buff Orpingtons, Buff Rocks and a few Rhode Island Reds—you know how they layed last winter—if not come and I will show you their egg record.

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THE SUN A PUZZLE.

We See Only the Outer Shells of the Great Blazing Orb.

The great ball of fire which we call the sun is not really the sun. No one has ever seen the sun. A series of concentric shells envelops a nucleus of which we know absolutely nothing except that it must be almost infinitely hotter than the fiercest furnace and that it must amount to more than nine-tenths of the solar mass.

That nucleus is the real sun, forever hidden from us. The outermost of the enveloping shells is about 5,000 miles thick and is called the chromosphere. It is a gaseous fluid, tinted with the scarlet glare of hydrogen, and so furiously active that it spurts up great tongues of glowing gas (prominences) to the height of thousands of miles.

Time was when this agitated sea of crimson fire could be seen to advantage only during an eclipse. Now special instruments are used which enable astronomers to study it in the full glare of the sun.

Beyond the chromosphere, far beyond the prominences even, lies the nebulous pallid corona visible only during the vanishing moments of a total eclipse, aggregating not more than seven days in a century.

No one has ever satisfactorily explained how the highly attenuated matter composing both the prominences and the corona is supported without falling back into the sun under the pull of solar gravitation. Now that Arrhenius has cosmically applied the effects of light pressure a solution is presented.

How difficult it is to account for such delicate streamers as the prominences on the sun is better comprehended when we fully understand how relentlessly powerful is the grip of solar gravitation.

If the sun were a habitable globe and you could transport yourself to its surface, you would find yourself pulled down so forcibly by gravitation that you would weigh two tons, assuming that you are an ordinary human being.

Your clothing alone would weigh more than a hundred pounds. Baseball could be played in a solar drawing room, for there would be some difficulty in throwing a ball more than thirty feet.

Tennis would be degraded to a form of outdoor pingpong.

From these considerations it is plain that gravitation on the sun would tend to prevent the formation of any luminous streamers and to pull down to its surface masses of any size.—Harper's Magazine.

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Hurrah for Bill. You cannot make a mistake by whooping it up this year no matter whether you put it old Bill or young Bill, big Bill or little Bill for as sure as fate it is bound to be Bill either way you care to make it.

Governor Hanly, Friday morning, called a special session of the state legislature to be convened September 18. This session has been called for the purpose of enacting legislation with regard to important public matters.

The National Circuit of Automobile Clubs at the Driving Club meet at Ft. Wayne Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 25th gave a very interesting series of contests of automobile and motor buggies. The Kiblinger company of Auburn were awarded the prize of the loving cup on account of their motor buggies being victors in a five mile driving contest.

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W. B. Westlake, publisher of The Hoosier, Indiana's Democratic organ, announces that his paper will present the most popular democratic county chairman in Indiana with a handsome big $1500 touring car. The present is to be given as a reward for effort in this campaign, the decision to be made by the democrats of the state.

Fred Jenkins, son of County Clerk Charles Jenkins, is a member of the regular army and is stationed now at St. Louis. He left home some time ago without giving any intimation of his destination and the first news has just been received from him. He has been made clerk to his captain. The command will go to San Francisco soon.

The corn crop in Ohio from appearances and inquiry gives promise of being one of the best in years. From Defiance east along the B. & O. there is little else to be seen and many places for miles there is no other crop in evidence. The stand is good and well eared; cutting has begun and unless there is a severe frost soon all will be ripe.

There are thirteen post offices yet left in DeKalb county. The rural delivery has played havoc with the small post offices and but few are yet left. Of these yet remaining there is Summit, Concord, Moore's Auburn Junction and Altona. Those offices which have succombed to the inevitable are Sedan, Fairfield Center, DeKalb, New Era, Arctic and Newville.

WHEN DEATH COMES

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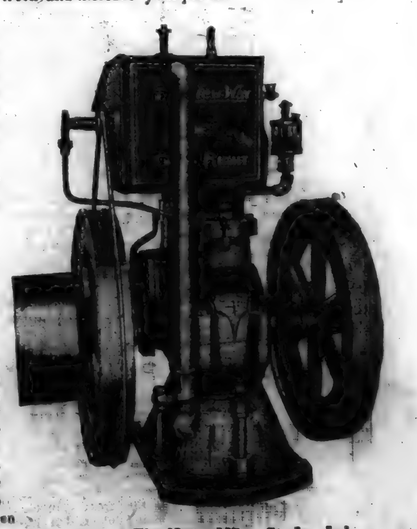

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Local Items.

J. W. Henderson called on his father, Friday.

L. W. Steward made a business trip to Ft. Wayne. Tuesday.

George Mason of Harlan, formerly of this place, was in town, Thursday.

Alvin Keesler and Geo. Henderson have recovered from their recent illness.

Mrs. Nancy Chaney and Miss Ada Fales visited a few days of last week with relatives in Adgola.

Earnest Farver and wife of Auburn, visited the latters brother, George Wilson, Sunday. Wallace Wilson and wife of Moris Chapel, were also Sunday guests.

Frank Steward visited his family, Tuesday and Sunday.

Clyde Maurer of Auburn, was the guest of S. H. Maurer, Friday.

John Sturgis and son Dean, of Butler, were in town, Thursday.

Murray Erick jumped from a fence and sertously sprained his ankle.

Mortie Widowheld and family of Harlan, visited relatives here, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith, of Grabill, visited their daughter, Mrs. Mary Hollobaugh, Sunday.

John Beames returned from his visit at Toledo, Thursday and his son Robert returned.

Mrs. Flossie Wilson returned Tuesday from Hicksville where she visited a few days.

Mrs. Ford Kinsinger visited relatives in Ft. Wayne and Huntertown, Sat. and Sunday.

Lela Keefer of Hicksville, expects to make her home for present with her aunt Mrs. Hursh.

Miss Josephine Carnes left Monday of last week for Goshen, Ind., where she will work the coming winter.

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Third Game

The last game of the series between the married and single men will be played next Saturday at the South Side Ball Park. The first game of the series was won by the single men after fourteen innings of terrific playing. The second was taken by the married men in an equally exciting game. Each team will now battle royally for the third and decisive game. Those who desire to see an interesting and exciting struggle should come out to this game next Saturday.

RECKLESS AARON BURR.

The Dramatic Story of His Marriage in Old Age.

The story of Aaron Burr's marriage in his old age to the widow of Stephen Jumel, who was well known in the early history of New York city, is a dramatic one.

Conceive, if you will, the picture of Burr, gifted adventurer that he was, broken in health, branded in the popular mind as the murderer of Alexander Hamilton and returning from a long exile to find himself an outcast in the city where he had once been the political monarch of all he surveyed and a distinguished figure in society and at the bar. Conceive, if you can, this lamentable old man, smirking through his wrinkles, bowing and prancing rather stiffly because of his rheumatic joints and with his mouth full of pretty platitudes, paying court to the widow of Stephen Jumel, herself in the prime of years and health. Remove from the picture its surface incongruities, and you have a bit of pure pathos unequaled in the annals of foolish great men.

But something of his old time power to charm the gentler sex must have stood by him in his years of mental and physical misery, for in his suit for the widow Jumel's hand and fortune he won gloriously, dramatically. Rebuffed repeatedly, Burr finally declared in passionate rage that on a given day he would arrive at the Jumel mansion accompanied by a clergyman, who should marry them on the spot. He would give his prospective bride no quarter, no chance of escape from the inevitable.

She was amused at the threat and dismissed the old man with more than her usual coldness of demeanor. Burr stuck to his avowal and one July day rolled up in a carriage, and with him was a minister, the same who fifty years before performed the marriage ceremony for Burr and the mother of his daughter, the beautiful Theodosia. There was something of a scene in the old house on this day. There were tears of anger on the part of Burr. Relatives remonstrated; Burr remained immovable. All feared a scandal. The minister, book in hand, stood unobtrusively in the background. There were more tears, more declarations of undying love, and the widow Jumel became Mrs. Aaron Burr.

They were married in the great drawing room of the Jumel mansion. Burr squandered with reckless hand the wealth acquired by Stephen Jumel and left for the enjoyment of his marital partner. There were many bitter quarrels between the ill mated pair, and they were soon divorced. Burr died in 1836, but madam lived until 1865, dying a recluse and a miser, the money received from the Jumel estate hoarded in an unused chamber.

Married's Win at Picnic.

The Lutherans and Methodists held a picnic in the Baltz grove, Saturday. Those present were mostly members of the two schools. Some came before noon and ate their dinner in the grove but the larger crowd came after dinner. Ice cream was served free to all who came. J. E. Sturgis of Butler was present and gave a musical selection. The event of the afternoon was the game of ball played between the married and single men. In the first of the series played two weeks ago, the singles won, but the married men turned the trick and won this second game by a score of 7 to 6. Although this game lasted but the regular nine innings, yet the excitement was intense throughout. Allen and Beams did the battery work for the "doubles" while Wearley held down the slab for the youngsters and Kelley did the receiving. Wearley struck out three men, while the veteran pitcher had eleven strike outs to his credit. The single men were in the lead until the seventh when the married men tied the score and won out in the ninth with one man out. Each side has now won one game. The third and decisive game of the series will be played in the near future. Every lover of excitement and a good game of ball should be ready to go to the next game.

A Paying Investment.

Mr John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Limb Rebroken

The many friends of George Wilson will be sorry to know that he has had the misfortune to rebreak his limb. The first break had so far repaired that he was able to be about on crutches. One day last week while on the porch, his crutch slipped and in falling the bones were broken again. This is very unfortunate for Mr. Wilson as he was expecting to begin teaching in another week. Miss Zona Horn will now take charge of his school until he is able to teach.

Schools to Begin.

The schools of Spencerville and Concord township will begin, Monday. The following corps of teachers have been employed: Spencerville, Oscar Keating, Principal; John Reinoehl, W. W. Fisher and Flora Witz. The district teachers are O. K. Shull, Geo. Beams, Robert Ulm, George Wilson, and Lloyd Goldsmith. It will be necessary for the trustee, Mr. Provines, to hire a substitute to teach for Mr. Wilson until he is able to take up the work.

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Wm. Henderson is about the same at this writing.

Merton Kimes spent Saturday with his father, Geo. Kimes.

Wm. Henderson and wife of Auburn visited relatives here Sunday.

Jack Moody who is suffering with a stroke of paralysis is improved some

John Hursh of Ossian, Ind., called on relatives here, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Raymond Bowser moved into the Rummel property, last week. He will be in business here.

Miss Keith Squires of Ft. Wayne is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Beam, a few days this week.

Bert Davis made a business trip to Auburn, Saturday.

Mrs. Rebecca Bowman has not improved any. She was in a serious condition Sunday.

Jennie Moffett and daughters, Pauline and Jessie of Auburn were the guests of relatives here last week.

Miss Inez Rhoads entertained at Sunday dinner the Misses Mintie and Jennie Steward, Frinkie Baltz and Pluma Kimes.

Miss Ethel Baker returned last week from Mansfield, Ohio, where she has been several months with her sister Mrs, Grace Carroll.

Undertaking and Embalming.

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SOUL MUST BE NOURISHED.

By Rev. Guy Arthur Jamieson.

How can the flag grow without water?—Job 8:11.

Life in its simplest forms is a mystery, an ever present miracle that has become commonplace, and in this ultra-practical age, if we stop to look beneath the surface of things, it is more often to estimate in terms of dollars and cents. But even at the risk of becoming visionary let us view for a moment the modest, fragile life of the flag.

If we could but understand the how and why of its existence, we would have solved the problem of the life of nature, man and God. Life, whatever its external expression, is a part of the great riddle of the universe. We know that life has its origin in life. It is not an accident, it is not self-created. We call the source of life God, but that is not a solution of the problem. It is but a confession that we cannot understand; it still remains the eternal mystery.

Life having been started, is not even self-sustaining. There is no form of life that is independent of all other life. The flag needs only a little earth, a little sunshine, a little moisture, and it comes into perfection. But the higher the forms of life, the more complex, the more dependent they become. When we reach man, "made in the image of God," in whom we find the highest expressions of life, we find him making demands upon all other forms. The physical, mental and spiritual must contribute to the needs of his triune nature. The elements of the mineral, vegetable, animal and spiritual kingdoms go into the texture of his soul, and as the flag cannot grow if one element necessary to its life be missing, so man cannot come into his best perfection if the demands of his whole man are not met. The physical is but the soil in which is to grow his best self.

So it is possible for a man to give his time and energy and talent to the needs of the dwelling while neglecting the dweller within. Man may grow into a perfect animal, possess a cultivated brain, become carefully religious and yet carry in his bosom a starved, atrophied soul. The flag cannot grow without water; the mind will not develop without thought and knowledge, and there can be no soul growth without God. Man does not develop in the highest sense until he comes into a conscious need of spiritual attainment—until there is a hungering and thirsting after the fruits of the spirit—gentleness, long suffering, goodness, temperance, love.

God has made provision for man's every need, but He has made it imperative that he put forth effort if he would attain it. And the struggle to fill the hungry mouth, meet the needs of the inquiring mind and quiet the insistent soul is what we call life. The measure of its success, the degree of its fullness, will largely depend upon the strenuousness of the individual's efforts.

SAVED FROM FEAR TO FAITH.

By Henry F. Cope.

"Who by the power of God are guarded through faith unto a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."—I. Peter, 1:5.

If a man steps up to you on the street, takes you by the buttonhole, and inquires: "Are you saved?" between surprise and resentment you hardly know what answer to give him. Yet, if it be true as we are still told, that without some definite, marked experience called "Salvation," we are all in imminent peril, the wonder is that the question is not asked more often.

There doubtless are many to whom the question has thrilling import. They live in a world of fear, for they are only partly delivered from that state of savagery in which the whole universe was peopled with demons, with spirits cruel, malignant, and malicious. They walk in trembling dread of devils that assail in dark places, of yawning hells waiting to ingulf them.

If this world is so ordered as to oppose our good, if the universe is our foe, we do indeed need to be saved, to be delivered from it. But it is strange that those who sing most loudly of the goodness of God should also insist so strongly on the diabolical character of the world He has created and ordered.

It is not long since we were practically all in a bondage of fear. Even little children are made to dread beds lest they should die before morning and find themselves unprepared in the presence of an offended deity, while strong men carried around the tormenting question, Am I safe if I should die?

Something within us has always turned against these conceptions of a God before whom we must cower, of a universe contrived to damn us and of man as a lost being, shipwrecked on the tides of eternity, who might be snatched from his doom if he would but acknowledge his intellectual subjugation to certain philosophical views of historical data.

As man has come to understand the universe better, as he has learned to subdue nature and harness her powers to his purposes, along with growing wonder at this world has come increasing confidence in the beneficent ordering of all things; fear has given place to reverence, reverence for law and reverence for the good that seems to be the final goal of all.

Superstition is retreating before science, fear has given place to a conception of a world ordered by infinite love and we have come to ask a new question: After all, is there anything in all the universe to fear? Does not every opening page of nature's great book disclose unvarying law working out purposes of immeasurable love?

The great question for us all is not whether we have been rescued from hordes of savage, hidden demons or snatched from imminent hell; the question is not whether we are ready to die because we have bargained for heaven; the great question is whether we are saved from the old life of fear, of dread, of cowardly slinking through the world into the full life of faith, into the life in harmony with God's universe.

Salvation is a process and not a place; it is a life and not a legal arrangement. It is continuous; it may be that it never will be completed, for it is the leading of a life out into its fullness, into harmony with its universe, into understanding of all its relationship, into efficiency in all its service.

We need to think perhaps not so much of what we may be saved from as of what we are saved toward, toward the highest living we know, toward full and perfect harmony with all being, here and everywhere, human and divine. Only by faith in a world ordered for good, only by faith in the great life in which we move and have our being can one come into such fullness of life.

Men are saved by faith, by faith in what they may be, by confidence in the right, good, orderly working of the world for the best, by simple trust in the great love of the infinite Father, by living on the working axiom that goodness and truth and kindness—the things that are best—are the things that are mighty and dominant.

We need to be saved from ourselves, from our fearful, abased, God libeling selves into our better, higher, aspiring, God loving selves by the faith in the goodness of God, in the love that lies behind all law, in the high possibilities of ourselves and the good purposes of all men. Fear of what might be only hinders, faith in what may be sublimely helps.

Short Meter Sermons.

Worry is half of weariness.

Paradise is not found by fleeing from pain.

You cannot hold down the man who looks up.

There is no gaining without some foregoing.

The golden heart does not have the brass face.

The hypocrite is only the chronic living liar.

An absentee God accounts for a prodigal world.

It takes more than a homemade halo to make a hero.

Nothing is sacred without some sacrificial service.

Experience is the best interpreter of any theology.

Work is always weariness when its goal is only wages.

Wisdom is in aging the head and keeping the heart youthful.

The best of all the churches is the temple in your own breast.

Nothing heals our own wounds quicker than helping others.

Paralysis of conscience is often mistaken for the peace of God.

Love is that which roots in sacrifice, grows in service, blooms in joy.

It takes more than the hatred of certain sinners to make you a saint.

It's no use believing in angels in heaven if you cannot discover any here.

It often takes the barrenness of the desert to teach us to look up to the stars.

Many a man who prides himself on his poise ought to regret that he is so pulseless.

The man who brags of his self-respect is often paying his respects to a mighty small object.

Our own sins grow fast behind our backs while we are gazing at the faults of our neighbors.

It's a poor faith that values its creed by its virulent power to hurt the sheep of some other fold.

The man who can make children smile does not need to worry over his inability to preach sermons.

It is better occasionally to do a foolish act of charity than to commit the folly of an uncharitable life.

No amount of poetic feeling for the human family will make up for lack of practical provision for your own.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't look upon your religion as a ticket to heaven.

Don't spend Sunday praying for God to enter your heart when you spend the whole week barricading it with bad business.

Don't judge your fellowmen by their attainments alone; take into account their ideals.

Don't keep your consicence in cotton batting six days in the week that it may be tender on Sunday.

Don't unduly seek preferment; there are frequently black shadows behind the life that seeks the limelight.

Smiles of The Day

Appropriate.

Stubb—There goes the park officer. He has been ordered to arrest all couples caught making love on the benches.

Penn—Indeed! And what do those letters "S. C." on his cap stand for—"special cop"?

Stubb—No, "spoon collector."

The Poor Poet Again.

The Poet—I know my verse has been rejected, but I have not lost hope. Would you like to see me carve my name, my dear?

His Wife—Yes, Omar, but I'd also like to see you carve a roast of beef sometimes.

The Laureate of Shantytown.

"Me beau is a great poet," boasted Shanty Sue. "Why, in his last love missive he spoke of 'de pipe of de bluebird.'"

"Gee whiz!" laughed Tommy Tuff. "Dat's de limit. I never knew dat bluebirds smoked pipes before."

They See Everything.

Sunday School Teacher—Who was it, Tommy, who saw the handwriting on the wall?

Tommy—The landlord.

Her Opportunity.

"I think," said the fair maid, "that you are a most singular person."

"Well, perhaps I am," rejoined the young man, "but I assure you it isn't from choice."

Whereupon she got busy and worked her leap year prerogative.

Ashamed of the Cat.

Mrs. Stubb (reprovingly)—John, I think you show a disregard for etiquette by appearing in your shirt sleeves.

Mr. Stubb—Bother etiquette! I'm thinking about comfort.

Mrs. Stubb—Well, Mr. Brown is a man of culture. You don't see him appearing in his shirt sleeves.

Mr. Stubb—Well, I guess not. Brown's wife makes his shirts.

Better Still.

"But," said a student of one college to a friend who was attending a rival institution, "your college never turns out gentlemen."

"Of course it doesn't," replied the other. "It allows gentlemen to go right on and graduate."

There Are Others.

"Some women are foolish. That convicted thug gets lots of flowers from women, I s'pose?"

"Yes," answered the warden. "But the lady murderer on the next tier has had forty-seven offers of marriage to date."

In Self-Defense.

"Great soil you have around here."

"You bet."

"Your corn must be twenty feet high."

"And we have to plant a dwarf variety to hold it down to that."

Willing, However.

The bachelor clergyman was showing a woman visitor through his church.

"Now, madam," he said, "you have seen the organ, the font and the nave. With your permission, I will now conduct you to the altar."

"Oh," she exclaimed after the manner of her kind, "this is so sudden!"

Something of a Horrible Example.

"My dear little boy, don't you know that cigarettes are very bad for you?"

"Shucks, I've been smokin' 'em all me life, loidy, an' look at me!"

Tall Chap.

"What is the height of happiness?" mused the philosophical girl.

"Well, in my case," laughed the pretty girl who is to be a bride, "he is about six feet two inches."

From Experience.

Ostend—Pa, what kind of ships are courtships?

Pa—Soft ships, my son.

Ostend—And what kind of ships sail the sea of matrimony?

Pa—Hardships, my son.

Exactly So.

"What then," asked the professor, "is the exact difference between logic and sophistry?"

"Well," replied the bright student, "if you are engaged in a controversy it's just the difference between your line of argument and the other fellow's."—Philadelphia Press.

Tommy's Tact.

There was a slight commotion under the sofa. The pretty girl and her fiance peeped under and were startled to see Brother Tommy's toes protruding.

"You, Tommy," said his sister with much emphasis, "what are you doing under there—watching us?"

"Naw," grumbled Tommy; "I ain't watching you."

"Then what are you doing?"

"Why, I'm playing that I am mending an automobile—that's what."

Worked Them All.

"And what occupation do you follow, my poor man?" queried the kind old lady as she handed out a gooseberry tart.

"Ah, mum," responded Faded Fagin, as he lifted his tattered hat, "I'm a settlement worker."

"Well! Well! I have often heard of them. And what are your duties?"

"Why, to 'work' every settlement I come to, mum."

Rather Watery.

"You have a new milkman?" interrogated the Throop street lady.

"Yes, indeed," responded her neighbor.

"What brand of milk does he sell?"

"Well, I call it the 'sky brand.'"

"And why such an unusual name, my dear?"

"Well, you see, one day it is blue and the next day it is cloudy."

Hobo Translation.

"Say, Mike," queried Plodding Pete, who was looking at the piece of paper that had come with a hand-out, "wot does it mean 'bout bein' between de devil an' de deep sea?"

"It's de same as bein' told t' take yer choice between goin' t' work an' takin' a bath," explained Meandering Mike.

Small Boy's Theory.

"I wonder why the bride is crying?" remarked one of the guests at the wedding. "Can it be because she is leaving home?"

"No, I guess it ain't that," answered the bride's small brother. "She's in love with the fellow she married and I guess she's crying 'cause she feels sorry for him."

Grand Larceny.

Eva—It states here that anyone returning stolen goods deserves clemency.

Edwin—Then I shall expect clemency from you.

Eva—From me?

Edwin—Yes, I am going to return those kisses I stole last night.

Danger in Fine Feathers.

The Sparrow—What d'ye think of my glad rags?

The Crow—Very gaudy. But ain't you afraid of getting shot for a bird of paradise?

Turned Down.

Dick—I didn't get much encouragement when I proposed to that haughty beauty.

Jack—Well, faint heart never won fair lady, old man. Maybe she thought you had cold feet.

Dick—H'm! She must have thought I had cold hands. She gave me the mitten.

The Bachelor's Question.

"This, Mr. Bachelor," said the proud mamma, "is just the sweetest, brightest, baby in the world."

"Bright, eh?" stammered the embarrassed Mr. Bachelor, "can it—er—sit up and beg?"—Philadelphia Press.

Get Under It.

"There is a mountain of evidence against you," said the lawyer.

"Well," rejoined the man in the tolls, "I'm paying you to tunnel the mountain."

An Excellent Reason.

"And what are you here for, my friend?" asked the visiting parson of convict No. 41144.

"'Cause I can't git out," growled the victim of circumstances.

Steady Job.

Mrs. Knox—Mrs. Peeper is certainly a tireless business woman.

Mrs. Blox—Indeed! What business is she engaged in?

Mrs. Knox—Everybody's.

No Love Lost.

"I suppose," said the fan on the homeward-bound car, "that you are a lover of the national game?"

"Not me," replied the stranger occupying the adjoining seat. "I'm one of the umpires."

Only a Short Trip.

Mrs. Meeker—Oh, doctor, my husband seems to be wandering in his mind this morning.

Doctor—Don't let that worry you he can't go very far.

Reconstructed.

"Has the man you married made a good husband?" asked the spinster.

"No," replied the woman with the square chin. "He merely furnished the material for a good husband. I did the making."

An Old Stand-By.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a technicality?

Pa—A technicality, my son, is what lawyers quibble over when the evidence isn't satisfactory.

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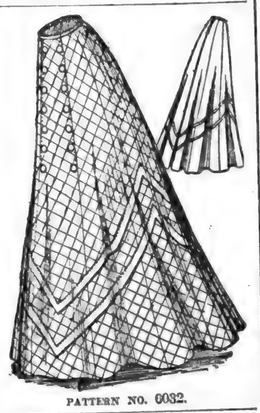

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"I must tell you what I dreamed last night," I said.

"Let me ask first whether it's a pleasant or an unpleasant dream?" said the lady from Virginia.

"Decidedly unpleasant."

"Then for mercy's sake don't tell it!" said she. "Never tell a bad dream on Saturday, for we say in Virginia:

"Friday night's dream on Saturday told
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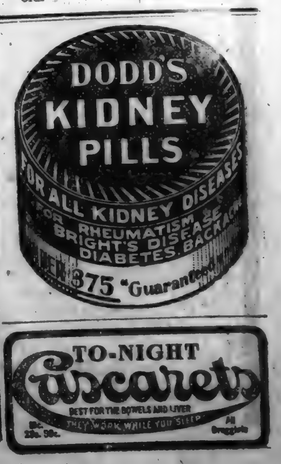
—Washington Post.



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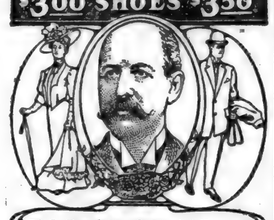

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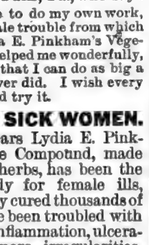

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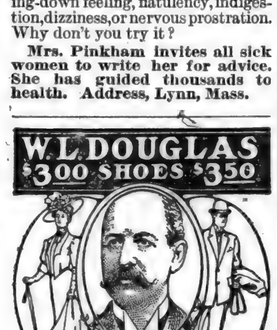

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"My brother had eczema three different summers. Each summer it came out between his shoulders and down his back, and he said his suffering was terrible. When it came on the third summer, he bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and gave it a faithful trial. Soon he began to feel better and he cured himself entirely of eczema with Cuticura. A lady in Indiana heard of how my daughter Mrs. Miller, had cured her little son of terrible eczema by the Cuticura Remedies. This lady's little one had the eczema so badly that they thought they would lose it. She used Cuticura Remedies and they cured her child entirely, and the disease never came back. Mrs. Sarah E. Lusk, Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 15 and Sept. 2, 1907."

Does Not Believe in Mad Dogs.

Having been bitten so often by dogs that he has lost count of injuries he received in that way, Frederick W. Ritchey, an agent for the S. P. C. A. in Jersey City, was not disturbed the other day when a mongrel bit him twice on the hand. He has been handling dogs for eight years, he said, and in his opinion a dog bite is of no importance unless it causes a serious hemorrhage.

The mongrel attacked him when he went among the 40 dogs in the society's kennel. He had the wounds cauterized in a drug store and was about his work until night. After he was bitten, he said:

"This hydrophobia scare is all imagination. When a man is nipped by a dog he worries, the worry makes him ill and he says he has hydrophobia. He is really ill, but not from hydrophobia. I have seen dogs with distemper, dogs in fits and dogs naturally vicious, but there was none I hesitated to handle when it was necessary. I never have seen a mad dog, and don't expect to find one."

The Power of the Ad.

Lillian B. Hill, the well known writer of humorous advertisements, said at one of the convention dinners in Denver:

"Advertising lends itself to almost any imaginable purpose. For instance, at Sea Beach the other week a confectioner found himself with a great number of stale tarts on hand. He rid himself of these tarts, and of all his fresh ones besides, by inserting the following advertisement in the local press:

"'PERSONAL—A young man of agreeable exterior and ample means desires to form the acquaintance of a lady. Object matrimony. Beauty and wealth are not so much in requisition as a good character and an amiable disposition. Young ladies who may feel inclined to look with favor upon this young man are hereby asked to call at Dough's confectionery on Atlantic avenue at 3 o'clock this afternoon and, as a means of identification, to purchase and eat a tart.'

"A few minutes after 3 that day Dough's tart shelves were quite bare."

Resented It.

Caller (trying to be complimentary)—I notice one interesting peculiarity about your little boy. He is ambidextrous.

Mrs. Struckoyle (with a frosty gleam in her eye)—Not at all, Mrs. Highsome. His legs are just as straight as any body's.

The greatest length of time which any bottle has been known to remain afloat is twenty-one years. A bottle containing a message, which was thrown overboard by an American sea captain off Newfoundland in 1878, was picked up off the west coast of Ireland early in 1899.

As a Safety Valve.

"Scorchley doesn't have any more of those terrible epileptic fits he used to have, does he?"

"No; whenever he feels one of them coming on he goes and takes a spin in his automobile.

The Ashantis of Africa are perhaps the most cruel and demoniacal of the races that people the earth. Their drums are decorated with human skulls and bones.

MOTHER AND CHILD.

Both Fully Nourished on Grape-Nuts.

The value of this famous food is shown in many ways, in addition to what might be expected from its chemical analysis.

Grape-Nuts food is made of whole wheat and barley, is thoroughly baked for many hours and contains all the wholesome ingredients in these cereals.

It contains also the phosphate of potash grown in the grains, which Nature uses to build up brain and nerve cells.

Young children require proportionately more of this element because the brain and nervous system of the child grows so rapidly.

A Va. mother found the value of Grape-Nuts in not only building up her own strength but in nourishing her baby at the same time. She writes:

"After my baby came I did not recover health and strength, and the doctor said I could not nurse the baby as I did not have nourishment for her, besides I was too weak.

"He said I might try a change of diet and see what that would do, and recommended Grape-Nuts food. I bought a pkg. and used it regularly. A marked change came over both baby and I.

"My baby is now four months old, is in fine condition, I am nursing her and doing all my work and never felt better in my life." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

—Good— Short Stories

Applying for a divorce, an old Georgia negro said to the judge: "Hit only cost me a string er fish ter git married, jedge, but, please God, I'd give a whale ter git rid er her."

Two men were discussing the trouble in India, and each had a deal to say about his notion of Hindu character. "They're such a bellicose set of people," said one. "Indeed!" exclaimed the other in surprise. "I was always under the impression that they were very spare men."

A splenetic Englishman, trying to badger a Scotchman who was something of a wag, declared that no man of taste would think of remaining any time in such a country as Scotland. "Tastes differ," replied the Scot, suavely. "I'll take ye to a place in Scotland not far frae Stirling whaur thretty thousand of your countrymen ha' been for five hundred years, an' they've nae thocht o' leavin' yet."

A meek-looking little man with a large pasteboard box climbed on the car. As he did so he bumped slightly into a sleepy, corpulent passenger with a self-satisfied look and two little dabs of sidewhiskers. As the car rounded a curve the box rubbed against him again and he growled: "This is no freight car, is it?" "Nope," returned the meek little chap with the box, "and when you come right down to it, it ain't any cattle car either, is it?"

Governor Oglesby once visited the state penitentiary at Joliet to hear complaints of prisoners and inspect the premises. The governor stopped before a cell containing an unusually ugly man. "My man," said Governor Oglesby, pleasantly, "how did you get here?" "For abducting a girl," growled the man. Governor Oglesby looked him over critically and then said: "Well, I'll pardon you as soon as I get back to Springfield. You could not get a girl in any other way!"

A boy in the State School for Dependent Children wrote his father thus: "Dear Papa: We children are having a good time here now. Mr. Sager broke his leg and can't work. We went on a picnic and it rained and we all got wet. Many children here are sick with mumps. Mr. Higgins fell off the wagon and broke his rib, but he can work a little. The man that is digging the deep well whipped us boys with a buggy whip because we threw sand in his machine, and made black and blue marks on us. Ernest cut his finger badly. We are all very happy."

The "colored lady" who entered service as cook gave her name as Julietta Price, but constantly referred to her husband as George Ledbetter. "How does it happen, Julietta," she was asked one day, "that you go by the name of Price, while your husband's name is Ledbetter?" "Well, you see, Mrs. Lawrence," she replied cheerfully, "it's this-a-way. I had n' been acquainted with George but fo' days when I married him, an' I did n' know how I was gonter lak him nor how he was gonter lak me. Now these divorcements betwix' married folks is a heap er trouble an' heap er expense, too; an' I 'lowed the safest way fer us to do wus fer George to keep his maiden name an' I to keep mine tell we see how our new experiment was gonter turn out."

THOSE LEMON PIES.

Which Shows What a Swain Will Do for Love's Sake.

If any one had asked little Mrs. Harribee, even after she had been married five months, if she remembered the first time that her husband tasted one of her mother's lemon pies, a quick color would have answered for her before any words.

Remember! Would she ever forget? It had taken her all the morning to screw her courage to the point of suggesting to her mother that she invite Will Harribee to supper Sunday night, and when her mother—her dear, blessed, understanding mother!—quietly agreed, and asked if she wanted a lemon pie—well, happiness is popularly supposed to be rose-color, but a strict examination of facts would doubtless prove that it frequently takes its hue from intimate circumstances quite regardless of convention. Certainly Mrs. Harribee's happiness frequently had worn the delicate golden-amber of her mother's lemon pies.

Mrs. Jewett was a "born cook," and her lemon pies were famous. Will Harribee had opportunity in the next year to know their quality well, for he frequently stayed to supper Sunday night, and always Mrs. Jewett made one of her lemon pies for him. When at the end of the year her daughter began her own pretty housekeeping, she carried no more cherished accomplishment with her than the secret of her mother's lemon pies.

Yet, curiously enough, for five months she never made one. There were so many new and wonderful things to think about, and besides, it was summer, and both she and Will were fond of fruits and ices; lemon pies could easily wait. But finally one October day the psychic hour struck. Will was worried over some business matter, and naturally little Mrs. Will was worried, too. Then suddenly she remembered the lemon pies he had been so fond of, and flew to the kitchen. The surprise would surely cheer him up.

The pie turned out perfect. Little Mrs. Will—who was only a girl—could scarcely wait for Maggie to bring it on at dinner that night. She cast a triumphant glance across the table, but the glance hung paralyzed by the look upon her husband's face.

"Is that a lemon pie?" he asked.

"Why, yes, Will—just like mother's," his wife answered.

"If there is anything upon the face of the earth that I abominate," he replied, "it is lemon pies. I always have. I ate them all last year for love of you, Betty, but I'll be hanged if I'll touch one in my own house."

For a moment there was silence—an awful silence. Then suddenly they both began to laugh.

"You poor boy!" Betty cried, through the laughter. "Oh, you poor boy!"

Then she rang for Maggie.

"Maggie," she asked, "do your people like lemon pie?"

"Indade an' they do that," Maggie responded.

"I think," Mrs. Will said, still struggling for composure, "you may take this one. Neither Mr. Harribee nor I care for any, after all. You may bring us some olives and wafers."—Youth's Companions.

A VIVID PICTURE.

An accident to one of Sammy Peters eyes had led the doctor to order a bandage and a dark room for several days. It fell to the lot of Sammy's patient mother to furnish the sufferer with amusement.

"What do you want me to read to you this morning, Sammy?" she asked. "Here's a nice book of adventure Aunt Elizabeth sent over after you went to bed last night. Shall I try that?"

"No, please, mamma," said the sufferer, politely. "P'r'aps later, but couldn't you begin with the baseball game? It was a very important one yesterday, and I think you'll find it on the ninth page."

"Certainly, dear," assented his mother, and started in, slowly making her way through the maze of strange terms.

"'Bates opened the first inning with a hot drive into the crowd in right field for two bases. Young sacrificed. Lewis to Jordan, and Binnie duplicated Bates' drive into the other corner. Bates scoring. On McGann's single Binnie went home. Lewis threw wide of Ritchey's hard one, and the latter got to first. Taylor flied to Hummel, and McGann tried to score on Sweeney's single.

"'About fifteen hundred persons then suggested that Smithy wallop it over the fence. Just at the moment when it appeared that he might not obey instructions, he lifted his club against one of Ritchey's fine ones and sent it two feet above the chocolate sign on the right side field fence. The top of the grand stand was lifted bodily about an inch by the glad yells of the Smithy association.'" She paused for breath. "I hope you understand this, Sammy, for I'm sure I don't."

"Understand! Why, mamma," exclaimed the sufferer, "can't you just see it, can't you just smell the peanuts? Please read that over—that about the chocolate sign."

Mountain Sickness.

Every Alpine climber notes his experience in the rarefied air of a high altitude. All accounts of mountain sickness agree. In every case there are the same symptoms, differing more or less in degree. The head aches, the heart palpitates, the nose bleeds. Some vomit violently, all gasp for breath. Every exertion seems more severe at great heights, and the symptoms of the sickness are sometimes mistaken for those of fatigue.

Dr. Workman, who has been climbing in the Himalayas, has made a study of mountain sickness. He experienced a constant gasping for breath which interfered with sleep. With one of his porters the symptoms of high altitude illness were so marked as to give warning of another danger besides that of discomfort. At the height of twenty-one thousand feet the man collapsed, and was helpless. He lost all sensation in his hands, and when his mittens were removed, his fingers were found to be white, stiff, and on the point of becoming frost-bitten. This experience shows the interruption of circulation, the balance of which is lost in the removal of the ordinary air pressure.

Swankers.

A number of our contemporaries appear to be somewhat exercised as to the precise meaning of the word "swank." Swank, though usually called by other names, is the leading characteristic of Englishmen. Frenchmen used to talk of "perfidious Albion." It was simply another way of calling us swankers. To swank is, broadly, to make the thing that is not seem as the thing that is.—London Globe.

Tit for Tat.

"We thought we'd rather move than clean house."

"An original idea."

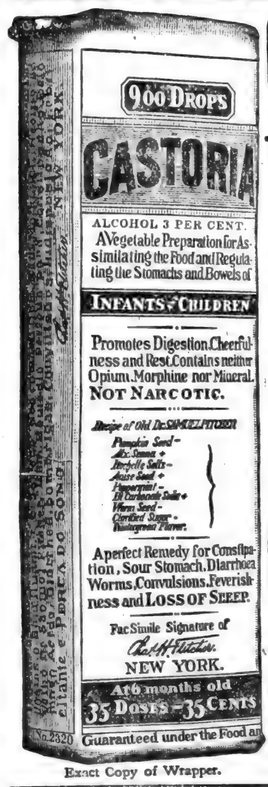
"Not so original. It had also occurred to the people who vacated the abode we leased."—Kansas City Journal.

Hot Talk.

Lovett—Yes, she rejected me. What of it?

Hadley—Nothing; only I'll bet you felt foolish about that time.

Lovett—Yes, I guess I felt just as foolish at that time as you look all the time.—Philadelphia Press.



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Book of Plays of Charles I.

There was sold at Sotheby's recently a volume of plays once the property of King Charles I. It has his autograph initials, C. R., in monogram, on two blank leaves, and on a fly leaf he has written a list of the contents of the volume. Below the list of contents written by the king is a note in another hand, "With this booke the late king passed ye terryble lonely hours in his doleful restraint in Craisbrooke Castle in the Isle of Wight making that catalogue as above with his own hand." These notes were written by an ancestor of the late owner, a member of Parliament, who was in close attendance upon the king in his last days.

Rebuking His Presumption.

The proud beauty eyed him with regal scorn.

"I have told you before, Mr. Jordle," she said, "that the difference in our social position makes it exceedingly presumptuous on your part even to hint at a possible marriage between us. If you can't talk to me without doing the sentimental stunt just keep your face closed, will you?"

Utterly crushed, the young man promised to be good, and she laid her golden brown head down on his shoulder again.

Not Mentioned by Herodotus.

Xerxes was meditating upon his good luck in having been made king by his royal father in preference to the eldest son.

"Still," he said, "if the succession had been determined by a primary election I would have got it just the same. Naturally everybody would have marked an X opposite my name."

Subsequently, however, the Greeks gave him the double cross at Platæa.

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Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures tired, sweating, hot, swollen, aching feet. It makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All Druggists and Shoe Stores sell it. 25c.

Never Met One Before.

The butler, tired of having nothing to do, had gone out to the stables to commune with the coachman, and was nosing around in his usual dignified way.

"My word!" he exclaimed, looking with some curiosity at an implement he had just picked up. "That's the biggest safety razor I ever saw. How do you put the blades in it, Jawge?"

"Safety razor!" howled the coachman. "You bloomin' idjit, that's a currycomb!"

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Not Hard to Do.

"George," asked Mrs. Ferguson, "if I should want to put some money in the bank while you are away how will I go about it?"

"That's easy, Laura," said Mr. Ferguson. "All you have to do is to go to the bank, make a noise like a depositor, and there will be somebody to see that you don't get away till you have got rid of your money."—Chicago Tribune.

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers

Use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes the clothes clean and sweet as when new. All Grocers.

The Brute!

"Wasn't your wife awfully lonesome at that mountain resort while you were spending your time fishing for trout?"

"O, no; she found a place where there was a splendid echo, and she enjoyed nothing better than to go there and carry on a conversation with it by the hour."—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Uncle Allen.

"I see the government is going into the airship business," said Uncle Allen Sparks. "Sooner or later the airship will get into politics, and then we'll have machine politicians and flying machine politicians."

The world uses at least 170,000,000,000 matches yearly.

A Dispenser of Smiles.

Her mother said: "Oh, dear! Isn't that awful? What will people think?" but the people themselves seemed to think it about the prettiest incident they had met that day.

She was a very little girl, white frocked, pink ribboned, brown curled. With her mother she left the subway train at the Grand Central station. The usual confusion prevailed. Timid travelers grabbed suit cases and bundles and exclaimed, "Oh, do we change here?" Trainmen on the platform shouted out directions for local and express trains and the guards of that particular car adjured the passengers frequently and vehemently to "Step lively!" and to "watch the step." Then all of a sudden there was a lull in the uproar. The little girl was leaving the car. She stopped at the door, looked back and waived her hand.

"Goodby, everybody," she said.

The words carried to the far end of the car. They made every one sit up. Two or three persons called out a responsive "Goodby," two or three said "Bless the child," and all smiled.—New York Press.

Wages in the machine factories of Germany advanced last year 10 to 15 per cent.

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HARLAN ITEMS.

School begins here, September 14th.

Rev. Pothemus is entertaining his brother.

Florence James is spending a few days as guest of Hazel Swift.

Mrs. Harriett Metzger is slowly improving from her recent illness.

Mrs. Hannah Starr has returned from the Reichelderfer reunion.

Mrs. Morris Curie and children are visiting Geo. T. James and family.

Bertha and Herman Ricke spent Sunday the guest of the Misses Bickhart.

John Bickhart returned from a business trip to Ligonier and Fort Wayne.

Dr. Cosgrove is improving his property with cement walks, paint and slate roof.

Chas. Hartzell and family and Chas. Grubb and family are camping along the Maumee.

Fred Smith, the new high school supt., arrives Monday to look after school matters.

H. B. Hayes has returned from Guymon, Okla., and will locate in South Whitley.

Miss Grayce Bickhart returned to Ft. Wayne, Monday, to take charge of a department at Saul's.

After a severe illness caused by cancer of the stomach, Mrs. William Langham died last Tuesday.

Mrs. Sylvester Stopher returned Friday evening from a weeks visit with her son Emmett, at Noblesville.

SPENCERVILLE R F D No. 1.

Ort Wearley spent Sunday at Fort Wayne.

Vernie Kelley spent Saturday evening at Hicksville.

S. H. Maurer took dinner with Harvie Kimes and family.

Earl Lyons of near Branch, Mich., returned to his home, Friday evening.

John Emrick, wife and children of Huntertown, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Wearley and family.

Mrs. Chas. Lake and children and sister, Gladys Abel of near Newville, returned to her home at Ft. Wayne, Saturday.

Miss Hazel McIntyre, who has been visiting with Harvie Kimes and family, returned to her home at Fort Wayne, Saturday.

Geo Howey has a new kind of corn which is something fine one stock has ten ears; two large ones and eight small ones. This will be hard to beat.

Mrs. Effie Schoolmaster, who has been visiting with relatives for sometime has returned to her home at Fremont, Mich., accompanied by Lizzie Hart.

Joseph Saylor and wife, George Stafford, wife and daughter Edith, of Butler, Willis Baker and wife of St. Joe, spent Sunday at the home of Calvin Saylor and family.

L. A. Lake of Butler, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lake.

Bessie Hart and Corma Kelley attended the contest at Butler, Friday evening.

Fern Wearley and Clara Keesler spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Bertha Furnish, near Auburn.

A Sure-enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns etc. 25c. at H. Milliman's drug store.

FAIRVIEW

Eggs 20c per dozen at the Big Four Store.

Mrs. Edna Moudy was a guest of her mother, last week

Lankey Morr and family visited with Howard Krises', Sunday.

Russell Houser had to take a few days lay off last week, on account of sickness.

Mrs. Alda Brown went to Ft. Wayne Saturday evening, to see her daughter, Mrs. Albert Ginther, who is sick.

Hazel and Mabel Bassett, who have been visiting here the past week, returned to their home at Lima, Ind., Saturday.

NEWVILLE

Fred Fusselman returned Sunday to his home in Ft. Wayne.

F. A. Thomas is improving the looks of his buildings with a coat of paint.

John Stafford of Hicksville, visited Saturday at the home of David Griest.

C. B. Brunson and wife of Garrett, visited Saturday with friends at this place.

Mrs. Charles Ryan and Jessie Headley made a business trip to Auburn, Friday.

The junior ball team played at Coletown, Saturday. Score 3 to 9 in favor of Coletown.

S. M. Hill, pastor of the U. B. church, preached his farewell sermon, Sunday morning.

A number from this way attended Chastine Johnston's contest at Butler, Friday evening.

S. M. Hill left Monday for Claypool, Ind., where he will visit with his parents a couple of days. From there he goes to Bourbon to attend the conference.

Charlie Harter had quite a streak of luck in the line of fishing, Monday morning, finding two large carp on his lines, one weighing 6½ pounds and the other 10½ pounds.

A number of the women of the Aid Society met at the C. G. Wartenbee's, Monday, and canned peaches for them. Tuesday they went to William Browns' for the same purpose.

Mrs. Harriet Leggett of Chicago, who has been spending the summer in Milwaukee, Wis. came home to make a visit with her mother and other relatives.

T. H. Williams and wife left Monday for Van Wert, Ohio, to spend a week with the latters parents and also to attend the Van Wert fair.

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Willie Miller attended the Paulding Fair, Thursday of last week.

Swell tan and oxblood shoes for men. Just arrived. The Big Four Store.

Mrs. C. J. Hadsell of Hicksville, and Mrs. Curtis Craun of Butler, visited Saturday with Leslie Strong and family.

Henry Smith, wife and daughter, Iris, of Big Run, attended morning services at the Church of Christ, Sunday.

Mary Strong went Sunday evening to Butler, where she attends school this winter. The school beginning Monday.

Arthur Rhoads and son Homer, came Saturday from Peoria, Ill., and made a short visit with his parents at this place.

The picnic given by the U. B. Sunday school for the purpose of raising money for the church netted the sum of forty dollars.

Cora Harter left Monday for Van Wert, Ohio, where she expects to attend the fair and make a visit among friends and relatives.

The piano recital given by Chastine Johnston and pupils Saturday evening at the Christian church, was a rare musical treat to the people of Newville and vicinity. Every number was well rendered. The students were a credit to their teacher and each one deserves special notice. Mr. Johnston played with the same energy, animation and correct interpretation that characterizes all of his playing; his left hand solo was a revelation in its scope and execution. We are especially favored in having the Johnston School of Music and it is worthy of our heartiest encouragement.

WABASH CORNERS.

Wm. Provines spent Friday afternoon in Garrett.

Mrs. Ella Lucas, burnt her left hand quite severely, last week.

Flora and Emma Simangton called on George Wilson and family Wednesday.

Gene White and the correspondent spent Thursday with Roy White and family.

Dennis Burley, wife and granddaughter, were Sunday guests of Tom White and wife.

Benj. Hamilton and wife and Miss Jennie Shutt of Auburn, were callers at O. K. Shulls, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. James Dragoo and family.

Miss Pearl Braithwaite of Ft. Wayne, was the guest of her grandma Maurer part of last week.

Mrs. John Johnson and daughter, Ida of Auburn called on Emma Simangton, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Provines and daughter of Auburn, spent Thursday in Garrett with Perry Stafford and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lepper and Maud Braithwaite of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Maurer and sons.

The Misses Cal and Emma Wineland of St. Joe spent Wednesday with their sister Blanche, at the home of George Provines.

George Wade and wife and Sherman Rickett and wife attended the Soldiers Encampment at Toledo, a part of last week.

Mrs. Younglove and daughter, Mrs. Hissong and two children from south of Spencerville were guests of Mrs. Mary Scott last Thursday.

Wm. Lucas and wife invited in seventeen of their neighbors Wednesday evening to eat melons. Those present were G. C. Lucas and wife, Will Miller and wife, Will Scott, wife and Inez Patterson, O. K. Shull, wife and children, Sherman Wolff and wife, P. A. Shurtz, wife and daughter, Pearl.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Postal cards at Spurgeon's Studio, 75 cents per dozen.

Frank Kinsey placed a new steel shingle roof on Miller Dermot's house last week.

There will be preaching at the Corner's next Lord's Day, both morning and evening.

Reed F. Place and family spent Sunday afternoon with George Wilson and family of Spencerville.

A number from this way attended Sunday School Convention at St Joe Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gee who has been spending the summer in Newville will go to Peru the last of this week to remain during the winter.

J. M. Milliman who has been at Toledo the past week is now visiting with his son, John who is now located at Blakesly. Mr. Milliman will return home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Kate Lehman of Defiance, Ohio, came Tuesday noon to visit with her cousin, C. A. Tustison and family... Miss Jennie Shutt of Auburn, spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of Beni Hamilton.....Clyde Hart has so far improved that he is able to be out of doors a part of the time. He expects to begin his school in two weeks.....Vernon Franks and family of Auburn, took supper Saturday evening at the home of Rev. J. A. Brown.....Mrs. Cora Maxwell was at Auburn, Friday, visiting her sister.... Meade Baker, who has been at Rittman, Ohio, came Saturday to visit with his father and sister....Mrs. Anna Franks, Meade Baker and Matie Baker visited Sunday with their brother, John Baker and family at East Springfield....Mildred Gee was bit quite severely on the arm and hand by a dog belonging to H. A. Coburn, and with which she was playing. Although the bitten places are sore she is getting along alright.....Ora Quance was overcome by a dust chill while hulling clover seed, last Monday. He was working in the barn taking care of the straw that had been threshed. The blower on the huller did not work and the dust completly overcame him. Tuesday he was better but still unable to be out of the house.

J. H. Lake M. D
has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.
Calls answered day or night.
BELL PHONE NO. 82.
St. Joe, Indiana.

Training Class Contest.

The Bible Training Class of the Christian Church will hold a contest next Thursday evening. The class has chosen sides and an oral examination will be held on the work that has been covered in the past six months. Each side will endeavor to surpass the other in this test. Those who are interested in Bible study will be interested in attending this contest

COMMISIONER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Commissioner appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, in the case of Catherine E. Murphy et al. against Lydia A. Kees, et al., to sell the following described real estate, in DeKalb County, in the State of Indiana, to-wit:—a part of the south west quarter of section fifteen, in township number thirty three, north, range fourteen, east, bounded by a line, commencing at the point where the west boundary line of said section crosses the south boundary line of the right of way of the Baltimore and Ohio and Chicago Railroad Company, and, running thence south on said section line to the north boundary line of Washington Street in the Town of St. Joe; thence east on said boundary line of Washington Street eleven rods; thence north to the south boundary line of the right of way of the Baltimore and Ohio and Chicago Railroad Company, and thence in a westerly direction along the south boundary line of said right of way to the place of begining, will sell said real estate at private sale on and after October 24th., 1908, at the office of J. E. and J. H. Rose in the city of Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana, on the following terms, to-wit:—One third cash in hand on the day of sale, one third in nine months and one third in eighteen months from the date of sale, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the purchaser's promissory notes, with six per cent interest, and with attorneys fees, waiving relief from valuation laws, and secured by a mortgage on said real estate.

Dated, September 7th., 1908.

James E. Rose, Commissioner.

Students At Work

The St. Joe public schools began work Monday and will continue for an eight month's term. The enrollment on the first morning was not so large as had been expected. The enumeration of the pupils within the corporation showed a total of 127, but 93 have enrolled in the schools, and a portion of these come from the country. It is expected that more will enter soon.

The teaching staff consists of Prof. Howard Ely, Edna Provines, Clarence Woodcox and Nettie Baker. With this efficient corps of teachers the schools ought to prosper.

The Council Meeting.

The town council met Monday evening and transacted important business. A side walk ordinance was considered and laid over until next meeting. Bills were presented and their amounts granted to Smith & Co. for tile, N. Tustison for gravel, and Geo. Bleeks for services as marshall. On account of some difficulty which Mr. Bleeks had oad with the town board he tendered his resignation as marshall, which was accepted. C. B. Leighty was appointed by the council to fill the vacancy.

S. S. Kimes
—M. D.—
Having located in the Markle building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.
Phone No. 10.
Spencerville, Ind.

Gospel Meetings

J. A. Brown will begin a series of meetings at the Church of Christ, Monday night, September 14. He will be assisted by a singing evangelist. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Political Announcement.

EDITOR NEWS:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the will of the republican convention. (Concord township)

D. W. BAKER.

Local Items.

Note books at THE NEWS office.

The Misses Lela Shilling, Ethel and Hazel Berry were Sunday visitors in Ft. Wayne.

Wm. Sanders and wife of Wellsbury, Ind., visited several days last week with relatives and friends here.

Christ Sailor and family left Monday for Lake Gage, where they will spend two weeks in fishing and enjoying an outing. He expects to move to Texas after election.

Chas. F. Thayer and lady friend, Miss Jones of Ft. Wayne called Saturday at the home of Dr. Sheffer. They went to Ft. Wayne Sunday where Mr. Thayer expects to remain a few days.

Mrs. F. Buchanan returned Sunday from Butler, where she had been visiting her daughter. Upon her return she became seriously ill and has been confined to her bed since. She is better at this writing.

Buy school shoes at the right place this time. Buster Brown and W. L. Douglass shoes for boys. Tans and black. The Big Four Store.

FOR SALE:—9 head of Shropshire ews. D. D. Burley, St. Joe.

New lot of dress goods just received. New shades. 25c, 50c, $1.00 and $1.50 per yd.

Merritt Hull of Ft. Wayne spent Sunday and Monday with his parents.

Ralph Patterson left Monday morning for Springfield, Ohio where he will attend school.

Will Koch went to Cadillac, Michigan, Thursday to join his wife who is visiting their son Roy and wife.

Our new fall wraps will be in, in a few days. Wait for them. Big Four Store.

Roscoe Barney played third base for for the Auburn ball team at South Whitley in a double header, Monday.

Two large and perfectly developed onions were placed in the window last week, by Ed Berry. Some fine ears of corn were also put on display by Henry Abel. Geo. Milliman added a large head of sunflower seed to the collection. What have you for the display?

MRS. WARNER
Has returned from the Eastern Markets with all the new styles of the season. Beginning Monday,
September 14
we will have our
MILLINERY and PATTERN HAT DISPLAY.
We are looking for You.

SHOE REPAIRING
Neatly and substantially done.
Half Soles 40 and 50 cents.
Work Done Promptly.
George Milliman

Seasonable Hardware.

Success cream Separators, Washing Machines clothes wringers, churns, high grade enameled ware, tinware of all kinds, glass, sash and doors, all kinds of roofing, Sherwin-Williams paint, poultry fence, american field fence, table and pocket cutlery.

AND REMEMBER

I am closing out my stock of Ranges to make room for my fall stock of heating stoves, such as Wilson heaters, coles hot blast and hard coal base burners. Goods are guaranteed to be as good as the market affords.

Quality Right. Prices Right.

D. J. Baker.

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TWO BARNS BURN

Barns on Simmons Farm--Fire Starts Sunday Afternoon -- Cause Unknown Valuable Stock, Machinery, and Hay Destroyed.

The farm of R. M. Simmons near Hall's Corners, Scipio township, Allen county, was the scene Sunday of the most destructive fire that has been in these parts for years. Two large barns which stood near each other were totally destroyed, the fire starting at four o'clock in the afternoon. The larger barn was 78x54 and the other 62x34. A large straw stack stood between the two barns and a second stack was back of the south barn. These burned with the barns and added to the ferocity of the flames. The windmill standing at the corner of the north building was also destroyed. The barns contained about seventy ton of hay, binders, wagons, plows, cultivators, harness, feed cutters, all the farm implements in fact excepting the hay tools. Nine thoroughbred Galloway cattle were in one of the barns and all were burned. This was the largest item of loss as these cattle were valued at $1200. One bull alone being worth $500. These were covered by no greater insurance than ordinary stock and will figure quite a loss to their owners. The herd represented five years of careful breeding and much care in order to get a perfect lot of animals and now just as the owners' ideals are realized and they were in a position to realize from them, the animals are all destroyed. The stock were in shape for showing purposes and were to have been taken to the fair this week. On this account, they were in the barn; otherwise they would have been in the pasture and have escaped burning. One brood mare was also burned.

The farm is occupied by G. A. Eager, who farms the place for Mr. Simmons, and with whom he owns the thoroughbred stock and farm machinery in partnership. At the time of the fire none of Mr. Eager's folks were at home and the blaze was not discovered by any of the neighbors until it had made such headway that there was no possible chance of saving anything. The heat was so intense that men could not stay near it. The wind was from the northeast and carried the flames away from the dwelling and smaller out buildings. Burning cinders were carried two miles southwest and fire caught in a manure pile near the barn on the McCurdy farm, one-quarter mile to the west. It was necessary to fight fire here to save the barn. Had the wind been from the west every building on the Simmons farm would have been burned

It is a mystery how the fire originated. It is thought the blaze started in the northwest corner of the larger barn, but it will probably never be known what started the blaze. Mr. Eager stated that he left home at two o'clock and when he returned the two buildings were blazing ruins. Monday morning, piles of embers were smouldering, and in smoking heaps the carcasses of the dead animals were still burning. The iron work of numerous pieces of machinery lay scattered all about the ruins, showing the enormity of the loss in machinery alone. The buildings and contents were covered by a reasonable insurance which will in a measure at least atone for the loss. Mr. Simmons intends building as soon as possible. He will erect a barn on the site of the other two, much larger than either of the burned ones.

The Banker's Attitude

The men who organize banks do not have selfish motives. Besides being a business proposition whereby a rate of interest is earned on the capital of the bank—a rate consistent with safety—the bank is a public institution. The banker's aim is to help customers financially Give each better facilities with which he may carry on business; furnish a system that insures more safety for business transactions; and render assistance to men, in giving them credit for doing business. The experience and position of the banker enables him to judge a man's problems accurately, and seeks the opportunity to help those who come to him for advice. The banker can diagnose a financial case and administer relief as well as the doctor in his field of work. He is in touch with business conditions; he knows the causes and reliefs for business ailments; he can tell you how to regulate your business pulse and bring it up to normal.

The bankers remedies and methods are not experiments; they have been administered to others and proven beneficial. Bring your business case to this bank for relief.

St. Joe Valley Bank.

KAGEY'S RESTAURANT

A Clean Place

You would rather eat in a clean place. The food tastes betfer and you receive more satisfaction when eating it. You need not be ashamed to bring your friends here for lunch as we do everything possible to give the best service.

BEGINNING TOMORROW

We are making specials in the way of

Hamburg, Frankfurts, Sausage, Steaks

We also serve in nice style

Cold Veal and Ham, Coffee and Lunch

ANY KIND OF SHORT ORDERS.

Call at our place when you want to eat.

House Burned

Home of A. J. Collins Destroyed by Fire, Friday.

Friday afternoon at 3:30 the residence of A. J. Collins, three miles north of St. Joe was burned to the ground. The house was very close to the railroad and it is thought that a spark from a passing engine flew through an open window and falling on a bed started the blaze.

Mr. Collins was absent from home but a daughter was present and endeavored to get the burning bedding from the house. She did not succeed and it was but a few minutes until the entire building was in flames. Some workmen nearby arrived in time to remove a few articles from the house, but were able to save but little. The best they could do was to keep the fire from running through the dry grass and igniting the goods already removed.

There was no insurance and the loss of his home is a severe blow to Mr. Collins. He is an honest, hardworking man, ever ready to meet his obligations and holds the respect of those who have had dealings with him. Subscription papers were started Saturday morning for his relief, one in his home neighborhood and one in St. Joe.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I, JACOB D. LEIGHTY administrator of the estate of WILLIAM KNIGHT deceased, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Thursday the first day of October 1908, at the farm near Fairview Church the following personal property, belonging to the estate of said decedent, to-wit: All the horses, cattle, hogs, corn in shock, farm implements, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:

For all amounts not exceeding five dollars, cash in hand. For amounts of five dollars and upwards, a credit of twelve months will be given. Note, bearing six per cent interest after maturity, with approved security, and waiving Valuation and Appraisement Laws, will be required.

JACOB D. LEIGHTY
Administrator.

Literary Club

The L. L. C. convened at the home of Mrs. Benninghoff, Sept. 10, 1908. The text book for the new year is: Great books as Life's Teacher's. The President called the Club to order after which Mrs. Tustison conducted the lesson entitled Prophets of a New Era. The subject was very interesting and many fine thoughts were presented. After the usual preliminaries the club sang America, and then adjourned to meet in one week. The hostess treated the ladies to water-melon and grapes.

Blacksmith

Having bought out the Christ Sailer blacksmith shop, I solicit, your patronage. The shop will be open every week day from morning until night. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory.

Prohibitions Nominate.

The prohibitions of Concord township met in caucus in the skating rink, Saturday, and nominated township candidates. Wm. B. Lucas was put on the ticket for trustee and Frank Johnson for assessor. A resolution was passed to support these candidates in the coming election.

Our Barbers.

St. Joe now has four barber shops and our townsmen need not go with unshaven faces, long hair or dirty scalps. The two regular barbers, J. C. Hull and George Millman are at their old stands. George Kinsey has started a new shop in the east room of the Kinsey block and Freeman Abel has opened up a shop in the Case building. All were running full blast Saturday evening and each seemed to be as busy as when but two tonsorial parlors were in town.

John Dirk of, Montpelier, Ohio, visited with his brother-in-law, C. A. Patterson the fore part of last week.

Gospel services began at the Christian church Monday evening and will continue throughout the week and longer if it is thought best. The pastor J. A. Brown is conducting the services and Fred Thomas of Newville is assisting with the music.

Mrs. Chas. Kinsey.

Dies at Her Home in Auburn After Three Weeks Illness

Mrs. Chas. F. Kinsey well known to the people of St. Joe, died at her home in Auburn, Tuesday evening, September 8th. For almost three weeks she lay seriously sick and for several days past little hope was entertained for her recovery. Sunday, it was thought the end had come but she rallied again slightly but not conscious of the surroundings. Typhoid fever was the disease and hemorrhages the direct cause of death.

The deceased, Dora F. Kinsey, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson who reside on a part of the same lot. She was born June 3, 1873, on the old homestead, five miles south of Auburn in Jackson township and when quite young moved with her parents to this place where she met Charles Kinsey and to whom she was married December 13, 1890. After her marriage they continued to reside here until February 22, 1903, they moved to South Milford, remaining there till November 20, 1904, when they moved to Auburn where they have since resided. She was the mother of three children, Gladys and Keith who survive her, and one son who died in infancy.

In early life she joined the M. E. church at Auburn remaining a faithful and consistent member until her death September 8, 1908, at 7:40 p. m., aged 35 years, 3 months and 5 days. She leaves beside her two children, a husband, father, mother and one sister, Miss Kate Ferguson.

She was a lady highly respected and admired for her many traits of noble character, high ideals and fidelity to those near her.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church in Auburn, Friday afternoon, September 11, Rev. W. B. Freeland officiating. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

Special Service.

The service at the M. P. church, Sunday morning was largely attended. Special music was rendered by Prof. J. E. Sturgis of Butler, who is well known to our people. Mr. Sturgis has complete control of his voice and is able to move his hearers to tears. He also rendered some very fine violin music which added a peculiar charm to the beauty of the service. Mr. Sturgis is traveling as a singing evangelist and leaves Sunday, on an evangelistic tour.

The preaching service was excellent. Rev. McCain held the attention of his audience and developed some practical truths with reference to Christian living. The entire service was a most interesting one.

Caucus.

The Republican voters of Concord township, DeKalb Co. Ind., are requested to meet in caucus in St. Joe, at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 19th, 1908, for the purpose of nominating candidates for township trustee, township assessor and the transaction of any other business that may come before the caucus.

Township Committee.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed by the judge of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, administrator of the estate of William Knight deceased, late of said county. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

JACOB D. LEIGHTY
August 28, 1908. Administrator.
John W. Baxter. Atty.

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ACCIDENT,
SICKNESS,
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THE BEST
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Baking Powder
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Guaranteed absolutely pure.

Spices
A full line of the best.

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FOR LAUNDRY WORK.

Easy Task, Star, Lenox, Procter and Gamble, Ivory, Fels Naptha, Wabash Naptha, Wool Soap, Old Mill, 8 bars for 25c.

Washing Powders

Ivorine, Rub-No-More, Pearline
Bar Boy's Friend and Sapolio.

All the good Toilet Soaps. Buy your soap Here.

Country Produce Wanted.
Bring us Your Butter & Eggs.

Local Items.

Razors honed at MILLIMAN'S

FOR SALE:—9 head of Shropshire ewes. D. D. Burley, St. Joe.

George Swineford and wife spent last week at Mackinac Island.

Vera Copp and Laura Woodcox returned home from Battle Creek, Monday evening.

The W. C. T. U. meeting will be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. T. Bishop.

Wm. Curle shipped three decks of hogs to Pittsburg, Saturday. He also sent a large shipment of fine cattle.

Mary Scholes went to Harlan, Sunday, where she will take the fourth year work of the commissioned high school course.

Over 100 Ladies, Misses and Childrens, Latest Style Coats just received. We can please you. The Big Four Store.

Harry Kees made cider on Thursday and Friday of last week. Load after load of apples came in and in two days over 3000 gallons of apple juice was squeezed out.

Mrs. H. C. Hathaway, Gladys Barney and Lela Shilling went to Auburn Saturday, and acted as judges at the concert given by pupils of Chastine Johnston, that evening.

WOOD FOR SALE:- Twenty-five cord of good mixed wood. Inquire of BOWSER & GLOYD. Spencerville Phone No. 44. Delivered at St. Joe for $2.00 per cord.

Mrs. Iona Woodcox and grandfather Mr. Moor of Clear Lake, S. D., and Little Lucile Woodcox, spent several days last week, with relatives at Montpelier, Ind., returning home Monday.

Miss Edna Provines, teacher of the Grammer room was sick Wednesday and was unable to go to the schoolroom. Roy Maxwell taught in her place. She was able to resume work Thursday morning.

A letter received from Mrs Clyde Woodcox brings the news of the arrival of a baby girl at the home of their son Dale last Wednesday Aug. 10.

School Items

Visit the schools.

Ethel Leighty started Monday, to review in both rooms.

Miss Flossie Copp visited the High Room last Friday afternoon.

Miss Mable Williams was absent from school last Friday on account of sickness.

Owing to the lack of books the High Room did not do as much work last week as they will in the near future.

The Seniors being very happy because they have to carry an extra study, adorned the room with their pennant and growing flowers.

School has been going one week. Although the attendance is not so large as usual in the High School department, it does not lessen the interest.

The attendance and punctuality for the first week in the Intermediate department, speaks well for both pupil and parent. Out of an enrollment of thirty-two, there was not a case of absence or tardiness

You can get all sizes floor Oil Cloth patterns for under your stoves, at the Big Four Store.

Jake Sechler brought in an ear of corn Friday evening that weighs one and one-half pounds. The corn was raised on his farm and is the average sized ear.

Ira and Emma Hadsell of Ft. Wayne came to this place, Thursday evening, and remained until Saturday evening visiting friends and relatives here and at Coburn's Corners.

Mrs. Sarah Richey of Omaha, Nebraska, who has been visiting George Woodcox's family and other relatives and friends for the last two days returned west Monday evening.

Mesdames J. C. Hull, Abner Copp and Blanche Leighty attended the funeral of Mrs. Kinsey at Auburn, Friday.

Otto Wise and wife of Garrett came Saturday and visited over Sunday and Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alvin Reasoner.

John Sechler,

St. Joe, Indiana.

New School Supplies.

This week we are showing a new line of
Tablets, Pencils and Erasers,
Pens and Ink, Colored Crayons,
Examination paper and School bags.

Get your Supplies Here.

Fresh Canned Goods.

Many of them here and more on the way.
Cove Oysters, Salmon,
Apples, Peaches,
Corn, Etc.

Come In and See.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Big Fire in Huntington, Ind.

One of the most destructive fires that Huntington, Ind., has ever experienced broke out shortly after midnight in a small shed adjoining the Knudson-Mercer Lumber Company and spread with great rapidity to a larger shed about 150 feet in length, in which was stored thousands of feet of lumber to be dried. Before the firemen had secured control of the conflagration it jumped across the Wabash tracks and set fire to the large grain elevator belonging to Schulenberg & Weber and in a short time it was razed to the ground. Along the railroad tracks several Wabash trains were standing loaded with valuable merchandise and as the flames leaped across the tracks the cars caught fire, burning many of them to cinders, together with their contents. The firemen had stretched six lines of hose across the tracks from the east end of the city and it was impossible to handle the trains from that portion of the road. An Erie engine was rushed to the scene from the west, however, and succeeded in dragging many of the cars to safety. It is impossible to estimate the total damage at this time, but it is said to exceed $100,000.

Girl Is Kidnapped Twice.

Bessie Myers, aged 6 years, was twice kidnapped within a month—her father, David W. Myers, of Elkhart, Ind., having taken her from the mother, now Mrs. Claire Williams, of Kendallville, on August 12, and the mother, accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. John Stewart, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Gertrude Frock, of Kendallville, having reversed the trick last week. The child was willing to accompany the mother, and there was no legal obstacle, as the court decree gives her to the mother, but the three women resorted to the expedients of kidnappers to get the child out of the city while the father was trying to convince a justice of the peace that he should issue a warrant.

Negro Lynched and Shot Full of Holes.

"I led the mob which lynched Nels Patton and I'm proud of it," declared ex-United States Senator W. V. Sullivan, of Oxford, Miss., following the report that he had been implicated in the hanging of Nels Patton, a colored man, who was charged with having killed a white woman. Patton was taken from jail by a mob, shot to death and his body stretched up and riddled with bullets, following his crime when he murdered a white woman by slashing her throat with a razor.

Kansas City in Danger of Race War.

Since the killing of a white man by a negro in Kansas City, Mo., last week there has been a growing alarm of a race war among the colored population and the police have learned that many of them have purchased firearms. A pawnbroker reported that the negroes had purchased all the shot guns, rifles and revolvers in his store, besides a large amount of ammunition. Excited groups of colored men have been dispersed by the police, but no violence has occurred.

Cincinnati Has Bad Fire.

Fire destroyed the four-story brick sash, door and blind factory of the William Mayer Company, 642 to 646 West Third street, Cincinnati, Ohio, and for a time threatened adjoining property. The loss is estimated at $60,000 with insurance of $35,000. The fire was preceded by an explosion in a saw dust chute, which awakened many residents in the neighborhood who scantily clad hastily fled to the street.

Lived to Be 113 Years of Age.

Mrs. Sallie Ruthford died at Topeka, Kas., at the age of 113 years. She was born in Middleton, Ky., in 1795 and had never had a week's sickness in her life. Mrs. Ruthford came to Topeka forty-three years ago. Four generations of children gathered at her home there last week, believing it would be their last meeting.

To Sell Indianapolis Plant for $200,000.

The receivers of the Pope Manufacturing Company have received permission from Vice Chancellor Howell to accept the offer of $200,000, which they obtained for the company's motor car plant in Indianapolis, Ind.

Burned Eight Times in Six Years.

For the eighth time in the last six years the home of Alfred Helton, in West Washington, Ind., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $1,000.

THE STORY OF THE WORLD

KANSAS IS MAKING CIDER.

Enormous Yield of Apples Has Swamped the Markets.

Implement dealers throughout Kansas are this summer being called upon by farmers for a kind of farm utensil for which the demand in former years has been very slight—cider presses. Two years ago there were a few presses sold throughout the State, but last year it is doubtful if a press was sold in the whole State of Kansas. This summer it is different, however, for the yield of both apples and grapes is phenomenal, and to take care of the large crop farmers are buying cider presses and making cider and wine. Apple trees are breaking down with the load of fruit, every variety of tree being filled as full of apples as the limbs will bear. It is the same way with the grapevines. They are loaded to the breaking point with great bunches of fruit. Of course a market is found for much of the fruit, but as the yield is much heavier than in former years and a market for such fruit has never been especially established by farmers in that section, some other method had to be devised to take care of the surplus. As a result the farmers are buying cider presses and making cider and wine. Some farmers are picking many apples to keep the trees from breaking and making them into cider at the present time. Others are making grape juice.

CROPS ARE FINE IN ALASKA.

Government Official Reports Eating Melons Grown in Far North.

Prof. C. C. Gorgeson, head of the agricultural experimental station in Alaska, who arrived at Seattle on the Victoria from Nome, says that Aug. 18 he ate watermelons grown in the open at Manley hot springs in the Tanana valley, was served with tomatoes grown in the open, had his picture taken in a cornfield where the stalks stood seven feet high, and traveled through farms along the Tanana and Yukon where wheat, barley, oats and rye were maturing. "Rampart, on the Yukon, the government station which started in 1900, is having one of the best seasons thus far enjoyed," said the professor. "There is no failure of the crop up there. When I left Rampart Aug. 6 it was almost matured. Barley had but a few more days to grow to be ripe. Almost every vegetable produced was perfect. At Fairbanks, where we have a 1,400-acre reserve, we have fifty or sixty acres cleared ready to plant next season."

Total Tonnage Tax $1,076,572.

The navigation bureau in Washington announced that the total tonnage taxes collected during the past fiscal year amounted to $1,076,572, the largest in any year since 1884. British vessels paid $629,644; German, $145,930; American, $82,680, and vessels of other nationalities the remainder. The port of New York collected 38 per cent of the total tonnage tax.

Lord Sackville-West Is Dead.

Lionel Sackville Sackville-West, second Baron Sackville, died at Knole Park, Sevenoaks, Kent, England. He had been ill for some time and since Aug. 15 had been confined to his bed. Lord Sackville was British minister to the United States from 1881 to 1888. At the request of President Cleveland he was recalled in October, 1888.

American Wife Tries Suicide.

An American woman known at the Paris hotel where she lived as Marian F. Colfelt of New York made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by shooting. She fired two bullets from a revolver into her breast. It is believed she will recover. She and her husband had quarreled.

Leader in Reform Is Fined.

C. W. Trickett, assistant attorney general of Kansas for Wyandotte county, and the leader of a recent reform campaign to prevent the illegal selling of liquor in Kansas, was fined $500 in the City court at Kansas City, Kan. Trickett was convicted of accepting an illegal fee in a joint case.

Death of Frank P. Sargent.

Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration, Department of Commerce and Labor, died in Washington, of stomach trouble. Frank P. Sargent was born in East Orange, Vt., on Nov. 18, 1854.

Hanly Calls Special Session.

The Legislature of Indiana has been called to meet in special session on Sept. 18 to act on appropriations, make laws to protect tobacco growers from night riders, and to pass on county local option.

John D. a Real Aristocrat.

John D. Rockefeller is a descendant of barons in the south of France, the family dating from as early as 950, according to the report of an expert made to a family reunion at Albany, N. Y.

Deadlock in Iowa.

Forty-two Iowa standpatters bolted the nominee of the Republican legislative caucus and prevented the election of Gov. Cummins to the Senate.

Public Charge 85 Years; Dies.

The champion pauper is dead, after being a public charge for eighty-five years. Hezekiah Monk was born in the Herkimer county, N. Y., poorhouse eighty-five years ago, spent all his days there, and died in that institution.

Ohio Fire Costs $100,000.

Fire destroyed lumber valued at $100,000 in the yards of the Saginaw Bay Lumber Company in Cleveland. The flames swept over two acres covered with lumber piles.

FIVE DEAD IN HOTEL PANIC.

Guests Jump from Upper Floors of Hotel and Perish.

Five men lost their lives and a score of persons were injured, several of them severely, in a fire which destroyed the Belmont Hotel, a three-story building on Stout street, in Denver. The dead: Edward Moore, 55 years old, real estate agent, Philadelphia, killed by jumping; George Burtell, Pullman conductor, suffocated; John D. Kane, Colorado Springs, suffocated; George Bode, Middletown, N. Y., died at hospital of injuries sustained by jumping; George Ott, Dodge City, Kan., died at hospital of injuries sustained by jumping. Moore jumped from a third-story window and was killed when he struck the pavement. Guests awakened from their sleep by the cry of fire rushed into the halls and in a mad effort to escape fought and struggled while the rescuers were forced back by columns of smoke. For several minutes, while the fire worked its way to every corner of the structure, the terrified guests were helpless. Finally, as if moved by the same impulse, all rushed forward in desperation. It was estimated by the management that at least 100 persons were asleep in the building when the fire broke out. All of them had jumped from their beds. As soon as the victims reached the street they were taken to other hotels and given shelter for the night. It is believed that the fire started from defective wiring in the third story.

PAPER COMPANY CUTS WAGES.

Announces Reopening of Mills, but at Reduced Pay.

Officials of the International Paper Company announce in Glens Falls, N. Y., that several mills, which have been shut down for four weeks, will be started within a few days. The plants were closed because the men refused to accept a reduction of 10 per cent in wages. The International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen and the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, it is said, have signed contracts with the company by which a revised schedule of wages is established for a period of eleven months from Sept. 12. The reduction in wages brought about by the new schedule is approximately 5 per cent. The agreement affects about 10,000 employes.

WHEAT BUBBLE BURSTS.

Yield Instead of 200 Bushels Is 25 and Quality Poor.

An agent sent by the Department of Agriculture to Juniata, Idaho, to investigate the present status of the so-called Alaska wheat, said to yield over 200 bushels per acre, made the following statement by wire: "Alaska yielding twenty-five bushels per acre. Badly mixed. Grain inferior. Quality soft and white. Ordinary wheat yielding fully as much. Best varieties more." An analysis made by the Department of Agriculture shows that Alaska wheat contains only a little more than 9 per cent of protein, while soft winter wheats average 10 per cent, hard winter wheats 12 per cent and hard spring wheats 12½ per cent.

25,000 See Aeronaut Fall to Death.

In view of 25,000 spectators on the fair grounds in Waterville, Me., Charles Oliver Jones, an aeronaut of Hammondsport, N. Y., fell 500 feet to his death. Among those who saw the plunge were Mrs. Jones and her child. Jones' dirigible balloon caught fire from the motor and collapsed.

Frugal Millionaire Dies.

Judson M. Thompson, aged 77 years, one of the most frugal millionaires in the city, and for many years a conspicuous figure in St. Louis financial affairs, died at the home of his son in Old Orchard. It was his custom to buy clothing at little outlay of expense and wear the apparel as long as it would last.

Divorces H. Thurston Peck.

Mrs. Harry Thurston Peck, wife of a professor in Columbia university and a magazine writer, has been granted a divorce in Sioux Falls, S. D., on the grounds of desertion. She was given the custody of the couple's 16-year-old daughter, Constance, until the latter is 18 years of age.

Turk Flees from New York.

Zia Bey, Abdul Hamid's one-time favorite, tells of wholesale murders and atrocities in Constantinople, and has fled from New York to England, fearing the power of the young Turks.

Indiana Reports Frost.

Frost is reported from many points in central and northern Indiana. No great damage has been done.

New G. A. R. Commander.

Col. Henry M. Nevius of New Jersey has been chosen commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Ketchel Falls Before Papke.

Billy Papke knocked out Stanley Ketchel in the twelfth round of a furious battle at Los Angeles.

Chicago Widow Remarries.

Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., widow of the only son of the late Marshall Field of Chicago, was married at the Westminster registry office in London Thursday to Maldwin Drummond of London. Mr. Drummond is a member of a well-known Hampshire family.

Will Not Push Pensions.

G. A. R. delegates at Toledo withheld formal indorsement of pension bills, deciding that Congress needs a rest from that mode of procedure.

RAWHIDE, NEV., BURNED.

Business Section of City Destroyed by Flames Fanned by Gale.

Three thousand people homeless, a score or more injured, and a property loss of over $750,000 is the result of a disastrous fire which started at 9 o'clock Friday morning in Dr. Gardner's office, located in the Rawhide Drug Company's building in Rawhide, Nev. Fanned by a gale, the fire swept rapidly south and east to Balloon avenue, and up Rawhide avenue to within fifty yards of the People's hospital. At 11 o'clock the business portion of Rawhide was a smoldering mass of ruins, the flames being finally checked south of Balloon avenue. A partial list of the heaviest losers follows: First Bank of Rawhide, Bank of Rawhide, Mizpah Mercantile Company, Nevada meat market, the Northern, Texas Rickard's, E. E. Marks & Co., Nevada Club, Downer Hotel and Kelly's dance hall. The fire destroyed the hoisting works of the Bluff Mining Company, Grutt Hill properties and the Grutt boys' business office, the loss on these amounting to $10,000.

DROUGHT CLOSES MANY PLANTS

Lack of Water Causes Hardship in Western Pennsylvania.

A long-continued drought in western Pennsylvania and West Virginia is gradually reaching serious proportions and the lack of rain is causing the suspension of many industries. At Greensburg, Pa., several plants of the H. C. Frick Coke Company have been compelled to shut down. Farmers are hauling water for miles. Streams which have never before been known to go dry are so shallow that only here and there a stagnant pool is found. This water is scooped up, boiled and used for domestic purposes. At Johnstown, Pa., two large reservoirs which have supplied the city with water are practically dry. To-day many homes in the central part of Johnstown are without water. At Morgantown, W. Va., the large plant of the American Sheet and Tinplate Company has suspended operations. Many lumber, coal and coking industries along Decker's creek are also idle.

35,051 MAIL MEN PROMOTED.

Postal Department Announces Advancement of Clerks and Carriers.

The Postoffice Department has completed the readjustment of salaries of postal clerks and city letter carriers, effective July 1, 1908, 18,971 carriers and 16,086 clerks being promoted. The law provides that every clerk or letter carrier who has served for one year is eligible for advancement to the next higher grade, with increased salary. The large percentage of such employes promoted and the small percentage of promotions withheld because of unsatisfactory service gratifies the department, as it indicates a high degree of efficiency in the service.

Jim Crow Law Is Upheld.

Antagonism to the Jim Crow law in Oklahoma, compelling railroads to maintain separate apartments for negro and white passengers, suffered a rebuff in the case of McCabe vs. the Santa Fe Railway Company. Judge J. S. Cotteral of the United States District Court in Enid, Okla., held that the law was not in conflict with the constitution of the United States.

Armour Buildings Burn.

The destruction of two big buildings within an hour and injury to many firemen marked a blaze in the Chicago stock yards. The structures destroyed were two of the largest of the immense Armour & Co. plant, and one of them went down before all the engines summoned by a 4-11 alarm and two specials had responded. The damage is estimated at $500,000.

Forger Hits Big Bank.

The Bankers' National Bank in Chicago has been made the victim of five forgeries, aggregating $3,500, and Gustaf F. Baye, late of 309 Milwaukee avenue, a former bookkeeper of S. D. Childs & Co., was charged with having uttered the spurious paper. Baye, with his wife and infant, left the city several days ago, supposedly for San Francisco.

Low Water Stalls Boats.

Navigation on the Ohio river was closed Wednesday between Pittsburg, Gallipolis and Cincinnati for the first time in five years. The river is the lowest it has been for twenty years. Many boats have been damaged by striking rocks in the channel.

Yeggmen Rifle Minnesota.

A gang of five men rifled the bank at Blwabik, Minn., and one of them emptied a load of buckshot into a citizen who was passing the bank at the time. The robbers did not get to the main safe, but they did secure the contents of the safety deposit vaults.

Emanuel Mandel Dies.

Emanuel Mandel, first vice president of Mandel Bros. of Chicago, and one of the best-known merchants in the West, died at Basle, Switzerland, following a sudden stroke of paralysis.

Minnesota Town Burns.

Northern Minnesota is being swept by forest fires, the city of Chisholm being destroyed and many small settlements and hamlets are laid low. The loss is in the millions, with the flames still spreading.

Rustin Inquest in Omaha.

In the inquest over Dr. F. H. Rustin of Omaha a woman told a strange story of a suicide agreement in which she was to kill the man and then kill herself, but her courage failed and she said a man was secured to take her place.

DOUBLES RECORD FOR FLIGHT IN AEROPLANE

Orville Wright Stays in Air at Fort Meyer 57 Minutes and 31 Seconds.

HIGH SPEED IS MAINTAINED.

Aviator Has Perfect Control of His Machine and Says He Could Have Continued Flying.

A new world record in aeroplane flights was established at Fort Myer, Va., early Wednesday, when Orville Wright circled above the broad parade grounds there fifty-three times and remained in the air fifty-seven minutes and thirty-one seconds, official time.

Mr. Wright's smashing of all previous records carried out his promises, after his two remarkable ascents, when, at the maximum height of sixty feet, going ten and three-quarter miles in all and averaging thirty-six miles an hour, he spent eleven minutes in one flight and eight minutes in the other.

The achievement was accomplished under ideal weather conditions and in the presence of about twenty-five spectators aside from the soldiers. The ascent was made at 8:15 o'clock in the morning. It was an easy ride in the air, the machine was under perfect control and the aviator traveled at a speed approximating thirty-six to thirty-eight miles an hour.

Wright Is Highly Pleased.

Mr. Wright expressed himself as highly pleased over what had been accomplished by his machine, and declared that had he known he was so close to being in the air an hour he would have remained a little longer. He said that he came down because his motor slipped once or twice, and that he thought he had been in the air only half an hour.

Except for the slipping of the motor no trouble was experienced in the working of the aeroplane. Everything went as smoothly as the most perfectly adjusted clock, and the man who essayed to beat all records in this branch of aeronautics handled his invention with as perfect ease as a trained engineer would handle the throttle of his locomotive.

Record Broken Nearly in Two.

By his wonderful flight at Fort Myer Wednesday morning Orville Wright almost broke in two the best official record ever before made by a heavier-than-air machine. It was only the previous Sunday that Leon Delagrange, president of the Aviation Club of France, established a new world record by remaining in the air 29 minutes and 54 seconds. He circled the field at Issy, near Paris, fifteen and a half times and covered fifteen and a quarter miles. Monday Delagrange, after installing a fuel tank of increased capacity on his machine, made a flight of thirty-one minutes, but the record was not allowed to stand, three minutes being deducted because the aeroplane touched the ground while making its first round of the field.

American shippers in Mukden have made formal complaint to their consul of the fact that the Japanese railroad in Manchuria is discriminating against them. This discrimination is carried on by means of a rebate system in which foreign shippers are excluded from using the lines under the minimum cargo regulation, and that they are not allowed to combine their cargoes as are the Japanese.

In London the business session of the seventeenth universal peace conference was inaugurated with a speech by Lord Courtney, who emphasized the close connection between justice and peace. He declared that there would be no more wars if injustice were driven out of the world, and that the first step in this direction was to develop the strength, scope and purity of international law.

The conviction of Tilak, leader of the anti-British forces in India, by the high court at Bombay, on the charge of sedition, and his sentence to six years' banishment and a heavy fine, has brought on a fresh crisis. As a demonstration of sympathy, 20,000 mill hands in Bombay went on a strike. Rioting ensued, and Europeans were stoned and jeered, a magistrate's house attacked and a mail train held up. The troops were called out and had to fire solid shots into the crowd, with fatal effect, before order was restored.

The heirs of Antoine Siger, the Mayor of Fort de France, Martinique, who was assassinated April 29 during a political encounter, have entered a civil suit for damages in Paris against the government of Martinique, M. Lepeeux.

The new patent law, which allows any foreign patents to be revoked unless the article so protected is manufactured or the process operated in England, went into effect the other day, and in consequence the government estimates a rush of industrial establishments from foreign concerns to the amount of $125,000,000 capital the first of the year.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Favorable developments become more plentiful as a basis for continuing recovery in business. Confidence is more generally felt that the tide has turned for the better in production and distribution. This is confirmed by steadily increasing demand for mill and factory outputs and a more notable absorption of fall and winter merchandise.

Considerable strength is derived from the highly encouraging agricultural conditions, prices being maintained above those at times last year for the leading grains and assuring a further large addition to the purchasing power throughout the West. Movements of the breadstuffs exceed those of a year ago.

Some decline again appears in arrivals of hogs, causing smaller packing, but there is substantial decrease in accumulated stocks of provisions in store, and also gains in receipts of hides and wool while lumber received is but slightly lower.

Permits for business structures in Chicago during August numbered 41 and $1,567,000 in value, against 42 permits and $919,000 in value in same month last year. Investment is heavier in interest bearing securities, sales of choice bonds and local stocks being more active, and a new city loan was successfully negotiated. Money is yet quoted from 3½ per cent to 4½ per cent. Currency shipments to move crops do not equal those at this time last year, but are now more widely called for.

High-grade commercial paper remains in restricted offering, although mercantile borrowers increase. Bank deposits undergo but slight change, and there are ample funds available against the ascertained fall needs of the interior.

Bank clearings, $220,587,442, exceed those in corresponding week of 1907 by 3.5 per cent. Failures reported in Chicago district number 32, against 24 last week and 17 a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 10, against 5 last week and 5 in 1907.—Dun's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Fall jobbing trade, and to a lesser extent, retail demand, has been helped this week by the advent of cooler weather, the opening of the season of fall festivals and the continuance of buyers' excursions. Hence the consensus of reports that distribution has expanded at leading northwestern and southwestern markets, while there is a farther gain shown at many southern centers.

Enlargement of crop movements, particularly in winter wheat and cotton, has also made for a further improvement in collections, which at many points are now classed as fairly normal. But the weight of testimony is that trade is still below the same period of last year, when contraction was already in evidence. Conservatism, in fact, still governs buying operations, and there is a disposition to order merely for immediate or nearby necessities pending a clearer view of the political outlook and the reaping of the later autumn crops.

Industrial reports show on the whole an expansion in output. Iron and steel production is from 60 to 80 per cent of full capacity, and the settlement of the Alabama coal miners' and the New England papermakers' strikes has made for a larger output.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Sept. 3 number 210 against 236 last week, 130 in the like week of 1907, 121 in 1906, 137 in 1905 and 144 in 1904, and Canadian failures for the same period number 17, as against 27 last week and 15 last year.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $6.85; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 99c; corn, No. 2, 77c to 79c; oats, standard 48c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 74c to 76c; hay timothy, $8.00 to $12.50; prairie, $8.00 to $11.00; butter, choice creamery, 19c to 22c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 20c; potatoes per bushel, 62c to 76c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.10; hogs, good to choice heavy $3.50 to $6.95; sheep, common to prime $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 93c; corn, No. 2 white, 79c to 80c; oats No. 2 white, 47c to 48c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.50; hogs $4.00 to $7.10; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, 99c to $1.00; corn, No. 2 78c to 79c; oats, No. 2, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.75; hogs, $4.00 to $7.05; sheep, $3.00 to $3.85; wheat, No. 2, 98c to 99c; corn No. 2 mixed, 80c to 81c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.20; hogs $4.00 to $6.50; sheep, $2.50 to $3.50; wheat, No. 2, 95c to 96c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 81c to 83c; oats, No. 3 white 50c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 73c to 75c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern $1.05 to $1.07; corn, No. 3, 78c to 79c; oats, standard, 49c to 51c; rye, No. 1, 75c to 76c; barley, No. 2, 72c to 74c; pork, mess, $14.75.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.25; sheep, common to good mixed $4.00 to $5.30; lambs, fair to choice $5.00 to $7.00.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.00; hogs, $3.50 to $7.00; sheep, $3.00 to $4.40; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.04 to $1.05; corn, No. 2, 89c to 90c; oats, natural white, 55c to 57c; butter, creamery, 20c to 24c; eggs, western, 19c to 22c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 93c to 95c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 79c to 81c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c; clover seed, October, $6.02.

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The Whited Sepulchre

The Tale of Pelee

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CHAPTER XI.

When Constable opened his eyes he was far down the slope, and Breen was bending over him.

"Hello!" said he. "What unhorsed me? I had just settled down comfortably to view that spout when—pluff! I began to lose track o' things and my head broke. What was it—gas, altitude——?"

"More likely old Pelee was up to something he preferred you shouldn't see," said Breen. "I know the racket turned me sick as a poisoned rat while I was dragging at your leg. I know that the natives wouldn't venture within two hundred yards; also, that you are a mortal heavy young person."

"And so you retrieved the fallen under the guns of the enemy? That was good of you, Breen. It was, indeed."

The natives were pressing in. Darkness was beginning. Breen was conscious of a catch in his throat.

"Peter," said Breen quietly, "I ran from you this morning."

"You didn't run from me this afternoon, the which is lucky for me. Take a little touch yourself, old playmate, and don't get moody. One needs a pal when one makes such a mussy dumping-ground of good chances. The engaging Mr. Stembridge never did me any harm, and all that the newspapers could accomplish in the minds of people at large would move me to no deeper emotion than to say, 'Dear folks be—hanged!'"

"Peter, if I hadn't been here, you would be a good daylight run out on the decent ocean by this time, with the lady!"

"Please don't goad yourself further, Breen. That matter is mine—all mine." Constable spoke in a low voice. Breen was bending over him in the dusk. "You didn't force yourself upon me. You didn't even come along by chance. I asked you to cruise with me. You volunteered to tell me about yourself. I said it wasn't necessary. 'This man has a mind, and he isn't a coward,' was the conclusion I came to that night, and I haven't seen fit to change my opinion."

"But the lady——"

"Yes, the lady has spoken. I am done—down and out. * * * The point is, you didn't turn on Pelee's throttle. You're not to blame because I'm a dub of a lover. I'm not on sick report."

"You're game, Peter," said Breen as he helped the other into the saddle.

"Not game enough to abduct one frightened little mother-handled girl," Constable replied.

They were riding together down the winding trail, apart from the guides. The lights of Ajoupa Bouillon were ahead, and the mountain carried on a frightful drumming behind. The coiling masses of volcanic spume, miles above the craters, generated its own fire, and, lit in the flashes, looked like billows of boiling steel. Constable was very weak, and Breen rode upon sheer nerve—nerve that men had often wondered at.

"Peter," he said at length, "you are not through trying to get the lady out of this?"

"To think that such a tone and such a question could come from the 'implacable Stembridge'!" Constable said, with a laugh.

"The 'implacable Stembridge' was never crucified before," Breen answered. "To you and me, together, it does not vastly matter that I am Stembridge, one of the bigger wolves. But others have come in. Because I am here, you stand dazed tonight, your heart torn out. Because I am here, you went up to the mouth of that horrible pit to-day, and lay down to die. I have played with men and women, Peter, but I never wrecked a white man before, or broke the heart of a friend."

A hand stretched across the dark and fell upon Breen's arm and tightened there. "I know how you feel; but what would you have me do?" Constable muttered.

"When I see a wisp of smoke on the horizon, and know that you and the lady and the Madame are wrapped in it——"

"For four days I have been dreaming that dream, Breen."

"It must come true this night. There will have been a reaction. Go there to-night. Speak to her alone. Tell her how you came to know me—how men look at these things—that the newspaper story was as new to you as to herself. Tell her of your trip to Pelee, and how the disorder they see and hear down in the city looks up there at first hand!"

It was at this instant that a full-rigged thought sprang into Breen's brain, which had known but the passing of hopeless derelicts throughout the day. He dared not trust the thought to words, lest the other should cancel it, but he called to the guides to increase the pace.

"Ah, she would not listen to words of mine," Constable answered hopelessly. "If she had any faith in me, words would not be necessary. A man knows when he is beaten. I have drawn my little quietus for one day. To-morrow——"

"There may not be any to-morrow for Saint Pierre."

"Of course. For that matter, we might be boiled out like a pair of tater-bugs before we can pick up a snack in Ajoupa Bouillon. Then, again, the people may be right, and I a frenzied alarmist. Pelee is throwing off pressure true and steady as a clock running down. It may be that he'll relieve his crowded chambers this way."

Such words, more than anything that had passed, revealed the extent of Constable's reaction. They were entering Ajoupa Bouillon, where food and fresh mounts were procurable.

"It's probably better for her that she did not give herself to me," Constable observed, when they were in the saddle again. His mind was deepening the bitter groove now. "We'll put all this behind us presently, Breen. We're mates, I guess."

"This is our last ride together, Peter. There are many reasons. One is—the law is on my trail! * * * Will you please inform me what you are laughing at?"

Constable carefully related the Crusoe episode.

Breen groaned. "Don't you see, Peter, you are winding yourself up tighter and tighter in my crimes?"

"Somehow, I can't get wrought up over trifles to-night. The detective matter disposed of, what are the other reasons why you and I must diverge after this night?"

Breen was silent a moment. "I was pretty hard-hit this morning," he said finally. "The rough weather broke down my idea about not going to the shop again. It seems incredible, but Soronia has never had a lover—before. I found her—if you'll forgive me—in need of me. You see, I had just come from the reeking stone of sacrifice where you lay; and I relit a pair of creole eyes—promised to go to sea no more."

"Suppose I had missed Crusoe?" Constable asked bitterly. "Suppose I had been a poor liar?"

"There are many Crusoes, Peter. They won't all fail. You can't keep this one off always. It amounts to just this for me—that I have found my little isle in the midst of the sea, like that other promoter who all but conquered Europe."

"But why could you not both go aboard with me?" the other persisted.

"I have told you that after this ride I cease to vampirize the career of Constable. If Crusoe finds the Rue de Rivoli, very well. If not, for the present, very well again. None of his ilk shall find you and me together. Two or three times, back across the forbidden tundras of years, I have met men who stack up something as you do in my thoughts to-night. I never hurt any of those fellows as I have hurt you. I'm too fond of you to hit you any harder. Let's talk about something else."

Constable had received a singular appeal. He knew that if there were any future for him, he would think of Breen's last words co-ordinate in memory with the quaking rim of the crater. It did not occur to him to answer at once. They were passing through Morne Rouge, so overcrowded now that people were sleeping in the streets. On the dark downtrail again, words did not come to him, and when the party re-entered the bank of falling ash and the sulphur stench, it was not good to open one's mouth in speech.

The guides were paid at the edge of the city. Saint Pierre was dark and harrowingly still. The hoof-beats of the two mules which the Americans retained were muffled in the ash, as if they were pounding along the sandy beach. Often the rousing fetor of death reached the nostrils of the riders, above the drying, cutting vapor of the volcano, and their beasts shied and snorted at the untoward humps on the highway. It was as if war and pestilence had stalked through Saint Pierre that day, and a winter storm had tried to cover the dreadful aftermath. A door opened at last before them, and there was a cry from Soronia. Pere Rabeaut hurried out and led the mules to shelter.

Constable sank into his old seat at the round table under the window. He watched Breen and the woman. His friend was huge and lean in the lamp light; his white clothing stained from the saddle, his hair and mustache white from ash, his black eyes burning in a face haggard unto ghastliness. The woman was in his arms as they stood together. What they said, Constable did not allow his mind to reason with, but the glory of her lover's presence which shone in the eyes of Soronia called down upon the watcher his own black vistas of desolation. She had found, for an hour, the true and the beautiful—the soul anchorage which he was never to know! * * * He would keep all craft of the Crusoe stamp from blundering into her sweet haven—this much he could do, was his thought. Food was placed before him, and he ate a little, for the sake of Breen. His eyes pained from the lamplight, and he dropped his face forward into his arms on the table. Close to the wood, the vibrations of the mountain boomed louder in his ears.

"But you must not go away again!" Soronia implored.

"Yes, for an hour—two hours at the most—little fairy," Breen whispered.

They were in the living rooms across the court, where the bird cages were tiered and covered with cloths. She clung to him pitifully.

"With you away—oh, my lover, no, no! * * * I cannot live again for hours and hours!"

"Hush!—he is in great trouble. He must not awake until after I am gone. Then he must not know where I have gone. I am going to the plantation house on the Morne d'Orange. It is for him. Two hours at the most, and the last—the last I shall ever leave you, little fairy."

Breen recrossed the court and entered the fruit shop on tiptoe. Constable did not move; his breathing was inaudible. At the street door Soronia joined him like a shadow. He kissed her and put her arms from him. It was eleven-fifteen by the old French clock.

Soronia, alone, stared for an instant at the figure sprawled across the table—the man who had caused her lover twice to be torn from her arms that day. Then she moved to a chair, in the shadows at the far end of the shop, and sat down rigidly to wait.

CHAPTER XII.

In the dim upper hallway, Lara read in the face of her mother, hard and white as ivory, that the clash of wills had come. A slender arm barred the door through which the daughter had to pass.

"Lara, what do you mean to do?"

"I mean to hear what this man has to say."

"At midnight—listen to an outlaw?"

"Yes; let me pass!"

The elder woman did not move her arm. Slowly, softly, she said: "I say that you shall not! Order Uncle Joey to send the thief away, or you and I—are estranged."

Lara faltered before the revolting possibilities of the moment. "Mother," she implored, "don't poison the years! I am a grown woman—I see my way clearly!"

She leaned against the arm that crossed the doorway. It did not give. The face close to hers in the feeble light burned away her self-control. The rigidity of the bar suffocated—as if it had pressed against her throat. Every fiber of her young body sprang tense to burst the insufferable bond. Not a tissue relaxed, although the bar was forced. Her mother's fingers scraped like wood across the casing. The sickening sound made an imperishable record in the girl's brain. Horrified at the thing she had done, Lara would have fallen at her mother's feet, praying forgiveness, had there reached her now a murmur of pain or relenting. But the face was not changed. The sovereign will would not have broken had she hewn her way into the room with a sword. Low-spoken, fressing utterances found the brain of the girl, promptings of the dread, imperfect faculty:

"Go, grown woman, who sees her way clearly! Go with the thief to your lover—who dares not come to you! Go out to the hunted ship, then—with the thief and his dull tool!"

Lara seized her hat and shawl and darted past the pitiless voice, shutting her ears with her hands. Down the stairway she sped, her one thought to flee. There was truce below; the awfulness of defeat behind. * * * The men had heard nothing. Breen stood by the door, his face whitened with dust. The planter waited near the foot of the stairs—another obstacle.

"Go to mother quickly—she needs you!"

"Where are you going, Lara?" the old man gasped.

"To the ship with the other refugees!"

"Not with this man, child——"

"He is Mr. Constable's friend."

"But I'll go with you, dear! I'll have a carriage brought——"

"In the name of pity, Uncle Joey—don't leave mother alone longer—up there!" she said desperately. "I am going out to the ship. Your nephew has asked me to be—his wife. This man will take me to him. Go to mother!"

The planter turned a last look at Breen and obeyed, his face a field of conflict. Lara threw the shawl about her shoulders and hurried to the door, which Breen opened in utmost amazement. She turned to him in the dark, with the burning question:

"Is Peter Constable dead?"

"No——"

"Is he hurt—lying on the ship?"

"No, he is reasonably well, and in Saint Pierre."

Reacting weakness rushed over her now, the doubts of an untried soul, and the loneliness of an outcast. The scene in the upper hallway was upreared in her brain. She had been borne throughout the day, unerringly by the processes of mind toward the expression of her own will; but the fruition was so sudden and horrible as forever to be beyond the shadow and circumstance of extenuation.

If Constable were well and in Saint Pierre, why did he not come to her, instead of sending this man? Even though Breen were all a man could be, had Constable the right to send him to her, after the allegations of the press? Could there be any truth in the suggestions of her mother? Might there not exist in the Constable character a war of the base and noble?

These big tangible terrors possessed her. She could not go back—the bridges were burned. The man at her side did not speak, save to answer her questions. Ahead were possibilities and fancies, beside which the rumbling menaces of the mountain were clean fears. She halted. Her body swayed a little, and the man put out his hand to steady her. A cry escaped her lips.

"I cannot go on!" she exclaimed brokenly. "I have done a terrible wrong in coming. Everything is different. Leave me. I—I shall go back toward Fort de France!"

(To be continued.)

Jewelry in an Old Tin Can.

A small boy went to the Walnut street police station last night. In his right hand he carried an old rusty tomato can, says the Kansas City Star. Lieut. Joseph Heydon was busy and did not notice the boy, whose head scarcely reached the top of the desk.

"Say, mister," he said, "I guess I got something I think you want."

Heydon looked at the boy and the can and smiled. He likes children.

"I guess if you don't want it I don't either," he replied. "But let's see it."

The boy walked around behind the desk. Heydon took the can and turned it bottom upward. Four gold watches, a locket, a cross, a necklace and one silver cuff link rolled out on the desk.

"Son, I beg your pardon. I do want this," the lieutenant said.

"Where did you get it?"

"Was digging for fishing worms down at 19th and McGee streets," the boy replied. "Had a dandy place picked out to dig. Right longside of some old ties near the northwest corner of 19th and McGee streets. Just got started to dig when I struck the old can. I looked into it and found that stuff. It was about half past 7 when I found it. I took it home and waited till my stepfather came home. He told me to bring it up here."

Odd Use for a Balloon.

It is said that an enterprising Parisian company has discovered a method of bleaching linen by balloon. A few hundred feet above the earth the atmosphere is nearly as pure over the city as in the open country, and it is in this higher region that the linen is dried by the aid of a captive balloon.

The linen is attached to bamboo frames and sent up. There are about six ascents in a day. An extra charge of from five to fifty centimes, or from one to ten cents, is charged for each article.

Just Cranky.

Smith—Isn't he rather eccentric?
Jones—Oh, no. He's a poor man.

Choice Fruit.

Tom—She's the apple of my eye.
Jack—She must be a peach.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Albert Leffler, aged 30 years, married, fell from a Pennsylvania train at Upland and was beheaded.

The clothing of the 3-year-old daughter of Robert Wiand, of Marion, caught fire when he was playing about a bonfire, and he was burned to death.

Roy Butt, 13 years old, son of a rich farmer near Goshen, was fatally injured when he fell 25 feet out of a tree. He was chasing a weasel.

Hope on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Carpenter, of Richmond, that they would live to celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary is about to be blasted, as Mrs. Carpenter is near death. They have been married more than seventy-four years.

Frank Wolf, aged 45, a farmer, was killed by the Chicago flyer on the Michigan Central railroad near Lake Station, with both of his horses. It is exactly a year ago that his father and mother were killed at Hobart by a Lake Shore train in the same way.

Farmers of Miami County say the corn crop will be badly damaged unless the drought is broken soon. Corn is not maturing as it should, and much of the late planted corn still needs several weeks of favorable weather to make it mature properly. Fields are so dry that plowing is impossible.

Benjamin E. Wallace, general manager of the Wallace - Hagenbeck shows, is at his home in Peru for a short time. He says the shows are doing the best business in their history, notwithstanding the combination has been fighting him at almost every turn. The shows will close the season October 19 in the south.

Charley Lindy, a ranchman, of near Los Angeles, came all the way to Petersburg to be married to Miss Mattie Patterson, a daughter of John Patterson, living just west of town. Miss Patterson is the second of twelve sisters, nearly all of marriageable age, to be married, during the last few years. The couple will live in California.

The first set of twins to arrive in Brazil this year came to Bedford Beatty and wife, both ardent Democrats. The twins are both boys and were named after the Democratic nominees for President and Vice President, one being named Bryan Beatty and the other Kern Beatty. They are big, strong, healthy babies and give promise of becoming future voters.

Called on for help by his nineteen-year-old brother, Eldon Virgil Lewis, of Hazelton, swam out to the rescue and went down in a futile attempt to drag his brother to safety. Both bodies were recovered later by Ollie Phillips and George McNeece. Three boy companions of the drowned lads stood on the bank and watched them perish and then raw away in fright.

Two large cans and a bottle of gasoline were found hidden in the woods near the home of Edward Nail, near Columbus. This find has strengthened the belief that Earl Stitt, who confessed that he wrote "Black Hand" letters to his uncle, Edward Nail, and forty-five other farmers, threatening to burn and murder if they did not deposit $500 each as he directed, intended to execute the threats.

If John Joslyn, janitor at the East Columbus school building, had not swept and cleaned the building there probably would have been a stampede when school begins. The janitor was at work sweeping the floor when a viper uncoiled itself from one of the school desks and came to meet the man with the mop. There was no time lost in getting into battle formation, and the janitor dispatched the snake.

State wide search is being made to locate relatives of Mrs. Anne Burge, who, physicians declare, became demented through the opium habit, induced by patent medicines. The woman, fashionably dressed and well supplied with money, was arrested at Logansport, but cannot remember where she lives or give any clew to her indentification, except that she came from the northern part of the State.

Frank McCulla, a prominent Spencer county farmer, and his wife and ten-year-old daughter Helen, were injured in a runaway near Boomville while on their way to the fair. McCulla's horse was frightened by two intoxicated men driving rapidly by them and shouting. The horse ran into the ditch, throwing Mr. McCulla headlong upon cinders, cutting four gashes in his forehead and rendering him unconscious. The horse ran for a quarter of a mile with the lines flying in the air and Mrs. McCulla and Helen helpless to stop him. When it ran past a wagon the buggy was overturned, throwing them out, breaking Mrs. McCulla's right shoulder and dislocating Helen's left shoulder and cutting her face very badly. All are in critical condition.

Mrs. Mary Gray, of Milton, says that thieves have entered her peach orchard at various times during the present season and carried off sacks of peaches. She estimates her loss at thirty bushels.

The new municipal lighting plant at Fort Wayne, which has been in course of construction for several years, was thrown open to the public recently. The plant is absolutely modern and a monument to the present city administration.

John Lowe, a mussel digger, of Francisville, on the Wabash, found a pearl worth $700, which is the most valuable find in this section in many years.

In search of a "want ad baby," John Cox, a well-to-do farmer living near Yorktown, went to Anderson. Mr. Cox read a small advertisement of an Anderson mother who asked some good family to adopt her baby because she was unable to support it. The advertisement touched the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Cox and they are now looking for the baby, but whether for the purpose of adopting the child or assisting the unfortunate mother, is unknown.

John McIntyre, an employe of the Columbus Canning Company, is now convinced that the use of tobacco is dangerous to life and property. He cut a gash on his right thumb and bound up the wound with turpentine. In a short time he filled his pipe with tobacco and lighted a match. The match set fire to the turpentine and it burned away the bandage, making a severe and painful burn where the cut had been.

The pearl fishing industry along the Wabash river is thriving and many valuable gems are being found. William Lambert found a ten-grain pearl which he sold to Dr. Pepper, of Mt. Carmel. Ernest Nations found another valuable pearl, for which a fancy price has been offered. George Buchanan found three small pearls in one mussel. Miss Ida Leathers, a bookkeeper, of Carmi, Ill., found a big pearl which she sold for $500.

Miss Mae Garnier, aged 19, granddaughter of the late John B. Garnier, millionaire brewer of Lawrenceburg, and Charles Munsch, machinist of Indianapolis, were married recently by Rev. J. F. Sonderman, of St. Lawrence church. This is the culmination of a romance that began when Munsch was coachman for the Garnier family several years ago. Miss Garnier will inherit over $500,000 upon reaching her majority.

Eva Long, aged 19, of Evansville, was whipped by her mother upon order of Police Judge J. G. Winfrey. The girl is an old offender. Her mother told Judge Winfrey in City Court that she could not make the girl behave. Judge Winfrey thought that a whipping might have a better effect than a jail sentence, and her mother took her down into the cellroom and applied the police whip to her. Twenty places were struck with the thirty-six-inch rawhide whip on the girl's shoulders and back.

Five thousand people crowded the streets of Monrovia last week to witness one of the most successful horse shows in the history of the state. The entries were above the average from every point of view, and the successful prize winners, as well as the people generally, were delighted with the fairness of judgment in every instance. It was a great day for Monrovia, and for the interests of fine horse breeding all over the state, many of the finest animals having been brought from a distance.

Sandhill cranes, once so numerous in the vicinity of Morocco as to be a nuisance to the farmers, are extinct save for two fine specimens of their species owned by James Potts, southwest of the city. The cranes, male and female, although more than twelve years old, have never reared any young. They are great weather forecasters, seldom failing to announce a storm twenty-four hours in advance by uttering loud and discordant notes. They are believed to be the only tame cranes in Western Indiana.

Farmers in the vicinity of Hammond find they have been victimized by two Chicago fake doctors, who have been doing a wholesale business in selling what they called electric belts. Those who bought and wore the belts endured great agony, due to a burning sensation. It was borne with heroism, the victims believing that the smarting was caused by electricity. An examination of the belts by a physician showed that they contained nothing but cayenne pepper. The belts sold at $1 to $5 each, and the Chicago men reaped a harvest.

From an eight weeks' sojourn in Switzerland and Italy, Louis Lauby, courthouse custodian, returned to Washington, having in his possession a little fortune, an inheritance, left by a brother, who was a banker in Gavenstorf, Switzerland, and who died several months ago, naming Louis Lauby as his sole heir. Mr. Lauby was apprised of his good fortune as soon after as his brother's death as he could be found. It had been more than twenty-five years since Mr. Lauby had heard from Switzerland, and difficulty was experienced in finding him. The inheritance amounted to nearly $25,000. During his stay abroad Mr. Lauby visited Rome, and in company with his son was presented to the Pope.

The country home of David McCullough, near Cloverland, was destroyed by fire while the family was away from home. The origin is unknown. Loss on house and contents about $2,800; partly insured.

Silas Gougal, of Wabash, aged 79, delirious from the use of cocaine to deaden the pain caused by the extraction of teeth, thought he heard a fire alarm and jumped through a second-story window. He was fatally injured.

1346—English defeated the French at the famous battle of Cressy.

1664—New Amsterdam surrendered to the British, who changed the name to New York.

1733—Brandt made the first accurate experiments on the chemical nature of arsenic.

1754—A disturbance of the French and Indians occurred upon Hoosick and Schaghticoke, which led to the breaking up of these settlements.

1776—British defeated the Americans in battle of Long Island.

1779—Gen. Sullivan defeated the Tories and Indians at Elmira, N. Y.

1798—James Wilson, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, died.

1804—Margaret, widow of Benedict Arnold, died in London, aged 44 years.

1814—The city of Washington burned by the British....British evacuated the city of Washington....Specie payments were suspended in Philadelphia.

1818—The Savannah, the first steam vessel to cross the ocean, launched at New York.

1829—First temperance society formed in Ireland....Warfare between Colombia and Peru ended.

1830—The steam locomotive was adapted to passenger service for the first time in America, on the Baltimore and Ohio railway.

1835—Sir John Gosford, Earl of Colborne, sworn in as Governor of Canada.

1836—Opening of the Buffalo and Niagara railroad.

1847—Republic of Liberia inaugurated.

1848—Trials of the Chartists began in London.

1851—The yacht America beat the iron yacht Titania on a race of forty miles by eight miles.

1855—The vessel engaged to lay the submarine cable between Cape Ray, N. F., and Cape North, C. B., began to pay it out.

1856—The Dudley observatory was dedicated at Albany, N. Y.

1857—Beginning of a financial panic in the United States, which culminated in an almost entire suspension of the banks.

1858—First treaty signed between Great Britain and Japan.

1860—Victoria railway bridge at Montreal opened by the Prince of Wales.

1869—First Confederate soldiers' monument unveiled at Griffin, Ga.

1872—Severe storm and high tide did great damage along the New England coast.

1878—The independence of Servia proclaimed at Belgrade.

1883—The Salvation army began operations in Canada.

1884—England closed a contract with a Chicago firm for 300,000 pounds of compressed beef for the Gordon relief expedition to Kharfum.

1886—William J. Kendall, clothed in a cork vest, swam through the Niagara whirlpool rapids.

1891—Decennial census placed the population of Canada at 4,823,344.

1894—A tornado swept the shores of the Sea of Asof and caused the loss of 1,000 lives.

1897—President Borda of Uruguay assassinated at Montevideo....Congress of Salvador adopted the gold standard....Gen. J. P. S. Gobin of Pennsylvania elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.

1902—Monsignor Guidi was appointed apostolic delegate to the Philippines by the Pope.

1904—Battleship Louisiana launched at Newport News.

1907—The new cantilever bridge in course of construction across the St. Lawrence river, near Quebec, collapsed, causing the death of nearly 100 workmen....British House of Lords passed the bill legalizing marriages with a deceased wife's sister, thus settling a long pending question.

Patrick to Supreme Court.

Albert T. Patrick, serving a life sentence for the murder of Millionaire Rice in New York several years ago, has now appealed to the Supreme Court from the decision of Judge Lacombe denying his application for release on habeas corpus writ and a new trial. He makes the novel claim that the life sentence is an increase of penalty over that of the electrical chair which was formerly imposed on him.

ALL AROUND THE GLOBE.

King Edward purposes to pay a visit to Germany with the Queen early in 1909.

The New Zealand government has refused to enter into any arrangement to aid in the grant of a subsidy to a Canadian-Australian line.

The Missouri law requiring railroads to give free passes to shippers and caretakers of live stock, both to market and back home, has been declared unconstitutional.

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Editorially.

Ignorance would tear down existing institutions and breed riot and anarchy where there is now law and order. It makes no inventions no discoveries, nor does anything to better the condition of the human race. It goes from the cradle to the grave in a random way, with no pilot, no objective point, and its frail bark is often wrecked in this tempestuous sea of life. It fills the land with vice and crime, builds jails, alms houses and penial institutions, and is the servant of nature. Our school is here to counteract all this evil influence and to make it possible for every young man and young woman in this vicinity to fit themselves for some useful and highly profitable calling in life and that the world may be better for their having lived in it.

The commission recenly appointed by the President to study farming social conditions and to make suggestions for the improvement of the farmer, his wife, his son, his daughter and his hired man, will meet in Washington next week. These paternalistic schemes of the President are doubtless well intentioned and will doubtless do some good, if in nothing more than by calling world-wide attention to well known conditions, but it is scarcely probable that this commission will be able to make any discovery or any invention for the benefit of this class that has not long since been evolved and exploited. Many letters have been received by the Commission, pointing out some of the handicaps under which the farmers labor. Among them are bad roads, exorbitant commissions to middlemen, poor educational facilities and scarcity of laborers. These disabilities are old, but who will deny that there is constant betterment with reference to all of them. If attracting attention to them by the most conspicuous man of modern times will accelerate improvement, not only the farmer but all people will be glad and grateful. The field for improvement of farm conditions is almost limitless. Commissions might spend months collecting information but they will find nothing that is not already in agricultural journals and libraries.

There is much criticism of the paternalism in the President's plan to improve the life of the farmer. But what is the Department of Agriculture, if not paternalistic or socialistic, for that matter? The country has long since conceded that it is right to assist farmers to procure good seed, to improve the breed of their animals and to protect their crops from insect destroyers. Can it then be wrong to assist them to obtain reliable farm labor? If it is right through issues of publications from the Agricultural Department to teach farmers about the methods of farming, it cannot be wrong to teach the farmers' children.

The most important help that can be given to farmers is doubtless in the matter of improving the highways of the county, and this will not only benefit the farmers but will benefit all the people without reference to their pursuit in life. It may be said, in this connection, that motor vehicles have given a great impetus to road improvement. The Government has refrained from doing the work of the states in building good farm roads, but it has done many other things which might have been left to individuals or state accomplishment. Little objection has been made to this phase of paternalism, and it is not probable that any state would protect against Congressional appropriations for good public highways such as are common in Europe.

The man who edits the average country newspaper cannot well avoid treading on somebody's toes continually; must expect to be censured often for unintentional failures; must expect hard work and little thanks; must expect to be called a coward because he does not "pitch into" everything that somebody thinks is wrong, and a fool if he speaks out too plainly on public evils; he must expect to grind other people's axes—and turn the grindstone himself. Still we think it is one of the noblest professions on earth; the one in which the earnest man can do the most good to his fellow man, and in which an honorable man can wield much power for good.

Success.

"What is the secret of success?" asked the Sphinx.

"Push," said the button.

"Never be led," said the pencil.

"Take pains," said the window.

"Always keep cool," said the ice.

"Be up-to-date," said the calendar.

"Never lose your head," said the barrel.

"Make light of everything," said the fire.

"Do a driving business," said the hammer.

"Aspire to greater things," said the nutmeg. —Selected.

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No. 17. West bound..,11:58 a. m.
No. 3. West bound....8:42 p. m.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

GOING WEST.

No. 11. Ft. Wayne Acc & Mail 11:34a.m
No. 3. Western Express 7:58 p. m

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No. 2, Eastern Express 8:34 a. m
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Citizens, Attention.

Considerable talk has been occasioned of late as a result of the behavior of the boys on the street. Those who are down town night after night understand how the boys run up and down the street, darting in and out of alleys and from behind buildings, hollowing and making other unbecoming and wholly unnecessary noises. Especially is this noticable on evenings when the larger crowds are in town. On one Saturday when the band was giving concerts in front of the business blocks, an aggregation of youngsters with sticks and other noise-making articles followed them about, and gave a critical onlooker the impression of a lot of iggorotes attempting to take a band of civilized men.

Complaints are coming thick and fast from people in the country who come here to trade; so much so that some have declared they will stay away unless something is done to keep better order on our streets after dark. One driving into town must be ever on the alert lest he run over some boy, and after the horse is tied there is the constant danger that it be frightened by some thoughtless boy jumping suddenly out from his place of hiding.

This congregating of the boys on the streets is not only improper but altogether unnecessary and for the good of the town must be stopped. How much better it would be if our streets were free from these unpleasant noises and almost disgraceful actions, so that visitors might enjoy the full beauty of our town. It is not impossible to stop this. It is the duty of the parents to use their authority and influence to keep their boys off the streets. If they fail to do this the corporation has power to prohibit their appearance on the street after certain hours unless accompanied by their parents. It is the opinion of many that a curfew law in St. Joe would be a good thing. It is going to take some hard measures to improve the present condition. At this time of year the place for the boy is at home and not on the street. He is in school and should use a portion of his evenings in study. The remainder of the night should be spent in sleep.

The morals of the child need attention in the consideration of this matter. Those who hear these boys night after night know that they are not learning those things which are apt to make stong and noble men of them. As a town we should do all in our power to rear a class of young men of whom we are proud. This cannot be done by letting them run loose on the streets.

It is not necessary to say more just now, but citizens of St. Joe, something must be done. Parents, the appeal is to you in behalf of the welfare of your boy; business men, the appeal is to you for the good of our business interests; teachers and preachers the appeal comes to you for the intellectual and moral good of the child; officials of St. Joe the responsibility is yours in behalf of the town whose servants you are. Citizens of St. Joe, it is now time to act.

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Reunion.

The following clipping is from a Mansfield paper of last week and was handed in by J. D. Smith:—

"The second annual reunion of the Smith family was held at Casino park Thursday. There were about 75 relatives and friends present.

A bounteous dinner was served and every one tried to do his best to put it out of the way, but the attempt was a failure.

The election of officers for the next year resulted in the re-election of the old officers, T. B. Smith, of Newark, O., president, and G. B. Talleutire, of Ashland, O., secretary.

The next reunion will be held the third Thursday in August, 1909, at Casino park, Mansfield, O. It is hoped all who were present this year can be with us next.

Here and There

One hole in a fence will cost ten times as much in the end, as it will to fix it at once.—Grabill Review.

Depends upon the size of the hole.

The election of Thomas R. Marshall to the governorship is a foregone conclusion.—Rochester Sentinel.

What's the use of holding the election.

In DeKalb county the political situation is such as to tax the wits of the most experienced workers.—Waterloo Dawn.

Hard to tell the difference between a "wet" and a "dry".

The Auburn Courier tells us that the county commissioners turned down John W. Brown, republican chairman. We wonder if it is another case of "John Brown's body lies a mouldering, but his soul goes marching on".

Mr. Watson climbed upon his party platform and planted both feet squarely on the county option temperance plank. He did not evade, he did not step sideways, he did not hurdle, he did not crawl under, he did not go around, and he did not make any species of attempt to do any of these things.—Ft. Wayne Sentinel.

He just stood. What else could the poor man do.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Commissioner appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, in the case of Catherine E. Murphy et al. against Lydia A. Kees, et al., to sell the following described real estate, in DeKalb County, in the State of Indiana, to-wit:—a part of the south west quarter of section fifteen, in township number thirty three, north, range fourteen, east, bounded by a line, commencing at the point where the west boundary line of said section crosses the south boundary line of the right of way of the Baltimore and Ohio and Chicago Railroad Company, and, running thence south on said section line to the north boundary line of Washington Street in the Town of St. Joe; thence east on said boundary line of Washington Street eleven rods; thence north to the south boundary line of the right of way of the Baltimore and Ohio and Chicago Railroad Company, and thence in a westerly direction along the south boundary line of said right of way to the place of begining, will sell said real estate at private sale on and after October 24th., 1908, at the office of J. E. and J. H. Rose in the city of Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana, on the following terms, to-wit:—One third cash in hand on the day of sale, one third in nine months and one third in eighteen months from the date of sale, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the purchaser's promissory notes, with six per cent interest, and with attorneys fees, waiving relief from valuation laws, and secured by a mortgage on said real estate.

Dated, September 7th., 1908.

James E. Rose, Commissioner.

How to get Strong.

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GENERAL ITEMS

The First National Bank of Hicksville, has supplied the position of cashier to succeed W. F. Horton, with Emery Lattaner of Fremont, Ohio. He has had eight years banking experience and been prominent in editorial circles.

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There will be fifty-three Sundays in this year, an occurence that will not happen again for 110 years. This extra Sunday can be utilized in attending church, calling on your best girl; reading the scripture, playing with the children; breaking in a two-year-old colt or some other way. One hundred and ten years from this date you will probably be paying the penalty or enjoying the pleasures of the method in which you choose to spend this extra Sunday.—Wolf Lake Trolley.

George Baxter left Tuesday noon for Purdue University at Lafayette where he has accepted a position in the faculty of that well-known educational institution. Mr. Baxter will have charge of the work of the mechanical drawing in the freshman and sophomore years. The position came to him unsought and it is certainly a high honor to be thus called by his alma mater to return as an instructor to the institution from which he recently graduated.—Courier.

The state legislature convenes in special session next Friday. Wonder why?

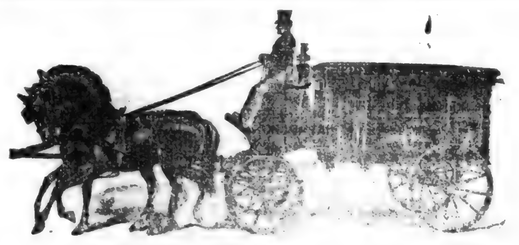
It is reported that 15,000 people attended the Angola fair, Thursday of last week.

County Supt. H. E. Coe has typhoid fever. A sample of his blood was sent to Indianapolis for analysis and it showed typhoid germs.

The republicans of Steuben and DeKalb counties will meet in a joint convention at Waterloo, Friday, to nominate a candidate for joint senator and one for prosecuting attorney of the circuit court.

Sup't Samuel Brown of the county farm in submitting his monthly report to the board of commissioners says there are twenty-two males and thirteen females confined in the infirmary at the present time. During the past month one was received, one discharged and one died.

The County Commissioners last week selected the precinct inspectors for the coming November election. The entire list of recommendations from Miles Baxter democratic chairman was accepted and that of John W. Brown, republican chairman, turned down. The responsibility for this lies with Solomon Sherer who was recently turned down in the republican county convention. The inspectors for the local townships are as follows:—Concord—Edward Berry, Samuel Munnaw, John A. Provines. Newville—Wallace Abel. Jackson—George Ditmar, P. P. Lochner.



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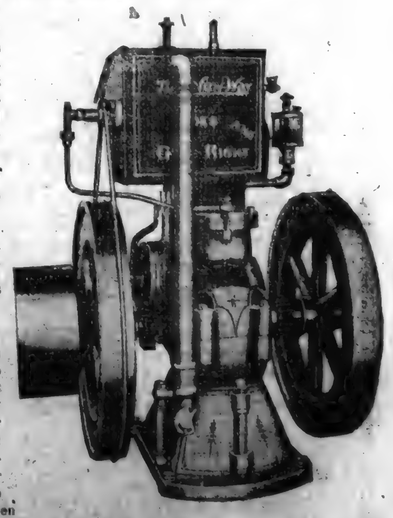

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News Items

Charley Markle made a business trip to Auburn, Tuesday.

Dr. S. S. Kimes made a business trip to Ft. Wayne, Saturday.

Shoes for men, women and children, ERICK & CO.

Miss Ada Bair spent a couple of days last week, with friends here.

Mrs. Flossie Wilson is very sick and is under the care of Dr. Kimes.

Miss Viola Souders visited her sister, Mrs. Lottie Keesler, last week.

June Volkert was the guest of Mrs. Nellie Heyman a few days last week.

Mrs. Wise was very sick this last week but is somewhat better at this writing.

Miss Fern Metcalf visited last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Metcalf.

Henry Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paff and Charley Treece were at Ft. Wayne, Friday.

Don't fail to look at our premiums with the White Cross Baking Powder, ERICK & CO.

Mrs. Rebecca Bowman is not any better but is very weak and the Dr. does not allow her to talk very much to visitors.

George Paff has sold his farm to Mr. Burthrottle of near Antwerp. Mr. Paff and his family expect to go to California in about eight weeks.

Miss Edna Wilson of Moris Chapel, will lives with her grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Jane Steward, and attend school at this place this winter.

Mrs. Samuel Steward and Mrs. Lydia Jane Steward were the guests of Mrs Eva Jane Read of near Auburn. Mrs. L. J. Steward prolonged her visit until Sunday.

John A. Provines, trustee of Concord township was in Auburn, Saturday and paid us a call. Mr. Provines is a business like trustee and looks afters the township's business in a methodical way. Forty seven years ago today Mr. Provines left Auburn with his company to go to war.—Auburn Courier.

Look at those new Stiff Hats, ERICK & CO.

Mrs. John Sturgis of Butler, was in town, Saturday.

John Hobaugh was at Auburn on business, Monday.

Dr. Shook is suffering with blood poison in his hand.

Gus Cupp made a business trip to Auburn, Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Hull of Hicksville, was a guest in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Pernettie Steward and son Clarence, spent Tuesday in Ft. Wayne

Arthur Goeltzenleushter and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Edgerton.

A cement walk will be placed in front of the Methodist parsonage, this week.

Glen Henderson and wife were guests of F. R. Bowman and wife, Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Lampman of Holgate, O. is here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Wise.

Mrs. Florence Wintrode and two children are visiting her parents, Mr. Porter Baker and wife.

H. M. Rummell returned to Oklahoma City, yesterday. His family will return the first of the month.

Mrs. Mary Jane Silburg and Mrs. Pernettie Steward visited Frank Stewart at Garrett a few days last week.

Theodore Kressley and family visited relatives here last week. They were residents of this place several years back.

WOOD FOR SALE:- Twenty-five cord of good mixed wood. Inquire of BOWSER & GLOYD. Spencerville Phone No. 44.

The report in last week's paper that Ethel Baker had returned from Mansfield was a mistake, Miss Baker has not returned and it is not known when she will return.

The two children of Wallace Fisher, Dorothy and Maxime, who have been suffering with the whooping cough, are slowly improving. The nurse was dismissed Tuesday night.

Miss Frankie Baltz returned to her home Sunday night and her sister Grace came to stay with her grandmother. The girls take turns of four weeks staying with their grandmother.

Political Announcement.

EDITOR NEWS:—
Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the will of the republican convention. (Concord township)
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This record is capable of taking a song or speech twice as long as the usual record.

Attachments for the Edison phonograph to use with these records for sale at a low price Call and learn more about it.

JUSTICE OF PEACE
Deeds, Mortgages and Contracts Written.

The Last One.

The final ball game of a series of three was played between the married men and single fellows Saturday. Each side had won one previously, and both teams had strengthened their forces in order to win the decisive game. Wearley and Kelley composed the battery for the singles while Allen and Beams worked for the married men. Wearley was very effective against the doubles and until the seventh inning the game seemed easily in the hands of the boys. At the close of this round the score stood 4 to 9 in their favor. The eight has a different story to tell. The first man up for the marrieds was G. Henderson the man of minor league fame. The pitcher gave him first base in an attempt to knock his pedestals from under him. By a succession of steals Henderson reached third base in safty. This cut the last string and the balloon went up taking the entire single team with it. Before they got to earth again ten of those domestic overseers had scored and not a man was out. One other run crossed the plate before the side was retired. O, woeful fate! The marrieds were now seven in the lead with no hope that the singles could overtake them. They were able to score but two runs in the remaning two times at bat and went down to final and decisive defeat with a score of 16 over 11.

These three games have been full of intense excitement for the local fans, and prejudice ran high. The last game was not such a fine exhibition of baseball as the other two games, but excitement and "rooting" was nowhere lacking. It was plainly evident that both teams were keyed up to a high nervous tension on account of of the enormity of the struggle before them. The occasional "unstringing" of a player was responsible for the surplus of scores.

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The youngest child of J Koch and wife is quite sick.

When in need of school tablets call on ERICK & CO.

Clarence Kelly of Woodburn spent Sunday with his parents D. M. Kelley and family.

Mrs. Laura Sharpe and son from New Paris is here visiting her parents Wm. Roads and family.

Clint Wearley left Monday morning for Huntertown where he expects to complete a large job of plastering.

Harvie Kimes, daughter, Pluma, and Minnie Thompson spent Sunday with H. Aikins and family of Newville.

John Beninghoff, wife and son Golden spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. A. F. Heyman of Spencerville.

Miss June Volkert of Grand Rapids spent a couple of days last week with her cousin John Beninghoff and family.

Mrs. Alice Zimmerman, daughter, Bina and her mother Mrs. Gibson spent Sunday with Chas. Gibbons of near Auburn.

Wes. Zimmerman and family and Mrs. Gibbons and Clara and Frank Keesler called on C. M. Wearley and family Friday.

New line of Dry Goods, just received at ERICK & Co.

Lee Hollopeter wife and son spent Sunday with his parents Wm. Hallabaugh and family of Spencerville.

Mr. Clarence Hollopeter and Mrs. Coppus of Topeka Ohio came in their auto last Thursday and visited his brother Lee Hollopeter and family.

Perliminary Institute

The teachers of Concord township held preliminary institute at the school house, Saturday. All the teachers were present and took part in the day's work. Supt. Coe was unable to be present and the teachers missed the excellent advice he is always able to give previous to a new term. August Keating is president of the institute organization and Flyy Witz secretary.

A Paying Investment.

Mr John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "I have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Farewell Reception

A farewell party was given by Miss Gladys Paff to a number of her young friends Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and music. The luncheon consisted of ice cream and cake. Those present were: The Misses Bessie Hart, Vera Silberg, Leland Fales, Clara Keester, Fern Wearley, Jennie Steward, Ada Fales, Iva Zehner, Opal Miller, Francis Butler. The Messers Corma Kelley, Clarence Steward, Harry Hursh, Ort Wearley, Robert Beams, Conna Davis, Deloss Steward, Murray Erick, Ross Bear, Chas. Chapman, Pete Steward, Argil Beams, Lester Houk, Earnest Steward and Homer Carnes. The out-of-town guests were Miss Hazel Berry of St. Joe and Miss June Volkert of Grand Rapids, Mich. Miss Paff expects to go to California with her parents in a few weeks.

New Readers

Saturday at the ball game the News offered a one years subscription to any batter who would make a three-bagger and three months to the batter making a two-base hit. The pitchers kept all the batters from knocking the sphere far enough to cover four bases. Six months subscriptions were taken by Harry Hursh and also Roy Maurer each of whom made a clean three base hit. Geo. Beams will now receive the News three months for making the first clean two base hit.

There is another way to become a reader of the St. Joe News and many are taking advantage of it every week. A dollar rolled our way is sure to bring you the paper one whole year. There is no better time to subscribe than right now. Many are sending the paper to distant friends and relatives as the best means where by they get all the news every week. Our paper is a paper for the people, and the only newspaper in southeast DeKalb. We are making a special effort to reach all the people along the St. Joe valley for ten miles each way from St. Joe and are pleased with the response we are receiving. Get in line with us and help us to do all possible for the good of our home communities.

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SPENCERVILLE R F D No. 1.

Mr. Dwyer and children have the whooping-cough.

Mary Horn visited her aunt, Mrs John Betz of St. Joe, last week.

Venus Horn visited with her cousin John Dilley and wife, last Monday.

Sam Betz and family spent Sunday afternoon with Geo. Horn and family.

Roscoe Walter started Monday to Harlan High School, also Mr. Criswell's son.

Zona Horn will teach in DeKalb Co. for forty days as a substitute for Geo. Wilson.

Adrian Miller, wife and sons spent Sunday with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bair.

Will Goldsmith of Hursh, has been carrying mail for Albert Klopfenstein of Grabill, while taking his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith of Hursh, spent Sunday with Grant Winans and wife. They were accompanied by the latters parents.

Miss Della Devilbiss returned home, last Monday night. She had been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Horn, for a few weeks. Her home is in Peru.

S. S. Kimes
—M. D.—

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AUBURN, INDIANA

Mrs. John Stover, who lived in Hursh town for many years, is lying very sick of typhoid fever at her granddaughter's, Mrs. Wm. Gruber.

Frank Vanzile of Hursh, has been very sick during the past week with hemorrhages of the stomach and bowels. Last Saturday eleven of his neighbors turned out and cut his corn. They cut six acres in one forenoon.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Paff regret very much that they are about to leave their farm for a more distant climate. While we will feel the loss of them here we sincerely hope the change will greatly benefit Mr. Paff's health.

Never in the 31 years history of the Hicksville Fair, has such complete arrangements been made, and such fine prospects been present for a record breaking event, as is the case this season. Sept. 22 to 26. Five days.

Perry Repp expects to move to Colorado this fall. He is troubled with asthma and has not been well for some time. His two brothers that were troubled with the same disease went to Colorado about two years ago and they are so much benefited by the change, that he is anxious to go that he may be benefited by the change.

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Night Sweats & Cough.

E. W. Walton, Condr. S. P. Ry., 717 Van Ness St., San Antonio, Tex., writes: "During the summer and fall of 1902, my annoyance from catarrh reached that stage where it was actual misery and developed alarming symptoms, such as a very deep-seated cough, night sweats, and pains in the head and chest. I experimented with several so-called remedies before I finally decided to take a thorough course of Peruna.

"Two of my friends had gone so far as to inform me that the thing for me to do was to resign my position and seek a higher, more congenial climate. Everyone thought I had consumption and I was not expected to live very long.

"Having procured some Peruna, I decided to give it a thorough test and applied myself assiduously to the task of taking it, as per instructions, in the meantime.

"The effects were soon apparent, all alarming symptoms disappeared and my general health became fully as good as it had ever been in my life.

"I have resorted to the use of Peruna on two or three occasions since that time to cure myself of bad colds."

How and Where to Register for a Farm in the Rosebud Reservation.

The President has signed a proclamation opening that part of the Rosebud Indian Lands in South Dakota, generally known as the Tripp County lands, and designated Judge James W. Witten, the Chief Law Officer of the General Land Office, to superintend and conduct the registration and drawing to be held in October, 1908.

Persons who desire to register for this drawing should go to CHAMBERLAIN or PRESHO, South Dakota, via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, between October 5 and October 17 and there sign and swear to an application for registration which will be furnished by the officer administering the oath.

These lands embrace 838,000 acres, part of which have been allotted to Indians, and are located on the south side of the State of South Dakota, and adjoin the lands in Gregory County which were opened in 1904. They are desirable for farming and stock-raising purposes. Similar lands in adjoining counties are selling for $35 to $40 an acre.

A Happy State.

A New York editor laid down a letter with a laugh.

"A letter from W. W. Jacobs, the English humorist," he said, "declining to write me a Christmas story at a dollar a word. That was not what made me laugh, though. Mr. Jacobs tells me in this letter about an American correspondent of his own name. The American W. W. Jacobs wrote to the English one recently. He said he, too, aspired to literary laurels, but so far without success. He had a proposition to make. He proposed that the two work in partnership, he supplying the ideas, the other writing the ideas up."

"The editor took up Mr. Jacobs' letter and read from it:

"'My American namesake then told me of a dream he had had in which this partnership arrangement evidently answered satisfactorily; so satisfactorily, indeed, that publishers' checks came in so fast and furious that the majority of them had to be returned as "unavailable"—a happy state which none of us, or very few, ever reach.'"

Cheering Him Up.

Little Elmer—Grampa, why do you look so sad?

Grampa—I was just thinking. Here I am sixty years of age, and I have never done anything that will be likely to make posterity remember me.

Little Elmer—Oh, well, don't worry. Mebby you'll still have a chance to live in history as somebody's grandfather.

An Unfortunate Misunderstanding.

"I had to leave my last situation because the missus said they were going to lead the sinful life, and they wouldn't want any servants about the place."—Punch.

"THE PALE GIRL."

Did Not Know Coffee Was The Cause.

In cold weather some people think a cup of hot coffee good to help keep warm. So it is—for a short time but the drug—caffeine—acts on the heart to weaken the circulation and the reaction is to cause more chilliness.

There is a hot, wholesome drink which a Dak. girl found after a time, makes the blood warm and the heart strong.

She says:

"Having lived for five years in N. Dak., I have used considerable coffee owing to the cold climate. As a result I had a dull headache regularly, suffered from indigestion, and had no 'life' in me.

"I was known as 'the pale girl' and people thought I was just weakly. After a time I had heart trouble and became very nervous, never knew what it was to be real well. Took medicine but it never seemed to do any good.

"Since being married my husband and I both have thought coffee was harming us and we would quit, only to begin again, although we felt it was the same as poison to us.

"Then we got some Postum. Well, the effect was really wonderful. My complexion is clear now, headache gone, and I have a great deal of energy I had never known while drinking coffee.

"I haven't been troubled with indigestion since using Postum, am not nervous, and need no medicine. We have a little girl and boy who both love Postum and thrive on it and Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The Popular Pulpit

INFLUENCE OF SMALL THINGS.

By Rev. Dr. Abram S. Isaacs.

For who hath despised the day of small things?—Zach. iv., 10.

The real things that tend to make or mar our careers are often the small things. The vital issues of defeat or victory may spring from the veriest trifles. The most fatal defects or weaknesses, too, can be apparently insignificant, escaping observation like the tiny worm which pierces the dock's massive foundation or cuts through the ship's side. The prophet does not always speak in rapt visions or restrict his message to a heavenly Jerusalem. His dominant motive is to arouse to a sense of each day's importance and to conduct as the essential factor in religion. And as the minutes control the hours, and mere fractions of time the months and years, so our character is the resultant of single acts and thoughts which become in their turn irresistible habits and impulses, like the separate delicate threads which can be welded into an unyielding chain.

The painter's canvas glows with life and beauty by his deft use of bits of pigment—small fragments of color that give rise to figure and landscape of surpassing charm. So the gentle traits, the modest qualities, the quiet tastes, the unobtrusive deeds, the unselfish attitude, the little attentions. It is just these small things which render our life fragrant, giving genuineness and character to our religion.

But there is another view of the text. We are judged less by the trend of our life in its vastness and sweep, by the aim and extent of our purposes and ambitions, than by the little acts that make up each day's passing record—the chance word we utter, the flash of anger, the burst of petulance, the whisper of wrong, the bitter taunt, the petty gratification—acts trifling and transient in themselves but expressive of character to the casual observer. How important, then, to be on our guard lest such things acquire the mastery over us. They must not be despised, for they may lead to traits and tendencies that may overwhelm our lives, leaving wreckage where once were smiling streams and happy homes.

The sage who knew the stars better than the roads of his native town, the philosopher so intent on the secrets of the skies that he fell into a ditch by the wayside—are not these but instances when in the vain grasp after the illimitable and vague we despise the small things that are real and near? So we narrow too generally our conception of religion to the atmosphere of church or synagogue, to swelling music, to stately ceremonial, the solemn litanies and holy vestments. But even these may fail in their purpose if we realize not the sacredness of small things which we ignore or despise—the deed that uplifts although it is unheralded; the word that inspires, although uttered so gently that your neighbors do not hear it; the hand clasp which puts your brother firmly on his feet without public applause.

The small things, then, which are usually vital and decisive for success or failure are not in the far heavens or across the distant seas. They are close to us, so close that they are indispensable for our growth, our discipline, our perfect development. Hence, they dare not be despised by those of us who wish to rise to higher things.

FELLOWSHIP, GREATER GOOD.

By Henry F. Cope.

"But one thing is needful; and Mary hath chosen that better part which shall not be taken away from her."—Luke 10:42.

When you read that story of the Good Master commending the sister who seemed to slight her share in the household duties, especially when you hear the usual interpretation of the incident as showing that Martha was neglecting her soul while Mary was caring for hers, you cannot but wonder that the apparent laziness of the one should be praised over the kindly, hospitable activity of the other.

But the Good Teacher was not condemning the hospitality of Martha; he was commending the larger, deeper hospitality of Mary. To him, as to us all, there is but one thing that is absolutely necessary. That is not food and dainties; it is not furniture and luxuries—it is the open heart of friendship. There was greater refreshing in the friendship of the one who sat at his feet than in all the food that the tables might bear.

Do we not all need often to hear his saying—we who are careful and cumbered about many things, about food and tables, about clothes and houses—that we are likely to miss that good and imperishable treasure of friends and human fellowship? And when we would entertain our friends might we not well think less of the things we would set before them than of the riches of personality, our own selves, we can give them?

The great need of every life, that for which our hearts are hungry, is not food and drink, it is not even books or thinking, is not silver or gold—it is just folks, people, to know one another, to read open hearts, to taste the fruits of friendship. The one thing needful, that which gives happiness, peace, and prosperity, is just this openness of heart, this thoughtfulness of others that wins and makes friends.

The hospitable home is the one where people have time to know you, where there is always a place by the hearthside and an ear to listen, where the love light glows from face to face. We soon forget what we have had or eaten in the homes we have visited; but we never lose what our friends have given us of themselves.

The house that has the great treasure may be one where there is no plate to be stolen, but where hearts are rich through habits of soul communion. The weary man lifts himself with renewed vigor as he looks along the road to the home where love waits, where eyes will look deep into his; the woman knows not the toil and drudgery of the day's work for the thought of the fellowship with those she loves.

Many are making Martha's mistake, missing the riches of friendships in the machinery and ministrations of hospitality; we are so anxious to entertain our friends that we drive them away; we are so anxious to feed them that we starve their hearts. Whatever else people want this they want most of all and first of all, just to know people, just to have the open way into our real lives.

No matter how much work a man may do he will do nothing worthy if he is too busy to make friends. The value of our investment in the world depends largely on the manner in which our own self is drawn out and enriched through the touch of other lives. No man can be great by himself alone; all greatness is a gathering in to ourselves of other beings.

He who chooses to find friends has that better part. The snare of our modern living is that we are so busy here and there doing many things, most of them perhaps good things in themselves but bad when they stand before the better and higher things; we are so full of business that we miss life's real blessings.

He who chooses friendship chooses that which he can never lose. No man can take from you the memory of your friend; none can rob you of the enriching of mind, the enlarging of heart and sympathy that came as you lay with him by the camp fire under the far off stars or sat by the hearthside in the home. Friends become inseparable soul possessions.

So if you would show true hospitality to any, let your first concern be that his heart is fed. He who comes to your home wants you more than he wants your bread and butter, your dainties and guest delicacies. There is a feast wherever friendship freely flows; there is emptiness and hunger, no matter how the board may be laden, where hearts are closed to one another.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

Hidden sins grow fastest.

Condemnation cures nothing.

Revenge never is so sweet as when foregone.

The critical eye remains longest in ignorance.

No man is undone as long as he has a work to do.

You cannot bless men until you believe in them.

He is lost already to whom sacrifice appears as folly.

The doors to heaven are often in earth's lowliest places.

Spiritually the most helpless are those who refuse to help.

Our neighbors are not lifted up by looking up their records.

Life barriers that resist all force crumble before friendship.

Keep the heart healthy and happiness will take care of itself.

Men are to be known by their aims rather than by their origins.

The weariest man in this world is the one who is running from work.

The man who has grit in his makeup will not throw it in his neighbor's face.

The enemy soon would be on the run if saints were not so strong on the rest.

Morality because it pays to be moral is simply the immorality of civilized selfishness.

Every time you beat your neighbor you may be sure your adversary has beaten you.

The pessimist is the man who always goes straight for the chair with a pin on it.

A man has no greater capacity of heaven than he has power to create heaven about him.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't try to define beyond your experience.

Don't attempt perfection without pruning your faults.

Don't shut out the light if you would find the narrow path.

Don't appeal to prejudice if you would become a real leader.

Don't paint people with depravity if you would produce desire for purity.

Don't underestimate the importance of little things in your effort to attain true goodness.

Don't expect an hour at church to counteract all the influences of six days of active business life.

Don't attempt to gain spiritual wealth without willingness to experience material poverty if necessary.

Don't avoid the hard places on the road to heaven if you would have strength to ascend its final heights.

Smiles of the Day

Successful Plan.

"One time I was in great danger from a lion," said the African explorer, who happened to be in a reminiscent mood, "and, having no weapon at hand, I tried sitting down and staring at him."

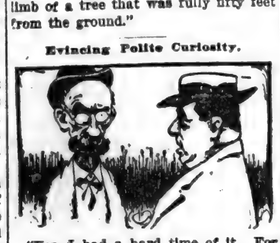
"How did the plan work?" queried the innocent bystander.

"Couldn't have worked better," replied the hero of the tale. "The lion didn't come within fifty feet of me."

"That's queer," remarked the i. b. "How do you account for it?"

"I think the place I selected as a seat had something to do with it," answered the explorer. "I sat on the limb of a tree that was fully fifty feet from the ground."

Evincing Polite Curiosity.



"Yes, I had a hard time of it. For a while the doctor said I had only one chance in a thousand to regain my reason."

"Well?"

"Well what?"

"Did you regain it?"

True Sympathy.

Younger—Three years ago I married your only daughter.

Oldun—Yes.

Younger—And I have never ceased to regret it.

Oldun—Let us sympathize with each other, my boy.

Younger—With each other?

Oldun—Yes; I married her mother.

Rather Mixed.

The big brakeman opened the door of the smoker and bellowed:

"Anychoomengoshmash!"

The four drummers playing a game of cards looked up inquisitively.

"Anychoomengoshmash," echoed one. "Why, that must be an Indian name."

"Sounds like Hottentot," said a second.

"Or Eskimo," added a third.

And then the conductor came through.

"Say, conductor, what station was that the brakeman called out?"

"Oh, that wasn't a station."

"Then what did he say?"

"Why, 'Have any of you men got a match?' Billy is so used to announcing stations in a jumble he talks that way altogether."

At the Summer Boarding House.

City Boarder—You should be arrested for getting money under false pretenses.

Farmer Ryetop—What now, neighbor?

City Boarder—Why, you said after I had been here a week I'd have an appetite like a horse.

Farmer Ryetop—And ain't yeou, mister? Begosh! I saw yeou eating corn off the cob at dinner.

Another Thrust.

Mr. Stubb—That old chop Argus had a hundred eyes.

Mrs. Stubb—So they say.

Mr. Stubb—And I suppose, Maria, if I had a hundred eyes I could see everything, too.

Mrs. Stubb—Everything but your own faults, John.

Rah-Rah Boy Coming.

"Oldum has some old-fashioned ideas, hasn't he?"

"How so?"

"He has sent his son to college to make a gentleman of him."—Houston Post.

Trouble Impending.

The Girl—Oh, Jimmy, how I wish this could go on forever.

Jim—Well, I'm afraid it won't. I've an idea dat barb wire fence ahead of us'll stop us.

Cause of His Haste.

Perambulating Pete—Wot is youse runnin' fer, Mike?

Meandering Mike—De woman at de house back dere offered me a cake.

Perambulating Pete—Well, wot was de matter wid it?

Meandering Mike—Matter? Why, it was a cake uv soap.

The Very Idea.

Mr. Portleigh—This shopping business is an awful nuisance.

Mrs. Portleigh—Why, Henry! You have no reason to complain. I'm doing the shopping. All you do is to carry the parcels.

Irrepressible Laughter.

Stage Manager (at rehearsal)—But you laughed at the death scene. You mustn't do that.

Actor—With the salary you give me, I can only greet death with joy.

A Woman's Eyes.

"This paper," remarked Mrs. Bimberly, "tells of a woman in Kansas who has microscopic eyes."

"I guess most women have them," rejoined her husband. "Anyway, a mouse looks as big to the average woman as a trolley car does to a man."

Candid Admission.

Kind Lady—And you claim to be an Englishman? I'll test you. How many meals do you eat a day?

Sandy Pikes—As many as I can git, mum.

Bunkoed Again.

Farmer Ryetop—Say, Hiram, when you were in Noo York last, what was the worst quarter you took in?

Farmer Hardapple—Why, a Canadian quarter with a hole in, by gosh!

Always on Her Mind.

Dick—She is ever thinking about an engagement ring.

Tom—Think so?

Dick—I know it. She said even the sunset reminded her of a band of gold.

Packing Trunks.

"When a woman packs a trunk she puts her soul into the task."

"And when a man packs a trunk he puts his feet into it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Easy.

"Say!"

"Yep?"

"How does a doctor know w'en a man he's treatin' is goin' ter die?"

"Well, he knows what he's been dopin' him wid, don't he?"—Cleveland Leader.

Thrown Out.

Tess—Why, Bell used to be hand-in-glove with him.

Tom—Say rather "hand-in-mitten." She gave him the latter and withdrew the hand.—Philadelphia Press.

Hymen at the Wheel.

"Yes," said the young artist, proudly, "this is my latest picture. It represents the old ferryman waiting for the runaway couple to leave the parsonage."

"Fine picture," complimented the friend. "What is it entitled?"

"Why, 'Waiting for the Tied.'"

He Got It.

Willie (paying visit with his mother)—Gee! I wisht I had something ter eat.

His Mother—Willie, you must not ask for anything when you are visiting.

Willie—I didn't ask fer it; I wished fer it.

Unexpected Death.

Mrs. Hogan—Oi hear your son Patrick died very suddenly. Was his dith unexpictid?

Mrs. Doran—It was. We expictid a pardon from th' Guvinor to th' very lasht minute.

Down at Bacon Ridge.

Drummer—So this town is progressing, eh?

Old Postmaster—Wall, I should smile, stranger. The chap that runs the old traction engine has picked up French and calls himself a chauffeur.

Always Failing.

"The upper set worries me a great deal," said the socialist on the back platform.

"The upper set worries me also," sighed the man in the green necktie.

"Ah, are you also a socialist, my friend?"

"No, but I've just had an upper set of teeth put in this morning."

The Poor Umpire Again.

Stubb—Yes, they found that the score had been doctored.

Penn—What happened then?

Stubb—Oh, the umpire had to be doctored.

The Only Way.

"This bathing pool on the lot you sold me is a fake," blustered the irate purchaser.

"In what way, sir?" asked the crafty real estate agent.

"Why, you told me I would find the water up to my neck. Instead of that I find it only twelve inches deep."

"Well, er—I meant you would find it up to your neck, sir, if you jumped in head first."

More Important.

"Ah! Mrs. Newcomb," said the uppish Mrs. Subbubs, "my many social duties have prevented me from calling upon you as I should. However, I will surely return your visit some day——"

"Oh!" that doesn't matter much," replied Mrs. Newcomb promptly, "but I do wish you'd return the groceries you've borrowed from time to time."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

In Great Luck.

"Do you believe in luck?"

"Sometimes. See that fat woman with the red hat over there?"

"Yes."

"Twenty-two years ago she refused to marry me."

So Sudden.

Miss De Muir—I wish I could think of some new and unusual birthday present to surprise mamma with this year.

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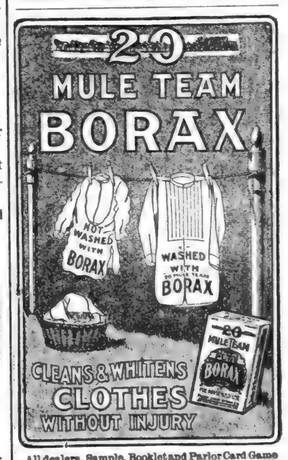

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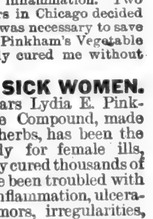

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"American women wouldn't complain about the prices of meats here if they once tried living in Bordeaux," said a woman who has just returned from a year of housekeeping in that French city, to a New York Press reporter. "The cheapest meat obtainable there is ham," she explained, "and that costs 90 cents a slice. Chickens are so expensive that every scrap of them, even the head, is made use of by the Bordeaux cook. I remember my surprise when the first plate of chicken soup was placed before me at my own table, to behold funny little red scraps floating through it. The waitress explained that those were the chicken's comb, chopped fine. To waste the comb of a chicken is considered an unheard of extravagance in Bordeaux.

Meals are not only high in price there, but extremely poor. I soon adopted the custom of the wealthy families and sent my orders to Dax, the nearest large city, twice a week, and had my meats expressed from there. The meats are no cheaper in Dax than in Bordeaux, but they are the best I have ever eaten anywhere. As if to make up for the exorbitant price of meat, all vegetables cost a mere nothing, and the poor subsist entirely on vegetarian diet.

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"But how I did long for a plate of good American ice cream! It is unknown there, except, perhaps, at a formal dinner, where it is served in infinitesimal portions, frozen in some fancy shape or figure. Every one over there assures you that the French don't care for ice cream, and can't be made to patronize a place which serves it; but when you buy ice you understand the real reason of its lack of popularity. A piece of ice which costs 10 cents will almost fit inside a coffee cup."

Lost Its Potency.

"So you no longer use buttermilk?"

"What's the use?" returned Mr. Fairbanks; "if I drank a gallon of the stuff a day the papers wouldn't notice it."—Philadelphia Press.

Relic of the Past.

"So, woman, you treasure another man's photograph?"

"Don't be foolish, Henry. This is a portrait of yourself when you had hair."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Yellow Clothes Are Unsightly.

Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

A Boy on Clergymen.

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"There are 3 kinds of clergymen bishups rectors and curats. the bishups tell the recters to work and the curats have to do it. A curate is a thin married man but when he is a recter he gets fuller and can preach longer sermons and becums a good man."

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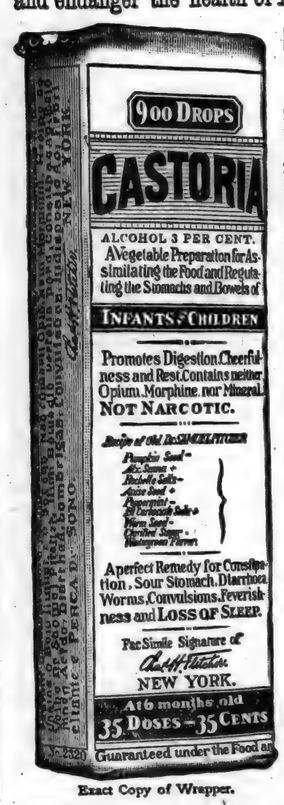

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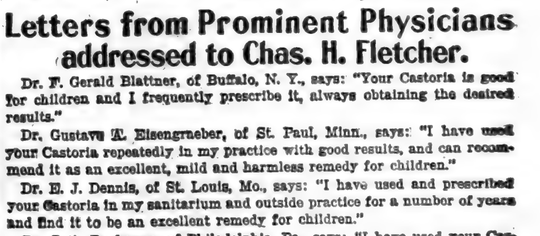

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HARLAN ITEMS.

L. A. Reichelderfer and wife are visiting at Alexandria.

Mrs. E. T. Julian and sons are home from an extended visit in Ohio.

C. A. Blackburn and wife spent Sunday with Dr. Blackburn and family.

A. M. Reichelderfer and wife of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reeder entertained a number of friends at their home, Tuesday evening.

Ora E. Blackburn left Tuesday for Indianapolis, where he will attend school this year.

The Hicksville Fair will be bigger and better than ever, this year. Sept. 22 to 25. Five days.

Moses Horn and famill of Ft. Wayne visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shoup the first of last week.

Miss Lola Reichelderfer visited from Friday until Sunday with friends at Cridersville and Lima, Ohio.

Mrs. Ida Harris of Ft. Wayne spent a few days last week with Helen Reichelderfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lauer are the guests of Mrs. Lauer's parents, Mr. E. C. Carrington and wife.

Roy Miller was the victim of a very serious accident, last Wednesday. While opening a bale of straw a wire stuck him in the eye. He is under the care of Dr. Havice of Ft. Wayne.

School opened Monday with fine prospects for a successful year. Two rooms of the new High School building were furnished and the remainder of the building will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks. The enrollment is larger than any previous year as there were fifty-one enrolled. Supt. Fred Smith comes from Churubusco, where he has taught the past two years with Prof. Colborn. Miss Joy Shutt as principal needs no introduction as she taught in the school last year. The music and drawing will be cared for by Miss Lola Reichelderfer. The grade teachers are as follows:—Primary, Miss Lyle Swift; Intermediate, Miss Beryl Boston; Grammer; Mr. Calvin Stauffer.

Bible Contest.

The contest held Thursday evening by the members of the Bible Training Class of the Christian church, proved to be very interesting. The class had been chosen into two divisions with Robert Ulm and C. C. Woodcox as leaders.

The questions were put to the class by the teacher, J. A. Brown. The members answered orally. In all eighty-nine questions were asked and out of this number only 13 were missed by all the students. This oral examination showed that the class is doing efficient work. This week they enter on the second six months of the course. Several new members have enrolled for this work.

Earl Smith and wife of Rittman, Ohio, are visiting friends and relatives.

Ily Beaber went to Blakeslee, Monday to visit in the home of her uncle, John Milliman.

FOR SALE: A good dwelling house, almost new, a bargain for somebody. see S. S. WIDNEY.

Cadmir Woodcox and wife went to Beulah, Mich., last week to visit their uncle, Jacob White.

Rolland Bearss while delivering a load of hogs to market, Saturday, had two of them die on the way. The excessive heat smothered them. Their value was estimated at about $13.

Miss Lora Hull, teacher of Piano and Organ, held her music recital at her home on last Wednesday. Those present were the students accompanied by their parents and one invited guest. Miss Anna Wilmot being the first to receive a diploma after having completed a full course consisting of seven grades. After the program pop-corn, ice cream and fig newtons were served.

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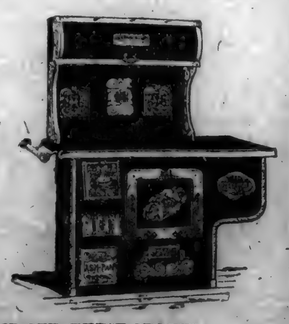

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L. W. Johnston of Ft. Wayne, visited with Reed F. Place and family, Friday.

Alva Perry and family of St. Joe took dinner with Rev. Brown and family, Sunday.

Leslie Gee of Kendallville, Ind. spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends in this vicinity

See the Newest Novelties in Ladies Belts, Belting and Belt Buckles, Just in Big Four Store.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gee went to Peru, Saturday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs Nina Hadsell.

The schools opened here Monday Rob Ulm is teacher at the north school and George Beams at the south.

Mrs. Earl Smith of Rittman, Ohio arrived Saturday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Laura Coburn, who has been visiting with Dr. Gary Emanuel and family of Edgerton, O., returned home Tuesday of last week.

Carl Shull of Walkerville, Mich., arrived here, Thursday. He took up his duties as a teacher in the Newville schools, Monday morning.

John Whitehurst, Fred Thomas and their families of Newville and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Ulm of St. Joe took dinner Sunday at the home of C. A. Tustison.

Clyde Hart was able to be present at Sunday School Sunday morning, after a long absence on account of sickness. He will resume his duties as superintendent next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Olen Dermott and Mrs. Miller Dermott took dinner with Reed Place and family, Thursday.

Ross Abel began his school in Jackson Tp., Monday. He teaches the Bare Creek School.

Misses Clara Shull and Laura Coburn room at George Beams's this winter and attend school at Spencerville. Five of our young people attend school there, the two mentioned and Guy Platter, Maude Platter and Alva Place.

WABASH CORNERS.

Sherman Rickett and wife spent Sunday in Ft Wayne.

O. K. Shull began his school at the Savior school house Monday.

Neva Andress was a guest in the family of Wm. Pervines, Thursday afternoon.

Anna Henderson and daughter of Spencerville, were Sunday guests at John Smith's.

Dan Knisely, wife and three children of near Harlan, spent Sunday with Rachel Knisely.

Mrs. Lehman of Defiance, Ohio, spent Friday with her cousin, Mrs. D. D. Burley and family.

Milton Wolff of Edon, Ohio, spent Sunday afternoon and night with his son, Sherman Wolff and wife.

Fred Hood and Lizzie Pervines of Auburn, spent Wednesday evening with Wm. Pravines and family.

Charles White, wife and son, Henry Gall, wife and children of Hamilton were guests of Roy White's Tuesday.

George Pervines, wife and daughters Waneta and Elane, were Sunday guests of Cal Hutton and family near Newville.

Mrs. Anna Rickett scalded her face badly, Tuesday morning. She was taking water off the stove when it spilled.

Wabash Excursion

The Wabash rail road will run an excursion to Detroit, Sunday Sept. 20. The train will leave Spencerville at 7:15, and St. Joe at 7:20, A. M. The fare for the round trip from both places is $1.50.

Cider Mill

Harry Kees will make cider at his mill in St. Joe, two days each week; Thursday and Friday. Bring your apples to St. Joe and have Kees make your cider.

Elmer Hart is clerking in Sechler's restaurant.

Janette Howey, west of Concord purchased a fine Chute & Butler piano of Hadsell and Coburn, last week.

Mrs. Harry Milliman was called Friday noon, to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Brown of Hicksville, who is dangerously sick with pneumonia.

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A number of friends and relatives from this way attended the funeral of Mrs. Chas. F. Kinsey at Auburn, Friday afternoon.

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Mart White and wife of Oreland, Ind., and J. B. White, wife, Ella Gill, Ida Woodcox and son of St. Joe, were the guest of Sherman Wolf and wife, Thursday.

NEWVILLE ITEMS.

Teachers institute was held at this place Friday.

Letha Enzor started to school at Butler last Wednesday.

The womans Aid Society of the U. B. church meet with Julia Wyatt this week.

Mrs. Dean of Auburn came Saturday to visit a few days with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Curtis Crawn and children of Butler spent Saturday at the home of Leslie Strong's.

Lulu Loomis and Anna Collins of Hicksville visited Thursday with friends at this place.

Mrs. Hugh Harter returned one day last week from Eastern Ohio, where she has been visiting.

School at this place began Monday with Grace Magginis, primary teacher and Carl Shull, principal.

Harvey Kimes of Spencerville and Eli Johns of Butler and D. J. Blair's spent Sunday at Hollis Akins.

Two school hacks are being driven to this place this term, one by Adrain Heree the other by Hugh Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sechler and grandaughter, Madonna Kinsey took dinner at the home of Maurice Headley.

King McDonald of Elkhart came home Thursday to spend a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scoville of Butler and Mr. C. J. Hadsell and family of Hicksville spent Sunday at the home of Leslie Strong.

Rev. Hill returned home Sunday evening from conference. He will preach the coming year at Laketon, a Rev. Hibbs takes his place.

Rev. Thomas, minister of the Church of Christ, preached his farewell sermon Sunday morning. He is going to take up evangelistic work.

The following girls from the Christian Sunday school were taken into the church Sunday morning:—Edna Kelley Anna Kosht, Georgia and Virginia Wartenbee, Lucile Schramm, Roxy and Myrtle Jennings, Gladys Abels, Laura Brunson and Lureign Thomas.

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FAIRVIEW

Mabel Esselburn and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Houser.

Our school began Monday with Mr. Goldsmith, as teacher.

Myrtle Platter spent Sunday at Alda Browns'.

Mrs. Lucy Edwards Jeffries of Mishawauka, Ind., is spending a few days with Mrs. Almira Krise.

Chas. O. Krise's new house is rapidly nearing completion. The plasterers began their work, Monday.

Edward Bassetts' spent Sunday with Gay Hays'.

Mrs. Alex Platter spent Sunday with her brother John, of near Spencerville.

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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Local Items.

The Hicksville Fair will continue Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Edith James of Harlan is visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. Morris Curie.

J. C. Hull and family took dinner Sunday at the home of Sim Maurer in Spencerville.

Earl Sherer and Dale Walters of Ft. Wayne were here over Sunday visiting at the homes of their parents.

Beulah and Frank Randall of Waterloo visited Saturday and Sunday with their brother, Will Randall.

Mrs. Peter Bishop came here from Auburn, Saturday and will stay for some time at the home of her son, M. T. Bishop.

Mrs. W. E. Baxter came Thursday noon to visit her mother, Mrs. Kinsey.

Elizabeth Riley of Defiance, Ohio, visited a few days last week, in the F. M. Monroe family.

C. Warner and wife of near Hicksville visited a couple of days last week at the home of Cliff Robbins.

Mrs. Ezra Circle and daughter Ruth of Springfield, Ohio, visited the past week with Mrs. Circle's mother, Mrs. Hannah Ulm.

Mrs. Chas. Bishop of Reading, Mich. came to this place, last week, and is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Baker.

A new cement walk has been placed in front of H. C. Hathaway's bakery and grocery. This greatly improves the bakery front. Warner is doing the work.

CRAIG SHEFFER.

The St. Joe Blacksmith.

'Tis A Merry Klang

The anvil resounds from morning 'til night. We are busy all the time and want to keep busy. That is why we are careful of every bit of work we do, and are willing to guarantee every job of blacksmithing put out.

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The men who organize banks do not have selfish motives. Besides being a business proposition whereby a rate of interest is earned on the capital of the bank—a rate consistent with safety—the bank is a public institution. The banker's aim is to help customers financially Give each better facilities with which he may carry on business; furnish a system that insures more safety for business transactions; and render assistance to men, in giving them credit for doing business. The experience and position of the banker enables him to judge a man's problems accurately, and seeks the opportunity to help those who come to him for advice. The banker can diagnose a financial case and administer relief as well as the doctor in his field of work. He is in touch with business conditions; he knows the causes and reliefs for business ailments; he can tell you how to regulate your business pulse and bring it up to normal.

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EDITOR WEDDED.

Fred B Leighty and Lora E. Hull Married at Home of Bride's Parents, Monday Evening.

A Narration of the Event as Told by The News Pencil Pusher.

During the past week invitations were given on the quiet to some of our young people to attend a "swap" party at the home of J. C. Hull, Monday evening. Now a swap party ordinarily is an enjoyable affair but when they reach such extensive proportions as the one Monday evening, they are interesting indeed. The guests were permitted to do their trading in the usual way, but the big event occurred when J. C. Hull gave his daughter away that he might receive a son-in-law and the daughter exchanged her name for that of another. It had been planned to keep the wedding a surprise to the guests with the exception of the immediate family friends. Monday, the news began to filter about town and by evening many had solved the mystery.

After a short social time which everyone enjoyed heartily, the bridal party appeared, as the wedding march was played by Miss Flossie Copp. Frank Leighty and Merritt Hull were the attendants with the groom and the bride was accompanied by Grace Leighty and also by Miss Rose Gibson of Ft. Wayne as maids. The ceremony that united the licensed parties was performed by Rev. McCain of the Methodist Church. While in the midst of congratulations and best wishes the guests were summoned to the dining room where a bounteous three course supper was served. The entire evening was a most enjoyable one and all the guests made merry together. Mr. and Mrs. Leighty are well and favorably known. The bride is an accomplished musician and has been a teacher of music in this locality for the past four or five years. Mr. Leighty has been connected with the News for nearly seven years, serving his apprenticeship with L. W. Yeiser from whom he purchased the plant. The writer of this article managed to become his business partner a few weeks previous to his taking a life partner. It is easy to tell which has brought him the most joy. May this joy continue and develop into a full life of success and happiness.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I, JACOB D. LEIGHTY administrator of the estate of WILLIAM KNIGHT deceased, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest binder, on Thursday the first day of October 1908, at the farm near Fairview Church the following personal property, belonging to the estate of said decedent, to-wit: All the horses, cattle, hogs, corn in shock, farm implements, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:

For all amounts not exceeding five dollars, cash in hand. For amounts of five dollars and upwards, a credit of twelve months will be given. Note, bearing six per cent interest after maturity, with approved security, and waiving Valuation and Appraisement Laws, will be required.

JACOB D. LEIGHTY
Administrator.

School Items

Going to the Hicksville Fair? Sure!

Gladys Barney started to school Monday.

Mark Williams took up the work with the "Juniors" Monday morning.

Miss Elizabeth Riley of Defiance, visited the Grammer room last Thursday afternoon.

Mary Scholes, who is attending High School at Harlan, visited the St. Joe High School last Friday afternoon.

School will be closed for the Hicksville fair Thursday, the same will be made up the following Saturday.

The "Freshmen" called a meeting, selected their colors, Red and Green, and ordered their pennant Monday.

With an enrolment of thirty-four in the Intermediate room there has not yet been a case of tardiness. This is surly a manifestation of an unusual interest among the children of that age. Parents should see to it that they are in no manner responsible for a change in the attitude of the pupils.

Services Continue.

Gospel services have been in progress at the Christian church for over a week. The interest has been all that could be desired. The pastor, J. A. Brown is doing the preaching and has been ably assisted by Fred Thomas who takes charge of the song services. The success of the meeting in accessions to the church has been encouraging and Saturday evening six were buried with their Lord in baptism. The meetings will continue at least over next Lord's Day. All are invited to come and enjoy these services.

Anniversary Concert

To be Given by Coburn's Corners Band-Assisted by Visiting Talent-Band One Year Old.

Early in October the Coburn's Corners Band will give their first anniversary concert. It will take place on the street of St. Joe and will be free to everybody. They are preparing now to make this concert an extra good one. The Grabill Band will assist them. This band is well organized and plays some fine music. The bands will play together and also render pieces separately. Other visiting talent will be with the boys to make the band stronger and give the people the best concert of the season.

The Coburn's Cornets Band will soon have been organized one year. When the organization was formed they possessed a membership of ten, now the band contains eighteen players, many of whom have become very proficient in the use of their instruments.

During the year they have purchased new suits and some new instruments and the best part of it all is that everything is paid for. The band has played at, all but three or four Sunday School picnics held in the country this summer and wherever they went they have made good, giving the people all the music that was wanted.

Early in the spring Foraker Ferrill was engaged as leader. Mr. Ferrill has had a wide range of experience in band and orchestra work, and has never failed to make good wherever he has been. He traveled one year as leading cornetist for the Buffalo Bill Band and his services were eagerly sought for this year, but he thought best not to go with the "wild west" again. As leader of the Coburn's Corner Band he has shown marvelous ability. Many of the members were at first raw recruits and out of them he is making good players. He deserves all the commendation he gets.

Announcements will be made next week concerning this anniversary concert, as to time, program, etc. This will be the great tree musical treat of the season and none should miss hearing it. In fact the whole country ought to turn out in mass that evening and come to St. Joe to hear these two bands play. Good time to have a real harvest festival when everybody crowds the streets of St. Joe and enjoys a good time. Remember the concert lasts all evening and it is expected that you come and take the town by storm. Look for the coming announcements, talk to your friends about this also, mention it to your enemies so that they will not feel slighted, but the important thing is that you come to St. Joe on the evening of the great Anniversary Concert.

CITIZENS MEET

The Good Citizen's League of DeKalb county supported by many republicans, prohibitions and some democrats have petitioned our representative to vote for a county local option bill in the present special session of the legislature. Meetings were held throughout the county the fore part of last week and Wednesday forenoon a number of St. Joe citizens met at the Christian church. Mr. Stevens of Garrett was present and outlined the purposes to be pursued by the Good Citizen's League. It was decided by those present to circulate petitions and many volunteered to do so. The petitions were carried Wednesday afternoon and over two hundred names were secured. Many volunteered to write personal letters to our representative with a view to influencing him to vote for the county local option.

It is thought by the conservative people that representative Knisely will stand with his party on the local option question and favor township and ward. The "drys" of DeKalb think however that he does not like to be classed as a "wet" and are giving him an opportunity to show his hand. Just what Mr. Knisely will do during the coming session is not a foregone conclusion. It is safe to venture however, that he will be loyal to his political friends.

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All the good Toilet Soaps. Buy your soap Here.

Country Produce Wanted.
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Republican Caucus.

The republicans of Concord township met in Widney Opera House Saturday afternoon to nominate candidates for the township ticket. John Provines acted as chairman and called the meeting to order. The call for nominations for trustee were made. The name of Mac Leighty was the only one presented and he was made the candidate by acclamation. For assessor the name of Daniel Baker was the only one presented and he was also made the party candidate by approval of all present. Mr. Baker has already held the office of township assessor for four years. The matter of having senator Hemenway come to St. Joe and give a speech, was discussed and it was decided not to have him come.

The caucus was "short and sweet" and if the republicans elect their men as easy as they nominate them the candidates will not have to do much hustling. Clyde Hart was there with a big roll of papers, which during the process of the meeting developed into numerous smaller rolls and every republican took a picture of his favorite state and national candidate to adorn the best room at least until election time.

Band Concert, Next Saturday Night.

The Coburn's Corners Band will give a band concert on the streets of St. Joe Saturday night. Everybody come to town and hear this concert. The merchants and townspeople are furnishing these concerts for your benefit. Come into town, see your friends, do your trading. Just the recreation you need.

Mr. and Mrs. Cadmir Woodcox came to St. Joe, Tuesday from their Michigan trip. They will move from here to Garrett, Thursday.

Chas. Thaver returned Friday from Seattle, Wash., where he has been for nearly one year. His health is much improved and he says he is feeling fine. He expects to remain on the farm in Newville township, with his wife and sister-in-law.

L. L. C. MEETING

The L. L. C. convened at the home of Mrs. Belle Barney, Sept. 16th, 1907. The President called the Club to order and Mrs. Benninghoff led the lesson. The subject was Ruskin's Seven Lamps of Architecture. There are many beautiful gems of thought and sentiment which must be studied to be appreciated. The biography of Ruskin was given by Mrs. Swineford. The Club answered roll-call by giving responses from Ruskin. After the usual routine of business the club adjourned to meet in one week. The hostess treated the ladies to fine grapes.

Republican Conventions.

The republican senatorial and judicial convention for the counties of DeKalb and Steuben, were held at Waterloo on Friday. There were two candidates before the senatorial convention, Attorney Willis Rhoads of Auburn and James Provines of Jackson township. But one vote was required and Mr. Rhoads was declared the nominee.

At the judicial convention there were four candidates for prosecutor: Two from DeKalb, C. S. Smith and Hubert Hartman both of Auburn, and two from Steuben, D. G. Gleason of Fremont and C. E. Beckholt of Angola. Hubert Hartman was selected on the eighth ballot.

Isaac Meese was the Concord township delegate to the senatorial, and Walter Abel to the judicial convention.

Frank Kinsey placed a new tin roof on the Matilda Widney residence, last week.

F. M. Kimes has been added to our list of readers. He is now superintendent of the schools at Kansas, Illinois. Four high school teachers assist him with the work.

John Sechler,

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Editorially.

The public have little appreciation of the value of well conducted local newspapers. Their offices of beneficence to the community are so common that they are unnoted, but none the less no town or city can advance without its newspapers are in the forefront of its advancement. They are the life of the community. They must lead in every effort to invite capital, enlarge industries and enthuse the people in the use of their advantages.

Young man! be at your best. Within you are latent powers which, if developed, would make you master of any situation. Other young men are not so much more gifted than yourself, the only difference is they have "stirred up" the gift within them. Will you? Various avenues are open to assist you in the cultivation of your talents. To those of this vicinity the High School holds forth the golden opportunity, with its thorough system of common school grades as a preparation. Our High School and Grade Schools stand with open doors today. Young man, if you are today idling time away you would grasp a proffered opportunity by gathering up your books and entering school. This is the first step toward enabling you to be at your best.

The reappearance on the fashionable streets of Washington of elegant carriages with liveried coachman and footmen; of automobiles that have been resting during the summer in garages and have now reappeared painted and polished until they look newer than when they were new are indications of the return of that wealthy and fashionable throng that is becoming more and more conspicious in

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Baltimore & Ohio.

No. 4. East bound....4:55 a. m.
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No. 17. West bound...11:58 a. m.
No. 3. West bound...8:42 p. m.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St Joe Station as follows:

GOING WEST.

No. 11. Ft. Wayne Acc & Mail 11:34a.m
No. 3. Western Express 7:58 p. m

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No. 2, Eastern Express 6:34 a. m
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the spectacular life of the Capitol. The President is expected here in less than two weeks, some of the Cabinet Ministers are all ready at their posts and with the return of Mr. Roosevelt the autumnal season will be literally in the saddle and bridle paths of Rock Creek Park will be gay with men and women on horse back while the drive ways will be perilous with motor cars of every description. Journalistic writers are predicting a lively and vigorous, in short, a Rooseveltian finish for this presidental term and say that he will be insistent for more ships, more guns, more soldiers, more marriages, more births, more faith, hope and charity, in fact more of everyting that is good for man and his wife whether in the shop, the mine or on the farm. It is said that he will in his final annual message to Congress recommend an increase of the Army from its present force of sixty thousand men to at least one hundred thousand. The General Staff is of the opinion that sixty thousand men are too few to properly garrison the posts at which it is necessary to maintain an army force. The present law provides that the army may increase to one hundred thousand in time of war and this number would be a mere handful as compared with the immense force in the field during Civil war, or the immense force of pensioners today, forty three years after the war has ended. The General Staff is of the opinion that larger bodies of men are necessary for the protection of our Insular possessions, and that especially more soldiers are required to garrison the fortifications at Pearl Harbor in the Hawaii Islands. Large sums of money are to be expended in the erection of these fortifications and it is thought that at least two thousand men will have to be maintained there to make the post reasonably safe against a surprise or until we might be able to send additional ships for its protection.

The coming winter in Washington is sure to be one of unusual interest politically. There will be great preparation for the Presidential inauguration. The completion of the new Union Station one of the largest and finest in the world will add greatly to the easy ingress and egress of the many thousands who come to Washington every four years to enjoy the pageantry and the festivity of this quadrennial event. It is lamentable that it must happen on the fourth of March a day proverably insalubrious and beastly. Four years ago the weather killed two Senators and no telling how many less conspicuous people.

Obituary.

Silvia Etta Bassett, daughter of Geo. A. Bassett and Ida B. Bassett, was born at Defiance, Ohio, January 12th, 1883, and departed this life Sept. 15th, 1908, aged 25 yrs. 8 mo. and 3 da. She was converted and joined the Fairview M. P. church in the winter of 1901, under the pastorate of the present pastor. She had been a member of the U. B. church previous to moving to this place. In July 3rd, 1902 she was united in marriage to Miles Olmsted to this union were born two children, Ida Bell and Everett Eugene, who with husband, father mother, two children, and one sister, survive her departure. Sylvia was a good child in her innocent way and is certainly at rest with Christ in God.

The funeral was held at the Fairview church, Thursday at 2 p. m. Rev. J. C. McCain officiating. Interment in the St. Joe cemetery, Elza Kinsey in charge.

They Take The Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of the stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or fiction," says N. H. Brown, Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at H. Milliman's drug store. 25c

Curie shipped a car load of sheep, Saturday.

Ed Berry sold a wagon load of onions at Hicksville, Friday. His onions are of finest quality this year.

Ephraim Wineland and family of Auburn, visited Saturday with the family of Emanuel Hendricks.

The News office now displays a new sign. It is finished in pure gold and silver leaf on a black background, and is one of the fancy kind. You cannot help but see it when you come to town. C. A. Woodcox did the painting.

School Days.

"School days, school days,
Dear old golden rule days:
Readin' and 'ritin' and 'rithmetic,
Taught to the tune of a hick'ry stick
You were my queen in calico,
I was your bashful barefoot beau,
And you wrote on my slate,
I love you Joe,
When we were a couple of kids."
Selected.

Can anything be more pleasant in the busy hum-drum of after years, than to permit your mind to wander back to the days of school life? There are the sweet memories and incidents that come up; the smiling faces and pleasant countenances; the old school house door, that has so often admitted you, swinging back and forth on its great hinges; the very walls speaking of happy hours while at your side, stands the noble teacher who has watched your every move, and is as much interested in your success as you are yourself. As these pleasant recollections come back, the eye is almost moistened as one realizes those days are gone forever, and so many who took part in those happy hours, as well. As we sit and contemplate we realize that never again in this life will those days return. The participants who so joyously together in the school room and play ground pledged loyalty and faith to the old school, and whose memories are the most pleasant in our life, are scattered far and wide, and some departed forever to their eternal home. When this is realized, sad, indeed, is the heart, and the swiftness with which the years pass by makes one understand that we are journeying toward the setting sun. This realization of swiftly fleeting time ought to make us the more solicitous about the welfare of those who are in school today. We ought also to do all in our power to get those young men and women who are out of school today, to realize the mistake they are making. School days are our best days if improved while they are our own. The time will come when it will be too late to get a thorough education, and then there can be naught but regrets for wasted opportunity.

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Where the silvery moonbeams caress the sweet magnolia blooms—where the mocking-bird swoons in ecstasy as he trills and thrills his evening lay—where the Southern Cross hangs low in the summer sky and sheds its golden radiance on fair women and brave men—where the cotton opes its snow-white bolls and showers its largess on a peaceful people—where the happy negroes sit beside their cabin doors, singing their quaint songs to the tinkle-tinkle of the banjo—where hospitality is the one endeavor of the generous residents, and where the weary wayfarer is welcomed with outstretched hands to groaning boards—where mint patch flourishes and the liquor glows ruby red—where chivalry still retains its beautious sway—where the days are dreams of delight and the soft and odorous nights make romance live again—where the lovebirds coo and caress in the fragrant branches of the emblossomed trees—where all Nature is brightest, sweetest, loveliest——

That's the Sunny South. And the speaker? Ah, who could the speaker be but that distinguished son of that Sunny South, that silver-tongued orator from Dixie, that Ajax of Atlanta, that Demosthenes of Demiopolis Colonel John Temple Graves? Favorite son of a favored section, none so well as he can phrase the delights of the land of his nativity.

There are other orators in the south. Dixie teems with them. It goes with the blood, the birth. In the North, when a man cannot do any thing else, he thinks he can write. In the south when he can do nothing else, he knows he can talk. Oratory a lost art? If it ever was lost the South found it. But, even so, there are orators and orators, and at the apex, the peak, standing in sublime and solitary splendor on a pedestal of golden, glistening, glistering language, is Colonel John Temple Graves, who distils common speech into the quintessence of poetry, who pronounces a "Good-morning" with such measured cadence that the trite and trival words fall like liquid music on enraptured ears, for whom the garden of rhetoric holds its fairest flowers, whose feet wander on the primrose paths of poesy and whose head is ever far amid the stars—John Temple Graves, the hottest little tamale when it comes to handing out the spoken word we have in our vast and somewhat conversational midst. —Saturday Evening Post.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Commissioner appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, in the case of Catherine E. Murphy et al. against Lydia A. Kees, et al., to sell the following described real estate, in DeKalb County, in the State of Indiana, to-wit:-a part of the south west quarterof section fifteen, in township number thirty three, north, range fourteen, east, bounded by a line, commencing at the point where the west boundary line of said section crosses the south boundary line of the right of way of the Baltimore and Ohio and Chicago Railroad Company, and, running thence south on said section line to the north boundary line of Washington Street in the Town of St. Joe; thence east on said boundary line of Washington Street eleven rods; thence north to the south boundary line of the right of way of the Baltimore and Ohio and Chicago Railroad Company, and thence in a westerly direction along the south boundary line of said right of way to the place of begining, will sell said real estate at private sale on and after October 24th., 1908, at the office of J. E. and J. H. Rose in the city of Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana, on the following terms, to-wit:-One third cash in hand on the day of sale, one third in nine months and one third in eighteen months from the date of sale, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the purchaser's promissory notes, with six per cent interest, and with attorneys fees, waiving relief from valuation laws, and secured by a mortgage on said real estate.

Dated, September 7th., 1908.

James E. Rose, Commissioner.

How to get Strong.

P. L. Daily, of 1247 W. Congress St Chicago, tells of a way to become strong. He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c.

Will DeLong is making improvements on the interior of his residence on Widney avenue.

C. A. Woodcox moved his household goods to Garrett, Saturday, where the family will reside. Woodcox has a position with the B. & O. as painter.

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The Hicksville Fair is in progress this week, and is bigger and better than ever.

Butler will have a lecture course this year. The first number on the course is the Chicago Ladies Orchestra.

Ralph Thomas has become a frequent visitor in Waterloo. When he was courting his wife his calls were numerous and his present friendship may only be a revival of an old habit. —Waterloo Dawn.

Does the Dawn mean to insinuate that Ralph is after another wife?

The county commissioners at their meeting held late Friday afternoon reappointed Samuel M. Brown as superintendent of the county infirmary and farm, the appointment being for a period of two years. Mr. Brown has been in the position for six years and has proven efficient in the performance of the duties. Mrs. Brown was continued by the commissioners in the position of matron. There has never been a lady at the county infirmary who has proven more popular than Mrs. Brown.—Auburn Courier.

Money to loan on farms a 5 per cent interest. Payable on or before 10 years. Partial payments allowed. Call on or write us. Brown & Rhoads, Lawyers, City National Bank Building, Auburn, Ind.

The Public Press of Garrett, after living nine months and two weeks a weekly edition has been sold and will now be continued as a daily an weekly paper.

All factories in South Bend are running up to their usual capacity for this season of the year, and it is not anticipated that there will be any decrease in the force during the rest of the year.

Garrett is soon to have a new industry. It reports are true Milwaukee parties will erect an establishment to manufacture paper from peet moss. The moss is to be found in large quanities near Garrett.

The Board of Commissioners at their regular session decided to here after reject any and all claims for materials or employees, unless a proper requisition therefore shall have first been filed by the proper officials or emplove, and the contract therefore shall have been let by the Board. Any such contract let by any officer or employee of the county will not be recognized by the Board.

The candidate, he kissed the baby, rubbed the heads of Sam and Sue; he swore the twins were beautiful and wished that he had two but that doesn't count. He asked about the corn bread that he vainly tried to chaw, and forthwith begged a receipe: of course, that tickled maw—but that doesn't count. But just before he left he winked and then closed up his jaw, and slipped out behind the barn and took a drink with paw and that's what counts.—Ex.

WHEN DEATH COMES

Friends and loved ones desire that the last services be conducted in the best way possible. The embalming and funeral need careful attention. Elza Kinsey, a licensed embalmer, takes charge of all funerals. Satisfaction guaranteed. Calls answered day or night

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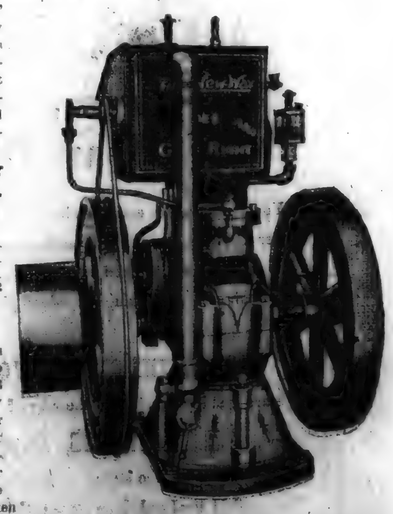

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News Items

Jack Beams returned from the sanitarium, last week.

Quite a number from here attended the Ft. Wayne fair, last week.

Miss Pearl Nelson of Ft. Wayne, visited friends here a few days last week.

Wm. P. Steward spent Saturday night and Sunday with Carl Grill of St. Joe.

Con Davis, Charles Chapman and several others spent Sunday at Ft. Wayne.

Charles Chapman of Gary, Ind., has been visiting his brothers, Ebb and George, last week.

Mrs. Lydia Jane Steward has been quite sick the past week, and is but little better at this writing.

Do not fail to see the styles in new fall and winter millinery at Mrs. Hart's, Spencerville.

Misses Ada Bair and Gladys Nelson of Wesley Chapel are rooming with Mrs. Lucy Ann Fairfield and attending high school.

Edward Hull returned home one day last week with blood poison in one of his hands. It is hoped it will not prove serious.

Mrs. Devilbiss and Mrs. Bowser of Ft. Wayne, visited Rev. Sweeneys' and called on Mrs. Rebecca Bowman, Thursday and Friday.

John Provines Jr., who has been traveling for the Robert Johns Novelty Co., in W. W. Fisher's place, came home last Friday and stayed a couple of days.

Mrs. Mable Shoemaker came back from Peru, last Saturday, bringing her children and household goods with her. She expects to reside at Auburn in the near future.

The road supervisor has closed the road from Main St., to the schoolhouse on account of the bridge being out. They are building a new bridge and although it is rather inconvenient now, it will be all the nicer when finished.

George Wilson, who fell and rebroke his limb is able to sit up in a chair.

Dr. S. S. Kimes, who was on the sick list, last week, is better and able to resume his practice.

Mrs. Gessinger of Hicksville, O., visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Gessinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Wilson, Vera Steward of Butler, and Ethel Metcalf spent Sunday with L. W. Steward and family.

Emma E. Allen and Cora B. Hart were at Ft. Wayne, Thursday, and returned with a full line of millinery novelties for fall trade.

Ida Reed of Meese Chapel, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Pernetta Steward and attending high school this term.

Frank Steward of Garrett, was called to his mother,s home on account of the sickness of his infant daughter, last Sunday.

Jack Moody, who has been suffering from paralysis, is some better at this writing, he is able to say yes and no. They think he is improving very slowly.

Sunday night after the train coming from the south had whistled the crowd standing on the Wabash platform, looked down the track and were startled at the sight that met their gaze for on the track in front of the train was a flock of sheep they keep ahead of the train quite a ways and the engineer slowed down for the station and the sheep got off the track. It was learned afterwards that the sheep belonged to John Mason and that none of them were killed. There were twenty in number and had the train been coming from the other direction or had it not stopped at the station they would surely have been killed.

A Paying Investment

Mr John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at H. Millman's drug store, 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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A new phonograph record known as the Edison Amberol will be on sale October 1st.

This record is capable of taking a song or speech twice as long as the usual record.

Attachments for the Edison phonograph to use with these records for sale at a low price Call and learn more about it.

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Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also furnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices reasonable

Beams & Baker.

A Large Trade

Erick & Co. informs us that this summer's business has been extraordinarily good. During the past four months they have sold seven thousand dollars worth of goods. This is indeed a record breaker.

The Ericks carry a large and varied assortment of goods for the benefit of the people of Spencerville and vicinity This past summer they have made a special effort to get hold of the people's trade and have been very successful. On special days their store and side walk has been crowed with purchasers. Erick & Co, are satisfied with the trade they have received and in turn have given their customers entire satisfaction.

SPENCERVILLE R F D No 1.

Mrs. Geo Horn is sick with something like lumbago.

Elias Spitler sold his house hold goods to Henry Grill.

Mrs. Mettie Roades and son called on Mrs. E. H. Horn, Thursday.

Frank Vanzile of Hursh who was very sick last week is improving.

Arthur Walter is teaching the Braybrook school. Fern Walter the Wise school and Hazel Greenwalt the Horn school.

D. K. Horn expects to begin a new addition to their house this week Ed Shutt and his men from Ft. Wayne will do the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goldsmith of Grabill who have been staying with her son Will and wife of Hursh, will return to Grabill the first of this week Mrs. Goldsmith is in very poor health.

E. H. Horn came very near having a serious trouble last Monday. He set fire to a few brush heaps as it was early in the morning and there was no wind but before noon the wind rose and sent the fire whirling through the woods. Had it not been for the assistance of some of his neighbors it would have done much damage.

If it be Will Taft
Or if it be Will Bryan
You will like our drugs
If you will but try 'em.

Bowman's Drug Store

Spencerville R F D No 2

Frank Emrie, wife and son of Huntertown spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Wearly and family.

Mrs. Laura Sharp and son, after visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rouds returned to her home at New Paris last Thursday her sister, Inez accompanied her, she expects to remain an indefinite time.

Chas. Stantley and wife, of near Hursh town spent Sunday with W. O. Lake and family.

Vernie Kellie spent Saturday night and Sunday at Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Metcalf and Mrs. Shoemakerr spent Sunday with D. M. Kelly and family.

Zinith Wearly spent Sunday with Fenus Horn.

Harvie Kimes and Minnie Thompson took Sunday dinner with J. Baltz of spencerville.

Corma Kelly spent Sunday at Woodburn.

Ort Wearly started to school at Maysville last Monday where he expects to take his fourth year in high school.

Clara Keesler and Fern Wearly took Sunday dinner with Pluma Kimes.

Earl Stiman who has been working for his uncle near Auburn has returned to his home near Spencerville.

M. Oberholzer and family of near Harlan and family of near Harlan spent Sunday with her parents Oscar Spitler and family.

Samuel Wearly spent Sunday afternoon with Golden Beninghoff.

See those new silk and satin hats at Hart's Millinery Store.

FRED THOMAS

THE BLACKSMITH

My shop is not under the spreading chesnut tree but around the corner on the bank of the river you will find my anvil clanging merrily.

Blacksmithing and All Kinds of Repair Work.

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All Work Guaranteed.

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MRS. HART'S Fall and Winter Styles in Millinery

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For Your Inspection

We have hats of all kinds and styles; hats for the school girl, dress hats, the new silk and satin hats and other styles and shapes too numerous to mention.

Caps and Hoods

We also have a full line of caps for children and hoods for the little tots.

We shall be pleased to have you call, look at our stock and get our prices before purchasing. You will receive courteous attention whether you are a purchaser or not.

Cora B. Hart, Spencerville, Ind.

Baby Has Measles.

The three weeks old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steward took sick Wednesday of last week. At first it was difficult to tell what was the trouble with the child, but the doctor pronounced it measles. The parents were unable to understand where the baby was exposed to the disease. It was decided that the little one took the measles from a pillow on which its father had lain when he had the same disease fourteen years ago and the feathers had retained the same until now. The baby is getting along nicely and if proper care is taken no harmful results will come from having the measels so early in its life's career.

Flowery Sentences Retained.

"The mantle of darkness" and "the dome of the sky" are survivals from the days when the sky was believed to be a solid dome resting upon the edge of the earth, over which blankets of different colors hung at dawn and dusk.

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Assistant Secretary.
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Fall Dry Goods

We are pleased to state that our line of dry goods presents as complete and varied assortment as can be found in many towns larger than Spencerville. Our customers reap the benefits of good goods at the lowest possible prices. Shoes for men, women and children. A new line of dry goods, and a special showing of new stiff hats.

Good Groceries

Groceries that are fresh and clean can always be found here. Don't fail to look at our premiums with White Cross Baking Powder. Many have already seen them and are buying this baking powder.

A Special Drive

A special run on poultry, next Thursday forenoon.

Bring in your poultry.

Under All Moods.

We are so apt, when everything seems desolate, to think that there is nothing in the world but our own mood. It comes like sunrise, sometimes, to remember that under all moods is the will of God.—George H. Morrison.

Good Attencance.

The schools at this place have been going a little over one week and indications are favorable for a very successful term of school. The High School numbers thirty. The grades are as follows:—Grammar 26, intermediate 30, primary 40.

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Having located in the Markle building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.

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We are actually giving away these dishes to our cash customers. There is no lottery about this. You get a dish free at your expense. With ever ten cent purchase you get a ticket which is to be turned in exchange for dishes. With every $1.00 purchase you get a cash ticket which you can use in exchange for a China Closet worth $15. Call at the store at any time and learn the particulars. We are doing all in our power to convince you that it pays to trade at our store.

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Dry goods, groceries and shoes. Never a week goes by but you need some article of food or clothing. We keep just such articles for your convenience

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Ladies Wraps from $5.00 to $20.00
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Don't forget to come in and inspect this line.

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ST. JOE, INDIANA

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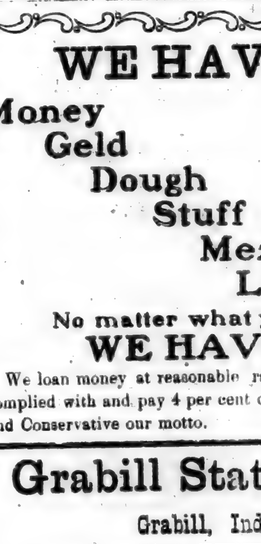

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HARLAN ITEMS.

Edith Hannon has been ill the last few days.

Ella Page leaves Friday for Terre Haute where she will attend school.

E. L. Carrington was a Ft. Wayne visitor last Saturday.

Grace Higgins spent Friday and Saturday in Ft. Wayne.

Roy Miller's condition is some what improved. The Doctor hopes to save the eye....The High School teachers attended a meeting held at Supt. Felger's office last Saturday, for the purpose of effecting an organization of the High School teachers of the county....On account of the Ft. Wayne Fair the schools were dismissed last Friday.....The Senior class organized last Thursday evening David Goldsmith was chosen president. Guy Roller and Mildred Cummins are two new scholars enrolled, this makes a total of fifty six in the High School.

John Hoffman spent Sunday the guest of his mother.....Chas. Kent and wife and Mrs. Burnett of Chicago are visiting Mrs. J. L. Reichelderfer.....Rev. Clossen, the new pastor of the M. P. church, has moved his family to Harlan .....Ray Shawl returned home after a weeks visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zeis....Elmer Zeis and wife are spending a few days at the lake.....Wm. Vallien and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Vallien's sister at Garrett, Friday.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale on the Mort Foote farm, 3 mile northeast of Maysville and 1½ mile south of Hall's Corners, on Tuesday Sept. 29, at 10:00 the following: Full blooded Morgan colt 2-yr. old, coach colt 3 yr. old, well broke, brown gelding 5 yr. old, weighing 1,350 lbs., mare coming 3-yr. old, 3 colts coming 2-yr. old, colt 5 mo. old. These colts are coach bred will make horses 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., 4 Poland China brood sows 2-yr. old. 36 head of shoats, weighing from 80 to 125, 2 Chester White brood sows, 1-yr. old, will farrow soon, some fine ones, Durock boar 1-yr. old 40 head of Shropshire breeding ewes, 1 fresh milch cow, Durham yearling steer, 1 cow will be fresh in March, 1 Poled Durham bull, twenty mo. old, Durham heifer coming 2-yr. old, bred to be fresh in March, 3 Durham milch cows giving milk, bred to be fresh in the month of March. Terms made known on day of sale.

MORT FOOTE.
J. L. RHODENBAUGH, auctioneer.

John Betz and wife attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, W. V. Cummings at Harlan, Thursday forenoon.

Ben Leighty, the new marshall, is completing the street crossings that were begun by ex-marshall Blecke. When these crossings are all put in it will add materially to the beauty of our streets.

Cleo Stainbrook of Hicksville, in company with Avis and Leon Sechler attended the Ft. Wayne fair, Thursday.

Miss Pearl Nelson of Ft. Wayne, visited friends here Thursday and Friday. She went from here to Spencerville, Friday afternoon.

Fuchsia Hadsell, M. J. Hadsell and Miss Duck of Peru, were guests at the home of Dr. Sheffer, Tuesday.

Norman Wyatt moved his household goods, Tuesday, from St. Joe where they have been stored for sometime, to Hicksville. He is going to work for Teagarden.

Notwithstanding the political speech of the world-wide-known evangelist, Sam Small in the public square, the coliseum was well filled Saturday night to listen to the excellent program rendered by Chastine Johnston and his students in their annual contest and recital. This musical event is an occasion that is coming to be fixed in the calendar of Auburn's many attractions and is looked forward to by music lovers with happy anticipation. That the recital and contest is an inspiration to Mr. Johnston's pupils is evidenced by the fact that for weeks preceeding the recital the pupils bend every effort to acquire proficiency and do their best on the program. It also has a tendency to raise the musical standard of our people for after having heard Mr. Johnston and his pupils, none but the best will command the attention of the people.—Auburn Courier.

SKATING.

RINK WILL BE OPEN ON SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 26, 1908.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Clyde Hart was able to begin school at Coletown Monday.

Mrs. Reed Place has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Howard Northup has been at Ft. Wayne a few days.

Walter Abel attended the republican convention at Waterloo last Friday.

Mrs. Walter Abel and Edith Abel spent Thursday, with the latters parents.

Olen Dermott, wife and babies spent Sunday afternoon with her parents.

Earl Coburn and family took dinner with H. A. Coburn and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Abel visited with her daughter Mrs. Carper and family last Tuesday.

Mary A. Rhodenbaugh of Petersburg Virginia, spent last week with Lany Gee and family.

Cordelia Alton, who has been visiting in Mich. for some time, returned home Wednesday.

Clyde Hart, wife and children and Alice Hart spent Sunday afternoon with W. M. Abel and wife.

The band met at the corners Sunday afternoon and W. C. Delong took their pictures for post cards.

Charley Treece and wife took dinner with the latter's parents, Joseph Volkert and wife, Sunday.

As J. A. Brown is holding a meeting at St. Joe this week, there will be no preaching at the Corners next Lord's day.

Messers. Thayer Northup, Levi Rowe, Victor and Forest Dermott, and Britten Freburn attended the Ft. Wayne Fair last week.

Kel Hart's have at last succeeded in getting a well after four failures, Mr. Donaldson succeeded in finding water at a depth of eighty feet.

For Sale.

Two last spring bull calves. Also one two years old. All pedigreed shorthorn stock.

ROLLAND BEARSS.

WABASH CORNERS.

John Smith and wife attended the Ft. Wayne Fair Friday.

Mr. A. L. Lake of Butler, spent Sunday with J. R. Shilling and family.

Harry Clouse of near Auburn, spent Saturday and Sunday with Ray Herrick.

Miss Lela Shilling spent part of last week at Auburn, Waterloo, and Crooked Lake.

George Simington, wife and sons of St. Joe, were Sunday guests at Ale Simington.

Milas Olmstead, of Edon was the guest of his cousin, Sherman Wolff and wife, Thursday.

Clarence Engle and wife of near Newville were the guests of George Pervines and family, Sunday evening.

John Knisley of near Farmer Center and Dan Knisley and son, Vonnie of near Harlan, were the guests of Mrs. Rachel Knisely, Wednesday.

Dan Shull, wife and children of east of Hicksville, Will Lucas and wife and Theodore Kline, wife and grandson were Sunday guests of O. K. Shull's.

The J. B. White family reunion was held at his home in St. Joe, Wednesday September, 9th. It also was Mrs. White's seventy-first birthday. Those present from a distance, were Mart white and wife of Orland, Charles White wife and son, and Henry Gall, wife and children of Hamilton, and Dennis White and wife of Auburn.

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Expert Wooden Minnows.

Bert Bowman of Chicago, spent Sunday with his family at this place.

All Civil war veterans and their wives will be admitted free to the Hicksville Fair, Saturday.

The Lutheran Sunday School will hold a Rally Day, Sunday, October 4th. Extensive preparations are being made to have a very interesting program. All are invited to be present.

Mrs. W. C. Patterson and Mrs. S. W. Pustison and daughter Margaret, are in Detroit, this week, attending the convention of the W. H. and F. M. Society of the Northern Indiana Synod of the Lutheran church. They will also visit relatives there before returning.

J. H. Lake M. D

has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

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Success cream Separators, Washing Machines clothes wringers, churns, high grade enameled ware, tinware of all kinds, glass, sash and doors, all kinds of roofing, Sherwin-Williams paint, poultry fence, American field fence, table and pocket cutlery.

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I am closing out my stock of Ranges to make room for my fall stock of heating stoves, such as Wilson heaters, coles hot blast and hard coal base burners. Goods are guaranteed to be as good as the market affords.

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Local Items.

Big Doin's, Saturday night.

Dr. J. W. Lilly after thirty-five years in the active work of the ministry has decided to retire from the work and will locate in Hicksville. Twenty one years of his active life were spent as Presiding Elder in the United Brethern church.

Mr. F. J. White, of St. Joe, candidate for Recorder on the republican county ticket, was a caller at this office last Thursday evening. He is a gentleman of agreeable address and makes friends wherever he goes. The voters of the county have a right to congratulate themselves in the fact that candidates like Mr. White are worthy of their earnest support.—Waterloo Press.

Maud Bishop returned to her home in Reading, Mich., Thursday, after visiting a number of days at this place.

O. H. Widney is building a cement walk in front of the Opera block Harry Kees, Frank Walter, Clarence Woodcox, George Swineford, Morris Curle, and Samantha Kees are all putting in new walks.

The gospel meeting which has been in progress for over two weeks at the Christian church will close sometime this week, services having been announced for this evening. The meeting has been very successful and twenty-one had united with the church up until last evening. The pastor, will fill his morning and evening appointments at Coburn's Corners next Sunday.

CRAIG SHEFFER.

The St. Joe Blacksmith.

'Tis A Merry Klang

The anvil resounds from morning 'til night. We are busy all the time and want to keep busy. That is why we are careful of every bit of work we do, and are willing to guarantee every job of blacksmithing put out.

Remember I have purchased the Sailer blacksmith shop. The shop will be open every week day from morning until night. You will find us always ready to shoe your horses, mend broken iron work, set tires, or make any new piece in iron.

Let Me Prove It, To You.

The Banker's Attitude

The men who organize banks do not have selfish motives. Besides being a business proposition whereby a rate of interest is earned on the capital of the bank—a rate consistent with safety—the bank is a public institution. The banker's aim is to help customers financially Give each better facilities with which he may carry on business; furnish a system that insures more safety for business transactions; and render assistance to men, in giving them credit for doing business. The experience and position of the banker enables him to judge a man's problems accurately, and seeks the opportunity to help those who come to him for advice. The banker can diagnose a financial case and administer relief as well as the doctor in his field of work. He is in touch with business conditions; he knows the causes and reliefs for business ailments; he can tell you how to regulate your business pulse and bring it up to normal.

The bankers remedies and methods are not experiments; they have been administered to others and proven beneficial. Bring your business case to this bank for relief.

St. Joe Valley Bank.

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Sechler Reunion

The reunion of the Sechler family was held Saturday at the beautiful home of Byron Widney, two miles north of St. Joe. The day was pleasant throughout and permitted the guests to enjoy themselves thoroughly. Forty-seven members of the family were present. A few visitors also enjoyed the day—Rev. and Mrs. McCain, Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. Laub, S. L. Widney and B. L. Carpenter and family. The forenoon was spent by all in having a general good time. Horseshoe and baseball were played and other amusements were participated in by all. This phase of the merrymaking closed at the noon hour when all partook of the good things that had been prepared to eat.

A literary program was given in the afternoon consisting of songs, instrumental music and recitations. Rev. McCain gave a short address and a memorial was read by Mrs. Millie Benninghoff. After the program officers were elected as follows: President Henry Sechler, Butler; Vice Pres., Frank Sechler; Secretary, Ross Abel; Treasurer, Edith Abel; Program Committee, Frank Curle, Frank Kinsey and Millie Benninghoff. Late in the afternoon ice cream and cake were served, after which the reunion guests took their departure.

In Memoriam.

"Silently, swiftly into the past
The waves of time's ocean roll
Leaving impressions that must last
On the passing immortal soul."

One other year has passed and we are again assembled in kindred ties, with love and good will. May these ties grow stronger with years. We bury the past year with all it holds dear in the deep sepulcher of ages, it will sleep there in its slumbers forever but its history we write upon the tablet of memory which treasures great heart sorrows, for we have been made to drink deeply from this fountain.

As our minds revert to our last reunion, we recall the happy spirits of those present. Since then two have passed into the valley that lies beyond the shadow of death; and today we feel 'tis sweet that we may commune with invisible forms, but sad on account of their absence. They never quite leave us, our friends who have passed through the shadows of death to the sunlight above. A thousand sweet memories are holding them fast to the places they blessed with their presence and love.

In the life transition of Catharine Sechler one has been removed, who sacrificed and braved many hardships on life's rugged pathway to gladden the hearts of others; one who loved to be present on these occasions, and brought joy to all. Her place can never be filled. There remains with us a life frought with kindly deeds, loving thoughts and unselfish aspirations. May her virtues rest as a mantle upon us.

Yes, we feel her risen spirit
That has passed our visions scope
Somewhere joined a blissful circle
In the border-land of hope.

"O Death where is thy victory, O Grave where is thy sting." Some time in the morning, noonday or evening time of life, death waits on us all. Longfellow has sadly painted this scene in the words;

"There is a reaper whose name is death
And with his sycle keen
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath
And the flowers that grow between".

Another link has been severed from our band in the death of Mary Baltz Maurer. Her loving and cheerful disposition, sunny and unselfish nature, wealth of love and fine affection, made many warm friends, and years shall roll into the gulf of time before sweet recollections of her shall fade from our memories.

"We cannot say—we will not say
That she is dead she is just away
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand
She has wandered into an unknown land"

While our hearts are saddened by the earthly separation of loved ones how sweet is the thought of immortality. God has designed this universe and we shall meet our friends again. Their hands which we were wont to clasp, their contenenances into which we loved to look were tempered, and we see them no more. Their shadows may be recorded in photography and in memory's unseen page, but they are gone; but their souls whose tenderness and sweetness we could see in their contenances, and spoke in their life are eternal. Death parts us from our loved ones, and may we so live that we may join the reunion which will be eternal.

"One of there days the loved faces
Vanished here from the kindred bond
Haunting yet their familiar places
Waving us yet to the better land
Smiling yet in the light of heaven
Once again shall be our own
To stand with our loved ones before that throne."

School Attendance.

No one thing is so much a factor in the success of a term of school as good attendance. It was stated in the school notes of last week that one room had not as yet had a case of tardiness or absence. Barring sickness each of the other rooms should have had as good a record. The fact th t they did not is a good reason for saying that someone ought to be more careful about attending school.

Perhaps the parents do not stop to think what the real results are when their children absent themselves from school. They should be careful about giving their children permission to stay out of school. The poorest policy and the worst economy is to keep them out of school. Every day out is a day lost to the school work—they cannot make it up. They will soon be behind their classmates and will want to stop school—find fault with the teacher—say she is partial, etc., when perhaps the fault lies with the parent.

To make our schools eminently successful there should be the co-operation of teachers, scholars and parents. The teachers and students are doing there best to make the term pass successfully, and the parents should now do their duty in seeing that their children are regularly in school.

School Items

Fred Malone was a visitor in the High Room Monday afternoon.

Ralph Sechler missed school Saturday afternoon to attend the Sechler reunion.

Edna walter was absent from school a few days last week on account of sickness.

Lena Coburn was compelled to miss school a few days last week on account of weak eyes.

Ethel Berry and Dale Widney are reviewing some eighth grade work and high school studies.

As school was dismissed for the Hicksville Fair on Thursday, the work was made up on Saturday.

The "Juniors" have been having quite a struggle with quadratics in their Algebra the past two weeks.

Meals Served.

The ladies of the M. P. church will serve dinner and supper, November 3rd.

They will also hold a market of baked goods, Saturday, October 3rd.

Severly Injured.

Mr. Hollis Aikens was seriously injured Thursday, while returning farm Butler to his home in Newville township. He was accompanied by two men and was driving a wagon loaded with well tools. Near the Sam Wyatt farm he attempted to drive through the creek. He had done this many times before but this time the wheels on one side of the wagon dropped into a deep hole throwing the three men into the water. The box floated off the wagon but caught on one of the rear standards. Mr. Aikens held to the lines and was dragged to the opposite bank. When he struck the bank in some way the wagon box was thrown upon him. It was apparent at once that he was severly injured and he was immediately taken to the home of his daughter Mrs. Blair, at Newville. Upon examination it was found that the spinal cord had been injured. Sunday he was unable to turn his head but a little to the left and the lower half of his body is entirely paralyzed.

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Becomes a Law

County Local Option Bill Passes Lower House. Six Democrats Favor It.

The county local option bill which has been the main question for the consideration of the special legislature, passed the house of representatives just before noon Saturday by a vote of 45 to 55. Six democrats voted to support the measure and four republicans opposed it.

As the roll was called many representatives made short speeches setting forth why they supported or opposed the bill, but Luther W. Knisely created the sensation of the session when he declared on the floor of the house that he had been offered a job by "the great man of the state" if he would vote for the local option bill. Later he signed an affidavit in which he related the manner of the alleged offer. This affidavit is now in the hands of the chairman of the state democratic committee and is to be used in the present state campaign. Knisely's explanations include Senator Wickwire of DeKalb and Steuben as the agent of the governor in the attempted bribe.

As soon as the vote was taken and had been formally announced by Speaker Branch, the bill was sent to Governor Hanly for his signature. He signed the same with three pens one of which he presented to his wife and the other two to friends.

The passage of the county local option bill now takes the liquor question out of politics in the state of Indiana, during the remainder of the campaign. Just what the result will be with reference to the coming election is difficult at present to determine, but it is evident that the plans for finishing the campaign will need to be altered.

Anniversary Concert

Saturday night marks the first anniversary of the organization of the Coburntown Farmers Band and their first anniversary concert which will be the last of the season, will be held on the streets of St. Joe that evening. An effort is being made to give you some good music on this event.

The boys were expecting assistance from the Grabill Band but have been very much disappointed in hearing that they will find it impossible to come as they had intended. Regardless of this disappointment which no one else can feel more than the band boys, they shall try and make up for the deficiency by playing an extra good program in which they have placed music they have never played before in concert.

All they desire is that you will overlook the promise they made you and were unable to fulfill. Just come out anyway and listen to their program which is printed below. March, Cradle of Liberty, Al Hayes; Andante and Waltz, Shades of Evening, Heindon; Overture, Empire, Southwell; March, American Soldier, Myers; Serenade, To Alice, Bond; Mazurka, Palmetto, Moquin; March, Under Northern Skies, Moquin; Waltz, Caronota, Edw. Hozel; Characteristic March, In Ole Kentuck, Hazel; America. Program subject to change.

Has Mrs. Warner any Brown Hats? Yes. A fine display in Browns, Blue, Green and all the new shades and styles.

John Sechler,

St. Joe, Indiana.

New School Supplies.

This week we are showing a new line of
Tablets, Pencils and Erasers,
Pens and Ink, Colored Crayons,
Examination paper and School bags.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Fifty Hurt in Trolley Collision.

Fog was responsible for a head-on collision between two cars on the Southwestern Traction Company's line between Philadelphia and Chester, Pa., in which about fifty persons were injured, several probably fatally. The car leaving Philadelphia, with workmen employed by the Baldwin Locomotive Company at its out of town plant, and known as the "Baldwin tripper," was speeding along the single track with seventy-two men on board when suddenly a car coming from Chester loomed up in the fog. Before brakes could be applied there was an awful crash. Men were hurled in every direction and both cars were wrecked.

Shocked by Supposed Corpse.

Physicians of Waterbury, Conn., are puzzled over a remarkable case of suspended animation. Mrs. B. F. Carpenter, of Bethlehem, pronounced dead by attending physician, and with the undertaker already in the house, sat up in bed with the indignant announcement: "I'm not dead yet." Mrs. Carpenter, who is 80 years old, had been suffering for some time with ailments incident to old age. While her physician, Dr. H. S. Allen, was at her bedside she underwent sudden collapse. There was no heartbeat, sign of pulse of respiration. Dr. Allen notified the family and summoned the undertaker. It was while he stood condoling with her relatives that Mrs. Carpenter sat up and made the startling announcement.

Aged Lady Took Acid by Mistake.

Mrs. C. W. Edwards, one of the most highly esteemed pioneer women of Whitley county and who resides in South Whitley with her son, John Edwards, by mistake took a dose of carbolic acid and has suffered severely from the poison. On account of her advanced age her eyesight is poor and she mistook the carbolic acid bottle for a bottle of medicine. It is probable that she will soon recover from the effects of the acid.

Freight Train Dropped Into River.

The eastern span of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad bridge over the Susquehanna river at Perryville, Md., collapsed while a freight train, running from Baltimore to Wilmington, was passing over it and the locomotive and fifteen cars dashed to the river below. The engineer, Patrick Linn, and his fireman, both residents of Baltimore, were drowned. So far as can be learned at this time no other trainmen were injured.

Young Woman a Suicide.

The dead body of a young woman was found in Bedford, Ind., near the railroad tracks and about 300 yards from the Monon station. The face was badly disfigured, as though having been crushed by a blow with some blunt instrument. The clothing was inexpensive. The body was later recognized as Stella Miller, a domestic living near Arcola, Ill. The finding of carbolic burns indiactes suicide.

John M. Dowie Dead.

John Murray Dowie, aged 83 years, father of John Alexander Dowie, the founder of Zion City, and who was repudiated by his son, died at the home of his son's widow, Mrs. Jane Dowie, on White Lake, Muskegon County, Michigan. He went to live with Mrs. Dowie when his son denied him and had been in declining health since.

World to End Soon, Says Preacher.

The Rev. John J. Morton, an evangelist, in a recent address at Evansville, Ind., predicted that the world come to an end on or before October 25. The present drought that prevails throughout the Ohio Valley is a forewarning of the destruction of the earth by fire, the preacher declared.

Bishop of Montreal Dead.

Bishop Carmichael, of the Church of England, diocese of Montreal, is dead at his home in Montreal, Quebec.

Fight Duel Over Dog.

John Davis, aged 20, and Ben Rubens, an ex-soldier over 60 years old, of Madison, Ind., had a rifle duel on account of a dog. Rubens was shot in the thigh. Davis was placed in jail.

Divides $1,775,000 Among Children.

The will of the late John V. Farwell, merchant and philanthropist, of Chicago, has been filed for probate, disposing of an estate of $1,775,000 equally among his children.

WRIGHT FLYER FALLS; KILLS ARMY OFFICER

Aeroplane at Fort Myer Drops, Causing Death of Lieut. T. E. Selfridge.

INVENTOR'S LEG IS BROKEN.

Aviator's Condition Points to Recovery—Propeller Blade Breaks on Two-Man Flight.

After having drawn the attention of the world to his aeroplane ascensions at Fort Myer, near Washington, and establishing new world's records for heavier-than-air flying machines, Orville Wright the other afternoon met with a tragic mishap while making a two-man flight. The aeroplanist was accompanied by Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge of the signal corps of the army. In a fall of seventy-five feet Lieut. Selfridge was fatally injured and died soon afterward. Mr. Wright was seriously injured, but is expected to recover.

While the machine was encircling the drill grounds a propeller blade snapped off and, hitting some other part of the intricate mechanism, caused the airship to overturn and fall to the ground, enveloping the two occupants in the debris.

Soldiers and spectators ran across the field and assisted in lifting Mr. Wright and Lieut. Selfridge from under the tangle dmass of machinery, rods, wires and shreds of muslin. Mr. Wright was conscious. Lieut. Selfridge was unconscious. His head was covered with blood and he was choking when the soldiers extricated him.

When their wounds had been bandaged Mr. Wright and Lieut. Selfridge were taken to the Fort Myer hospital. It was feared that Mr. Wright was suffering from internal injuries. He had lapsed into a state of semi-consciousness by the time he reached the hospital. Lieut. Selfridge did not regain consciousness. He was suffering from a fracture at the base of the skull. After an examination it was announced that Mr. Wright was not seriously hurt. He is suffering from a fracture of his left thigh and several ribs on the right side are broken. Both men received deep cuts about the head.

Mr. Wright announced several days ago that he would take Lieut. Selfridge, who was secretary of the Aerial Experiment Association and an aeroplanist himself, in his next flight. At 5:14 in the afternoon the aeroplane was released, and it was noticed that it did not rise as quickly as on previous two-men flights. Lieut. Selfridge weighed about 175 pounds, making the weight greater than the machine had ever carried before.

After gliding over the ground on its runners for thirty feet the machine rose gradually, and had gained a height of forty feet when it passed over the starting apparatus for the first time. There was a six-mile wind, and the machine did not run as smoothly as on its former flights, most of which were made in calm weather. The aeroplanist, however, apparently had control of the flyer, which rose to a height of seventy-five feet as it completed the second round. This height was maintained on the third round. While the machine was turning at the southern end of the field several thousand feet from the spectators, something fell.

Immediately all eyes were on the aeroplane and it was seen to turn over on its left side, and, pausing a moment, made a complete turn and then came swooping to the earth in a cloud of dust.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

A new industry in the western portion of the upper Michigan peninsula is a creamery which is being established at Ewen. The plant, which is now being erected, will handle 10,000 pounds of milk a day, making 400 pounds of butter.

The executive committee of the National Wool Growers' Association is selecting locations for the central warehouses to be established by the association. St. Paul, Minneapolis, Denver, St. Joseph, Chicago and Omaha are each bidding for the national market.

AIR EXACTS HEAVY DEATH TOLL

German Scientist Probably First to Die in Effort to Fly.

The tragical mishap which cost Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge of the United States signal corps his life is the most recent of many resulting from man's persistent effort to conquer the air.

Lilienthal, a German scientist, and M. Pilcher, another student of aeronautics, probably were the first martyrs to the cause of the heavier-than-air type of air craft. The former was killed in the summer of 1896 while experimenting with his "gliding machine," which is said to have furnished the first model for the Wright brothers. The latter met his death about the same time in a test of his own aeroplane.

On Sept. 3 last Charles Oliver Jones, the Hammondsport (N. Y.) aeronaut, fell to his death from his dirigible balloon Boomerang while giving an exhibition flight in Maine.

While it involved no loss of life, the destruction of Count Zeppelin's mammoth balloon by lightning at Echterdengin, near Stuttgart, Germany, on Aug. 5 last, was one of the severest blows yet struck at aerial navigation.

A spectacular accident to a mammoth airship at Berkeley, Cal., on May 23 last resulted in serious injury to sixteen men, who narrowly escaped with their lives. The airship, the invention of Capt. J. A. Morrel, was on its trial trip. In full view of 10,000 people it ascended 300 feet, when it suddenly burst and dropped to the ground with its crew of sixteen men.

One of the most remarkable escapes from death in aeronautical history was that of Gail Robinson, who sails the Knabenshue airship, at Springfield, Ohio, July 13, 1907. Robinson fell 800 feet, the only mark of his experience being a small scratch. As he neared the earth the machine slowed up and he reached the ground safely. When the people flocked to the wrecked balloon, thinking to find Robinson a corpse, he was coolly lighting a cigarette.

WRIGHT MADE RECORD FLIGHTS

Ohio Aviator's Feats with an Aeroplane Startled the World.

Orville Wright, before the recent accident put a stop to the trials at Fort Myer, startled the world by his feats with his aeroplane and established records for both one and two man flights. His greatest flight was made on Sept. 12, when he remained in the air for one hour fourteen minutes and twenty seconds, covering a distance of 51.3 miles. Leading up to this he had made the following flights:

Sept. 9—57 minutes 31 seconds; 36 miles.

Sept. 9—1 hour 2 minutes 15 seconds; 38.5 miles.

Sept. 10—1 hour 5 minutes 52 seconds; 41 miles.

Sept. 11—1 hour 10 minutes 26 seconds; 46.8 miles.

Wright's record for flights with a passenger were:

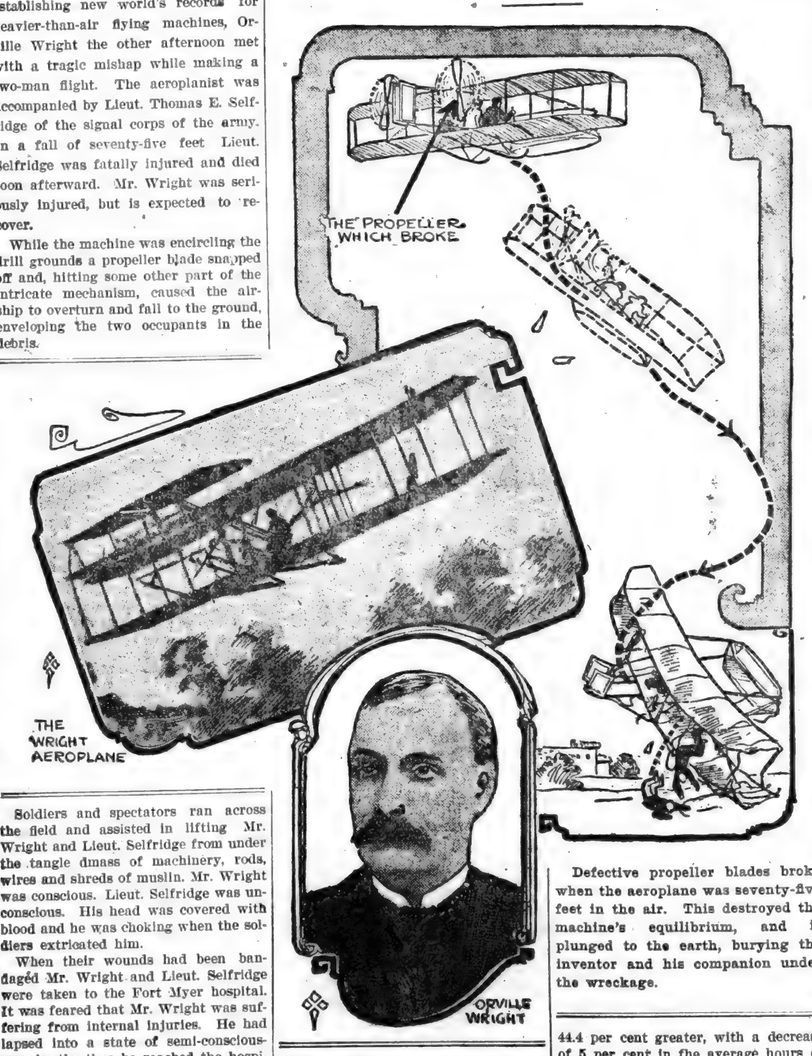
Sept. 9—6 minutes 26 seconds; 4 miles.

Sept. 12—9 minutes 6 seconds; 6 miles.

A Flier Without a Tail.

Members of the Aerial Experiment Association at Hammondsport, N. Y., have tried navigating the air in the June Bug with the entire rear portion, or tail, of the machine removed. There was some lack of stability, but greater speed was possible with no air surfaces back of the rudders. A speed of over forty miles was attained.

SKETCH SHOWING HOW FATAL AEROPLANE WRECK OCCURRED, INVENTOR AND AIRSHIP.



Defective propeller blades broke when the aeroplane was seventy-five feet in the air. This destroyed the machine's equilibrium, and it plunged to the earth, burying the inventor and his companion under the wreckage.

WAGES AND PRICES SOAR.

Purchasing Power of Labor and Cost of Necessaries Compared.

The average wages per hour in the principal manufacturing and mechanical industries of the country were 3.7 per cent higher in 1907 than in 1906, while retail prices of food were 4.2 per cent higher, according to the July report of the bureau of labor. The regular hours of labor per week were four-tenths of one per cent lower, and the number of employes in establishments investigated by the bureau showed an increase of 1 per cent.

The purchasing power of an hour wage, as measured by food, was less in 1907 than in 1906, the decrease being one-half of 1 per cent. The report shows that as compared with the average for the ten-year period 1890 to 1899 the average wage per hour in 1907 was 28.8 per cent higher, the number of employes 44.4 per cent greater, with a decrease of 5 per cent in the average hours of labor per week.

The retail price of principal articles of food was 20.6 per cent higher in 1907 than for the period 1890 to 1899. Compared with the average for the same ten-year period the food purchasing power of an hour's wage in 1907 was 6.8 per cent greater.

The report adds that the greatest increase in wages per hour was in the manufacture of cotton goods, the increase being 12.9. In the paper and wood pulp industry there was an increase in wages per hour of 10.1 per cent; in the silk, woolen and worsted goods industry 0.4 per cent; in the glass industry and street and sewer work an increase of 5.8 per cent. The investigation made by the bureau covers those industries in which the wages paid in one year were $10,000,000 or more.

The report presents the retail prices of thirty staple food commodities as sold in sixty-eight localities in the United States by 1,014 dealers.

Retail prices of food in 1907 were higher than in any other year of the eighteen-year period above named, being 4.2 per cent higher than in 1906.

The average prices of twenty-nine of the thirty articles included in this compilation of prices were higher in 1907 than in 1906. The articles which showed the greatest advance in prices are flour, 8.9 per cent; butter, 8 per cent; evaporated apples, 7.8 per cent; milk, 7.3 per cent; corn meal, 6.8 per cent; cheese, 6.7 per cent, and potatoes, 5.4 per cent. The only article which showed a decrease is tea, the decrease being 0.2 per cent.

ALL AROUND THE GLOBE.

Fire at Hinton, W. Va., destroyed the stables of the Hinton Livery Company, burning thirty-seven horses. Fifty vehicles and other property were also consumed, causing a loss of $36,000, including $6,000 on the building.

Jail officials at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., want Harry K. Thaw removed from the lockup there. They say his presence demoralizes the place and destroys discipline, as he sleeps in the corridor "and has all the fixtures and paraphernalia of a business office."

LIVES OF 110 LOST IN ALASKAN SHIPWRECK

Star of Bengal Is Broken to Pieces on the Shore of Coronation Island.

RESCUERS SAVE 27 PEOPLE.

Two of Crew Reach Land and Make Vain Effort to Operate Life Line.

One hundred and ten out of a total of 137 persons aboard the cannery ship Star of Bengal were drowned last Sunday afternoon when the vessel was torn from the hold of protecting tugs and lashed ashore at Helm Point, off the Alaskan coast, at the southeast end of Coronation Island.

The news was brought to Wrangel by the tug Hattie Gage, Captain Farrer, which carried the survivors, twenty-seven in all. The survivors before leaving Coronation Island buried the bodies of fifteen white men on the beach.

The cable ship Burnside, which left for the scene of the wreck at midnight Monday, as soon as the news of the wreck was received, returned the following evening with the information that the Star of Bengal was a total loss, only the ends of the masts showing above water.

Cast Ashore in Driving Rain.

The ship was being towed to sea from the Wrangel cannery by the tugs Hattie Gage and Kayak. Captain Farrer of the Hattie Gage gives the following account of the disaster:

"As we came within reach of the gale we could see we were making leeway and drifting toward Coronation Island. The Kayak was light and could do nothing. The Hattie Gage could not handle the ship alone. At 4 o'clock the Star of Bengal drifted into a narrow bight and we could see land on both sides abreast. We sounded and found eight fathoms.

"We could see the vessel dimly by the phosphorous dark rocks that were all around. We cut the towline and steamed out into open water, but could not see anything in the driving rain except one blue light burning on the ship. The storm increased and the tugs steamed to Shipley Bay, twenty-six miles away."

Survivors Tell of Struggle.

Survivors Muir and Olson said the ship sank about 9 o'clock after breaking into three pieces. The surf was full of salmon cases and gasoline drums.

Muir says he and Olson got a boat off and went ashore through the wreckage. They helped several ashore and pulled Captain Wagner out of the wreckage. He could not speak. The breeches buoy was rigged to a tree, but the ship was swaying so that the line was alternately loose and tight, making its use impossible.

The ship's books and papers were found on the beach. One man had matches and a fire was built with kerosene from the wreck. The fire saved the lives of the survivors, as it kept them from freezing.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Minneapolis health officers have confiscated a large quantity of milk from local dealers, claiming it was not in fit condition for food.

La Crosse, Wis., business men have subscribed $500 to aid the national rivers and harbors congress in its campaign for the improvement of inland waters.

Fargo business men are figuring on building a trolley line from Fargo to Dillmanch, a new suburb created by the Northern Pacific railroad for shops and yards.

Montana mine operators and workers are holding a joint convention in Helena to adjust the wage scale for the ensuing year. The operators desire to make a cut in wages, but this the miners will resist.

The receivers of the Pillsbury-Washburn company will keep the mills going. Pillsbury "A" mill is running on full time and "B" mill will start in a few days. The court has authorized the payment of employes.

A fight for better railroad rates has been opened by North Dakota wholesalers and jobbers, and at the request of the commercial clubs of Fargo and elsewhere. North Dakotans allege discrimination by railroads in favor of Twin City jobbers and wholesalers, and insist on being given a square deal.

A conference dealing with mining conditions existing in the United States and the great number of fatalities resulting from mine accidents, is being held in Pittsburg. Victor Watteyne, chief of the Belgian department of mines, is conferring with Charles Palm of the United States geological survey, and J. W. Paul, chief of the department of mines of West Virginia.

At Sedalia, Mo., six hundred employes of the Missouri Pacific shops who have been working on part time since the beginning of the financial stringency will resume on full time.

E. E. Beckler, one of the best known civil and construction engineers in the United States, dropped dead at the West Tunnel camp of the St. Paul pass, near Taft, Mont., aged 52 years. Under the direction of Mr. Beckler, the Pacific extension of the Great Northern railroad was constructed. He was at one time chief engineer for the Montana Central.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Business activity reflects further recovery, although the failure record is distorted by one unusually heavy default. Steadier conditions are seen in production and distribution and the congestion is gradually clearing, now it is finding that new demands in the leading industries include none of special influence.

Melters of pig iron bought more freely against future needs, prices being made inviting, and there is increasing work at foundries, forges and steel car shops.

Building operations make seasonable progress, while the new permits indicate that an unusual quantity of materials is to be consumed. More hands find employment in quarrying, and prices for stone, brick and cement become firmer.

Seasonable weather stimulated the construction and outdoor activities.

Retail trade opens up encouragingly in the principal lines. Visiting merchants have increased in numbers from the Northwest, and there is much buying of general merchandise throughout the wholesale district. Staple goods are sold to an extent comparing favorably with this time last year, and the absorption is yet notable in the woolen, millinery and footwear.

The markets for meats, provisions and live stock denote increasing consumption, notwithstanding the high cost again is high and wheat around $1 a bushel.

Bank clearings [illegible] the best showing in eight weeks and exceed those of the corresponding week of 1907, which included only five business days, by 10 per cent.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 31, as against 21 last week and 17 a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 8, against 6 last week and 5 in 1907.—Dun's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Business in general has experienced a further moderate improvement, following as well as in wholesale [illegible] trade has reached the maximum for the season, and most out-of-town merchants have left the large centers for [illegible] State fairs and fall carnivals, attracting visitors to various sections, thus enlarging the volume of trade.

On the whole, purchases have been confined chiefly to staples, and no more than actual needs have been supplied, [illegible] sales have been considerably below those of last year at this season.

This conservatism, for which approaching elections and the [illegible] purchasing power of the public, outside of the agricultural regions, are responsible, is looked upon with some degree of satisfaction, it being felt that, inasmuch as retailers' stocks are not burdensome, a constantly good filling-in order trade should be experienced throughout the fall and winter.

Relatively, best reports come from the larger cities of the West and Southwest, but southern and Pacific northwestern cities also contribute good returns.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Sept. 17 number 209, against 191 last week, 179 in the like week of 1907, 171 in 1906, 173 in 1905 and 203 in 1904. In Canada business failures this week number 25, compared with 34 last week and 40 in the corresponding week of 1907.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.50; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $7.50; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $4.35; wheat, No. 2, $1.00 to $1.02; corn, No. 2, 77c to 78c; oats, standard, 47c to 48c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $12.00; prairie, $8.00 to $11.00; butter, choice creamery, 19c to 23c; eggs, fresh, 19c to 22c; potatoes, per bushel, 64c to 70c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $7.50; sheep, common to prime, $2.50 to $3.75; wheat, No. 2, 98c to $1.00; corn, No. 2 white, 78c to 79c; oats, No. 2 white, 50c to 51c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.40; hogs, $4.00 to $7.37; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.04 to $1.05; corn, No. 2, 76c to 77c; oats, No. 2, 48c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 78c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.25; hogs, $4.00 to $7.35; sheep, $3.00 to $3.65; wheat, No. 2, $1.01 to $1.03; corn, No. 2 mixed, 82c to 83c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 79c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $4.50; hogs, $4.00 to $6.70; sheep, $2.50 to $3.85; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 98c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 82c to 83c; oats, No. 3 white, 50c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 73c to 75c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.04 to $1.06; corn, No. 3, 77c; to 78c; oats, standard, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 1, 75c to 76c; barley, No. 1, 65c to 66c; pork, mess, $14.95.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.70; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $6.30.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 98c to $1.00; corn, No. 2 mixed, 79c to 80c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 49c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 77c; clover seed, October, $5.45.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, $3.50 to $7.20; sheep, $3.00 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.07 to $1.08; corn, No. 2, 86c to 87c; oats, natural white, 53c to 55c; butter, creamery, 20c to 23c; eggs, western, 19c to 23c.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The negro population of New York City is estimated at 80,000, one-tenth of the number being West Indians.

The German Emperor has given $24,000 to the Robert Koch foundation for resisting the spread of tuberculosis.

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The Whited Sepulchre
The Tale of Pelee

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CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

"Still, I must leave nothing undone tonight. I want the years bright for you, and I must try once more. After all, the mother of my beloved can do no wrong."

"People might be safe away up there on the Morne d'Orange," she said, fearfully, "but you must pass to and fro through the city!"

Gently he turned her face from the hidden city. "Look yonder into the splendid night!" he whispered. "Feel the sting of the spray. Hear the bows sing! It's all for us, Lara, the gilded track to the moon, the loveliest of earth's distances—and the sky afterward! We can't leave this great thing undone. Listen, dearest; when the dawn comes up the Madame will be lying seven or eight miles offshore. I'll take the launch into the harbor, and climb the morne once more to the big plantation house, bringing your love and mine to the mother-bird whom I owe for all things good. If she will not come with me, I shall command Uncle Joey to take her to Fort de France. After that——"

She was clinging to him and sobbing. "After that?" she repeated.

"We steam for Fort de France then," he said, "and Father Damien must spare us an hour from his labors. After that, beloved, you and I and the honeymoon—out on the swinging seas!"

Just now Denny Macready appeared on the bridge.

"Lara, I want you to know this Denny," said Constable. "I found him in a stoke-hold, and haven't been able to get rid of him since. He's my steward at sea, my butler ashore, and 'Yours solid' anywhere. Denny, I'm going ashore at dawn——"

"'Tis crool t' hear, sorr."

"That point is pretty well covered, Denny. I want you—that is, I'm leaving Miss Stansbury in your hands."

"Sh-sh—wait till I putt on me gloves."

"How are your charges faring, Denny?" Constable asked.

"Is ut th' little wans, you mane?"

"Yes, the natives."

"If I on'y had some goats, sorr!"

"Why goats?"

"Sure, I've been potherin' with lime wather an' sea wather an' wather straight an' sugar av milk—whin goats could do it all, an' betther."

Macready went below, leaving a laugh on the bridge—which was no little thing. The Madame crept in to the edge of the smoke. The gray ghost of morning was stealing into the hateful haze. The ship found anchorage. The launch was in readiness below. It was six in the morning. Pugh, the new third officer, was just leaving the bridge. Constable and Lara were standing at the door of his cabin.

"I know that you could do no greater thing than this—for me," she told him; "but when a woman comes into her own—as I have—it is terrible to be left alone so soon. There are warnings in the wind, menaces in the silence, dangers in everything. It cannot be that I have found you, my lover, only to lose you again. Oh, come back to me quickly, dear!"

"Three hours shall see us on our way to Fort de France," he answered blithely. "Trust me to hurry back to you. Pelee is still now. It may be that the pressure is eased——"

"There, kiss me, and don't wait! The very name of Pelee is horrible!" She moved with him to the ladder. "I thought I would be braver than this, Pierre Valeur!"

He whispered a last word and descended. Ernst had been relieved, and another sailor was in the launch, one for whom preparations had been made in the dim hall. Constable was happy. He waved a kiss at the pale, mute face leaning overside, and the fog rushed in between.

CHAPTER XIV.

The launch gained the inner harbor, and the white ships at anchor were seen vague phantoms in the vapor—French steamers, Italian barques, and the smaller West Indian craft—all with their work to do and their way to win. Constable heard one officer shout to another, inquiring if Saint Pierre was in the usual place, or had switched sites with Hades. The day was clearing rapidly, however, and before the launch reached shore the haze was so lifted that Pelee could be seen, floating a pennant of black out to sea. In the city a large frame warehouse was ablaze. The tinder-dry structure was being destroyed with almost explosive speed.

"Wait for me here," Constable said to the sailor, as the launch scraped the Sugar Landing.

A blistering heat rushed down from the expiring building to the edge of the land. Crowds watched the destruction. Many of the people were in holiday attire. This was the Day of Ascension, and Saint Pierre would shortly pray and praise at the cathedral. Even now the bells were calling, and there was low laughter from a group of maidens. Was it not good to live, since the sun shone again and the mountain did not answer the sainted bells? It was true that Pelee poured forth a black streamer with lightning in its folds; true that the people trod upon the hot gray dust of the volcano's waste; that the heat was such as no man had ever felt before and many sat in misery upon the ground; true, indeed that voices of hysteria came from the hovels, and the breath of uncovered death from the byways—but the gala spirit was not dead. The bells were calling; the mountain was still; bright dresses were abroad—for the torrid children of France must laugh.

Constable fell in with the procession on the way to the cathedral. Reaching there, he climbed to a huge block of stone in the square, and hurled broadcast the germ of flight. Many had seen him before, when his face was haggard. He was smiling now. There was color in his skin, fire in his eyes, a ring in his voice. Fear was not in him.

A carriage was not procurable, so he walked toward the Morne d'Orange. It was seven-thirty, and the distance was two miles to the plantation house. At eight, or soon afterward, he would be there—eight on the morning of Ascension Day; at nine, in the launch again, speeding out to the smile of the bride!

Twenty times a minute she recurred to him as he walked. There was no waning nor wearing—save a wearing brighter, perhaps—of the images she had put in his mind. The night had brought him palaces and gardens and treasure houses; everywhere he turned, new riches broke upon him. That her face had lain between his hands; that his hands had brought that face to his own; that her whispers, kisses, confidences, her prayers and passions and coming years, all found their center and origin in himself, like bright doves that had a cote within his heart—these thoughts lifted the poor man to such heights of praise and blessedness that he seemed to shatter the dome of human limitations, and emerge crown and shoulders into the illimitable ether.

The road up the morne stretched blinding white before him. Panting and spent not a little, he strode upward through the vicious pressure of heat, holding his helmet free from his head, that the air might circulate under the rim. At length, upon the crest of the morne, he perceived the gables of the plantation house, above the palms and mangoes, gold-brown in the dazzling haze.

Pelee roared. Sullen and dreadful out of the silence voiced the monster, roused to his labor afresh. The American began to run, glancing back at the darkening north. * * * The crisis was not passed in favor of peace. The holiday was darkened. The Madame would fill with refugees now, and the road to Fort de France turn black with flight. These were his thoughts as he ran.

The lights of the day burned out one by one. The crust of the earth stretched to a cracking tension. The air was beetling with strange concussions. In the clutch of realization, he turned one shining look toward the sea. Detonations accumulated into the crash of a thousand navies.

On the porch of the plantation house, twenty yards away,, stood the mother of Lara, her eyes fascinated, lost in the north. At the steps he fell, caught her skirt, her waist, in his hands. Across the lawn, through the roaring black, he bore her, brushing her fingers and her fallen hair from his face. He reached the curbing of the old well with his burden, crawled over, and grasped the rusty chain. Incandescent tongues lapped the cistern's raised coping, and running streams of red dust filtered down.

It was eight in the morning of Ascension Day. La Montagne Pelee was giving birth to Death.

CHAPTER XV.

When the launch entered the denser cloud and faded from her sight, Miss Stansbury retired to the cabin. Over all her thoughts of the unhallowed parting from her mother the night before, and the clean, valorous act of her lover now, hung the defined terror lest Pelee should intervene. She heard Macready's step at the door; the calm voice of an officer on the bridge; the morning bells.

The pale winding sheet was unwrapped from the beauty of morning. Through a port-hole she saw the rose and gold on the far, dim hills. Her eyes smarted from weariness, but her mind, like an automatic thing, swept around the great circle—from the ship to the city, to the house beyond the morne and back again. She saw him in the launch, in the midst of native groups on the shore, in the plantation house, begging her mother to listen, importuning Uncle Joey to take her to Fort de France, returning through the streets with people following—the crowded launch, and then the joy of empty arms filled. But sometimes Pelee would burst into the deepening channel of thoughts, effacing the whole, and leaving her, a shrieking, dishevelled creature, in the midst of a chaos which would not answer. She went on deck. Laird, the first officer, invited her to ascend the bridge. He was scrutinising through the glass a blotch of smoke on the city front. "What do you make of it, Miss Stansbury?" he asked.

The lenses brought to her a nucleus of red in the black bank. The rest of Saint Pierre was a gray doll settlement, set in the shelter of little gray hills. She could see the riven and castellated crest of Pelee, weaving his black ribbon. It was all small, silent and unearthly.

"That's a fire on the shore," she said.

"Exactly," said Laird.

Shortly afterward the trumpetings of the monster began. The harbor grew yellowish-black. The shore crawled deeper into the shroud, and was lost altogether. The water took on a foul look, as if the bed of the sea were churned with some beastly passion. The anchor chain drew taut, mysteriously strained, and banged a tattoo against the steel-bound eye. Blue Peter, drooping at the foremast, livened suddenly into a spasm of writhing, like a hooked lizard. The black, quivering columns of smoke from the funnels were fanned down upon the deck, adding soot to the white smear from the volcano. Lara felt Macready pulling at her arm.

"Ye musht go below, miss. Ye know me ordhers."

She rebelled with sudden vehemence, declaring that she would smother down there.

"You can do no good here, sure. Don't make it crool fur me?"

"Make haste below, miss—squall coming!" commanded Laird. Gentleness and jollity were gone from the large red face.

She suffered herself to be drawn down the ladder, crushed by the officer's words, and the iron fingers of fear closing about her heart. A hot, fetid breath charged the air. The water danced, alive with the yeast of worlds. The disordered sky intoned violence. Pelee had set the foundations to trembling.

Lara drifted into the open polar region, Despair. These men were all his friends. She must not hinder them. They had much to do. Her part was self-effacement. In the darkening passageway she heard Laird shouting orders above, heard him command the native women to "tumble below," and the sailors to seal the ways after them, heard the deep sea language and—"barometer" * * * "Constable" * * * There were running feet, bells below, cries from the native women, quick oaths from the sailors. The ship rose and settled like a feather in a breeze.

She was incapable of swift action. Macready lifted her into the cabin and slammed the door, rushed to the ports and screwed them tight with lightning fingers, led her to a chair and locked it in its socket.

"That's the deere," he said breathlessly. "Shud so much as a shpark from the mountain raise so much as a bloosh upon your cheek, sure I'd niver be able t' face Mr. Constable again, but go on sthokin' foriver an' iver."

"It's very good of you," she answered dully.

She sat very still, not daring to relax the rigid tension of her face, her hands, or her brain, lest the scream of madness break forth. From out the shoreward darkness thundered vibrations which rendered soundless all that had passed before. Comets flashed by the port holes. The ship shuddered and fell to her starboard side.

Eight bells had just sounded when the great thunder rocked over the gray-black harbor, and the molten vitals of the monster, wrapped in a black cloud, filled the heavens, gathered themselves, and plunged down upon the city and the sea. As for the de Stael, eight miles from shore and twelve miles from the craters, she seemed to have fallen from a habitable planet into the fire-mist of an unfinished world. She heeled over like a biscuit tin, dipping her bridge and gunwales. She was deluged by blasts of steam and molten stone. Her anchor chain gave way, and, burning in a half-dozen places, she was sucked in-shore.

(To be continued.)

FLO'S PHOTOGRAPHS.

Her Boy Friends Were Always Giving Her Their Pictures.

"Don't you think Kent Hampton's last photograph is a splendid one?" Flo Davol asked, carelessly.

A swift color flashed across Rachel Hill's face. She tried to make her voice indifferent, but the hurt would show a little.

"I haven't seen it," she replied.

"Haven't seen it?" Flo echoed. "How queer, when you are such friends! I have it somewhere here——"

She began hunting through the photographs crowding her desk. They were nearly all photographs of boys of young men, and Kent's was clearly in sight, as Rachel, with a flash of contempt, saw at once, although it was several minutes before Flo apparently discovered it. Then she handed it to Rachel. Her whole elaborate, overdressed little figure betrayed her delight in her pretty triumph.

"It certainly is queer that he didn't give you one," she repeated, "but the boys are always giving things to me. Really, I don't know what to do with half of them!"

As Rachel walked home through the September afternoon her eyes were full of bitterness. Why was it, she wondered, that girls like Flo got so much more than their share of good times and—things? She would not have cared about the others, but Kent Hampton, who had been her playmate ever since she could remember, and was going away to college in two days. Oh, Flo could have had anything else if she only had not spoiled that dear old friendship.

That evening Kent came over with his chum—who was also Rachel's cousin—Tom Calverly. Usually the three had the happiest of evenings, but this time something was plainly wrong. The boys kept up their nonsense, but it did not "go" as usual. Finally Tom remarked of something:

"It's dead easy—as easy as one of Flo Davol's photographs—eh, Kent?"

Rachel grew red, then pale. "I should think you'd be ashamed!" she cried, facing them indignantly.

The boys stared at each other in perplexity.

"To joke over a girl when you give her your picture," she stammered. "It—it's contemptible!"

Kent's lips tightened, but Tom whistled softly.

"Look here, Ray," he asked, "don't you know, honest?"

"Know what?" Rachel inquired.

"The way she gets those pictures. She gets them by asking—that's how. She asks so that a fellow can't refuse unless he's a brute. I guess I have half a dozen of hers somewhere round. Kent, here, is such a Sir Galahad he burns them—says it's not fair to have them lying round, even if the girl did force them on you."

"Oh!" Rahel cried, softly.

But up in her room that night she looked out with happy eyes into the dark. It was so good to keep one's friends on the old high terms—it was so good to keep one's self-respect!—Youth's Companion.

Not So Useless, Either.

"Wildcat mining stocks are not altogether useless—or worthless, either," said a New York broker who handles cheap mining stocks the other day as he hung up the telephone receiver. "Here's a man who just offered me $50 for enough mining stocks to have a face value of $50,000. He wasn't particular what stocks he got if they only had a paper value of $50,000. I closed the deal and shall make money on it, too. What did he want with such stocks? Well, I haven't the slightest doubt but that he is getting ready to go into the bankruptcy court and wants to show his creditors where his money has been dropped. We often get such requests and are usually able to fill them."

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE

Two of the most important subjects considered by Governor Hanly in his message to the Indiana Legislature, convened in special session, were those dealing with the Night Riders and County Local Option. The Governor opened his message with an explanation of the entanglements caused by the appropriation law and closed by advocating county local option as against township option, which he says the brewers want. Concerning the Night Riders, the Governor says:

In the early spring numerous raids were made in the part of the State bordering upon the Ohio River by so-called "Night Riders" upon the property of persons engaged in the growing of tobacco, resulting in the destruction of a number of tobacco beds where young plants were being grown preparatory to transplanting in the fields. Many threatening letters were written warning the growers not to plant a tobacco crop for this year, and threatening personal violence and the destruction of property if the crop were planted. I have done what I could under the limited authority conferred upon the Governor by law and with the meager funds in my hands to apprehend these persons and protect the persons and property of citizens in that section of the State. In a few weeks the tobacco crop will be cut and housed in sheds and barns. Many threatening letters are again being received by the tobacco growers, warning them not to cut their crops at peril of the destruction of crops and barns by fire. For a year past one-third of the neighboring State of Kentucky has been, and now is, in a state of anarchy; neither life nor property is secure. Property has been destroyed and a number of persons murdered. Depredations have been committed in Ohio necessitating special legislation and the conferring of special authority upon officers in that State to preserve the property and lives of her citizens.

The protection of property and its peaceful enjoyment, and the preservation of the lives of its people, are among the primal reasons for the maintenance of any government. I cannot consent that the government of this Commonwealth shall fail in this behalf. Under the present law I have neither authority nor money with which to prevent it.

I therefore recommend the enactment of a statute for the protection of tobacco growers, making the destruction of, or injury to, tobacco either in the field or after the same shall be severed from the soil, a criminal offense, and fixing a severe penalty therefor. I also recommend legislation authorizing and directing the Governor to appoint such number of persons as he may deem necessary, to act as secret service officers, to detect or apprehend any person or persons engaged in the malicious destruction of tobacco plants or other property of persons engaged in the growing, curing and marketing of tobacco; giving to such officers the power of a sheriff or other police officer to arrest and detain until a legal warrant can be obtained, any person or persons found violating any of the laws of this State enacted to prevent the destruction or injury of tobacco, and giving to the Governor authority to fix the compensation of such officers, in addition to their actual and necessary expenses, and the making of an appropriation of $15,000 for the payment and compensation of such officers and their necessary expenses.

The enactment of such legislation will of itself have a deterring effect upon those engaged in the unlawful practices to which I have adverted, and will enable the executive to meet with greater efficiency the conditions that are likely to arise.

County Local Option.

On the subject of Local Option Governor Hanly says:

The welfare of the State, viewed from either a moral or an economical standpoint, requires the enactment of a law giving to the qualified voters of the respective counties of the State the right to vote upon the question of the exclusion of the liquor traffic from any such county. In my judgment it is both expedient and right that this legislation be enacted now.

The traffic in intoxicating liquors is owned and controlled to-day by a few men. It is closely and compactly organized, both for defense and aggression. Its conduct has become such as to challenge the thoughtful consideration of the people of every State in the Union. In this Commonwealth this is especially true.

The independent retail dealer, owner of his place of business and responsible to the community where he does business and in which he lives, is fast becoming a memory. He has almost ceased to be. More than 35 per cent of the places where liquors are sold at retail, to be drunk on the premises where sold, are owned or controlled by brewery corporations, whose directors and officers live out of the vicinity where the business is carried on, and who have no interest or identity with the people of such communities. Many of them live in palatial residences in fashionable quarters in the larger cities of the State, far removed from the scenes of the barrooms they maintain.

These men, acting through the legal fiction called a corporation, buy or rent the buildings where the business is conducted. They own the fixtures. They furnish the liquors. They pay the license fee. Where taxes are paid, they pay them. The law inhibits the issuing of a license to a corporation. To evade this, license is taken in the name of some irresponsible person who owns no property and has no concern and no mission except to sell intoxicants to anybody, at any hour, on any day, in order that his master, the brewer, may gather his daily measure of profit. The brewery corporation, the brewer himself, or some paid agent, executes the bond required of the licensee, and he is given to understand that he must conduct the place turned over to him at a profit to his master, and that he may evade the law without substantial risk. If he is prosecuted, he is defended. If he is fined, his fine is paid. His place is a rendezvous for the idle, the vicious and the criminal—a hotbed for the breeding of vice and crime. In time of civic excitement or social disorder, arson and murder issue from it like beasts from a lair. This is the experience and this the testimony of every city that has become the victim of the mob or whose laws have been defied by riot.

Those in control of these places are concerned about nothing but profits and increased revenue. To obtain these they multiply saloons, plant them in residential districts and establish them in communities where saloons otherwise would not go.

The aggression and the intolerance of the traffic, coupled with its utter disregard of law, led the Sixty-fourth General Assembly to enact a law giving to the majority of the legal voters of any township or city ward the power, by remonstrance, filed with the Board of County Commissioners, to exclude for a period of two years.

Under the provisions of this law the traffic has been excluded, in three and one-half years, from 880 of the 1,016 townships in the State, from many city wards, from a number of cities, and from twenty-five entire counties. More than 1,600,000 people now live in territory where there is no licensed saloon. But this territory is constantly invaded by the traffic and a constant warfare against it is necessary for its exclusion. This statute was enacted without submission to the vote of the people, but its effects have been so beneficent and the good accomplished under it has been so great the people of the State are unwilling to see it repealed, modified or weakened. So strong is the sentiment in its behalf that both the great parties in the State are pledged to maintain it inviolate. And the desire of the people for the further restriction of the traffic is so sincere, so manifest and insistent that both parties have promised additional and supplemental legislation.

Two methods are suggested. One, a township and ward election, where the people of the township or ward may vote for or against the traffic. The other, a county election, where the people of each county may vote for or against it. Between these two propositions both the temperance people and the liquor interests of the State have made quick and decisive choice.

The first method would add nothing to the present statute. The unit would be precisely the same as that covered by the present remonstrance law. It would not be a step for the further restriction of the traffic, but a step toward the weakening of the present restraint. In practice, it would greatly impair if not effectually destroy the remonstrance law. Operating over the same territorial unit, conflict would ensue and the remonstrance law would be supplanted. The township or ward covers too small a territory to be an effective unit. No township or city ward can single-handed protect itself from the ravages and evils of the traffic so long as it is permitted in the townships and wards surrounding it. A great majority of the citizens of a county or a city may be opposed to the traffic, but while a single township or city ward favors it, though by a majority of but one legal voter, the county or the city must tolerate it, must suffer in silence without redress, denied a voice or even a hearing concerning it. Thus the will of the people is made ineffectual, their purpose impotent. A city ward or township is not a substantial governmental unit. They have no officers qualified or empowered to enforce the laws of the State relating to the traffic. The expense of criminal prosecutions for crimes committed in the township or ward is not borne by such township or ward alone, but by the county as a whole. The evil effects of the traffic cannot be confined to their boundaries, but reach all the people of the county. Township or ward local option by election is a kind of home rule but little better than that which would follow if the unit were a precinct, a city block, a single flat in a city, or the house of a single family. Carried to its last analysis, it localizes the option to the individual conscience of each citizen, and takes away all right of society, as represented in the majority, to have a voice in the matter. It is not government by majority, but government by the minority. It is not the rule of the people, but the rule of the few.

The county is a well recognized and long-established unit of government. It has officers and courts and the machinery by which the law of the State can be enforced. The people of this unit all share the cost of criminal prosecutions for crimes committed within it. The traffic's evil effects can more nearly be confined to its borders.

The difference between the two methods is emphasized and accentuated by the character of those who support them. Good men may be back of the township and ward unit, but back of it are also the allied liquor interests of the State, organized as a single unit. Every brewer, every distiller, every saloon-keeper, the keeper of every brothel and of every unlawful resort, and every allied interest that can be reached, individual or corporate, are supporting it, and they are not half-hearted in their support of it as against county option. They are desperately in earnest. They are here and will be here throughout this session, active, dominant, arrogant, intimidating and corrupting, prepared to defeat county option at any cost or by any means within their power. They seek, through you, to take over unto themselves the enactment of law. They are reaching for the reins of government everywhere and in every department, that they may administer it in their own behalf.

On the other side is the great body of our people, the many, the masses, unorganized, without celerity of movement or corrupting power. They are not for county local option. They plead their cause in the open. The ministry of the State of all denominations, teachers, lawyers, doctors, manufacturers, farmers; the moral forces of the Commonwealth, represented by the Christian church and religious societies; the great rank and file; the multitude whose government this is, whose commissions you hold, whose representatives you are. Thousands of them are here and will be here to urge their claim upon you.

The brewery, the distillery, the saloon, the brothel, on one side. The church, the school, the home on the other.

County option is in harmony with the spirit of our institutions. It is in accord with the basic principle of American government. It meets the requirement of the great declaration, that "governments shall derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

How can a man who enjoys the blessings of free popular government and who professes to believe in democratic institutions where the people themselves, by majority, exercise the right to rule, consistently deny to the people of the several counties of this Commonwealth the right to exclude this traffic from their midst if they so desire? How can a man who values political freedom for himself deny to the three millions of people in Indiana who desire to be heard upon this question the exercise of a right so fundamental. How can a man who believes in the right of the majority to decide questions of tariff schedules and monetary ratios refuse to submit this question to the forum of a free people, or withhold from his fellow citizens a freeman's right to vote upon it?

I reiterate my belief that it is both expedient and right to enact this legislation now. If it is right to enact it next January, it is right to enact it in September. Therefore I recommend to you and urge upon your favorable consideration the enactment of a local option law with the county as a unit, giving to the people the right to vote by counties upon the question, and so drawn as to preserve the present remonstrance law. In this I voice the thought and express the conscience and the purpose of the people, whose servants we are. If your enactment shall voice their thought and express their purpose, you may justly claim their approval. You will thereby place the State where the intelligence, the conscience and the character of its citizens entitle it to stand. If you fail, you will have to account to them, for soon or late they will have their way upon this great question. In this neither the majority nor the minority can escape responsibility. As individuals and as representatives of the people, your responsibility is the same, whether you are of the majority or of the minority. Right is right, and he who opposes it cannot long find safe refuge behind the barricades of party.

The General Assembly is now in session. You constitute it. You have the power to legislate. The people know you have the power. They will not be satisfied with postponement or delay. They expect you to act upon this question before you adjourn.

It All Depends.

"Do you believe in bleeding patients?" queried the young physician.

"Depends on the size of their bank account," replied the old doctor.

Well Named.

She—Do you notice that Lord De Broke calls Miss Milyuna, to whom he's engaged, "My Subby?"

He—Yes; I suppose he means "subtreasury."

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

The truth is regarded by most people as an insult.

It is always a hard job to jar a man loose from his money.

Almost every man is a better man than he is a husband.

Was there ever a lecturer who did not come well recommended?

Nearly every boy determines to whip his school teacher, when he grows up.

EXTRA SESSION MEETS.

Indiana General Assembly Convenes Under Call from Governor Hanly.

LOCAL OPTION IS MAIN ISSUE.

"Dry" Bill Indorsed by Churches and Temperance Organizations—Also After "Night Riders."

Indianapolis correspondence:

A special session of the sixty-fifth general assembly of Indiana was opened under a call from Governor J. Frank Hanly to consider four subjects: A county local option bill, a bill giving the governor additional authority to prevent destruction of property by "night riders" in southern Indiana, a bill to repeal a grant of $120,000 to Vincennes University by the last legislature and a bill to correct an error in a bill passed by the last legislature, under which unexpended funds of State institutions would revert to the general fund Sept. 30.

The subject of absorbing interest is the county option bill, which has been indorsed by church conferences, ministerial associations, the Anti-saloon League and other temperance organizations. Opposing interests have been just as active.

The Senate contains thirty-six Republicans and fourteen Democrats, and the House fifty-three Republicans and forty-seven Democrats. The six special elections held to fill vacancies did not change the political line-up.

County local option was started on its legislative journey at Saturday's session. Though the way looked dark and rough and was known to be beset with many dangers, friends of the reform were confident that the journey would be made with safety and dispatch. Difficulty was encountered at the very outset inasmuch as two kinds of county option appeared and each claimed the right of way. One was started by the Indiana Anti-Saloon League, and was supposed to bear the administrative stamp. The other was started by Senator Mattingly of Washington, author of the high-license bill two years ago, champion of the "blind tiger" bill, and one of the stanchest temperance workers in the State. Both bills named the county as the unit for the proposed legislation, but they differed in details. The conflict was notable in at least one phase. This conflict was such as to make the leaders decide that the bills should follow regular courses. The better one, leaders say, will live; in other words, it will be a survival of the fittest.

PRISONER SPIRITED AWAY.

Hamlet Dillon Dies from Wounds Inflicted by His Brother-in-Law.

Hamlet Dillon, aged 32, trustee of Elmore township, Daviess county, who was shot five times upon Main street, Washington, by H. L. Hale, a federal revenue agent of Nicholasville, Ky., is dead. Sheriff Colbert spirited Hale to Vincennes, fearing he would be lynched at Washington. Hale and Dillon had married sisters and the killing was a result of family trouble. Hale went to Washington Friday morning, and, meeting Dillon on Main street, fired five shots into him without exchanging a word, it is charged. At a conference between Hale and Judge James Denton of Somerset, Ky., it was decided that insanity shall be Hale's defense.

ENORMOUS SNAKE SEEN.

Big Round as a Stovepipe, of Great Length, and Has Flat Head.

Much excitement prevails among farmers northwest of Morocco over the appearance in that vicinity of what is said to be the largest snake ever seen outside of a menagerie. The snake, which has been seen three or four times by farmers and their sons, is said to be as big around as a stovepipe and of enormous length. Owing to the haste shown by snake seers in getting away from the snakeship, those who saw it, though generally agreeing to its enormous size, are unable to furnish further particulars, beyond the fact that it possessed a large flat head of remarkable ugliness. An effort is being made to organize a party to capture the snake.

WOMAN DIES FROM BURNS.

Flames from Open Grate Set Clothing on Fire.

Mrs. H. Tobin, who was severely burned when her clothing caught fire from an open grate, died at the Gary hospital. The funeral was held at Harvey, Ill. Mrs. Tobin lived on a farm near Glen Park for many years. She is survived by three daughters. She was 68 years old.

Girl Kills Brother at Play.

Six-year-old Walter Hankins of Rushville was shot and instantly killed by his 10-year-old sister, Jessie Hankins, while playing with a revolver which they found at the home of Albert Umbenour, in Anderson, where they were visiting.

Plowed Up Den of Spreading Adders.

While working on a farm near New Harmony, George Curtis plowed up a den of snakes. All were spreading adders. Curtis killed ninety-two and captured twenty-two alive. Some of the snakes measured two feet in length.

So They All Think.

Stella—Congratulate me, dear, I'm engaged.

Mabel—Huh! I wouldn't marry the best man on earth.

Stella—Of course you couldn't. I'm going to marry him myself.

Yes, Indeed.

Cross—I've just written a play, and I tell you it will raise your hair.

Kilson—Yes? I'll recommend it to all my bald-headed friends.

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Editorially.

The Presidential campaign is not lacking in interest and variety. Mr. Bryan and Mr. Taft are having many joint debates not on the same platform as did Lincoln and Douglas but each is daily answering or parrying the thrusts of the other and the press furnishes such up to date reports that the whole country is as much edified as though it heard from all the candiates simultaneously. Mr. Bryan says that Mr. Taft flees from his platform and Mr. Taft retorts that Mr. Bryan is afraid of his record. When Mr. Bryan makes a point about injunctions Mr. Taft wants to know something about Mr. Bryan's plans for government ownership of the railroads. President Roosevelt flung himself into the campaign Monday of last week when he printed a letter in advocacy of his candidate and Secretary Root made a speech on Tuesday for forceful and persuasive logic unexcelled in American oratory. Mr. Bryan has invaded the enemy's country and if the fervor and admiration of his friends can decide the issue he is certainly to be congratulated on the spirit of the campaign. Except for the efforts of Mr. Hearst it is free of mud slinging, muck raking and Billingsgate rhetoric.

The Two Candidates.

William J. Bryan.

"Primarily, Mr. Bryan is a well-rounded man. Many who have and do fill the public eye may bear inspection in their public aspects, while their private lives are best left in the shadow. Such men are like statues made to be placed in niches: the front of a statesman or philospher, while the back is but uncarved ugliness. But the Nebraskan you can view from any side, and you always see a man, a whole man. Time has demonstrated that Bryan has generally been right on public questions. But great as is his recognized ability—yet the foundation and keystone of his strength with the people is quarried from their faith in his honesty."

JOHN H. ATWOOD.

William H. Taft.

"I think that almost all men who have been brought in close contact, personally and officially, with Judge Taft are agreed that he combines, as very, very few men can combine, a standard of unflinching rectitude on every point of public duty, and a literally dauntless courage and willingness to bear responsibilities, with a knowiege of men, and a far-reaching tact and kindliness, which enable his great abilities and high principles to be of use in a way that would be impossible were he not thus gifted with a capacity to work hand in hand with his fellows."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

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Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

GOING WEST.
No. 11, Ft. Wayne Acc & Mail 11:34a.m
No. 3, Western Express 7:58 p. m

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No. 2, Eastern Express 6:34 a. m
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Commissioner appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, in the case of Catherine E. Murphy et al. against Lydia A. Kees, et al., to sell the following described real estate, in DeKalb County, in the State of Indiana, to-wit:-a part of the south west quarter of section fifteen, in township number thirty three, north, range fourteen, east, bounded by a line, commencing at the point where the west boundary line of said section crosses the south boundary line of the right of way of the Baltimore and Ohio and Chicago Railroad Company, and, running thence south on said section line to the north boundary line of Washington Street in the Town of St. Joe; thence east on said boundary line of Washington Street eleven rods; thence north to the south boundary line of the right of way of the Baltimore and Ohio and Chicago Railroad Company, and thence in a westerly direction along the south boundary line of said right of way to the place of begining, will sell said real estate at private sale on and after October 24th., 1908, at the office of J. E. and J. H. Rose in the city of Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana, on the following terms, to-wit:-One third cash in hand on the day of sale, one third in nine months and one third in eighteen months from the date of sale, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the purchaser's promissory notes, with six per cent interest, and with attorneys fees, waiving relief from valuation laws, and secured by a mortgage on said real estate.

Dated, September 7th., 1908.

James E. Rose, Commissioner.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale on the Levi Repp farm, 3 miles north of Maysville and 3 miles south of Spencerville, Friday October 9th, at 10 a. m., the following:- one good work horse, four milch cows, Herford yearling bull, twenty-three breeding ewes, two Shropshire rams, two brood sows, farrow soon, fourteen shoats, fourteen acres corn in shock, McCormick binder, two horse wagon, one light wagon, sleigh, Flying Dutchman breaking plow, hay rake, spike tooth harrow, hay rack, hog rack, gravel boards, mud boat, grass seeder, hay fork, dinner bell, mail box, two bed steads, cook stove, heating stove, bed lounge, 404 Oliver plow and numerous other articles. Terms made known on day of sale.

PERRY M. REPP.

J. L. RHODENBAUGH, auctioneer.

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Traveling men that come to our town remark that we have a pretty town. Yes, we have a pretty town, and by the number of traveling men that come here regularly we know that we must have a business town. With her trade, her churches, her schools, and her cultured population we have a first class town in which to live.

Many things attest the beauty of our town as a residence and social center, but one thing in which it is wofully lacking is the number of business enterprises to employ labor. Labor means wealth, and whenever any manufacturing plant is busy employing men and women, who in turn use their income to support themselves and families, then a town is prosperous and the community about it is also reaping the benefits to be derived from its prosperity.

It is true that industries have been started here only to be discontinued after a few years, but that does not need to hinder the establishment of something which will be permanent. Let the genius and capital of our town get together and begin looking about for the purpose of locating in our midst some useful and permanent industry. There is a tendency with some of the smaller manufacturing plants of the larger cities to move to the smaller towns where operating expenses will be materially decreased. St. Joe has excellent shipping facilities, located as it is on the Chicago division of the Baltimore & Ohio and on the Wabash.

Nothing will boom of its own accord. Some force must agitate and keep continually working until something of worth is accomplished. Let us begin to take an interest in the manufacturing possibilities of our town even as we are interested in good streets, beautifully shaded and bordered with good sidewalks. Now is the time to get to work and "whoop her up" lively for the good of St. Joe.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I, JACOB D. LEIGHTY administrator of the estate of WILLIAM KNIGHT deceased, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Thursday the first day of October 1908, at the farm near Fairview Church the following personal property, belonging to the estate of said decedent, to-wit: All the horses, cattle, hogs, corn in shock, farm implements, etc.

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For all amounts not exceeding five dollars, cash in hand. For amounts of five dollars and upwards, a credit of twelve months will be given. Note, bearing six per cent interest after maturity, with approved security, and waiving Valuation and Appraisement Laws, will be required.

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Two last spring bull calves. Also one two years old. All pedigreed shorthorn stock.

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GENERAL ITEMS

Thad Thomas of Corunna, was in town, Friday.

The Garrett knitting mills resumed work this week after being idle for some time.

It appears that it was no small sensation that the Rev. Small created in and about Garrett and Auburn.

Fred Feick, who made the race for congressman of this district is now making a speaking tour of the state of New York, in behalf of the Democratic national ticket.

"The young man who lets the impossible of the present deter him from making plans for the possible of the future is about as alive as an Egyptian mummy, and not one whit more useful."

Prune juice, and essence of Juniper and other liquids masquerading as "Blended whisky" are herafter to be known as "imitation whiskies" according to the decision of Judge Tompson of Cincinnati. One by one our illusions are shattered.

A recent novel emanating from Chicago advises a woman not to marry a man until she has seen him drunk. The trouble has usually been that a woman never saw the man of her choice drunk until after she had married him.

The tax payers will find no fault with the county officials who have succeded in reducing the levy this year to 44.65 cents on a hundred dollars valuation which is a reduction of three cents below that of last year. It means that this coming year we pay for county expenses on each hundred dollars assessed against us 44.65 cents.

The idea of centralizing township schools by closing the smaller ones and transporting pupils daily to a larger district is said to have originated with W. A. Williams of Rome City who was a township trustee from 1894 to 1900. It arose when the school near Wolcottville burned and Trustee Williams provided township transportation for the pupils to other schools. The idea worked so well that the is now being followed all over Indiana.

Reports made to general headquarters of the B.&O. show that 5,000 freight cars have been placed in operation since the middle of August and that there are still 14,000 surplus freight cars. This is the smallest number of surplus cars reported by the company since last fall. The filing of this report is probably responsible for the rumor that the road has invited bids for new equipment. Officials of the company, however, state that bids have not been invited and that no equipment will be ordered for the present.

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HOME and BELL TELEPHONES.

Maybe Mr. Higsen wont be elected President but at least he is getting a lot of free advertising for his axle grease.

The Vail Cooperage Company of Ft. Wayne is contemplating the establishing of a stave factory at Grabill.

A Philadelphia couple walked twenty eight miles to get married. But a great many people go two thousand miles to South Dakota to get a divorce.

Attorney General Bonhparte has been back from his vacation in the Berkshires for three whole days and has not not given out a newspaper interview yet.

Campaign speeches and political issues took a back seat in Indiana and waited until the special legislature now in session passed some bill relative to local option.

Our Presidential candidates are much hampered in their political fight by the fact that both are gentlemen and that both have lived like gentlemen. Their fight seems about as half hearted as that of two small boys who have to pummel each other to escape a licking from older boys.

The republican papers tell us that Marshall evades the campaign issues and does not stand firmly for any righteous principles. The democratic sheets say that Watson is a pretender. It must be about time for the voter, who cares, to start out with a lantern in search of an honest man.

The first number of the Garrett Daily Press appeared on Tuesday of last week. It is a neat seven column sheet and will no doubt receive a generous welcome at the hands of the Garrett people.

Money to loan on farms a 5 per cent interest. Payable on or before 10 years. Partial payments allowed. Call on or write us. Brown & Rhoads, Lawyers, City National Bank Building, Auburn, Ind.

As both of the big parties promise tariff reform soon after election, it will be of interest to recall just what the duties are on their products: On hogs brought into the United States there is a duty of $1.50 per head; $30 per head and up on horses and mules; $2 to $14 per head on cattle; seventy-five cents to $1.50 per head on sheep fifteen cents a bushel on oats; twenty-five cents a bushel on wheat; ten cents a bushel on rye; fifteen cents a bushel on corn; fifteen cents a bushel on buck wheat; thirty cents a bushel on barley two cents a pound on rice; six cents a pound on butter and cheese; forty-five cents a bushel on beans; three cents each on cabbages; five cents a dozen on eggs; $4 a ton on hay; twenty cents a gallon on honey; twenty-five cents a bushel on potatoes; four to eleven cents a pound on wool; two cents a pound on lard and three cents a pound on poultry. Notwithstanding the above tariff on importations, there were the past year $414,000,000 farm products brought in. There are corresponding duties on the things he buys

WHEN DEATH COMES

Friends and loved ones desire that the last services be conducted in the best way possible. The embalming and funeral need careful attention. Elza Kinsey, a licensed embalmer, takes charge of all funerals. Satisfaction guaranteed. Calls answered day or night

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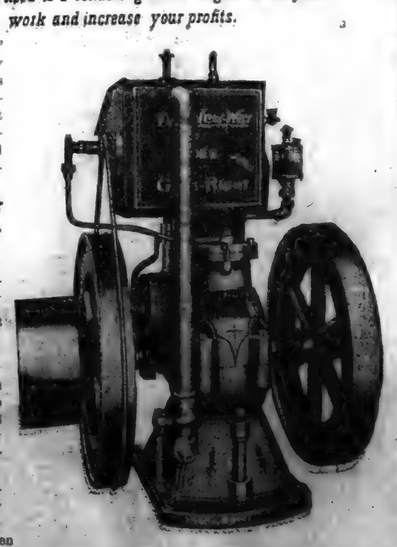

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News Items

Henry Murray made a new cement walk around his lot.

John Baltz and son Tommy, visited Thomas Murray, Sunday.

Mrs. Ona Moore and Grace Houk took dinner, last Tuesday with Mrs. Jennie Steward.

Messrs. Culbertson and Nugen shipped a car load of hogs and sheep from here, Saturday.

Do not fail to see the styles in new fall and winter millinery at Mrs. Hart's, Spencerville.

Ardie and Dewey Wilson of Noris Chapel, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Lydia J. Steward and their sister, Edna.

Mrs. Cupp and Mrs. Benninghoff left Saturday morning for Elkhart, where they are visiting their sons, Edward Cupp and Willie Benninghoff, who are working at that place.

The town seemed almost deserted last Thursday, for nearly every one were gone to the Hicksville Fair. The ball boys played against Antwerp that day, and were defeated by a score of 9 to 4.

Dr. S. S. Kimes accompanied Mr. Arthur Strevey to Ft. Wayne, last Saturday, and called on Dr. Wheelock for an examination of an affected eye. The diagnosis was the same as had been made by Dr. Kimes.

Saturday was quite a day for runaways here. Mr. Mort Shutt was loading wood out at the saw mill and his team became frightened and ran several rods before they were stopped. The wagon was badly broken. Mr. Shutt had to get another wagon to haul his wood. Also one of L. W. Steward's teams driven by Fordie Kensinger was delivering wood. While returning with the empty wood wagon, one of the horses became frightened at an automobile standing on Main street, and ran pulling the other horse along. They finally ran into a tree and stopped No one was hurt and there was no damage done except breaking some of the harness.

Julia Stevens went to Avilla Monday to visit with relatives.

Murray Bros. have completed the repair work on the mill dam.

Wm. Moore and wife and Bert Fisher, went to Chicago, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Steward returned to her home at Garrett, Saturday.

See those new silk and satin hats at Hart's Millinery Store.

Remember the Missionary Convention next Monday. All are invited.

Miss Mary Comesky and Mrs. Koontz visited the formers sister at Leo, Sunday.

F. D. Lake of this place, accepted a position as chauffeur with Dr. Shutt of Ft. Wayne.

Ed Beams put telephones in the homes of Clyde Rectenwalt and Mrs. Cora Hart, this week.

Mrs. Rebecca Bowman is no better at this writing. She is so very weak that she does not notice any thing.

Mrs. Hattie Bowman of Chicago, who has been assisting in caring for Mrs. Rebecca Bowman returned home, Monday.

Mr. Holsworth of Ft. Wayne, and Anna Goldsmith of Grabill visited the latters cousin, Mrs. J. S. Hollobaugh Sunday.

Esq. Allen has the contract of painting a number of the steel bridges in this county. He is now working on the Newville bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Cornell of Missouri are visiting the latters sister Mrs. Bernetta Steward. They are on their way to Maryland.

Wm. Wyatt and wife, Lorenzo Nelson and wife, Henry Porter, wife and daughter, Jennie, Reason Chaney and wife and Ada Eales, spent Sunday with Samuel Steward and family.

A Paying Investment.

Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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A new phonograph record known as the Edison Amberol will be on sale October 1st.

This record is capable of taking a song or speech twice as long as the usual record.

Attachments for the Edison phonograph to use with these records for sale at a low price Call and learn more about it.

JUSTICE OF PEACE
Deeds, Mortgages and Contracts Written.

Missionary Convention

A missionary convention will be held at the Methodist church, Monday, October 5. This convention is held in connection with a series to be held in the Ft. Wayne district of the Methodist Episcopal churches. The session will last all day.

In the forenoon the first topic will be "The Macedonian Cry" and will be discussed by J. L. Hutchens of New Haven; the second subject of the forenoon will be "The Duty and Obligation of the Church to Conference Claimants", by Preston Polhemus of Harlan.

The afternoon session will begin with a praise service which will be followed by two addresses. The first, "Methodism and Education" by Emory Dunbar of Woodburn; the second "An active, willing, consecrated, determined, "never give up" pastor, and his relation to "All Full" benevolent collections. by J. B. Cook, Monroeville.

The evening program will also contain two addresses. Preston Polhemus will talk on "Home Missions and Church Extensions as Factors in Winning America for Christ". This will be followed by an address on "Foreign Missions and its Marvelous Triumphs" by J. B. Cook. These two subjects will also be discussed at Wesley Chapel the same evening, the first by Emory Dunbar and the second by J. L. Hutchens. All are invited to come and enjoy these services, next Monday beginning at ten o.clock.

Dog Lost

STRAYED OR STOLEN—

A black and tan full blooded hound. Anyone returning or giving information as to the where abouts of this dog will receive a liberal reward.

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Mrs. Oscar Spitler is quite sick at this writing.

Gust Hefner and wife spent Wednesday with J. Koch and family.

W. L. Steward and family took Sunday dinner with H. Kimes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hollopeter and son Cecil spent Sunday with his mother at Leo.

Roy Walker of Ft. Wayne spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Wm. Muller and family.

Mr. Clarence Beery of Ft. Wayne spent Sunday with his parents H. Beery and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford and children of Hicksville spent Thursday with her sister Ida Kellie and family.

Wes Zimmerman, wife and daughter Dena spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Perry Hemminger of Coburntown.

Mrs. John Benninghoff and Mrs. G. Cupp left Saturday for a weeks visit with their sons, at Elkhart, they will also visit at New Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hefner who recently returned from the state of Washington spent Thursday and Friday at the home of H. Kimes and family.

Did Some Hazing

The students in the second and third years of the High School thought that the proper thing for them to do last week was to haze the first year students. Their intentions were to give them a sort of initiation into the advanced mysteries and force them to subscribe to a constitution of their own making. Last week it seems that a great deal of the time was taken up by the two upper classes in devising and carrying out their work of hazing the freshmen much to the neglect of work that ought to have been done. No one objects to a little fun now and then carried out in a sensible way but when it comes to larger abusing smaller ones, disarranging clothing and quarreling and fighting on the streets after school it is time for the parents to object. It is also their right to see that no such actions are permitted on the school premises where their children attend school.

If this hazing had been only among the boys, people would possibly not have said so much for all remember that "boys will be boys," but when students that are old enough to be young ladies take a smaller girl and treat her so roughly as to disarrange her hair and clothing and also make unkind remarks to her, it is time for someone to do something to save the reputation of the Spencerville High School.

A PARENT.

Mrs. Arthur Strevey and little son, are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank House.

MRS. HART'S
Fall and Winter Styles in Millinery

We are going to dispense with our usual fall and winter opening and wish to invite your attention to our full and complete line of millinery goods which we now have on display.

For Your Inspection

We have hats of all kinds and styles; hats for the school girl, dress hats, the new silk and satin hats and other styles and shapes too numerous to mention.

Caps and Hoods

We also have a full line of caps for children and boys see the little tots.

We shall be pleased to have you call, look at our stock and get our prices before purchasing. You will receive courteous attention whether you are a purchaser or not.

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Went To Hospital.

Edward Hull in company with Dr. Shook went, Wednesday of last week, to the Hope hospital at Ft. Wayne, where he is being treated for blood poisoning. He came home from Tecumseh, Michigan, on account of trouble with blood poisoning in his hand. The injury became worse until it was thought best to have special treatment. The doctors at the hospital opened the arm above the elbow in order to stop the progress of the poison. Sunday the arm and hand were not much better, but the doctors were of the opinion that the poison could be driven out, and thus prevent the necessity of removing his arm.

S. S. Kimes
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POPULAR PULPIT

HOW TO CONQUER TEMPTATION.

By Rev. William C. Stinson.

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man; but God, who is faithful, will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.—I. Corinthians 10:13.

Every man realizes that when he would do good evil is present with him. Sanctity is ever pursued by haunting forms of sin that lurk in ambush, choose their moment for surprise and spring upon their victim when he least suspects their presence. Sometimes we divide persons into the tempted and the untempted. There are persons whose life flows along as smoothly and quietly as a brook in a sheltered meadow. They seem not to be disturbed by any temptations within or without. Or they live on such high altitudes of spiritual serenity as to escape the moral miasmas of the valley. Let us not be deceived by such a classification.

Weak, shallow natures are the only ones exempt from temptation. They are below temptation, not above it. Strong natures never escape temptation and usually the stronger the personality the stronger and fiercer the temptation. Temptation itself is not sin. Temptation is infection; sin is disease. Whether one catches or resists the disease depends upon his moral constitution. Malaria seizes the man in whose body the disease finds a susceptible condition. Temptation is an inducement to depart from the path of rectitude and may spring from without or from a man's own nature. As an outward solicitation it comes to one man, and he says, "Yes." It comes to another man, and he says "No." The outward temptation arouses the personality within a man. The outward appeal to do wrong measures the temptable element within.

The reason why one man overcomes temptation and another does not is not so much because of difference in circumstances, but because of the difference in personality. You may place two men in the same environment. One man succumbs to its temptation because he has in his moral constitution the element of defeat; the other overcomes because he has within him the pledge of victory.

This is not underrating circumstances. Many a man's security from temptation lies in cutting himself loose from the outward associations of wrong. Let him make a solemn compact with himself that he will remain away from the place of temptation. The devil enters the soul of many a man through his mouth, his eyes, his ears. The man thus influenced should make a holy covenant with his senses of taste, sight and hearing.

But a man's security lies not so much in seclusion. He must go out into the world. The greatest safeguard against temptation is self-culture. A healthy body is the best resistant against disease. Rules of life are good but frequently powerless. Better is it to have a strong soul, iron in the blood. Let a man build up his moral constitution by thinking noble thoughts, derived from the habitual practice of reading good books, performing noble deeds, associating with pure women and honorable men. Let a man walk in the spirit and he will not fulfill the lusts of the flesh. Good literature, pure friendship and honorable toil are among the methods which God provides to enable a man to overcome temptation. Of all books the Bible is the best, for its passes as iron into the blood and gives vigor to the will. Of all friendships, the sense of the companionship of the Man of Nazareth is the most invigorating. The power and purity of his life may be claimed and used in every hour of temptation. Devote yourself to God and you will find God fights the battles of a will resigned.

THE FRUITS OF FAITH.

By Henry F. Cope.

"The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, kindness, goodness, self-control; against such there is no law." Galatians v., 22.

When you have taken stock of all the fruitage of your life how many of these things are yours? Though you have all other possessions, what are they worth without these? Here are the supremely desirable blessings of any life, those that being present make the barren board a feast or, being denied, turn the sweetest cup to bitterest gall.

These are the elements and attributes that make all the difference in every life. Yet they are attainable on equal terms to all. The rich man sitting in the splendid restaurant will not find them on the menu card; his money cannot buy them. The humblest laborer, looking across plain, homely fare, may find them all in face of wife and children and in the simple joys of home.

Men hurry across the seas and over the continents; they rush from one amusement and distraction to another seeking these fruits of the fairer world. Others spend all their energies laying up money, hoping some day to have enough to purchase such blessings. Yet how foolish are we all, for these things are not to be found with much searching nor bought with much gold; they are free to all who will have them.

Love and joy and peace and all that makes life fair and sweet are not for sale on any counter or in any store; they are not hidden away in strange places. They are fruits of the spirit; they spring up and ripen in the heart of man; they are from within and not from without.

How much we all need to remember this, that the great things in any life are the things within itself. The infinite has set infinitude in our hearts. The good things, the eternal things spring up within. What you are and what you really have is dependent not on your circumstances but on the deep sources, the secret springs of your life.

We have whatever we set first in our hearts. If the greatest good in life is gold, you will have gold; if you set fame as the goal of life, doubtless you will reach it. And if the chief things are those that are not things at all, the affection of friends, the good will of neighbor, the common joys of living, the pleasures of patience, and the power of a well ordered life, then these blessings, too, are ours.

No man can make himself, his true self, rich by sitting in a bank of money bags. No man can make himself wise by sitting in a book store, and the poorest fools of all are those who seek to find happiness by sunning themselves in the rays of artificial merriment and laughter. Environment has its part to play, but it only plays it in response to some spirit within us.

Life's satisfactions all spring out of the soul. If your heart cannot give you happiness in a cottage it will do no more for you in a palace. Make a man a being without that inner self, without the sense of that which is more than flesh and longer than time, and you have made life a dreary, empty business of bargaining and counting things and no more.

If a man is only dust, then let him scramble for the dirt; let the beast become more and all of beauty and ideals be counted as folly. But if there be in him the spark of the divine, if he has gleams of an infinite life and love to which he belongs, if he is the child of the great spirit, then let him live more and more for the higher life toward which his being aspires.

Deep within us and ever we know that these fruits of the spirit are more to be desired than any things in the world of sense. Yet they have no place, no jurisdiction, in our lives except as we are spiritual, God-born beings, while we have no possibility of their possession as long as we set first the fruits of the dust, the trivial, empty prizes for which we are now striving.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

You cannot find truth by trimming.

A hot head makes no warm friendships.

Love does not stop at the boundaries of liking.

He has no force with men who has no faith in them.

It's easy to get tangled up in truth's castoff clothes.

The poorest life is the one that has no love for the poor.

Greatness is measured by our response to high appeals.

We never know our neighbors until we meet our needs.

Leaders of men never wait to feed on popular appreciation.

People who are true blue never suffer much from the blues.

Whether life shall be desert depends on the springs in your heart.

No one finds happiness without often turning his back on pleasure.

There's one unfailing cure for the blues; brighten some other life.

Proving the crookedness of other lives will not straighten your own.

When a man brags of his square dealing look out for the sharp edges.

This world is always godforsaken to those who have forsaken the good.

No heart is happier than the one that love leads to take a drudgery with joy.

He who sneers at enthusiasm is past the dead line of any great usefulness.

Dreams of golden streets will not pass in place of deeds of the golden rule.

The most singular thing about a man of genius is his estimate of himself.

The world always sees something more practical in painting a pump than in purifying the water down out of sight.

DONT'S FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't pledge your hands if not your heart.

Don't try to conquer sin unless you are willing to confess it.

Don't worry about results if you are devoting your best efforts to doing good.

Don't search for God in nature until you have thoroughly explored yourself.

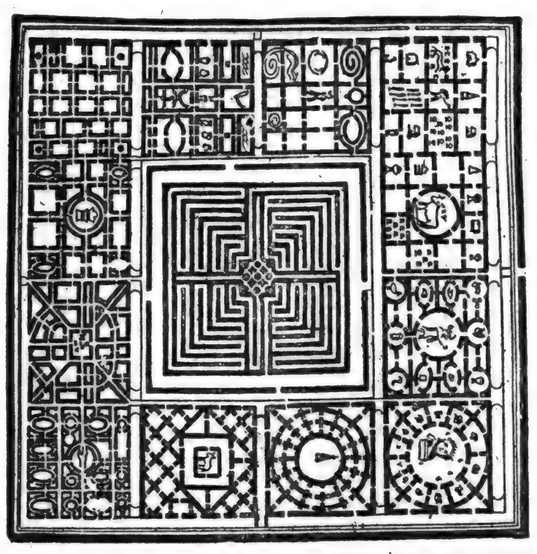
Don't indict men of total depravity if you would inspire them with conceptions of the divine character.

Don't depend on letters of introduction to convince others that you are a Christian worker in the Lord's vineyard.

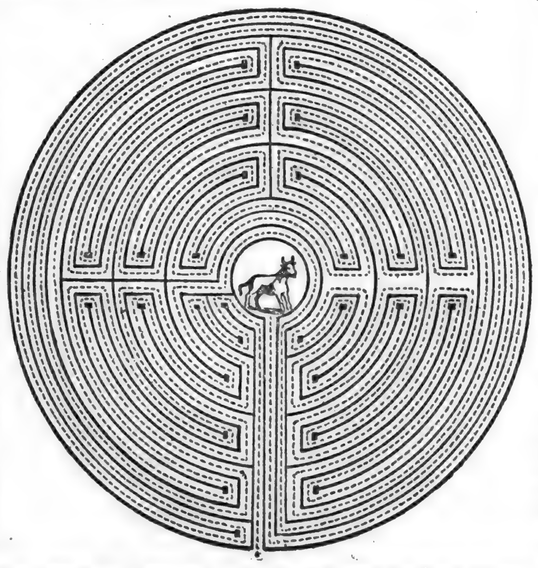
Don't profess consecration to the Lord's service while your acts and words too plainly indicate lack of consecration of effort.

Don't get your dreams of heaven from a sleepy preacher, but from consciousness of having done something to make heaven on earth.

TWO MOST WONDERFUL MAZES EVER BUILT.



The Top Illustration Shows the Moeris Labyrinth of Ancient Egypt, Built of Solid Marble and Containing 3,000 Buildings—No Key Is Furnished to This Intricate Labyrinth.



The Dotted Line Shown on the Famous Knossos Labyrinth, in Crete, Will Serve as a Key to the Maze.

The labyrinth or maze is a popular attraction at every exposition. Coney Island has several of them, all exceedingly simple in construction, but very difficult to find your way out of once you are fairly inside.

Coney Island's mazes, and even the more famous and ingenious ones at Hampton Court, at Versailles and Scheveningen, are mere toys compared with the two most famous labyrinths of ancient times, the plans of which are shown herewith. These are the Moeris labyrinth, in Egypt, and the Knossos labyrinth, in Crete.

The Moeris labyrinth was square and built entirely of marble. In it were 3,000 buildings arranged in groups of twelve palaces. The outer wall was decorated with lines of statues; within are the twelve groups of palaces and in the center are the gardens, the walks of which constitute a maze within a maze.

The Cretan labyrinth was formed by Daedalus for Minos as a prison for the minotaur to which twelve Athenian youths and maidens were offered every year. According to classical mythology, Theseus, coming to Crete with a band of victims, received the clue to the labyrinth from Ariadne and killed the monster.

The dotted guiding line, shown in the plan of the Cretan labyrinth, furnishes a key to the minotaur's prison in the center. It will be noticed that every path in the maze has to be traversed before the center can be reached. Looking down on the plan of the maze this looks like a simple and methodical way to reach the center, but if the reader were penned in between the high walls of the maze and invited to try it again he would probably soon lose his bearings and get hopelessly lost.

No key is furnished to the solution of the Moeris labyrinth. Readers are invited to find it for themselves if they can. An entrance to the outer palaces will be found in the top. There are several short-cuts by which the center garden may be reached; it is not necessary to traverse the entire group of 3,000 buildings. To reach the center of the garden will prove almost as much a puzzle as the Cretan labyrinth. And having once reached the middle it will be just as hard, perhaps harder, to get out again than it was to find a way in.

A MEDICATED SOUP.

One often reads of the tremblings and anxieties which accompany the first dinner parties of the young wife and housekeeper. Gerald Gordon, in "Life in the Mofussil," gives a bit of experience which shows that a youthful bachelor makes his debut as an entertainer with similar feelings of trepidation. Feeling almost as nervous as a girl for the success of his initial social enterprise in India, he entered the dining room with his guests.

The table looked very well. In the center was a large citron melon, with the thick rind cut into ornamental shapes. The flowers were prettily arranged. When I viewed the dining room before the arrival of the guests I felt well contented.

The critical moment was when we sat down. I was prey to a hundred and one anxieties. These fears were not allayed by seeing my right-hand neighbor only making a show of eating his soup. Then I saw the colonel take one spoonful and order the servant to take it away. My own turn arriving, I found to my horror a strong flavor of castor oil in the concoction. On looking round the table, it was clear that everyone else had discovered it.

The consumah, standing by the sideboard, was totally unconscious that anything was wrong, and I had to tell him twice to remove the soup.

Later the horrible mystery was explained. It was the custom of the native cooks to strain soup through a cloth, and a clean one was provided every day for the purpose. In my establishment we burn castor oil in the lamps. The duty of straining the soup that day was given to a wretched under-cook, who took a cloth which had been used for cleaning the lamps.

This was trying, but everyone tried to make the best of matters. The dinner went smoothly after this, until dessert. Among the dishes was one of green gages, with a lot of fluffy cream on top. I felt rather proud of this delicacy. The colonel tasted it.

"Goodness! Olives!" he shouted.

Alas! it was too true. At the time I had given out a bottle of green gages I had also given one of fine Spanish olives. Now, for the first time, I noticed the green gages lying innocently in a cut glass dish where the olives should have been.

This was too much for the guests' power of self-restraint, and they laughed loudly and long. It was the best way to get over it, but I did not soon hear the last of those olive tarts.

All Bound.

A citizen of culture and poetic taste went to a public library and asked for Shelley's "Prometheus Unbound."

He was rather taken aback when the librarian replied, with great hauteur:

"We don't keep any unbound books in this library."

If it were not for the fear of public opinion, most men would go to the devil in the day time.

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Beauty vanishes, virtue endures.—German.

Impudence and wit are vastly different.—Latin.

He who climbs too high is near a fall.—Greek.

MY OWN FAMILY USE PE-RU-NA.

HON. GEORGE W. HONEY.

Hon. George W. Honey, National Chaplain U. V. U., ex-Chaplain Fourth Wisconsin Cavalry, ex-Treasurer State of Wisconsin, and ex-Quartermaster General State of Texas G. A. R., writes from 1700 First St., N. E., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I cannot too highly recommend your preparation for the relief of *catarrhal troubles in their various forms*. Some members of my own family have used it with most gratifying results. When other remedies failed, *Peruna proved most efficacious* and I cheerfully certify to its curative excellence."

Mr. Fred L. Heland, for nine years a leading photographer of Kansas City, Mo., located at the northeast corner of 12th and Grand Aves., cheerfully gives the following testimony: "It is a proven fact that Peruna will cure *catarrh and la grippe*, and as a *tonic it has no equal*. Druggists have tried to make me take something else 'just as good,' but Peruna is good enough for me."

Pe-ru-na in Tablet Form.

For two years Dr. Hartman and his assistants have incessantly labored to create Peruna in tablet form, and their strenuous labors have just been crowned with success. People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets, which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of Peruna.

COURIERS ACROSS SAHARA.

New Service from Niger to Mediterranean—A 1,000-Mile Route.

Though a journey across the Sahara is still an undertaking of some magnitude, the pacification of the central region by the French has been wonderfully rapid during the last five years, says the Pall Mall Gazette.

Removed, as it were, from the exciting influence of events in Morocco, and undisturbed by Senussite propaganda, the French officers have been able to establish friendly relations with the Taureg and other Berber tribes, and have organized a chain of posts right across the desert connecting Algeria with French West Africa. The route for the telegraph has been surveyed and a "wireless" installation is being established.

Meantime by a recent mail from Dakar the governor of French West Africa reports that he has instituted a monthly service by couriers between the Niger and the Mediterranean. The southern point of the departure will be the ancient town of Gaso on the Niger, some 20 miles below Timbucktu, and the point of departure from the north Insalah in the oasis of Tuat, which is some 30 miles south of the rail head in the Sud Oranasis. Intermediate posts have been established at Agades and the Ahaggar. The oversight of the new route covers fully 1,000 miles of desert.

Much is expected in the way of accustoming the wild tribesmen of the Sahara to the new order of things from the regular running of this service and possibly some development of trade may follow. But at present it will be useful chiefly as a means of rapid communication between the French military posts. It is intended that officers selected for service in or returning home from the Niger districts shall make use of the Trans-Saharan route, which will be more direct and less costly than the journey from or to France via Senegal or Dahomey. Both horses and camels will be used on the new service.

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Submarine Navigation.

The idea of the submarine is certainly as much as 200 years old, but most of the earlier plans were flat failures. In 1774 an inventor named Day lost his life during an experimental descent in Plymouth sound. Bushnell of Connecticut in 1775 contrived a submarine vessel propelled by some kind of screw. Robert Fulton also in 1796 invented a box which when filled with combustibles might be propelled under water and made to explode under the bottom of a ship. It is hard to say who was the originator of the idea of the submarine boat unless it was Day.—New York American.

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REVIEW OF INDIANA

W. G. Kist and T. W. Hess, of Warsaw, will establish a daily newspaper at Garrett. It will be called the Daily Press.

As a result of a small cork slipping into her throat, the 3-year-old daughter of George Hicks, ten miles west of Richmond, choked to death.

It is announced that the chair factory recently moved to Evansville from Boyd, Wis., will start operations on November 1, with a force of 100 men.

Mrs. Lycurgus Beeson, of Milton, has a dahlia growing in her doryard that measures eleven feet in height. The plant looks well and has a number of fine flowers.

Samuel Hawkins, of Crawleyville, caught two large catfish in the Wabash river, each weighing forty-four pounds. Hawkins experienced considerable difficulty in landing them.

A telegram received in Brazil recently announced that William Hunt, a single man, aged 38 years, had been found dead in a corn field, near Harrisburg, Ill. At the side of the body was an empty whisky jug. The young man's home was in Brazil, where he belonged to one of the highly respected families.

Claude Leach, a farmer living near Fowlerton, was tossed by an angry bull, the animal throwing Mr. Leach high into the air twice, the second time throwing him over a wire fence and out of its reach. Attending physicians say no bones were broken, but Mr. Leach is black and blue as the result of his unusual experience.

Moses Overholser, 80 years old, a bachelor and farmer, living ten miles west of Goshen, bought a cow at a sale. While leading the animal home, it rushed him, knocked him down and trampled him. A nephew drove the cow off and took his uncle to a doctor, who thought he would recover. En route home the aged man died.

In a divorce complaint filed in the Circuit Court at Anderson by Julia Lawson, 54 years old, against William Lawson, a well-known farmer near Anderson, she alleged that she was the sixth wife of Lawson; that they were married last January and separated last week. She charged him with cruelty. Mrs. Lawson returned to Tipton where she is well known.

Owing to the continued drought in the vicinity of Elwood automobile owners are unable to use their machines outside the city, the dust being several inches deep on the roadways. A machine running from ten to fifteen miles an hour throws such a cloud of dust that the occupants can scarcely breathe. Many owners have placed their autos in the garage to await a rain.

Physicians from all parts of Clay County report an epidemic of hives, something never before known in this or any other county, so they assert. It is said that in the county there are no less than 300 cases of the disease. In some families every member is affected from the parents to the babies, and some of the cases reported are of a serious character. The physicians are unable to account for the prevalence of the disease.

While Frank Turner, of Owensville, was drilling a well at a depth of 70 feet on the Jones farm, two snakes were seen to drop out of the drill pipe. It is believed the snakes crawled into the casing and fell to the bottom while the drillers were at dinner. At a depth of 80 feet the drill was obstructed by a layer of straw. Straw was matted around the drill when it was taken out. The presence of straw at that depth is a mystery, as the ground where the well was being drilled is perfectly level.

While John Wright, a farmer, living west of Brownsville, was cutting corn, his dogs cornered, in a thicket nearby, what he supposed to be a groundhog. Going to the thicket he saw a strange-looking animal in a bush. It sprang at him and had it not been for the dogs he would have fared badly. The animal succeeded in getting away from the dogs and is now in the large thicket. Young pigs have been missed in the neighborhood and the farmers are very much alarmed. It is thought the animal is a lynx and an effort will be made to capture it.

Spring chicken is cheaper than beefsteak in Warsaw. Prices for young dressed fowls are as low as 10 cents a pound. As a result of this poultry packers and large dealers are holding their stock. Many of them are fattening the chickens for the Thanksgiving trade. Beyer Brothers & Co., who have packinghouses in various cities in Northern Indiana, are shipping thousands of young chickens to the company's pens at Rochester, to be fed and fattened until the market shows improvement. There is a prospect of plenty of turkeys this fall.

Arthur Palmer, aged 59 years, and for many years editor of the Worthington Times, and the oldest printer in the county, lost a finger while cleaning a job press at the office of the Linton Record.

Special Judge Watkins, of the Huntington County Circuit Court, has set the third trial of Charles Dunn, charged with the murder of Alice Cothrell at Wallen six years ago, for the 7th of December. The aged prisoner is now out on bail.

The Wabash river at Huntington is the lowest it has been known to be in twelve years.

Elwood Sine and Macy Antrim left Peru recently for Empire, canal zone, to work in the Government service. This makes Mr. Sine's fourth trip to the isthmus.

A cow belonging to James Quinlan, of Montezuma, died a few days ago without apparent cause. On dissecting the animal to learn, if possible, the cause of death, a hat pin was discovered imbedded in her heart. It is supposed she swallowed the pin, which finally made its way to her heart.

That part of the Root furniture factory in Shelbyville which was destroyed by fire almost two weeks ago, will be rebuilt, the managers having let the contract last week. The new building will be completed in eight weeks, and will be of the same dimensions as the old one, 80x50, and three stories high.

Leslie Brown, of Hortinville, recently perfected and patented a magazine shotgun that will shoot fourteen times without reloading, at the rate of 150 shots a minute. The Remington Arms Company has offered Mr. Brown $5,000 for his patent, but he values it at several times that amount and will not accept the offer.

When Caleb Powers, of Kentucky, appeared before a large audience for a lecture in Anderson recently, he was surprised by meeting the Rev. J. W. Walters, an old friend and neighbor of Mr. Powers, at Barboursville, Ky., several years ago. Mr. Walters said that he knew Mr. Powers from boyhood and had always respected him.

A turkey hen, which has very peculiar habits, is owned by Mrs. Hugh Dobbins, who lives west of Shelbyville. The hen is a mother in the true sense of the word. While she has no offspring of her own to care for, she is harboring the young of other fowls. At the present time she is caring for fifteen white chickens and a number of guineas which have been recently hatched.

The $10,000 damage suit of Hurby Hamm against Martha Leslie, his wealthy mother-in-law, whom he charges with alienating his wife's affections, has begun at Columbus. Hamm alleges Mrs. Leslie repeatedly drove him from her home, won his wife's affections from him, and refused to permit her to live with him. The wife was but 14 and the husband 17 years old when they were married.

George T. White, probably the oldest blacksmith in Johnson County, is dead of apoplexy at his home in Greenwood. He came to Greenwood from Ohio more than fifty years ago, and set up a shop on the site of his present home and continued in active work until the death of his wife, a few weeks ago, when he closed his shop and patiently waited the end. He was 77 years old, and the father of seven children, five of whom survive him.

Joseph Adams, of Reeve Township, Daviess County, belongs to a large family, twenty-three of whom will vote for W. J. Bryan this year, and he issues a challenge, asserting that this is the largest number of voters in a single family that will vote for the Democratic presidential candidate this fall. He is a member of a family of thirteen children, eleven of whom have families of their own. "I met the challenge of the Huberts, of Carlyle, Ill., and any other family in the whole country," says Mr. Adams.

Scott Lawrence, a farmer living about two miles from Silver Lake, while driving a well, struck a vein of gas, or something quite similar to natural gas, when down about eighteen feet. After a number of trials, he failed to ignite it. The odor was similar to natural gas, and it flowed from the pipe with considerable force, producing a whistling noise that could be heard for half a mile. Although the gas was allowed to flow for several hours, there seemed to be no diminution in the force. Lawrence then continued to drive the pipe, and five feet below the pocket of gas, he struck a strong vein of pure water.

The almost complete skeleton of a mastodon was unearthed in Perry Township, Miami County, last week by ditchers working for John McClain. The huge head was discovered first, and the workmen afterward proceeded to uncover the remainder cautiously in order to get the other bones without destroying them. Fred Fite, postmaster at Denver, who is a taxidermist, was sent for and he superintended the work of uncovering the skeleton. The bones filled a big farm wagon and were taken to Mr. Fite's home, where he will mount them. Twelve five-pound teeth were found and five of them in the jaws. This makes five mastodon skeletons found in Miami County within the last twenty years.

Cherry trees in the orchard of W. C. D. Stevenson, in Dillsboro, are in full bloom. While this is a very unusual happening, it is even more remarkable this fall because of the long continued drought.

Mrs. Charles Hines fell from the back porch of her home in Bedford to the ground below, a distance of six feet with a tub of boiling water. In landing Mrs. Hines was severely scalded on the breast and arms and badly bruised.

PRESCRIBED CUTICURA

After Other Treatment Failed—Raw Eczema on Baby's Face Had Lasted Three Months—At Last Doctor Found Cure.

"Our baby boy broke out with eczema on his face when one month old. One place on the side of his face the size of a nickel was raw like beefsteak for three months, and he would cry out when I bathed the parts that were sore and broken out. I gave him three months' treatment from a good doctor, but at the end of that time the child was no better. Then my doctor recommended Cuticura. After using a cake of Cuticura Soap, a third of a box of Cuticura Ointment, and half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent he was well and his face was as smooth as any baby's. He is now two years and a half old and no eczema has reappeared. Mrs. M. L. Harris, Alton, Kan., May 14 and June 12, 1907."

A Curious Plant.

"A curious plant," said an eminent botanist, "is the wild tamarind or juba plant of the riverside and waste places of tropical America, and very strange are its effects upon the nonruminant animals that feed upon its young shoots, leaves, pods and seeds. It causes horses to lose the hair from their manes and tails, has a similar effect upon mules and donkeys and reduces pigs to complete nakedness. Horses are said to recover when fed exclusively on corn and grass, but the new hair is of different color and texture from the old, so that the animal is never quite the same as it was. One animal of which I personally knew, after feding on the plant, lost its hoofs and had to be kept in slings until they grew and hardened again. Ruminant animals are not thus affected, and the growth of the plant is actually encouraged in the Bahamas as a fodder plant for cattle, sheep and goats. The difference is probably due to changes effected upon it in the chewing of the cud."

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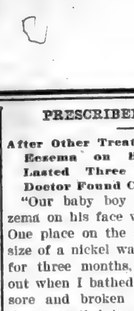
F. A. Rippy, Depot Ave., Gallatin, Tenn., says: "Fifteen years ago kidney disease attacked me. The pain in my back was so agonizing I finally had to give up work. Then came terrible attacks of gravel with acute pain and passages of blood. In all I passed 25 stones, some as large as a bean. Nine years of this ran me down to a state of continual weakness and I thought I never would be better until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The improvement was rapid and since using four boxes I am cured and have never had any return of the trouble."



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A Boat Raising Feat.

Navigators on the Great Lakes are interested in an experiment now being made off White Lake in Lake Michigan. The work is a boat raising feat—to lift a big steamer, the State of Michigan, formerly of the Berry line, out of 60 feet of water in Lake Michigan. It is being carried on by Fernando Staud, of Chicago, and if the experiment is successful, salvage operations on the chain of lakes will take on renewed interest. Staud proposes to raise the sunken steamer by means of four huge buoys, each 32 feet long and 14 feet in diameter. The buoys are of metal, and it is purposed to fill them with gas and sink them under parts of the submerged boat. The surface of the lake being reached, the water will be pumped out of the hull and the craft saved for further use.

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Only the "Effects."

On one of the western rivers some years ago the steamboat F. X. Thompson ran on a snag and was sunk. It settled in the water in such a way that only the initials of the name painted on the side of the boat showed above the surface. The wreck was regarded with much interest by the passengers on the next boat that went up the river. One of them, more curious than the others, hunted up the captain.

"Captain," he asked, "do you know the name of that steamboat?"

"Yes, sir," answered that officer. "That's what is left of the F. X. Thompson.

"What happened to her?"

"She seems to have sunk."

"But what do you suppose was the cause of her sinking?"

"The cause?" said the captain. "I don't know, sir. All we can see is the F. X."

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The Office Minstrels.

Bones—Mistah Johnsing, wot am de diffunce 'tween a campaign postah an' a honest office holdah?

Interlocutor—I give that one up, Sam. What is the difference between a campaign poster and an honest office holder?

Bones—De one am a lit'ograft an' de uddah am a foe to graft.

Interlocuto"—Ladies and gentlemen, the famous tenor, Prof. Nicholin de Slott, will now sing the latest popular ballad, entitled "Turn Down the Gas, Clarence; Papa's Snoring to Beat the Band."

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THINKS GUM CHEWING GOOD.

French Scientist Willing to Aid the Big American Industry.

A French scientist, Dr. Leon Meunier, writing to Les Annales on the habit of gum chewing, says: "A man must thoroughly masticate his food if he aspires to digest well. Mastication is a very important physical function. Three successive digestions are indispensable. The first takes place in the mouth. Influenced by the ferment of saliva we begin to digest amalaceous substances, an operation which is continued in the stomach. * * * When people have hyperchlorhydria the salivary digestion is seriously affected and the more so when nothing is done to take up the elements of saliva." Dr. Meunier signals the utility of exciting the flow of saliva in hyperchlorhydria and of artificially producing a secretion of salivary ferment. He says:

"During a trip I made to the United States in 1904 I was struck by an empirical treatment which has been employed by Americans many years to facilitate stomachic digestion. In all the cities of the United States and Canada I saw large numbers of people chewing a substance to take the place of the vulgar 'quid' of tobacco. That substance is sold everywhere under the name of 'chewing gum' of 'pepsin gum.' I analyzed that gum and found that there was not a trace of pepsin in it. In all cases the gum was an insoluble aromatized resin. The gum chewers are legion—one man of every two and one woman of every three will tell you that he or she delivers himself or herself so ardently and with such docile persistence to that exercise after every meal in order to facilitate digestion."

Being anxious to know whether or not the practice of gum chewing is useful, Dr. Meunier prepared a test gum—made of flavored, completely insoluble resin—to see if by reason of its agreeable character it could be utilized to engender a digestive saliva devoid of any foreign substance. Following are the results of his experiments: When the patient had not chewed the gum half an hour after the beginning of a repast (that is to say, when the amylactic phase is nearly over) from five to thirty grams of sugary matter was found.

Under the same conditions, when the subject had chewed gum, from six to thirty-eight grams of soluble amylaceous matter was found, which proves that the starch digested, estimated either in dextrine or in amylaceous soluble matter, is superior when the digester has chewed gum. Generally speaking, saliva dilutes the food in the stomach and the digestion of amylaceous matter gains 50 per cent by the action of the gum—or by the action of chewing the gum. So we may conclude that gum judiciously chewed empirically exercises a real therapeutic action on the stomachic digestion. "The Americans are right. When the salivary function is weak let us chew."—Review of Reviews.

Succeeded Beyond His Expectations.

Rivers' nose was swollen to twice its natural size, and his face was ornamented with various strips of court plaster arranged without the slightest regard to symmetry of design.

"Hello, old chap!" exclaimed Brooks; "what has happened to you?"

"Do you recall the fact that the last time you saw me I was looking for the infernal scoundrel that stole my umbrella?"

"Yes."

"Well, I found him, Brooks; I found him!"—Chicago Tribune.

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Of the English in India, there are six men to one woman.

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News Items

Buy our stationary,

The Hicksville Laundry gives either the gloss or domestic finish.

GEO. MILLIMAN, AGT.

Clarence Hart placed four fine specimens of Tulpahaucan apples in the News window also a bunch of home grown peanuts.

Vere Tustison and wife of New Haven stopped in this place Monday forenoon waiting for the B. & O. train to Hicksxile where they went to visit relatives.

A fire occured at the home of Sam Warner Tuesday night which damaged the east side of the house considerably.

Mrs. Della Dolph of South Bend came Monday evening to visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart.

Cider Mill

Harry Kees will make cider at his mill in St. Joe, two days each week; Thursday and Friday. Bring your apples to St. Joe and have Kees make your cider.

On Time

Baltimore & Ohio.

No. 4.	East bound	4:55 a. m.
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No. 17.	West bound	11:58 a. m.
No. 3.	West bound	8:42 p. m.

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Pinkerton Bros.

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Feed grinding is a specialty with us, and many daily customers speak highly of the manner in which it is ground. Bring us your feed and grist and be satisfied.

Plans Made.

Chastine Johnson has plans laid, music out, and all well under way for a series of from seven to nine contests and recitals for 1909, two to be full recitals by one student and a full recital of left handed pieces. Four or five to be held at St. Joe and three or four at Auburn.

Clerk Relieved.

County Clerk Jenkins was relelved of over $80 at the Hicksville Fair Thursday. He carried the money in a bill book and did not miss it until Friday morning.

Woods Burn.

Tursday afternoon a fire started in the woods on what was formerly known as the Pete Humbarger farm two miles east of Coburn's Corners. The origin of the fire is not known and it had gained considerable headway before it was discovered. The neighbors turned out and fought nobly but were not able to get the fire under control until late Thursday evening. The fire burned in stumps and log heaps all day Friday and needed continuous watching in order to keep it under control.

How to get Strong.

P. L. Daily, of 1247 W. Congress St Chicago, tells of a way to become strong He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Does the horse need shoes? Have him shod at Pinkerton's, St. Joe.

Freeman Abel and wife of St. Joe visited Sunday with Walter Abel.

Mrs. Yarnell is visiting her daughter at Fort Wayne, Mrs. Erick.

J. A. Brown will fil his regular appointments at this place, next Sunday.

Alice Hart was a visitor with her son, Adrian, at Hicksville from Tuesday until Saturday of last week.

Fuchsia Hadsell spent Sunday with her uncle, Saxe Hadsell, and returned that evening to her home in Peru.

Will Maxwell took in the excursion to Chicago, Sunday and remained until Monday evening visiting his father near that city.

The Sunday School session was unusually interesting last Sunday. The attendance was good and the offering amounted to over $4.00.

Clyde Hart was the lucky one to draw the fire proof safe given by the Mellink Safe Co., at the Hicksville Fair. The safe is a neat one and will be of much value for the depositing of papers that need protection.

CONCORD

Edna Johnson who has been quite sick for the past week is better.

George Baker entertained his brother from near Edgerton, Sunday.

Charley Jacksons will move on their farm west of Concord this week.

A. H. Provines, wife and children visited with Jacob Baker, Sunday.

John George, wife and children spent Sunday with the former's Uncle Jim George and family.

Mrs. Wm. Sheldon of Johnstown Pennsylvania arrived here Thursday for a ten days visit with friends and relatives.

Leora and Minnie George who have been working in Auburn and Kendallville spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

WABASH CORNERS.

O. K. Shull and family spent Sunday at Benj Hamilton's.

Mrs. J. B. White and Ella Gil of St. Joe were the guests of Letitia White last Thursday.

Birdie Brown of near Auburn and Mrs. James Dragoo were Sunday guests at Mart Hull's.

J. B. White of St. Joe, Roy White and family and Sherman Wolff and wife were Sunday guests at Gene White's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hissong of near Harlan spent Sunday at Will Scotts.

Several from this place attended the Hicksville fair last week.

Joe Shull, missed three days of school last week on accounut of sickness.

Jhonathan Boyles, who has been in bed for four years is failing very fast.

Sherman Rickett and wife spent Sunday at Tom Rickett's west of Spencerville.

Maud Braithwrite and daughter Pearl of Ft. Wayne were the guests of Mrs. Maurer and three sons, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Warner the milliner, is at Ft. Wayne this week buying something new of Reed Bros. and Waddell Co. of Cleveland.

HARLAN ITEMS.

Fred Smith spent Sunday at Churubusco.

Maud Jeness of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with Lyle Swift.

Lura Fry of Leo, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends.

S. V. James and E. C. Reichelderfer are remodeling their houses.

The Ladies of the M. E. church gave a social at the Starr House, Saturday night. Music was furnished by the Grabill Band.

Mrs. Rawie, a native of New Zeland gave two very interesting lectures at the M. E. church on Thursday and Sunday nights.

The Springfield Township Sunday school convention will be held at the Church of Christ, Saturday evening, Oct. 3 and Sunday afternoon, Oct. 4. A splendid programme has been prepared.

NEWVILLE ITEMS.

Elmer McDonald, wife and children of Kendallville are here visiting her parents John Miller and wife.

Frank Akins of Detroit, Michigan, came Friday evening to help in carring for his father Hall Akins.

Armenis Woodcox attended church at the Christian Church Sunday and took dinner at Maurice Headlys.

Frank Fitch's brother, wife and children of Ft. Wayne came Saturday evening to spend a few days with him.

Orva Enzor and Howard Benninghoff after two or three weeks vacation return to Angola to resume another years work in college.

Sadie Washler returned home Friday from Petoskey, Michigan, where she was called on account of sickness of her sister, Silvia Walter.

Mrs. Elect Ryan received word that her sister was in very poor health. She made immediate arrangements and started Saturday evening.

The river bridge at this place is receiving a new coat of paint and other repairing, the work is being done by the Spencerville bridge painters.

FAIRVIEW

Old papers at NEWS office.

Mrs. Aleck Platter spent Sunday at Harlan.

A few from this place attended the Hicksville fair, last week.

Norman Rolland and family, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, northwest of Garrett.

SKATING.

RINK WILL BE OPEN ON SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 26, 1908.

Gay Hay, wife and daughter Beulah, spent Sunday with Edward Bassetts'

Ethel and Erma Houser spent a few days with their uncle, Rev. G. E. Komp, of near Columbia City, last week.

Will Moudy and wife came home Friday night to attend the wedding of Mr. Moudy's brother, which occured Saturday evening.

Pinkerton Bros. desire to call attention to the fact that they are located here to do all kinds of blacksmithing and especially to satisfy you in horseshoing.

The preaching services at this place have been changed to Sunday afternoon in place of Sunday evening. The next appointment being one week from next Sunday.

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New line of Fishing Tackle. The Famous SNECK HOOK, SPOON HOOKS and TANDEM SPINNERS.

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Rev. Hill moved last week to his new charge at Laketon, Indiana.

Jessie Headley went to Kendallville, to visit relatives and attend the fair.

Rev. Couch of Harlan preached at the Christian Church last Sunday afternoon.

Bruno Seatlin of Farmer, Ohio, was visiting his cousin, Elmer Traxler over Sunday.

At this writing Hall Akins condition is not improved as much as his friends would like.

Rev. F. A. Thomas starts for Kansas City, Thursday to visit with his sister, Grace, who is in poor health and from there he goes on to Topeka Kansas, to enter his Evangelistic work.

J. H. Lake M. D

has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house, and invites you to call on him.

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On Wednesday Oct. 7th. will be our Grand Opening Sale day for Ladies Cloaks, Ladies Suits, Misses and Children Cloaks.

Mr. Schule, a representative of one of the Large Chicago Wholesale Houses, will be here all day to assist us in this Sale and he will also have an immense Line of Ladies Suits and Wraps for you to select from. Any suit bought on this day can be delivered at once

For this day we will make special low prices, which will mean dollars in your pockets. Don't forget the day.

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Local Briefs

Note books at THE NEWS office.

Mr. Willis of Waterloo was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leighty spent Sunday with relatives in Auburn.

W. R. Baxter and wife of Garrett visited Sunday with relatives.

Asa Shuff went to Reading, Mich. Friday and remained over Sunday.

Frank Scholes and his cement gang are putting in a bridge near Butler, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Reasoner spent Sunday at Ft. Wayne with their daughter, Mrs. Potter.

Mae Openlander came from home at Sherwood, Ohio, Thursday and remained until Friday noon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leighty.

Pledge cards were printed in this office last week for the Methodist Protestant church. They are about to make some improvement's and hese pledge cards will be used in tolliciting funds.

Bring your laundry to George Millimans.

Addie Elliott of Butler spent a part of last week with friends, here.

Lee O. Tustison spent Saturday and Sunday at Muncie and Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bachtol of Waterloo visited Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Leighty visited with relatives and friends at South Bend, from Wednesday until Sunday.

John Sechler was at the Mort Foote sale Tuesday and served lunches and short orders to those who were in attendance.

Will Staman who has spent the summer with his parents, left Monday for Chicago where he will spend the winter continuing his work in the pharmacy school.

H. M Simmons is building a new barn on his farm near Hall's Corners in place of the one which recently burned. The new barn will be larger than the two old ones. W. A. G. Smith took his cement block machine to the Simmons place Tuesday to manufacture the blocks needed in the foundation.

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It has increased cooking facilities. Is fitted with a quick and even baking oven.

Coal Hods, Stove Boards, Sheet Iron Heaters, Stove pipe and Elbows, Stove Blacking.

Be Convinced

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John Betz was so unfortunate as to have twenty dollars stolen, Thursday at Hicksville. He was getting on the train returning from the fair, when some one relieved him of the money.

You will get relief from Pain when Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are taken.

Some night prowler was so unfortunate as to lose a grain sack while around the barn on the Beeks Erick farm the other night. This individual may have the bag by calling on Rollan Bears who has very kindly preserved it for whoever lost it.

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Local Items.

Mrs. Rose Johnston who has been keeping house for Henry Abel for some time, has returned to her home. Mrs. Ella Thompson of Ft. Wayne is doing the housework for him.

Mrs. Kate Perry of Holden, Mass., arrived here Sunday noon to visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thayer. She intends to remain here a number of weeks and meet her many friends in this vicinity.

J. K. Stafford of Auburn was calling on friends in town, Monday.

H. M. Widney and wife left Monday afternoon on the Wabash fast line, on their trip to Maine. They expect to remain at least six weeks. The trip is made purposely for the benefit of Mrs. Widney's health, and if the climate and location proves satisfactory they may decide to remain permanently. Mr. Widney's parents will remain on the farm during their absence.

CRAIG SHEFFER.

The St. Joe Blacksmith.

'Tis A Merry Klang

The anvil resounds from morning 'til night. We are busy all the time and want to keep busy. That is why we are careful of every bit of work we do, and are willing to guarantee every job of blacksmithing put out.

Remember I have purchased the Sailer blacksmith shop. The shop will be open every week day from morning until night. You will find us always ready to shoe your horses, mend broken iron work, set tires, or make any new piece in iron.

Let Me Prove It, To You.

S. S. Rally

The Lutheran Sunday School Sunday morning, held an interesting rally day session in which all the classes participated. The theme, A Voyage of Life, was carried out in songs and speeches and the decoration were suggestive of life on the ocean wave.

The program as given was a continuous comparison of our real life voyage to the voyage made by a ship as she leaves one port to cross the rolling tide to a destined harbor.

The applications of the different phases, as the clearance paper, compass, chart, dangers of the voyage, Life Saving Stations, were made in speeches and readings by W. C. Patterson, D. J. Baker, Mrs. Frank White Mrs. Dilley, Mrs. Patterson and others. Helen Patterson recited "Jesus Savior Pilot Me" to indicate "Our Pilot" in life's voyage.

The pastor's address was a continued application of the illustrative lessons to be derived from the ocean voyage, and he impressed many practical truths upon the minds of his listeners.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. D. Leighty, Thursday at 2 P. M.

Mrs. C. A. Patterson and Mrs. Jacob Sechler, will leave today noon for Bedford, Ind., to attend the State W. C. T. U. Convention. Mrs. Patterson will go as a delegate from the county and Mrs. Sechler as a delegate from the local union.

Killed By Pony

Word was received by relatives at Newville, last week, of the death of Lotus Chapman, the eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chapman. The accident was extremely shocking. The child was riding a pet pony, when in some way she was thrown her foot catching in the stirrup. She was unable to free herself and the pony kicked her to death. The body was badly bruised and so disfigured that it could not be shipped to this place for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are well known to people in this vicinity, Mrs. Chapman being a daughter of Mr. Aikens who is now very low on account of recent injuries. The Chapmans are at present residents near Pierre, South Dakota, having taken up a claim in that state a few months ago. The sympathy of their relatives and friends are theirs in this their severe trial.

Services Closed.

It was announced in last weeks issue that the protracted services at the Christian Church would close during the week. It was thought best by the pastor, however, to continue them over Sunday. They closed Sunday evening after lasting for three weeks. All the preaching was done by the pastor J. A. Brown and he expounded the scriptures in a masterful way. He was assisted in the music during the first two weeks by Fred Thomas of Newville. In all there were twenty five additions to the church during the meeting.

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needs good wholesome food usually three times each day. Something to please his taste and nourish his body. We wish to call your attention to the extensive grocery line which we carry. It is our aim to have everything one could want and always of the best quality. Our Baked Goods are fresh and always baked to a standard grade and quality.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Maria Hilderbrand deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 22nd. day of October, 1908, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness My name, this 1st. day of October, 1908. J. M. Milliman. Administrator.

John W. Baxter, Atty.

Just Issued.

Every reader of this article who has idle money, is requested to write for a little booklet just issued, that explains a first real estate mortgage, with a good rate of interest and gilt edge security back of it. All successful farmers, business men, school teachers, bankers, professional men and capitalists are especially invited to read the book. It gives good photographs of the land and its products and explains the method of a 6 per cent 1st. mortgage real estate bond issue. The Marion Trust Company, of Indianapolis, Ind., is trustee. The book will be mailed free upon request by writing W. J. Stapish, Anderson, Indiana. You must act without delay or you will miss more than you realize. Successful farmers should be especially interested.

Candidates, Hiram H. Slaybaugh and J. G. Philbrick were meeting the St. Joe voters, Friday.

School Items

Dale Widney was absent Monday.

Foster Gee visited the High School last Friday forenoon.

There was no tardiness nor absence in the High School last week.

One new student has enrolled this week in the primary department.

Winnie Bailey and Chloe Rhodenbaugh were High School visitors Friday afternoon.

Last week was another banner week for the intermediate room with an attendance of thirty-four. There was no tardiness and no absence.

Because the township trustee refused to transfer the Nelson children they have been compelled to change from the primary and intermediate rooms to the Carr district.

The intermediate room has them all beat for attendance and punctuality. For the month ending last Friday there were but two days absence and not a case of tardiness. A record which for the number enrolled has not been equaled in the history of the school.

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has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

BELL PHONE NO 82.

St. Joe, Indiana.

MUSIC.

I cannot consider accepting more students at St. Joe for summer of 1909, than those already engaged except on a waiting list to fill a vacancy if someone quits. I shall travel less than last year.

No new organ students will be taken except in the fourth grade and only after examination. All others are requested to employ Miss Jessie Headley '08 Organ. One of the best organists and most competant, best prepared organ teachers I know. She intends to make music teaching her profession, has a reputation to make and will therefore do much more and work harder than one who is merely teaching for spending money. Some people are afraid of young teachers. I began here as a young teacher less than four years ago.

Old students who have not made positive engagement for next year and desire to continue should notify me at once of their intention, as I have several new students waiting for a place and who will come to my home or St. Joe for lessons if accepted.

Those who study continuously or have signified their intention of completing a course not included above. No reflection on any other teacher or previous statements are intended.

Chastine Johnston.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Motorman Absent; Car Runs Wild.

An Indianapolis & Cincinnati traction car ran "wild" through the city of Connersville, Ind., for eight blocks, finally coming in collision with a freight car. As the car was coming down the Tenth street hill it struck a buggy at Lincoln avenue, in which was seated Mrs. John Petty. Mrs. Petty was thrown for some distance, and the buggy was demolished. The car was stopped and the motorman and conductor went to the assistance of the injured woman, who was unconscious. The trainmen carried her into a nearby residence.

Negroes Terror Stricken.

According to advices from portions of Calhoun, Baker and Miller Counties, Georgia, a reign of terror exists among the negroes because of raids of nights. In a recent ride through this district they destroyed thirteen negro churches and school houses, starting near Kestner, Ga., and riding through to New Salem. This is the same vicinity where some time ago a negro lodge room was dynamited. Several lynchings have also taken place in the district.

Plague Ravages Chinese City.

There have been five hundred deaths from the bubonic plague at Tong Eha, China, sixty miles northeast of Tien Tsin, since the outbreak of the epidemic. No alarm is felt, however, and it is not believed that the disease will spread. The cholera in the Yang Tse valley is abating, but the toll of deaths this season has been heavy. In Hang Kow 30,000 natives and a score of foreigners have died of the malady.

Two-Headed Baby Alive and Well.

A fine, healthy, two-headed girl baby, weighing eight pounds, has come to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Falen, of Bridgeport, Conn. Mother and babe are in the Bridgeport hospital and both are doing very well indeed. Joseph Falen, the father, is a business man and a well known resident of North Bridgeport. Mrs. Falen is the mother of four bright healthy children.

Auto and Street Car Crash.

When an automobile and street car crashed in Louisville, Ky., Miss Katherine Horde, member of a prominent family, was almost instantly killed; Robert Payne, a young society man, was crippled, perhaps permanently, and four other persons were more or less severely bruised. The automobile was the property of Raymond Minor, who was out for a spin with a party of friends.

Put Poison in Dough.

Angered because he had been discharged as cook in the Stanford Inn at Palo Alto, Cal., Chin, a Chinese, put a large quantity of irritant poison in the bread dough and as a result several students are in the hospital and 200 are ill. Prompt action of the university physicians was probably all that saved many from severe illness or death.

Great Strike is Ended.

The residents of Winnipeg, Man., were startled by the furious blowing of locomotive whistles, which was the signal announcing that the Canadian Pacific mechanics' strike, which started August 4th, had been declared off. The strike involved twenty thousand men.

Miss Hemenway to be Bride.

United States Senator James A. Hemenway and wife have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lena, to Bennett Gates, son of Harry B. Gates, a capitalist of Indianapolis, Ind. The wedding will take place in January.

Boat Lost in Storm.

Thousands of bales of rye straw have been washed ashore on the Lake Michigan coast from Pentwater to Little Point Sauble, and it is believed a boat has been lost in the heavy storm that has been prevailing for the past three days.

Michel Again Fire Scourged.

The town of Michel, B. C., was again swept by fire, the cause being unknown. Practically all the business houses were burned out. Loss $20,000, with small insurance.

Five are Injured.

Five persons were injured, two of them seriously, when a "sight-seeing" automobile in Pittsburg, Pa., was caught and crushed between two street cars.

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE EARTH

REPORTS FINE OYSTER CROP.

New York Health Board Also Guarantees Their Purity.

"Best in several years," is what the dealers say of this fall's oyster crop in the Long Island waters. The future, too, is provided for in an excellent set of baby oysters. In the summer officials of the health department have inspected all the oyster beds from New York City to New Haven and down the New Jersey coast as far as Manasquan. Certain waters are under the ban, and Health Commissioner Darlington says New Yorkers may eat the city's supply without fear. The new law requires that every person who sells oysters in that city shall have a written permit from the board of health. Applicants are required to give the names of the growers from whom they buy their stock and the location of the beds. Such permits are revocable on proof that a dealer is selling "drinked" oysters, as the oystermen call them—that is, oysters that have been "fattened" in polluted waters. Mr. Darlington said all leading oyster dealers are heartily cooperating with the health department officials in enforcing the new law. The New York State oyster is a recognized patrician and is sought eagerly. Blue points, Rockaways, East rivers, etc., are shipped to all parts of the United States and Europe.

PHILADELPHIA BOY ENDS LIFE.

Forbidden to Pay Schoolgirl Attention, He Ends Life.

Horace J. Ray, 15 years old, shot himself to death in Philadelphia in the presence of 15-year-old Florence Marshall, his schoolgirl sweetheart, because he had been forbidden paying attention to her to the neglect of his studies. The children went to the same public school and the boy was the girl's constant escort. So serious was he in his attentions that his family forbade him going to her house. He bade the girl good-by and after telling her that he could not live without her and intended to end it all, he drew a revolver and attempted to shoot himself. The weapon failed to explode and the girl struggled to keep him from injuring himself. He managed to readjust the revolver, and as the girl fought to get the pistol he shot himself in the breast. He died in her arms.

RICH AND HAS 5 WIVES; BARRED

Wealthy Passenger Refused Permission to Land at San Francisco.

Although he has $3,000,000 and is the largest landed proprietor in Hongkong, Robert H. Bosman, who arrived at San Francisco on the steamer Korea, is detained on board the vessel and denied the right to land because he has five wives. Two of them are with him and three more are awaiting his return home. Bosman made no attempt to conceal the facts and admitted to the immigration inspectors that he is a polygamist. His case will be made the subject of consideration by a special board of inquiry. Bosman was born in China, his father being a Briton while his mother is a Chinese. He says he will bring pressure to bear on the government to secure the right to land. He has a score of servants.

FIRE WIPES OUT VILLAGES.

Beyond Control and Is Spreading Destruction Over Large Area.

The forest fires in the Adirondacks, fanned by a strong wind, got beyond the control of the hundreds of men who have been fighting them. According to reports received large areas have been swept by the flames and several small villages and camps wiped out. Long Lake West, a village of about 100 inhabitants, was burned and the damage resulting amounts to many thousands of dollars. The village contained about a dozen buildings, the railroad station, and a large storehouse which supplied the camps for miles around. The preserve of Dr. Webb at Nehasane was threatened and Utica was appealed to for assistance.

Anna to Pay Helie's Debts.

The Cri de Paris again revives the story that the Prince and Princess Helie de Sagan are going to Germany to live. The newspaper says the Princess has agreed to clear the Sagan ancestral estates of debt and rebuild the ancient chateau in Silesia, and that arrangements have been made by which Prince Helie will resume the rank of Duke Sagan and be received at the German court.

Football Player Is Paralyzed.

Wilfred Balthaser Martin, halfback of the Waterbury, Conn., high school football team, is in a serious condition as the result of an injury to his spinal column during a practice game of football. The body is paralyzed from the shoulders down.

Chicago Business Man Gone.

Leslie Carter, former president of the South Side Elevated railroad, and a prominent figure in Chicago's business life, is dead, after a year's illness.

25 Killed in Montana Wreck.

A special from Livingston, Mont., says that Northern Pacific passenger train No. 16, east bound, crashed into a freight train at Youngs Point and that twenty-five persons, including the engineer, fireman and brakeman, were killed.

One Dead, Seven Hurt in Blast.

Seven men were injured and a boy was killed in an explosion in the factory of the Ideal Comb Company in Cambridge, Mass. The plant was burned at a loss of $25,000.

ALLEGED GRAFT EXPOSED.

Doctor Said to Have Listed Sing Sing Convicts as Sick for Cash.

The reason for the resignation last June of Dr. Robert T. Irvine of Ossining, N. Y., as physician at Sing Sing prison has become known with the pardon of John W. Wooten, who, it is alleged, helped expose the system by which Dr. Irvine is alleged to have "grafted" thousands of dollars from prisoners, the scheme being to keep them in the hospital ward and away from hard labor so long as they paid the sum demanded. Wooten was serving an indeterminate sentence for looting the Weisell estate of $20,000. According to one prison official, Dr. Irvine saw to it that no man who could pay the price came in contact with the rock pile or other hard labor. The price varied according to the prisoner's circumstances, but there were no social discriminations. The second-story worker who could buy it got the freedom of the hospital ward as well as the financier. It was generally understood that the lowest fee was $50. There was no limit at the other end, and $50 would only keep you in the hospital for three or four months. If you fell back on your payments you were pronounced "cured" and out you went to the shoeshop or the brick department.

FOND DU LAC FIRE LOSS BIG.

Flames Are Controlled After Damage of $250,000.

Fire which for a time threatened the entire city of Fond du Lac, Wis., was extinguished the other morning after damage estimated at $250,000 had resulted. The principal losses are: St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church and parsonage, $100,000; Congregational church, $75,000; Crescent garage and seven automobiles, $35,000; St. Peter's Lutheran church steeple, $7,000; Grant public school, $10,000; former Mayor Mayham's residence, $10,000. The fire is said to have started from an explosion of gasoline in the Crescent garage. With the aid of a high wind, the flames soon communicated to the church property in that vicinity. Firebrands from the burning churches were blown over an area of ten blocks square, spreading to roofs of many residences.

PLOT TO KILL KING FOILED.

Police Prevent Attempt on Life of Alfonso of Spain.

Details of a carefully paid plan to assassinate King Alfonso of Spain when he passed through Biarritz on his way to Paris came to light with the arrest of the chief plotters. The anarchists had timed every move of the King, and had arranged to explode several bombs under the railway coach occupied by his majesty upon his arrival. When the anarchists were arrested a number of infernal machines containing enough explosive to destroy a dozen trains were found and confiscated. The anarchists were captured through the close surveillance kept by the French secret police on strangers and suspicious persons. The whole plot was discovered and the police acted promptly, arresting five men, declared to be among the most dangerous anarchists in Europe.

MONSTROSITY IN CONNECTICUT.

Girl Baby Born with Two Heads—Likely to Live.

A two-headed baby girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Falco of Bridgeport, Conn., is at the hospital. The baby was born with two heads on one pair of shoulders. The normal head ends abruptly just above the eyebrows and slopes back sharply, leaving practically no forehead. The second head, set in back of the first head, is covered with long black hair. It has well defined features but only one eye. Malformations such as this are not entirely unknown, but it is extremely seldom that such a child is born alive and apparently healthy. The respiration is perfect and in the opinion of the doctor and the nurse the malformed child will probably live.

Shot at Door of Church.

A crowd of drunken men attacked worshipers as they were leaving the little Baptist church at Anthras Postoffice, Ky., killing J. W. McKinney, John Bennett and Edward Thomas and wounding Rev. Mr. Kind and a man named Gibson; the former fatally.

Governor Demands Inquiry.

On demand of Gov. Hanly the Indiana Legislature has started an investigation into the charge that the executive attempted bribery to secure the passage of the local option law.

Tuberculosis Is Expensive.

Tuberculosis costs the United States over a billion dollars a year, according to a statement made by Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale before the tuberculosis congress in Washington.

Lives Lost in Shipwreck.

The British ship Loch Finlas was wrecked in a gale off the coast of Tasmania with the loss of twenty lives.

Ridder in Haskell's Place.

Herman Ridder, editor of the New York Staats Zeitung and vice chairman of the publicity bureau of the Democratic national committee, has been appointed by National Chairman Mack as treasurer of the national committee to succeed Gov. Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma.

Savings Bank Is Looted.

The Colton, Savings bank at Colton, S. D., was robbed early Friday. The thieves escaped in an automobile. They obtained less than $1,000.

WIDOW TORTURED WITH ACID.

Crime of Vengeance in Which Victim Guards Assailants' Names.

First gagged with a rag stuffed with pepper, then stripped and her entire body rubbed with carbolic acid by a man and two women, Mrs. Sarah Sample, a well-to-do widow of 61, living at 577 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., was the victim of one of the most extraordinary and mysterious crimes of vengeance with which the police of greater New York have had to deal in recent years. Mrs. Sample says she was standing in her open doorway when the man seized her and thrust her back into the flat. The two young women followed. The man held Mrs. Sample by the arms while the two women pried open her mouth and crammed into it a rag stuffed with red pepper. The trio then flung her across a bed and stripped her. While the man held her down the women produced a large bottle of carbolic acid and, with deliberateness, rubbed the acid over her entire body. The victim refused to name her assailants or to prosecute them if caught, or even to submit to ambulance treatment. Instead, she summoned her own private physician and kept her own counsel.

TWELVE COUNTIES GO "DRY."

Election Held Under Rose Law Is Victory for Temperance Forces.

Twelve Ohio counties voted Tuesday under the Rose law, and all went "dry" by majorities ranging from a few hundred up to more than 2,000. The number of saloons affected is 289. Most of the counties which voted are largely agricultural, but Scioto and Lawrence counties have a large urban population in Portsmouth and Ironton, respectively. Altogether sixteen of the eighty-eight counties in the State have had local option elections and all have gone "dry." The total number of saloons voted out is 330. The counties that went "dry" and the number of saloons affected are: Gallia, 19; Jackson, 44; Lawrence, 27; Pike, 9; Scioto, 65; Adams, 5; Athens, 71; Vinton, 4; Hocking, 27; Van Wert, 22; Nobel, 7; Guernsey, 35.

BOY KIDNAPED FROM SCHOOL.

Leavenworth Youth Hurried Away to Kansas City in Automobile.

A woman, heavily veiled, and a man in an automobile kidnaped Theodore Thomas, Jr., son of a well-known Leavenworth man, from the grade school in Leavenworth, Kan., and placing him in the automobile, drove hastily in the direction of Kansas City. A young man who gave the name of John Hayes, Jr., and said he was the son of the former chief of police of Kansas City, Mo., was arrested and placed in the county jail charged with aiding in the kidnaping. Mr. Thomas some time ago was granted a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Agnes Thomas, and was given the custody of their son. Young Thomas lived with his grandmother. The mother of the boy lived in Kansas City, Mo.

TIDE OF ALIENS HAS TURNED.

More Foreigners Arriving in United States than Are Going Abroad.

The tide of immigration again has changed, and for the first time in months the arrivals in the United States are exceeding the departures. Such a condition has not existed for nearly a year. Last week the excess amounted to 700 at one port alone, and similar conditions are reported from other places of entry. Following the depression of last fall a large number of foreigners returned to the places of their birth. During the eleven months ending Aug. 31, 1908, 527,000 immigrants departed, while only 270,000 arrived.

Firebug Set $20,000 Blaze.

The Fort Sheridan Park pavilion, north of Chicago, which has been the object of severe attacks by United States army officials, was burned to the ground by firebugs. The loss was $20,000. Efforts were made to save the building, but in vain. The police found conclusive evidence of incendiarism after the fire burned itself out.

See Caleb Powers Baptized.

Caleb Powers, who spent eight years in a Kentucky penitentiary in connection with the Goeble assassination case before being pardoned by Gov. Willson, was baptized in the Baptist church at Jellico, Tenn., Sunday in the presence of 500 people.

Store of Arms Found.

A warehouse stocked with arms for the revolutionists has been located in a subterranean passage on the edge of Tiflis, Russia. The police who raided the place seized several tons of explosives, stacks and cases of rifles and pistols, and 150 primed bombs.

Woman Mysteriously Shot.

As she lay sleeping in bed with her two children at her side Mrs. Helen Roach, 25 years old, was shot twice in the head in New York and died instantly.

Insane Mother Kills Her Child.

Mrs. John Dalton, living three miles south of Elkhart, became insane and choked her baby to death. There was no one at the house at the time except Mrs. Dalton and the child.

Year's Mine Deaths 3,125.

Accidents in coal mines of the United States during the last calendar year resulted in the death of 3,125 men and injury to 5,314 more, according to statistics just made public by the geological survey in Washington.

U.S. COAL MINES TAKE 3,125 LIVES IN A YEAR

Geological Survey Statistics Show 5,314 Persons Were Injured in 1907.

WORST IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Death Rate Among Miners in That State Is 12.35 Per Thousand—Blasts Not Greatest Danger.

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The death record among the coal miners during the year was greater by 1,033 than in 1906, and is said to have been the worst year in the history of the coal industry. The figures do not represent the full extent of the disasters, as reports were not received from States having no mine inspectors.

West Virginia reported for 1907 the heaviest death rate, 12.35 per thousand employes, and that State also showed the lowest production for each life lost —65,969 tons. New Mexico stood next on the list with a death rate of 11.45 and a production of 77,322 tons for each life lost. Alabama was third, with a death rate of 7.2 per thousand and a production of 92,535 tons for each life lost.

Missouri had the lowest death rate, heading the roll of honor with .95 and 499,742 tons of coal mined for each life lost.

Statistics do not bear out the popular idea that most mine disasters result from explosions. Of the total number reported during the last year 947 deaths and 343 injuries resulted from gas and dust explosions and 201 deaths and 416 injuries were caused by powder explosions.

The chief cause of death among the miners, the report claims, was the falling of mine roofs and coal. Such disasters caused 1,122 deaths and 2,141 injuries.

E. W. Parker, chief statistician of the survey, asserts that much benefit will result from the action of Congress in appropriating $150,000 to investigate mine disasters and take steps to decrease the number of accidents each year. He says one of the greatest needs of the coal mining industry is the enforcement of military discipline in the operation of the mines.

Care of the Unemployed.

Reports continue to come in from the various charity organizations in American cities telling of a gloomy outlook for the coming winter on account of the vast number of unemployed men and women. As bearing directly on this situation the Bureau of Labor at Washington has just issued a report on the policy of European countries toward the unemployed. Germany has made great strides by introducing public employment bureaus and by taking care of tramps. In Belgium, Netherlands and Denmark the incorrigible idle have been forced largely into work homes, where they are, however, well treated. All the countries of Europe have apointed special commissions to deal with this problem. Colonies for the unemployed are favorite remedies and public relief works are being started in some places.

Castro's refusal to permit the Brazilian charge d'affaires to assume charge of French interests in Venesuela is the latest fuel thrown on the smoldering fire of Venesuela's international complications. Speculation is rife in Caracas as to whether or not Brazil will look upon this action as an insult directed at her and what France will do towards getting representation here for her interests after this rebuke.

The international cotton congress, meeting in Paris, adopted resolutions inviting all confederated associations in the various countries interested in cotton to join in a harmonious curtailment during periods of distress arising from over or under production; another invites the European governments to study and advance the extension of colonial production of cotton; a third instructs the cotton contract commission to place before the exchanges of Europe a recommendation for the substitution of the net weight basis of purchase for the present basis, which allows a shrinkage of 30 pounds in a bale of 500 pounds; and a fourth looking to the introduction into Europe of the mutual mill insurance system in vogue in America.

The funeral of the Baron Speck von Sternberg, German ambassador to the United States, was held at Lutzschena, the family estate near Leipsic.

At Nuremberg the German Social Democratic Congress has held its annual congress and the report showed a gain of 10 per cent in the organization. A delegate from the British Social Democratic Federation spoke at length against allowing the governments of the two nations to decide on war or peace over the heads of the people. He argued that the socialists of both countries should work together for peace.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Some irregularity is seen in the course of events, but the general trend of business is encouraging. Temporary setbacks are caused by forest fires, delayed fall plowing and postponed demand in leading retail lines, all due to the abnormal drought.

The volume of payments through the banks furnishes the best record in twelve weeks, and is considerably above that of the corresponding week of 1906, when trade was remarkably active, while the comparison with a year ago shows only a small loss.

A healthy indication is the firmer tone in money, which has caused an advance in the discount rate.

Despite increasing shipments of currency to move the crops and reserving of funds to meet heavy October settlements, bank deposits remain at the best average of the season and resources are ample for anticipated borrowing needs.

Investment has widened in choice bonds, although the new issues are restricted, and sales of local securities almost equal those at this time last year. There is also considerable money going into real estate, mostly bought for improvement purposes. The total new building work and heavy construction compares favorably with this time last year, and labor finds more employment at good wages.

Absorption of building materials steadily expands, and this strengthens the conditions in lumber, structural steel, wood work and quarrying, shipments having increased and prices being firmly upheld.

Manufacturing discloses no significant change in production. More machinery and hands, however, are active and new orders come forward as well as expected in iron, brass and electric lines.

Bank clearings, $237,615,073, are 3.7 per cent under those of the corresponding week in 1907. Failures reported in the Chicago district number 28, against 34 last week and 16 a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 7, against 9 last week and 3 in 1907.—Dun's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

While events generally tend toward steady if slow improvement, conservatism still rules purchasing in wholesale and jobbing lines, and at several large centers fall trade, notably in dry goods, has reached and passed its maximum. Taken as a whole, trade, though in a few instances equal to a year ago at this date, is still generally below the normal, and the approach of the election has a tendency to discourage all but absolutely necessary purchases.

Western trade advices are good as a whole, though house trade is on the wane and traveling salesmen are relied upon to take care of reorder business. There is very general agreement that stocks are small in retailers' hands, and color to this is given by the many orders given for immediate shipment, which throws unusual burdens in turn upon jobbers, wholesalers and manufacturers.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Sept. 24 number 207, against 266 last week, 166 in the like week of 1907, 165 in 1906, 185 in 1905 and 179 in 1904. Failures in Canada for the week number 32, against 25 last week and 36 in the like week of 1907.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.65; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $7.25; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $4.35; wheat, No. 2, $1.00 to $1.01; corn, No. 2, 78c to 79c; oats, standard, 47c to 48c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $12.00; prairie, $8.00 to $11.00; butter, choice creamery, 19c to 24c; eggs, fresh, 19c to 23c; potatoes, per bushel, 60c to 70c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $7.45; sheep, common to prime, $2.50 to $3.75; wheat, No. 2, 98c to $1.00; corn, No. 2 white, 78c to 79c; oats, No. 2 white, 50c to 51c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.00; hogs, $4.00 to $7.20; sheep, $3.00 to $4.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.04 to $1.05; corn, No. 2, 76c to 77c; oats, No. 2, 47c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 79c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.25; hogs, $4.00 to $7.35; sheep, $3.00 to $3.35; wheat, No. 2, $1.05 to $1.06; corn, No. 2 mixed, 79c to 80c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 50c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 80c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $4.50; hogs, $4.00 to $6.80; sheep, $2.50 to $3.50; wheat, No. 2, 99c to $1.01; corn, No. 3 yellow, 81c to 83c; oats, No. 3 white, 50c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 77c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.04 to $1.06; corn, No. 3, 76c to 77c; oats, standard, 50c to 51c; rye, No. 1, 75c to 76c; barley, No. 1, 65c to 66c; pork, mess, $14.95.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.30; hogs, $6.50 to $7.00; sheep, $3.00 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.07 to $1.08; corn, No. 2, 84c to 86c; oats, natural white, 53c to 55c; butter, creamery, 22c to 26c; eggs, western, 19c to 23c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 99c to $1.01; corn, No. 2 mixed, 79c to 80c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 77c; clover seed, October, $5.57.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.50; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $6.30.

Price of Hogs Put Up.

For the first time in nine years the price of hogs rose even with that of cattle in the Chicago stock yards last Monday, the figure being 7 cents or thereabouts. Scarcity of live stock and the high price of corn is given as the cause of the rise. The price of pork, lard and tallow have gone up at the same time.

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The Whited Sepulchre

The Tale of Pelee

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CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

Captain Negley had just stepped into the chart room. Laird was on the bridge. Plass, the second officer, on his way to the bridge to relieve or assist Laird, was felled at the door of the chart room. In the instant required to drag the body to shelter and close the door of the chart room, Captain Negley was overpowered by the blizzard of steam, gas and livid stone. When consciousness returned to him he was lying across the body of Plass, and the ship was rolling like a runaway buoy.

The skipper regained his feet. In spite of terrible burns, he felt little pain. His limbs, below the knees, were like wood. His left hand was yellow and inflated. Fire brands still screamed into the sea outside, but the day was returning. The indomitable Negley was first to reach the deck, the woodwork of which was burning in several places. He tried to shout, but his throat was closed by the hot dust. The body of a man was hanging over the railing of the bridge. It was Laird, with his face burned away.

The shock of his burns was beginning to overpower the captain when Pugh, the third officer, untouched by fire, appeared from below. In a horrid tongueless way, Negley fired the other to act, and staggered into the cabin passageway. Pugh shrieked up the hands and set to the fires and the ship's course. Out of the five sailors and three officers on deck when Pelee struck, Negley alone had retained the thinking faculty.

Miss Stansbury was hurled from her chair. Appalled by the dread fact of dissolution, she lay in the primal darkness in the midst of falling glass. Macready was groping, calling for her. That she was unhurt seemed such a great matter to him and entirely insignificant to herself. Her lover had fallen. Their starry pavilion of the future was in blackness and ruin. It would have been better had Pelee found them together. * * * Macready lifted her to a chair. The ports were gray instead of black, but splashed with the big seas.

"Your friend is dead, Denny," she said harshly.

"What's this you're talkin'? 'Tis no bit av a geyser in a dirt pile as can tell him how t' come an' go."

The screaming of the native women reached them from the hold. Macready opened the door, and a blast of terrible heat entered the cabin. The woman was clutching the arms of the chair and staring at him with the most pitiful eyes ever seen in child or woman. The swaying form of Negley was in the passageway, and something of the extent of the disaster broke upon the Irishman.

"Bring him here!" she commanded, taking Negley's arm. "There, I can manage him! Run and get oils and lint!"

He obeyed. The decks were covered with a paste that burned through his shoes. Black clouds were rolling out to sea. Deep thunder of a righteous source answered Pelee's lamentations. The sailors were fighting fire and carrying their dead. The thin, shaken voice of Pugh came from the bridge. The engines were throbbing.

"Eight miles at sea! Eight miles at sea!" Macready repeated. "Th' long-armed mountain—an' what musht the infightin' have been!"

In the store-room, he opened jars of oil and cartons of lint and bandages, for the use of the men; then rushed back to the cabin with a portion. Nature finds work for strong hearts that have lost their heroes. Negley's cracked and twisted boots had been removed, and the ashes cleansed from his eyes and ears and mouth. Another valiant nurse had emerged from a broken romance. The woman who would have fainted yesterday at the smell of burnt flesh was cutting away the clothing from the captain's shoulder. When the ointments and wrappings had been applied to the skipper's wounds, she helped Macready carry the unconscious man to a berth.

"'Tis rainin' evenchooalities out," he muttered genially, noting that the work was life to her.

"We must be nearly in-shore by this time," she said slowly.

Denny's effervescence was now corked. Pugh had been putting the Madame out to sea since he got control of her. The Irishman felt instinctively that the woman would want to go ashore, which he didn't propose to allow. On the other hand, although he had nothing to do with the running of the ship, he didn't like the idea of saving the Madame at the price of her owner's life.

"I dunno," he answered carefully. "'Tis har-rd t' see fur th' rain."

His soft magic failed.

"But the ship is moving!" she exclaimed. "Denny, open the door!"

Macready gave way. She heard the steady beat of the engines, and the big seas driving past. She rushed out of the passageway, regardless of the flood, and peered over the main deck railing. There was no smoke, no familiar shadow of hills, but a leaden, tumultuous sky and the rollers of the open sea, beaten by a torrential shower. She crossed the charred planking to the starboard side, drenched to the skin in an instant. There was no Pelee, no Saint Pierre! Macready tried to draw her to cover, but she turned upon him furiously.

"You have let them put to sea—you, his friend—while he is held back there, waiting for his ship?"

"What could poor Denny, that bosses th' galleys, ma'am, do toward runnin' the ship? Thim byes 'ud say, 'Git back t' your patty-pans, you wipe!' But I've thried, sure, t' kape th' lady from harum this day. You know Captain Negley——"

"Where's the first officer?"

"Dead, ma'am."

"And the second officer?"

"Th' same."

"Who is putting out to sea?"

"Third Officer Pugh, in the name av his dirthy sowl."

"Is that Pugh on the bridge?"

"Ut is."

A moment later the officer in oil skins of Constable's pith helmets was upon her head; his rain coat was buttoned about her, the sleeves rolled up to her hands; and a pair of his shoes was laced over her own. It was difficult to move about in this regalia, but it kept off the withering draughts. The boat was lowered.

A half-hour later, they were forced to put back to the ship. Ernst was whimpering at the oars, his lips twisted in agony. Macready was silent, an eloquent signal of his failing endurance. Lara had not swooned; her will was not broken, but conditions had been encountered which flesh could not conquer. The boat was pulled about to the lee of the steamer, and at a port-hole glass she saw the sneering face of Pugh, still in irons.

There in the boat the three renewed their strength, and another terrific downpour came to aid them. Lara sat in the stern, hands and lips tense, during the cloudburst. It was nearly two in the afternoon when the boat was bailed, the stock of ice replenished, and a second start made. The sailors gave them a cheer.

Deeper and deeper in toward the gray, low beach the little boat was pulled, its occupants the first to look upon the heaped and running over measure of Saint Pierre's destruction. Denny and Ernst took turns at the oars, sometimes pulling a single blade together. Rare running mates, they were, odd as two white men could be, but matched to a hair in courage. Ernst bent to his work, a grim, stolid mechanism. Denny jerked at the oars, and found breath and energy remaining to assail Pugh, with his barbed and poisoned tongue. The woman, in the stern of the boat, knelt before them, praising, cooling their faces with ice, her words often incoherent, but her spirit unconquerable.

(To be continued.)

NOT A MENACE.

We Are Better Off for Some Immigrants We Receive.

"You like dis—perhaps?" said the pretty Syrian woman, holding out some crocheted lace toward the lady of the house. It was in a New York home, and there was possibly something incongruous about the beautiful surroundings and the poorly clad woman seated on the floor in the midst of her laces and embroideries. The incongruity did not strike either mistress or visitor, however, for each was, in her way, dignified and simple.

"Do you make these things here?" asked the lady, interestedly.

"I have made them at home, in Syria. I have not long been in your country—two days onlee."

"Ah! Did you have to pay much duty on them?" The lady was thinking of her own experiences with the customs officers.

A smile lighted the little Syrian's face as she answered, "I pay not one cent. Some say to me, 'Emptee your pillow and sew all your things inside, like we.' But I tell them, 'No, I will not begin new life in a new country with deceit. We are Christian.' I went to the customs man and I say, 'Please see my things. They are all I have, but they cost not much money.'

"'Dis lace,' he say, 'how much it cost?'

"'I made it,' I tell him. 'It cost—the thread—onlee three cent.'

"'I make you no charge for that,' say the man. 'How much this embroidery?'

"'It is onlee the cloth and thread that cost thirty cent,' I tell him. 'I made all myself. He charge me not one cent, and I go back and say to the others, 'Look! Is it not better to be honest?'"

"But why did you leave your beautiful country? I'm afraid you will find it hard to get on here," said the lady, sympathetically, opening her purse.

"Ah, Syria is no more beautiful to us," said the little woman, sadly. "There we are—what you call it?—persecute because we are Christian," she said, as she accepted the money for her lace and began to pack her cases. "My man, he stand one day on the street, and a boy run by and cry out, when he pass, and say that my husband take money from him. My husband is good man. He not steal from any one, but because he is Christian he must pay the money. It is always so. Here we can be—what you call it?—freedom, and the good God will help us."

"Eleven thousand three hundred and forty-three foreigners landed in the port of New York yesterday," read the man of the house the next morning. "The highest day's record. Well, what is going to become of us all?" said he. "What a menace they all are!"

"No, not all," replied the lady across the breakfast table, and she began to tell him of the little Syrian woman.—Youth's Companion.

The Fickle Summer Maid.

Rodrick—Man at the seashore discovered diamonds in the surf. Did you ever discover any jewels when you were there?

Van Albert—I thought I discovered a jewel last summer, but after she jilted me I came to the conclusion that she was only an imitation.

The coal supply of the Philippines has been found to be much larger than was anticipated and of a uniformly good character. It is stated that a large vein crosses the entire group of islands and it has been clearly traced in one vicinity for twenty-five miles.

Municipal pawnshops have been opened in Pekin for the relief of the residents who have been heretofore the victims of extortionate private establishments. The city charges are 15 per cent, while they have been paying 50.

The day is always his who works in it with sincerity and great aim.—Channing.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Burglars entered the dental offices of T. Q. and Richard Neptune, in Decatur, carrying off gold scraps valued at $60.

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed a large barn on the farm of Casper Willis, south of Petersburg, entailing a loss of $1,000, partially insured.

Concerning the statement from Logansport recently that Colonel Jacks, who died there a few days ago, was the oldest Odd Fellow in the State, having been a member for fifty-four years, Joel Peffley, of Delphi, announces that he has been a member in good standing for the last fifty-eight years.

The contest between the Christian Sunday Schools of Elwood and Alexandria on the point of attendance will be carried on during the month of October. The Alexandria school is one of four in the Christian churches of the United States which has an enrollment more than twice the size of the church membership.

William Green was arrested in Muncie, and he has been returned to Newcastle to answer the charge of embezzlement. It is alleged that he circulated a subscription paper for a relative who is permanently crippled, and after collecting $15 he absconded with the proceeds. During his absence his wife filed suit for divorce, alleging failure of support for herself and children.

Greene Goodman, a Knox County mussel digger, has returned from the lower Wabash river with $1,500 more money than he started with. Last week he had the good fortune to find a fine "ball" pearl, which he sold to John Wolhelm a New Harmony dealer, for $1,000. The gem weighed 23 grains. Goodman found several other pearls of lesser value, his pearl-hunting trip netting him more than $1,500.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lett, near Crothersville, have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary and five generations were present. The relatives included Fielding Lett, father of Daniel Lett, 92 years old; Branan, Mitchell and Wirt, sons of Daniel Lett, with Daniel's granddaughter and child; the last named being a great-great-grandchild of Fielding Lett. It was a remarkable family reunion, as it is seldom so many generations of one family can be brought together.

The appeal of Mrs. Mary Grim, 53 years old, who, for fourteen years, has been a helpless inmate of the Kosciusko County Infirmary, that somebody find her daughter, has been answered. The woman did not know her daughter's name, as the girl married a train dispatcher at Garrett some years ago. An article describing the woman and daughter appeared in The Indianapolis News, and was subsequently copied by other newspapers. Last week the daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Allen, was found at Gary.

Hiram Stewart, a farmer boy, 20 years old, was shot by his uncle, Stephen Ellis, last week, under the supposition that he was a burglar. Hiram spent the evening at an entertainment in the neighborhood, and he decided to quarter himself for the remainder of the night with his uncle, without informing him of his intention. While putting his horse away he made a noise at the barn which awakened his uncle, who investigated with a shotgun. The uncle fired both barrels, but his aim was poor, and he only succeeded in sprinkling his nephew's legs. The wounds are not serious.

Alexander Seward and wife, of Elwood, went to Northern lakes seven weeks ago, to spend their vacation. When they returned they were met at the door, when it was opened, by the family house cat, lean and gaunt, but able to mew a welcome, although it had probably had nothing to eat other than a stray mouse during the entire time the family was away. A still greater surprise awaited the home comers. On the best bed, on which rested a $75 silk spread, were seven kittens, but the costly spread which had been won in a lodge contest by Mrs. Seward, was in shreds, the mother cat having torn it to pieces to make a cozy bed for her young.

Mayor Lawrence Becker, of Hammond, who is a Democrat, will be compelled to take his family horse out of a local livery barn because the animal goes frantic when it sees the pictures of Taft and Sherman, in the shape of lithographs hung up in the livery stable. Before the pictures were hung up the horse was gentle as a lamb, but when he is hitched up in the barn he paws and kicks at the sight of the pictures and the barn men can scarcely control him. The livery man complained to Mayor Becker that he was unable to handle the horse and Mayor Becker told the liveryman to take down the pictures of Taft and Sherman and the animal would be pacified.

Mrs. William Pedrick, of Columbus, has a cocoanut palm in full bloom. It is a rare thing for palms of this variety to bloom in this locality, and this is the first time in eight years that this palm has borne blossoms.

The White Realty Company, of Fort Wayne, has closed a deal for the purchase of the Bank Block, one of the best situated properties in that city; consideration, $150,000. The deal is the largest in realty circles in Fort Wayne for many years.

Mrs. Ella McGowen, of Decker, has a large grapevine which is bearing a second crop of grapes for the season. The crop now ripening is in every respect the equal of the regular yield, which was taken from the vine more than a month ago. The vine is near a pump and receives waste water.

Work has begun on the construction of a home in Clinton for Mrs. Claude Matthews, widow of the last Democratic Governor of Indiana. Mrs. Matthews has continued to live on the 2,500-acre Matthews estate, west of Clinton, but she has concluded to remove to the city. The new home, when finished, will be one of the finest in Clinton.

While repairing a barn roof, Walt Rhodes, a farm laborer, living in the Wabash bottoms near Owensville, made a misstep and fell to the ground, a distance of eighteen feet. When a fellow-workman ran to the place, expecting to find Rhodes dead or seriously hurt, he was amazed to see the man sitting on the ground, grinning and filling his pipe for a smoke.

Dr. Thomas A. Shane, of Columbus, found a strange bird in the alley near his home. He gave the bird to an expert, and it was found to be a "flapper rail"; at least, that is its common name. The bird feeds along the Eastern coast of the United States, and is rarely if ever seen in this part of the country. It had a broken wing, and was found under a tangle of telephone wires, so it is supposed to have flown into a wire and become injured in that manner.

David Barber, of Muncie, suffering from toothache, took too much whisky to kill the pain and endeavored to enter the residence of John Gallagher, a former policeman, thinking it was his own home. Gallagher, believing that his neighbor was a burglar, knocked him down, the man being unconscious on the sidewalk for twenty minutes. Barber was placed in jail, but when the circumstances were explained City Judge Gass dismissed the case. The toothache was stopped by the knock-out.

Williams Jennings Bryan had an ardent supporter in Frank Yarbaugh, a farmer, near Acton. Yarbaugh was struck by a street car at Washington and Alabama streets, in Indianapolis, and he was cut about the head. He was carried bleeding to the City Dispensary. Yarbaugh thought he was fatally hurt. "Don't let me die, doc," he said to one of the internes. "I'm a Democrat, and I want another chance to vote for William Jennings Bryan." Yarbaugh was told he was not seriously injured, and he became quiet.

A fire, which originated from some unknown cause, destroyed the stable and all of the stalls at the fair grounds, near Mt. Vernon, ninety stalls being consumed. The fair ground is beyond the city limits and it was impossible for the fire department to render aid. The stalls were constructed of pine and poplar timber, and burned rapidly. It is not known how the fire originated. The ground is owned by August Schieber, of Mt. Vernon, and was leased by the Mt. Vernon Association. The loss is several thousand dollars, with no insurance.

John Lucas, of Washington, has in his possession three pearls which he values at $1,200. The three baubles were found in White river and are three of the prettiest gems ever taken from that source. The largest and finest was, when found, about the size of a marble, but now after it has been trimmed down to get its lustre it is about the size of a pea. It is of the pink variety and nearly perfect in shape. R. I. Lindsay, a Vincennes pearl buyer, offered the finder $800, but the offer was refused. Lucas demands $900. The other two pearls are smaller and are white.

A remarkable instance of the memory and fidelity of a dog was exhibited in Alexandria recently, when Harry Holloway, for some years a newspaper carrier in that city, and for the last two years located at Canton, Ohio, returned to visit friends. When Jack, the carrier's canine companion of former days, saw his old-time friend he was almost frantic with joy, and, though old and infirm, barked and frolicked like a pup. All day long he was a constant companion of Holloway. When Holloway left in the evening Jack became disconsolate, refused to eat, and apparently had lost all interest in life. Jack is but a cur, of no particular breed, coal black and homely, but for five years or more has not missed going over the paper routes with some of the carrier boys, and when given a paper and sent across a lot to an out-of-the-way subscriber, never misses putting it in its accustomed place. He knows where every paper goes and is a valuable assistant to new carriers. He is a pensioner at the various restaurants and lives well.

A barn owned by William Mitchell, near Pleasantville, was destroyed by fire, with contents, and the home was saved with difficulty. Four horses were cremated. Total loss, $1,600, with $400 insurance.

Two mangled bodies, thought to be those of Roy Shirley, of Melrose, Ohio, and Ralph Roach, of Paulding, Ohio, were found along the tracks of the Nickel Plate railroad near New Haven. It is believed the two men fell from a freight train.

INDIANA LAWMAKERS.

The county local option bill passed one of its critical stages Thursday when it was advanced to second reading by a vote of 51 to 49 in the House. Notwithstanding the progress made the Republican managers are by no means confident that the bill will pass. Some of the men who support it are not enthusiastic, and the managers believe they consented to the advancement merely that there might be further argument on it and that it is their intention to vote against the bill when it comes up for passage. The bill provides that the county commissioner shall order an election to decide whether a county shall be "wet" or "dry" when 20 per cent of the voters shall petition for such election.

Contrary to general expectation and to the disappointment of some of the friends of the county local option bill, it was passed to a third reading in the House Friday without amendment. For some unknown reason carefully laid plans of the Republican managers came to naught, and they are more in doubt about the passage of the bill than when it was thought that the bill would be amended to get Democratic votes by adding what is known as the dual feature, that is, providing for ward and township local option along with county local option. Only one amendment was offered and that was promptly defeated, but somehow the dual amendment got lost and was not offered at all, and the bill went to third reading.

County local option in Indiana is now a fixed fact. The stage setting Saturday was the most spectacular that was ever seen in the Indiana House of Representatives and the scenes were truly dramatic. Massed about the Speaker's desk, extending around the four walls of the room and filling the lobby and galleries, were eight hundred or a thousand temperance workers, keenly alive to every movement of the Representatives. The calling of the roll on the passage of the bill began in a silence that was almost painful. Printed lists of the legislators were in many hands and as the names were called by the clerk the most intense interest was manifested. A Representative stood up to explain his vote. He was regarded as opposed to the bill, but as he proceeded the countenances in the lobby began to brighten. Was he going to vote for the bill? As he talked the tension grew. Then the words "I vote yes" fell on the ears of the listeners and a great shout went up from hundreds. When a member who was counted for the bill voted against it there would be sighs and smothered groans from the crowd, but these soon gave way to shouts of applause when unexpected support came. Representative Johnson of Vigo county attracted much attention when he rose to speak. He had been counted upon as opposed to the bill, and as he rose his daughter was seen to seat herself by his side. His voice trembled as he said life had been a burden to him; he could not read, he could not sleep, he could not eat. He did not approve of the bill, nor could he have been elected if he had stood upon such a platform. Then his voice fell to a whisper and he burst into tears, voting "Yes" as he sat down. Cheers resounded throughout the hall. Johnson's daughter smiled and every one knew to what influence he had succumbed. One by one the Representatives spoke and as the roll call proceeded the workers began to take heart. One more vote for the bill would insure its passage. Every ear was intent, every eye fixed on the members. Then that vote came—from an unexpected source—and the lobby went wild. The victory was won. And then the vote proceeded rapidly, finally standing 55 to 45 in favor of the bill, six Democrats having voted for it and four Republicans against it. Within an hour Gov. Hanly had signed the bill, and county local option became a law in Indiana.

The Senate Monday afternoon killed the prohibition amendment which was passed the previous week by the House. The proposed amendment provided for State wide prohibition and would have to be acted upon by two successive Legislatures before being submitted to the people for approval. The Democrats in the Senate supported the bill, but the Republican majority voted solidly against it. A number of ministers were present.

Gov. Hanly appeared before the House Tuesday afternoon and in excited tones, at times trembling with emotion, read a special message demanding that the attempted bribery charge made against him by Representative Knisely be investigated. His request was granted, a committee was appointed and the inquiry is under way. Knisely made an affidavit in which he charged that Senator Wickwire had offered him a position worth $2,000 a year, and that when Knisely demanded authority for the offer he said Wickwire took him to the office of the Governor, where the latter confirmed it, declaring that "it was the opportunity of his life." When the message had been read a motion was carried that a committee be appointed. Speaker Branch named Condo and Daily as the Republicans and Honan and Pierson as the Democrats. Gov. Hanly, Representative Knisely and Senator Wickwire all appeared before the committee.

Overbalanced.

Mudge—It's funny how much easier it is to meet fellows I owe money to than to meet the fellows who owe me money.

Yabsley—Perhaps it is because there are so many more of them.

Elevator Taffy.

The elevator boy was "sweet" on the pretty stenographer.

"You seem in a good humor this evening, Billy?" she commented as she entered the car at the tenth floor.

"You bet," chuckled Billy, straightening up his tie, "I feel like I am on a hunting trip."

"Indeed! In what way?"

"Why, I am bringing down a 'dear.'"

And she blushed and said he was the nicest boy in town.

CHAPTER XVI.

It was after eleven when the Madame de Stael regained the harbor. The cloudburst had spent itself. Out from the land rolled an unctuous smudge which bore suggestions of the heinous impartiality of a great conflagration. The harbor was cluttered with wreckage, a doom-picture for the eyes of the seamen. Dimly, fitfully, through the pall, they saw the ghosts of the shipping—black hulls without helm or hope. The Madame vented a deep-toned roar, but no answer was returned—not a voice from the wreckage, not the scream of a gull. A sailor heaved the lead, and the scathed steamer bored into the rising heat.

Ahead was emptiness. The woman was standing forward on the main deck. The wind tunnelled through the smoke, and she saw the hills shorn of her city. The hope that the guns of Pelee had been turned seaward was crushed with other hopes. A cry was wrung from her breast at last. The anchor chain was dropped, and two men were bearing the brave Negley down from the bridge. Macready hastened to the woman's side.

"Arrange to get a small boat, Denny. We must go ashore;" she commanded, recovering self-possession.

Macready felt that it was now time to force matters.

"You can't go ashore yet, lady!" he exclaimed. "I cud bake a potatie here, sure, in the holla av my hand. What, thin, must it be in that pit av dishtruction?"

He was staring in a smoke-stained face. The purpose there was immovable as granite. The voice that he heard made him wince with fear, lest she should direct upon him words such as had been Pugh's portion.

"Mr. Macready, get a small boat ready! I am going ashore."

"Sure, an' I'll go wit' you, ma'am," he said hastily.

"I did not think you would withhold your aid from him, Denny. Make haste," she added gently.

The sailor whom Denny persuaded to accompany them was the old lion, Ernst, who had held the launch at the pier so long, and who had been relieved for the last trip. Water, medicines, food, spirits and many cakes of ice, thickly wrapped in tarpaulin, were placed in a small boat. The woman suffered herself to be garbed according to the ideas of Macready. One

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Editorially.

Is this canned oratory being guaranteed under the Pure Food Law?

Whichever wins November 4, that White house chair will need a fifth leg.

The dirt is flying so lively in the campaign now that nobody seems to care for the latest news from the big ditch in Panama.

William Howard Taft, William Randolph Hearst and William Jennings Bryan are booked to take up a lot of the time of the people during October.

The Josephs have fallen upon evil days. Cannon, Forsker and Sibley all have their hands full in explaining. It is better to be Dennis.

The report of the department of Agriculture on the crop of 1908, is a most remarkable one. With the exception of a few dry spots here and there, the crop of 1908 is a most remarkable one. With the exception of a few dry spots here and there, the crop of 1908 is a record breaker; the crop of 1906 was so large that the railroads of the country were taxed to their utmost capicity to handle it, but the crop of 1908 is appears is going to break all records. But a very few people in this country realize what a tremendous factor the great crops play in our prosperity. Begining with May of every year, our millionaires begin going to Europe and it has been ascertained that they take over to the old country about $200,000,000 of our money. During the summer and fall of every year another $100,000,000 is sent over by European laborers working in this country. Then about October and November of each year, a large number of foreigners who have been working here two or three years return to their European homes and carry in their pockets another $100,000,000. This makes about four hundred million dollars ($400,000,000) transfered from this country to Europe between May and December of every year. This is a big drain on the money market and last November, the tension in money matters was so great that it snapped and we have not yet recovered from the effect of that panic Now after this four hundred million dollars is transfered to Europe, the farmer begins to sell his wheat, corn, pork, beef, and cotton to the European markets and that not only brings back the four hundred million dollars carried over but something like five hundred million dollars additional. Thus the monetary market is thoroughly replenished, so when there is a light crop of farm products we do not get back from Europe so large a sum of money. This shows how thoroughly dependent we are on the farmer for continued prosperity. In view of the tremendous crop of this year, it would seem that nothing could prevent an era of great prosperity regardless of who is elected president this fall. In fact, the country has nothing to fear from the election of such able and honest men as either Mr. Taft or Mr. Bryan and if Mr. Roosevelt will stop wronging the people, the country will soon be in a healthy and prosperous condition again.

WABASH
Wabash Time Table.
Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:
GOING WEST.
No 11. Ft. Wayne Acc & Mail 11:34a.m
No. 3. Western Express 7:58 p. m
GOING EAST.
No. 2, Eastern Express 6:34 a. m
No. 16, Toledo Acc & Mail 7:26 p. m

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Democratic Caucus.

The Democrats of Concord township will meet in caucus at St. Joe, Saturday afternoon, October 10 at 2:30 for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of trustee and assessor.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Commissioner appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, in the case of Catherine E. Murphy et al. against Lydia A. Kees, et al., to sell the following described real estate, in DeKalb County, in the State of Indiana, to-wit:-a part of the south west quarter of section fifteen, in township number thirty three, north, range fourteen, east, bounded by a line, commencing at the point where the west boundary line of said section crosses the south boundary line of the right of way of the Baltimore and Ohio and Chicago Railroad Company, and, running thence south on said section line to the north boundary line of Washington Street in the Town of St. Joe; thence east on said boundary line of Washington Street eleven rods; thence north to the south boundary line of the right of way of the Baltimore and Ohio and Chicago Railroad Company, and thence in a westerly direction along the south boundary line of said right of way to the place of begining, will sell said real estate at private sale on and after October 24th., 1908, at the office of J. E. and J. H. Rose In the city of Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana, on the following terms, to-wit:-One third cash in hand on the day of sale, one third in nine months and one third in eighteen months from the date of sale, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the purchaser's promissory notes, with six per cent interest, and with attorneys fees, waiving relief from valuation laws, and secured by a mortgage on said real estate.
Dated, September 7th., 1908.
James E. Rose, Commissioner.

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Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence 1 mile south west of Spencerville on the old Carnes farm, Saturday, Oct. 24, at 10 a. m. the following: 25 head of Shropshire breeding ewes, one cow fresh now, one fresh in Nov., and one fresh in March, one mare 7 yr. old, weight 1200, 2 yr. old Gelding, three brood sows, one Poland China boar, two seated surrey, single buggy, one horse wagon, set of heavy and light single harness, hog rack, single horse corn plow, hay in mow, fodder in shock, first class bed room suite, coal stove, two heating stoves, sideboard and other household goods too numerous to mention. No by bids whatever, everything to be sold as going to move away. Terms made known on day of sale.
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J. L. RHODENBAUGH, auctioneer.

DeKalb County Teachers' Assn.

The committee of the DeKalb County Teachers' association have met at the office of County Superintendent H. E. Coe and made arrangements for the annual meeting of the association which will be held at Auburn, Nov. 27 and 28, immediately following Thanksgiving. It was decided to get the best talent obtainable to address the gathering. State Superintendent Fassett A. Cotton and Miss Tarney Campbell, of Anderson, will be invited. Prof. Huffman, of Purdue university, will also be present, with his vast store of good things to be told along the line of scientific agriculture and nature work coupled with hints in the mechanical arts; also. Prof. Hoffman, of Bloomington university, will be on the ground well supplied in the line of psychology and philosophy.

On Friday, the first day, it has been decided to use as much home talent as possible, those prominently placed thereon are Attorney D. M. Link, of Auburn, and one of the Auburn physicans will be selected to deliver an address upon the important topic, "The Public Schools From the Standpoint of the Farmers." In the evening, the social phase will be especially attractive for the committee have labored much over it with a decision to hold an immense banquet consisting of a three course supper at the K. of P. building, with the best of music during the hours thus enjoyed in this manner, the same to be furnished by the Garrett Glee Club, which already enjoys the distinction of being one of the best in northern Indiana. During the day sessions, the musical selections will be given by Miss Sembower, Chastine Johnston and the Schermerhorns.

For Sale.

Two last spring bull calves. Also one two years old. All pedigreed shorthorn stock.
ROLLAND BEARSS.

Failed to Arrive.

Sept. 30;—The band from this place intended to assist the Coburntown band in their last concert for the season to be given at St. Joe, next Saturday evening, but owing to another engagement which was put on and awarded to the boys it will make it impossible for them to be there The boys are very much disappointed in the matter as they would like to form an acquaintance with this band. From the program in the St. Joe News the band is going to give a first class entertainment.—Grabill Review.

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Other town and farm properties. Call at office or write.

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Do you want to get rid of it? If so, take Dr. Miles Nervine modified as directed in pamphlet around bottle. In addition to the direct curative properties it has a soothing effect upon the nervous system by which the rheumatic pains are controlled, and rest and sleep assured. It has made many cures of this painful disease, some of them after years of suffering. If it will cure others why not you. If your case is complicated, write us for advice, it costs you nothing and may save you prolonged suffering.

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A Political Duel.

Why not permit the campaign to center in the literary war of the two principal fighters, Roosevelt and Bryan? Their speeches furnish mighty interesting reading, and the untiring energy exerted in behalf of their respective policies presents as pretty a fight as one would care to see.

Mr. Bryan's supporters understand that he is making a strong case, and the country at large does not tire of the material the president is furnishing. In olden times opposing armies in battle array, selected one skilled in all the arts of warfare to champion their respective sides and these two fought the battle singly until the weaker succumbed to the inevitable. And so it would be well to allow these two champions of the opposing factions of our commonwealth continue in their war of words, influencing the voters of the country until the Nov. ballot makes one of them "go way back and sit down".

This is the kind of campaign It saves money and is thoroughly enjoyable,

Had A Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely know proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Prepare For Fire.

This article is not a warning to get ready for fire in a world to come, but it does carry with it an appeal to our townpeople to see that we are better prepared against a disastrous fire, while we live here. In times past several small blazes have started within the corporation limits but the quick work of volunteer citizens soon put out the fire. They were all of such a nature as to be easily put under control. If a fire should gain headway in congested portions of the town all the efforts of a volunteer bucket brigade could not stop its devastations. What the town needs is a good supply of buckets, some long ladders and shorter ones with which the upper story of any building might be reached easily. It would be well to have someone designated by the town board to direct the efforts in putting out fires. There should also be some alarm that would be understood by the citizens as such and capable of arousing the town at any time. St. Joe has never had a disastrous fire, but we should nevertheless well prepared for it at all times. There are a number of fire traps in the town and it behooves every citizen to use all the precaution possible to prevent any serious outbreak of fire.

A New Party.

There evidently is need of a new political party. The general and enforced begira from the two old parties, just now, presents the need of a place of refuge for the weary and oppressed. Mr. Hearst does not deserve to have it all his own way in supplying our governmental system with the organized elements of reform. Just now the two old parties are turning loose a lot of one time active material that might somehow be gotten into shape as a new political force. Of course it would be mandatory that only those who had been adjuded too mean for association with either of the old parties could be accepted as members.

Take Notice.

Harry Kees will discontinue making cider, Friday, October 16th. Next Thursday and Friday he will make as usual.

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GENERAL ITEMS

Sheriff Reed was on our streets, Thursday.

Hon. Luther Knisley who had figured that he was out of politics for good certainly jumped into the limelight again and attained almost a national reputation in making his sensational charges with reference to Governor Hanly and Senator Wickwire.

The next term of circuit court will begin on Monday, October 12, and the jury commissioners have selected the following grand petit jurors:

GRAND JURY
David Martz, Fairfield.
John Thrush, Franklin.
Frank Gfeffer, Grant,
Irvin Imler, Keyser.
Emery Johnson, Fairfield.
Isaac E Baker, County.

PETIT JURY
Wm. H. Fair, Butler.
J. O. Hilkey, Butler.
Justin Girardot, Union.
A. D. Jackman, Wilmington.
W. J. Peckhart, Grant.
Isaac McDaniels, Wilmington.
G. W. Rakestraw, Union.
Benj. F. Hurran, Franklin.
B. E. Widney, Concord.
Ed Brumbach, Richland.
F. M. Delienbaugh, Fairfield.
Geo. W. Cosh, Union.

Ray Nelson formerly of Auburn and well known to many of the young people of this vicinity will be married Saturday evening October 10, to Miss Edith Severance of Brunswick, Missouri.

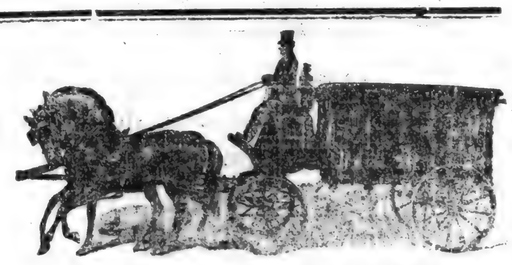
The Hicksville Fair was reported by the home papers as a success financially. Those who attended from this way are inclined to think that was the only phase of its success.

The W. H. Eiblinger's auto buggies were the source of much attraction at the Hicksville fair, and the company was awarded a silver loving cup for the victory with their machine in an exhibition run.

Eleven counties in Ohio held elections under the new Rose county option law Tuesday of last week and in the eleven a majority of nearly 13,000 was given which will close over 150 saloons. VanWert county, near us, gave 800 majority and will close up 21 saloons.

Money to loan on farms a 5 per cent interest. Payable on or before 10 years. Partial payments allowed. Call on or write us. Brown & Rhoads, Lawyers, City National Bank Building, Auburn, Ind.

A young lady of Churubusco went into a dry goods store the other day and blushingly ask the clerk if he "had any of those elastic bands capable of being elongated and adjusted at pleasure, and used by the feminine portion of mankind for putting around the lower extremities of their locomotive members to keep in the proper position and the required altitude habiliments of their tibias." The clerk is now on a "funny farm."
—Exchange.



WHEN DEATH COMES

Friends and loved ones desire that the last services be conducted in the best way possible. The embalming and funeral need careful attention. Eliz Kinsey, a licensed embalmer, takes charge of all funerals. Satisfaction guaranteed. Calls answered day or night

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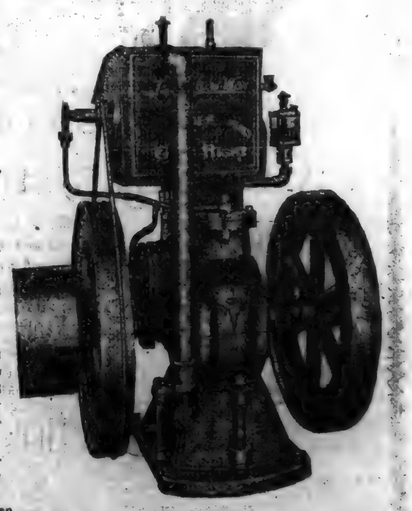

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The next time you are in town, just drop in and examine the 3 to 3 1-2 H. P. "NEW WAY" engine on our floor. If you don't say it is the best engine you have ever seen or heard of, we will be greatly mistaken

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

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Horseshoeing

is our specialty. Our customers come from all over the township and for many miles away. It is our desire to please these people We want to please you. All work guaranteed

News Items

Mrs. Ella Carnes spent last Friday afternoon in Ft. Wayne.

Harvy Beams spent several days in Ft. Wayne with relatives last week.

Will Henderson and wife of Auburn are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Cupp has returned from Elkhart, where she has been visiting her son.

Mrs. Nancy Chaney and Mrs. Jennie Steward spent part of last Thursday at Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Clyde Rectenwal is visiting relatives at Toledo and other eastern points, this week.

Mrs. King returned from Toledo, O Saturday evening where she spent a week with relatives.

Miss Ethel Metcalf and Mrs. Mable Shoemaker attended the band concert at St. Joe Saturday night

Mr. and Mrs. Will Goldsmith took Sunday dinner with the former's sister-Mrs. Mary Hallabaugh.

Mrs. Hullie Rummell and little daughter returned to her home in Oklahoma City last Wednesday.

Mr. Jake Baltz has moved his house out to the road this week. It will look much better when finished.

Mr. Henry Carnes left Sunday night for Indianapolis where he attended the session of Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

The Ladies Guild Society of the M. E. Church meets at the home of Mrs. Sam Markle next Thursday afternoon October 8th., at 2 o'clock, for business.

Mr. L. W. Steward has just made some improvements in his mill by adding a new Gang Edger, which increases the capacity about one half.

The stork accompanied by Dr. S. S. Kimes visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herby Webb east of town last Tuesday and left an eight pound baby girl.

Messrs. Jake Baltz, Clyde Rectenval Mort Shutt, Jack Beams and L. W. Steward went to Ft. Wayne last Tuesday and joined with the other Masons in the ceremony of laying the corner stone of A. A. S. R. Cathedral.

Irvin Lake visited his Uncle, Herman Grnob at New Haven, Monday.

Lewis Fredrick, wife and baby of Pleasant Lake spent Thursday and Friday with Mr and Mrs. Geo. Kimes

Miss Ethel Baker returned from Mansfield, Ohio where she has spent the latter part of the summer with her sister, Mrs. Grace Carrol.

Clyde Wilson and family moved to Hicksville last Wednesday and Mr. James Value moved into the Ora Quance property that Wilson vacated.

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Clarence Clay of Dunfee spent Sunday with C. M. Wearly.

Mrs. Myrtle Kimes of Illinois took Sunday dinner with H. Kimes.

Harvie Kimes left Monday evening for an extended hunting trip to Maine.

Chas. Gibbone and wife of near Auburn spent Sunday with his sister Mrs Wes Zimmerman and family.

Geo. Paff, wife and daughter, Gladys John Beams, wife and son, Robert, and Ezra Horn and wife took Sunday dinner with Greely Wearley and family.

Injured.

While hauling logs Wednesday afternoon of last week, Sam Steward had one of his legs severely injured. He was loading in the woods and had hitched his team to the top log of a tree. The horses started before he was ready and dragged the log onto him. Mr. Steward succeeded in getthe horses stopped, but his fellow teamsters had to move the log off from him. No bones were broken but the limb was considerably bruised.

S. S. Kimes
—M. D.—

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Spencerville, Ind.

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This record is capable of taking a song or speech twice as long as the usual record.

Attachments for the Edison phonograph to use with these records for sale at a low price Call and learn more about it.

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Missionary Meeting.

Mrs. F. A. Dressel invited the St. Joe and Spencerville W. H. and F. M. Societies to meet at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon, October 1st., to hold a union meeting. The day will long be remembered by those present as a Gala Day in the Missionary Calendar. Both societies were well represented and those that were absent surely missed a feast of good things.

Mrs. W. C. Patterson conducted the first half of the program. Our scripture lesson was Precious Promises, and the Bible reading was Toilers and Fishers. The world is so full of toilers that Jesus needs many helpers to carry his message of hope. This was followed by a quartette from the St. Joe Society.

Mrs. John Beams conducted the last half of the program. The lesson study Children of Toil followed by a reading Brothers in Christ. These meetings make us realize that we are indeed one in Christ. Mrs. F. A. Dressel and Mrs. Abe Furnish gave a report of the convention, which met at Detroit, Mich. Both ladies gave the convention so fully that we were made to feel we were one of the convention. The societies adjourned for a separate business meeting, after which all joined in singing, Blest be the Tie that Binds. The souvenirs were Autumn Leaves garnished by the host ess' own loving hands. Before departing, the societies were surprised by being served lunch.

A Guest.

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

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My shop is not under the spreading chesnut tree but around the corner on the bank of the river you will find my anvil clanging merrily.

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I would be pleased with the opportunity to show you the merits of my work.

Obituary

Rebecca Bowman

Rebecca Jones was born at Ashland Ohio, July, 24th. 1829. Departed this life, October 3rd., 1908. Aged 79 years, 2 months, and 9 days. She was married to Altman Bowman April, 16 1846. To this union were born three children, two sons and one daughter. One son and the daughter with the father having proceeded the wife and mother to the spirit world. Sister Bowman and her husband came to Spencerville, Indiana, in 1851, where she has made her home for 57 years. Her husband died in 1857 leaving her a widow at the age of 26 with the care of three small children. Sister Bowman was a member of the Lutheran Church in good and regular standing until October 3rd., when her membership was transfered from the church militant to the church Triumphant. She leaves to mourn their loss one son, two brothers and a host of relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted at her late home by her pastor Rev. F. A. Dressel. He spoke from the text of her own choosing Psalms, 73: 23, 24, 25. Interment at Spencerville Cemetery. Beams & Baker in charge.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the friends who so kindly assisted in the care and at the death of our mother.

H. W. Bowman & Family.

M E Convention.

The missionary convention of the Methodist Church was held Monday. The session began in the morning. A number of representative ministers from the Ft. Wayne district were in attendance. The first topic of the morning was "The Macedonian Cry" and was ably held forth by Rev. J. L. Hutchins of New Haven. Preston Polhemus of Harlan made a very able talk on the "Duty and Obligation of the Church to Conference Claimants."

On account of the funeral of Mrs. Bowman, an old and respected resident of this community, it was thot best to dismiss the afternoon session entirely. This was done and the work of the convention was taken up again in the evening. A good sized audience was present at the evening session and listened attentively to an address by Rev. Polhemus on "Home Missions and Church Extensions as Factors in Winning America for Christ." J. H. Cook of Monroeville also gave a splendid exposition of "Foreign Missions and its Marvelous Triumphs."

A session was also held at Wesley Chapel, the same evening. Emory Dunbar of Woodburn discussed the first of the above evening subjects before that people, and J. L. Hutchens addressed them with reference to the second.

Prohibition Rally.

Sumner W. Haynes, candidate for governor on the Prohibition ticket and the Clarion Male Quartett let loose their volume of speech and music in Spencerville Monday afternoon. The honorable candidate and his four traveling companions came from Auburn in two automobiles. The speech was deferred one half hour so as not to come at the time of the funeral. The speech was made from the automobile on the south side of the Lutheran church. Mr. Haynes' speech was strong and logical. It was indeed a rally for clean politics. He proceeded to show the fallacy of local option, not by berating any political party but by showing that local option was not the ideal way to do away with the liquor traffic.

The Clarion Quartette come in for their full share of praise. As a male quartett, they are among the best and do much to keep up the enthusiasm of the audience. A large crowd was in attendance and all enjoyed the program.

Bank Statement.

The following is a true and correct statement of the financial standing of the Grabill State Bank at the close of its business, September 30, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including Mortgages	$65	915 81
Overdrafts,		560 77
Banking House,	3	300
Furniture and Fixtures,	2	343
Due from Banks and Trust Companies, including Certificates,	10	615 99
Cash on Hand, actual Money	3	541 15
Total,	$86	276 72

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—paid in,	$25	000
Surplus,		500
Undivided Profits, net,		840 41
Individual Deposits on Demand, including Demand Certificates,	26	271 12
Individual Deposits on Time, including Time Certificates and Savings Deposits	33	665 19
Total	$86	276 72

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Many do not yet realize the wonderful values they can get in exchange for cash purchase tickets at our store. With every 10 cent purchase a ticket on a complete dinner set and when your purchase amounts to one dollar you get a ticket on a China Closet. You can see both these premiums in our store and they are certainly worth your attention.

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Rain Coats from.....$10 to $12 50
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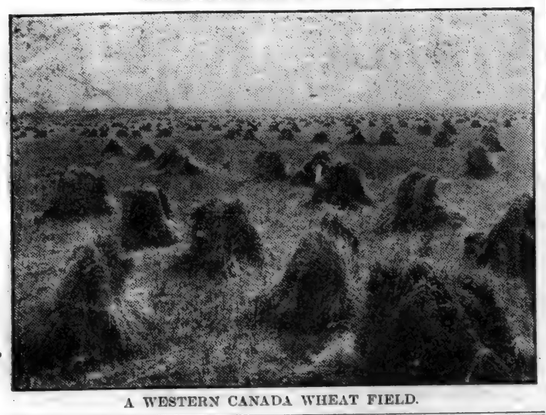


A WESTERN CANADA WHEAT FIELD.

Canadian correspondence:

"What are the settlers of Western Canada—and most of all the farmers who have emigrated from the United States—doing this year?" I was asked by the editor of one of our big American magazines a short time ago, by which I was assigned to travel through the great wheat provinces of the Dominion West to discover just what the conditions were there, and how the many thousands of American farmers in this "Eldorado of Wheat" were prospering.

This was my fourth journey through Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. I followed close upon the 60,000 good American farmers who left the States to make new homes for themselves in these provinces last year—and in different words, this was how I answered the question of the editor quoted above:

Imagine first of all, a train of forty-ton cars 1,454 miles in length—a train, in other words, which would reach from New York City to Denver, or from the Canadian border through the States of North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, and for 250 miles down into old Mexico, and you will have some idea of this year's production of grain in the three great provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In other words, it will take more than 200,000 cars to carry the grain production of these provinces alone this autumn.

If a person were standing at one point, and this "grain train" passed him at the rate of twenty miles an hour, he would have to remain in that one spot for just three days and three nights to see the end of it.

It would carry past him more than 100,000,000 bushels of the best wheat in the world, 120,000,000 bushels of oats and 20,000,000 bushels of barley, for these figures, according to very best estimates that can be given at the present time, show what the settlers of Western Canada have raised this year in the way of grain.

Never in the history of any country has there been a more prosperous year for farmers than the present one in the Dominion West. So enormous has been the grain production that nearly 25,000,000 pounds of binder twine were required for the crops. Oats this season have gone as high as one hundred bushels to the acre, while over large areas of country the average has been as high as eighty and ninety bushels. The wheat yield has been as high as fifty bushels to the acre, and from figures already in it is believed that the total will show an average yield of between twenty and twenty-five bushels to the acre throughout the three provinces.

It is difficult for one to understand just what Western Canada means to the farmer until he takes at least one trip through that country. As yet the vast grain lands of the three western provinces, with an area large enough to support the population of a nation, have hardly been scratched. In other words, it may truthfully be said that the tremendous production of these provinces to-day is that of a few pioneers. Last year sixty thousand of the best farmers in the United States took up new homes for themselves there, and from the statistics of the past two or three years each one of these settlers will be harvesting from 500 to 2,000 bushels of grain next year. Under ordinary conditions the new settler makes a living during his first year. He builds himself a cabin or a rude board home, and if he has not much capital of his own he works a part of his time for his neighbors, for work is always plenty and wages good. The second year, however, he has in his own grain. It is a common saying throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta that "the settler makes a good living the first year, builds himself a good home the second, and is independent the third."

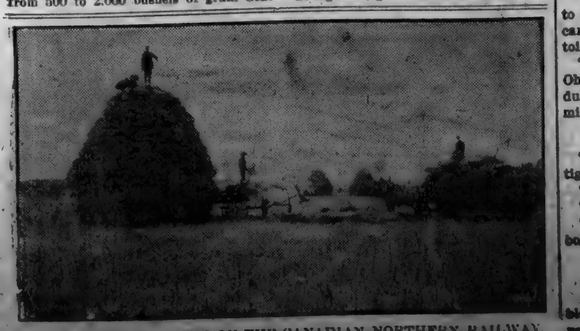
Until I had become thoroughly acquainted with these thousands of my people who have emigrated to Western Canada, and with the conditions now existing among them, I was inclined to believe with other hundreds of thousands of Americans that Canada's wheat lands were considerably overestimated. There are a large number of land companies in the United States whose promoters very much dislike to see good American farmers taking up land in Canada when they have vast tracts of their own to dispose of. One of the "stories" frequently seen in American papers is that the good homestead land, or free land, of the Dominion is already taken up. Millions of acres of the best land in the world are now open to American settlers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and these acres are offered to them absolutely free, with taxes so low, after they have gained possession, that they may almost be counted as nothing.

To-day three great railroads stretch across Western Canada, and within a few miles on each side of these roads the great part of the population of settlers live. Beyond these narrow belts are millions of acres of the best land in the world and it is safe to say that within ten years it will be almost entirely taken up—and American farmers will occupy a great portion of it. No farmer in this country has to carry his crops far, for every few miles along the railroads towns or stations are laid out, and at every place there is a huge elevator, and sometimes several of them, each holding from 20,000 to 60,000 bushels.

A few paragraphs back, I made the statement that many American land companies are trying to give the impression that the free homestead lands of the Dominion are about gone. To show how ridiculous this is, I will give the figures which have been secured through W. J. Kennedy, of the Department of Immigration, who has made an exhaustive investigation of this subject. According to the results of his investigation there are at the present time more than 100,000 free homesteads already surveyed and awaiting settlers, and in addition to those there are vast tracts of the best land in the world which have not yet been surveyed, and which will be homesteaded.

And from my long experience in the Dominion West, I confidently believe that during the next two years nearly all of these homesteads wil have been taken up by good American farmers—the farmers from our own States who are making Western Canada what it is to-day. Years ago the best advice in the world was, "Young man, go West." To-day it has changed in a small way. Now it is: "Young man, go to Western Canada."

THRESHING WHEAT IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA.



WHEAT-STACKING SCENE ON THE CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Smiles of The Day

Misunderstood.

The busy man stopped before an office building and leaped from his carriage. At the same moment an ambitious urchin ran forward and piped: "Hey, mister, kin I hold yer horse?" "No, you can't!" snapped the busy man. "Won't charge y' much," insisted the urchin. "I don't care about the charge," impatiently responded the man, throwing a blanket over his bony steed. "My horse will not run away." "Gee, mister, I didn't think he'd run away!" "No?" "No. I thought he might fall down!"—Argonaut.

Quite a Storm.

"So that is the 'lightning express'?" remarked the unsophisticated city man.

"That's her," responded the dusty suburbanite with the lawn mower.

"She raises the thunder, doesn't she?"

"Oh, no. We raise the thunder when she is late or we miss her."

In a Bad Fix.

Reggy—W-well, I-I guess we are up against it. A-are you frightened, dear?

Peggy—Not a bit, love. It can't be more than a mile to shore and you told mother before she said I might come that you were a strong swimmer.

A Momentous Occasion.

"So you expect to be called on for a speech during the campaign?"

"Yes," answered Dustin Stax. "And it's one that is going to require a great deal of consideration."

"It will be a lengthy effort, then?"

"No. Exceedingly brief. When the collector of campaign funds comes around I've got to say 'yes' or 'no'."—Washington Star.

Strong Love.

"And you told her you loved the ground she walked on?" said Count Hickoff.

"Ah, yes, monsieur," responded Count Subrosa.

"And did she believe it?"

"Most assuredly, count. You see, she was standing on her father's rich coal mine."

Exciting Drama.

Mrs. Stubb—John, if married life is really a drama, do you think we get many curtain calls?

Mr. Stubb—Well, the married women may, Maria, but the married men get the curtain lectures.

Broke Him.

The learned physician arrived and removed his gloves. "I have come to take your pulse," he said briskly.

The sick man smiled feebly. "Go ahead, doc," he whispered, "it is about all I have left."

Polite Attention.

Visitor—Is your master in?

Servant—No; he's from home, sir.

Visitor—Gone away on a holiday, I suppose?

Servant—No, sir, on a bicycle.

Very Unpleasant.

"Mrs. Blimber is very nervous about there being thirteen at table to-night."

"Does she fear something unpleasant will happen?"

"Yes; she only has a dozen knives and forks."

Suburban Activities.

"How you must enjoy getting out to your country home and casting dull care to the winds after your hard day's toil in the hot and dusty city."

"Casting dull care to the winds! Oh! say, now, you wouldn't call it dull to chase a runaway cow three miles after dark, would you?"

Tom's Luck.

"Did Tom have any luck hunting tigers in India?"

"Yes—great luck."

"How?"

"He didn't meet any tigers."—Newsbook.

Just the One.

Lawyer—Are you er-er-truthful?

Applicant—Yes, sir, but I ain't so blamed truthful as ter interfere with yer business.

Pretty Mean.

"He's the meanest man I ever knew."

"That so?"

"Yes. Just to show what he can do, he takes a pair of field glasses to the ball game every afternoon, and puts in half his time searching the stands for some of his employes."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Necessity.

"I see you always wear a smiling countenance."

"Yes," answered the candidate a little wearily. "I have to. There is no telling what moment a snap-shot photographer may turn up."—Washington Star.

A Checkbook.

Men's lives should be open books,
So their good wives expect;
And they seem to think each page
Should represent a check.

Providential.

Knicker—How did Jones escape ptomaine poisoning?

Bocker—Didn't know how to pronounce it.

Valuable Pies.

"You mean to say you ask 20 cents for one of your mince pies?"

"I do."

"But you can buy a mince pie anywhere for 10 cents."

"Not like these."

"I don't see why these should be worth any more than any others?"

"Well, I do. Why, a fellow found a gold collar button in one of these pies yesterday!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Not Wholly in Vain.

Uncle Allen Sparks was returning gloomily from the funeral of an acquaintance.

"Well," he said, brightening visibly after a period of profound thought, "his life was a useful one, ater all. He once planted a tree."

Bruddah Ben's Philosophy.

"Wimmin folks am queer institutions," said Bruddah Ben.

"In what way?" asked Bruddah Hickey.

"Why, during yo' courtin' days dey am always ready to fall on yo' neck an' aftah de wedding ceremony dey am always ready to fall on yo' pocket book."

Important Accomplishments.

"How are you getting along at school now?"

"Well, but not as good as some of the other boys. I can jump over the school house fence, but I have to use the springboard to help me. But I guess by next week I'll be able to do it without the springboard."

Doubly Overdrawn.

Shortleigh—My account at the bank is overdrawn.

DeLong—Why don't you marry Miss Gotrox?

Shortleigh—She's too homely.

DeLong—Can't you close your eyes and imagine that she is handsome?

Shortleigh—Hardly. My imagination fund account is also overdrawn.

Declared Off.

Said He—Darling, we have been engaged for six months. Don't you think it is about time we were getting married?

Said She—Well, I'm willing to be married just as soon as you can provide me with a home.

Said He—That being the case, I suppose I am to consider the engagement broken.

About the Size of It.

"No man can tell what he can do till he has tried," remarked the moralizer.

"Yes," rejoined the demoralizer, "and there are lots of men who can't tell even after they have tried."

Cost of a Newspaper.

Jackson—No, I never take the newspapers home. I've got a family of grown-up daughters, you know.

Friend—Paper too full of crime, eh?

Jackson—No; too full of bargain sales.—Exchange.

A Hopeless Case.

"A great, big, able-bodied man like you ought to be ashamed to ask a stranger for money," said the well-to-do citizen.

"I know I ought," answered Meandering Mike. "But, mister, I'm jes' naturally too kind-hearted to tap 'im on de head and take it away from him."—Sketch.

Added a Little Sulphur.

Doctor—Did your husband follow my directions? Did he take the medicine proudly, "comes out to-night."

Patient's Wife—I'm afraid not, doctor; he swore every time I gave him a dose.—Brooklyn Transcript.

Filial Reproach.

"Young man," said the billionaire, "I made every cent of this colossal fortune by my own efforts!"

"Yes," replied the gilded youth, "but look at the manner in which your financial methods have gotten the family talked about!"—Washington Star.

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FINDS "FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH."

Man Who Discovered Old Tunnel Will Lay Out Park There.

William R. Hinsdale of Orange, N. J., who has discovered the location of the "old Spanish tunnel" in the Shawangunk mountains, is to lay out a park there, according to the New York World.

Tradition said that from the tunnel ran a stream of living water, and Prof. Mathel, State geologist of Ohio, who investigated, accepted the theory that the work was done by Spaniards who formed a part of the Ponce de Leon expedition. After failing to find the fountain of youth in Florida and following their leader's dying injunction to continue the search, they are thought to have made the journey northward.

When they came to a stream larger than a man's arm rushing out of solid rock, with no visible source of supply, they halted and began to tunnel to locate the pool when it came. This was in the sixteenth century. The tunnel was known till recently only by Indian legend.

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"Lobelia," sternly demanded Mr. McSwat, "I want to know what you've been doing to my safety razor!"

"Nothing," was Mrs. McSwat's indignant answer, as she moved around with a slight limp. "Besides, Billiger, I don't believe it's a safety razor, anyway!"—Chicago Tribune.

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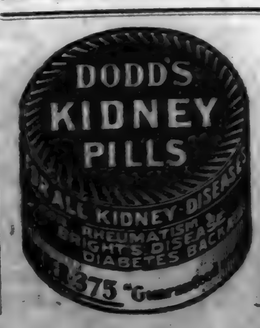
Glory of the Nickname.

The public man in America who has never been tagged with a nickname may be just as efficient and worthy of praise as his brethren who are known as "Bill" and "Joe," but he has not achieved an equal measure of popularity. Nicknames are oftener inspired by affection than by aversion. "The men of the people," so-called, are invariably nicknamed. Venerable citizens still refer to "Abe" Lincoln, dwelling with reminiscent affection upon the abbreviation. Nicknames both good and bad are as old as history. In the country the people have a way of abbreviating the names of the men they really like and assigning their full titles to the men who prefer dignity to popularity.—Pittsburg Gazette.



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WOMAN'S BACKACHE

The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the loins, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention.

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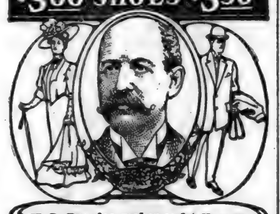

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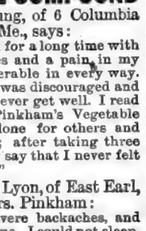

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His Discharge.

A touching instance of the humor which never deserts a true Irishman even in his worst troubles is recorded.

A soldier was seen in the trenches holding his hands above the earthworks. His captain asked:

"What are you doing that for, Pat?"

He replied, with a grin, as he worked his fingers:

"I'm feeling for a furlough, sir."

Just then a rifle ball struck his arm just below the wrist. Then a queer expression of pain and humor passed over his face as he exclaimed:

"And faith it's a discharge."—London Answers.

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Omissions of History.

The American colonists had just enunciated the doctrine that all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.

"How perfectly absurd," exclaimed King George III. "Why, a man can't even govern his family on that principle!"

Laughing uproariously, he gave orders that a few regiments of soldiers be shipped over at once to crush the incipient rebellion.—Chicago Tribune.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?

If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

RARE OLD VOLUME.

Black Letter 16th Century "Shepherd's Kalendar" in Minneapolis.

Charles L. Fellows, a local bibliophile, owns a copy of "The Shepherd's Kalendar," whose black-letter type smacks of the fine printing of Caxton and Wynkyn de Worde. In fact, the latter printer issued an edition of this celebrated book, says the Minneapolis Journal.

The exact date of Mr. Fellows' copy cannot be made out, except by an expert, because the title page, table of contents and two leaves of the beginning of the book are missing, but the edition has every appearance of having been issued prior to 1600. The remainder of the book is in an excellent state of preservation and a sight of its old plates is calculated to make a book lover water at the mouth.

This exceedingly curious book was very popular for a century or so from 1509 to 1600. One of its features is Lazarus' account of himself while he was dead and what he saw in hell. The infernal sights are pictured in the old wood cuts with a vividness that was calculated to make the wicked man of the sixteenth century lead a much better life than he otherwise would.

The "Kalendar" mentions the apocryphal books of the Bible in a way that seems to show that they were considered authentic. It also has an interesting variation of the Lord's prayer. "And let us not be led into temptation." It contains, of course, a calendar and much astrology, good advice, poetry and information on the signs of the zodiac.

Nothing better could be found to indicate the amazing progress of the world in the short 400 years that have intervened since this book was considered a masterpiece of literature, learning and art.

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But Tells Facts About Postum.

"We have used Postum for the past eight years," writes a Wis., lady, "and drink it three times a day. We never tire of it.

"For several years I could scarcely eat anything on account of dyspepsia, bloating after meals, palpitation, sick headache—in fact, was in such misery and distress I tried living on hot water and toast for nearly a year.

"I had quit coffee, the cause of my trouble, and was using hot water, but this was not nourishing.

"Hearing of Postum I began drinking it and my ailments disappeared, and now I can eat anything I want without trouble.

"My parents and husband had about the same experience. Mother would often suffer after eating, while yet drinking coffee. My husband was a great coffee drinker and suffered from indigestion and headache.

"After he stopped coffee and began Postum both ailments left him. He will not drink anything else now, and we have it three times a day. I could write more, but am no gusher—only state plain facts."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

POPULAR PULPIT

WORSHIP AND ITS WORTH.

Son of man, stand on thy feet, and I will speak unto thee.—Ezek. 2:1.

The measure of the worth of any worship must be in the increasing worth of the worshiper. If we would glorify the Creator, the best way will be by making His creation more glorious. God is not made more by making man less. True religion in every way will inspire and lead men to larger living.

We have had enough of the religion that thought of man as utterly depraved, that chose to describe him as a vile worm of the dust, and that expressed its highest wish in the prayer, "O, to be nothing, nothing." Man was made to be something, and religion is to help him to be something greater, nobler, fairer than he ever has dreamed.

When a man has told the Almighty that he is only a vile worm of the dust, his gratuitous information has branded him as a hypocrite, for while he may have accurately described himself, he would be the first to resent our acceptance of his own estimate, while at the same time he has no right to utter such a libel on the race.

Worship is a reaching up toward the worth while, that which is worthy and inspiring. Every endeavor for better, purer, larger and more ideal living is an act of worship. Every prostration in the dust, save in sincere confession of past failure and with speedy rising to new endeavor, is an offense against the love that has destined us for greatness.

The divine call to man is to stand up and strive for the highest levels of life. Make the most of yourself, for manhood has been given that we might make it mean yet more. The godly life is the life that grows in goodliness, in godliness. The reality of the sense of the infinite may be measured by the earnestness of our endeavor to attain to the beauty of that life in our own.

No man ever strives after such full life without realizing how it both necessitates and develops the spirit of humility, how, as one seeks after fairer living, all the foulness and unworthiness stands revealed. Yet we have to learn to leave these things behind, to cast off the old garments of weakness and wandering, and put on new glory day by day.

Because man is the son of the Most High he is not afraid of his Father's face, and he never has found anything too high for him. He is most like his Father as he reaches out after the life that is great and good and noble. The children of the Most High are known everywhere as those who seek the highest life.

It is the spirit of God that makes men aspire. Think no glory of character too great for you. Look on life as simply heaven's way of setting the upward path before us, look on its every discipline as a call to true worship, to endeavor to be worthier, to climb somehow nearer to the face of the infinite goodness.

I would rather trust the honor of the man who is conscious of being an erect animal than that of the one who interprets his religion in terms of self-abnegation; the latter is liable to live up to his own specifications. If we would have men upright in their ways we must aid them to be upright in their worship.

This world needs men who will stand up on their feet; who are not afraid of being individuals, who can be counted and who can be counted on. That was the glory of that goodly life lived long ago in Judea and Galilee; it counted as an individual life. It was a life that stood up and has cried to all our lives ever since, "Stand up, look up, lift up."

Men have seen the divine in that life because it lifted itself toward the divine. It has become worthy of worship because it constantly worshiped by becoming more worthy. It has lifted lives because it has gone on rising to higher levels. So if any life would truly worship, it must realize its own dignity, its own glorious destiny, and, standing upright, strive out and up for fullness of living.

PRESENT DAY MATERIALISM.

By Rev. George Clarke Peck, D. D.

Is not the life more than meat?—Matthew vi., 25.

Time was when a trans-Atlantic trip made the event of a lifetime. People prepared for it with all but fasting and prayer. When an outgoing passenger went up the gangplank his friends had good reason to fear and his enemies just ground for hoping that he would never return to his native shore.

But in our day all is changed. An ocean voyage now, instead of being an epoch in life, is scarcely an event. Travelers count their voyages as a commercial man might reckon his trips to Boston. One's chief anxiety nowadays is concerning the size and location of his stateroom and the excellence of the chef. Few ocean travelers wake in the morning with a sort of wonder at being alive so far from shore, but rather speculating as to whether the coffee will be better than yesterday's.

Nevertheless, the voyage itself is the real thing. What matters anything or everything else as compared with the safety of the voyage? Who cared afterward that the saloon was luxurious and the cuisine excellent when the ill-fated Bourgogne lurched to her frightful doom? It needs only the jar and shudder of steel to declare that the voyage itself is the real thing. Nothing really counts as against that. The stewards may gather the tips, but the crew deserve them.

So in life, the voyage ought to be the paramount concern. The real business of manhood and womanhood is to make port at length. Yet what preponderance of emphasis we put upon things which do not really matter twenty-four hours afterward. What we shall eat, what we shall drink and wherewithal we shall be clothed. These are the considerations that rouse us. It might almost be said that we gauge the values of life in terms of the stomach.

"What do I think of your cities?" said a much-traveled man in my presence. "I do not think of them. I care nothing about them. I do not want to see your famous buildings or your historic sights. If you can recommend me to a luxurious hotel I shall call your city good and remember it with pleasure. It is not sentiment, but beefsteak that counts with me. Not twenty hours later I heard a prominent American just so describe his visit to Nuremburg. He went into rapturous reminiscences over that portion of his trip. Yet the object of his rapture was not the historic walls of the city nor its great chapters of action, nor the shrine of its famous church, but rather a little restaurant where he procured the best sausage and beer he had ever tasted. Indeed, he might have forgotten the church altogether save that it served to localize the place where he bought the sausage and beer. "Is not the life more than meat?" It would not seem so: not much more at any rate. At least, it is difficult to raise life above that level.

Such is the condition we are set to fight. Not in the interest of asceticism, but of manhood, with a generous thought for every creature comfort, but with supreme concern for character we may need to ask ourselves, very frequently: "Is not the life much more than meat?"

Then how much more? Life without a definite port at the end; life unthrilled and unfed by the Father; life unsanctified, however sleek, is the veriest failure.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

Loving is simply life giving.

Worry is half of weariness.

Killing time is crippling character.

Paradise is not found by fleeing from pain.

The hypocrite is only the chronic living liar.

Sermons cannot take the place of sympathy.

Nothing is sacred without some sacrificial service.

Experience is the best interpreter of any theology.

The breadth of your prayer determines its reach.

It takes more than a loathing of hell to lead to heaven.

There is no faith without some feeling for our fellows.

Faith is not a balancing pole for the man on the fence.

A great sorrow may be the fitting for some great service.

The clinkers always take credit for the full head of steam.

You never will find good in a boy by the detective method.

Nothing heals our own wounds quicker than helping others.

Refuse another's burden and you lose your own blessing.

Men who are doing a big business never need a "busy" sign.

There is not a good life which does not find living a glad thing.

Paralysis of conscience is often mistaken for the peace of God.

This world never agrees with the man who tries to swallow it whole.

The man who brags of his self-respect is often paying his respects to a mighty small object.

Our own sins grow fast behind our backs while we are gazing at the faults of our neighbors.

It's a poor faith that values its creed by its virulent power to hurt the sheep of some other fold.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't think always to find happiness in pleasure.

Don't measure greatness by response to high appeal.

Don't wait for popular appreciation if you would lead men.

Don't dream of the new heaven to make the clean earth.

Don't paint the pump when you should purify the water.

Don't apologize for your religion when apology should attach to yourself.

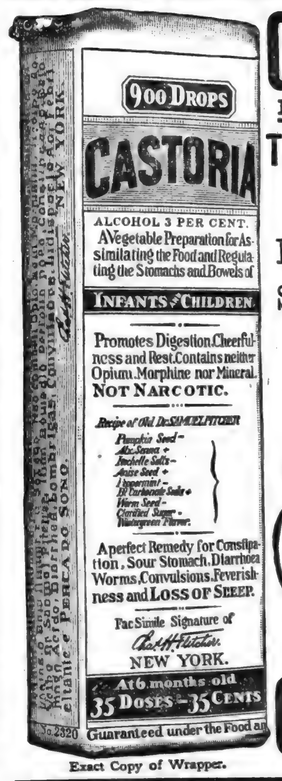
Don't make strong assertions on uncertainties lest you weaken your statements.

Don't fatten on the adversities of others lest you feed your own eternal adversity.

Don't pack your faith in ice depending on religious enthusiasm some time to thaw it out.

Don't sneer at enthusiasm lest you convince others that you are beyond the dead line of any great usefulness.

Whether the church shall stay in the world depends not on whether the world will support it, but on whether it will serve the world and save it.



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Exchange of Post Cards Has Mounted to a Passion.

People spoke of the postcard craze more than a year ago as if it had run its length, says the New York Press. In truth, it has not yet reached its height, though it is growing at a rate to make it a serious problem to the post office department. Women and girls principally are responsible for it. Men send postcards only when they are away from home, and boys take merely a desultory interest in them. But to the eternal feminine in every stage of life the exchange of postcards has mounted to a passion. The correspondence columns of home magazines teem with efforts to exchange cards with anybody and everybody. One young woman writes she has a collection of 1,600, but wants more. Another confides to prospective correspondents she has set out to gather 3,000. Demands for extra pocket money doubtless have been made on thousands of parents and husbands, for though the fad is inexpensive when kept within reasonable bounds, it is easy to see its cost can become an item when ambitions wax unruly. The girl who wants a collection of 3,000, for example, will pay close to $100 for it in cards and stamps. She, of course, must send a card for each one she receives and her postage account may exceed that of many women of fashion. And 'tis said there are collectors who accumulate more than 10,000 cards apiece, one girl having carried her total to 25,000.

Engaging frankness is shown by many of those who forward their names for the exchange list. A Los Angeles girl writes that she can send views of Catalina island and Mounts Lowe and Wilson, which cost 15 cents a dozen, and that she does not wish to exchange them for cheaper cards. Several write they have all the paper cards they want and wish to exchange old leather ones. A Philadelphian prefers scenery and a Roxbury maid "would love to exchange postcards with any young girls from 12 to 20 years old." A girl who signs "Sweet Sixteen" and lives in Elsinore, Cal., wants not only foreign and domestic cards, but hotel monograms. One young woman has the capitols of thirty-six states and yearns for those of the others. A hospital patient adds the touch of pathos, for she wants "any kind of pretty cards." Of course a large part of the fun consists of letting every card go through the mail under its own address and stamp. Overpractical young persons who exchange cards in batches spoil the idea.

Mrs. Winslow's **Soothing Syrup** for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Seeing Oxford.

An Oxford student was showing two fair cousins through the Christchurch College.

"That," he explained, "is the picture gallery; that, the library; and that tower contains the famous bell, 'Great Tom of Oxford.'"

Stooping quickly, he picked up a stone and sent it crashing through a second-story, ivy-framed window, where there immediately appeared a face, purple with rage.

"And that," added the young man, helpfully, "is the Dean."

Thus it was that he came to leave one seat of learning for another.—Success Magazine.

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The Professor.

"Uncertainty," moralized the doctor, "is the poison that lurks in everything in this life."

"Certainly," said the professor; "life itself is one-half 'if.'"

Marmalade, then made only of quinces, was known in Henry VIII.'s reign. The word is derived from "Mermelo," a quince.

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FAIRVIEW

Old papers at News office.

Myrtle Platter spent Sunday with Letha Coyle.

Frank May wife and son spent Sunday at Harlan.

Lankey Morr and family spent Sunday with their parents in Auburn.

Simpson Johnston of Auburn called on his parents Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moudy of Churubusco visited over Sunday with their parents.

Erma Houser along with a number of Sawdust friends attended the Hillsdale fair one day last week.

Mabel Hathaway and daughter, Milared of Garrett and Stella Markius and daughter, Ruth of Ft. Wayne visited at Houser's Sunday.

News of Alex Platter has been received and he is said to be sound of mind and will probably be returned home in a short time.

The time of Sunday school at this place has been changed to Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Preaching services next Sunday after Sunday School.

WABASH CORNERS

Wm. Provines and son George spent Thursday in Auburn.

Leia Shilling is attending the I. B. College in Ft. Wayne.

Roy White who was quite sick is better at this writing.

Roogie Tryon spent Saturday with his mother in Newville.

The correspondent was the guest of Mrs. Ida Woodcox of St. Joe last Tues.

Roy White and son, Ora, called on Sherman Wolff and wife Sunday.

Charles Woodcox, wife and son of St. Joe were Sunday guests of Sherman Wolff's.

Sherman Rickett and wife spent Sunday in Auburn Junction with Geo. Arnold and wife.

Emanual Ulm and wife spent Saturday in Ft. Wayne with the formers sister Mrs. Malina Costlo.

Benj. Hamilton and wife and Will Hamilton and wife of Coburntown spent Sunday with O. K. Shull's

Violet Wilson returned to her home in Spencerville Saturday, after several weeks stay with her grandparents D. D. Burley and wife.

HARLAN ITEMS.

The Menonites are holding a meeting at Grabill.

Elizabeth Nelson of Ft. Wayne is visiting Mrs. John Stopher.

An all day Missionary Convention will be held at the M. E. Church Tuesday.

Nevadah Ackley of Hicksville, Ohio, is spending a few days with Edith Hood.

Rev. Pyle of Marion supplied for Rev Couch of the Christian Church last Sunday.

The townships of Scipio, Springfield and Cedar Creek will hold an institute here Saturday.

The Sunday School convention held at the Christian Church October, 3, was largly attended.

Freda Reichelderfer entertained her Sunday School class last Saturday in honor of her birthday.

The Misses Beryl Boston and Berdine James visited Willis Enninger and family of Ft. Wayne over Sunday.

John Yaggy and wife and Peter Loenner and wife of Woodburn attended the Sunday School convention.

The Misses Lyle and Eugenia Swift Zella Reichelderfer and Mrs. Roy Miller were Ft. Wayne visitors Saturday.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a vetran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c at H. Milliman's drug store.

Shoe Repairing.

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ROY KINSEY.

Coburn's Corners

H. A. Coburn and family took Sunday dinner with George Wade and family.

There will be preaching at the Corner's next Lord's Day, both morning and evening.

Floyd Coburn and Clara Shull visited with friends at Georgetown, Sunday afternoon.

W. F. Maxwell and wife visited with James Oberholtzer and family, near Harlan, Sunday.

Victor Dermott went to Cincinnati, Ohio, Saturday evening and returned Monday.

The Hicksville Laundry gives either the gloss or domestic finish.

GEO. MILLIMAN, AGT.

O J. Baker, Matie Gee, and son, Fred visited with Maurice Headley and family, of Newville, Sunday.

Pinkerton Bros. desire to call attention to the fact that they are located here to do all kinds of blacksmithing and especially to satisfy you in horseshoing.

The band elected new officers on Wednesday evening of last week. The following officers were elected: Stearl Wade, president; Ora Quance, vice-president; George Pence, secretary; and Merrit Maxwell, treasurer.

The ladies of the M. P. church will serve dinner and supper, November 3rd.

A number of our Prohibition friends attended the rally at Spencerville, Monday afternoon.

DID HIS BEST

The editor of the St. Joe News wrote a stirring article on "Young Man Do Your Best," and he went and got married. A physician that takes his own medicine is all right and so is an editor.

—Waterloo Dawn.

The writer of the article referred to is not married, nor does he thiuk that his brother editor was married on account of any influence the article had on him. If getting married is the best thing a young man can do, let us be truly thankful that our working partner has entered the matrimonial realm.

SPENCERVILLE

R. F. D. No. 1.

John Dilley and wife spent Sunday at F. A. Horn's.

George Mason was up from Harlan last week cutting corn on his farm.

Gaylen Boger started to school last week after having the whooping cough.

Some of the students who have been attending High School at Harlan think it is fine.

George Horn had a fifty barrel concrete cistern put in last week by men from Ft. Wayne.

Joe Boger received a telegram last week that his brother Will's wife of Elsie, Michigan, was dead, He took the train Wednesday morning at Spencerville and went to Elsie to attend the funeral which took place last Friday. His sister Lidia Boger who has been in Butler for some time came down and stayed with her sister in-law during her brothers absence.

NEWVILLE ITEMS.

Hall Akins seemes a little better at this writing.

Does the horse need shoes? Have him shod at Pinkerton's, St. Joe.

Bert Huntington, wife and daughter and Mark Countryman, wife and sons of Butler were Sunday visitors in the home of Mariah Countryman.

Henry Shaffer, wife and mother-in-law Susan Smith, Billy Miller and Clarence Baron, attended the Kendallville Fair last Thursday.

Mrs. Susan Smith of Holgate, Ohio, who for the past two weeks has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Henry Shaffer, returned home last Saturday.

Electa Ryan returned from Illinois where she was called on account of the sickness of her sister. The sister died on Wednesday of last week. She was 85 years old.

James Headley, wife and daughter Loline of Steubenville, Ohio, and Clara Imhote and son Ralph, of Butler Ind. took dinner with Maurice Headley and wife, last Saturday.

Mr. Warren Schovill met with quite an accident which will lay him up for a time his team started to run and tipped the wagon rack up and he jumped to save himself and struck his foot on something and broke both bones in his heel.

Local Briefs

Glen Wineland left Monday for Teagarden, Ind., to act as relief operator for the B. & O. at that place.

J. W. Dills of Hicksville, was in our town, Friday and Saturday and while here made the News office a pleasant call.

J. C. Hull is at Indianapolis this week as representative of the St. Joe lodge to the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rhodenbaugh entertained the following visitors Sunday: Cal Grube and wife of Auburn Mart Wood and wife of Avilla and Mr. and Mrs. DeLain Gee of Coburns Corners.

May Waite and Blone Wise of Harlan spent Monday afternoon in St. Joe. Miss Wise returned with her companion as far as Spencerville where she remained to visit with relatives.

Marshall Andress, wife and daughter spent several days last week with relatives at Kendallville. They were accompanied home by Cap Andress who is visiting relatives and friends.

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OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF FREE FALL EXHIBIT

Auburn, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
October 7, 8 and 9

Wednesday, Oct. 7

7:00 to 10:00 O'clock A. M. Entrance of Exhibits
10:00 to 12:00. Arrangements of Exhibits.

DINNER

1:00 P. M. Concert by Auburn's Famous City Band
2:30. The Sisters Allen in the prettiest act now before the public.
3:30. Professor Earl, the premier high wire artist of America.
4:30. Richard Bros., original up-side-down Buck and Wing dancing, foot juggling, etc.

EVENING

7:00. Concert by Auburn City Band.
8:00. Allen Sisters, appearing upon a specially constructed stage.
8:30. Richard Bros.
9:00. Professor Earl, high wire with electric lights and fireworks effect.

Thursday, Oct. 8

9:00 A. M. Band Concert.
10:00. Meeting of Judges in Commercial Club Rooms.
10:30. Good Roads Meeting—Address by M. E. Eldridge, U. S. Government Expert

DINNER

1:00 P. M. Concert by City Band.
2:00. Exhibition of Heavy Draft and Single Driving Horses
3:00. Showing of Belgian Horses and Colts, for which the Waterloo Horse Company put up $100 in cash prizes.
3:45. The Allen Sisters.
4:15. Richard Bros.
4:45. Professor Earl in Comic High Wire Acts.

EVENING

7:00. Band Concert.
8:00. The Allen Sisters.
8:30. Richard Bros.
9:00. Professor Earl.

Friday, Oct. 9

9:00 A. M. Band Concert.
10:00. Allen Sisters.
11:00. Richard Bros.

DINNER

1:00. Band Concert.
2:00. Parade of Schools of the County, same to form at corner of Seventh and VanBuren.
3:00. Prize Drill and March, both District and City Schools.
4:00. Allen Sisters.
4:40. Distribution of Prizes.
5:00. Professor Earl.

EVENING

7:30. Grand Parade of the Military Order of Snakes—a snake 150 feet long will crawl through the streets.
8:30. Allen Sisters' Farewell Program—Hoop Rolling.
9:30. Professor Leo Earl—Daring Feats on High Wire with Lights and Fireworks.

Elmer Hart and Chloe Rhodenbaugh spent Sunday with friends at Leo.

Hazel Berry and her mother were at Ft. Wayne, Friday.

John Palmer of Scipio Center was in St. Joe Saturday, having brought a large grist to the Keesler Milling Co.

Mrs. Mary Rhodenbaugh will leave today for Petersburg, Va., after spending several months with her son James and family at this place. She will be accompanied home by Mrs. J. L. Rhodenbaugh and daughter Irma. They will spend a couple of weeks there.

C. A. Woodcox of Garrett spent Monday in St. Joe.

Ed Leighty and John Sechler were at Ft. Wayne, Monday.

John May of Spurlington, Kentucky, has been visiting with his son, at this place, during the past two weeks.

Cadmir Woodcox and wife of Garrett spent last Saturday with relatives and friends at this place.

Armenas Woodcox left Saturday noon for Antwerp, Ohio, and will be working near that place for the next six weeks.

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A BOY WORTH RAISING

Here is a story of a boy in college who was about to graduate. He wrote back for his mother to come. She replied that she could not do so. She said her clothes were worn out and she had no money to buy new ones for the occasion. The boy said come anyway. The poor mother went in her best but was not stylish. The commencement was in a fashionable church. The son was prouder of his mother than his honors. He walked down the aisle with her to one of the best seats. There were tears in her eyes, and she burst out weeping when her son pronounced the valedictory. The president pinned a badge on his coat, but he took it and pinned it on his mother's faded dress, as he bent and kissed her wrinkled face. The boy with this kind of pride will be an honor to his country and his God. May his number increase and the shadows of his loveliness cover the world.

A new lot of Buster Brown shoes for Boys, Misses and Children just received. The many calls for this popular line of shoes attest to their good wearing qualities. Buy your children the

Buster Brown
Blue Ribbon Shoe.

New line of Ladies shoes in $2.25 $2.50 and $3.00 grades just received.

Big Four Store
St. Joe Indiana.

Livery sale.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his barn in Harlan, Monday, Oct. 12, at ten o'clock A. M. the following: 9 yr. old mare, weighing 1,200 pounds; bay mare 8 yr. old weighing 1,100 pounds, grey driving mare, pair buckskin driving mares. 3 single buggies, 12 passenger buss wagon, 2 set light driving harness, 4 set single harness, 5 set fly nets, buggy pole, some office furniture.

GEORGE MASON.

J. L. RHODENBAUGH, auctioneer.

Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw, one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 20c. at H. Milliman drug store.

First Necessity.

"How would you define a 'crying need?'" asked the teacher of the rhetoric class.

"A handkerchief," replied the solemn young man with the wicked eye.—Chicago Tribune.

The great and the little have need of each other.—Shakespeare.

A New One For Him.

"The climate here is salubrious, isn't it?" remarked the tourist.

"Say, friend," replied the native, "jest write that there word down fur me, will yer? I git tired o' swearin' at this climate in the same old way. That's a new one."—Philadelphia Press.

It is not the strength but the duration of great sentiments that makes great men.—Friedrich Nietzsche.

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Frank Sechler and wife moved to St. Joe, Tuesday, and will remain with Nancy Widney this winter. Their son, Leon, will remain on the farm and care for the stock.

Note books at THE NEWS office.

Bring your laundry to George Milliman's.

Glen Wineland who has been employed as telegraph operator at Wawasee is home to spend the winter.

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Issues Challenge.

Cyrus E. Gallatin has issued a challenge to any resident of DeKalb county to meet him in joint debate on the following question: Resolved, that the democrats who aided in the enactment of the Indiana county local option law deserve censure from their party.

He agrees to take the negative allowing the affirmative one hour, the the negative one four and ten minutes he to use ten minutes at the close. Mr. Gallatin does this so that those who are criticising those democrats who aided in the enactment of this law may arrive at a better understanding of the question.

The debates are to be held in the four principal centers of DeKalb County as soon after October, 20th as can be arranged.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the estate of MARIA HILDEBRAND deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 22nd. day of October, 1908, and show cause, if any, why my FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

WITNESS My name, this 1st. day of October, 1908. J. M. MILLIMAN, Administrator.

John W. Baxter, Atty.

School Items

Mark Williams was absent from school last Wednesday.

Several high school students attended the fair at Auburn last week.

Earl Sherer was a visitor in the high room last Friday afternoon.

The Freshmen Class who recently ordered a pennant were very much disapointed when it came to find that by mistake they had sent the wrong one.

The record of attendance in the primary room was broken last week by Galen Betz, Correl Smanton, Dortha Bowman, Albert Wade and Florence Williams, the latter being out on account of sickness.

Democrats Nominate.

The Democrats of Concord township met in caucus in Wm. Curie's store room, Saturday afternoon for the purpose of nominating a township ticket. Dr. Shook of Spencerville was chosen chairman and Henry Krabill of St. Joe, secretary. The call was made for nominations for trustee and that of John Fetters was the only one made to the caucus. This was accepted by acclamation. George Wade was the only name put in nomination for assessor and was also accepted by acclamation. The local caucuses of the two old parties were quiet affairs. It is safe to say that the competition of rivals will make matters more exciting before the first of November.

Grand Rally.

Three of Fort Wayne's prominent business men, Hon. Chas. S. Bush, Hon. E. H. Yarnell and Col. Lukens, will speak on the political issues of the present campaign, at Widney's Opera House, Thursday evening, Oct, 15th. These men will discuss the issues from a business man's view point. A fine quartett will be present and sing a number of campaign songs. All are invited to be present and enjoy this public speaking and singing.

Special Patriotic Service.

A service of especial interest is announced for next Sunday evening at the Methodist church. It is to be a patriotic service. The choir will furnish music appropriate to the occasion; and the pastor, Rev. J. C. McCain, will preach a patriotic sermon. His subject will be "The Religion of Politics". The public is cordially invited to attend.

A Turk, by name Johnathan David, was in town, Monday. He made the News office a call and treated the force with genuine politeness. He came to America ten months ago and is now traveling about making speeches. When asked what he thought of our country, he said that it was a wonderful country, in many respects the best and in some ways the worst country on the face of the earth. He then pointed out the evil of intemperance and other forms of prevailing vice.

Win Prizes.

Thursday and Friday of last week the Fall Festival at Auburn drew the attention of all the people in this corner of the country and a great majority of them took in the pleasures of that popular exhibit.

There were many premiums awarded and every part of the county was represented among the winners. The contributors from this way succeeded in capturing their share of the prizes. Following is a list of the prize winners from this corner: Best all around driving horse, Grover Curie took second premium, a $5 plush robe. Curt Washler was fortunate enough to get two pair of pants, one as first prize on clover seed and the other as first on sweet corn. P. A. Shurtz was awarded a $3.50 pair of shoes as first on buckwheat and Wm. Lucas will read the Courier one year as a third premium on the same article. The best potatoes captured a $10 lady's wrap for Frank Herrick. Peter Coyle received a plate rack as third on sweet potatoes O. W. Maggitis had the third largest yellow pumpkin and will read the Dispatch as a result of it; he also will sport a new pair of $4.00 boots for displaying the best trio Plymouth Rock chickens. J. B. White received a years subscription to the Dispatch as third on cabbage. John Washler took first and third on muskmelons and second on watermelons. Mrs. Curt Washler received second on the largest loaf of bread. In the school children's contest for the map of DeKalb county, Marie Leighty was awarded a $5 coat.

The crowds on both days were the largest Auburn has ever known and the success of this event bespeakes much for the executive ability of the men who had the festival in charge.

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We want again to call your attention to our shoes and urge you to come in and see them. You ought to take particular pains to see this showing of shoes as they represent the most complete line ever shown here and we venture that there is no more complete line in DeKalb County.

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Yes, we handle the "SELZ" because there is none better. The quality question is solved in these shoes. The service that a purchaser gets out of a shoe depends upon what goes into it. SELZ are made of honest material.

Mr. Selz, a gray haired man of 85, says: "I would rather see every wheel in our eight factories stop, and close the doors than to dodge my own sense of honor in the manufacture of shoes. As long as the name SELZ goes on shoes it must stand for what it has always stood for: ABSOLUTE HONEST QUALITY."

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"Royal Blue."

Three styles of leathers are shown in the "Royal Blue."

Vici, Velour and Gun Metal.

All vici leather is made from selected skins and represents a uniform quality. The Gun Metal is becoming more and more popular every year; a dull finish and an excellent wearer. Velour calf is a dressy leather and takes a polish almost like a patent.

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Made from heavy material and especially constructed for the laboring man. They are always soft and pliable and made on easy and very comfortable lasts. A shoe that will give the workingman satisfaction.

Price $3.00

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The cushion sole has become a staple thing with many wearers. The special feature of this shoe is the felt cushion upon which the foot rests. It is dressy and serviceable and easy on the feet.

"POWHATTAN" HIGH CUT.

A shoe that cannot be excelled for service, and one of the best shoes for wear in cold and wet weather. Its best quality leather and heavy double soles make it almost indestructible. Try a pair.

Price $4.50.

A COMPLETE LINE OF

New Mishawaka Ball Brand Rubber Goods

BARNEY'S STORE

Passed Away.

Johnathan Boyles, son of John and Nancy (Merritt) Boyles was born in Knox Co., Ohio, Feb. 12, 1815. He departed this life Oct. 11, 1908. Aged 93 yrs. 8 mo. 29 days. In the year 1825 he with his parents moved to Morrow county where he grew to manhood. His father being in feeble health, he at the age of 21 had cleared and fenced sixty acres of land.

In 1836 he was married to Elizabeth Oliver to which union were born seven children, two of whom died in infancy. Artemus and Martha lived to mature years. Nancy of Spencerville, Ind., Newton of Dexter, Iowa, and Emma of Hoopeston, Ill., still survive. In 1837 Mr. Boyles brought his family to DeKalb county, Indiana, where he resided until his death. In 1849 occured the death of his wife. In 1850, he was married to Susan Rummel. To this union were born three children, all of whom survive, Eliza of Wellington, Kansas, Mrs. Margaret Shurtz and Mrs. Ella Lucas of St. Joe.

Mr. Boyles is the last of the charter members of the Methodist Episcopal church at Spencerville, Indiana. No one was more highly respected as a gentleman and Christian than he. His long life was crowded with usefulness. In the early pioneer days he had to struggle to support his family. Oftimes privations were staring him in the face but his courage never failed and life was to him a great victory. In domestic life Mr. Boyles was a kind and affectionate husband and father. In public he was scrupulously honest and sincere. In his church relation he was faithful and enthusiastic.

It is useless to attempt a full recital of such a long and useful life. Suffice it to say that for more than half a century he trusted fully in his Heavenly Father. His last words were words expressive of full confidence in God. We have every reason to believe he has gone to receive his crown of reward. Funeral rites were observed on Wednesday, Oct. 14, at the Concord M. P. church. The Rev. C. B. Sweeney, pastor of the M. E. church of Spencerville, was in charge. Interment in the Concord cemetery.

We thus publicly thank those who so kindly assisted us during the protracted illness and the death of our father.

CHILDREN OF JOHNATHAN BOYLES

He Still Preaches

The following is a clipping from the Indianapolis Star, concerning L. L. Carpenter, that will be of interest to his many friends here:

WABASH, Ind., Oct. 6.—The Rev. L. L. Carpenter, dean of Christian Church ministers, president of Bethany Assembly, and who is said to have dedicated more churches than any other living man, returned from Delphi last night. He delivered a sermon Sunday, but not until today did he learn he had preached with a broken rib. While at work about his home he was struck by a piece of timber. He conducted his usual services Sunday. Although 76 years old, Dr. Carpenter recently crossed the continent to dedicate a church. He has a number of dedications assigned and will try to fill these engagements.

J. H. Lake M. D.

has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

BELL PHONE NO. 82.

St. Joe, - Indiana.

FOR SALE.

Shropshire Rams.

15 head of fine Shropshire Ram Lambs for sale; also 20 choice ewes. It will be to your interest to examine this choice lot of sheep if you are looking for something good at the right price.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Heroic Policeman Dies in Fire.

After rescuing an aged woman from a burning house, Policeman Nicholas Nestor, of Jersey City, plunged again into the blazing building and met death by suffocation. Firemen found his body four hours afterward in an unburned part of the house. After turning in the alarm for the fire, which he had discovered in the cellar of a house on Ocean avenue, Nestor rushed upstairs, aroused the sleeping inmates and ran again into the street to turn in a second alarm. Meanwhile all had escaped except Mrs. Wittenbert, old and feeble. Nestor fought his way to her room, where she was helplessly groping for an exit. Taking her in his arms he carried her through the flames and smoke to the sidewalk and returned to the building. He was not missed by his companions and it was only after the building had cooled sufficiently for examination that his body was found.

Woman Leaps Into Niagara.

A woman about six feet tall, wearing a black hat, long black coat, black shoes and spectacled, and of sallow complexion, appeared in the reservation at Niagara Falls, N. Y., acting strangely, and tried to cross over the bridge to Goat Island, but was stopped by a policeman, who told her that the island was not open to visitors. She continued to wander about, still acting strangely. She was questioned by the superintendent of the park police as to what she wanted, but obtained no information from her except that she was from Saginaw, Mich. Later she walked toward Prospect Point. Officers started after her, but before they reached her she passed under the railing and leaped from the bank into the American falls and nothing more was seen of her. This is the twelfth suicide at the Falls since July 1st.

Young Farmer Does Bloody Deed.

John W. Richardson, a young farmer living in the Lamberts Point section, near Norfolk, Va., shot and killed his sister-in-law, Miss Josephine Cromwell, his father-in-law, Beverley Cromwell, and committed suicide after he had killed his father-in-law's horse. A shotgun was the weapon used. Following domestic troubles, Richardson and his wife, a younger daughter of Mr. Cromwell, separated last week. Richardson claimed that alleged interference of Miss Josephine Cromwell into the family affairs had caused the separation between himself and wife.

Eddy Joined the Regulars.

Ralph W. Eddy, the young traveling man who disappeared in Milwaukee, August 12, two days before he was to have been married in Wooster, Ohio, is now a member of the Thirteenth Infantry, United States army, and is stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kas. A search of the records at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., revealed that Eddy went there August 21, declared his desire to serve in the army, passed the examination successfully and was sworn in for a period of three years. He was sent to Fort Leavenworth a few weeks ago.

Society of Equity Meets.

The American Society of Equity, having a membership of one hundred thousand and represented by a large number of delegates, met in annual convention in Milwaukee, Wis. The society is made up of farmers and its object is to regulate the price of farm products. It is a part of the program to establish elevators and warehouses in different parts of the country and by keeping grain and other produce in store and placing it on the market as there is a demand for it, it is hoped to regulate prices.

Family Quarrel Ends in Tragedy.

Clayton Erb, captain and regimental quartermaster of the Third Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, was shot and killed at his summer home near Village Green, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Beisel, is under arrest in the Media jail charged with the murder. The woman admits that she did the shooting during a family quarrel.

President Castro Worse.

Messages from Caracas say that the condition of President Castro, of Venezuela, has taken a turn for the worse, and that the gravest fears are entertained for his recovery.

Thieves Took Everything.

The postoffice at Williamstown, a little hamlet three miles north of Dunkirk, Ohio, was entered and robbed the thieves taking everything but the building.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

A CONDENSED RECORD OF THE EVENTS OF SEVEN DAYS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

THOUSANDS IN SCHOOL HUNGRY

Report Startles Charitable and Educational Circles of Chicago.

Statistics furnished in a report to the Chicago board of education disclosing that 5,000 children daily go to school hungry and showing the surprising extent of want and misery among Chicago's school children have stirred members of the school board and various educational, charitable and social circles. The terrible conditions affecting thousands of school children are bared in a report presented to the school-management committee of the board of education by a subcommittee consisting of W. L. Bodine, superintendent of the compulsory-education department; Dr. D. P. MacMillan, director of the child-study department, and Attorney Frank Hamlin. According to the report, 5,000 pupils do not know what a full meal means and are habitually hungry, while 10,000 other children in the city do not have sufficient food, although their cases are not as extreme as those of the first mentioned. In arriving at the totals 10,000 specific cases were examined and information was secured from various authoritative sources. Intemperance in some homes and lack of work are blamed in the report for the conditions. The want and misery is held to be the real cause of a majority of the truant and delinquent cases among the boys.

YEAR'S GOLD PRODUCT DROPS.

Decrease in Silver Also in This Country, with Colorado Leading.

The production of gold and silver by the mines of the United States for the calendar year 1907, as determined by the bureau of the mint and the geological survey, acting in conjunction, aggregated 4,374,827 ounces of fine gold of the value of $90,435,700, and 56,514,700 fine ounces of silver of the commercial value averaging 66 cents per ounce, or $37,299,700. As compared with the output of 1906 a decrease is shown in the value of gold of $3,038,100. While the production of silver in 1907 was only 3,200 ounces less than for 1906, the commercial value, on account of the decline in the price of silver, was $958,700 less. Colorado leads in the production of both gold and silver.

GIGANTIC SMUGGLING PLOT.

Government Officials Unearth Big Conspiracy to Defraud U. S.

What the customs officials claim to be the biggest smuggling plot in recent years at Philadelphia and which involves a business man of the city and a prominent resident of Boston, was unearthed in the arrest of Walter Parker of the crew of the steamer Marion. It resulted in the seizure of rare laces and gowns and a quantity of cloth. In addition to the Philadelphian and the Boston man referred to, the plot, according to government officers, involves the largest lace dealer of Queenstown, Ireland. It is expected that members of the crews of other transatlantic steamers will be shown to have been connected with a gigantic conspiracy to defraud the United States. Warrants for the arrest of two other persons were issued.

More Dry Victories in Ohio.

Perry county, Ohio, by a majority of 1,027, voted to banish saloons, of which there are fifty-six within its boundaries. This is one of the important coal mining counties. Brown county, on the Ohio river, also voted out the saloons by a majority of 682. There are twenty-three saloons in this county. Nineteen counties have now held elections under the Rose law and all have gone dry, the total number of saloons affected being 482.

Born as Castaways Are Saved.

The castaways from the British steamer Aeon, who passed nearly two months on Christmas island, an almost barren coral formation in the Pacific ocean, arrived at Suva, Fiji Islands, on the steamer Manuka of the Canadian-Australian line, all well and increased by one in number. A daughter was born to the wife of Chaplain B. R. Patrick, United States navy, twenty-four hours before the Manuka was sighted.

Boy Held as Train Wrecker.

Two recent train wrecks on the Lincoln, Neb., division of the Missouri Pacific are charged to Vernon Shipman, a 17-year-old boy of Lincoln, who was arrested and confessed that he placed a fishplate in the frog of the switch at Barnes Station. Section men on a handcar were thrown from the track just before the arrival of the express train. Shipman denies he caused the previous wreck.

Bars Up Against Standard.

In reply to their inquiry the members of the board of commissioners of Rogers county, Oklahoma, have been notified by the State Attorney General that they have no authority to give permission to the Prairie Oil and Gas Company to build pipe lines in public highways. The oil company has asked the commissioners for their permission.

Gets Fortune to Stay Unwed.

Providing she does not marry, Miss Eugenia Warren, teacher in the Coscob public school, will receive an annual income of $20,000 through the will of Mrs. Juliette W. Murray, late of New York. Miss Warren's admirers are now legion.

Lumber Merger Announced.

The Frost & Johnson Lumber Company announces the completion of a fully subscribed $10,000,000 yellow pine lumber merger, absorbing Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana companies.

Blast Heard Twenty Miles.

Two powder houses southeast of Sioux Falls, S. D., exploded with a detonation that was heard twenty miles away. One boy was killed, and it is feared two others perished. The powder houses belonged to the Larsen Hardware Company.

U. S. LEADS AS COAL PRODUCER.

Sixty Per Cent Ahead of Great Britain in 1907.

The United States produced 60 per cent more coal than Great Britain in 1907, over 100 per cent more than Germany, and, exclusive of Great Britain, more than all other countries combined. The geological survey, in a report on the world's production of coal, estimates such production at 1,209,184,109 short tons, of which the United States furnished almost 40 per cent. More than 93 per cent of the total world's production is from countries north of the equator, the countries south producing less than 20,000,000 tons annually. During the last forty years the percentage of the world's total produced by the United States has increased from 14.32 to 39.73, and since 1899 this country has held first place, having distanced Great Britain so far that that country can no longer be considered a rival.

SEALING FLEET AIDS VESSELS.

U. S. Revenue Cutters in Alaskan Waters Ordered Home.

The Behring sea fleet, consisting of the United States revenue cutters Thetis, Bear, Perry, McCulloch and Rush, under command of Senior Captain F. M. Munger, has completed its duty in Alaskan waters and the vessels have been ordered to their respective stations. The work of the fleet this year has been exceptional. Aside from successfully guarding the seal islands and territorial waters and preventing raids, important investigations have been made. The Perry investigated the condition of the natives along the Aleutian island chain as far west as Attu. The combined fleet has cruised over 60,000 miles, boarded twenty-seven of the twenty-eight Japanese sealers, and rendered assistance to distressed vessels amounting to nearly $500,000.

GREAT LAND RUSH BEGUN.

Registration for Land in the Rosebud Reservation Is Started.

The Tripp county, S. D., land rush began Monday morning, Judge Witten allowing notaries to write applications the minute Monday came. Actual registration was started in Gregory and Dallas at 9 o'clock and applications dropped into large metal cans at these two points. Judge Witten has issued notice to persons registering that applicants must swear that they honestly intend to make their homes on the land and that those registering for speculation or intending to sell relinquishments may be prosecuted by the government for attempt to defraud. A light rain freshened up the Rosebud Sunday night. Gregory and Dallas people did not go to bed, fearing to lose a half night's time in starting the lottery.

PASTOR REFUSES PAY INCREASE

Declines Call and Remains with Congregation He Has Served.

Rev. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Pittsburg, recently received a call to the Bedford Avenue Presbyterian church of Brooklyn. His salary is $7,000 a year, but his congregation voted to increase this to $10,000 if he would stay in Pittsburg. Told of this, Mr. Young said: "I will certainly stay with my people if they feel that they need me so badly, but I will not take one cent of the raise in salary offered."

FARMERS' TRUST MEETS.

American Society of Equity Opens Convention at Milwaukee.

The American Society of Equity, having a membership of 100,000, opened its annual convention in Milwaukee Tuesday. The society is made up of farmers, and its object is to regulate the price of farm produce. It is a part of the program to establish elevators and warehouses in different parts of the country and by keeping grain and other produce in store and placing it upon the market as there is a demand for it to regulate prices.

62 Die in Cholera Epidemic.

The cholera epidemic in St. Petersburg is being kept well in hand, considering the hold it had on the city before proper measures to prevent its spread were taken. In the twenty-four hours from noon Saturday until noon Sunday the new cases numbered 136 and the deaths 62.

Burglar Gets Unlucky Ring.

Mrs. Silas Smith of Paterson, N. J., reported to the police the loss of an opal ring which she declares has always brought bad luck to its owner and which she believes the burglar took in order to pass it on to some one against whom he has a grudge.

Cincinnati Packer Drops Dead.

Thomas Morrison, prominent in railroad and business circles, dropped dead in Cincinnati. He was a member of the firm of Thomas Morrison & Co., meat packers, a trustee of the Cincinnati Southern Railway and a former president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Philadelphia's 225th Birthday.

Philadelphia celebrated her two hundred and twenty-fifth birthday, the feature of the day being an address by Herman Ridder on German influence in the development of the nation.

War Ships Outride Hurricane.

The Atlantic battle ship fleet has safely outridden a hurricane which swept Manila bay for twelve hours and did much damage ashore.

Night Riders Kill Three.

Fifty night riders set fire to the home of Dave Walker, a negro, near Hickman, Ky., and, as the house was burning, shot Walker, his 5-year-old daughter, and his infant child to death as they attempted to escape. Mrs. Walker and three other children are believed to be fatally injured.

$20,000,000 IN SMUGGLING PLOT.

Customs Officials Seize Cameos and Jewels, Exposing Big Swindle.

News of the seizure by custom-house officers in New York City of more than $20,000 worth of costly cameos and coral jewelry led to the disclosure of a gigantic smuggling plot involving more than $20,000,000. These seizures are the first open moves in an investigation which Collector of the Port Edward S. Fowler has been conducting for the last three weeks with the utmost secrecy, for fear that the conspirators might take alarm and escape before the evidence against them had been completed. Already it has been ascertained that the smugglers did not confine their operations to jewelry. The scope of their illicit traffic was of the widest and embraced almost every article of value that is imported into this country from Italy. Priceless laces from Florence and Venice, silks and gloves of the costliest grades were smuggled in by the barrel and bale, the one under the guise of apples and the other listed as hay.

LIVES OF MANY BABIES SAVED.

New York Conference on Care of Infants Proves to Be Success.

With 727 fewer deaths among children under 1 year of age in New York City from approximately June 1 to Oct. 1, as compared with the same period of last year, Dr. Thomas Darlingfon, the health commissioner, is so well satisfied with the work of the conference on the summer care of babies, that he expects to organize the same force for a renewal next year. It was early last June that Dr. Darlington called a meeting of the managers of the charitable and other organizations of the city which work among the children of the poor. Dr. Bensel organized a plan for united effort, a committee was appointed to direct the work and late in June the crusade was begun. The forces of the department, consisting of about 140 physicians, an average number, and eighty-one nurses, were divided into groups. Some were detailed to investigate births, to visit recreation piers and the summer schools and as a general duty report disabilities among children.

MISSING BOY HAZERS' VICTIM.

Bound, Gagged, Put in Box Car and Shipped Away by Students.

Through a sensational story told in Lexington, Ky., by a small boy it is regarded certain that W. S. Smith, who disappeared from the State university recently, was overpowered, bound and gagged during the course of a hazing at the university and then placed in a Queen and Crescent box car, the door of which was afterward locked, and Smith was shipped away. The car was sent out of the yards, but no trace of it can be found. The seal on the car was broken by the students, who are said to have sealed it up again. The police and the faculty of the university are at loggerheads over the investigation. A detail of police was sent to the university by the Mayor. If anything definite is learned, arrests will be made.

Mormons Are for Prohibition.

Having heard their president expound the revelation of the words of wisdom which prohibit the use of all intoxicants by the faithful, 15,000 members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints have proclaimed their faith in the practical application of the ecclesiastical law by voting unanimously approval of a resolution pledging the entire membership of the church to support prohibition legislation.

Bear Trio Shot Near School.

Harry Steele, who recently won fame by shooting four out of six bears which sprang up about him one after another just outside the city limits of South Bend, Wash., has added to his reputation as a nimrod. While hunting in the woods only a little distance from the high school building he was suddenly confronted by three bears. He shot all three, killing two and fatally wounding the third.

Shot by Unknown Persons.

Henry C. Risley, a prominent contractor of Chattanooga, Tenn., was shot and killed as he lay in bed at his home by someone who forcibly entered the house while the other members of the family were attending church, a double-barreled shotgun with both barrels discharged being left by the murderer.

De Wolf Hopper Badly Hurt.

De Wolf Hopper was the victim of a serious accident on the stage of the Wieting Opera House in Syracuse, N. Y. The buckle of a belt by which he was suspended in the air slipped and Mr. Hopper fell to the stage floor, a distance of about eight feet, with great violence and suffered a slight concussion of the brain.

American League Champions.

Detroit won the American League championship by defeating the Chicago White Sox 7 to 0. The National League directors' decision holding the Giants-Cub disputed game a tie may further complicate the race in that league.

Blizzard Cripples Railroad Traffic.

A blizzard, general over that section, struck Butte, Mont., Thursday night, and six inches of snow fell, crippling traffic and telegraph service and delaying trains.

Divorced in Record Time.

Nat C. Goodwin was granted a divorce from Maxine Elliott at Reno, Nev., in the record time of eleven minutes and the judge held a legal residence in the State unnecessary.

Bulgaria Declares Independence.

Bulgaria asserted Monday her independence, repudiating even the nominal suzerainty of Turkey. Turkey, not taken wholly unawares, continued her preparations to fight for her suzerainty, though manifestly being reluctant to go to war.

BIG MEET TO ADVOCATE LAKES-TO-GULF ROUTE

Greatest of Deep Waterway Gatherings Is Opened in the Chicago Auditorium.

ADDRESSES BY NOTABLE MEN.

Boom for Improvement of the Country's Natural Transportation Resources Given New Impetus.

The greatest deep waterway convention ever held began its sessions in the Auditorium Theater at Chicago Wednesday, and the city on that day was host to two presidential candidates and one vice presidential nominee, who were guests of honor of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway Association.

William Howard Taft, Republican nominee for President; William Jennings Bryan, Democratic nominee for President, and John Temple Graves, vice presidential candidate of the Independence party, were the three distinguished guests. These three men addressed the waterways convention—Taft and Bryan at a banquet Wednesday night and Mr. Graves at a great smoker held Thursday night at the Coliseum for 5,000 of the waterway delegates and their friends. Taft also spoke at the opening meeting of the convention Wednesday morning. Bryan spoke at the session Thursday morning.

William K. Kavanaugh, president of the association, called the convention to order and introduced Bishop Samuel Fallows, who pronounced the invocation. Bishop Fallows prayed for the early consummation of the convention's objects in the interest of American progress and the greater glory of God. The address of President Kavanaugh followed the invocation, and after it Secretary William F. Saunders read his report.

The audience presented an unusually beautiful assemblage, every delegate holding an American flag, which had been presented to him at the door on his entrance. On the stage, in addition to the officers of the association delegates, sat Governors, United States Senators and Congressman of the various States and officials of many different cities.

Waterway History Is Related.

William F. Saunders of St. Louis, secretary of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway Association, in his report to the convention detailed the history of the deep-waterway movement, the difficulties it encountered in the beginning, its purpose, scope and prospects for the future and the benefits that the United States would derive from it.

The work of the association in teaching through newspapers, magazines, pamphlets and speakers the importance of the deep-waterway project was explained by Secretary Saunders.

"Through its publicity," the report sets forth, "the association teaches the merchants and manufacturers that with the building of the deep waterway freight rates will be steady and reasonable and not subject to the violent fluctuations such as occur at present. It also teaches the 1,500,000 men directly employed by the railways that rail and river transportation are complementary; they must help each other to perfect the transportation of the country."

According to Secretary Saunders the doctrine of the association is that the first duty of the government is to perfect its transportation and that this can only be done by building the deep waterway from Chicago to New Orleans, improving at the same time into complete navigability the principal tributaries of the Mississippi river so that the ship waterway between the lakes and the gulf will be the trunk line of a comprehensive system of waterways.

The actual launching of the deep waterway movement by the trip down the river from Chicago to New Orleans over the route of the proposed waterway made by Congressmen William Lorimer and Henry T. Rainey of Illinois and Ben Humphreys of Mississippi and their organizing of the deep waterway association was related by Secretary Saunders and every step taken in that connection by the various associations, officials and citizens since then was explained.

"The first convention of the association held in St. Louis had on its roster 1,100 delegates representing twelve States," runs the report. "The second convention in Memphis last year had on its roster 2,900 delegates, representing nineteen States, and this convention has on its roster 3,517 delegates, representing forty-four States."

Would Segregate Cows.

Dr. V. A. Moore of Cornell university in a paper read before the convention of the American Veterinary Association urged that the only course that offered hope of checking the rapid increase of bovine tuberculosis in America is to segregate the healthy herds and pass laws to control the sale of cattle.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

Frank A. Day has been re-elected chairman of the Minnesota Democratic State central committee.

At Sheepshead Bay Priscillian, carrying top weight, won the Occidental handicap at one and one-eighth miles in the fast time of 1:52.

On Labor Day labor organizations throughout the country received an address from Samuel Gompers, in which he reviewed the events since the previous Labor Day.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Business activity responds promptly to the stimulus of seasonable weather, and, with the passing of the drought throughout the agricultural regions, plowing and seeding are vigorously advanced. A better tone develops in money, employment of funds has increased and recently bank statements testify to an abundance of resources for the normal requirements of commerce.

Distributive trade shows further recovery, lower temperatures helping the general demand for necessaries, and there is strong absorption of apparel, food products and house furnishings.

Forwardings of staple merchandise compare favorably with this time last year, and jobbers' house and mail orders remain of fair aggregate in dry goods, footwear, hats and caps, woolens and suits.

Mercantile collections in the interior are fairly prompt, and an increasing number of country merchants take the best discounts on current purchases.

Money is seen to be circulating more freely among the farming classes, and there is less drain of currency shipments to move crops than a year ago, although marketings thus far have been liberal. Manufacturing moves steadily forward, more machinery and hands being active, and there is notable decline in the number of idle cars.

Movements of raw materials to some extent exceed those at this time last year, while values mainly hold firm. The absorption of forest products steadily improves, and yard stocks being lower than usual, it is easier to obtain better prices for some varieties.

The total movement of grain at this port, 9,508,199 bushels, compares with 10,283,375 bushels last week and 15,180,032 bushels a year ago. Compared with 1907, there are decreases in receipts of 36.4 per cent and in shipments of 48.9 per cent.

Bank clearings, $226,493,030, are 13.9 per cent under those of the corresponding week in 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 27, against 28 last week and 25 a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 6, against 7 last week and 4 in 1907.—Dun's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Cooler weather is the mainspring of the moderate improvement in retail and jobbing trade reported at most cities this week. Additionally helpful features have been the numerous fairs and festivals, which have enlarged distribution locally at many points.

While there are reports of holding crops, notably at the South, where prices are much lower than a year ago, the crop movement is liberal as a whole. Reports from industries are rather better as a whole. Good reports come from the lumber trade South and West, and a good volume of building is going forward.

Election uncertainties are reported affecting demand for iron and steel, but cool weather has helped the coal trade East and West. The leather and shoe trades are reported quiet, with cheaper grades in most demand. The wool trade reports the largest week's sales for over a year past, and from 50 to 60 per cent of the leading interests' machinery in operation.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Oct. 1 numbered 235, against 207 last week, 177 in the like week of 1907, 136 in 1906, 189 in 1905 and 195 in 1904. Canadian failures for the week numbered 30, which compares with 32 last week and 32 in this week in 1907.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.50; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $7.05; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 99c; corn, No. 2, 70c to 77c; oats, standard, 47c to 48c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $12.00; prairie, $8.00 to $11.00; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 26c; eggs, fresh, 19c to 23c; potatoes, per bushel, 62c to 70c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $7.20; sheep, common to prime, $2.50 to $3.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.03 to $1.04; corn, No. 2 white, 78c to 79c; oats, No. 2 white, 50c to 51c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.40; hogs, $4.00 to $7.10; sheep, $3.00 to $4.35; wheat, No. 2, $1.02 to $1.03; corn, No. 2, 74c to 75c; oats, No. 2, 47c to 48c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 79c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.25; hogs, $4.00 to $6.95; sheep, $3.00 to $3.60; wheat, No. 2, $1.04 to $1.05; corn, No. 2 mixed, 78c to 79c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 80c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $4.50; hogs, $4.00 to $6.50; sheep, $2.50 to $3.50; wheat, No. 2, 99c to $1.00; corn, No. 3 yellow, 80c to 81c; oats, No. 3 white, 50c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 78c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.02 to $1.04; corn, No. 3, 76c to 77c; oats, standard, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 1, 75c to 76c; barley, No. 1, 65c to 66c; pork, mess, $14.95.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.40; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.20; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.00.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.10; hogs, $3.50 to $7.00; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.05 to $1.07; corn, No. 2, 84c to 86c; oats, natural white, 58c to 55c; butter, creamery, 24c to 27c; eggs, western, 20c to 25c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 99c to $1.00; corn, No. 2 mixed, 79c to 81c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 49c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 78c; clover seed, October, $5.80.

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The Whited Sepulchre
The Tale of Pelee

By Will Levington Comfort

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CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

How many times the blue eyes of old Ernst rolled back under the lids, and his grip relaxed upon the oars, only to be recalled by the pleading voice and the face of tragedy before him; how many times the whipping tongue of Macready mumbled, forgetting its object, while his senses reeled against the burning walls of his brain; how many times the splendid spirit of the woman recalled her own lowlier faculties to action and the terrible meaning of the quest—only God and these know. But the little boat held its prow to the desolate shore.

They gained the Sugar Landing at last, and strange sounds came from the lips of Ernst, as he pointed to the hulk of the launch, burned to the water line. Gray-covered heaps were sprawled upon the shore, some half-covered by the incoming tide, some entirely awash. Pelee had brought down the city; and the fire-tiger had rushed in at the kill. He was hissing and crunching still, under the ruins. The woman moaned and covered her face.

"There is nothing alive!" she said with dreadful stress.

"What else could you luk fur?" Macready demanded. "Wait till we get over th' hill, and you'll hear th' burrds singin' the naygurs laughin' in the fields an' wonderin' why the milkman don't come."

"I can live—yes, I can live—until I see our house crushed to the hill, all coated with paste, and those heaps lying about on the ground! * * * 'A woman can't be a friend like a man'! You will stand and uncover your heads—when you see your friend lying upon the ground—and I—I will die!"

She was walking between them, up toward the market place, fighting back her terrors, which added to the burdens of the men. The opened space was filled with the stones from the houses, hurled there as from a dice box. Smoke and steam oozed forth from every ruin. The silence was awful as the sight of death. Rue Victor Hugo was effaced, the way up toward the morne undiscernible. A breathing pile of debris barred every way. It was plain that they must make their way southward along the shore.

"If I cud only get holt o' that barnacle av a shark's toot,' Pugh—if I cud only get him here wance bare-futted," Denny gasped—"sure I'd lie happy holdin' av him! Ha!—don't sthep there!"

He pulled her away from a puddle of uncongealed stuff as hot as running iron. * * * Once he had stepped upon what seemed to be an ash-covered stone. It was soft, springy, and vented a wheezy sigh. Rain and rock-dust had smeared all things alike in this gray, roasting shambles.

"Speak—won't you please speak?" the woman cried suddenly.

"It luks like rain, ma'am," Macready's quick tongue offered.

They were on the shore, nearing the rise of the Morne d'Orange. Saint Pierre had rushed to the sea—at the last. The mountain had found the women with the children, as all manner of visitations find them—and the men a little apart. There was nothing to do by the way, no lips to moisten, no voice of pain to hush, no dying thing to ease. Pelee had not faltered at the last. There was not an insect murmur in the air, nor a crawling thing beneath, not a moving wing in the hot gray sky. They traversed a shore of death absolute—these three—and the woman was thinking ahead.

From the shoulder of the morne Lara turned back one look. Saint Pierre was like a mouth that had lost its pearls. The land ahead was a husk divested of its fruit. Pelee had cut the cane fields, sucked the juices, and left the blasted stalks in his paste. The plantation house pushed forth no shadow of an outline. It might be felled, or lost in the smoky distance. The nearer landmarks were gone—homes that had brightened the morne in their day, whose windows had flashed the rays of the afternoon sun as it rode down overseen—levelled like the fields of cane. There was no balm, no saving grace. Pelee had swept far and left only his shroud, and the heaps upon the way, to show that the old sea-road, so white, so beautiful, had been the haunt of man. The mangoes had lost their vesture; the palms were gnarled and naked fingers pointing to the pitiless sky.

She had known this highway in the mornings, when joy was not dead, when the songs of the toilers and the laughter of children glorified the fields; in the white moonlight, when the sweet draughts from the sea met and mingled with the spice from torrid hills, and scent of jasmine and rose gardens. * * * The dark eyes under the huge helmet were staring ahead; her lips were parted and white. Though they had passed the radius of terrific heat, she seemed slowly to be suffocating. Macready remembered his voice.

"Things are queer by the sea, ma'am. Now, if I'd ha' tuk Pugh be th' t'roat I'd be intertainin' Mr. Constable presently in the bottom av th' ship, togged out head an' fut in irons fur th' occasion, an' he'd say, 'Dinny, why didn't you sthand be th' lady whin I tould you? Perhaps you can stand be th' bunkers betther, me son. Go to thim, ye goat!' * * * Ernst, lad, you're intertainin', you're loquenchus."

The woman was stepping forward swiftly between them. Words died upon Macready's tongue when he saw her face and thought of what she would find ahead. He believed that she would keep her word—that she would break, brain and body—if the mountain had shown no mercy at their journey's end. * * * And Macready did not hope. The man to whom he had tied his own life would be down like the others, and the great house about him! All that a soft Irish heart could feel of terror and bereavement had waged in his breast for hours. To let the woman succumb among her dead was more than he could bear.

The ruins of the plantation house wavered forth from the fog. The prayer had not availed; the day still lived. A swoon had not fallen pitifully upon the woman. He was allowing her to walk forward to her end, this beautiful creature whose courage was more than a man's! * * * Her fingers were upon his sleeve, pulling him forward. She had no need of words from him now. Life remained in her to reach the place ahead. She did not want more life, if the dead were there.

"Wait, ma'am!" he pleaded.

"No, no! I cannot wait!"

"Fur ould Dinny!"

"I thank you both. You have been very brave and kind; but, Denny, don't keep me back—not now!"

"Let me go firsht!" he implored, harboring the mad idea that he might put something out of her sight.

"No!" she screamed, breaking from him, and rushing forward through the fallen gate.

Her cry brought an answer—a muffled answer, the voice from a pit. Macready and Ernst plucked at the charred boards in the circle of ruin.

"Peter, King Peter! Where are you, Great-heart?" she called, laughing, crying, picking at her hands.

"In the cistern—in the old cistern," came the answer. "Why—did—they—let—you—come—here?"

"Didn't I tell you 'twud take more than a sphit av a mountain t' singe hair av him, ma'am?" Macready yelled, dancing about the rim. "Are you hurted, sorr? Tell me, are you hurted?"

He was pushed away, and the woman knelt at the rim, bending far down.

CHAPTER XVII.

Constable rested and reflected in the cistern. It did not occur to him, save in the most flimsy and passing way, to doubt the efficacy of the distance in the case of Lara. She was safe, eight miles at sea, and watched over by Macready, whom he had learned thoroughly to trust. Here was gladness immovable. Second, for the present and to all intents, his own life had been spared. This was not so important in itself, but was exceedingly vital in consideration of the third point—that she loved him, and had said so. His first worry was that Lara might be thinking him dead.

The aspect of Constable's mind being touched upon, it may be well to outline the state of affairs as a third party would see it. In the first place, there was a woman in his arms, a woman whom the fire had touched and in whom consciousness was not; the mother of the world's matchless girl. Then he was sitting upon a slimy stone in a subterranean cell, the floor of which was covered with six inches of almost scalding water, and the vault filled with steam. The volcanic discharge, showering down through the mouth of the pit, had heated the water and released the vapor. An earthquake years before had loosened the stone walls of the cavern, and with every shudder of the earth, under the wrath of Pelee, the masonry lining the cistern tottered. Then, his hand had been torn during the descent of the chain, and the terrific heat in the well livened his burns to exquisite painfulness. But, as has been stated, these were mere cuticle disorders, and the heart of the man sang again and again its tuneful story.

Pelee was giving vent to the afterpangs. Torrents of rain were descending. The man in the cistern had lost track of time. Though replenished with rain, the water was still too hot to step in; therefore, he could not change his position and relieve the tension of his arms. Still, he felt that he owed an astonishing debt to the old cistern. No sudden impulse had brought him there. Since he had discovered the place in his night's vigil, and examined it more closely, the following day, the idea had become fixed in his mind that it might be used at the last minute.

The women sighed now and stirred in his arms. The first gripping realization took his mind. He waited in embarrassment for her to speak. Would the fact that he had saved her life stand as extenuation for his rough treatment? Constable was by no means sure that he was not about to hear her estimate of him on the old footing, with the rage of a manhandled woman added—the whole a finished document delivered with Mrs. Stansbury's art and force. But she did not yet awake.

His brain worked rapidly now. She had lain upon his shoulder during the descent. Livid dust had fallen through the orifice. His burns were slight. * * * His eyes strained into her face, but the cistern was dark, dark. The fire had touched her hair—he knew that. Her bare arm brushed his cheek, and his whole being crawled with fear * * * It seemed that hours elapsed. Where had Uncle Joey been at the last? Did Pelee tolerate any favorites? Breen, Soronia, Pere Rabeaut, Mondet, the ships in the inner harbor, the thirty thousand of Saint Pierre—were they all wrecked in the mills of the world? * * * But the Madame was eight miles at sea! Pelee had waited for the woman. His heart of hearts held this joy.

The breath of life was returning to his burden. She sighed once more, and then, full pityingly, he felt her wince with the pain which consciousness brought.

"What is this dripping darkness?" he heard at last. The words were slowly uttered, and the tones vague. * * * In a great dark room somewhere, in a past life, perhaps, Constable had heard such a voice from some one lying in the shadows.

"We are in the old cistern—you and I, Peter Constable." His tones became glad as he added, "But your daughter is safe at sea!"

"Did you forget something, or did Lara send you for her parasol?"

"I came for you—came to tell you how much we needed you—how much we feared for your life, and to ask you once more——"

"What—an—extraordinary — youth!" she murmured. "Was—there—ever—such—darkness—as—this?"

The cavern was dark, but not utterly black now. The circle of the orifice was sharply lit with gray.

"They will come from the ship to rescue us soon. Please—please turn your face to the light—so! * * * Yes, that will do!"

"Did you not know that I am blind, boy? * * * How big you seem! I should think you would put me down and rest your arms——"

Her face had been turned upward in the descent of the chain! He steeled himself to speak steadily. There is a cumulative harshness in that her face, above all others, so fragile, of purest line, should meet the coarse element, burning dirt. Furies leaped upon him that he had not saved her.

"The water is still hot in the bottom of the cistern,' he said. "My arms are not in the least tired."

An interminable interval passed before he heard the voice again, slower, fainter: "And so you came back for me—and you knew Pelee—better! * * * No, the burns do not hurt terribly. My—face—feels—dead. You were not burned—so?"

This was the moment of dreadful memory. Her body, her face, arms, throat, had covered him, as the rusty chain slipped through his hand. The molten stuff had not cracked his flesh because she had stood between.

"I tried to save you—you know that—but you kept the fire from me!"

His voice was broken with rebellion. Then out of a sigh came the words that lived with him always:

"I—would—have—you—know—that—la Montagne Pelee—is—artistic!"

(To be continued.)

SHARPENING A PENCIL.

In This Act You May Read a Man's Character.

No woman should marry a man till she has seen him sharpen a lead pencil. She can tell by the way he does it whether he is suited to her or not. Here are a few infallible rules for her guidance in the matter:

The man who holds the point toward him and close up against his shirt front is slow and likes to have secrets. He is the kind of man who, when the dearest girl in the world finds out that there are "others" and asks him who they are and what he means by calling on them, will assume an air of excessive dignity.

The man who holds the pencil out at arm's length and whittles away at it, hit or miss, is impulsive, jolly, good-natured and generous.

He who leaves a blunt point is dull and plodding, and will never amount to much. He is really good natured, but finds his chief pleasures in the commonplace things of life.

He who sharpens his pencil an inch or more from the point is high strung and imaginative and subject to exuberant flights of fancy. He will always be seeking to mount upward and accomplish things in the higher regions of business and art, and his wife's greatest trouble will be to hold him down to earth and prevent his flying off altogether on a tangent.

The man who sharpens his pencil all around smoothly and evenly, as though it was planed off in an automatic sharpener, is systematic and slow to anger, but he is so undeviating from a fixed principle that he would drive a woman with a sensitive temperament to distraction in less than six months. On the contrary, he who jumps in and leaves the sharpened wood as jagged as saw teeth around the top has a nasty temper and will spank the baby on the slightest provocation.

The man who doesn't stop to polish the point of lead once the wood is cut away has a streak of coarseness in his nature.

He who shaves off the lead till the point is like a needle is refined, delicate and sensitive. He will not be likely to accomplish so much as his more common brother, but he will never shock you, and is without doubt a good man to tie to.—New York Press.

RUSSIAN RAILROAD STORY.

How a Student Thought to Relieve the Tedium of Travel.

The tedium of railroad traveling in Russia was relieved the other day in an unexpected manner, says the London Globe. In a compartment of the train going from Kursk to Kiev sat a beautiful young lady next to a chatty priest, with whom she held an animated conversation. Opposite sat a student who envied the priest the causerie he was enjoying.

As the evening came on the girl fell asleep and the priest nodded his head in slumber. That was an opportunity which no self-respecting joker could afford to let slip. Bending forward the student kissed the sleeping damsel and sprang back into his seat.

The salute awakened the girl, who, thinking that it was her neighbor, the priest, who had dared to kiss her, jumped up and gave him a sounding box on the ears. The student rejoiced greatly. There was a commotion, the policeman accompanying the train was summoned, and he at once drew up a "protocol" against the wronged priest, while the student offered to appear as a witness in the law court at Kiev.

But at the last moment a young Jewess who had been sitting in a dark corner unobserved by anybody stepped forward, exonerated the poor priest from the terrible accusation, and then it was the student's turn to feel miserable.

To Be Exact.

"Gee whiz! Here's the rain coming down again and somebody's stolen my umbrella."

"Somebody's stolen what?"

"Well, the umbrella I've been carrying for the last two weeks."—Philadelphia Press.

A self chalking chalk line is the latest addition to the carpenter's kit.

RIVAL RULERS IN THE BALKAN CLASH, BULGARIAN AND TURK WARRIORS.

ABDUL-HAMID

PRINCE FERDINAND of BULGARIA.

TURKISH TROOPS ON THE MARCH

EUROPE'S WAR CLOUD.

Muss in the Balkans Has Served to Greatly Excite the Powers.

It is a long time since Europe has had anything as exciting as the Bulgarian muss. Turkey had just begun business under its constitution, and Hon. Abe Hamid had begun to get used to the sight of his subjects and quit wearing sheet iron linings in his bloomers. There was some prospect that the army and navy might get a few years' overdue back pay, and the ladies of the zenana were figuring on a few new Paris gowns and high-heeled slippers. Everything was sailing along smoothly when Prince Ferdinand suddenly got the bit in his teeth and ran away with the whole outfit. His independence party movement has set all Europe worrying.

Austria has announced her intention of annexing the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and as Cousin Wilhelm is backing up this little land grab it is pretty likely to go through. Italy is mad because Austria is seizing a territory largely peopled by Italians. Russia is mad on general principles. Turkey is busy trying to thrash naughty, naughty Ferdinand, and Austria is unopposed. There is a demand for a congress of the signatories to the Berlin treaty to decide what shall be done, now that Austria has violated the integrity of Turkey, but students of European politics fear that such a meeting would result in trouble.

However, it is not believed that war will result unless the progressive element among the Turks feels that something must be done to prove that a new era has dawned in Turkey. The chief danger apparently is that Russia and perhaps certain other countries of Europe will demand something to compensate them for the increased strength of Austria and its allies. Further, the fury of the Servians, at the growing prestige of their old rivals, the Bulgarians, may lead to armed attacks along the Bulgarian or Austrian frontier.

The Bulgarians of Macedonia who, opposing Greece an one side and Turkey on the other, long have sought to come under the political domination of Sofia, doubtless will take new hope from the formation of an independent nation ruled by a "czar of the Bulgarians." Only a war of conquest against Turkey could join them to the new Bulgarian kingdom. The Bulgarian army is remarkably efficient for its size, but the staying power of the Turks has been abundantly demonstrated.

Russia's wish for a new conference of the powers which signed the treaty of Berlin to modify that instrument seems to be generally shared by the governments of Europe. The present feeling at Paris and London is that the emperor of Germany, by encouraging Francis Joseph and Ferdinand in their daring course, has scored heavily against the new western alliance formedy by King Edward. Still, it is probable that the whole matter will end merely in peaceful diplomatic passages.

BULGARIAN and TURKISH SENTINELS AT A BRIDGE ON THE FRONTIER.

PRAISE GIVEN RAILROADS.

Declare Country's Amazing Development Is Due Largely to Carriers.

The work of the railroads in in developing the West was highly praised at the meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Congress in San Francisco by J. C. Stubbs, director of traffic for over 16,000 miles of Harriman railroads. His subject was, "Transportation," and he spoke at the request of E. H. Harriman.

The speaker went into the relation of railroads to the work of developing trans-Mississippi country very fully, and showed how the big transportation companies had been doing work along the lines mapped out by the congress for many years.

Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, spoke on "West of the Mississippi River—what does it mean?" He said a great future is opening out before the trans-Mississippi country in general and California in particular.

Col. Fred W. Fleming of Kansas City took for his subject "Western Insurance," while Gov. Cutler of Utah and former Governor Pardee of California both paid attention to "The conservation of natural resources."

The delegates were greatly impressed with the work of conservation that has already been done in Utah and California as outlined by the speakers and warmly applauded Gov. Cutler's remarks as to the prominent part President Roosevelt has taken in forwarding the work in all parts of the country.

Attorney General Dickson of Colorado, speaking on the topic, "Irrigation and disposition of public lands," drew the attention of the meeting to the importance of guarding government lands from too free distribution.

James J. Calibreath, secretary of the American mining congress, talked on the conservation of mineral resources, and Frank Short of Fresno, Cal., discussed the relation of the natural resources of the country to its social and political conditions.

Progress in the South.

Reports published by the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore show that stone roadmaking is in progress throughout the South without let-up, and that contracts are constantly being made. Also huge sums are being spent on the development of various industries, such as coal, oil, cotton, etc.

At Edinburgh, Scotland, Andrew Carnegie announced his decision to set aside $1,250,000 for the foundation of a hero fund in his native land.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

In the shipbuilding trades on the Mersey and Tyne there are 20,000 fewer men employed than last year.

At Davenport, Iowa, on Labor Day, Editor Hearst and Candidate Hisgen addressed a number of labor unions.

Gov. Johnson of Minnesota commissioned 1,300 farmers as delegates to the Farmers' Congress at Madison, Wis.

In opening the State campaign in Illinois, Speaker Cannon made reply to the attacks of both Bryan and Gompers

CURRENT COMMENT

The Disastrous Drouth.

This year will be memorable for one of the most extensive and damaging droughts the North American continent has ever experienced. How great a loss it has inflicted upon all sections of this country and a large area of Canada is impossible to say, but it is of enormous proportions.

Forest fires due to drought are said to be the most destructive in twenty-five years. They have ravaged the southern part of Canada, New York, Maine, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, and as far south as Pennsylvania. The loss from this source is probably not less than $100,000,000. Scarcity of timber makes the seriousness of this loss hard to overestimate. It will undoubtedly cause an advance in the price of lumber and may check building operations all over the country.

The drought has left Lake Champlain eight feet below high-water mark and the Ohio river is fordable where the water is usually thirty feet deep. A number of cities are threatened with lack of water for fire protection and mills and factories using water power have been compelled to shut down.

The government has sent experts to study the causes of forest fires with a view to prevention. Catching flood waters in reservoirs for use when needed is now done to some extent. The present disastrous experience with widespread drought justifies careful consideration of all suggestions for safeguards against a repetition of this year's devastation.—Chicago Journal.

The Corn Crop.

The yield of corn this year will probably be somewhat larger than that of last year. The drought following the month or two of heavy rains in the corn belt cut deeply into the promised harvest, the reduction in the prospective yield in the month of August being 122,000,000 bushels.

Illinois, which produces more corn than any other State, was the greatest sufferer, the depreciation being 7.2 points. In Indiana the falling off was 6.6 points, and in Kansas 6.2. Ohio, where climatic conditions were fairly close to being perfect for grain raising, showed only a slight loss in the conditions. Missouri, Texas, Oklahoma and Iowa also reported a small dropping off in prospects in the month of August. Nebraska is said to have actually made gains.

The corn crop of 1907 was 2,592,320,000 bushels with an acreage of 98,099,000. The area under this grain this year is estimated at 100,996,000 acres. The conditions on the first of September were 79.8 as compared with 80.6 on the same date in 1907. Considering all these figures the yield will be more than three billion bushels. The frosts are still to be reckoned with before the final figures are written.—Toledo Blade.

The Campaign.

One of the new methods of stimulating popular interest in the presidential campaign is the distribution of phonograph records of speeches by the leading candidates. Hundreds of thousands of voters may thus hear the voice of the party nominees, even though they may see only a picture of the men themselves.

At the same time, the number of salaried campaign speakers is much smaller than in former years. Those who talk are expected to give their time to their party because of their belief in its principles.

Political campaigns are quieter and more business like than they used to be. The speeches of the candidates are reported in the press, and the voter thinks the questions out at home. The political rally does not attract a generation of newspaper readers as it aroused their fathers in the old days when talk was cheaper than print.

Yet the voice of a man of conviction, the living words of a great leader, will always be a power. There is magic in the personal contact of the politician with the voter, and political speeches can never go wholly out of fashion. Even the phonographic reproductions, interesting and valuable as they are, will not quite take the place of the real thing. But people are getting too intelligent to have their convictions swayed by "spellbinders," who receive fifty dollars a night for their efforts to save the nation from disgrace.

If a lively campaign is known by the amount of shouting and eloquence, perhaps we shall never have another one. The vitality of a political contest depends on the interest the people take in it, and their interest may be intense although they sit at home and say not a word until the time comes.—Youth's Companion.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Government regulation of the meat industries will be hailed as dear to the packer's heart at the coming meeting of the American Meat Packers' Association, which is to be held at the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago. Fullest co-operation between packers and government in order to hold up the grade of meat will be urged, and the federal inspection act will be called a boon to packer as well as public in the papers that are to be read.

If the recommendations adopted at the twelfth annual meeting of the interstate association of live stock boards, at its concluding session in Washington, are approved by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, the federal quarantine regulations for preventing the spread of the Texas or "tick" fever in cattle in certain Southern States will be raised next year. Cattle in certain areas in the States under quarantine are said to be entirely free from the Texas fever.

John Barke, a prosperous farmer living near Henderson, Minn., has the champion cow of his section. This bovine gave birth to three calves. They are all heifers and give promise of doing well.

An unknown incendiary set fire to and burned four settings of grain belonging to J. M. Buckley, and those belonging to P. Kieff of Morris, Minn. About a week ago some party set fire to Edmond Barry's granary in the same neighborhood, and although the building was destroyed, some of the grain was saved. There was no insurance in any of the cases.

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Editorially.

The next Senator who exchanges letters with the Standard Oil or other suspicious corporation had better secure a safety deposit vault for his correspondence.

The fact that so many undesirable citizens are taking to woods is another reason for forest preservation or reforesterization. It is awful to think there may not be woods enough to hide the grafters.

The trade territory of a town is not dependant upon the distance to neighboring trading points. The trade territory depends upon the enterprise of the merchants and the residents of the town. If the town does not reach after the trade it will come only as fast as it has to and it will grow as it is forced to. But if the merchants go after business in the surrounding country, advertising in every possible way, and making good every word of their advertising, trade will come from an ever increasing radius. The town will gain a reputation for being awake and it is bound to forge to the front.

All good Anglo Saxons whether they reside in the British Isles or in the United States or in any of the four quarters of the globe where the Union Jack or the Stars and Stripes float, must rejoice at the advent of two cent postage between the two largest bodies of the English speaking races There are many, but all too few, unifying influences of these two great peoples who are substantially one in language, in law, in literature and in religion. There are thousands, of Englishmen and Americans who cordially dislike each other, and with cause, for cousins, brothers and sisters do the same. There are many disagreeable, selfish and mean people in both countries but these people are not typical of either country for in heart and purpose and aspiration the spirit of both countries is progressive, tolerant and altruistic beyond that of any other country or time,

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St Joe Station as follows

GOING WEST
Ft. Wayne Acc & Mail 11:34 a. m
Western Express 7:58 " "

GOING EAST.
Express 6:34 a. m
Toledo Acc & Mail 7:36 p. m

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ancient or modern. It is inspiring as it should be to every Englishman and every American that the common language is slowly but surely prevading the entire world and that national honesty benevolence and beneficence are following in its wake.

The "Dry" Party

Nearly every body is now familiar with the methods of the two leading political parties for regulating (that's the right word) the liquor traffic. The Democrats favoring local option by township and ward, the Republicans declaring for local option with the county as a unit. Then up bobs our Governor, Hanly, calling a special session of the legislature in which the county local option bill is passed, a strictly Republican measure, in which all well disposed democrats can assist, making it a non-partisan affair, of course. It could not be a political ruse to gain votes, still we wonder how many democrats will nibble at this bare hook.

In our rambles over town the other day we heard a gentleman laughingly declare to a group of men of his own political faith, that the democrats hated to acknowledge that they were the wet party but would have a hard time proving they were not, or in words to that effect. Well, let's see if the great party, the only party that ever did any thing for temperance, has the advantage over their greatest opponents, the democrats, or has always acted most consistently on this question. When have the Republican or Democrat parties ever abolished the license system, that thing alone which is the bulwark of the liquor business, without which the business would immediately fall to rise no more and without which no man could conduct such a business? I answer, never. So much for that. Now as to the attitude of the great G. O. P. Who introduced into the last legislature a bill for state wide prohibition, and who supported it? Democrats. Who turned it down, voted against it? Republicans. Now Mr. Republican, does it sound nice in you to berate your democratic brethern for being the liquor party, in face of these facts? It reminds us of a story we once heard of a pot that called the kettle black.

No party no matter what its name or pretensions can justly lay claim to the name dry party, that supports by any form of license, high or low, or in any manner regulates this iniquitous business. The sooner this truth takes possession of us the better for humanity. As a political crank, we welcome any experiment that may be tried, feeling fully confident that the great thinking mass of people after seeing the folly of trying to mix oil and water will finally demand state wide prohibition, for no question is truly settled until it is settled right.

Ex Proh.

Twelfth District Medical Society.

This Society will meet in Ft. Wayne October 27, 1908. In the morning Dr. John Ridlon, professor of Orthopedic Surgery in Northwestern University, and a famous specialist on crippled and deformed children, will hold a free clinic at the St. Joseph Hospital. This is quite an opportunity, for anyone living in the twelfth district has the privilege of his free consultation. The Doctor will do a Lorenz, or bloodless, operation for a congenital dislocation of the hip. This is the same operation Dr. Lorenz did on Lottie Armour, the Chicago Millionaire's daughter, a few years ago, and the Doctors are much interested in seeing this, and bringing their crippled and deformed patients in to get his advice or have them get proper corrections for their affections.

Had A Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely know proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Mixed Pickles.

This is the season of applebutter, tomato catsup, grape marmalade, mixed pickles and other culinary mysteries the well-drilled housewife loves to delve and revel in.

Just when and where and by whom the first mixed pickles were mixed is difficult to determine. It is evident however that no two housewives today make the mixture alike. It is also known how jealously they guard their recipes from infringement, and how slow they are to accept innovations as improvements. It seems that the best mixture is the one that contains the most articles. They are gathered from all corners of the garden, snatched from the last withering melon vines, picked from autumn tinted trees, dug up from mother earth and purchased from the grocery. Just how the mixed pickle expert succeeds is a question. She defies all chemical laws in an adroit combination of entirely antagonistic qualities. She blends sugar with vinegar, mustard with molasses, lemons with sweet cider and cucumbers with red peppers and tumeric. The grand result is pronounced satisfactory—even with some doubts as to digestible qualities.

Our political chefs are at present serving the people with their culinary mixtures. They have gathered from all corners of the American commonwealth all the material they could find whether sweet or sour, alive or dead, green or ripe almost to rottenness, and after spicing and boiling with a fervent heat, it is now being served out to a waiting people. And, oh, how satisfying is this political mixture! If one is permitted to partake of the product of his particular chef, he is satisfied. No matter how the mixture is made or of what it is composed, so long as the hero of his political affiliations put the stuff together.

Really now, isn't there too much odor about the average political speech? What the people need is more of the solid. Not that the campaign has failed to be consistently clean, but not enough of the vital issues for the promotion of the general welfare. Of course there must be issues, but the country is not going to destruction just because someone said it would, if any one party or candidate is elected. It behooves the real American citizen to maintain his independence, not to partake of too much mixed political dope, but rather try to dig up the real solid issues of the present campaign.

Headache?

If it does, you should try Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. Why not do so. They will relieve the pain in just a few minutes. Ask your druggist There are 45,000 druggists in the U. S. Ask any of them. A package of 25 doses costs 25 cents. One tablet usually stops a headache. They relieve pain without leaving any disagreeable after-effects—isn't that what you want?

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Buzzer's Hot Air Club and Grand Order of Wind-Jammers

This is to certify that Chastine Johnston has been elected member of Buzzers Hot Air Club and is allowed to expound his hot air with police protection—A Air Merchant, President.

The above is a copy of an anonymous card I received Saturday, mailed at Auburn Oct. 9th, at 11:30 A. M., but I don't think the angel (?) who sent it lives there. I wish to thank the sender for the compliment as it shows that even fools and skunks notice my ads. What more could a business man want? Only blackmailers and criminals (at heart) ever get so low as to resort to such methods of venting their spite. I will laugh over that and with others for several weeks. If anyone thinks I will ever feel bad about it they are mistaken. No one ever gets kicked or noticed until they begin to do something and the kickers are always jealous, ignorant dunces who need police protection and the penitentiary is a paradise to what some deserve and what they would get if the truth were known.

What do I care whether they speak to me on the street or not, as some refuse to do. I laugh every time we meet. They began it. I hope they are satisfied I am. They know what success they have in had business, and my success. I believe people get what they deserve when the truth becomes known. I don't envy them or talk about them behind their back. I havent time to waste that way, I suppose they have and I hope they keep it up as it does me lots of good. Buzzards and Billy Goats are in their class. Ignorance is shown even in the disguised handwriting and spelling.

I wish them joy and success and finally what they deserve. That will be a plenty, and they will get it in time.

CHASTINE JOHNSTON.

GENERAL ITEMS

Hicksville is to have a cigar factory. R C. Westfield of Fayette, Ohio, is the proprietor.

The famous book, Black Beauty, has been dramatized and began its fall and winter campaign as a drama, at Brockton, Mass., last week.

The new Garrett Savings Loan and Trust Company has decided on a location for the bank's quarters, and will be ready to begin business about November, 1.

The new building of the Tri-State College at Angola is ready for use, except for the blackbourds and seating. The seats are being made by the students taking shop work in the Engineering school.

The Garrett Daily Press, now three weeks old underwent a change of management last week. It was started by C. W. Hess and W. G. Kist. Mr. Hess retires and E. C. Combs of Ft. Wayne takes his place.

The W. H. Kiblinger company of Auburn by its attorneys, Rose & Rose have filed a petition it the circut court praying the court to change the above incorporate name to the W. H. McIntyre company

Prof. J. F. Kinsey instructor and composer of music, died at his home in Ft. Wayne, Friday morning. Mr. Kinsey is known personally by many of the people of this community having taught here in earlier years.

In the county option election Defiance county, Ohio, went wet. The wet voters gave a majority of 791. Defiance city is responsible for the majority. Hicksville rolled up the unprecedented vote of 206 majority against the traffic.

The earnings of the Toledo and Indiana electric railway have increased so materially since March 31, that there is talk of extending the road from Bryan, Ohio, its present western terminus, to Butler, Indiana. It would then be but a short time until the line could be extended so as to make connections with the Ft. Wayne lines at Waterloo. This would permit the selling of through tickets from Toledo to Ft. Wayne and Indianapolis.

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State Treasurer—Wm. H. Crowder.
Attorney General—Tilman E. Ballard.
Reporter of the Supreme Court—Benjamin F. Watson.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—Monroe J. Vayhinger.
State Statistician—Jesse B. Davis.
Congressional, 12th District—Chas. Eckhart.

County.

Representative—Emery Johnson.
Clerk—Joseph Haifley.
Treasurer—Frank Hamman.
Recorder—Job A. Reinoehl.
Sheriff—David Hollinger.
Surveyor—T. C. Benson.
Coroner—William R. Lee.
Commissioner S. E.—Emitt J. Armstrong.
Commissioner S. W.—L. E. Lane.

Township.

Trustee—W. B. Lucas.
Assessor—Frank Johnston.

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Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence one mile southwest of Cedarville on the Zoller farm on the Ft Wayne road, Thursday, Oct. 15, at 10:00 a. m. the following:- 2 milch cows, one fresh now and one to be fresh soon, heifer calf 4 weeks old, 100 chickens, old and young, one horse wagon, 2-horse wagon, bunch of 16in. wood, fanning mill, hay in mow, 2 heating stoves, cook stove, chairs, tables, beds and other articles. Terms made known on day of sale.

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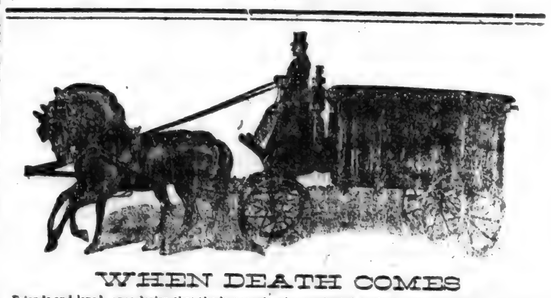

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THEY ARE HERE.

Our new fall goods are here and more are coming. We want to call your attention to this stock and invite you in to see them. Here are some of the specials:

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HOSIERY & SHOES.

Men's Sweaters, All the Rage.

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BED BLANKETS

Bring in your produce

Quietly Wedded.

Clinton Webb and Grace Baltz were married at Spencerville, Wednesday evening. Squire Allen tied the nuptial knot. The contracting parties are both well and favorable know through out this entire community.

Saturday evening, at the home of the bride's father, Wm. Baltz, who lives north of St. Joe, the benedicts were given a shower. Fifty of the neighbors and friends were present and brought many gifts to their married friends. A two-course supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Webb will go to Messex, Colorado, sometime next month.

Teachers Meet.

The second regular Institute of the Concord township teachers was held in the school house here, Saturday. Supt. H. E. Coe was present. He was unable to attend the first institute on account of his typhoid illness.

Opening exercises were conducted by John Rineohl. At this time he discussed the kind of excerises for opening the schools. The School and Its Life was taken up for study and Prof Keating discussed as a phrase of work the Morale of The School. His exposition was extra good. The discussion was ably continued by O. K. Shull. The period before noon was taken by Miss Witz in explaining methods for starting beginners.

After the dinner hour, those who were to have been on program gave their time to Supt. Coe. He used this in outlining helpful points for the teachers during this year. When he had concluded George Beam taught a model reading lesson, taking the teachers as his class and using Lowell's "The Heritage" as the study. Following this the institute was adjourned.

These sessions held each month by the teachers are exceedingly beneficial and bring about more systematic work. The public are welcome to attend any and all of these institutes and are urged to do so.

Spencerville R F D No 2

John Koch and family spent Sunwith Will Smith and wife.

Quite a few from this way attended the fair at Auburn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baltz, Mrs. Wm Summers and Miss Weltz spent Thursday evening at the home of H. Kimes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Grats of west of Spencerville, Edward and clint Kinsey spent Sunday with Clint Wearley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benninghoff, Wm. Lake, wife and children spent Sunday with J. Benninghoff and family.

Lizzie Shull and daughters of Coburntown, Mrs. Harmon and daughter from Berne and Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Lake of St. Joe spent Sunday with N. Lake and family.

Mardie Widdifield wife and children of Harlan spent Saturday night with Harvie Kimes Jr. and the two families spent Sunday with E. Fales and wife.

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FOR YOUR DRUGS.

A Surprise Party.

On last Saturday evening, Mrs. George Paff was agreeably surprised by her Sunday school teacher and class No 4, who with their families gathered at the Paff home to spend the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Paff and daughter Gladys, before their departure for California, where they will make their future home. The evening was spent in music and social chat. The members of the class are the Medames Sylvia Furnish, Lizzie Horn, Mary Paff, Flora Means, Samantha Walter, Vina Quantz, Mattie Hart, Esther Bowman, Ella Horn, Lou Smith, Hattie Fairfield, Mandia Rhoads, Mary Silberg, Marie Hensil, Ella Fischer, Lizzie Wearley and Ella Carnes, who are all under the protecting care of their teacher, Mrs. Wise. Lunch was served at 8:30 and the guests departed for their homes at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Paff many more pleasant evenings and a safe journey to their future home.

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WABASH CORNERS.

Miss Pearl Shurtz is on the sick list.

John Thomas of Concord, was a passenger to Butler, Saturday night.

John Bowman and family of Spencerville, were Sunday guests of Gene Whites'.

Mrs. James Draggoo and son were Sunday afternoon guests of Mart Hull and family.

The correspondent was the guest of Mrs. Ella Gill in St. Joe, on Tuesday of last week.

Wes Bradfield and wife of Monge, Ind., spent part of last week with the formers sister, Mrs. Roy White and family.

A large crowd from this place attended the Fall Festival at Auburn, Thursday and Friday.

Wm. Lucas receives the Auburn Courier a year, which was given away at the Festival, as a premium on buckwheat.

Note books at THE NEWS office

D. D. Burley and wife were Sunday guests at George Wilsons' in Spencerville.

Mrs. Emma Bowers of Illinois, came Friday night to help care for her father, Johnathan Boyles, who had been in bed over four years. He died Sunday night at a ripe old age.

S. S. Kimes

—M. D.—

Having located in the Markle building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.

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News Items

George Henderson was at Ft. Wayne Saturday.

George Culbertson of St. Joe called on Samuel Steward, Sunday.

Mrs. George Shutt went to Ft. Wayne, Saturday and remained until Monday visiting relatives.

Mr. James Furnish, Mrs. Roseln Wilson and children, took dinner with Lyda Jane Steward last Sunday.

Cal Squires and wife from north of St. Joe and Dan Rhoads and family of Harlan, visited at the home of Fred Thomas, Sunday.

Ora Spitler and John Miller are cutting logs in the John Koch woods for the Steward saw mill. They have erected a tent and are camping out these pleasant frosty nights.

Geo. Henderson and Wm. Tyndall the regular rural carriers are taking a fifteen day vacation. Their substitutes, Raymond Rhoads and G. M. Shutt are now carrying the mail.

Dr. Kimes accompanied by the stork made a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moody one evening last week and left a tiny four pound baby girl. The mother and baby are getting along fine.

Rev F. A. Dressel attended the Northern Indiana Synod of the Lutheran church at Three Rivers, Mich, last week. At business session Rev. Shrock a former pastor at this place was elected president of the Synod, and Rev. Dressel was made secretary.

Edward Hull, who had been at the Hope hospital at Ft. Wayne for two weeks, returned home Saturday evening. Ed looks as if he had been through a long sick spell. The blood poisoning has been checked and it is hoped that he will shortly be alright again.

Grandma Miller is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Beams.

Samuel Steward is not improving very fast from his injury. He is only able to get about in the house by the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Magdalena Henderson, from near Cedarville, spent a few days this week with her sister Lyda Jane Steward and other relatives.

The Ladies Guild Society of the M. P. Church, who were to have held a meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Sam Markel, postponed their meeting until the next Thursday, October. 15, on account of so many of their members wanting to attend the Auburn Fair. All the ladies are requested to meet at Mrs. Markel's Thursday.

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A new phonograph record known as the Edison Amberol will be on sale October 1st.

This record is capable of taking a song or speech twice as long as the usual record.

Attachments for the Edison phonograph to use with these records for sale at a low price Call and learn more about it.

JUSICE OF PEACE
Deeds, Mortgages and Contracts Written.

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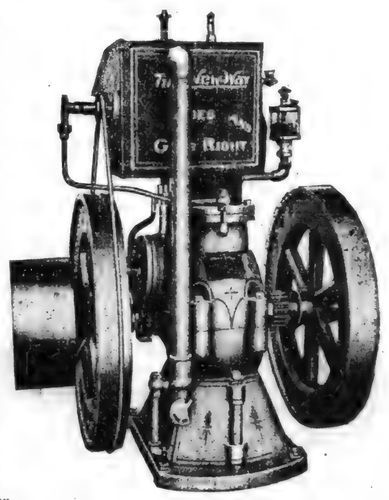

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Bank Statement.

The following is a true and correct statement of the financial standing of the Grabill State Bank at the close of its business, September 30, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including Mortgages	$65	915	81
Overdrafts,		560	77
Banking House,	3	300	
Furniture and Fixtures,	2	343	
Due from Banks and Trust Companies, including Certificates,	10	615	99
Cash on Hand, actual Money	3	541	15
Total,	$86	276	72

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—paid in,	$25	000	
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Undivided Profits, net,		840	41
Individual Deposits on Demand, including Demand Certificates,	26	271	12
Individual Deposits on Time, including Time Certificates and Savings Deposits,	33	665	19
Total	$86	276	72

Grabill State Bank,

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"An eruption broke out on my daughter's chest. I took her to a doctor, and he pronounced it to be eczema of a very bad form. He treated her, but the disease spread to her back, and then the whole of her head was affected, and all her hair had to be cut off. The pain she suffered was excruciating, and with that and the heat and tingling her life was almost unbearable. Occasionally she was delirious and she did not have a proper hour's sleep for many nights. The second doctor we tried afforded her just as little relief as the first. Then I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, and before the Ointment was three-quarters finished every trace of the disease was gone. It really seemed like magic. Mrs. T. W. Hyde, Brentwood, Essex, England, Mar. 8, 1907."

The Perfumed Cloud.

The dentist's sleeve was smeared with a pale dust. He beat it with his palm, and a perfumed cloud arose.

"Makeup," he said, laughing, "the day's unusual harvest of makeup. Why the deuce, to front the fierce white light of a dental chair, will women come to me with makeup plastered thick on their pretty faces? They all, or nearly all, do it. Their lips are reddened, their brows pencled, their cheeks rouged, and in a few cases the tiny network of veins in the temples is outlined in blue. Pegging away at their teeth, I mop up all that makeup on my coat sleeve. I smear red over white noses, black over pink cheeks. Phew! Look out!"

And, brushing his cuff again, he leaped back to escape the sweet smelling cloud that filled the air.—Exchange.

DRAGS YOU DOWN.

Backache and Kidney Trouble Slowly Wear One Out.

Mrs. R. Crouse, Fayette St., Manchester, Iowa, says: "For two years my back was weak and rheumatic. Pains ran through my back, hips and limbs. I could hardly get about and lost much sleep. The action of the kidneys was much disordered. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and the result was remarkable. The kidney action became normal, the backache ceased and my health is now unusually good."

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Airy Persiflage.

Mrs. Cuppotee—How could a woman ever bring herself to marry an aeronaut? He's so flighty.

Mrs. Waypher—Yes, and too often he lacks ballast.

Mrs. Marmalayde—Then, too, he looks down on ordinary people.

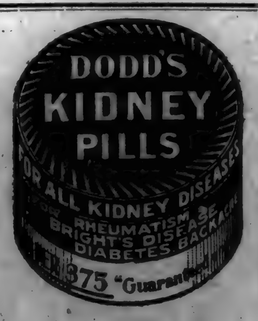
Mrs. Chillicon-Kearney—And again he moves in the higher circles, and you don't.—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Winslow's **Soothing Syrup** for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Tea Table Etiquette.

A hundred years or more ago there was a quaint tea table etiquette. It was considered a lack of courtesy to take much cream or sugar in one's tea. Etiquette demanded that the tea should be tasted from the spoon and that the hostess should then inquire, "Is your tea agreeable?" Modern women would be shocked by a fashionable lady of those days who cooled her tea with her breath, yet Young wrote of a certain bewildering Lady Betty:

Her two red lips affected zephyrs blow
To cool the Bohea and inflame the beau,
While one white finger and a thumb conspire
To lift the cup and make the world admire.



POPULAR PULPIT

PLEA FOR PRACTICABILITY.

By Rev. Howard R. Pell.

Everyone that heareth these sayings of mine and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand.—St. Matthew vii. 26.

The Christian religion is not merely a philosophy. It is a divinely revealed rule of life. The church is not a university. It is a technical school. The function of the preacher is to teach men how to take the raw material of life and build it into character. The founder of the Christian church was a great preacher. During His three years' ministry thousands hung upon His words. And yet, at the end He had only about 120 disciples. Of the many who listened only these few were actually learners.

In the Sermon on the Mount, Christ lays down the great fundamental principles which should guide His followers. He closes by telling His hearers that those who not only hear His words, but do them, are like a wise man who built his house upon a rock. When "the rain descended and the floods came and the winds blew and beat upon that house," it stood. But those who hear without attempting to practice are like a foolish man who built his house upon the sand. When the time of testing came, his house fell. There are many such to-day. Men and women whose religion is that of hearing only.

There is a story told of a certain new farmhand who was instructed by his employer to feed his favorite horse some corn "in the ear." He was discovered some hours later endeavoring to pour the grain into the ears of the unfortunate animal. We cannot get any vital religion through the ears only. The truths of Christianity must be digested and made a part of our very life before they can nourish us. The only way to accomplish this is to practice them.

Many Christians fall when temptation comes because they are only hearing Christians. They go to church regularly. They are familiar with the tenets of the particular religious body to which they belong, but they have never practiced what they hear. They are like students at a technical school who have listened to many lectures about the general principles and tools of their trade, but have never actually taken those tools in hand and experimented with them.

Jesus Christ was very practical. Out of the many who came to hear Him, He choose twelve who seemed very much in earnest. These He made practice religion. He took them with Him on His preaching tours. He taught them to help others. Later He selected seventy more and gave them likewise something to do. At the time of His ascension there were about one hundred and twenty such learners. This is what He wants us all to be—learners in the school of practical religion. The man who thinks that hearing the gospel preached makes him a Christian and will bring him salvation has a bitter disappointment in store. St. James says: "Be ye doers of the Word and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves."

Hearing is important as a first step. "Faith cometh by hearing." Faith is important as a foundation. But faith without works is dead. One cannot erect a substantial building without a good foundation, but how bad it is to see a strong foundation with no superstructure built thereon. Such a sight speaks of failure of disappointed hopes. Many a man has been disappointed in his religion because his Christianity has consisted of faith without works, a foundation without a building, hearing without doing.

Let us be practical. Do not be like the man who built his house upon the sand. Join the ranks of the real disciples. Be learners. Handle the tools of your religion. Practice the construction of character. Begin by putting at least one principle of Christianity to use. Do at least one kind act each day. Try to conquer some one fault. Go to some Christian leader and ask him to allow you to help in his work. He will give you an opportunity. And as you become more familiar with the tools of your Christian profession God will set you harder tasks, and will give you at the same time greater joy in your religion. Your spiritual house will be founded upon a rock.

THE NEW FAITH AND THE OLD.

"Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward."—Ex. 14:15.

The first impression of any forward movement is that it means a dissolution of all the things to which one can tie. Slowly dawns the truth that the mind of man was not made to tie to anything, that it cannot be fastened to any landmark, that it is a living thing which must either go forward or die. This, true of the body itself, is true of our whole life, of our education, of our emotions, our character, and our civilization. We must needs go forward or perish, even though the movement means facing the desert and leaving those things which we have been to such pains to establish.

This law holds good in religious thought. The truth of to-day must be the error—or half truth—of to-morrow as certainly as the garments of the child must be discarded by the man, and just as in large measure the science of to-day will be the superstition of to-morrow. If men grow in things how much more shall they grow in thought. Religion being man's attempt to express in deed and word his thought of the highest and best it would belie its name if each new height gained did not show some yet greater height before. An unchangeable religion would not be a religion at all.

Yet no other thing has so worried many good people as the fear that their religion should change. Just as they once believed that the universe was made, finished, and fixed forever—as though such a thing would ever be true of a universe aglow with life—so they thought of their religion as committed to them complete like a set of unchangeable laws. Therefore their utmost concern was to preserve its precise form, and the great thing in religion became not the spirit of its teaching but the form of its text. Failure to realize the vital and therefore developing nature of religion resulted in the guarding of the letter that kills at the expense of the life giving spirit. And when faith forsook its chrysalis stage they wept such bitter tears over its broken shell they have not yet seen the fairer glory into which it has grown.

If there be any ground for lament as to the condition of religion it lies not in the failure to preserve the old statements and the old customs, not in the unwillingness of the world to-day to shrink itself into yesterday's outworn forms of truth, but in the pitiable sight of a church that tries to keep up the old life with dead formulae, that has so far forgotten its great teacher's revelation as not to know that religion is life and not logic, or laws, or language. The saddest feature to day is the unwillingness of the church to go forward; instead of being the leader of science and of civilization she is often reluctantly dragged behind these onmoving powers.

The need now is not to go back to Moses and to Paul, as though these were our goal, but, taking some guidance from them, to go forward into the new truth that is ever dawning. He who steps into the twilight of new truths always finds the day breaking about him. If he stands perfectly still the full day comes and then the night again. It is only the man who keeps on moving forward who is always in the light. The trouble is that so many are standing fast in truth from which the light has all died out, and they are calling their darkness the only day and denouncing those who prefer the light.

The ancient good ever stands opposed to the new best. It says, better stay in the old Egypt you know than perish in a desert untried. But true souls step forth. They find the desert, and often it is drear; yet God is there, and morns are bright and manna falls by the way.

Then, beyond the desert there is Canaan; beyond the Alps, Italy; beyond the doubt, the delight of larger, clearer truth. Do not fear leaving the old; do not worry over theological unrest. Unrest is but the sign of life. Better the child's unrest than the senile placidity of old age. Better the death in the desert than decay in Egypt. Better to die in doubt than to mold away in the empty tomb of truth. Consider him, who for the joy set before him, despised the cross; forget the things behind and press forward to the prize before, the clearer light and larger life.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

The best exposition of truth is its exhibition.

He who spreads himself is not likely to rise in it.

Sublime victories are first won in common-place days.

People who practice duplicity naturally label it diplomacy.

Thinking bitterly of others strikes a blow at my own heart.

Many believe they are sanctified because they feel so self-satisfied.

The great life expects to fail often, but it determines never to stay in failure.

Seeing the way that others should go is not equivalent to going in the way we see.

It is always easy to make difficulties in doctrine a hiding place from the demands of duty.

No amount of poetic feeling for the human family will make up for lack of practical provision for your own.

Many a man who prides himself on being a law abiding person would be surprised to see himself in the light of the law of love.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't rely on creed for salvation.

Don't waste time denouncing the devil.

Don't think too much about reward for well doing.

Don't expect sermons to take the place of sympathy.

Don't refuse another's burden lest you lose your blessing.

Don't play detective to find the good in your fellow men.

Don't depend on forms of church worship for spiritual uplifting.

Don't make faith a mere balancing pole to help you to stay on the fence.

Don't attempt to save sinners until your own life is without glaring faults.

Don't try to improve your views of heaven by climbing upon your brother's back.

Don't expect the world to support the church unless the church serves the world and saves it.

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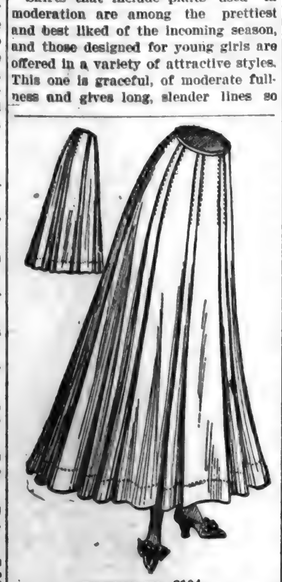

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UNFAMILIAR FACTS.

The average depth of the English channel is 110 feet.

It is easier to get divorced than married in Switzerland.

Deprived of food, the mole will starve to death in a day.

A first class glove cutter can earn as much as $50 a week in Paris.

The number of new buildings in Buenos Ayres has almost quadrupled in six years.

Flashes of Fun

"Mrs. Bildad says that she talks in her sleep." "That isn't the worst of it, either. She talks when she is awake."—Life.

Actor—Are we alone? Voice from the Audience—You would be—if we could get our money back at the box office.—Footlights.

"Pa!" "Well, what is it now?" "Pa, when I grow up, how will I keep from marrying the wrong woman?" "You won't."—Life.

Wife—What would you like for your birthday, dear? Husband—Nothing at all. I haven't any money.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Doctor—You have some sort of poison in your system. Patient—Shouldn't wonder. What was that last stuff you gave me?—New York Sun.

Blobbs—A politician always reminds me of a piano. Slobbs—How so? Blobbs—If he's square he's considered old-fashioned.—Philadelphia Record.

She (sentimentally—How like life are the waves of the sea! He—You bet. Come to the shore in great style, and go away broke.—Sydney Newsletter.

George—Gertie has decided to marry young Multimill. She thinks she can make something out of him. Ethel—About how much?—London Opinion.

Mrs. Benham—As the story goes, Rip Van Winkle slept twenty years. Benham—I wonder if his breakfast was ready when he woke up.—Town Topics.

"I hardly know my wife by sight. You see, I made her acquaintance at the masked ball, and now we're traveling in our auto all the time!"—Jugend.

Patience—Those two girls dislike one another, and yet they always kiss when they meet. Patrice—Yes, I suppose each hopes the other will get the microbes.—Yonkers Statesman.

"The way to get away with anything in this world, my boy, is to stick to it—stick to it." "Yep, that's the way the cat got away with the fly paper just now."—Houston Post.

Grimsey—What is the psychological moment? Cholly—It is when you get a tip on a dead sure thing and do not happen to have the money to back it up.—New Orleans World.

Editor—Did you interview the leader of the suffragettes, as I instructed? Reporter—I called on her, but she wouldn't talk. Editor—She wouldn't! Was she dead?—Puck.

"Yes," said Mr. Tambo, "I passed around the hat to-day." "And why," inquired Mr. Bones, "did you pass around the hat?" "I had to. It was a merry widow."—Washington Herald.

Blox—Bimberly is exceedingly modest, isn't he? Knox—I haven't noticed it. Blox—Well, he never talks about himself. Knox—Oh, that isn't modesty; it's discretion.—Chicago News.

Jeweler—Yes, that engagement ring is plated, but it is warranted for ten years. Purchaser—Haven't you got anything cheaper, warranted for about ten weeks?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I started to tell my wife about a woman who made her own fall gown." "Well?" "She capped my story with one about a man who made a million dollars."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Miss Watson—Did Mr. Sark say to you as I entered the drawing-room last night, Clara, "Is that the beautiful Miss Watson?" Clara—Yes, dear, with the accident on the "that."—Evening Post.

"I hear you are going to take your family to Europe." "Thinking some of it." "How will you go?" "By balloon." "But that isn't practical." "It will be by the time we get ready."—Nashville American.

Merchant—I'll give you a position as clerk to start with, and pay you what you are worth. Is that satisfactory? Applicant—Oh, perfectly; but—er—do you think the firm can afford it?—Illustrated Bits.

First Weather Bureau Man—Where's that flag we hang out when there's going to be fair weather? Second Weather Bureau Man—I hung it out last week and a storm came up and carried it away.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Mrs. Mugins—My husband is a perfect crank. Mrs. Bugins—All husbands are, my dear. Mrs. Mugins—But fancy a man who complains that my mustard plasters are not as strong as those his mother used to make.—Stray Stories.

"It's such a small chunk of ice you give me for fifty pounds," complained the housewife. "But notice, ma'am, the firm and excellent quality of it," said the iceman. "In buying ice your motto should be 'Not how much, but how good.'"—Chicago Tribune.

The Customer—When I bought a car from you a few weeks ago you said you would be willing to supply a new part if I broke anything. The Motor Agent—Certainly, sir. What can I have the pleasure of providing you with? The Customer—I want a pair of new ankles, a floating rib, a left eye, three yards of cuticle, a box of assorted finger-nails, four molars, two bicuspids, and a funny-bone.—The Sketch.

To Sharpen Scissors.

Cut them rapidly on the neck of a small glass bottle, or better still, on a ground-glass stopper. It trues the edges and makes them cut like new.—Woman's Home Companion.

What has become of the old-fashioned home where children had molasses for every day, and the jam was saved for Sundays and company?

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THE ANT EATER.

A Harmless Animal that Will Fight Hard When at Bay.

A peculiar-looking animal is the ant eater, which is closely allied to the sloth family. Its head is drawn out into a long, tubular muzzle, at the end of which is a tiny mouth just big enough to permit the exit of its long, wormlike tongue, which is covered with a sticky saliva.

This tongue is thrust among the hosts of ants with great rapidity, coming back laden with the tiny insects. To obtain its prey the ant-eater breaks open the ant hills, when all the active inhabitants swarm to the breach and are instantaneously swept away by the remorseless tongue.

The jaws of the ant eater are entirely without teeth, and the eyes and ears are very small.

There are several species of ant eater, the largest kind being about four feet long and having a tail covered with very long hair, forming a huge brush. The claw on the third toe of each fore limb is of great size and is used for breaking open ants' and other insects' nests.

Generally speaking, the ant eater is a harmless animal, but at times when at bay it will fight with great courage, sitting up on its hind legs and hugging its foe with its powerful arms.—London express.

Peanuts Imported.

So many peanuts are eaten in this country that the native supply is not sufficient for the demand and about $3,000 worth of the African nuts were imported from Marseilles in 1906 and over $73,000 worth in 1907. The west coast of Africa produces quantities of peanuts.

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"About a year ago," writes a N. Y. man, "I was bothered by indigestion, especially during the forenoon. I tried several remedies without any permanent improvement.

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"So I began with Grape-Nuts and cream, 2 soft boiled eggs, toast, a cup of Postum and some fruit. Before the end of the first week I was rid of the acidity of the stomach and felt much relieved.

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A SUDDEN GOLD.

Miss Helen Sauerbier, of 315 Main St., St. Joseph, Mich., writes an interesting letter on the subject of catching cold, which cannot fail to be of value to all women who catch cold easily.

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REVIEW OF INDIANA

Harry Metzger, long a resident of Fort Wayne, and former Democratic County Clerk, died last week. He was 55 years old.

A peach tree in David Wallace's yard in Owensville has produced its second crop of fruit this season. J. D. Welborn also has a peach tree that has produced a second crop.

Pat Phillips, a fisherman of Hazleton, caught a lamprey eel measuring more than three feet in length. This member of the eel family is rarely found except in the sea and in the lower reaches of streams that empty into salt water.

Dollar Lake, on the Blackford and Grant County line, for many years a favorite fishing and hunting resort for this part of Indiana, is to be completely drained. Isaiah N. Miller, a well-known farmer near Upland, has taken the contract to drain it. It has been a great place for ducks and other water fowl, but will now become farm land.

The Reliable dry goods store in Michigan City, owned by Joseph Savelson, was robbed by silk thieves, the burglars taking seventeen bolts, valued at $500. This is the fourth time dry goods stores in that city have been robbed of silk in the last five years, making it appear that Michigan City is on a circuit of northern Indiana towns visited periodically by thieves whose specialty is silk.

Plans and specifications for a $75,000 auditorium have just been completed by the Winona Assembly Association. The new building will seat 9,200 persons. H. J. Heinz, of Pittsburg, the millionaire pickle man, has given $25,000 toward a fund to be used in erecting the building, and it is hoped to raise the other $50,000 during the coming winter and to have the building constructed early next year.

The lower Ohio river is the lowest in many years, and the stream is almost dry in places. Navigation is practically suspended between Evansville and Cairo, Ill. Editor Baker, of the Grand View (Ind.) Monitor, rode across the river on his bicycle. In but a few places did he have to dismount and wade, and then the water was but a few inches deep. Many of the side streams of the Ohio river are dry.

An organization has been formed among farmers of the vicinity of Morocco to establish a State bank at Remington. The capital stock is $25,000, and the Board of Directors are J. H. Biddle, James H. Gilbert, W. I. McCollough, Elias Julian, S. G. Hand, Dr. E. Besser and Christian Hensler; president, H. Gilbert; vice-president, J. H. Biddle; cashier, S. G. Hand. The bank will open for business within a few days.

The cracking of the courthouse walls still continues at Portland, and the belief is strengthened that the building is becoming unsafe. The latest crack appeared some time between the closing hour Saturday evening and the opening Monday morning, and it is over the door leading from the main corridor into the recorder's office. It is probably an inch in width, and on the opposite side of the building from those first noticed.

Miss Tillie Hutton, of Waldron, has brought suit against Sanford McColley, of Shelbyville for $500 damages. Miss Hutton, in August, attended the homecoming at St. Paul, and while in the act of stepping from an interurban car on the return trip a whisky bottle was thrown at the car, and it struck Miss Hutton, tearing off part of an ear, and injuring the sense of hearing. Investigation laid the blame on the defendant, hence the suit.

Last week a short dispatch from Columbus to The Indianapolis News stated that male teachers were scarce in the rural parts of Bartholomew County. Since that time County Superintendent Charles E. Talkington says he has received nearly a hundred letters from male teachers, from all parts of the State, and also from neighboring States, asking for places. Male teachers may be scarce in Bartholomew County, but there seems to be plenty of them elsewhere. One man wrote that he was a college graduate with a master's degree, and he added that he would like to have a school in Union Township.

Ernest Naftzger, of Muncie, son of the Rev. Dr. L. J. Naftzger, who is superintendent of the Muncie district, North Indiana M. E. Conference, has gone to New York City, where he will join the Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman as a singing evangelist in a trip of several months abroad. After a few weeks in Canada, they will likely go to England, and in March will sail for Australia. For several months they will remain in Polynesia, conducting revivals. The young man, who possesses a tenor voice of remarkable clearness and range, has been assisting Dr. Chapman in religious meetings for several months.

James Napier, superintendent of the Wayne County farm, near Centerville, harvested 450 bushels of potatoes from a field of four acres. He estimates the corn crop will be sixty-five bushels to the acre.

Cut off from saving his horses by a fire of unknown origin in his barn, William Baker, farmer, eight miles southwest of Warsaw, collapsed and he is in a serious condition. Eight horses were cremated, and the season's crops were destroyed.

Wallace Dye, aged 40 years, merchant of Bedford, was killed when showing a revolver to a customer. The ball entered his heart.

The eighteen churches of Northern Ohio, Southern Dearborn and Eastern Ripley Counties held the third annual meeting at Wilmington recently. The organization is one of strength, embracing Methodists, Baptists and Presbyterians.

James Tuell, aged 22, was the victim of a peculiar case of poisoning at New Albany. He was found on the streets in a dazed condition and was taken to his home, where he was left in a yard swing, the family having been away, and an hour later he was found in the swing unconscious. Physicians were summoned, but at last accounts there was no chance for his recovery.

Daniel Mahoney, farmer and a road and bridge contractor, who was thrown form a buggy near his home, south of Logansport, died of his injuries. At the time of his death he held several contracts for building township gravel roads. He did most of the grading for the Logansport & Lafayette traction line, and his specialty was large contract jobs. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

Mrs. Nellie Cook, 29 years old, who has been employed as a nurse in the National Soldiers' Home in Marion, since July 1, is dead of Bright's disease, after an illness of nine days. She came there from Lima, Ohio, where her husband, an engineer in a factory, was accidentally killed in June last. Her death is the first in the nurses' cottage. She will be buried beside her husband at Kokomo.

Linton people are indignant because a Terre Haute hospital has refused to treat a patient whose condition is regarded as hopeless. The rejected patient is Armont Fraboasis, who suffered a broken spine while working in a mine. The physician thinks there is some hope of recovery if he could be placed in a hospital. The rejection has added new life to the proposition of establishing a hospital in Linton.

Bluffton is once more without a negro in its population. Two colored men employed on patching asphalt streets have left on cessation of their work. In the seventy years of its existence Bluffton has had only two colored families, and those for only a short period. Only one colored child has ever been born in the city. Occasionally a porter will take a job in the Hotel, but his stay is generally limited to a few months.

Grief over the death of her young child, which she caused several weeks ago, resulted in the death of Mrs. John T. Collins, of Muncie. A number of weeks ago Mrs. Collins gave a dose of poison to her baby, mistaking it for soothing syrup, and the child died soon after. Since that time Mrs. Collins has grieved continuously, and has been ill, gradually declining until her death. She was the mother of Miss Gertrude Collins, a young actress, well known in the State. Four children and a husband survive.

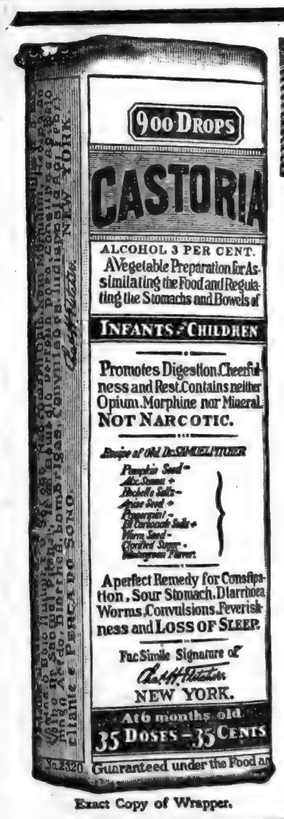
Earl McAfee, 11 years old, climbed a tree at his home in Princeton, to get a bird's nest. Running throubh the tree was a telephone wire and the boy caught hold of this. It had become crossed with an electric wire and the heavy voltage shot into the victim's body. E. N. Ashby, a neighbor, hearing the screams of the boy, ran to McAfee's assistance, and he grabbed a stick, "shinned" up the tree, pushed the wire away and caught the fainting boy in his arms. Young McAfee will recover, though his hand is badly burned.

Superintendent Ferrell, of the Shelbyville schools, after conducting a quiet investigation for several days, caused twenty children in the grade schools to be brought before Mayor Swain and Prosecuting Attorney Hack, to tell where they bought tobacco for cigarettes and pipes. The names of several merchants were obtained to be followed by arrest, in the hope that convictions will put a stop to the business. The superintendent says that 200 children, ranging in years from 6 to 14, are using tobacco. He has a half-bushel basket filled with pipes and tobacco.

When the jury before which Pasquale Trotta was tried on the charge of murder, returned a verdict of not guilty in the Circuit Court room at Marion there followed one of the wildest scenes ever witnessed by the Grant County bar. Thirty Italian laborers who had waited impatiently for the verdict, jumped to their feet, clapped their hands and shouted, as they clasped Trotta in their arms and kissed his cheeks. The aged mother of Trotta fainted, and had to be carried from the courtroom. All efforts on the part of Sheriff McGuffin and his deputies to restore order failed.

South Bend will have interurban railway connections with Indianapolis within thirty days, according to information given out by officials of the Chicago, South Bend & Northern Indiana Railway Company.

The blacksmiths in Newcastle have formed a protective association, and all workers in the city are members. The object is not to raise prices, the schedule being left as it is at the present time, but to protect its members from deadbeats.



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Thoughtless Girl Finds a Tragedy in Her Own House.

"That's the most pathetic thing I ever read," said Frances Cowan, laying down her book and lifting her eyes, full of tears, to her father. "It's about a man that wrote a wonderful book, and lost his power to write any more. Oh, he could write, but not in the same way. The divine fire had gone out, and he got so that he couldn't enjoy anything—not a beautiful sunset, even, because of a yearning sadness that he wasn't able to make it his own, as he had done in the past, to give it to others in his own words, on his own pages. It drove him to melancholy. I don't know when I've cried over a book, but this has just made my heart ache."

"Yet you laughed last night because Aunt Millie's voice cracked when you asked her to show you how that little song went."

"But, papa, that's so different! A cracked voice is funny."

"Frances, at your age your Aunt Mildred was a beauty—popular, admired, sought after. She had a voice—I've never heard one like it. Its sweetness thrilled your heart, and singing was the joy of her life. Then ill-health came—a throat trouble—years of invalidism. She lost the power to sing. You never hear her speak of it, but I know, child, that she never listens to a beautiful voice nor reads the music of an exquisite song without that same yearning sadness your writer felt when he looked on the sunset and knew that he had lost his divine gift.

"She never murmurs; she lives here in my home; to my children she is a delicate, elderly aunt—beloved, to be sure, but one who spends herself freely for their comfort and happiness, day after day, as a matter of course.

"Frances, you needn't go to that book for a heartache. Your Aunt Mildred can remember how people used to hold their breath and listen in ecstasy when she sang, and now her younger brother's children ask her to help them recall a forgotten air, and when she hums it for them her voice cracks—and they laugh."

"O, father, father!" said Frances, softly. "They never will again. I didn't dream it was like that."—Youth's Companion.

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"Yes, but all the papers, of course, will publish her age."

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BIRDS' TONGUES.

Why the Parrot Is Able to Imitate Human Speech.

One of the government naturalists at Washington has recently gathered some fresh information concerning the tongues of birds.

Many people suppose that woodpeckers use their sharp-pointed tongues as darts with which to transfix their prey. It is true that the woodpecker, like the humming bird, can dart out its tongue with astonishing rapidity and that its mouth is furnished with an elaborate mechanism for this purpose, yet, according to the authority mentioned, investigation shows that the object of this swift motion is only to catch the prey, not to pierce it. For the purpose of holding the captured victim the woodpecker's tongue is furnished with a sticky secretion.

Considering its powers of imitating speech, it is not surprising to learn that the parrot's tongue resembles that of man more closely than any other bird's. It is not because the parrot is more intelligent than the other birds, but because its tongue is better suited for articulation than theirs, that it is able to amuse us with its mimicry.

The humming bird's tongue is in some respects the most remarkable of all. It is double nearly from end to end, so that the little bird is able to grasp its insect prey with its tongue much as if its mouth was furnished with a pair of fingers.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Old Joke Revised.

There was a rap on his lordship's door.

"My lord," announced the servant with a low bow, "the airship awaits without."

"Without what, James?" queried his lordship as he lit another cigarette.

"Without wings, without gasoline, without ropes and without a propeller. We have just been in a collision."

And with an impatient wave of his hand his lordship ordered the airship taken around to the airsmith without delay.

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Fame.

Proud Father—My daughter, I suppose, is getting along famously with her dramatic studies.

Principal (of the school of dramatic art)—Er—yes; indeed she is. On an amateurs' night at one of the theaters recently the audience fairly went wild with enthusiasm when she starred in a little comedy called "Getting the Hook."—Chicago Tribune.

Too Much Opposition.

"Pimmie, does your mother still object to my coming to see you?"

"Yes, dear; she does."

"Good! So does mine. She says that if I marry you she'll cut me off with a shilling."

"O, but that's altogether different! Perhaps, Jack—in view of everything—and because—and we're both so young—well, don't you see?"—Chicago Tribune.

No Longer Secret.

"Does your husband belong to any secret societies?" inquired Mrs. Kawner.

"No," answered Mrs. Middleblok; "I have found out the name of every one of them."

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The Big Four Store

County Line News.

Arthur Smalley of Cedar Lake spent Saturday and Sunday with Henry Rakestraw and family.

Mrs George Rhinehold and daughter Anna Wyatt spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs George McConnel of Angola.

Earl Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. George Rinehold, and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wyatt attended quarterly meeting at Butler Center, Sunday. Rev. F. M. Hussey of Kendallville was present.

Raleigh Wyatt leaves for LaFayette Monday noon to attend the Farmers Institute Conference at Purdue. He will return by way of LaGrange Thursday and score the corn for the boys corn show which will be held in that city, Friday.

Mrs. Will Farmer who was taken to the hospital at Ft. Wayne Sunday is improving.

Mrs. Geo. Fredric is slowly improving. She took suddenly sick while visiting her parents Sam Foltz and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Simanton and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCann spent Sunday with Dan Wyatt and wife of Auburn Junction.

Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw. one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 20c. at H. Milliman drug store.

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Coburn's Corners

Walter Abel and wife spent Sunday with Alice Hart.

Mr. Cap Andress visited over Sunday with his father.

Jacob Phillips of Jericho, visited Joe Shulls', Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Place are the proud parents of a baby girl.

The choir met for practice at the home of Dell Coburn, Monday evening.

John Knight, wife and baby visited with Thurman Shull and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Hose and family of Butler, visited her sister, Mrs. Laney Gee, Sunday.

Saxe Hadsell and wife attended her grandfather Driver's funeral at North Scipio, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulm and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Jackson took dinner with John Ulm and family, Sunday.

Clyde Hart and family attended the shower given to Mrs. Hart's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Webb.

Quite a number from the neighborhood attended the Fall Festival at Auburn, Thursday and Friday of last week.

The Ladies Aid will meet next Thursday at the home of Miss Fanny Milliman. Each lady will furnish her own lunch.

Mrs. Katherine Perry of Holden, Mass., and her father, Mr. Chas. Thayer, attended church services at the Corners, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Coburn, wife and two youngest children visited from Friday until Tuesday with friends at Goshen.

Mrs. Vernon Wilmot entertained seventeen boys and girls at her home, Sunday in honor of her daughter, Elma's twelfth birthday.

Wm. Maxwell and Chas. Tustison started early Tuesday morning for Crooked Lake, where they will spend the remainder of the week, fishing.

Arrangements are being made for a protracted meeting to begin at the Corners, November 2. The services of a singing evangelist will be secured.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Porter and grandson of Scipio Center, attended church at this place Sunday and spent the remainder of the day with Laney Gee and wife.

Mrs. Lucinda Brabrook and grandson, Lawrence of East Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Criswell from southwest of Spencerville, visited Sunday with Nelson Scholes and wife.

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FAIRVIEW

Glen Houser is on the sick list.

Ora Calendar and wife spent Sunday with Edward Bassetts'.

Edward Bassett and wife are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Mrs. Albert Ginther of Ft. Wayne, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs Alda Brown.

The Misses Ethel and Erma Houser and Myrtle Platter and Messrs. Ezra Weicht, Russel Houser and Walter Hathaway spent Sunday at Garrett.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a vetran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomadh trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c. at H. Milliman's drug store.

S. S. Institute.

A Sunday School convention will be held at Wesley Chapel, Newville township, next Sunday afternoon and evening. The afternoon session will begin at two o'clock. The main topic for discussion is, Sunday School Organization and It's Officers, led by Clyde Hart.

Rev. Sweeney of Spencerville will be present at both sessions and in the evening will talk to the audience on the Teacher and His Class. All are urged to attend this convention.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Joe Boger returned last Thursday from Elsie, Michigan.

Henry Grill went to housekeeping last week on his father's farm, east of the Horn school house.

Joe Boger and Henry Grill have recently had phones put in their homes, which makes eight on line 22 from Spencerville.

A terrible calamity occured in Sylvester Welkarts home last Friday in Ft. Wayne. The children were at school and Mr. Welkart was away at work. His wife was at home when something happened with the gasoline stove and her clothing caught fire. When she was found she was in a tub trying to pump water on herself. She was immediately taken to the hospital It has not been ascertained as yet, whether or not she is still living. Mr. Welkart was born and reared in Springfield township.

Shoe Repairing.

Leave your shoe repairing at Kinsey's Hardware. Prices reasonable.
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Local Briefs

Bring your laundry to George Milliman's.

Clarence Walter of Ft. Wayne spent Sunday with his parents.

Dale Walter was home from Fort Wayne, Thursday and Friday.

Does the horse need shoes? Have him shod at Pinkerton's, St. Joe.

Mrs. Dr. Price visited at Auburn with Mrs. Wm. Hart, last week.

Frank Davis of Ft. Wayne, spent Thursday and Friday with his parents.

The ladies of the M. P. church will serve dinner and supper, November 3rd.

Charley Bleeks, who has been in the west for some time returned home Monday.

FOR SALE:—A fine Jewel hard coal base burner stove $20.00. Corn fodder 2c. a bunch. J. W. SHERER.

Mrs. Miller of Spencerville who is past ninety-two years of age, is now in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter of Ft. Wayne spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Reasoner.

POST CARDS—1,000 new designs. Prepared to do stenciling as desired on any card. GEORGE MILLIMAN.

Mrs. Margaret Swineford went to Chicago Junction, Thursday, to visit a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Boyle.

Emma Abel is keeping house for Ola Brabrook and wife, at East Springfield, while they are visiting at Chicago and Grand Rapids.

A new cement crossing was put in on Third street, this week, extending from the Lutheran church lot to the Big Four Store.

Pinkerton Bros. desire to call attention to the fact that they are located here to do all kinds of blacksmithing and especially to satisfy you in horseshoeing.

The County Co-operation of the Churches of Christ of DeKalb county, will meet Friday afternoon and evening at the Church of Christ at Auburn. Every member of the church in the county are invited.

The Ladies Aid of the M. P. church, spent Saturday afternoon with, Mrs Will Miller at her home west of St. Joe. A very pleasant time was had, and Mrs. Miller served a bountiful supper to the full enjoyment of all

Charley Curie of the primary room received a severe bump on the head Tuesday morning while playing at school cutting a slight gash in the forehead. He was taken to Dr. Bowman's office where the wound was dressed.

The county clerk has appointed Chas. Emanuel and Emory Shook, election commissioneres of the republican and democratic parties, respectively, as recommended by the county chairmen. These two men will act with the county clerk in making up the board of election commissioners.

A surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leighty in the way of a shower Monday evening. Twenty-three of the Methodist people had taken possession of the house and were ready to supprise Mr. and Mrs. Leighty when they returned from Ft. Wayne in the evening. A number of dishes and pieces of granite ware were given them All had a merry time.

The program for the L. L. C. meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Dr. Price, last Wednesday evening, was the study and general discussion of Hawthorn's "Scarlet Letter". Reading "Downes Wooden Image" by Mrs. Pearl Simanton, and a vocal trio by Mesdames. E. Patterson, E. Baker and L. Curie. After critics report and business, the club adjourned to meet in one week at the home of Mrs. John Sechler.

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Cel Bowen of Ft. Wayne, was the guest of friends here, Friday.

Hugh Robbins and family of Battle Creek, Michigan, are locating in St. Joe.

Earl Sherer, employed by the A. H. Perfect Co. of Ft. Wayne, took last week as a vacation and spent it with friends at Auburn and St. Joe.

Thursday and Friday our town was almost deserted as everyone who could possibly get away attended the Free Fall Festival at Auburn. Only complimentary reports come with reference to Auburn's great street fair.

Merritt Hull of Ft. Wayne, is spending this week with his parents.

Sylvester Widney accompanied by Avis Sechler visited from Wednesday until Saturday with relatives in Auburn.

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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Republican Rally.

The Widney Opera House was crowded to listen to the Ft. Wayne speaking delegation, who expounded republican doctrines, Thursday evening. Chas. S. Bash and Col. Lukens, two of Ft. Wayne's successful business men accompanied by a male quartette formed the political attraction. They were due to arrive here at 8 o'clock but their automobile refused to act somewhere below Spencerville and there was some delay in reaching their destination.

Mr. Bash made the opening address of the evening, and representative of a prominent manufacturing industry, he dwelt upon the dangers to be incurred by the proposed tariff reform measures as advocated by the illustrious, Mr. Bryan. Following his talk, Col. Lukens sang a song and then continued propounding republican doctrines to listening ears. While he was speaking, the delayed quartette arrived and soon afterward entertained the audience with some rousing campaign songs. These were well rendered and stirred up the enthusiam of the audience.

A goodly number of the county candidates were present and on the platform. They were, John W. Henderson, candidate for representative; Thaddeus Thomas, for clerk; Albert N. Thrush, for treasurer; Hubert E. Hartman, for prosecuting attorney; and Willis Rhoads, candidate for joint senator. These men all stood up so that the people might take their political measure, and each had a good word for those present.

Hollis B. Akins

Hollis B. Akins was born in Bristol County, Ohio, February 7, 1852 and departed this life on October 18, 1908, aged 56 years, 8 months and 11 days. Mr. Akins at the age of two years moved with his parents to Nebraska and at the age of 6 they moved to DeKalb County where he resided until death called him. He is one of five children of whom three sisters, Mrs. Ida Smith, Mrs. Emma Fisher and Mrs. J. N. Scholes are living. His father preceded him in the year 1898. He was married to Julia Ann Cotrill in 1873. Three children were born to them. Frank Akins, Detroit, Mich., Mrs. D. J. Blair Newville, Ind. and Mrs. A. E. Chapman, South Dakota. He was a faithful and dutiful father and husband and only those that knew him can speak of his true character.

He was honest in all of his dealings with his fellow-men. He was a prosperous farmer and has won the esteem of all his neighbors and friends. He enjoyed fishing and hunting and nearly every fall he went to the Maine woods whence he would bring back large game. He leaves a wife, three children, his mother, three sisters and a large number of relatives and friends.

Patriotic Exercises.

The evening services at the Methodist church Sunday consisted of patriotic excercises. The church was appropriately decorated with the national colors. The church choir furnished the music and sang some excellent national music. Rev. J. C. McKain gave the address of the evening. His subject was "The Religion of Politics", and he dealt with it in a forceful manner, holding the interested attention of his audience.

Reception

A pleasant reception was given Saturday evening at the Christian church to the new members who had come in during the recent meetings. The program began with a piano solo by Hazel Perry and a welcome address by the pastor. This was followed by a five minute talk by Frank Scholes who pursued as his theme the advantage of making a right choice early in life. Mrs. Sheffer also made a talk congratulatory to the young people who had recently united with the church.

Mrs. Wade, state benevolent worker, was present and took time to present her appeal in behalf of the cause she represents. The main address of the evening was given by Rev. Couch pastor of the Harlan christian church. His subject was Christian Growth and he developed it with the genius of a master thinker Geo. Wilson of Harlan was also present and gave a very interesting talk at the close.

A nicely prepared luncheon was served to the full enjoyment of all. The evening's event was highly beneficial in a social and intellectual way

Notice to Settle.

Those who know themselves indebted to this firm will please call and settle before November 20th. Do not forget.

Keesler Milling Co.

Pinkerton Bros. desire to call attention to the fact that they are located here to do all kinds of blacksmithing and especially to satisfy you in horse-shoeing.

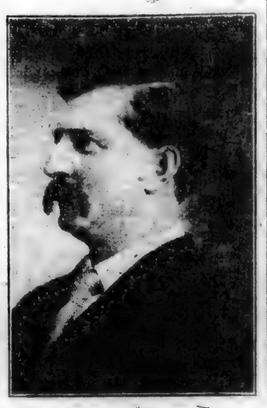
Geo. Milliman was at Defiance and purchased a new gasoline lighting plant of the Gasoline Lamp Co. He has accepted the agency of these lamps for DeKalb county and will be assisted in the road work by Asa Shuff.

Forest Brown has purchased the cobbling outfit of George Milliman and has moved his family into the Barney building, opposite the post office. Mr. Brown will use the front part of the building as a shoe repairing shop.

Mrs. Wade, state worker for the General Benevolent Association of the Christian Church gave an address in behalf of the benevolent institutions, at the Christian Church saturday evening. She was at Garrett and Auburn over Sunday and returned to this place Monday, talking to the Coburn's Corners people that evening.

For County Surveyor.

The republicans have placed in the field as their candidate for surveyor, B. LaFayette Bailey of Union township. This is the first time he has been before the people as a candidate for a public office. Mr. Bailey is an excellent young man, thirty-two years old and has been a school teacher for eleven years, seven years in this



B. Lafayette Bailey.

county and is counted among the best teachers in the county. He has been a student in the State Normal school at Terre Haute, and will soon have completed a course in the Scranton schools.

Mr. Bailey is a man of high moral character and of general good judgment. The work of surveyor is one demanding good judgment and much knowledge other than mere scientific training. Mr. Bailey will be able to fill the position with satisfaction to the people.

The candidate was born and reared on a farm near St. Joe and today enjoys the respect and confidence of the people of this locality. Should the will of the voter see fit to elect him, they will have chosen one who will fill the office with credit.

Mrs. C. A. Patterson, attended the thirty-fifth Indiana state convention of W. C. T. U. at Bedford, which closed its session, early last week. She went as a delegate from this county, Mrs. Jennie Sechler accompanied her as a delegate from the local organization. The convention was one of the largest and most successful in the history of the state organization. About 500 delegates registered and many more were in attendance who did not register. The importance of the temperance issue as it faces the people of Indiana, this fall, added to the zeal of the convention, and brought forth strong resolutions to aid and hasten the movement in this state for the good of the cause.

Interesting Convention.

The Newville township Sunday School workers met in convention at Wesley Chapel, Sunday afternoon and evening. The session was called to order by the president, H. W. Maggins, and he conducted a short praise service. The devotional portion of this was given by R. H. Conine.

The afternoon subject for discussion was "Sunday School Organization and Its Officers". This was ably put before the convention by Clyde Hart. He forcibly emphasized the duty of each officer in his relation to the organized Sunday School. It was made plain that the superintendent, teachers, and scholars each fail at least a little to do their duty and if each one did some better the interest and welfare of the school would be greatly advanced. An interesting discussion followed Mr. Hart's address. Those who took part were, Mrs. McDonald, J. S. Kain, Mr. Conine, Mr. Tustison and the president. As the time was passing swiftly the discussion was called to a close. After a song Gladys Abel recited an appropriate recitation. This was followed by a special song from the Wesley Chapel school. The necessary business of this session was disposed of and Rev. Sweeney dismissed the afternoon session.

The evening session was the occasion of an address from Rev. Sweeney on "The Teacher and His Class". He developed many interesting and helpful points with reference to the teacher and his class. Special music was furnished for the evening by the Wesley Chapel school.

An Appreciation.

Through the columns of the News we desire to say to the people of St. Joe and vicinity that they have our most sincere and heartfelt thanks for what they contributed toward our loss by fire, and should the opportunity come to repay you all in a more material way we will be only too willing to do so. Respectfully

A. J. COLLINS AND FAMILY.

Mrs. Chas. Hoffman is visiting relatives in Auburn.

Dr. Price and wife spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Price, near Cole's Corner.

Mrs. Ed Bishop and son, and Mrs. Kagey of Auburn, visited Wednesday at the home of M. T. Bishop.

Arlo Hall and wife of Ft. Wayne, visited a few days last week with Nelson Thomas and other friends at this place.

Lost—On the streets of St. Joe, Thursday night, a gold watch charm with initials, O. D. B. Finder please leave at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bittenger of Kokomo, visited Wednesday and Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Peter Bishop. Mr. Bittenger states that St. Joe appears somewhat different than when he visited this place 30 years ago.

The DeKalb County Association of the Churches of Christ met at Auburn, Friday afternoon. An address was given by Rev. Cummins of Ashley on "The Need of County Co-operation. The following officers were elected: Pres., J. A. Brown; Vice Pres. Rev. Cummins; Sec., Rev. C. H. Earenfight; Treas., O. L. Hull.

H. C. HATHAWAY,

GROCER & BAKER

FRESH FRUITS.

We call your attention to the large assortment of fresh fruits, which we have on hand this week. Rich products of the tropics and temperate climes, carrying summers sweetness over into autum's frosty weather.

Bananas, Cranberries,
Chesnuts, Almeria Grapes,
Fancy Greenings & Baldwins,
Grape Fruits, Granges
Lemons and Celery.

McKenzie Self-Rising
Buckwheat Flour For Sale Here.
Country Produce Wanted.
Bring us Your Butter & Eggs.

NEWVILLE

Jesse Benner of Peru spent Sunday at the home of Maurice Headley.

Henry Shaffer and Elizah Inhofe are at Auburn this week on the jury.

Mary Mitchel spent a few days last week with her daughter Mrs. Jacob Krabill.

Joe Rhoads condition is so much improved that he is trying to work again.

Grace Headly who has been working at Peru the past year, come home Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Thomas and daughters went to Hamilton Saturday to visit with her parents.

The Aid Society of the Church of Christ will meet Thursday of next week with Mrs. Stanley Webster.

Rebecca McDonald went to Elkhart Friday to stay through the winter with her daughter Mrs. Stanley Mosier.

Clyde Dean and family of Auburn Clark Roberts and family of Mt. Pleasant and Edith Lehr and family visited at the home of Rebecca Dean last Sunday.

County Sup't. H. E. Coe, who was ill for several weeks is now trying to catch up with Father Time who passed by so hurriedly. He is busy every day visiting schools and is ready to call on the teachers at their various township institutes rgain.

Chastine Johnston has instituted a new and novel system in Auburn which has already proven a success. He has engaged an assistant overseer to direct the practice of children piano students each day thereby giving them virtually a lesson daily and to a great degree relieving parents of the irksome task of inducing the children to practice.—Auburn Courier.

Old papers at NEWS office.

Mrs. Lilly, wife of Geo. Lilly of Hicksville, died Sunday evening at the home of her parents, Isiah Davis and wife, three miles east of St. Joe. The funeral was held in the Methodist church at Hicksville, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

I have established a boot and shoe shop in the rear room of Free N. Abel Barber shop and am prepared to do all kinds of work in my line. I am a practical shoemaker and guarantee all my work. Soliciting your trade I am. Yours Respy.

JOHN L. MOONEY.

Merritt Hull returned to Ft. Wayne last Saturday evening. He expected to commence work Monday morning in the new Lyric barber shop, which will be under the management of Mr. Striker, former proprietor of the old Aveline barber shop. This new shop is said to be the best in the city of Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. S. W. Tustison entertained at six o'clock dinner last Friday evening Rev. and Mrs. Dressel and son Paul, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Price, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson and daughter Helen. The occasion was the 7th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs Price and Mr. and Mrs. Tustison.

J. H. Lake M. D.

has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

BELL PHONE NO. 82.

St. Joe, - Indiana.

HATS! HATS!

There is a distinctiveness in the style of our Hats that gives the wearer that Up-to-Date appearance most desired by swell dressers.

Stiff Hats in Black, Tan, and Brown @.....$2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.
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We have three nobby styles in Young Men's Suits in the new brown shades. Made 32 inch coats, fancy cuff sleeves and tailored strictly Up-to-Date in every particular. $10.00, 12.50, 15.00, and 18.00 per suit.

Coat Sweaters @.....$1.00, 1.75. 2.00, and 2.50 in Men's and 50, 75, and $1.00 in Boy's.

THE BIG FOUR STORE.

FOR SALE.

Shropshire Rams.

15 head of fine Shropshire Ram Lambs for sale; also 20 choice ewes. It will be to your interest to examine this choice lot of sheep if you are looking for something good at the right price.

Come and See These Sheep.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Chicago Wins World's Championship.

It is Chicago, champions of the world again. Frank Chance's Cubs clinched the greatest of all baseball trophies by capturing the fifth game of the series at Detroit, 2 to 0. At that Detroit did better than last year when they managed to tie one game, but then lost four straight. This year they captured one of the five games played. Also their total of runs was greater for the series. The runs on the whole series were: Chicago, 24; Detroit, 15. The series, however, created less interest in the two cities most affected than that of last year if the attendance may be taken as a guide. The paid admissions were only 62,222 for the five games and the receipts totalled but $94,975 as compared with $101,000 last year. The attendance at the last game was only 6,167. Of the money taken in the players of Chicago, the winning team, get $27,669, and the Detroit players $18,446. The club owners get $19,681 a piece and the National Commission $9,497.

Panic on a Ferry Steamer.

Several girls were slightly injured and 100 more had a narrow escape from death when the Ferry steamer Ariel, running between Walkerville, Ontario, and Detroit, Mich., was in collision in a fog with the small freighter Energy. About 100 girls, employes of factories, were aboard the ferry, and a panic reigned among them for a few minutes. The crew succeeded in quieting them, however, before there were any serious results. It was found that several were slightly cut by glass from the ferry's broken windows.

Horse Stealing a Disease With Him.

Byron Beemas, alias Byron Palmer and Henry Wilson, 70 years old and noted in Northern Indiana as a horse thief, pleaded guilty after the State had completed its evidence against him. He must serve in Michigan City prison from one to fourteen years. Beemas has been in prison in four different States and admits horse stealing with him is a disease.

He Was the First Volunteer.

Dr. Chas. Franklin Rand, the first volunteer to enlist in the Union Army after President Lincoln's call for troops, and the first soldier to receive from Congress a medal of honor for bravery on the field, is dead at his home in Washington, D. C., aged 70 years. He was born in Batavia, N. Y. He spent three months in Libby prison.

Big Fire in Arizona Town.

Fire broke out at Bisbee, Ariz., and in three hours had done more than $500,000 damage. When the fire threatened to wipe out the entire city dynamite was resorted to, and buildings were blown up in the path of the flames. This procedure saved the city from total destruction. The insurance is $150,000.

Refuses to Accept Insurance Money.

The father of Michael Yoder, of New Paris, Ind., who died from burns received from burning straw, is an adherent of the Mennonite faith and refuses to accept $1,000 life insurance carried by his son in his favor, or to permit his son's burial expenses to be paid by the lodges of which he was a member.

Perry Heath's Sister Burned to Death.

Mrs. Louise Chamberlain, sister of Perry S. Heath, ex-assistant postmaster general and later editor of the Salt Lake Tribune, was burned to death in a fire in her home in Albuquerque, N. M., which started from an explosion of gasoline.

Four Killed at a Crossing.

Four persons were killed and two were seriously injured in a railroad crossing accident two miles south of Schaghticoke, N. Y. The six persons were in a wagon and were driving from Schaghticoke to Melrose.

Big Lumber Mill Burned.

The Jenkins lumber mill plant was almost completely destroyed by fire at Blaine, Wash. The loss is estimated at $500,000.

Father of Seventeen Children Hurt.

Joe Brown, teamster for the Green Valley Coal Company at Jasonville, Ind., was seriously hurt in a runaway accident. He is a man 54 years old, and is the father of seventeen children.

Earthquake Shock in Mexico.

An earthquake shock lasting forty seconds was felt at Mexico City, Mex. Clocks were stopped, but the intensity of the shock was insufficient to cause any damage.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

A CONDENSED RECORD OF THE EVENTS OF SEVEN DAYS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

1,000 LAND SEEKERS BROKE.

Gamblers Make Many Hauls at Dallas and Gregory, S. D.

It is estimated that a thousand land seekers who have come to Dallas and Gregory, S. D., have lost their money at the gaming tables and are "broke." Many more who have lost all their ready cash have been forced to telegraph for money. Nearly 6,000 persons have registered at these two points already, and nearly as many more are expected before the period for registration closes. Hundreds return as soon as they have registered, but thousands have remained for the drawing. These latter have, in hundreds of instances, been the victims of the "tiger." The gamblers have operated their games without restraint and are said to have made remarkable winnings. They run twenty-four hours a day, with the games as strong at daybreak as when the sun sets. To be broke in that country means something to a man, because he is without friends at a time when it is not easy to make new ones. Every outgoing train carries many men who have lost their money and are risking their lives on the brakebeams or bumpers. No land opening probably has ever brought more people, and they all come with money.

WOMEN CONVICTED OF PLOT.

Get Prison Terms on Charge of Seeking to Kill for Insurance.

In Carthage, Mo., Mrs. Albert Baker and her mother, Mrs. Hannah Raney, aged 65, have been convicted and given prison terms for an alleged plot to kill Albert Baker, the former woman's husband. The alleged plot had its inception in St. Louis, where Baker married Myrtle Raney Feb. 12, 1901. He charged an attempt on his life in Carthage on March 8, 1908, to secure $10,000 life insurance, which his wife induced him to take out the day before their marriage. The sentence is six years for the wife and five years for the mother. A brother, Thad Raney, will be put on trial at once. Baker alleges he was awakened by blows on the head by a hammer in the hands of Thad Raney. In the fight that ensued, and in which he alleges his wife and her mother and brother participated, Baker was shot twice, and he says that while he beat off his assailants his wife exclaimed: "My God, Albert, won't you ever give up!"

CHICAGOAN HEIR TO $1,000,000.

Emil Ascher Announces Inheritance from Uncle, Dead in London.

Emil Ascher, manager of Gallagher & Ascher, glove manufacturers, 135 Adams street, Chicago, announced the other day that he had inherited $1,000,000 from an uncle, A. Ascher, who died in London twenty years ago. The uncle is said to have amassed about $2,000,000. At the time of his death, it is said, no relatives could be found. "It was only by accident that we learned of the fortune," said Mrs. Tilly Vejaka Ascher, wife of the heir. "Then I write to a friend of mine in London and received a reply from his law partners, S. Bucokoski, informing us we probably could recover half of the fortune."

AMERICAN SLAIN BY INDIANS.

James Oliver Curwood, Author, Reported Killed in Canada.

It is reported in Winnipeg that James Oliver Curwood, the well-known author of Detroit, Mich., who recently went into the Hudson bay wilds for a Detroit publishing firm, has been killed by Indians in the Lac La Rouge country. Details are wanting, but the trader who brought in the report says that the Lac La Rouge Indians claim that the white man began the trouble by shooting one of their number. The mounted police are investigating, and their report is expected within a few days.

Victory for Union Labor.

Peaceful picketing and the right to strike, or threaten to strike, was upheld in the United States Court of Appeals in Chicago in a decision handed down by Judges Grosscup, Baker and Seaman. An injunction issued by Judge Sanborn of Milwaukee against the Iron Molders' Union on complaint of the Allis-Chalmers Company two years ago was modified by the higher court and a number of the clauses in the original writ were vacated entirely.

Noted Ambassador Is Dead.

Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, one of Great Britain's noted ambassadors, died in Brighton, England, at the age of 78. Besides figuring largely in Eastern affairs Sir Henry achieved prominence as a member of the celebrated fourth party in the British House of Commons, which, under the leadership of Lord Randolph Churchill, created a stir quite out of proportion to its small numbers.

Policeman Kills Child of 5.

In attempting to break up a disorderly crowd in Minneapolis, John Connolly, a new patrolman, fired two shots, but both went wild, one striking Theodore Hedine 5 years old, who died shortly after of the wound, and the other seriously injuring Julia Churchill, 20 years old.

Mrs. Sothern Refused Divorce.

A Nevada judge refused to grant a divorce to Virginia Harned from E. H. Sothern, because neither appeared in court.

Consul General Ridgely Dies.

Benjamin H. Ridgely, United States consul general to Mexico City, died in the Mexico City Pullman while waiting for the Mexico City train. Consul General Ridgely was accompanied by his wife and mother.

Suffragettes Besiege Parliament.

A mob of 100,000 besieged Parliament in London as a climax of the suffragette campaign, and the entire police force, aided by military, had trouble fighting off the disturbers.

MOTHER AND SON AT SCHOOL.

Attends Institution with Boy to See that He Gets Fair Play.

Little "Jimmie" Scott, a negro, age 10 years, is in Lansing, Mich., claimed by his mother, Mrs. J. J. Scott, to be a victim of race prejudice. She says the boy is not treated fairly by his white schoolmates. In fact, she suspects that perhaps he does not get the chance he should to receive an education. The boy is in the third grade. The mother is accompanying her son to school. She sits by his side during study hours and returns home with him afterward. "I want my boy to have his chance," the mother says. "He is a good boy, and I want him educated as are white folks' children, so I go to school with him to see that he is not pestered and is given his chance to study." It is said that the boy does not learn easily, and that is the reason he has not advanced more rapidly. This does not accord with Mrs. Scott's opinion. She says: "Jimmie is a bright boy, and if they will give him a chance other boys have he can go along with the other boys."

HAD TWO HUSBANDS FOR YEAR.

New York Woman Deceived One in Daytime and Other at Night.

By passing the day with one and the night with the other, Mrs. Catherine Stroebel was able to deceive two husbands for a year in New York. Details of the dual life were made public in the suit which ended in a divorce for Philip Stroebel. The expose of Mrs. Stroebel came through the detective work of Stroebel's sister, who became suspicious when she did not receive answers to repeated telephone calls to Stroebel's home at night. Stroebel, an engineer, worked at night. Immediately after he would leave in the evening his wife would go to the home of Jacob Valusse, where she would prepare supper for him. Departing in the morning after cooking the Valusse breakfast, she would arrive at the Stroebel home in time to greet her other husband and prepare his breakfast.

FOUR RAILROADS ARE FINED.

Confess Hauling Stock More than 28 Hours Without Unloading.

The cases of the government against four Kansas railroads charged with violating the twenty-eight hour stock law came up in the United States District Court in Leavenworth, Kan. These are cases in which indictments were returned against the railroad companies for hauling stock more than twenty-eight hours without taking the animals from the cars to feed and water them. The railroads pleaded guilty. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe was fined $700 on three counts, the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific $6,850 on fifty-nine counts, the Missouri Pacific $600 on four counts, and the St. Louis and San Francisco $1,200 on eleven counts.

BEAM KILLS WIFE; SAVES BABY.

Breaks Woman's Neck in Building Collapse and Protects Child.

An explosion that occurred in a nearby factory more than six years ago, it is declared, caused the collapse of two dwellings in the northern section of Philadelphia, in which one person was killed and several severely injured. Mrs. Mary Heffner, aged 20 years, was the victim of the accident. She was caught by a falling beam and her neck broken while going to rescue her six-weeks-old baby. The baby was buried under the debris, but the beam which killed the mother rested on the edge of the couch and prevented the debris from crushing out the infant's life.

Liner Pretoria Sinks Ship.

The Hamburg-American Line received a wireless message from the steamship Pretoria, which was expected to arrive at Cuxhaven that night, that she had been in a collision in a dense fog off the Dutch coast with an ore steamship owned by Hess W. Kuntsmann, of Stettin. The ore ship rapidly sank, but the Pretoria was only slightly damaged. The Pretoria picked up ten men, but the remainder of the sunken vessel's crew were probably drowned.

Hanna's Protege Is a Suicide.

Dan Hart of Abilene, Kan., committed suicide by shooting. Family troubles are said to have been the cause. While a child Hart was the inmate of an orphans' home, and attracted the attention of the late Mark Hanna, who took him to rear. Hart was a member of the Hanna family for a number of years. He was a great favorite with the Senator, whose own son Dan was named after him.

Outlaws Alarm a County.

Reports from Arvonia indicate that the situation in Buckingham county, Va., scene of recent outlaw depredations, is again grave. Edmund Hubbard, commonwealth's attorney for the county, has telegraphed Gov. Swanson for assistance, requesting detectives. It is believed the Zimmerman-Thomas bands have again appeared.

Chicagoan at Traction Helm.

The interurban projects of the Oklahoma City Street Railway Company have been turned over to Marcus Pollasky of Chicago, and future extension of the system will be conducted under his supervision. This also includes the Guthrie street car property.

Cholera Panic in a Theater.

A case of cholera was discovered during a performance at the Souvorin Theater in St. Petersburg. There was a panic in the audience. For a certain twenty-four hours there were in the municipal hospitals 109 new cases of the cholera and forty-seven deaths.

Thaw Returned to Institution.

Justice Mills, in the Supreme Court in White Plains, N. Y., recommitted Harry K. Thaw to the Matteawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane.

WOMAN IDENTIFIES DEAD BOY.

Mrs. McCloud Tells Police Child Is Her Son by New York Lawyer.

The body of a 7-year-old boy which was washed ashore at Belford, N. J., was identified as that of Harold McCloud, who disappeared mysteriously from his home in Brooklyn several days ago. The identification was made by the child's mother, who has been directing the search for the boy since his disappearance. She has insisted from the first that Harold was kidnaped. After identifying the clothing found on the body Mrs. McCloud told the coroner she is certain the child was carried away by his father, who, she said, is not her husband, Alexander McCloud, but a well-known lawyer, who is about to be married to a wealthy woman in New York. She had known that man before she met Mr. McCloud, she said, and it was as a result of McCloud learning of this acquaintance that he left her less than a year after their marriage. Mrs. McCloud declares that ten days after she had talked with this man the boy was enticed to a cab occupied by a man and woman and hurriedly driven away. She declared her belief that the lad was murdered, but the coroner said an examination of the body revealed nothing that would lead to suspicion of foul play.

FOUR ARE KILLED BY GAS.

Ten Others Unconscious as Result of Escape of Fluid.

Illuminating gas leaking into sleeping rooms in an Italian boarding house on Bank street, in Waterbury, Conn., kept by Giuseppi Santoro, killed four Italian men. Besides the dead, eight men and two women were found unconscious. One of the women is the wife of the proprietor. Antonio de Marco, who discovered the escape of the gas, told the police that his attention was attracted to the house by groaning. He summoned two policemen and with them went to the place, which is a three-story building. The odor of gas was so strong that it was impossible to enter until the doors had been allowed to stand wide open for a while. An entrance being effected, three men were found dead in a bed and a fourth on the floor, his position indicating that he had tried to reach a window.

SPEAKER CANNON SELLS FARM.

Parts with Nebraska Land for Figure Below Market Price.

Speaker Cannon of the House of Representatives has just sold $49,000 worth of his Nebraska farm lands and is offering for sale still other property he owns in eastern Nebraska. The farm Mr. Cannon has just sold contains 700 acres and sold for $70 an acre. The market price for lands of the same class in the vicinity is $75 to $80. Mr. Cannon purchased this property years ago, when lands were going at a song. He is reported to own thousands of acres in eastern Nebraska, right in the heart of the corn and wheat belt.

FIGHTS HIS DOGS FOR LIFE.

Survivor of 26 at Sea Goes Mad After 36-Hour Struggle on Plank.

A raving maniac, after clinging to a dory plank fighting for his place with two of his dogs for thirty-six hours in the North Atlantic, the captain of the French three-masted schooner Junita was brought into St. Pierre, Miq., by the fishing schooner General Archamere, the sole survivor of a crew of twenty-six men. The disaster, which is the worst that has befallen the fishing fleet on the Grand Banks in years, occurred during the hurricane which swept northward from the West Indies.

Seats Collapse at Ball Game.

Five hundred spectators were thrown into a panic and thirteen of them were hurt—two mortally—by the collapse of the grand stand on the Brighton oval, East New York, at the outset of the baseball game between the Brooklyn National team and the Brighton Athletic Club, the amateur champions of Brooklyn.

Leper's Father Causes Strike.

The workmen in the Camden, N. J., coke plant struck because Prince Clark, father of Charles Clark, a leper at the Camden county almshouse, was found to be working with them. Physicians say he shows no superficial traces of the disease, but he will be held pending advice from the State board of health.

Midshipmen Asked to Resign.

The Annapolis naval academy authorities have called upon twenty-three midshipmen for their resignations, following a meeting of the academic board, when it was found that fifteen members of the new fourth-class and eight second-class men had failed to pass the regular September mental examinations.

Halted Union Death Cause?

A wedding three times postponed appears to be the most important element upon which to base a solution of the mystery surrounding the death of Orie Lee, the girl whose body was found on a country road near Wadsworth, O.

Trans-Mississippi Date Is Set.

The executive committee of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress has decided to hold the next meeting of the congress, which is scheduled for Denver, in August, 1909.

Chicago Child Kidnaped.

Margaret Frances Mitchell, 8 years old, heiress to $250,000 and niece of Minnie Mitchell, who was murdered by William Bartholin, was kidnaped in Chicago by three men in an automobile.

Cruiser Breaks Record.

In her official trials the British cruiser Inflexible attained a speed of twenty-seven and one-quarter knots, breaking all records. It was stated after the trial that her speed would have been greater had not a fog prevailed.

MONEY IN CANTELOUPES.

Former Desert Land Now Worth $5,000 an Acre.

In some sections of Colorado and in the Southwest, where only a few years ago the land was a worthless desert, the canteloupe is king. The luscious fruit is at its best where other fruits and vegetables are not grown. It is a hermit. Squashes, watermelons and pumpkins grown in its vicinity cause it to deteriorate, but potatoes grown in its neighborhood seem to add to its virtue.

From four districts in the West the export value of canteloupes this year will be $10,000,000. In the vicinity of Glenwood, Colo., new land, redeemed by irrigation and devoted to canteloupes, is selling for $5,000 an acre. This statement seems preposterous until one is confronted by the recorded deeds. A fruit farm of 20 acres which was bought at $1,000 an acre three years ago produced in cantaloupes per acre in the three years $1,500, $2,100 and $2,000, thus returning the purchase price each year with 50 per cent profit the first year and 100 per cent profit the following years.

The region about Glenwood which it is possible to irrigate does not exceed 20,000 acres and most of it has already been snapped up. The soil is incredibly rich, but has no rainfall.

Another canteloupe district is the Salton Sea, in southern California, formerly a desert strewn with bleaching human bones. Part of it is now irrigated and from one section there was shipped this year $2,000,000 worth of melons, while as much more rotted on the ground. This former sun-baked desert is now bringing apricot trees into bearing in two years and giving crops of barley, kaffir corn, onions and cantaloupes in succession on the same land in one year. The sun shines 365 days in a year.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FARM.

President Asks Many and the Commission Is Busy.

President Roosevelt wants to know whether the farmer likes his farm and why. To receive this information a commission on country life, consisting of six members, is now conducting an investigation. After the farmer has made known his advantages and drawbacks, other citizens are to be asked whether they like their job, their home, their neighbors and why.

Some of the questions now going over the thousands of rural routes are as follows:

"Are the farm homes in your neighborhood as good as they should be under existing conditions?"

"Are the schools in your neighborhood training boys and girls satisfactorily for life on the farm?"

"Do the farmers in your neighborhood get the returns they reasonably should from the sale of their products?"

"Do the farmers in your neighborhood receive from the railroads, highroads, trolley lines, etc., the service they reasonably should have?"

"Do the farmers in your neighborhood receive from the United States postal service, rural telephone, etc., the service they reasonably should expect?"

"Are the farmers and their wives in your neighborhood satisfactorily organized to promote their mutual interest?"

"Are the renters of farms in your neighborhood making a satisfactory living?"

"Is the supply of farm labor in your neighborhood satisfactory?"

Senator Culberson of Texas has been appointed to succeed David R. Francis of Missouri as chairman of the advisory committee of the Democratic national campaign organization. Mr. Francis has gone abroad.

Candidate Taft came out of his vacation seclusion at Middle Bass Island and started from Sandusky across Ohio by train, making many short addresses from the rear platform of the observation car in which he rode.

The Indiana campaign of the Independence party was opened in Indianapolis. Wiliam R. Hearst, Thomas L. Hisgen, presidential candidate, and George W. McCaskrin, candidate of the party for Governor of Illinois, spoke.

Candidate Bryan has issued a reply to the pamphlet published by President Van Cleave of the Manufacturers' Association in the interest of Taft. Bryan says that the Democratic labor plank is not an assault on the courts, and asks if the labor question is so important as to justify business men in ignoring all other issues. Instead of creating the "class spirit," as Van Cleave had said the jury trial clause did, Bryan holds that it aims to prevent having the writ of injunction used to create or to favor a class.

In a letter addressed to Rev. R. H. Gesner, rector of Christ Episcopal church of Oswego, James S. Sherman, Republican vice presidential candidate, expressed himself unequivocally in favor of the renomination of Gov. Charles E. Hughes.

"A prohibitionist does not have to be a total abstainer," said Eugene W. Chafin, prohibition candidate for president, in a speech at the old capitol building in St. Paul. "The prohibitionist is the man who votes the prohibition ticket on election day because he believes the principle is right."

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

The weekly review of trade, published by R. G. Dun & Co., says:

Trade developments include none of striking importance, and conditions mainly afford encouragement for the future. Movements of general merchandise now extend to seasonable proportions, and retail trade here and at the interior is favorably stimulated by lower temperatures.

Staple commodities remain in fair request for early shipment, the attendance of buyers in the wholesale branches being well maintained, and the deep water ways convention brought large numbers of visitors, who bought freely at the fall openings in fashionable lines, satisfactory absorption being made of apparel, millinery, footwear and house furnishings.

Chicago steam road returns testify to increasing freight tonnage, of finished products and heavy materials, and receipts disclose further recovery in crude supplies for conversions.

Live stock arrivals make the best aggregate in some time past, although shortage is yet felt in hogs and beeves.

Stocks of provisions in store have undergone rapid reduction during the last thirty days, and easier values induced more liberal buying and heavy east-bound shipments.

Cash grain markets were duller than was expected, but futures became active upon reports of political troubles in Europe.

Manufacturing indicates that machinery and labor have become more fully engaged. Furnace product is in rather quiet demand for the first quarter of 1909, and prices waver, but there is steadier activity at the steel mills, carshops and foundries, and closer working to capacity in farm implements, heavy hardware, machinery and electric appliances.

Bank clearings, $237,347,561, are 4.9 per cent under those of corresponding week of 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district numbered twenty-five, against twenty-seven last week and twenty-four a year ago. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number five, against six last week and nine in 1907.

NEW YORK.

Although trade reports are somewhat irregular in character, owing largely to varying weather conditions in different sections of the country and uncertainties caused by impending elections, the general undertone is toward sustained improvement.

Country trade has been comparatively quiet, because the farmers have been taking advantage of the ideal weather to complete their harvesting. However, the heavy marketing of crops has been for an increased railway tonnage and improved collections considerably, while exports of wheat are heavy.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Oct. 8 number 256, against 225 last week, 192 in the like week of 1907, 192 in 1906, 183 in 1905 and 196 in 1904. Business failures for the week in Canada number thirty-one, as against thirty-six last week and twenty-four in this week in 1907.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.60; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $6.40; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.00 to $1.02; corn, No. 2, 79c to 80c; oats, standard, 47c to 48c; rye, No. 2, 74c to 75c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $13.00; prairie, $8.00 to $11.00; butter, choice creamery, 23c to 27c; eggs, fresh, 19c to 23c; potatoes, per bushel, 50c to 60c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $6.75; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $6.77; sheep, common to prime, $2.50 to $3.75; wheat, No. 2, 98c to 99c; corn, No. 2 white, 77c to 78c; oats, No. 2 white, 49c to 50c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.50; hogs, $4.00 to $6.45; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.04 to $1.06; corn, No. 2, 75c to 76c; oats, No. 2, 47c to 48c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.25; hogs, $4.00 to $6.50; sheep, $3.00 to $3.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.05 to $1.06; corn, No. 2 mixed, 77c to 78c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 50c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 80c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $4.70; hogs, $4.00 to $5.85; sheep, $2.50 to $3.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.01 to $1.03; corn, No. 3 yellow, 80c to 81c; oats, No. 3 white, 50c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 78c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.05 to $1.06; corn, No. 3, 77c to 79c; oats, standard, 50c to 51c; rye, No. 1, 75c to 76c; barley, No. 1, 65c to 66c; pork, mess, $14.00.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.40; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $6.25; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.10.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.30; hogs, $3.50 to $6.00; sheep, $3.00 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.07 to $1.08; corn, No. 2, 83c to 84c; oats, natural white, 52c to 53c; butter, creamery, 25c to 28c; eggs, western, 21c to 26c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.00 to $1.02; corn, No. 2 mixed, 78c to 79c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 50c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 78c; clover seed, October, $5.32.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

At Salem, Mass., after a continuous existence in the hands of the same family, the oldest store in America has been closed, ending a career of 104 years. The present owner will devote his time to the development of an invention.

Officials of the International Paper Company have announced that several mills which have been shut down for four weeks will be started within a few days. The plants were closed because the men refused to accept a reduction of 10 per cent in wages.

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Aunt Diana

The Sunshine of the Family

A QUIET, natural home story, this, but full of character and interest for those who delight in domestic details of life. A young girl takes charge of a large family in a motherly fashion that wins regard, and the incidents are all pleasing and consistent.

This serial will greatly please home readers, and its influence cannot help but benefit and ennoble the mind and the purer impulses of the heart.

CHAPTER I.

There are conflicts in most lives—real hand-to-hand combats, that have to be fought, not with any fleshly weapons, but with the inner forces of the being—battles wherein the victory is not always to the strong, where the young and the weak and the little ones may be found abiding nearest to the standards.

Such a conflict had come to Alison Merle, breaking up the surface of her smooth outer life, and revealing possible shoals and quicksands, in which many of her brightest hopes might be wrecked.

"It is hard. I do not know that even if Aunt Di think it right I shall ever have the heart to do it," murmured Alison, talking to herself in her agitation, after the manner of older folk. "I have just rooted myself in this dear place, and the soil suits me. I could not flourish anywhere else; and," finished Alison, with a quaint little smile, "sickly plants are worth nothing."

To any ordinary spectator the interior of that little room would have presented a picture of perfect serenity and absolute comfort. Even the young creature comfortably seated in a chair by the window, with an open letter and a cluster of deep red roses lying among the folds of her white gown, presented no disturbing image, though the cheek had lost its wonted fresh color, and the dark, dreamy eyes had a look of doubt that was almost pain in them.

Two years ago—she had been sixteen then, and, oh, how discontented and ill and unhappy she had been. It was not only the loss of her mother, it was her own incapacity for responsibility, her morbid dislike to her surroundings, that had fretted all her fine color away. Change of air would do her good, and then Aunt Diana had come down upon them with the freshness of a moorland breeze.

"You must give your eldest girl to me, Ainslie," she had said to Alison's father; "she wants care and cherishing more than Miss Leigh has time to give her." And, of course, Aunt Diana had her way.

Instead of the whir of machinery—for her father's sawmills were just behind their house—Alison had now only to listen to the soft flow of the river that glided below the green lawns and shrubberies of Moss-side; instead of waking up in the morning to look across the dusty shrubs and trees to the vast wood piles and masses of unsawn timber, that seemed endlessly between her and the blue sky, Alison's eyes had now the finest prospect; one shaded garden seemed to run into another, and when the willows were thinned or bare in winter time, what a view of the river and green meadows on the opposite side!

The moral surroundings were almost as much changed. Instead of Miss Leigh's dry method of instruction, Aunt Diana had placed within her reach many a pleasant short cut to knowledge, had suggested all sorts of enviable accomplishments; money was not stinted where Alison's talents could be turned to account.

In this pleasant but bracing atmosphere Alison had thriven and grown. She was still a tall, slim girl, somewhat youthful in look, but with plenty of warm life and energy about her; and though the dark eyes had still their old trick of dreaming, they seemed to dream more happily, and the shadow did not lie so deep in them—not, at least, until the June afternoon, when Alison sat sighing and visibly disturbed with her lap full of roses. It was evident at last that she found her thoughts too painful, for after another half hour's intense brooding she suddenly jumped up from her seat, scattering the flowers where they lay unheeded on the Indian matting, and walked abruptly to the door. She had dropped her letters, too; but she went back and picked them up, not replacing them in their envelopes, and then she went out into the passage.

A dark oak staircase led into a little square hall, fitted up with bookcases like a library, with a harmonium on one side; a glass door opened into a conservatory, through which one passed into the garden.

Alison turned the handle of a door just opposite the staircase, and stood for a moment hesitating on the threshold.

What a pleasant room that was, half studio and half drawing room, full of cross lights, and artistically littered with an odd jumble of medieval and modern furniture—oak chairs and cabinets, basketwork lounges, tiny tea tables, fit for Lilliputian princesses, and hanging cupboards of quaint old china that gave warm coloring to the whole. Alison's eyes were still fixed on a lady who stood with her back toward her, painting at an easel.

"Well, child, what now?" The voice was nicely modulated, clear and musical, but the manner slightly abrupt.

Alison came forward at once and inspected the picture. "It is very pretty, Aunt Di," she said, forgetting her own worries in a moment. "It is one of your best. I think I see what you mean, but to me it is all beautiful; that old man—a pensioner, is he not? and that poor, tired sheep, that seems to have dropped down by the way, left behind by the flock, is so suggestive of the title, 'Noontide Rest.'"

"That is what I intended. You are an intelligent child, Allie; both the man and the sheep must be old; it is not for young creatures to rest at noontide; my old pensioner has already borne the burden and heat of the day."

"Of course, I see what you mean, Aunt Di."

"My parable is not hard to read," replied Miss Carrington, with a smile, but as Alison studied the picture with increased interest and admiration, a pair of shrewd, kindly eyes were studying the girl's face.

"Go and put yourself in that easy chair opposite, and tell me all about it," she said at last, rousing her by a good-humored little push. "I must finish this branch if I am to enjoy my night's rest, but I can listen to any amount of lettered woes," with a suggestive glance at Alison's hand.

"Oh, Aunt Di, how do you find out things so?" stammered Alison; then, as though used to obedience, she moved to the chair that was always reserved for Miss Carrington's visitors, whom she was wont to entertain after a fashion of her own.

"I wonder how long I am to have patience," observed Miss Carrington, painting on industriously, as Alison sat with drooping head, looking at her letters, without offering to read them. "I am quite sure those are Rudel's straggling characters; that boy's handwriting is a disgrace to the family; it has put him out of my will forever; fancy one's nephew being such a sorry scribe."

"Rudel does write badly," returned Alison, with a faint little smile, "but I like his letters better than Missie's; there is one from Miss Leigh, too; do you admire her handwriting, Aunt Di?"

"No; it is too thin and angular," returned Miss Carrington, severely; "it wants freedom and breadth; it reminds me too much of Miss Leigh herself."

"I do not think we are any of us very fond of her," interrupted Alison. "I know she fidgets father dreadfully, and Roger, too, though he is so good to her."

"Roger is good to everyone but himself," responded Miss Carrington; "but even he, with all his good nature, has owned to me that Miss Leigh has a very trying manner. You see, Alison, fussy people make poor companions. Miss Leigh has never leisure for anything but her own worries; she is too overweighted for cheerful conversation; if she could forget Poppie's misdemeanors, and Missie's pertness, and Rudel's roughness, and the servants' failures for about half an hour at a time, I could quite fancy Miss Leigh a pleasing companion; but now let me hear her letter."

"It is dreadfully long," sighed Alison, as she reluctantly obeyed. It was evident that she wished Miss Carrington to read the letters for herself, but Aunt Diana held a different opinion.

"My dear Alison," it began, "I am afraid that my weekly account will be little more cheering than the last; indeed, I am arriving slowly at the conviction that, unless some change be made in the household arrangements, I shall be compelled, however reluctantly, to resign my post."

"Humph! that looks bad," from Miss Carrington.

"I have done all I can in representing to your father the mischief that must result from his injudicious treatment of Mabel; she is becoming so thoroughly spoiled, so entirely her own mistress, that no amount of reasoning has any effect upon her. I do not wish to lay any undue stress on her behavior to myself; but her treatment of Mr. Roger, and the bad example that she sets to Poppie, not to mention the constant bickering that is always going on beween her and Rudel, are quite destroying the harmony of the household. You may imagine, my dear Alison, how trying all this is to a person of my sensitive temperament.

"I always said it was a black day for us when Miss Carrington took you away from The Holms. With all due deference to your aunt's benevolence and good feelings, I can not help thinking that a daughter's place is with her widowed father. Of course, you will talk the matter over with your aunt, and perhaps you may be able to assist me to some solution of our difficulties.

"PATIENCE LEIGH."

"Patience has changed to impatience," muttered Miss Carrington, grimly. "Sensitive people never own to being out of temper, but I should have said myself that there was a spice of ill-temper in that letter. Poor Miss Leigh is decidedly ruffled."

"She never could manage Missie; I always knew that," returned Alison, sorrowfully.

"And how old is Mabel, or Missie, as you call her?"

"Sixteen last birthday, Aunt Diana."

"Humph! there is not a more troublesome age."

"Aunt Di, I have something very serious to say. These letters came two or three days ago, and I have been thinking about them ever since. I do believe Miss Leigh is right in what she says, and that I am shirking my duty."

"Since when?" a little dryly.

"Since I got quite well and strong and happy, about a year ago," returned Alison, answering most literally. "I ought to have gone back then, and not have stopped on here quietly, taking the good of everything, and enjoying myself just as though I had no duties, and no place in life. It is all my fault if Missie is getting the upper hand, and making every one uncomfortable. I ought to go home to father and Roger."

There was no immediate answer to this, but in another moment Miss Carrington had walked to her slowly, and then, standing beside her, her hand stroked the girl's hair with a mute caressing gesture. "Do not cry about it, Allie," she said presently; but her own voice was not quite so clear as usual. "It is not a thing to be decided in a hurry; we must look at it all around; impulse is never a sure guide. No one is quite their own mistress, even at eighteen, and I am afraid you will have to ask my leave, unless you prefer running away."

"Oh, will you let me go, Aunt Di?" with a sudden start of joy, as though the knots that her conscience had tied were suddenly cut through in a most unexpected way.

"My dear, if it be right I will help you to go," was the expressive but somewhat curt answer to this; but as she spoke, Miss Carrington's hands pressed the girl's head a little heavily.

"Now," she continued, with a visible effort, "we must put all these troublesome things away for the present; there is the dressing bell, and we have only time to get ready for dinner, and you know it is our evening at Fernleigh, and we shall have to be cheerful for Mr. Moore's sake."

CHAPTER II.

An hour and a half later Miss Carrington and her niece were walking quickly down one of the garden paths until they came to a little gate set in the hedge; unlatching it, they passed into a neighboring garden, and then turned their faces in the direction of a low white house, with a veranda running all round it, and roses in profusion running over it. As they did so, the notes of a violin, evidently played by a practiced hand, reached them. Miss Carrington's face brightened, and, making a gesture to her companion to move softly, she stepped up to a window and looked through it. The room, if it were a drawing room, was almost as heterogeneously furnished as her own, but it bore the character of a library. Two of the walls were lined with bookcases; a grand piano and a harmonious occupied some of the space; there was a round table littered with books, and a superfluity of easy chairs in every stage of comfort, arranged more with a view to ease than appearance. A nearer inspection would have pointed out certain bachelor arrangements—some costly Turkish pipes; a pair of pistols, splendidly mounted; some silver cups and tankards, with various inscriptions on them, all engraved with the name of Greville Moore, and purporting to be certain prizes in the half-mile race, the high jump, throwing the cricket ball and other feats of prowess, performed by some youthful athlete.

An elderly man, with a long white beard and mustache, in a black velvet coat, sat with his back to the light, playing the violin. His face, seen in repose, was clear cut and handsome, in spite of the deep lines that time and perhaps many cares had traced upon it; but his eyes were cast down, as though in deep meditation, an habitual action, for Mr. Moore had been blind half his life.

He was playing from memory an exquisite fugue from Bach. The thin, somewhat wrinkled hand handled the bow with a precision, a delicacy, a masterly knowledge, that seemed surprising in his situation. Apparently he was lost himself in enjoyment of the sweet sounds that he had conjured up in his darkness, for a smile played round his lips as the harmony widened and vibrated, and his foot softly moved as though in unison. In a moment the fugue was ended and the bow lowered.

"Is that you, Sunny? Little witch, why have you stolen a march on the blind man? Of course, you have flown through the window."

"Aunt Diana set me the example," returned Alison, demurely. "How do you do again, Mr. Moore?"

"Oh, nicely, nicely; time always passes quickly with me in my own special world. Have you given your aunt her favorite chair? How does the picture progress, Miss Diana? Sunny tells me it is one of your best."

"Would you have me praise my own work?" returned Miss Carrington, brightly. "I must leave you to Alison's criticism. I hope to do something good before I die, and if I do not succeed, well, my life will have been happier for the trying."

(To be continued.)

Saves the Pupils' Teeth.

The dental statistics gathered in many European cities have revealed such an alarming condition of affairs that Germany, at least, has decided to adopt combative measures.

In all large towns dental clinics have been founded, consisting, as a rule, of specially fitted up rooms in one of the central schools.

Fully qualified dentists are appointed, who devote their whole time to their duties, but in Stuttgart the work is done voluntarily by the local dentists. That such a movement is necessary can scarcely be doubted when one learns that of many thousands of boys and girls examined from the ages of 8 to 13 only 2 per cent had a perfectly healthy set of teeth. To give an idea of the amount of work done in a year at Darmstadt schools it is necessary to quote the figures of 1903. During the year 1,376 children were examined and 1,561 teeth were filled, while 1,871 were extracted. In Strassburg 2,666 children were examined, 690 teeth were filled and 2,912 were extracted.

Another interesting fact is that 40 per cent of all teeth examined were bad. The method of work is simple; the teacher takes his class to the dentist, who examines each mouth quickly and marks on the card which each child has brought with it whether treatment is necessary. If so the child must come again on a Saturday.

Russia is also joining in the movement and has already fitted up nine such institutions in St. Petersburg alone, while Moscow has also several.

Drugs and the Brain.

Most people believe that drugs affect the brain. Yet this apparently is not so, according to physicians. Drugs no more affect the brain than does insanity—that is, not at all!—except alcohol, which does injure the brain, though not at all on account of its mental efforts, but for the very different reason that alcohol has a chemical affinity for the albumen and fats of the tissues. By this chemical action it slowly alters and damages brain itssue, but this result in no wise differs from similar alterations produced by alcohol in the tissues of the liver and of the kidneys. Tobacco is a powerful poison, and yet no autopsies can show the yeast difference between the brain of a lifelong smoker and that of one who never lit a cigar. Likewise, the brain of an opium fiend is indistinguishable from any other brain, and so on for the rest. Drugs do affect the mind and will power, but not the brain substance itself.

The Whited Sepulchre

The Tale of Pelee

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CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)

All that had been serene partook of strange disorder now. Negley should have made an effort ere this to reach him. The power that devastated the city and with unspent violence swept the morne might have reached three leagues at sea! Save that the gray was unchangeable in the roof of the world, he could not believe that all this was one day. * * (* Lara would never forgive him for being whole, at the price of her mother's eyes! There seemed no adjustment possible for this cruel play of his service. * * * He called the mother's name softly, but his words made no impress—called in frenzy at last, and felt her shudder in his arms.

"Boy!"

"Yes, yes."

"Tell Lara that there was no yesterday—no last night! And leave me here—in the dark!"

How long afterwards he never knew, but he awoke to find himself uttering incoherent sentences. The woman was quite dead. * * * The hours drew on into eternity, but the gray still lived in the sky. He loosened his arm, and the blood rushing into the strained limb bore with it a thrashing pain. The water had cooled, but he did not put his burden down. He had not yet fathomed the extent of her surrender, nor the signet and color of her personality upon every word she had spoken. * * * He heard a cry from Lara, and deemed it the encroachment of personal madness. Scornfully he answered. Again the voice of the woman! He arose and called her name. A shadow darkened the orifice, and he saw his lady in the sky.

It may be in this marvelous world, where men carry on their wars and their woolngs, some pursuing their little ways of darkness, some bursting into blooms of valor and tenderness—it may be that after the most exalted passage of agony and terror, two of Earth's people were returned to each other in the strangeness of these. One swooning at the curb of an ancient cistern, under the hot leaden sky, the falling sea before, and Pelee, with his tens of thousands slain, on her right hand; the other in the pit below, standing in the cooling water, and calling upon her to forgive him for failing in that which only the gods could do. It may be that in the collection of Earth's tableaux another such film is curled away—from another age and another cataclysm.

"Niver you worry your heartt, sorr," called Macready, to whom the voice of his friend had brought imperious consciousness, man-wise, instead of collapse. "Th' faint is nothin'. 'Tis a fortune fur thim as can faint fur joy, an' no hurrt in ut, sorr. Have you th' strent' t' do th' overhand up th' chain, wit' th' fairest av tin t'ousand at th' top, sorr?"

Constable placed his burden upon the stone slabs, caught the chain, and pulled himself free from the water. His weight was a mountain. The five days had done what four had not—played havoc with the one hundred and ninety pounds of manhood which struggled upward under Macready's cheers, and fell across the rim of the cistern into Macready's arms.

Lara awoke and found Constable bending over her. Her eyes rested upon his lacerated hand, upon the swollen veins in his throat and temples. She saw blood upon his clothing, blisters upon his neck, sweat and mire upon his face. * * * The reality came that he was praying for her to forgive him—because her mother had died in his arms.

"Peter, my beloved!" she murmured. "You say—that mother——"

She halted, for the grief uprose in its fullness in her mind. The day had put a look of horror in her eyes that months would not efface. * * * But there was no mortal hurt upon her. Her nostrils, lips, hands—all moved in their way of dear perfection. Some time she would see that he had done his best. * * * Though he had failed in all else, he had saved this masterpiece from harm.

"But if I had not come back, she never would have known," he pleaded. "And she forgave me—I'm quite sure—as you'll forgive me——"

"What are you saying?" she cried suddenly. "What do you mean? It is horrible, but I came thinking to find you all lying here—as they are in the city—all dead and down—and I have found my lover living!"

Macready and Ernst, afar off, watched the puffs of smoke and steam rise like gray-white birds from the ruins.

"Ernst, lad," said the other, "th' boss an' th' l'adin' lady are havin' an intelechooal repasht in th' cinter av th' sta-age, be th' ould well. Bear in moind you're a chorus gurrl, an' conduct yourself in accord."

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Madame was steaming down from Basse Terre to Saint Pierre. It was the third morning after the tragic eighth of May. On the evening after the eruption the ship had touched Fort de France, and left the natives there to join Father Damien's colony. Then the Madame was dispatched to Dominica, where Constable cabled to New York for officers and men to complete the ship's company, and succeeded also in reaching Mr. Stansbury by cable, with the word that his daughter had been saved, before the planter could get passage for the Whited Sepulchre.

Constable and Lara were sitting together at the cabin door in the sunlight and soft winds. The girl wore a robe purchased ready-made in Basse Terre. It was white and lustrous, a strange native fabric, which the man regarded with seriousness and awe. This was an item in the first consignament of feminine apparel he had ever had the honor to purchase. The joy was full and rare.

"I come to you empty-handed and very soiled from the heat of the journey, sir," she had told him; "but father will reimburse you."

"Father will be allowed certain privileges, but not that," he had replied, and many were the booties, flounces, ribands, and mysteries which they drew, together and apart, from the treasure houses of little Basse Terre.

Peter was in white, too, of a freshness only found on shipboard. His right hand was in the swathed state which denotes repairs, and a thickness of lint was fitted under his collar. There was, too, a drawn look about his mouth and eyes, to which the recuperative forces had not yet attended. Negley, multifariously bandaged, was on the bridge, in company with a new officer, secured temporarily at Dominica. The captain was unable to walk, but signified his intention of healing above decks. Constable was regarding the sad face before him, and the beauty of it had made him dumb for several moments.

"Lara," he said finally, "we'll make the pilgrimage together to Saint Pierre—or the place!"

"She was very beautiful and very proud—our mother!" the girl whispered unsteadily. "She told you to leave her there—in the dark, so that we would never see—how changed she was. I know—how she felt."

Lara, Peter and Crusoe made their arduous way up the cluttered road into the Rue de Rivoli. A smoky charnal, Saint Pierre, made human only by the lamentations of those who had come down for their dead from Morne Rouge and the hills. The wind was still; and the sun shone through silent towers of smoke, and it was noon. No one had spoken for several minutes. The fruit shop had fallen in part. The stone arch remained, although the wooden door had been levelled and partly devoured by fire. Crusoe remained outside with Lara, while Peter went in to see if the place was safe. They heard his steps upon the stones, the rattle of falling plaster. The waiting was long before he appeared and beckoned. They followed him into the little stone shop. A breath of coolness still lingered in the dim place, and the fruity odor of spilled wine. The ash-covered floor was packed hard, and still was damp from the gusts of rain through the open door and the broken-backed roof. Steady as a clock ticking there was heard the "drip, drip" from somewhere among the merciful shadows, where the old soldier of France was sitting.

"Lara, dearest, I should have spared you this. Must you go farther?" Peter whispered. "Crusoe and I will be only a moment."

"I am going, too," the girl answered.

The three climbed over the heap of stones, which was the rear doorway, and entered the court from whence the song birds had flown. Across the drifts of ash, into the dark beyond, they made their way, Constable leading, Crusoe last.

They were sitting together—the lovers. She had been listening, like Desdemona, as he "spake of most disastrous chances—battles, sieges, fortunes." Soronia had been the first to see the sinister face of Iago at the door! She had bent forward and covered in her arms the face of her soldier, her painter of pictures. * * * Thus they had fallen—the adventurer in the shelter of the golden vine. Pelee had covered them with dust—each particle of covering dust fresh-wrought from the fire in which the stars were forged.

"Don't touch, Crusoe!" Peter warned.

Something in the tone caused the man who was accustomed to do as he pleased to forbear from his investigations. After all, his own life had been spared because Constable had taken him captive, and the trip had paid. Crusoe did not understand what was between the millionaire and the revolutionist. It occurred to him at last that this something must have been greater even than dollars; yet he was not sure. The look upon Constable's face as he led the woman into the sunlight was that of fortunes lost! Crusoe left them there, and made his own way back to Fort de France, to wait for his ship. He was happy to be alive, but he carried a crowning mystery in his brain. This had to do with a millionaire's generosity on the one hand, and a millionaire's perversity on the other. After all, he acknowledged that he knew less of Constable than when he left New York.

Peter and Lara had descended nearly to the shore when she said: "If your strange friend had not come into our lives, we could never have known each other as we do now. We might have loved and gone our way, without knowing all that it means to be human, without knowing all that our hearts could make us do."

"It all worked out like a mosaic for you and me, Lara. Our valiants fell about us, but we were left. Always in our greatest need a man arose to help—Breen, Negley, Ernst, little Denny——"

"Was there work for Pugh to do?" she asked.

"Ah, Pugh—the weak sister! He kept you from going into the harbor too soon! I shall pay him and let him go his way to-night in Fort de France. The sea is a strange mistress to mother two such sons as the lion Negley and the poor little jackal Pugh! * * * Sweetest Lady, I am in love with you and the world! Bear witness that I forgive Pugh—aye, forgive Mondet! See, down the Rue Victor—the wreck of Les Colonies! The little editor was there, perhaps, writing his paragraphs on the stanchness of Pelee! * * * Once, Lara, my mother said, 'Peter, some time you will breathe the breath of life!' I know what she meant now. I wonder how she knew?"

"Mothers are close to the heart of things."

There were tears in her eyes. To the right of them, among the ruins, a wailing woman had found her own.

They had traversed the Morne d'Orange. The sun bathed the fields. The wreck of the great plantation house was hunched closer to the ground. As he neared the rim of the cistern, Peter halted suddenly by the stricken lianas, and beckoned Lara back. The well curbing was broken away, and the earth for yards surrounding had caved into the pit.

"Mondet was right, after all, about the earthquake," he said.

Without speaking, they stood there for several moments. Then Peter took her hand and led her back toward the boat at the Sugar Landing.

Night had fallen. Up through the streets of the capital, they strode, the man and woman. Casements were open to the stars and the sea, but the people were dull with grief. Martinique had lost her first-born, and Fort de France, the gentle sister of Saint Pierre, was bowed in the spirit of weeping. They had loved and leaned on each other, this boy and girl of the mother island.

Through the silent crowds Peter and Lara walked, a part of the silence, passing the groves and towers, where the laws of France are born again for the little aliens; treading streets of darkness and moaning, streets of light and tears. A field of fire-lights shone ahead, their red glow shining upon new canvas. This was the little colony of Father Damien—brands plucked from the burning of Saint Pierre. They passed the edge of the bivouac. A woman sat nursing her babe, fire-light upon her face and breast, drowsy little ones about her. Coffee and night-air and quavering lullabies; above all, beautiful Josephine in marble, smiling dreamily among the stars. It was the most potent instant of Constable's life; some great joy or thrilling tragedy was breathing upon his heart. He saw a tear upon the cheek of Lara. The voice of Father Damien came from the distance:

"Go thy way, eat thy bread with joy, and drink thy wine with a merry heart; for God hath already accepted thy works. Let thy garments be always white; and let not thy head lack ointment. Live joyfully with the wife whom thou lovest, all the days of thy life——"

There was a cry from behind. It was from the lips of the woman with the babe at her breast. She had caught the garments of Lara in her hands, and, half kneeling, with her face toward Peter, she exclaimed in a voice of joy:

"He is come! He is come!"

The silent camp uprose with a shout of gladness. The remnant of Saint Pierre pressed about the man and woman, crying, laughing, kissing their hands. Constable had not dreamed of such glorifying gratitude; and yet he was humbled to tears. These were so few, and Saint Pierre so vast!

"Father Damien," he said, when his voice came to him, "we are come to take you out to our ship——"

"Not on the ship, but here—now!" the old priest cried. "It is the moment of ten thousand years!"

And so they were restored to each other, in the midst of their devoted, in the fire-light, beneath the Seven Palms and the blessings of the Empress.

(THE END.)

LITTLE BOY WON REPRIEVE.

Son of Attorney General Brewster Pleaded for Criminal.

The coming wedding of Miss Mary Brewster and Donald Cassells is of great interest to all old Washingtonians because it united two families who have always been identified with Washington society.

The grandfather of the bride-elect was Benjamin Harris Brewster, who occupied the position of Attorney General during President Arthur's administration. When a young man Mr. Brewster risked his life in a heroic effort to save his sister from death by fire, and was himself terribly burned and disfigured for life. He had most fascinating manners and was noted for his brilliant conversational powers.

There is a very interesting anecdote told of Attorney General Brewster and his son Andre, now a captain in the United States army, which is probably not known to this generation.

During Mr. Brewster's term as Attorney General a notorious highwayman and criminal was caught in Louisiana and brought to trial. It was a celebrated case, and finally the trial ended, and the prisoner, having been proven guilty, was sentenced to be hanged. But his counsel put in a stay of proceedings, and telegraphed the Attorney General, asking him to intercede with President Arthur and secure a reprieve for the prisoner.

This telegram did not reach Washington until the day before that set for the execution. The Attorney General had gone to Philadelphia for the day, and the telegram was sent to his house instead of his office, and placed on his desk to await his return.

Andre Brewster, then a little lad, full of life and mischief, was a privileged character—an only son—and a great favorite with all the prominent government officials. He had the run of his father's library, and from the moment that telegram arrived he became possessed with a desire to read it. Finally, curiosity got the better of him, and when he had mastered its contents he was deeply impressed with it. During the afternoon he asked his mother all manner of questions in regard to the President's exercise of clemency, and she could not imagine why the boy was interested in that subject. Andre kept his own counsel and reluctantly retiree to bed before his father's return home.

Late that night the Attorney General returned, and, going to his desk, found on top of the pile of letters the Louisiana telegram, with this indorsement, in Andre's round, boyish hand:

"Dear Papa: Give the poor man a chance. ANDRE."

It was raining and sleeting, but Attorney General Brewster's carriage had remained at his door, and, taking the dispatch, he hurried off to the White House. President Arthur read it, and the indorsement; laid it down, and turning to the Attorney General, said, with his kindly smile:

"This is Andre's first case, Brewster; send the reprieve."

But, alas! for Andre's success as a special pleader. Twenty-four hours later the President was besieged with letters and telegrams from Louisiana begging him not to release a dangerous criminal in a law-abiding community.—Washington Post.

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The moth ball and the base ball are passing together.

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It is understood, however, that neither party will object to receiving Standard Oil votes.

Count that day lost whose low, descending sun finds not some letter fired or statemen on the run.

Brown October is all right for the poets, but it leads to the blue November of defeated politicians.

One great objection to the publication of campaign contributions may be the fact that there are none worth mentioning.

Mr. Roosevelt must be a little confused with some people crying "To the stump:" and others "To the woods"

You see, you can never tell. A little while ago both Uncle Joe Cannon and and fire-Alarm Joe Foraker were regarded as Presidential timber.

The fun both sides are having figuring out how they are going to carry the election once more shows that while there's dope there's hope.

Another base ball season has passed. The players have scattered to their homes, taking up their various winter avocations. The fans, what shall we say? Well those who are still living will be either premitted to let their baseball ardour cool off or spend the winter and perhaps the remainder of their days in the mad house playing over againand again the terrific struggles of the summer days that are past.

There is no denying but that the pennant races in the two major leagues were the most exciting known in the history of baseball. At the begining of the season, baseball magnates feared there would be a falling off in gate receipts as this was campaign year. Such was not the case, however. When the struggle became so close, politics were lost sight of, and voter and candidate hied themselves to the base ball arena.

The season of 1908 has not been as clean and free from rowdyism as its predecessor. In the intense strain and excitement caused by the close race, players and spectators often forgot the better traits of a gentlemen and resorted to degrading actions in demionstrating their intense interest. Umpires who no doubt were working hard to make decisions fairly, have been openly assaulted by players and fans. Players have so far forgot themselves as to use vile and indecent language in-so-far that it was necessary to expell them from the grounds. Spectators have gone so far as to forget their place and have openly attacked players.

During the past few years, efforts have been made to put the national game as played before the American people, on a higher plain. Managements have been reasonably successful in this. Many clubs this year have openly showed their disapproval of the rowdy tactics of a few of the teams. They should stand firm and see that the game is played before the people in such a way that it will be a clean sport fit for the enjoyment of anyone, at any place and at any time.

More than fifty years ago Macauley prophesied of us in this language: "Your republic will be as fearfully plundered and laid waste in the twentieth century as the Roman empire was in the fifth, with this difference, that the Huns and Vandals who ravaged the Roman empire came from without, and that your Huns and Vandals will have been engendered within your own country and by your own institutions."

This prophecy has come to pass. The conditions are literally upon us and upon our country. There is vandalism in the twentieth century century as there was in the Sixth Century. The form is different, the effect is the same. The setting fire by night riders to twenty churches and school houses used by colored people in Georgia, the assembling of a special legislature in Indiana for the purpose of dealing with the night rider evil and the long unsuppressed existence of this evil in Kentucky are evidences that the conditions predicted by the great historian are upon us, that the dangers do not come from without, but from within and that the Huns and Vandals mounted on horseback with cowardly masked faces are our neighbors. Anarchy in many forms is in the saddle. It has recently shown itself in Springfield, Illinois, at the foot of the Lincoln Monument. It is rampant in the tobacco belt of Indiana and in the mountains of Kentucky. But night riders are in other and unsuspected places. There are "night riders" in corporations, defying law and corrupting legislative bodies. They are in political parties, which compromise with them and pander to them in order to secure their support.

Had A Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely know proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Wabash Time Table.

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Political Redemption.

There is an evident lack of funds to carry on the campaign as stremously as has been done in previous presidential races. There is also a general dissatisfaction with the financial end of the campaign arrangements, this year. Old workers are bemoaning the reduced condition of the political treasury, and there seems to be considerable rivalry between workers in opposing parties as to the proper manner of accounting to the voters for the size and use of funds.

Perhaps this is a case in which poverty will go a long way toward political salvation. Money is not so plenteous in the hands of political bosses, with which to influence individual votes or to move the will of corporations and companies. On this account true patriotism is influencing the political world more today than ever before; and may it not be claimed that the election results will be achieved on merit alone—that men will vote their sentiments?

The "silent vote" has ever been a terror to the statesman who carries the nation about on his shoulders. Every means is put forth to bring this vote under the siren influence of the partisan manipulator. This year, there is not so much pressure being brought to bear directly upon the individual voter and he is left to himself for more careful and conservative study. The silent vote is usually the thinking vote. It is the best political force in the nation and will make a loud noise this fall.

Let us be thankful for our political poverty for out of it may come redemption.

Thoughtful voters should not be unmindful of the probable effect of the Presidential election upon the United States Supreme Court. This body is justly held at home and abroad to be the most learned collection of judges sitting on the same bench. The next President will be called upon in all probability to name a number of justices for the Supreme Court. It is possible that the voters in November may thoughtlessly pave the way to a deplorable change in the attitude of the court toward the Constitution of the United States and its guarantees of personal and property rights. A president with fallacious and dangerous ideas and an assortment of political fads and fancies might be able to force the confirmation by the Senate of Supreme Justices with leaning towards such ideas, and with disastrous consequences to the whole country. In view of the centralizing process which is bringing important activities of the people under the jurisdiction of the federal goverment, this court sitting at Washington becomes more and more the bulwark of national stability.

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By phoning to this office you can get a date for a sale and at the same time engage the services of one of the best auctioneers in Indiana. It does not make any difference how good your goods are or how many you have, you cannot sell them unless you have a crowd to buy, and then you must have an auctioneer who can get the price. Good sale bills get the crowd, and our lengthy auctioneer gets the price.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the estate of MARIA HILDEBRAND deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 22nd. day of October, 1908, and show cause, if any, why my FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said decedent should not be approved: and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

WITNESS My name, this 1st. day of October, 1908. J. M. MILLIMAN, Administrator.
John W. Baxter, Atty.

Fruit Show at Purdue.

Arrangements have been completed for the Second Annual fruit show, to be held at Purdue University, during the week of the Farmers' Short Course Jan. 11-16, 1909. Great interest was shown by the fruit growers of the state in the First Annual Show held last year. The exhibition this winter will be held under the joint auspices of the Indiana Horticultural Society and the Horticultural Department of the University. It is planned to make the fruit show bigger and better than ever. The society is providing a generous premium list—over $300 in cash prizes being already assured. Everyone interested in the growing of fruit is urged to enter this contest, practically the only condition being that all fruit shown must be grown by the exhibitor. For premium list and further information apply to C. G. Woodbury, Experiment Station, LaFayette, Ind.

Old papers at NEWS office.

D. J. Baker was at the county seat, Saturday.

Tom white and wife and D. M. Carpenter and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hart.

Edward Wilson of Fayette City, Pennsylvania, has been visting relatives here, during the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. Dressel, Marion Smith and family of Auburn, and John Sechler and wife took dinner Sunday at the home of Sylvester Widney.

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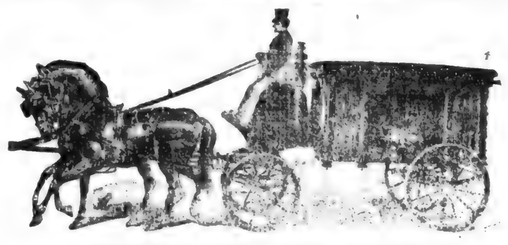

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GENERAL ITEMS

Your use of leisure time throws a light on the whole of your life.

The Pittsburg capitalist, George W. Dudderar, who has been inspecting the Baker peat moss bed, south of Garrett, pronounces it the best in the country. He is favorably impressed with the prospects for a paper mill.

Two years ago the educational department of Great Britain sent 500 teachers to America to study the schools and school systems of this country. The United States is returning the compliment by sending 500 teachers from this country to Great Britain, France and Belgium on the same mission.

Money to loan on farms a 5 per cent interest. Payable on or before 10 years. Partial payments allowed. Call on or write us. Brown & Rhoads, Lawyers, City National Bank Building, Auburn, Ind.

Wabash school authorities are determined to weed out smoking in the city schools and to effect this a full list of smokers were secured and handed to the Prosecutor, Frank G. Carpenter, and prosecution threatened. The boys were called into conference with the prosecutor. The result was a signed agreement by all of them to refrain from smoking. The signed statement will be used to prosecute them if they violate it. The school boys who have been smoking have poorer grades and are not doing as good school work as others.

Thirty-three counties in Ohio have already voted under the Rose county option law, and with the exception of Defiance and Shelby every one has gone dry. Eight hundred and thirteen saloons have been put out of commission by the vote of these thirty-one counties.

Prohibition Ticket.

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Vice President—Aaron S. Watkins.

State.

Governor—Sumner W. Haynes.
Lieutenant Governor—Abraham Huntsinger.
Secretary of State—William H. Hill.
Auditor of State—Dr. Henry Coons.
State Treasurer—Wm. H. Crowder.
Attorney General—Tilman E. Ballard.
Reporter of the Supreme Court—Benjamin F. Watson.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—Monroe J. Vayhinger.
State Statistician—Jesse B. Davis.
Congressional, 12th District—Chas. Eckhart.

County.

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Clerk—Joseph Haifley.
Treasurer—Frank Hamman.
Recorder—Job A. Remoehl.
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Surveyor—T. C. Benson.
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Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence 4 miles southwest of Maysville and 10 miles northeast of Ft. Wayne on the Stone farm on Friday, Oct. 30, at 10:00 a. m. the following:- Pair of fine gray breeding mares with foal, weighing 2800 lbs., 5-yr. old gelding, weighing 1200 lbs., pair of Hackney mares coming two years old, pair of last spring colts, Norman blood, one cow fresh and two fresh in spring, two sows with pigs by their side, six head of shoats, harness, McCormick Binder, Hocking Valley hay loader, one Deering mower, hay rack All the above machinery is practically new. Hay rack, drill, Deere riding and breaking plow, Syracuse breaking plow riding corn plow, spring tooth harrow, steel land roller, feed cooker, set of dump boards, corn fodder and many other articles. Terms made known on day of sale.

FRANK KNIGHT.

J. L. RHODENBAUGH, auctioneer.

Fight Fire

The passing noon train set fire along the right-of-way near the depot, Thursday. The flames burned their way into Henderson's field and it was necessary for men, women and children to turn out and fight fire in order to keep it from reaching the building on the Henderson farm. The fire was not under control until after four o'clock.

Spencerville R F D No 2

Sarah Kyle is on the sick list.

Will Tyndall and family called on Mort Shutt and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Howey and Mrs. Wm. Roads called on Mary Spitler Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the social at Harlan Saturday evening.

Ola Brabrook and wife returned Monday noon from their trip to Grand Rapids and Chicago.

Will Benninghoff returned home from Elkhart Saturday and expects to remain for some time.

Mrs. Alice Zimmerman and daughter spent Friday with her brother Chas Gibbons and wife of near Auburn.

Misses Minta and Jennie Steward, Mrs. Mary Keesler and daughter Clara and Fredie Steward of Spencerville, spent Sunday at the home of H. H. Kimes

Public Sale.

I will offer at Public Auction at my farm located on the St. Joe and Spencerville road, 1 mile north of Spencerville and 2 miles south of St. Joe, on Saturday, Oct. 31, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following:- Large bay mare bred to Young English Shire, black colt coming 4-yr. old, broke to drive single or double, steel grey colt coming 4 yr. old, broke to drive single or double, bay Wilke mare 7-yr old with foal, one yearling colt, 21 ewes, 6 lambs and a Shropshire buck. Holstein cow will be fresh on day of sale, two corn plows, one new 3-horse power International gas engine, heavy bob sleds, new Sterling hay loader, new set of hay ladders, one 2-horse wagon, 12 in. line shaft 22 feet long with pulleys and belting complete, corn in shock, hay in mow, and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms made known on day of sale.

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Thomas A. Edison has accumulated $25,000,000 and says he will work hereafter only on things in which he is interested. The average man who has accumulated $25,000,000 is interested only in making it $50,000,000 That assertion is based on hearsay.

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News Items

Grandma Miller is not much better at this writing.

Archie Beam and mother went to Hicksville, last Saturday, to visit relatives.

Claude Tarney and little daughters of Newville, called on friends here, Sunday.

Edward Cupp, who has been working at Elkhart, is taking a vacation for a couple weeks.

Clyde Rectenwal and Bert Fisher attended the world's series of ball games at Detroit, last week.

The Paff sale is to take place this coming Saturday. The people regret to see Mr. Paffs move away.

The Spencerville ball boys played with Butler at Sawdust, Sunday, and the game resulted in their favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Steward, Dell Steward and mother, Lydia J. Steward spent last Sunday, with Mrs. Rosella Wilson and family.

Adelbert Steward of Russel, Kansas, came last week and surprised his mother and relatives. He will spend a couple of weeks visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herby Webb and baby, spent Sunday with Mrs. Webb's mother, Mrs. Ben Hursh.

A number of young people from here attended the Masquerade Box Social at Harlan, Saturday night. Perry Miller auctioneered the boxes.

Mrs. Clyde Rectenwal returned from her visit in the East, last Tuesday. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Singer, who is visiting relatives here.

Rev. Lynstrom and wife took dinner with the latter's cousin, Mrs. Rectenwal, Sunday. Rev. Lynstroms' leave for Pennsylvania this week, where he is called to a charge.

Note books at THE NEWS office.

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

Clint Webb, wife and mother were at Ft. Wayne, Monday.

Jack Beams put in a new furnace for Sam Steward, this week.

John Miller of Toledo, Ohio, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs Arthur Harter of Hall's Corners, visited Mary A. Shutt, Thursday.

Jack Beams was in Auburn on business, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Porter Baker's sister from Wabash, has come to spend the winter at his home.

Alda Elson accompanied by Mr. McIntyre of Auburn, visited with Iva Zeiner, Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Markle entertained the Ladies Guild of the Methodist church, Thursday afternoon.

Will Erick took sick at the home of Dr. Shoek, Sunday. He was somewhat better, Monday

George Henderson and wife and Mrs. Lloyd Wade attended the Buster Brown theatre at Ft. Wayne, Saturday.

Mrs. Mabel Shumaker, who has been spending the summer in the home of Dan Metcalf, returned to her Pennsylvania home, Monday.

Josephine Carnes, who has been working in a millinery store at Goshen, returned home Saturday, to remain during the winter.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a vetran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic and they keep me strong and well." 50c at H. Milliman's drug store.

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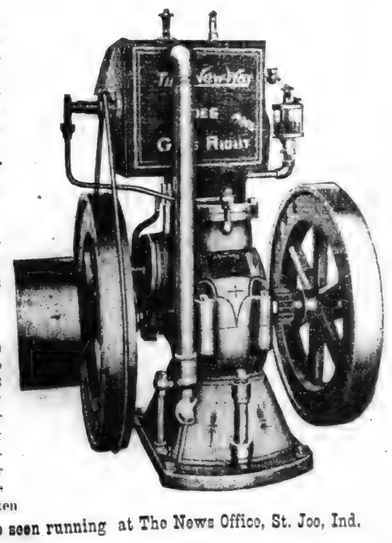

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Bank Statement.

The following is a true and correct statement of the financial standing of the Grabill State Bank at the close of its business, September 30, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including Mortgages	$65 915	81
Overdrafts,	560	77
Banking House,	3 300	
Furniture and Fixtures,	2 343	
Due from Banks and Trust Companies, including Certificates,	10 615	99
Cash on Hand, actual Money	3 541	15
Total,	$86 276	72

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—paid in,	$25 000	
Surplus,	500	
Undivided Profits, net,	840	41
Individual Deposits on Demand, including Demand Certificates,	26 271	12
Individual Deposits on Time, including Time Certificates and Savings Deposits.	33 665	19
Total	$86 276	72

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THE POPULAR PULPIT

THE CALL OF THE HEROIC.

By Henry F. Cope.

"Thou therefore endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ."—II. Tim., ii., 3.

It is hardship and not ease that attracts men. Those who have the capacity for greatness crave great things to do and they are willing to bear the pains and privations involved in such deeds. Commonly we make the mistake of urging men to religion because it is so easy and helpful; we need rather to offer the motive of its cost and hardships.

There is little hope for any man who does not respond to the call of the heroic. We may have lost the youth's enthusiasm for deeds of daring, and we may now be willing to wear slippers instead of high boots. But something essential to full living has died within us if our blood does not flow faster at the thought of great sacrifices and if we do not feel the impulse and desire to have our share in them.

The hope of any race is that it will go on worshiping its worthy heroes. Christianity has been most valuable to the world and most vital within itself in the measure that it has been a religion of hero worship. It has been the glowing enthusiasm of its people for the person and the glorious, sacrificial life of Christ that has counteracted the cold and sterile aspects of its philosophies.

The theology of Christianity has tended rather to invite cowards to its ranks; it has said to men, if you are afraid of hell believe these statements and you will have nothing more to fear. But the fact of Jesus of Nazareth has been mightier than the philosophies and men who either abhorred such factitious forms of righteousness or failed to understand any of the philosophy have been swayed by admiration for his life.

Churches ought to be groups of people who have caught the vision of the great and costly service that the world needs. They are Christian only in the measure that they have accepted the Christ mission. They are to be judged not by their power to gain wealth, to beautify their structures, or to indulge in luxurious fittings, but by the sacrificial service they are rendering society.

As long as religion is a hiding place from the deserts of wrongdoing, as long as it invites men with promises of ease, of heavenly rest and earthly peace, it will attract only the weaklings. When it shall stand and say to me, "Here is a great work to be done, here are tasks that will cost us dearly," the strong will flock to its banner.

The call to the Christian life is a call to the heroic; it is the imperative of the heavenly vision. It bids men do hard things, follow their own highest hopes and fairest ideals. It says to the least of men, Set out to save the world. It bids men lay down their lives.

It is no easy thing to live the life that sets the soul above the sod, to fight constantly this battle, without the least respite, against the sloth and selfishness of our natures. It is hard to resist the temptations to compromise with our own ideals, to snatch the prizes offered for some slight violation of conscience.

It calls for fortitude to stand for things that are high, to be willing to be called fool for some deed of faith, to choose the unfading prizes of honor and truth and right where men are struggling for the prizes that perish.

It calls for courage to do the Christly kind of service in this world. Living for men is not a matter of soft sentiment; serving the needy is something sterner than scattering a few teardrops over the slums. No man can take the part of the oppressed without making an enemy of the oppressor. If you are afraid of a sword you had better not enter His service.

The cross his followers must bear is a real one, not of signs or sentiments, but of the hatred and opposition of those who have been used to fatten by wrong while the servants of the right stood complacently by. It is the cross of being counted a fool because you choose the right before revenue, the good of others before your own.

The world wants men who will suffer, more than it wants those who can succeed; it needs those who are not afraid to fail or to lose, if only they may serve the right; it needs those who will endure hardness for the things they count highest and most worth while. And all such ever will find the way and inspiration of their living in the great hero of Nazareth.

INSPIRATION IN PAUL'S LIFE.

By Rev. Henry Mottet.

I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus.—Gal. vi. 17.

Among all the men whom the world counts great few rank higher than the Apostle Paul. Forasmuch as a man, by his influence, uplifts and inspires us, and forasmuch as he actually becomes a conscious power for good in our daily life, he wins both our interest and our affection to such an extent that even the seemingly little things of life take on for us a serious importance. Many have wondered what he meant when he said that he bore in his body the marks of the Lord Jesus.

You are aware that it was customary in bygone ages to brand with a hot iron for identification both slaves and prisoners. It is possible that when made a prisoner for his Master's sake the prison mark was branded with a white hot iron into his flesh. Or there may be another explanation, difficult to accept because of its seeming incredibility. There exists a tradition that the impression of the spear in the Master's side and the print of the nails in his hands and feet somehow appeared upon the person of Paul and that these are the marks to which he refers.

He is by no means alone in the distinction of having borne these specific marks. There are others eminent in the early Christian church who boasted of a similar mysterious branding. I submit to the wonder of all whether after all, there does not exist some subtle process of thought transference which may account for these marks of the Lord Jesus. But put to one side every theory, there are three marks which speak ever with undying and majestic eloquence and which interpret St. Paul in such manner that not a single one of the race but will bow in reverent admiration.

The first mark: He lived with the high end in view that he might develop the noblest kind of manhood—the manhood of the Lord Jesus—and that then he might bestow the benefit of that manhood upon his fellow man.

The second mark: Branded upon him was the sturdy steadfastness which characterizes his whole life to the very end. He never flinched. He never complained. A lofty end in view and the steady pursuit of the same in rain and shine, who will not anew praise God for such inspiration?

The third mark: Here may be approached the finest note in the man's life. There is no such thing possible as abiding greatness where there is not within the man a tender, a quickly responsive and a loyal heart and a burning affection for God and for all humanity. Unless a man can love much, and love as did the Apostle, he can never fill any but a small and obscure place.

The marks of the Lord Jesus: Do you ask for any finer, more winsome than these? High purpose, absolute steadfastness, Christlike affection, may these brand us, may they forever remain in and upon us, the marks of the Lord Jesus, which you and I proudly bear in our bodies and in our every day life.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

The ready made religion always looks the part.

There is nothing holier than everyday helpfulness.

Faith never would know itself but for foul weather.

A passion for speaking seldom is a passion for souls.

You cannot elevate society at the price of the individual.

The strain of the market should be the gain of good morality.

The man who can keep his religion to himself hasn't any to keep.

There never will be a closed town until there is a wide open church.

He who does not get his education from everything gets it from nothing.

The honest man knows himself too well to think he wholly is self-made.

Religion never will be attractive so long as it only offers easy things to men.

There are some men who, if they were drowning, would wait for a quarter sawed board.

When a man meets a doctrine that doesn't square with his living he calls it "dogmatism."

Men will bother little over the breadth of your opinions unless you have, too, depth of convictions.

It's usually the man who has learned how hard it is to begin to think who denounces intellectuality.

It's a strange delusion of many that God can have no new thoughts when once they have spoken.

Some people have a way of praying for peace that only prods their neighbors into open hostility.

There may be more religion in cursing as though you liked it than in praying as though it hurt you.

The man who cannot go to church without sleeping has a remarkable power of keeping his eyes open at a political meeting.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't live for fun lest you die a fool.

Don't mistake slothfulness for toleration.

Don't stop to deliberate after opportunity has arrived.

Don't seek God's service to secure your own promotion.

Don't offer the hungry world the latest thing in theological logic.

Don't forget that the most heavenly things on earth are everyday virtues.

Don't place so much emphasis on form that you lose sight of your fellowman.

Don't have larger ideas of liberality of other people's money than you have of your own.

Don't fail to remember that a little material aid is worth more than a lot of sacred sympathy.

Don't try to increase the riches of the soul by what you save, for these depend on what you sow.

Don't wear a cloud on your brow when you engage in God's work lest it overshadow your efforts.

Don't imagine that you can lease a heavenly mansion with rent secured from wrecking tenements.

Smiles of The Day

A Reload for an Oliver.

Midnight came, but Mr. Staylate showed no signs of leaving.

"Do you like music?" asked the beautiful girl, just to break the monotony.

"Passionately fond of it," replied the bore. "In fact, do you know, music will always carry me away."

She dropped on to the piano seat and rattled off several popular airs, then, suddenly wheeling round, said:

"You are still here?"

"Ye-es," yawned the bore.

"But I thought you said music always carried you away?"

"So I did—music."

But he didn't stay much longer.

An Odd Coincidence.

"Do you know that nature and scholarship both agree in one thing?"

"What is that?"

"In the fall both begin to turn the leaves."—Baltimore American.

Artful Scheme.

Mrs. Knicker—"That little Jones boy has such beautiful table manners."

Mrs. Bocker—"Yes, his mother always feeds him at home before he is invited out."

Not Guilty.

"Johnny, who was it struck Goliath with a stone?"

"It wasn't me. I never hit nobody with a stone in my life."—Houston Post.

Test of Mettle.

"But how can you tell when a man rings true?"

"Just listen when he is hard hit."—Kansas City Times.

Couldn't See Them.

"You have done your best to enforce the blue laws?" said one official.

"Yes," answered the other, "but the police were color blind."—Washington Star.

A Peacemaker.

"You're a liar!" exclaimed the first man.

"You're another!" retorted number two.

"Calm yourselves, gentlemen," interposed the peacemaker. "It is quite possible that you are both right."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Interchangeable.

"So you have determined upon a public career," said Senator Sorghum.

"Yes," answered the confident youth. "Which shall I seek, riches or fame?"

"Take either that comes your way and be thankful. If you're rich you can hire people to write articles about you and if you're famous you can write 'em yourself and sell 'em."—Washington Star.

Something Doing.

Johnny—"Ma, I guess you'd better walk ahead. Here comes a kid that owes me 5 cents."—Life.

The Mastiff's Diet.

"Will your dog bite me?"

"I hope not. He is an expensive dog and we have to be careful as to what he eats."—Nashville American.

He made Good.

Trotter—When young Biffkins left college a few years ago he declared he was going to forge his way to the front. Did he make good?

Homer—As a forger, yes. He is now occupying a front row cell in the penitentiary.

Feminine Finance.

Nell (enviously)—So that slip of paper your father sent you means enough money to buy a lot for a summer cottage?

Belle (importantly)—Yes, that is what you call a site draft.—Baltimore American.

Works Both Ways.

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," remarked the quotation dispenser.

"Yes," rejoined the contrary person, "but I'd feel dreadful weary if I thought my head would lose its crown."

Worry-Proof.

"That woman is actually worry-proof."

"Is that so?"

"Yes. Her husband drives his own automobile and she never even thinks that an accident might occur to him."—Detroit Free Press.

Easily Explained.

"Tightwad let a man have $300 while he was out west."

"Good gracious! How did it happen?"

"The man poked a six-shooter in his face."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Hard to Do.

One of the hardest things for a husband to do is to arrange it so that the nights he comes home late to supper his wife is also late in getting it ready. If this were possible, a great deal of unpleasant conversation would be spared.—Detroit Free Press.

Where It Hung.

"How beautifully your sister puts up her hair," remarked the clever young man who hoped the little girl would repeat the compliment.

"Why," replied the little miss, who was entertaining him while sister dressed, "she just puts it up on an ordinary hook when she isn't wearing it."—Kansas City Times.

Not so Wonderful.

"My grandfather," said the new neighbor, who was making a duty call, "was a great portrait painter. With one stroke of his brush he could change a smiling face into a sad one."

"Huh!" exclaimed small Johnny, who happened to be in the parlor. "Our teacher can do that."

Exactly Like Her.

Artist—Your wife ordered this portrait from me.

Rockford—She did, eh? Well, it certainly is very much like her. Did she pay for it?

Artist—No, sir.

Rockford—Ah, that is still more like her.

Talented.

"Is he a cheerful giver?"

"He's too much of a diplomat for that."

"What do you mean?"

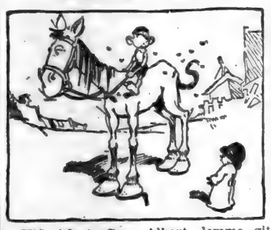
"He's a cheerful borrower."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Ultra Swell.

Mrs. Green—Did you have a barn dance down at your house the other day?

Mrs. Hightons—No; "barn" seems so crude. We called it a "garage" dance

The Humane Principle.



Kid Afoot—Say, Albert, lemme git up an' ride wid ye.

Kid on Steed—Wot! Say, d'ye want ter break dis t'oroughbred colt's back?

Close Shave.

The Novice (tentatively)—That last shot was better, John. I don't think I missed that hare by very much, eh?

The Keeper (diplomatically)—Not by more than a hair's breadth, sir.—The Sketch.

The Safest.

Gunner—I say, old man, which would you consider the safest way to make a dash for the pole?

Guyer—Why, take a map, find the pole and then make a dash with a lead pencil.

Fixed.

"Mrs. Gadabout is happy now."

"Why so?"

"She has a runabout."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Genuine Article.

"The lieutenant is a real soldier of fortune."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, he has just inherited half a million."—Kansas City Times.

Side-Show Catastrophe.

"What's the matter over there?"

"The sword swallower is being choked by a fishbone."—Sourire

Every Time.

"A man who plays the cornet is not necessarily pessimistic."

"No; but his neighbors are."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Joy.

"Perkins looks very happy this year."

"He has reason to be. He says that after his wife and children had been fitted out with their fall wardrobes there was enough left over to enable him to have a new velvet collar put on his overcoat."—Life.

A Modern Critic.

Husband (after the theater)—Well, how do you like the piece?

Wife—Very much. There's only one improbable thing in it. The second act takes place two years after the first, and they have the same servant.—Pittsburg Observer.

Why the Mountains.

"It's odd Colorado is so mountainous while Kansas is so flat," remarked a Denver man to a citizen of Kansas City, Kan., who has been summering out there.

"Not so very," replied the Kansan. "Your part of the country has always had to hump itself to try to keep up with ours."—Kansas City Journal.

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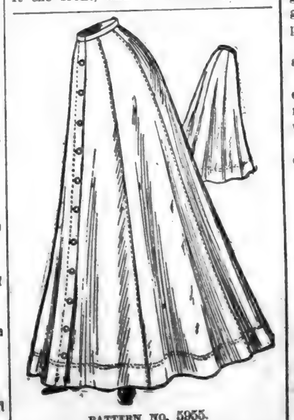

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The Fat Hog.

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese ambassador, said modestly at a dinner in Newport.

"I am aware that the honors heaped upon me are due to my exalted office, not to my humble self."

Several young ladies cried excitedly: "No, no!"

"But yes," said the ambassador, smiling. "It is my office, it is not I that gains and merits your consideration. Yet this is a mortifying truth of a kind that all of us—ambassadors or no—are apt to forget. May such a truth never be recalled to our memory with the harsh shock that——

"But listen. The other day a Rhode Island farmer won a blue ribbon at a Woonsocket stock show with a fat hog—a 1,250-pound hog.

"'Get my name right,' he said excitedly to the reporters, with their pencils and yellow paper, who crowded round him at awarding time. 'Get my name right, boys. It's Hiram Y. Doolittle, son of the late Gen. Augustus Anderson Doolittle, of St. Joseph, who settled in Rhode Island in the year——'

"'Oh, never mind all that,' the oldest reporter interrupted. 'Give us the pedigree of the hog.'"

The Rich Turkish Beggar.

Beggars are never suppressed in Turkey. The story is told (and they say it is true) about an American lady who by mistake gave a beggar of Constantinople a goldpiece. The man had left his post when she returned, but one of his colleagues told her where he "resided." It was a fine house, and at the door was a servant, who politely informed the lady that "my master is dressing. He will be down soon." And then the well groomed beggar, dressed for dinner, appeared and gladly returned the gold piece, exclaiming in the meanwhile that such mistakes were highly embarrassing.—"Charities and Commons."

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The Robin's Epitaph.

The two little grand-daughters of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell were showing a new governess their treasures of house and garden. Behind a box hedge they paused.

"This is the place where our birds are buried," said one of the children.

At the head of a tiny grave was placed a white board. Printed on it in irregular characters with a lead pencil were these words:

"Here lie our Robins; one a week old, one only an egg."—Lippincott's.

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The Variable Feminine.

Dora (at the party)—Geoffrey, you mustn't monopolize me, you know.

Geoffrey—Why, dear, I haven't been monopolizing you.

Dora—Well, why haven't you, you stupid thing?

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Cigarette Smoking on the Increase.

Consumption of cigarettes increased largely in the United States during the last fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, according to the preliminary annual statement of internal revenue receipts. Tobacco revenues generally fell off, the public smoking fewer cigars than the preceding year, taking less snuff and chewing less. But more cigarettes of all kinds were used.

Less spirits were used than in 1907 the heaviest falling off being in the spirits distilled from grain, the revenue on which declined over $15,000,000 This would indicate large decline in whisky consumption. The beer business, however, continued to grow in spite of the depression.

The total decrease in internal revenue, as compared with the preceding fiscal year, was $17,998,072.

THREE WEEKS

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Mrs. A. J. Davis of Murray, Ky., says: "When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, kidney disease was slowly poisoning me. Dizzy spells almost made me fall, sharp pains like knife thrusts would catch me in the back, and finally an attack of grip left me with a constant agonizing backache. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me quickly and in three weeks' time there was not a symptom of kidney trouble remaining."

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Scaling Down.

The painters and decorators were about to begin work in the professor's study, and the professor, being unwilling to trust the handling of his books and papers to anybody else, was removing them into another room himself.

"I'm only three-fourths of the man I used to be," he muttered. "When I was a young man I was a reporter, and now I am only a porter."

Juvenile Ignorance.

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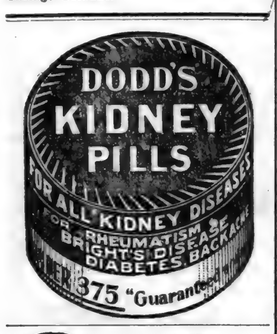

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REVIEW OF INDIANA

While he was being initiated into the Beta Phi High School Fraternity in Bloomington, Wilbur Hobbs, 17 years of age, was dangerously hurt on the head and was unconscious for two hours.

John Weston, a farmer near Jasonville, shipped a carload of hogs to the Bourbon stockyards, Louisville, where they sold for 7 cents a pound, the highest price that has been received by any shipper this year.

Bass fishing in and around Logansport was never better. Since the cold snap struck this section bass bite on anything and everything, and fishermen stop pulling them in only when the number limited by law has been reached. Several four-pounders have been caught.

While cutting a sycamore tree on Bar creek, near Evnasville, Frank Meadows found the skeleton of a large snake hanging in the fork of two limbs. The vertebra bones were three-quarters of an inch in diameter, with rib bone three inches long. The reptile was probably five inches in diameter.

The Rev. Solomon Cupps, aged 79, for many years at the head of the First Church of Christ in Petersburg, died of dropsy at his home in that city. Although few followers of Christian Science ever call in a physician, yet a few days before Mr. Cupps died he secured medical attention, but too late to effect a cure.

What is believed to be evidence of murder was uncovered four miles east of Warsaw, in what is known as the Evans gravel pit, when the men employed by Road Supervisor George O. Warfel unearthed the entire skeleton of a man. The pit is near what for many years was regarded as a tough settlement. The authorities are investigating.

Griffith, east of Hammond, has a mad dog scare. A coach hound belonging to W. M. Melcher went mad and ran amuck in the main street, biting dogs and horses. John Stellma, a 7-year-old boy, was seized by the throat and lacerated. A posse of citizens is shooting all stray dogs. The Stellma boy was taken to Dyer, where a so-called mad stone is kept.

Postmaster M. W. Pershing, of Tipton, has received word from the Postoffice Department at Washington that free delivery will be established in Tipton on or about December 15 of this year. It is also announced that application blanks will be forwarded shortly by the Civil Service Commission, and the examination of carrier applicants will be conducted later.

Artman Francois, the miner whose back was broken and who was denied admittance to the St. Anthony Hospital in Terre Haute, is now on the road to recovery. When the injured man was refused admittance to the hospital the Linton physicians had no hope for his recovery, but they decided to do all in their power to prolong life. Finally they decided to replace the broken bone and after four hours' work they succeeded in doing so.

Judge Heaton, of the Allen County Superior Court, held recently that the letters "O. K." written on the back of an order for money and having a signature under them mean "all right," and are equivalent to an indorsement. The case in which the decision was made grew out of a refusal of the McBride Electrical Company, of Chicago, to pay for material bought by a subcontractor for a municipal lighting plant which the McBride Company was building.

Anglers in the vicinity of Lake Cicott, the most southern lake in Indiana and one of the best fishing places in the State, have formed an anti-carp club. To guard against carp getting in the lake the club members have taken it on themselves to examine the minnow buckets of all fishermen who come to the lake. The would-be anglers are not permitted to fish with carp minnows. They are first asked to throw away the carp minnows, and in the event they refuse, the Anti-Carp Club members forcibly compel them to do so.

E. D. Hoeltke, who lives west of Columbus, was feeding his chickens when a strange bird alighted in the barnyard and began gobbling up the grain. The bird seemed both tired and hungry, and the farmer had no difficulty in capturing it. He was unable to classify the fowl, so he brought it to Columbus, where he intended to have Ernest Stahlhuth, a local ornithologist, pass judgment. Mr. Stahlhuth was not in, and a clerk thought he would see whether or not the strange bird was a water fowl. He placed the bird in a large tank containing gold fish and minnows and went about his work. In a little while he returned to find that the visiting bird had gobbled down every goldfish and every minnow. He threw it out and it flew away without being classified.

The Board of Commissioners have ordered an election, to be held November 21, 1908, for the purpose of deciding whether or not to construct eight miles of rock roads in Washington Township, Pike County.

Willard Halslup, who owns a farm in the southeastern part of Bartholomew County, has corn as fine as has been seen in many seasons. On twenty-eight acres of ground he raised a corn crop this year that averaged more than eighty bushels to the acre.

Twenty-five thousand people saw the new courthouse corner stone laid at Peru by the Grand Lodge of Masons recently.

Wayne Va_ Dolah, residing west of Dillsboro, shot and killed a chickenhawk which measured four feet from tip to tip.

Robbers forced into the postoffice at Ray, Ind., a small town on the Michigan border, and stole the office cash, amounting to $1.25.

The next reunion of the Thirty-fourth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, known as the Morton Rifles, will be held at Ossian in 1909.

The farmers of Shelby County are arranging to give a corn show in Shelbyville on November 25. Prizes will be given for the best exhibits.

The first brick on the new Danville postoffice was laid last week, a large force of workmen being engaged in order that the building may be completed as soon as possible.

The National Horse Thief Detective Association, which met in Peru, adjourned after selecting Charles Spry, of Logansport, president, and Crawfordsville as the next meeting place.

Irving Cartensen, 15 years old, of Hobart, was fatally injured in a hunting accident on Deep river. He stumbled over his gun while getting out of his boat. His right hand was blown off, the muscles in his right arm were torn and a part of his shoulder was shot off.

Several weeks ago a swarm of bees took refuge in the cupola of the Regular Baptist church in Owensville and this week the sexton, Mr. Matthews, found several pounds of honey there in fine condition. The bees got into the cupola through a small hole near the base.

Plans for a great waterway convention in Fort Wayne within the next few months are now being made. Cincinnati men who are interested in the Chicago to Toledo via Fort Wayne Canal were the prime movers in the suggestion for the Fort Wayne meeting, and it is a practical certainty.

Jacob Mangold, former night policeman of Decatur, was killed by Charles Wolf, it is alleged. Both men were working on a new road west of Decatur. Mangold instructed Wolf to unload stone according to rules. Wolf, it it charged, hurled a scantling, striking Mangold's head. Wolf is under arrest.

Ranch owners near Morocco are indignant over the conduct of Illinois hunters, who persistently invade the ranches and shoot prairie chickens and other game, contrary to law. The nearness of some of these ranches to the State line makes the work of guarding against violations of the game law a difficult matter.

L. A. Crittendon, near St. Anne, says that he figured, one rainy afternoon, on the number of miles he was compelled to walk in cultivating an acre of corn, and found it to be 312. He rented his farm and moved to town, where he walked 700 miles the first six months looking for a job. He has returned to the farm.

In the course of a clinic held by the Fort Wayne Medical Society recently, Dr. Alfred Kane presented an instance of one of the rarest diseases known to medical science. His patient is suffering from earamyclonus, a form of nervous prostration. It is said to be the third case of its kind in the United States and there are but thirteen in the world.

Sick and despondent because of recent reverses in his life, Benjamin F. Bowers, of Fort Wayne, picked up a shotgun and fired at his own heart. He died instantly. Bowers had been a contractor for a number of years, but had had a hard struggle. He was nearing his sixtieth year and had several times complained of his lot, threatening to "end it all."

It has developed that Dora Kohlmeier had expressed a willingness to marry in his cell John Allman, the youth who was sentenced to life imprisonment last week for the murder of her father, who interfered with their elopement. Allman has been taken to prison. The girl has been visiting him frequently the last few days and hesitated to give testimony against him. She was his last visitor.

The honeymoon of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Haggard, of Muncie, which began only about five weeks ago, has been entirely shattered by the bride's pet cat, according to the story that the husband told the police, who arrested him for disorderly conduct. He admitted that he was intoxicated and probably did "act up" a little about the house, but said the cat was the cause of it. "She would rather play with that cat than to get my breakfast," said he. "That cat came between me and happiness almost on the day I was married." The wife declared that her husband had driven her from home and she caused his arrest.

Rain softening earth where they were working a gravel bank caved in on several workmen near Anderson, and John Atkinson, 61 years old, was instantly killed. Several men had narrow escapes from death.

The 12-year-old son of Douglass Moore, of Shelbyville, who broke his left leg four weeks ago, was on crutches recently, trying to walk for the first time, when he again tripped and fell, breaking the leg the second time in a month.

CHICAGO'S SHOCKING CONDITION

Fifteen Thousand School Children Suffering from Hunger.

According to the report of a committee which has been investigating conditions since May, there are 5,000 children in Chicago frequently sent to school breakfastless, while 10,000 others are habitually hungry as the result of receiving insufficient food. What to do with these children is now the problem that confronts the city. The Board of Education says that it cannot legally furnish food, but is willing to provide rooms and equipment to enable any philanthropic person, or organization, to relieve the distress. Many are opposed to the idea of giving free meals to children at school, believing that the proper course is to enter the homes of the people where destitution exists and relieve it there. They urge the argument that if the child who attends school is underfed the same condition, even perhaps to greater extent, applies to the younger children remaining at home. The problem is a serious one, and calls for quick solution.

Some of the conditions found by the investigating committee were most pitiable. Hundreds of mothers, the report says, often go to bed hungry in order that their children may have something to eat next morning. This self-denial is habitual heroism in several districts of the poor. Fathers out of work have been found who were regular beneficiaries of the free lunch counters in saloons, while their families went hungry.

Children have been found on South Water street, faint with hunger, begging for dead fowl in the crates or for decayed fruit. They have been seen feasting on remnants of food from garbage boxes in alleys and in a few instances clutching at crusts of bread thrown away by other children at school.

In 949 homes children were found being raised in places unfit for human habitation. The city is filled with deserted wives with large families. Children were found who did not know the taste of butter and to whom the taste of meat was but a memory.

MYSTERIOUS OMAHA MURDER.

Charles E. Davis Is Held for the Killing of Dr. Rustin.

After a five days' hearing Charles Edward Davis has been held on the charge of shooting Dr. Frederick Rustin of Omaha early on the morning of Sept. 2. Bail was fixed at $10,000 and was furnished. Mrs. Rice, who said she had a suicide compact with Rustin, was a principal witness against Davis.

Dr. Rustin was a married man in love with Mrs. Rice. He was heavily in debt and believed the only thing for him to do was to commit suicide in such a way as not to invalidate his insurance. According to Mrs. Rice he convinced her that she ought to kill him and then commit suicide. She tried, but her nerve failed. Then, she says, the doctor met Davis, who also wanted to die. The doctor, according to her, gave Davis poison with which to commit suicide, in consideration for which Davis agreed to shoot the doctor that night.

Davis admitted everything (even the taking of the poison) except the agreement to kill and the actual killing. Davis' attorney tried to convince the court that Mrs. Rice did the killing.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Hamline University, of St. Paul, has raised $10,000 for a gymnasium and expects to double this sum.

Superintendent Heeter of the St. Paul schools and the school board will shortly take up the question of selecting four or five teachers to be sent to England on half or third pay to study the methods of the schools there.

The Sons of Veterans at their annual convention in Niagara Falls have inaugurated a movement to enlarge and increase the scope of the college established at Mason City, Iowa, to educate the sons and daughters of veterans.

At Reading, Pa., it is announced that the famous collection of butterflies and moths belonging to the late Herman Stecker has been sold to the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, by Mrs. Stecker for $20,000.

Members of the Minneapolis labor union of electrical workers have sent in a petition to the board of regents of the University of Minnesota to establish for them a night school for instruction in practical electrical subjects.

For the first time in years there are no secret societies made up of high school pupils in Minneapolis, according to the annual report of Dr. C. M. Jordan, superintendent of city schools, made to the Minneapolis board of education.

Sixty white pupils went on strike at the Lincoln school in Topeka, Kan. They walked out and paraded up and down the street, declaring they would never enter the doors of the school again until the negro pupils are excluded. It is feared that the strike will spread to other ward schools.

James J. Hill has made a gift of $6,000 to Minnesota College, Minneapolis, for the erection of a new building at Harvard and Delaware streets.

To ascertain how many students of foreign birth and the races they belong to attending the University of Minnesota, the immigration committee, authorized by Congress to conduct an investigation of the immigration problem in Europe, Asia and the United States, has sent to President Cyrus Northrop of the university, blanks for the use of every student in the institution. The same action is taken in other schools throughout the country.

CURE AT CITY MISSION.

Awful Case of Scabies—Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching—Her Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"A young woman came to our city mission in a most awful condition physically. Our doctor examined her and told us that she had scabies (the itch), incipient paresis, rheumatism, etc., brought on from exposure. Her poor body was a mass of sores from scratching and she was not able to retain solid food. We worked hard over her for seven weeks, but we could see little improvement. One day I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Resolvent. She slept better that night and the next day I got a box of Cuticura Ointment. In five weeks this young woman was able to look for a position, and she is now strong and well. Laura Jane Bates, 85 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1907."

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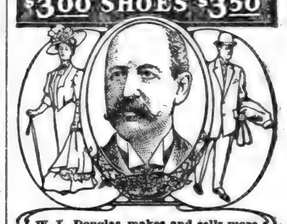

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HARLAN ITEMS.

Mrs. Daniels is sett[illegible] ill.

Lulu Cummings spent Sunday with friends at G[illegible].

Word has been received that Mrs. Samuel Walker of Scipio is very sick.

Newton Tomlinson of Ft. Wayne spent Sunday here with his parents.

Messers Ezra Kinsey and Stanley Hollabaugh spent Sunday with lady friends at Bluffton.

A chicken pie social will be given at the Church of Christ on Saturday evening October 24.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Reichelderfer and children of Churubusco, visited a few days last week with relatives.

Miss Mary Streator came home Saturday after a few days visit with friends at Bryan, Ohio.

Miss Joy Shutt spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Auburn, Mrs. Jane Reichelderfer was with her.

A basket ball game will be played in the High School Court by Spencerville vs Harlan on Saturday evening October, 24.

Mrs. K. Oberhaltzer died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Alonzo Shoup. The funeral was held at the home on Monday P. M. Rev. Molar conducted the service.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spindler entertained at their pretty country home for dinner Sunday the following: Misses Hazel Miller, Bertha and Grayce Bickhart, Nellie Blackburn, Ruth Miller, Cora Henderson and Rev. Leon Couch.

The social given at the high school building was a success in every respect. The crowd was by far the largest that ever attended a like event in Harlan and they thoroughly enjoyed the school for a pleasant evening. The proceeds were for the benefit of the athletic association.

Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw, one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 20c, at H. Milliman drug store.

Coburn's Corners

Roy Maxwell is now undergoing a siege of typhoid fever.

Alva Coburn and wife spent Sunday with John Bakers' at East Springfield

S. P. Hadsell and family spent Sunday at the home of George Price, at Cole's Corners.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gee has returned from Peru and is now staying with relatives in this vicinity.

Marsh Andress and family of St. Joe, were visitors Sunday at the home of Wm. Hamilton.

Dale Shull entertained a number of her little Sunday school friends, Sunday afternoon.

Cad Shull and family visited Sunday, at the home of Mr. Betz near Georgetown.

Avery Zimmerman and family of Wilmington township, visited Sunday at the home of Laney Gee.

Oscar Dodge, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Reed Place, died at his home in Hicksville, Sunday night.

Saxe Hadsell took a large load of onions to Sherwood, Tuesday, for Ed Berry of St. Joe.

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Mrs. J. N. Scholes of Newark, Ohio, came Monday evening, to attend the funeral of her brother, Hall Akins.

W. H. Northrup put in a cement porch on the north side of his house last week. Henry Milliman did the work.

Nelson Swaidner, Edith Swaidner and her mother, of Hicksville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Scholes, Sunday,

Henry Murphy purchased the place east of the Corners formerly owned by Cliff Robbins, and has moved the buildings to his farm one-half mile east of Cole's Corners.

Mrs. Wade, the state worker in behalf of the Benevolent Institutions of the Christian church, spoke at the Corners Monday evening. She is a very interesting talker and showed the real value of this general benevolent work.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

D. K. Horn's new addition to their house is ready for plastering.

Mrs. John Boger, who was quite sick with lung trouble, is some better.

Mr. Dwyer had his hay bailed by Mr. Reasoner and men of St. Joe, Saturday.

Mattie Beam of Ft, Wayne, has been visiting her niece, Mrs. William Goldsmith of Hursh.

Wm. Goldsmith and wife of Hursh. spent Sunday with Grant Winan and wife, of the state line.

A number of the young people attended the box social at Harlan, Saturday evening.

Geo. Mason, wife and son Will, left last Tuesday for Michigan to visit their daughter, Mrs. Frank Bair.

E. L. Dilley left yesterday for Guthry Center, Iowa, to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Jenkins.

Geo. Henderson, the mail carrier of this route, is taking his vacation and Raymond Rhoads, his substitute, is carrying the mail.

Geo. Paff, wife and daughter Gladys, and Linc. Smith, wife and two sons of Auburn Junction, ate dinner Sunday with F. A. Horn and family.

There has been seen a large bright beautiful star appearing in the eastern horizon about daybreak during last week which some have called the "Star of Bethlehem" and have said it would not appear again for a thousand years. It is not known who is authority for the above, but we will quote what Hicks, the great astronomer, of St. Louis, has to say about it. "Millions of the human race, especially, the toiling early risers in all nations and lands, will gaze upon the beautiful orb, the masses not knowing that it is Venus. The sight will be very beautiful for several days before and after the 13th".

WABASH CORNERS.

Sherman Rickett spent Sunday afternoon in Ft. Wayne.

Willie Rickett of Butler, spent Saturday afternoon at this place.

Miss Lizzie Pervines of Auburn, is spending a few days with her parents at this place.

George Pervines, wife and two daughters, Waneta and Elaine, attended the reception at St. Joe, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Anna Rickett went to Grand Rapids, Mich., Thursday to spend a few days.

Orange Herrick and wife were Sunday guests of George Reed and family of Jackson township.

Frank Fisher and wife of Montpelier, Ohio, called on Sherman Wolff and wife, Tuesday

Dan Knisely, wife and three children of near Harlan, were the guests of Mrs. Rachel Knisely, Wednesday.

O. K. Shull, wife and three children spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Hicksville.

Mrs. Letitia White and daughter Mary, were the guest of Mrs. Mary Paff and family of Spencerville, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pervines spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Catherine McBride, of near Mooresville, who is very sick.

Johnathan Boyles, son of John and Nancy (Merritt) Boyles was born in Knox Co., Ohio, Feb. 12, 1815 and departed this life Oct. 11, 1908. Aged 93 yrs. 8 mo. 29 days. He was strictly honest and a never failing Christian He was the father of ten children two died in infancy. There were many kind hands and loving hearts to care for him; for we loved him, yes we loved him, but angels loved him more and they have sweetly called him to yonder shining shore. The golden gates were open, a gentle voice said come, and with farewell unspoken he calmly entered home.

A Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pill, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlet, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good 25c. at H. Milliman's drug store.

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LIFE,
ACCIDENT,
SICKNESS,
FIRE and TORNADO—

THE BEST
OF COMPANIES.

Are you interested? For rates Phone No. 46, or call on

J. C. HULL,
City Barber

Local Briefs

Bring your laundry to George Milliman's.

Glen Abel of New Haven was in town, Tuesday.

John Sechler and H. C. Hathaway were at Ft, Wayne Monday.

Does the horse need shoes? Have him shod at Pinkerton's, St. Joe.

A new cement porch and walk is being made at the M. P. parsonage.

Martin Tustison of Garrett, spent the latter portion of last week at this place.

H. E. Simanton and wife visited relatives near Defiance, Ohio, Friday and Saturday.

J. C Hull and wife spent Sunday with the former's mother and brother at Auburn.

Ifun Freysinger of Auburn Junction visited Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Ridgway.

Miss Rose Gibson of Ft. Wayne was the guest of friends here a few days last week.

Gus Cupp and wife of Spencerville were guests of W. A. G. Smith's Sunday.

Solomon Sherer and wife of Auburn visited over Sunday with Ed Berry and family.

FOR SALE:—A fine Jewel hard coal base burner stove $20.00. Corn fodder 2c. a bunch. J. W. SHERER.

Mrs. Wes Mutzfeld of Butler visited from Saturday until Monday with Mrs. Chas. Kagey.

Bring your shoe repairing to Brown's shoe shop, the 1st. door west of harness shop.

Jacob Sechler placed a mammoth beet in the News window, this week. It weighs over fourteen pounds.

Herman Grub and wife of New Haven called at the home of Mahlon Baker, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Meyers, wife and baby of Garrett were St. Joe visitors a few days last week. Mrs. Myers will be remembered as Miss Lola Abel.

A dandy present to every boy or girl who buys a pair of Rubbers at the BIG FOUR STORE.

E. M. McKennan of Garrett, democratic for representative was mingling with the voters in our town Monday and Tuesday.

John Tustison arrived home, Monday morning, after having spent sometime in Iowa and other western states.

A box social will be held at the residence of J. S. Kain, two and one-half miles east of St. Joe, Hallowe'en, Saturday evening, October, 31.

John Mooney of Antwerp, has located a cobblers shop in the back room of the Case building now occupied by Abel's barber shop.

Newton Boyles, of Dexter Iowa, who came here to attend the funeral of his father, left for his home Tuesday noon, after visiting with relatives.

Emilus Case purchased a New Way Gasoline Engine of Eugene Hubbard of Butler, last week. He will use it for pumping water and doing odd jobs on the farm.

LaFayette Bailey of Auburn, has secured a teacher to take charge of his school until after election. Mr. Bailey is now spending his time getting voters in line for the coming election. He spent Monday and a part of Tuesday in St. Joe.

Plans are being made to construct a building on the site where the Aveline hotel, Fort Wayne, was burned last spring. It is intended to construct a seven-story building for office purposes and the lower floor will be used for store rooms. The building will be modern in every particular and will cost about $125,000.

Had A Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely know proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Notice to Settle.

All persons owing me will please settle their accounts, not later than Nov. 15. WM. RANDALL.

School Items

Two new pupils enrolled in the primary room, Monday morning.

Because of an injury received on the playground, Charlie Curie was out of school four days last week.

Russell Hathaway and Albert Wade were each out of school a day last week, the former being out on account of sickness.

Harry Milliman
The Druggist

DRUGS THAT ARE ALWAYS PURE.
FANCY PERFUMES
BRUSHES and COMBS
TOILET ARTICLES

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

It is the largest and best we have ever carried. A full choice of tablets both for pen and pencil and something for ever purpose,

Note Books, Pens, Pen Holders,
Pencils, Indelible and Lead,
Carter's Ink, Erasers, Wax Crayons,
Penny Crayons, Colored Pencils,

New line of Fishing Tackle. The Famous SNECK HOOK, SPOON HOOKS and TANDEM SPINNERS
Expert Wooden Minnows.

BLACKSMITH SHOP.
Pinkerton Bros.

Located in the old Sailer stand on Third Street, south of the Big Four Store.
We are prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing and want an opportunity to show the people of this vicinity what we are able to do. We invite you to bring your work to our place of business and we guarantee to satisfy you.

Horseshoeing Our Specialty.

J. V. Pinkerton **A. V. Pinkerton**

FAIRVIEW

Arthur Bassetts' spent Sunday with Edward Bassetts'.

Chas. O. Krise called on his brother, Howard, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Stella Platter and daughter went to Auburn Junction, Monday, to be baptised.

Norman Rolland, wife and children, spent Sunday with Harry Diehl, west of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shouldice and baby of Garrett, spent Sunday with Housers'.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moudy of Churubusco, visited over Sunday with their parents.

Sunday school at this place next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with preaching services immediately after.

Russell Houser finished his work for Mark Esselburn, Friday evening, and began working for Houser, Saturday morning.

John Mason and wife of Spencerville, and Rhinhold Klopfenstein, wife and baby of Grabill, spent Sunday evening with Platters'.

Mrs. Angelia Wolff and Ella Gill of St. Joe spent last Thursday in Butler

The Welty-Oswalt Institute of Suggestive Therapeutics at Hicksville is rapidly gaining wide and favorable attention because of its many cures of nervous and chronic diseases. Their system of diagnosis accurately locates causes of ailments and their cures are permanent. Persons suffering from any kind of nervous or chronic disease should personally investigate their method of drugless healing. Dyspepsia, all kinds of stomach, liver and bowel trouble, eczema, cancer, tumor, goitre, weak heart, catarrh, rheumatism, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, locomotor ataxa, paralysis, asthma, hay fever and consumption in its first stages quickly yield to this method of cure. Ladies taking treatment who desire may have the care of an especially trained lady attendant. If afflicted write them today.

..The Laurel Winner..

The Laurel Baseburner

The New Art Laurel, is without question the most striking specimen of beautiful design and perfect workmanship ever produced.

Combined with the beautiful design, you will find exclusive "Laurel" improvements that excel all others in relation to mel economy, increased heating capacity, simplicity of operation and control, and everlasting durability.

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AT
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KAGEY'S RESTAURANT

Warm Up A Little.

Ready to serve you hot drinks of all kinds. Nothing like them to take off the Autumn's chill.

Hot Soda, Beef Tea, Hot Chocolate, Cocoa, Tomato Bouillon, Hot Ginger, Clam Bouillon, Tea and Coffee

Oysters Served in Any Style.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR YOUR PRODUCE

All The Time

Bring us Your Butter and Eggs.

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L. L. C. Meeting.

The L. L. C. met Wednesday evening with Mrs. W. C. Patterson. The lesson from Victor Hugo's Les Miserables, was under the skillful leadership of Mrs. Belle Swineford and proved very interesting, the members all taking active part in its discussion Review, The House of Seven Gables, by Mrs. Addie Patterson was excellent and was greatly enjoyed by all present Another pleasant feature of the evening was a spelling test conducted by Mrs. Swineford. After critics report and business the club adjourned to meet in one week with Mrs. C. A. Patterson.

Woods Catch on Fire

Last Thursday Geo. Provines' woods were set on fire by a spark from a Wabash freight going north about 2:30 o'clock. The fire started in the woods spreading over about two acres, burning the line fence between Pervines and Chaney, entirely. The neighbors together with the aid of the Spencerville section men, kept the fire from spreading as much as possible. In the evening the St. Joe section men guarded the fire until there was no more danger. Mr. Pervines filed his claim with the railroad company to the amount of $15.00.

A Worthy Speaker.

Aaron Worth and the Hooser Male Quartet were the attraction at the opera house, Tuesday evening of last week. Mr. Worth that grand old man orator sustained his reputation before the crowded auditorium. He held the interested attention of all with his arguments and his wit and sparkling humor moved all to merriment.

The Hoosier Quartet enlivened the program with some good musical selections. If the crowd Tuesday night was any indication the Prohibitionists will poll as large a vote in this township as the Republicans who held their rally the week previous.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Leighty and daughter Marie, spent Sunday with Mrs. Leighty's brother, Fred Jenkins and wife.

MUSIC

I will do a limited amount of *PIANO TUNING* during spare time only. Not to exceed two per week any time. Three orders ahead now. $2.50 cash—$3.00 cash if beyond five miles from home, to be done near a certain dehired date or any special orders. No tuning in summer.

To Students

1900 students who reside in St. Joe or who will come to St. Joe or my home for lessons will be given preference in any grade and accepted the same as old students if notice is received in time. No promise can be made now or before April or May 1909.

Chastine Johnston.

Republican Speaking

On Thursday night the people will, probably for the last time, this campaign year have the opportunity of hearing Senator S. K. Ganiard of Lagrange and Attorney J. E. Pomeroy of Auburn, address the voters of this vicinity on the state and national issues from the republican standpoint Widney's opera house, Thursday evening

Accepts Position

Nellie Abel, of this place, who attended the B. & O school of Telegraphy at Garrett, last winter, and graduating from same school, has secured a position in the Western Union office, at Humbolt, Tenn. She left to take up her new work one week ago last Saturday. Her many friends wish her much success in her undertaking.

Big Dinner

The Ladies of the M. P. Church will serve the following Menu for dinner, Nov. 3rd.

Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, noodles, bread and butter, pickles, jelly, pie, fruit and coffee. .....25c.

SUPPER, Oysters, coldslaw, and coffee.....15c.

Or, cold meat, bread, butter, baked beans, fruit, cake and coffee.....15c.

Oysters and lunch .....25c.

The public cordially invited.

Reception

A reception was given at the very pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koch on last Saturday evening, in honor of John Draggoo and wife of Crystal City, Mich. In all there were about thirty present, this number composing the immediate relatives. The fore part of the evening was spent in a social way after which the young people engaged themselves in playing parlor games also with music and song. Ice cream, cake and ice tea were served. The evening was a pleasant one. Mr. Draggoo and wife returned to their home Monday.

Notice to Readers

Notice is hereby given to the readers that the partnership which was formed between Fred B. Leighty and Lee O. Tustison has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Tustison retiring and Mr. Leighty still acting as editor and publisher of the News. We intend to give the people alive and up-to-date paper and this can be fully accomplished with the aid of all. We desire to thank all for their patronage given us and desire a continuance of the same.

Respectfully,
Fred B. Leighty.

Wes Mutzfeld of Butler was in town yesterday.

Sheffer guarantees all work he trys to please. Try him.

Mrs. Dr. Morr and son of Albion, are the guests of Joseph Koch and other relatives this week.

For Reresentative

JOHN W. HENDERSON,

Of Auburn who is a genial gentleman known by nearly every one in the county. His affable ways, his generous disposition, his words of good cheer always make it a pleasure to meet him. He is the same "Jack" today that he was yesterday. The office of representative is one of the utmost importance to the people. If there is any office in which you need a man of mature judgment, conscientious in his deeds, of unquestioned honesty and the strictest integrity it is in this office of representative where the temptations to go wrong are many and manifold and the inducements often exceedingly alluring. Mr.

Henderson as a resident of Concord township served as their trustee and for four years past has filled the office of county recorder. In all this service there has never been a suspicious act or an unworthy deed. There is not a "dishonest hair in his head" nor a thought to wilfully do wrong in his heart. We need men like "Jack" Henderson in the legislative halls, men who are not afraid to stand for right and who scores the wrong. If we had more men of this type in our legislative halls our laws would be better and corruption would not run riot. No man unless he is of highest character, no matter what his ability is should, ever be sent to the legislature but when you combine this character with ability as in the case of Mr. Henderson you have the qualifications that make the ideal legislator.

Try Sheffer for repair work.

Mrs. Cadmir Woodcox of Garrett, came to this place Thursday, and spent the remainder of the week with friends and relatives.

Frank Scholes is building one of the new county bridges about five miles north of Waterloo and has been employing help from here.—Waterloo Dawn.

New Organization.

Several ladies met at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Leighty, Friday afternoon of last week, and organized what is to be known as the "Culture Club". Mrs. Mahlon Baker was chosen chairman for the afternoon with Mrs. Fred B. Leighty as secretary. The following officers were then elected:—Pres., Mrs. Mahlon Baker: Vice Pres., Mrs. J. D. Leighty; Sec Mrs. Fred B. Leighty; Treas Mrs. Dr. Bowman: Critic, Mrs. Florence Buchanan: Press Cor., Mrs. W. C. DeLong. The club colors are Purple and Gold. Club flower, White Rose. It was decided to meet on Wednesday evening of each week at the several different homes. The first meeting will be with Mrs. J. D. Leighty tonight, at 7 o'clock. The Club starts out with twenty members enrolled, the limited number being twenty-four. It is hoped every meeting will be filled with pleasure and interest, and that this club will be a benefit, not only to its members, but to the little town in which it lives and thrives.

Boy Found Dead.

The police were notified Monday in a telegram from the coroner at St. Joseph, Ill., that the body of William Benninghoff had been found in a box car at Champaign, Ill., and asking that the members of his family be notified.

Later in the day a letter was received from a newspaper office at Champaign telling of the finding of the body and saying that the parents lived at Ft. Wayne. This letter did not give any of the particulars concerning the manner of his death or the circumstances under which the body was found.

Detective Charles Lenz notified Daniel Benninghoff, the father of the dead man, at his barbershop, 1514 South Calhoun street, and he left at noon to bring the body back.

Benninghoff has been absent from the city, for three or four years and his family had not heard from him for two years. He was a druggist and was for about three years employed at the H. F. Beverforden drug store, on S. Calhoun street. His habits were a little irregular and for that reason he lost his position there and afterward he went west.

The family reside at 1009 East Lewis street and a sister Miss Beatrice Benninghoff, is employed at the Rurode dry goods store. Mr. Benninghoff will bring the body to Ft. Wayne for burial.

Chas. Koch goes to Ft. Wayne today after Mr. Is Lamen's little daughter, who has been confined at the Lutheran Hospital for sometime. She was operated on about a week ago, Dr. Lake assisting.

H. C. HATHAWAY,
GROCER & BAKER

FRESH FRUITS.

We call your attention to the large assortment of fresh fruits, which we have on hand this week. Rich products of the tropics and temperate climes, carrying summers sweetness over into autum's frosty weather.

Bananas, Cranberries,
Chesnuts, Almeria Grapes,
Fancy Greenings & Baldwins,
Grape Fruits, Oranges
Lemons and Celery.

McKenzie Self-Rising
Buckwheat Flour For Sale Here.
Country Produce Wanted.
Bring us Your Butter & Eggs.

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AT
Widney's Opera House,
ST. JOE, INDIANA,
Friday Evening, October 30,
World's Famous HOWELL & CAMPBELL Vaudeville Introducing

The Campbell Bros. the world's greatest acrobats in their ground and lofty tumbling, box and barrel jumping, posing, bouncing, etc.

WILL CAMPBELL

The World's greatest contortionist who ties himself in a knot and is marvelous it the extreme.

Nowal The Water King
Eats, Breathes and smokes under the water

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HOWELL
The funniest black face in Vaudeville whose jokes and songs have made thousands laugh

FRANK CRAYN
The tramp whose jokes and songs always leave an impression. Mr. Crayn is a magician as well as tramp.

The Cayro Sisters in song and dances.

Fred James and Bertha Alexandra in their pathetic sketch KID HICKEY.

20C. ENTIRE HOUSE 20C.

HATS! HATS!

There is a distinctiveness in the style of our Hats that gives the wearer that Up-to-Date appearance most desired by swell dressers.

Stiff Hats in Black, tan, and Brown @.....$2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.
Soft Hats in Black, tan, Pearl, Brown and Green @.....$1.50 to 2.25.

We have three nobby styles in Young Men's Suits in the new brown shades. Made 32 inch coats, fancy cuff sleeves and tailored strictly Up-to-Date in every particular. $10.00, 12.50, 15.00, and 18.00 per suit.

Coat Sweaters @.....$1.00, 1.75. 2.00, and 2.50 in Men's and 50, 75, and $1.00 in Boy's.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Three Perish in Tenement Fire.

Three persons were killed, four others badly injured and the lives of a hundred more were imperiled by fire in the six story tenement house at 83 East Third street, New York City. The fire started in the basement and before an alarm had been given the lower part of the house was ablaze and the flames were sweeping up the stairways. When the alarm swept through the crowded house there was a mad scramble for fire escapes and windows, and for twenty minutes the firemen and police were kept busy carrying the frightened ones to safety. It was not until the fire had been controlled and a search of the house was made that it was known any lives had been lost.

Disasters in the Philippines.

Belated reports from the Philippines indicate that the storm of October 12 in the Cagayan valley was the worst and most destructive within the memory of living inhabitants of the valley. The official figures are not yet available as many places have not been heard from, but it seems certain that the number of dead will reach 300. There was a heavy typhoon and torrential rains throughout the valley and in the mountains. Hundreds of houses were swept away. The government has dispatched a cutter to investigate conditions and organize relief. It is reported that cholera has broken out among the refugees.

Heavy Snow in Colorado.

A storm, accompanied by rain, which changed frequently to snow, has prevailed throughout northeastern Colorado for several days. In sections of the mountains heavy snow has fallen. Considerable damage was done to electric wires and telephone and telegraph wires are seriously affected. Railroad and interurban electric lines have been interrupted and at places completely blocked. Several accidents and at least one death have resulted from persons coming in contact with broken electric wires.

Circus Makes Big Money.

The Hagenbeck & Wallace shows recently returned to its home in Peru, Ind., from Chicago, where they exhibited for two weeks under the auspices of the Firemen's Association of Chicago, netted for the owner, Col. Benjamin E. Wallace, during that time $45,000. The firemen received $55,000 for their share. It is said that the shows during the season, which began May 2, resulted in a profit of more than $125,000 for Colonel Wallace.

Indiana Grain Elevators Burn.

A fire loss of over $100,000 was recorded at Vincennes, Ind., when the grain elevators of Bartlett, Kuhn & Co., of Terre Haute, along the river front, and the plant of the Empire Paper Company were destroyed by two disastrous fires that for a time threatened to get beyond control. Over 50,000 bushels of wheat and 1,500 bushels of corn were destroyed.

Haskell Suit Invalid.

The $600,000 libel suit which Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma filed in Omaha, Neb., last week against William R. Hearst, is pronounced invalid by prominent attorneys who have examined the petition.

Cloudburst in Oklahoma.

A cloudburst at Gaje, six miles west of Shawnee, Okla., caused the South Canadian to rise to an unprecedented rate, a height of two feet above the high water mark. So far no lives are reported lost.

American Dies of Cholera.

Lewis Conner, a member of the fire department of Manila, P. I., died of cholera. This is the first American death reported in some time. The average of new cases reported has fallen to two daily.

John W. Kern's Cousin Dead.

Isaac T. Kern, a first cousin of the Democratic vice presidential candidate, died at his home in Big Stone Gap, Va. He was 60 years old, an ex-Confederate and a Republican.

Little Girl Killed Herself.

Elsie Lenhart, 11 years old, committed suicide at her home in Chicago, Ill. The child left a note saying that everybody was "mean" to her and then turned on the gas in her room, where later she was found dead.

Typhoon Kills Three Hundred.

Reports received from Chang Chow, China, are to the effect that more than 300 lives were lost in that city as the result of the recent typhoon.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

The great white plague costs the people of the United States over a billion dollars each year. This statement was made by Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale before one of the sections of the tuberculosis congress. He estimates that consumption kills 138,000 every year in the United States. This is equal to the deaths from typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, appendicitis, meningitis, diabetes, smallpox and cancer all put together. Then again, it generally takes three years to die, during which time the poor victim can earn little or nothing. Finally the scourge picks out its victims when they are young men and young women, at the very time they are beginning to earn money. The minimum cost of such items as doctor's bills, medicines, nursing and loss of earnings before death amounts to over $2,400 in each case, while the earning power which "might have been," if death had not come, brings the total cost to at least $8,000. If this is multiplied by the 138,000 deaths, we find the cost is bigger than the almost incalculable sum of $1,000,000,000. Prof. Fisher estimates that over half of this cost generally falls on the luckless victim himself, but the cost to others is over $440,000,000 a year. As a matter of self-defense it would be worth while to the community, he shows, in order to save merely a quarter of the lives now lost by consumption, to invest $5,500,000,000. At present only a fraction of 1 per cent of this money is being used to fight the disease. Five million people now living in the United States are doomed to fill consumptives' graves unless something is done to prevent it. As each death means anxiety and grief for a whole family, he estimated that there will be over 20,000,000 persons rendered miserable by these deaths.

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It has been reported that District Attorney Jerome of New York had been asked by William Nelson Cromwell, organizer of big trusts and counsel for the government in the purchase of Panama Canal rights, to investigate charges of blackmail against one Alexander E. Bacon, who claims to have found evidence that a part at least of the $40,000,000 paid for those rights by the United States went to Cromwell indirectly. The story told was to the effect that American financiers had bought largely the stock of the French company prior to the purchase by the American government. It was said that the Cromwell syndicate had netted $36,500,000 in the deal. By order of the Secertary of War an investigation has been begun at New York of charges brought by Presidnt Brothers of the Balanced Cable Crane Company of Baltimore, who claims that he was deprived of a contract for Panama Canal work, although he was the lowest bidder.

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Ever since the passage of the pure food law, manufacturers have complained of the injustice of denying them the use of the small amount of preservatives necessary to keep certain kinds of food products from fermentation or other form of deterioration. Professor Wiley of the Bureau of Chemistry in the Department of Agriculture has appointed a pure food committee, to represent the different States having pure food laws, the object of which will be to harmonize the State laws with the laws of the government. The committe will also, whout doubt, define what is a safe amount of preservative to be used. It is said that there has been an increase of ptomain-poisoning since the pure food law went into effect, but perhaps the statement, like some of the food products, can best be taken with a grain of salt—or of boracic acid.

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After taking observations of the Wright trial flights at Fort Myer, the Navy Department has set forth the requirements of aeroplanes that will be acceptable to that department for use in scouting and dispatch bearing. They must be able to float on the water and rise from it without extra aid. They must be supported wholly by the air without the aid of a gas bag. Each machine is to carry two persons and a sufficient amount of fuel for a continuous flight of 200 miles for four hours at an average speed of forty miles an hour. They must be able to light without damage on either land or water and float on the water without wetting any of the supporting areas.

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The Secretary of the Navy has written a letter to Robert Conklin, master of arms at the United States naval training station at Newport, commending him for his fearless action in jumping overboard fully dressed and rescuing from drowning Woodward Phelps, a 6-year-old boy, at Newport, Aug. 20 last.

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The army board of physicians which was ordered by the department to examine Colonel W. F. Stewart, the exiled officer at Fort Grant, who came under the displeasure of President Roosevelt, has reported that Stewart is suffering from heart disease, and is blind in his right eye, these ailments having been incurred in active service The doctors are of the opinion that the colonel is unfit for active service

RELIEF TRAIN BURNED AND MANY DIE IN FIRE

Refugees from Metz, Mich., Are Trapped by Forest Fires and a Score Perish.

FIFTEEN SKELETONS FOUND.

Engineer and Fireman Have Thrilling Escape After Seeking Safety in Vain in Water Tank.

Nearly a score of men, women and children, refugees from the Michigan forest fires that have destroyed seven towns and have caused property losses estimated at several million dollars, were burned to death in a relief train wreck Friday. The train, consisting of box cars, after leaving the town of Metz in the upper peninsula, struck a burned out culvert and left the track. The passengers were trapped on all sides by the flames and cremated in a fiery furnace. Fifteen charred skeletons were found in the burned wreck.

The forest fires above Alpena, in Presque Isle county, suddenly become threatening Thursday, after it was believed that the heavy rains early in the month had extinguished them. They spread rapidly and soon were menacing a number of towns along the line of the Detroit and Mackinac Railroad. The village of Metz, with about 100 inhabitants, lay in the path of the flames. Its situation became dangerous Thursday night.

MAP OF MICHIGAN FOREST FIRE SHOWING WHERE RELIEF TRAIN WAS BURNED

The railroad sent in a relief train of box cars. Household goods and mercantile stocks were loaded on some of the cars and the people filled the others. How many were taken aboard is not known, nor is it known whether any of the farmers from outlying points had come into Metz seeking refuge from the flames.

With its load of frightened men, women and children the train pulled out of Metz about midnight and started for the north, with flames along the tracks on both sides. The cars proceeded toward the north as far as Hawk's station, about half-way between Metz and Millersburg. There the fire was sweeping across the track so fiercely as to make further progress in that direction impossible and the train was headed back toward the south for Alpena. While rushing through the fire and smoke the engine struck a culvert which had been burned. It left the rails and fell into the ditch.

Engineer Foster and Fireman Lee took refuge in a water tank, where they stayed until the water became so hot that they had to leave the tank and run for their lives. They, with Conductor Kinville, realizing that the train was hopelessly ditched and that to remain with it meant certain death, started to Posen. They left the wreck and escaped by crawling along the tracks on their hands and knees, with the forests on both sides roaring furnaces. Conductor Kinville is reported to be blind from his burns, but Foster and Lee are understood to be not severely injured. There are reports that several others escaped with the trainmen.

BELGIANS TO COME HERE.

Movement to Send a Flood of Them to United States.

The next great influx of [illegible] into the United States is [illegible] from Belgium. Leon Genis [illegible] vice consul at Havana, [illegible] New York on his way from [illegible] to Cuba, said there was a [illegible] foot in Belgium to send a [illegible] of the country's laboring [illegible] population to America. It [illegible] government project, but [illegible] ment was looking into the [illegible] the extent of finding out for [illegible] pective flood of immigrants. [illegible] Genis said might for a time [illegible] influx of Italians into the United [illegible] in what places they might [illegible] as farmers and laborers.

Belgium, Mr. Genis said, [illegible] most densely populated country [illegible] rope and was suffering from [illegible] times more than countries [illegible] more land to cultivate and its [illegible] present population is estimated [illegible] somewhat under 8,000,000, and [illegible] State of California had a population [illegible] dense she would be supporting [illegible] more than 100,000,000 people. It [illegible] mated that there was one person [illegible] little more than every half acre [illegible] gium.

He is coming back here in March [illegible] look over the country to see where [illegible] Belgian immigrants may best [illegible] the congestion was not relieved [illegible] said, there would be much suffering [illegible] Belgium. The immigrants would [illegible] very desirable citizens, being [illegible] workers.

Mrs. Astor's Social Standards.

The woman who for many years [illegible] been the recognized leader of the [illegible] elect of New York's fashionable [illegible] and who is the oldest member of the [illegible] tor family, has signalized her re[illegible] from that lofty semi-official station [illegible] frank interview with Miss Robert[illegible] ley for the October Delineator. [illegible] Astor expresses the hope that her influence will be felt in discountenancing "the undignified methods employed by some New York women to gain a following," adding that they had "given entertainments that belonged "under a tent rather than in a gentlewoman's house." The ideal of "society" which Mrs. Astor clings to is that of the old French salon and she refers with praise to the better conditions in England to-day, where statesmen and artists grace the social functions of the leading women. All her life she says she has thought of doing the same thing in this country, but was prevented by the unfavorable conditions. Among these she mentions the fact that we have only politicians where the English have statesmen. "Many of our Senators and Congressmen seem to base their title to public favor," she explains, "upon their uncouth manners and lack of refinement, upon the fact that they once wore no socks or once wore blue jeans." And then she exclaims that if they were all like Mr. Roosevelt "what a difference there would be." He at least is not above "paying scrupulous attention to his wardrobe and his manners," and any hostess in New York or Newport "would be proud to entertain him, and the men in Washington like him." She next excuses her failure to realize the more democratic ideal in America on the ground that here people are unwilling to recognize any authority in social matters, as they do in England, where the King is the leader of society. Here "each woman is for herself and trying to outdo the others in lavish display and mad extravagance." She admits that the younger generation are inclined to go to excess in their amusements, but denies that they are degenerate. She says that the women are "easily trained in domestic matters, and taught to appreciate their responsibility to the poor," and that their charity work is an important part of their lives.

JAPANESE IN AMERICA.

The [illegible] Bachelors Here to Be [illegible] Furnished with Wives.

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[illegible] the White Plague.

[illegible] national orators [illegible] the [illegible] anti-tuberculosis congress [illegible] in Washington [illegible] possible [illegible] present [illegible] to the United [illegible] 5,000,000,000; that [illegible]

[illegible] to lessen the [illegible] of that disease each [illegible] and that 5,000,000 persons now living are destined to die from it unless [illegible] were taken to prevent. Tuberculosis wipes out as many lives as [illegible] combined over, scarlet fever, diphtheria, appendicitis, meningitis, diabetes, small pox and cancer all put together. He strongly recommends isolation hospitals for the incurably afflicted.

Great Loss from Forest Fires.

[illegible] estimated that the total loss by forest fires in the east this year will [illegible] $20,000,000. Already the [illegible] of Canada have burned up [illegible] timber valued at $20,000,000. Destructive [illegible] are also reported from the [illegible] mining Canada and the United States, [illegible] together, the loss from this [illegible] probably amount to about [illegible] When it is considered that the value of all the hog products exported by this country in 1907 was only $120,322,373, that the value of the [illegible] exported for the same year was [illegible] $300,000,000, and that the [illegible] of [illegible] gether the oats, wheat nor [illegible] exported in 1907 came anywhere near the hundred million mark, one gets some idea of what such a great loss means. To be sure, it is divided between Canada and this country, but the share of it is so great that there are comparatively few articles of domestic merchandise on the export list which return us as exports the value of that share.

NUBBINS OF NEWS.

Representatives of the coal miners of Washington and the coal operators met recently and signed an agreement for the present wage scale to be in force for the next two years.

President Roosevelt has told Israel Zangwill, the playwright, who was his guest at luncheon, that the line, "Not being American, we hold our troth sacred," in "The Melting Pot," was an unjust sneer upon American domestic life and suggested that it be changed, which suggestion Zangwill is considering.

P. T. Ecker and S. Ecker were sentenced at Clarksburg, W. Va., to four years in the penitentiary for making spurious nickels, which were used to work slot machines.

Grand Duchess Elizabeth, widow of Grand Duke Sergius, who was assassinated at Moscow in 1905, has retired to a Russian convent near Moscow. She may decide to take the veil.

At a reception in the Lyric Theater, New York, under the auspices of the United Irish League, John E. Redmond and Joseph Devlin, the Irish envoys, were given a rousing reception by a large audience.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

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NEW YORK.

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Summed up, nation still advancing [illegible] commerce, [illegible] and [illegible] natural conditions, [illegible] very best stocks, seems promise [illegible] of expansion after the turn of the new year. Until then [illegible] be the policy, the [illegible] moving movement is deemed to be the [illegible] mission, and new enterprises [illegible] held in abeyance either by the [illegible] ing institutions or by [illegible] promoters.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Oct. 15 number 234, against 256 last week, 194 in the like week of 1907, 170 in 1906, 178 in 1905 and 227 in 1904. Business failures in Canada for the week number 20, as against 32 last week and 36 in this week of 1907.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $5.00; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $4.60; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 99c; corn, No. 2, 72c to 74c; oats, standard, 49c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 74c to 75c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $13.00; pork, $18.30 to $11.00; butter, choice creamery, 23c to 26c; eggs, fresh, 20c to 24c; potatoes, per bushel, 52c to 62c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $6.75; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.30 to $6.10; sheep, common to prime, $2.50 to $3.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.00 to $1.04; corn, No. 2 white, 70c to 71c; oats, No. 2 white, 48c to 49c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.40; hogs, $4.00 to $5.85; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.04 to $1.05; corn, No. 2, 73c to 74c; oats, No. 2, 46c to 47c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.25; hogs, $4.00 to $5.75; sheep, $3.00 to $3.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.00 to $1.04; corn, No. 2 mixed, 77c to 79c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 50c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 82c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $4.50; hogs, $4.00 to $5.40; sheep, $2.50 to $3.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.01 to $1.02; corn, No. 3 yellow, 79c to 80c; oats, No. 3 white, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 76c to 77c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.02 to $1.04; corn, No. 3, 73c to 74c; oats, standard, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 1, 74c to 75c; barley, No. 1, 64c to 65c; pork, mess, $13.50.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, $5.50 to $5.85; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.07 to $1.08; corn, No. 2, 73c to 76c; oats, natural white, 52c to 54c; butter, creamery, 25c to 27c; eggs, western, 24c to 25c.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $5.75; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.10.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.01 to $1.02; corn, No. 2 mixed, 75c to 76c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 78c; clover seed, October, $4.75.

Bartels, Thelen & Co., shoe manufacturers of Boston and Chelsea, made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors. The liabilities are estimated at between $400,000 and $500,000.

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Aunt Diana

The Sunshine of the Family

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

"Ah, ah! very good. That is so like you, Miss Diana. Well, suppose Sunny reads Greville's letter to you. The lad is in high spirits; he is captain now, and he is full of his matches and the splendid team they have got. He declares Queen's will beat half the other colleges."

"Commemoration will be here directly," observed Miss Carrington.

"Yes, but he is not coming home for another five weeks, at least to stay; his tutor has written me this morning, and I have given my consent to Greville's joining his redding party to Keswick; the lad is a good lad, but he is young and a bit idle; at least, his love of fun carries him away, and I am afraid he has not worked quite hard enough."

"Mr. Greville is not fond of putting aside his own duckweed," put in Alison, mischievously, for there was nothing she loved better than to tease the old man about his grandson, who was literally the apple of his eye.

He roused up directly at her irony. "Come now, that is too bad to say that of the lad when he fights all your battles for you, and never lets any one say a word against you."

"She does not mean it, Mr. Moore," interposed Miss Carrington, quickly.

"Now, Aunt Di, please don't interfere. I do mean that Mr. Greville Moore will never kill himself with overwork, unless he dies from too much cricket or lawn tennis."

"You naughty child," but there was no mistaking the fun in his voice now. "I shall report all your hard speeches to Greville when I see him; do you think a fine young man is to slave and toil all his best years away? A little harmless fun will not hurt him; he is strengthening his mind and his muscles at the same time."

Alison and her aunt exchanged amused glances at this. They both thought highly of the young man, who was indeed a sweet tempered, honest fellow, with plenty of good in him, though hardly up to Miss Carrington's idea of "thorough;" indeed, he was a favorite with most people; but it was droll and at the same time almost touching to see Mr. Moore's implicit faith in his grandson, who was verily the old man's Benoni and Benjamin—"the son of his sorrow"—as well as the "son of his right hand."

CHAPTER III.

People said Miss Carrington's Wednesdays were always fine, that she had better fortune in that respect than other folk, and certainly the weather favored her on this occasion, for it was the very perfection of a June afternoon, with plenty of sunshine and freshness to mitigate the heat.

These Wednesdays were very popular in the neighborhood. Miss Carrington was a charming hostess; she had just the right knack of entertaining people; she welcomed them heartily, put them at their ease with themselves and other people, then left them to be as free as her own butterflies. The little wicket gate between Moss-side and Fernleigh was always set open on these occasions; Miss Carrington's lawn was devoted to lawn tennis; when they had finished their game the young people were welcome to stroll through Mr. Moore's garden, and make themselves at home in the cozy nooks and shady seats with which it abounded.

As a general rule, Mr. Moore seldom mingled with the guests; his habits were those of the recluse. A few of his old friends who were sure of their welcome, and one or two of his younger favorites, would sometimes cross the threshold and keep him company in the cool shaded room.

To these he would speak of his boy, recounting endless anecdotes of his prowess and courage, and often making mention of his pupil Alison, or as he called her, Sunny, for the young girl had been a veritable sunbeam to her old tutor, making his darkened hours pass more quickly by her ready sympathy and aptitude for learning.

On this afternoon he was not alone. A young man in a light gray summer suit, with a sunburnt, handsome face, was standing by the window looking at the knots of people already gathering on Miss Carrington's lawn, with a humorous, half-vexed expression in his wide-open blue eyes.

"What a lot of people!" he grumbled. "I believe all Riverston is there; there are three boats full, and two sets of lawn tennis forming, and I do not know how many more; there goes Miss Merle—Miss Alison, I mean. What a bore, grandfather, that I forgot all about Miss Carrington's Wednesday, and I shall have to run up to London to-morrow."

"Why, the more the merrier. Is not that the opinion of young folk like you?" returned Mr. Moore, smiling. "Now, if I said that I wanted you all to myself for this one day you have spared me that would only be an old man's selfishness, and I should be ashamed of myself for giving it utterance. But you are not generally so unsociable, Greville."

"There is a regular crowd," returned the young fellow, still more pettishly. "I shall not be able to speak to Miss Carrington, or to Miss Alison either; and you forgot, grandfather, that I shall be off to Keswick the day after to-morrow for six weeks at least."

"I am not likely to forget that, my boy. Well, it is a pity if you are not pleased, for they are going to keep it up unusually late; there is to be music on the lawn. Sunny has been telling me all about it. The moonlight is so clear that Miss Diana has given in to the notion, and young Hepworth has brought his cornet. If I were you, lad, I would just make the best of it, and join in merrily with the rest."

"And leave you sitting here alone, grandfather? And I thought we should have just one of our old evenings on the river, and I should row you and Miss Carrington, and her niece to the Long Island."

"Nay, lad, I am not likely to be long alone; the vicar will be in by and by for a chat, and most likely Mrs. Hendrick and one or two others. Miss Diana will drop in, just to tell me how things progress, and Sunny, too; she never neglects me. Come, come, it is not like you to sulk, boy; I want to hear you laugh with the others; it will make me feel young myself. And, Greville," with a sudden tenderness in his voice, "we have shaken hands, but until I feel you I shall not believe my boy is really with me."

The young man's cloudy face cleared in a moment, he left his place at once, and dropped down on one knee beside his grandfather's chair, and a sort of laughing light came in his eyes.

"You foolish old granddad," he said; "you have not grown a bit wiser." And then he knelt patiently while the thin, wrinkled hand passed softly over the merry face, and felt the broad, stalwart shoulders, and then rested lingeringly on his head.

"Heaven bless you, lad, you are strong and broad-shouldered like Gerard; you are every inch as fine a man as your father. Grow like him, my boy. Though he was my own son, I will always say there are not many like him; there, I must not keep you from the young folks to listen to an old man's maunderings. Tell Sunny that she is to be good to you, as you have not many hours at home. Oh, there's Mrs. Hendrick's step on the gravel; she has stolen a march on the vicar. Now you can leave me with an easy conscience."

It was evident Greville needed no further bidding. He rose to his feet at once and strolled out into the veranda, casting comprehensive glances over both gardens; then, satisfying himself that a certain broad-brimmed hat belonged to the person for whom he was in search, he went leisurely through the little gate and tracked it by sundry winding paths to the river bank.

A little group of girls was gathered round a boat. They were evidently playing at hide-and-seek with their would-be escort, to the mischievous glee of a young Etonian of tender age, as befitted jackets and turn-down collars.

"Come along, girls," he shouted. "Lettie and Dora, why don't you jump in? And, Miss Alison, you promised to steer. Quick, quick!"

"Not so fast, Jack; where's the hurry?" called out a fresh voice; and at the merry tones Alison turned round with a sudden start.

"Oh, Mr. Greville!" and her bright face looked brighter still at the unexpected sight of her old friend. "What does this mean? Mr. Moore never hinted at your coming. I do not believe Aunt Diana knows, either."

"I thought I would just run down and have a look at you all before I started for Keswick," returned the young man with assumed carelessness. "I forgot all about Miss Carrington's Wednesday Populars; never mind, I have just arrived in time for the fun. How do you do, Miss Dora? Miss Lettice, I should hardly have known you; you have so grown. Well, what's the matter, Jack?" for the boy was grumbling audibly.

"Only Fortescue and that other fellow will be down upon us directly, and the girls made me promise to get under way before they came to spoil everything. Lettie and Dora want to pick forget-me-nots on the Long Island—there are quantities on the east side, where we had our picnic last year."

"All right, I'm your man. Miss Alison, if you will be good enough to steer, Jack and I will soon row you across." And suiting his actions to his words, Greville assisted the girls into the boat; and promptly taking an oar, they were soon gliding down the river.

Now and then they passed other boats with which they exchanged greetings, and once, as they came to a reedy island, a swan came out with ruffled plumage and angry and stretched neck, and would have pursued them, only Jack threatened her with his oar.

"I suppose there are some young ones in there," observed Greville, thoughtfully; and then he let them drift a moment as he contemplated the scene. The broad gleaming river flowing so smoothly between its banks; the meadow land dotted with groups of cattle worthy of the brush of Vicat Cole; the girls' happy faces—faces that had been familiar to him from boyhood, for Dora and Lettice Morville had been old playfellows of his; their simple summer dresses—all made up the adjuncts of a pleasant picture that he might carry away and remember.

In a few minutes they had landed, and Jack, who was the hero of the hour, for it was he who had planned this little excursion, was leading them proudly to the little sheltered island, where the ground was blue with the tiny flowers; and in another moment they were all busily at work. In the intervals of his labor, Greville found time for a sentence or two with Alison; and by and by he induced her to rest for a moment on a mossy log, that had lain there for years.

"I suppose we must be going back now," observed Alison, regretfully, as she watched the others' busy movements. "Aunt Diana will want me to assist her with the tea. She knew we were coming, for Jack was put in charge of us; but she told us not to be long. Dora and I have been wanting to come here for days."

"It is a bore going back to the other people," returned Greville, lazily; "there is a host of things I wanted to consult you about. I have an idea! I will get Miss Dora to take my oar, and I know Miss Lettice loves steering, and then we can manage to get a little conversation." And as things were arranged after this fashion, Greville was soon engaged in an animated account of his last term's doings.

Their return was hailed with delight by the young people, who were gathered on the lawn. While Dora put their treasured forget-me-nots in the water, Lettice and Alison hurried into the studio, where they knew Miss Carrington would be busy over the tea table; and Greville, after exchanging greetings with his friends, followed them more leisurely.

"Well, girls," observed Miss Carrington, brightly, "you see you have your work before you; all those good folk to serve with tea and strawberries. By the bye, Allie, a little bird tells me that Greville has put in an appearance. Why, bless the lad, there he is," as Greville's amused face suddenly confronted her, and her hands were grasped, and then detained.

"Miss Carrington, I mean to have a good look at you. I have not seen any one so worth looking at since I left home."

"Go away, you foolish boy," was Miss Carrington's response to this. "I am too busy to listen to your flattery;" but her gray eyes softened as they rested on the young man's handsome face. She had known him from boyhood. It was she who had closed his dead mother's eyes, in whose loving arms the little fellow had often nestled in those first sad days when the stricken household were too much engaged to care for the lonely child; when he would follow his dear Clara, as he called her, all over the house, with uncertain, toddling footsteps, to mend some broken toy, or help him out of some tiny difficulty; and he was dear to her now, dearer even than Alison.

"I am going to stop and help you," returned Greville, with gay defiance of her mandate. "Is that cup of tea for Mrs. Morville? She is sitting so cosily in the honeysuckle arbor with old Miss Effingham, that it seems a pity to disturb them."

"Old Miss Effingham, indeed!" ejaculated Miss Carrington, "you disrespectful boy, when you know she is my contemporary."

"Miss Carrington, you will never be old in my eyes," was the gallant reply. "I think you grow younger every time I see you."

"Humph, I hope not. I should be sorry to live forever in this sort of world, unless you young people improve it very much. Now, Greville, you know our rules for these Wednesdays. This is Liberty Hall; if the ladies like their meal al fresco, there are plenty of gentlemen servitors to gratify their whims. Now, take this tray of tea and strawberries to the honeysuckle arbor, and I will get ready another for your grandfather and Mrs. Hendrick. Jack, what have you done with your sister Dora? We want all hands just now."

After tea the tennis nets were taken down and the notes of a cornet began to make itself heard; then singing began in earnest, and Miss Carrington and her elder guests joined in the part songs. Greville and Alison had been singing together, and when Alison was tired they strolled down one of the paths in his grandfather's garden. Just now it was deserted, and they had it to themselves; this was the opportunity Alison wanted, for she began at once:

"Mr. Greville, I do hope you mean to work when you are at Keswick; Aunt Diana said the other day that she knew how disappointed Mr. Moore would be if you failed to take your degree. And I am afraid"—hesitating, as though she feared to give him pain—"I am afraid, from what you told us in the boat, that you have not done much this term."

Greville bit his lip, and a cloud came over his face.

"What makes you think so?" he asked, rather shortly.

"Your own words," she returned, so softly that his man's pride could not take alarm. "Please do not be offended with me; we have always spoken the truth to each other; but all this cricket, tennis, boating and riding about must have hindered work. Aunt Diana says—may I go on?"—a little timidly.

"Yes, yes," rather impatiently.

"Aunt Diana says—and you know how wise she is—that though your grandfather has set his heart on your taking a good degree, he will never tell you so, or let you know if you disappoint him. It is just because he is so kind and generous, and gives you full liberty that, she says, you owe him a grand return—that your work and all you do must be for his sake."

"I see, I see," returned the young man hastily. He had flushed a little over her words, as though they had gone home to his conscience. "Yes, grandfather is far too good to me. I do not half deserve to belong to the dear old man. I'll make a clean breast of it, Miss Alison. I have not worked as I ought, and that is the truth and the whole truth."

"Oh, Mr. Greville, what a pity!" fell still more softly from Alison's lips.

"Yes," he returned a little gloomily, "it is a pity; but I will promise you one thing"—his manner changing into earnestness—"I will work this summer. I will turn over a new leaf and try and make up for lost time. When I come back in August you shall not have to find fault with me."

Ah, he did not know that when August came he should no longer find Alison there.

(To be continued.)

STUDIES SPEED OF ANIMALS.

European Engineer Gives Surprising Results of Long Observation.

For fifteen years Joseph Olshausen, a European engineer, has been studying the speeds of many kind of animals. Man reaches remarkable velocities, but only by artificial aids, a good pedestrian's rate being a sixteenth of a mile in twelve seconds, while a German soldier marches three miles an hour and five miles quickstep. The greatest speed of an athlete thus far noted is the initial velocity of 893 inches a second of a broad jumper.

The averager swimmer's rate is thirty-nine inches a second, the oarsman's in an eight-oared barge is 197 inches and the skater's is nine to ten yards, while the runner on skis has made twenty-four yards a second and the jumper on skis has reached almost forty yards. The record on a bicycle is sixty-six yards a second. The horse makes long gallops at six miles an hour, the fastest dog—the Russian wolf hound—shows seventy-five feet a second and the gazelle attains eighty feet a second.

Aided by winds the ostrich is the fastest runner, sometimes making ninety-eight feet a second. In measured flights the Virginia rainpiper has a record of 7,500 yards a minute and the European swallow has exceeded 8,000 yards. The slowest creatures are snails and certain small beetles, a healthy snail's highest speed being five and one-half inches an hour.

For fractions of a second certain small creatures have almost incredible speeds, a mouse of the African description jumping ten feet at the rate of 900 feet a second, while the common flea jumps with an initial velocity of 800 feet, or ten miles a minute.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Rear Admiral Dayton, of the United States navy, is now living in South Bend at the Oliver Hotel. He was born in that city. His retirement will take effect on October 25.

While conversing with a neighbor and remarking how well he felt, Ambrosia Light, aged 58, a well-known contractor of Evansville, fell dead. He had just eaten a hearty meal.

While boring a well at the County Infirmary near Madison, a strong flow of gas was struck at a dept of 98 feet, causing a suspension of operations. When lighted, flames shot up eight feet.

Louis Rail received word recently of the drowning of his brother, Otto Rail, formerly of Terre Haute, while fishing at Montevidio, Minn. The message gave no details. Rail was a member of the police force when he lived in Terre Haute.

Roy Smelser, a farmer youth of 18, held at Rushville on the charge of making counterfeit money, tells the police he was doing it "for the fun of teh thing." Roy has made a number of clever inventions. The bogus coin consists of nickels and quarters.

The crop of cow peas in Boone County is estimated at 10,000 bushels. There are several machines engaged in shelling the crop. The quality is exceptionally good. They are selling on the local market at $1.00 a bushel, but many growers are holding for a better price.

Sol Frank, while fishing in a small lake three miles west of Petersburg, landed a six and one-half-pound black bass. He was using only an ordinary cane pole, and City Councilman Lige Bailey, who was with him, caught the fish by the gills as he drew it toward shore and safely landed it.

Milton Speicher, farmer near Warsaw, raised 4,500 bushels of onions this year, and sold them at an average price of 34 cents a bushel. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has sent a switch engine to the north part of the county to care for the heavy shipments of onions.

While tending a kettle in the back yard of her home in Oakland City, Miss May Schenck allowed her dress to catch fire. She ran screaming around the house, but her sister's presence of mind saved her life. The flames were smothered with a blanket. The girl's burns are serious.

Mrs. Erastus Eaton, aged 61 years, was burned to death last week at Noblesville. While starting a fire in the cook stove to get supper, her dress became ignited. She ran out of the house and the breeze fanned the flames until her clothing was burned off. Mrs. Eaton lived only two hours. She was the widow of Jonathan Eaton, a Civil War veteran.

Huntington will soon have an auto transit system instead of a city street car system, if the application to be submitted to the Huntington Common Council for a franchise receives favorable action. The city is scattered and industries are distributed about in such a manner that such a system is proposed. John C. Curtis, now receiver of the Cincinnati, Bluffton & Chicago railroad, is back of the move.

George Williams, of Shirley, who invented a metallic railroad tie, has refused an offer of $55,000 for his rights. Officials of the New York Central Railroad Company were in Shirley last week and arranged with Mr. Williams to test the tie. A joint will be put in on the Michigan division of the Big Four at Shirley. The tie is believed to be superior to the Carnegie tie now being tested by this company.

Two large barns near Anderson were destroyed by fire last week. A barn on the farm of William Stevenson was burned, with a loss of about $2,500. There was no insurance. A horse and a cow were burned. George Heaton had been smoking in the barn, and it is supposed that sparks from his pipe ignited the hay, causing the fire. The barn of E. H. Matthews was also burned. The loss was $1,000, with $900 insurance. Two serious field fires near the town of Lapel destroyed a large amount of fencing and considerable timber.

Edward Clark, of Shelbyville, has been bothered with chicken thieves for several weeks, and he hit upon a plan which has probably ended it. A few days ago he obtained a stick of dynamite, which he placed under a small peach tree, the roosting place of several chickens. Two iron pegs were driven in the ground and a crowbar was laid across the pegs. Strings were attached in such a way that when touched the crowbar would fall, strike a small cap and ignite the stick of dynamite. This was done an evening or two ago, and many feathers were found under the tree, which showed that a thief had entered and got hold of a chicken when the trap worked. It is thought that Clark will have no more trouble with thieves.

Within ten minutes after she had been granted a divorce at Plymouth, Mrs. Edith E. Brockus, of Bourbon, was united in marriage to Clyde Kittinger, of Syria, Ohio, where they will reside.

Mrs. Israel Yaney, of Kirkland Township, Adams County, was thrown from her buggy in a runaway accident and sustained a broken arm. Her husband and little child, who were driving with her, were painfully bruised.

Contracts were let recently and work is to commence immediately on extensive additions to the big plant of the Maxwell-Briscoe Motor Company in Tipton.

The sixth annual sale of Poland China hogs was held by Ray & Livezey at their stock farm, north of Newcastle. Forty-eight hogs sold at an average price of $17 a head.

Officers Clark and Kickman, of the Linton police force, found a complete set of burglar tools near the I. S. depot recently. The articles were wrapped in a sock and hidden under the lumber.

John Murnan, living near Milan, while using a disc harrow, was seriously injured. His team ran away and the harrow was dragged over him, cutting his thigh to the bone and otherwise injuring him.

The Sunday schools of the various churches in Columbus were permitted to resume last Sunday morning, after having been closed for two weeks. The schools were closed because of an epidemic of diphtheria.

Thieves broke into the Tabernacle Christian church in Columbus and stole Bibles, hymn books, a clock and some clothes which had been donated to the Ladies' Aid Society for distribution among the poor.

The Milan factory of the J. Willer Canning Company, of Cincinnati, has closed. It had been in operation about six weeks. The failure of the tomato crop, as well as other crops, is the cause of the shutdown.

In excavating for the new business block to be erected by the New Brothers on the site of the Old Guymon House in Greenfield, a sand bank was revealed that so far has yielded 1,000 yards of sand of the finest quality.

By reason of the successful remonstrances circulated in Brazil, two more saloons closed their doors, their licenses having expired. This reduces the original number of saloons from forty-six to fifteen, and two more will close this month.

Edgar Faught, a coal miner 24 years old, has filed suit against the Crescent Coal Company for $10,000 damages for injuries received while working in the defendant's mine last May. A piece of slate fell from the top of the mine, breaking his collar bone and crushing his right leg below the knee.

Henry Kling, a merchant, was seriously injured at Linton by a team's becoming frightened at an automobile. He was in a wagon which was delivering a range. He fell from the wagon and the stove fell on him. His right leg was broken and badly crushed, a bone protruding just above the ankle.

Several hundred men will be placed at work in Ball Brothers' fruit jar factory in Muncie within the next few weeks, adding materially to the large force that is now employed there. The entire No. 1 factory has been overhauled in the last few months, and improvement costing $100,000 have been made.

The Roberts-Conner Veneering Company at New Albany recently began operating double turn and the employes will work in day and night shifts for an indefinite period to get out orders that have been received from furniture factories throughout the country. About fifty men are on the pay roll.

Because Earl Easterday, 12 years old, would not get out of Byers Bros.' poultry house in Logansport when ordered, but danced around and taunted Charles Stout, the manager, the latter picked up the youth and threw him out the door. The lad landed on the ground, and his collar bone was broken Stout has been arrested.

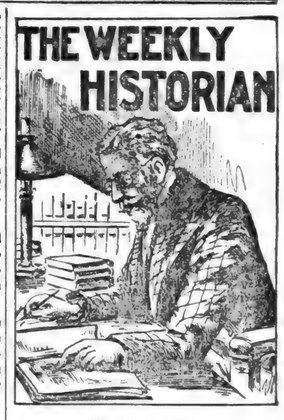
Suit for $1,000 damages has been brought by Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Randolph, of Waldron, against the Waldron Natural Gas Company. The complaint filed states that the plaintiffs are the owners of shade trees in front of their property and six of them have been killed and the water on their place injured by escaping gas from the pipes of the company.

In the circuit court at Huntington a few days ago there came up a motion on a case that was originally at issue in that court in the March term, 1842. It was a foreclosure matter, and the motion set forth that whereas the property had been sold in 1850 under the mortgage, the latter had never been cancelled on the record. Judge Cook ordered the cancellation of the mortgage.

Charles W. Fox and Lorane Dellstreet were married at South Bend by Justice W. B. Wright in writing. They are mutes. "Will you take this man to be your lawfully wedded husband?" wrote the justice. Miss Dellstreet replied "yes" in writing. Fox was asked if he would take Miss Dellstreet for his wife and he replied that he would. The justice, after the proper questions were all answered, pronounced them man and wife, in writing.

Two cases of diphtheria and a new case of scarlet fever have developed in Greensburg. Rigid quarantine is established and every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of the contagions.

One more saloon, the eleventh since January 10, closed its doors in Newcastle, following the blanket remonstrance. The saloon was that of Thomas Hatfield, which was located in the basement of the Bundy Hotel, and was known as the Bundy buffet.



1492—Columbus landed on the island of Guanahani.

1635—Roger Williams banished from Boston for heresy.

1701—A charter was granted to Yale college.

1710—An expedition of British and Provincials appeared before Port Royal in Canada.

1733—Zenger's Weekly Journal, the second paper in New York, first appeared.

1758—First legislative assembly ever held in Canada met at Halifax.

1768—Hurricane in Havana caused great destruction of life and property.

1779—Count Pulaski was mortally wounded in the assault on Savannah.

1780—Major Andre, British army officer, hanged as a spy at Tappan.

1781—The French and Americans opened their batteries upon the British at Yorktown.

1792—George Washington presided at the laying of the corner stone for the White House.

1829—The first daily newspaper issued in the State of Maine....First Sunday school in Texas established at San Felipe.

1831—Great earthquake along the western coast of South America.

1839—Business portion of Aiken, S. C., destroyed by fire.

1847—Slavery was abolished in the Swedish dominions.

1851—Great damage was done by a storm which swept over Prince Edward island.

1854—Thirty-two lives lost by the burning of the steamer E. M. Collins, en route from Sault Ste. Marie to Cleveland....Howard college, in Alabama, destroyed by fire.

1859—Monument unveiled on Queenston Heights in memory of Gen. Sir Isaac Brock.

1866—Gen. Geary was elected Governor of Pennsylvania.

1870—The Italian union was established.

1874—President Grant delivered an address to the Cherokee Indians at Vinita, I. T.

1878—Marquis of Lorne appointed governor general of Canada....Failure of the City of Glasgow bank.

1889—Clark university, at Worcester, Mass., formally opened.

1893—Dr. William Lawrence consecrated bishop of Massachusetts.

1898—German Emperor and Empress left Berlin for Palestine.

1900—Strike in the anthracite coal district of Pennsylvania ended by mutual concessions.

1903—The British-Canadian case closed before the Alaska boundary tribunal.

1906—Kentucky racing commission law declared unconstitutional.

As an evidence of his friendliness toward Great Britain the ruler of Afghanistan has prohibited the priests from preaching a holy war upon penalty of having their tongues pulled out. He has also ordered that all Afghans who join the rebellious border tribes shall have their feet cut off. The British general, Willcocks, in command of the forces in Northwest India, had reached close quarters with the Mohmand tribesmen. The brother of the ameer, who is trying to usurp the throne, is avowedly an anti-British. The Mohmands, who are the chief cause of the trouble, are a great tribe half in Afghanistan and half in British jurisdiction. British authorities can hardly ask the ameer to control his half when the British are totally unable to control those on their side of the border.

The subcommittee of the American monetary commission created by Congress has finished its study of the financial system of England after a series of conferences at London with Lord Rothschild, the permanent secretary of the treasury, and other financiers. During the past week the subcommittee has been sitting at Paris to study the French banking system. Senator Aldrich, with Prof. Andrews of Harvard, will proceed to Berlin to arrange for several special articles on the German system, and other members will return to the United States.

A committee of the House of Commons has reported in favor of changing the hours of the summer work day. The bill proposes that all clocks in the United Kingdom shall on a certain date each spring be advanced eighty minutes from the solar time registered at the meridian of Greenwich. The effect will be to make everybody begin work earlier in the day and get through earlier, thus having more daylight leisure after the day's work is done. In the fall when the days shorten the clocks will be set back again at solar time. Both changes would be made in the night when most people are asleep.

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Editorially.

"To be or not to be, that is the question" with the political candidate.

Seems that it would be pleasanter to be just an ordinary voter on the day before election.

Politicans are busily flitting about over the county, getting in their final good licks before the election, next Tuesday.

The wealth latent in weeds, garbage rubbish and ash heeps is no doubt great. It has been often said and with truth, that the French would live luxuriously on the wastage of American tables. There is no doubt that we in this country are laboriously wasting fortunes in material that will, in future generations, be utilized and turned to account. For example the useless cornstalk has been found, by recent experiments of chemists in the Bureau of Forestry, to be of decided value. It has been long known that alcohol can be manufactured from cornstalkes, but it has only recently been discovered that fine grades of paper can be made from it at a cost almost as low as that of making wood pulp paper. The chemists in their experiments used the "soda-cooked" process. The pulp from the cornstalks was made in from two to two and a half hours; while the preparation of wood pulp, as is known, requires from twelve to fourteen hours. The cost of the wood paper pulp is $13 a ton and it is estimated that the new cornstalk material will not cost more and may probably cost less than that with further improvements in its manufacture. It is estimated that the supply of trees for wood pulp will soon be exhausted and it is interesting to know that we will still have the foundation of reading matter in the heretofore useless and even troublesome cornstalk.

In spite of the fact that "pigeon-toed" has become a term of reproach, most out-door living races "toe in" when they walk, as is almost ludicrously obvious in our native Indian tribes. If this, then, be the case, it is obvious that we do not push off directly from the point of our shoe, but from the side of the sole opposite the ball of the foot on the outer side if we "toe in," and on the inner, or great-toe, side if we assume our carefully-acquired drill-sergeant gait and "toe out." Hence the broad, shovel-shaped, flat-boat toe is not only an offense to the eye, but a hindrance to efficiency in rapid and enduring walking. It by no means necessarily follows that anything which is ugly is on that account hygienic. This intoeing, bent legged gait, by the way, is not only being adopted in our gymnasia and schools of physical training, but even by the army drill-masters, particularly the French.

This pointed toe must, however, be "whittled" off only on one side, and that the outer. Anything which tends to make the inner side of the shoe other than perfectly straight, and deflects the great toe outward, is crippling to the last degree.—Saturday Evening Post.

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Such agonies as some women suffer, every month, from backache!

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The Devil.

"For years we have all been told, and some of us have believed, that the drama is going to the dogs. There is now no doubt that it has gone to The Devil". Recently all over the country The Devil, a play of course, has been advertised to appear in opera houses. Just a few weeks ago, the newspaper men of the country were flooded with advertisements from newspaper unions desiring to furnish the thrilling story, The Devil, in plate matter, to run in their issues. Many papers did welcome his Satanic Majesty and gave him more honor and space than the brave little "devil" who toiled so patiently in the back room. Daily papers have printed it and journals have commented upon it, until this story of human weakness has permeated every corner of our land.

Now comes the theatrical stock companies and produce the story on the stage. A business proposition with them, don't you know. The result has been and is that hundreds of people are going to The Devil every night. The material, old time Devil was really becoming a thing of the past. Clergymen used to mention him with great awe and much apprehension; later they explained him as a figure of speech and now he does not figure in their speech at all. Poor forgotten monster, of a Puritan Age—what must have been the shame of his downfall! But now, Old Nick, has come back to his own, and unlike a prophet, he has found honor in his own country.

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Every year many young men have their first experience in voting under the Australian ballot system. It is important that the first voters be carefully instructed, to the end that their votes may not be multified through imperfections.

When the voter enters the election room he must first get his ballot and blue pencil from the Polling Clerks. After entering a booth, if he desires to vote a straight ticket he makes a cross, thus x, within the large circle at the head of ticket, containing the emblem of his particular party. If he does not desire to vote a straight party ticket, he does not mark in the circle at the head of the ticket, but makes a cross on the small square to the left of the name of each candidate for whome he desires to vote, on whatever list of candidates it may be. If the large circle at the head of the ticket is marked with a cross or otherwise, and the ballot is marked with a cross or otherwise at any other place it will be void and cannot be counted unless there be no candidate for some office in the list printed under such marked device, in which case the voter may indicate his choice for such office by making a cross on the square to the left of the name of any candidate for such office on any other list. No mark of any kind may be placed upon the ballot otherwise than above described. After the ballots have been marked, fold them separately, so that the face of each cannot be seen, and so the initial letters of the names of the Polling Clerks on the back thereof can be seen, Leave the booth and hand your ballots to the Inspector, the pencil to the Polling Clerks, and immediately leave the election room.

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Line up For the Battle

With the election but one week off, the political parties are in for a busy week and there will be several large meetings during the rest of the week. Candidates are around making their last call before the fatal day, each one thinking that he has a fair show to win.

The voter should think seriously before marking his ballot as it means much to him. Do as you think you had ought to do and then you will be satisfied. The voters of today are becoming more independent in their voting on county and township ticket which is right.

Vote for the best man to run our home affairs. Don't vote for a man not sufficiently qualified to fill the office to the credit of the people.

Sleep

Sleep is nature's rebuilding period, when the energy used by the brain, muscles and organs is renewed. If you lose sleep, your system is robbed of the strength sleep should give. Continued loss of sleep multiplies this loss until you become a physical wreck. Dr. Miles' Nervine quiets the irritated nerves and brings refreshing, invigorating sleep. Nervine contains no opiates, and therefor leaves no bad after-effects.

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GENERAL ITEMS

The long season of dry weather has greatly affected the shoe and rubber trade, as most any old kind of shoes do in a long dry weather period.

Butler is to have another bank. Walter I. Snyder of LaFayette, Ind., has been working the new business for some time and enough stock has been subscribed to start it.

Fish creek, running from Hamilton lake to the St. Joe, crossing DeKalb and Steuben counties, is to be enlarged and made into a Letter drainage for the farmers along the route. The improvement is now being surveyed.

The editor of a country paper received the following query:—"Can you tell me what the weatner will be next month?" In reply he wrote, "It is my belief that the weather next month will be very much like your subscription." The inquirer wondered for an hour what the editor was driving at, when he happened to think of the word "unsettled". He went in the next day and squared up his account. Ex.

In his seeking tour through the state Thomas R. Marshall, the democratic candiate for governor of Indiana is accompanied by his wife and she proves to be a valuable traveling companion to him in the way of winning friends. A woman of rare grace and ability to adapt herself to all conditions, pretty, and a good conversationalist, she greets, with her husband, the many men and women who gather to receive them as they journey from place to place.

The extent of the "muck" fires in this part of the state will no doubt prove a serious loss to onion and potato growers. A large area of muck land has been burned over and the soil, owing to the extreme drouth has burned to such a depth as to render the lowlands practically worthless for farming untill the water level is lowered. The loss is quite serious to a number of farmers who have made good money in raising onions and potatoes.—Waterloo Press.

Deputy Sheriff J. D. Raub, in addition to other duties, was busy last week posting notices in each of the thirty seven precincts of the county for the general election to occur on Tuesday, November 3. In addition to this he is required to notify the holding of such election. This duty he finished Saturday. In a few days the county chairman of the democrats and republicans, Messrs. Baxter and Brown, will recommend the deputy sheriff's for the elections, two for each precint. Each chairman recommends one and these the sheriff then usually appoints. Deputy Sheriff Raub will then have another big job on hand, as it will be his duty to notify these sheriffs of their election. There will be seventy four of them.

Thomas S. Wickwire, of Ashley, has brought twelve separate suits in the Steuben Circut court against the Wabash Ry. Co. for damages claimed by parties who have built property in that town, and who claim they have been damaged by the removal of the Company's shops from that place. There are three suits in his own name aggregating $3,700; Robert B. Johnson two for Charles G. Parnell for $1,000; $3,200; Adam E. Hamman, $500; William Plaster, two for $1,400; George W. Crosley, $600; Joseph H. Weaver, $1500 and Matilda Plaster, $140.—Steuben Republican.

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The Ladies' Home Journal have published their November issue in celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the magazine. It is a very attractive number, thoroughly in keeping with the dignity and helpfulness of this queen of woman's papers.

Last Wednesday, Wm. Shuler, who was hauling gravel from a pit near Cedarville, met with quite an accident He was in the act of loading his wagon, when the embankment, which was several feet high, gave way and came upon him, covering him completely with the exception of one hand. A farmer and his boy happened to be close by and when they saw what had happened the boy was sent hurriedly to the school-house near by for aid. In a short time the man was taken from the bank and carried to the house near by. The man is improving.

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The hundreds of members of the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor of the various churches will be interested in the announcement today of a monster rally of the society to be held at Fort Wayne on the evening of Monday, Nov. 9. The speaker of the occasion will be William Shaw, the general secretary of the organization and one of the best known and most active men identified with the Endeavor movement. Mr. Shaw goes to Fort Wayne from Kalamazoo, Mich., where he attends the state meeting of the society.

Suit has been entered at Indianapolis by a St. Louis firm against the two Auburn auto buggy factories. Infringement of patent is claimed.

Prohibition Ticket.

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

Rain, Rain.

The earth is no longer as dry as a weather beaten tank just free from a thirty day detention in the county incarceration hotel. No longer does its tongue hang out like a hound's after a forty mile chase over the burning sands nor does the afore mentioned lapping article feel like a bunch of cotton or a bath towel full of warts. The reason for all this is perfectly simple. It rained late Friday afternoon and evening—a nice, gentle little dropping of the moisture globules from the overcast skies, that no more satisfied the thirsty earth than a pinch of salt on his beefsteak satisfies an old sea-dog who hasn't smelled the briny for many moons. Still the showers helped a whole lot. So unusual was the little downpour that many people wandered about in the rain simply for the singular sensation that it produced. Much of the great supply of dust which has suffocated the cities and country for several months melted into mud at the onslaught and was vanquished—for the time being. Should the next succeeding days produce further rainfall it is confidently predicted by the local prognosticators that the backbone of the drouth will be broken. Only once, since August 13, up to the present date has the country experienced a rain and that was on September 27. The drouth has been unprecedented.

Man Wanted

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S. T. Steward is having a new furnace put in his home this week. Beams Hardware Company are doing the work.

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News Items

Note books at THE NEWS office.

George Gloyd was at Butler Monday, on business.

Beeks Erick of Ft. Wayne was seen on our streets Monday.

Levi Sechler is adding a new kitchen and porch to his house.

Jessie Sommers and Frankie Baltz were at Ft. Wayne, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. King spent Sunday with Orson Quance and family.

Mrs. Martin Davis is visiting relatives near Ft. Wayne this week.

Miss Maude Kline and lady friend of Auburn were Sunday guests of Isaac Grill's.

Bouser and Gloyd say they are having a fine trade in all lines and especially in their Sadlery goods.

Josephine Carnes was called home from Goshen last week on account of the illness of her grandma Miller.

Mrs. Dr. Hull of Hicksville, Mrs Kale of Auburn and Mrs. Raymond Rhoads and children were guests of Is Horn and wife Sunday.

Rev. Sweeney returned Saturday evening from Portland, Ind., where he took his last examination. He is now an ordained minister.

Wm. Erick moved last week from their residence into the rooms above their store. Lloyd Wade will move into the Erick property, and Lee Hollipeter will move into the house recently vacated by Mr. Wade on the Shutt farm.

The Missionary Doings.

The Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Wrenn, on Thursday afternoon. At this time they will take a thank offering. On Thanksgiving evening they will have a social at the home of Mrs. Henry Beams.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a vetran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomadh trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic and they keep me strong and well." 50c at H. Milliman's drug store.

Public Sale.

I will offer at Public Auction at my farm located on the St. Joe and Spencerville road, 1 mile north of Spencerville and 2 miles south of St. Joe, on Saturday, Oct. 31, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following:- Large bay mare bred to Young English Shire, black colt coming 4-yr. old, broke to drive single or double, steel grey colt coming 4-yr. old, broke to drive single or double, bay Wilke mare 7-yr old with foal, one yearling colt, 21 ewes, 6 lambs and a Shropshire buck, Holstein cow will be fresh on day of sale, two corn plows, one new 3-horse power International gas engine, heavy bob sleds, new Sterling hay loader, new set of hay ladders, one 2-horse wagon, 1¼ in. line shaft 22 feet long with pulleys and belting complete, corn in shock, hay in mow, and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms made known on day of sale.

S. H. MAURER.

J. L. RHODENBAUGH, Auct.

FRED THOMAS

THE BLACKSMITH

My shop is not under the spreading chesnut tree but around the corner on the bank of the river you will find my anvil clanging merrily.

Blacksmithing and All Kinds of Repair Work.

Horse Shoeing and Tire Setting

All Work Guaranteed.

I would be pleased with the opportunity to show you the merits of my work.

Arminta Steward is at Ft. Wayne visiting a couple of weeks.

Jack Beams has had in stock eight new hard coal burners and sold them all. He is having a fine trade. Watch for his ad next week.

Maria Oberholtzer, Lucian Fairfield and Lydia Jane Steward took dinner Thursday with Mrs. Kate Gessinger and Sarah Myers.

There are three letters and two postal cards remaining in the office at Spencerville for M. Koffman, in care of E. Koouf. It is foreign mail.

George Wilson who has been confined to the house for about four months, on account of having had his leg broken while assisting in haymaking, is able to be out again. He broke his leg the second time from receiving a fall. He thinks he will be able to take up his school in a short time.

Spencerville R F D No 2

Miss Inez Rhoads returned home Saturday evening from New Paris.

Chas. Grill and wife spent Sunday evening with Clint Wearley and family.

Ray Baker and wife of near Waterloo, took Sunday dinner at the home of H. Kimes.

Frank Emrick, wife and son Clifford of Huntertown, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

Will and Golden Benninghoff spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Connely of near Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Daub and son Clarence, of Garrett, are spending a few days with her parents, Wm. Davis and family.

A Close One.

On last Saturday evening our Basket Ball Team accompanied by a few fans went to Harlan to play with the High School Team of that place. The game was played in the open air with the grounds in damp condition and the Arc lights were also in poor condition. The game was full of ginger from beginning to end, the first half being won by Spencerville, by a score of 4 to 3. Harlan took the lead in the second half, but Spencerville by ardent playing tied the score just as the whistle sounded "time out" making a score, 9 to 9. The first team making two points would then by official rules be winners. Another scirmish lasting 15 minutes took place in which time both teams made one apiece, ending in a goal throw by Wearley winning the game for Harlan to the score of 10 to 12.

Mr. Wearley has played with Spencerville in the three years of his school attendance here, and became a "Rapid Firing Gun" in the profession of Basket Ball, having made all or nearly all points made by Harlan. Of course all defeated teams bring forth excuses for their unlucky outcome but Spencerville can truly and conscienciously say they were beaten by their own element. The game with the exception of a small bit of rag chewing and roughness was a nice clean game and we invite the Harlan High School to except the engagement on election day, as they will be well treated in all respects.

A Pleasant Gathering

The Steward families have in years past been accustomed to holding reunions but of late they have not held them as some were not in a position to attend. Adelbert Steward of Russell, Kan., came last week to visit his relatives here a week, and on Sunday it was planned to have a reunion at the home of Lydia Jane Steward in honor of him. Those present from out of town were:—Eva Jane Reed, Meese Chapel; Rosella Wilson and two children of Norris Chapel; James Furnish, Arthur Steward, wife and baby of the County Line.

Those from town were:- Pernettia Steward and family, Sam and Wall Steward accompanied by the families. A very enjoyable time was had together and it was one that will not soon be forgotten.

He Is Interested

He wants a good Horse Blankets, and he will ask for a famous 5A, because he well knows that the 5A Blankets lead all others in strength and long wear.

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Grinding Away Day After Day

Turning the golden wheat of the harvest into flour to mac "OUR DAILY BREAD." It is flour that mac's good bread. Why? Because it is properly milled—proper cleaning of the wheat correct care of the grain and grinding in the right way.

Feed grinding is a specialty with us, and many daily customers speak highly of the manner in which it is ground. Bring us your feed and grist and be satisfied.

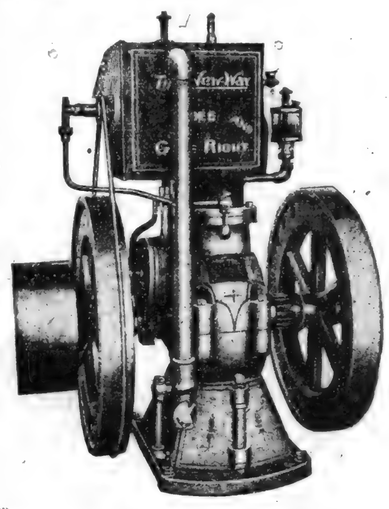
New Corn Meal, Ground and Sold

INTERESTING TO UP-TO-DATE FARMERS.

What you need is a reliable gasoline engine to do your work and increase your profits.

The "NEW WAY" Engine is conceded by Mechanical Engineers and men of high authority to be the most perfect engine in mechanical design and construction manufactured.

No water tanks or water. Cooled perfectly by air.



SO SIMPLE YOUR BOY CAN RUN IT.

The next time you are in town, just drop in and examine the 3 to 3 1-2 H. P. "NEW WAY" engine on our floor. If you don't say it is the best engine you have ever seen or heard of, we will be greatly mistaken

Engine can be seen running at The News Office, St. Joe, Ind.

Eugene Hubbard, Butler, Ind.

Exclusive Agent.

An Excellent Crowd There.

Last Saturday, Geo. Paff, who lives south of town, had his public sale, which was attended by an extra large crowd. The sale began at 10 o'clock with J. L. Rhodenbaugh to do the hollowing act. People from far and near came and from all directions. The goods were in excellent shape and brought an unusual high price. The crowd was fed by Bert and Connie Davis, who were there with a stand. Mr. Paff and family will leave Friday for California.

Michigan Fires.

The Michigan fires which have raged so terribly for the past few weeks are being slowly placed under control. The fires have damaged much property and resulted in the loss of many lives.

S. S. Kimes

—M. D.—

Having located in the Markle building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.

Phone No. 10.

Spencerville, Ind.

Slowly Improving.

Grandma Miller, mother of Mrs. John Beams, who has been ill for some time, is somewhat improved at this writing. Miss Annis Miller, her daughter, of Ohio came Sunday to assist in caring for her.

Undertaking and Embalming.

Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also furnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices reasonable

Beams & Baker.

Bank Statement.

The following is a true and correct statement of the financial standing of the Grabill State Bank at the close of its business, September 30, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including Mortgages	$65 915	81
Overdrafts,	560	77
anking House,	3 300	
Furniture and Fixtures,	2 343	
Due from anks and Trust Companies, including Certificates,	10 615	99
Cash on Hand, actual Money	3 541	15
Total,	$86 276	72

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—paid in,	$25 000	
Surplus,	500	
Undivided Profits, net,	840	41
Individual Deposits on Demand, including Demand Certificates,	26 271	12
Individual Deposits on Time, including Time Certificates and Savings Deposits	33 665	19
Total	$86 276	72

Grabill State Bank,

Grabill Indiana.

Beams & Co.

These frosty nights and mornings make us think about warmer covering. Our Fall and Winter goods are here and ready for your inspection. We call your attention to a few of these.

Good Cotton and Woolen Blankets

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Extra Fine Patterns. See Them.

Ladies Black Underskirts

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Shoes for Everybody

Spencerville, Indiana.

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POPULAR PULPIT

WITHERING RESOLUTIONS.

By Henry F. Cope.

"And when the sun was up they were scorched; and because they had no root they withered away."—Matthew xiii., 6.

The teachings of Jesus are universal. One does not have to be a farmer to understand the parable of the sower; he finds it written in his own experience. Despite the efforts of many to mystify this story it is plain to us all, because many good words and hopes have dropped into our hearts while few of them come to good fruitage.

Every man has known the joy of receiving the good seed. Like a gift from heaven has come the germ of good, the vision of some high possibility that has formed itself into a noble resolution in the mind. Ideals have become our possession and in the moment when the infinite sower seemed to pass our way, we have determined to endeavor to realize them.

For a while our good resolutions thrived; we lived up to them. Then some day when we suddenly needed them we found they had withered away. The husbandry of our hearts is a long record of good seed gone to waste, withered after a brief period of flourishing. How can one do better? What is the secret of keeping good resolutions and making them fruitful?

Our good intentions fail because they do not strike deep enough into our hearts, into our affections and interests. Motive is lacking. You never can keep good resolutions simply by rules and regulations. We need to root our resolutions deep in good reasons. Conviction is mainly a matter of thinking through a thing until the truth is clear cut and has become our own first hard possession.

We may begin a good course on impulse, but we never will maintain it except on reflection, reasoning and conviction. The more you think through your own conduct thrash out with yourself its motives, outline its results, the more clearly will your goal be visioned. Let plans of high and difficult action strike their roots deep into your thinking.

The habit of the right life is the best fruitage of all good resolutions, and habit is simply action repeated. It is always better to do right habitually than it is to have to make a separate decision and act of will each time. Yet one only comes to doing right habitually by frequent repetitions of right action voluntarily.

Fruitful resolutions strike out new roots in every possible action. The only way to do a thing right at all is to do it right always. Seize every opportunity to realize your resolutions. Do the thing in the best way even when a poorer way would seem to suffice; do the thing determined on always, even unnecessarily, until it becomes habitual.

If you would become courteous then practice courtesy under all circumstances, even when it seems as though you might take off the tension a little and live a little less thoughtfully of others. If you would become unselfish practice the deeds of the self-giving life down to the least details of living. The only way to keep the life moving up is to keep it all moving up all the time.

Good habits have a wonderful fructifying power. They bear fruit quickly. They grow all througth the life. The life of truth and goodness is not, as we sometimes think, a weary, tedious business of watching an innumerable number of actions. It is simply the life that steadily sets itself toward the good that yields ever to higher life.

The seed sown anywhere comes to life and increases as it seizes every power of life in the warm earth and the sunshine and shower. The life that would come to its fullness must seek out its food everywhere, it must choose its environment and atmosphere, it must appropriate to itself everything that will help and avoid as far as possible all that hinders.

It is no use hoping to be good by dreaming of goodness. The desirable life is the fruitage of endeavor. It cultivates friendships that lift, it finds inspiration and nourishment in thoughts and sights and sounds that leave the life stronger, sweeter and with greater desires for the best. It does the deeds that it desires. It pays the price of perfection.

WHAT FRIENDSHIP IS.

By John K. Le Baron.

The truest test of friendship lies not in how much my friend will do for me, but how much would I gladly do for my friend.

Most essays, poems and perorations on the subject of friendship treat it from the selfish viewpoint, while in truth an attachment that rests upon such a foundation is not friendship at all. Where "graft" gives even a slight tinge to the motive it is an insult to call it friendship.

The most unselfish friendship I have ever known was between a man of culture and wealth and a worthy individual who, in the scale by which the world measures men, was rated very much his inferior. The man of culture and education once declared "I owe much to my friend. He has given me the opportunity to prove what good there is in me. He has taught me the most valued lesson I have ever learned—that the only true happiness comes from making others happy. Should I not count as my friend one who has taught me this?"

The world is full of false friendship of the sort which seeks those from whom it expects favors and cools when the hope of the friendship which, as Cicero expresses it, is "more inclined to confer a favor than to claim any return."

We sometimes find men enfettered by the experiences of life, questioning the existence of such a thing as friendship. They do not analyze the question, but class all friendship as fickle and all friends as false. This is manifestly unjust.

"The only way to have a friend," says Emerson, "is to be one." That is the very essence of friendship.

I have little regard for that doctrine which commands us to always seek the companionship of our superiors. Carried to its logical end that theory takes from friendship all that is ethical and leaves only the selfish.

True friendship is not satisfied to be always the recipient. It is a fountain from which must flow the great stream of brotherly love and obligation, else it loses all its significance and becomes one of the baser passions.

Dr. Van Dyke says: "It is with rivers as it is with people, the greatest are not always the most agreeable nor the best to live with. Diogenes must have been an uncomfortable bedfellow * * * and you can imagine much better company for a walking trip than Napoleon Bonaparte."

No nature is wholly devoid of virtues. If heredity, environment or misfortune has cast one in a false mold it is not the mission of friendship to shun such an unfortunate. Friendship should reach down and lend a hand and the benefit resulting will be mutual. In this attitude of universal friendship the standards of our ambition are not lowered.

The great men of the world—especially the great ethically and spiritually—have not sought the palace and the castle. They have moved among the lowly. They have proved themselves worthy of being the friends of their superiors by showing themselves to be friends of their inferiors.

If friendship imposes upon us the obligation of associating only with our superiors, it puts it up to us to determine who are superiors are. It is not always an easy thing to judge.

If every man would try to be a friend to his fellows—and friendship, remember, is made up of little things—it would make the world vastly better than it is and every man would be happier.

In friendship there should be no selfishness; in selfishness lies the source of our bitterest sorrows.

Let's be friends.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

Courtesy always gives more than it costs.

No nation is any greater or better than its homes.

Religion for the praise of men has no power with men.

People who make trouble always talk of their trials.

True fruits are not unwilling to be hidden by the leaves.

The man who can be bought always thinks he cannot be caught by his buyer.

The greatness of any occasion depends on the man more than on the moment.

No man is good enough for heaven whose goodness does not make men happy.

He cannot make much of himself who thinks of making the most only for himself.

It is not the fact of the salary but the motive in the service that stamps the hireling.

Lots of sour people would be tolerable if they did not prate so much about their honey.

Your religion meets a good test when you find a stranger spreading himself in your private pew.

You can teach a congregation to enjoy sermons of nothing but wind, but they will die of their education.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't rely on self-sufficiency and expect efficiency.

Don't forget the religion is a spring, not a cistern.

Don't overlook the fact that worship does not wait for walls.

Don't fall into the habit of becoming nearsighted for virtues.

Don't try to conquer the world for good by whining over its weakness.

Don't miss getting the truth by expecting something that looks learned.

Don't forget that the proof of a faith is not in its prestige but in its present power.

Don't shrink from cleaning earth's alleys if you would be trained for the streets of gold.

Don't forget that the last man to improve the world is the one who is satisfied with himself.

Don't fail to learn that from the grind of drudgery comes at last the glorious divine spark.

Don't make the mistake of getting so little good out of your own faith that you see no good in any other.

Don't fail to appreciate that one of the best prayers for peace is the restraint that waits until the apples are ripe.

Smiles of The Day

Couldn't Fool Father.

Stern Parent (as daughter comes upstairs at midnight)—What made that young man stay so late?

Pretty Daughter—Why, we—er—got to discussing politics, and didn't notice the flight of time.

Stern Parent—That story doesn't go, young lady. People who discuss politics make a lot more noise than you two did.

Wanted It Fresh.

Mrs. Newed—Excuse me, but do you sell ice here?

Dealer—Yes, ma'am.

Mrs. Newed—Well, I want 10 cents' worth. By the way, how long have you had it in stock?

Dealer—Since last winter.

Mrs. Newed—Oh, that won't do. I want some that is fresh.

After the Refusal.

Nell—You can't say I ever gave you encouragement.

Jack—Yes you did, you led me to believe your father was wealthy.

A Slight Jolt.

"According to this magazine article," said the conceited author, "it is a great trial to be the wife of a genius. What do you think about it, my dear?"

"Well, perhaps it is," rejoined his wife. "A genius is no doubt cranky in some ways—but of course I don't know anything about it."

Great Idea.

"I think," said the young physician, "that I'll confine myself strictly to office practice."

"That's a good idea," rejoined his friend the druggist. "People who are able to walk to an office are generally strong enough to get well in spite of a doctor's advice."

Information Wanted.

Mrs. Neurich (entering studio)—You are the artist who paints miniature portraits, I believe?

DeAuber—Yes, madam.

Mrs. Neurich—Well, what'll you charge for painting a life-size miniature of my daughter?

A Little Flighty.

"He showed you his flying machine?"

"Yes, and I criticised it."

"What did he say?"

"Oh, he went right up in the air."—Cleveland Leader.

Didn't Want to Risk It.

Daughter—Shall we invite Dr. Bigfee to our "at home?"

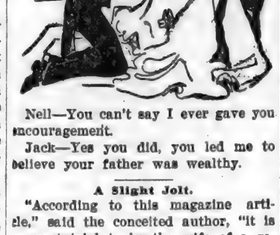
Mother—I think we had better not. He's so absent-minded he might charge it on the bill.

Wasn't So.

"I understand that your husband had a hard struggle when a young man?"

"That's just one of his jokes; he didn't struggle; he fell in love with me at first sight."—Houston Post.

Immune.



Kid—Carry your grip, mister?

Farmer Barns—No consarn ye! Ye look innercent enuff, but I can't be too blame careful of bunko steerers, b-gosh!

Intimate Friends.

First Hello Girl—Do you know Mr. Ringer?

Second Hello Girl—Not by sight; only to speak to.

Great Thought.

The Bridegroom—Hello, what's this? All the bills for your trousseau! Why, I thought your father paid these.

Bride—It is customary, dear. But he thought you would rather pay them and not give him the humiliation of borrowing the money from you.

Seeing Is Believing.

He—Did you know I had become an actor?

She—No. All I heard was that you had gone on the stage.

Just Like Iron.

Wife—John, there must be a lot of iron in your system.

Husband—Why do you think so?

Wife—Because you invariably lose your temper when you get hot.

Superstition.

"I guess I'll have to admit that I'm superstitious."

"Oh, I wouldn't be that way."

"You wouldn't?"

"No. Whenever you begin to get superstitious it's a sure sign you are going to have bad luck."—Philadelphia Press.

Vast Difference.

"Money," said the cynic, "is the real trouble in life."

"It never impressed me as being anything like trouble," sighed the man who was broke.

"And why not, sir?"

"Well, it is very easy to borrow trouble, but did you ever try to borrow money?"

Thought It a Proposal.

The pretty girl was soliciting for a charity publication.

"I have come," she exclaimed suddenly, "to take your name." And the young man remembered it was leap year and jumped two feet.

"To take my name, miss?" he stammered. Oh, er—that is, this is so sudden."

The Only Way.

"Is there any method that will enable a man to understand a woman?" queried the innocent youth.

"The only way to understand a woman," replied the home-grown philosopher, "is not to try. Under these circumstances she will reveal herself sooner or later."

A Different View.

Criticus—I visited DeAuber's studio yesterday.

Artless—He's what they call an impressionist, isn't he?

Criticus—So I was led to believe; but after viewing his work I have come to the conclusion that he is a depressionist.

In Doubt.

"Is your son-in-law, the duke, a good conversationalist?"

"Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "he's willing enough. But my foreign vocabulary is limited. I can never feel sure whether he is talking about his pedigree or thinking up a menu for dinner."—Washington Star.

Souvenirs.

Gunner—Where have you been, old man?

Guyer—Just back from Pittsburg.

Gunner—Indeed! Did you take in the town?

Guyer—Oh, no, just part of it. Swallowed several quarts of smoke, a peck of soot and a bushel of cinders.

Stupid Waiter.

Ethel—Try the waiter with some of your French, dear.

Bert—The very thing. Gass-on! Gass-on!

Waiter—No, sir; only the electric light.

Taking Chances.

Charles—I heard the other day that Gerald is going to get married.

Edward—Well, why shouldn't he? He's comfortably well off.

Charles—That's just the whole point. Why doesn't he remain so?

Hard on Patient.

Young Surgeon (in hospital after having just removed the patient's leg)—Does the operation meet your approval, doctor?

Head Surgeon—Very well done, only for a slight mistake.

Young Surgeon—Why, what's the matter?

Head Surgeon—You've amputated the wrong leg.

Getting at the Facts.

"Say, paw," queried small Tommy Toddles, who was perusing a book of proverbs, "is it true that barking dogs do not bite?"

"I never knew one to bite while he was barking," answered Toddles, Sr.

It Was Heavenly.

"Oh, isn't it heavenly!" exclaimed Miss DeGush, referring to Miss Poundem's piano performance."

"Heavenly is the name for it," rejoined young Knox. "It sounds like thunder."

Fly in the Ointment.

Mrs. Homer—Mrs. Neurich seems to have refined tastes.

Mrs. Caller—Yes; but she has such an unrefined way of bragging about them.

Niche.

"Well, how does it feel to have a niche in the temple of fame?"

"Quite natural," replied the now celebrated poet. "I've always lived in a hall bedroom."—Washington Herald.

A Good Thing.

"Are you in favor of the young Turkey agitation?"

"You bet I am! I have no use for old, tough birds."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Big Bathtub.

The tides run swiftly out in the Bay of Fundy.

A summer urchin, witnessing the phenomenon for the first time, yelled shrilly: "Ma, look quick! Some one has pulled the plug out of the ocean!"—Washington Herald.

Pattern Department

UP-TO-DATE DESIGNS FOR THE HOME DRESSMAKER

Tucked Blouse; Over Waist Effect.

The over waist that is made with loose sleeves is one of the best liked and is always charmingly attractive. This one is distinctly novel, giving the effect of a separate gulmpe, while in reality the entire blouse is made in one. In the illustration taffeta is trimmed with banding and is finished with embroidery on the yoke and the cuffs, while it is combined with a chemisette of tucked mousseline, but almost all

PATTERN NO. 5952.

the waisting materials are appropriate and the blouse will be found quite as satisfactory for the gown as it is for separate wear.

The above pattern will be mailed to your address on receipt of 10 cents. Send all orders to the Pattern Department of this paper. Be sure to give both the number and size of pattern wanted, and write very plainly. For convenience, write your order on the following coupon:

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Infant's Petticoat.

The long, protective petticoat is the one of which every infant stands in need. It can be made from nainsook, from cambric, from any similar material and finished at the lower edge in any way that may be liked. This one is comfortably full without being over voluminous and is joined to a smooth

PATTERN NO. 6080.

ly fitted body portion. In the illustration fine nainsook is trimmed with embroidery, but lace whipped to the edge of the frill is very pretty and much used, and the material embroidered by hand is the daintiest of all things.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Bank of England employs about 1,000 people.

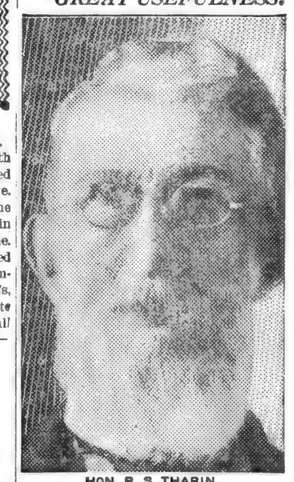
The actual cost of the Suez canal was $120,750,000.

Michigan ranks second of the States of this country in its potato product.

Pressed potato meal is used as a substitute for wood in making pencils.

Financial disturbances have had a serious effect on the tide of immigration.

PERUNA A TONIC OF GREAT USEFULNESS.



HON. R. S. THARIN.

Hon. R. S. Tharin, Attorney at Law and counsel for Anti-Trust League, writes from Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"Having used ***Peruna for catarrhal disorders,*** I am able to testify to its great remedial excellence and do not hesitate to give it my emphatic endorsement and earnest recommendation to all persons affected by that disorder. It is also a ***tonic of great usefulness.***"

Mr. T. Barnecott, West Aylmer, Ontario, Can., writes: "Last winter I was ill with ***pneumonia after having la grippe.*** I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well. I also induced a young lady, who was ***all run down*** and confined to the house, to take Peruna, and after taking Peruna for three months she is able to follow her trade of tailoring. ***I can recommend Peruna*** for all such who are ill and require a tonic."

Pe-ru-na Tablets.

Some people prefer to take tablets, rather than to take medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna tablets, which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Peruna.

HAVE EGG SHAPED HEADS.

Queer Fashions Among the Natives of the New Hebrides.

The egg shaped heads of some of the natives of Malekula, in the New Hebrides, were once thought to be naturally conical. For that reason scientific men decided that the Malekulans were in the lowest rung of the human ladder, says the National Geographical Magazine.

Later it was found that the conical heads were produced as the Chinese women distorted their feet, by binding them in infancy. The egg shaped head is still fashionable in Malekula, where some extraordinary results are achieved.

The conical shape is produced by winding strong sennit cord spirally about the heads of the young babies and tightening the coils from time to time. A piece of plaited mat is first put on the head and the cord is coiled over this, so as to give it a good purchase. The crown of the head is left to develop in the upward and backward fashion that is so much admired.

One fears the poor babies suffer very much from the process. The child I saw was fretful and crying and looked as if it were constantly in pain; but the mother, forgetting for the moment her fear of the strange white woman, showed it to me quite proudly, pointing out the cords with a smile.

She had a normally shaped head herself and it seemed that she had suffered by her parents' neglect of this important matter, for she was married to a man who was of no particular account. A young girl who was standing beside her had evidently had a more careful mother, for her head was almost sugar-loaf shaped. It is interesting to know that this well-brought up young woman has married a chief.

ASTONISHED THE DOCTOR

Old Lady Got Well with Change of Food.

A great scientist has said we can put off "old age" if we can only nourish the body properly.

To do this the right kind of food, of course, is necessary. The body manufactures poisons in the stomach and intestines from certain kinds of food stuffs and unless sufficient of the right kind is used, the injurious elements overcome the good.

"My grandmother, 71 years old," writes a N. Y. lady, "had been an invalid for 18 years from what was called consumption of the stomach and bowels. The doctor had given her up to die.

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The eminent statesman summoned his private secretary.

"This is the third letter I have had from Mannhyerup,' he said, "at the end of which he has marked 'Confidential. B. T. L.' What does he mean by B. T. L.?"

"Don't you know?" said the private secretary, lowering his voice. "He means 'Burn This Letter.'"—Chicago Tribune.

Omissions of History.

William Henry Harrison had just won the battle of Tippecanoe.

"Well," he exulted, "Indiana's safe, anyhow!"

Telephoning the glad news to campaign headquarters, he motioned the reporters away and sought the repose of his tent.

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Catch Buried in the Frosty Soil in the Spring to Keep Fresh—Cold Storage.

He must be a dull fellow whose heart does not leap at the talk of salmon, says the New York Post. Not the dark red, tinned variety, but that white-fleshed marvel of litheness and wile indigenous to the cold waters of the Maine lakes.

Digging out from the mass of blankets, one turns his head and peeks through a fair crack in the roof out upon the steel-blue surface of the lake. "Nothing could be smoother than that," thinks the men, placidly, when suddenly, right at the camp door, a splash, a crystal shower of drops, and a ten-pound salmon flashes his lavender sides in a playful leap.

The angler no longer cares to lie drowsing. Breakfast? Breakfast must wait! In a breathless ten minutes he is in the boat and pulling gently over the spot where the fish appeared; the same fish is now probably three miles away, chasing a school of life-loving smelts. An hour later the unrewarded angler breakfasts comfortably—on salmon? Bless your heart, no; on canned beans and salt bacon, very salt bacon.

However, on another day the fisherman took his breakfast of salmon—caught by another man—leisurely; then he sat on the bank and smoked meditatively, watching the other fish vainly. Then he set up his rather stiff six-ounce rod, picked the medium silk-enameled line through the rings and tip, gathered all his bric-a-brac about him, even to his own specially designed gaff, and started from the bank to the spot where by all laws of imagination there should be big gamey fish a-feeding.

On the way he put a few split shot on his line above the leader, and affixed an artificial single-hook minnow, pale yellow in color. Then he put out line, lots of it, not less than 300 feet, and laid his rod down on the boat, settling back to a somewhat one-sided conversation with the guide. Bethinking him of his pipe, he had just filled it and was applying the guarded flame, when, zip, zip, whee-ee! Overboard went the pipe, upside down the pouch, as the now excited man dived for the eluding butt of his bending rod.

In another instant the tip would have snapped; but the man saved his rod, and now for the fish! Here was no stolid carp or leaping bass. Not a sight of it did he get until twenty minutes of alternate reeling and giving line had passed. Then a broad silver belly turned lazily almost underneath the boat, and the fish started out for another long run, with indescribable power and velocity, to the tune of a screaming reel. Again the man and the fish fought, straining the slender tackle to its danger point; but it was of trusty make; even the leader knots had all been gone over carefully before the leader was put on, and the man knew to an ounce how far he could go.

After many rushes, long and short, the salmon went down forty feet into the dark depths and lay there, giving powerful tugs every few moments. Gradually the tugs decreased in vigor and frequency, the fish came to the top, stood on his tail on the top of the water, shook his head as a spirited horse will when fretted by the bit, threw the hook from his mouth, and swam easily slantwise down into the green depths. Thereupon the man, who was a self-contained fellow, loosened the cords of expression, even to volubility. As soon as he felt easier, he explained to the guide, who as an unprejudiced observer already knew more about the matter than the disappointed angler, just how the fish was lost.

"If I had kept a taut line on him when he was dancing out of water I'd have had him in the boat now! Where is he? How far will he go?" cried the man excitedly. "I guess you won't see that fish again for some time," said the guide. "He got a hole tore in his lip while he was a-tuggin' of ye down below thar. It wouldn't hev made no difference whether ye had a taut line or not when he jumped out o' water thar; he was a 'tarnal smart fish. I guess he's been hooked afore an' knows his business 'obut's well as ennybody round here."

The next time the fisherman didn't give his fish a chance to sulk and tug. A four-pounder came to gaff in twelve minutes—which was "drawing it fine"—and a six-pounder, late in the afternoon, in fifteen minutes. At nightfall it grew very cold, for the "ice was just out," and the waves were now too choppy for successful fishing. So the pair went ashore and dined off bacon and salmon steaks, red and tender.

During that week, without arduous labor overtime, the man took a dozen or more fine Sebago salmon, buried them under loose leaves before the camp door at the foot of a tree where the frosty ground would preserve them well, and, when it came time to take the stage from Mason's camp at South Casco to Portland, the guide wrapped them in hemlock boughs, wound them well with coarse twine, and handed them to him as tenderly and affectionately as a mother gives her babe into the keeping of a rich maiden aunt, and said: "Come again next year, I'll let ye know when the ice's out."

For months afterward, when the man slept, he dreamed of cold, clear mornings on the blue lake; saw the frost glisten on the wet line; heard the woodpecker hammer on a big dead tree and dreamed of losing his pipe overboard as the reel screamed—only to find his frosty lake a ray of winter sunshine, his woodpecker an industrious kitchen maid, pounding as is her habit, and the screaming reel a very common alarm clock, telling him to get up and go a-fishing in the tide of commerce for his daily bread.

"SPORTSMEN."

Sickening tales of game slaughter in the far North, much of it for the mere love of killing, are contributed to the Toronto Globe by a Dawson correspondent. In all the thousands of miles from Vancouver to the Arctic Ocean and from Edmonton to Dawson the country is dotted with hunters at intervals of from twenty to one hundred miles apart. From this it will be seen that the game has no way of escaping, as there is no stretch of more than a hundred miles where the crack of the gun is not heard. With nearly every one it is a case of doing his best to kill all he possibly can, even if most of the game goes to waste, and decays on the ground. The Indians are the only men who regard the protection of game as a necessity.

I have been in the Northwest for eleven years, writes the Dawson correspondent, and have traveled from east to west and from north to south, and have seen slaughters of large game on several occasions that would make Buffalo Bill's buffalo killing, which is famous the world over, look like child's play.

The first of these killings I witnessed toward the head of the Klondike River in 1898, when a herd of caribou came upon a hunter's camp, and he killed the herd to the last one. It numbered over three hundred. I must say to the man's credit that he let nothing go to waste, as he was within reach of Dawson, and disposed of it all. The thing most to be condemned was the killing of the females.

Three years later I was up in the same vicinity, and found a hunter and his partner camped toward the head of a gulch with very steep slopes and thousands of feet high. These gulches are used in winter by the traveling caribou when they descend to the lower lands in search of feed. It happened one day that a large herd came down this gulch, and the hunter saw them as they descended from the high barren hills.

Once down in the gulch there was no retreat, as the snow was too deep and the slopes too steep to climb. He had them corralled, advanced within shooting range, and killed the entire bunch just for the sport of seeing them fall. He had no means of getting them out of there, and practically the whole herd decomposed on the ground. On his way to Dawson he killed a moose weighing nearly a ton. By this time the hunting season was closed, and he dared not bring the moose in; and this animal, also, lay and decayed.

A year ago last winter I was up the White River. The upper half is on the American side, and I met a hunter who had just returned from killing a whole herd of caribou. How many hundred there were in the herd no one knows, not even the slayer, as he never went near many of them. His aim was to see how many he could kill, and the consequence was that he did not get a piece of meat that was fit to eat.

He followed the herd on snow shoes for three days, shooting all the time, till the last one was dead. Then only was his bloodthirsty appetite satisfied. When he returned, the fourth day, the first ones, that were nearest his cabin, had already begun to taint. Had he killed for only one day, he would have had more than he could possibly have used in any way.

Values of Stock-Raising Foods.

The relative values of different foods in stock-raising are shown by the following table, in which the given number of pounds of the various articles named produces the same effect as one hundred pounds of hay:

	Pounds
Turnips	469
Rye straw	429
Clover, red, uncured	373
Clover, red, dry	88
Carrots	371
Carrot leaves	135
Mangolds	368.8
Potatoes	350
Oat straw	317
Lucerne	89
Buckwheat	78.8
Corn	62.8
Oats	59
Barley	58
Rye	53.8
Wheat	44.6
Oilcake, linseed	43

Hay is more nutritious than potatoes and beets.

As He Loved Himself.

"This doctrine of 'love thy neighbor as thyself' may be all right in theory," said the egotist, "but I don't think it would work."

"No, it wouldn't do for you to go in for it," replied the man who knew him. "You'd have to be entirely too demonstrative."—Philadelphia Press.

Sermons of the Week

Getting Good.

The surest way to get good is to do good.—Rev. C. M. Conant, Episcopalian, Pittsburg.

Unity.

When the bishops, clergy and people unite, there is no such word as fail, for they form a triple cord which cannot be easily broken.—Cardinal Gibbons, Roman Catholic, Baltimore.

Mankind.

Our personal success in work for God depends much upon our methods, for we hope to deal with men as we find them and not as we would desire them to be.—Rev. George Adams, Methodist, Brooklyn.

Tainted Love.

A man ought to be a Christian regardless entirely of considerations of gain. It is a tainted love that loves or pretends to love God for a consideration.—Rev. John Flagg, Presbyterian, New York City.

Immoral Conditions.

If in the future you find the grass growing in the streets of a beautiful place it won't be because that place is less ideal, but because of immoral conditions prevailing there.—Rev. J. A. Peaks, Baptist, Narragansett Pier, R. I.

Truth.

The truth is food for the human soul, by which it grows and becomes strong and noble. Truth is instrumental. It is through a knowledge of the truth that we find freedom and peace and strength.—Rev. John W. Rowlett, Unitarian, Atlanta.

Life's Tableland.

Most people look upon middle age as upon an oasis. They call it a rich tableland, harvest-clad, sloping backward toward a desert named infancy, sloping forward toward an unproductive desert named old age.—Rev. N. D. Hillis, Congregationalist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

A Prophecy.

The number of pure and undefiled people of to-day is a prophecy of what humanity will come to, it will be a harvest of souls. The antidote of modern pessimism is found in the house of God, and the gospel will be universally diffused.—Rev. C. F. Aked, Baptist, New York City.

A Benefactor.

In the personality of the man who knows how to use knowledge and money is the spirit of godliness and love. Such a man is equipped to be a benefactor to humanity. Love, working through personality, uses what a man has for the benefit of mankind.—Rev. N. Boynton, New York City.

Spread the Gospel.

A wonderful change would be wrought in the world if those who knew the joy of being followers of Christ would go forth and tell it to each one they met. The world would soon realize that the Christian life was a vital matter and would be changed.—Rev. J. W. Baer, Presbyterian, Brooklyn.

True Discipleship.

Immorality stands already and sufficiently condemned, but a shallow life must also be contemptible. It is for this that the church must stand in modern life, if it would win not only those who are weak but those who are morally strong. To sacrifice not only the evil but also the good—this is true discipleship.—Rev. Clayton J. Potter, Congregationalist, Simsbury, Conn.

Wall Street.

The Wall street men are good men, and there are fewer scoffers than one would think. Money is not all. Tourists from all over the country are surprised that in the heart of the financial district, where everything is supposed to be concentrated upon gain, there are to be found men who want to hear religion preached.—Rev. William Wilkinson, Evangelist, New York City.

The Eternal Mystery of Life.

Life, whatever its external expression, is a part of the great riddle of the universe. We know that life has its origin in life. It is not an accident, it is not self-created. We call the source of life God, but that is not a solution of the problem. It is but a confession that we cannot understand; it still remains the eternal mystery.—Rev. Guy Arthur Jamieson, Presbyterian, Tottenville, N. Y.

Rescuing the Fallen.

There ought to be readiness among Christian people to provide an easy rescue of those who desire to escape from the awful slavery in which they are bound. Many of these victims are as much sinned against as sinning, and with a little of the Redeemer's pity, and some exhibition of Christ's spirit may make it possible for many enslaved girls to find a road back to self-respect and purity and godliness.—Rev. Charles E. Guthrie, Methodist Episcopalian, Washington.

Disease Result of Thought.

There is a vast deal of suffering and disease in the world which is the product of men's thoughts. But if a disease is caused by the mind it is certainly reasonable to believe that it can be cured by the mind; to give the sufferer a new outlook upon life, to inspire courage and hope and faith, to renew the forces of the will, to turn away the mind from conditions which have caused nervous overthrow will bring physical cure.—Rev. C. Waldo Cherry, Presbyterian, Troy, N. Y.

BABY'S ITCHING HUMOR.

Nothing Would Help Him—Mother Almost in Despair—Owes Quick Cure to Cuticura.

"Several months ago, my little boy began to break out with itching sores. I doctored him, but as soon as I got them healed up in one place they would break out in another. I was almost in despair. I could not get anything that would help him. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after using them three times the sores commenced to heal. He is now well, and not a scar is left on his body. They have never returned nor left him with bad blood, as one would think. Cuticura Remedies are the best I have ever tried, and I shall highly recommend them to any one who is suffering likewise. Mrs. William Geeding, 102 Washington St., Attica, Ind., July 22, 1907."

We Cannot Sing the Old Songs.

"What I can't understand, and what all foreigners traveling here can't understand about you Americans is your indifference to your own songs," said a German-American. "You have plenty of good songs that are typically American, but nobody knows them. You try very hard to learn the German lieder and students' songs and the folk songs of France, Russia and Italy, and even Scottish and Irish ballads, but somehow you think it shows provincialism and poor musical taste to know your own songs. Such a sentiment doesn't exist anywhere else in the world. You get a band of Germans or Frenchmen or Russians together and they can sing their native songs for hours without either words or music. They are learned by heart from generation to generation. It is a shame that you Americans can't do the same thing. Last night I was at an informal affair made up of Germans and Americans. They kept a young German chap hammering away at the piano half the time. After a while he switched from the songs of his own country and struck up 'Old Kentucky Home.' There wasn't an American in the crowd that could sing more than two lines of it. If I were an American I'd try to put into the hands of every child a book of the best American songs and see that he learned to sing them."—New York Press.

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Several examples of a zoological paradox—a fish which would be speedily drowned if placed in deep water—have just been added to the collection at Regent's Park. This is the African walking fish, which spends the greater part of its existence upon the mud banks of tropical rivers. Its method of progression has been described by naturalists as the "hop, skip and jump" variety, and when journeying inland, as it does over long distances, it climbs by means of the breast fins over the roots and even into the boughs of trees. These curious creatures, which belong to an important group known as lung fishes, form a connecting link with the higher forms of life, the air bladder being converted into what is practically a lung. When the rivers dry up in the hot season they bury themselves in the mud, breathing in the air like a frog or a newt. In Australia there are several varieties of lung fishes, one of the largest, which is much esteemed as an article of food, sometimes attaining a length of six feet.—Daily Graphic.

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Recollections.

Adam Zawfox—Jevver work on a farm?

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School Items

Miss Neva Andress spent Thursday in Hicksville.

The Grammer Room had only two days absence last week.

Roy Maxwell has been absent from school for two weeks on account of typhoid fever. He is improving.

With an enrollment of thirty-five the Intermediate Department has had but one half day's absence in the last two weeks.

The Intermediate Room regret the withdrawal of Zay and Ray Sailer who leave next week for their new home in South Houston Texas.

D. W. gave an excellent brief on "Why St. Joe should have a new school-house." Mr. E. thinks the town had better start him out.

The freshmen have elected the following officers:—Pres., Stanley Monroe: Sec., Paul Curie; Treas., Ralph Sechler: Speaker, Mabel Williams.

Mr. Bert Bowman visited in the Intermediate Room Monday morning. Mr. Bowman is much interested in the education of his two daughters who are students in our school.

The program to be given by the Juniors of the High School Friday afternoon:

Song .....School.
Composition .....Merritt Maxwell.
Recitation .....Gladys Kain.
Jews-harp solo .....Dale Widney.
Written work .....Ethel Leighty.
Speech ..... Prof. Ely.
Instrumental solo .....Edna Walter.
Debate Dale Widney, Franc Rhodenbaugh, Glenn Freeburn, Lola McCain, Adrian Washler.
Song .....School.

Everybody invited.

Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw, one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be with out it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c. at H. Milliman drug store.

Does the horse need shoes? Have him shod at Pinkerton's, St. Joe.

Miss Elizabeth Zimmerman of Auburn, was the guest of Mrs. S. W. Tustison over Sunday.

HARLAN ITEMS.

Joe Miller of Ft. Wayne visited his parents last week,

Supt. Fred Smith visited friends in Roanoke Sunday.

John Grice and family moved to Ft. Wayne last Wednesday.

Harlan won in the basket-ball game with Spencerville, score 10—12.

Brent Hollopeter spent a few days in this vicinity looking after his farm.

O. E. Blackburn came home from Indianapolis, Monday. He is seriously ill.

Mrs. Bert Umstead and daughter Glyda went to Ft. Wayne Saturday to do shopping.

Mrs. Elizabeth McFarland, Mrs. Perry Boger and Mrs. Johnson have been visiting D. D. Boston and family.

Misses Bertha Bickhart, Nellie Blackburn, Lola Reichelderfer and Joy Shutt, spent Saturday in Ft. Wayne.

The Republican speech held last Tuesday evening was well attended. The Hon. C. Gillams spoke during the evening.

Mrs. Daniels who has been seriously ill, is no better. Her grandson O. M. Cummins of Cleveland, spent a few days at her bedside.

A Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pill, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlet, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good 25c at H. Milliman's drug store.

WABASH CORNERS.

Geraldine Rickett spent Sunday with May and Bessie Daily.

Wm. Hobbs of Ft. Wayne called on Sherman Wolff, Sunday morning.

Lizzie Pervines returned to her work in Auburn Saturday afternoon.

Benj. Hamilton, wife and daughter, Mae of Coburntown spent Sunday at O. K. Shull's.

A dandy present to every boy or girl who buys a pair of Rubbers at the BIG FOUR STORE.

Mrs. D. D. Burley spent Sunday afternoon in Spencerville, with George Wilson and family.

Mrs. Manda Bowman of Hesperia, Michigan, arrived here one day last week, for a few weeks visit.

The editor and wife took dinner at Sherman Wolff's Tuesday, it being their tenth wedding anniversary.

POST CARDS—1,000 new designs. Prepared to do stenciling as desired on any card GEORGE MILLIMAN.

Ray Herrick and little Ora White, who suffered with Neuralgia of the face last week are better at this writing.

George Pervines and wife of Perrysville, Ohio, came Thursday to visit the formers brother Wm. Pervines and family.

Hollis Jackson and wife of near Butler and John Ulms, wife and son of Coburntown spent Sunday with Emanuel Ulm and wife.

Mitch Haynes and family of Auburn J. B. White and wife of St. Joe and Gene White and family were Sunday guests at Sherman Wolff's.

Wm. Pervines and wife of this place and George Pervines and wife of Perrysville spent Monday with Perry Stafford and children, in Garrett.

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FAIRVIEW

Will Moudy and wife were home over Sunday.

Orlie Shrader called on his brother Ed Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alda Brown and sons drove to Ft. Wayne one day this week.

Calvin Hathaway and wife visited with Norman Rolland's Sunday.

Rev. McCain, wife and daughter Esther spent Sunday evening at Wm. Johnson's.

It is Sheffer that gives satisfaction. In horse-shoing and repair work, try him.

Wm. Wyatt and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Ollie Carper's. They spent the evening with Housers,

Ethel and Erma Houser and Messers Lester Leis and Russell Houser spent Sunday evening with Myrtle Flatter.

Transfers

WILMINGTON, A. W. Boyd to Jonas Rigg, 93 acres, Sec. 7, $100 00.

UNION, Michael Boland to J. V. Stafford, 3 .99 acres, Sec 25, $1250.00.

SMITHFIELD, D. J. Goodwin to M. E. Shondel, 76 acres, Sec. 2, $3500.00. Christian Barth to A. P. Bartholmew, 80 acrs, Sec. 23, $8000.00.

Auburn, Wm. Nusbaum et al to Mary E. Atkinson 1 lot, Fordst Park, $200.00. Sarah E. Cobb to F. W. Olinger, 1 lot, W. add. $2200.00.

BUTLER, Elizabeth A. Kulp to Henry Winters, 1 lot, T. S. add. $1000 .00.

GARRETT, Edward C. Wells to H. W. Hountz, 1 lot, T. S. add. $1000.00. James C. Ferrell et al to H. Hounts & J. D. Brinkerhoff, 2 lots O. P. $1300 .00.

A DEMOCRATIC SPEECH.

Hon. L. Ert Slack came to St. Joe yesterday from Garrett where he made a noon hour speech, arriving here in an auto at 1:30 o'clock. He was around meeting some of his democratic friends before speaking at the Opera House. The speech began at 2:05. The Chairman, Miles Baxter introducing the speaker. Mr. Slack proved himself an able entertainer at his subject by holding his audience attention for almost two hours. After speaking he was driven to Butler in an auto wagon accompanied by Rep. Knisely to speak there this evening. The crowd was exceedingly large considering the busy times of the farmers. The speaker was well pleased with his audience and his cordial welcome here and especially by the ladies. The Blackburn band enlivened the spirit of all who were present.

Local Items.

Mrs. Gessinger of Auburn, spent Sunday at Mr. Joe Kocks'.

Ed Tiffany, wife and son of Pinkstaff, Ill., came Monday, to visit with relatives here and in this vicinity a few weeks.

Wilbur Armstrong, wife and little daughter of Antwerp, Ohio, visited a few days last week with S. D. Gee and family. On Thursday they were accompanied to Albion by Foster Gee, returning home Saturday.

The Leo grist mill, which has been run by Mr. Maxfield for the past few years, has been put out of commission entirely. On last Saturday evening the mill fell into the river and on Monday and Tuesday they were working to remove what little machinery there was in it. The mill was shattered completely.

The Rebekah lodge at this place began their entertaining at each session last Friday evening. After the business part of the evenings program was over the lodge was treated to popcorn and fudge by Mrs. H. H. Meek, which they appreciated very much. At its next meeting, the Mesdames Nellie Perry, Leona Mason and Emma Abel will entertain.

County Clerk Jenkins went to Indianapolis on Monday of last week to get the state ballots for the coming election. The law contemplates that the clerk shall see the ballots counted and sealed in pakages at the state capitol and after receipting for them shall take charge of them and keep them under his surveillance until delivered to the precinct inspectors. The law is very strict in this matter. The county ballots are now in the hands of the printer. Saturday, Oct. 17, was the last day for the filing of nominations.

Local Briefs

Old papers at NEWS office.

Bring your laundry to George Milliman's.

W. H. Ringwalt of Ft. Wayne, was in town, Monday.

Clarence Hart, wife and baby were at Harlan, Sunday.

For Horse-shoing, try Craig Sheffer. He guarantees.

Grace Sechler visited over Sunday with Joseph Miller and family.

WANTED, all kinds of old junk Harry Randall. Phone 15.

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Bring your shoe repairing to Brown's shoe shop, the 1st. door west of harness shop.

Last Thursday evening our town was lighted from one end to the other as the result of burning leaves upon the street.

John May was at Auburn, last Wednesday, attending a meeting of the telephone exchange managers of De Kalb county.

Mae Hamilton came home Friday morning and remained until Sunday, when she returned to her school work at Yorktown.

Paid your taxes yet? Your time is short and it should be attended to before too late. The time expires the first Monday in November.

Have your shoes repaired at the City Shoe Shop in the rear of Free Abel's barber shop. Work first class in every respect. Try us. JOHN L. MOONEY.

Mrs. J. E. Sturgis and children, and Mrs. Dunn of Butler, came Sunday noon for a visit with F. Buchanan and wife. Frank Rhoads and wife were also Sunday visitors with their parents.

Dr. H. W. Bowman and family spent a few days last week at Hamilton Lake, returning home, Friday. They state that they closed their cottage for the season and that nearly all the rest have been closed for this season.

The Mesdames R. F. Sutherland of Leola, S. D., J. M. Ferrier of Angola, Ind., T. W. Rickett of Edon, Ohio, and C. B. VanWye of Elkhart, Ind., were guests of Wm. Leighty and wife, Thursday and Friday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. D. Leighty, Friday afternoon, Oct. 30. The delegates reports of the state convention will be given at this time and every member is urged to attend and bring someone with them.

The last saloon in Waterloo closed its doors on Thursday evening by the expiration of its license, the remonstrance law operating against a renewal. This is the first time Waterloo has been without a licensed saloon since 1856.

More of our readers should hand us in the items relating to their company, family, etc. It greatly helps us to improve the paper, pleases your friends both at home and abroad, and doubly pleases the publisher. Call on us in the office, use our phone, or send in the items.

Judge Bratton ruled last week that the township trustees and road supervisors elected at the last general election are entitled to the increase of wages made by the last legislature. They will draw $2 per day instead of $1.50. Concord township supervisors brought a test case to get a ruling.

Our window display is rapidly increasing. The exhibits are fine and new enteries are being made every week. Emanuel Ulm entered an ear of white corn, Saturday, that's a cracker jack. Among the new corn entries of the week, Orson Quance will lead in the yellow variety with two fine large ears.

Geo. Abel and family of Auburn, spent Sunday with his father at this place. He stated that he received a letter from his two brothers, who are in the west and they say that crops are great despite the dry weather, which lasted for a few weeks, and the yield per acre was more than when they are at their best here.

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Had A Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely know proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles effected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Bert Bowman of Chicago, spent over Sunday with his family at this place.

Mrs. Barbara Simanton and sister of Auburn, is spending a few days with her son John and wife north of town.

NEWVILLE ITEMS.

Rosa Ross spent Sunday at the home Beulah Kincade.

Mrs. Ayers has been quite poorly the past two week.

Dan Bodiker and Jennie Snyder were at Butler last Saturday.

A temperance lecture will be given the U. B. Church Wednesday evening.

Ethel Gee of Butler is staying at her grandmother, Lucinda Gee this week.

Pinkerton Bros. desire to call attention to the fact that they are located here to do all kinds of blacksmithing and especially to satisfy you in horse-shoeing.

Mr. Spindler and Miss Blanche Benard of Sherwood spent Sunday in Newville.

A Box Social will be given at the home of Smith Kain, Saturday evening.

Jessie Headley is staying at Orangeville this week with her cousin Ethel Gee.

Mr. R. K. McDonald was called to Elkhart last week to the bedside of his aged mohter.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Church of Christ meet at Mrs. Stanley Webster, Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Lucinda Gee and Dayton Loom is went to Kendallville Tuesday to spend a week with M. D. Gee and family.

Word was received here Friday of the death of old Aunt Rebecca McDonald, who went to Elkhart to spend the winter with her daughter. She was ninety-seven years old.

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Home to Vote

The following are a list of the persons who came home to vote yesterday:—Earl Sherer, Merritt Hull and Frank Davis of Ft. Wayne; O. E. Ginther of Rockford Ill: Merritt Walter of Auburn; Glen Abel and Jesse Copp of New Haven; J. R. Leighty of Kansas City; J. H. Leighty of Deshler O.: C. A. Woodcox, Martin Tustison and C. L. Woodcox of Garrett.

L L C

The L. L. C. meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Patterson last wednesday night was of unusual interest. The subject for the evening being "Home". First on program was the singing of "Home Sweet Home", by the club. This was followed by a paper by Mrs. Addie Filley "The Old Fashioned Home", which was listened to with much interest as she portrayed the old fashioned home and the manner in which our fore-mothers were compelled to manage the affairs of the home. This paper was followed by a lively discussion. Next on program was a paper by Mrs. Delora Curie, "The Club Woman as a Wife and Mother." Which showed careful preparation and was greatly enjoyed by all present and was followed by general discussion. Reading, The First Quarrell, by Tennyson, was given by Mrs. Jennie Secaler. Roll Call, quotations Home. After business the club adjourned feeling that the evening had been pleasantly and profitably spent.

Notice to Hunters.

We the undersigned have agreed that no person shall be allowed to hunt on our farms, with gun, dog or ferret.

Stephen Brown
John Doll
Nick Goldsmith
Moody Brothers
Adam Shilling 2—1—'09

Repairing

The St. Joe Methodist Church will be closed for an indefinite period on account of the extensive improvements which are being made upon the property. Sunday School and preaching services will be held in the Widney Opera Hall, during the time the church is closed.

AT WIDNEY'S OPERA HOUSE

ST. JOE, INDIANA.

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COST YOU WILL BE 10C.

Relieved of his Money

Dr. and Mrs. Bowman were at Ft. Wayne last week in attendance to the Medical association which met there. Mrs. Bowman states that the Dr. was relieved of his pocket book which contained nearly $60 besides some notes and other valuable papers. This was not discovered until they returned home.

Quarterly Meeting.

Sunday was a day of especial interest to the St. Joe Circuit of the Methodist Protestant Church. The Quarterly Meeting and communion service was held at the Concord Church. There was a large attendance and much spiritual interest was manifested. Financial reports show a healthy condition. The people are much encouraged, and are anticipating a successful year.

Photograph

You who want first class photos have an opportunity to secure them now at the new studio. Family groups outdoor or residence pictures a specialty. Open every day, Make our studio a visit.

John Tustison.

Accidently Injured

Monday afternoon of this week, the hay bailers were busy at work on the farm of George Wade, west of town. The bailer was set so that it was necessary to pull the bales back into the barn with a horse. Mr. Wade was in the act of hooking on a bale, when the horse started, pulling his left hand into the pulley, tearing it from the thumb back a distance of about 4 or 5 inches. Dr. J. H. Lake was called immediately to dress the wound. It was found necessary to take about 15 stitches. The thumb muscles were all torn loose and the skin over the back of the hand was all torn off, making a very bad wound. The hand is getting along fine.

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Makes Assessment

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company has made their annual assessment for the past twelve months which is very low, reaching 16 cents on the $100.00 to pay the losses for 1908 which is $8,141.79 and the running expenses. The cards will be sent out soon and the insurers will be given until November 26 to pay their assessments. Below we give a complete list of the losses:

Jacob Baker F	$ 200 00
Merritt Baker F	100 00
James D. Campbell F	2 50
Levi W. Treesh F	36 00
A. W. Harwood F	8 00
Samuel Morr L	10 00
Thomas C. Stafford L	1 100 00
James B. Metcalf F	49 90
A. E. Poince F	5 00
August Kistler F	329 05
James M. Triplet F	4 00
Christian Busch F	200 00
Martin Bauman F	15 80
John W. Husselman F	1 200 00
Walter M. Abel F	230 00
Ross H. Abel F	181 60
John Y. Davis F	5 00
Albert Hathaway F	17 00
Joseph A. Kelham F	620 00
Mary J. Frederick F	21 80
R and M. Chaney F	500 00
James D. Rowley L	130 00
Joseph Schiffli L	2 00
Joel H. Barnes and wife F	349 50
A. J. Geisinger and wife L	7 00
Geo. Shoner L	1 50
Henry D. Renner L	5 00
U. A. Spangler L	12 00
Andrew L. Lower L	1 50
Clark Hemstreet L	50 00
M. L. Shoudel L	35 00
Ezra J. Brand L	16 00
John A. Kuaffman L	10 00
John Acton L	50 00
Isaac Getts heirs L	10 00
Thomas C. Kiser F	60 00
S. J. Kiser F	25 00
Henry Harker F	295 00
Thomas Dilgard L	2 55
John Taylor Est L	6 00
Fred Hogue Est L	18 00
H. C. Weaner L	40 00
John Beams L	25 00
Peter D. Graham L	165 00
Fred Hay L	5 00
Sherman Funk L	100 00
Mrs. G. D. McGown L	5 00
Wesley C. Cornell L	47 50
W. H. Rennecker F	4 00
Troy Tp. Trustee F	1 025 00
John W. Husselman F	160 56
Martha Letcham and sons	320 00
C. C. Welsh F	34 03
Total	$8 141 79

Had an Operation.

Champ Bailey has been under the weather for some time, his trouble being caused by an absess. On last Saturday night Dr. J. H. Lake and Dr. C. R. Price performed the operation. He is improving slowly.

Notice to Settle.

Those who know themselves indebted to this firm will please call and settle before November 20th. Do not forget.

Keesler Milling Co.

K. of P. Reception.

A very cordial reception was given by the K. of P. lodge and their families, on last Thursday evening to J. S. Sailer and family, who are about to leave our city and take up a new home in the sunny south-land, Texas. The evenings program was opened by the singing of the Opening Ode, after which Dr. B. S. Sheffer, in a few well chosen words in behalf of the lodge expressing his sympathy for the lodge loosing such a stately Knight as Mr. Sailor. Miss Ruth DeLong favored the audience with a recitation, followed by a duett by Vera and Flossie Copp, which they rendered in their usual pleasing manner. In the absence of B. F. Walter, H. W. Krabill was called upon to address the audience upon the subject of "Friendship that Extends Beyond State Lines." His talk was eloquent and he held the attention of all. The Mesdames Blanch Leighty and Lenore Kagey, with Flossie Copp at the organ sang a very pretty duett. Rev. Mc Cain was to have given a short talk on Pythianism but owing to his absence C. A. Patterson was called upon to address the audience. Carrie Bleeks sang a solo followed by the reading of a short story on Pythianism by Mrs. W. C. DeLong. The main thought or thread which was brought out was that of friendship and patriotism. A chief emblem of the order. The evenings program was brought to a close by the singing of America.

The ladies at this junction prepared the luncheon. The tables were arranged in the form of a triangle which was appropriate for such a meeting. The luncheon consisted of coffee, cake pickles, bananas and ham sandwitches. Everybody enjoyed the evening royally.

Reception.

The Rebekah lodge of this place gave a farewell reception to Clinton Webb and wife, last Friday evening. A large crowd was present and an enjoyable time was had. Refreshments consisting of coffee, pickles and sandwitches were served. A Rebekah pin was given Mrs. Webb as a token of love. Mrs. Edith Abel was presented with a fine large quilt which was made by the lodge.

Served Dinner

The ladies of the M. P. church held dinner and supper in the rink building Tuesday and it was well patronized, clearing over fifty dollars. The ladies served the meals to the election boards and the general public. Their meals were first class and everyone had plenty to eat. The hall was lighted up in the evening by George Milliman, and in fine shape. The hall was open late and oysters were served.

A Good Show.

The Cooper Musical Comedy Co., came to town, Monday morning from Auburn for an all week stand at the opera house. The people are advertising medicine. The chief attraction is their show which is the best that ever struck St. Joe beyond a doubt. The people are right and large crowds are in attendance. Their medicines are exactly as they represent them and are selling a good deal of it. One cannot help but enjoy themselves while there. Mr. Cooper himself, is a wonder in music being able to play any instrument without any difficulty. The house will be crowded every night beyond a doubt and standing room will be at a premium.

Will Bridge Sink Hole

The bridging of the Bungesink hole will be done by Cleveland VanAuken, son of Cal VanAuken, DeKalb county bridge inspector. This sink hole is located about three miles east of Auburn. It has been giving considerable trouble and has been dangerous to cross. Soundings have been taken and the muck found very deep, too deep to allow filling to be done without great expense. The plan suggested to overcome the danger is to build a bridge 132 feet long and lay it immediately upon the ground. It will not be set on piling, merely lie on the ground. The theory is that with this support the roadway will be reenforced sufficiently to make it perfectly safe to drive across. As it is the treacherous spot is not considered so extremely dangerous only during wet weather and then a person crossing does not know whether he will see the other side or the bottom side. The bridge as planned and contract let to construct will cost $400.

The Election

This morning the news of the election was circulating among the people and to the sorrow of a great many. In our county Mr. Bryan polled 3,960 and Taft 2,261 votes, making a majority of 1,699 for Bryan. Marshall 2,726 and Watson 2,307 making a majority of 419 for Marshall. Cline received 695 and Gilhams 731 votes, making Gilhams 36 of a majority.

The above is the last report received before going to press. It is however a settled fact that Thomas R. Marshall will be the next governor, running strong in the twelfth district. Mr. Taft is to be our next president but by what majority is not known as the returns are slow in coming in.

The county went democratic and that from 300 to 600 votes. John D. Fetters won in the race by 41 votes and George Wade by 8. We have been unable to find out as to the county ticket only that it was democratic. The returns are slow in coming in and we are compelled to go to press without them. This was a shock to the people as they had figured on sort of a mixture this year.

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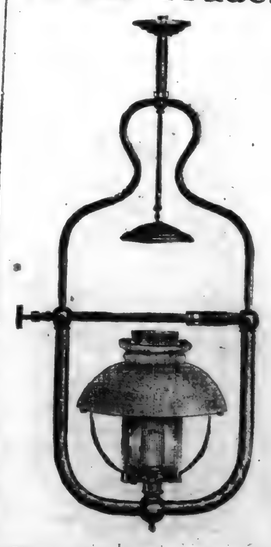

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Fire Destroys Summer Cottages.

The greater portion of the thickly housed summer colony at Salisbury Beach, Mass., was wiped out by a fire which destroyed more than one hundred cottages situated along the beach front of the Merrimac river. Practically all of the business houses had been abandoned for the season and the damage was estimated at $100,000. After the flames had raged for three hours the combined fire fighting forces of Amesbury, Salisbury and Newburyport, together with the half dozen life savers from the Salisbury beach station and a little band of volunteers, pulled down several cottages standing between the burning area and the larger hotels and dance halls and in this way prevented the fire from reaching that section.

Prince Henry Takes Flight.

Count Zeppelin's air ship made an ascension at Friedrichshafen, with Prince Henry of Prussia and Captain Mischke as passengers. The air ship started in the direction of Ueberlingen to the northward of Lake Constance and made its way against a strong northwest wind at the rate of thirty-seven miles an hour. Count Zeppelin himself was steering. The air ship, which was at an altitude of six hundred feet, soon disappeared behind a gray bank of clouds.

Wealthy Chinaman Dies.

Chang Chung, since the assassination of "Little Pete" the unofficial though no less powerful mayor of San Francisco's Chinatown, died at San Francisco, Cal., following an attack of pneumonia. Chung, who was one of the wealthiest orientals on the Pacific coast, was head of the Sam Yup Tong and directed to a large extent the intricate policies of his countrymen in several cities. Two of his four wives were with him at the time of his death.

Two Men Killed by Train.

While attempting to avoid a freight train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, Charles Case, 47 years old, and his nephew, Bert Bailey, 19 years old, stepped in front of the Indianapolis accommodation train No. 38, at Muhlhauser, south of Hamilton, Ohio. Both were instantly killed. Case leaves a widow and five children.

Vein of Coal Found.

The vein of coal discovered a few days ago at Bloomfield, Ind., while workmen were drilling for water has been found to be of a good quality. Since the vein was discovered at a depth of only 130 feet, other holes will be drilled to learn whether or not there is a field of sufficient area to justify the sinking of a shaft.

Coffee Lowest in Years.

With March contracts selling at 5 cents in New York City, the market for coffee futures was at its lowest level since 1904, and it was claimed that, considering the increased surtax and the exchange rate the returns to the Brazilian planter are less than at any time since contracts sold at 3.55 cents in 1903.

Three More Counties in Ohio Vote Dry.

Temperance forces in Ohio have won three more county option elections as follows: Green County, dry by 750, 27 saloons; Williams County, dry by 1,726, 19 saloons; Trumbull County, dry by 900, 72 saloons. A total of 1,045 saloons have been voted out under the new county law to date.

Trooper Goes Up for Life.

Private Michael Bereham, of the First Cavalry, who ran amuck at Camp Stotzenberg, near Manila, P. I., last May and killed four of his comrades, was sentenced to life imprisonment by the trial court before which he appeared.

Big Cotton Mills to Resume.

The West Huntsville Cotton Mill plant at Huntsville, Ala., will be put in full operation next week, giving employment to several hundred people. The mill has been closed for some months.

Misses Mule; Kills Son.

James Thorn, a farmer near Russellville, Ala., while attempting to run a mule out of the yard, picked up a small stone and threw it at the animal. He missed the mule and hit his 2-year-old son, killing him instantly.

Wrights Get the Medal.

The British Aero Club has awarded its gold medal to the Wright brothers, of Dayton, Ohio, for their remarkable achievements.

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE EARTH

PHYSICIAN LEAVES PRISON.

Dr. Goddard, Who Murdered Laundryman in 1897, Given Liberty.

Dr. Jefferson D. Goddard, whose trial and conviction for the murder of Frederick Jackson, a laundryman of Kansas City, April 2, 1897, was sensational, was released the other day from the State prison. After three trials he began a twenty-year term in the spring of 1901, but a commutation and good behavior credit set him free. Dr. Goddard shot Jackson in a hotel after the men had been on bad terms for a long time because of Dr. Goddard's friendship for Mrs. Jackson. During the trial Mrs. Jackson and her youngest daughters assisted Goddard in every way and after he had begun his penitentiary term they helped to obtain a commutation from Gov. Dockery. Mrs. Jackson still conducts a laundry, owns much real estate and is estimated to be worth $250,000. The foundation of the estate was laid by Jackson, who came from Illinois twenty years ago as a poor man.

TAFT'S SON SAVES YALE HALL.

Leads Classmates in Bucket Brigade to Prevent Spread of Fire.

Fighting flames in Vanderbilt Hall, one of the buildings of Yale University in New Haven, Conn., Robert Alphonse Taft, son of the Republican presidential candidate, and his roommate, Henry Payne Bingham, the Yale quarter back, prevented what would have been turned into an ugly blaze for the firemen to quench but for their prompt work. The fire started in the room next to theirs. It is occupied by their classmates, A. B. Gilbert of Mount Kisco, N. Y., and Wilbur Fisk Davis of Meriden, who were absent at a recitation. Young Taft and Bingham broke into the room, closed a window which they found open and which was fanning the flames into a fierce blaze, and poured water on the fire. When the firemen arrived Taft and Bingham had the flames well under control, and a swish from the city chemical engine completed their efforts.

"OTHER WOMAN" AT WEDDING.

"Here Is Your Son, Now Take Him," She Declares to the Bridegroom.

All Fall River, Mass., is awaiting developments in aftermath of the church wedding which was brought to a sensational climax there Sunday by "the other woman," who brought with her the child, a 4-year old baby. As the bridal couple, Charles J. Reagan, a banker, and the former Miss Mary Chadwick, a leader in the younger social set, were walking down the aisle after the wedding, a heavily veiled woman, leading a boy, stepped before them. "Here, Charles Reagan, take your child and keep him—you and your wife. I have kept him four years." The bridegroom recognized the woman and called her name, Miss Sullivan, in a cry. The bride went home and Reagan departed from the city with the boy.

Noted Missionary Dies.

The Rev. Dr. Hiram Bingham, the noted Congregational missionary, who underwent a surgical operation at Johns Hopkins hospital recently, died there Sunday. Dr. Bingham was a missionary in the Gilbert islands and reduced the native language to writing. A gasoline schooner named the Hiram Bingham, for mission work in the island, was launched at San Francisco on the day he died.

President Is Fifty Years Old.

President Roosevelt was 50 years old Tuesday. To all who ask him how he feels to be near the end of his term, while still a young man, the President says: "I have had a splendid time in the White House. I have no regrets. I have done some things. I have lived, and am counting the days that must elapse before I go out. Oh, then there is a year in Africa."

Typhoid Rages in Montreal.

An epidemic of typhoid, which has been prevailing in Montreal for several weeks, is assuming serious proportions. All the city hospitals are filled and are refusing additional patients. Private physicians are overrun with calls. So far the number of deaths have been comparatively small. The bad water supply and impure milk are given as the causes.

Kaiser's Medal for Maennerchor.

As a token of his appreciation Emperor William of Germany has sent to Dr. Lettenbaur, the German consul of Cincinnati, a magnificent solid gold medal to be presented to the Columbus Maennerchor upon the occasion of the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of that organization.

Six Men Die in Blizzard.

Six herders and 20,000 sheep grazing on the Cumbers mountain range in Rio Arriba County, 140 miles north of Santa Fe, N. M., are reported to have perished in the blizzard which has raged in that section for three days. The storm was the worst in years and snow is from five to ten feet deep.

Doctors Blamed for Epidemic.

An alarming epidemic of scarlet fever and diphtheria "back of the yards" in Chicago, is attributed to the failure of physicians to report cases, among which were three in the family of Alderman Golombewski.

Arrest Fugitive Broker.

Broker Wallace H. Hopkins, who disappeared from Chicago last April, mourned by investors in his mining stock and merger scheme, has been arrested in Seattle.

CUBA HAS MANY FRIENDS.

Minister Quesada Surprised During European Visit.

Gonsalo de Quesada, Cuban minister to the United States, has left Paris for Washington. He has completed a three months' tour of the Canary Islands, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Switzerland and France and has investigated the matter of sending emigrants to certain parts of Cuba. In a Paris interview the minister said he was surprised over the universal feeling of good will toward Cuba. He spoke with the prime ministers of all the countries he visited and heard nothing but the highest praise for the attitude of the United States toward his country and the hope was expressed everywhere that the island soon would become a self-governing republic. A feature of Senor de Quesada's journey was the banquet tendered him by the civil and military authorities of Santander. It was the first time such an honor had been shown a Cuban official in Spain.

BOASTS OF 500 BURGLARIES.

Prisoner's Voluntary Statement Investigated by Chicago Police.

Charles C. Nagel, 23 years old, is being held at the North Halsted street police station in Chicago while the police investigate his voluntary statement that he is responsible for over 500 burglaries in various parts of the country. He was arrested at the Lessing apartment building after he had been seen by one of the tenants to secret himself on a rear porch. Nagel told the police that his home is in Milwaukee and that he has traveled over a great part of the United States. He is said to have admitted that he gained a living by committing burglaries, but was unable to give the locations of all the places robbed by him in Chicago. The young man talked willingly concerning his many burglaries and boasted that he was responsible for more "good jobs" than any other one man. He will be held while the police seek to verify his confession.

"AD" GIVES WIFE HYSTERICS.

Letter to Husband in Feminine Hand Boosts Patent Medicine.

Protest has been made to the United States government by an angry father in the middle West who would have certain forms of advertising now in use in that part of the United States condemned and forbidden the mails. His complaint states that his son-in-law is traveling in the far West. Last week a letter came for him addressed in a feminine hand. Opening it, his wife read: "Dearest—After you left me yesterday I remembered that I had forgotten to tell you to——" After reading this far the wife went into hysterics, and has not yet recovered her normal condition. Had she continued she would have found that the letter was an advertisement and that it told of the merits of a certain patent medicine. The governmen can suggest no remedy.

DEATH RECALLS LOTTERY LAW.

Former Governor Miller of North Dakota Expires.

The death of former Gov. John Miller of North Dakota in Duluth recalls the famous fight against the Louisiana lottery in North Dakota. Mr. Miller led the fight against the lottery, and the story is told that a representative of the lottery came into Mr. Miller's office and laid down a suit case containing $200,000. "That is yours if you will permit the lottery to enter North Dakota," he said. "My price is higher than that," said Mr. Miller, and threw him out of the office.

Shooter Sues for Damages.

Dr. James W. Simpson, the New York dentist who shot and killed his father-in-law, Bartley T. Horner, in Northport, L. I., and was acquitted at Riverhead about a year later, has sued for $10,000 damages his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ella T. Horner, who on July 13 last, at Northport, shot him when he tried to enter her home to speak with his wife.

Lake Boat, Wrecked, Burns.

Missing its way in a smoke pall over Georgia Bay, the steamer Iroquois, with seventeen passengers and a crew of five, smashed on West rock. Twenty minutes later it caught fire from an overturned cook stove. The persons aboard owe their lives to the prompt response of a rafting tug to the signals of distress.

America to Have Three Cardinals.

A dispatch from Rome to a London news agency says the Pope has decided that a special consistory shall be held for the nomination of new American cardinals after the reorganization of the American diocese, and that the United States shall have three cardinals.

Cause of Financial Rascality.

The cause of the epidemic of bank failures, says Edward P. Moxey, federal bank examiner, are New York, the Great White Way, high finance and the laxity with which some judges enforce the law.

Two Mexican Rebels Must Die.

After trial at Torreon, Mexico, Lazo and Nobleda, leaders of the Mexican revolutionists, who raided the town of Viesca in Mexico last June, have been sentenced to be shot and twelve accomplices each sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Boy Hunter Kills Brother.

Albert Bell, 12 years old, was shot and instantly killed by his 16-year-old brother Raymond while hunting in Wildwood Park, Harrisburg, Pa.

REPORTS 627 EXECUTIONS.

Russian Paper Publishes Statistics of Death Sentences Carried Out.

The Rech has made public the official statistics of executions in Russia during 1907 on sentences imposed by the military district courts. The total is 627, and thirty-four victims were soldiers and 543 civilians. These figures are considerably below the earlier inofficial estimates, based on condemnations reported in press dispatches. According to the official classifications 453 persons, or more than 70 per cent, were hanged or shot for murder or robbery accompanied by violence, sixty-two for mutiny or other offenses against military discipline, fifty-one for crimes against the State and four for desertion. The Baltic provinces took the lead in the number of executions with 134. This was due to the stamping out of the insurrection. The Kiev region was next with eighty-four executions. Odessa counted up sixty-nine, Warsaw sixty-five and Moscow fifty-nine.

MYSTERY IN BANK SHORTAGE.

Cashier Agreed to Make Good $1,250,000 if Not Arrested.

William Montgomery, cashier of the Allegheny National bank up to the time it was closed last May, following the discovery that $1,250,000 of its cash and securities were missing, was placed on trial in the United States District Court in Pittsburg on an indictment charging embezzlement of $469,000. William L. Folds, who as bank examiner discovered the shortage and filed the charges, testified that the day he discovered the shortage Montgomery acknowledged his guilt. Folds continued: "Montgomery asked me how much the shortage was. I told him, and then he asked me if the matter could not be kept quiet. He said he could raise the money. I asked him how, and he replied that it made no difference. He said he wouldn't care to make it good if he was to be arrested."

RIDERS THREATEN WHOLE CITY

Declare Intention of Killing All Who Live at Trenton, Tenn.

Dr. T. J. Happel of Trenton, Tenn., says an unsigned letter was found on the stairs to his office which contained many threats against Trenton. The letter was full of profanity and declared it was proposed to make away with the men and women, both whites and negroes. The letter said the town would be visited the last of this month, and that the people would soon be drinking water in hell. On the back was the picture of a horse and rider. Judge Joseph E. Jones of Dresden, judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, convened his court in special session for the purpose of investigating the outrages in the Reelfoot Lake vicinity resulting in the death of Captain Quentin Rankin of Trenton. The grand jury was selected and retired to begin its deliberations.

Find a Shortage of $60,000.

Experts appointed by the Attorney General to investigate a shortage of $35,000 in the San Francisco city treasury, found that the total amount of the shortage is $60,000, of which $14,000 is due to the State. The shortage occurred during the term of City Treasurer Bantels, whose term of office covered the period just previous and subsequent to the great disaster of 1906.

Death Calls Ossian Guthrie.

Ossian Guthrie, one of the oldest and most interesting of Chicago's old settlers, died Sunday after an illness of fifteen weeks. He was 82 years old and death was due to a combination of years and kidney trouble. Mr. Guthrie was known as the "father of Chicago's drainage system," and as one of the most enthusiastic geologists and engineers in the middle West.

Allegheny Cashier Is Guilty.

William Montgomery, former cashier of the defunct Allegheny National Bank, which failed some time ago for over $1,000,000, who was placed on trial on two indictments charging the embezzlement and abstraction of $469,000, was found guilty as indicted by a jury in the United States District Court in Pittsburg.

Hurricane Sweeps Nicaragua.

A cable from Bluefields, Nicaragua, says: "A disastrous hurricane swept the coast of Nicaragua last Friday to Sunday, destroying the towns of Rio Grande and Prinzapulka, and doing considerable damage to the interior. There was much loss of life."

Found Slain in Woods.

The body of John Denny, Jr., aged 23 years, was found in a woods near Upper Providence, Pa., under conditions which strongly point to murder. A large hole had been torn in the lower portion of his face by a charge of shot.

Canadian Liberals Win.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Canadian liberals have been returned to power, though their majority is reduced from 66 to 40.

Warns Roosevelt Against Perils.

An African expert warns President Roosevelt of deadly perils of jungles and declares man of chief executive's age has only fifteen chances in 100 of returning alive.

Pastor Held as Bigamist.

The Rev. Dr. F. E. Toms, a Baptis evangelist, was arrested in Larned, Kan. on a charge of bigamy brought by the Rev. F. W. Gookin, pastor of the Larned Baptist church. Toms came from Tecumseh, Neb.

GAY LIFE BANKS' DEATH.

"Great White Way" Declared Cause of Epidemic of Failures.

Gotham's Rialto—that portion of the white light district of Broadway which begins somewhere along 24th street and ends somewhere the other side of Long Acre Square—came in for a castigation at the hands of Edward P. Moxey, expert bank examiner for the United States Department of Justice. Mr. Moxey's business is to flit about the country and peer unexpectedly over shoulders of cashiers of national banks here and there in order to find out if their cash balances are all right. Mr. Moxey recently found a number of these gentlemen with cash balances all wrong and put them in the penitentiary.

"You mean the 'Broadway,' New York?" he was asked when he sad said New York was the couse of it all.

"I mean the 'Broadway,' New York," he answered, quietly. "I mean the gorgeous hotels and restaurants, the bars, gambling houses, the myriad of theaters, palatial apartment houses, turning night into day. I mean the flood of money in New York upon which this life is borne along, the craving for vast incomes by which alone such a life can be lived.

"To say that even a bare majority of the tens of thousands of men who nightly swell the crowd of amusement crazed spenders, who live in $5,000 apartments and whose touring cars congest the streets, are doing this with money which is honestly theirs is absurd. They are not earning this money; they are either juggling other people's cash or they are gambling with their own.

"When you can go into a restaurant at 2 o'clock in the morning and behold $50,000 worth of women's gowns at the tables and $3,000 worth of food in process of consumption, something is wrong. And when you observe $50,000 worth of automobiles waiting to take this one supper crowd to their homes—or elsewhere—you may be sure there is queer bookkeeping somewhere."

"It is not only this sort of life in New York but in a more sinister way the sight and example of it which are bringing about a degradation of sense of common honesty throughout the country. That American asset, the 'New England conscience,' has become an object of jest. And, as I said, New York is to blame.

"The young banker and business man of the smaller community comes to New York. He is taken in hand by his business acquaintances here and shown about town. His hosts spend money on a scale which dazzles him.

"He wonders how his friends manage to share in this prodigality, and bit by bit he finds out. They tell him funny stories of transactions, which, reduced to a proper financial analysis, are defalcations pure and simple, or at best plain gambling. 'Everybody does it,' they say; 'it's a part of the game,' and back to his home town goes the young banker filled with dreams of sudden wealth and all the gay life that goes with it.

"Too often this person starts to lead a gay life before he has got the sudden wealth. He sees the rich customer of his bank riding up to the door with a big deposit or to get a letter of credit for a trip abroad. Perhaps he tells himself, it isn't the customer's money at all. Why, then, shouldn't he manipulate it for his own gain? Why isn't it anybody's to play with who can get his hands on it? The life he has seen and the methods he has learned are destroying his sense of property.

"He is somehow getting it into his head that this money placed in his keeping is a sort of common property, and that as long as he can keep his books looking technically right he may juggle with it for the benefit of his own personal pocket. He really comes to believe, seriously, that this is so."

WOMAN A COOK, NOT A VOTER.

Falconio Says She Should Get Busy with Home and Children.

"To be able to mind her own business and get busy," is the panacea, somewhat briefly and laconically expressed, for the restlessness and disquietude of American women, according to his excellency, Mgr. Diomede Falcono, apostolic delegate to the United States, expressed at Archbishop Glennon's residence in St. Louis.

"Do you think the modern woman would be happier were she to become more of a factor, politically and publicly, in order that she may rear better statesmen and men of affairs?"

"I think she should attend to her husband's home and take care of her children and see that their dinner is well cooked. If she will see to her own business and be busy in her house she will be happy."

Prohibition Cuts Arrests.

At the recent meeting of the League of American Municipalities, Mayor Joyner of Atlanta gave figures from the court and police records of that city, showing a falling off of more than 50 per cent in the number of arrests for drunkenness and misdemeanors attributable to drink since the establishment of prohibition.

Doctors Testing Condemned Food.

It has just been learned that a most exhaustive study of the effects of the use of deadly acids in the preservation of canned foods has been going on in New York City for the past four months. Three physicians and an expert chemist have subjected themselves to experiments soon to be made public. The men are Doctors Lucas, Ringer and Harvey and Chemist Edward O'Brien. They have each taken 60 grains of the much-talked-of benzoic acid, yet show practically no ill effects so far.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

The Weekly Review of Chicago Trade, published by R. G. Dun & Co., says:

Statistical comparisons now begin with the week a year ago when the depression started. Further evidence of sustained recovery is furnished by increasing payments through the banks and a commercial mortality which is lower than the corresponding weeks of 1907 and 1906.

Distribution of finished products and general merchandise exhibits a wider volume, although variable weather retards a seasonable absorption in leading retail branches here and at the interior. Agricultural reports are more gratifying, corn being in good condition and rains ample for the completion of winter wheat seeding.

The markets for the principal grains show decline in values and the aggregate movement here is smaller, but flour sales remain exceptionally heavy, and there is strong buying of both provisions and live stock on improved supplies.

Wholesale markets disclose a lighter attendance of outside buyers and house dealings in the staples are less active, although the comparison with this time last year is not unfavorable in textiles and fabrics, clothing and footwear.

Manufacturing generally advances as well as expected, especially in iron and metal working, but the underlying conditions form a healthy basis for improvement in the near future.

Delayed contracts were closed this week for considerable tonnage of structural steel and rails. Rolling stock is now in better request, more cars being requisite to meet the expanding freight offerings.

Money is in abundant supply and rates for commercial paper average about 4½ per cent for choice needs. The outgo of currency to move crops has slackened, and there is quiet in investment operations, commitments being mainly suspended until the election is over.

Bank clearings, $250,023,574, are 6.3 per cent under those of corresponding week in 1907. Failures reported in Chicago district number 18, against 21 last week, 28 a year ago and 21 in 1906. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 5, against 2 last week, 6 a year ago and 7 in 1906.

NEW YORK.

Retail trade still reflects the influence of warm weather and the approach of election breeds conservatism as regards heavy buying and the projection of new enterprises. However, there is more doing and more confident buying of raw material by manufacturers, who apparently forecast a change for the better in the latter part of this year or the early part of next.

The large movement of wheat to market is responsible for the optimistic tenor of reports from distributive centers in the Northwest. Effects of the drought are shown in almost total suspension of steamboat traffic on the Ohio river and its tributaries, the holding up of large quantities of coal along that stream, the prevalence of destructive forest fires and the low stage of water supplies. Reports as to collections vary, being best in the Northwest and poorest in the South.

The situation in textile lines is interesting and not without encouragement. While jobbing trade is confined largely to small immediate shipment or filling-in orders, there is fair activity in the Chicago district and farther west, where the breaking of the drought has helped sentiment.

More interest has been developed in the iron and steel market, and considerable new business has been done in the East in basic pig.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Oct. 22 number 237, against 244 last week, 220 in the like week of 1907, 184 in 1906, 178 in 1905 and 180 in 1904. Business failures in Canada for the week ending with Oct. 22 number 31, which compares with 29 last week and 39 in this week last year.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.60; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $6.05; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $4.40; wheat, No. 2, 98c to 99c; corn, No. 2, 68c to 70c; oats, standard, 46c to 47c; rye, No. 2, 74c to 75c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $13.00; prairie, $8.00 to $11.00; butter, choice creamery, 23c to 26c; eggs, fresh, 23c to 26c; potatoes, per bushel, 54c to 63c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.50; hogs, $4.00 to $6.05; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.00 to $1.02; corn, No. 2, 63c to 64c; oats, No. 2, 45c to 46c; rye, No. 2, 72c to 73c.

Cincinnati—Catttle, $4.00 o $5.50; hogs, $4.00 to $5.75; sheep, $3.00 to $3.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.01 to $1.03; corn, No. 2 mixed, 75c to 76c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 47c to 48c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 80c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $4.50; hogs, $4.00 to $5.40; sheep, $2.50 to $3.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.00 to $1.02; corn, No. 3 yellow, 77c to 79c; oats, No. 3 white, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 76c to 77c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.03 to $1.05; corn, No. 3, 69c to 70c; oats, standard, 50c to 51c; rye, No. 1, 73c to 74c; barley, No. 1, 63c to 64c; pork, mess, $18.50.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $5.90; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $6.50.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.35; hogs, $3.50 to $5.85; sheep, $3.00 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.07 to $1.08; corn, No. 2, 76c to 77c; oats, natural white, 50c to 52c; butter, creamery, 25c to 27c; eggs, western, 22c to 26c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.00 to $1.02; corn, No. 2 mixed, 68c to 67c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 48c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 78c; clover seed, $5.10.

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Aunt Diana

The Sunshine of the Family

CHAPTER IV.

It was finally settled. Alison felt that duty called her home, and soon the day came when she had to part from Aunt Diana. It was a sad leave-taking, and the tears were in Alison's eyes long after the train steamed slowly into the Chesterton station. Alison gathered up her numerous articles of traveling gear, and looked out with some eagerness, but Roger's tall figure was nowhere in sight, and, much disappointed and perplexed, she gave a porter instructions about her traveling boxes.

"Will you fetch me a cab, please?" faltered Alison, feeling ready to cry again at her loneliness, and wondering at Roger's unkind desertion, and then all at once she encountered a pair of round blue eyes, very wide open. She started; yes, there was the wide mouth, the droll, freckled face that she remembered so well; of course it was Rudel, grown, but not otherwise altered, grinning affably at her.

"Why, Rudel," she exclaimed, reproachfully, "why did you not speak to me? I was looking for Roger, and nearly passed you by."

"Oh, but I should have hallooed all in good time," he returned, with another grin, shaking hands with her, but refraining from any warmer fraternal greeting.

As soon as she was seated in the cab he got in after her, and proceeded to put down both windows. "You would not like me to go outside, I suppose," he said, in a good-humored, dawdling voice; "these cabs are so stuffy they make a fellow feel queer."

"Go outside if you like," returned Alison, willing to humor him, but rather disturbed at the boy's coolness.

"Oh, it does not matter," was the contradictory response; "we have not far to go, and cabby is so unusually stout there would not be room for Otter. Oh, by the bye, Roger told me to tell you that father told him that somebody else must come to the station, as he could not be spared. Roger was awfully put about, for he said I should be no help, and I have not been much, eh?" with another grin that threatened to became a laugh.

"I wish dear old Roger could have come, but I am glad to see you, too," was Alison's police reply. "I thought you would have kissed me after two years of absence."

"Oh, I never kiss girls," reddening visibly.

"Not your own sisters?" exclaimed Alison, in a grieved voice. "Oh, Rudel, you used not to be so stiff and unkind."

"I ain't one or the other," rousing up at this reproach. "I think it is first-rate—your coming, I mean—and you are no end of a brick to do it, and," with a sudden burst of confidence, "I shouldn't mind giving you a kiss now and then, when you wanted it particularly, if you would promise not to tell Missie; I would not give her one—no, not if she were to ask me on her bended knees—a stuck-up little minx!"

"Oh, Rudel, for shame! Mabel is as much your sister as I am."

"No, she isn't, and never shall be," growled the lad. "I tell you what, Alison, you are an out-and-outer, and no mistake, and I will help you fight all your battles, that I will, as sure as my name is Rudel, and that is better than ever so many kisses."

"Dear Rudel, I am sure you mean kindly, though you have such a funny way of showing it; but I have no wish to fight any one."

"Oh, but you will be obliged to fight Missie, whether you wish for it or not," was the cool rejoinder; but Alison was spared any further argument on this subject, as they had reached The Holms, and in another moment were driving up the graveled sweep between rows of dusty evergreens.

The Holms was a singularly built house. A square, stone hall, uncarpeted and chilly looking, led to the kitchen and other domestic offices, all on a large scale and unusually roomy; a wide flight of stone steps, differing from the modern staircase by being also uncovered, led to the sitting rooms, dining room, drawing room, school room, and study, all opening on to a narrow corridor, fitted from end to end with books—books literally lining it from floor to ceiling.

As Alison wearily ascended the steps, a thin ladylike woman in a black gown, with a depressed, gentle face, came to the head of the staircase.

"I am so glad to see you, my dear," she said, kissing her affectionately. "Why, I do believe you are grown, Alison; you are taller than I expected to see you, but you are looking pale."

"Oh, that is nothing," returned Alison, hastily. "I am tired with the journey." For just then she did not wish her looks to be too keenly criticised. "Where are the others, Miss Leigh—father, Mabel and Poppie?"

"I am so sorry, Alison, that I am the only one to greet your homecoming. Mabel and Poppie are out; they had an invitation to an afternoon party at the Brownlow's; it is little Stacy's birthday. I wanted Mabel to stay at home and let Poppie go without her, but she would not hear of it."

"Never mind, returned Alison, quietly; but she was conscious of a hurt, chilled feeling as Miss Leigh brought out this lame excuse. This was her return home after two years' absence, and yet Roger could not be spared to meet her at the station, and Mabel could not give up an afternoon's amusement to welcome her sister. Her father was busy as usual; probably he had forgotten her existence at this time.

"You are very tired, my dear," continued Miss Leigh, disturbed at the young girl's sudden gravity and paleness. "Shall I take you to your room, and send you up a cup of tea? I daresay you would like to be quiet a little."

"Thank you," replied Alison, gratefully. Rudel skipped up after her, three steps at a time.

"I suppose you do not want to see Selby now, Alison?"

"No, no," interrupted Miss Leigh, "your sister is tired, Rudel; you had better go down and leave her to rest."

"Oh, I was not talking to you, Mother Leigh," was the boy's rude retort; and as Alison turned round to shake her head at him, she discovered him in the act of making one of his favorite faces at the back of the unconscious governess.

"I say, missus," he observed, when he had sufficiently relieved his feelings, "have you told Alison about her room?"

"No, not yet, Rudel," returned the much-enduring Miss Leigh.

"Then I shall. I call it a mean trick of Missie's; no one but a girl would do such a thing; here she has been and taken your room, Alison, with mother's things in it; and nothing the missus can say will get her to give it up. Missus is awfully wild about it, ain't you, missus?"

"Oh, Rudel! do be quiet," remonstrated Miss Leigh, in the old worried voice Alison knew so well. "What a tiresome boy you are! and I wanted to tell your sister quietly. Alison, my dear, I am very sorry, but Mabel has appropriated your room, and most improperly refuses to give it up. I spoke to your father about it last night, but he only said it did not signify, that he expected you would not mind, as your visit to us might not be a very lengthy one. I think you had better speak to him yourself."

"I will see about it," returned Alison, quickly, anxious to stem the governess' nervous flow of words. "Am I to sleep here to-night?" as Miss Leigh opened the door of a back room.

"I have made it as nice as I can," returned Miss Leigh, apologetically, "but I am afraid you will think it an ugly room; it wants repapering, and the carpet is dreadfully old."

"Oh, it will do very well," observed Alison, quietly; but she looked round her with a sinking heart nevertheless. It was Mabel's old room and very shabbily furnished, and looked over the kitchen garden and the sawmills.

She listened with well assumed patience as Miss Leigh pointed out the various little improvements she had effected. Though Alison did not know it, the easy chair and little round table were taken from Miss Leigh's own room; the fuchsias and geraniums in the blue vase were Roger's gift; and even Rudel had contributed the big green fern that stood on the window ledge.

"Now, I will send you up your tea," observed Miss Leigh at last, when the boxes had arrived, and Rudel had assisted to unstrap them; "there is no hurry, my dear; you will have nearly two hours to yourself to unpack and rest."

Alison tried to answer cheerfully, but her head was aching in earnest now; the tears were very near the surface again, but she battled with them bravely.

CHAPTER V.

A cup of excellent tea was very restorative in its effects, and when Alison had freshened her tired face with cold water, and brushed her disheveled locks, and exchanged her traveling dress for a light, cool-looking, zephyr cloth costume, she felt less reluctance to present herself to the critical eyes of her father and Mabel.

"May I come in?" questioned a voice that she knew at once was Roger's, and in a moment she had sprung joyfully to the door.

"Oh, Roger, you dear old fellow, I am so glad to see you again!" she exclaimed, forgetting all her troubles in the sight of his familiar face. Evidently her pleasure was reciprocated; a pair of strong arms almost lifted her off her feet, and bore her across the room toward the window, and, after a hasty kiss or two, Roger put his hand under her chin and gravely inspected her.

"I suppose you are glad to see me," he observed at length, "as you have been crying evidently at the pleasurable anticipation. So you are sorry to come home, Alison, eh? and yet"—rather reproachfully—"you are wanted very badly here."

Alison's only answer was to lay her face down on his arm; this was a little too much for her jaded spirits, a few more tears would come. Roger had found her out, as she knew he would.

"Come now, this won't do, Allie," he said, with a sort of soothing roughness; "we shall pack you back again to Aunt Diana, if you are going to fret. I looked for rather a different greeting after two years' absence."

"I can't help it," she said, trying to dismiss her tears; "I am tired, and everything seems strange to-night, and I do miss Aunt Diana."

"Yes, she has spoiled you for us; you have grown a dainty little lady, Allie."

"Oh, no; I am not spoiled in that way," she interrupted him breathlessly. "You can not quite understand, Roger; but there is such a mixed feeling. I have wanted you all these two years; you have never been out of my mind a single day."

"Well, I am glad to have you back to scold you properly. What color are your eyes generally, Alison? They are as pink as an Albino's to-night."

"It is my turn to look at you," she returned, trying to pluck up a little spirit. "Why, you have grown a mustache, Roger. How well it suits you!"—but Roger only broke into a merry laugh.

"Did you ever see such a handsome fellow? Really, Rudel and I are marvelous specimens of manly beauty. He beats me in freckles, though, ha, ha!" And Roger quite rocked himself in merriment.

"I like the look of you very much," returned Alison. "Your hair is a little rough—and, oh! your boots are muddy. You have wanted me to keep you in order."

"I don't seem to match you, somehow," he observed. "Do you always look as though you were just turned out of a bandbox? I wish you would take Missie and Poppie in hand; they drive Miss Leigh crazy with their untidiness. Oh, we are a happy family, Allie—nothing but billing and cooing, and that sort of thing going on from morning to night. You might take Rudel and Missie for a couple of love birds, the sweet young creatures are so fond of each other, and as for Poppie and Missie—look, there is a specimen of the home music dulcet strains floating up the staircase. There goes Missie."

Alison's brow knitted with some perplexity as she listened. "Flora, will you go into your own room? I insist on it—you are not fit to be seen in that torn frock," in a sharp, girlish voice.

"What does it matter? She won't mind," in a shrill, childish treble; "you are so cross, Mabel. Do let me come in with you and see Alison."

"No, no; do as I tell you; you shall come in presently. There! you have trampled on my dress and torn some of the trimming, you horrid little thing! I will tell papa if you are so naughty, and then he will not let you come down to tea." Here an expressive roar on Poppie's part interrupted the discussion. Alison, who could bear no more, moved quickly to the door and opened it. A pretty looking, fair-haired girl, dressed somewhat untidily and in bad style, with rather a vixenish expression on her flushed face, was standing just outside Alison's room, and behind her a somewhat plain little girl between eight and nine years of age, rather small in stature, and with a droll, freckled face like Rudel's, only it was just now puckered up with crying—a red, inflamed spot on one cheek was evidently the result of a smart blow on her sister's part in payment for the torn trimming.

"How do you do, Mabel?" she said, with a somewhat cold salute of Missie's cheek. "Please do not prevent Popple coming to me. I could not help hearing, you spoke so loud, and I do not mind one bit how she looks. Come here, Poppie, dear;" but the child, evidently shy and upset by the late fracas, held back in an embarrassed manner, until Missie gave her a rough push. "Why don't you go to Alison, you stupid little thing?" she said crossly, for she was put out at her sister's sudden appearance on the scene.

"Please do not force her to come to me; we shall be very good friends directly," returned Alison, sorry for the poor child's awkwardness. "Come with me, Poppie dear; Roger is in my room, and I will show you the pretty new game I have brought for you."

The child's face brightened in a moment, and she moved instantly to take Alison's hand; again Missie interposed.

"She must change her frock, Alison; tea is just ready, and I hear papa's step in the garden. He will be very angry if Poppie looks rough or untidy; and I can not allow him to be vexed," pursing up her lips with a virtuous expression.

Alison controlled a quick retort with some difficulty. She had fully expected to find Missie a most aggravating little person, or why should Miss Leigh complain of her so bitterly? But the reality was worse than she anticipated.

"Never mind," she said, calmly; "we must not vex papa, must we, Poppie? I will help you change your frock, and perhaps after all we may have time to look at the fish ponds." And without another glance at Missie, Alison made Poppie cheerfully lead the way, as she did not know her room.

As Alison, after dressing Poppie, came down the staircase with the child still clinging to her, Mr. Merle suddenly made his appearance from the study. He almost started at the sight of his daughter, and an expression of pain crossed his handsome, careworn face. In the dim light Alison recalled her mother too plainly to his eyes.

"Oh, papa," she said, hurrying to him, and putting up her fair young face to his. He kissed her kindly, patted it, told her that she had grown into a woman since he had seen her, and questioned her with some interest about her journey.

The dining room, a large, handsomely furnished room, looked sufficiently cozy as they entered it. Missie was in the seat of honor; she gave a little simpering laugh as Alison entered with her father. "I suppose this will be your place to-morrow," she said, for, as Alison replied simply, "I suppose so, but I need not disturb you to-night," a vexed look crossed Missie's face, but as Rudel was already grinning in hopes of a row she prudently disappointed him.

When they rose from the table, Missie's first words were a peremptory order for Poppie to put away her toys and go to bed. This led to a feeble protest on Miss Leigh's part.

"It is not so very late, Mabel, and Poppie has not seen her sister for two years. I think she might wait a little longer."

"I am not going; there now!" observed the child, defiantly, quite oblivious of her father's presence.

"Go it, Pops. I'll back you," whispered Rudel, rubbing his hands; "she sha'n't touch you as long as I am here."

Mabel's eyes flashed. "You horrid, rude boy. Papa——" But here Alison gently interfered.

"You will go to bed now, dear, will you not?" she whispered in the child's ear, "and I will come and tuck you up, and wish you good-night." And thus propitiated, Poppie's sullenness vanished, and she trotted on at once.

(To be continued.)

Germs Everywhere.

At no instant in any man's life, waking or sleeping, is he free from assaults by swarming myriads of tiny, but powerful, unseen enemies of life—those soldiers of death's dark legions, the germs or microbes of disease. If it were possible to wear spectacles of the magnifying power of high-priced microscopes, we might see the very air we breathe thick with the monstrous shapes of untold billions of bacilli; and that in, or about, or upon the water we drink the food we eat, the hands we shake the car straps we hang to when going to work, the clothes we wear, the hair we comb, the lips we kiss, the cats and dogs we fondle, the books we read—in short, always and everywhere, the armies of death surround us, and incessantly make war upon us. And not only do they attack us from every possible exterior vantage point, but they carry by assault the citadel of life from within the lines of our own defenses. Germs thrive and multiply in the mouth, in the nose, and especially in the intestinal organs. Thus it can be said that not only do we live in the midst of death, but that death lives in our midst. The wonder is, not that we are ever ill, but that we are ever well.—Success Magazine.

Changed His Views.

She—Do you believe the good die young?

He—I did when I was a boy—but not now.

Cancer of the stomach causes about 9,000 deaths a year in the United States and nearly 5,000 in England and Wales.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Miss Anna Kennedy, whose funeral was held last week in Shelbyville, was laid away in a shroud of sheer Paris muslin. It was made with her own hands, and took several months to complete. It was embroidered in pink, white and blue.

Because she was forced to change her home thirty-nine times in her married life, Mrs. Jennie E. V. Jarrett has asked for a divorce from James E. Jarrett of Fort Wayne. The couple were married in 1891. Mrs. Jarrett said the family had been ejected from sixteen houses for non-payment of rent and had moved out of others to avoid process.

It is nothing unusual for a corn shredder to jerk an arm off or badly lacerate a hand, but recently while Sam Hollon, who lives east of Petersburg, was shredding corn, the lines to a mule team became entangled in the feeder. The mules were pulled toward the shredder and were being lifted off the ground when the main belt slipped and allowed the mules to escape.

While walking on an electric railway track near Anderson, Albert B. Mead, aged 34, was killed by an interurban car. Mead was facing the car when it approached and he made no effort to escape. He had been ill and his friends say he probably meant to commit suicide. Two years ago he was the Democratic nominee for Surveyor of Madison County. He leaves a family.

While attempting to cross the street in front of a moving street car just as her elder sister had done a short time before, little Bonnie McCalop, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McCalop, of Newcastle, was struck by the car and her right arm crushed so badly that amputation was necessary. The action of the child was so sudden that Motorman Niles could not check his car and prevent the accident.

Samuel Sanders, colored, who lives in Orinoco, a suburb of Columbus, found a bundle of switches and a note on his doorstep one morning last week. On one side of a rough piece of paper was a warning for him to move out within ten days and on the other side was written "Citizens of Orinoco, look out; Night Riders." Mr. Sanders is a hard-working citizen, and his neighbors say they respect him highly. No attention will be paid to the threat.

While Mrs. Frank Hinton, 32 years old, accompanied by her 15-month-old daughter and Miss Mary Shaner, was driving down a steep hill near their home, two miles from St. Paul, the horse became frightened and as the buggy turned a sharp curve it upset, throwing out all the occupants. Mrs. Hinton's collar bone was broken and she probably will die; Miss Shaner suffered a broken arm, and bruises and cuts, and the baby was instantly killed.

James M. Smith, an epileptic, aged 41 years, and the son of William H. Smith, of Milroy, was drowned in a gravel pit pond, on the bank of Little Flatrock river, near his home. Smith left home to fish. His prolonged absence alarmed the family and the father began a search. He found the son's hat floating on the water of the pond. Help was summoned and the body found. The drowning is believed to have been accidental. Smith was unmarried.

While preparing a body for burial at the Marion Soldiers' Home recently, A. E. Stuart, a local undertaker, by mistake placed a pair of his own cuffs on the corpse. An hour or two later Stuart missed his cuffs and telephoned to the man who had assisted him at the Soldiers' Home morgue. The man replied that cuffs of that description had been placed on the corpse, which was then on its way to Star City for burial. The undertaker was chagrined at his mistake, for a valuable set of cuff buttons went with the cuffs.

When Willis Boyd died in Columbus some time ago, he was supposed to be a pauper, and David Stillinger, trustee of Columbus Township, issued an order for $26.25 to pay the funeral expenses. Boyd had been an inmate of the poorhouse for some time and all of his medicine and clothing, as well as food, came from the township trustee. After his death it was learned that he had money in a local building and loan association and that he also had a good-sized bank account. He owned a house and lot in Columbus.

Out-of-town distributors of samples and advertising matter will face a fine of from $10 to $50 when they come to Alexandria unless they comply with the terms of a newly-enacted city ordinance which fixes an almost prohibitive license for this class of work. The fees range from $5 a day to $250 a year, and it is considered likely that the house-to-house method of distributing advertising matter, especially from other cities, will be stopped. The ordinance does not apply to distributors who reside or have an office in Alexandria.

On account of the drouth, farmers of Dearborn, Ohio and Switzerland Counties have not sowed more than half the acreage of wheat planted last year. The season is now too late for sowing.

Miss Mary Wilson, of West Terre Haute, is suffering from a peculiar disease. She has been unable to move her jaws for several days. Most of her teeth have been extracted to allow her to take nourishment. The disease is something akin to tetanus.

Robbers operated in systematic fashion in Adams County last week. Four business houses at Decatur, five at Berne and three at Geneva, were broken into on one night, but the loot in each case was small.

Ralph Lane, aged 23 years, weighing just 59 pounds, who sells pencils and collar buttons at the postoffice entrance in Wabash, is the smallest voter in Wabash County. He weighs less than half what the usual small voter will weigh.

Joshua Parker, aged 95, who served as a pallbearer at the funeral of President William Henry Harrison, died at Rockport recently. He claimed to have spanked the late President Benjamin Harrison when the latter was a boy. He was a native of Hamilton County, Ohio.

The safe in the Shirley State Bank, which was burned recently, was expressed to Hamilton, Ohio, in order to have it forced open. It contained $3,500 in paper currency, silver and gold, and the depositors were clamoring for their money. The intense heat of the fire practically sealed the door.

Isaac Edwards was found dead in a cornfield on his farm near Noblesville. When he did not return to the house for supper members of his family went ot a cornfield where he had been at work and found him dead near his wagon. Heart toruble was the cause of his death. A widow and nine children survive.

The 1-year-old child of Harvey Wood of Bloomington pulled a lamp from the table, and sustained burns which may cause its death. The child was enveloped in flames, its neck, shoulders, chest and right thigh being badly burned. The father had gone to work and the mother was in another room when the accident happened.

The box factory of the Lapel Bottle Company was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $3,000 with no insurance. The factory was of much importance to the town. The box plant stood some distance from the bottle factory, and rain prevented the flames from spreading to the main building. The owners are the Woodwards, William E. Hutton and Wirt Bates, all of Lapel.

The Equitable Building and Loan Association, of Elkhart, which was forced to suspend in 1904 because of the Indiana National Bank failure, will, next week, pay another 5 per cent. dividend. This will make total payments of 80 per cent. and another payment of 10 per cent. is in sight. The association was one of the early and prominent factors in making Elkhart a city of home-owning residents.

John B. W. Davison, a wealthy saloon keeper of Muncie, has been sued for divorce by Mrs. Elizabeth Davison, who asks $10,000 cash alimony, saying her husband is worth many times that sum. The wife charges neglect and other forms of cruel treatment, among these her husband's failures to take her to places of public entertainment. The couple, who are well known, have been married thirty-five years.

By order of Judge Greenlee, of the Madison Superior Court, the plant of the Elwood Heat and Light Company, of Elwood, has been sold by the receiver for $50,000, the only bid made on the plant. E. R. Ester, said to have been a representative of bondholders of the heat and light company, was the only bidder. The receivership was declared and sale ordered to satisfy a judgment of the American Trust and Savings Company, of Chicago, for $364,938.83.

A fire which started from a burning brush pile three miles southwest of Jasper was controlled with difficulty. The fire spread to the surrounding woods and cornfields, and it took hard work to prevent the fire from burning the house and the barn on S. H. Dillon's farm, where it started. An empty house on the adjoining farm, owned by John Kellems, was destroyed. School was dismissed and the pupils and several farmers checked the progress of the flames. Much timber and corn was destroyed.

John Howarth, of Columbus, is believed to be the oldest house painter in the State. He celebrated his eighty-second birthday anniversary recently and is as active as a man twenty-five years younger. His son, Prof. Ira W. Howarth, is a member of the faculty of Chicago University, and is away on leave of absence for a year to fill an appointment from the Governor of Illinois as secretary of the newly created educational commisison there. Professor Howarth decided to come over from Springfield and surprise his father on his birthday. When he arrived in Columbus he learned that the aged man was painting a house for John Clark at Nashville, Brown County. The painter was called home to attend the festivities arranged in honor of his birthday. He hurried through the day's program and went back to Brown County to finish painting the house.

Fifteen deaths have occurred at the National Soldiers' Home in Marion during October, the last one being that of Charles Bartholomew, of Company F, 155th Indiana Infantry. Grave No. 1449.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Strater, who removed from Kendallville to Lyford, Texas, some time ago, are the parents of a baby son, the first white child to be born in the new town of Lyford. They will give the babe the name of his birthplace.

Pulse of the Press

An Iowa woman insists that heaven is filled with pianos. It will be noted that the mechanical players are not included.—New York World.

When the wireless telephone comes into general use "Central" can put away forever that tiresome old chestnut, "The line is busy."—Boston Globe.

Pugilist Nelson got only $7,568 for whipping another man. However, there really are people who habitually do useful things and don't get so much in a year.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Somebody has started a new religion and reduced the Ten Commandments to seven. Before we pass judgment on his religion we want to see which of the ten the man cut out.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Birthday celebrations in honor of Tolstoi are discouraged by the Czar. The literary man in politics does not find anything like the encouragement in Russia that he enjoys in this country.—Washington (D. C.) Star.

A lady novelist writing a political story wants information as to how a political convention is conducted. Generally speaking the convention is opened with prayer and conducted with five aces and a razor.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

It has been said that there are no baldheaded men in the asylums for the insane. We suspect this is true; at least, save for rare and unimportant exceptions. This is an important thing for the anti-baldheads to speculate upon; it may well furnish them food for serious and earnest thought.—Washington (D. C.) Herald.

It has been for many years notorious that modern chemistry has been prostituted to the service of adulteration. May not an appeal be made to the more conscientious professors of one of the greatest modern sciences, and may they not be asked to bring their learning and their proficiency into the field for the assistance of honesty and fair dealing?—London Times.

It is unfortunate that there should be an election for State, county or municipal offices in any State the day, or even the year, of a Presidential election or congressional election. These offices have to do with the nation, and the public mind should contemplate the issues presented untrammeled by the bickerings, the jealousies and the factions of local politics.—Washington (D. C.) Post.

The influence of the temperance campaign in Great Britain has been greater than anyone could have imagined. The average consumption of beer in ten years has fallen from thirty-two to twenty-seven gallons per head, while the consumption of distilled liquors has decreased to less than one-half. While the population increased 4,000,000, consumption fell off 9,000,000 gallons.—The Independent.

One of the latest arrivals home from Europe reports that in all his numerous tours abroad he has never noted such a dearth of travelers from the United States. Many of the largest hotels in France, Switzerland and Italy have remained practically empty all summer. The testimony of travelers is somewhat conflicting on this subject, but the weight of the evidence indicates an off season for tourists abroad. We've been economizing.—Boston Herald.

It has just been learned that twenty-two members of the "Ilchinhoi," the pro-Japanese organization of Korea, were killed by Japanese gendarmes at Korea, Cholado, Korea, a few days ago. The affair has been kept quiet.

During the sessions of the British Church Congress at London Socialism was the leading topic of discussion and the trend of the talk was distinctly favorable. The archbishop of Melbourne told of the good effects of collectivist legislation in Australia and the Rev. Algernon West declared that since Socialism was bound to come it would be so much the worse for the church and the nation if Socialism came without the church.

Zia Bey, former head of the Turkish secret service, who was known as the butcher of Sultan Abdul Hamid, has succeeded in escaping the vengeance of the new regime, and is safe in London. He brags of the numbers of high officials who were executed by his orders. He says he wishes the new regime well, and regrets that his record forbids hope of forgiveness. Izzet Pasha, the fallen minister of the Sultan, is also safe in London, but most of the officials of the old regime are now in prison at Constantinople.

Marius Fransini, who was at one time minister of war for Portugal, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide. Senor Fransini is a prominent progressive, and his attempt to kill himself has created much speculation in political circles.

Emanuel Lasker, of New York, retains his title as chess champion of the world. At Munich he won with surprising rapidity the sixteenth and last game of his contest against Dr. Tarrasch, of Nuremburg. Of the sixteen games played Tarrasch won three, and five games were drawn.

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Editorially.

Are you satisfied with the returns?

Emma Goldsman says "I am a follower of Satan", we are glad to hear it and if she catches him we predict he will find his equal.

A baloonist the other day, fell four thousand feet and was not hurt. Evidently baloonning is not so dangerous a sport as stepping on a banana peel.

The estate of the late John Alexander Dowie, alias Elijah the second, it is said, is about four millions less than nothing, as is the mushroom religon founded by him.

A woman who had not heard from her husband for a month walked a distance of one thousand miles carrying thirty five pounds of baggage, to find him. Our wager is two to one that he isn't worth it.

Mr. Roosevelt's annual proclamation advancing the price of turky 10 cents a pound will be issued about the middle of the month. He will urge us to give thanks that 55,000,000 cubic feet of earth were excavated at Panama in October.

The wife of the Republican candidate for representative in Columbus, Indiana, has declared that she is for his opponent and that she will use her influence to have him elected. This is certanly a striking example of a man losing his home district.

The War Department has ordered the Ladrone Islands in the Phillipine group to be known here after as the Marianne Islands. It is said the natives objected to the name Ladrone as it is Spanish for robber. It is probable that they are well satisfied to be known now as the Mary Ann's.

The election was held on the 3rd and the trusts held an all night prayer meeting on the 2nd. Mr. Bryan cast his vote for Mr. Taft at Lincoln. Mr. Taft returned the courtesy at Cincinnati. Mr. Rockefeller received the news at Cleveland. The quadreunial ass who wheels another quadreunial ass through town on a wheelbarrow started from the west end of town at 8:00 o'clock on the morning of the fourth, followed by 90 boys and the Foolkiller. The complete returns will be in by the 15th of the month. The annual show-down between city and country life will be complete by the 20th, when the farmer will have his cellar stocked with potatoes, turnips, kraut, honey, nuts, hams, sidemeat, souse, popcorn, pickles, pigs' feet, applebutter, lard, sweet potatoes and sorghum, and the city man will enter the winter with his cellar stocked with ten tons of hard coal and two gas meters.

There are some of us who escape lynching in this great country and this may account for the fact that so many of us are not aware that more murders and outrageous crimes are committed in this great country than in any other country in the world and also that capital punishment by linch law is more prevalent here than elsewhere at all. The boast that we are the freest, greatest and best governed country in the world incessant whenever Americans are gathered together Yesterday a lawyer was taken from his bed and hung in Tennessee. A few days ago there was a race riot at the foot of Lincoln's monument in Springfield, Illinois. Today a New York posse is scouring the woods for a man who if he is caught will be hung without trial. Lynch law is confined to no locality but may be invoked in any part of the United States and will continue as the only means to justice so long as the law's delay and the pusillanimity of jurats fail to punish crime.

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Log Cutting Began

The West Unity (O.) manufacturing Co. began cutting the timber recently purchased of Harry Kees, on Wednesday, October 21. James Smith and Marshall Andress are doing the cutting and Harry Kees is hauling the logs to the tracks ready for shipment. The timber is mostly ash, cottonwood, ulm, sycamore and some hickory. Mr. Kees has made a rough estimate as to the amount of ash timber in the woods which he thinks will reach 40,000 feet. Among the lot there is one ash tree of an unusual large size. In a 24 ft. cut there was 1,054 feet of lumber, the one log being valued at $50.00. The whole tree contained 2,115 feet of the best kind of lumber. Before the log cutters began their work it was necessary that the small timber be cleared away and in doing this 180 cords of wood was cut. Mr. Kees says that he will probably have 2,000 cords of the best kind of wood for sale this winter.

Our H. S. Organized.

Last Friday afternoon after their entertainment the High School organized electing; Herbert Sherer '09 president, Ethel Leighty '08 secretary and Adrin Wasler '10 treasurer. They also selected colors, choosing orange and black. The idea of organizing was to get the High School on a big bases, as they intend to hold a series of entertainments this winter for the purpose of decorating and improving the High School room which has always been so bare and poverty looking. The school board have their hands full so the students decided to go about it in this way. As the H. S. is very small this year they are figuring to quite an extent on the Alumni's aid. And since it is to the interest of every graduate or ex-student of the H. S. to have the old school improved as much as possible, we believe they are justified in their expectations. These entertainments should be highly encouraged by the people of St. Joe and vicinity as there is not only the financial benefit derived from them but they are very instructive to the pupils, a successful attempt gives them self confidence and it enables them to get up before an audience without a paralyzed or half swallowed tongue, a thing which most of us would give anything to be able to do. Prof. Ely should be highly commended for getting this interest aroused in the schools as it is something every other teacher has hesitated to do. And we as loyal citizens of this little city should unhesitatingly give him our faithful support. So, keep your eye on the H. S.

Sleep

Sleep is nature's rebuilding period, when the energy used by the brain, muscles and organs is renewed. If you lose sleep, your system is robbed of the strength sleep should give. Continued loss of sleep multiplies this loss until you become a physical wreck. Dr. Miles' Nervine quiets the irritated nerves and brings refreshing, invigorating sleep. Nervine contains no opiates, and therefor leaves no bad after-effects.

"For over two years I suffered untold agonies; my friends thought I was going crazy. I could not sleep nor rest at all. I tried different doctors, but failed to find relief. My head would ache all the time; I was like one drunk; could not concentrate my mind, and was so restless and worried that sleep was out of the question. After taking one bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine I felt wonderfully changed. I am now on my third bottle and am gaining all the time. I can lie down and sleep like a child, and am able to do my work."
MRS. MAY SCOTT, English, Ind.

Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Nervine, and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

Up Against It.

George W. Crouse and family left here the last of June with the intention of making a trip to New Mexico by wagon road, with a view of finding a more congenial climate and benefiting the health of the family. The distance to be traveled was a long one but with perserverence and courage the family reached southern Colorado where troubles began to gather. While traveling over mountains and through valleys they first became acquainted with one of Colorado's celebrated sand storms, when the family got lost, and facing this kind of a situation one horse died and the next morning the other was gone, whether wandered away or stolen they did not know. With money practically all gone, team gone and the family lost, the situation was not pleasant to contemplate. Leaving the family, Mr. Crouse set out to find some habitation and was soon rewarded by coming into a good sized town by the name of Alamosa. Here he secured a man with a team to haul them to a shanty about one and a half miles from the town where they are at present located. From here Mr. Crouse wrote to his father for money with which to either come home or complete the journey. The money was telegraphed him last Friday.-Hicksville News.

Mr. Crouse and family were residents of St. Joe for some time.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence 2 miles east of Coburntown Church, on the Hicksville road, 3½ west of Hicksville, on November 11, 1908, at 10 o'clock the following:- One good O. I. C. brood sow, eight shoats weighing from 80 to 100 lbs., 27 head of spring lambs, 13 head of good breeding ewes, 3 head of cattle, colt coming 3 yrs. old, 1-horse wagon, single work harness, buggy, Richmond drill, hay rack, hay fork, rope and pulleys, corn sheller, some household goods consisting of bed steads, chairs, cupboard, couch and heating stove, 7 tons timothy hay, 10 tons mixed hay, corn fodder in shock, other articles not mentioned. Terms made known on day of sale.

E. D. NELSON.

S. S. WIDNEY,
NOTARY PUBLIC
ST. JOE, - - INDIANA.

WRITES INSURANCE
against fire, loss of life or accident. Good insurance protects your family and your home.

REAL ESTATE AGENT
A good residence property and business location in St. Joe.
Other town and farm properties. Call at office or write.

Local Items.

Mrs. Wm. Ruckman of Hicksville, was the guest of Mrs. F. J. White a few days last week.

The show Friday night failed to interest its audience. About one-hundred were present.

It is Sheffer that gives satisfaction. In horse-shoing and repair work, try him.

A. H. Bittinger of Ft. Wayne was the guest of James Hamilton last week. He was on his way home from Butler.

GENERAL ITEMS

Jacob Gants, a farmer living near Buttermilk Point on Lake Wawasee, accidentally shot and killed his wife on Tuesday morning of last week. Mr. Gants was called to by his wife, to get the gun and shoot a hawk. He had started with the gun and accidentally fell, discharging the gun, the load lodging in the back of his wife's head. Mr. Gants is in such a mental condition that no statement has been made by him.

Mrs. Mary A. Farmer had the misfortune to fall and break her right wrist. She attended the Aikens funeral at Newville and in leaving the church while shaking hands with her friends she slipped and fell with the results above stated. It was a hill side where the accident occurred. She was brought home at once and Dr. Sherman Cook was called and dressed the fracture. Mrs. Farmer is 82 years of age but is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

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Money to loan on farms a 5 per cent interest. Payable on or before 10 years. Partial payments allowed. Call on or write us. Brown & Rhoads, Lawyers, City National Bank Building, Auburn, Ind.

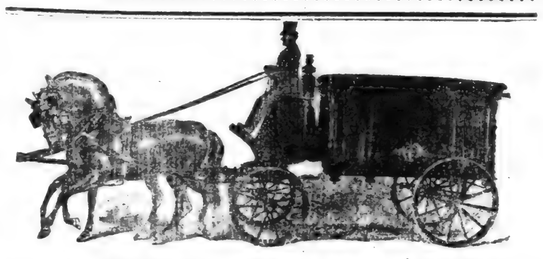
A Chicago wife has evened accounts with her husband through her death. She will's him $1 and orders that the money be paid in four installments of 25 cents each. This is on a par with the liberality of many living men when dealing with their wives, and the lesson that this particular wife seeks to teach ought to be given the widest circulation.

Beginning at once many of the railroads of the United States will discontinue the placing of folders in hotels and other public places. Hereafter money that is spent in that direction will be partly used in newspaper advertising. The action comes as a means of saving the general passenger agent's association and it has been almost practically agreed to take off most of the traveling passenger agents Several of the large printing houses of Chicago, St. Louis and Buffalo, which have been making a specialty of railroad printing, will almost be forced out of business by the change, as they were largely dependent upon railroad folder work for their sustenance.

314 West Second St AUBURN, IND

We make a specialty of funeral work and handle a full line of designs. Fine assortment of in and out of door bulbs.

C. M. TenEyck & Son,
Proprietors.
HOME and BELL TELEPHONES.



WHEN DEATH COMES

Friends and relatives desire that the last services be conducted in the best way possible. The embalming of dead funeral need careful attention. Eliza Kinsey, a licensed embalmer, takes charge of all funerals. Satisfaction guaranteed. Calls answered day or night

H. V. Kinsey & Son,
Phone No. Office 37-2. Residence 37-3

Hicksville merchants have agreed to close their stores at 7 o'clock after Monday, November 2.

The last saloon in Churubusco will close its doors on November 7. South Whitley, Coesse and Larwill, all Whitley county towns, are already "dry."

The members of the Noble county bar passed resolutions paying a glowing tribute to Judge Joseph W. Adair on his retirement from the bench on Tuesday of last week. He was also precented a Scottish Rite ring set with a sparkling diamond. Judge Adiar has presided over the Noble Circut Court for twenty years.

It is stated by an official weather man that the summer just ended has consisted of the temperature has exceeded that of any summer for the past thirty seven years. There have been hotter months in by gone years than July and August, but September of 1908 has carried the palm for heat. The average temperature for the month shows that the days have been about 7 percent warmer than those of any preceeding month since the establishment of the weather bureau.

The International Live Stock Show will be held in Chicago, November 28 to December 10, 1908. The success of this great annual show has awakened much interest both home and abroad, and a marked improvement in American flocks and herds has been the result. The object of this movement is to secure better animals for breeding, marketing and exporting, thus encouraging greater consumption of American animals and meats at home and abroad. The "International" has been a triumphant success from its very inception, and each of its series of exhibitions has been an improvement over all previous shows. No progressive farmer should miss this annual event.

Stoves! Stoves!

Are you needing a stove, any kind of a stove? We are in a position to supply your wants. We have

The Famous Jewel and Baxter Ranges, Gennine Round Oak Heaters, Coles Hot Blast and Air tight model hot blast, Genuine Wilson Heaters, known the world over as the best stoves of their class, The Celebrated Favorite and Palace banner Hard Coal base burners.

We believe in the goods we are selling.
We believe good goods can be sold in ST. JOE.
We believe quality is remembered long after price is forgot
You can get no better guarantee than we give and our prices are right.

Give us a Call on STOVES or any kind of HARDWARe.

D. J. Baker.

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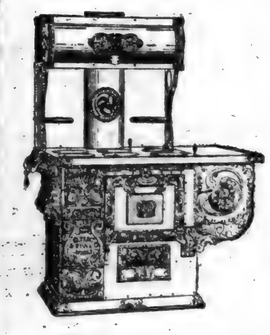
SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

THE STOVE QUESTION.

JEWEL and PENNINSULAR.



The stove question is one that is confronting a great many people today and it is one that should be dealt with carefully. Get the best when you are getting and it will be money well spent. We handle the Jewel and Penninsular, in Ranges and Hard Coal Burners.

They're Good.

We also have what you want when it comes to

Hardware and Tinware

Give us a trial and be convinced that we are FURNISHERS OF THE PEOPLE.

JACK BEAMS

HARDWARE

Spencerville, Indiana.

FRED THOMAS

THE BLACKSMITH

My shop is not under the spreading chesnut tree but around the corner on the bank of the river you will find my anvil clanging merrily.

Blacksmithing and All Kinds of Repair Work.

Horse Shoeing and Tire Setting.

All Work Guaranteed.

I would be pleased with the opportunity to show you the merits of my work.

News Items

Dell Steward returned home Friday.

Eggs 25 and butter 20c., at Erick's.

The Teachers Institute will be held here next Saturday.

Mr. Gessinger and wife of Hicksville were the guests of the formers sister, Kate, Sunday.

Mrs. Addie McCrory of Adrian, Mich., visited in the home of Jack Moody, last week.

The M. E. Quarterly Meeting was held at Meese Chapel on Sunday evening and Monday.

The Meadames Jennie Steward and Bucyrus King were guests of Mrs. Nimmons of Butler, last Friday.

P-A-M

For Digestion.

A Vest Pocket Remedy for

Dyspepsia.

50 for 50c.

AT

Bowman's Drug Store

Notice to Settle.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and make satisfactory settlement not later than Nov. 15. JACK BEAMS.

At St. Joe.

One of the most pleasing and strictly up-to-date shows that ever struck this fair little city is the Cooper Comedy company, which put in their first appearance at the Henry opera house last night as a starter of a whole week's stand. The entire performance is clean and contains many of the best stunts seen in the larger cities.—Monday's Journal. At Widney's opera house, St. Joe entire week.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a vetran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic and they keep me strong and well." 50c. at H. Milliman's drug store.

Had their Fun

The boys of our little city enjoyed themselves royally Saturday evening by soaping the store windows, tearing up some old sidewalks and filling the streets with old wagons. Our business men are all sporting nice clean windows.

Moves.

Mr. George Wilson will vacate his house this week and move on the Theodore Kline farm near the Carr school, where he expects to take up his school work in a week. Fred Thomas will vacate the Boger house and move into Wilson's home.

Undertaking and Embalming.

Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also furnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices reasonable

Beams & Baker.

Good For Many Years.

On December 18, Mr. Henry Fales will have reached his 90th year, and he is today one of the spryest old men in our city. Last week he was busily engaged a few days in digging post holes and setting posts. This is certainly remarkable for a man of his age. It is plain to be seen that he is still good for hard work and can probably out do some of our younger men.

Man Wanted

WANTED—SUCCESS MAGAZINE requires the services of a man in St. Joe to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods unusually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary $1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with references, R. C. Peacock, Room 102, Success Magazine Bldg., New York.

New registers

Several of our enterprising merchants have been making a change in their business by adding a McCaskey Account Register. This is a new method of keeping their accounts and it will be an improvement over the old way. Every time an account is entered a slip is filled out and given the purchaser and one is retained in the register, thus having no controversy whatever. Erick & Co. and Jack Beams have installed this system.

Grandma Miller is now able to be up again.

About November 14 the clock will start at Erick & Co's., Store.

George Lake is in very poor health, being sick with consumption.

Fred Thomas and family spent Sunday with Archie Squires and wife.

You will get relief from Pain whe Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are taken.

We have a full line of the very best rubber goods. Erick & Co.

Mrs. Arthur Furnish visited at Garrett a few days last week, returning home Monday.

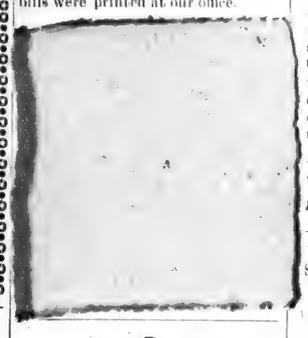
Erick's will commence giving tickets on the clock about November 14.

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses, 25 cents.

Arthur Steward has purchased the Vanzile property near the Wabash railroad. Geo. Chapman, who now occupies this property will move this week into the Zimmerman house.

When in need of blankets you can't make a mistake by calling on Erick & Co. They have them.

Mrs. Wm. Nelson, who lives on the Hicksville road will have a public sale on November 11. E. D. Nelson has been appointed as trustee of the estate and will have charge of the sale. The bills were printed at our office.



There are more McCall Patterns sold in the United States than of any other make of patterns. This is on account of their style, accuracy and simplicity.

McCall's Magazine (The Queen of Fashion) has more subscribers than any other Ladies' Magazine. One year's subscription (12 numbers) costs 50 cents. Latest number, 5 cents. Every subscriber gets a McCall Pattern Free. Subscribe today.

Lady Agents Wanted. Handsome premiums & liberal cash commission. Pattern Catalogue, (10 cents) and Premium Catalogue (showing 400 premiums) sent free. Address THE McCALL CO., New York

Horse Health

Carefully blanket your horse. It pays. It saves money.

The famous 5A Blankets are the warmest, the strongest, the best health-protectors. Ask your dealer for 5A and look for the 5A trade mark.

Buy a 5A Bias Girth for the Stable.
Buy a 5A Square for the Street.

We Sell Them

Bowser & Gloyd.

Bank Statement.

The following is a true and correct statement of the financial standing of the Grabill State Bank at the close of its business, September 30, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including Mortgages	$65	915	81
Overdrafts,		560	77
Banking House,	3	300	
Furniture and Fixtures,	2	343	
Due from anks and Trust Companies, including Certificates,	10	615	99
Cash on Hand, actual Money	3	541	15
Total,	$86	276	72

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—paid in,	$25	000	
Surplus,		500	
Undivided Profits, net,		840	41
Individual Deposits on Demand, including Demand Certificates,	26	271	12
Individual Deposits on Time, including Time Certificates and Savings Deposits.	33	665	19
Total	$86	276	72

Grabill State Bank,

Grabill Indiana.

Keesler Milling Company

ST. JOE, INDIANA

Grinding Away Day After Day

Turning the golden wheat of the harvest into flour to mac "OUR DAILY BREAD." It is flour that maes good bread. Why? Because it is properly milled—proper cleaning of the wheat correct care of the grain and grinding in the right way.

Feed grinding is a specialty with us, and many daily customers speak highly of the manner in which it is ground. Bring us your feed and grist and be satisfied.

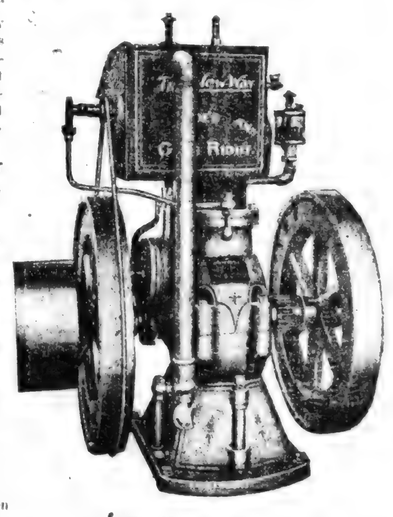
New Corn Meal, Ground and Sold

INTERESTING TO UP-TO-DATE FARMERS.

What you need is a reliable gasoline engine to do your work and increase your profits.

The "NEW WAY" Engine is conceded by Mechanical Engineers and men of high authority to be the most perfect engine in mechanical design and construction manufactured.

No water tanks or water. Cooled perfectly by air.



SO SIMPLE YOUR BOY CAN RUN IT.

The next time you are in town, just drop in and examine the 3 to 3 1-2 H. P. "NEW WAY" engine on our floor. If you don't say it is the best engine you have ever seen or heard of, we will be greatly mistaken

Engine can be seen running at The News Office, St. Joe, Ind.

Eugene Hubbard, Butler, Ind.

Exclusive Agent.

Note books at THE NEWS office.

Mr. Beerbowers moved on Geo. Paff's farm last Tuesday, he formerly lived near Hicksville.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church met at the church on last Wednesday evening for the purpose of reorganizing their society.

Go To

W. A. Sommers

FOR

Lunch, Fine Confectioneries and Cigars.

S. S. Kimes

—M. D.—

Having located in the Markle building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.

Phone No. 10.

Spencerville, Ind.

The clock will start November 14th., at Erick's.

Emory Smith and family visited Sunday with Geo. Kimes and wife.

Mrs. O. W. Rummell and two children of DuBois, Nebraska, visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Rummell, last week.

Beams & Co.

These frosty nights and mornings make us think about warmer covering. Our Fall and Winter goods are here and ready for your inspection. We call your attention to a few of these.

Good Cotton and Woolen Blankets
Winter Underwear
Outing Flannels

Extra Fine Patterns. See Them.

Ladies Black Underskirts

Full Line Ladies Gloves and Mittens

Shoes for Everybody

Don't forget our handsome presents in dishes.

Butter 20 cts. Eggs 25 cts.

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POPULAR PULPIT

THE SOUL AND THE SOD.

By Henry F. Cope.

"But I keep my body under and bring it into subjection."—I. Cor. 9:27.

A man's religion is in whatever he esteems most worth while, whatever he sets on top in his life. One does not have to be told to make sacrifices to his God; he makes them to this or that because this or that is his god. The test of any religion is whether the things which it sets up as supreme are those which are rightfully superior to all others and whether their service calls forth the best in the worshiper.

You can find people who pour out the best adoration of their being before steak and onions. It needs little insight to indicate the type of existence to which such worship tends. There are those who lavish all their love on money. Theoretically, at least, we all know the sordid meanness, the dwarfing of soul that results from such a religion.

Yet he would be a fool who should say because meat and money are unworthy objects of worship, "I will have none of either." This was the mistake that many make to-day. They learn that many lose their souls through unworthy loves and they therefore say these things shall have no place in our lives.

Once the ideal religious person was a disembodied spirit. The nearer one could come to the grace, the more the glory of the Creator was established. Since suicide was forbidden, men showed their loathing of the flesh by hovering on the brink of its dissolution. They heaped anathemas on the body. They talked of their bodies as belonging to the devil while their spirits belonged to God.

The modern lopsided religionist talks about his vile body. Often he goes a step farther and affects to deride the intellect, a gratuitous exhibition of pure envy. If he is sincere he is sadly mistaken; the engineer might as well talk about saving the steam by destroying the engine. The one is but the instrument of the other. There can be no holiness with half a man.

No one doubts that the soul is supreme in man. It makes no difference by what name you know this inner life, we all know that it determines all the outer life. The difficult thing is to discover its relations to this so easily apprehended life of feeling. This body, with its passions and possibilities is not ours to mock us, nor for us to destroy. How may we find its right place in the full life?

Everything falls into its right place when we find that which takes rightly the first place in life. When man thinks of himself as the child of the divine, the first, the supreme thing is the life which is his as a spiritual being. This I, this consciousness, separating me from the beasts, sets me beside the throne of the infinite.

Here, within, is the true self; here the enduring life; here, within the walls of flesh, take place the real battles of life; thence issues conduct and here is shapen character. Here is a body and a form that goes on perfecting its fashion of glory or of grossness irrespective of the accidents that may happen to the physical body.

Here, where conscience speaks, where I feel the touch of the divine, where I can apprehend the infinite of whom I cannot reason or debate, here is the soul life, the seat of authority in the right life. Here dwells the I, the personality, bringing the body into obedience, training it to do its will, and compelling intellect to exert itself to carry out the plans of the soul.

Make the lower to serve the higher, the lesser the greater, and the passing the permanent. Set the soul on top. Order the life for its beauty. Perhaps you cannot conceive of this soul in set terms; nevertheless, you can live for its ideals, for the things you know to be best regardless of whether they have market quotations or not.

Cultivate your soul. Think of yourself as a being with unending and infinite life. Make the most of the body that it may the better serve this higher life. Set all the faculties in their places as its ministers. Then all life is seen in new light and much that was mysterious is plain, when seen as ministering to this life of the spirit. The sod becomes the servant of the soul and the true man comes to himself as the son of the great soul of all.

REAPING WHAT IS SOWN.

By Rev. George Clark Peck.

So they hanged Haman on the gallows he had prepared for Mordecai.—Esther vii. 10.

Thus in Shakespearean phrase was Haman "hoist with his own petard." Or, in the more expressive and familiar language of the street, he was "fried in his own fat."

It is a most striking instance of what we call "poetic justice." But it is vastly more than that. It illustrates a fundamental truth of the universe. It declares that a man usually gets out of this world what he puts into it. Haman, choking on the gallows which he had prepared for another man, pictures forth that subtle law by which the whole creation makes response to human life and human action. Ours is indeed a wonderful universe; not so much with respect to the grandeur of its sunsets and the splendor of its stars as for the perfect balance of its forces. Haman's fate was in no sense cruel; it was justly earned.

That law whose application brought him to the gibbet erected for another guarantees all the fruits and flowers which make life worth the living. Nature always answers. Every force works against some other force. Not a leaf moves but in some infinitely delicate measure the stars a billion miles away make response. Not a thistledown floats across a summer meadow but the whole universe is sensitively sympathetic with its errand. Wherever a human hand is lifted in violence or love all beneficent forces are instantly aroused to repel the violence and reward the love. This is the sort of world we live in. Action and reaction, as, Newton discovered, are forever equal.

We commonly find what we are looking for, whether trophies or trouble. "I never saw any such sunsets as you paint," said a friend to Turner. "Don't you wish you could?" was the reply. It is that finer aesthetic sense which makes and proclaims the artist. The instinct of beauty is what Wordsworth carries with him to his observation of the world. And the stanzas which immortalize his name are merely a part of the answer made by nature to Wordsworth's gift to himself.

So with respect to our relations to each other. A Persian proverb says that if we would be sweet we must lie among the flowers. Not only would we be known by the company we keep; we would fain be made by the company we keep. Yet the fact is that it takes more than a holy fellowship to sweeten a sour heart.

What we get from other people i chiefly their answer to what we carr to them. For a man to discover ev in the world about him is not so grea a discredit to the world as it is t himself. When I hear people sneer the integrity of men or the honor women, I am chiefly sorry that suc scoffers have given themselves away. it always night to a blind man.

The world is a mirror reflecting th features we hold up to it. We can a ford to be careless where we live proportion as we are careful what w are. So also in the domain of busi ness. Each man bears his own trade mark.

Merchant and professor walk with a different swing. The automobilist comes to wear the automobile face, yet it is cowardly for a man to blame his own deformities upon the spirit of the age in which he lives. The baneful effects of corrupt business upon a man are chiefly reactions of the man himself. The man who comes uptown spoiled is the man who went downtown ready for the spoiler. Trade will probably make us the sort of folks we are willing to be.

Nor can it be essentially different by and by. Who shall even guess all that immortality may mean? No description has ever furnished a hint of what we shall be. Just one characteristic of the future is clear. Heaven and hell will be the answers to what we are. Not even God can put heaven into an unheavenly heart, and not all demons can prevail to keep a heavenly spirit out of heaven. Still, as we sow, we reap.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

Character is crystalized conduct.

It takes a big heart to guide little folk.

He who fears has his greatest foe within.

He is greatest who gives most of himself to men.

The touch of tears is often the closest cement of hearts.

Coals of fire are not intended for roasting purposes.

Tact is simply taking pains to keep in touch with people.

Most men have charity enough to cover their own sins.

Honey on the lips does not cure hatred in the heart.

Paying the price of purity is the best prayer for paradise.

Following your appetites is turning your back on your ambitions.

No man ascends to heaven on whom heaven has not descended.

There are a lot of people trying to light the world by painting their lanterns.

The saddest thing about some is that they never are touched by the sorrows of others.

Lots of sour people would be tolerable if they did not prate so much about their honey.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't forget that kindness makes all kin.

Don't overlook the fact that character is made in conflict.

Don't attempt to build houses before you have learned to make bricks.

Don't expect to be the best friend of humility when you try to humiliate others.

Don't let your desire to get out of the fight be your only reason for praying for victory.

Don't fail to learn that he alone is faithful to old truth who will forsake it for the new.

Don't think you can escape responsibility for the sins of the city by ignoring their existence.

Don't make the mistake of expecting a front seat in heaven by going there on a half-fare ticket.

Don't forget that the appeal to heroism within wins more men than the promise of heaven beyond.

Smiles of The Day

Not an Up-to-Date Church.

Two colored sisters living in a suburban town met on the street one day and Sister Washington, who had recently joined the church, was describing her experiences.

"'Deed, Mrs. Johnsing, I'se jined the Baptist church, but I couldn't do all the jining here, 'cause they had to take me to the city church to baptize me. You know there ain't no poolroom in the church here."—Success Magazine.

Whyness of the Which.

"But why are you going to be married to him if you don't love him?" queried the friendly friend.

"He says he understands women," explained the bride-elect, "and I've appointed myself a committee of one to convince him that he doesn't."

Theoretical.

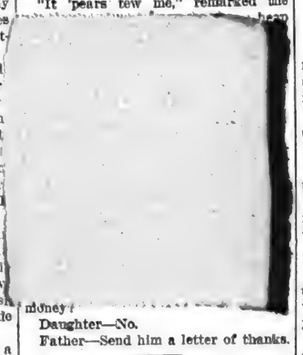
Diggs—There goes my friend Wiggins in his automobile. What he doesn't know about governing a wife isn't worth knowing.

Biggs—Indeed! How long has he been married?

Diggs—Married! Why, Wiggins is a confirmed bachelor.

Farm Philosophy.

"It 'pears tew me," remarked the



money?

Daughter—No.

Father—Send him a letter of thanks.

Strangers Now.

She—It was very kind of you to name your new yacht after me, Mr. Makinbrakes. What is she like?

He—Well, she's not much to look at, you know, but she's very fast.

Qualified.

Knox—Windig ought to make a successful fisherman.

Blox—Why do you think so?

Knox—He's a natural born liar.

The Limit.

Madam (to the cook)—But this is the limit—you can't cook, and then you complain because the table is poor!

"The Law."

Parents of Wayne, a suburb of Philadelphia, are required to report promptly any case of contagious disease, in compliance with the regulations of the local board of health.

In accordance with this order, Health Officer Leary received this post card recently:

"Dear Sir—This is to notify you that my boy Ephraim is down bad with the measles as required by the new law."—Harper's Weekly.

The Ones He Backed.

Railroad Conductor (of train from racetrack)—Which horse won to-day?

Unlucky Bettor—Can't tell you the names of the horses that won, but I can tell you the names of the horses that lost.

Delays Are Dangerous.

His years exceeded the allotted three score and ten, but he was a capitalist with more dollars than sense.

"Ah, my dear," he murmured to the fair girl by his side, "I could die for you!"

"Then let us hurry to the minister's at once," replied the practical maid. "I don't want you to give the undertaker a job until I have the right to inherit."

Contradicted.

Hinks—No man can do anything against his will.

Dinks—Can't he, though? Don't I get up at 7 o'clock six mornings every week against my will?

Good Start.

"What's your name, my boy?"

"Ah ain't got time to tell yo' all of it, but it starts out Alexander Rastus Nebuchadnezzar Absalom Marmaduke——"

Virtually Lost.

Tom (at the wedding)—The bride cried as if she had lost her best friend.

Jack—Well, hasn't she?

The Reason.

Tess—Why did you break your engagement with Tom?

Jess—We'd hardly been engaged a week when he started to take me to moving picture shows and buying soda water instead of taking me to the theater and to supper afterward.

Sure of It.

Wife—John, is that you?

John—Must be; I just left Smith next door.

The Reason.

Riggs—I understand that you encourage your son to practice on the cornet.

Griggs—Yes, sir. He's only been playing two months, but to-day I bought the house next door to me for one-half of its value.

The Young Doctor.

Grace—Dr. Violet is practicing now, isn't he?

Ethel (blushing)—Yes.

Grace—What are his hours?

Ethel—From 8 to 10:30 usually, but when pa's out he stays later.

Meaning the Steer.

School Teacher (during lesson on natural history)—Tommy, what animal supplies you with boots, shoes and meat to eat?

Tommy (scratching his head)—I guess it's papa.

A Popular Sign.

The Boss—Where is the "Back in ten minutes" sign?

The Boy—The man next door borrowed it, sir. He said he was going to the ball game.

Same Old Story.

Said She—I saw your automobile standing in front of the city hall yesterday, but I didn't see anything of you.

Said He—Oh, I was in my usual place—under the machine.

The Real Thing.

Blyson—Rhymer is quite a genius, isn't he?

Plunket—Yes, indeed. His wife now takes in washing to support him.

Contrary Sex.

Tom—I'd give anything if I could only convince Miss Peachly that I love her.

Jack—And why can't you convince her?

Tom—Because she knows I do.

Only Drawback.

Kinwood—How do you like your new suburban home?

Barquis—Fine. There's only one drawback to it.

Kinwood—What's that?"

Barquis—I can't find a buyer for it.

Heroic Treatment.

Mrs. Key—I wish my husband would give up smoking.

Mrs. Ell—Why don't you break him of the habit, as I did mine?

Mrs. Kay—How did you manage it?

Mrs. Ell—Appointed myself as purchasing agent and bought all his cigars.

Information Wanted.

"Say, paw," queried small Tommy Peckem, "what is a king?"

"A king, my son," answered Peckem, Sr., "is a person whose authority is practically unlimited, whose word is law and whom everybody must obey."

"Paw," continued Tommy, "is mamma a king?"

Homeless.

"Have you no home, my boy?"

"No. We're house cleaning."

Value of Silence.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a politician?

Pa—A politician, my son, is a human talking machine.

Little Willie—What is a statesman?

Pa—An ex-politician, who has mastered the art of holding his tongue.

Proof.

Jigson—So your grandfather lived to be 90 years old, eh. Did he retain possession of his faculties until the end?

Jagson—Can't say. His will hasn't been read as yet.

Mean Man.

Mrs. Stubb—Now, women are not impulsive, like you men. They always measure their words.

Mr. Stubb (with a sigh)—Oh, if some of them would only give short measure!

About the Size of It.

"No man can tell what he can do till he has tried," remarked the moralizer.

"Yes," rejoined the demoralizer, "and there are lots of men who can't tell even after they have tried."

POPULAR SCIENCE

The largest clock in the world, weighing a ton and a half, is in the tower of Glasgow University. The hammer weighs 120 pounds and the pendulum 800 pounds.

Moscow will soon have a belt line railroad, nearly nine miles in length, tapping all the present lines that radiate from the city and serving a number of factories now distant from any line.

The Italian government is experimenting with small fish found in Barbadoes waters, which are said to feed on the larvae of small insects which spread malaria, in an effort to prevent the disease.

In trying to find a dustless road material experts of the Department of Agriculture are experimenting with combinations of blast furnace slag with asphalt or tar and of refuse molasses with sand, rock dust or earth.

To burn out weeds between rows of cane or other crops a Hawaiian planter mounted a gasoline tank on wheels and from it led a number of pipes terminating in burners, from which the cane was protected by sheet iron shields.

A little book, called "The Care for the Goat," has recently attracted some attention in England. The writer urges that great advantage would be found by small proprietors, laborers and rural residents in keeping goats, "the poor man's cow." Goat's milk, he says, often possesses twice the richness of cow's milk, is very valuable for children, and may be practically guaranteed as free from the bacillus of tuberculosis. Goats are cheap and cheaply kept, since they readily find food and they demand little room.

A curious result of the great California earthquake of 1906 was the permanent displacement of large areas covered by the triangulation of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, so that the lengths and directions of the lines joining the stations were sufficiently changed to diminish the value of the triangulation as a framework for future surveys. During the past year a new triangulation has been made over the disturbed area, and corrected positions have been determined for 61 of the old stations between Point Arena and the neighborhood of Monterey Bay.

A few years ago much interest was aroused in Berlin by "Kluge Hans," a horse that was able to perform many feats which seemed to show its possession of extraordinary intelligence. Among other things "Hans" would reply to questions by nods of the head, resolve arithmetical problems, apparently understand words by reading them, indicate the date, distinguish inharmonious chords in music, and so forth. Many learned men examined the horse, and were puzzled to explain the phenomenon, although none believed that it possessed quasi-human intelligence. A book has now been published about "Kluge Hans" by Oskar Pfungst, who was charged by a scientific commission to investigate the animal's performances. Since the horse could perform its feats in the absence of its master, Mr. Pfungst concludes that it must have taken its cues from unconscious movements of the heads and eyes of questioners. But even this implies that "Hans" was a very smart horse.

Czarina Is Shy.

The czarina of Russia is said by people who know her well to be very shy, and to usually sit with her eyes cast down. When she does look up on being addressed or wishing to speak to any one, she scarcely ever does so without a quick glance and flush of shrinking diffidence. You then cannot help thinking what a pity it is to so constantly hide such large and beautiful eyes as hers. Soft and brilliant blue gray they are, and fringed with long dark lashes. Exceptionally tall and slight, she is noted for the marvelous fineness of her proportions, and her face is beautiful in its Greek contour of feature, especially in profile, when one sees the continuous straight line of forehead and nose to perfection. Her expression has been described by a celebrated artist who had the honor of painting her portrait as one of "singularly sweet wistful sadness." Her hair, which is bronze-gold in shade is luxuriant and long, and in its striking beauty makes a fitting crown to the charming ensemble of face and figure.—Russian Dispatch.

Women and Men.

"Do you know the thing that strikes me as most remarkable here in Chicago," said the visitor from the old country, "is this: You see such tall, exquisite and beautiful women with such little puny, insignificant men. I was at the Auditorium the other day. Really, it was distressing. The women looked like fair, white ships of sail being towed along by tugboats."

Plausible Theory.

"The Italian girl graduate can't very well say, 'Beyond the Alps lies Italy.' Wonder what she does for a substitute?"

"Says, 'Beyond Ellis island lies America,' maybe."—Kansas City Times.

Must Have Been.

"Why do you think that the man who tried to hold you up was an amateur?"

"Because, when I grabbed him he hollered, 'Police! Help!'"—Houston Post.

A dog is as bad as a boy in pestering a cat.

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Mr. Hewligus—I want to give him all the trouble I possibly can, blame him!—Chicago Tribune.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

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A Big Responsibility.

"He seems a busy chap."

"You bet he is!"

"Still, he can't make a living."

"He hasn't time. That man is trying to run the earth!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Are Your Clothes Faded?

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

A Unique Endowment.

If any man of wealth is in search of something besides libraries and colleges to endow, a humble suggestion is held in the article taken from a magazine published by the American Association for the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf. The object under consideration, the only endowed flagstaff in the world, is that belonging to the Royal Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, at Margate, England.

This staff was erected the first year of the reign of King Edward VII., in commemoration of his accession to the throne. The cost was defrayed by the pupils and friends. The collection taken was so large that it enabled the purchase of twenty flags.

Even after the staff and the flags were paid for, forty pounds remained in the treasury. This sum was invested for an endowment fund, and the interest is used every other year in painting and repairing the pole and tackle.

Some of the various flags bought are as follows: The Royal Standard, which is flown on the King's accession day, his birthday and his coronation day; the Stars and Stripes, run up on Roosevelt's birthday and election day; the German and French flags, used on the Kaiser's and President's birthdays; appropriate banners for St. David's, St. Patrick's and St. George's days; the Union Jack for the anniversaries of famous battles, and flags for the church high festivals.

PUZZLE SOLVED.

Coffee at Bottom of Trouble.

It takes some people a long time to find out that coffee is hurting them.

But when once the fact is clear, most people try to keep away from the thing which is followed by ever-increasing detriment to the heart, stomach and nerves.

"Until two years ago I was a heavy coffee drinker," writes an Ill. stockman, "and had been all my life. I am now 56 years old.

"About three years ago I began to have nervous spells and could not sleep nights, was bothered by indigestion, bloating, and gas on stomach affected my heart.

"I spent lots of money doctoring—one doctor told me I had chronic catarrh of the stomach; another that I had heart disease and was liable to die at any time. They all dieted me until I was nearly starved, but I seemed to get worse instead of better.

"Having heard of the good Postum had done for nervous people, I discarded coffee altogether and began to use Postum regularly. I soon got better and now, after nearly two years, I can truthfully say I am sound and well.

"I sleep well at night, do not have the nervous spells and am not bothered with indigestion or palpitation. I weigh 32 pounds more than when I began Postum, and am better every way than I ever was while drinking coffee. I can't say too much in praise of Postum, as I am sure it saved my life." "There's a Reason."

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NEW DISTRICTS AND NEW RAILWAYS.

Western Canada Affords Better Conditions than Ever for Settlement.

To the Editor—Sir: Doubtless many of your readers will be pleased to have some word from the grain fields of Western Canada, where such a large number of Americans have made their home during the past few years. It is pleasing to be able to report that generally the wheat yield has been good; it will average about twenty bushels to the acre. There will be many cases where the yield will go thirty-five bushels to the acre, and others where fifty bushels to the acre has been recorded. The oat and barley crop has been splendid. The prices of all grains will bring to the farmers a magnificent return for their labors. An instance has been brought to my notice of a farmer in the Pincher Creek (Southern Alberta) district, where winter wheat is grown, who made a net profit of $19.55 an acre, or little less than the selling price of his land. Thirty, forty and fifty bushels yields are recorded there. The beauty about the lands in Western Canada is that they are so well adapted to grain-raising, while the luxuriant grasses that grow everywhere in abundance makes the best possible feed for fattening cattle or for those used for dairying purposes.

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"The development throughout Western Canada during the next ten years will probably exceed that of any other country in the world's history," is not the statement of an optimistic Canadian from the banks of the Saskatchewan, but of Mr. Leslie M. Shaw, of New York, ex-Secretary of the United States Treasury, under the late President McKinley and President Roosevelt, and considered one of the ablest financiers of the United States. "Our railway companies sold a good deal of their land at from three to five dollars an acre, and now the owners are selling the same land at from fifty to seventy-five dollars, and buying more up in Canada at from ten to fifteen."

The editor of the Monticello (Iowa) Express made a trip through Western Canada last August, and was greatly impressed. He says: "One cannot cross Western Canada to the mountains without being impressed with its immensity of territory and its future prospects. Where I expected to find frontier villages there were substantially built cities and towns with every modern convenience. It was formerly supposed that the climate was too severe for it to be thought of as an agricultural country, but its wheat-raising possibilities have been amply tested. We drew from Ontario many of our best farmers and most progressive citizens. Now the Americans are emigrating in greater numbers to Western Canada. Seventy-five per cent of the settlers in that good country located southeast of Moose Jaw and Regina are Americans. Canada is well pleased with them and is ready to welcome thousands more."

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Said He—Darling, we have been engaged for six months. Don't you think it is about time we were getting married?

Said She—Well, I'm willing to be married just as soon as you can provide me with a home.

Said He—That being the case, I suppose I am to consider the engagement broken.

The Careless Nephew.

She forgot to mention him in her will,
Did his unforgiving elderly aunt,
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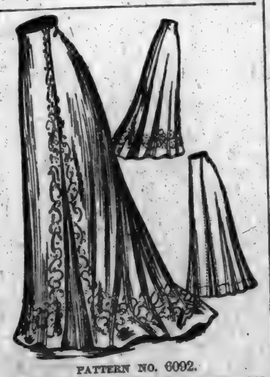

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banding, applique or bordered material could be used. Again, the skirt can be made either with the train or in round length so that it suits occasions of many sorts. Also if liked the panel, shown at the left side, can be made of contrasting material, or can be covered with frills of plisse chiffon or lace or anything of a similar sort.

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In the Mission Sunday School.

Teacher—And what do you suppose all the animals did during those forty days in the ark?

Smarty Williams—They just loafed around and scratched themselves.

Sandy Toole (disdainfully)—Chuck it, Smarty! What'd they scratch for, when there was only two fleas?—The Bohemian.

Jumping at a Conclusion.

"What sort of play is this?" asked the man who had just come in and taken his seat.

The question was answered by a man named Olson, who happened to be sitting next to him.

"Ay tank——"

"O, it's a tank drama, is it?"—Chicago Tribune.

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Hog Cholera or Swine Plague as it is sometimes called is a highly contagious disorder.

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"Uncle Ben, what do you think of my wife?"

"Wa-, for a fact, George," responded the old fellow, "you shore outmarried yourself."—Kansas City Times.

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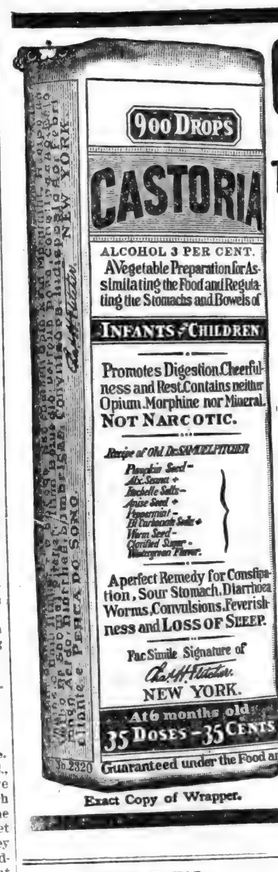

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Then came the turn of the human encyclopedia, who advanced to the front of the stage and announced himself ready to answer, sight unseen, all questions the audience might propound.

A volley of queries was fired at him, and the encyclopedia breathlessly told the distance of the earth from Mars, the number of bones in the human skeleton, of square miles in the British empire and other equally important facts.

There was a brief pause, in which an American stood up. "What great event took place July 4, 1776?" he propounded in a loud, glad voice.

The human encyclopedia glared at him. "Th' hincident you speak of, sir, was a hinfamous houtrage."—Everybody's Magazine.

Start in Life.

"Young man," said a rich and pompous old gentleman, "I was not always thus. I did not always ride in a motor car of my own. When I first started in life I had to walk."

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FAIRVIEW

Russell Houser is working for High Luce, this week.

Mrs. Annie Houser is visiting in Garrett. this week.

Mrs. Platter called on Mrs. Edward Bassett, Sunday afternoon.

Does the horse need shoes? Have him shod at Pinkerton's, St. Joe.

Mrs. Hazel Krise has been sick the past week but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. J. C. Baker is nursing a bad case of lumbago, being unable to move without assistance.

Erma Houser, Myrtle Platter and Russell Houser spent Thursday evening with Chas. O. Krise.

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Chas. O. Krise moved into his new house, Saturday.

For Horse-shoing, try Craig Sheffer. He guarantees.

Preaching services at this place next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. Mathews of Auburn, spent a few days last week. with his sisters, Mrs. James Coleman and Mrs. Reuben Koch.

Spencerville R F D No 2

Mae Silberg spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Phillip Miller.

Vernie and Clarence Kelley commenced working near New Haven, Monday.

Inez Rhoads is spending the week with her brother, Frank Rhoads and wife of Concord.

Clarence Kelley, who has been working at Woodburn, spent Sunday with his parents, D. M. Kelley and family.

Greely Wearley, wife and children, Art and LeAnna, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Ft. Wayne.

Misses Pauline Hart of Spencerville and Violet Tyndall spent Sunday with Miss Lena Kelley, it being her birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and children spent Sunday with her parents, Isaac Squiers and family near Auburn.

A. F. Heyman and wife of Spencerville and Mr. and Mrs. John Benninghoff and son Golden, spent Sunday with Mrs. Connely near Hicksville.

About sixty of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and family, gathered at their home Friday evening. Games were played and at a late hour oysters were served A good many from this way were there. Mr. and Mrs. Webb expect to move to Spencerville in the future.

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School Items

Roy Maxwell is improving.

Ethel Berry was absent from school for three days last week.

The Seniors of the High School will give a program Friday afternoon Nov. 13. Everybody invited.

Correl Simanton was out of school Monday forenoon, thus breaking the record of attendance in the primary room.

The program given by the Juniors of the High School was very good, it being the first of the year. Several visitors were present on this occasion.

The Intermediate room at the suggestion of the teacher gave Ray and Zay Sailer a farewell recepion at the school room Tuesday morning. It was some-what of a surprise as the boys had with-drawn on Friday evening. But at the invitation of some of the pupils they came on Tuesday morning and after the general hand shake anb good byes they were presented with two beautiful books as a taken of the high esteem in which they were held.

Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw, one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be with out it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c. at H. Milliman drug store.

WABASH CORNERS.

Try Sheffer for repair work.

Mell Herrick and wife spent Sunday in Auburn.

Aunt Em Simanton and son Ale, spent Friday in Auburn.

Edna Brown of Auburn, is working for Mrs. Nancy Culbertson.

Sherman Wolff and wife were Sunday guests of Frank Herricks'.

Perry Stafford of Garrett, spent Friday with Wm. Pervines and family.

Mrs. Almira Krise of Mt. Hope, called on Mrs. Augella Wolff, Thursday afternoon.

Charley Henderson and wife, of west Spencerville, were Sunday guests of John Smith and family.

George Pervines, wife and daughters, Waneta and Elaine, were Sunday guests at Emanuel Ulms'.

Dennis White and wife of Auburn, and J. B. White and wife of St. Joe, were Sunday guests of Roy Whites'.

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Mira Coburn of Fremont, Mich., is visiting with friends and relatives.

Roy Maxwell, who has been sick with typhoid fever is getting along nicely and will be able to be around in a few days.

Pinkerton Bros. desire to call attention to the fact that they are located here to do all kinds of blacksmithing and especially to satisfy you in horse-shoeing.

Gospel services began at this place Monday evening, and will continue for at least two weeks. A singing evangelist of wide reputation has been secured and will arrive sometime during the week. The pastor, J. A. Brown, will do the preaching. All are urged to attend.

Frank George of Goshen is at home.

J. C. Billman of Ligonier, was at Wm. Randall's Sunday.

Wm. Curie was at Ft. Wayne Sat. evening attending a Marshall blow out.

It is estimated that 2,300,000 Americans attain voting age every four years.

Rev. J. C. McCain was at Patton, near Monticello, last week, attending a District Meeting of the M. P. Church.

Marguerite Swinford returned yesterday from Chicago Junction, O. where she has been visiting her daughter a few weeks.

MUSIC

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To Students

1909 students who reside in St. Joe or who will come to St. Joe or my home for lessons will be given preference in any grade and accepted the same as old students if notice is received in time. No promise can be made now or before April or May 1909.

Chastine Johnston.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Clem Treece is going to haul cream to Grabill.

Rev. Lee Roger preached at Springfield Center church, last Sunday evening.

Mr. Puff's family horse brought $198.00. Mr. Farver being the purchaser.

Mrs. Geo. Horn and children visited her brother, Sam Betz and family, last Sunday.

The corn shredder has been busy at work in this neighborhood for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerken of Ft. Wayne, visited the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Astry, last week.

R. S. Deitrick and wife of Coburntown and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goldsmith of Hursh, spent Sunday with the formers sister, Mrs. E. H. Horn.

Geo. Mason, wife and son Will, came home last Monday, after making a two weeks visit in Gladwin, Michigan, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank Bair and other relatives.

Joe Boger drove to Ft. Wayne, Thursday and hauled a load of household goods for Henry Staldta, who is moving back to Grabill. He had been motarman on the street cars for the past two years.

Geo. Paff belonged to this mail route and took his mail box down from the post and sold it. It has taken its place back again on the same post, as Mr. Beerbower, the gentleman that moved there, bought it.

F. A. Horn bought the DeLaval cream separator at Mr. Paff's sale also the gasoline engine and hay loader at S. H. Maurer's sale. We suppose the gasoline engine will be used for chore boy for pumping water, grinding feed etc.

Had A Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely know proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at H. Milliman's drug store, 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Local Items.

Mooney for shoe repairing.

Geo. Milliman was at Defiance Friday.

Mrs. Bowman is confined to the house with Lagrippe.

Prof. Ely went to his home at Fayette, Ohio, to cast his vote.

Vera Copp and Chloe Rhodenbaugh were at Auburn last Wednesday.

WANTED, to buy a small second-hand gsoline stove. F. FERRELL.

Wm. Moore, of Clear Lake, South Dakota, is visiting with Mrs. Iona Woodcox.

Does your business need stimulating? Advertise. That is the only sure cure for business ills.

Mrs. Dr. Morr and son of Albion are the guests of Joseph Koch and other relatives this week.

Bring your shoe repairing to Brown's shoe shop, the 1st. door west of harness shop.

W. E. Baxter and wife of Garrett were St. Joe visitors Monday, returning home in the evening.

J. C. Hull and wife and Mrs. Alda Brown and sons, were the guests of Mrs. Jane Hull of Concord, Sunday.

Charlie Kinsey and daughter, accompanied by Misses Goldie Johnson and Madge Hart of Auburn, visited here Sunday.

Jack Copp and wife, of Garrett, spent Sunday with the formers parents. They were accompanied home by his brother Jesse, who will visit with them a few days.

Watch for our announcement next week for the corn show to be given by The News. It will be worth your while to try your hand at it. Get your corn ready for showing.

Mrs. Florence Buchanan of St. Joe and Flossie Rhoads of Concord left last Wednesday for Grand Rapids, Michigan, where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting with J. E. Sturgis's parents and other relatives.

Mrs. John Reinoehl, who underwent a series of operations at Ft. Wayne, is improving slowly. Perhaps she will be able to be brought home within the next two weeks if everything improves nicely.

Many people do not understand what an inch means when a rainfall is computed in inches or fractions of inches. An acre is 6,272,640 square inches. An inch of water on an acre is therefore 6,272,640 square inches. That amount at 227 cubic inches to the gallon equals 22,000 gallons 220,000 pounds or 100 tons. An inch of rain in other words is rain falling at the rate of 100 tons to the acre. An average of about 225 inches of rain falls each month during the summer. There was a month or so, however, in this vicinity this summer that there was not 2 25 inches of rain fell.

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J. V. Pinkerton **A. V. Pinkerton**

Henry Abel was at Hicksville, Monday.

Uncle Joe Koch has been on the sick list for a few days last week.

Henry Abel leaves today for Mich. to visit his sons Herbert and Merton.

Miss Georgia Walter of Jackson township spent Sunday with Grace Sechler.

The stork visited at the home of Merton Abel's of Mich., and left a nine pound girl.

Mrs. Lola Myers of St. John's is visiting a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ella Thompson.

Mrs. Samantha Hull returned to her home at Auburn, Monday, after a week's visit among relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. W. C. DeLong and J. D. Leighty, were entertained at the home of Charles Thayer's home east of town, last Friday to dinner. A pleasant time was had.

George Bartlett was in town Sunday.

Wes Mutzfeld of Butler was in town yesterday.

Sam White of Ft. Wayne visited relatives here Sunday.

Ninety cent corn was not too good to throw to Hallowe'en.

Grover Curie, Elza Kinsey and Wm. Umstead were at Auburn Monday.

Miss Edna Bryson of Tustison, Mich. is the guest of Edd Berry and family.

Saturday night being Hallow e'en, the boys certainly enjoyed themselves. Everybody on Monday morning were busy washing windows which were covered with soap. They took Mr. Baker's fence wire and made a pen, then took Kinsey's pig and had it placed comfortably in the pen when found the next morning. Boys will be boys. No particular damage was done.

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OFFICIAL VOTE

The following is the official vote of the county and township:

President	County	Twp.
Bryan dem	3624	262
Taft rep	2991	244
Chafin pro	287	40
Bryan's plurality	633	
Governor		
Marshall dem	3742	268
Watson rep	2869	242
Haynes pro	259	39
Marshall's plurality	873	
Congress		
Cline dem	3717	271
Gilhams rep	2934	252
Eckhart pro	324	44
Cline's plurality	783	
Joint Senator		
Powers dem	3750	271
Rhoads rep	2885	230
Hawkins pro	248	43
Power's plurality	865	
Pros. Attorney		
Butler dem	3630	270
Hartman rep	3016	238
Hewitt pro	255	43
Butler's plurality	584	
Representative		
McKennen dem	3618	256
Henderson rep	3029	235
Johnson pro	263	44
McKennen's plurality	589	
Clerk		
Austin dem	3537	265
Thomas rep	3127	246
Hailey pro	226	49
Austin's plurality	410	
Treasurer		
Slaybaugh dem	3717	265
Thrush rep	2899	245
Hamman pro	262	42
Slaybaugh's plurality	818	
Recorder		
Haverstock dem	3659	246
White rep	2964	267
Reinoehl pro	241	40
Haverstock's plurality	695	
Sheriff		
Thomas dem	3816	271
Pullbriok rep	2851	241
Hollinger pro	230	42
Thomas's plurality	965	
Coroner		
Briggs dem	3717	284
Schultz rep	2847	226
Lee pro	268	41
Briggs's plurality	870	
Surveyor		
Wagoner dem	3785	237
Bailey rep	2861	275
Benson pro	253	39
Wogoner's plurality	924	

Com'r S. W.		
Kelham dem	3715	267
Elson rep	2927	244
Lane pro	241	42
Kelham's plurality	788	
Com'r S. E.		
Dannells dem	3711	270
Deihl rep	2910	241
Armstrong pro	248	41
Dannells' plurality	801	

Township Ticket.

Assessor	NE	NW	SO	TO
Wade dem	84	102	98	284
Baker rep	85	73	79	237
Johnson pro	6	15	5	26
Wades plurality	47			
Trustee				
Fetters dem	78	108	100	2 6
Leighty rep	98	71	79	248
Lucas pro	5	15	7	27
Fetters plurality	38			

NOTES

The following is a few notes and figures regarding the votes in the south precinct which will be of interest to you regarding the straight ballots cast.

STATE

Straight dem. state ballots 89
Straight rep. state ballots 82

COUNTY

Straight dem. county ballots 80
Straight rep. county ballots 77

TOWNSHIP

Straight dem. township ballots 77
Straight rep. township ballots 62

Among the spoiled ballots were five on the township and one on the county ticket. In the county two votes were cast for the Socialist Labor ticket, one in Grant west and one in Grant southeast. Five votes were cast for the peoples party, two in Richland, one each in Stafford, Smithfield and Fairfield. For Governor the socialists cast 57 votes and the Independence party 13. The pluralities for the several state officers, all democratic, were governor 873; lieutenant governor, 774; secretary of state, 742; auditor of state, 745; treasurer of state, 735; attorney general, 735; reporter of supreme court, 748; superintendent of public instruction, 731; statistician, 746; judge supreme court, 724; judge appellate court, 746.

Aid Meeting.

The Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. M. Monroe on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Some important business is to be transacted at this meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Big Box Social

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Friday Evening, Nov. 20

at

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Both young and old are invited to

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Will tell you more about them later. They are worth your while girls so begin to think about it NOW. This is going to be the LARGEST SOCIAL EVER HELD IN ST. JOE WATCH this space for further particulars next week.

ALL ARE INVITED

FRIDAY EVENING NOV. 20

Pioneer Dead

After suffering for many months from tuberculosis, Ephraim Wyatt, of Auburn, succumbed at the age of fifty-eight years. He was well known throughout the county, especially in Union township, and until a few months ago was employed at the Boyd factory of that place, always found to be a reliable and steady man at his post. The immediate relatives are the widow and several children who will miss the companionship of a husband and father. Funeral services conducted at 10 o'clock Tuesday at the late residence. Interment at the cemetery at Spencerville.

C. S. Sailer and family left Thursday evening for South Huston, Texas. His goods were stored in one of the rooms of his house here until they have fully decided what they wish to do. He intends to work there until they are settled. If the country does not suit his family they will probably return.

Culture Club.

Mrs Dr. Bowman was hostess to the Culture Club, last Wednesday evening. Mrs. J. D. Leighty was leader. The club sang America for the opening song. The lesson for the evening "The Reaper and the Flowers" was then read and discussed and many brilliantideas were expressed The principal thought derived was, that, as Longfellow sat one morning, with tearful eyes, writing this beautiful poem, he was filled with inspiration and his thoughts were of heaven, and heavenly things, teaching us in this lesson to "Set not our affections upon the things of the earth." A very interesting paper was read by the leader, on "The State Federation of Women's Clubs,,, Fifteen members responded to roll-call, the quotations being from Longfellow after which the meeting adjourned to meet in one week at the home of the president, Mrs. Mahlon Baker. The hostess then treated to fine apples.

Returns Home

Mrs. H. M. Widney and daughter returned from North-east Carry, Maine, last Wednesday. Mr. Widney remained for a couple of weeks hunt The party was afraid that the river was going to freeze up so the ladies left, as it was necessary that they travel about eighteen miles on this stream If they had stayed they would have been compelled to walk over-land a greater distance than this so they concluded that the women would all leave for home. Mrs. Widney is feeling quite well over the trip.

Services

Rev. J. L. Barclay, President of the Indiana Conference of the Methodist Protestant church, will pay his annual visit to the St. Joe charge Nov. 14 and 15, preaching at Concord, Sunday morning; Fairview, Sunday at 3:00 P. M., and at the Lutheran church at St. Joe, Sunday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. J. C. McCAIN, Pastor.

The Christian Sunday School will observe "Boys and Girls Rally Day" sunday evening, Nov. 15th. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this service.

A very pleasant meeting of the W. H. & F. M. S. of the Lutheran Church was held at the home of Mrs. Jennie Sechler last Saturday afternoon. It being the annual Thank Offering Meeting a special program had been arranged and a number of guests invited. Rev. Dressel was present and gave one of his usual pleasing talks. After the rendition of the program light refreshments were served. At a late hour the members and guests departed feeling that a profitable afternoon had been spent.

Mrs. F. H. Bishop

After an illness extending over a period of nearly a year, Mrs. F. H. Bishop passed away at Buffalo N. Y., where she had gone for medical treatment. A diagnose of her case by the physician disclosed a cancerous tumor and that a surgical operation was the only means to her aid. She bore the operation heroicly, but in her wasted condition the spark of vitality was at too low an ebb and the spark of life gradually grew fainter and three days after the end came. Mr. Bishop who was with her brought his loved one to St. Joe to the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bishop. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Lutheran Church, conducted by the pastor Rev. F. A. Dressel assisted by Rev. J. C. McCain of the M. P. Church. The remains were laid away in Riverside Cemetery.

OBITUARY

Martha L. Tustison was born near St. Joe, Indiana, October 21 1877, departed this life Novembe, 6 1908, aged 31 years and 16 days. In 1889 under the pastorate of Rev. J. S. Nelson, she gave her young heart to Jesus and united with the Lutheran Church to which she held allegiance until death transferred her to the church triumphant. In Octeber 1901 she was united in marriage with Franklin H. Bishop. Their seven short years of married life were happy ones, marred only by the ravage of a hidden disease. Every care, every effort were put forth so generously to bring back the health so valiantly fought for, but the frail body was too weak to assist the courage of the brave little woman and her spirit took its flight to its eternal home, to be united with mother and sister who had gone before. Husband, father, brother, a host of relatives and friends, are left to mourn their loss.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank all friends who assisted in the burial of our loved one.

Frank H. Bishop
Martin Tustison.

Fears Poisoning.

Through his attorney, Charles Emanuel, of Auburn, Gerry Wasson, of Concord township, Friday filed a divorce case asking that he be freed from the defendant, Frances Wasson. Among the allegations accompanying the document. It is claimed that for some time, in fact ever since the marriage of this couple, the defendant has been guilty of cruel treatment of the plaintiff, having resorted time after time in calling the plaintiff vile names and using most shameless profanity in her addresses to him. Furthermore the husband claims that on one occasion his wife threatened to kill herself and her husband by poisoning, and that ever since it has caused more or less uneasiness whenever in her company. Also, it is alleged that the wife refused at first to commence housekeeping, thus preventing the plaintiff from having a home of his own, and finally on the 28th of January last she left this county and went to Michigan, where she has remained ever since.

The plaintiff is a resident of the township mentioned and is a horseman of considerable ability.

Notice to Settle.

Those who know themselves indebted to this firm will please call and settle before November 20th. Do not forget.

Keesler Milling Co.

Swallows Pins

While sewing one day last week, Mrs. Roseberry Wiers accidently swallowed three pins, which she was holding in her mouth, as women are accustomed to doing. Two of the pins were coughed up immediately but the third one had caught and she was unable to remove it. Drs. Lake and Bowman were called but their efforts were in vain. On Friday she went to Auburn and four physicians tried to remove the pin but failed. Then on Saturday evening she to Ft. Wayne to a specialist but with no good results, the pin going down her throat. She is distressed at times caused from the pin.

Election Notes

Everybody is glad it is all over.

A few fellows didn't vote 'er straight this year.

Some fellows already have their eyes on 1912.

The democrats didn't do a thing this year, only acted the hog.

Hughes was elected Governor of New York by a handsome majority.

St. Joe was alive to the situation and stayed up late to get the returns.

There were not many stay-at-home voters this year. Not more than a half dozen can be found in this territory.

Incubators For Sale.

Them practically new Banta incubators, 240 egg size, for sale at a remarkably low price. You know their record of last year, three settings with an average of 75 per cent for the three times used—and they are in perfect condition—complete with thermometer, luster and extra trays. If you are interested let me know or call at my mother's house, first door east of White's hotel and see the machines for yourself. Don't forget the price will be made right if you want a first class hatcher, investigate this.

C. A. Woodcox.

Edward Tiffany, wife and son, of Plinkstaff, Ill., returned to their home last Friday evening. Mr. Tiffany was formerly a resident of this county, living about three miles east of town. It had been twenty-five years since his being here and he made the statement that he was lost, so much improvements being made all over the country and especialy in St. Joe. He has been traveling considerable through the south and he states that in all of it he has not found a town that is equal to our little city. This is the truth, and seems to be the opinion of strangers, and we are proud that this can be said of us.

To the Trade!

The season of the year is approaching when the question of light is of importance for the business house and also the home and as we know that you undoubtedly have this all-important question now up for consideration, we invite you in to see our plant. Can we interest you? We have the goods that will give fine results. Get our catalogue.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Three People Run Down on Bridge.

While crossing the Nickel Plate railway bridge over the St. Mary's river in Fort Wayne, Ind., three persons were run down by a switch engine with the result that one is dead, another probably fatally injured and the third seriously though not fatally injured. The victims were: William Ault, 715 St. Mary's avenue, injured about the head and body; died while on a stretcher en route to the hospital. Mrs. William Ault, wife of the dead man, right thigh broken and internal injuries about the abdomen and back; will recover. Mrs. William Dowden, of 830 St. Mary's avenue, fracture of the right thigh bone; fracture of the right collar bone; fracture of the right jawbone; fracture of the skull, back of the right ear, and internal injuries; is in a critical condition. Mr. Dowden, husband of the injured lady, was walking in advance of the others and was able to get out of the way of the car.

Burglars Blow Safe.

Burglars dynamited the postoffice at Lowell, twenty miles south of Hammond, Ind., and got away with stamps and money amounting to $800. Postmaster H. M. Nichols summoned H. A Farley, of Crownpoint, to come with his bloodhounds, and they were put on the trail. The robbers effected an entrance through a rear window and performed their safe-cracking successfully as the robbery was not discovered until 7 o'clock in the morning. W. M Sheets, an undertaker, who lives above the postoffice, heard a muffled explosion, but thought it was thunder.

Pair of Daring Hold-Ups.

Two hold-ups of exceptional daring were committed in San Francisco, Cal. In the shadow of the Fairmount Hotel, W. L. Edwards, a mining man of Los Angeles, was stopped at the point of a revolver held by one of two men who forced him to give up his money and jewelry, amounting to $500. Later a lone masked bandit entered a Battery street saloon, where eight men were standing at the bar. Lining all the inmates against the wall, the robber looted the cash register of its contents, about $65 and escaped in the darkness.

Mother and Son Found Dead.

Mrs. F. Voit and her son, J. Nelson Voit, a Wall street broker, were found dead in their rooms in a large apartment hotel on Upper Broadway, New York City. The mother had been shot in the head and her body was in her bedroom, while the son was lying suffocated by gas on the floor of the bath room, with a pillow under his head. The door to the bathroom was locked, which was held as evidence of probable suicide on his part following the death of his mother, possibly at his hands.

Voted at Seventeen National Elections.

James H. Foxworthy, the oldest man in Rushville, Ind., has voted for President for the seventeenth time in his life. Mr. Foxworthy's first vote was cast for William H. Harrison in 1840 at the age of 18. He was then a resident of Kentucky, and the State law permitted any member of the State militia to vote at that age. In nearly every instance his choice has been successful. He voted for Taft.

Court Limits Mule's Load.

There is a limit to the weight a Georgia mule should be made to haul, and this limit was fixed by Judge Broyles in Atlanta Police Court, at 2,500 pounds. Judge Broyles fined G. B. Walker $5.75 because Walker's mule was caught by an enterprising policeman in the act of hauling a load of 4,032 pounds.

Julia Carney Dead.

Mrs. Julia Carney, author of "Little Drops of Water" and various popular poems and hymns, died at Galesburg, Ill., after a long illness. She was born in Lancaster, Mass., on April 6, 1833.

"Nick" is Re-Elected.

Nicholas Longworth, Republican, son-in-law of the President, has been re-elected to Congress from the Second Ohio District.

Well-Known Man Dies.

Henry F. Griswold, once a leading business man of Chicago, and founder and ex-commodore of the Chicago Yacht Club, died in San Diego, Cal. He had been ill only a few days. He was 72 years of age. He had been a resident of San Diego since 1893.

Former Cuban President Dead.

Thomas Estrada Palma, the first President of the Cuban republic, died at Santiago, Cuba.

TAFT AND SHERMAN WIN

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Taft's Total Electoral Vote.....311
Bryan's Total Electoral Vote...172

Taft's Majority Over Bryan...139

SENATE.

Republican 60
Democrat 32

HOUSE.

Republican 220
Democrat 171

Majority on Party Division Is 49.

William Howard Taft has been elected President of the United States, and James S. Sherman Vice President, according to the early returns, by a vote or 311 to 172 in the electoral college, thus giving a majority over Bryan and Kern of 39. Taft has sixty-nine more than the number required to elect, but falls short of Roosevelt's total of 336 four years ago. Taft has a plurality of the popular vote in the entire country of about 1,000,000, against Roosevelt's 2,545,000 in 1904. The next House of Representatives is Republican, and the Republican party will remain in control of all branches of the government after March 4 next.

Of the States called doubtful or debatable in the campaign, Taft carried nearly all. His majority in New York State may reach 188,000, he carried Ohio by about 75,000, and Illinois by 175,000. Indiana was extremely close, the majority for the head of the ticket ranging from 5,000 to 15,000, according to the returns at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. The returns indicate that the far western mountain States of Colorado and Montana have given Bryan their electoral votes, but Taft has carried Idaho.

Bryan made a much better race for the presidency than he did in either of his other campaigns, gaining both in electoral and popular votes, but has made no serious inroads upon the Republican hold on the presidential office He has done better in the West than in the East. In the West he has won his own State and other States which were for Roosevelt, but in the East he has made no headway, and the majorities against him there are almost as large as they were in 1900. Where he did gain was in States where there were Republican factional fights or a temperance struggle over the State ticket involving the electoral ticket as well.

Hughes Carries New York.

Some of the State fights were in doubt on the face of the early returns. Hughes carried New York by a majority less than half as great as that of the presidential candidate.

The returns from Ohio and Indiana came in with provoking slowness, but the early figures indicated that Taft had carried Ohio by anything from 10,000 upward. Whether or not Governor Harris or Judson Harmon had carried Ohio for Governor could not be determined till the full returns were in. Early indications were that the Democrats won the governorship, as the cities were against Harris on the temperance issue.

Indiana returns were also indefinite, but it was believed Taft had carried the State by a small plurality, the majorities ranging from 5,000 to 15,000. The Republican losses are somewhat heavy in the cities, due in part to the labor vote, and the early returns from the country districts were meager. There appeared to be no doubt that Marshall, Democrat, had been elected Governor of Indiana, and the indications were that the Democrats had won control of the Legislature.

While Taft carried Michigan by a majority estimated at about 100,000, at midnight Tuesday the election for Governor was in doubt, with Hemans (Dem.) leading Governor Warner (Rep.) by 7,000 to 10,000. Many country districts in which Warner expected a heavy vote had not reported. There were no indications of pronounced Democratic gains in the Legislature.

Wisconsin has given Taft its normal Republican majority of 100,000. This is a falling off from the 150,000 of 1904, but is the usual Republican plurality. Governor J. O. Davidson, Republican, has been re-elected, but his vote is behind that of the head of the ticket, owing chiefly to the fact that he was not indorsed by Senator La Follette. Eight Republican Congressmen have been elected, two are in doubt, and one Democrat is elected. The Legislature is Republican.

In Minnesota, where there was a bitter fight for Governor, Johnson appeared to have won by a small majority, although Bryan was beaten in the State by considerably over 60,000 votes This fact is thought to put Johnson in the forefront of the Democratic candidates for the nomination four years from now.

Missouri went for Bryan, and Hadley the Republican candidate for Governor, could not overcome the normal Democratic majority. The indications were that Senator Stone had succeeded in the primary election, thus defeating the ambition of Governor Folk to become United States Senator.

Cummins Wins in Iowa.

Iowa has gone for Taft, but by a majority much reduced from that given to Roosevelt four years ago. The early returns indicated that Governor Cummins had received a majority of the Republican vote, and will therefore be indicated as the choice of the Legislature United States Senator to succeed the late William B. Allison.

In Illinois incomplete returns indicated that Taft's plurality in the State will be more than 185,000, and that Governor Deneen has returned to the Statehouse for a second term by a margin of between 35,000 and 45,000. In Chicago a terrific slashing of the ticket on the part of the "irreconcilable" element in the Republican party, which lined up with the Stevenson managers on a vote-trading proposition, made Deneen run behind the head of his ticket. Stevenson captured the city by a margin of 6,721 votes. The majority against Deneen in Cook County, however, was made up in the country districts in the State.

New York City affords one of the greatest surprises of the election. Instead of giving Bryan the 100,000 so confidently claimed by Democratic managers, Taft actually carried the metropolis. This is the second time a Republican candidate for President has carried New York City, McKinley having a plurality of 61,000 in 1896. Four years later Bryan carried the city by 36,000, and in 1904 Parker carried it by 38,000. Two years ago Chanler carried it for Lieutenant Governor by 139,000, and this year the Democratic leaders felt sure of from 90,000 to 110,000 for Bryan. Even the Republicans conceded the city to Bryan by 65,000.

Hearst's Independence party did not change the result in New York State, but it did contribute materially to keeping down the Bryan vote. Hisgen polled upward of 30,000 votes in New York City, most of which would likely have gone to Bryan. The Hearst candidate for Governor of New York, Shearn, did not get enough votes to have saved Chanler if all had been cast for him.

The much-talked-of Bryan landslide in the West did not materialize. Taft's pluralities in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Michigan and other States of this region are much reduced from the Roosevelt figures of 1904, but are still comfortably large. Nebraska alone seems a sort of Democratic island in the Western Republican sea, Bryan's plurality in his home State being estimated at 8,000.

There are no breaks in the Solid South, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina and other States in which some thought Taft had a chance, returning about the normal Democratic pluralities.

The New Congress.

The Republicans have a majority in the House of Representatives, and all the prominent members of the House who were candidates for re-election were returned. Joseph G. Cannon was elected in his Illinois district, and he will undoubtedly be chosen Speaker in the organization of the new House.

The Senate will show a slight falling off on the Republicans, there being indicated a Republican membership of 59, with 33 Democrats, which means a Republican majority in the upper house of Congress of 26.

Twenty-nine States will cast their electoral votes for Taft, leaving but seventeen State votes for Bryan. At the same time the Republicans have increased their supremacy in the national House of Representatives, while in the United States Senate they have retained their present majority. Speaker Cannon and Representatives Payne of New York and Dalzell of Pennsylvania have all been re-elected, so that the lower House will continue under its former regime.

While in the end the results bore out the predictions which had been made by the Republican managers, there were a host of surprises. In New York the most hopeful expectations of the Republican campaign managers were surpassed. In Massachusetts the Democrats were defeated by a plurality of 120,000, while in New Jersey they had a margin of 85,000, a gain of more than 5,000 in excess of the vote for President Roosevelt four years ago.

But after this has been said the returns reveal a merciless slaughter of the vote piled up by Roosevelt and Fairbanks in the last campaign. Pennsylvania, Michigan, Illinois, Kansas, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio, and Indiana each contributed its share to the onslaught on the Republican total of four years ago, so that while the party has succeeded in giving its candidate a comfortable majority in the electoral college, the popular vote has been whittled down in amazing proportions.

RESULTS OF THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS IN FIGURES.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

States—	—1908— Taft.	Bryan.	—1904— Roosevelt.	Parker.
Alabama	..	11	..	11
Arkansas	..	9	..	9
California	10	..	10	..
Colorado	5	..	5	..
Connecticut	7	..	7	..
Delaware	3	..	3	..
Florida	..	5	..	5
Georgia	..	13	..	13
Idaho	3	..	3	..
Illinois	27	..	27	..
Indiana	15	..	15	..
Iowa	13	..	13	..
Kansas	10	..	10	..
Kentucky	..	13	..	13
Louisiana	..	9	..	9
Maine	6	..	6	..
Maryland	..	1	..	7
Massachusetts	16	..	16	..
Michigan	14	..	14	..
Minnesota	11	..	11	..
Mississippi	..	10	..	10
Missouri	..	18	18	..
Montana	..	3	3	..
Nebraska	..	8	8	..
Nevada	..	3	3	..
New Hampshire	4	..	4	..
New Jersey	12	..	12	..
New York	39	..	39	..
North Carolina	..	12	..	12
North Dakota	4	..	4	..
Ohio	23	..	23	..
Oklahoma	..	7	..	..
Oregon	4	..	4	..
Pennsylvania	34	..	34	..
Rhode Island	4	..	4	..
South Carolina	..	9	..	9
South Dakota	4	..	4	..
Tennessee	..	12	..	12
Texas	..	18	..	18
Utah	3	..	3	..
Vermont	4	..	4	..
Virginia	..	12	..	12
Washington	5	..	5	..
West Virginia	7	..	7	..
Wisconsin	13	..	13	..
Wyoming	3	..	3	..
Total	311	172	336	140

COMPLEXION OF CONGRESS.

States—	Representatives. Rep.	Dem.	Senators. Rep.	Dem.
Alabama	..	9	..	2
Arkansas	..	7	..	2
California	8	..	2	..
Colorado	3	..	2	..
Connecticut	5	..	2	..
Delaware	1	..	1	1
Florida	..	3	..	2
Georgia	..	11	..	2
Idaho	1	..	2	..
Illinois	19	6	2	..
Indiana	9	4	1	1
Iowa	10	1	2	..
Kansas	8	..	2	..
Kentucky	1	10	1	1
Louisiana	..	7	..	2
Maine	4	..	2	..
Maryland	3	3	..	2
Massachusetts	11	3	2	..
Michigan	12	..	2	..
Minnesota	9	..	2	..
Mississippi	..	8	..	2
Missouri	5	11	1	1
Montana	1	..	2	..
Nebraska	4	2	2	..
Nevada	1	..	1	1
New Hampshire	2	..	2	..
New Jersey	7	3	2	..
New York	23	14	2	..
North Carolina	..	10	..	2
North Dakota	2	..	2	..
Ohio	16	5	1	1
Oklahoma	1	4	..	2
Oregon	2	..	1	..
Pennsylvania	26	6	2	..
Rhode Island	1	1	2	..
South Carolina	..	7	..	2
South Dakota	2	..	2	..
Tennessee	1	9	..	2
Texas	..	16	..	2
Utah	1	..	2	..
Vermont	2	..	2	..
Virginia	1	9	..	2
Washington	3	..	2	..
West Virginia	5	..	2	..
Wisconsin	10	1	2	..
Wyoming	1	..	2	..
Total	220	171	60	32

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

The weekly review of Chicago trade published by R. G. Dun & Co. says:

Successful bond flotations this week, particularly a city loan at a premium, and a lower average discount on commercial paper testify to further monetary ease. Trading defaults furnish a disappointing feature, but pre-election interest interferes but slightly with business activities, and trade conditions gather strength.

More seasonable weather gives the necessary stimulus to an adequate distribution of necessaries, and there is larger buying in the leading retail lines here and at interior points. Food products, apparel and footwear move freely, while recovery appears in furniture, carpets, jewelry and art wares.

Buyers attend the wholesale merchandise districts in numbers comparing favorably with this time last year, mail orders come forward steadily from the western territory and dealings advance in spring goods.

A sharp gain is seen in demand for Christmas novelties, this business having an encouraging outlook in contrast with a year ago. Dry goods departments report more acute scarcity of some materials now urgently called for to replenish stocks, and much of the buying reflects a disposition to cover further needs for the winter.

Shipments reach a good aggregate in woolens, linens, knit goods, men's and boys' and horse furnishings, while cotton flannels and wet goods and shoes are moving better than at this time last year, when these latter lines were restricted.

Reports from the agricultural sections continue to be reassuring, the future trade, corn husking, wheat seeding all showing good growth. Cattle shippings thus far have been [illegible] heavy at prices averaging [illegible].

Country bank deposits [illegible] all previous records, and [illegible] withdrawn from this center, indicating increased purchasing power, which must soon influence manufacturing. Mercantile collections show slowness on fresh bills, but country settlements [illegible] ran prompt.

Bank clearings, $23,036,515, are 2.8 per cent under those of corresponding week in 1907 and compare with $218,611,650 in 1906.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 48, against 18 last week, 27 a year ago and 22 in 1906. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 13, against 5 last week, 8 a year ago and 5 in 1906.

NEW YORK.

Unsettled weather and pre-election quiet are in evidence this week, as affecting trade at a great many cities. Except at Chicago and New York, where some good business has been done in wholesale lines for spring, first and second hand distribution has been confined to filling-in and immediate shipment proportions.

Current distribution as a whole is still reported below last year at the corresponding date, except at a few points in the Northwest. Perhaps the most active line at wholesale is that of cotton goods for spring.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Oct. 29 number 239, against 231 last week, 223 in the like week of 1907, 163 in 1906, 160 in 1905 and 200 in 1904. Business failures in Canada for the week number 32, against 31 last week and 23 in this week last year.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.60; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $6.15; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, 99c to $1.00; corn, No. 2, 64c to 66c; oats, standard, 47c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 74c to 75c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $13.00; prairie, $8.00 to $11.00; butter, choice creamery, 23c to 27c; eggs, fresh, 23c to 27c; potatoes, per bushel, 57c to 67c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $6.75; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $6.25; sheep, common to prime, $2.50 to $3.75; wheat, No. 2, 99c to $1.00; corn, No. 2 white, 64c to 65c; oats, No. 2 white, 47c to 48c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.50; hogs, $4.00 to $6.10; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.01 to $1.03; corn, No. 2, 65c to 66c; oats, No. 2, 45c to 47c; rye, No. 2, 73c to 74c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.50; hogs, $4.00 to $5.95; sheep, $3.00 to $3.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.02 to $1.04; corn, No. 2 mixed, 67c to 68c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 47c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 82c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $4.50; hogs, $4.00 to $5.50; sheep, $2.50 to $3.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.00 to $1.02; corn, No. 3 yellow, 75c to 76c; oats, No. 3 white, 49c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 77c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.01 to $1.04; corn, No. 3, 64c to 66c; oats, standard, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 1, 73c to 75c; barley, No. 1, 63c to 64c; pork, mess, $14.37.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.60; hogs, $3.50 to $5.70; sheep, $3.00 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.07 to $1.09; corn, No. 2, 76c to 77c; oats, natural white, 50c to 51c; butter, creamery, 25c to 28c; eggs, western, 25c to 28c.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $5.90; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $6.50.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.01 to $1.03; corn, No. 3 mixed, 66c to 67c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 78c; clover seed, $4.90.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

The Jenkins mill plant, a large lumber mill at Seattle, Wash., was destroyed by fire. Loss $500,000. The plant was idle,

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Aunt Diana

The Sunshine of the Family

CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

"Papa, dear, you will not go into the study to-night," observed Mabel, in a coaxing tone, as Mr. Merle looked at the door, as though he intended to follow Poppie's example; "please come with us into the drawing room, and I will make you so comfortable."

"Very well," was his good-humored answer, as he got up a little wearily from his chair.

Alison waited a moment before she followed them.

"Are you not coming, too?" she asked, as Roger threw himself down on an easy chair.

Roger shook his head smilingly.

"Rudel has got to do his lessons. Missie never admits him into the drawing room of an evening. She says it is not the room for boys. I generally keep Rudel company or go out and amuse myself."

"But not to-night, dear," she returned, gently, and he got up at once.

Rudel looked up rather wistfully.

"I have almost a mind to come, too," he muttered, but as Roger said, hastily, "Better not, Rue, we don't want any rows to-night, Alison is tired," he remained.

Miss Leigh sat bolt upright by the big round table, with her work-basket and a pile of the boys' socks. Mr. Merle had a little table and a reading lamp to himself, and Missie sat on a stool at his feet with a novel on her lap. Alison guessed at once that this was their ordinary position.

"Oh, is that you, Roger? You don't often honor us with your company of an evening," observed Missie, with a toss of her pretty head. "This is a compliment to you, Alison, I suppose?"

"We ought to put our books away to-night," said Mr. Merle, rousing himself reluctantly, and making Alison feel as if he were treating her like a visitor. "Mabel, my dear, suppose you give us one of your little songs?"

"No, indeed, papa," returned Alison, eagerly, "I hope you will go on just the same as though I were not here. Of course I should like to hear Mabel sing, but not if it disturbs you."

"Oh, I always sing to papa of an evening," replied Missie, walking to the piano with much dignity. "Roger, I think you might offer to light those candles for me, but you boys have no idea of waiting upon ladies. You will find them dreadfully rough, Alison."

"On the contrary, I am rather fond of waiting upon ladies," was Roger's nonchalant answer, laying a peculiar stress on the last word that brought an angry flush to Missie's face. "I always wait on you, do I not, Miss Leigh?"

"Yes, indeed, Mr. Roger, I always say you are so kind and thoughtful."

Missie struck a chord sharply. "If you will be good enough to leave off talking I will commence my song," she said, crossly, and as Roger made a low bow and retired she began the prelude of a German song.

Alison listened with much pleasure. Among her other natural gifts, Missie certainly possessed a very good voice, and it had been evidently well trained. Her notes were clear and sweet, and if she could only have got rid of a certain affectation in her style, Alison could have praised her still more warmly.

As it was, her admiration was so sincere that Missie began to thaw for the first time. "I suppose you sing?" she said, a little bluntly.

"Not much. I certainly can not compare my voice to yours," was the modest reply, "but I am fond of instrumental music, and play a good deal.'

"Then you will be able to play my accompaniments," returned Mabel, brightening still more. "Will you take my place, Alison? Papa will like to hear you, I am sure."

"Not to-night,' returned Alison, feeling as though she were not capable of any further effort. "I am rather tired, and if papa would excuse me I think I should like to go to bed."

"By all means, my love," observed Mr. Merle, looking up from his book. "Pussie, dear, I hope everything is comfortable for your sister. Never mind singing to me to-night, if there is anything you can do to help Alison."

"I will come with you and see," returned Missie, a little ungraciously, and though Alison would rather have dispensed with her company, she thought it better policy to accept this faint offer of help. On the landing Missie stopped, and said, rather awkkardly, "I hope you don't mind about the change of rooms, Alison, but as you do not live at home, I thought I could please myself."

"I suppose I have come home to live now," returned her sister, wearily; "but if you do not want to give it up, Mabel, I will try to be content with my present one; I only want things to be comfortable, and to do my best for you all."

"Oh, as to that, we have got along very well," returned Mabel, hastily; "you need not put yourself out on our account. As papa says, I am grown up now—nearly seventeen—and able to take care of myself and other people, too. I hope you are not going in to see Poppie; I think it is a pity waking up the child, and she is so excitable."

"I shall not wake her, but I promised to go and see her," returned Alison, with gentle firmness, as she bade Missie goodnight. Missie need not have troubled herself about her little sister's wakefulness. Poppie was sitting bolt upright in the darkness, waiting for Alison.

"Now for a good cuddle and a talk," she said, stretching out her arms to Alison; "you are a nice old thing to keep your promise." And as Alison sat down on the little bed she forgot her weariness, as Poppie laid her warm cheek against hers, and called her dear, nice Allie.

CHAPTER VI.

Alison was too tired to lie awake a moment after her head touched the pillow, and she woke so late the next morning that breakfast was already over, and Miss Leigh sent up a message by Poppie, begging her to lie still and rest herself, as her father and Roger had already gone to the mill, and she would send her up some breakfast.

"Aunt Diana would call this a bad beginning," thought Alison, Nevertheless, as her head still ached, she yielded to the temptation. The sun was shining into her room, making her feel hot and restless, and she begged Poppie to lower the blind, so that the huge crane might not fret her eyes by its hideous unsightliness. If she could only have shut out, too, its incessant whir and grind! But that was impossible. As she drank her tea she looked round the shabby room with a strange sinking of heart and spirits. "I must wake up every morning to this," she thought, "unless I make an enemy of Missie from the beginning by forcing her to resign my room. Will it not be better to endure any amount of discomfort than to do that? I will ask Aunt Diana what I shall do about it. No, no," recalling herself, "I must act now on my own responsibility. Aunt Diana will think me a poor, helpless sort of a thing if I always want her as a moral crutch to support me."

And with this wise resolution, Alison dressed herself quickly and finished her unpacking, after which she ensconced herself in the deserted dining room and wrote her first letter to Moss-side.

A sweet, brave little letter it was. Alison touched very little on her own feelings; she did not even speak of her changed room. Somehow, she had a notion that it would vex Aunt Diana. She talked of Roger's warm welcome and Miss Leigh's kindness, and tried to make Aunt Di interested in Rudel's and Poppie's droll ways. Missie she barely mentioned, except to say how pretty she had grown and how nicely she sung, and then went on to speak of her father's changed looks. A great many loving messages, a few longing expressions for Aunt Di herself, completed the letter.

The early luncheon hour brought all the family together, but Alison's sense of orderliness and propriety was shocked by Rudel's rough appearance. He came in straight from school with unbrushed hair and unwashed hands, and sat down at the table, until Missie's loudly uttered injunctions, and at last his father's curt command to make himself presentable before he ate his dinner, obliged him to leave the room grumbling; and his return a few minutes later led to a most undignified scene of recrimination between him and Missie, carried on below their breaths with the utmost bitterness, with Poppie listening with both her ears, in spite of Miss Leigh's gentle reminders to go on with her dinner.

But this was not the only source of discomfort to Alison; her father was evidently in one of his gloomiest humors; something had evidently gone wrong at the mills, and, as usual, Roger was bearing the brunt of the annoyance. Alison's heart was full of pity as she heard the angry words that were launched at his unlucky head; in her own mind she was secretly marveling at Roger's patience.

Alison—who was on the verge of tears with suppressed pity, and longing to speak a word in his defense—was moved almost to anger by the unconcern on Missie's face. Evidently she was too used to hear Roger found fault with on every occasion to take any notice of it. She had finished her contest with Rudel, and now sat with her usual self-satisfied look, playing with her rings and humming a little French air to herself.

"Papa, dear," she said, at last, placidly, "do let those stupid sawmills alone; you are only exciting yourself and making yourself ill. Come out into the garden with me and Poppie; it is so cool and shady there." And as Mr. Merle did not at once answer this appeal, she came round to him and touched his arm. "Come, papa," she repeated still more placidly; "you have scolded Roger enough, and it only puts you out. Come with me; I want you." And actually Mr. Merle suffered himself to be coaxed out of the room; and in another minute Alison saw them sitting together under the lime trees, with Poppie playing on the lawn.

Alison turned round to seek Roger, but he had left the room, and Rudel had followed him; only Miss Leigh was locking up the cellarette, and jingling her key basket.

"What does this mean?" faltered Alison. "Why does papa speak to Roger in this way? It is not right, is it?"

"Come with me into the school room," was Miss Leigh's sensible answer to this; "as Sarah will be in directly to clear the luncheon, and we can not talk before her. I must speak to you, Alison; I must indeed." And leading the way to the old room Alison remembered so well, she closed the door in her quick, nervous fashion, and begged Alison to take the only easy chair that the room boasted. "No, indeed," returned Alison, quickly; "Poppie's little stool will do for me. What does it matter where I sit, or whether one is comfortable or not?" she continued, impatiently, as Miss Leigh stood hesitating. "Please rest yourself in that big chair, for you look quite fagged and tired, and I have had a nice rest."

"I think I am nearly always tired," returned Miss Leigh, plaintively. "Is it not dreadful, Alison—about poor Mr. Roger, I mean? If it were not for my poor blind mother, whom I pretty nearly support out of my savings, I do not think I could endure this much longer. My dear," with the tears starting to her gentle eyes, "when one gets to my age one values peace and kind words above everything, and that is just what one can not get at The Holms."

"Do you mean that this sort of thing goes on daily?" exclaimed Alison, turning her flushed face to the governess. "Do you mean," bringing out her words with difficulty, "that papa often gives Roger all this to bear?"

"Well, my dear, one must not exaggerate. Things are not always going wrong at the mills, of course; and sometimes we can eat our meals in peace; but your poor dear father—one hardly likes to blame him to his own child—is very often hard on Mr. Roger. It seems to me as though nothing Mr. Roger can do pleases your father, and as, if Mabel can do no wrong in his eyes. You can see for yourself, Alison, the influence she has over him."

"Yes, I see; but I can not understand it. When I was last at home Missie was only a child, and yet, though she is not seventeen, and ought to be in the school room and under your care, she seems completely mistress."

"She is never in the school room now," returned Miss Leigh, leaning back wearily in the armchair. "Sometimes she comes in to interfere with Poppie and find fault with some of my arrangements. But she has coaxed your father into giving her French and singing lessons with her friends, the Hardwicks, and for months she has refused to open even a history; and yet you have no idea how ignorant she is. Nothing but mischief has resulted from her intimacy with Eva Hardwick. I have spoken to your father over and over again about it, but he listens to Mabel's version of her friend's character, and only the other day he told me I must be mistaken, for Eva was a bright, high-spirited girl, and it was all nonsense what Mr. Roger and I said about her."

"Roger dislikes her, then?"

"Oh, yes; he never speaks to her if he can help it. She is a fine-looking girl; older than Mabel, but vain and empty headed, thinking of nothing but balls and flirtations; and you know how dangerous a friend of that sort is to a girl of Mabel's age. To do Mabel justice, she was not half so vain and fond of dress and finery until she went so much to the Hardwicks. They have completely turned her head, and, worst of all, Eva has taken a dislike to Roger because he refuses to pay her any attention and laughs at all their nonsense; and that sets Mabel against her brother. Mabel always had a temper of her own," went on Miss Leigh, feeling a sort of relief in pouring out her feelings into Alison's ear, "but she was never so aggravating as she is now. You see, my dear, if a girl does not hold her own home as sacred, if she chooses a giddy young companion for her confidante, and retails to her all that passes in her own household, finding fault with her own people, and listening to her friend's estimate of them, she may end as Mabel does, in thinking her brothers rough and unmannerly, and Poppie a disagreeable little girl."

"Do you mean Missie is so dishonorable as to repeat to Miss Hardwick all that passes at The Holms?" asked Alison, indignantly.

"They do not think it dishonorable," returned Miss Leigh, with a quiet good sense which Alison had never credited her. "You see, Mabel calls Eva her bosom friend, and refuses to have any secrets from her. If Eva comes this afternoon, all that passed at the luncheon table between your father and Mr. Roger will be retailed, as a matter of course.

"Even if Mabel were disposed to be reticent for once, Eva, who is of an inquisitive nature, and who completely dominates her, would soon worm the whole thing from her. She has a grudge against Mr. Roger, and nothing would please her more than to hear of this humiliation. I have reason to know, Alison, that it is by Eva's advice that Mabel intends to keep your room. I have heard her say myself that, of course, as your home is with Miss Carrington, you have resigned your privilege here as the eldest daughter, and that there is no need for Mabel to knock under completely. Those were her very words."

Alison looked grave. "Is Miss Hardwick often here?" she asked at last.

"They are together every day, either here or at Broadlands—the Hardwicks' house. But as your father objects to strangers, or, indeed, to visitors of any kind, Eva very rarely spends the evenings here. They were practicing in the drawing room this morning, and afterward they went out together. There is another sister, Anna, a nice little thing, rather pale and delicate looking, but they both snub her. I suppose that makes Mr. Roger kind to her when she comes, for her sister certainly slights her, and Mr. Roger always stands up for every one but himself."

"It seems odd, my saying all this to you, Alison," observed Miss Leigh, after a pause; "for you are young yourself; but you were never flighty and easily led, as Mabel is. I believe she has her good points; she is really very much attached to your father, and will leave Eva sometimes, if he wants her; and in her own way she is fond of Poppie, though she tyrannizes over her. There! Poppie is crying as usual; that is generally the end when she is long with Mabel. I suppose, by that, your father has gone back to the mill. I had better go to her, Alison, if you will excuse me."

Alison had plenty of food for meditation when she was left alone; a very difficult problem was before her to solve. How was she to gain an influence over her faulty young sister?

(To be continued.)

Fun Is a Necessity.

Most people have the impression that fun and humor are life incidentals, not necessities; that they are luxuries, and have no great bearing on one's career.

Many think of fun as frivolous, indicating a lack of serious purpose in life. There are parents who rebuke their children because they want to have fun and go in for a good time. These parents have yet to learn the great part which fun and humor play in the physical economy, and their influence on the life.

What a complete revolution in your whole physical and mental being comes after seeing a really funny play! You went to the play tired, jaded, worn out, discouraged. All your mental faculties were clogged with brain ash; you could not think clearly. When you came home you were a new being.

A business man, on returning home after a perplexing, exhausting, exasperating day's work, experiences the same thing. Romping and playing with the children, spending a jolly evening with his family or friends, telling stories and cracking jokes, rest his jaded nerves and restore him to his normal condition.

I have been as much refreshed by a good, hearty laugh, by listening to good, wholesome fun—stories, jokes—or by spending an evening with friends and having a good time, as by a long, sound night's sleep; and I look back upon such experiences as little vacations.—Success Magazine.

The deepening and lengthening of the Annisquam River have made an island out of Cape Cod.

Figures seem to show that we are dying younger.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Roy Roberts, of Steuben county, shot a large gray eagle on the banks of Lake Gage a few days ago.

Dr. Charles Little has just completed thirty-six years as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Wabash.

Joe Gill had his leg broken at Jackson Hill mine No. 4 one day last week. Two hours later his brother, Mike Gill, was killed by a fall of slate in the same mine.

It is said that Jay County women are preparing to petition Congress for the privilege of voting, and will back up the demand with a showing to the effect that there are 3,005 women tax-payers on the list in that county.

Lydia Kramer, aged 12 years, who attended the Baker Avenue public schools in Evansville, played at recess and returning to the room, fell dead in her seat. Physicians say the child over-exerted herself while playing.

Joseph Nicholson, a teamster of Waveland, was instantly killed at Crawfordsville, when a log rolled on him. He leaves a widow and two small children. Mrs. Nicholson's first husband was killed in a similar way at Harrodsburg, eight years ago.

Ten citizens of Waveland have formed a private water company and are putting down bored wells to get a supply. A large pressure tank will be put in at a central station, from which the water will be distributed. A gasoline engine will operate the pumps.

The two-tsory brick residence of John S. Hedges, a well-known business man, in Newcastle, was badly damaged by a fire a few days ago. Loss, $2,000; insurance, $3,500. The fire was due to an overheated stove. Several weeks ago the house was damaged to the extent of $1,000 by fire, caused by increased gas pressure and an overheated stove.

Edwin B. Helm, a member of Company H, One-hundred-and-forty-second Indiana Infantry during the Civil War, and his son, Harry B. Helm, of Company A. One-hundred-and-fifty-eighth Spanish-American War, both members of the Marion branch of the National Soldiers' Home, are in the hospital. It is unusual to see a father and a son on the sick bed at a soldiers' home.

Fires were started last week in the Cicero bottle factory and the plant will resume operations immediately after the election. It has been idle eight months. Officers of the company say that owing to the necessity of reducing expenses only non-union labor will be employed in the future. State Bank Examiner E. N. Hinshaw is president of the company and one of the largest stockholders.

The farmers in the vicinity of Lawrenceburg are having their land cleared of brush by goats. Dr. Ralph Tiley has purchased a herd of forty goats, and expects to have his farm in Harrison Township entirely cleared of underbrush within a few months. The goats have been in the vicinity for the last five years and have changed owners ten times. As soon as their owner discovers that there is nothing left for the goats to feed on but tame grass they are lent or sold to another farmer for a similar purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McLaughlin, of Plymouth, recently celebrated the fifty-seventh anniversary of their marriage. Mr. McLaughlin is 82 years old and his wife is 76. He wore his wedding trousers, which are as good as new. He paid $28 for the suit and after the wedding had but 25 cents in his pocket. He was born in Indianapolis in 1827, coming to Plymouth in 1843. In that season he killed nine deer, fifteen wild turkeys and 1,338 squirrels. He still spends a part of his time hunting and is an expert with the rifle. He was a soldier in the Mexican War.

Myrtle Kurtz, aged 14 years, was internally injured and both of her legs were cut off by a Wabash passenger train at Delphi. The little girl had spent the night in another part of the city and was on her way to get ready for school when the accident happened. A cut of cars on the sidetrack obstructed the view of the main line, and Miss Kurtz stepped from behind the cars on to the main track directly in front of passenger train No. 26, which was running at a high rate of speed. The girl was taken to her home, and physicians say she can not live.

The novelty of holding mayor's court over the telephone was observed at Greenfield and at Cambridge City last week and as a result the city of Greenfield received a check for $20. The amount was for a fine assessed by Mayor John Hinchman against an automobile party, which passed through there hitting the high places and barely missing the mayor and the city marshall. The persons were then held at Cambridge City. They talked to the mayor over the telephone, acknowledged their guilt, left the fine assessed by Mr. Hinchman and went on their way.

Mrs. Benjamin Start was killed in a runaway accident in Ripley County a few days ago. A runaway team of horses knocked her down and ran over her body. She was badly mangled and death was almost instantaneous.

Jack salmon are running in great schools in the Ohio river and anglers are enjoying fine sport fishing from the sand bars. With slightly cooler weather the salmon fishing near New Albany would be the finest that has been known in years.

While Mrs. Cornelius Means was raking part of the rear yard at her home in Shelbyville, she uncovered a number of spring violets which were in full bloom.

The W. C. T. U. of Bloomington has decided to establish a drinking fountain on the public square. The fountain is to be a handsome one and the temperance women have already begun plans to raise money for the purpose.

Mrs. Ed Vesey, of Terre Haute, was awakened at 3 o'clock in the morning by her pet fox terrier scratching her face. She realized that the room was filled with gas and, arousing her husband, they left the house. It was found that gas from a saloon on the first floor was escaping.

The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Sears, of Bedford, was bitten by a fox terrier, which is thought to be affected with rabies. The dog also bit Mrs. Schuyler Fox. The affair has caused much excitement, and people are taking every precaution to prevent any further trouble.

Freeman Smith, a farmer near Greenfield, found a pearl along Blue river a few days ago while fishing. His foot struck a mussel shell which appeared unusually heavy. He opened it and found a brilliant pearl as large as a walnut. An expert says it is worth from $1,000 to $1,500 in the rough.

While digging a ditch near Morocco, Lewis Guthrie unearthed a part of the skeleton of a mastodon, among which was a tooth that measured nine inches in length and five inches in width and weighed almost ten pounds. The tooth is well preserved. Many other bones of mastodons have been unearthed near Morocco in the last three or four years.

Joseph Bradford, of the First Indiana Artillery, aged 65 years, was struck by a north-bound interurban car and instantly killed at Marion. His body was caught in the front truck of the car and was dragged for a distance of 100 yards before the car could be stopped. Before coming to the National Soldiers' Home, several years ago, he lived in Kokomo.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Logan, of New Salem, have received word that their daughter, Miss Mary Logan, a worker in the India mission field for the last fourteen years, sailed from Bombay for home on the 15th of last month. Miss Logan is recovering from a severe illness, and will be accompanied home by her physician. She will arrive early in December.

As the Rev. Gabriel Karn, of Shideler, 83 years old, was driving home from Eaton in a wagon, he was thrown from the seat when the wagon dropped into a rut in the road. He was fatally injured, being hurt internally. He was found by the roadside by neighbor boys, who carried him to his home. Mr. Karn is well-known throughout Delaware County. He was a United Brethren minister.

The worst case of cruelty which has come to the knowledge of Humane Officer Shine of Indianapolis was investigated in Juvenile Court. It was found that a boy, 10 years old, had taken a sharp piece of glass, with which he cut open a cow's udder. The cut was a foot long. The boy was so small that Judge Stubbs sent him back home with his mother, putting him under the supervision of a probation officer.

In recognition of his long career upon the bench and in token of their personal esteem, Noble County attorneys have presented Judge J. W. Adair, of Columbia City, a handsome Masonic ring with diamond setting. Judge Adair has been upon the bench almost twenty years and is soon to retire. He was originally appointed by Governor Isaac P. Gray to serve the unexpired term of Judge Walter Olds, now of Fort Wayne.

As long as the oldest citizen of Hazleton remembers the strip of willow wilderness, just above the town, has been the roosting place for apparently all the crows which feed on the White river valley corn crop. From 4 until 6 in the afternoon immense flocks of the birds can be seen flying for the "roost." And the number seems always to grow larger, although crowds of men and boys hold a daily massacre of crows, killing hundreds in a single evening with shotguns.

Paul, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gegg, is dead at his home southwest of Auburn from hydrophobia. The lad was bitten in the mouth two weeks ago by a strange dog, and until a few days ago, no sign of rabies developed. Their physician told the parents that the child could live only a few hours, and a photographer was called to take a picture of him yet in apparently an undangerous condition. A short time afterward he was raving mad, and died in a room locked up alone.

The residents of Fairland have started a movement to incorporate the town, so that they may regulate the speed of trains through the place. The schoolhouse will be left outside the corporation line.

Climbing a tree in an effort to get a pet owl, which had perched high up on a limb, Victor Culp, age twelve years, of Evansville, fell to the ground, broke both his arms and was badly injured internally. Physicians say that he may die.

NOV. 26 AS THANKSGIVING DAY.

President's Proclamation Reviews Prosperity, Urges Reforms.

President Roosevelt has issued the annual Thanksgiving proclamation, pointing out the steady growth of the nation in strength, worldly power, wealth and population, and fixing Nov. 26 as the day for thankful recognition of divine favor. In part the President says:

Year by year this nation grows in strength and worldly power. Nowhere else in the world is the average of individual comfort and material well-being as high as in our fortunate land.

For the reason that in material well-being we have thus abounded we owe to the Almighty to show equal progress in moral and spiritual things. That life is wasted and worse than wasted which is spent in piling, heap on heap, those things which minister merely to the pleasure of the body and to the power that rests only on wealth.

Upon material well-being as a foundation must be raised the structure of the lofty life of the spirit if this nation is properly to fulfill its great mission and to accomplish all that we so ardently hope and desire.

Let us therefore as a people set our faces resolutely against evil and with broad charity, with kindliness and good will toward all men, but with unflinching determination to smite down wrong, strive with all the strength that is given us for righteousness in public and in private life.

Messages from the Dead.

In the Journal of the British Psychical Research Society fuller details are now published concerning the recent statement of Sir Oliver Lodge that, in his opinion, messages had been received from the dead. The messages appear to have been transmitted through the pen of a medium known as Mrs. Hollandrones. As she sat with her mind a blank, her pen produced broken and blurred messages, many of which dealt with the difficulty of establishing communication with the living. One from Mr. Gurney, one of the founders of the society, now dead, read: "A feeling of terrible impotence burdens me. I am so powerless to tell what means so much. I can not get into communication with those who would understand and believe me. The nearest simile I can find to express the difficulties of sending a message is that I appear to be standing behind a sheet of frosted glass, which blurs the sight and deadens the sound, dictating to a reluctant and somewhat obtuse secretary." Living personality is declared to be on a lower plane of spiritual development, which does not receive clear impressions from the higher plane of those who have quitted the prison of the flesh. Immediately after dissolution, says one message, there is an obscuration of consciousness which has led to many failures to communicate with living persons. A message from the late F. W. H. Myers says the period of oblivion was especially long with him, and when he communicates in this way he is "conscious of strain and effort."

Scientists Outvote Koch.

Just before the closing of the International Congress on Tuberculosis at Washington, the members went on record almost unanimously against the theory advanced and defended by Prof. Robert Koch of Germany that tuberculosis is not transmissable between animals and man. The day before that Dr. Koch himself had called a special conference to discuss his theory, and many men of prominence gave their testimony to the effect that consumption can be traced to milk infection. The resolution as adopted is: "That preventive measures be continued against bovine tuberculosis and that the possibility of the propagation of this to man be recognized." This will be regarded as authoritative, at least until the next congress, which it was decided to hold at Rome in 1910. President Roosevelt attended the final session and praised the work of scientists everywhere. The great gathering of scientists before adjournment announced its position favorable to factory legislation, against woman and child labor prematurely, instruction of teachers in personal and school hygiene, college courses in hygiene and sanitation, modern playgrounds and hospitals.

New Propeller a Success.

A remarkable demonstration of the powers of the new American vertebrate propeller was made at New York recently. In a water tank 104 feet long, 42 inches wide and 22 inches deep floated a model of a battleship 13 feet long, 16 inches beam and about 8 inches draft, equipped with the new propeller. A one-half horse-power Eck motor installed in the boat alongside the engines was supplied with direct electric current. At a signal Engineer Riviere turned on the power and instantly the boat gathered headway, traversing the tank in just nine seconds. Then, by a turn of the switch, the boat stopped as if a brake were applied, and with her engines reversed she was speeding back to her starting point—a thing impossible with an ordinary propeller. It is claimed that an ocean liner equipped with such a propeller located amidships would not only be free from vibration, but the propeller working always in solid water would drive her at phenomenal speed with no danger of "racing."

Torpedo Nets a Success.

The new steel nets meant to protect ships from torpedo attacks were found by tests made in Narragansett Bay to be capable of withstanding even the newest type of Whitehead torpedo. Five shots were made at the net at distances varying from 1,200 to 1,500 yards, with the torpedo keyed up to forty knots an hour. The missile failed to puncture the net or damage it seriously.

End of the Coffee Corner.

New York coffee merchants say that the attempts made by three of the Brazilian States to corner the coffee markets of the world has been abandoned after a loss estimated at $15,000,000.

Serum to Cure Eczema.

The St. John's hospital of London, England, reports the discovery that the diphtheria antitoxin is a specific for a certain form of eczema, which is in fact diphtheria of the skin.

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Editorially.

The majority rules in this fair land of ours. It matters not now whether the men elected are your or our favorites, they are now our officers and will serve us, we trust, faithfully and well.

The newspapers of Noble county are to be congratulated upon the clean campaign which they conducted. While the partisan papers did all they could in an honorable way, the candidates on the other side were shown respect.

The campaign which came to a close Tuesday, passed off without the usual bad feeling between neighbors and friends, which could not be said of campaigns of former years. And why shouldn't it be so? Each person has a right to his own opinion and if you can't convince a man that he is wrong in a kind manner you can't do it by abusing him.

Beautiful weather is prevailing in these our postelection days. The furious political storm has subsided. Mental and physical dynamics, free of political apprehenson, may be directed to the field, the factory and the mine—those abundant resources of this wonderful country. The welfare of millions in America with the wide world for exports affords an outlet which will require the best energies of an industrious and enterprising people. The times are improving. The railroads are finding it necessary to employ more help; to build more cars and to prepare for that increase of traffic which they foresee. There is every indication that the panic is over and that good times are here.

It is one thing to gain a victory over the opposition: it is another and a finer thing to triumph over oneself. This maxim is applicable to political parties as well as to individuals, and the question is: "Can the Republican Party, represented by Speaker Cannon Sereno Payne and Er. Dalzell, so far triumph over itself as to revise the tariff in a way to provide ample revenues and reduce taxation"? The task is gigantic. With Cannon in the chair and Payne and Dalzell on the floor, it seems almost impossible. Virginia and Alabama, no less than Pennsylvania will stand for duty on coal; New England wants free coal. Tennessee and Alabama like Pennsylvania and Ohio will want a heavy duty on iron; while other states demand free iron. The Carolinas and the New England states and the states of the cotton belt will hold out for the cotton schedule as it now exists. Certain western states will want protection on hides; while the states having extensive shoe manufactactories will demand free hides. And in all this clash and scramble of conflicting interests the people the great majority who wear clothes and shoes and who demand the cheap breakfast table and the full dinner pail will be heard but little heeded.

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Our Annual Corn Show.

In past years The News Office has been the center of attaction for the display of farm products. This year a good display was made and the special feature is that of the corn. We have decided to have a corn show which is worth anyones time to enter. Beginning on Saturday, November 14 and continuing until Saturday, November 28, we will have our display. Two judges will be selected to act upon the entries made and everything will be done up right.

To Women

In order that the ladies may show what they can do we have decided that the pop corn can be entered by the ladies and not by the men. We have some beautiful prizes and you should make a hustle to win them. The prizes to be given are in the dish line and they are dandy. Come in and see them we have them on display.

Rules

1. No entry can be made before this date for contest.
2. Each entry must be composed of not less than three ears nor more than five.
3. Last day to make any entry will be Wednesday, November 22.
4. All entries will be given a number thus avoiding any dispute.
5. Entries can be made on white and yellow field corn and white and yellow pop corn.
6. All corn entered in this contest must be raised by the person making such entry.

Prizes

To make this contest an object to you we are going to offer the following prizes to the winners.

1. Best white corn entered will receive 1½ years subscription to The News.
2. The 2nd. best entry on white corn will receive 1 years subscription to The News.
3. The 3rd. best entry on white corn will receive 6 months subscription to The News.

NOTE

We will give the same prize in the yellow class as that on the white.

Pop Corn

The following prizes will be awarded to the winners in the pop corn display. In this class we will make no distinction in the color, its the best that counts.

1. The best corn in this display will be awarded a beautiful salad dish.
2. The 2nd. best will receive a nice, neat celery tray.
3. The 3rd. will receive three months subscription to The News.

NOTE

In case of a tie in awarding the first prize another dish will be given.

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The Chicago Stock Show.

The International Live Stock Exposition, held this year from November 28 to December 10, is the supreme court of the year's prize winners, justly styled the show of champions, the show within whose portals the finest blood of the bovine, ovine and porcine families struggles for supremacy, the exposition whose educational value cannot be overestimated.

Here the foremost breeders, who, by constant study, mutual contact, observation and comparison, have succeeded in producing the best, are giving the world the benefit of their labors. Here the breeder and feeder are shown by actual block demonstration by what methods their work can be made more profitable, and the kind of animals the butcher wishes them to supply. These and the many other object lessons that can only be earned by a visit to this great exposition make a visit to the "International" a paying investment and part of the training of every progressive farmer, feeder and breeder.

The fact of his having attended a previous show does not signify, for new problems are being solved here each year, each year sees the work and achievements of the previous shows surpassed and at each successive exposition new standards of excellence are brought to the attention of the public. Let the live stock interests get behind this triumphant success, let them center upon this leading live stock exposition as the pride of American enterprise and let their patriotism force them to offer encouragement by attendion, thus making it possible to continue this spendid work and to make it the world's greatest live stock exposition in every sense of the word

Doing Some Repairing.

Some extensive improvements are being made on Chas. Koch's barn, the work being commenced Saturday. An addition 42 X 20 feet is being made on the north end of his barn for the stable and feeding room. The entire floor will be cemented and fixed up so that everything will be convenient. The main part of the barn will be fixed so as to drive in a rig and turn around, thus doing away with the unpleasant part of the livery business, that of hitching up out-of-doors and especially in bad weather. John Retz is doing the cement work

Epilepsy, Fits
Convulsions, or Spasms and St. Vitus' Dance are Nervous Diseases. Most cases can be cured by strengthening and building up the nervous system. To do this a nerve medicine is needed. Dr. Miles' Nervine will be found efficacious and satisfactory. It has cured many cases of these diseases and we believe it will cure you. We can give you names of many who have been cured through its use. Write for advice.
"My son John had epilepsy for years, and after having him treated by specialists for over 2 years he still continued to have spells. I had almost given up in despair, but knowing the virtue of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for sick headache, I concluded to try the Nervine. During June, 1906, I gave him a teaspoonful three times a day, then in July I gave it as directed, and I could see that he was improving, and he has not had a spell since August 28, 1906, and has taken no medicine since Jan.-07. I am writing the case just as it is hoping it will induce others to try it."
W. B. ALLISON, Mooresville, N. C.
Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Nervine, and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you.
Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

Mill Burns.

Kimmel's new grist mill was destroyed by fire last week, causing a loss of about $15,000. The fire was discovered about 1:30 in the morning but as the city has no fire protection the mill and contents were lapped up by the flames. It will be remembered that one year ago their mill was burned and the one destroyed last week was newly erected. Besides the machinery the mill contained 500 bushels of wheat, 1500 bushels of oats, 500 bushels of rye, and 140 bushels of flour. The building and machinery alone were said to be worth about $12,000. The loss was only partially covered by insurance.

How is your Digestion.
Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market to-day." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at H. Milliman's drug store.

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John Tustison has opened a photo gallery in the old stand. John has had the experience and is capable of turning out the best of work.

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Insects Infesting the Clover Seed Crops.

Early in September word was received at the Experiment Station, from the northeastern part of the state, concerning certain insects which were said to be doing considerable injury to the clover seed crop. The first one of these reports came from Huntington county. It was not long, however, before reports began to come in from other counties, and at the present time, November 5, they are still coming, showing very conclusively that the greater portion of the clover growing sections of the state have been visited.

The trouble was found to be due to the presence of one, and perhaps two species of insects which are often found infesting the seed of the red, white, alsike and crimson clovers and one of them at least also works on alfalfa. As the same trouble is likely to occur again next year, a brief description of the habits, and some suggestions concerning preventive measures which may be employed, are here given.

The Clover-flower Midge, and the Clover-seed Chalcis.

The two species indicated above are the Clover-flower midge (Dasyneura leguminicola Lint.) and the Clover-seed chalcis (Bruchophagus funebris How.) Both are very small flies. The first is a near relative to the wheat-midge, and resembles it quite closely, both in form and color. The other belongs to the family Chalcididae, a parasitic family, the members of which usually feed upon and destroy other insects. The species mentioned here, however, is an exception to the rule.

These two species, although belonging to different families, are often found together, and as their habits and time of working are so nearly identical, they may be treated together. They may be found working together in the same head, but not in the same flower, as the midge appears a few days earlier than the chalcis, and its larvae feed upon and destroy the young ovules, thus precluding the presence of the other, which feeds only upon the growing seeds. In either case, however, the eggs are deposited in the head of the clover, but the midge places hers upon the forming florets and the young larvae make their own way into the ovaries, while the chalcis places her eggs directly into the already forming seeds, which the young larvae, as soon as hatched, proceed to "hollow out" by feeding upon the inside. This has been the condition of most of the seed sent to us this fall.

In this section there are two broods of each species in a season; the first brood of the midge appearing the latter part of May, and the second the last of July. The first brood of the chalcis fly appears the fore part of June and the second the last of July and first of August. In both cases the first brood attack the first bloom, or hay crop, and the second the seed crop.

Preventive Measures.

Practically the same remedies will apply to both species, so far as we now know. Early cutting of the clover hay crop as soon as it is in full bloom, will destroy most of the larvae. This can be done where clover is grown alone for seed, and not mixed with timothy. Early cutting will also tend to hasten the blooming period of the seed crop so that the blossoms will be too far advanced to receive much injury from the second brood, especially of the midge. Then, too, all volunteer clover should be clipped in the early stages of its blossoming period.

Fall plowing the clover field for corn the next spring, is also a good practice.

Natural Enemies.

These two species, like the most of our insect enemies, have parasitic enemies which feed upon them, and which contribute very largely towards holding them in check. However, it is not well to depend upon these entirely, as it sometimes requires a couple of years for the parasites to develop in sufficient numbers to be able to make themselves felt. In the meantime these species will, in all probability continue to increase, so that, for another year at least, it will be well to practice early cutting.

Winter Treatment of Seed.

The clover-seed chalcis winters as a larva or pupa inside the seed, and will emerge from the seed stored in the barn, according to Professor Folsom, of Urbana, Ill. The larva will continue to work, therefore, in stored seed, until it has readhed its pupa stage. The proper treatment of the seed therefore, which has been stored for the winter, would be to place the sacks in a tight box or bin (it should be air tight if possible) and then treat it with carbon bi-sulphide, by placing open dishes, filled with the material, on the sacks and then closing the bin and leaving it for a couple of days. A half pound would be sufficient for ten or fifteen bushels.

J. TROOP.
Horticulturist and Entomologist.

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

George Lake is worse at this writing being confined to his bed.

Rolla Moffett and family of Auburn were guests of Jake Baltz Sunday.

You will get relief from Pain when Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are taken.

About November 14 the clock will start at Erick & Co's., Store.

Several from this way attended the funeral of Mrs. Mattie Bishop, at St. Joe, last Monday.

Sam Steward and Reason Chaney and their families were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Koeppe.

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

Mrs. Martin Davis returned home from Ft. Wayne last week, she was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs Sarah Cramer.

Mrs. Isabell Webb and Mrs Clinton Webb have moved to Mesa, Colorado, shipping their goods last week, Clinton accompanied the car.

Trustee John Provines has been busily at work the past week on the Johnson bridge, north of Concord. The grade has been straightened and the old spring filled and the elm tree removed. This is a decided improvement.

Jack Moody lost another horse, one morning last week. After doing the chores the horse was fed and upon returning to the barn in a short time the horse was found dead. No one knows what the trouble was. This is the second one lost this year.

THE STOVE QUESTION.

JEWEL and PENNINSULAR.

The stove question is one that is confronting a great many people today and it is one that should be dealt with carefully. Get the best when you are getting and it will be money well spent. We handle the Jewel and Penninsular, in Ranges and Hard Coal Burners.

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Give us a trial and be convinced that we are FURNISHERS OF THE PEOPLE.

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Blacksmithing and All Kinds of Repair Work.

Horse Shoeing and Tire Setting

All Work Guaranteed.

I would be pleased with the opportunity to show you the merits of my work.

News Items

H. G. Hursh was at Wayne, Friday.

Eggs 25 and butter 20c., at Erick's.

The election went off smoothly with surprising results to many of our citizens.

Frank Beams and family spent Sunday at the home of Chas. Koch, of St. Joe.

D. J. Baker and wife and Mrs. Malissa Rensoner took dinner with F. R. Bowman's Sunday.

James Dalue and family were at Harlan Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Ves Wise.

Several of our young people attended the box social given at the Wise school house, last Friday evening.

Mrs. Bell Beamer and daughter Lottie, of Muskegon, Mich., and Mrs. David Walter of Fort Wayne, were guests of Mariah Oberholtzer, Friday.

We have a full line of the very best rubber goods. Erick & Co.

The Ladies Guild Society of the M. E. church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Jennie Steward on Thursday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

Roy Taylor and August Tonkel with their families from near Robinson Park and Frank Snyder and family from north of Butler, were guests of George Gloyd, Sunday.

Notice to Settle.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and make satisfactory settlement not later than Nov. 15. JACK BEAMS.

Our Big Display.

Don't forget that The St. Joe News will conduct a Corn Show, at their office, commencing Saturday, November 14, and continuing until Saturday November 28. Be sure and make your entries between the above dates mentioned. Both white and yellow corn will be accepted. We have given ladies a chance also, they have the opportunity of bringing in the pop corn, so ladies get in line. Two beautiful dishes will be given as prizes to the best entries in pop corn. Prizes will also be given to the best entries in the field corn. For full particulars read the headed article, Our Annual Corn Show.

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5A Bias Girth Stable Blankets don't slip, don't slide. They keep their place upon the horse. Horsemen like them, recommend them, use them. The horse is comfortable. No tight girthing.

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Turning the golden wheat of the harvest into flour to mack "OUR DAILY BREAD." It is flour that makes good bread. Why? Because it is properly milled—proper cleaning of the wheat correct care of the grain and grinding in the right way.

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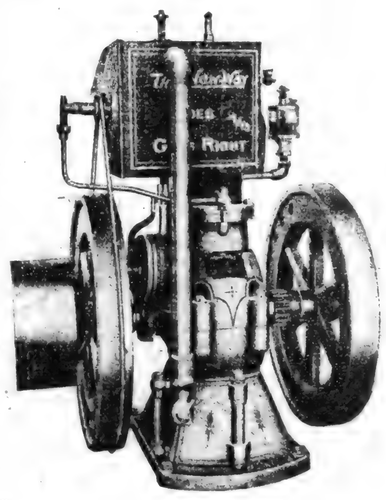

SO SIMPLE YOUR BOY CAN RUN IT.

The next time you are in town, just drop in and examine the 3 to 3 1-2 H. P. "NEW WAY" engine on our floor. If you don't say it is the best engine you have ever seen or heard of, we will be greatly mistaken

Engine can be seen running at The News Office, St. Joe, Ind.

Eugene Hubbard, Butler, Ind.

Exclusive Agent.

We Won The Game.

The second basket ball game of a series of three games was pulled off here, last Tuesday at the High School Campus. The Harlan team arrived here about 3:00 o'clock in good trim for the game. The game resembled the first in being warm from start to finish. Spencerville started things rolling by taking the lead, and holding it until the whistle blew "time out", and in no stage of the game was it in danger. Score 19 to 16 in favor of home team. Referee, Arthur Walter and umpire, Geo. Beams. Spencerville played very rough, having made 23 fouls to Harlan's 8. The last game will probably be played on a foreign ground. The Harlan team was accompanied by a large number of lady fans.

When in need of blankets you can't make a mistake by calling on Erick & Co. they have them.

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Earl Stiman spent Saturday night with his mother.

D. M. Kelley made a business trip to Auburn, Wednesday.

Ray Baker of Waterloo, took Sunday dinner at the home of H. Kimes.

Violet Tyndall spent Sunday with her grandparents, J. A. Provines and wife.

Samuel Kelley of New Haven, spent Sunday with his son, D. M. Kelley and family.

Erick's will commence giving tickets on the clock about November 14.

Geo. Howey, wife and daughter Myrtle, spent Monday with their son, Melvin Howey and family.

Wm. Davis left Wednesday for Huntington, where he is visiting his son, Rev. L. M. Davis and family.

A. F. Heyman and wife of Spencerville, took Sunday dinner with the latters parents, John Benninghoff and family.

Man Wanted

WANTED—SUCCESS MAGAZINE requires the services of a man in St. Joe to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods unusually effective; position permanent: prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary $1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with references, R. C. Peacock, Room 102, Success Magazine Bldg., New York.

Notice to Hunters.

We the undersigned have agreed that no person shall be allowed to hunt on our farms, with gun, dog or ferret.

Stephen Brown
John Doll
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Adam Shilling

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Undertaking and Embalming.

Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also furnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices reasonable

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Bank Statement.

The following is a true and correct statement of the financial standing of the Grabill State Bank at the close of its business, September 30, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including Mortgages	$65 915	81
Overdrafts,	560	77
Banking House,	3 300	
Furniture and Fixtures,	2 343	
Due from Banks and Trust Companies, including Certificates,	10 615	99
Cash on Hand, actual Money	3 541	15
Total,	$86 276	72

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—paid in,	$25 000	
Surplus,	500	
Undivided Profits, net,	840	41
Individual Deposits on Demand, including Demand Certificates,	26 271	12
Individual Deposits on Time, including Time Certificates and Savings Deposits	33 665	19
Total	$86 276	72

Grabill State Bank,

Grabill Indiana.

Note books at THE NEWS office.

A new iron roof is being put on the Beams and Files building, this week.

The clock will be opened on Saturday evening at Erick & Co's.

Wm. Moore has a severe case of the lagrippe. Dr. Kimes is the attending physician.

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—M. D.—

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Spencerville, Ind.

Old papers at NEWS office.

The clock will start November 14th., at Erick's.

Wm. Erick and family of this place, John Dills of Hicksville, and Beeks Erick and family of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday guests of Fred Heitman's, north-east of Ft. Wayne.

Beams & Co.

These frosty nights and mornings make us think about warmer covering. Our Fall and Winter goods are here and ready for your inspection. We call your attention to a few of these.

Good Cotton and Woolen Blankets

Winter Underwear

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Extra Fine Patterns. See Them.

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Shoes for Everybody

Don't forget our handsome presents in dishes.

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of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best the world affords.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

Up-to-Date.

The smooth-tongued book agent was selling the old farmer a huge dictionary.

"But, look here, young man," protested the farmer, "there don't seem to be any appendix in this here dictionary. All the dictionaries I ever saw had an appendix."

The wily book agent thought a minute and then said:

"Why, my dear sir, this is the latest dictionary. Every late dictionary has the appendix removed."

And the old farmer was satisfied and bought the big book at once.

PERFECT HEALTH

After Years of Backache, Dizziness and Kidney Disorders.

Mrs. R. C. Richmond, of Northwood, Iowa, says: "For years I was a martyr to kidney trouble, backache, dizzy spells, headaches and a terrible bearing down pain. I used one remedy after another without benefit. Finally I used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and the backache ceased. Encouraged, I kept on and by the time I had used three boxes not a sign of the trouble remained. My health is perfect."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Native Finger Bowls.

The author of a recent English book, "In the Strange South Seas," being a woman, mentions many things which the ordinary book of travel omits to notice. Miss Grimshaw tells us more of how the people live in their homes and less of head hunting than books of travel and adventure commonly relate. Among other domestic matters, she describes the finger bowls of the more refined tables at which she was entertained with true Polynesian hospitality.

If we of civilized countries think that we invented finger bowls either in form or in use, we are mistaken. The South Seas invented them a few hundred years before we found out they were necessary to our own delicate refinement. A bowl full of water is handed round to every diner in a South Sea house.

The water is from the river, pure and fresh. The bowl is of a mold more nearly perfect than the most exquisite models of ancient Greece. It is delicately hued with pale brown in the inner part and with deep sienna brown outside.

This bowl is half a cocoanut shell—beautiful, useful, practically unbreakable, yet not of sufficient worth to prevent its being thrown away to-morrow and replaced by a fresh one from the nearest palm. Fresh plates and cups for one's food are a refinement civilization has not yet attained. You must go to savages to look for them.

EAGER TO WORK.

Health Regained by Right Food.

The average healthy man or woman is usually eager to be busy at some useful task or employment.

But let dyspepsia or indigestion get hold of one, and all endeavor becomes a burden.

"A year ago, after recovering from an operation," writes a Mich. lady, my stomach and nerves began to give me much trouble.

"At times my appetite was voracious, but when indulged, indigestion followed. Other times I had no appetite whatever. The food I took did not nourish me and I grew weaker than ever.

"I lost interest in everything and wanted to be alone. I had always had good nerves, but now the merest trifle would upset me and bring on a violent headache. Walking across the room was an effort and prescribed exercise was out of the question.

"I had seen Grape-Nuts advertised, but did not believe what I read, at the time. At last when it seemed as if I were literally starving, I began to eat Grape-Nuts.

"I had not been able to work for a year, but now after two months on Grape-Nuts I am eager to be at work again. My stomach gives me no trouble now, my nerves are steady as ever, and interest in life and ambition have come back with the return to health.

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Smiles of The Day

Mean of Them.

Eva—She never had a beau in all her life.

Katherine—And yet she has the nerve to declare that her face is her fortune.

Eva—Gracious! It must be one of those "unclaimed fortunes" we hear so much about.

Why Repeat?

Durand returns from a night's carouse. As he stands in the hall, the clock strikes 4. Durand, reproachfully—"What's the good of repeating it? I know it's 1 o'clock. What's the use of saying so four times?"—Pele Mele.

The Law's Formalities.

Judge—Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?

Witness—I do swear.

Judge—Tell us now what you know about this case.

Witness—Nothing at all.—Bon Vivant.

He Knew.

Mother—William Penn was a short stubby man.

Tommy—Then I guess he was the original stub Penn.

Much the Same.

"You remind me of a broken pump, doctor," said the druggist.

"How so?" queried the M. D.

"You can draw nothing from the well," replied the pill compiler.

It Certainly Is.

"Most people," remarked the thoughtful thinker, "take life seriously."

"Well, there's no reason why they should not," rejoined the matter-of-fact person. "Taking life is a serious matter."

Rough Estimate.

"I say, waiter," said the impatient guest, "how long will my omelette be?"

"I can't say exactly, sir," replied the waiter, "but the average is abut eight inches."

Just Possible.

"I wonder what causes the flight of time?" said the fair maid.

"It is probably urged on by the spur of the moment," rejoined the brilliant young man.

As Indicated.

Myer—Ever notice that dilapidated old umbrella Jones carries?

Gyer—Yes. It is evidently one of the shades of his ancestors.

The Wise Fly.

"Won't you walk into my parlor?" said the spider to the fly.

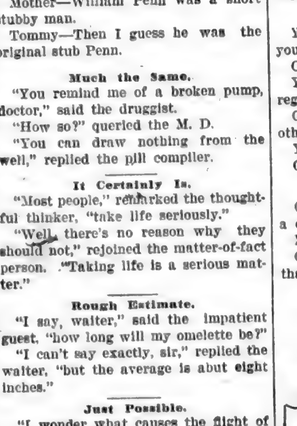
"Sure," answered the fly. "But I draw the line at entering your dining room."

Fair Warning.

Mifkins—Would it hurt your feelings if I should call you a liar?

Bifkins—Oh, no; but it might hurt my knuckles.

At the Football Game.



The Fair Spectator—But who are those two men over there at the end of the field shaking hands?

Her Masculine Escort—A doctor and an undertaker, I guess.

Strenuous Job.

"My poor man," said the kind housewife as she handed over a cut of pumpkin pie, "why don't you go to work?"

"I can't, mum," sighed Sandy Pikes; "you see, me season is over. I was a groom on a merry-go-round."

"Groom on a merry-go-round? Gracious! I never heard of such a thing. And what were your duties?"

"I had to shine up de flying horses, mum."

Feminine Amenities.

Mrs. Mattron—Senator Snoddgrass kissed both my children yesterday.

Mrs. Jelluss—Yes, these politicians will do the most obnoxious things about election time.

Putting Him "Next."

"I will give you a penny if you'll promise to be good while I'm away, Johnny."

"What'll you give me if I'll be good when you get back home?"

"I'll give you something if you are not good then."—Houston Post.

Cautious.

"Excuse me," said the old lady as she entered the drug store, "but are you a registered pharmacist?"

"Certainly, ma'am," answered the clerk.

"You have a diploma, I suppose?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"How long have you been in the business?"

"About ten years."

"Well, I guess you are all right. Give me a couple of postage stamps, please."

Realistic.

Wang—How long were you on the raft and without food?

Bang—Three days and nights.

Wang—And how did you ever stand it?

Bang—Oh, all right! I made myself believe I was at home, that we had no maid and my wife was doing the cooking.

Has Its Own Reward.

De Quiz—What do you think of the modern game of football, doctor?

Doctor—I think, sir, that the punishment fits the crime.

Sic Transit.

The Kindly Old Gentleman—Well, my little man, and what's your name?

The Little Man—Please, sir, I dunno.

The Kindly Old Gentleman—Bless my soul, you don't know?

The Little Man—No, sir. Please, sir, mother got married again yesterday.—The Sketch.

An Appreciation of Art.

Affable Grocer (to local art master)—Yes, sir, shall be sending 'im along to your evening classes when 'e's a bit older, and I want you to learn 'im just like you learned his brother. You se trained that lad's eye, sir, that 'e can cut the bacon to a quarter of an ounce!—Punch.

True Sympathy.

Yunger—Three years ago I married your only daughter.

Oldun—Yes.

Yunger—And I have never ceased to regret it.

Oldun—Let us sympathize with each other, my boy.

Yunger—With each other?

Oldun—Yes; I married her mother.

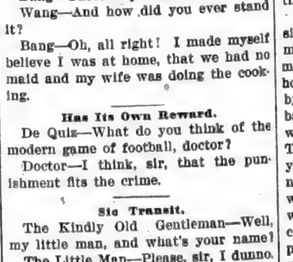
An Easier Job.

Gyer—I'd rather be a preacher than a doctor.

Myer—Because why?

Gyer—It's so much easier to preach than to practice.

Curiosity Gets a Setback.



"Wot's in de poipers terday, Chimmie?"

"'Scuse me, but I makes it a rule never ter talk shop ter a loidy."

Pertinent Query.

"Man's work is from sun to sun, but woman's work is never done," quoted her husband's wife.

"Well, why doesn't she stay home occasionally and do it?" queried his wife's husband.

The Usual Way.

Hix—Brown is certainly an oddity How does he strike you?

Dix—For $5, usually.

Wooden Girl.

Tenement Tessie—And de novel says de heroine had a willowy form, used to pine for her lover and would spruce up when she seen him coming froo de gate.

Shanty Sue—Gee, where did she work?—in a sawmill?

The Difficult Part.

"Oh, it's easy enough to fool a man," remarked the young widow, "but——"

"But what?" queried the anxious maid.

"It's awfully hard to keep him fooled," concluded the y. w.

Sounded Suspicious.

He jumped out of his red machine and entered the house of his lady fair.

"What brings you here at this hour?" she asked in surprise.

"Alcohol," he chuckled.

"What? Do you mean to say you have been drinking?"

"Nay! Nay! Gertrude. I only mean to say that my automobile runs by alcohol instead of gasoline."

Haven't Time.

First Voyager—There's one good thing about seasickness.

Second Voyager—What's that?

First Voyager—It makes you forget all your other troubles.

Wise Father Time.

"They say that time flies," said the inquisitive one.

"Of course I do," responded Father Time. "If I traveled in an automobile I'd always be breaking down on the way."

Giving Her the Credit.

Tomdix—I was surprised to hear that you and Mrs. Weede were engaged. I had no idea you would marry a widow.

Hojax—I hadn't. It was an idea of her own.

A Long-Felt Want.

"I had a hair-raising experience this morning," said the doctor.

"Wish I could bump up against something like that," said the bald-headed druggist.

POPULAR PULPIT

OPPORTUNITIES OF WOMAN.

By Rev. William M. Carr.

Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.—Proverbs xxxi. 29.

This is what the wise man tells us of the ideal woman of his day.

A woman may be model, married or single, but not ideal. The ideal woman is the wife and mother. The model wife reigns as a queen in her home, exerting a tremendous influence by comforting and inspiring her husband in life's battle. Such was the wife of the late President McKinley. Though weak and ill much of the time, yet love armed her for her task, and nobly did she do her part in the world's work. Of the mother some one has well said: "The hand that rocks the cradle guides the world." Her constant presence with the children in the home, while the husband and father toils at his daily task, gives her the opportunity of exercising the preponderating influence of good or ill upon the characters of the children in the formative period of their lives. During these golden days the ideal mother will both by precept and example mold the minds and hearts of her children into beautiful symmetry.

But there is a model single womanhood as well. Multitudes of young women, especially in America, are single either by choice or by force of circumstances, and yet nobly do their part. We need but glance at the great companies of deaconesses in our various Christian churches who have taken up the work these last years, as the Sisters of Charity have for a much longer period, of visiting the homes of sickness and poverty, bringing aid and comfort in the name of Christ, or the army of nurses in our hospitals who are as brave in their consecration to duty in the face of disease and contagion as the soldier who enlists for battle. Add to these untold thousands of young women who quietly and modestly engage in services to eke out family expenses, to care for father or mother, or to educate for life's battle younger brothers and sisters. So that many a man would say, if he told the whole truth, "I owe my position in life to my self-sacrificing sister." Shall we say of her as Gray in his "Elegy"—"full many a flower is born to blush unseen and waste its sweetness on the desert air?" No, the sweet sacrifice of such a life is not a waste, but rises as an "odor of sweet incense" to heaven.

How much fills the hands and heart of the ideal mother. The responsibility for rearing correctly, and the careful and proper training of the children necessarily rests upon her. To see that the children are properly fed and clothed, and with the passing years to educate properly and to be careful that the associates are all they should be, devolve largely upon her. Then there is the temptation to be too strict on the one hand and too lenient on the other. If the former, then the danger that when the day comes when the child is released from all paternal restraint there be a rebound in the other direction and liberty be turned to license; if the latter, the danger that the liberty permitted be abused.

The American people know how the mothers of President Garfield and President McKinley were asked to be present when their sons were inaugurated—a tribute of love and devotion on the part of those noble sons, who appreciated the part their mothers had in their success. All are familiar with the saying of the martyr President Abraham Lincoln: "All I am I owe to my angel mother." Thank God for the opportunities for American women, and thank God for the noble uses made of their opportunities. May the words of the wise man aptly apply: "Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all."

THE MAN OF SORROWS.

By Henry F. Cope.

"A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief."—Isaiah, liii., 3.

There is one tie that binds us all together, one experience we all have in common, one part of the way of life in which we all walk; sorrow is its name, and in its way springs up the small bond that we call sympathy. Here is the universality of Jesus, that he touched deeply the deepest common life of humanity.

His was a life of joy. He knew enough of the light from heaven, of the clearness of the shining of happiness, to be able to tell his friends that he was leaving his joy to them, but the essential, outstanding glory of his life lay in the fact that he tasted of the bitterness of every cup; he bore our griefs and carried our sorrows.

Weary of warring creeds, of disputations over doctrines, of causes that struggle for no great good, and organizations that, in the name of religion, exist only to keep up their own existence, we turn to look on that life and read again his words, finding there ever closer touch with and clearer understanding of all our lives.

Jesus of Nazareth faced life's deepest problem and its greatest foe. Theology represents Him as fighting organized sin and its agents, as living and dying to take away the legal reproach of human disobedience to the will of God. But we feel a need deeper, keener than that, and this is the need He meets, that some one should right the real wrongs and cure the heartaches and ills of our everyday world.

It is a good thing to believe that this is a good world, that somehow love is working out the final good of all. But to-day He must be strangely blind or calloused who is not moved by the cry of little children who are robbed of their heritage of happy, free play and laughter, and by the groans or the silent sufferings of those, our own brothers, who bear the great burdens of unremitting toil. There is so much of unnecessary suffering in the world.

Doubtless there is a good deal of loose thinking, foggy philosophy and unscientific superstition in the world; doubtless it would be an excellent thing if men might have clear ideas as to God and the universe. But who can sit in studious calm, or who can waste strength warring over theological subtleties when the world is full of need, when our neighbors' hearts are breaking?

It is hard to understand how those who profess to follow this man of sorrows can content themselves to sit and dream of some other happy world where they will be free from all pain and sorrow, or how they can endeavor still to shield themselves from this world's great need and to shut out from their ears the sound of its sighing. How often is religion but a synonym for soul shriveling selfishness.

If we follow Him we will go where He went. If we do His will we will do His kind of work. We can afford to leave the disputed questions of doctrines and creeds for the present until we have settled the question of the rights of our fellows, until we have soothed their aching hearts and strengthened the weak and comforted the sad.

It is a good deal more important that we shall raise those who have fallen to-day in life's battle than that we should have the most accurate and reliable picture of the fall of the first man. The evil we need to wage war against is not that of false thinking about God so much as it is that of man's failure to become like his god, the terrible evil of a man lost through selfishness and greed.

The divinity of that life of long ago is established by the answer it made to the call of humanity, by the sympathy it showed for the suffering, by the fact that it gave itself a life of love, to those who were bereft of the rights and joys of life. The best life is that which reaches down to the worst, which interprets religion by living for the highest in the lowliest.

It's no use dreaming of the bliss of heaven unless we are seeking to bring something of that joy of which we dream to be a reality in our ways of earth. The need of the needy is not money or clothes, it is men of sorrows, lives that will become part of their lives and know the fellowship of their everyday lot. We must not pretend to be like Him unless we put our lives where he put His and give ourselves to His ministry for sorrow.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

Love leads; greed drives.

Truth hid in the heart never stays secret.

Charity always goes farther than it is sent.

Good nature ought to be natural to the good.

Coals of fire are not intended for roasting purposes.

Honey on the lips does not cure hatred in the heart.

Many think they are shining when they are only glaring.

The religion that goes farthest begins with those nearest.

Lazy people are always loyal to the letter of the Sabbath law.

It's hard raising fruit in the heart that is filled with freight.

Half of a new truth is better than the whole of an outgrown one.

Each day's chances to serve are opportunities to offer sacrifice.

Some men have faith in God only as a refuge from the fear of men.

Many a man keeps his hands white at the expense of his heart.

The hardest test of love is what it does with the unlovely and unloving.

Folks who are most hungry for fame often give others nothing but blame.

DONT'S FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't fear and fret if you would avoid life's friction.

Don't fail to learn the lesson that heaven helps those who help others.

Don't despise men lest heaven despair of you.

Don't fail to remember that the church that courts the rich loses its riches.

Don't think you can heal your own faults by exposing those of another.

Don't think because you can run a business without cash that you can run it without character.

Don't forget that the path to heaven is paved with good intentions crystallized into worthy acts.

Don't imitate people who think they are holy because a good dinner has made them feel unhappy.

Don't forget that many a man's solid vices have sprung from his father's course taken in the school of sin.

Don't hesitate to bear another's burdens if you would have the best badge that can be worn as a Christian.

At the present moment the countries of Europe are spending on their armies and navies as much as $4,000,000 a day.

Nothing I Ate Agreed With Me.

MRS. LENORA BODENHAMER.

Mrs. Lenora Bodenhamer, R. F. D. 1, Box 99, Kernersville, N. C., writes:

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Same Face With Lines Removed.

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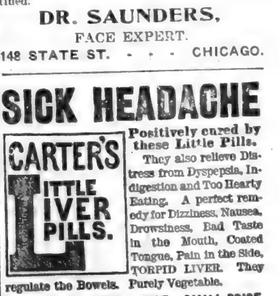

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FOUR GIRLS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Read What They Say.

Miss Lillian Ross, 530 East 84th Street, New York, writes: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcame irregularities, periodic suffering, and nervous headaches, after everything else had failed to help me, and I feel it a duty to let others know of it."

Katharine Craig, 2355 Lafayette St., Denver, Col., writes: "Thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am well, after suffering for months from nervous prostration."

Miss Marie Stoltzman, of Laurel, Ia., writes: "I was in a run-down condition and suffered from suppression, indigestion, and poor circulation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong."

Miss Ellen M. Olson, of 417 N. East St., Kewanee, Ill., says: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me of backache, side ache, and established my periods, after the best local doctors had failed to help me."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

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Will stop any cough that can be stopped by any medicine and cure coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine.

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KEMP'S BALSAM cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grip, asthma and consumption in first stages.

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"All are loud in their praises of the great crops and that wonderful country."
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"Last Best West" Pamphlets

and maps sent free. For these and information as to how to secure lowest Railway Rates apply to W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or W. H. Rogers, 3d Floor Traction-Terminal Building, Indianapolis, Ind., and H. M. Williams, Room 20, Law Building, Toledo, Ohio, Authorized Government Agents.

Please say where you saw this advertisement.

Stale.

Stubb—That old Senator is always telling ancient jokes and boasting of his family tree.

Penn—H'm. I think his family tree must have been a chestnut.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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Bride-Elect—Mamma insists on our having a stylish church wedding.

Groom-Elect—I wonder why?

Bride-Elect—She says it will probably be the last time I'll ever have a chance to show off in good clothes.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?

If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

Pendente Lite.

Chronic Litigant—That suit of mine is still pending, isn't it?

The Lawyer—No; it's depending—on your coughing up that retaining fee.

Teachers' salaries in the New York public schools vary from the minimum of $900 annually to the maximum of $2,400.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

BOY KEPT SCRATCHING.

Eczema Lasted 7 Years—Face Was All Raw—Skin Specialists Failed, but Cuticura Effected Cure.

"When my little boy was six weeks old an eruption broke out on his face. I took him to a doctor, but his face kept on getting worse until it got so bad that no one could look at him. His whole face was one crust and must have been very painful. He scratched day and night until his face was raw. Then I took him to all the best specialists in skin diseases, but they could not do much for him. The eczema got on his arms and legs and we could not get a night's sleep in months. I got a set of Cuticura Remedies and he felt relieved the first time I used them. I gave the Cuticura Remedies a good trial and gradually the eczema healed all up. He is now seven years old and I think the trouble will never return. Mrs. John G. Klumpp, 80 Niagara St., Newark, N. J., Oct. 17 and 22, 1907."

EXCELLENT WEATHER AND MAGNIFICENT CROPS.

Reports from Western Canada Are Very Encouraging.

A correspondent writes the Winnipeg (Man.) Free Press: "The Pincher Creek District (Southern Alberta), the original home of fall wheat, where it has been grown without failure, dry seasons and wet, for about 25 years, is excelling itself this year. The yield and quality are both phenomenal, as has been the weather for its harvesting. Forty bushels is a common yield, and many fields go up to 50, 60 and over, and most of it No. 1 Northern. Even last year, which was less favorable, similar yields were in some cases obtained, but owing to the season the quality was not so good. It is probable to say that the average yield from the Old Man's River to the boundary will be 47 or 48 bushels per acre, and mostly No. 1 Northern. One man has just made a net profit from his crop of $19.55 per acre, or little less than the selling price of land. Land here is too cheap at present, when a crop or two will pay for it, and a failure almost unknown. Nor is the district dependent on wheat, all other crops do well, also stock and dairying, and there is a large market at the doors in the mining towns up the Crow's Nest Pass, and in British Columbia, for the abundant hay of the district, and poultry, pork and garden truck. Coal is near and cheap. Jim Hill has an eye on its advantages, and has invested here, and is bringing the Great Northern Railroad soon, when other lines will follow."

The wheat, oat and barley crop in other parts of Western Canada show splendid yields and will make the farmers of that country (and many of them are Americans) rich. The Canadian Government Agent for this district advises us that he will be pleased to give information to all who desire it about the new land regulations by which a settler may now secure 160 acres in addition to his 160 homestead acres, at $3.00 an acre, and also how to reach these lands into which railways are being extended. It might be interesting to read what is said of that country by the editor of the Marshall (Minn.) News-Messenger, who made a trip through portions of it in July, 1908. "Passing through more than three thousand miles of Western Canada's agricultural lands, touring the northern and southern farming belts of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with numerous drives through the great grain fields, we were made to realize not only the magnificence of the crops, but the magnitude, in measures, of the vast territory opening, and to be opened, to farming immigration. There are hundreds of thousands of farmers there, and millions of acres under cultivation, but there is room for millions more, and other millions of acreage available. We could see in Western Canada in soil, product, topography or climate, little that is different from Minnesota, and with meeting at every point many business men and farmers who went there from this state, it was difficult to realize one was beyond the boundary of the country."

Marrying a girl against the wishes of her parents is, next to murder, the most severely punishable crime in Lapland.

Clear, white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

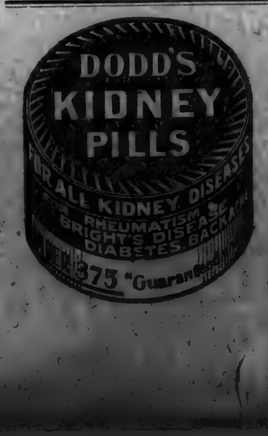
Our Own Minstrels.

"Mistah Walkah, kin yo' tell me de diff'unce 'tween a boy puttin' salt in his dad's cawfy an' a pewjilist landin' a knockout blow?"

"I give ith up, William. What is the difference between a boy putting salt in his father's coffee and a pugilist landing a knockout blow?"

"De one am a joke on de paw an' de uddah am a poke on de jaw."

"Ladies and gentlemen, the celebrated tenor, Prof. Spitzerinctum Bang, will now sing that matchless ballad, 'Mamma, My Dream of Happiness Is Over; George Eats Limburger Cheese.'"—Chicago Tribune.



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The loose, simple wrapper that can be slipped on the young baby without difficulty is always needed, and this one is charmingly pretty and attractive in addition to its practical value. It is

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FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

England has about 13,000 square miles of coal fields.

Australia's only beast of prey is the dingo, or wild dog.

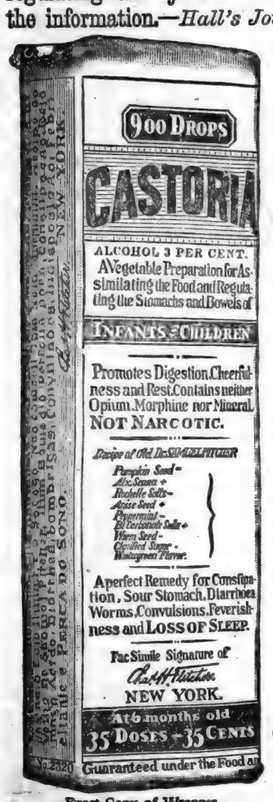
Horseflesh commands a lower price in Arizona than elsewhere.

The estimated cost of a bridge over the Straits of Dover is $34,000,000.

The railroad bridge which connects Venice with the mainland is 12,050 feet long.

Physicians Recommend Castoria

CASTORIA has met with pronounced favor on the part of physicians, pharmaceutical societies and medical authorities. It is used by physicians with results most gratifying. The extended use of Castoria is unquestionably the result of three facts: *First*—The indisputable evidence that it is harmless: *Second*—That it not only allays stomach pains and quiets the nerves, but assimilates the food: *Third*—It is an agreeable and perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely safe. It does not contain any Opium, Morphine, or other narcotic and does not stupefy. It is unlike Soothing Syrups, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, etc. This is a good deal for a Medical Journal to say. Our duty, however, is to expose danger and record the means of advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge, Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health, by regulating the system—not by stupefying it—and our readers are entitled to the information.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*



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Coburn's Corners.

Mrs. Benjamin and Pluma Hamilton were at Ft. Wayne, Saturday.

George Milliman and family of St. Joe, spent Sunday with his parents.

O. K. Shull and family of Wabash Corners attended church at this place, Sunday, and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton.

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The Coburn's Corners Band is planning to give an entertainment in the near future

Clara and Carl Shull, Saxe Hadsell and family spent Sunday at the home of B. A. Hadsell in Hicksville.

Mrs. Jessie Benjamin went home Sunday to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wade.

Anna Wilmot returned home Saturday afternoon, after spending six weeks at Auburn learning the millinery trade.

Earn Johnson and wife of St. Joe, accompanied by Ruth Dragoo of Concord, were visitors at the home of Chas. A. Tustison, Sunday.

Myron Abel visited Saturday and Sunday with friends in this neighborhood. He has been in the west for some time, but now expects to remain on his farm in Jackson township, during the remainder of this year.

The gospel services at this place are progressing nicely, and interest is increasing rapidly. The song services are especially enthusiastic under the direction of O. G. Jordan of Plainfield Ind. He is an excellent soloist and has the ability to make everybody sing. The pastor J. A. Brown is delivering some excellent sermons. Come to these meetings.

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Stock was shipped from this place Saturday.

Blanche Hettinger of Harlan was in town one evening last week.

Wm. Leighty's were at Sherwood last Thursday and Friday visiting their daughter Mrs. Mae Openlander.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Julius Ruffert moved in Elise Spitler's house last week.

Lydia Boger of Butler visited her brother Joe and family over Sunday.

Lew Lyons moved on Joe Sechler's farm in Newville township last week.

Mary Scholes who attends High School at Harlan spent from Friday to Monday with her aunt Mrs. E. H. Horn.

Mr. Knisley from Butler moved in Dan Metcalf's house last week. This gives the Horn school three new pupils.

Quite a large crowd attended the entertainment at the Horn school house Saturday evening. It was a very good entertainment. The little folks did fine as well as the larger ones, a neat little sum was realized.

On Friday evening of last week an entertainment was held at the Wise school house which was well attended. There were exercises by the children and lunch was served. A general good time was enjoyed by all.

HARLAN H. S. ITEMS.

Professor Smith went to Wayne, Saturday.

The Basket Ball boys had their pictures taken Friday evening.

The class in Physics will begin their experiments in the Laboratory, this week.

Jesse Klopfenstein will begin school here sometime this week, making the enrollment 59.

Audrey Phillips has been absent during the past week on account of the death of her mother.

Prof. Stopher visited the school, Friday afternoon and gave the scholars a special lesson in music

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NEWVILLE ITEMS.

Fred Cole left Monday for Colorado.

Try Sheffer for repair work.

Willis Maggins of Angola was home over Sunday.

Bell Blair has gone to Angola to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehurst were at Auburn this week.

Manford Smith and family spent Sunday at Elmer Wyatt's.

There will be preaching at the U. B. Church next Sunday evening.

Harry Dean of Auburn, spent last week with friends at this place.

George Ingle is putting up a woodshed at the parsonage this week.

Quite a number around here are having a siege of the chicken-pox.

Letha Enzor and Mary Strong spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

$7.40 was cleared at the Chicken-pie Supper given last Thursday evening.

The U. B. Aid Society meet at the church, Saturday for a business meeting.

Grandma Akins has gone to Edon to live with her grandson, Coral Jenkins.

Deli Wyatt and family of Hamilton visited Sunday at the home of Sam Wyatt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Briggs went to Butler, Saturday, to spend a week with relatives.

Bert Huntington and family of Butler, visited the past week with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins have moved their goods from Detroit, Mich. to the home of his mother,

Arthur Gilliugham went to Nebraska last week, to stay with his sister and family, Mrs. Harry Ayers.

Some dogs got among a flock of sheep belonging to Sam Armstrong, Saturday night, injuring seven.

Mrs. Kepler of Waterloo, and Mrs. Taylor of Clinton, Illinois, visited old friends at this place, Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church meet in the church basement one week from next Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easterday, Nov. 5th, a daughter; and to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith Nov. 7th, a boy.

The Young Peoples class of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Gladys Smith, next Tuesday evening.

The children of Mrs. Harlow Gee gathered at her home, last Saturday, to celebrate her seventy-seventh birth day anniversary.

A good sized audience enjoyed the talk given by Scott Calvert of Angola, Sunday morning and evening. In two weeks the services will be conducted by Willis Maggins.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Hazel Krise has recovered sufficiently to be out again.

Mrs. Alda Brown entertained over Sunday her brother of Fairfield.

Charles E. Atkins and wife of Chicago visited at Housers a few days last week.

Shred Platner and James Coleman spent Friday evening with Chas. Krise.

Mrs. Annie Houser returned home Sunday after a weeks visit with relatives at Garrett.

Alexander Platter who for some time has been in the insane asylum at Logansport has returned home.

Mrs. Platter and daughter Myrtal, Mrs. Brown and son Paul attended church at Auburn Sunday evening.

Mrs. James May and daughters, Della and Viola and Mr. Coe attended preaching services at this place Sunday afternoon.

Preaching services at this place next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock Rev. Barclay president of the conference will have charge of the meeting.

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Plants Trees.

The B & O. section were busily engaged in planting trees at our stock yards last Friday and Saturday. About seventeen trees were planted around the yards on the south, east and west side. This is done so as to protect the stock from the hot sun. It is a good plan as it will not only serve as shade but will add to the looks greatly.

WABASH CORNERS.

Lizzie Pervines went to Ft. Wayne, Saturday afternoon.

O. K. Shull and family attended church at St Joe Sunday.

Joe Spitler was the guest of Gene White and family, Sunday.

Lizzie Pervines spent last week with her parents at this place.

A large number from this place attended the show at St. Joe, last week.

Will Lucas and wife spent Sunday with Will Armstrong's of Jackson Tp.

Mrs Angelia Wolff and brother, Roy White, spent Monday at Auburn.

George Wade, who had his hand hurt while bailing hay is improving slowly.

Frank Herrick, and wife were Sunday afternoon guests at Orange Herrick's.

Donald Shook and Walter and Cecil Silberg of Spencerville, were Sunday guests of Clarence and Walter White.

Mrs. Wm. Pervines and son Winfield, attended the funeral services of Mrs. McBride, at Dillon Chapel, last Friday.

George Wilson and family, of Spencerville moved in Theodore Kline's house last week. He expects to teach school at Gill's school house.

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If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can, and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep bilibusness, malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25c. at H. Milliman's drug store.

School Items

Dale Widney was absent from school several days last week.

Avis Sechler started to school in the Grammar room, Monday.

Mabel Williams was compelled to be absent from school Wednesday on account of sickness.

Look over the News and find announcement of the box social which the High School will give.

Vern Coburn and Vance Woodcox were absent in the Intermediate Monday, on account of sickness.

Helen Bowman, who has been a student in the Intermediate Room leaves for Chicago the last of this month to remain through the winter.

The president of the Junior class called a meeting, Friday evening for the purpose of electing the lacking officers which are as follows: Glen Freebusn, class poet; Lola McCain, class speaker; Edna Walter, class editor. They also chose their mascot which is a canary bird.

Prof. is extremly happy this week since the circus has left town. Last week the H. S. students took so much interest in the show that their studies crashed. They are rallying from the blow though now and everything will soon be running normal again. If that show had stayed another week—It would have been "To Lovansport with Professor".

The following is the program to be given by the Seniors of the High School Friday afternoon:

Duet	Vera and Flossie Copp.
Autobiography of a Lead Pencil	Hazel Perry.
Speech	Lee O. Tustison.
Dialogue	
Recitation	Lena Coburn
Cornet Solo	Foraker Ferrell.
Reading	Helen Patterson.
Song	School.

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Local Items.

Pop corn at Kagey's.

Mrs. Nancy Widney is on the sick list, this week, but is able to be about the house.

Mrs. Alice Warner and daughter Mrs. Langley, were at Ft. Wayne on business, last Monday.

Isaac Meese and wife left yesterday for Allen, Mich., to visit their daughter. They drove through.

Mabel Kinsey of Ft. Wayne, spent Monday afternoon visiting relatives and friends at this place.

A marriage license has been granted Roy A. Young, 25, farmer, and Bertha Stackhouse, 26, both of DeKalb Co.

The poor quail will have to suffer from now on, the season opening yesterday. Thirty-eight hunters licenses were issued Saturday and Monday.

Word was received here Monday that Mrs. Jane Beamer of Lansing, Mich., had died Sunday. She is a sister to Ed and Jake White at this place

The Cooper Musical Comedy Co., left our little city Monday noon and will be at Syracuse the entire week. The house was well filled every night with an appreciative audience. The whole company are stars and should they return next year the opera house will not hold the crowds.

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Avis Sechler spent last week with her aunt Mrs. Cora Smith, at Auburn.

Mr. Winter arrived last night to make a few months visit with us.

Dale Walter of Ft. Wayne, came home Monday to visit with his parents.

"Polly Ziders", the well known ball player, whose home is at Auburn, will join the Chicago White Sox team next season.

Mrs. John Shilling and little daughter Eulalia, of west of Spencerville, returned home after a three months visit with her parents at Antwerp, Mr. and Mrs. James Keesler.

Word was received last week by Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hart that their daughter Bertha of South Bend, was married last Wednesday. The groom's name being Earl Niver. They will reside in South Bend.

Henry Hathaway was at Ft. Wayne last Saturday.

Herbert Schwartz and family of Allen county spent Sunday with J. L. Rhodenbaugh's.

Mrs. Cora Smith of Auburn visited with her mother over Sunday, at this place.

Bring your shoe repairing to Brown's shoe shop, the 1st. door west of harness shop.

Vera Andress came home from Auburn last Saturday, where she has been employed in Miss Pricket's milliner store.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Patterson of Hicksville and W. C. Patterson and wife took dinner with C. A. Patterson and wife last Sunday.

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Guest Evening.

The Ladies Literary Club of St. Joe entertained their husbands and other invited guests, Wednesday evening of last week. The beautiful home of Mrs. Harry Milliman was the scene of these festivities. All the rooms were decorated in the club colors, red and green, and the parlor presented a very tasty appearance, festooned with ropes made of evergreen and bittersweet berries.

The program began at eight o'clock, when the president, Mrs. S. W. Tustison, presented Mrs. Renninghoff, who read a paper on "Club Work". She showed the value of the club's work, and incidentally mentioned that the St. Joe Literary Club was now in its fourteenth year. Following this excellent paper was a drama, "A Modern Sewing Society. This was participated in by all the members of the club. The dramatic part of the sketch was exemplified in the evils which might come from gossiping about one's friends and neighbors. The actual rendering of the sketch was exceedingly humorous at times. The ladies all assumed their parts like experienced actors and some acted so well as to lead the guests to wonder if it were not perfectly natural for them. Be this as it may, it was plainly evident that all most heartily enjoyed the sketch. The program was continued with a paper by Mrs. Curie, "The Club Woman as Wife and Mother". This paper made plain that the woman who participated in intelligent club work was better fitted to meet the demands of the modern home. The president next called on Rev. Dressel who made some remarks complimentary to the ladies and in keeping with the evening's program.

The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way. A game of cities came first, L. W. Yeiser was winner in this contest and received as prize, a medallion. The guests were then all ushered up-stairs where they found themselves in a picture gallery of noted people. In the contest to ascertain who could name the most faces, Elgin Curie was winner and received the prize. Following this, each one was handed a line of poetry, and by searching among the guests it was possible to find three other lines which coupled with the one held made a complete stanza. These four were to be seated at supper together. Upon re-entering the rooms below it was found that the reception rooms had been changed into a banquet hall, where an excellent three course supper was served. At each plate was a beautiful red carnation as favor. The first course consisted of blue points with cracked ice, lemon and wafers; the second, pressed chicken, French salad with mayonais, bread and butter and olives; the last course was marshmallow frappe, angel food and devil food cake and coffee.

The festivities closed at mid-night. The ladies are to be highly complemented upon the excellent manner in which they entertained at their guest evening. Those who were present better understand the social and refining influence wielded by a club of such intelligent ladies as compose the Ladies Literary Club. May continued success and prosperity be theirs.

A GUEST.

Some more about that
Big Box Social
at
Widney's Opera House
Where EVERYBODY is Going
Friday Evening, Nov. 20

THE PRIZES

Which we are going to give to the girls who bring the prettiest boxes are as follows:—1st. prize is a beautiful lady's three piece toilet set consisting of Mirror, Comb and Brush. It is a fine Plate Glass Mirror, and a nice Whale-bone Comb. The whole set is beautifully ornamented, having genuine Brazilian Gold Trimmings, etc.

THE 2ND. prize is a beautiful scene painting entitled "A Rocky Coast." It has a Neat Gilt Frame and a Clear Plate Glass. A most desirable ornament.

Another Prize to be given the Most Popular Lady of the Evening is a Large Bottle of the Very Best Grade of Delicately Scented Perfume, with Case. None but those bringing boxes will be elegible to this prize. The Lady will be determined by the vote of the Gentlemen who will be given a vote with each five cent purchase, i. e. anyone spending 50 cents will get 10 votes; and for 75 cents 15 votes

A short program consisting of Instrumental Solos, Vocal Solos, Cornet Solos, Recitations, etc., etc., by best local talent will be one of the pleasant features of the evening.

A Lunch will be served to those not buying boxes for the small sum of one dime. The High School has planned A Big Time so Don't Fail To Come.

Next Friday Evening.

Doors Open at 7:00 O'clock. *Program at 8:00.*

Prizes on Exhibition at Milliman's Drug Store.

Let's Help Them Out.

We have good reasons to believe that the High School Box Social is going to be something exceptional and we also believe our citizens are going to show their appreciation of the high school's efforts by all loyally turning out next Friday evening. Some have an idea that a box social is strictly for the "young folks." While this one is not strictly for the older ones by any means, yet we understand that this social is planned as much for the married as the unmarried and they are figuring on the boxes of the one as well as the other. Do not disappoint them. Patronize your schools. Citizens, you know you never have shown the proper interest in your schools, as nearly all our high school entertainments gotten up by the students have been more or less unsuccessful, financially. So, begin now, bring them a box, give them your patronage. If you have children in the high school you owe it to them, if you have had children in the high school you owe it to them, if you will have children in the high school you owe it to them and if you have no children at all you owe it to the school, as loyal citizens of this community. The hall is large and will accomodate both the older and younger set. Do now what you should have done long ago, take an interest in our schools and show it by patronizing them next Friday evening.

Birthday Dinner.

Last Friday evening, the Misses Ethel and Hazel Berry, Gladys Barney and Flossie Sechler, and Mr. Merritt Sechler were entertained to 6 o'clock dinner, at the home of Mr and Mrs. C. A. Patterson in honor of their daughter Helen's sixteenth birthday.

Rate of Taxes

Deputy county auditor, of this county, has just completed the tabulation of the rate of taxation and the poll tax of the different townships and towns of DeKalb for the year 1908.

Butler—1.58; poll, 1.50
Jackson—1.56; poll, 2.00
Concord—1.53; poll, 2.50
Newville—1.53; poll, 2.00
Stafford—1.41; poll, 1.75
Wilmington—1.67; poll, 1.50
Union—1.60; poll, 1.50
Richland—1.42; poll, 1.50
Fairfield—1.70; poll, 1.50
Smithfield—1.41; poll, 1.00
Franklin—1.62; poll, 1.00
Troy—1.47; poll, 1.00
Keyser—1.88; poll, 1.00
Grant—1.25; poll, 1.75
Auburn—2.93; poll, 2.50
Waterloo—3.10; poll, 2.50
Butler—3.51; poll, 2.00
Garrett—3.26; poll, 2.50
Ashley—3.09; poll, 2.75
St. Joe—2.03; poll, 2.50
Corunna—1.74; poll, 1.85
Altona—2.61; poll, 2.75

In all the townships, except Keyser, the tax rate is a little lower by from five to thirty cents this year than it was last. Keyser shows an increase of seven cents on the hundred dollars valuation. In all the cities and towns, except St. Joe, the rate is higher. The taxes are due on the first of January, 1908, and may be paid in two installments, the first installment on or before the first Monday in November.

Abel-Michael.

At the parsonage of Grace Reformed church at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon of last week, the marriage of Miss Agnes E. Michael and Mr. Glen Abel was celebrated by Dr. A. K. Zartman. A brother and sister of the bride were the only witnesses. After a wedding trip into Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Abel will make their home at New Haven.—Ex The young couple arrived here Thursday evening for a visit with his parents. The News joins their many friends here in wishing them abundance success and happiness.

Notice to Settle.

Those who know themselves indebted to this firm will please call and settle before November 20th. Do not forget.

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National Corn Show

All persons contemplating sending samples of corn to the National Corn Show at Omaha, Neb., in December, should correspond or call on R. B. Wyatt, Auburn, Ind., R. F. D. No. 4, before November 24. DeKalb County should be represented and we trust it will be. There are some liberal premiums and we stand an equal chance in our class for winning. Wheat and outs also are awarded large premiums If interested let us hear from you at once.

Injured.

Last wednesday evening while Wm. T. Wyatt was hauling some corn he lost his balance and stepped through an opening in the wagon rack then turned and fell backward, the right foot caught in the crack and in swinging over the edge of the rack backwards and sideways the ankle and knee joints were severely twisted by the weight of the entire body hanging on them while in this position. He was assisted out of this position as soon as possiqle. How he escaped without broken bones is a mystery. He is able to be about the house with crutch and cane and will be able to resume his position on the jury Wednesday, but will not be able to walk for some time.

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School Items

Fairfield Meese was out of school Monday

Stanley Monroe was absent from school two days last week.

The Primary and Intermediate rooms made a perfect record last week

The Grammar room will give exercises on the day before Thanksgiving.

The exercises given by the Seniors last Friday afternoon, were excellent. There were a number of visitors which the whole school appreciates.

Say!
What?
Thats what!
Whats what?
Thats what they all say!
Whats what they all say?

We are going to the High School's Big Box Social Friday evening November 20. Three prizes are to be given away.

George Milliman moved his barber shop, Tuesday from the Case building to his residence. D. J. Baker will occupy the room and place a stock of furniture.

To the Trade!

The season of the year is approaching when the question of light is of importance for the business house and also the home and as we know that you undoubtedly have this all-important question now up for consideration, we invite you in to see our plant. Can we interest you? We have the goods that will give fine results. Get our catalogue.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Frightful Fall to Death.

Harvey Watterson, a younger son of Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, plunged to his death from the nineteenth floor of his office building at 35 Wall street, New York City. His body shot downward for 110 feet and landed on the roof of a ten-story building adjoining. Almost every bone was broken, the head crushed and death was practically instantaneous. While there were no eyewitnesses to the tragedy evidently it was entirely accidental. Mr. Watterson's hat and overcoat were on his closed desk. Presumably he had attempted to lower the window and either stumbling over the radiator, which was in front of the low sill, or losing his footing in some manner unknown, pitched forward and shot down to death on the roof below. Mr. Watterson was 30 years old and married. He was junior member of the law firm of Wing, Russell & Watterson.

Steamer Explodes; Five Killed.

The steamer Temiskaming was approaching the landing at Temiskaming, Ont., when the boiler exploded, wrecking the steamer and causing the death of at least five persons by explosion or drowning. Several passengers and crew were hurled into the water by the shock and many are injured. Owing to the remoteness of the scene of the tragedy details are lacking. A man named McBride, a hunter from the United States, is missing and there is little doubt of his fate. J. Menard and T. Berthan, firemen, and two men whose names are unknown, are dead. Six are badly burned and several may die. A special train was despatched from Mattawa to bring the injured to that town.

Eleven Killed in Railway Wreck.

Eleven persons are known to be dead and a score or more injured as a result of a wreck on the New Orleans & Northeastern railroad at Little Woods, twelve miles from New Orleans, La. Between Slidell and New Orleans the tracks of the New Orleans & Northeastern railroad are used by the Great Northern railroad and it was a suburban train of this road from Covington that crashed into the rear of a local Northeastern train from Hattiesburg, Miss., telescoping the four rear coaches.

Girl, 17, Blacksmith, Weds.

Miss Minnie Hegeman, the 17-year-old blacksmith of St. Louis County, Missouri, was married recently to Alfred H. Smith, a wealthy St. Louis County man and neighbor. Miss Hegemann is known throughout the County as the girl blacksmith and has assisted her father regularly in his work. She can shoe a horse, mend a wagon tire or shape a plowshare with the skill of a practiced smith and handles a heavy hammer with the ease of a muscular man. She is athletic and a fine shot with any kind of firearm.

Chicago to Have Greatest Building.

A permit for the construction of what the architects say will be the largest office building in the world was secured at Chicago, Ill. The building, which will be erected for the People's Gas Light and Coke Company, will stand at Adams street and Michigan avenue. It will be twenty stories in height and will contain 7,930,000 cubic feet of air space.

Six Injured in Automobile Collision.

A party of six narrowly escaped death when an automobile belonging to William Russe collided with a street car at Senate avenue and Washington street, Indianapolis, Ind. The machine was wrecked and all the occupants were injured. The most seriously hurt were Andrew Shackels, engineer of the Deaconness Hospital, and Della Beheimer.

Injured Baby by Lifting It.

The infant child of George Fulmer, of Elkhart, Ind., has lost the use of its arms and wrists, temporarily at least, because children playing with it lifted it abruptly, holding it by the hands.

Four Autoists Killed in Collision.

In a collision between an automobile and a locomotive in Red Bluffs, Cal., four persons were killed and one slightly injured. The dead: George K. Willard, Mrs. G. K. Willard, Miss Olive Willard, Mrs. Irene Hayes.

Wreck Cost Eleven Lives.

Eleven men lost their lives in the collision of two Union Pacific freight trains at Borie, Wyo., and in the fire which broke out in the wreckage.

REVISED FIGURES ON THE NATIONAL ELECTION

Carried by W. H. Taft....30 States
Carried by W. J. Bryan...16 States

ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

William Howard Taft.....327
William Jennings Bryan.....156
Majority for Taft.....171

NEW CONGRESS.

HOUSE.

Republicans 209
Democrats 182

SENATE.

Republicans 60
Democrats 32

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

States—	1908 Taft.	1908 Bryan.	1904 Roosevelt.	1904 Parker.
Alabama	..	11	..	11
Arkansas	..	9	..	9
California	10	..	10	..
Colorado	..	5	5	..
Connecticut	7	..	7	..
Delaware	3	..	3	..
Florida	..	5	..	5
Georgia	..	13	..	13
Idaho	3	..	3	..
Illinois	27	..	27	..
Indiana	15	..	15	..
Iowa	13	..	13	..
Kansas	10	..	10	..
Kentucky	..	13	..	13
Louisiana	..	9	..	9
Maine	6	..	6	..
Maryland	8	..	1	7
Massachusetts	16	..	16	..
Michigan	14	..	14	..
Minnesota	11	..	11	..
Mississippi	..	10	..	10
Missouri	..	18	18	..
Montana	3	..	3	..
Nebraska	..	8	8	..
Nevada	..	3	3	..
New Hampshire	4	..	4	..
New Jersey	12	..	12	..
New York	39	..	39	..
North Carolina	..	12	..	12
North Dakota	4	..	4	..
Ohio	23	..	23	..
Oklahoma	..	7	..	7
Oregon	4	..	4	..
Pennsylvania	34	..	34	..
Rhode Island	4	..	4	..
South Carolina	..	9	..	9
South Dakota	4	..	4	..
Tennessee	..	12	..	12
Texas	..	18	..	18
Utah	3	..	3	..
Vermont	4	..	4	..
Virginia	..	12	..	12
Washington	5	..	5	..
West Virginia	7	..	7	..
Wisconsin	13	..	13	..
Wyoming	3	..	3	..
Total	327	156	336	140

COMPLEXION OF CONGRESS.

States—	Representatives. Rep.	Representatives. Dem.	Senators. Rep.	Senators. Dem.
Alabama	..	9	..	2
Arkansas	..	7	..	2
California	8	..	2	..
Colorado	1	2	2	..
Connecticut	5	..	2	..
Delaware	1	..	2	..
Florida	..	3	..	2
Georgia	1	11	..	2
Idaho	1	..	2	..
Illinois	19	6	2	..
Indiana	8	10	1	1
Iowa	10	1	2	..
Kansas	8	..	2	..
Kentucky	4	7	1	1
Louisiana	..	7	..	2
Maine	4	..	2	..
Maryland	3	3	..	2
Massachusetts	11	3	2	..
Michigan	12	..	2	..
Minnesota	8	1	2	..
Mississippi	..	8	..	2
Missouri	4	12	1	1
Montana	1	..	2	..
Nebraska	1	5	2	..
Nevada	..	1	1	1
New Hampshire	2	..	2	..
New Jersey	6	4	2	..
New York	28	14	2	..
North Carolina	..	10	..	2
North Dakota	2	..	2	..
Ohio	12	9	1	1
Oklahoma	3	4	..	2
Oregon	2	..	1	1
Pennsylvania	27	2	2	..
Rhode Island	2	5	2	..
South Carolina	..	7	..	2
South Dakota	2	..	2	..
Tennessee	2	8	..	2
Texas	..	16	..	2
Utah	1	..	2	..
Vermont	2	..	2	..
Virginia	1	9	..	2
Washington	3	..	2	..
West Virginia	5	..	2	..
Wisconsin	10	1	2	..
Wyoming	1	..	2	..
Total	209	182	60	32

Some Taft Pluralities.

New York 195,000
Illinois 175,000
Indiana 15,000
Ohio 50,000
Pennsylvania 350,000
California 75,000
Kansas 30,000

Well-Known Governors Elected.

New York, C. E. Hughes, Rep, by..75,000
Ohio, Judson Harmon, Dem., by... 5,000
Indiana, T. R. Marshall, Dem., by. 8,000
Minnesota, J. A. Johnson, Dem., by.20,000

Taft's Probable Cabinet.

Secretary of State.....Elihu Root
Secretary of Treasury.George L. Von Meyer
Myron T. Herrick
Secretary of War.....Gen. H. C. Corbin
Gen. C. R. Edwards
Secretary of Navy.....W. Murray Crane
Secretary Commerce and Labor.....
.....Wm. P. Hepburn
Secretary of Agriculture.....James Wilson
Secretary of Interior.John Hayes Hammond
Charles F. Brooker
Attorney General .....Wade H. Ellis
Lake E. Wright
Postmaster General....Frank H. Hitchcock

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Henry F. Griswold, formerly of Chicago, died in San Diego, Cal., at the age of 73.

Pumped full of air by three friends "as a joke," John Schink, 21 years old, died in Bridgeport, Conn.

Reduction of postage to Great Britain to 2 cents has not increased the amount of mail, say postal authorities.

California railroads will make an increase of 10 per cent Jan. 1 in freight rates on dried fruit, canned goods, beans, hides and wool.

For running his auto across a boy's foot, Peyton W. Metcalf, nephew of the Secretary of the Navy, has been sentenced to thirty days in the San Jose (Cal.) jail.

A violin valued at $500 and said to have been owned at one time by the famous Ole Bull, was stolen from the home of Joseph Abernathy, 3703 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company let a contract for a 4,000,000-bushel elevator at Fort William, Ont. The grain storage capacity is to be gradually increased to 40,000,000 bushels.

DENY OIL REHEARING WITH SHARP REBUKE

Rejects Appellate Court Government's Petition in Case of the Big Landis Fine.

RESENT CRITICISM IN PLEA.

Next Move Will Be an Application for Review by United States Supreme Court.

The petition by the United States government for a rehearing of the appeal of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana from the $29,240,000 fine of Judge Landis was overruled by Judges Grosscup, Baker and Seaman in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Chicago. In a brief opinion, delivered by Judge Grosscup, the original opinion of the court, reversing Judge Landis' decision, was upheld. The case now lies in the hands of Attorney General Bonaparte, and it is expected that he will apply for a writ of certiorari in the United States Supreme Court in order to obtain a review of the big case by the country's highest tribunal.

The contents of the petition for rehearing, which had the signatures of Attorney General Bonaparte and District Attorney Edwin W. Sims attached to it, are almost wholly ignored by the reviewing court, reference being made to but two points of contention. Then the opinion concludes with what is taken to be a criticism of the government attorneys for the manner in which they petitioned for another hearing of the appeal. The Federal lawyers were not sparing in their caustic flaw picking on the Appellate judges' decision on the appeal.

According to the judgment, the punishment of the oil company could have been properly based only on the settlements made to the Chicago and Alton Railway, from which it was accused of accepting concessions. There were thirty-six of these settlements, and a maximum fine for all these could have been but $720,000 and the minimum $36,000.

In answer to the government's objection that under the decision of the higher court a corporation may use a subsidiary concern to commit crime, while escaping punishment, the court adds to the opinion as follows:

"True it is that if one corporation uses another corporation to violate law, just as if one individual uses another to violate the law, such offender ought not, though masked, to go unpunished. And there are ways, as old as the law itself, to reach and punish him."

October Business Failures.

Dun's Review gives the number of commercial failures for October as 1,187, involving $15,898,008, a slight increase over the number and amount for the same month last year. The Review says that there is much in the statistics of insolvency to indicate substantial progress toward recovery from the panic which had its beginning in October of last year.

Steel Trust Doing Better.

The report of the United States Steel Corporation for the quarter ending Sept. 30 is regarded in financial circles as a favorable omen of better times ahead. It shows net earnings of over $27,000,000 as compared with $20,266,000 for the preceding quarter. Still disappointment was expressed over a falling off in the volume of unfilled orders.

Strikers in the Philippine public schools will hereafter be expelled for participation in such disturbances, the director of the educational board has announced.

GUNNESS MURDER CASE.

Trial of Alleged Slayer of the Family Opens at Laporte.

The opening at Laporte, Ind., of the trial of Ray Lamphere for the murder of Mrs. Belle Gunness and her three children by burning them to death in the Gunness "house of a hundred crimes" last April brought crowds of farmers and their families to attend the sessions of the famous case.

While interest in the country at large is centered in such further developments as the trial may bring out concerning the amazing career of the woman who is alleged to have slain eleven human beings, inhabitants of the territory immediately adjacent to their abode of horrors, "the Brookside Farm," are intent on the establishment of guilt or innocence for Ray Lamphere, the obscure farm hand around whose personality has been built an extraordinary structure of bitterness that finds echo in the whole of Laporte County. As a result of the local feeling and of the widespread publicity given the case 5,000 people had gathered near the courthouse before the doors were open for the first session.

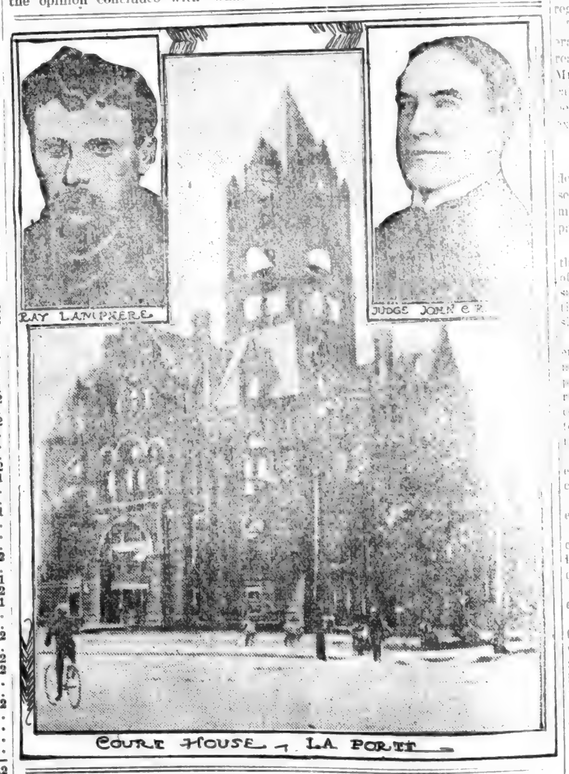
After the first week of excitement attending the discoveries of the different bodies on Mrs. Gunness' farm, where it is believed twenty-five were murdered, attention turned to the mistress of the place and the various theories concerning her death or escape became the sole topic of discussion.

Nine persons out of ten declared that she is alive, and to this day the majority of residents think she escaped after setting fire to her home and killing her children. So it remained for the State's Attorney to pick only jurors who believe her dead, or it would be impossible to convict anyone for her murder.

The most natural conclusion is that Mrs. Gunness is dead. The body found in the ruins of the farmhouse apparently was the same length as that of Mrs. Gunness, and later a gold plate, made for Mrs. Gunness by a Laporte dentist, and found in the debris, was positively identified. Contrary to these facts, which will form the basis of the prosecution's contention that Mrs. Gunness is dead, the defense will introduce the statement of one of the coroner's board of physicians, which stated positively that the body found was not that of Mrs. Gunness and the remarkable coincidences that the main identfying features of the woman's body were missing when the corpse was taken from the ruins.

The body supposed to be that of Mrs. Gunness was without head or right arm when found. The woman's right arm alone would have formed a positive identification mark, as it was deformed.

The State opened the case with apparent confidence that the network of evidence would prove so strong as to leave no doubt in the minds of the twelve men as to the complicity of Lamphere in the "mysteries of the house of horror," and to show that it was the woman's former hired man who, the morning of April 28, set fire to the house in which Mrs. Gunness and her children met death.



FACTS FOR FARMERS.

A mass meeting of cotton growers and allied interests of the South generally will be held in Memphis.

Rains in the winter wheat belt west of the Missouri have improved the crop prospects in that district.

New corn is being marketed freely in the Southwest and heavy shipments to Europe are being made from the gulf ports.

Plowing has been seriously delayed this fall in the heavy soils of southern Minnesota by the drought. In some localities wells were going dry before the recent rains.

Under the law passed by the last Minnesota Legislature, allowing co-operative creameries to combine for the purpose of marketing their product, six creameries have united in a corporation, having a capital stock of $12,500.

PRESIDENT OUTLINES HIS FINAL MESSAGE

"Last Word" Will Be Characteristic in Reiteration of Former Demands.

SET TASKS FOR CONGRESS.

Tariff Question, Not Touched Upon, Will Be Text of Taft's First Effort.

Washington correspondence:

The President already has completed the outline of his message to Congress. Much of the material for it has been gathered together and many features have been roughly drafted. The task of working it over into final shape and in determining just what shall and what shall not be included in the document is still to be taken up.

It can be stated that the President will send what will be recognized as a "characteristic" message. He will reiterate the demand for those things which Congress has not yet got around to giving on the strength of former demands, and will possibly come out for some features of congressional legislation heretofore unpresented.

Acting upon his usual theory that Congress is elected to work pretty steadily during its sessions at its job of making laws for the people, Mr. Roosevelt will set the solons a heavy task, and if they have not finished it by the time he leaves office he will regard it as no fault of his own.

The tariff will be left out of consideration. The revision of schedules already has been arranged for, and to Mr. Taft, the new President, when he calls a special session in March, will be left the duty of passing along the executive view on the stunt.

Measures to Be Pressed.

With the tariff taken care of, President Roosevelt will then go on to present the claims of the various reform measures he has been pressing in the past. The list will include:

Practical and effective amendment to the Sherman anti-trust act with the view of establishing some such a government supervision of great industrial corporations as the interstate commerce commission maintains over railroads.

Considerable extension of the powers of the interstate commission in the matter of controlling rates, especially the power to prevent a rate or a schedule of rates from taking effect until after the commission shall have had an opportunity to examine and determine its prima facie reasonableness.

Liberal appropriation for the continued enforcement of the uniform railroad accounting provisions of the Hepburn act.

Passage of a more complete government employes' liability act.

Increase of naval establishment by the construction of two new battleships at least, and probably a renewal of the request for four.

Provision for the establishment of forest reserves in the Appalachian region.

Inauguration of an effective federal control over the water powers of the country, with a view to preventing their monopolization by private interests, and to assuring that power shall be sold at reasonable rates.

Internal waterways improvement and development.

Campaign fund publicity.

May Discuss Tax Questions.

Whether the President will take up income and inheritance taxes and the making of a valuation of the railroads is not yet decided, it is understood. The expectation is, however, that he will discuss at least the advisability of income and inheritance taxes. It is the President's firm belief that such legislation is needed in this country for the regulation of "swollen fortunes," and he is anxious that his recommendation of it in former utterances shall not be forgotten.

It is expected in view of the President's vigorous advocacy of the District of Columbia child labor bill last session, that in the coming message he will be especially earnest in asking that whatever can be done in the way of national child labor statutes be done without delay.

One section of the message to which the President has devoted himself with especial satisfaction is the discussion of the battleship fleet's trip around the world.

But the President is strongly inclined to some changes in the bureau system, probably aimed to bring the department organization nearer to that which prevails in the British navy.

NEWS OF MINOR NOTE.

The Jackson Opera House and several stores in London, Ky., were burned. Loss $50,000, partly insured.

According to confessions made by boys, cocaine is being sold among school children of Philadelphia, Pa. Boys acted as venders and taught the pupils how to use the drug.

Joseph John Burton, the oldest employe in the Postoffice Department, is dead at his home in Brooklyn at the age of 76. He was in the postal service fifty-five years.

Another effort will be made to secure representation in the President's cabinet at the eleventh annual session of the American mining congress at Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 2 to 5.

Clerk James McKenny of the Supreme Court celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his entering the clerk's office in Washington. Many congratulations and floral offerings were received.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

The Weekly Review of Chicago Trade, published by R. G. Dun & Co., says:

Commercial defaults again furnish a gratifying decrease, and it is notable that business activity, as measured by the volume of payments through the banks, is now above that of the corresponding weeks in 1907 and 1906.

A healthy sentiment finds general acceptance and prevailing conditions derive strength from the improving outlook, although election interest caused some temporary recession in distributive channels and transportation. Prospects in the main widen confidence in manufactures, and preparations indicate an early increase in the active machinery and labor.

Iron and steel industries have considerable new demands in sight, while there is more actual buying of railway equipment and supplies.

Building operations within the city limits compare favorably in value with a year ago. Unusual quantities of materials are now required and, while competitive bidding is keen, there is more firmness in quotations of quarry products and lumber, although cost averages are less than at this time last year.

Deliveries of commodities exhibit a smaller aggregate and lake traffic is rather light, but the earnings of Chicago steam roads continue their recovery.

Fewer buyers, as expected, appeared in the wholesale markets and house trade was limited, yet mail orders reached an encouraging total for dry goods, boots and shoes, food products and Christmas wares.

Bank clearings—$226,343,314—are 10.1 per cent over those of corresponding week in 1907 and compare with $212,454,881 in 1906.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 24, against 48 last week, 37 in 1907 and 19 in 1906. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 7, against 13 last week, 10 in 1907 and 1 in 1906.

NEW YORK.

Election results and the advent of more seasonable weather in some sections of the country were helpful to trade this week, and except in parts of the South, where the holding of cotton interfered, collections also have shown improvement. In wholesale and manufacturing lines the tone of business shows most marked improvement. Orders which were conditional on election results have been confirmed, and many new ones placed, the net result being an enlargement of the volume of business at first hands over recently preceding weeks.

Many industrial concerns have announced an increase of capacity and of running time, and sales of pig iron, structural material, cotton goods for spring and reorders for fall and spring wear woolens, shoes and other lines have been enlarged.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Nov. 5 number 205, against 241 last week, 226 in the like week of 1907, 146 in 1906, 166 in 1905 and 184 in 1904.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 33, as against 32 last week and 34 in the corresponding week of 1907. —Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.75; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $6.20; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $4.60; wheat, No. 2, 99c to $1.01; corn, No. 2, 60c to 62c; oats, standard, 47c to 48c; rye, No. 2, 72c to 73c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $14.00; prairie, $8.00 to $12.50; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 28c; eggs, fresh, 25c to 28c; potatoes, per bushel, 60c to 70c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $6.30; sheep, common to prime, $2.50 to $3.75; wheat, No. 2, 99c to $1.00; corn, No. 2 white, 64c to 65c; oats, No. 2 white, 47c to 48c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.50; hogs, $4.00 to $6.10; sheep, $3.00 to $4.65; wheat, No. 2, $1.03 to $1.05; corn, No. 2, 61c to 62c; oats, No. 2, 47c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 73c to 74c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.60; hogs, $4.00 to $6.20; sheep, $3.00 to $3.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.02 to $1.04; corn, No. 2 mixed, 63c to 65c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 80c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.00; hogs, $4.00 to $5.90; sheep, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.03 to $1.04; corn, No. 3 yellow, 64c to 65c; oats, No. 3 white, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.01 to $1.04; corn, No. 3, 60c to 61c; oats, standard, 50c to 52c; rye, No. 1, 73c to 75c; barley, No. 1, 65c to 66c; pork, mess, $14.62.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.75; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $6.15; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $6.50.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, $3.50 to $6.15; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.00 to $1.11; corn, No. 2, 69c to 70c; oats, natural white, 51c to 54c; butter, creamery, 25c to 30c; eggs, western, 29c to 33c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.01 to $1.03; corn, No. 2 mixed, 66c to 67c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 78c; clover seed, $4.90.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Pawnbrokers of Grand Forks are making a fight against an ordinance pending in the city council, in which it is required that a daily report of transactions shall be filed with the chief of police. It is drafted from the ordinance in force in Minneapolis. A similar ordinance is in effect in Fargo. The pawnbrokers oppose the passage of the ordinance on the ground that they will be obliged to divulge business that many of their patrons thoroughly honest, would rather not have conveyed to a third party.

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Aunt Diana

The Sunshine of the Family

CHAPTER VII.

"Here beginneth the first chapter of Alison's failures," whispered Alison, in a funny little voice, as she encountered Roger on her way downstairs on Monday morning, and she laughed merrily as she shook her key basket exultantly in his face. Roger opened his eyes very widely at this, then he stepped back a few paces and looked at her admiringly.

"How ever did you get possession of that thing?" he exclaimed. "Do you know, Allie, my dear, that shabby little brown basket has been a bone of contention between Miss Leigh and Missie for the last month. Miss Leigh clings to it as her sole hope, and refuses to give it up. It has ended by Missie's neatly abstracting it at night. She has done it three or four times."

"Yes, I know. Poppie told me all about it. Well," in an amused tone, "I have only paid Missie in her own coin. Thanks to my good habits, I was dressed before she thought of waking, so I stole in, got my key basket, and wished Missie good morning at the same time. I am afraid she will come down dreadfully cross."

"As though that were anything new," returned Roger, contemptuously, as he took up the paper and retired with it to the window, while Alison busied herself with the coffee pot. Shortly afterward there was an unwonted sound on the stairs.

"If it were not perfectly incredible, I should say that was Rudel's footstep," Roger observed, in a doubtful tone.

"Oh, yes, it is Rudel," returned Alison, brightly. "I woke him, and made him promise to get up. Miss Leigh says he has got into sad ways. Good boy," as Rudel entered, looking very much pleased at himself, and he bore without making a very wry face his sister's kiss on his forehead. Poppie, who came in a moment afterward with Miss Leigh, was not quite so reticent.

"What is that for?" she asked, with a child's innocency of grammar, but in much surprise, as Alison kissed her warmly, and said, "Good morning, Poppie, dear."

"Poppie means that we are not accustomed to these little civilities," put in Roger, as Alison looked perplexed for a moment, "nobody says good morning to anybody else at The Holms except Miss Leigh and I; we always do, don't we?" shaking hands with her as he spoke. "Father just gives an inclusive good morning at the door."

"I am afraid you are very much shocked, Alison," observed Miss Leigh, mournfully. "Mabel sets Rudel and Poppie such a bad example in this; no one thinks of such a thing except Mr. Roger, and he is always so very thoughtful."

When Mr. Merle came into the room a few minutes later he seemed quite surprised at the unwonted cheerfulness. He nodded to Alison, and then took up his letters, but she was not satisfied.

"You have not kissed me, papa," she said, as she carried him round his cup of coffee.

"Oh, I thought only Pussie cared for kisses," he said, good-humoredly; "Poppie never comes to me for one."

Poppie reddened, and bent over her plate in much confusion. Roger, who was next to her, saw the child's eyes were full of tears.

"I expect Poppie is afraid of bothering you," he observed. "You would like father to kiss you sometimes, as he does Missie," he said, kindly.

"Is that true, my little girl?" asked Mr. Merle, who had just caught sight of Poppie's quivering lip. The poor child, who was very sensitive, was on the point of bursting into tears, but Alison happily interposed.

"Papa is too busy to think much about such things. You must go round to-morrow and ask him for one, as I did to-day; he won't refuse either of us," and she looked laughingly at him from behind her urn.

The brightness seemed to rouse him effectually. He had looked pale and weary when he entered the room, but good-humor is infectious.

"You look very nice, dear," he said, approvingly. "I like to see you there, Alison."

"I like to see her there, too," observed Roger, boldly; "it is her proper place," Missie, who had just opened the door, caught both these remarks; they did not evidently conduce to her amiability. She gave Alison a withering glance as she passed by her, to greet her father, and, taking no notice of her or the others, desired Rudel rather crossly to give her more room, and began her breakfast rather sulkily.

But for once her humors were disregarded. No one troubled themselves about her, and the conversation was renewed with scarcely a break. Perhaps both Roger and Alison were doing their best to carry it on, but their sense of effort was lost in the general good.

When breakfast was over, and Rudel had rushed off to school, and Mr. Merle and Roger had gone over to the mill, Alison asked her sister pleasantly how she proposed to spend the morning.

"That is my affair," she answered, very rudely. "I am not accustomed to give an account of myself to gratify people's curiosity. I may as well tell you, once for all, that I dislike interference."

Alison felt inclined to laugh—there was something comical in Missie's mode of showing her temper, but she knew nothing provokes people more than to laugh at them, so she prudently refrained from showing her mirth. "I am just going round the house with Miss Leigh while Poppie prepares her lessons," she returned, as coolly as though Missie had given her a fair answer. "In another hour I shall be quite at your convenience, if you would like to practice with me."

"Thank you," returned Missie, with freezing politeness. "I have no need to trespass on your valuable time; Eva will be here soon."

"Oh, very well," returned Alison, still in perfect good-humor; "then I will get my easel ready in the school room and paint a little, if Miss Leigh will allow me."

"Of course you must paint in the school room," returned her sister, tartly; "I suppose you do not intend to litter up this room with that great ugly easel, and Eva and I will be in the drawing room."

"I dare say when I have finished you will let me join you there," replied Alison, in a conciliatory tone. As she was bent on making Miss Hardwick's acquaintance for her own purposes she took no notice of sundry remarks in an undertone, that were fully meant to reach her ears, about people never knowing when they were not wanted.

Alison was soon too busy to remember Missie's existence. Miss Leigh, who was desirous of resigning her household duties into Alison's hands, keeping herself in the background and only acting as aide-de-camp, was soon explaining to the bewildered girl all her little pet theories with regard to kitchen and store room.

When Miss Leigh and Poppie went back to the school room, Alison settled herself and her painting apparatus in the furthest window, and tried to forget all her perplexities in hard work, but while Poppie droned over her lessons, Alison's thoughts would stray to a far different scene—to a shady room full of sweet flower scents, with a tall figure standing before an easel. "Oh, Aunt Di, if I were only painting beside you now!" she thought, with a sharp, involuntary pain.

"Oh, how beautiful! if I could only paint like that." The words were spoken, with a sigh, just behind her. Alison started; she had been dreaming indeed; the midday sun was streaming into the room. Poppie had put away her lesson books, and had run off, and Miss Leigh's place was empty, and standing just behind Alison's chair was a young lady dressed very simply in a gray linen dress and a broad-brimmed hat. At Alison's obvious start the young lady blushed and seemed confused.

"Oh," she stammered, "I am afraid I startled you. You were so busy that you did not see me come in. I have been watching you ever so long."

"I must have been painting in my sleep," returned Alison, with a frank laugh, but as she put aside her palette and rose, she cast a scrutinizing glance on the young girl beside her.

She was a slight, pale girl, evidently a little younger than herself; somewhat plain in feature, but with a pleasing, gentle expression, though a painful hesitation in her speech, almost amounting to a stammer, marred the effect of a singularly sweet voice. Even in that first moment Alison, who had a true artistic taste in all matters pertaining to dress, wondered at the bad judgment that could select dull, neutral tints for a complexion so colorless; the large hat overshadowed her features, and hid the soft hair that was her only beauty.

"You are Miss Hardwick, I suppose?" observed Alison, with a shrewd guess that this was the young sister of whom Miss Leigh spoke.

"Not Miss Hardwick," corrected the girl; "I am only Anna. Eva and Mabel sent me here because they wanted to talk to each other, and they always find me in the way. Will it trouble you if I stop here a little and watch you painting?"

"Oh, no; not at all. We shall be nice company for each other," returned Alison, in a friendly voice. "I have only this little bit of background to finish, and then I shall be free to talk to you."

Alison painted for a few minutes silently; she was thinking. Then she laid aside her brush.

"If you will excuse me a moment I want to speak to your sister and Mabel," she said, rather quickly, "and then, if you like, we will go and sit in the garden until luncheon is ready."

CHAPTER VIII.

Missie loked up with a frown as her sister entered the room, but Alison took no notice of her. She walked up straight to Miss Hardwick, and held out her hand with one of her pleasant smiles.

"I have just made acquaintance with your sister," she said, with quiet tact; "we are going in the garden, as the house feels so close this lovely day. I shall be so glad, and I am sure Mabel will be, too, if you will both stay with us to luncheon."

"I thought you knew better, Alison," Missie interrupted, pettishly, before her friend could speak. "Dear papa is so nervous and worried about business and Roger's wretched management that he is not able to bear luncheon visitors. Eva understands this, don't you, dear?"

"Oh, yes, darling," returned Miss Hardwick, with effusion; "but perhaps your sister, being a stranger and not quite used to all the ways at The Holms, has made a mistake. That is very natural."

"Oh, no," returned Alison, trying to keep cool. "I am making no mistake. Papa will not be in to luncheon, or my brother, either, as they have business a little way out of town. So I thought, as we should be quite alone, that it would be a good opportunity, Mabel, for you to have your friends."

Missie's pink cheeks became crimson with vexation; it aggravated her to see Alison taking upon herself so quietly the duties of the mistress of the house; and she was still more injured that her father's movements had not been first notied to herself. She took no notice of her sister's remarks, and added no word, as Miss Hardwick accepted the invitation with great alacrity. When Alison left them, after a few more words, she listened reluctantly to Eva's criticism.

"I had no idea your sister was such a stylish person," she said, when the door closed on Alison; "she has fine eyes and a good figure, and she knows how to suit her own style in dress. She is not as pretty as you, darling, of course, but she has some claims to good looks."

Alison did not return these moderate compliments; she was not at all attracted by Miss Hardwick. She was a large, heavy looking girl, rather handsome, but her face had no play of expression, and her manner was decidedly artificial.

Alison spent a pleasant hour with her new friend under the lime trees. She soon grew interested in Anna's artless talk. She was evidently very young for her age; though she was seventeen, she was still childish in manners. Probably she had been repressed and kept in the background by her sister.

"It is so good of you to let me talk to you," Anna said. "Mamma and Eva say I am such a chatterbox, when I begin to ask them questions. I think I am fonder of talking than most people. Anthony says that makes me so troublesome."

"Who is Anthony?" queried Alison, a little curiously.

"Oh, he is our cousin; he is staying with us now. Eva says it is so nice, because we have no brothers, and he can take us about. Eva and he are great friends; she always calls him Tony. He is such a handsome fellow, with a big black mustache like a cavalry officer. He is in the army, you know. I am dreadfully frightened of him, because he laughs at me, but it is only his way, he means to be good-natured."

Alison prudently refrained from all comments, but said, lightly, "Now we have talked all this time, and I wonder what has become of your sister and Mabel? I propose that we have afternoon tea under these trees, and that you and I, with Sarah's help, should prepare a little surprise for them. Will not Poppie be delighted?"

Anna might have been a child from the way she clapped her hands; she had never enjoyed herself so much in all her life as during the next half hour, as she and Alison dragged chairs across the lawn, and arranged the little tea table, with the nice basket of hot cakes that old Nanny had prepared, some fresh strawberries, and a little vase of roses in the center. Even Missie looked pleased when, on returning from their hot walk, she caught sight of the snowy cloth under the trees.

"That is really a good idea," she observed, in a grudging tone, however; but Eva very nearly made her cross again by saying:

"How delicious of your sister! I really would hug her for this. What a pity we never thought of this before, dear, and then Tony might have joined us!"

When Roger returned from his work, an hour earlier than he expected, he stood quite transfixed on the gravel walk; for certainly such a pleasant little picture had never been seen before in the garden of The Holms.

"You may have my chair by Miss Leigh," exclaimed Poppie, eagerly. "Oh, the cakes are so nice, Roger, and there are two left."

"I must make you some fresh tea, you poor tired day laborer," observed Alison, as Roger threw himself into the wicker chair and removed his hat.

"Oh, let me do it!" exclaimed Anna, eagerly. "I know the way to the kitchen quite well."

"Yes, and I will go, too," added Poppie. "There are some more strawberries, I know."

"Bring me a big plateful," called out Roger, as Poppie frisked away; but he looked after them both rather curiously. His little friend looked different, somehow, he thought. Was it Alison, he wondered, who had put those coquettish looking roses into the little gray gown?

Anna's face looked dimpled and smiling. Her blue eyes quite shone when she came back. She and Alison and Roger had a long talk, while Miss Leigh listened and knitted industriously. Missie and Eva had wandered away again—most likely to avoid Roger. He had addressed Miss Hardwick with studied politeness, but she had tossed her head and hardly answered him. She would make no terms with the enemy who had wounded her vanity so grievously.

"We will take one more turn, darling, and then we must really go," she had said to Missie; and in a few more minutes they heard her calling for Anna.

"Come, Anna, don't dawdle. We must really go now."

"Good by. I have had such a happy afternoon, thank you so much," whispered Anna, with a timid kiss that Alison warmly returned. "One day you will have me again, will you not?"

"Come whenever you like, dear. I am sure we shall be good friends," returned Alison, forgetting the necessity of lowering her voice.

Miss Hardwick laughed affectedly as she heard the speech.

"You are a lucky girl to have got a friend so quickly. Is she not, Mr. Roger? Oh! I forgot; you are her friend, too," with a little spice of venom in her tone.

"I shall be most happy to be considered Miss Anna's friend; and I am sure Alison will say the same," rejoined Roger, in his downright manner. "Good by, Miss Anna."

(To be continued.)

PATRICK HENRY.

A Saint in Religious Matters, but Different in Politics.

The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography has a number of letters by Roger Atkinson, a Virginian planter, who came from Cumberland, England, about 1750 and settled near Petersburg. To his brother-in-law, Samuel Pleasant of Philadelphia, he writes in October, 1774, concerning Virginia's recently appointed seven delegates to the first Philadelphia congress. The spirit of the man is shrewd, but obviously not reverential.

"Ye 3d gentleman, Col'o Washington, was bred a soldier—a warrior, & distinguished himself in early life before & at ye Death of ye unfortunate but intrepid Braddock. He is a modest man, but sensible & speaks little—in action cool, like a Bishop at his prayer.

"The 4th a real half Quaker, Patrick Henry, your Brother's man—moderate & mild & in religious matter a Saint but ye very Devil in Politicks—a son of Thunder—Boan-Erges—the Patriotic Farmer will explain this—I know it is above your Thumbs. He will shake ye Senate & Some years ago had like to have talked Treason in ye House, in these times a very useful man, a notable American, very stern & steady in his country's cause & at ye same time such a fool that I verily believe it w'd puzzle even a king to buy him off—he's a second Shippen—oh, that he had the handling of some of our Courtiers—for instance, was it North or South—Scotch English or Welsh (ye poor Irish have enough of it in their own country) our Patrick w'd certainly be very uncivil—he is no Macaroni."

Roumania is said to hold the prize for illiteracy. Two-thirds of the population can neither read nor write.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

John Lutz, 70 years old, was struck by an automobile in Evansville. His skull was crushed and he may die.

Probably the only voting place that was in a log cabin in the recent election was the one at Raleigh, Rush County. The cabin was built in 1846 by Samuel Legg. D. P. Saul, its present owner, bought the logs in 1871, and moved them to Raleigh, where the cabin was rebuilt.

A. N. Fisher, a traveling salesman from Indianapolis, narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation at the New Filbeck Hotel in Terre Haute. A porter discovered the condition of the guest and a physician was called in time to save his life. He had failed to turn off the gas completely.

Judge George W. Stubbs, of the Juvenile Court, is critically ill at his home in Indianapolis, from neuralgia of the heart and stomach. On election day he was able to go to the voting place, but he has not been able to get about since that time. He is the only man on the Republican ticket in Indianapolis to win.

Miss Elizabeth Baxter, a school teacher of Alexandria, has filed in the Madison Circuit Court suit for $10,000 damages against the Union Traction Company. With two other young women she was in a buggy which was struck by a traction car in the streets of Alexandria on July 4. She alleges she received permanent injuries on account of the accident.

Ned E. G. Haines' livery barn in Wabash burned to the ground, and six horses were cremated. The building was a mass of flames when the fire was discovered, and it was only by hard work that any of the horses were taken from the building. Many buggies were burned and all of the harness was destroyed. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Peter Grosse, the 12-year-old Terre Haute boy who unexpectedly developed hydrophobia last week, is dead. Convulsions, which began in the morning, became more violent steadily until it was difficult for several men to hold him in bed. He was bitten two months ago by a four-months-old bull pup which was not suspected of having rabies, but was killed because it was thought to have a vicious disposition. It also scratched the hand of a sister of the boy with its teeth. She has not shown any sign of being afflicted.

Edward Limpus, of Shelbyville, successful candidate on the Republican ticket for Township Trustee, was so elated at his election that he forgot to feed his horse for two meals. Thinking about the animal in the evening, he went to the barn to feed it, when he found that it was missing. On his return to the house his wife could give him no information. He then returned to the stable and, hearing a noise in the loft, climbed the stairs and found the animal up there chewing hay. With the aid of three of the neighbors the horse was taken down the stairway.

Seventy-five farmers in the vicinity of Lowell, Bartholomew County, have signed an agreement and will turn their lands into a game preserve. There will be 10,000 acres of ground in the preserve and it is one of the largest Commissioner Z. T. Sweeney has established anywhere in the State. Each farmer who signed the agreement promises not to allow hunting on his lands for a period of three years. Commissioner Sweeney has a large number of Hungarian partridges on the way to this country from his agents in Europe and the new preserve will be stocked with these birds as soon as they arrive.

George W. Peck, of the Big Four railway detective service, had a startling experience in room No. 23, in a hotel at Lawrenceburg. He was rudely awakened from slumber by a peculiar noise in his room, and it grated on his nerves so much that he shouted for help. Conductor Charles McDonald and engineer Pepper, of the Big Four, who occupied a room across the hall, came to the detective's assistance, and discovered an owl perched on the top of the dresser in the room. The owl was caught and killed and Detective Peck will have it mounted, as he regards the visit of the wise bird as a forerunner of good luck.

Terre Haute has its share of freak bets, including the rolling of a peanut around the courthouse with a toothpick and a wheelbarrow ride over the same course. At Rose Polytechnic one student is to wear socks which are not mates, with his trousers rolled up, the remainder of the term. Another student is to give the winner "rub downs" in the gymnasium baths. A Normal student is to get the lessons of a Taft adherent in a particular study for the remainder of the term. The women students at the Normal bet pillows, pennants and candy. Two Rose Poly students who are rivals for the affections of a young woman, agreed that the loser in a bet on the governorship should cease calling on the young woman.

During a raid on restaurants at Summitville in search of liquor by a posse of Constables Alva Ice became involved in a quarrel and was shot and slightly wounded by Frank Hundley, a special constable.

After returning from work in a factory in Anderson, Albert Six, 63 years old, lay down at his home for a brief period of rest, and an hour later he was found dead, from heart trouble. He is survived by his widow and two children.

The Rev. Father Casimer Bilger, of St. Meinard's, died at a hospital in Evansville after a long sickness. A brother and two sisters survive him.

Miss Mary Mulligan, a principal in one of the Anderson public schools, has been chosen one of the 500 school teachers of the United States to go to England for a one-month study of the English school system. She will sail November 14 and leave England for home December 19.

Fire, thought to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed the large barn owned by Sylvester Cantrell near Oakland City. The contents, consisting of hay, corn, oats, wheat and wagons, were burned. The loss was estimated at $3,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

The Rev. John H. Hill, a Democrat, who was elected to represent Bartholomew County in the lower House of the next General Assembly, is a foe to the fish and game laws. He believes that it is the God-given right of every man to fish and hunt when he pleases and it will be one of the aims of his work in the Legislature to secure the repeal of the fish and game laws.

The contract for a new High school building in Attica has been let by the board. It will be two stories high with a basement. The basement will contain a gymnasium and manual training department. On the first floor there will be an assembly and four classrooms and on the second eight classrooms. The building will be constructed of brick and will be trimmed with Bedford limestone.

The derailment of a steel gondola car of a Lake Shore west-bound freight at Pine, caused the gas tanks and steps to be torn from the cars on an east-bound passenger train. The loss of the gas tanks left the mail car in darkness until the train reached Elkhart, where thirty-five lanterns were substituted. The passengers were badly frightened until they learned the extent of the damage.

Burglars, while attempting to dynamite the safe in the store of E. S. Pernett at Bethlehem, set fire to the building, which was destroyed, with all its contents. The residence of his mother, Mrs. A. N. Jackson, adjoining, was also burned. Pernett loses $7,000, with $1,800 insurance, and Mrs. Jackson $2,000, with $1,200 insurance. Pernett was defeated last week for election as County Treasurer.

When Otto Keith, the furniture man of Shelbyville, and Constable R. P. Lamar went to the home of Sherman Ivey to levy on his household goods for nonpayment of a bill, Keith was attacked by the Iveys. When the two men entered the house and made known their business Mrs. Ivey started after Keith with a butcher knife. The officer made her drop it. This so enraged her husband that he picked up an ax nearby and started toward Keith. A revolver held by Lamar flashed in his face, and he instantly dropped the ax. Affidavits will probably be filed against Ivey.

Roaming somewhere in Eastern Indiana is a herd of about fifty Hereford calves valued at more than $1,000. The owner is C. W. Cecil, residing four miles southwest of Muncie. He had sold the calves to a Muncie butcher, and was delivering them when the herd became frightened by a crowd of children and stampeded. The animals which were of large size, although not full grown, rushed pellmell toward the country. A half dozen stragglers have been picked up, but the others can not be found. It is feared they may suffer for water before they are located.

A fire out of the ordinary occurred along the Big Four railroad while a train was making good time across the country. When the third section of No. 95, a fast freight, in charge of Conductor U. D. Singer, reached Avon, one of the cars was discovered to be on fire and burning rapidly. The train made the best time possible to Gale, four miles farther west, and switched the burning car, which was a stock car of carboys filled with acids, to a sidetrack. A series of explosions of the acids followed. Several other cars which were on the siding caught fire and were destroyed. The total loss from the fire will be heavy.

John Ott, who for ten years was superintendent of the Bartholomew County Poor Farm, and who is now a farmer near Lowell, Bartholomew County, believes he has a fortune on his farm. He employed Lafe Burns, a well digger, to drill a deep well on his farm, and at a depth of about fifty feet a rich vein of soft coal was struck. The coal was shown to experts and they pronounced it as good as any coal on the market. The drilling was continued and the vein was found to be twenty-five feet thick. There is a big hill running back from the place where the well was drilled and it is thought the vein extends into the hill. Prospectors are of the opinion that one of the best coal mines in the State is awaiting development on the Ott farm.

The charred body of Andrew Loughmiller, a farmer of Washington County, was found in his barn. It is believed that he was stricken with apoplexy and a lantern he carried ignited his clothing.

While William Chesser, 48 years old, of Princeton, and his brother were cleaning a shotgun preparatory to an election celebration, the gun was accidentally discharged. The calf of William Chesser's left leg was torn off and he bled to death.

CORN YIELD IS HEAVY.

Production of 2,642,678,000 Bushels Reported for 1908.

An average yield of 26.2 bushels of corn per acre and an indicated total production of 2,642,678,000 bushels of corn are preliminary estimates announced in the report of the Department of Agriculture, summarizing corn and five other crops. The yield of corn per acre in 1907 was 25.9 as finally estimated, and averaged 25.6 for ten years, while the production is compared with 2,592,320,000 bushels finally estimated in 1907. Quality of corn is 86.9 per cent, compared with 82.8 in 1907 and 84.3 ten years' average. About 2.7 per cent, or 71,124,000 bushels, is estimated to have been in farmers' hands on Nov. 1, against 4.5 per cent, or 130,995,000 bushels, a year ago, and a ten-year average of 4.5 per cent.

The preliminary figures for important corn States, giving in bushels, the yield per acre and total production respectively are as follows:

Illinois, 31.6 and 294,860,000; Iowa, 21.7 and 287,456,000; Missouri, 27 and 203,634,000; Nebraska, 27 and 205,767,000; Indiana, 30.3 and 137,825,000; Texas, 25.71 and 201,482,000; Kansas, 22 and 152,900,000; Ohio, 38.5 and 130,900,000; Oklahoma, 24.8 and 122,239,000; Kentucky, 25.2 and 84,823,000; Tennessee, 24.8 and 74,747,000; Georgia, 12.5 and 56,438,000; Michigan, 31.8 and 60,420,000; South Dakota, 29.7 and 57,677,000; Wisconsin, 33.7 and 49,674,000; Virginia, 26 and 48,828,000; Pennsylvania, 39.5 and 55,814,000; Alabama, 14.7 and 44,835,000; North Carolina, 18 and 50,166,000; Minnesota, 29 and 46,835,000; Arkansas, 20.2 and 52,540,000. All others 21.8 and 222,451,000.

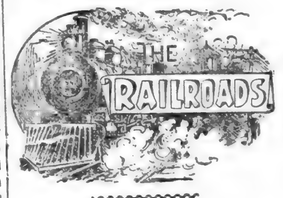
BIG BATTLE SHIP IS LAUNCHED.

Floating of North Dakota Marks an Epoch for the Navy.

More than 10,000 persons, including representatives of two States and of the national government, gathered at the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company at Quincy, Mass., to witness the launching of America's most powerful sea fighter, the North Dakota. While the North Dakota follows nearly a dozen great vessels launched at the Fore River yards, her advent into the sea was regarded as establishing a new epoch in the history of the United States navy, because of her tremendous strength, both on the attack and on the defense, by the additional thickness of her armor and by the fact that she is the first of all-big-gun ships of the navy.

The christening party came on specially from North Dakota, including Gov. John Burke and Miss Mary Benton, together with a number of officials and many women.

The North Dakota is the first American fighting ship of the so-called Dreadnaught class., When placed in commission, the ship will be 510 feet long on the load-water line, with a breadth of 85 feet, 2⅝ inches at the same point. The length over all will be about 518 feet, 9 inches. The battleship will have a displacement of 20,000 tons, 2,000 in excess of the original British Dreadnaught. It is estimated that a speed of more than twenty-one knots will be attained on her trial, and that the battleship's horse power will exceed 25,000.



The annual meeting of the Wisconsin Central Railway Company was held in Milwaukee. The yearly report shows the gross earnings of the company to have been $7,307,311.35. The operating expenses were $5,130,643.09, leaving the net earnings of the company at $2,176,668.26. The company has a surplus of $2,258,940.16 to be carried over to next year.

The Kansas State board of railroad commissioners has made a demand directly on George Gould, president, and E. H. Harriman, reported to be associated with the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, that the management of the road immediately take steps to improve the condition of the track in Kansas. The letter also stated the determination of the board to put an inspecor on the tracks and to publish weekly bulletins showing their condition and to regulate the speed of the trains accordingly.

While Spirit Lake, Hartley, Paullina, Primghar, Germantown and Le Mars have subscribed liberally towards the financing of the Sioux City & Spirit Lake interurban line, reports indicate that Sioux City, which is the terminus of the proposed line, has been slow in subscribing for stock, and an ultimatum has been issued that Sioux City must put up its money, since it is to be the principal beneficiary if the road is built. About $125,000 has been subscribed outside of Sioux City.

A union station representing an expenditure of $31,000,000 is nearing completion in Leipsic, Germany, which will be among the largest in the world. There are now five railroad stations in that city, made use of by 13 lines, and with the opening of the new station these will all be abandoned. The new structure will have 26 parallel tracks, all on the same level, to accommodate the trains of 13 different lines. The main facade of the building will be 1,115 feet wide, over 350 feet greater than that of the new Union Terminal at Washington, D. C., at present the largest in this country.

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The march to Africa will begin in March.

The outlook for Thanksgiving turkeys is simply splendiferous.

The reason a woman always makes a much better decision than a man is she never does it on judgement.

The Supreme Court of Illinois has decided that foam is not beer. A blind man could have been entrusted with a question of that sort.

Looks as if Franklin Pierce Adams' defination of a Democrat as "the fellow who pays the election bets" may as well stand pat for the present.

There is general satisfaction throughout the United States both in Republican and Democratic camps, over the re-election of Charles E. Hughes as Governor of New York. His victory is deplored only by blacklegs and undesireable citizens wherever they may be.

Notwithstanding the defeat of their candidate for the presidency, there are evidently some democrats in the country. They elected their state tickets in six states, while their candidates for governor in New York and Illinois ran much ahead of Mr. Bryan. They have also gained a number of seats in the House of Representatives and in the Senate.

Consular reports indicate that a large increase of emigration is in progress from Italy to Brazil. The emigrants are going especially to the coffee producing districts and the Brazilian Goverment is indirectly paying their passage. The Italian colony in that country is already large. The fact is not generally known that Brazil is, in extent of territory, slightly larger than the United States exclusive of Alaska.

The press is amiably diverting itself making cabinets for president-elect Taft. But it is probable that the President-elect himself does not know and will not know for two or three months yet, who will compose his cabinet. One or two cabinet officers have probably been decided upon, but it is not at all likely that the coming President will make up his cabinet from those with whom he has sat in council at the cabinet table of President Roosevelt.

There are, among the members chosen to the next Congress on the Republican side a few determined men who have announced their opposition to the re-election of Speaker Cannon. This opposition may possibly grow by attrition and prevent his re-election to the speaker-ship of the Sixty-first Congress in December 1909. If the Republicans are serious in their professions of favoring tariff revision, they will elect a Speaker who will not appoint Mr. Dalzell or Mr. Payne on the Ways and Means Committee.

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GOING WEST.
No. 41. Ft. Wayne Acc & Mail 11:34a.m
No. 3. Western Express 7:58 p. m

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These Bad Pains

which give you such exquisite suffering, every month, are caused, as you know, by female trouble.

Relief seldom or never comes of itself. It is necessary to cure the cause, in order to stop the pains, and this can only be done if you will take a specific, female remedy, that acts directly on the womanly organs.

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"Cardui did wonders for me," writes Mrs. H. C. Larson, of Olds, Ia. "I had female trouble for 8 years. I had displacement, which increased my suffering, the doctor could only relieve me at times. Now, I am so much better, I hardly know when my time begins or when it ends."

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THE FLYING MACHINE OF TO-MORROW.

By C S. Brydia, Fairbury, Illinois.

"And God said, let us make Man in Our Image, after Our Likeness"—and then he gave man dominion.

All grain was once sown, and pulled by hand: then was invented the knife, the shears, the sickle, the scythe, the cradle, the mower, the reaper, the header, the harvester and the self-binder: now the self-binder, with the self-shocking attachment, is a success. The machine is driven through the grain, and rows of shocks of the golden grain, are the products of perfect harvest machinery.

Grain was once shelled by hand: then by the tread of the horse, the ox, the sheep or the goats or with a club called a flail, in the hands of man. Now grain is threshed by a self feeding steamer, the straw is stacked by a self-stacker, and the grain is weighed by an automatic weigher.

Dairymple, the great Bonanza wheat farmer is dead, but during his time the grain-sowing and grain-cutting, and grain-threshing facilities were of such perfection, that it was possible for one farm to grow a patch of wheat of forty thousand acres.

Grain handling machinery, including grinding, were of such perfection, that during the harvest of 1908, the harvester was started into the ripe wheat, it was cut, threshed and ground, and the flour was handed to a "help meet" of man and she kneaded it into dough, cut the dough in form and baked it, and in forty-five minutes from the time the harvester began cutting the grain, she saluted hungry men with her sweetest smile, and the invitation to "please have a hot biscuit."

Corn was first dropped by hand, covered with a stick, and tended with the same implement. Then came the grades of corn planters, and now we have the perfected two row corn planter, and its precision of drop, plants the exact number of grains wanted. The boy practice of early day planting by hand, and dropping ten kernels in a hill—"one for the black bird, two for the crow, three for the pismire and four to grow"—has grown almost into forgetfulness.

After the sharp stick came the hoe, the wooden plow, the single and double shovel, the cultivator and the riding plow: now the two-row cultivator, with umbrella top, and manipulated by a boy, successfuly tickles the soil and induces it to yield great crops of corn to gladen the hearts of corn growers. Out on the advance line of progress the farmer is husking the corn with a husking machine, putting it into the cribs with an elevator, and all the former hand-work of planting, tending, husking and cribbing corn will soon be retained only in the memory of the corn growers of the great corn belt. The husking peg is destined to soon be placed on the shelf.

Think of the phonograph, the telephone, the telegraph, the wireless telegraphy, the x ray, the various electrical devices, the photograph, the sewing machine, the cotton gin the weaving looms, the automobile, the type writer and the electric car the potatoe planter and the potatoe digger.

Think of the steel sky scrapers, the cement building products, the great ocean steamers, the diving bell the type setting machine, the printing press, the steam plow, the steam dredge and all the machinery man is using in making "the desert blossom as a rose."

Think of the labor saving devices and the humanity benefiting devices man has developed in every branch of the artisan and of the rural mail, and perfection of city and rural homes in points of convenience. Think of the foward march in surgery, the medical control of many formerly deadly diseases, and the pain eliminators that have been discovered.

In whose image are we made?

The kite of our boyhood days hed to be changed and fixed time and again. Then it sailed away in the air to the end of our longest steing, and all the string we could borrow—glorious triumph, in which thousands of us have participated. The flying machine now mounts in the air, and responds to the touch of the controling mechanism: the dirigible principle is applied with success. The thought and genius of the world are centered in developing the flying machine. Government are supporting experts striving to navigate the air. The air has already been navigated, for hundreds of miles at a single sail. A covey machines were sent up from St. Louis, and some of them alight on the northern Atlantic shore. Other trail shoe have been more successful.

In whose image are we made?

I think in the near future we will hear the flying machine whistle, louder than the sound of the steam calliope, approaching the sound of Gabriel's Horn, and of a pleasing lute; we will turn our eyes towards the coming sound; we will see a speck in the far distant clouds, approaching with the swiftness of the "wings of morning." It will circle after the fashion of our largest birds of flight, as they use the air as a successful and safety air-brake; it will alight with the grace and ease of the birds of the air. The conductor will step out of the train and exclaim: "A-l-l-a-b-o-a-r-d for St. Louis, New Orleans, Havana, Rio Janeiro, Buones Ayeres, Cape Horn, and the South Pole. A-l-l a-b-o-a-r-d." I expect my countrymen will step into the flying machine train and sail away from zone to zone, with parachute dropover privileges at intermediate points.

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WABASH CORNERS.

Mrs. Roy White and Mrs. Orange Herrick are on the sick list.

You will get relief from Pain when Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are taken.

John Hefty of near Butler, called on Sherman Wolff and wife, Sunday.

Will Koch and wife of St. Joe, were Sunday guests of Sherman Ricketts'.

Bring your shoe repairing to Brown's shoe shop, the 1st. door west of harness shop.

Mell Herrick and wife were Sunday afternoon guests of Roy White and family.

Effie Reasoner, of north of St. Joe, spent Sunday afternoon with William Pervines'.

Mrs. Emanuel Ulm spent Friday with her brother, Charley Gill and family of Auburn.

It is Sheffer that gives satisfaction. In horse-shoing and repair work, try him.

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

Mrs. Mandia Bowman of Hesperia, Mich., spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Letitia White and family.

Merritt Butler of Spencerville, plastered Gene White's house, last Thursday, and Sherman Wolff's house, Saturday.

S. S. WIDNEY,
NOTARY PUBLIC
ST. JOE, - - INDIANA.

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against fire, loss of life or accident. Good insurance protects your family and your home.

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A good residence property and business location in St. Joe.
Other town and farm properties. Call at office or write.

Culture Club.

The regular meeting of the Culture club was held at the home of Mrs. Mahlon Baker on Wednesday night. The study for the evening was "Charity and Corrections" which was very interesting and instructive to all. After business and quotations, the club adjourned to meet next Wednesday night with Mrs. Florence Buchanan. The hostess then treated to delicious chocolate bon bons.

How is your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market to-day." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at H. Milliman's drug store.

Attempts to Take His Life

F. D. Conrad, a well to do young man living near Leo, Allen county, is lying at the Hope hospital at Ft. Wayne, in a serious condition, but with the chances for recovery favoring him, as the result of inhaling gas fumes in his room at the Commercial hotel. He was found at 4 o'clock on Friday morning unconscious and breathing very heavily. The circumstances point very strongly to an attempt at suicide. He was unconscious until about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when he opened his eyes and in a feeble whisper inquired where he was, then relapsed into a comatose condition. His chances for recovery are much better and unless some complications set in will live to regret his actions. Conrad had stuffed the cracks about the doors and windows of his room with pieces of his wearing apparel in order to more easily accomplish his intentions. It was the same old story of an open gas jet. Thus far, nothing has been discovered to throw any light upon the cause for his actions.

It is said by friends of Conrad, and is not denied by the direct members of the family that young Conrad has had some severe financial losses in conducting a farm for blooded hogs. He embarked in this business several years ago and for a time was measurably successful, but later on suffered several severe losses as the result of bargaining with the so called "hog sharks." Young Conrad had asked several of his Ft. Wayne friends to lend him money and he had arranged with one to obtain a good sized amount. Several weeks ago he held a sale of his line stock of hogs on his farm but this did not pan out as he expected and he has shown signs of worrying about it. The members of the family do not feel, however, that their son and brother was sufficiently perturbed over this matter to attempt to take his life.

His mother and brother accompanied by other relatives arrived in the city shortly before noon that day, and she said she could see no explanation for his deed. Saying that he left home the day before in the best of spirits, and she can hardly believe that his intentions were suicide. His mother has been at his bedside since her arrival to the city, and several times she has asked her boy to speak to her, but he can only mumble a few words, asking where he is and telling his name. Conrad registered at the hotel about 11 o'clock the night before under the name of H. Brown. He seemed perfectly calm and there was nothing about his appearance to arouse suspicions. The police found several papers and cards in his pockets the next morning, and from these it was discovered that his name was Conrad.

L. E. Shroyer and wife, of Toledo, who were in the room next to Conrad's on the second floor, heard him breathing heavily and in an endeavor to stop him, received no answer. The proprietor was immediately called and burst in the door. He detected the fumes of gas at once and hurriedly dragged the would be suicide out into the hall. Investigation showed that he had turned on the gas without lighting it. Conrad's room was only a medium sized one and with all the cracks closed up such as they were found to be, only a short time would be required to fill the room with the fumes. When Dr. S. D. Sledd arrived, he showed no trace of life and had he been left for ten minutes longer in his room at the hotel, the end for which he aimed would have been accomplished. Upon first discovery it was thought the occurance was an accident, but this was quickly dispelled when the condition of the room was perceived. Conrad had hung his overcoat over one door, and another was sealed up as tight as possible, had stuffed the side cracks with other wearing apparel and had filled the keyhole with his handkerchief.

Conrad is a man of very pleasing appearance and when he registered last evening, Mrs. Brown was particularly struck with his gentlemanly manners. He is a total stranger to the city so far as the police and the hotel people are concerned. He was not seen with anybody during the evening.

Besides the letters and cards found in his clothes there was also a revolver, a box of cartridges and $4.64 in money. His clothes were neat and well kept, and when he registered under the name of H. Brown, of Grabill, Ind., bore no signs of dissipation or mental perturbation.

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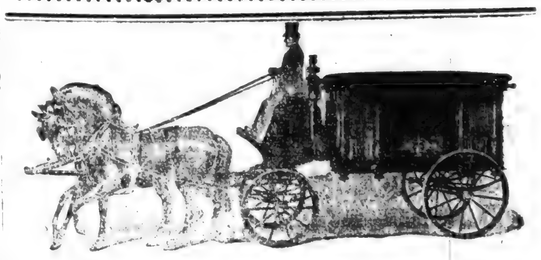

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Friends and loved ones desire that the last services be conducted in the best way possible. The embalming and funeral need careful attention. Elza Kinsey, a licensed embalmer, takes charge of all funerals. Satisfaction guaranteed. Calls answered day or night

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has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

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St. Joe, - Indiana.

Stoves! Stoves!

Are you needing a stove, any kind of a stove? We are in a position to supply your wants. We have

The Famous Jewel and Baxter Ranges, Genuine Round Oak Heaters, Coles Hot Blast and Air tight model hot blast, Genuine Wilson Heaters, known the world over as the best stoves of their class, The Celebrated Favorite and Palace banner Hard Coal base burners.

We believe in the goods we are selling.
We believe good goods can be sold in ST. JOE.
We believe quality is remembered long after price is forgot
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Give us a Call on STOVES or any kind of HARDWARe.

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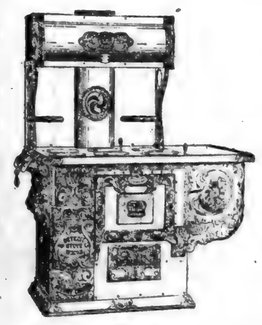
SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

THE STOVE QUESTION.

JEWEL and PENNINSULAR.



The stove question is one that is confronting a great many people today and it is one that should be dealt with carefully. Get the best when you are getting and it will be money well spent. We handle the Jewel and Penninsular, in Ranges and Hard Coal Burners.

They're Good.

We also have what you want when it comes to

Hardware and Tinware

Give us a trial and be convinced that we are FURNISHERS OF THE PEOPLE.

JACK BEAMS

HARDWARE

Spencerville, Indiana.

Union Thanksgiving Services.

The Thanksgiving services here will be held on Wednesday evening. The Lutheran and M. E. church will have a union service in the M. E. church. Rev. Dressel will deliver the address, assisted by E. W. Erick. Special music will be rendered.

Well Goes Dry.

The dry spell which we are now contending with has been severe and it still continues. A great many cisterns have gone dry and now the oldest well in our town has gone dry, and that being the Meyers well. This well was dug before Spencerville had been started and has to-day been used more than any well in town. One of our farmers, east of town, has been compelled to haul water from the river to water his stock. This is the dryest time that we have experienced in years.

IMPROVED

BRONCHIAL LOZENGES

Used for the alleviation of Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Coughs and Colds, Asthma and all disorders of the

Throat-Lungs

Prepared for

Bowman's Drug Store

It Pays to Raise Turkeys.

Erick & Co. have been dealing quite extensively the past few weeks in poultry. Last Thursday they sold to Beyer Bros. at Waterloo over 4,500 pounds and on Monday of this week they sold 2,500 pounds and more on Tuesday. Among the largest amount paid out Monday was to Percy Walker, $95.45, who sold 60 turkeys. Benjamin Smith $46 84, who sold 33 turkeys. Mrs. John Ulm $19.98, who sold 13 turkeys.

Notice to Hunters.

We the undersigned have agreed that no person shall be allowed to hunt on our farms, with gun, dog or ferret.

Stephen Brown
John Doll
Nick Goldsmith
Moody Brothers
Adam Shilling 2—1—'09
E. W. Saylor
Jacob Krabill
George Walter
Wm. Malone
Robert Wilson
Frank Johnston
W. D. Johnston

May Have Singing School.

The possibilities for a singing school are very good here this winter. Music as every one knows is very essential in many organizations especially those of the churches. Steps will be taken to organize a singing class soon, which will be entertaining as well as instructive. This is a privilege that this community owes to the young people and it should not be over looked by our churches.

Undertaking and Embalming.

Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also furnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices reasonable

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FRED THOMAS

THE BLACKSMITH

My shop is not under the spreading chesnut tree but around the corner on the bank of the river you will find my anvil clanging merrily.

Blacksmithing and All Kinds of Repair Work.

Horse Shoeing and Tire Setting

All Work Guaranteed.

I would be pleased with the opportunity to show you the merits of my work.

Clyde Wilson and family of Hicksville, spent Sunday with Benj. Hursh and family.

Nice line of hats to select from, at Mrs. Hart's at Spencerville.

David Shook and wife of Fairfield Center were guests of Dr. B. S. Shook and family over Sunday.

A party was given at the home of Benjamin Hursh, last Saturday evening, for their son Beeks. A number of young people were present and a good time was had by all.

He is Interested

He wants a good Horse Blankets, and he will ask for a famous 5A, because he well knows that the 5A Blankets lead all others in strength and long wear.

We Sell Them

Bowser & Gloyd.

News Items

Note books at THE NEWS office.

Don't forget to read the High School Ad on the front page.

Eb. Chapman and son Lee were at Auburn, Friday, on business.

Call on Beams & Co. for underwear and get the best for the money.

Mr. Frank Vanzile and family were the guests of Mrs. Mariah Oberholtzer, Thursday

George Wilson entered the school room last week and at the present writing is doing fine.

Felt Boots, Rubbers and Artics for every body. Prices right. See them at Beams & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Erick and family were at Ft. Wayne, Sunday, where they visited relatives.

Teachers Institute was held in the school house, last Saturday. A good attendance was had and a very beneficial meeting was held.

PILES get immediate relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment.

Mr and Mrs. C. G. Rectenwal, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wade and Miss Golden Murray were entertained at the home of Miss Josephine Carnes, last Saturday evening.

Erick & Co's. store are giving tickets on each 50c purchase and also on all book accounts. Ask for them.

Francis, the two and one-half year old daughter of Elmer Smith and wife, south-east of town, is suffering a severe attack of dyptheria. Dr. Shook is in attendance and states that the little one is getting along nicely.

Sweeping reduction on all millinery goods at Mrs. Hart's of Spencerville.

Addison Kline who owned the restaurant four years ago has bought the present owner Wm. Sommers. Mr. Kline has been in business at Butler and Garrett, but is now back to the old stand and says that Spencerville is the best place yet.

Mr. Jack Moody is still unable to speak. His brother states that Mr. Moody eats exceedingly well, feels good and sleeps without any trouble. He cannot use his limbs nor speak to anyone, but besides this he is as well a man as he ever was.

Mind Your Business!

If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can, and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep billiousness, malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25c. at H. Milliman's drug store.

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The "NEW WAY" Engine is conceded by Mechanical Engineers and men of high authority to be the most perfect engine in mechanical design and construction manufactured.

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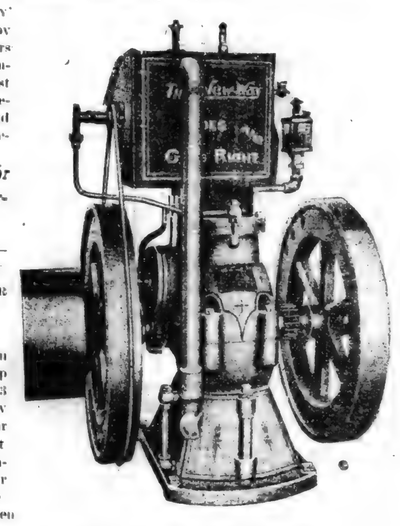

SO SIMPLE YOUR BOY CAN RUN IT.

The next time you are in town, just drop in and examine the 3 to 3 1-2 H. P. "NEW WAY" engine on our floor. If you don't say it is the best engine you have ever seen or heard of, we will be greatly mistaken

Engine can be seen running at The News Office, St. Joe, Ind.

Eugene Hubbard, Butler, Ind.

Exclusive Agent.

Chas. Chapman and Miss Francis Butler were at Ft. Wayne Saturday.

L. W. Steward has shipped several cars of lumber in the past week or two.

Miss Ethel Metcalf, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Barten, at Ridgville, Ind., is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cadmir Woodcox of Garrett, were guests of Sam Stewards' on Saturday, and Sunday they took dinner with George Hendersons'.

The grammar room basket ball team defeated the Coburntown team to the score of 30 to 7, on last Friday afternoon at Coburntown. Fouls, Spencerville 5; Coburntown. 2. Refferee, Beams.

The Ladies Guild of the M. E. church are making arrangements to have a sale on baked goods next Saturday, in the front room of Dr. Shook's office. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. and continue until everything is disposed of.

S. S. Kimes

—M. D.—

Having located in the Markle building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.

Phone No. 10.

Spencerville, Ind.

Esq. Allen and George Wade were at Auburn Friday.

Quite a number from here attended the oyster supper at Harlan on last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Freece and Mrs. Mariah Oberholtzer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Friday.

Bank Statement.

The following is a true and correct statement of the financial standing of the Grabill State Bank at the close of its business, September 30, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including Mortgages	$65 915	81
Overdrafts	560	77
Banking House	3 300	
Furniture and Fixtures	2 343	
Due from Banks and Trust Companies, including Certificates	10 615	99
Cash on Hand, actual Money	3 541	15
Total	$86 276	72

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—paid in	$25 000	
Surplus	500	
Undivided Profits, net	840	41
Individual Deposits on Demand, including Demand Certificates	26 271	12
Individual Deposits on Time, including Time Certificates and Savings Deposits	33 665	19
Total	$86 276	72

Grabill State Bank,

Grabill Indiana.

Beams & Co.

These frosty nights and mornings make us think about warmer covering. Our Fall and Winter goods are here and ready for your inspection. We call your attention to a few of these.

Good Cotton and Woolen Blankets
Winter Underwear
Outing Flannels

Extra Fine Patterns. See Them.

Ladies Black Underskirts

Full Line Ladies Gloves and Mittens

Shoes for Everybody

Don't forget our handsome presents in dishes.
Butter 20 cts. Eggs 25 cts.

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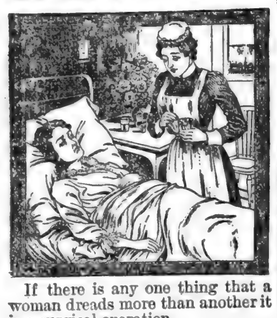
A SURGICAL OPERATION



If there is any one thing that a woman dreads more than another it is a surgical operation.

We can state without fear of a contradiction that there are hundreds, yes, thousands, of operations performed upon women in our hospitals which are entirely unnecessary and many have been avoided by

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

For proof of this statement read the following letters.

Mrs. Barbara Base, of Kingman, Kansas, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"For eight years I suffered from the most severe form of female troubles and was told that an operation was my only hope of recovery. I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has saved my life and made me a well woman."

Mrs. Arthur R. House, of Church Road, Moorestown, N. J., writes:

"I feel it is my duty to let people know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from female troubles, and last March my physician decided that an operation was necessary. My husband objected, and urged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to-day I am well and strong."

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His Reconstruction Method for Correcting Unshapely Noses, Large Lips or Ears, Hollow Cheeks or Weak Chins is the most successful in the world.

His results are perfect, as thousands of grateful patients will admit.

A Badly Lined Face.

Same Face With Lines Removed.

If you have any Blemish of Face, any Lines or Wrinkles, Pimples or Scars which mar your beauty call and see Dr. Saunders.

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Unheroic.

Leander had swum the Hellespont.

"Couldn't you have hired a skiff?" asked Hero.

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Factories for New Industry Established in Several Places Abroad.

United States Consul Atwell writes from Roubaix, France, to the State Department:

"Justin Miller read a paper recently before the Industrial Society of Mulhouse on certain printed goods, the warp of which is composed of cotton and the woof of a thread made from wood pulp. These goods were introduced almost four years ago. At the outset sheets of wood pulp paper were cut into finest shreds and twisted into thread by machines made for the purpose. Lately the paper process has been abandoned and the wood pulp is passed directly over grooved metal sheets, forming very thin ribbons, which pass in turn over a machine that twists them into a regular thread of any desired length.

"These threads of wood fiber are known as xyloline, silvaline and licella, and are numbered like many others. The dynamo-metric resistance of this thread in a dry state, taking 100 as the resistance of jute threads, is equal to about 55; that of cotton thread in a dry state is 135. The difference is widely in favor of jute and cotton, but it is thought that improvements may increase the resistance of the wood pulp thread. As it is to be used only in mixed goods, great resistance is not of essential importance.

"Dishcloths are made of this thread in connection with hemp and the mixture is washed, dyed and printed. While wet the wood pulp softens, but recovers its resistance in drying. There are already manufactories for the production of wood fiber thread in Germany, Spain and Netherlands, and France will shortly have a factory. It is thought that this thread may be used advantageously in the manufacture of passementerie, and that it may replace jute and cotton in the composition of many articles."

UPWARD START

After Changing from Coffee to Postum.

Many a talented person is kept back because of the interference of coffee with the nourishment of the body.

This is especially so with those whose nerves are very sensitive, as is often the case with talented persons. There is a simple, easy way to get rid of coffee evils and a Penn. lady's experience along these lines is worth considering. She says:

"Almost from the beginning of the use of coffee it hurt my stomach. By the time I was fifteen I was almost a nervous wreck, nerves all unstrung, no strength to endure the most trivial thing, either work or fun.

"There was scarcely anything I could eat that would agree with me. The little I did eat seemed to give me more trouble than it was worth. I finally quit coffee and drank hot water, but there was so little food I could digest, I was literally starving; was so weak I could not sit up long at a time.

"It was then a friend brought me a hot cup of Postum. I drank part of it and after an hour I felt as though I had had something to eat—felt strengthened. That was about five years ago and, after continuing Postum in place of coffee and gradually getting stronger, to-day I can eat and digest anything I want, walk as much as I want. My nerves are steady.

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MYSTERIES UNAVOIDABLE.

By Rev. James B. Remensnyder.

The mysteries of God.—I. Cor. 4:1.

Man is a rational being. He wishes to understand himself and his surroundings. He likes intelligently to master his situation—to be sure of his ground—to prove his steps. But although he can know many things, he finds himself surrounded by the unknowable. The plainest facts are fenced all about by this veil of mystery. He knows that he lives, but he cannot tell whence his life came. He knows that he can lift his hand, but cannot tell how his will contracts the muscle necessary to the act.

The same mystery shrouds the realm of science. Lord Kelvin, in speaking of electricity, said: "Its secret is as sacredly guarded to-day as it was a century ago, and there is no prospect of its revelation." Yet because forces are incomprehensible, man does not deny their existence, but attempts to turn them to practical uses. "The greatest of all mysteries," says Pascal, "is to be conscious of none." The thinking man sees this realm of the unknowable and uses those facts which emerge from it for his well-being and progress.

Now, it is remarkable that many persons who think themselves rational demand that there be no mysteries in religion. Unless they can comprehend all the doctrines in which its practical duties are set, they will not heed its message. But is it not to be expected that, most of all, mystery should meet us when we come to religion, which relates to the deepest questions and the highest duties of being?

Religion treats of God. What theme could be more hinged about with mysteries? Who can penetrate the secret chamber of the Almighty? Who can set forth infinite perfection? "Canst thou," says the Book of Job, "by searching find out God? It is high as heaven, what canst thou do? Deeper than hell, what canst thou know?" But because we cannot comprehend the Being of beings, shall we turn a deaf ear to the revelation of Him which the Bible gives us? Because we cannot know Him to perfection shall we refuse to believe the comforting truth that God is love? Shall we refuse His offer to hear our prayers because our poor finite minds do not see how He can answer them?

Religion has to do with man's immortal being. Shall we here expect a revelation that our reason can altogether measure? Religion tells us what our reason could never discover—that man is immortal, that his present is a sowing for eternity, and that the righteous shall shine as the stars forever. Shall we doubt because mists still hang about the future state of being?

Very truly does Francis Bacon say: "If we submit everything to reason, our religion will have in it nothing new, heavenly or divine." A religion without mysteries could give no food for our spiritual being. Take away the deep, the blessed, the infinite aspects that robe with mystery the truths of religion, and you rob it of its power to attract, to comfort and to sway the hearts of men.

We learn here, then, how irrational is that criticism which asks the church to surrender her holy mysteries. And we note how false to their highest obligation are those ministers who discuss literary, economic or social questions—which belong to another sphere—instead of setting forth the holy mysteries of revelation.

"Let a man so account of us," says our text, "as of the ministers of the mysteries of God." The true minister has not lost faith in the divine mysteries; nor let anyone think that our modern age has passed beyond these. Were we to exchange these exhaustless themes for the dry husks of ethics, instead of filling, we would utterly empty our churches.

Man has a Godward side; he thirsts for the eternal and the infinite. And it is in the proportion that religion keeps to her sphere of ministering to this want with her unique, divine and mysterious truths, that she will be a trusted and worthy guide to lead the soul to its everlasting home.

OUR COMMON LIFE.

By Henry F. Cope.

"For none of us liveth to himself."—Romans, xiv., 7.

Whatever we have, we have through the aid of others; all that we have, we have for the aid of others. Of our own unaided strength we could gain or make nothing. Holding aught that we have for our own exclusively, it becomes as nothing to us. Co-operation in production and sharing in use and enjoyment are the twin secrets of rightly adjusted harmonious living.

Forgetting either of these simple principles we come either to inner misery or to outer failure. We never can get along with life unless we will take it on its own terms; invariably these are mutual service and sacrifice. Every tree in the forest gives its life to all others and gains its life from all other life. Individualism is impossible normally.

Mutual service and sacrifice alone are normal. The secret of living with others is living for them; our indebtedness to them we cannot escape; to endeavor to avoid the payment of the debt is to hide ourselves from our greatest happiness and from our largest opportunities of self-government. The life that withdraws into itself, either in independence or in greed, begins a process of perpetual shrinking.

The people of the open life are always happy people. We call them generous, large hearted, not because they are easily imposed upon by every mendicant, but because they have the sense of our common life; they seem to enjoy sharing life with us; they both give and take freely of all that we may have together of joy or of sorrow. They seem incapable almost of thinking in terms of individuality.

Such a life is happy, because it is in harmony with the laws of living; it is neither bent on putting the earth in its pocket, nor is it burdened with a sense of a mission to carry the world on its back; it simply shares life freely. It is the type of the friendly life. These are the kind of people we like to know even though we cannot easily estimate or make inventory of the advantages of the acquaintance.

After all, what we prize most highly in our friends, is not the goods or the cash, or the influence, or any kind of direct gifts or benefit they can bring us; it is just the privilege of sharing their lives. The riches of friendship do not depend at all on the extent of the fortunes shared; they depend on the sincerity and depth of the lives freely opened one to another.

When I am in sorrow or distress, my need is my friend himself, not his means. The latter, without the former, would be an insult; the former will always take care of the latter. When he is in need, the first impulse is that of sympathy, letting the self go out to him. We all need folks, the thoughts and feelings of people more than we need alms or dispensaries, or endowments.

Perhaps there was something greater than we have yet realized in the saying of Jesus: "Wherever two or three are gathered together in my name there am I in the midst." The greatest need and the great blessing of our humanity is this togetherness, this grouping of ourselves socially. Wherever men meet in the spirit of that great teacher, sharing their lives in human fellowship, there, if anywhere, the spirit divine is in the midst.

The finest thing ever said of the man of Nazareth was that he became the friend of the outcast. The best pictures show him in fellowship with men. He became fellow to our hard lot, touched with the feeling of all our infirmities; he shared our crust and our cheer; our anguish and bitterness were his.

We have talked about that life of the common fellowship as though it was one of exceeding pain and sorrow, as though the whole course of sharing our common lot was entirely repugnant to the nature of that great man. But was not that life the most perfectly normal one the world has seen? Would it not, therefore, be the most perfectly happy?

The life of one is found only in the life of all. Sharing life is finding it. Nothing will soothe our own pains, increase our own pleasures, or do more for this whole world than entering into fellowship with other lives, sharing our own lives, coming into the fellowship in deed and truth, as well as in sentiment with the Father's great family, with these people whom we meet in our daily toil and duties.

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No truth is learned until it is lived.

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The religion that goes farthest begins with those nearest.

It's hard raising fruit in the heart that is filled with freight.

Lazy people are always loyal to the letter of the Sabbath law.

Many a man keeps his hands white at the expense of his heart.

Each day's chances to serve are opportunities to offer sacrifice.

Half of a new truth is better than the whole of an outgrown one.

Some men have faith in God only as a refuge from the fear of men.

The hardest test of love is what it does with the unlovely and unloving.

Folks who are most hungry for fame often give others nothing but blame.

There are churches where the poorest way to make heaven attractive would be to call it the home of the eternal choirs.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't be a whiner if you would be a winner.

Don't forget that silent goodness speaks loudest.

Don't overlook the fact that difficulties are but doors of delight.

Don't shrink from pain if you would impart lofty discipline to the soul.

Don't forget that it is the "common good" that really counts for most after all.

Don't expect to be rated according to your exceptional virtues if you classify others according to their exceptional faults.

Don't rely on a big reputation, for it may be built out of a very small character.

Don't forget that nothing sets a person so much out of the devil's reach as humility.

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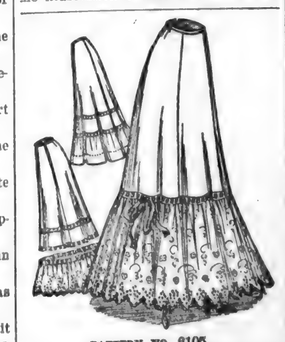

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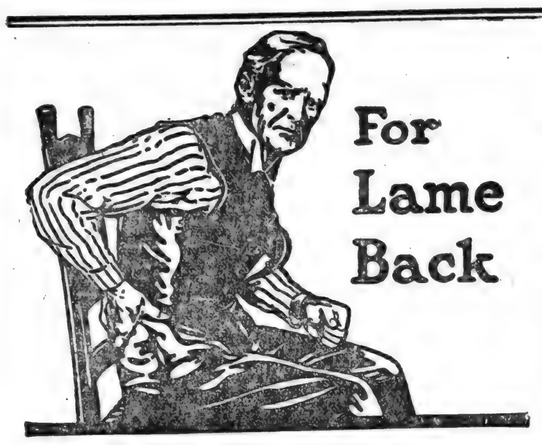

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"What caused that awkward break in the conversation?" "Some one dropped the subject."—Argonaut.

Gushing Young Woman (to baronet at garden party)—Oh, Sir James, I hear you have an acetylene plant, and

First Visitor—What a singular chin the old boy has? Second Visitor—Singular! I should call it plural.—The Tatler.

Bobby—Pa, what's a press censor? Pa—He is a man who knows more than he thinks other people should.—Judge.

Said She—It is said that married men are braver than single men. Said He—Yes; they have to be.—Chicago News.

"So your son is now a soldier, hey, Uncle Ben?" "Yes, sah; he's done jined de malicious corpse, sar."—Baltimore American.

"We lost a wheel." "How did you get home?" "One of the girls let us take her Merry Widow hat."—Boston Traveler.

"Bliggins enjoys telling people something disagreeable." "Yes. He would make an ideal weather prophet."—Washington Star.

"You know the poet says a man must be either the hammer or the anvil." "Lots of fellows I know are more like the bellows."—Boston Transcript.

Maud—But do you believe in vaccination? Bessie—Rather. It kept my sister from playing the piano for nearly a week.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Mrs. Newed—Instead of giving me pin money my husband puts it in the savings bank for me. Mrs. Oldwed—Sort of safety pin money, as it were.

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Politician—Congratulate me, my dear, I've won the nomination. His Wife (in surprise)—Honestly? Politician—Now what in thunder did you want to bring up that point for?—The Globe.

"Are you related to the bride or groom elect?" asked the busy usher at the wedding. "No." "Then what interest have you in the ceremony?" "I'm the defeated candidate."—Christian Register.

Overheated Policeman (to medical gentleman who has been called to a bathing accident)—Sorry you've had the trouble of coming for nothing, sir. We tried artificial perspiration on the poor fellow, and he's all right now.—Punch.

The Prosperous Person—There is no occasion for you to envy me, my man. I have just as many troubles as you have. The Impecunious One—I dare say you have, but the difficulty with me is that I ain't got nothing else.—London Mail.

Trotter—When young Biffkins left college a few years ago, he declared he was going to forge his way to the front. Did he make good? Homer—As a forger, yes. He's now occupying a front row cell in the penitentiary.—Chicago Daily News.

"You want to marry my daughter, eh? May I ask what chance you have for getting on in the world?" "I have an automobile, a yacht and an airship." "Well, you seem to have every means for getting on. She's yours, my boy."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"George, I was terribly shocked today to hear our little Jimmie tell Baby Augusta to go to blazes. Where do you suppose he could possibly have learned to use such a dreadful expression?" "How the blazes should I know?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Is that you, Frank?" asked Mrs. Tippins in a nervous voice as she heard some one moving about in the next room in the darkness. "It is," replied Mr. Tippins. "You gave me such a shock. I thought at first there was a man in the house."—Exchange.

"I tell you what," said the old maid. "They make love much faster than they used to do in my day." "Yes," replied the sweet young thing. "In your day it was a rented horse and buggy; now it's a mortgaged forty horsepower mile a minute touring car."—Detroit Free Press.

"Good gracious man!" exclaimed Ascum. "What sort of a suit is that?" "This," replied Dingley, who was attired in a combination of football, golf and riding clothes, "is what you might call a suit for damages. I'm going up to ask old Roxley for his daughter."—Philadelphia Press.

It's a gay old world when you are gay and a sad old world when you are sad. It all depends upon the point of view.

The Campaign Back Home.

You remember, though, that when the whole long line of torches got into Main street you wondered why it didn't make everything as bright as day. They must have had a thicker kind of darkness at night in those times. It soaked up more light! You wouldn't believe it—it was only when they got right close to you that you could see the tin cans of the torches wabbling in the crotches of the staves, and the red and white and blue oilcloth caps of the different companies; and only when they were right in front of Richardson's could you recognize the boys you knew walking along with their pas, holding hands with them, or else clinging to their cape-corners. Other boys' pas let them march; it was a funny thing you couldn't ever get to go. Mud up to your knees—nothing! You'd look where you were going.

But even if we could not march and go help our side win, we could cheer and wave our handkerchiefs and hope our side would win. It almost always did. It could all the time, but it got to be such a sure thing that sometimes the Republicans would say, "Oh, I guess I'll stay home and clean out the furnace. They don't need my vote," and that time the Democrats would win.—Eugene Wood, in Success Magazine.

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers

Use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes the clothes clean and sweet as when new. All Grocers.

King Edward wins a lot of fame
Because he likes croquet;
No matter how he plays the game
They let him have his way.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Experience.

"If it be true that all the world loves a lover," sighed the elderly Lothario, "it's because the world has so much fun with him."

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

The other day a London food inspector took a sample of margarine from a grocer's shop and, on examining it, found it to be pure butter.

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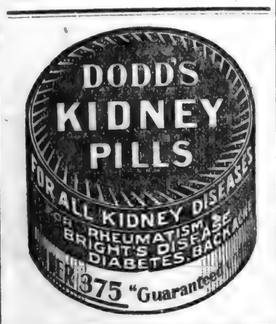
Author in "White Wing" Role.

Down in Marion, Mass., Richard Harding Davis, the author, has begun his new job of keeping the streets of that town clean. Three boys with a new push cart and a prod apiece, made out of curtain rollers, with screws on one end, the heads filed down to a point, with which they pierce scattering paper, directed by the novelist, have started in to make a record as the working force of the new department of street cleaning. Mr. Davis and Mrs. Webb Dexter offered to share the cost of the cleaning, and at an improvement association meeting recently the members elected Mr. Davis to take charge and carry out his own ideas. He hired the boys and will pay them $8 apiece for one month. The next month Mrs. Dexter will settle with them.



SOME REMARKS FROM MINNESOTA EDITORS.

What They Think of Western Canada.

A party of editors from a number of cities and towns of Minnesota recently made a tour of Western Canada, and having returned to their homes they are now telling in their respective newspapers of what they saw on their Canadian trip. The West St. Paul Times recalls the excursion of the Minnesota editors from Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast ten years ago. Referring to what has happened in the interval the writer says: "Thousands of miles of new railway lines have been built, and the development of the country has made marvelous strides. Millions of acres, then lying in their wild and untouched state, have since been transferred into grain fields. Towns have sprung up as if by the wand of a magician, and their development is now in full progress. It is a revelation, a record of conquest by settlement that is remarkable."

The Hutchinson Leader characterizes Western Canada as "a great country undeveloped. The summer outing," it says, "was an eye-opener to every member of the party, even those who were on the excursion through Western Canada ten years ago, over considerable of the territory covered this year, being amazed at the progress and advancement made in that short space of time. The time will come when Western Canada will be the bread-basket of the world. It was a delightful outing through a great country of wonderful possibilities and resources."

Since the visit of these editors the government has revised its land regulations and it is now possible to secure 160 acres of wheat land at $3 an acre in addition to the 160 acres that may be homesteaded.

The crops of 1908 have been splendid, and reports from the various districts show good yields, which at present prices will give excellent profits to the farmers.

From Milestone, Saskatchewan, there are reported yields of thirty bushels of spring wheat to the acre, while the average is about twenty bushels. The quantity of grain to be shipped from this point will be about 600,000 bushels. Information regarding free lands and transportation will be freely given by the Canadian government agents.

They Wanted Wages.

The conductor of an orchestra who wanted to engage his soloists last year with as little expense as possible, finds that it has not been as easy to make this season the same satisfactory arrangement. He offered the artists as a fee a certain share of the gross receipts. When the soloists accepted this arrangement they did not know the small size of the receipts usually. When one popular player got $40 as his share, however, the bubble burst.

"It was not my fault that you received so little," said the conductor. "If there had been more people anxious to hear you there would have been a larger audience and your share would have been more. So long as you did not draw the money, I don't see why I should be called on to pay you any more."

This artist, discomfited, as he was, at the time, felt that he must have a very strong hold on the public heart when he heard of another soloist who received less than $25 as his fee.

Inducement for Home Seekers.

That part of the State of Arkansas along the line of the Missouri Pacific railroad offers great inducement for settlers. The land is rich and for raising all kinds of crops has no equal anywhere. Book, map, list of lands for sale, and other valuable information furnished free by B. H. Payne, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent, Room 1554, Missouri Pacific Building, St. Louis, Mo.

Out of nearly 220,000 miles of railways in the United States only 4,000 miles are equipped with block signals.

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The crop of 1908 still keeps Western Canada in the lead. The world will soon look to it as its food-producer.

"The thing which most impressed us was the magnitude of the country that is available for agricultural purposes."—National Editorial Correspondence, 1908.

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Mother Gray, Nurse in Children's Home, New York City.

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Electric Block Signal Protection—the safe road to travel

Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars, Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars, Coaches and Dining Cars.

Let me send you books fully describing Portland, the Northwest and the train service via

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Ask about the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle, Wash., 1909

Side trip, during season, to Yellowstone Park, at low rate on all through tickets. Write for Booklets.

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors silk or wool. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

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that this churn will get *MORE BUTTER*, get it *QUICKER*, *RUN EASIER*, and give *BETTER SATISFACTION* than any other churn. One demonstration *WILL CONVINCE* the most exacting customer this is the churn of all churns.

Sold on Trial.

E E Berry
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FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Hazel Krise has been visiting with relatives in Columbia City.

Cecil Metcalf and wife called on her mother, Mrs. Thomas Krise, Sunday.

John Brown, wife and children spent last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Aida Brown.

My Hair is Extra Long

Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only genuine hair-food you can buy. It gives new life to the hair-bulbs. You save what hair you have, and get more, too. And it keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. CHERRY PECTORAL.

Ayer's

For Horse-shoing, try Craig Sheffer. He guarantees.

Lankey Morr and family visited with Perry Provines', Sunday.

James Coleman and wife visited with R. Koch and wife, Sunday.

Preaching service at this place next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Alex Platter's return home was a little on the surprise as he came a week ago Sunday evening accompanied by his brother and wife of New Haven. Mrs. Platter and daughter were gone to church and on their return home found they had company. He was to have returned on the following Wednesday.

Watched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve: and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c. at H. Milliman's drug store.

Spencerville R F D No 2

Nelson Lake is quite poorly at this writing.

Wm. O. Lake made a business trip to Branch, Mich.

Vernie Kelley spent Sunday with relatives at Woodburn.

John Stafford, wife and children spent Sunday with D. M. Kelleys'.

Will and Golden Henninghoff called on their grandparents, Nelson Lakes', Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Clara Keesler and Iva Zehner of Spencerville, spent Sunday with Fern and Zenith Wearley.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Geo. Horn bought a horse from Mr. Pisch. Price $178.

Henry Grill made a trip to Fort Wayne, last Saturday.

E. H Horn bought a new set of harness of Wm. Umstead of St. Joe.

Joe Boger, wife and daughter Gaylen, spent Sunday with Henry Stalditers' of Grabill.

Mrs. Geo. Horn visited her sisters, Mrs. Cummins and Mrs. Houk of Harlan, last Thursday.

Mr. Dwyer, wife and children drove over to Paulding Co., Saturday to visit Mrs. Dwyer's sister returning Sunday evening.

Wm. Lyons moved from the Metzger farm, last Thursday, to the Joe Sechler farm, north of St. Joe, with his son Lew. The neighborhood has lost good neighbors. It is reported that the Metzger farm is now for sale.

Coburn's Corners

Sheffer guarantees all work he trys to please. Try him.

Geo. Wilson and Rev. Couch of Harlan, attended the church service at the Corners, Saturday evening.

The gospel services will continue at least a part of this week. Eight conversions have been made thus far.

J. E. Dermott of Coldwater, Mich., spent Saturday and Sunday meeting friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

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ACCIDENT,
SICKNESS,
FIRE and TORNADO—

THE BEST
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J. C. HULL,
City Barber

Mr. Nelson Scholes celebrated his 89th birthday, Sunday.

Joseph Volkert and wife, who have lived on the Draggoo farm for the last four years, are moving to Hicksville, this week.

Albert Alton arrived home Friday from Michigan, where he has been working for some few months. He expects to remain here but a short time.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. W. P. Coburn, last Thursday. The meeting this week, Thursday, will be with Mrs. Romeo Headley of Scio.

Elder J. A. Brown and son Gerald, Orla G. Gordon, Lee O. Tustison, Mrs. H. W. Northrup, Mrs. Gladys Hart and two children were entertained to dinner, Sunday at the home of Wm. Hamilton and wife.

Pinkerton Bros. desire to call attention to the fact that they are located here to do all kinds of blacksmithing and especially to satisfy you in horse-shoeing.

Seven Years of Proof.

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free

HARLAN H. S. ITEMS.

Zella Knapp visited the school last Tuesday.

The librarians are now finishing a catalogue for the library.

Last week was a banner week in our school as their was not an absent mark.

Read the condensed facts of the Harlan High School, which will be in next week.

Ralph Kurtz is again in school after an absence of several weeks on account of sickness.

The exercises Monday morning were conducted by Dr. Yarger. Rev. Mohler was also present.

The change in temperature will prevent the Basket Ball Boys from playing out of doors and they will now begin in a building.

The teachers from here attended the joint institute of Scipio, Springfield and Cedar Creek townships held at Leo, Ind., Saturday, November 14.

The manager of the Basket Ball Team has secured games with Auburn and Butler High Schools. A challenge has been sent to Edgerton, Ohio.

The scholars received their monthly report last Friday. Some were agreeably surprised while others discovered that their fears had become realities. But on an average the grades were excellent.

Empty barrels at Kagey's.

Mrs. Sarah McCrory has returned for the winter to stay with her sister, after several months visit with relatives in Michigan and other points in this state.

The Maine Woods hunters are expected home this week. We understand hunting has been nothing exceptional on account of the long drouth which has affected the whole country.

COMING!

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PRESENTING.

Al J. Burt in Repertoire and a Powerful cast. Watch for opening date.

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Adults 20c.
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Incubators For Sale.

Them practically new Banta incubators, 240 egg size, for sale at a remarkably low price. You know their record of last year. Three settings with an average of 75 per cent for the three times used—and they are in perfect condition—complete with thermometer, tester and extra trays. If you are interested let me know or call at my mother's house, first door east of White's hotel and see the machines for yourself. Don't forget—the price will be made right—if you want a first class hatcher, investigate this.
C. A. Woodcox.

Local Items.

Pop corn at Kagey's.

Court adjourned Saturday.

Try Sheffer for repair work.

Mrs. J. D. Leighty was at Ft. Wayne Saturday.

Mr. Emanuel Myers moved to St Joe, Monday.

Merritt Sechler was at Ft. Wayne, last Wednesday.

Henry Hathaway was at Ft. Wayne on business Monday.

David Poper and George Wade were at Auburn yesterday.

Geo. DeLong and wife of Newville, were St. Joe visitors, Saturday.

Does the horse need shoes? Have him shod at Pinkerton's, St. Joe.

NOTICE—No hunting will be allowed on my premises. O. J. Baker.

W. C. DeLong and wife spent Sunday with I. S. Hadsell and family at Peru.

Attend the box social on Friday evening, Nov., 20, at Widney's opera house.

Sam Widney has been on the sick list for some time but is now so as to be about.

I am now pressing and cleaning clothes at the Tustison Studio. Foraker Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrington of Harlan, took dinner with Frank Walter and wife, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sechler were at Moorsville, Sunday, the guests of the latters parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woodcox were the guests of Mr and Mrs. L. Casebeer at Butler, Sunday.

Now is the time to buy fine Millinery at cost at Mrs. Hart's, at Spencerville.

Mrs. Abner Copp, Mrs J. C. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leighty were at Ft. Wayne, Friday.

Mrs W. E. Baxter of Garrett, visited her mother, Mrs. H. V. Kinsey, a few days last week.

Mrs. Geo. Rex of Newville, spent Wednesday and Thursday with W. C. DeLong and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Reasoner spent a few days last week, visiting their daughter at Ft. Wayne.

Miss Minnie Hornbarger of Elkhart, Ind., is the guest of her sister Mrs. George Swineford.

Mrs. Charles Abel of Garrett, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tustison, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week visiting friends at this place.

Charlie Thomas and Fred Goshorn of Ft. Wayne, were guests of Balard Bowen and family, last week.

Mrs. Feigley of Harlan, and Mrs Lizzie Irams of Ft. Wayne, visited with Mrs. Ella Thompson, last week.

Mrs. Ella Thompson received word that her brother-in-law, Mr. Harry Sullivan, was dead. He was an old soldier.

Little Miss Opal Kennedy, who has many acquaintances here, is now going to a Seminary at Ridgefield, Colorado.

The St. Joe and Spencerville telephone offices will be closed on Thanksgiving Day between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock.

Rev. J. C. McCain went to Fort Wayne, last Thursday, to meet his mother, who will remain with his family during the winter.

Rev Hutchins, pastor of the M. E. Church at New Haven, came to Mr. Price, last Wednesday, for dental work. This speaks well for our dentist.

The corn show will receive some attention this week, as several of our farmers have agreed to make an entry this week. Try your hand at it. It's worth the effort.

Rev. Carrington of Harlan, occupied the pulpit of Rev. Dressel at this place, Sunday morning. Rev. Dressel preached the rededication sermon of the Lutheran church at Harlan.

Mrs. Harry Milliman was at Hicksville, Friday, she was accompanied home by her little daughter Lenore, who had spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

J. L. Barclay, president of the M. P. Conference preached Sunday evening in the Lutheran church to a very appreciative audience. The subject taken for his discussion was "positiveness."

Dick Monroe was compelled to quit his work at the B. & O. last Friday, as a result of overlifting on some trunks a few days before, straining his back. While attending to No. 17 on Friday, the pain was so great that the section men had to carry him to depot. He has not been out of the house since. A man from Tiffin is doing the work.

NEWVILLE ITEMS.

Old papers at News office.

Messrs. Brink and Livergood of Butler, was in town, Friday.

The switch-board was moved, Monday, from the home of Maurice Headley to that of D. J. Bials.

Thanksgiving Day
POSTALS.

We have made a special effort this year to get a complete line of Up-to Date postal cards and appropriate for this time of the year. Our line is excellent and we know our

Thanksgiving Cards

are the best we have ever shown you. Anything you want in this line. Prices within the reach of all.

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Located in the old Sailer stand on Third Street, south of the Big Four Store.

We are prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing and want an opportunity to show the people of this vicinity what we are able to do. We invite you to bring your work to our place of business and we guarantee to satisfy you.

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J. V. Pinkerton **A. V. Pinkerton**

Calvin Tomilson, who is working in Detroit, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Smith and O. M. Headley were at Hicksville, Monday, on business.

The Ladies Aid of the U. B. church will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. DeLong.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates of Hamilton, visited a few day last week, with Mrs. F. A. Thomas.

Mrs. Rebecca Dean went to Auburn, Friday, to spend a week with relatives at that place and Garrett.

Mrs. Stella Webster of Detroit, Mich., came Thursday of last week, to visit a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ayers.

County Line News.

Abe Mason and family moved to the Shaffer farm in Allen County, last week . . . William Watson has been suffering from the effects of a boil on the back of his neck . . . . The funeral of Mrs. John Koble was conducted from the Hopewell church, Thursday. The house was crowded to over flowing with relatives, neighbors and friends. Mrs. Koble had been in poor health for sometime but her death came very sudden and was a shock to the community. Her last suffering was intense and death came as a relief.

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Ready to serve you hot drinks of all kinds. Nothing like them to take off the Autumn's chill.

Hot Soda, Beef Tea, Hot Chocolate, Cocoa, Tomato Bouillon, Hot Ginger, Clam Bouillon, Tea and Coffee.

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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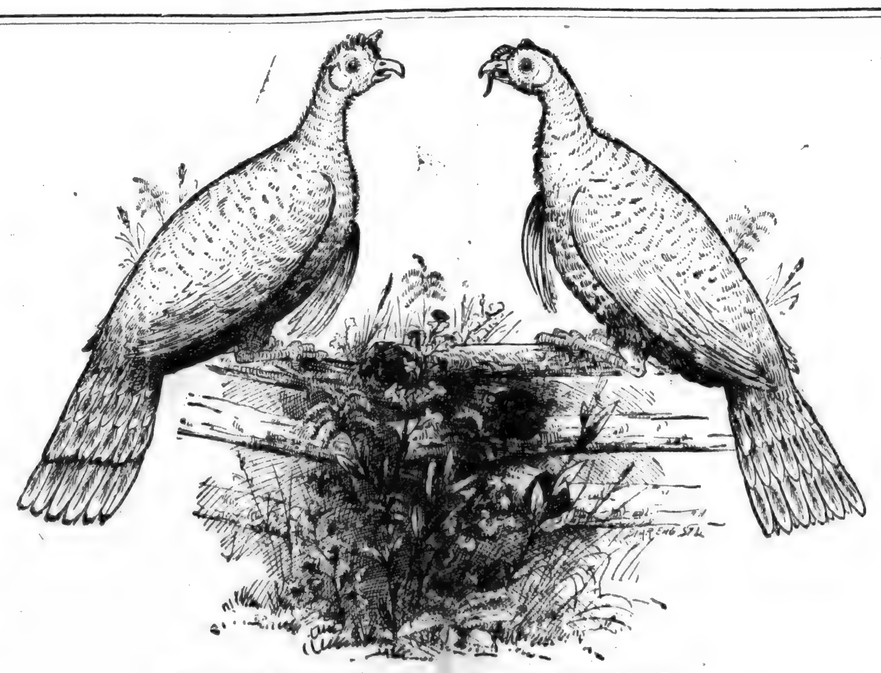
Thanksgiving Day

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day and it will be observed here by a suspension of business for a part of the day at least. It is expected that most stores will close for a few hours. All the laborers will no doubt enjoy this day by giving their special attention to Mr. Turkey.

Thanksgiving day is an ancient institution, handed down from our English ancestors, who in the fall of the year set aside a day of praise which they named the "Harvest Home Festival." The Pilgrims followed this course in the autumn following their landing on the bleak shores of the Atlantic, and their descendants have observed one day of praise for the blessings received during the year.

Of late years the holiday has degenerated into a day of feasting and merry-making, with comparatively little thought given to the benefits which have come to us as a nation and as individuals during the course of the year. Those citizens of this great republic who do not recognize the ruling of a divine providence in their affairs are very few, and while it is right for all to enjoy a feast of the good things which that providence has granted to the majority, it is no more than right that the munificence of the great giver should receive a devout recognition.

There will be four eclipses in 1909—two of the run and two of the moon. The eclipses of the moon on June 3 and November 26 will be total. There will be partial eclipses of the sun June 17 and December 12.



We are the Parties who will be in Demand Thanksgiving Day.

Without A Shop

After today St. Joe will be without a harness shop, as Mr. Umstead leaves for his home at Harlan. The people here regret very much to see him go.

Another Week

of exceptional Bargains in good Dressable Merchandise. Owing to the milaness of the weather we place on sale at Special Low prices a lot of items far below their real values. Those named below are only a few of them. Every department is giving sometning below its actual worth. Come in and see them. The special prices last until WED. DECEMBER 2nd.

All our Ladies Long Coats made of the best Broadcloth, Kerseys ect, full and half lined, finely trimmed and tailored in the latest styles, semi-fitting.

For this sale at

20% DISCOUNT.

50 Ladies skirts, Black Blue and novelty cloths worth up to $6.50 For this sale **$3.68**

1,000 yards light and dark outings specially priced now at

6, 8 and 10c.

50 dozen Ladies and Misses heavy fleeced hose, fine and coarse ribbed, For this sale

2 pairs for 25c

50 dozen Boys and Misses Bear Skin Hose, the kind you have always paid 20 cents for—

This sale

2 pairs for 25 cents.

Sizes 5 to 8 only.

All rubber goods at SPECIAL PRICES.

We have just received notice of an advance on prints but regardless of this fact we're going to give you the benefit of our purchasing power and will make all prints per yard..... **5c.**

100 dozen Christmas handkerchiefs at this advance sale at special prices.

100 dozen Men's heavy canvas gloves knit wrists, 3 pairs for 25 cents.

50 dozen Men's canvas gloves, 4 pairs for ..... 25c.

Men's Felt Boots with best quality of overs special to close Per pair..... **$2.50**

Groceries.

For this sale only, NO LONGER, we will sell your choice of sugars, granulated, soft white, or yellow at per pound..... **5c.**

Best canned corn 3 cans for 25c

Best canned tomatoes..... 10c

Good canned peas 10c

Extra large raisins 3 lbs 25c

We pay 30c for eggs

BIG FOUR STORE.

Had a Good Crowd.

The High School had a good crowd last Friday night, it being estimated at about 300. This was an exceptional crowd for a box social. Our citizens all turned out patronizing a thing most complimentary to them. Many strange faces were present which shows the effective work of good advertising.

The program was of a musical nature and was enjoyed and appreciated by everyone present as all the participants did splendidly. The boxes were auctioneered by Mr. Rhodenbaugh. The "sporting blood" seemed at low tide with the boys but Mr. Rhodenbaugh managed them well.

The judges, Mrs. Ed Leighty, Mrs Buchanan and Mrs. Hathaway had a difficult time in determining which of the boxes were the prettiest as all of them were very nice but they finally decided the first prize to Miss Ethel Leighty '08 and Miss Laura Woodcox '08 and the second prize to Miss Helen Patterson '09 and Miss Ethel Berry '05. The prize for the most popular young lady of the evening went to Miss Avis Schler '12 by a small majority of votes. Miss Sechler had many competitors running very close to her which shows what a lot of popular young ladies St. Joe has. The lunch was a very profitable addition to the social. The boxes had scarcely been sold before the waiters were over run with orders. In all the high school took in $26. Everybody had a good enjoyable time and the social was a success in every detail. The school appreciates very much the kindness of those who hleped them with the evenings entertainment, also the loyal patronage of the many citizens and thank them accordingly.

The next thing the students are going to do is to give a play a little after the holidays the exact date not having been determined as yet. Judging from the Box Social it will undoubtedly be alright and the school be justified in depending doubly on the citizens this time as it is easily seen that the people are beginning to see that the high school is not a foreign institution to which they need not pay any attention, but that it is right here at home and rightfully demands their interest and support.

Geo. Bishop and family and Mrs. Albert Bishop and three children from Auburn, spent Sunday with M. T. Bishop and wife,

Harlan Boys Trim Butler

The Harlan High School Basket Ball Team accompanied by a few fans went over the Wabash to Butler Saturday to fulfill an engagement with the High School Team of that place. Our boys were entertained at Murch's Restaurant and after doning their uniforms went from that place to the High School Campus about 1.30. Play was called at 2.30. The arrangement of Harlan's players were as follows:—center, Wearley; forwards, Walter and Thompson; guards, J. Goldsmith and Stopher. Harlan took the lead in the first half by five scores but Butler gave our team a merry chase and nearly caught them before the half ended, the score being 10 and 9 in Harlan's favor. At the beginning of the second half Harlan placed F. Goldsmith in Thompson's place. Again the score was very close for at times there was but a difference of a few points although Harlan remained in the lead during the entire game, which ended by the score of 20 to 16. Harlan made six field goals and eight foul goals, while Butler made five field goals and six foul goals. Harlan made nineteen fouls to Butler's eighteen. Our boys were accompanied to the restaurant by a number of the players and High School Students especially the ladies. After supper a large number bid us farewell at the Depot. In conclusion they were well pleased with the treatment they received. Both teams seemed to hold in mind the idea of sport and did not enter the game with the "God of Victory" before their eyes, which has degenerated so many games and placed all branches of atheletics upon a low basis.

HARLAN H. S. ITEMS.

History will recite in the recitation room from Monday until further notice.

Rev. Polhemus visited the school last Wednesday morning and gave a very interesting talk upon "Requisites of Success."

Mable Haifley will be out of school for some time on account of a broken arm received on the way to school last Friday morning in a run away. Lawrence Criswell drives and Miss Haifley rides with him. The horse became uncontrollable and turned the buggy over in front of William Value's blacksmith shop.

David and Frank Goldsmith were in Wayne Friday on business.

Rink will be open on Thanksgiving afternoon and evening.

At St. Joe.

Aldrich Ringwalt had a finger thrown out of place last Thursday while playing basket ball.

Dora Myers visited the school last Wednesday and will probably reenter the school making seventeen in the senior class.

The manager of the basket ball team called a meeting last Thursday evening to decide upon a referee and other business matters concerning the game with Butler on Saturday.

Prof. Smith entertained Miss Corbin of Churubusco from Friday until Monday. Miss Corbin rendered a number of musical selections Monday morning which were enjoyed very much.

Changed Time

For the good of our readers we will note the change of time which went into effect on the B. & O. Sunday, November 22. No 16, east bound is due at St. Joe at 12:42. No. 17 west bound is due at St. Joe at 11:12.

FAIRVIEW

Empty barrels at Kagey's.

Lankey Morr and family visited with Shephen Brown and wife Sunday.

Bring your shoe repairing to Brown's shoe shop, the 1st. door west of harness shop.

Pearl Rolland was called from the home of her brother Norman Rolland, to the bedside of her father who had a light stroke of paralysis.

Protracted meeting begins at this place next Thursday evening. It has also been decided to have Christmas exercises on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Almira Krise and son Charles visited at W. T. Wyatt's Sunday, on returning home they called on John Henderson and Howard Krise.

Dr. Neighswander called on H. F. Houser Monday morning and found he had a cracked rib. He received the injury while tying a string around a fodder shock the string breaking and letting him fall back on a corn stubble.

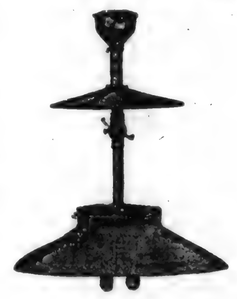
Former Resident Dies

Mrs. George Bleeks received word Monday, that her sister, Mrs. Julia (Tiffany) McColley, who lives near Pinkstaff, Illinois, has died. A great many of our readers will remember her as she was raised near Newville Center, three miles east of St. Joe. Some forty years ago she moved to Illinois and after suffering for some time with cancer, she was called to her eternal home. She passed away Monday morning and the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. McColley was 72 years old and leaves a husband and two daughters.

Enlarges Business

George Hurni the cigar manufacturer whose brands "Good Nickle" and "Aerie King" have brought him more than a local reputation, has rented the room formerly occupied by the Home restaurant on Randolph street, and will in the future conduct a retail as well as wholesale business. The opening of his new business home was Monday evening, and his good reputation as a manufacturer should ensure him a liberal patronage as a retailer. —Garrett Press.

Our light is the Bystrom



Doh't forget to stop at Milliman's barber shop and house to see the gasoline lights. We have the appliances shat make light—the most brilliant light at a minimum of expense. We can supply you with a Central Generating Plant and the Hollow Tube, generating the gas at a central point and feeding to lamp through a pipe or tube; our lamp fixtures are from one to six mantle capacity. Again, we can furnish you with the Hollow Wire System with numerous style lamps, wherein you feed the gasoline a hollow wire, and generate the gas at each lamp—a very economical way, and a most brilliant light.

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We promise the public a fine program. The Wilcox Orchestra of Auburn will give a concert each evening. Songs, dances, vocal solos, cornet solos, piano solos, and everything to make you happy. A genuine Diamond ring will be given away to the most popular lady. This ring will be on display all next week. One cord of good wood will be given away each night to the person holding a stated number. Tickets will be given at the door,

A Big Parade Each Afternoon at 2:30 O'clock,

Coburntown Farmer's Band.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Boys Kill Aged Man.

The arrest at Vineland, N. J., of Walter Zeller, 19 years old, and Cline Wheeler, his 20-year-old companion, charged with the murder of William Read, the grandfather of Zeller, has caused a sensation in that section of the State. Zeller has confessed to the murder plot but seeks to lay the actual commission of the crime upon Wheeler. Herbert Grigg, another 19-year-old boy, who is implicated in the confession, has disappeared from his father's farm. Zeller and Wheeler have admitted that the motive was robbery. Read was more than 70 years old and quite wealthy. The aged man was found dead in his room, he having been shot and beaten. Much of the money the old man was in the habit of displaying, was missing and the police immediately decided that robbery was the motive.

Graft Trial Proceeds at San Francisco.

With motions by the defense for a change of venue, thirty days' delay, the dismissal of the jury and a motion to poll the jury to ascertain whether the men were affected by the shooting of Francis Heney all denied by Judge Lawyor, the actual trial of Abe Ruef, the grafting boss of San Francisco, was resumed, and the indications are that it will be pushed to a speedy culmination. San Francisco is a unit in the demand that justice be no longer delayed. James J. Gallagher, who headed the boodling board of supervisors and distributed Ruef's graft money, was the first witness called to the stand when the trial was resumed. He was on the stand when Morris Haas made his unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Prosecutor Heney.

Ship Brings News of Massacre.

The steamship Moana, which arrived in Victoria, B. C., from Australia, brought news of a massacre in the Rock Islands, belonging to New Pommern, where for some unexplained reason the natives killed thirty of their women folk. It is the intention of the Germans to send a punitive expedition there. News was also brought of a massacre at Santos, in the New Hebrides, where Peter C. Grig, 51 years of age, and his two daughters were murdered by a mob of natives. Santos had been regarded as a Christian center and settlers were regarded as safe. The massacre took place within a short distance of the mission station, to which the surviving member of the family—a boy 14 years old—made his escape.

$30,000,000 Issue of Panama Bonds.

A dispatch from Washington says: Secretary Cortelyou has just made public announcement that he would receive bids up to the close of business on December 5 next for $30,000,000 Panama Canal bonds, or any part thereof, to bear 2 per cent. interest. The bonds will be dated November 1, 1908, thus making this a new issue, and interest will begin as of that date. The bonds, by the terms of the law authorizing their issue, will be redeemable in gold in ten years from their date and payable in thirty years. As an evidence of good faith the Secretary requires each bid to be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Secretary of the Treasury for 2 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Another Autoist May Die.

Joe Grinan, while practicing for the small car automobile race at Savannah, Ga., burst the tire of his machine and he was perhaps fatally injured. He is at the Savannah Hospital with a broken hip and ribs and internal injuries.

A Frightful Plunge to Death.

Miss Clara W. Herrick, 36 years old, a Christian Science practitioner at Indianapolis, Ind., was hurled to instant death when she fell down the elevator shaft from the ninth floor in the Knights of Pythias building.

Aged Man Dead in Bed.

William Michaels, the eldest man in Hamilton County, Indiana, was found dead in his bed. He was 97 years old.

State Treasurer of Ohio is Dead.

William S. McKinnon, State treasurer, died at his home in Ashtabula, Ohio. Mr. McKinnon was 56 years of age. He had been in ill health for more than a year.

Night Riders Burn Tobacco.

A large barn containing 3,000 pounds of tobacco belonging to Harvey Montgomery was burned at Boonville, Ind. Night riders are supposed to have done the work.

ROB WITH CLERKS NEAR: DRILL, SAFE; GET $18,000.

Thieves Break Into Vault in South Bend Postoffice with Guards a Few Feet Away.

The biggest robbery in the history of South Bend was pulled of Saturday night by robbers, who plundered the South Bend postoffice of $18,653 and made such a successful getaway that postoffice inspectors and police are without a clew on which to conduct their investigation. The plunder was all stamps.

The robbery was discovered at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning by a clerk in a building one door north of the room temporarily occupied for postoffice purposes during the erection of the new $100,000 building. The clerk having occation to enter the store found it impossible to open either entrance to which he had keys, and suspecting that something was wrong, called Patrolman Parker. Throwing their weight against the doors, they forced an entrance, and examination showed that they had been fastened by large screw hooks.

A hole 14x14 inches had been electrically drilled through the fourteen-inch fireproof wall, forming one side of the postoffice vault, through which one of the robbers had entered and passed the plunder to his confederates. That the robbery was committed by experts is shown by precautions used to prevent discovery, and that the men worked so skillfully that the night force of mailing clerks within 100 feet of the vault had no knowledge of what was taking place.

Before beginning operations on the wall the robbers covered the floor and stairway with scores of blankets and quilts taken from the stock of the store, and also hung a thick quilt on the north wall of the vault under which the drilling was done. As the bricks were loosened they were pulled out of the driller's way by means of a small tackle and pulley, which was left behind. Marking in the dust of the stairway showed that a lookout was stationed in a position which would give him a full view of the street through the big windows in front of the store. The roundabout method taken to get within reach of the vault shows that the plan of the building had been carefully studied for weeks. At no time during the night was the postoffice unguarded, two clerks being in the mailing and sorting room.

The electric drill used by the robbers was worked by power taken from lighting wires less than twenty feet from the wall, the wires being detached from a desk lamp in the office of the Household company. The drills, picks and other tools, all new, and a bottle of nitroglycerin, which was probably to be used in case a steel lining to the vault was found, were all left behind.

GRIDIRON'S 1908 TOLL.

"Debrutalized" Football Continues Appalling Record of Fatalities

"Debrutalized" football has been as brutal as ever in the season of 1908. The toll in gridiron warfare between colleges, high schools and athletic clubs is ten dead and 290 injured. The adoption of a more open scheme of play has failed for the third season to realize the hopes of the supporters of the game that a cleaner record could be shown. Fatalities have been reduced to no appreciable extent and more players have been injured thus far than were hurt in the season of 1905, when the appalling record prompted coaches and college heads to revise the rules.

In the record-breaking year preceding the revision of the game twenty-four players were killed and 200 injured. Although the number of dead this season is not as large as in 1905, ninety more mishaps than were reported in that year already have been recorded, and it is considered probable that before the final games are played the total of injured will surpass the record of 1904, when 296 players were on the hospital lists. The record of football deaths and serious injury for eight years beginning in 1901, is: Dead, 113; injured, 1,355.

The record for 1908 is summarized as follows:

Total deaths	10
Total injured	290
College players killed	3
High school players killed	2
Athletic members killed	5
College players injured	166
High school players injured	77
Athletic members injured	47

The record of killed and injured in the eight years' since 1901 is given below:

Year.	Deaths.	Inj'd.	Year.	Deaths.	Inj'd.
1901	7	74	1905	24	200
1902	15	106	1906	14	160
1903	14	63	1907	15	168
1904	14	296	1908	10	290

NUBBINS OF FARM NEWS.

Kansas had 6,000,000 acres of wheat this year. The crop was generally good.

Washington State had the biggest crop of apples, peaches and pears that it has ever produced.

There are about 6,000,000 farms in the United States. Every third farm is occupied by a renter.

Kalamazoo, Mich., the great celery section, had the largest crop of that vegetable that has ever been raised there.

Leo Kelby of St. Paul has an apple tree that has bloomed a second time this year after producing a crop of apples.

Last year the dairy products of the country alone were worth nearly $800,000,000, much more than any other crop except corn.

It is estimated that through lax and improper methods in the handling of milk and cream a loss of over $5,000,000 results annually.

PRISON DOOR CLOSES ON A $750,000 FORGER

Prominent Chicago Real Estate Dealer Gives Up and Confesses to Huge Swindles.

SENTENCE IS 1 TO 14 YEARS.

Skillful Juggling of Bogus Notes and Deeds Dupes 25 Persons and Extends Over 18-Year Period.

Confessing his authorship of an endless chain of forgeries involving more than $750,000, Peter Van Vlissingen, for many years a prominent Chicago real estate man and once reputed wealthy, was indicted, tried and sentenced to the penitentiary Monday afternoon for a term of from one to fourteen years. The amazing revelations of how a man who ranked high among his associates could carry out a gigantic swindle in which he victimized more than a score of persons—a number of them close friends—out of $700,000 came like a thunderbolt. He first confessed to his crime Saturday to two friends. At noon Monday the case was presented to the State's Attorney, and thereafter steps toward sending Van Vlissingen to a felon's cell were taken with remarkable rapidity.

The confession of the real estate man revealed a scheme of systematic and cunning forgery of notes and real estate trust deeds and mortgages extending over a period of eighteen years. For years Van Vlissingen practiced a system of forgery that did not arouse suspicion. Even his own nephew, John A. Vanderpoel, his chief clerk, was wholly ignorant of the swindles being perpetrated almost under his eyes.

Van Vlissingen's scheme was to loan money and take a mortgage or trust deed as security. The notes and securities would be made out in due form signed, approved by Vanderpoel, and recorded with the county recorder. Van Vlissingen would then lock himself in his private office, where he had a desk specially designed to aid him in forgery. In the top of this desk was a small hole covered with a piece of glass, beneath which was an incandescent light. Placing the genuine mortgage on the glass he would cover it with a similar blank form and turn on the light below the desk. The signatures and notations on the genuine instrument were outlined on the blank by the light. The signatures were then traced by the real-estate man, and forgeries were turned out which were practically as good as the original.

Sometimes the forger made one, and in several instances two, copies of the original mortgage and sold them. The genuine he sold in Chicago, the spurious ones in New England, in Western and Southern States, and in Germany and Holland, his native country. To make the forgeries perfect, Van Vlissingen counterfeited the signature of the county recorder. For nearly two decades he managed to liquidate the fraudulent paper when it fell due and in that way avoided exposure, but recently he became unable to meet the demands of this endless chain, and, despairing of further immunity, confessed his guilt.

PETER VAN VLISSINGEN.

DIAGRAM INDICATING HOW FORGERIES WERE MADE.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Exploitation of the railroads by the State in Belgium has resulted this year in a $2,000,000 loss to the State.

Lord Northcliffe, the British newspaper owner, has given the Plymouth church of Brooklyn a stained glass memorial window.

The Minnesota State twine plant promises to pay $1,000,000 into the State treasury during November, and as a result it is expected that the State will get along with borrowing $500,000 instead of twice that amount usually borrowed at this time of the year.

The St. Paul road reports that during the 1908 season 4,425 cars of wheat have been shipped from the 43 towns on the James River division, and it is estimated that 6,403 will be shipped before the close of the season. The estimate for the 26 towns on the Hastings and Dakota division is 7,466 cars.

GOOD TIME TO BUILD.

Prices of Material Are Low and Contractors Are Anxious for Work.

Country Life in America has been looking up the building situation and as a result declares that there has not been such another chance in years for people to build cheaply and well. The prices of material have fallen so, contractors are anxious to obtain work, and labor is so ready to jump at the chance of assured wages, that a saving of from 10 to 20 per cent in cost, depending on the section of the country, can be made in all domestic architecture. Lumber is lower now than it will probably ever be again. Brick is almost a drug on the market. Good workmen are not yet busy and are not hard to find. In some localities, according to the magazine, the conditions are so improved for the person about to erect a home that he can do 30 to 40 per cent better than in 1907. However, these extremes are unusual and occur in only a few sections.

The American Lumberman declares that prices are from 20 to 25 per cent lower on lumber in the west and south than they will be in a few months. Brick is 25 per cent under last year's schedules. Grades which brought $7 and $8 in New York in October, 1907, are selling at $4.50 and $5 a thousand now. Common brick was quoted in Chicago for $5.10 to $5.25 in 1907. The prices run $3.50 to $3.75 there to-day. The saving on domestic cement in Chicago is 34.6 per cent, and in New York about 30 per cent. Plumbing rates are down about 25 per cent from the figures of the first of the year. Hardware for domestic purposes is about 20 per cent cheaper. So it goes throughout the list of materials.

To Make the Negro Work.

Charlotte Perkins Gilman, in the American Journal of Sociology, offers as a solution of the negro problem that the whole body of our negro population that is in a degenerate condition from whatever causes be organized into a great industrial army, controlled by the State and under strict military discipline. This army should have uniforms, decorations, titles, ceremonies and a careful system of grading, membership to be a sign of honor and advancement. Enough should be placed upon farms to provide for the entire body, and the farms should be in themselves schools of efficiency. Others should be placed in shops and mills to clothe the rest and provide other articles of necessity. But the main occupation of the great organization would be in the construction of better roads. Mrs. Gilman argues that with kind, but firm, treatment, good living, reasonable hours and the absence of the strain of personal initiative which tells upon the negro in ordinary life competition, a great amount of useful work and betterment could be thus performed. But as fast as the individuals proved their capacity to work undergraduated with honor, thus the institution being compulsory at the bottom and free at the top.

A road made from sand and sawdust is the latest style of roadmaking designed by George W. Cooney, Minnesota State highway engineer. Last spring he made a section of road with clover and rye on a sand foundation. This has been very successful. The road made from sand and sawdust is at Cambridge, in Isanti county. Four inches of sawdust were raked on the sand road after being graded. This was worked into the sand by passing teams, and as fast as ruts are formed the sawdust was raked into the ruts, to be further mixed with sand.

FRISCO PROSECUTOR SHOT.

Ex-Convict, Exposed in Jury Box as Former Felon Attacks Him.

Francis J. Heney, special prosecutor of the accused grafters of San Francisco, was shot and seriously injured late Friday afternoon by Morris Haas, a saloon keeper and ex-convict, while seated in court during the third trial of Abraham Ruef for bribery.

Heney has been the leading official in the prosecution of municipal corruption in San Francisco. In the second Ruef trial Haas had been passed as a juror when one day in court Heney dramatically produced a photograph of him taken at San Quentin penitentiary, taken in convict's garb and cropped head and with his number across his breast. Haas collapsed in court, admitted he had been a convict, and was immediately discharged from the jury. He says Heney's uncovering of his past had ruined his business.

The shooting occurred at 4:22 o'clock in the afternoon. Judge Lawlor had a few moments before declared a five minutes' recess of court and the jury had left the room. Former Supervisor Gallagher was in the witness chair, and Heney, seated at a table a few feet away, was talking with him. Haas came in, walked behind Heney, and without a word, when only four feet away, fired a revolver, hitting Heney in the right side of the head.

As soon as Heney was shot Judge Lawler ordered the doors of the courtroom closed and no one was allowed to leave. The room is small and was crowded with spectators. There was no violence attempted toward Haas, the people in the courtroom and the judge apparently being stunned by the enormity of the deed. The wounded man was removed in an ambulance and Haas, heavily guarded by police, was taken away to jail.

The physicians in attendance on Heney expressed the opinion that he would live. They ascertained that the bullet, which had entered the right cheek, had lodged under the left ear and had not entered his brain as at first feared.

RETIRING JUSTICES.

Taft Will Have Filling of Four Places on Supreme Court.

Associate Justice Rufus W. Peckham reached his 70th year Saturday and consequently adds another to the list of members of the Supreme Court who are eligible to retirement. The law permits justices to retire with full pay when they have reached the age of 70, though a few members who have been blessed with robust health have waived the rule.

Now that the complexion of the national administration has been settled for four years to come, it would not be surprising if there should be some changes in the personnel of the Supreme tribunal before many months have elapsed. With Justice Peckham, there are four members of the court who have passed the retiring age.

These are Melville W. Fuller, chief justice, who is 75; John M. Harlan, associate justice, who is only three months the junior of the chief justice; David J. Brewer, associate justice, who will be 71 next June.

President Roosevelt is not likely to have an opportunity to name a member of the Supreme Court, but his successor will in all probability have the naming of at least four to take the place of those now eligible to retire.

METCALF QUITS POST.

Secretary of Navy to Be Succeeded by Truman H. Newberry.

Secretary of the Navy Metcalf has tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt to take effect Dec. 1, and Assistant Secretary Newberry of Michigan has been chosen by the President as his successor. Mr. Metcalf retires on account of his poor health, and after a period of rest and recuperation expects to return to the practice of law in California. He retires, a Washington correspondent says, with the good will of President Roosevelt and his cabinet associates.

Truman H. Newberry, th new Secretary of the Navy, is one of the younger men called to public life by President Roosevelt. For some time during the illness of Mr. Metcalf he has virtually been at the head of the department. The new secretary, it is said, is not only an efficient official, but is popular in the naval world and in society generally.

Tuberculosis Inoculation Test.

One of the startling features of the tuberculosis congress was the actual experiment begun to determine the value of a new method of diagnosing the disease, advanced by Dr. Detre, head of the bacteriological department of the University of Buda-Pesth. Ten children in a charity hospital who had already incipient tuberculosis, ranging in age from 3 to 10 years, were inoculated in the arm at three points at the same time: First, with Koch's tuberculin; second, with a filitrate of broth culture of human tuberculosis, and, third, with a broth culture of bovine bacillus. The primary object is to ascertain whether the original infection was from human or bovine sources.

Complete returns received at St. Johns, N. F., show that Sir John Bond, the premier, and Sir Edward Morris, leader of the opposition forces, will each have eighteen supporters in the Legislature. The situation may be settled only by ordering another general election.

William A. Adler, former president of the defunct State National Bank of New Orleans, returned to that city from Honduras to stand trial on federal indictments charging misapplication of $288,000 of the bank's funds.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

The weekly review of Chicago trade published by R. G. Dun & Co. says:

"Largely increased payments through the banks, rising security values and improving demand for most staple important developments this week, and there is also more distinct evidence of recovery in trade. The leading industries exhibit increasing activity, not to keep with heavier movements of finished products and commodities.

"Grain operations remain restricted by comparison with a year ago, but forwarding of flour is remarkably extensive, and liberal arrivals of live stock enter into prompt absorption and permit increased packing.

"A much better tone characterizes iron, wood and leather working lines. Prices of crude materials for factory conversion show more firmness, although new demands are yet somewhat restricted and most buying is confined to immediate needs.

"Lumber dealings make a closer return to normal proportions, and there is exceptionally good request for planing mill outputs, plumbing and building materials.

"Weather conditions generally were favorable to a wider demand for seasonable goods, and both city and country sales are making the expected progress. Christmas wares have been bought freely, and the wholesale lines obtain mail orders for notable spring deliveries of dry goods, woolens, furniture, footwear and food products.

"Money is quoted from 4 to 5 per cent. Deposits exceed all previous aggregates and the banks extend their efforts to secure desirable commercial paper.

"Bank clearings, $259,823,622, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1907 by 32.3 per cent, and compare with $248,245,386 in 1906. Failures reported in the Chicago district number 28, against 24 last week, 26 in 1907 and 27 in 1906. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 10, against 7 last week, 7 in 1907 and 11 in 1906."

NEW YORK.

Expansion continues in trade and industrial lines, shipments over the railways are increasing, idleness is being diminished, prices in numerous lines are higher, collections are better, and sentiment is brighter than it has been for twelve months past.

In many sections retailers' stocks are badly broken, owing to conservative purchases heretofore made, and as a result requests for immediate shipments are quite the rule.

Demand for holiday goods is increasing. Practically every section, save the South, and where the supply of water has been insufficient for industrial operations, as, for instance, parts of New England, has shared in the general improvement.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Nov. 12 number 207, against 205 last week, 239 in the like week of 1907, 222 in 1906, 198 in 1905, and 190 in 1904. Business failures in Canada for the week number 22, which compares with 33 last week and 45 in this week last year.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.50; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $5.95; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $4.60; wheat, No. 2, $1.02 to $1.04; corn, No. 2, 63c to 65c; oats, standard, 48c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 73c to 74c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $14.00; prairie, $8.00 to $12.50; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 29c; eggs, fresh, 25c to 28c; potatoes, per bushel, 62c to 71c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $6.25; sheep, common to prime, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.01 to $1.03; corn, No. 2 white, 61c to 62c; oats, No. 2 white, 49c to 50c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.50; hogs, $4.00 to $6.00; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.06 to $1.08; corn, No. 2, 61c to 63c; oats, No. 2, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 73c to 74c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.75; hogs, $4.00 to $6.00; sheep, $3.00 to $3.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.07 to $1.08; corn, No. 2 mixed, 62c to 63c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 80c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.50; hogs, $4.00 to $5.50; sheep, $2.50 to $3.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.03 to $1.05; corn, No. 3 yellow, 64c to 65c; oats, No. 3 white, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.03 to $1.06; corn, No. 3, 60c to 61c; oats, standard, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 1, 75c to 76c; barley, No. 1, 64c to 65c; pork, mess, $14.62.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.75; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $5.90; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $6.25.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.30; hogs, $3.50 to $6.00; sheep, $3.00 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.10 to $1.11; corn, No. 2, 74c to 75c; oats, natural white, 53c to 56c; butter, creamery, 25c to 30c; eggs, western, 31c to 34c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.03 to $1.05; corn, No. 2 mixed, 61c to 62c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 79c; clover seed, $5.45.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

The steamer Kroonland and Finland, of the Red Star line, are in the future to fly the flag of Belgium.

Commercial failures in the United States during October were 1,187 in number and $15,898,668 in amount of defaulted indebtedness, according to statistics compiled by R. G. Dun & Co. This is a slight increase in number as compared with the 1,139 defaults in the corresponding month last year, but there is a striking reduction in liabilities, which amount to $27,414,900 in October, 1907.

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Aunt Diana

The Sunshine of the Family

CHAPTER IX.

Miss Carrington received a letter from Alison soon after this, the conclusion of which made her smile; but that was not Alison's fault. Roger had taken possession of the half-finished sheet of note paper and had filled it after his own fashion, adding a lengthy message from Rudel. Alison protested in vain; the letter must go with Rogers' appendix or else a day's post would be lost.

"We have good times now and then, and get up a laugh and astonish ourselves. One thing, I have enjoyed my breakfast for the last three weeks. No more luke warm coffee, poured out with an acidulated smile, we have the real thing in smiles now. There, I think I have inflicted enough on you, so I will subscribe myself,

"Your affectionate and grateful nephew,
"ROGER."

When Miss Carrington read this letter to Mr. Moore, on the old bench by the river, a pleased look came over the old man's face.

"I like that lad," he said, striking his ivory-headed stick into the ground. "I remember his voice pleased me when he was here some years ago; a good honest voice it was. Mark my words, Miss Diana, our little sunbeam is fulfilling her mission."

"I think Roger is all the happier for having his sister," returned Miss Carrington, with a sigh.

"Oh," he said, turning his sightless face toward her quickly, "you are missing the child, and so am I. Sunny is beyond our reach just now; one can not help wishing her back sometimes. For my part, I had no idea how sorely I should miss my little pupil."

"I always knew what her loss would be to me," returned Miss Carrington, with some emotion; "that is the worst of isolating one's affections. I have so few who are absolutely necessary to me; only you and Greville and Allie—three out of this world full of millions; it seems wrong somehow."

"The fewer to love—the fewer to leave," replied the old man, somewhat dreamily.

"Do you know," observed Miss Carrington, a little abruptly, "that Greville is very angry with me for sending Allie away?"

"Oh, he has written to you, has he?" with a half smile, for he had already received a stormy letter from his grandson on the same subject.

"Yes; he is as indignant as possible about the sacrifice, as he terms it. He calls me shabby for not letting him into the secret; he declares he shall go round by Chesterton on his way home and have it out with Alison; but I have put a stop to that."

"What! you deprived him and Sunny of that poor little pleasure? What a hard-hearted woman you are, Miss Diana! and yet you were young yourself once."

"My dear friend, it would not do at all," returned Miss Carrington, in her most resolute tone. "You spoil that boy so dreadfully that you give in to all his whims. You want me to keep you all in order."

"But where would be the harm?" persisted Mr. Moore, smiling. "Just a call and a chat; why, it would do Sunny good."

"No, no; it would only unsettle her. Greville shall go down to The Holms some day, but not just yet. Allie will get on better if we leave her entirely to herself the first few months. Why, unless things go very wrong, I do not intend to go down myself until next spring. But Greville, oh, no; I told him on no account to do it."

"And you expect him to obey you, I suppose?"

"Oh, yes, he will obey me now. Later on, perhaps—But we shall see. I am sure it would be only cruel kindness for Greville to unsettle her. She frets enough after us, I am sure of that, and seeing him will only bring us more vividly before her. Besides, there are other reasons; but, my good old friend, you do not often distrust my wisdom."

"Nor do I now," he returned, slowly. "I was only putting myself in my boy's place, and thinking how he must long for a glimpse of Sunny. Have it your own way, Miss Diana; Greville is almost as much your boy as he is mine, and I know you would not cross him if you could help it."

"No, indeed," she replied, very gently; "I think you, and Greville, too, may trust me." And then the conversation dropped.

CHAPTER X.

"Roger, does it not seem strange that Miss Hardwick never brings her sister to The Holms?"

"Well, no, Allie. I am too profound a student of human nature to think anything strange. You women know how to tyrannize over one another. Revenge is sweet, even to the feminine mind. Poor Miss Anna is expiating the offense of having excited our commiseration. The fiat has gone forth—her days at The Holms are numbered."

"I took rather a fancy to the poor little thing, and I hoped to have been of some use to her—she seems so utterly devoid of friends."

Alison and Roger were walking down a country road. The evening was sultry, and Roger had invited his sister to accompany him in one of their pleasant strolls. There was a moment's silence after Roger's speech, and then he began again—but this time there was a glimmer of mischief in his eyes.

"Allie, what should you say if I should promise to bring you and Miss Anna together in less than half an hour?"

"I should say you were a magician," returned Alison.

"Nevertheless, the thing shall be done," was his oracular reply, and then he said quickly, "Look at the clouds, Allie; we shall have a thunder storm directly." Alison gave a startled glance at the sky; there was no mistaking the gathering blackness overhead.

"What shall we do?" she exclaimed, in a disconcerted voice. "I have my new hat on, and this nice clean cambric, and we have no umbrella, and there is not a house in sight."

"All right," was Roger's cheerful response; "things are just as they should be. Walk as fast as you can; in less than ten minutes we shall be at the gate of Maplewood. Could anything be more cleverly arranged? Of course we must take refuge from the impending storm. They will be compelled to house us for an hour at least."

"Oh, Roger, what a good idea," exclaimed Alison, laughing. "Please let us make haste, though, or we shall never reach Maplewood in time." And Alison quickened her walk into a run. But the heavy drops pelted on her before she took refuge in the portico.

Before Roger could lift his hand to the knocker, the door was flung open, and Anna stood on the threshold.

"I saw you both running down the road," she exclaimed, eagerly. "I knew you would take refuge here from the rain; there is going to be such a heavy storm, and I was just beginning to feel frightened at the thought of being alone in it, but I don't mind a bit now."

"Do you mean that Mrs. Hardwick and your sister are out?" asked Roger, as he shook Alison's light mantle, which was already wet.

"Yes, they are out dining. There is to be a dance afterward, so they will be very late. Do you mind my taking you into the morning room? I have some work that I must finish, or Eva will be disappointed, but I can talk to you all the same. Oh, it is so nice to see you again," looking at Alison affectionately.

"Is it not nice to see me, too?" asked Roger, in a comical tone. "I don't think you ought to leave me out in the cold, Miss Anna."

Anna laughed and blushed at this, then she said, very prettily, in her childish way, "Oh, I am glad to see you, too, but I never thought of telling you so. Will you ring, Mr. Roger? and then Morton will bring us some tea. Please take that easy chair by the window, Miss Merle—it is Eva's favorite seat, because there is such a pretty view of the garden."

"No, indeed, I am going to help you," returned Alison, laying her hat aside, and pulling off her long gloves. "Oh, you poor child, what a task!" as she inspected Anna's work. She was trimming an Indian muslin gown with coffee-colored lace.

"Yes, is it not pretty?" returned Anna, innocently. "Eva means to wear it at our garden party on Thursday. You and Mr. Roger are both coming, are you not?"

"We are not invited," returned Alison, a little gravely, as she took a thimble from her pocket, and helped herself unasked to a needle and thread. "I am going on with that flounce," she continued, quietly, "so you have nothing to do but to talk to me and Roger."

"Oh, how kind you are!" returned Anna, gratefully. "The thunder always makes my head ache a little, and I have been working all the afternoon, and it was so hot; indeed," interrupting herself, "Eva was writing out your notes of invitation to-day. I think she gave them to Mabel. I am sorry," flushing a little as she spoke, "that you should have them so late, but Eva is always so busy."

"So is some one else always busy," observed Roger, with a pitying glance at the girl's tired face. Both he and Alison thought she looked thinner and paler than when they saw her last; her blue eyes looked large and heavy, and the veins of the forehead were marked too clearly; her fair hair was strained from her face and coiled somewhat untidy, and her gray linen dress looked tumbled and far from fresh.

"I am afraid you will have to house us for a good hour or more," Roger observed, "for the weather means mischief, and in this climate it never rains but it pours, so while Allie does your work you may as well make yourself comfortable. I suppose you will not mind my going into the library for a book, for I am not much of a hand at talk? You may summon me when tea is ready." And Roger marched off, muttering to himself: "Two is company, three is none; she shall not be bothered with making company talk for me, poor little girl!"

"How good he is!" whispered Anna, almost before the door had closed behind him; "he thinks I want to talk to you alone, and so I do. Oh, how quickly you work! your needle seems to fly. My head was aching so with stooping over the muslin that I could hardly see, but when I told Eva so she said I was always full of fancies, and that I was so dreadfully idle. But I don't think I really am idle, do you?"

"No, indeed," returned Alison, with something of Aunt Diana's abruptness; "I am sure you have been working too hard, you look so thin and unsubstantial. Tell me, Anna, why have you never come to see me again, as you promised?"

"Eva does not want me to come; at least, I think so; she always raises difficulties when I ask to accompany her; and—and"—her eyes filling with tears—"she was so angry that afternoon when you and Mr. Roger were so kind to me; she said I was so forward that people could not help noticing me, and that she was sure Mr. Roger thought so."

"Never mind, Anna dear—may I call you Anna? and please remember I am only a girl myself, and my name is Alison, and not Miss Merle. Never mind, what your sister says is not true; people often say things when they are put out which they do not really mean. No one could think you forward; I am sure Roger would laugh at such an idea if I were to tell him."

"You must not do that," returned Anna, quietly; "he would be so angry with Eva; they are not good friends, you know. Oh, how glad I am to tell you this; it takes quite a load off my mind. I was afraid you would think me so ungrateful after pressing me so kindly to come; you might have thought I did not care—I cried about it so often."

"You must never do that again," replied Alison, quite pained at this; "if you do not come to The Holms I shall quite understand where the fault lies; we will not make things worse by fretting over them. We must try and be patient for a little—things may be better by and by."

The girls continued to chat until the tea came in and it was time to summon Roger. He was not sorry to be called. The library was rather a gloomy apartment this wet evening, as it looked on the darkest part of the shrubbery, the evergreens coming far too close to the windows. But, as no one sat in the room, this was not considered a grievance. He thought the morning room looked snug and cozy when he went back to it. The muslin dress still reposed on the center table, but a smaller one was placed in the bay window, round which the three young people were gathered.

Anna quite forgot her headache and fear of the thunder as she performed her simple duties of hostess. She looked so pleased when Roger told her that he had never tasted better tea, that he laughingly accused her of never having entertained company before. To his surprise she answered him quite seriously, "Oh, no; I never had a tea party before. How nice it is! Eva has her friends sometimes, but I do not seem to know any girls."

"Or young men," put in Roger mischievously. He seemed bent on teasing her to-night.

"Well, there is Cousin Anthony, you know," she replied in her usual naive fashion; "he is a young man, of course; but I don't think he would like to come to my tea parties. Eva always says that I am such a child that people don't care to talk to me. I am afraid I am not very clever."

"I am glad of that," returned Roger, promptly. "I detest people who think themselves clever. You are quite clever enough for Alison and me. By the bye, Miss Anna, how do you get on with your Latin?"

"Oh, pretty well," she answered, with one of her varying blushes, which made her almost pretty. "I have so little time and you have not given me a lesson for so long, Mr. Roger."

"The rain is over now," observed Alison, in a regretful voice, "and it is growing so dark, Roger, we ought not to stay any longer."

"Never mind, I shall see you on Thursday," replied Anna. "I am looking forward to the day so much. I have a new dress, too," she continued, as Roger left the room to find Alison's mantle; "it is not so pretty as Eva's dress—such a beautiful muslin; mine is only cream-colored cloth."

"I am sure you will look very nice, and I shall bring you some flowers," returned Alison, kindly, with a vivid recollection how well Anna had looked with the knot of roses fastened in her gray dress.

Then they joined Roger in the hall.

"Well, Allie," he observed, as they walked briskly down the wet road, "have you had a nice time with your new friend?"

"Yes, indeed, Roger. I am so thankful for the rain. I am getting quite fond of Anna. There is so much goodness under that shy, childish manner."

"I know you would appreciate her," he returned, heartily. "Poor little girl! One is glad to do anything to help her. There is not much a fellow like me can do, except say a kind word when people snub her, or leave her to sit alone in the corners. That is almost all I have done."

"But you teach her Latin, Roger?"

"Nonsense!" was the hasty reply. "A pretty sort of teaching. The poor little thing once confided to me her difficulties, and so whenever an opportunity came I gave her a quarter of an hour's construing. She used to come rather often to The Holms once upon a time. Well, I shall leave her in your hands now, Allie. A girl friend of her own age will be far better for her."

"I am sure you have been good to her, Roger, or she would not be so grateful to you." But as Roger only said "Nonsense!" rather impatiently, Alison, with her usual tact, changed the subject.

(To be continued.)

FLOATING IN THE AIR.

The Impression on Ascending in a Free Balloon.

One of the first questions which I am usually asked by persons seeking information about balloons is, "What is the sensation of going up in a balloon?" writes Captain C. DeF. Chandler, U. S. A. I will anticipate this same inquiry of the readers of this article and state for their information that in a free balloon I have not noticed any peculiar physical sensation which can be described. It would be like trying to describe standing still as a sensation. The impression on ascending in a free balloon is more an optical illusion. The ascent is so slow and gentle that it cannot be felt, and one has the impression that the balloon is motionless and the earth gradually dropping away. All the noises and shouts of the people become fainter and die out. As the altitude increases hills and valleys are not apparent, and the earth seems flat, like a beautiful colored map, showing cultivated fields, forests, etc.

The greater part of the time a balloon is moving either up or down, but the motion is not apparent, and it requires a statoscope to indicate whether the balloon is ascending or descending. If a considerable change of altitude is made in a short time, the difference in air pressure may be felt on the ear drums. In descending even quite rapidly I have never had any sensation of falling.—Journal of Military Service.

Horse with a Speaking Tube.

Perhaps the only horse in the world provided with a "speaking" tube direct from its stall to its owner's living apartments is Birthday, a hunter, owned by Mrs. Walter Wadham-Petre, of London. Hearing it neigh at night, she concluded to have an arrangement constructed so that she could speak to it from her rooms. "Now," said she to a visitor recently, lifting up a trapdoor six inches square, which was hidden beneath a Turkish rug, "when I say, 'Hello, boy!' you will hear Birthday respond with a cheerful whinney." According to a writer in a London paper, no sooner had Mrs. Wadham-Petre spoken than the horse set up a series of whinnies.

A good game cock has no white in its plumage, and hence the synonym for cowardice—"to show the white feather."

REVIEW OF INDIANA

The Boonville Ice and Cold Storage plant will be sold at a receiver's sale on December 5.

Levitt Hinkin, aged 84 years, died at Evansville as the result of a fall from a porch several days ago. He was a native of England.

Wallace Miller, of Bedford, while hunting quail, was shot by a comrade but not seriously hurt. His heavy clothing saved his life.

Ray, the 24-year-old son of J. K. Harper, of Elkhart, was killed at Lansing, Mich., when he tried to board a train. He had been married only a few weeks.

Mrs. Samuel Hite, aged 40, was found by her son lying at her home in Warsaw, with a deep gash in the back of her head. She had been dead probably two hours. The cause of her sudden demise is unknown.

Julius Bell, who lives one-half mile south of Knightstown, was arrested by a Deputy Sheriff of Rush County for stealing corn from the crib of Benoni M. Parker. A farm employe says he discovered Bell stealing the corn. Bell and his family have lived in the vicinity for many years.

Owing to losses which he is said to have sustained in making deals in blooded hog stock, F. D. Conrad, a young farmer, living near Leo, stuffed all the cracks in his room in a Fort Wayne hotel, turned on the gas and was found later in a critical condition. He probably will recover.

Chester Clark, of Lafayette, was the victim of an accident in which his right hand was cut off in a corn shredder at Battle Ground. He was operating the shredder with a safety device upon it, but had climbed on top of the machine to throw in some loose corn. His hand was caught in the cogs.

James Robertson, a gardener living near Morocco, has gathered his crop of Japanese popcorn. The largest ears are little more than an inch long and about as big around as a reed pipe stem, requiring between 350 and 400 ears to make a half bushel. Mr. Robertson says that it pops much better than the rice popcorn and has an exceptionally fine flavor.

The hunting season is on and the country around Carlisle abounds in all kinds of game. Quail, prairie chickens, wild ducks and geese are plentiful, and hunters are coming in with well-filled game bags. Rabbits are selling at a high price. The fur season has opened with a rush and dealers have already bought large supplies of skins. Skunks, raccoons, opossums and muskrats are plentiful.

James Roberts, a farmer, shot a quail near Hagerstown. The bird was plump and fat, with its craw stuffed with seeds. On examination it was found that practically all of the seeds were those of weeds which farmers regard as pests. Mr. Roberts at once resolved to shoot no more quails, and has started out to influence all farmers to forbid quail shooting on their land and to discontinue the practice themselves.

The teaching of a trick to a formidable-looking bulldog caused a young business man of Brazil considerable embarrassment recently. He had stopped his automobile in front of a place of business and left his sweetheart in the machine while he entered the store. A bulldog belonging to a traveling man had been taught when his owner left his machine with his wife seated therein to spring into the vacant seat and guard it until his master returned. The dog had become lost, and seeing the machine and the young woman, promptly sprang into the auto beside its lone occupant. When the owner came out the dog failed to recognize him and refused to allow him to enter. An officer was called, but the dog held him at bay, as he did also the crowd that assembled. The position was becoming embarrassing for the young woman when the owner of the dog arrived on the scene and called off the animal.

Spurgeon, commonly known as Pleasantville," the little town that was partly wiped out by fire last week, will be rebuilt. It is the center of a rich country, and trade territory tributary to it extends miles in all directions. There were only two business houses saved in the town, which formerly had ten. One of these is an undertaking establishment, and the other a general store. The town is almost half way between Oakland City and Boonville, and is six miles from any railroad. The postoffice which burned has been robbed and burned twice within the last two years. This is also the second time the telephone exchange has been destroyed by fire. The heaviest losers by the fire were Scales & Arnold, who had a general merchandise store, with stock and building valued at $16,000. This was almost a total loss, but was insured. During the fire 500 turkeys, ready for the Thanksgiving trade, were liberated from a burning building. They scattered over the entire county.

A large bull terrier, belonging to Vernon Shrode, committed suicide at Evansville. The dog was whipped by Shrode's wife and ran straightway and jumped in front of a rapidly moving traction car. It was ground to pieces.

The tubular well sunk as an experiment at Goshen by the City Council, in an effort to find an adequate water supply, struck a vein of water at 185 feet in coarse gravel, which gives a flow of 200 gallons a minute. Other wells will be sunk.

November 13th was the birthday of Frederick Howard, Evansville business man, and he secured a license to marry Miss Mart L. Spieler, and the wedding occurred in the presence of thirteen guests.

The recent advent into this world of a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lubin, of South Bend, forms an odd combination. The girl, born on Friday, the 13th, is the thirteenth child of Mr. and Mrs. Lubin.

Because their parents had threatened to send them to the Girls' Reform School for playing hookey Miss Mabel Griffin and Lucile Yeo attempted suicide together at Bloomington. Their recovery is doubtful.

William N. Ballou, of Fort Wayne, law partner of E. G. Hoffman, surprised his friends and was married to Miss Vern D. Fish, living near Defiance, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Ballou will reside in Fort Wayne.

The new station of the Big Four, in Franklin, is completed and in use. The old station was destroyed by fire about a year ago, and since then a passenger coach had been used. The new building is heated with a furnace and lighted with electricity.

John S. Irdell, 66 years old, died last week at Richmond from blood poisoning. While trimming a corn six weeks ago he inflicted a slight knife wound on one of his toes, which resulted in blood poisoning. He was a member of the insurance firm of Ferguson & Co.

Many farmers in the vicinity of Newcastle will have to buy meat and lard. Entire droves of hogs have been swept away by the cholera. In a community east of the city, embracing a territory a mile square, farmers have lost over 300 marketable hogs. Similar conditions prevail in other parts of the county.

In the Mt. Vernon Strawboard Company's yards in Mt. Vernon is one of the largest stacks of straw ever seen in this section. It contains 40,000 bales of straw, which is equal to 4,000,000 pounds or 2,000 tons, and the company, with its new and improved machinery, expects to convert this stack of straw into strawboard within ninety days. It has enough straw on its grounds to keep it busy for the next six months.

James H. Kyte, a farmer near Columbus, and Mayor Henry Kyte, of Seymour, who have gone to Kirksville, Mo., to learn the details of a fortune coming to them from Scotland, write to their families that they believe the story of the fortune is true. The money was made fifty years ago by Louis Kyte, an eccentric Scotchman, who lived and died a bachelor. He was the brother of the grandfather of the two men mentioned. It is said by members of the family that one of the numerous heirs of the family will be sent to Scotland to claim the money.

Covington Kessler, a well-known citizen of Danville, was painfully and probably fatally injured while engaged in making the excavation for the new electric light plant. He was driving the "snatch team," drawing a large wagon carrying nearly two yards of clay from the excavation, when he tripped and fell under the wheels, which passed over his body between the hips and shoulders. The other driver stopped his team, and in so doing the load was allowed to move down the incline, by which manner the wheels passed over his body the second time.

The Rev. A. H. Dooley, who died recently at Rockville, was one of the best-known Baptist ministers in Indiana. His first pastorate was at Elizaville, Boone County, which he filled for twelve years. During his more than fifty years in the ministry he served as pastor of nineteen different churches in the following associations: Indianapolis, Logansport, Judson, Whitelick, Monticello and Freedom. In those years he baptized 412 converts. While visiting some of the churches where he was pastor fifty years and more ago, he was stricken with his fatal illness. Thousands of Baptists in Indiana knew him and will learn with profound sorrow of his death.

Eight Terre Haute children, bitten by pups which had been fed by a mother afflicted with rabies, were taken to Chicago for treatment at the Pasteur Institute. The mother dog was killed, not because she was thought to be mad, but because it was believed she had an incurable ailment. The pups were distributed among neighbors. Peter Grosse, 12 years old, one of the boys bitten by the pups, died last week. The other victims are Anna and Harry Grosse, his sister and brother; Cecilia A. Cousin, Charles, John and Lulu Gary, Lena and Walter Endicott. The children range in age from 2 to 4 years. The families are poor and $600 was raised by popular subscription to send the children to Chicago. Probably twenty persons were bitten by the pups.

Miss Alvis B. Wise, whose mother was seriously burned by an explosion in a photograph gallery in Evansville, will sacrifice part of the skin on her arms that it may be grafted to the body of her mother and save her life.

John M. Pearcy, of Martinsville, a breeder of Duroc-Jersey swine, has sold his herd boar, John's Ohio Chief, 17485, to D. B. Johnson & Sons, of Mooresville, for $500. John's Ohio Chief has gained a great reputation among stock men of Indiana.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Many matters of importance were left undone or undecided when the first session of the present Congress closed last summer. They remain on the calendar of unfinished business in either the House or the Senate, and may be called up for consideration when the two branches of the national legislature meet. Of wide interest are the proposed amendments to the interstate commerce law, intended to give to the states jurisdiction over liquors shipped within their boundaries. The object of the legislation sought is to keep liquor out of prohibition States by a restriction upon the commerce among the States. The attitude of some Congressmen on this subject was an issue in the Congressional legislation, and had an influence on the vote cast in their districts. Bills amending the anti-trust law in the interest of necessary and justifiable combinations of capital, and bills restricting the courts in the issue of injunction orders for the benefit of employes of labor, remain unreported in the House Judiciary Committee. The question of the admission free of duty of certain products of the Philippine Islands has been postponed again and again, and is still undecided. Friends of all these measures will strive to get some action on them. oMreover, there is the proposition to establish a postal savings-bank system, which both parties favor in their national platforms. The chief work, however, which will be accomplished in this short session—which will end at noon on March 4, when the new President will take office—will be the passage of the annual appropriation bills. There will be time for little else, and if any other bills of national importance are passed, it will be by reason of the wide public demand for them.

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The Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington has completed designs suggested by Postmaster General Meyer for a new issue of United States postage stamps. The new issue has been designed with the object of obtaining the greatest simplicity commensurate with artistic results. All the stamps are of a similar design, containing a head in an ellipse, the only decoration being laurel leaves on either side of the ellipse. The lettering is in straight lines, at the top being "U. S Postage" and at the bottom the words "Two Cents." The one-cent stamp contains the head of Franklin, while all the others will bear that of Washington, taken from busts by Houdon. The colors are the reds and blues of the early stamps.

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The Navy Department has decided for reasons of economy to have a coat of slate-gray paint put on all battle ships as fast as they are received at the docks for repairs. The first ship to receive the new coat is the Maine, which has just returned from a cruise around the world and is now in the Potsmouth Navy Yard. Both the Pacific and Atlantic fleets will thus be treated when they turn to the Atlantic Coast yards for repairs. Besides reducing the paint bills, the gray is deemed a better color than the white because not so conspicuous under searchlight.

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Declaring that complaints continue to come to the department alleging violation of the postal regulations concerning the disposition of registered mail indorsed for delivery to the addresses in person, an order has been issued by Third Assistant Postmaster General Lawshe directing that such mail must be delivered to no one but the addressee in person, not even upon his written order.

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Free passes may be issued to bona fide ex-employes of a railroad who are traveling to re-enter the railroad's service. Passes cannot be extended to the families of employes who died a natural death while in the service of common carriers, though that privilege is accorded to the families of employes killed in the service, rules the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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The civil service commission has decided that there was no foundation for the charges that customs inspectors of New York were compelled to see a Mr. Plummer in the office of Treasurer Sheldon, of the Republican national committee, at 2 Wall street, and there contribute $25 each.

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Ambassador Takahira, of Japan, has delivered to President Roosevelt a message from the Japanese emperor thanking the President for his message of good will and expressing his delight that the American people were pleased with the reception to the fleet in Japan.

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The Department of Agriculture has issued a preliminary estimate of the production of the principal crops of the United States, showing that corn, wheat, oats and eight other crops, representing approximately 70 per cent of the value of all farm products, this year aggregate about 3 per cent greater than a year ago, and 2.4 per cent greater than the average for the last five years.

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The St. Joe News.

One Year - - $1.00
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FRED B LEIGHTY
PUBLISHER.

Entered at the Post Office in St. Joe as second-class mail matter.

Editorially.

A man and a watch are known by their works.

The mortgage on the farm never pays any attention to poor crops.

Even the girl who looks like a poem may be rejected during leap year.

The funniest thing about a little man is that he usually has a big wife.

The hobo and the man who plays the bass drum, beat their way through life.

Inasmuch as we all know that nothing is perfect, why do we fuss because life isn't ideal.

It will be a long time before the next Fourth of July, but it is not an hour too early to join the movement already begun for the suppression of the murderous celebration of that day. Several cities have already issued ordinances preventing the barbaris celebration with din and death. Cleveland, Ohio, has put an end to the use of fireworks and Chicago is taking steps in this direction.

A man may serve his time at any trade, but cabinet makers are already made and the woods are full of them. The papers have several brand new cabinets for President elect Taft almost every day. This is one of the latest and is presented for what it is worth.

Secretary of State—William Nelson Cromwell of New York.

Secretary of Treasury—Myron T Herrick of Ohio.

Secretary of War—Gen. Henry C. Corbin of Ohio.

Attorney General—Francis J. Henry of California.

Postmaster General—Charles B Landis of Indiana.

Secretary of the Navy—Winston Churchill of New Hampshire.

Secretary of the Interior—Arthur L. Vorys of Ohio.

Secretary of Agriculture—Gifford Pinchot of Connecticut.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor—John Hays Hammond of Massachusetts.

There has always been ill feeling between the sailors and marines. This arose a hundred years ago when sailors were impressed and when marines were taken aboard ship to suppress mutinies and keep the sailors in subjection. These conditions have long since passed away. Sailors now volunteer and insubordination is almost unknown. The sailor is very much better treated and is a much better type of man to his predecessor on the old sailing vessel. The President has recently issued an order that marines shall no longer perform service aboard ship. The order was doubtless issued for purposes beneficial to the naval and marine services of the country and after serious and intelligent consideration by the President and the Navy Department.

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WABASH
Wabash Time Table.
Trains leave the St Joe Station as follows:

GOING WEST.
No 11. Ft. Wayne Acc & Mail 11:34a.m.
No. 3. Western Express 7:58 p. m

GOING EAST.
No. 2. Eastern Express 6:34a.m
No16. Toledo Acc & Mail 7:26p. m.

Are You Regular?
If you are not, it is a sign of disease, a sign of some hidden female trouble, that may be undermining and weakening your constitution, and laying up for you much future suffering.
Many thousands of weak, irregular, suffering women have, in the past 50 years, been greatly benefited or cured by the use of that well-known, successful, purely vegetable, female tonic and curative remedy
WINE OF CARDUI
WOMAN'S RELIEF
Apple G. Barnes, of Alto, Tex., writes: "I caught cold, which made me irregular and gave me pains in my shoulders and sides. For almost 2 weeks I could not lift a chair. Cardui brought me all right again; I have no more pains and am in very good health."
At All Druggists
WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms, to Ladies Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. E 34

Back to The Farm

"Back to the farm" is a cry that is heard often these days as its fulfillment is the solution to the congested conditions of the cities. For years farm boys and farm girls have hoped and dreamed of city life and have left home and home influences to enter upon a life in some city with the result that they have helped crowd the city to its very limits, causing disastor in hundreds of cases. Foreigners coming to America have headed for the larger business centers with the same results Although the industries of the cities demand employes numbering into thousands, there is not enough work for all and some must and do suffer. Students of political economy everywhere see the sad results of such over crowding and declare the remedy to lie in the utilization of farmland. "Back to the farm" is the only means offered to relieve the congested condition of the city. The government is coming to the rescue of the present and coming generations by enlarging the territory of available soil and offering land at very low rates. In the Dakotas, New Mexico and in Montana land is being put into farming condition by the government and offered to homeseekers. Where the land cannot be tilled for lack of sufficient moisture, great irrigation systems have or will be installed. A project is on foot now to irrigate New Mexico land and in Montana irrigation has already proved a decided success. Hundreds and hundreds of acres that have been heretofore considered only grazing ground for sheep and cattle will some day be producing grain and vegetables for our countrymen, with the result that the nation will be the prosperous for it.

The country home is the ideal home after all. This does not mean the home eight, ten miles away from town but includes the home in the towns and villages all over the land. In the city there are so many places more attractive than home—in the country there are but few places that compare with home. There is health and pleasure in towns and country where workmen see the clear sky and feel the wholesomeness of the outer air. There is more freedom and independence in the country than can be found in any city among employes. The city has many attractions and advantages but the advantages are being brought to the country and the attractions are often not the kind that will make men and women better.

It is stated that in the reclamation of the Montana land it is the intention to build modern villages every six miles so farmers will have the advantage of the country and yet be only three miles from a good school, good social advantages and friends. Such a plan would truly be ideal. We of St. Joe are probably living in just such a town as the government in planning for those who wish to make a home for themselves in Montana. We have the advantage of country air and scenery, with breathing space aplenty about our homes and on our thoroughfares; we have splendid schools, churches and wholesome amusements, and are not too far from a city to reach one within a few hours, should we care to go. Our town is not ideal yet but it is far ahead of many other towns its size and promises to be still better. Count over its advantages and carefully measure its deficiencies then ask yourself if there is anything you can do to make it the ideal town for which the government is looking.

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Wants Homes for Children.

"The agents of the Board of State Charities have in the past year been very successful in securing a large number of good homes for dependent children who are in public wards There are still a large number of desirable children available for placing in suitable homes. Doubtless there are many families that would make a home for a child. An important part of the Board's work is to bring the homeless child and the childless home together. The Board solicits the co operation of all who are interested in securing proper homes in families for children." For further information address the Board of State Charities, State House, Indianapolis, Ind.

Appointed Chairman

W. H. McIntyre, publisher of the Auburn Courier was made chairman of the executive committee of Carriage Builder's Association, which met at New York City a short time ago, Mr. McIntyre has been a prominent member of the association and he is associated with some of the largest and best manufactures.

Nervous
Break-Down
Nerve energy is the force that controls the organs of respiration, circulation, digestion and elimination. When you feel weak, nervous, irritable, sick, it is often because you lack nerve energy, and the process of rebuilding and sustaining life is interfered with. Dr. Miles' Nervine has cured thousands of such cases, and will we believe benefit if not entirely, cure you. Try it.
"My nervous system gave away completely, and left me on the verge of the grave. I tried skilled physicians but got no permanent relief. I got so bad I had to give up my business. I began taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. In a few days I was much better, and I continued to improve until entirely cured. I am in business again, and never miss an opportunity to recommend this remedy." MRS. W. L. BURKE, Myrtle Creek, Oregon.
Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Nervine, and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you.
Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

A Beautiful Window.

George Brown, a clerk and window decorator at the Schaub Brother & Co. store, has entered a contest with several thousand others in the United States, to carry off the first prize of $100 offered by the Wayne Knitting Mills of Fort Wayne, for the best display of the products of the mills. As a result he has a most beautiful window which shows to a queen's taste the various styles of hosiery made by the Fort Wayne firm and sold by the local dealers. The display is evidence of Mr. Brown's delicate taste and artistic hand. The electric effect is a beautiful one. The arrangements of the various colors carries out a perfect and harmonious scheme. One of the catchy cards used reads. "If the sox you wear are not worth a darn try these". A pony carrying a standard bearer represents the "Pony Brand." These and other features make the display one showing rare ability. Mr. Brown deserves congratulation upon its success and for the nerve to compete with decorators all over the land.—Dispatch. George is one of our boys and we are pleased to note his success in this line. Some of our citizens who were at Auburn, last week, says that the window is one of the finest they have seen.

Mrs. Joe Miller of Butler, was the guest of Frank Sechler's, Saturday and Sunday.

PASTIMES OF MADMEN.

Cunning and Ingenuity Displayed by the Insane.

Some of the inventions of the insane are of scientific value. A patient at Villejuif invented a "panification machine" by combining a bottle, a plank and small metallic tubes, to which he had fitted faucets. Having set up his machine, he produced loaves of bread the size of a man's head. The bread was good—so good that it was decided to make the machine known. One day when it was in action the doctor suggested taking a photograph of it. The inventor watched him as if petrified for a moment; then he fell upon the machine, wrenched it apart and trampled it underfoot. The invention, an exceedingly useful one, was lost, because no one had seen him make it, and no one dares speak of it to him. To allude to it is to bring on a furious attack.

Most lunatics, no matter how contented they may be, generally cherish a furtive longing to escape. They collect wax from the polished floors, take the impressions of locks and make keys from empty sardine boxes, spoon handles or anything to be found. Dr. Marie's museum includes a collection of knives of strange and unheard of shapes. Some of them have blades made from pieces of glass or slate and set in handles of corset steels. Objects harmless in themselves become dangerous weapons through the ingenuity of madmen.

Insane sculptors are as common as insane painters. The insane sculptor hews out coarse statuettes, fantastic animals, ferocious little horned and grimacing devils. An ex-mechanic carves all his soup bones. That his old trade is still in his memory is shown by the little screws that he makes out of the smaller pieces of bone. He works all day at his senseless and ridiculous task. Another lunatic, who believes he is the incarnation of the soul of Beelzebub, passes his time carving toy men out of wood. Each pair of his creations are joined together, now at the necks, now at the shoulders.—Helen E. Meyer in Harper's Weekly.

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A Prosperous Year

The crop reports recently issued by the Bureau of Statistics indicate that the last year has been the most prosperous of the decade. Wheat, rye, hay, oats and barley were harvested in usual abundance. Fruit has never been so plentiful and the average yield of corn per acre the country over is more than 26 bushels as compared with 25¼ bushels for 1907 and is a gain upon the average for the past ten years of nearly a bushel per acre. It is curious to observe that farms of Ohio and Pennsylvania produced 38¾ and 29½ bushels of corn to the acre respectively, while Iowa and Illinois, the great corn states averaged but slightly over 31 bushels to the acre. Both these states are regarded as having richer soil than either Ohio or Pennsylvania and yet they did not make within seven bushels of as much corn. Kansas and Oklahoma, supposed to have a richer and fresher soil than the eastern states, produced but 22 and 23 bushels respectively. It is plain that the causes for the above comparison must be found not in the quality of the soil, but in the skill in cultivation. It is evident that the farmers of Ohio and Pennsylvania are more skillful and scientific in their tillage. Alabama and Georgia produced but 14½ and 12½ bushels per acre, scarcely an average crop for these states, but poor cultivation in the southern states, rather than poor soil is the cause of light crops.

Culture Club.

Mrs. F. Buchanan was hostess to the Culture club, Wednesday evening. The lesson "The Institutions of Ideals" was read and discussed. The discussion showed it had been carefully studied. Mrs. Mahlon Baker was the leader. The quotations were from Riley. Mrs. Frank White was admitted to the club making a membership of twenty-three. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. Abner Copp. After business and adjournment the ladies enjoyed a treat of non bons from the hostess.

How is your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market to-day." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at H. Milliman's drug store.

J. H. Lake M. D.
has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.
Calls answered day or night.
BELL PHONE NO. 82.
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Stoves! Stoves!
Are you needing a stove, any kind of a stove? We are in a position to supply your wants. We have
The Famous Jewel and Baxter Ranges, Genuine Round Oak Heaters, Coles Hot Blast and Air tight model hot blast, Genuine Wilson Heaters, known the world over as the best stoves of their class, The Celebrated Favorite and Palace banner Hard Coal base burners.
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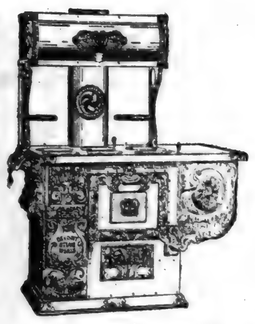
SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

THE STOVE QUESTION.

JEWEL and PENNINSULAR.



The stove question is one that is confronting a great many people today and it is one that should be dealt with carefully. Get the best when you are getting and it will be money well spent. We handle the Jewel and Penninsular, in Ranges and Hard Coal Burners.

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We also have what you want when it comes to

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Give us a trial and be convinced that we are FURNISHERS OF THE PEOPLE.

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THE BLACKSMITH

My shop is not under the spreading chesnut tree but around the corner on the bank of the river you will find my anvil clanging merrily.

Blacksmithing and All Kinds of Repair Work.

Horse Shoeing and Tire Setting

All Work Guaranteed.

I would be pleased with the opportunity to show you the merits of my work.

News Items

Note books at THE NEWS office.

Mrs. Martin Davis has been quite ill for several weeks, being confined to her bed.

Jack Moody is no better at this writing. His case has become a serious one since a few days.

Rev. Dressel is away attending synod. Rev. Erick preached Sunday morning in his absence.

Wm. Value and family of near Harlan, spent Sunday with the formers brother, James and family. Upon their return home they were accompanied by Little Miss Fannie Value.

Mrs. Carrie Pinkerton and children spent Sunday with Mrs. John Baltz Miss Frankie Baltz, who has been staying with her grandmother returned home to keep house for her father.

Katie Gessinger was at Hicksville, Friday.

Axes and Cross Cut Saws at Beams Hardware Store. They have the best.

Jack Beams has received a new shipment of heating stoves. By indications he is doing business.

Mrs. Amanda Bowman of Hesperia, Mich., visited in the home of Mariah Obenholtzar, one day last week.

Felt Boots, Rubbers and Artics for every body. Prices right. See them at Beams & Co.

Don't forget the union Thanksgiving services at the M. E. church, Wednesday evening. Rev. Dressel will make the address.

L. W. Steward has installed a small feed grinder in his saw mill and hereafter his horses will not have to go to the trouble of chewing their grain.

Call and see the 10—15 and 25c assortment of Granite Ware now on sale at Beams Hardware Store.

Mr. Guy Strong and family of Bear Creek and Mr. George Culbertson and mother of St. Joe were the guests of Mr. Samuel Steward and family Sunday.

White Pine cough Syrup with Tar.

A valuable remedy for Colds and Coughs, Spasmodic croup, and all diseases of the air passages.

Prepared for

Bowman's Drug Store

Notice to Hunters.

We the undersigned have agreed that no person shall be allowed to hunt on our farms, with gun, dog or ferret.

Stephen Brown
John Doll
Nick Goldsmith
Moody Brothers
Adam Shilling 2—1—'09
E. W. Saylor
Jacob Krabill
George Walter
Wm. Malone
Robert Wilson
Frank Johnston
W. D. Johnston
Ella Thomas

Undertaking and Embalming.

Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also furnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices reasonable

Beams & Baker.

Lee Hollopeter is now occupying the Samuel Shutt property.

Mrs. Wm. Henderson of Auburn, is the guest of her parents, Porter Baker and family.

PILES get immediate relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment.

Call on Beams & Co. for underwear and get the best for the money.

Misses Ida Reed and Hazel Steward, Mrs. Lydia Jane Steward and Mr. Carl Grill took Sunday dinner with L. W. Steward and family.

He is Interested

He wants a good Horse Blankets, and he will ask for a famous 5A, because he well knows that the 5A Blankets lead all others in strength and long wear.

We Sell Them

Bowser & Gloyd.

A Delightful Party.

Saturday evening November 21, Miss Frankie Baltz delightfully entertained at the home of her grandmother a number of her friends. The evening was spent in games and fun. In the contest of "Kate", prizes were awarded to Miss Jennie Steward and Mrs. Esther Bowman. Those present were the Mesdames Nellie Heyman, Audrey Wade, Esther Bowman, Princess Reetenwal and Jessie Sommers and the Misses Ethel Baker, Arminta and Jennie Steward, Josephine Carnes, Inez Rhoades, Flora Witz, Lizzie Rummel and Frances Butler. Refreshments of confectionary and pop corn were served by the hostess, and the guests departed at a late hour feeling very sorry to have her leave for her home in St. Joe.

Mind Your Business!

If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can, and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep biliousness, malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25c. at H. Milliman's drug store.

They Sold Out

The first division of the Ladies Guild held their sale in the front room of Dr. Shook's office and were very successfull as they had no trouble in selling everything that was brought, in fact the demand far exceeded the supply. The goods for sale were bread, biscuits, pies, cakes, cookies, butter, dressed chickens and cottage cheese. The amount taken in was $6 84 and the Ladies thank everyone for their patronage and especially Dr. Shook for his kindness. The sale next Saturday will be under the care of the second division and everyone is invited to come and see what they have whether they buy or not.

Wedded.

Mr. Perry Miller and Mis Mae Silberg were married Saturday evening, at the brides home north of town, by Rev. Dressel. The young people need no introduction to the people, having lived here all their lives. The young couple will start to housekeeping on the old Shutt farm east of town. On Friday evening they were given a shower, receiving a great many useful articles.

The News joins their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

Local Briefs

Wm. Sommers is occuping the two business rooms of S. H. Maurer for a short time.

All persons holding silverwear tickets will return them by December 15 so we can redeem them. Beams and Co.

The property of the late Rebecca Bowman, deceased, was sold last week to Mrs. Joseph Sommers of Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Sommers will move in as soon as the goods can be shipped here.

Rev. Sweeney has commenced a series of sermons on the "Ten Commandments". His sermon last Sunday evening was from the text "Thou shall not steal", and he made it clear that there were more ways of stealing than reaching in a mans pocket and taking his money.

Bank Statement.

The following is a true and correct statement of the financial standing of the Grabill State Bank at the close of its business, September 30, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including Mortgages	$65 915	81
Overdrafts,	560	77
Banking House,	3 300	
Furniture and Fixtures,	2 343	
Due from Banks and Trust Companies, including Certificates,	10 615	99
Cash on Hand, actual Money	3 541	15
Total,	$86 276	72

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—paid in,	$25 000	
Surplus,	500	
Undivided Profits, net,	840	41
Individual Deposits on Demand, including Demand Certificates,	26 271	12
Individual Deposits on Time, including Time Certificates and Savings Deposits	33 665	19
Total	$86 276	72

Grabill State Bank,

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ST. JOE, INDIANA

Grinding Away Day After Day

Turning the golden wheat of the harvest into flour to mack "OUR DAILY READ." It is flour that makes good bread. Why? Because it is properly milled proper cleaning of the wheat correct care of the grain and grinding in the right way.

Feed grinding is a specialty with us, and many daily customers speak highly of the manner in which it is ground. Bring us your feed and grist and be satisfied.

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The "NEW WAY" Engine is conceded by Mechanical Engineers and men of high authority to be the most perfect engine in mechanical design and construction manufactured.

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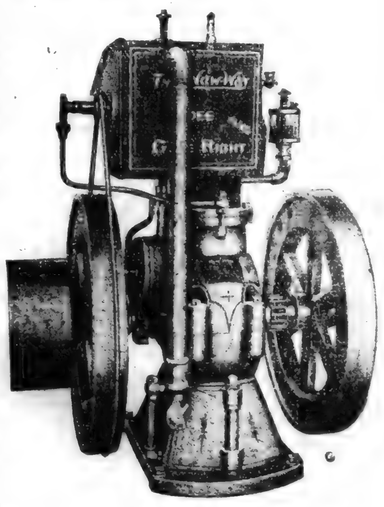

SO SIMPLE YOUR BOY CAN RUN IT.

The next time you are in town, just drop in and examine the 3 to 3 1-2 H. P. "NEW WAY" engine on our floor. If you don't say it is the best engine you have ever seen or heard of, we will be greatly mistaken

Engine can be seen running at The News Office, St. Joe, Ind.

Eugene Hubbard, Butler, Ind.

Exclusive Agent.

Strawberries Ripe.

Mr. Geo. Paff writes to his friend here from California and says that they are well pleased with their change, although they are suffering with a cold due to the sudden change of climate. The flowers are in full bloom and strawberries are in abundance, selling at 5 cts. a quart.

Has Stroke of Paralysis.

Mrs. Benjamin Hursh was called to Hicksville, last Tuesday. Geo. Wilson, who is working at one of the saw mills had a stroke of paralysis while at work in the yards and was found lying between two logs unconscious. Mr. Wilson lived here for sometime and assisted in the Allen barber shop.

S. S. Kimes

—M. D.—

Having located in the Markle building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.

Phone No. 10.

Spencerville, Ind.

Hear the Wilcox Orchestra on Thursday, Friday and Saturday night at the Jubilee. Dec. 3, 4 and 5.

A full line of Sausage Grinders, Lard Presses, Butcher Knives, Steels and Lard Cans at Beams Hardware Store.

Beams & Co.

These frosty nights and mornings make us think about warmer covering. Our Fall and Winter goods are here and ready for your inspection. We call your attention to a few of these

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Winter Underwear
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Extra Fine Patterns. See Them.

Ladies Black Underskirts

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Shoes for Everybody

Don't forget our handsome presents in dishes.
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Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

Modesty in Chicago.

An ambitious young Chicagoan recently called upon a publisher of novels in that city, to whom he imparted confidentially the information that he had decided to "write a book," and that he would be pleased to afford the publisher the chance to bring it out. "May I venture to inquire as to the nature of the book you purpose to write?" asked the publisher, politely. "O," came in an offhand way from the aspirant for fame, "I think of doing something on the line of 'Les Miserables,' only livelier, you know!"—The Bellman.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

No Scoop on Ma.

"Millie," said the young man, as he slipped the engagement ring on her finger, "have you told your mother about this?"

"O, you innocent!" exclaimed Miss Millie. "Why, Clarence, mamma knew it six months before you did."

Yellow Clothes Are Unsightly.

Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

Ancient Fashion Jargon.

The language of the fashion plate and the woman's paper is sufficiently appalling to the mere man even in these days of emancipated and, we may presume, more grammatical womanhood; but, according to an extract from a fashion journal of 1787, the jargon of those days was even more astounding. This is how the paper described the dress of a certain Mlle. D. at the opera:

"She appeared in a dress of 'stifled sighs,' ornamented with 'superfluous regrets,' the bodice cut in a 'perfect candor' point and trimmed with 'indiscreet complaints.' Her hair was dressed in 'sustained sentiments,' with a headdress of 'sustained conquest,' ornamented with several 'flyaways' and 'downcast eye' ribbons, and her collar was 'beggar on horseback' color."

No doubt all these marvelous terms conveyed some meaning to the fashionable woman of the days when French society danced on the edge of the volcano of 1789, but to their descendants of to-day they have absolutely no meaning.

Registering His Kick.

The battle seemed to be going against the pugilist with the wide smile and the athletic chin.

Suddenly he stepped forward, between rounds, and raised his hand to command silence.

"I want to call the attention of this crowd," he shrieked, "to the fact—for I believe it to be a fact—that my antagonist has more money than I've got! I expect to win this fight, but if I don't win it I want to call this crowd to witness that I lose it because the referee, the timekeeper, all the attendants, including my seconds and backers, together with everybody in this pavilion, gatekeepers and all, have been shamefully and infamously bribed to beat me!"

Then came the call of time, and with a wild howl of despair he plunged into the fight again.—Chicago Tribune.

NEW LIFE

Found in Change to Right Food.

After one suffers from acid dyspepsia, sour stomach, for months and then finds the remedy is in getting the right kind of food, it is something to speak out about.

A N. Y. lady and her young son had such an experience and she wants others to know how to get relief. She writes:

"For about fifteen months my little boy and myself had suffered with sour stomach. We were unable to retain much of anything we ate.

"After suffering in this way for so long I decided to consult a specialist in stomach diseases. Instead of prescribing drugs, he put us both on Grape-Nuts and we began to improve immediately.

"It was the key to a new life. I found we had been eating too much heavy food which we could not digest. In a few weeks after commencing Grape-Nuts, I was able to do my housework. I wake in the morning with a clear head and feel rested and have no sour stomach. My boy sleeps well and wakes with a laugh.

"We have regained our lost weight and continue to eat Grape-Nuts for both the morning and evening meals. We are well and happy and owe it to Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

IN THE OLD HOUSE.

The fruits are stored, the fields are bare,
The ground is hard, the skies are gray;
November's chill is in the air;
To-morrow is Thanksgiving day.

The farmhouse stands in sheltered nook,
Its walls are filled with warmth and cheer;
Its fires shine out with friendly look
To welcome all who enter here.

Full forty years have come and gone
Since first this hearthstone's ruddy glow,
Fresh kindled, flung its light upon
Thanksgiving guests of long ago.

Long was the list of squires and dames;
From year to year how short it grew!
Read out the old, familiar names
They heard here when this house was new.

Grandmother?—aye, she went the first;
Grandfather?—by her side he rests;
The shade and sunlight, interspersed,
Have fallen long above their breasts.

Our aunts and uncles?—sundered wide,
Their graves lie east, their graves lie west;
As veteran soldiers scarred and tried,
They fought their fight, they earned their rest.

Our father?—dear and gentle heart!
A nature sweet, beloved by all;
How early turned his steps apart
To pass from human ken and call!

Our mother?—brisk and kindly soul!
How brave she bore fate's every frown,
Nor rested till she reached the goal
Where all must lay their burdens down!

Our brother?—toward the setting sun,
From us remote, his home is made,
And many a year its course has run
Since here his boyish sports were played.

Put by the book! My heart is sore.
The night winds up the chimney flee,
The fires within gleam as before,
But none are here save you and me!

But, sister, you and I again
Will heap the hearth and spread the board
And serve our kindred, now as then,
With all that home and hearts afford.

The scattered remnants of our line,
We'll summon 'neath this roof once more,
And pledge, in rare affection's wine,
The memory of those days of yore.

God bless them all,—the fond and true!
God keep them all,—both here and there,
Until the Old becomes the New,
Forever, in His Mansions Fair!
—Youth's Companion.

John Warren's Thanksgiving.

John Warren dropped his newspaper on the floor of the car and stared out of the window. Strongly built and handsome, he was just now wearing on his face a look of utter weariness, resulting from a long trip in the West, where he had been looking after some interests of the firm of which he was a junior partner. Nine years before, in a fit of anger, he had left his home in the country and, too proud to return, had, by dint of dogged persistence, secured a humble place in the packing rooms of Brace & Brown's wholesale dry goods store. Fortune favored him, and this same quality of resolution, together with application, had raised him to the position he now occupied. A group of traveling men were making ready to leave the train. It was a jocular set and they had enlivened their trip with stories, politics and trade gossip, and now the jolly-faced hardware drummer said:

"Boys, where are you going to be Thanksgiving day?"

"I'm going back to the fleshpots of Egypt and eat my turkey in the country," said one.

"Yes," said another, "I'm going to be in my old place at the old table with my white-haired little mother smiling at me from behind the coffee pot and my dear old dad piling enough on my plate to feed a regiment."

"Think of those home-made pies!" said another, "those fat moons of apple, pumpkin, mince and cranberry. Say, no restaurant-tin-bottom-crust about them."

"And," said the boot and shoe man, "to sit around the old fireplace and watch a row of juicy apples roasting in front of that roaring, great-hearted log fire. Boys, you couldn't fence me away from home that day."

And so each one, with a home picture in his heart, hurried out of the car and up the long flight of station stairs away to his destination, while slowly behind them came John Warren with a surging tumult of feelings in his breast, and as he slowly mounted the last step a tear dropped on his brown beard and a sudden resolution filled his heart. He almost shouted: "I'm going home, too."

John hurried to his hotel, and taking a very shabby suit from his wardrobe packed it with some other things in a large satchel, and then hastening to the station climbed into the sleeper just as the long train pulled out for the east. Arriving at a point twenty miles west of his old home, he went to an obscure hotel and changed his clothing for the old suit in his satchel.

When the "leven forty" pulled into the town of M—— two days before Thanksgiving the usual crowd of loungers observed a tall, brown-bearded man, whose clothes seemed the worse for wear, step off the rear platform, and without looking at anyone strike off toward the farm of Richard Warren. Much curiosity was centered on this event until the seediest looking loafer present said:

"That was John Warren, or I'll eat my hat! He's come home to live on the old folks. It wouldn't be for long, though, 'cause Squire Cobb has given notice that he's goin' to foreclose the mortgage he has on the old man's place."

If they had followed the stranger for half a mile they might have seen the strong young man shed heartfelt tears as he leaned against the old oak tree by the little gate and gaze earnestly on the brown house at the edge of the woods. Crushing the snow with hasty steps, he was soon at the woodpile at the side of the house. Flinging down his satchel and catching up the ax, he split an armful of wood and opening the kitchen door said in a voice tremulous with emotion, "Mother, is this enough wood to get dinner with?"

A cry of wonderful joy and the mother wept on her son's shoulder while his father paced the floor shouting, "Praise God! Praise God!" stopping often to clasp his son's hand and murmur, "My boy, my boy." Then they drew up to the fire and John said: "Father, mother, will you forgive me for my anger nine years ago and my cruel silence ever since?" And his mother said: "My boy, not a day has passed by that we haven't prayed for your return, and, now that you are with us, we can take a new lease on life, and"—she glanced at his shabby clothing—"we will share our little possessions with you, my dear, long-lost son."

As the afternoon wore away John helped his father about the chores and by skillfully planned questions learned all about his financial troubles. He had taken his satchel up to his old room and was washing his hands before supper when he heard a light step on the porch and a bright-faced young woman walked into the kitchen and seeing him stood embarrassed until he, coming forward, said:

"This is Anna Scott, isn't it?"

"Why, John Warren, where have you kept yourself all these years? Oh, how happy your mother must be!"

And dropping his hand, which she had been shaking with greatest enthusiasm, she flew down into the cellar and threw both arms around his mother's neck, and that good lady embraced her, weeping and patting her shoulder with the empty cream pitcher which she had taken there to fill.

Mrs. Warren insisted that Anna should stay for supper. It seemed very much like old times when John tucked her hand under his arm and they walked over the road they had traveled so often years before. Just as they entered her father's gateway John said:

"Anna, my parents think just as you do, that I have made a failure of life. Well, I haven't. I am junior member of a very prosperous firm in the West, but I want to keep the secret a little while longer and I want you to help me give them a kind surprise."

Then he unfolded his plan to her and her voice rang with delight as she said: "Oh, John, how lovely that will be!"

The next morning, after the old family Bible was read and a heartfelt prayer offered, John asked the loan of his father's horse and drove straight to Squire Cobb's office and that worthy being in, John said:

"Squire, I came to see you about that mortgage you have on my father's farm."

With that he drew from his pocket a large roll of bank notes and counted down the $500 which would release his father from worry and misery. John drove at once to the farm of Mr. Scott and called "Whoa!" just as Anna, her father, mother and brother came to the gate.

There were hearty greetings, and then Anna, all ready for a long drive, sprang in beside him. How bright the morning was! How happy were they as the bells jingled and the sleigh moved over the wilderness of snow and through the deep woods. What mysterious bundles they brought out of the stores in town until, when, at last they arrived at Anna's home, the sleigh was loaded with "enough to stock a store," as Harry Scott remarked.

Thanksgiving day dawned bright and glorious with sun and snow, and early in the morning Anna appeared and she "wanted to help get dinner." Soon John brought the horse and cutter around and asked his mother to take a ride with him, and finally, after much urging from Anna, Mrs. Warren put on her shabby cloak and hood and with a warm soapstone at her feet was tucked into the sleigh beside John. He noticed the cloak and gave a little look of entreaty to Anna, who only smiled and said: "I wish you would call at mother's before you come back." Away they drove toward the mill and down by the river, then stopped at Farmer Scott's. Soon Mrs. Scott was showing Mrs. Warren her "new quilt, just taken out of the frames," and the picture of "Cousin William, who is on the board of trade," and these two good old women talked over a hundred harmless things which constituted their every-day life. John finally suggested that it was time they were going if he could believe the clock of appetite. Anna met them at the door, her eyes dancing as she said: "Uncle Warren is almost ready. You lay off your things and sit down at the table."

When Mr. Warren had finished the tenderly thankful grace, John's eyes as well as Anna's were filled with tears. Mr. Warren turned over his plate and there lay the canceled mortgage. Slowly he lifted it. "What does this mean, John?" The kind voice of the old man trembled with emotion as he glanced first at the mortgage, then at the son. And John's mother, who had been peering through her glasses at something which wouldn't pout out of the cream pitcher, turned the article upside down and a bunch of bank notes dropped upon the table.

Then the old couple saw it all and soon the three were clasping hands and no one could say a word until John managed to murmur: "Father, mother, it's a part of my repentance."

The dishes cleaned and put away, Anna took the mystified Mrs. Warren into the little "spare room" and John asked his father to walk up to his room, and there, spread out on the bed, was a splendid new, warm suit of clothing and shoes and a fur cap and a handsome great coat.

The old man knelt down by the bed and murmured, "I thank Thee, Lord, for my son." Then arising, clothed himself in the first well-fitting suit he had ever worn. John, too, arrayed himself in his best, and soon they walked down into the parlor, where John saw a sweet, matronly woman and a pretty young woman, both smiling and both having evidences of recent tears.

During the week that followed John engaged a hired man to ease his father's work and a trusty girl to relieve his mother. He also hired a carpenter to do some needed repairing and set in motion many plans for the future comfort of his parents.

One day he and Harry Scott hunted through the woods, and when, tired and loaded with trophies of the day's hunt they came to Mr. Warren's they found Jennie Nellis and Anna seated before the "great-hearted fire." What a merry supper that was, and how the old people laughed at the bright sallies of the young folk!

Then they roasted apples and told stories, and John felt that he had faithfully carried out the program of the traveling men.

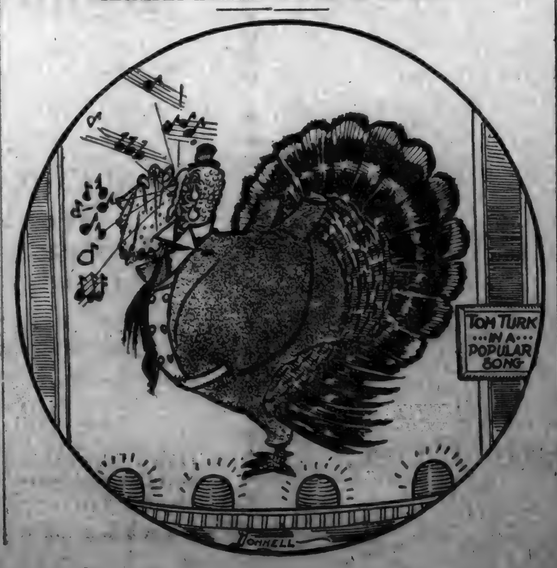
When he left for the West he carried in his memory not only the dear faces of his parents, but the gentle voice of Anna as she said:

"Yes, but not until June, John."—Chicago Post.

THE THANKSGIVING DAY HERO.

—Chicago Tribune.

"THURSDAY ALWAYS WAS MY JONAH DAY!"



THE MINCE PIE.

These are the apples so round and so red
That grew on the tree by the old woodshed

This is the beef that was boiled all the day
To make a mince pie in the good old way.

This is the tray in which they were laid,
While the chopper so sharp of them both
mince has made.

These are the raisins and currants and dates,
The sugar and spices—both nutmeg and mace,

That Grandma puts in as she stands at the table,
And pours in the cider with this big ladle.

Here is the pastry to cover the pie,
And this is the plate in which it may lie.

Now tuck it all round, and mark it with P,
And shove in the oven for you and for me,

To eat on Thanksgiving at Grandmamma's table,
With turkey and chicken, as much as we're able.

A BARNYARD DRAMA.

The Victim's Dream of a Horrible Revenge.

Rooster—So you will steal my corn, will you? Oh, you needn't strut around here as though you were the only one in this menagerie.

Turkey—Oh, I don't know. You're not in it with me just now. I'm the most popular thing on the walk at present.

Rooster—Well, madam, stretch your rubber neck up over my head all you want to-day, but just you wait till to-morrow! When your skinny legs are being dragged to the execution block, I will look on at your gory expiration and from the bottom of my lungs will crow for victory!

Turkey (taking two struts coopward and lauding in the center of the stage)—Aye, aye, sir! But listen. Death hath its rewards, and to sacrifice myself at the altar of revenge is more glorious than life. What if my beauteous wings shall switch the dust from out the cracks of the kitchen store? Wait till my nude and helpless form lies stretched upon the platter of the feast! Then shall revenge come to me, for never yet was one of our tribe sacrificed at the altar of Thanksgiving that the merciless gourmands did not so o'erstuff themselves that nothing in all the world was worth the having for three days in advance.

Revenge! My friends, revenge indeed is sweet!—Detroit Free Press.

Thanksgivings of the Revolution.

There were eight Thanksgiving days appointed by the Continental Congress for observance among the colonies during the war for independence. After the one called for the purpose of celebrating the peace treaty, which was held in 1874, the day was allowed to lapse until 1789, when Washington took his seat as President. The idea in these early days was to offer thanks on some special occasion. That our ancestors could find eight such occasions during the dark days of the Revolution shows that they were ready to be thankful on somewhat slim provocation. But it also shows that the gobblers shed their blood for the country as well as the men.

Wanted to Be Prepared.

"I want to get a turkey, and a bottle of paregoric, and some mincemeat, and some pepsin pills, and some cranberries, and some furniture polish, and a quart of oysters, and a package of court plaster, and some sweet potatoes, and a fire insurance policy."

Here the marketman smiled merrily and inquired, "Going to eat all that?"

"No," responded the customer; "but the family Thanksgiving dinner occurs at my house this year."—Baltimore American.

YESTERDAY AND TO-DAY.

PE-RU-NA AS A LAST RESORT

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Mr. William F. Vahlberg, Oklahoma City, Okla., writes:

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A Man Asleep.

His mouth and vest were open, and he breathed like a second-hand bicycle pump, writes O. Henry in his inimitable way in Everybody's. I looked at him and gave vent to just a few musings. "Imperial Cæsar," says I, "asleep in such a way, might shut his mouth and keep the wind away."

A man asleep is certainly a sight to make angels weep. What good is all his brain, muscle, backing, nerve, influence, and family connections? He's at the mercy of his enemies, and more so of his friends. And he's about as beautiful as a cab-horse leaning against the Metropolitan Opera House at 12:30 a. m. dreaming of the plains of Arabia. Now, a woman asleep you regard as different. No matter how she looks, you know it's better for all hands for her to be that way.

He Could Not Tell a Lie.

Inquiring Lady—How much milk does your cow give a day?

Truthful Boy—'Bout twelve quarts, lady.

Inquiring Lady—And how much of that do you sell?

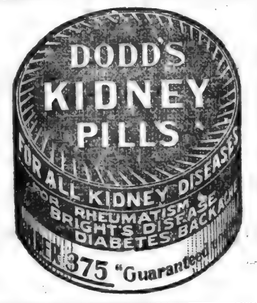
Truthful Boy—'Bout twelve quarts, lady.—Human Life.

New Use for It.

Mrs. Pneubride (at telephone)—Hello! Is that the health department?

Voice—Yes.

Mrs. Pneubride—I wish you would send one of your officers to 697 Bilgus street. This house is full of cockroaches.—Chicago Tribune.



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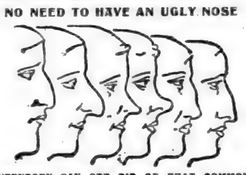

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Success Is a Creative Process.

No human being ever yet made a success trying to be somebody else, even if that person was a success. Success cannot be copied—cannot be successfully imitated. It is an original force—a creative process. Every man will be a failure just in proportion as he gets away from himself and tries to be somebody else, and to express somebody else instead of himself. Power comes from within or from nowhere. Be yourself. Listen to the voice within. There is room for improvement in every profession, in every trade, and in every business. The world wants men who can do things in new and better ways. Don't think, because your plan or idea has no precedent, or because you are young and inexperinced, that you will not get a hearing. The man who has anything new and valuable to give to the world will be listened to and will be followed. The man of strong individuality, who dares to think his own thought and originate his own method, and who is not afraid to be himself, not a copy of someone else, quickly gets recognition. Nothing else will attract the attention of your employer or the rest of the world so quickly as originality and unique ways of doing things, especially if they are effective.—Orison Swett Marden, in Success Magazine.

Stanzas to a Chorus Girl.

I am sorry you can't be my bride, May,
But my father won't give his consent,
And if he, in a rage, cut me off, May,
Why I never could pay for our rent.

But why should we live any more? May,
In death we should not be apart.
I suffer alone, and am seized, May,
With a grief that is searing my heart.

So let's flee from the odious world, May,
Where there's nothing but troubles and cares,
Ah, won't it be grand, when we two, hand in hand,
Are climbing the golden stairs?

Let's flee from this odious world, May,
And go to the land of frothless sodas,
thumbless waiters and countless delights; where your pipe doesn't go out every few minutes and you don't have to tramp ten miles to get a check cashed.

—Yale Record.

Deep Design.

"I thought you said you had no use for that man."

"Yes," answered Farmer Corntossel; "that's what I said."

"Yet you did your best to send him to the Legislature."

"Sure. I want to see him where he'll have a chance to call public attention to his usefulness."—Washington Star.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Medieval Etiquette.

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Getting Interested.

Maude—Haven't you finished that novel yet, dear?

Clara—No; but I've reached the most interesting part.

Maude—Indeed!

Clara—Yes; the heroine is about to elope with one man because she is in love with another.

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"I have often heard," said the inquisitive foreigner, "of your—aw—'race issue.' May I awsk what a race issue is?"

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"Aw—thanks," rejoined the foreigner, jotting it down in his notebook.

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Wigg—I have a noiseless typewriter. Wagg—Is she a deaf-mute?—Philadelphia Record.

"What ails me, doc?" asked the genial clubman. "You need a job. You're suffering from overrest."—New York Sun.

Mrs. Benham—How much did you pay the minister when we were married? Benham—He fined me five dollars.—Harper's Weekly.

Teacher—Now, children, what is the greatest enemy of poultry? Silence. Teacher—Who eats the most poultry? Pupils—The minister!—Jugend (Munich).

The Lady—Little boy, don't you know smoking will shorten your life? The Kid—Shucks! Wot do I care? I've seen everyt'ing dere is.—Boston Traveler.

Pat—I hear yer wolfe is sick, Moike. Mike—She is thot. Pat—Is it dangerous she is? Mike—Divil a bit. She's too weak to be dangerous any more!—Brooklyn Life.

Facetious Friend (teasingly)—Well, which rules—you or your wife? Mr. Youngwed (with hauteur)—You forget we can afford to keep a cook.—Baltimore American.

Stella—So your father handled him without gloves? Bella—Yes, and it would have been better for poor, dear George if he had done it without shoes.—New York Sun.

"The telephone is certainly a great invention. Think of it! You can talk to your wife fifty miles away." "That may be your experience. All I've been able to do is to listen."

"Have you," asked the judge of a recently convicted man, "anything to offer the court before sentence is passed?" "No, your honor," replied the prisoner, "my lawyer took my last dollar."

"I saw the major's wife at her window early this morning. She looked 40 years old!" "You must be mistaken, your highness; no woman is as old as she looks in the morning!"—Fliegende Blaetter.

"Why are you so vexed, Irma?" "I am so exasperated! I attended the meeting of the Social Equality League, and my parlor maid presided and had the audacity to call me to order three times!"—Fliegende Blaetter.

Mulligan—The byes say ye licked poor Casey. Shure, he niver hurt iny man's feelin's. Harrigan—He's a shnake in the grass. The blackguard referred to me as his contimperary, and I'll be the contimperary to no man livin'.—Puck.

"Before we were married," said Mrs. Chatterton, "you used to tell me how much you loved me, but you never do now." "Of course not, my dear," replied the masculine partner. "Since our marriage you haven't given me a chance to tell you anything."

Said a poet to an unfortunate speculator: "Don't you think that the opening lines of Tennyson's little poem, 'Break, break, break,' are plaintive and sad?" "Yes," was the melancholy reply. But I think that 'Broke, broke, broke,' is a good deal sadder."

"William," she said, "means good. James means beloved. I wonder"—a flush mantled her cheek. "I wonder she softly murmured, "what George means?" "George means business, I hope," said mother, looking up from the wedding announcements in the paper.

Anxious Mother—Nellie, dear, do you think that young Huggins, who has been calling on you twice a week for some time, is matrimonially inclined? Pretty Daughter—Really, I don't know what to think, mamma, dear. He has such a knack of keeping one in the dark!

Old Acquaintance—Why, old chap, a few years ago you were the best dressed man in town, but now your outfit is pretty shabby. Had a reverse? Companion—Well, you may call it that. The truth is, I got married since, and now it's my wife that's the best dressed woman in town.

Young Wife—To-morrow will be my birthday, dear. Young Husband—You'll be twenty-one? Young Wife—No; twenty-five. Young Husband—Why, a year ago, just before our wedding, you told me you were only twenty. Young Wife—Yes, but I have aged rapidly since our marriage.

"My friends," said an itinerant preacher, "the Scriptural rule for giving was one-tenth of what a man possessed. If you feel you can't afford so much, just give a sixth, or a fourth, according to your means. We will dispense with the next hymn and take up the collection."—Lippincott's.

Willie—And so you quarreled? Charlie—Yes; she sent back all my presents. And what do you suppose I did? Willie—Can't guess. Charlie—I sent her a half dozen boxes of face powder, with a note explaining that I'd taken about that much home on my coat since I'd known her.—The Gossip.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who had her photograph taken with one hand holding a half-opened book?

NO SKIN LEFT ON BODY.

For Six Months Baby Was Expected to Die with Eczema—Now Well—Doctor Said to Use Cuticura.

"Six months after birth my little girl broke out with eczema and I had two doctors in attendance. There was not a particle of skin left on her body, the blood oozed out just anywhere, and we had to wrap her in silk and carry her on a pillow for ten weeks. She was the most terrible sight I ever saw, and for six months I looked for her to die. I used every known remedy to alleviate her suffering, for it was terrible to witness. Dr. C—— gave her up. Dr. B—— recommended the Cuticura Remedies. She will soon be three years old and has never had a sign of the dread trouble since. We used about eight cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment. James J. Smith, Durmid, Va., Oct. 14 and 22, 1906."

He Could Wait.

"Has your husband an old pair o' pants that he ain't usin', ma'am?" asked Wareham Long, respectfully removing from his head the shapeless remnant of a hat.

"No," shortly answered the woman of the house, eyeing him suspiciously. "My husband has only one pair of trousers, and they'll last him six months yet."

"All right, ma'am," he rejoined, taking from an inside pocket a soiled scrap of cardboard and making a memorandum on it with the stump of a lead pencil. "I'll be around agin six months f'm to-day. Afternoon, ma'am."

BED-BOUND FOR MONTHS.

Hope Abandoned After Physicians' Consultation.

Mrs. Enos Shearer, Yew and Washington Sts., Centralia, Wash., says: "For years I was weak and run down, could not sleep, my limbs swelled and the secretions were troublesome; pains were intense. I was fast in bed for four months. Three doctors said there was no cure for me and I was given up to die. Being urged, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Soon I was better and in a few weeks was about the house, well and strong again."

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Where It Fails.

"Well, what do you think of indoor baseball?"

"It will do well enough as a pastime, but it isn't a game. It'll never develop any national heroes."

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Stranger (on horseback)—Uncle, what is the price of oats to-day?

Uncle Jed (sitting on the fence)—We don't sell our votes in these diggin's, mister. Be you a candidate?

MAKING OVER HUMAN FACES

As a New Art—Remodeling the Human Nose.

A number of years ago a physician of Vienna hit upon the scheme of using a paraffine injection under the skin for filling up a hollow nose. The idea was greeted with joy by the medical profession, as such a substance had been sorely needed. However it was soon found that paraffine was not the right thing. It was too hard, and had a tendency to form into a lump and cause irritation to the surrounding tissues. The idea was right but the substance was wrong, so said the physicians.

It remained for American ingenuity and Chicago enterprise to develop the German idea. Dr. H. J. Saunders, a specialist in the treatment of irregular features, has solved the difficulty. The doctor is a practical chemist and of a very scientific turn of mind. He saw the necessity for some preparation of this sort and that it must be a substance that would not be readily absorbed, and yet would be non-irritating. The result of his study and investigation is what he calls a "protoplasmic material." This he makes by using several of the heavy and bland oils in such proportion as to give them the desired properties. This material readily keeps its place in the tissues, and by the stimulating and healthful action of the oils is soon entirely encapsulated by a sheath of fibrous tissue.

The doctor in an address before a medical society in Chicago not long ago, gave his experience with some forty cases where he had used this protoplasmic injection. All of these had been eminently successful. In these cases frowns and wrinkles had been completely eradicated, the skin restored to its former smoothness, sunken cheeks had been filled out to harmonize with the rest of the face.

DOWN MISSOURI WAY.

Canada's Respect for Law and Order the Subject for Favorable Comment.

Those who have visited Canada are always impressed with the strict observance that is given to the laws of the country, and the order that is preserved everywhere. The editor of the Gazette of Fulton, Nev., recently paid a visit to western Canada. He was so impressed with the conditions that he saw everywhere that on his return home he was inspired to write as follows:

"Reverence and respect for law is a dominant characteristic of the Canadian people. Wherever one goes in Canada, whether east or west, the law is supreme. The law is obeyed because it is law, seemingly, and not because violation carries a penalty. Canada enforces the law and makes every law effective. No country is more free than Canada. In name Canada is a dependency of the British crown. In fact, it is almost a third republic. All its taxes are voted, collected and expended by the Dominion and the provinces. The nominal head of the government is the governor general, appointed by the English crown. Practically his only authority is to veto the acts of parliament, which he scarcely ever exercises. Canada gives nothing to the support of the English government or the English king. She gives England the advantage in trade regulations and tariff laws, and in return receives the protection of the British army and navy. Canada enjoys the protection without sharing in the expense.

The sale of liquor is strictly regulated. None but hotelkeepers may obtain license to vend the stuff, and before a license can be secured an applicant must prove good character and provide 20 rooms in his tavern for the accommodation of guests. The bar rooms close at 7 o'clock Saturday evening and remain closed until Monday morning. The schools and churches in western Canada excite admiration. Though new, western Canada is not Godless. The finest buildings in every town are the churches. Next come the school houses."

Turning to the wheat fields of western Canada, the editor of the Laurel (Neb.) Advocate of Sept. 17, says: "I have often thought that the reason that the characters of Charles Dickens are so impressed upon the minds of his readers is because he dwells upon them so long and describes them so minutely that by the time one has waded through his long drawn out stories they are so burned into his brain that he can never forget them. It was this way with the Canadian wheat fields. Had we only seen a few the memory of them might have worn away in time, but a long drawn out experience such as we had is sure to leave an ineffaceable impression. Never while we live shall we forget the Canadian wheat fields. They call it the granary of the British Empire and we don't blame 'em. Nobody who has seen their wheat fields can wonder at their enthusiasm."

It is worth while to record that these fields have now been harvested, and in many cases yields as high as forty and fifty bushels per acre have been marketed, while the general average has been away above twenty bushels per acre. Oats and barley have also done well, and the profits, the prices of grains being high, have paid the entire cost of the farms of many a farmer. There is now 160 acres of land given away, in addition to the 160 acres that the homesteader may purchase at $3.00 an acre. Particulars of this as well as the lowest railway rates will be given by the Canadian government agent.

Mrs. Winslow's **Soothing Syrup** for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

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Coburn's Corners

Sheffer guarantees all work he trys to please. Try him.

Roy Maxwell has resumed his school work at St. Joe, after a long siege of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Loomis and children of Hicksville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Coburn, Sunday.

Glen Freeburn was compelled to discontinue his high school work at St. Joe, last week, on account of an attack of typhoid. He is now quite sick.

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For over sixty years doctors have endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption. You can trust a medicine the best doctors approve. Then trust this the next time you have a hard cough.

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Ayer's Pills keep the bowels regular. All vegetable and gently laxative.

Frank Lothamer is visiting in Paulding, this week.

Mae Woodard of Butler, is at home for a few weeks stay.

Rink will be open on Thanksgiving afternoon and evening.

J. M. Milliman will install a system of the Bystrom—Gas Lamps in his dwelling, this week.

Laney Gee, wife and daughter will leave this week, for Arkansas where they will spend two weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lydia Shull Hadsell of Nebraska, and Mrs. Jennie Parks of Holt, Michigan, sister and niece of Joseph Shull, are visiting relatives.

Seven Years of Proof.

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, in grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free

Will Leave for Chicago.

Mrs. Mattie Bowman and two children will spend Thanksgiving at Mr. Bowman's parents in the country, from there she will meet her husband at Chicago to remain during the winter months, returning to St. Joe in the spring. She wants the News sent to her.

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Local Briefs

Rink will be open on Thanksgiving afternoon and evening.

Revival services will commence at the Lutheran church, next Monday evening.

Mr. Beal of Angola, is here this week, assisting in the Sheffer blacksmith shop.

I am now pressing and cleaning clothes at the Tustison Studio. Foraker Ferrell.

Mrs Rachel Knisely left her home, last Saturday, to visit with her children this winter.

Wm. Wickersham of Lafayette, a college friend of Merritt Sechler, will spend Thanksgiving here.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Jennie White, Friday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Percy Hess of Chicago, and Mrs. William Hull of Auburn, spent Tuesday afternoon visiting relatives at this place.

Among the transfers of the past week are:- Concord, Joseph and Catherine Johnson to Franklin and Nancy Gordon, 79 acres, sec. 7, $4400. Newville, Byancy Harter to Wm. Harter, 2 lots, $400. William Harter to Byancy Harter, 2 lots, $1.00.

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Pop corn at Kagey's.

Mrs. Rebecca Smith is on the sick list.

Try Sheffer for repair work.

NOTICE—No hunting will be allowed on my premises. O. J. Baker.

Mrs. J. W. Dills of Hicksville, and Mrs. Wm. Olds of Lagrange, were Monday visitors here.

Otto Ginther and wife of Rockville, Ind., came home Saturday evening to visit with relatives.

It is Sheffer that gives satisfaction. In horse-shoing and repair work, try him.

My shop will be closed from 6:30 p. m. Wednesday until Friday noon.
GEO. MILLIMAN.

Hear the Wilcox Orchestra on Thursday, Friday and Saturday night at the Jubilee Dec. 3, 4 and 5.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rhodenbaugh attended the funeral of her brother's three year old son, at Leo, Saturday.

Isaac Meese and wife returned from Allen Mich., Monday evening, where they have been visiting their daughter.

Mr. Jasper Collins, two sons, his father-in-law and Mr. Frank Collins visited with A. J. Collins and family, Sunday.

Rev. J. C. McCain filled the pulpit for Rev. F. A. Dressel at the Lutheran church, Sunday evening. Rev. Dressel having gone to Elkhart.

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WABASH CORNERS.

The Big Navajo Jubilee is next week.

Mrs. Sherman Wolff was quite sick with the lagrippe, last week.

For Horse-shoing, try Craig Sheffer. He guarantees.

Mrs. Wm. Pervines and daughter Pearl, drove to Auburn, Saturday.

Roy White, wife and son Ora, were Sunday guests of Sherman Wolffs'.

Jacob Baker and wife were guests of John Ulms', near Coburn's Corners, Sunday.

Frank Loux had a well drove, last week. Bert Davis of Spencerville, did the work.

Sherman Rickett and wife spent Saturday with Will Fisk and family of Waterloo.

Roy White and family were the guests of Dennis White and wife of Auburn, Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Shilling spent Saturday and Sunday in Ft. Wayne, the guest of her daughter Lela.

FOR SALE:- A car load of Mountain Red Cedar Fence Post.
H. REASONER.

Mrs. Mary Scott spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Hissong and family, near Harlan.

Mrs. Bert Jackson, of west of Spencerville, spent Sunday in St. Joe, the guest of her parents, Tom Rickett and wife.

Watched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c. at H. Milliman's drug store.

Local Items.

J. C. Hull and wife were at Butler, Thursday.

Grace Leighty was at Auburn Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emit Cox of Corunna visited with Mr. John May and family last week.

Press Wilcox of Auburn was the guest of Foraker Ferrell a few days last week.

Mrs. Jessie Benjamin spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Hicksville.

Aaron Thomas and wife went to Corunna last Thursday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hull drove to Churubusco, Sunday, to visit with Prof. Colborn and wife.

Mrs. William Grey of Blencoe Iowa, has been the guest of D. J. Baker and family for a few days.

Joe Koch and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Geisinger and family of Auburn.

WANTED:-A good harness maker to locate here. Good building.
S. S. WIDNEY.

Mrs. Alice Lewis of Auburn visited the past week with relatives in this vicinity, returning home Saturday.

W. W. Sharpless and deputy clerk Edgar W. Atkinson have formed a partnership and will open a law office in Garrett.

The St. Joe and Spencerville telephone offices will be closed on Thanksgiving Day between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock.

The DeKalb circuit court has been asked by the Michigan Wire Fence company to give it a judgement of $52.66 on account against Simeon H. Maurer of Spencerville.

I have just received a car load of Mountain Red Cedar Fence Posts. Call and see them.
H. REASONER.

Mr. H. E. Chute, of the Chute & Butler Piano and Organ Co., with whom Mr. I. S. Hadsell is in connection at Peru, Ind., has invented an operating mechanism for reed organs.

The newly elected trustees will begin their official duties on Jan. 1st next, and hold office for four years. In June, 1909 they will elect a county superintendent to succeed Prof. H. E. Coe.

Auditor Emory Shook says the $2320 appropriated by the county council to defray the expenses of the election in DeKalb county will not be enough to meet the actual cost. He thinks the expense will total nearly $3500.

Last week while Mr. Silas Reasoner and Byron Widney were hauling hay, in some way the load was upset and Mr. Reasoner in the fall injured his heel badly, and he is now unable to walk without the aid of crutches.

Have Supper

The farmers, north-east of town, held one of their socials on last Friday evening, at the home of Arthur Pinkerton, on the Baltz farm. They will hold their annual Thanksgiving supper on next Friday evening at Widney's Opera House.

Thanksgiving Day
POSTALS.

We have made a special effort this year to get a complete line of Up-to Date postal cards and appropriate for this time of the year. Our line is excellent and we know our

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are the best we have ever shown you. Anything you want in this line. Prices within the reach of all.

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Bananas, Oranges, Grapefruit, Apples, Grapes, Celery, Cranberries, Lettuce, Figs, Dates, Lemons, Chestnuts, Olives, Cabbage, Sweet potatoes, Popcorn, Horseradish, English Walnuts, Peanuts, Candies, Cookies, Cakes, Buns and Bread.

Everything in the grocery line to make your Thanksgiving dinner a success.

H. C. Hathaway.

John Tustison was at Butler Thursday morning, on business.

Miss Hazel Smurr of Moores, Ind., visited with Mrs. John Sechler over Sunday.

George Milliman was at Defiance last Thursday.

Mr. Martin Tustison went to Ft. Wayne Thursday to spend the remainder of the week with relatives.

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New Corn Meal, Ground and Sold

Corn Show

The Corn Shows at Huntington on Nov. 25 and at Roanoak on Jan. 26 were a grand success, and the samples exhibited were among the best we have handled out side of the State Show. The bushel classes consisting of 70 ears laid out in a row were something fine. No real poor samples were on exhibition and the competition was strong and close. The Columbia City Show Nov. 21 was small but of good quality and of excellent collection for the boys work. There are thirty-six members in the boys club and they have developed intense inteaest and it seems that their number will increase. DeKalb County ought to have a boys corn club of 500 boys, get busy.

Paid in Full

A notice has been circulated among our county papers stating that the DeKalb circuit court has been asked by the Michigan Wire Fence co., to give it a judgment against S. H. Maurer. Upon investigation we find that Mr. Maurer is free from all accounts with this company as he has in his possession a receipt which makes his dealings square. We believe it would be fare for our exchanges to make a statement to this effect.

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Gallery in brick building opposite Opera House block.

W. C. DeLong.

Thanksgiving Social

At Spencerville Last Thursday Evening.

One of the most pleasing events that has occured in our town for some time was the Thanksgiving social given by the W. H. and F. M. S. of the Lutheran Church at the beautiful and spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beams. In the artistically decorated dining-room a delicious supper was served to all the guests. Immediately after the serving was the Auction Sale. An auction is always interesting but this one was made doubly so by the beauty of the articles sold and by the witticisms of the crier, Mr. Frank Baltz.

The entertainment committee composed of Mrs. F. A. Dressel, Mrs. F. R. Bowman, Miss Josephine Carnes and Robert Beams, then arranged a Musical Contest. This was a love story of the Civil War, told in musical numbers, with Miss Bessie Hart at the piano. The prize winners were Miss Frances Butler first prize and Mr. Ray Houk the booby prize. A mystical game was then played which created much amusement.

The shooting of a turkey with bow and arrow was another feature of the evenings entertainment as was also the spinning fortune wheel, presided over by a realistic looking gypsy, and revealing the future to many of our young people. Throughout the evening the guests were favored with piano duets by the talented musicians Miss Opal Miller and Miss Bessie Hart. At a late hour the guests departed feeling that it is a good thing to mingle together for the purpose of giving and receiving pleasure. The amount cleared from the social was near thirty dollars

Culture Club

Mrs. Abner Copp was hostess to the Culture Club Wednesday evening. Mrs. Florence Buchanan lead the lesson which was very interesting as usual. Mrs. F. B. Leighty and Flossie Copp rendered two fine piano duets. Seventeen members responded to roll call with Bible Quotations. The treat was mixed candies.

Post Call

To the officers and members of J. C. Carnes Post No. 144. There will be a meeting of the Post on Saturday December 12 1908. All members are requested to be present.

H. H. Meek, Adj't.

The Old and The New

Monday was the last day for Clerk Charles Jenkins in office. W. A. Austin took his place on Tuesday, December 1. Mr. Jenkins leaves this public post of duty with no little reluctancy. He has enjoyed the work. He has enjoyed the fellowship of so many people with whom he has come into contact. Naturally Charles is a sociable fellow and makes friends as fast as he meets them. The public looses a good servant, an obliging one. Its business has been ably handled. The expediency, the precision, the neatness and the pleasantness that has characterized his word has marked him as an exceptionally good official. He has been assisted by Deputy Edward W. Atkinson. The two working together, have the books in excellent condition for their successors to take over. They have the official robe all pressed and cleaned for Mr. Austin and his deputy, J. T. W. McClellan, to put on. They have been in the office several days getting "next" and will be pretty well prepared to take up the voluminous work on Tuesday.—Dispatch.

WABASH CORNERS.

Sam Nelson is the proud owner of a new graphaphone.

John Ulm and family spent Thanksgiving Day with Emanuel Ulm's and wife.

May Dailey spent Thursday night at Spencerville, the guest of Vera Silberg.

Bessie Dailey spent part of last week with her cousin Olga Fisk, at Waterloo.

Mrs. Ida Fisk of Waterloo and Anna Rickett called on Mrs. Wolf Friday afternoon.

Roy White and family went to Mongo Ind., last Wednesday for a weeks visit.

All subscriptions must be paid up within one year. Is yours? If not, why not?

Wall Miller and family of near Scipio spent Thanksgiving with Will Miller and wife at this place.

Cora and Clarence Baker of Butler spent part of last week with their uncle Sam Nelson and family.

George Wilson and O. K. Shull attended the Teachers Association at Auburn Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Wall Wasson and children were the guests of Mrs. Steel of Butler saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Pervines and daughter Mary, went to Perrysville Ohio, last Wednesday to visit several weeks.

The youngest child of Al and Daisy Hull was dangerously sick last week, three different doctors were called.

Mrs. Mattie Sturgis and children of Butler, were the guests of Frank Rhoades and wife Wednesday night.

Maud Braithwaite and daughter Pearl, of Ft. Wayne, visited a few days with Mrs. Miranila Maurer last week.

Masquerad Skate Tuesday Eve, December 15th.

WANTED:—To buy a second-hand stove to burn either wood or coal. THE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Nelson and daughter, Jessie, were guests of his sister Mrs. W. C. Patterson last Thursday. Mr. Nelson is in the employ of the International Harvester Co. and they are moving from Ft. Wayne to Lima Ohio, where they will reside permanently.

Local Items.

We can soon write it 1909.

Lee O. Tustison was at Ft. Wayne Wednesday.

Hollis Dilley and mother are visiting relatives at Elkhart.

Dr. Sheffer and wife visited relatives at Angola last week.

J. D. Leighty and wife spent Thanksgiving at Churubusco.

Bessie Bartlett spent a few days visiting friends here last week.

Archie Olds of Bluffton was the guest of Ralph Patterson Friday.

Frank Filley and wife of Bluffton visited with his mother last week.

Vera and Flossie Copp spent Sunday with their brother in Garrett.

Alda Elson of Auburn Spent Thursday and Friday with friends at this place.

I am now pressing and cleaning clothes at the Tustison Studio. Foraker Ferrell.

Wm. Leighty left Saturday for a few days visit with his son, W. O. Leighty and wife.

Miss Mae Waite of Harlan spent Sunday and Monday with Fred B. Leighty and wife.

C. R. Price and wife were visiting at Pierceton Ind., a few days last week with the latters parents.

WANTED:-A good harness maker to locate here. Good building.

S. S. WIDNEY.

Merritt Sechler went to Ft. Wayne, Wednesday, to meet his friend, Mr. Wickersham, who is spending a few days with him.

Ed Leighty's entertained to dinner last Thuasday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenkins, Fred Jenkins and wife and Tell Elson and wife.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway and family, accompanied by Grover Curie and Evan Link, were the guests of Mrs. Nellie Mason on last Thursday.

Wm. Leighty and wife, Mrs. Sam Openlander, Reeks Erick and family and Rev. Erick and wife ate turkey at Mack Leighty's Thursday.

FOR SALE:- A car load of Mountain Red Cedar Fence Post.

H. REASONER.

The town and township schools were dismissed from last Wednesday until Monday. Exercises were given Wednesday afternoon in our school.

O. E. Ginther and wife, Albert Ginther and wife, Frank Ginther and Earl Sherer spent Thursday at this place the guests of J. W. Sherer and wife.

Ralph Patterson came home, Wednesday evening, accompanied by Mr. Arthur C. Dale to spend Thanksgiving, they returned to their school Monday morning.

Mrs. S. J. Bowen and son Walter of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith and son of Auburn and Mort Foote and family spent Thursday with Mrs. Nancy Widney.

Clyde Woodcox and family with Dale and his family of Caseyville Ky., came back to St. Joe Sunday morning, and will move here on account of Mrs. Woodcox being afflicted with rheumatism.

There was one thing we were all thankful for and that was the great and glorious rain last week. The wheat has put on a different color, the cisterns were filled, the corn was put in shape for husking and the dust was laid.

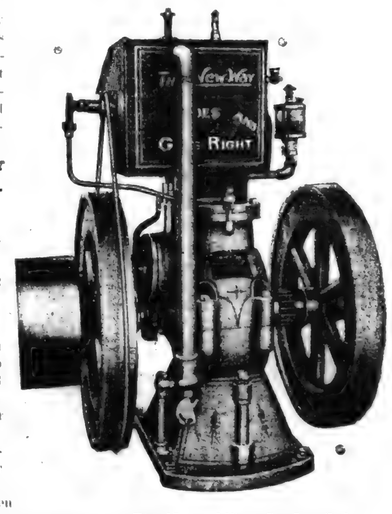
The Antwerp Bee celebrated its fourteenth birthday last week. Mr. and Mrs. Osborn are to be congratulated upon their little paper as it is a newsy as well as a busy bee. Its appearance speaks well for the town as the advertising is large.

INTERESTING TO UP-TO-DATE FARMERS.

What you need is a reliable gasoline engine to do your work and increase your profits.

The "NEW WAY" Engine is conceded by Mechanical Engineers and men of high authority to be the most perfect engine in mechanical design and construction manufactured.

No water tanks or water. Cooled perfectly by air.



SO SIMPLE YOUR BOY CAN RUN IT.

The next time you are in town, just drop in and examine the 3 to 3 1-2 H. P. "NEW WAY" engine on our floor. If you don't say it is the best engine you have ever seen or heard of, we will be greatly mistaken

Engine can be seen running at The News Office, St. Joe, Ind.

Eugene Hubbard, Butler, Ind.

Exclusive Agent.

Entertain Young People

Merritt Sechler entertained at his home on Thanksgiving evening, in honor of W. B. Wickersham. Out of town guests were the Misses Nellie Blackburn, Bertha Bickhart, Lola Reichelderfer, Lyle Swift and Joy Shutt of Harlan, Miss Alda Elson of Auburn, Mr. Dale of Springfield Ohio and Archie Olds of Bluffton. Several contests were engaged in, also an old fashioned spelling match proved to be an entertaining feature. Light refreshments were served. John Pervines of Spencerville was also present.

Local Briefs

Miss Audry Rex of Newville spent Sunday in St. Joe.

Mrs. Jennie Sechler and son were at Ft. Wayne Monday.

For Horse-shoing, try Craig Sheffer. He guarantees.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reasoner went to Ft. Wayne Sunday. Mrs. Reasoner remaining for the week.

Mrs. W. C. DeLong and daughter Ruth, spent Thursday and Friday with relatives at Newville.

Mrs. Leo Brown and Miss Lulu Hale of Hicksville, were guests of Harry Milliman and wife Thanksgiving.

A program of the Navajo Jubilee will be found inside on page 5, of this issue. Read it.

Jim Sechler and family of Newville, moved last week onto the Draggoo farm, formerly occupied by Joseph Volkert.

Mrs. E. J. Westgate of Holloway, Mich., came this morning to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Widney and family.

I have just received a car load of Mountain Red Cedar Fence Posts. Call and see them.

H. REASONER.

Born to Mr. and Mrs Potter a little girl, Thanksgiving.

Our light is the Bystrom

Don't forget to stop at Milliman's barber shop and house to see the gasoline lights. We have the appliances shat make light—the most brilliant light at a minimum of expense. We can supply you with a Central Generating Plant and the Hollow Tube, generating the gas at a central point and feeding to lamp through a pipe or tube; our lamp fixtures are from one to six mantle capacity. Again, we can furnish you with the Hollow Wire System with numerous style lamps, wherein you feed the gasoline a hollow wire, and generate the gas at each lamp—a very economical way, and a most brilliant light.

MILLIMAN & SHUFF,

AGENTS.

Bystrom Gas Lamp Company.

We carry the Bystrom Mantles and Glassware.

NAVAJO JUBILEE DEC. 3 4 5

TO BE GIVEN AT WIDNEY'S OPERA HOUSE

We promise the public a fine program. The Wilcox Orchestra of Auburn will give a concert each evening. songs, dances, vocal solos, cornet solos, piano solos, and everything to make you happy. A genuine Diamond ring will be given away to the most popular lady. This ring will be on display all next week. One cord of good wood will be given away each night to the person holding a stated number. Tickets will be given at the door.

In addition to the Orchestra we have secured Miss Gladys Smith, who is becoming an accomplished vocal soloist, to favor us with a new number each evening. The Misses Vera and Flossie Copp will render their pleasing duets each night. Mrs. Lora Leighty will also favor us with a number of Indian Melodies. Come and enjoy an evenings entertainment with us. The Diamond Ring which we give away is on display at the **BOSTOFFICE** *every day until* **8:00 P. M.** *The Band positively guarantees this to be a Genuine 1-8 carot Diamond Ring.*

Our Lighting System is Furnished by Milliman & Shuff. The Piano by I. S. Hadsell. The Telephone by John May. SEE OTHER SIDE FOR PROGRAM.

A Big Parade Each Afternoon at 2:30 O'clock.

Coburntown Farmer's Band.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Burglars and Citizens in Battle.

Daring safeblowers dynamited the vault in the Farmers' Bank, in Clarkshill, ten miles south of Lafayette, Ind., and were surprised before they had completed their work. The little town was thrown into a state of wild excitement, and a revolver battle with the robbers followed the attempt to rob the bank. Four men were concerned in the blowing of the safe. They effected an entrance through the front door, wrenched off the outside doors of the safe with crowbars, and used a heavy charge of dynamite to blow open the fire-proof doors inside. Just as the explosion occurred Lee Taylor and Albert Parvis, two young men of the town, were passing in a buggy. The noise of the explosion frightened their horse and it ran away, throwing the men out into the street. They hurried to a livery stable, obtained rifles and returned to the bank just as the robbers were fleeing through a rear door. Many shots were exchanged, but no one was injured.

Gold Hidden in Pile of Corncobs.

At the home of David Slayback, a bachelor, who was found dead near Lebanon, Ind., the neighbors found in a pile of corncobs an even $2,000, all in gold. The money had originally been tied up in paper, but rats had been at work, and the coins were well scattered through the pile of cobs. Mr. Slayback drew $4,700 in cash from a Lebanon bank last spring. He was eccentric, and would have nothing to do with his relatives. To outsiders, however, he occasionally displayed a generous nature, and has been known to cancel notes as high as $1,500 for working people who had come to him. A few years ago he was worked for $3,000 by sharpers, who sold him some worthless paper. Two years ago he built a church at Rosston for the congregation there, paying all of the expenses himself.

Explosion Kills Ten or More.

Ten or more persons are dead and twice as many injured as a result of an explosion on the Mississippi river steamer H. M. Carter, near Bayou Goula, about 100 miles north of New Orleans, La. The boiler of the Carter exploded while the steamer was on its way from New Orleans to Baton Rouge with a cargo of general merchandise and fifty or more passengers. To add to the horror of the disaster fire succeeded the explosion and the boat was burned to the water's edge. Reliable reports from Bayou Goula are that fifteen persons are missing, and that the loss of life will be about the same number, and about that number were injured.

Three Negroes Lynched.

The little town of Tiptonville, Tenn., bordering on Reelfoot Lake, which has been the scene of many stirring incidents the past month, witnessed the lynching of three negroes who were arrested for murdering Special Deputy Sheriff Richard Burruss and fatally wounding John Hall, a deputy sheriff. The negroes' names were Marshall Steinback, Edward Steinback, Jim Steinback.

Suicide for School Girl.

Marie Morgan, 16 years old, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, living one mile east of Gas City, Ind., committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart. She was a junior in the Gas City High School and left a note stating that because her studies were too difficult she decided to end her life. Another report is that a love affair was the cause of the act.

Indiana Girl Has Fine School Record.

Miss Goldie Gibson, of North Salem, Ind., it is believed, holds a State record for school attendance. She is a High School pupil now in her third year, who has not been tardy, sick or absent in her eleven years of school life. In addition, all her grades have been good. She hopes to complete the twelve-year course and graduate with the record unbroken.

Fulton and Miami County, Ohio, Dry.

A dispatch from Columbus, Ohio, says: Fulton County voted dry by 96; Miami County dry by 1,350. In the former there are 24 saloons and in the latter 60.

Michigan Cattle Afflicted.

It is reported at Detroit, Mich., that more than forty cases of foot and mouth disease have been discovered in herds of cattle in Livonia Township, in Wayne County.

KAISER'S TALK OF WAR PUBLIC.

German Emperor Said to Have Declared Strife Inevitable.

The New York World publishes what it says is an accurate and authentic synopsis of the now world celebrated interview granted by Kaiser Wilhelm to Dr. William Bayard Hale, and which was suppressed at the request of the German government. Summarized, the main points of the Kaiser's interview, which took place on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern off Bergen, Norway, are as follows:

That King Edward of Great Britain had been humiliating him for more than two years and that he was exasperated; that Germany was the paramount power in all Europe, and that England was trying to neutralize that power.

That he held France in the hollow of his hand, and that Russia was of no account since the disastrous war she had waged with Japan.

That if the Pan-European war which has been so much talked about was inevitable the sooner it came the better it would be for him, because he was ready and was tired of the suspense.

That Great Britain had been a decadent nation ever since her victory over the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, because hers was an unright-

EMPEROR WILLIAM.

eous, ungodly cause, and divine judgment was bound eventually to overtake the powerful nation that waged such a war.

That the Anglo-Japanese alliance was an iniquitous alliance against all the white races, England proving absolutely her faithlessness as a Christian nation; that Japan was honeycombing India with sedition and flooding it with spies while professing openly to be England's friend and ally.

That the only way to counteract this alliance was for Germany and America to act together at an early date or America would have to fight the Japanese in ten months.

That in the event of a great war England would lose many of her large colonies, especially those in the Pacific, and that all he would take for Germany would be Egypt, though he would liberate the holy land from the yoke of infidel, presumably meaning the Sultan.

That the perfecting of the Zeppelin dirigible balloon would give Germany a powerful vantage in war, and she was ready to make use of it to the fullest extent.

Leonard Wood in Command.

Major Gen. Leonard Wood, upon his recent arrival at New York from Europe, relieved Gen. Grant as commander of the Department of the East, with headquarters at Governor's Island. Gen. Wood said he was glad to be home again after his six years in the Philippines. Speaking of the war maneuvers which he witnessed in France and Germany, he said that dirigible balloons were an unqualified success in Europe, and that it was a common thing to see them maneuvering in the sky in Germany, and that the time was coming when they would be protected from shot from below. The aeroplane, he said, was bound to come after the dirigible, and would probably prove more efficient. The Wright brothers he called the leaders as aeroplanists. Gen. Wood described the conditions in the Philippines as peaceful and prosperous, but said there would be even more prosperity if trade relations with this country were better. He thought Philippines products should be admitted into this country free, that it was hard for farmers to raise crops under the American flag and then have to pay duty on them. Philippine scouts, he said, were among the finest soldiers in the world.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

G. P. Engelhardt has returned to New York from Guatemala with specimens of the stingless bee.

F. L. De la Barra has been appointed to succeed Enrique Creel as Mexican ambassador to Washington.

Thomas McGrath, a St. Louis election official, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for making false returns.

The Rev. Dr. Myron W. Haynes, formerly of Chicago, has resigned the pastorate of the Delmar Avenue Baptist church in St. Louis. He says enemies have hounded him.

Col. William F. Tucker, husband of the daughter of Gen. John A. Logan, will have to undergo an operation for Bright's disease, according to a statement issued by his physician.

J. W. Soloman, a Salt Lake City lineman, narrowly escaped death when he fell from a pole among broken wires charged with 4,000 volts. He picked his way through the deadly wires to safety.

FIFTY MAY BE DEAD IN ARKANSAS STORM

Two Tornadoes Sweep Large Section of State, Causing Death and Injury.

HAVOC WHERE THEY MEET.

Region Swept Bare, Trees and Houses Being Leveled—Town of Piney Wiped Out.

Two tornadoes, one from the north and the other from the south, swept over western Arkansas late Monday afternoon, killing many persons and destroying much property. From reports received it is estimated that thirty to fifty lives were lost. The property damage will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars.

One tornado started in the extreme southwestern part of the State and went north, touching the second tier of counties from the western boundary line. The other started in the northwestern corner of the State and went south, devastating the second and third tier of counties. The counties through which the storms passed are Lafayette, Columbia, Miller, Pike, Howard, Hempstead, Montgomery, Yell, Pope, Johnson, Franklin and Carroll.

Many Killed at Piney.

Piney, a German settlement on the Iron Mountain railroad, between Knoxville and London, suffered most severely, and was practically wiped out. The number of dead is estimated from nine to twenty. Five business houses and a number of dwellings were destroyed.

From the towns of Berryville and Cravens the most definite reports are received. At the former three persons were injured, and the property loss is estimated between $25,000 and $40,000. At Cravens four persons are known to be dead. They are members of the family of John Rosin, a farmer, who were caught under the falling timbers of their home. L. G. Holt and wife, an aged couple, were injured.

A dispatch from Knoxville partly confirms the report that the Village of Barr, four miles from that place, was wrecked. In the vicinity of Mulberry five persons are reported to have been killed. At Lodi the Methodist church and several other buildings were destroyed.

POLITICS and POLITICIANS

The President has removed from office George M. Stewart, postmaster at Seattle, Wash., because he solicited campaign contributions.

The election of Secretary of State Elihu Root as United States Senator to succeed Senator Platt was advocated in resolutions adopted by the Union League club in New York.

That the Republicans will continue in control of both branches of Congress at least for another two years was known the morning after election, although the majority in the House had been reduced apparently to forty-five, as compared with fifty-seven in the present House. Cannon was again elected by a comfortable plurality, in spite of the national fight made against him, both by organized labor and by various progressive influences. Most of the Republican Congressmen in Nebraska and elsewhere who were pledged not to support Cannon for the Speakership were themselves beaten at the polls. In Iowa one of the Republican veterans who went down to defeat was Hepburn. His Democratic successor is a young editor, D. Jamison. Other Republicans retired are Overstreet of Indiana, McCreary of Pennsylvania, Charles B. Landis and others.

County division was beaten at every point in western North Dakota, and the counties will do business in the same old way. But the fight will be continued and no new court houses will be built for two years.

President Gompers of the Federation of Labor said that the moral influence of the campaign is with the cause of the workers and that the part labor took compelled the discussion to be devoted almost exclusively to the labor question. Though temporarily defeated, he insisted that labor was not conquered by intrenched wealth.

FOOLED UNCLE SAM.

How the Creek Indians Euchered Him Out of $7,000,000.

The Creek Indians have euchered Congress to the tune of $7,000,000 in their treaty agreements, and the first knowledge Congress will have of it will be this winter, when the Indians and the representatives of the Department of the Interior will demand that Congress settle up. And the Creeks are laughing up their sleeves at the clever trap into which Congress walked.

The first Creek agreement provided that each Creek should receive 160 acres of land, the maximum appraised value of which should be $1,040. Those who got land appraised for less than the maximum were to have the difference in land or in money. Then the Creeks slipped through Congress an innocent-looking measure that provided that new-born children should be admitted to the rolls.

Congress had not figured, but the Creeks had. The result was that the new-born children took up all the surplus land for allotments. The allotting is completed and the Indians now are ready for a final settlement, and it will be recommended to Congress this winter by the commissioners of the five tribes and the Secretary of the Interior.

The Creeks have only $3,000,000 assets, as a tribe. This leaves them a net $7,000,000, which Congress will have to pay. It is just $7,000,000 additional wealth the Creeks have procured by outwitting Congress.

There are nearly 20,000 Creeks. This $7,000,000 will mean $350 to every man, woman and child, and when it is paid will be the greatest amount of money the Creeks ever had at one time. Every Creek allottee will share in it, unless he got land that was appraised at the full $1,040. It makes no difference if an Indian has gotten his allotment and sold every acre of it, if it was appraised for $700 by the government he will be entitled to $340 in money.

GATUN DAM AT PANAMA SINKING

Heavy Rainfalls Undermine Structure, Causing Earth to Settle.

Because of the exceptionally heavy rainfalls of the last three weeks the earth on the crest of the Gatun dam, in Panama, has settled in certain places. The dam, which is designed to hold in check the waters of the Chagres river, was in the beginning fifty feet wide; it has now been extended to a length of 300 feet.

In view of the existing conditions the settlement of the dam was expected. The reason is the heavy weight of the embankment. There is nothing to prevent this falling in, and it will have to continue.

There have been other settlements in the vicinity of the dam at Gatun, and the rains have resulted, furthermore, in several landslides in the Culebra cut. The railroad track is inundated on both sides for a distance of several miles.

Automatic Train Protection.

A device invented by P. J. Simmen of Los Angeles to prevent collisions of railroad trains, and which is in successful operation on a trial section of the Santa Fe railroad in Southern California, is now being investigated by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Under this system each train records on a sheet in the dispatcher's office the exact time it enters and leaves a block and the dispatcher can signal to any engineer either to stop or to proceed. The dispatcher is protected from human error by the automatic interlocking of the switches by which he signals the trains. That is, a signal for a train to go ahead can not be given unless the block is clear. A danger signal is given automatically by the presence of a train, broken rail or open switch in the block ahead, or by the dispatcher, and if it be not obeyed by an engineer in the next 1,000 feet, his train is automatically stopped. The engineer can prevent the stop only by reducing the speed to the required limit. The time and place where a danger signal is given is recorded automatically on the engine. An official test is to be made.

Comic Supplement Passing.

The decision of the Boston Herald to abandon the comic supplement hitherto published with its Sunday issue has renewed the discussion of this journalistic policy. That paper explained editorially that "a great newspaper no longer needs a clown" and asserts besides that comic supplements have ceased to be comic. It adds: "They have become as vulgar in design as they are tawdry in color. There is no longer any semblance of art in them, and if there are any ideas they are low and descending lower."

IMPERIAL ENVY.

The Kaiser—And you mean to say that you are permitted to give out an expression of opinion whenever the spirit moves you?
—Baltimore Sun.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

The Weekly Review of Chicago Trade, published by R. G. Dun & Co., says:

"Evidences of healthy recovery in commerce become more distinct. The recent rise in the volume of payments through the banks is accentuated by an aggregate which is the largest in thirteen months and exceeds that of the corresponding week in 1906, when business was exceptionally good.

"Trading defaults also make a gratifying exhibit, both numbers and liabilities being only one-half those recorded at this time last year.

"Another gratifying testimony is seen in the diminishing ranks of idle workers and freight cars. Investment interest has become very encouraging, a safer balance being established by the check to overtrading in Wall street securities. Money is ample for legitimate purposes and the discount rate favors renewed enterprise along both industrial and financial lines.

"Local developments denote increasing activity in production and distribution. Movements of finished products and crude materials furnish heavier tonnage to the railroads, while marketings of farm products run above those of a year ago. Notable gains appear in forwarding of flour, provisions and live stock.

"Ore receipts are ample for the winter consumption and new furnaces at Gary will start in a few weeks. Heavy orders permit more employment of machinery and labor at Pullman, and in some iron branches there is now day and night work.

"Railroad returns testify to sustained recovery in earnings of the Chicago systems, and more pressure appears for equipment to market corn and live stock within the next few weeks.

"Merchandise stocks undergo rapid reduction, while the luxuries do fairly well, particularly in furs, jewelry and art wares. Mail orders disclose more confidence of country buyers and there are substantial selections of spring and summer staples. House buying provides fair activity in dry goods, footwear, men's furnishings and food products.

"Bank clearings, $236,598,289, exceed those of corresponding week in 1907 by 35.4 per cent, and compare with $241,354,469 in 1906.

"Failures reported in the Chicago district number 18, against 28 last week, 36 in 1907 and 26 in 1906. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 5, against 10 last week, 14 in 1907 and 10 in 1906."

NEW YORK.

Enlargement and expansion are still the dominating influences in trade and industry, and the volume of sales and of orders booked by wholesalers and manufacturers continues to show gains, particularly in the commercial and manufacturing centers of the North, East and West.

Still certain evidences of irregularity are found in the reports that mild weather is restricting sales of winter goods at retail in the above sections, and southern advices are that improvement in that section is rather slower than expected and that low cotton prices and holding of that product by producers are checking trade and collections.

Idle cars are reported growing fewer in number rapidly. Heavier buying of pig iron is reported at the East and lake markets are more active, but Pittsburg reports transactions smaller. Prices are higher.

In wholesale and jobbing lines North, East and West reports are generally that trade is expanding, that spring purchases are increasing and that stocks in final distributers' hands are light. Cotton goods are growing in demand and prices are being advanced.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Nov. 19 number 273, against 267 last week, 265 in the like week of 1907, 212 in 1906, 224 in 1905 and 193 in 1904. Business failures in Canada for the week number 33, which compares with 22 last week and 35 in the same week last year.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.90; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $6.25; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.03 to $1.04; corn, No. 2, 62c to 63c; oats, standard, 48c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $13.50; prairie, $8.00 to $12.50; butter, choice creamery, 27c to 30c; eggs, fresh, 27c to 29c; potatoes, per bushel, 62c to 70c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $6.15; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $3.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.01 to $1.03; corn, No. 2 white, 63c to 64c; oats, No. 2 white, 50c to 51c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.50; hogs, $4.00 to $6.00; sheep, $3.00 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.06 to $1.07; corn, No. 2, 61c to 62c; oats, No. 2, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 73c to 74c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.00; hogs, $4.00 to $5.40; sheep, $2.50 to $3.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.06 to $1.07; corn, No. 3 yellow, 64c to 65c; oats, No. 3 white, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 77c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.03 to $1.05; corn, No. 3, 60c to 61c; oats, standard, 50c to 51c; rye, No. 1, 74c to 75c; barley, No. 1, 63c to 64c; pork, mess, $14.70.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.75; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $6.00; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $6.25.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, $3.50 to $6.00; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.11 to $1.12; corn, No. 2, 71c to 72c; oats, natural white, 54c to 57c; butter, creamery, 27c to 31c; eggs, western, 31c to 34c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.05 to $1.07; corn, No. 2 mixed, 61c to 63c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 50c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 74c to 75c; clover seed, $5.45.

REBATE KILLS OIL RIVALS.

Rockefeller Cheerfully Tells How Competitors Were Driven Out.

John D. Rockefeller's own story of his fortunes and the history of the birth of the great Standard Oil Company, was listened to with breathless interest by a large crowd that jammed the courtroom at the hearing before Referee Franklin Ferris in New York Thursday. With seeming candor he told how and why the combination was created, and cheerfully admitted that it secured rebates from the railroads which enabled it to drive competitors out of business.

J. D. ROCKEFELLER.

It was the final reply of the oil company to the attacks that have been made for years, the revelations of Miss Ida Tarbell, the fulminations of campaign orators, the charges in newspapers, and the remarkable letters of John D. Archbold that injured Senator Foraker and smirched half a dozen statesmen.

In answer to questions by John G. Milburn, his counsel, Mr. Rockefeller told how his combination reached out its tentacles for more and more refineries of rivals, and fattened on them for ten years or more, till it became strong enough to change into what became the Standard Oil Company of Ohio. Between 1872 and 1882 the Rockefeller combine bought and bought rivals. When it was strong enough it organized them all into one concern. The oil king said that the company was constantly reaching out for more refineries and more markets.

It bought refineries to get them out of competition and to get their business. That is the way H. H. Rogers and John D. Archbold went into the company. They were bought up. Both were strong, brilliant and bold. The Rockefeller combine had to get them out of the way; it absorbed their rival concerns and them at the same time. Mr. Rockefeller snapped up the American Lubricating Company, and once in that field he looked around for more lubricating companies. Before his rivals appreciated what had been done, his combine controlled most of these concerns that had done business between 1870 and 1880.

When the Pennsylvania railroad, through its Empire Pipe Line, began gathering oil and shipping it to the seaboard at reduced rates, the Standard stepped in. A bitter war followed, the end of which came only when the Empire concern was turned over to Rockefeller and the dangerous competition wiped out. The railroad for its surrender was permitted to form a car combination, the certificates of which were bought by Rockefeller and his associates. "Whatever they had we took," Mr. Rockefeller said, in explaining the absorption of the Empire concern.

FROM FOREIGN LANDS

The most conservative reports from Great Britain tell of an unprecedented condition of unemployment in that country, a situation so desperate that the government can no longer ignore it. Already great numbers of the idle workmen have shown signs of extreme discontent. Some groups were reported to be on the march toward London and at Glasgow bloodshed was prevented only by the prompt action of the city authorities in appropriating $500,000 for public works, to give relief. Dublin also is spending $50,000 for the relief of her poor. Liverpool, Sheffield, Birmingham and other industrial centers are likewise confronted with an acute situation. In the face of these facts Premier Asquith has announced his intention of formulating a general plan for giving relief.

The highest court of Australia has rendered a decision invalidating one of the important laws passed in the interest of organized labor, the party which holds the balance of power in that country. The unions had forced the passage of a law imposing an internal tax upon the output of the manufacturers of agricultural instruments. This was designed to about counterbalance the effect of the protective tariff, but gave to all concerns which paid the union scale of wages an entire remission of the tax. As the labor unions controlled the Parliament, they could remit or impose the tax upon whatever business they saw fit, so that no business which suits the unions could be put out of the running. The court decided, by a vote of 3 to 2, that the new law was unconstitutional on the theory that the purpose of the law is to regulate wages instead of to levy a tax or to raise revenue.

By a vote of 438 to 47, the French Chamber of Deputies has condemned the campaign which the anti-Dreyfusards are conducting against the decision in the case of Major Dreyfus, handed down by the court of cassation in 1906.

The venerable Russian patriot and revolutionist, Nicholas Tschaikovsky, who has been in prison at St. Petersburg for many months, and who has many friends in England and America, was released the other day on $25,000 cash bail demanded by the Russian government, the money being contributed by wealthy friends in this country and in England.

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Aunt Diana

The Sunshine of the Family

CHAPTER XI.

Maplewood owned a garden of very tolerable dimensions, but it was already crowded when the Merles made their appearance at the fete on Thursday afternoon. The lawn was covered by gayly dressed people; tennis had not yet begun, but the band was playing. As soon as Alison had greeted her hostess she looked round anxiously for Anna. She had no desire to linger beside Mrs. Hardwick; the handsome, talkative widow had already excited her aversion. As she turned away in search of her friend, Miss Hardwick came up to them in company with a tall, dark man.

"Mabel, dear," she said, almost ignoring Alison, "I must introduce Tony to you—my cousin, Captain Harper. Tony, this is my especial friend, and I shall expect you to pay her a great deal of attention, on peril of my displeasure."

"I am too happy to perform such a pleasing duty, I am sure," lisped Anthony, but his bold black eyes passed over Missie's simpering pretty little face to Alison's.

"Is this another special friend of yours, Eva?" he observed, twisting his mustache and looking full at her as he spoke. Miss Hardwick made the introduction somewhat reluctantly; Alison bowed a little haughtily; she was not prepossessed with Captain Harper's appearance, and she determined to have as little as possible to do with him; he seemed about to speak to her, but she turned suddenly to Miss Hardwick.

"I do not see your sister," she said, in a low voice.

"Oh, I daresay not," she answered, carelessly. "I never knew Anna ever ready for anything; she is not half dressed, I suppose. Now, Tony, you must take Mabel for your partner in the first set, and Edgar Dawson and Miss Freeland will play against you."

"We had better take our places then," drawled Captain Harper; and, left to herself, Alison turned to Roger and asked him to walk with her to the house.

"I am going in search of Anna," she said as she left him, and she asked one of the servants who was just entering the tea room to take her to Anna's bedroom. The maid looked surprised, but she put down her tray at once and preceded Alison upstairs.

"That is Miss Anna's room," she said, pointing to the door; "she is dressing, I believe. A hamper of flowers came, and she has only just finished arranging them."

"I dare say I shall be able to help her," returned Alison, knocking at the door. "My dear child," exclaimed Alison, in a surprised voice, as she entered, "why, you have not begun to dress," for Anna was standing at the window in her gray linen gown, evidently watching the gay scene, but the tears were rolling down her cheeks.

"Oh, I can not dress now," she sobbed as Alison kissed her, "it is so late, and I am so tired; Eva said the flowers must be done, and I have only just finished them. I saw Mr. Roger and you and Mabel come in, and I did so long to come out, but now I am just tired out, and I can't stop crying."

"Oh, you will cheer up directly, and I am going to stop and help you," returned Alison, brightly. "Bathe your eyes with some eau-de-cologne and water; I will be back in a moment." And running downstairs Alison made her way into the tea room, and after a few words with the good-natured maid she had already accosted, she was soon provided with a cup of coffee and some delicious looking cake.

"Now you are to leave off crying and take these good things I have brought you," coaxed Alison, "and then I will help you to dress. You are tired and worried, but the coffee will refresh you." But Anna's answer was a fresh burst of tears, as she threw her arms round her neck.

"Oh, how kind you are to me. I do love you so; no one ever took such trouble for me before."

"Then you must thank me by enjoying the coffee," laughed Alison, but a sympathizing drop hung on her own lashes. Nevertheless, she talked on cheerfully until Anna had dried her eyes and drunk her coffee, and then she coaxed her to let her brush her hair and arrange it. Anna sat quite patient and docile under Alison's hands; she did not even look at herself till the pretty cream colored dress was fastened, and the flowers arranged, and then Alison led her to the glass.

"Why, I look quite different; what have you done to me?" observed Anna, in a bewildered tone. "I am not like myself at all."

"You have never taken enough pains with your appearance," she replied.

They were met in the hall by Roger and Captain Harper; the gentlemen were evidently in search of them.

"I thought you had lost yourself, Allie," observed Roger; and as he turned to her companion a low whistle of astonishment broke from his lips, and was at once promptly suppressed.

"I did not know you, Miss Anna," was all he ventured to say, but both Alison and Anna colored with pleasure under the approving look he bestowed on them.

"Miss Merle, I hope, now I have taken all this trouble to find you, that you will not refuse to be my partner in this set," asked Captain Harper, so eagerly that he had almost forgotten his usual drawl.

Alison assented rather coldly, but her reluctance vanished when she found Roger and Anna meant to oppose them. She almost forgot her dislike to her partner during the long, well contested game, which soon drew a crowd of spectators round them; her skill and animation delighted Captain Harper. Missie was watching them rather curiously.

"I did not know Alison was such a good player," she said at last, when Eva joined her. "Captain Harper did not exert himself quite so much when he played with me," with a displeased toss of her head.

"He knows we are watching him, darling, and that puts him on his mettle," returned her friend, soothingly.

"Really, Eva," Mabel said presently, "I never saw Anna look so well."

Miss Hardwick turned her long neck superciliously, and regarded her sister with surprise.

"That must be Alison's doing," she said with evident pleasure. "Anna never did her own hair, I am sure of that." But her handsome face clouded still more when Missie proceeded to take her to task.

"You ought to look after her a little more, Eva," said Missie. "You have so much taste yourself you ought to help her choose her dresses. I should be ashamed if my sister looked as dowdy as Anna generally does."

The rest of the afternoon passed like a happy dream to Anna. She played another game with Roger, who seemed bent on having her for a partner; and afterward, when Alison had succeeded in shaking off Captain Harper by infusing into her manner a fine degree of girlish hauteur and coolness not easily to be mistaken, the three sat together, passing kindly remarks on the rest of the company.

But the crowning happiness of the afternoon to Anna was when Missie addressed her in the condescending manner of one who confers a benefit.

"You have not been to see us lately," she said, quite graciously. "I have told Eva that she must bring you sometimes to talk to Alison." And after this Anna's cup of joy seemed overflowing.

CHAPTER XII.

"Thank you, Mabel dear, for what you have said to Anna," said Alison, gratefully, as they left the grounds of Maplewood.

"Oh, of course, I gave Eva a piece of my mind. She is always so reasonable and sweet-tempered that I never have any difficulty. Anna may come to The Holms as often as she likes." Then, with a perceptible effort to seem at her ease, she continued hurriedly: "Eva is going to bring her cousin to afternoon tea to-morrow. I hope it will be fine, and then we can set the table under the lime trees; our drawing room is such an ugly room."

"Do you mean Captain Harper is coming?" returned Alison. "Oh, Mabel! how could you ask him? I am sure papa will not be pleased. I do not like him at all; his manners are so artificial and disagreeable."

"It is a pity you did not stop at Riverston," she returned, in an injured voice, "for none of our Chesterton folk, with the exception of that stupid Anna, seem good enough for you. I think Captain Harper charming, and I am sure papa will be pleased with him unless you set him against the poor fellow." And here Missie looked decidedly cross.

"You may be sure that I shall say nothing to papa," replied Alison, with so much dignity that Missie was silenced. But she was terribly annoyed all the same, and took Roger into her confidence, exacting from him a promise that he would be present at all risks.

"Perhaps I am wrong," she remarked, candidly; "I am always so ready with my likes and dislikes. But I can not bear Captain Harper, and it is odious to me to pour out his tea for him."

Alison's anxiety was soon set at rest. The party from Maplewood, including Anna, had not long been gathered under the lime trees before Mr. Merle made his appearance, greatly to her delight and Missie's discomfiture. Alison never found out if Roger had betrayed her trust and given his father warning of the expected guest. But there was no mistaking the coolness of his manner to Captain Harper. That unlucky individual was clearly not at his ease, and certainly no inducement was held out to him to repeat his visit.

As soon as the unwelcome visitor had departed Mr. Merle expressed himself as much displeased to find Captain Harper there; indeed, his severity quite overwhelmed Missie, and she retired in floods of tears.

"Papa is never angry with me," she sobbed; "this must be your fault, Alison. You have come home to stir up strife and turn papa against me."

"Don't be absurd, Mabel," returned Alison, a little crossly; "you have brought it all on yourself. Papa seems angry with me, too, and yet you know I am not at all in fault. If you do wrong you must bear to be scolded. Papa says he is quite shocked at our forwardness. You see, he blames me, too. He says no one but himself or Roger ought to invite gentlemen to the house, and Miss Leigh says the same. He told me after you left the room that he would take care that Captain Harper should not repeat his visit, as he was not the sort of man whose acquaintance he could approve for his daughters."

Missie dissolved into fresh tears on hearing this. "I am sure it is not papa's real opinion," she persisted in saying. Roger had put him up to it to spite her and Eva. What would Eva say if she were forbidden to bring her cousin to The Holms? She wished Alison would go back to Aunt Diana, and not stop here to make her so wretched. She did not see the use of having a sister who hated and thwarted her.

"Oh, you silly child!" exclaimed Alison, kissing the wet, ill-tempered little face that still looked so pretty. "What a storm in a teacup! I don't hate you a bit. I am very fond of you, though you will quarrel with me about every trifle; but it takes two to quarrel properly, and I do not mean to take up the cudgels to please you!" And here she gave her a playful shake, that so astonished Missie that she speedily grew more amiable, for her temper had never been so set aside before.

Roger had been looking very worried and careworn for some days, and Alison was afraid, from her father's grave face and silence with his son, that things had gone wrong again at the mill, and that, as usual, the blame had been laid on Roger. She was waiting for an opportunity to speak to him, for his engagements had taken him out several nights, when one evening she met him as she was returning from the town.

He was walking along rather moodily, with his eyes fixed on the ground, and did not see Alison until she called him by name; and then he looked up and his face brightened in a moment.

"Where have you been, Allie?" he asked, smiling at her; and Roger's smile was very pleasant. "The house felt dull without you, so I came out for a solitary prowl."

"Very well, you shall have your prowl; only it will not be solitary any longer, for I am not tired in the least, and mean to come, too."

"Very well, then," he said, leading the way toward a quiet, shady road, "I am just in the right mood for a talk, and you are the right sort of company."

"I am so glad I satisfy you, Roger," she said, looking at him affectionately, "I wish all brothers were like you, and cared as much for their sisters."

"So they would, if all sisters were your sort," was his flattering answer; only Roger meant what he said. "Allie, of course I know you will go back to Aunt Diana one day, but you must promise me not to leave us just yet."

"Oh, Roger, of course not. How could I go while you wanted me?"

"My dear, in that case you would never leave us at all. No, no, I am not quite so selfish as that. One day you shall go, Allie, but not just yet, not till things are more settled, and we are all happier. Do you know, dear, I wonder sometimes how I held on those two years without you; your absence made me miss mother more." And Roger's lip trembled a little. Alison pressed his arm without speaking; there was no need for other words between them, they were so sure of each other's sympathy.

"Roger, I wish you would tell me what has been troubling you for the last few days," she said. "Something has gone very wrong; you have been terribly grave all the week, and yesterday you were too worried to eat properly. I hope you mean to take me into your confidence, dear; perhaps I could find some way of helping you."

"I wish you could, Allie," he returned, sadly; "I wish I could see a way out of our terrible difficulties. Promise me you will be as secret as a statue, and I will tell you a little of what has happened."

"Oh, you may trust me," she replied, lifting her honest brown eyes to his face.

"I believe I may, and it will be a relief to speak, Allie, Fergusson is going too far; I am convinced in my own mind that he has tampered with the accounts; we shall come to a crash directly."

"What do you mean?" turning a little pale. Roger spoke so vehemently.

"It would take too long to tell you all, but something very unpleasant has happened this week. You know my father went to Lancaster the other day. Well, a check in payment for a consignment of timber was unexpectedly paid in during his absence. Of course I indorsed the check, wrote out a receipt, inclosed it in an envelope and put it in the usual rack for postage. I then made an entry in the ledger, and was just going to lock up the ledger and the check in the safe, as it was nearly time for closing, when the sudden cessation of the machinery told me some accident had happened, and of course I ran out of the office, and so did Fergusson, our manager."

"Oh, I know! when poor Mitchell was hurt," returned Alison, with a shudder. "I remember seeing both you and Mr. Fergusson standing bare headed among the men in the yard; you were sending Timothy for a doctor."

"Yes: I was detained for nearly half an hour. Fergusson must have gone back to the office—at least I missed him after the first few minutes. When they had taken Mitchell off to the hospital I went back to lock up things for the night. Fergusson was just coming out of the office and handed me the keys. Everything was locked up, he said, and the messenger had fetched the letters. I had put the check into my father's private drawer and had locked the drawer, but the ledger had been left open on the table, with my entry written on the top of a blank page. I had noticed the page was a little loose, as though the corresponding one had been cut out some time previously, but I was in a hurry, and I thought it did not matter. When Fergusson told me everything was locked up for the night and handed me the office keys, of course there was nothing for me but to take them. Allie, what do you suppose were my feelings when we opened the private drawer the next morning and there was no check there? Neither was my entry in the ledger; the loose page was gone, and, to add to my perplexity, the firm who had paid in the check wrote to complain that there had been no acknowledgment or receipt; and yet I had written both myself and placed the stamped envelope among the other letters for postage."

(To be continued.)

The Poor Milkman Again.

The milkman was boiling over with indignation.

"And you mean to say my milk don't look right?" he snapped. "Why, lady, this can of milk is a picture."

"Ah, yes," laughed the keen housewife, "a fine water color."

With the Summer Girls.

Pearl—Are there many young men down here, my dear?

Ruby—Very few. It is a game to catch them.

Pearl—And what are the rules of the game?

Ruby—Why, "catch-as-catch-can."

Ignorance of Youth.

"Now," said the very young man "let us take the average woman, for example; she——"

"But," interrupted the gentleman with the missing hair, "there is no average woman. Every woman considers herself above the average."

Soft Nothings.

Airship Maid (in alarm)—Gracious! Air Pilot—What's the trouble, miss?

Airship Maid—Why, something soft struck me on th cheek.

Air Pilot—Oh, don't worry. That was only a wireless love message some chap was sending to his girl.

An Indignity.

"I tell you, sir, kissing the hand that smites you is nothing to what I saw in the hotel this morning."

"What was that?"

"The porter blacking the boots that had kicked him last night."

Colombia is 10 times as large as New York State, as long from north to south as from St. Paul to New Orleans. Its coastline is equal in distance from New York to Chicago. It has produced over $600,000,000 worth of gold.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

The largest yield of corn reported in the vicinity of Bourbon is that of C. W. Shakes, who owns a farm that was formerly swamp land. The yield was a fraction over one hundred bushels to the acre.

Harold, the 7-year-old son of Charles P. Voshell and wife, living on a farm near Lawrenceburg, was operated on for appendicitis. A small round glass button was removed from his appendix. The child is in a critical condition and his recovery is doubtful.

Claude Parker, of near Flora, recently shot an owl or an eagle. The bird is on exhibition at Flora and is attracting considerable attention. Its head and face resemble very much that of an owl, having the circled eyes, while the body and wings are like those of an eagle and its bill and feet are more like that of an eagle. The bird measures five feet from tip to tip.

After having occupied offices in the Saks Building, Washington and Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis, for nearly thirty years, Vice President C. W. Fairbanks has ceased to be a tenant. The Vice President's extensive law library was moved to his home. It was said that after his term expired, March 4, Vice President Fairbanks might decide to open offices in another location.

Nicholas Darrell, a fur buyer, of Morocco, for a time believed that this season would eclipse all previous winters in the number of black skunk, but later he was chagrined to discover that fully two-thirds of the supposed black skins purchased by him were what is known as "broad-stripe," colored black wth printer's ink. Darrell paid fully double what the colored skins were worth.

A panther attacked and killed a hog on the farm of Levi Skelton, west of Owensville. Mr. Skelton was an eyewitness to the attack and, hastening to the house, he got his gun, but in the meantime the panther had made good its escape. Mr. Skelton is certain the strange-looking animal was a panther, as he was only a few feet away when it attacked the hog. Last winter a panther appeared in the county and created no end of excitement.

Grant County may have thirteen former sheriffs living, but Hamilton County has fifteen, all but two of whom are still living in the county. Charles Morrow has been farming in Kansas several years, and George Bragg is a resident of Howard County. The other former sheriffs living are Levi Newcomer, T. J. Lindley, David Patty, Geo. Nagle, Evan Bray, Elihu Hawkins, W. A. Semans, A. J. Fryberger, Philip Rhoades, J. P. Bradfield, J. A. Owen, and L. R. Haworth. Hamilton County also has thirteen former treasurers living.

The suit against the Rev. George T. Butler, of Albion, brought by Mrs. Belle Howard, of Peru, to recover money obtained from her by Mr. Butler for cement factory stock has been dismissed. Mrs. Howard asserted that the minister had misrepresented the stock, and she, together with many others in Peru, had purchased in amounts totaling $20,000. The cement plant was never finished, and the stockholders received no dividends. The company was organized by Toledo capitalists represented by Mr. Butler in the sale of stock.

Miss Grace April, daughter of Fred April, a Ripley County farmer, living near Perseverance, has set a hard pace for other fair nimrods of her county. In one day's hunt she bagged ten rabbits. She hunts without a dog and uses a single-barrelel breechloader. She does not shoot quail because "they are so cute—perfect little dears—you know." She has practiced shooting ever since she was able to handle a gun. Other crack shots in Ripley County are Dr. Florence M. Olmsted, of Versailles, and Miss Daisy Belle Rouse, of Milan. Miss Rouse is associate editor of the Versailles Republican and a writer of novels of the "love story" type.

Oscar Furr, a Muncie policeman, has, he believes, the champion rabbit dog of the State. When he goes hunting he does not take a gun, his sole "weapon" being this Aerdale dog. It can catch any rabbit that jumps, according to the policeman. One day last week Furr and the dog went into the country and Furr stopped at a farmhouse to talk with the farmer. While the two were conversing the dog disappeared and, search as they would for the valuable animal, he could not be found. A little while later they heard a joyful yelping and, looking out, saw the Aerdale coming toward the house with a rabbit in his mouth. Depositing the rabbit, the intelligent dog proceeded again to the woods and while Furr sat on the doorstep at the farmer's house his dog brought to him thirty-eight rabbits that he had killed, alone, in the woods and fields. Putting the rabbits in his game bags, Furr came back to town and distributed them among his friends on the police force.

W. F. Beckman, a member of the Indianapolis police force for the last sixteen years, dropped dead while out hunting near Seymour. Heart failure was the cause of his sudden death. He was 51 years old.

Her horse, taking fright at a street car in Wabash, lunged and threw Mrs. John Unger from her buggy, her skull being fractured. The hospital attendants say she will die. Mrs. Frank Cooper, who was with her, was also badly hurt

A forest fire, which was started by hunters, is sweeping over the western part of Brown County, twelve miles west of Columbus, burning an area of over 1,000 acres.

Gibson County trappers are giving up their vocation because the fur is so thin that the hides have scarcely any value. This is said to be a sure indication that the winter is to be a mild one.

Meeting his old school teacher in Richmond, William Baldwin, who had punished him twenty-five years ago, Robert Gamble repaid the whipping affair by assaulting him. Gamble was arrested.

While hunting near Oakland City, Levi Reed, well-known farmer, attempted to drag his gun after him through a barbed wire fence. One of the triggers caught on a wire, discharging the gun. Reed's left hand was torn entirely off by the charge.

Walter Long, a former Wabash farmer, was recently sentenced to 35 years in prison at Culbertson, Mont., and his brother, Milo Long, to 13 years, for heading a band of night riders who shot down John Hayes and his daughter. They went to Montana two years ago.

A novel contest is being waged between the Christian Sunday School, of Owensville, and the Old Union Sunday School, south of that city. The school having the largest attendance for a certain number of weeks will be the guest of the loser at a supper to be given at the expiration of the contest.

Maletis Fields, while coon hunting near Princeton, climbed a tree after a coon and followed it out on a wild grapevine fifty feet above the ground. The vine broke and Fields dropped to the ground and rolled down a hill. No bones were broken, but he is suffering from the shock of the fall. The coon got away.

State Pure Food and Drug Inspector Owens made a flying visit and caught several Brazil merchants napping. Two of them were arrested and fined to the extent of $17.50. The arrests were on the charge of violating the sanitary features of the pure food law. Mr. Owens says that other prosecutions will be made there.

Twin baby boys, weighing together sixteen pounds, have arrived at the home of William C. Ross and wife, near Lawrenceburg. The babies have been christened William Taft and James Watson Ross. Mr. Ross is a son of Jasper Ross, former postmaster of Manchester, and a brother of Emory P. Ross, a United States gauger, of Lawrenceburg.

Charles Kennedy, aged 45, one of the rural mail carriers of Carthage, was instantly killed by a Big Four engine at the crossing in the northeast part of town. The engine and a caboose were passing rapidly, and struck the horse, killing it, demolishing the buggy and killing the driver. He had been in the mail service for the last seven years, and leaves a wife and one son.

Hunters and wood choppers of Morocco say that every other hollow tree contains bees and a goodly store of fine honey this winter, and not a few choppers, it is said, before starting to timber equip themselves with pails and tubs, so confident are they of coming across a bee tree. The honey is said to be of an exceptionally fine quality, many preferring it to "tame" honey.

The drought is doing much damage in Miami County. Many farmers report their wheat dying in the field, and they say that corn husking is difficult because in husking from the stalk the husk comes off with the ear because it is brittle. Many creeks which have never been known to be dry have no water in them. Cisterns and wells everywhere are dry. The Wabash river at Peru is so low that it can be forded at almost any place.

Patrolman L. W. Campbell refuses to resign from the Logansport police force after repeated demands for his resignation by Capt. George H. Graham, and he nightly appears at police headquarters ready to go to work. When the resignation was first demanded Campbell asked why he should resign and demanded to know if Captain Graham and the police board had any grounds on which they based their demand. An evasive answer was given and he refused to quit.

Martin Myers, of Princeton, on the banks of Indian creek, three miles northeast of town, captured a bird or waterfowl that is a stranger to this part of the country. It is believed to belong to some species of the heron family. The bird made no attempt to escape. Seated in the leaves and grass it ruffled its feathers and attacked Mr. Myers with fury, drawing blood several times with its long beak before he succeeded in getting it into a sack. It is of mottled brown color, about the size of a small hen, with thin legs, though not very long for a water bird. Its bill is three inches in length and very sharp-pointed.

While preparing to go hunting near Clarksburg, John Stott, aged 23, was shot and killed by Jack Farthing. One of the guns was out of order, and while Farthing was attempting to fix it the shell exploded.

A farmer near Oakland City, has a pumpkin in which the seeds have sprouted and small vines have formed. Until the pumpkin was cut open there was no way for air to reach the vines, still they have attained a length of several inches.

AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY ACTIVE.

Now Is the Support for Nearly Half a Million People.

Interesting statistics have been collected to show the surrprising growth and magnitude of the automobile industry in this country. The present capital in this business is $94,000,000, with $36,000,000 invested in kindred trades and $57,000,000 in garages and retail salesrooms, making a total of $187,000,000 in a business unknown ten years ago. More than 58,000 persons are employed in automobile factories throughout the country, 29,000 others are employed indirectly in making parts and another 21,500 in garages and salesrooms, making a total of more than 108,000 employes. This industry, therefore, is the support of nearly half a million persons.

There are 253 builders of automobiles in the United States. The output last year was about 52,000 cars, the largest in the history of the industry, which to date has turned out nearly 200,000 machines. Careful estimates for the coming year place the output at 75,000 cars, of which four factories will produce about half and one alone 12,000 cars.

In the history of this trade $28,000,000 worth of foreign cars have been imported, but America is exporting far more than she imports. Eight years ago sales of American cars reached less than $8,000,000; last year they were more than $105,000,000.

Labor World

Teamsters at Emporia, Kan., have formed a union.

Dye workers at Minneapolis, Minn., recently organized.

Operative Plasterers' International Union has joined the A. F. of L.

Retail clerks at McAlester, Okla., have obtained a reduction in working hours.

Albany (N. Y.) labor unions have erected and opened a tuberculosis pavilion.

The various central bodies of Orange county, New York, have joined a county labor union.

A reorganization of the building trades unions has been brought about in Buffalo, N. Y., after many years of warfare.

The labor unions of Sacramento, Cal., are working energetically for the erection of a building trades temple in that city.

It has been decided by the leather workers to make a universal demand for the eight-hour day within the next two years.

United Brewery Workmen of America have a cash surplus on hand of $97,622.41 and an investment in municipal bonds of $300,000.

A new labor law passed by the State of Oklahoma orders that all school books issued to the children of that State must bear the union label.

Additional death benefits of $250 for a membership of seven or more years and $300 for one of ten or more years have been established by the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers.

The Appellate division of the New York Supreme Court, second department, has decided that a contract made by a corporation with a labor union, whereby only union men shall be employed should be upheld as valid and binding.

Bakers and Confectioners' International Union has adopted a plan to fully organize all the large cities of the United States, with the idea of having a membership of 100,000 within a stated time. The present membership is 14,582.

Paper mills, of which there are eight in India, employ 4,700 persons, but this is not at present a progressive industry, as European wood pulp paper is largely imported. There is a prospect of the establishment of wood pulp manufacture in India.

The Women's Club of Magnolia, Mass., is said to be the only one of its kind in existence. It has a membership of something more than 300, all woman employed as workers in the hotels, boarding houses and residences of the summer population of that resort.

In Russia, where over fifty men are employed in one mine, it is provided that "every colliery must have a rescue corps trained to work in irrespirable gases"; that "the number of men in each corps must be equivalent to 4 per cent of those engaged in the largest pit or shaft work," and "that the number of completely equipped sets of breathing apparatus at each colliery must not be less than three."

The Australian Parliament appropriated $300,000 for the increase of the teachers' salaries, and the men teachers attempted to get the whole amount applied to themselves. The members of the Woman's Progressive Association, all of them voters, did not see the logic of such a division of the appropriation, and objected to it so strongly that the men were forced to share the money with them.

There is a movement in the East on the part of a number of labor unions to eliminate from their respective constitutions the clause which bars the discussion of politics at meetings of the organizations. The leaders in this direction assert that they are moved to this action by the changed conditions in the country, and demand that such a step must be taken for the better protection of organized labor.

The Cigarmakers' International Union of America will not hold a convention this year. An amendment to the constitution designed to make a convention possible has been defeated in the referendum by the narrow majority of 306.

The validity of that section of the labor law providing that no workmen upon public work shall be permitted or required to work more than eight hours in one calendar day is upheld by the New York Court of Appeals. The court in substance holds that a violation of this law is justification for the withholding of payments for such work from contractors.

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Editorially.

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An Oklahoma bachelors's club has seriously propounded the question "how can thirty men marry thirty-eight girls." The question is doubtless much more serious though to the thirty-eight girls.

Judge Cleland of Chicago has ordered that all baby carriages out at night shall carry headlights. It looks to us as if under the circumstances a curfew law would be more effective for the public safety.

What does Mr. Taft mean when he speaks of his highly esteemed and brilliant opponent as a man who wants to achieve reform by magic? Does he refer to the lightning change artist accomplisements of Mr. Bryan in the political line?

A portrait of Evelyn Thaw sold at auction in New York for sixteen dollars. The following day she was refused admittance to the institution in which her husband is incarcerated. Altogether it looks as though Evelyn as a star was decidely on the wane.

The wonderful modern science of chemistry had its origin in the mysterious follies of alchemy. Astronomy which weights the suns, calculates eclipses and parallexes began with the absurd rites and incantations of astrologers, and medicine with its wonderful modern disease preventing and extirpating agencies and its almost miraculous surgery was a few years ago a psuedo—scientific quackery. Nothing more fully emphasizes the altruistic practicalness of our own age than the assemblage of a large number of distinguished physicians from all parts of the world to discuss means for the elimination of tuberculosis from the human race. Such assemblages were impossible a few years ago. Now they are common and our best assurance of the progress of the world along the lines of intelligent altruism is in the co-operation of men of science throughout the world. The press has brought them in close contact and whether assembled at Washington in convention or scattered in St. Petersburg Vienna Rome, Paris, London or New York they are nevertheless in closest touch and their work must be for the greatest good.

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Washington Letter

The present campaign is the only one in the history of this country, in which both the leading candidates for president, have taken the stump In fact all the candidates are on the stump except the one that is in jail.

Mr. Taft has met with cordial receptions everywhere, and when he toured Nebraska, Mr. Bryan requested the people of his own state to give his opponent a royal welcome, which they did.

Mr. Taft is still enthusiastic in his support of the Postal Savings banks, which he promises to establish when elected, and Mr. Bryan supports the bank guarantee plan. Now an unbiased man cannot deny that both of these plans are good, and both can operate together. The Postal Savings Banks, will only be authorized to receive deposits of $500 or less from each depositor, so the timid man with thousands of dollars hoarded in a safe deposit box, or his old trunk, will still withhold his money from circulation because he cannot receive a guarantee that it will be returned to him if deposited. So the Postal Savings Banks will bring from hiding the great army of small depositors from $10 to $500 and the bank guarantee plan, will bring the small army of larger depositors with from $500 to $50,000 out of their hiding places. Every large city has a number of this latter class with hundreds of thousands of dollars locked up in boxes, and thus kept out of circulation.

When the proposed postal savings banks receive deposits from the people, for which they pay 2 per cent they turn the money over to the national banks for about 3 per cent and the banks that receive these deposits, guarantee every dollar deposited by the Government before they receive it. So if the Government deposits are guaranteed, why should not the deposits of the individuals be likewise guaranted? No body has answered this question yet.

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The Editor feels safe in saying that the Coburntown Band is determined to out class all their former achievements in the line of entertaining by giving the public a "Miniature Circus" three-fold, at the Navajo Jubilee this week. We will have an opportunity of hearing the Wilcox Orchestra for the first time in our city. The boys have secured their services and guarantee us a concert each night of their Jubilee by this splendid organization. The concert alone will be worth double the price of admission. Then the boys have something in store for you besides. The public is aware of the enthusiasm with which the Band boys are possessed as well as the public favor they have gained through their post efforts. The play "Phyllis the Beggar Girl" which was presented by them last season showed to a turn away house. The Band Boys are undertaking a big thing but we believe from the attitude of the business men both of Spencerville and St. Joe that the Band has their good wishes and that goes a good ways. When you notice the big advertising section of this issue you will observe the loyalty of the business men of both towns. It is impossible to tell you what all the Boys are going to have and do to make you happy, but we are willing to wait and be surprised.

Visited by Fire.

Friday morning at one o'clock the fire alarm announced an early morning blaze and soon hundreds of citizens were on their way to the scene of the conflagaration. The fire was located in the rear room of the Oak restaurant, owned by O. E Thompson, where wood and coal was commonly kept, and making rapid headway toward other buildings. Despite the efforts of the fire department the two rear rooms were totally destroyed and a third badly damaged The loss to Mr. Thompson will reach $300 on fixtures and material for the restaurant, all of which was a total loss. From this building the fire reached the wood house in the rear of Mrs. Belle Boon's millinery store and the Smith meat market, consuming the wooden structure and destroying the large windows and doors to each of the brick buildings. The loss to Mrs. Boon will reach $250 on material consumed and loss on trimmed headgear by steam and smoke. The material in the work room was a total loss, and over one hundred dollars worth of trimmed hats on display were badly damaged by steam and smoke. All three of the buildings were owned by John Blosser, and the damage is fully covered by insurance.

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Mastodon Unearthed

Tom Deller, a Steuben county farmer, whose farm is situated about four miles north of Ashley, is a proud possessor of the skeleton of a huge mastodom. While digging a ditch on the Dellar farm the workmen met with some obstacle which stopped their proceeding in a direct course. Thinking it was an immense boulder they attempted to dislodge it by digging around and under it, but were astonished when an immense skull rolled into the ditch. It proved to be the head of a mastodon, and it was so heavy that it was necessary to get a team of horses to draw it out of the ditch. When measured the skull showed a length of four and a half feet from the top of the skull to the tip of the nose, two feet across the forhead and three feet across just back of where the ears were. The remains of one tusk show them to have been at least nine feet long, while the ribs, of which twenty were unearthed, measure over four feet. The bones unearthed include a front leg and shoulder blade and the proportions indicate an animal that would throw our latter day elephant into the shade for size.

Another Ohio County Dry.

Thursday Lake county joined the temperance forces and voted dry by a majority of 1,589. Twenty-three saloons went the way of all the earth and will soon close up business. The county seat, Painesville, was won by the temperance forces by a vote of 848 to 476. This ratio was maintained through the county except in Richmond, Willoughby going "dry" by a vote of 437 to 211; Mentor, 277 to 108; Madison, 406 to 211; Fairport, 219 to 108. Kirtland was won by the "drys" 148 to 24.

L. L. C.

The L. L. C. was entertained at the home of Mrs. Addie Filley at the last meeting in November. During this month the principal topic for discussion was, Tennyson's "Idylls of the King", which proved interesting, showing, that being clothed in goodness, this flower of kings had power to rise triumphant over every enemy.

Coburn's Corners

Miss Mae Hamilton returned to Yorktown, Sunday, after having spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

The teachers from this way pronounce the Association held at Auburn last week as one of the best in the history of DeKalb county.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Hadsell of Peru attended church services here Sunday morning and spent the remainder of the day at the home of Mrs. Mattie Gee.

A reunion of the Hadsell family was held, Saturday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thayer. About fifty members of the family were present.

There will be preaching services at this place next Lord's Day, morning and evening. Sunday School in the morning. All are invited to attend these services.

A reception was given at the church Wednesday evening of last week, to the members who have recently come into the church. On account of the storm a number were unable to come, but many were present to enjoy the social features of the evening.

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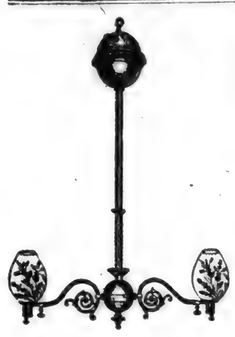

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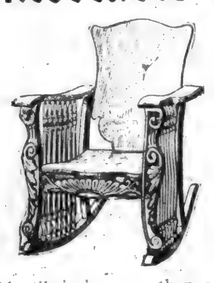

A nice comfortable Chair is more than a luxury, goods are right and prices are right on Rocking Chairs; Kitchen tables, etc. I also keep an up-to-date Hardware Stock, Sherwin Williams paints and varnishes, Reeds enameled ware, Rome copper ware, glass, sash, and doors; stoves and ranges. All kinds of roofing, gravel, rubber, asbestos, two and three ply prepared roofing, galvanized iron and first class red cedar shingles.

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WHY THE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE LEAVING THE FARMS

An Indiana Agricultural Laborer Writes President Roosevelt About Country Life.

FARMERS ARE EIGHT-HOUR MEN

Long Periods of Labor and Lack of System in Operations Are Deplored.

An Indiana farmhand has written a letter to President Roosevelt about the work which the Country Life Commission is carrying on. The President has turned the letter over to the Country Life Commission and the commission has asked the farmhand to write some more.

"I have been a farmhand just long enough," says the President's correspondent, "to learn the cause of so many sons and daughters and well-meaning, reliable farmhands leaving the beautiful farm and country and going to the city. A lack of order and system on the farm and too long hours for a day is what is driving the best minds from the farm to the city and shop. What can we expect of a hand, or the farmer's wife and her posterity, in the way of intellectual development when they get out of their beds at 3:30 in the morning and work from that time until 8 or 9 p. m.? And no attention paid to the sanitary conditions of the home, and necessary conveniences on the farm for doing the farm work with the least labor and time."

This man has given the Country Life Commission some very interesting first-hand information about rural conditions and recommendations based on a long experience in farm work and farm life. He has worked for all kinds of farmers, good and bad, he says, and he has always had his eyes open to detect the causes of their success or failure. He has drawn his own conclusions and sets them forth in downright, straightforward fashion. Education pays in farming, he says. The farmer who plans out his work and carries it through in a systematic, business-like manner, just as the city man does, will be able to shorten the hours of labor. "So many farmers measure everything on the farm from the standpoint of muscle," he continues, "and are extreme in some things and slack in others. I decided several years ago that life is too short to work for Peter Tumbledown farmers."

"Compel the farmer to be a business man," he says. "Go into the homes of some of the farmers and the so-called farmers and ascertain how they live, and learn of their methods of doing the business in which they are engaged. And you will be surprised what a variety you will find. Ascertain what they read, and what stresses they put on the literature that comes into their homes (if any comes) bearing on the business they are engaged in. See what per cent study their business.

"Give me the educated farmer as a boss and the educated farmhand as a hand. When I come in contact with a hand or farmer that studies his business I find him advancing, and it is a pleasure to work for such men.

"The majority of the farmers are eight-hour men, that is, eight hours in the forenoon and eight in the afternoon. Eight or ten hours on the farm cannot well be adapted in all cases, but it need not be from fourteen to sixteen hours. If the family arise every morning at 5 o'clock and the wife and daughters attend to the household duties, and the farmhands and sons attend to the chores and go to the field at 7 o'clock and work until 11 or 11:30 and go to the field again at 1 and keep at it until 6 o'clock, and go to the house and eat the supper and then do the evening chores, they have done a farm day's work. Regular hours for work, and regular hours for meals, and regular hours for sleep, and regular hours for rest and recreation, with plenty of standard papers and books, including the best agricultural papers and books, and a full faith in God, and good grub is wanted.

"The family should rise at 5 o'clock on Sunday morning as well as on week days, and do the necessary Sunday morning chores, and then go to church and show the business man in the city that Sunday on the farm does not consist in changing the stock from one field to another, or salting it, or unloading a load of hay that was brought in on Saturday evening.

"Coming to the meals at the meal hour makes it easy on the wife so she can arrange her household duties in order, as can also the husband his farm work.

"Men of worth and standing in the shop and city tell me that if order and system were used on the farm they would go back to the farm. If the farmer wants to keep his sons and daughters on the farm he must not lengthen the hours for a day's work at both ends. Limit the hours of work on the farm to twelve or thirteen with pay for overtime, and freedom to the hired man on Sunday."

Not Wholly Careless.

Thomas Chett was a meek but careless clerk, who, through no greater fault than carelessness, was continually blundering in his work. His most usual mistake was to misdirect letters, either by substituting a wrong street number, or by writing, say "Cal." for "Col." One day his employer laid on his desk a letter which had been over a month in the mails without reaching its destination—and all because of Thomas' error.

"Now, this has got to stop," said his employer. "Such delays waste time and money. If you had used an envelope which hadn't had our address in the corner, we might never have known where this letter went to."

"That's true," assented the humble clerk. "But I am always careful to use that kind of envelope just for that reason."

Being a little slow of comprehension, he did not understand why his patient employer bit his lip and turned away smiling.

A CONQUERED GRIEF.

A Word in Season that Proved to Be of Great Benefit.

If Edith Rodney bore her head bravely abroad it drooped at home, for gossip, in a little college town, centers so persistently on a girl whose engagement has been broken. At 19, too, one can suffer in tortured pride and humiliation far beyond the actual worth of the grief itself.

"What shall I do, Claudia?" Mrs. Rodney asked her closest friend, a woman brilliant, sympathetic, attuned to the world's best harmonies. "It worries me so. I hate to send her away. It's such a confession of failure. Yet she is miserable here. Everything reminds her, and will go on reminding her, of John. I think that there must be something horribly wrong with me when I, her own mother, can do nothing to comfort her."

"I want to speak to her if you will let me," said Miss Trenholm, after a moment's thoughtful silence. I believe I can help her, because——" Suddenly her voice broke. "May I go in to her now?" she asked, quickly.

Edith was sitting at the library window, looking listlessly over to where the woods met the sky; a wonderful Corot world, more wonderful still for being painted just by nature herself. Miss Trenholm sat down beside her, and took the girl's hands in both her own.

"May I talk to you?" she asked. "Will you let me tell you that I know what has happened? May I speak to you about it?"

"Oh, it doesn't matter," said Edith, with almost weary resentment. "Everybody knows now, and the world always despises the girl who's been jilted, of course."

"It does not," replied Miss Trenholm, firmly. "It is for you to indicate to the world how it is to think of you, to talk about you, to judge you. To let others pity you now—to pity yourself—is to submit to spiritual poverty. Believe me! I know, because twenty years ago I suffered all that you are suffering, worried as you are worrying over the world's whispers perhaps as much as over the loss itself."

"You?" cried the girl, breathlessly.

Claudia Trenholm had always been her ideal; radiant, shining in the praise of all men and women, seemingly untouched by time or grief. It seemed impossible that such a thing could have happened to her!

"It is just the frequent little tragedy of the college town, my dear," said the older woman, somewhat sadly. "I was very unhappy over my broken engagement, and I made my family suffer with me; burdened them with my sorrow, until, by some heaven-sent chance, I read a book that helped me. It was Jane Austen's 'Sense and Sensibility.' You have read it, I know. Don't you remember how Elinor Dashwood tells her sister why she has never spoken to her family of Edward's faithlessness? See, even now I can say it by heart. 'But I did not love only him, and, while the comfort of others was dear to me, I was glad to spare them from knowing how much I felt. I would not have you suffer on my account.' Her splendid candor, her sincerity made me feel how ungenerous I had been, and made me know, too, that I could be spiritually stronger than my own grief and pride."

For a while neither spoke. Then Edith turned to her friend impulsively.

"I believe you have helped me!" she cried. "I had forgotten that the others must suffer with me. I do not love only him, and I want—just as you are—to be beyond spiritual poverty."

Already the glowing rose of the sunset outside had flushed her face, and lent it a look of hope.—Youth's Companion.

Pie with Knives.

George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and James Monroe, the first five Presidents, each ate pie with his knife. It was not until John Quincy Adams entered the White House that the substitution of the fork for the knife seems to have occurred to any citizen of America. "He contracted the habit while in France," said Mrs. Adams in an apologetic tone to some of her guests, "and he finds it difficult to break himself of it since we returned home." So the first great general of the American army, the sturdy patriot of Massachusetts, the author of the Declaration of Independence, the chief advocate of the federal constitution and the originator of the Monroe doctrine, all ate pie with the knife.—Utica Observer.

Ask any man how he is getting along, and he will reply: "O, kindy slow." No one seems to get along very well.

THE POPULAR PULPIT

THE FATHER'S WILL.

By Henry F. Cope.

"Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."—Matt 6:10.

Is that the prayer of craven submission? It might be but for the first sentence of the petition. He who talks to his Father and knows the affection of that infinite fatherhood, will know that there can be nothing higher or better for him than that Father's will; that this may be perfectly done will be more than a petition, it will become the supreme passion in life.

This is not the cry of one who says: "Let God's will be done because it is inevitable; he is almighty, I am impotent before Him," but the cry of one who says: "Let His will be done because it is best." Not in submission, but in aspiration, does one thus pray who has caught the spirit of this great prayer.

There seemed something noble and admirable in rebellion against the will of the Deity so long as we thought of Him as a person who, in arbitrary fashion, decided what we must do, as one who used his omnipotence for our subjugation, while he seemed to be a coward who bowed his neck in tame submission to decrees and obligations imposed upon him by one who sat in foreign splendor in another world.

Even heaven appeared dull and uninteresting as long as it was pictured as the place where people neither would nor could do any other than the divine decrees. Law-abiding communities are attractive, but there would seem to be little morality or merit where the laws were mechanically obeyed without the possibility of infraction.

But if we think of the will of this Father as being the infinite law that runs through all the universe, as that which the least atom and the vast planets obey, as that law of harmony which means fullness and beauty of life, then the constant hope of every heart and endeavor of every right life is to do that will, to be in tune with that universal harmony.

The will of heaven is not written on tables of stone, nor can it be set down in books, nor compassed in prescriptions and regulations. The infinite, divine will is not subject to the interpretation of every passing regulator of the conduct of others. It is the mighty intent which runs through the ages of all the universe; it is the handwriting of the infinite on the pages of eternity.

It is a dreary and irksome business trying to do the divine will by discovering directions for the specific duties and problems of every day. It is a childish way of living. It creates prigs and bigots. We need to catch some broad principles of living; we need, most of all, some high, impelling vision that shall lead life on, direct, unfaltering, through every difficulty, doubt and fear, to a worthy, heavenly goal.

The will of the Father is not this or the other detail. We do His will not by the scrupulous observance of any round or routine of ritual or duties. He is doing the will of God who is making the dust the servant of the divine, who is setting the soul above the sod, who is bringing the kingdom and rule of the spiritual to this world. Here is the determinative, dominating principle, that ever the life shall live toward the things higher, holiest.

The will of the divine is that, since we are His children, we shall all come more and more to the family likeness and to the freedom and fullness of the divine life; it is the spiritualizing, making heavenly and divine all our life. We who pray that prayer must pay its price, we must set character, the heavenly likeness before any other subject or desire.

Such a prayer subdues our individual desires to its high purposes. It teaches us to see in pain the perfecting of the life for the purposes of divine affection; it sees in losses the cutting away of that which might load the life down and prevent its moving in harmony with all developing life into the heavenly glory of character.

RESTLESSNESS WITHIN.

By Rev. Guy Arthur Jamieson.

Oh that I had wings like a dove, for then would I fly away and be at rest.—Psalms 4:6.

The writer of the text was a poet, and we know the poet to be given to swift changes of mood, flashes of alternating pessimism and optimism. To-day thrills with the joy of living; to-morrow he would escape from the burden of life.

While the feeling that inspired the words of the text is peculiar to the poet, I think upon occasion it comes to every one. All of us at some time have felt the longing to escape, to fly away and be at rest. I think it is natural, when day after day, year after year, we rise to the same task, must take up the same round of drudgery, that there sooner or later comes a feeling of rebellion, when the spirit will crave insistently for some change, some escape, some rest.

The wish is one impossible of fulfillment in flight. If we are to advance in life, if we are to develop in the higher sphere of living, we will find that what we call burdens and responsibilities will increase. The circle of activities, whatever it may be, will widen, will make more demands; our influence will be more potent, our life fuller, and if we are to be brave and faithful we cannot hope to escape burdens and responsibilities. We will have to make up our minds to many colorless days, to many a thankless task, to many an unappreciated effort. We must expect the hour of depressing mood, when we will long to escape from the monotony, the care, the task.

But how often we are disappointed when circumstances permit of our trying to escape, to fly away. The care and burden and sense of responsibility go with us. We cannot get away from ourselves. And often the source of dissatisfaction is in our souls rather than the circumstances of our work or lives. It is change in ourselves that is needed rather than change in our work and environment. We think that if we could only get into new scenes we would find rest and peace. If we could only exchange places with some one we think very fortunate and happy we would no longer have cause for unrest. But the change, the new scenes, a better knowledge of the envied one, only convince us of the groundlessness of our grievances; that the trouble is only with ourselves and not with our work and environment.

I think there is but one sure answer to this longing and unrest, and that answer is Christ. When we have come really to know Christ, we will have come into a spirit that will make such radical changes in our way of thinking of our work, our life, our responsibility, that we will come into that "rest" which He alone can offer. If we have come to Him we will find our yoke easy, our burden light.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

Character is what we make of life's conditions.

It takes more than good living to make the good life.

It takes a lot of piety to stand up against prosperity.

He is a foe to truth who would try to defend it with error.

The holy life is the one that is healthy all the way through.

No day is long enough to waste any of it in nursing enmity.

The unanswered prayer finds its fruitage in the disciplined heart.

The man who is going to heaven never tries to take up all the road.

Do heaven's business and heavenly beauty will take care of itself.

There's little of the water of life in works on religious hydrostatics.

There's a lot of difference between the tongue of fire and a fiery tongue.

No man is as good as he might be who does not try to be better than he can be.

No man needs our pity more than he who is indifferent to the sorrows of others.

It's always safe to deny the authority of an opportunity that thrusts itself in on a duty.

The steps downward are so many and so small that men seldom recognize the grade.

There's some moral disease present when the sight of another's happiness gives us pain.

It is often worth while to do an apparently fruitless act for the sake of acquiring a helpful habit.

When people are hungry for the living bread it's folly feeding them lectures on argiculture.

Too many of us make the mistake of thinking that the more load we can carry the more life we will live.

DONT'S FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't deny sin's service when you are enjoying its salary.

Don't forget that hearts of gold do not take gold to heart.

Don't be a coward in the strife if you would win life's battles.

Don't be fully satisfied with your faith until it has been tested.

Don't fail to learn that a good way to seek God is by serving man.

Don't waste your life trying to be a foghorn when you would make a better lighthouse.

Don't fail to take care of your manliness if you would have the Master take care of your divinity.

Don't engage in blackening the characters of others if you would retain the purity of your own.

Don't fail to keep faith with your fellowman if you are seeking a good way of cultivating faith in him.

Don't consume your time by thinking of nothing but your sins and failures lest you have nothing else to think of.

Salome Dance.

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Intellectual Sermons.

Intellectual sermons are too often like reception lunches, two peas on a smilax leaf.—Rev. T. H. Marsh, Baptist, Aurora.

Every sin thou slayest, the spirit of that sin passes into thee, transformed into strength; every passion subdued by a higher impulse is so much character.—Robertson.

FLASHES OF FUN

Briggs—Even divorce, nowadays, offers no sure relief. Griggs—How so? Briggs—Why, in nine cases out of ten a man is free to marry again.—Life.

Landlady—You will either have to pay what you owe or leave. Slowpay—Thanks. The last place I was at they made me do both.—Stray Stories.

Mrs. Gallamer—Isn't Mr. Grabbenstacker a ladies' tailor? Mrs. Plummeram—Not exclusively. Mrs. Ruudam is one of his customers.—Brooklyn Life.

Pat—I hear yer wolfe is sick Moike? Mike—She is thot. Pat—Is it dangerous she is? Mike—Divil a bit. She's too weak to be dangerous any more!—New York Sun.

Mr. Howard—Isn't it wonderful what force Niagara has? Mrs. Talkmuch—Marvelous! Do you know, when I first saw it for a full moment I couldn't speak.—Brooklyn Life.

Jasper—Whenever a great man dies, Longhair writes a poem about him. Rasper—Well, I must commend his consideration in not writing it before the great man dies.—Boston Globe.

Howell—Rowell thinks he is the whole thing. Powell—Yes, if he leans against a post for a few minutes he has the idea that the post couldn't stand without him.—Lippincott's Magazine.

"Where do you work, my good man?" "In a powder factory." "Mercy! What a hazardous occupation." Oh, no, mum. I seldom meets any automobiles on my way to or from work."—Puck.

"I say, do you think that Wiggins is a man to be trusted?" "Trusted? Yes; rather. Why, I'd trust him with my life!" "Yes; but with anything of value, I mean!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"And do you have to be called in the morning?" asked the lady who was about to engage a new girl. "I don't have to be, mum," replied the applicant, "unless you happens to want me!"—Boston Globe.

Mayme—I hate these affectionate girls. Lucie—Why, I always thought you were one of them. Mayme—Well, anyway, I don't want Jane Jones to kiss me after she's been eating onions.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Lady (after tendering a shilling for fare)—And here are two buns you may have, my man. Cabby—Thank you kindly, lady. I suppose you don't 'appen to 'ave a wisp of 'ay for the 'orse?—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

The Angry Mother—You've got an awful nerve to ask me to give you back your ball when you nearly killed one of my children with it. The Boy—Well, ma'am, you've got ten children and we've got only one ball.—Chicago Tribune.

Her Daughter's Beau—I—er—er—want to ask you, sir, for your—er—er—daughter's hand, sir. Her Father—I'm not disposing of her in sections, but I'm willing to listen to any proposition involving all of her, sir.—Cleveland News.

Hub—But if you like the young fellow, Kate, why do you object to our daughter marrying him? Wife—Oh, she'll marry him for all that; but I want to give her a chance to say, when they quarrel, that "Mother didn't want me to marry you, anyway."—Boston Transcript.

"A public official must be unflinching about laying down the law." "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "one of the great difficulties is that an official occasionally gets confused. Instead of laying down the law he starts in throwing down the law."—Washington Star.

"Say, Bill," said the burglar to his pal, "this paper says we overlooked a package of bills amounting to $1,000." "Ain't the depravity of the rich something awful?" replied Bill. "Trying to deceive that way. I seen them bills. They wasn't ever receipted."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"What would you do," the bridegroom whispered hoarsely, "if, by some terrible accident, I should be drowned?" In the mild moonlight he saw his young wife pale and shudder. "Oh, don't, Tom," she cried. "How can you? You know I don't look well in black!"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Ah," said the candidate, "this is Farmer Whiffletree's place, I believe. And you have just celebrated your golden wedding, I understand?" "Golden wedding nuthin'," was the response. "I've just been sued for $10,000 wuth of breach of promise. You've got your card index mixed."—Washington Herald.

"I've walked many miles to see you, sir," because people told me you was very kind to poor chaps like me." "Indeed?" said the genial, white-haired old man. "Are you going back the same way?" "Yes, sir." "Ah. Well, just contradict that rumor as you go, will you? Good morning."—Milwaukee News.

"I tell you," went on the old lady at a hotel, getting quite angry, "I won't have this room. I ain't going to pay my money for a pigsty, and, as far as sleeping in one of them folding beds, I simply won't do it." The boy could stand it no longer. "Go on in, mum," said he, with a weary expression on his face. "This ain't your room; it's the elevator."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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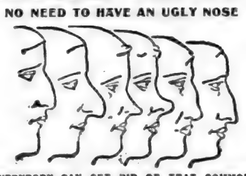

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

An English judge expressed his horror the other day when a witness said he had "garaged" his auto car. It was a new verb to his honor, and he didn't like it.

Good Housekeepers Use the Best.

That's why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers, 5 cents.

The Spirit of Progress.

The chief factor of our 20th century existence which is recognized by everybody is that we are all in a hurry, says a writer in an English publication. I have interrogated many people with the object of finding out why we are all in a hurry, but nobody seems to know. If you catch a man and put the question to him blank he looks quite bewildered and is totally unable to explain. I am rather sorry for this. They say everything has a reason and it is nice to know the reason for things. But the hurry of modern civilization seems to be the only thing for which no reason exists.

Let us, therefore, meekly accept the fact that for some unexplained cause it is necessary that we should work fast, walk fast, talk fast, eat fast, live fast and die fast. A stentorian voice yells out in our ears: "Get on or get out!" It is the voice of progress. And if you stop to expostulate with progress you are removed by some means or other.

And all this horrible hurry results in countless accidents. In London alone there are 4,000 street accidents per month. These accidents arise almost entirely from the anxiety of the populace to get there quick. There is no other reason why cabs, motors, bicycles, carts, tramcars and parcel vans should go dashing along, hurling pedestrians to right and left, cutting off arms and legs and filling the hospitals with casualty cases.

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Glow of Health Speaks for Postum.

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"Six years ago I was in a very bad condition," writes a Tenn. lady. "I suffered from indigestion, nervousness and insomnia.

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"The first morning I left off coffee I had a raging headache, so I decided I must have something to take the place of coffee." (The headache was caused by the reaction of the coffee drug—caffeine.)

"Having heard of Postum through a friend who used it, I bought a package and tried it. I did not like it at first, but after I learned how to make it right, according to directions on pkg., I would not change back to coffee for anything.

"When I began to use Postum I weighed only 117 lbs. Now I weigh 170 and as I have not taken any tonic in that time I can only attribute my recovery of good health to the use of Postum in place of coffee.

"My husband says I am a living advertisement for Postum. I am glad to be the means of inducing my many friends to use Postum, too."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

WHAT LATTAKIA TOBACCO IS.

U. S. Consul Ravndal, at Beirut, Syria, Describes Its Culture.

In a report to the Department of Commerce and Labor, United States Consul G. Bie Ravndal, at Beirut, Syria, writes as follows, says the New Orleans Picayune:

"Lattakia tobacco (Abou Riha) is an article of commerce well known in Europe and America. It is black in color, owing to its fumigation by the Nusairieh mountaineers in the smoke of a tree called 'elezzer' or 'ezr,' which imparts to it a peculiar aromatic flavor. This fumigation lasts for from seven to nine months, but only produces the desired effect during those of winter and spring, although the tobacco is still fresh and green in summer when it is hung to the rafters for smoking purposes.

"The 'ezr' grows wild, seldom attaining the size of the oak, and gives out its aromatic oder when burned in the green state. It is a native of the Nusairieh mountains and not found elsewhere, so it is claimed. In 1903 the Lattakia tobacco crop amounted to 6,000 bales, as against 8,000 bales for the preceding year. A bale weighs eighty-seven to ninety-two kilos (191.4 to 202.4 pounds). Most of it goes to England at 14 to 24 cents per pound. It was rumored last year that the American tobacco trust was trying to secure a monopoly of the Lattakia tobacco product. It already controls the licorice-root industry in the Lattakia and Alexandria districts. An average crop of Lattakia tobacco, as far as it is available for export, is worth about $350,000.

"It would, in my opinion, be worth our while to have a consular agent at Lattakia (and, by the way, one also in Cyprus), as the country adjacent to the city is capable of great improvement. Soon agriculture and other machinery will be wanted in that region. Petroleum engines and pumps are widely needed. American missionaries have been for thirty years working in Lattakia, where they have a high school for boys, a high school for girls and a hospital (value of property $65,000) also in the Nusairieh mountains. No other missionaries are occupying the fruitful field."

Legal Information

The Kentucky court of appeals in Illinois Cent. R. Co. v. Buchanan, 103 Southwestern Reporter, 272, holds that a railroad company which reserves to itself the right to appoint the directors of a hospital, otherwise maintained as an independent organization for the benefit of its employes, is liable to its employes for unskillful and improper treatment received in the hospital.

The petitioner in Re Wehrli, 157 Federal Reporter, 938, filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen in 1898, but failed to complete the naturalization proceedings before congress, in 1906, passed an act providing that an alien may file a petition to be naturalized not less than two nor more than seven years after declaration of intention. It was claimed that his right was barred, but the United States district court held that the statute, being one of limitation, should not be given a retrospective effect, and the act would not bar the right until seven years after its passage.

The right of a State to impose a license tax on the business of selling intoxicating liquors within the State by traveling salesmen, who solicit orders for wholesale houses in their State, is upheld by the United States supreme court, in Dalamater v. South Dakota 27 Supreme Court Reporter, 447. The regulation by a State of the business carried on within its borders to solicit proposals to sell intoxicating liquors even though such liquors are situated in other States, cannot be held to be repugnant to the commerce clause of the Constitution because directly or indirectly burdening the right to sell in the State—a right which by virtue of the Wilson Act does not exist.

A case forcibly illustrating the legislative department's reluctance to remedy defects in the law disclosed by judicial decision is that of People v Tomplins, 79 Northeastern Reporter 326. In this case the court of appeals of New York reaffirms the doctrine of McCord v. People, 46 New York, 470 that a prosecution for larceny by false pretenses cannot be sustained where the person parting with his property or money does so for any legal purposes. The court admits that the weight of authority is to the contrary, but feels bound to follow the doctrine as settled by the earlier decision, the duty of making a change resting with the Legislature, and says that to change the existing rule would, in effect, be enacting an expost facto law.

Boastful.

"There goes a man who invariably points with pride."

"Ah, a patriotic citizen."

"Not much. He always points at something he happens to own."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Difficulty.

Friend—But don't you find it hard to write a successful musical piece?

Composer—Oh, dear me, no! The only difficult thing is to write a good one.—Harvard Lampoon.

A Cut-Up.

Mrs. Bacon—Did you say her husband was a vivisectionist?

Mrs. Egbert—Yes; he's a regular cut-up.—Yonkers Statesman.

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Nearly everybody is susceptible to a twinge of rheumatism, sciatica, toothache, headache or neuralgia, and it's never safe to be without a good remedy for an emergency of this kind.

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Punctuation.

The present system of punctuation was introduced in the latter part of the fifteenth century, by Aldus Manutius, a Venetian printer, who was responsible for our full stop, colon, semicolon, comma, marks of interrogation and exclamation, parenthesis and dash, hyphen, apostrophe and quotation marks.

Most ancient languages were innocent of any system of punctuation. In many early manuscripts the letters are placed at equal distances apart, with no connecting link between, even in the matter of spacing, an arrangement which must have rendered reading at sight somewhat difficult.

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Mrs. Lucy Quebeck, Mechanic St., Hope Valley, R. I., says:—"Eight years ago I contracted severe kidney trouble and my back began to ache continually. Every day it seemed worse. The least pressure on my back tortured me, and I could not stoop without a bad twinge. The kidney secretions passed irregularly with pain, and I bloated badly. My head swam and spots flitted before my eyes. One doctor said I was incurable. However, I found prompt relief when I started using Doan's Kidney Pills, and the troubles I have related gradually disappeared."

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Tommy—Yes, ma'am. It's distance north and south of the Chicago river.—Chicago Tribune.

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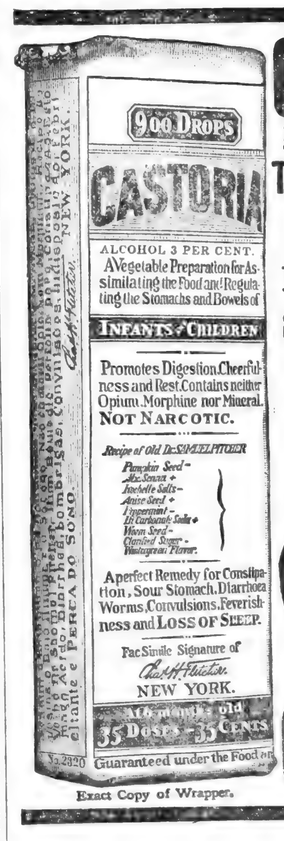

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The Rain Was Hot.

Mrs. Goltt had been waiting for a week or more to give her rear porch a good scrubbing, but she was always afraid of incurring the keen displeasure of the people in the flat below, who, it seemed, were never off their porch and who would get all the drippings of her scrubbing operation.

When it rained, though, Mrs. Goltt saw what she thought was her opportunity. The people down below surely would not be out on the porch during the rainstorm, and all the water that dripped down would be attributed to the rain. She filled a bucket with boiling hot water, threw in a sallow cake of soap and got busy.

But she had reckoned wrong, for the people down below were on their porch enjoying the shower. In a minute Mrs. Goltt heard a woman's voice below saying: "Why, Martha, the rain's coming through from the porch above. The roof must leak."

And then Martha observed, with a gasp: "Yes. And, oh, heavens, had you noticed that the rain is hot? Did you ever hear of such a thing? Aren't terrible things happening? All these awful murders, and now hot rain! But it's the Lord's doings, and we must submit."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Talk about your moving pictures—well, we guess we have them beat.

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Borus—Yes, I always rewrite my poems before I send them to a publisher.

Naggus—You mean, I presume, before you send them to the next publisher.

Mrs. Winslow's **Soothing Syrup** for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

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The railway bridge which connects Venice with the mainland is 12,050 feet long and has 222 arches.

Juvenile Depravity.

"Kitty," said her mother, rebukingly, "you must sit still when you are at the table."

"I can't, mamma," protested the little girl, "I'm a fidgetarian."

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About the size of your shoes, it's a satisfaction to know you can wear smaller shoes by sprinkling Allen's Foot-Ease into them. When rubbers or overshoes become necessary and your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Ease gives instant relief. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. *Accept no substitute.*

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Every horse carries an index to his temper and intelligence in his face. The teachable, tractable animal has a broad and flat between the eyes; the bony ridge of his face finishes slightly from the point where the face narrows toward the nostrils. His ears are well set, sensitive and far apart, with a well defined ridge of bone extending across the top of the head between them. Always feel for this ridge in judging a horse. The eye should be large, clear and bright, with a prominent ridge of bone along the inner and upper edge of the socket.—London Answers.

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$12.60 was cleared at the box social at the school house, Saturday evening.

The Ladies Aid of the Church of Christ meet Thursday with Mrs. Gus Gloy.

Jesse Benner of Peru, was the guest at the home of Maurice Headley, Thanksgiving.

Frank Fitch and wife spent Thanksgiving with the formers parents in Jackson Township

Willie Miller came home Friday after a few days visit with his parents at Grover Hill, Ohio.

The young people of the Church of Christ meet Wednesday night, at the home of Gladys Smith.

Mrs. Mary Mitchel spent the latter part of last week, with her daughter, Mrs. Jake Krabill of Fairview.

Ethel Miller of Waterloo, came last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her cousin, Gladys Smith.

Marvel Kincade and Velma Gee of Kendallville, visited a few days last week with friends at this place.

I. S. Hadsell, wife and daughter Maurine, of Peru, visited Saturday at the home of Maurice Headley.

There will be preaching services at the Church of Christ, next Sunday, conducted by Scott Calvert of Angola.

Howard Benninghoff and Ova Enzor of Angola, came home last Wednesday to spend a few days with their parents.

Ethel Gee of Butler, came Saturday to stay over Sunday with her grandmother at Orangeville, and to attend the box social.

John Whitehurst and wife went to Garrett Saturday, to see the latters sister, Mrs. Will Bohis, who had a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Harvey of VanWert, Ohio, came to this place, last Thursday, to stay through the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Harter.

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is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at H. Milliman's drug store.

HARLAN H. S. ITEMS.

Rev. Polhemus visited the school, last Tuesday.

Mable Haifley is again in school after an absence of a few days on account of her broken arm received in the runaway sometime ago.

The third monthly examination will occur, this week.

The Harlanites are showing much interest in the Basket Ball Team by their large attendance on Thanksgiving.

All enjoyed a vacation from Wednesday until Monday.

The Sophmores held a class meeting, last Wednesday evening.

Rev. Mohler gave a very interesting and instructive talk Monday morning upon "Cheerfulness".

The Harlan High School Basket Ball Team defeated the All-Stars in a game on Thanksgiving to the tune of 20 7. The game although a fast one was not very interesting on account of the score. The line-up on both sides were strong. The first half ended 9 to 5 and the second 11 to 2 in the H. S. favor. The All-Stars were from Indianapolis, Ft. Wayne, St. Joe and Harlan. Attendance 200.

This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 25c.

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County Line News.

Pearl Armstrong spent Sunday with Esta Farver.

H. A. Porter and family moved to Cedarville last week.

Rev. Harper took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. High Sunday.

Rev. Cunningham will preach at Hopewell next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Otto spent Sunday with Joe Goldsmith and family.

C. A. Conner and family were guests of Ed Badorph and family Sunday.

Miss Bertha Goldsmith spent Sunday evening with Miss Zulu Sponhour.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Boger spent Thanksgiving with B. A. Rhoades and family.

Mr. Ed Glovd and wife of Kendallville, spent Thanksgiving with Milt Myers and wife.

Chas. Rhoades and wife spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman at Garrett.

The Misses Delia Arnold and Ruth Bishop of Auburn, spent a few days last week with A. E. Sponhour and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sponhour and family spent Sunday with Henry Fretz and wife. They also called at the County farm.

Mr. Joe Goldsmith and family, Solomon Goldsmith and wife and C. A. Conner and wife, spent Thanksgiving with Ben Gerig and family of Leo.

The Womens Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Romine next Wednesday to make a quilt and send to Africa. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Byers of Ft. Wayne, W. T. Wyatt and wife, H. A. Porter and wife, R. R. Wyatt's and Miss Jennie Porter and Mr. Harry Klophenstein spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Warner.

Milton Simanton and wife, W. T. Wyatt and wife, L. D. Nelson and and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Koppe and S. T. Steward and wife spent Thanksgiving with R. E. Chaney and wife of Spencerville.

M. W. Arnold and wife, Elmer Bishop and wife of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman of St. Joe and Miss Lillie Bishop spent Thanksgiving with E. J. Armstrong and wife and enjoyed chicken and duck for dinner.

About fifty young people gathered at the home of R. R. Wyatt Thanksgiving evening, to remind him that he had just passed another birthday. The time was spent in various games and social chats. Oysters were served at a late hour and all enjoyed themselves and wished Mr. Wyatt many more happy returns of the event.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. John Smith is on the sick list.

Miss Icie Collins is sick at this writing.

The meeting at this place continues through this week.

Ethel Houser took Sunday supper with Wm. Johnstons'.

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The Misses Omie and Vera Coyle spent Sunday with Laura Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moudy of Churubusco, was home a few days last week.

Mrs. Ray Antwerp visited with her mother, Mrs. Mary Wyatt, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ginther of Ft. Wayne, spent a few days last week, with her mother.

Peter Coyles' entertained as their company Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Reffold and children of St. Joe.

Miss Pearl Rolland and gentleman friend, Edwin Camp, and uncle, Mr. Calvin Hathaway of Garrett, visited with Norman Rollands', Sunday.

H. F. Housers' were visited by Mrs. Houser's cousin, Mrs. McClure and sister, Mrs. Fred Book, husband and daughters, Maud and Virginia, of Garrett, last week.

Wedding Bells.

BOYER-REINOEHL.

Wednesday forenoon at the Lutheran parsonage at 10:30 Sylvanus Reinoehl and Elma Boyer were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. S. E. Slater of Auburn. The groom is a trackman and is a young man known for his reliability. The bride is a most estimable young lady and will ever be found faithful. They will reside at St. Joe.

MAURER-CARPER.

At five o'clock Wednesday evening Rev. S. E. Slater united in marriage at the Lutheran church Roy Maurer and Inez A. Carper both of this county. They will make their home in Auburn.

Hogs for Sale.

I have a few full blooded Poland China Hogs which I am offering for sale at a Reasonable Price as I am desirous of reducing my stock hogs to a limited number. All are of the best quality and will make some fine ones for breeding purposes. They are six wonths old.

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Inez Rhoads spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Rhoads.

Zenith Wearley spent Sunday with Iva Zehner of Spencerville.

Mrs. Wm. Rhoads is visiting friends and relatives at Huntertown.

Harvie Kimes Sr. returned home Tuesday from his hunting trip in Maine.

Mrs. Clara Clark and daughter Avis, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Geo. Howeys'.

A. F. Heyman and wife spent Sunday with the latters parents, John Benninghoffs'.

John Stafford and family, of Hicksville, and John Dove spent Sunday with D. M. Kelleys'.

Wallace Miller and family spent Thanksgiving with Wm. Miller and family near Bear Creek.

Eugene Cook and wife and Robert Cook of Cedarville, spent Sunday with Jerome Cook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Heffelfinger of Coburn's Corners, spent Sunday with the latters sister, Mrs. Alice Zimmerman.

Wm. Davis, who has been visiting with his son, Rev. L. M. Davis of Huntington, returned home one day last week.

Wm. Watson and family, west of Spencerville, and Miss Minta Steward of Spencerville, spent Sunday at the home of H. Kimes.

Mrs. Alvin Boger, daughter and son of Harlan, Calvin Jones and Pearl Shoeman of Wisconsin, spent Sunday with Oscar Spitlers'.

Mrs. Ida Kelley, daughters Lena and Nellie, and son Cormn, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. John Stafford of Hicksville.

Perry Miller and wife have moved on Frank Lake's farm, east of Spencerville.

Wm. O. Lake, who has been visiting in Michigan returned home, Saturday.

Miss Lela Thomas of Indianapolis, called on Harvie Kimes and family, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Davis and Mrs. Arthur Daub and son Clarence, called on Mrs. Geo. Howey, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Carrol Wilmot and children of near Harlan, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Wes Zimmerman.

The Messers. Vernie Kelley and Clarence Davis spent Sunday of last week, with Ray Baker and wife of Waterloo.

D. M. Kelley, wife and daughters, Lena and Nellie, spent Sunday of last week, with the formers father near Milan Center.

Arthur Daub, wife and son Clarence of Garrett, came one day last week, to visit with her parents, Wm. Davis'. Mr. Daub returned home Sunday, but Mrs. Dunb will prolong her visit.

NEWVILLE

Hicksville is promised a new Post Office building.

Harry and Archie Dean of Auburn, spent last week at this place.

W. K. Miller visited Friday at the home of Charles Christoffel.

Letha Enzor and Mary Strong came home to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tustison took dinner with Burl Enzor and wife, Sunday.

Lucile Whitehurst spent a few days last week, with her sister, Mrs. Earl Tustison of Coburntown.

..The Laurel Winner..

The Laurel Baseburner

The New Art Laurel, is without question the most striking specimen of beautiful design and perfect workmanship ever produced.

Combined with the beautiful design, you will find exclusive "Laurel" improvements that excel all others in relation to fuel economy, increased heating capacity, simplicity of operation and control, and everlasting durability.

Charcoal, Nickle tea kettles, Coal Hods, Stove Board. Everything needed to stir up and start a Hard or Soft Coal Stove.

COME IN AND SEE THIS STOVE
AT
H V Kinsey & Son's

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Mr. Dwyer and family were to St. Joe. Friday.

John Bair had a phone put in his house, last week.

Effie Boger spent a few days last week, sewing for her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Boger spent Thanksgiving with Joe Boger and family.

John Bair is visiting his brother and other relatives in Michigan, he expects to stay a couple of weeks.

Miss Mell Perkins and her sister Laura, are going to Texas to remain for a year at least. The former was one of Springfield Township successful teachers a few years ago. She had a severe attack of pneumonia which has undermined her health somewhat therefore the change of climate.

Charley Grill has been making some improvements about his house, building a kitchen and putting in a concrete cistern. He also had quite a misfortune happen him last Saturday evening. He put a ladder up in a tree where some chickens were roosting, while standing on the ladder he caught hold of a small limb which broke. He had to either jump or fall on his head, he jumped and came down on one foot tearing the ligaments, which is equal to the breaking of bones. He suffers greatly but can get around with the aid of crutches.

Geo. Horn had the misfortune of breaking two of his ribs on his right side while loading baled hay, last Saturday. While getting down a bale of hay, he fell on the wheel that belonged to the blower of his threshing machine, causing the accident. He will be laid up from doing hard work for sometime.

It Quiets the Cough

This is one reason why Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is so valuable in consumption. It stops the wear and tear of useless coughing. But it does more—it controls the inflammation, quiets the fever, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about this.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of
Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Hasten recovery by keeping the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.

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SUPPLEMENT WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2, 1908

Cold Weather has no Terror

in a home heated with a Peninsular or Jewel Base burner. they emit a strong, even heat; take the cold air from the floor and warm it, with heat that generally escapes with other makes of stoves through the chimney flue. They are handsome in design, easy to operate and best and most satisfactory base burners on the market, and at prices that defy competition.

Our line of Steel Ranges will always be found complete and during the months of December and January. we are going to give to each and every customer, who purchases a steel range

$5.00

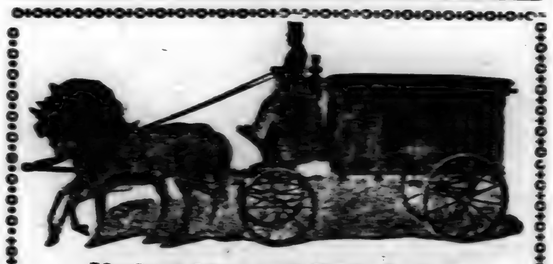
worth of any tin ware, granite ware or nickle plated ware you may select at our store without one cent additional cost on stove.

Remember that every stove we sell is fully guaranteed by the factory and you know just what you are doing. Don't forget we have a full line of seasonable Hardware at the lowest market prices. Call and see us if you buy or not. If in need of a furnace let us figure with you.

JACK BEAMS

HARDWARE

Spencerville, Indiana.



Undertaking and Embalming.

Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also furnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices reasonable

Beams & Baker.

Bank Statement.

The following is a true and correct statement of the financial standing of the Grabill State Bank at the close of its business, September 25, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including Mortgages	$65 915	81
Overdrafts	560	77
Banking House	3 300	
Furniture and Fixtures	2 343	
Due from Banks and Trust Companies, including Certificates	10 615	99
Cash on Hand, actual Money	3 541	15
Total	$86 276	72

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—paid in	$25 000	
Surplus	500	
Undivided Profits, net	840	41
Individual Deposits on Demand, including Demand Certificates	26 271	12
Individual Deposits on Time, including Time Certificates and Savings Deposits	33 665	19
Total	$86 276	72

Grabill State Bank,

Grabill Indiana.

Local Bricks

The Lutheran Sunday School are preparing a Cantata for Christmas.

Mrs. Dr. Shook and Mrs. Wm. Erick were at Ft. Wayne a few days last week.

Dr. Hull's of Hicksville and Israel Horn and wife were guests of Raymond Shoaler' to dinner Thursday.

Grandma Miller is able to be out and around again.

F. R. Bowman and wife were at Ft. Wayne Saturday.

Miss Golden Murray is at Hicksville visiting her sister.

John Bair went to michigan to visit his brother. Chris Bair.

Esq. Allen has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Wm. Kimes of Michigan, is here visiting for an indefinite period.

Felt Boots. Rubbers and Artics for every body. Prices right. See them at Beams & Co.

Hiram Hutchinson and family of Ft. Wayne, came up to see her mother. Mrs. Beam, who was hurt.

All persons holding silverwear tickets will return them by December 15 so we can redeem them. Beams and Co.

Grandma Beam slipped and fell one day last week spraining her hip. She is confined to her bed. Dr. Shook is in attendance.

A full line of Sausage Grinders, Lard Presses, Butcher Knives, Steels and Lard Cans at Beams Hardware Store.

The two Sunday Schools are making arrangements to conduct a singing school after the holidays. They will have quite a class. It is a good opportunity for the young people of the town.

Call on Beams & Co. for underwear and get the best for the money.

Harvey Kimes returned home Wednesday from Maine, where he was one of a hunting party, bringing two deer home with him. Some of his friends in town were very fortunate as he delivered about fifteen messes of venison for their Thanksgiving dinner.

Call and see the 10—15 and 25c assortment of Granite Ware now on sale at Beams Hardware Store.

Mrs. Daniel Rhoads of near Egypt has been confined to her bed for a few weeks with Asthma. Mrs. Fred Thomas and Mrs. Archie Squires were in attendance for a few days last week. She has improved so as to be about.

A reunion was held at the home of John Beams and wife Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. Philips of Auburn. Mrs. Kate Walker of Hicksville and Lucian Fairfield were entertained to dinner.

The Union Thanksgiving meeting of the M. E. and E. L. Churches which was held in the M. E. Church was attended by a large audience considering the weather. The musical part of the discourse was furnished by the M. E. Choir. Rev. Dressel delivered the sermon.

Best Photographs

—AT—

Lowest Prices.

POSTAL CARDS

A SPECIALTY.

Thuesson's Studio

St. Joe, Indiana.

A Boys Essay.

A schoolma'am is a verb because she denotes action when you throw paper wads at the girl's. Switch is a conjunction and is used to connect the verb schoolma'am to the noun boy. This is a compound sentence of which boy is the subject and switch is the object. first person, singular number and awful case. A schoolma'am is different from a boy, a boy wears pants and a schoolma'am wears her hair banged all over her forehead. She puts paint on her face and the big fellows come and take her home. Ma says a schoolma'am never gets older than eighteen until she gets married. It takes two schoolma'ams a day to cook a dinner.

Better Times for Uncle Sam.

The biggest of all the big business concerns has turned the corner very decidedly in respect to comparisons between 1908 and 1907. At last the receipts of the national treasury, day by day and week by week, have begun to run well above the record for the corresponding period of the last year. In the first seventeen days of November the gain over the like part of 1907 was $2,800,000, in round figures. The customs revenues were about $1,000,000 ahead. Internal revenue showed an increase of $1,860,000 roughly speaking. There was a small decrease in miscellaneous receipts.

Notice to Hunters.

We the undersigned have agreed that no person shall be allowed to hunt on our farms, with gun, dog or ferret.

Stephen Brown
John Mason
C. A. Rhoads
John Doll
Nick Goldsmith
Moody Brothers
Adam Shilling
E. W. Saylor
Jacob Krabill
George Walter
Wm. Malone
Robert Wilson
Frank Johnston
W. D. Johnston
Elh Thomas
O. J. Baker

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Our professor spent his Thanksgiving with his parents.

mrs. Joseph Sommers went to Akron Ohio, where she will visit for sometime.

Axes and Cross Cut Saws at Beams Hardware Store. They have the best.

White Pine cough Syrup with Tar.

A valuable remedy for Colds and Coughs, Spasmodic croup, and all diseases of the air passages.

Prepared for

Bowman's Drug Store

S. S. 'Kimes

—M. D.—

Having located in the Markle building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.

Phone No. 10.

Spencerville, Ind.

He is Interested

He wants a good Horse Blankets, and he will ask for a famous 5A, because he well knows that the 5A Blankets lead all others in strength and long wear.

We Sell Them

Bowser & Gloyd.

Beams & Co.

These frosty nights and mornings make us think about warmer covering. Our Fall and Winter goods are here and readyfor your inspection. We call your attention to a few of these.

Good Cotton and Woolen Blankets

Winter Underwear

Outing Flannels

Extra Fine Patterns. See Them.

Ladies Black Underskirts

Full Line Ladies Gloves and Mittens

Shoes for Everybody

Don't forget our handsome presents in dishes.

Highest prices for Butter & Eggs

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Prices Reasonable. *Satisfaction Guar.*

Foraker Ferrell.

TELEPHONES.

FOR BUSINESS:-They are indispensable

FOR HELP:-(In case of accident or sickness.) They are a necessity.

FOR PLEASURE:-They are a joy forever.

Then have a telephone and be encircled in one large happy family. We will do our best to serve and please you.

All parties desiring a telephone the coming spring will please place their orders early so as to enable us to get their names on our new directory

JNO. A. MAY, MGR.

Birthday Dinner.

A birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Nancy Culbertson on last Saturday, December 5, this being her 82nd, birthday. A number of relatives were present those being: Cadmir Woodcox and wife of Garrett, Richard Culbertson and family of Auburn, Samuel Steward and family of Spencerville, Guy Strong and wife, and Alex Culbertson and wife. Others were intending to come but on account of the weather and sickness only a few were out to enjoy the dinner. Mrs. Culbertson is to-day enjoying good health, being able to be about the house but not do any of the work. A great many presents were given her as tokens of love, by the children.

St. Joe Markets.

The following prices are being paid for produce and grains this week:

Wheat	$1 02
Oats	46
corn	80
Barley	50
Butter	22
Eggs	32
Turkeys	11
chickens	08

For Horse-shoing, try Craig Sheffer. He guarantees.

Their Troubles Begin

The time of the year has arrived when the rural mail carriers are daily kicking because of so many patrons insist on leaving pennies in their mail boxes for mailing letters instead of buying the stamps and doing the "licking" themselves. Many times the carriers are in good trim to do the "licking" act but not to the stamps. However, when such silent requests are made there is generally nothing to "lick" but the stamps—the patrons sit in the house by a warm fire and thus prevent the "licking" they might do or get, as the case might be. It is a nuisance that should be abated. It is asking too much of a carrier on a cold day. If each patron would provide himself with stamps how easy it would be to prevent the carrier from becoming vexed. He is not compelled to do this. He does it as a personal favor just because he does not like to say "no." But isn't it asking a good deal? Would you do it for your neighbor every day?

Hogs for Sale.

I have a few full blooded Poland China Hogs which I am offering for sale at a Reasonable Price as I am desirous of reducing my stock hogs to a limited number. All are of the best quality and will make some fine ones for breeding purposes. They are six wonths old.

Call on.

D L CARPENTER,

Phone No. 64-13. **St Joe, Indiana**

Navajo A Success.

The Navajo Jubilee as given by the Coburntown Farmer's Band was a success in every respect, good crowds attending each night. The hall was neatly decorated. Booths were placed around the room at which you could buy sandwitches, pie, doughnuts and other eatables. A booth for fancy work and pictures filled the south-east corner of the hall. Just west of this was the popcorn stand. The place where they did business was at Hooligan's headquarters, which was enjoyed by the ladies as well as the men. The fishing pond was a unique affair, give the keeper five cents and throw your hook over and some article valued at five cents was put on the hook.

In the center of the room was a duck pond in which several ducks were swimming about. Any person ringing one of the ducks was to have it. On the first night no person was successful but on the second more ducks were captured than were in the pond, so chickens were substituted.

Cushions were sold by the ladies and all did something to help the band along. The musical part of the program was furnished by the Wilcox Orchestra of Auburn, which was excellent and appreciated by the audience. Miss Gladys Smith, Vera and Flossie Copp and Mrs. Lora Leighty rendered a part of the musical program.

On each evening a cord of wood was given to the person holding a certain number. Those receiving the wood were Mrs. Daisy DeLong, Howard Gee and Merritt Parney.

A genuine diamond ring was given to the most popular lady. Several names from town were entered and on the second day the name of Miss Delphia Coburn was put up and at the final wind up her votes numbered 2,900 which put her far beyond all others. The ring was exactly as represented and she should feel proud of having won it.

The programs were put out on the strength of the many advertisements by the Spencerville and St. Joe merchants. The band boys are hustlers and are deserving of success if any organization is.

Good attendance was had every night, the receipts amounting to nearly $50 each night. While their expenses were large the boys did well. Another feature was the bean contest. A person was to guess on a can of beans upon the payment of five cents, the person coming nearest was to receive $6.00 worth of photos given by John Tustison. Mrs. Myrtle Beams of Spencerville won the prize.

The most laughable feature was that of Clyde Hart, who acted the part of the "Sheeney" with "Mine Shene". He would guess on ones weight and if he came within five pounds you were to give him five cts. if not you were weighed free of charge. Mr. Hart acted his part to perfection and all were amused at his actions.

The piano was furnished by I. S. Hadsell and the lighting plant by Milliman and Shuff. The boys are to be commended on this feature as the hall was lighted up as never before. John May installed a phone free of charge for their services which showed an interest in the band. A parade was given each afternoon. Mr. Ferrel is to be commended upon the manner in which he carried out his plans as he had considerable of the work to do himself.

Culture Club

The regular meeting of the Culture Club was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. DeLong Wednesday night. The biography of Bryant was read after which Mrs. DeLong conducted the lesson "Thanatopsis" in a pleasing manner. Mrs. F. B. Leighty rendered two piano solos which were beautiful. Seventeen members responded to roll call with quotations from Longfellow. After adjournment the hostess served crystalized pop corn and apples.

Permitted To Hunt

The hunters of today are having rather a hard time to find a place for hunting and this is partially their own fault as they abuse the liberty given them. John Clm, who lives one mile south of town and east of the Dills' bridge does not allow hunting, but he will give permission for any person to hunt on his farm on Saturday, December 12, of this week, but that day only. Here is your only opportunity for the season so you had better take advantage of it. Monday of this week a farmer related an incident that occured on his farm north of town. Some hunters were after game and they came to his wire fence and they took a pair of wire cutters and cut every wire off so that they might pass through. This is wrong and a person should be made to pay dearly for such actions, when a neighbor is kind enough to allow them to hunt. The farmers are prohibiting anyone to hunt on their farms in some localities. On another page of THE NEWS will be round a list of names who prohibit hunting. It is not necessary to publish it but this is done to warn the hunters.

Hard After The Prize.

Merritt Milliman has entered into a contest on the Saturday Evening Post in which the winner will receive a Shetland Pony outfit. Yesterday he received word that last week his name was third on the list being 12 behind the first name. He is making an extra effort and will sell 70 papers this week. Last week he sold 60. He is doing all he can and will no doubt stand a good show at the wind up. Forty young boys have entered the contest.

A Sudden Death.

Frank Draggoo died yesterday morning at the home of his uncle, Lewis Blair at Waterloo. Mr. Draggoo has been in poor health for sometime. It is supposed that heart trouble caused his death. No particulars have been heard of. The deceased was at one time a prosperous farmer of Concord township, but later moved to Waterloo. He is the son of George Draggoo, one of the early settlers of the county. The divorced wife resides at Auburn, and the son is located at Garrett employed as a barber. The decedent was fifty-seven years old. Funeral will be held in St. Joe Lutheran church Thursday at 11 o'clock.

Masquer-ade

AT THE RINK

Tuesday Eve Dec 15 '08.

A Prize will be given to the Lady and Gent Skater, With the Most Complete Make up.

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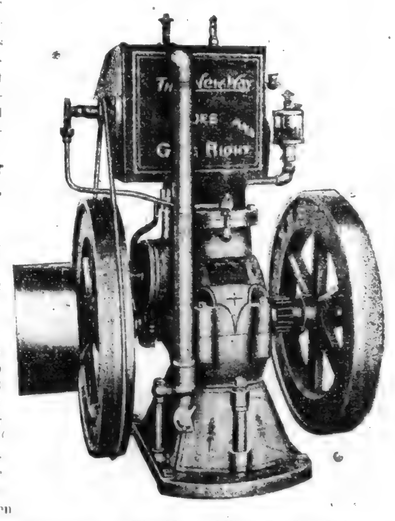
INTERESTING TO UP-TO-DATE FARMERS.

What you need is a reliable gasoline engine to do your work and increase your profits.

The "NEW WAY" Engine is conceded by Mechanical Engineers and men of high authority to be the most perfect engine in mechanical design and construction manufactured.

No water tanks or water. Cooled perfectly by air.



SO SIMPLE YOUR BOY CAN RUN IT.

The next time you are in town, just drop in and examine the 3 to 3 1-2 H. P. "NEW WAY" engine on our floor. If you don't say it is the best engine you have ever seen or heard of, we will be greatly mistaken

Engine can be seen running at The News Office, St. Joe, Ind.

Eugene Hubbard, Butler, Ind.

Exclusive Agent.

Mrs. Woodcox Dies

Sunday evening at 6:30 Mrs. Clyde Woodcox died at the home of G. W. Woodcox at this place. Only a week before did she return from Kentucky where she and her family resided. Mr. Woodcox is a concrete contractor. Both people were born and raised in DeKalb County and lived here until going south. She was formerly Miss Sarah Boyles, a daughter of Ephriam Boyles, at one time sheriff of DeKalb Co. She is survived by her husband and five children, two boys and three girls, the oldest being about twenty years of age. She has been a long sufferer of rheumatism. When she saw the end was near she desired to return home to die. The funeral services were held in the Christain Church today at 10 o'clock.

Town Going Dry

There are now only four saloons in Garrett and in five weeks more the city will be strictly "dry" territory. The license of Irvin Clayton expired Thursday and he closed his place on that day. Next comes Isaac Whirledge on December 15, then Ora Neff on December 18 and then the last two Charles Downend and Frank Coverdale, go out of business on the same day, January 7. The present remonstrance, which went into effect last February, will be in effect until February, 1910. Unless it is decided to hold a county local option election before that time, if that law is not repealed by the coming legislature, the temperance people will be obliged to file another remonstrance to prevent the applicants from getting licenses from the county commissioners. Actions by both sides at that time will doubtless depend upon developments meanwhile.—Clipper.

Mrs. Laura Meese of Topeka, Kan., came last Friday noon to visit her parents, Christ Curie and family.

WANTED:-A good harness maker to locate here. Good building. S. S. WIDNEY.

Frank Boyle of Chicago Junction, was in town several days this week.

I have just received a car load of Mountain Red Cedar Fence Posts. Call and see them.

H. REASONER.

Our light is the Bystrom

Don't forget to stop at Milliman's barber shop and house to see the asoline lights. We have the appliances shat make light—the most brilliant light at a minimum of expense. We can supply you with a Central Generating Plant and the Hollow Tube, generating the gas at a central point and feeding to lamp through a pipe or tube; our lamp fixtures are from one to six mantle capacity. Again, we can furnish you with the Hollow Wire System with numerous style lamps. Therein you feed the gasoline a hollow wire, and generate the gas at each lamp—a very economical way, and a most brilliant light. With our tube system the tank can be set out of the building and the gasoline fed to the generator by means of hollow wire thus avoiding any trouble.

MILLIMAN & SHUFF,

AGENTS.

Bystrom Gas Lamp Company.

We carry the Bystrom Mantles and Glassware.

TELL - MORE ABOUT

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Boys in a Fatal Quarrel.

Vincent Herman, 19 years old, head night call boy for the Pan Handle railroad in Logansport, Ind., was stabbed by Joseph Milburn, another call boy. Hermann died at St. Joseph's Hospital a few hours later. The knife used by Milburn cut the jugular vein and it was impossible for physicians to stop the flow of blood. It seems that Hermann ordered Milburn to do some work and, when the latter refused, invited him outside the Pan Handle yard office to fight. Hermann, it is alleged, struck and knocked Milburn down and then Milburn, it is further alleged, pulled out his knife and cut Hermann's throat. Milburn is held on a charge of manslaughter.

Burton for Secretary of Treasury.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer says that Representative Theodore Burton, of Cleveland, has been offered by President-elect Taft the portfolio of Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Burton has taken the offer under consideration, but will make no reply to Mr. Taft until after the Ohio senatorial situation has been clarified. It is understood that President-elect Taft's act in tendering the secretaryship to Mr. Burton is made entirely without respect to the senatorial fight in Ohio, in which his brother, Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, is a prominent factor.

Bank Burglars Carry Off $14,000.

Fourteen thousand dollars in cash was secured by burgalrs who blew open the vault of the First National Bank in Pepperel, Mass. The thoroughness and skill with which the work was performed has convinced the police that the burglars were professionals. Three men were in the party and although they were seen escaping in an automobile all trace of them was soon lost and the authorities were unable to ascertain in which direction they departed.

Wets Win in Mercer County, Ohio.

By the small majority of 227 votes Mercer County, Ohio, voted to retain its thirty-two saloons. The campaign has been hotly waged by the "dry" forces, but their inability to get any votes among the German population in the south end of the county cost them the victory. This makes eight counties to vote "wet" under the Rose law to forty-nine victories for the "drys."

Twenty Horses Cremated.

Fire in the livery stable of Goff Brothers at Charleston, W. Va., following a fire in the summer garden of the Robinson Hotel, destroyed the stable buildings and stock, cremating twenty horses. Later Fire Chief Rand was knocked unconscious and badly cut about the head and hands by falling glass from the hotel and a fireman was slightly injured.

Summer Resort Scorched.

Damage amounting to $100,000 was done by fire which started at Exposition Park, Conneaut Lake, a popular summer resort near Meadville, Pa. The Hotel Bismarck and all of the buildings on both sides of the Midway were destroyed. The dynamiting of several buildings failed to stop the progress of the flames.

Ohio G. A. R. Commander Dies.

J. H. Sharer, commander for Ohio of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at his residence in Alliance. He was attacked a day or two ago with acute indigestion and all efforts to save him proved unavailing. He served in the 115th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, throughout the Civil War.

Two-Cent Postal Rate with Germany.

The United States and Germany have arranged for a postal rate on letters between the two countries of two cents instead of the existing rate of five cents. The new rates will go into effect January 1, 1909.

Police Shoot Owl in Church.

The police were called into the First Baptist church at Goshen, Ind., to shoot an owl which, it was feared, would fall in one of the big pipes of the organ.

Large Catch of Wild Animals.

William D. Favors, a trapper and hunter of St. Paul, Ind., reports the following catch for nine nights: Ninety-six muskrats, three 'coons, five opossums, four skunks and three minks.

Fire Damages College.

Fire destroyed two wings of St. Jerome's Catholic College at Berlin, Ontario, entailing a loss of $40,000. Students had narrow escapes and all got out in their nightclothes.

JAPAN MADE AN ALLY BY THE UNITED STATES

Uncle Sam Reaches Agreement with Mikado in Affairs in Pacific.

WILL CONSULT EACH OTHER.

Nations Promise to Respect Respective Territories and Chinese Independence.

Despite official reticence at Washington, information from reliable sources has been obtained of an agreement of far-reaching importance between the United States and Japan covering the policy of the two countries in the Pacific.

The agreement is based on the idea of encouraging and defending free and peaceful commercial development in the Pacific. It contains not only a mutual guarantee to respect each other's territorial possessions there, but defines the attitude of the two countries toward China, binding each to defend by every peaceful means China's independence and integrity, and to give equal commercial opportunity in the Chinese empire to all nations. But more important still, the agreement in the event of complications threatening the status quo, binds the United States and Japan to consult each other with a view to acting together.

The agreement has been drawn up in the form of a declaration and consists of five articles. The first article gives expression to the wish of the two governments to encourage the free and peaceful development of their commerce in the Pacific. The second is a mutual disclaimer of an aggressive design, and contains also a definition of the policy of each government, both as directed to the maintenance of the existing status quo in the Pacific and the defense of the principle of equal opportunity for commerce and industry in China. The third article contains a statement of the consequent "firm" reciprocal resolution of each government to respect the territorial possession in the Pacific of the other.

In the fourth article the United States and Japan express their determination, "in the common interest of all the powers," in China to support "by all peaceful means at their disposal" the independence and integrity of China and the principle of equal commercial and industrial opportunity for all nations in the empire. The fifth article mutually pledges the two governments, in the case of "the occurrence of any event threatening the status quo," as above described, or the principle of equal opportunity, as above defined, "to communicate with each other for the purpose of arriving at a mutual understanding" with regard to the measures they may consider it useful to take.

BURYING THE HATCHET.

—Chicago Examiner

LAMPHERE GUILTY OF ARSON.

Jury Ignores Murder Charge—Sentence from 2 to 21 Years.

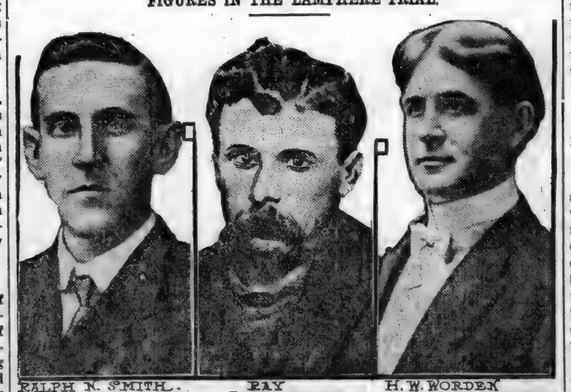
Ray Lamphere was found guilty of arson after the jury had been out twenty-six hours in Laporte, Ind. Judge John C. Richter immediately sentenced him to the penitentiary for an indeterminate term of from two to twenty-one years and assessed a fine of $5,000.

The verdict was in the nature of a compromise, ten of the jurors having held out from the first for a verdict of murder in the second degree, with a penalty of life imprisonment. Two stubborn members all day contended for a verdict of arson and not guilty, respectively.

Following the sentencing of Lamphere all the jurors signed a statement that they were convinced by the evidence at the trial that the adult body found in the ruins with the bodies of the three children was that of Mrs. Gunness.

Lamphere expressed a similar belief in the first extended statement he has made to other than his attorneys since the trial began. He said he considered himself lucky, in view of the evidence produced, in getting off as easily as he has. He maintained his innocence, however.

FIGURES IN THE LAMPHERE TRIAL.



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WHAT IS NEEDED FOR NEW SHIPS

Admiral Capps, Chief Constructor of the Navy, Tells Requirements.

Admiral W. L. Capps, chief constructor of the navy, in his annual report makes an estimate of $27,881,503 for naval construction work and repair during the coming year. Estimates for the construction and repair of vessels at navy yards and on foreign stations amount to $8,840,713, an increase of $840,713 over the current fiscal year. The amount estimated for "increase of the navy, construction, and machinery" for work for new vessels authorized by Congress is $14,540,790, the amount for the current year being $12,832,962. For continuing work on submarine torpedo boats an estimate is made of $1,800,000, the amount for the current year being $3,000,000, and for work on two fleet colliers, heretofore authorized, the estimate is $2,100,000, the appropriation for the current year being $1,500,000.

Robbed of $3,800 in Kansas City.

Martin H. Halloran, a mining engineer, who came to Kansas City from Pittsburg two months ago, was attacked by two men the other night and robbed of $3,800, which he brought there to invest.

Grocer as "Black Hand" Victim.

Salvatore Baldona, a wealthy Italian grocer, was found murdered near his home in Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia. His head had been crushed and he was shot twice. The police believe he was the victim of a "Black Hand" plot.

Hitchcock for Cabinet.

Frank H. Hitchcock has been offered and has accepted the position of Postmaster General in Mr. Taft's Cabinet. Announcement of Mr. Hitchcock's appointment was authorized in New York.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul has added another order for 2,500 cars, and has just placed the contracts for their early delivery. This will mean the consumption of 10,000 tons of structural steel.

The machine shop, boiler shop and blacksmith shop of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company at Brainerd, which have been running but eight hours per day for the past year, went back to nine hours last week.

Judge Trieker in the federal court at Little Falls, Ark., granted the nine auxiliary Iron Mountain lines a temporary injunction against the 2-cent passenger rate and freight tariff, promulgated last winter by the railroad commission.

A new rate sheet, prevalent throughout the United States, excepting Michigan, has just been put in by the Pullman company, which, it is said, will result in an increase yearly of hundreds of thousands of dollars. For chair cars the company proposes to increase the cost every ten miles, instead of every fifty as at present.

125 DIE IN EXPLOSION.

Nearly All at Work Killed by Gas in Marianna, Pa., Mine.

At least 138 men, mostly Americans or English speaking miners, are dead in the Pittsburg-uBffalo Coal Company's mine at Marianna, in Washington County, Pennsylvania. The men were caught in an explosion just before noon Saturday and when rescuers broke through the debris, all were found dead.

The force of the explosion was such that the heavy iron cage which carried the men from the surface to the workings was blown 300 feet away from the mouth of the shaft. Two men who were on the cage at the time were killed, one of them having his head blown off.

The workings in which the catastrophe happened is known as the Rachel and Agnes mines, in reality a double mine with underground connections. Construction work was practically finished and Deputy State Mine Inspector Henry Louttit a few minutes before the explosion had completed a two days' inspection which had revealed no cause for apprehension.

The bodies of the men were hurled through the top of the building and far beyond it. Thompson was dead when picked up, while the others, although mortally injured, were hurried to a hospital.

COST OF THE NEXT CENSUS.

1910 Fund Needed to Estimate Population Officially Announced.

The director of the census, in his annual report, estimates $14,117,000 will be needed to defray the cost of the next census, in 1910. This is an increase of only $410,000 over the previous general census. If the work can be accomplished for this sum, it will be the first time in the history of the nation that a census has been taken and compiled at practically the same cost as the prior enumeration. Formerly the increase in the cost of the census from decade to decade has been about 50 per cent.

Two causes are given for this saving. One is that the census bureau has reached the highest perfection and the other is the fact that the bureau will build and own the necessary tabulating apparatus instead of renting it as heretofore. The savings due to the different causes will be almost equal to the total amount expended for the maintenance of the entire census bureau between the two censuses.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Dr. R. S. Copeland, now dean of the New York Homeopathic college, will tender his resignation from the University of Michigan faculty.

Prof. Richard C. MacLaurin, professor of physics and mathematics at Columbia, has accepted the presidency of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Southern Minnesota teachers have appointed committees to act with committees from other associations in securing desired legislation for the schools this winter.

William Edgar Benson, who had been an official of the Kansas City board of education since 1880 and its secretary since January, 1891, is dead. He was 57 years of age.

The Minnesota board of regents has decided not to repair or rebuild the anatomy building recently burned, but to erect an entirely new building, adequate to the needs of the department.

Through the General Education Board John D. Rockefeller has offered the Richmond College of Richmond, Va., $150,000 on condition that the Baptists of the State raise an additional $350,000, the object being the development of the institution into a great Baptist university for the South. Rockefeller regards Richmond as the strategic point for such a college.

ALEXIS OVERTHROWN; NEW RULER IN HAITI

Bloodless Revolt Deposes Aged Executive and Makes Legitime President.

NOT A SHOT FIRED IN COUP.

Movement Led by Citizens of Port au Prince—Committee of Safety Controls the Capital.

Through a well-organized and suddenly executed coup a bloodless revolution in Haiti was accomplished Wednesday. The people of the capital seized power, deposed the President, Nord Alexis, set up a provisional government of their own, and made Gen. Legitime their new President.

The only leader remaining loyal to Alexis is Gen. Camille Gabriel, his nephew, who for the last six months has directed the policy of the administration. He remained at the palace with Alexis. All the ministers and high military officials under Alexis took refuge in the foreign legations. These are the same men who nine months ago were protesting vociferously against the granting of the right of refuge to unsuccessful revolutionists by the foreign diplomatic and consular representatives.

The revolution had been well organized. Early in the day bands of citizens, organized and armed, moved quietly about the town and took possession of various points of vantage. The movement was directed by Gen. Canal, a member of the Senate. Not a shot was fired. The soldiers of Alexis saw that the rebels had the upper hand and quickly let it be seen that they had no intention of starting a fight that might result in much bloodshed. The presence of the American cruisers, Des Moines and Tacoma, and the French cruiser Duguay Trouin undoubtedly had a restraining influence.

Gen. Nord Alexis, who has been President of Haiti since 1902, was born in 1821. He was elected for seven years. The salary is $24,000. Haiti is the western or French portion of the Island of Santo Domingo. Its area is 9,242 square miles and its population 1,500,000. It is a country of revolutions. In October, 1907, sixteen men were sentenced to death on a charge of conspiring to overthrow the government. In January, 1908, an army of insurgents, under Jean Juneau, marched on the capital, Port au Prince, but were repulsed by government troops under the leadership of Gen. Celestin Cyriaque, the minister of war. The present revolution has been in progress only a few weeks.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $8.00; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $6.05; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $4.65; wheat, No. 2, $1.03 to $1.05; corn, No. 2, 61c to 62c; oats, standard, 47c to 48c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $13.50; prairie, $8.00 timothy, $8.00 to $12.00; butter, choice creamery, 27c to 30c; eggs, fresh, 27c to 30c; potatoes, per bushel, 62c to 70c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $5.90; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.01 to $1.03; corn, No. 2 white, 63c to 64c; oats, No. 2 white, 50c to 51c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.00; hogs, $4.00 to $6.00; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.07 to $1.08; corn, No. 2, fifte to 61c; oats, No. 2, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 73c to 75c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.80; hogs, $4.00 to $5.85; sheep, $3.00 to $3.65; wheat, No. 2, $1.06 to $1.07; corn, No. 2 mixed, 64c to 65c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 51c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 80c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.00; hogs, $4.00 to $5.25; sheep, $2.50 to $3.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.04 to $1.05; corn, No. 3 wheat, yellow, 63c to 64c; oats, No. 3 white, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 77c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.03 to $1.06; corn, No. 3, 60c to 61c; oats, standard, 50c to 51c; rye, No. 1, 74c to 75c; barley, No. 1, 63c to 64c; pork, mess, $14.70.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.85; hogs, $3.50 to $6.00; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.11 to $1.13; corn, No. 2, 70c to 71c; oats, natural white, 54c to 57c; butter, creamery, 27c to 31c; eggs, western, 32c to 36c.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.75; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $6.00; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $6.25.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.05 to $1.06; corn, No. 2 mixed, 61c to 63c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 50c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 78c; clover seed, $5.00.

Two Hundred Persons Perish.

Nearly 200 persons, passengers and crew of the Ellerman Line steamer Sardinia, are believed to have perished when the steamer was destroyed by fire just after she had sailed for Alexandria, Egypt from Valetta, Island of Malta.

Kansas Bank Robbers Get $2,500.

Robbers blew open the vault of the Towanda State Bank at Towanda, Kan., early Wednesday, secured $2,500 and escaped on a handcar. A sheriff's posse went in pursuit.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

The usual indexes of activity make a healthy exhibit. Payments through the banks indicate a satisfactory average, and the default record is about normal. Trade generally is sustaining its recovery, while new demands strengthen the outlook in manufactures. Permits for new business structures and additions now excel all former experiences, this month's aggregating $6,069,400, against only $352,200 in 1907, and $882,100 in 1906. Thanksgiving sales rose to satisfactory totals, but colder weather would have been more beneficial in leading retail lines. Distribution of commodities shows increased tonnage by both rail and lake.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 26, against 18 last week, 23 in 1907, and 22 in 1906. Those with liabilities of more than $5,000 number 5, against 5 last week, 13 in 1907, and 6 in 1906.—Dun's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Wholesale trade, crop and industrial developments are generally in the direction of improvement, there is less idle machinery and the tone of affairs generally is still cheerful, but there are numerous irregularities noted in conditions in different sections and industries. The situation as a whole, therefore, lacks some of the uniformity which characterized it some time ago.

Most optimism and strength is exhibited in the leading lines of domestic manufacture and wholesale trade, particularly as to the outlook for next year, and manufacturers are buying more freely of most raw materials, while wholesalers report evidences of scarcity in many lines, especially cotton goods, for spring and later delivery next year.

In retail trade there is a good deal of irregularity, though the advent of rains and snows, followed by colder weather, helped to improve conditions as the week advanced.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Nov. 26 number 193, against 273 last week, 258 in the like week of 1907, 174 in 1906, 188 in 1905 and 184 in 1904.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 25, which compares with 33 last week and 40 in this week last year.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

CURRENT COMMENT

John D. on the Stand.

Mr. Rockefeller's memory is a miracle of mobility.—Indianapolis Star.

Mr. Rockefeller's original investment in oil was only $4,000, since when the inside of the earth has continued to run out at his feet.—Galveston News.

The uncertain memory of Deacon John on the witness stand is a bad recommendation for that autobiography.—Atlanta Constitution.

John D. Rockefeller insists that the oil business is "hazardous." That's so; there is always danger that the tank may spring a leak, that one of the horses may run away, or that autumn leaves may get into the pipe line.—Kansas City Star.

It may be gathered from Mr. Rockefeller's testimony before the court that the Standard Oil Company was not brought up on baby food.—Toledo Blade.

Mr. Rockefeller justifies the enormous Standard Oil profits on the plea that the business has been "hazardous." And President Roosevelt has introduced a new element of hazard for Standard Oil operations—the hazard that attends violations of law.—Kansas City Times.

Muzzling the Kaiser.

The Kaiser has not yet learned his rade. What he needs is a Loeb.—New York World.

The German Emperor can go off behind the barn and talk to himself as much as he likes.—Baltimore Sun.

What has happened at Berlin is quite as likely to be the beginning of something as the end.—Indianapolis Star.

Poor William! While his friend Theodore is to be an editor, he, the Emperor of Germany, has been compelled to bow the knee to the blue pencil of the chancellor.—Detroit News.

If the Kaiser is not having a corking good time it is not because he has not been bottled up.—Atlanta Constitution.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Lumber manufacturers of the Middle Northwest will send a committee to Washington to urge the removal of the tariff on lumber. Pacific coast lumbermen are said to favor a retention of the duty.

Winona jobbers and manufacturers have entered a formal protest against the recent action brought about by the Seaboard lines by which the through rates from the East to Winona and La Crosse on freight have been raised above the rates granted to St. Paul, which rates have been given Winona and La Crosse for a number of years.

The value of the more important minerals produced in the United States in 1907 is placed as follows: Coal, $614,798,898; iron, $529,958,000; copper, $179,799,300; clay products, $158,942,969; petroleum, $120,106,749; gold, $90,495,700; stone, $71,105,805; cement, $55,003,851; natural gas, $52,966,835; lead, $38,707,576; silver, $37,299,700; zinc, $26,401,910; sand and gravel, etc., $13,242,002; lime, $12,640,512; phosphate rock, $10,053,558; salt, $7,489,531; mineral waters, $7,331,503; zinc, white, $6,490,060; slate, $6,019,220; sulphur, $5,142,850.

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Aunt Diana

The Sunshine of the Family

CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)

"Roger," exclaimed Alison, passionately, "this must be Fergusson's doings he must have tampered with your letter and cut out the entry in the ledger, and of course the check is in his possession."

"Wait a moment, Allie," returned Roger, looking very stern and pale. "The check was cashed the next morning by a clerk of ours who was turned away for dishonesty; but the bank did not know that, and thought him still in our employ, so the money is lost to us. My father is dreadfully angry and puzzled about the whole affair, but he does not suspect Fergusson. He flew in a perfect rage when I hinted about his gambling debts. He blames me for carelessness; he says I ought not to have left the office without locking up both the check and the ledger in the iron safe. Fergusson has told my father that he saw Ibbotson the clerk we dismissed, hanging about the yard talking to the men. He declares that while we were in the yard Ibbotson must have got into the office, turned over the letters and abstracted my receipt; he must have read the entry in the open ledger, and he knew all the keys, and would easily find the check. He has gulled my father completely; he has actually made him believe that, in ten minutes, or a quarter of an hour at the most, Ibbotson could cut the page in the ledger, track the check to the private drawer, hunt out my receipt and make his escape—and all this without any preconceived plan. Why, the whole thing is monstrous and utterly improbable. I am positive that the only thing Ibbotson has done is to cash the check."

"Roger, oh, how dreadful it all is! Of course, there can be no doubt in your own mind who did it all?"

"There is not a shadow of doubt in my own mind, Allie; but how am I to bring my father to believe it? Ibbotson has left the place, or he was actually going to set the detectives on him. Fergusson has completely hoodwinked him. Circumstantial evidence is strong against Fergusson, to my thinking. Judge for yourself, Allie; he was with me in the office when I opened the check; he saw me make the entry in the ledger, as well as write the receipt; he also must have seen me thrust the check hastily into the private drawer before I ran out into the yard. No doubt he returned to the office as soon as my attention was engrossed with poor Mitchell. A few minutes was all that was needed to accomplish the job, Allie. I have found out to-day that he is terribly involved, and that his creditors are threatening him. I told you things are coming to a crash. I am afraid we shall lose more than the sum we received from Simmonds Brothers."

"Oh, Roger, how blind your father is! What are you to do to open his eyes?"

"I am going to watch Fergusson," returned Roger, with a frown of anxiety. "Allie, I never meant to have told you this. I have been about the town gleaning facts to-day, but I mean to keep them to myself for the next four-and-twenty hours. Fergusson has arrived at some sort of crisis in his affairs. I am afraid he will do something desperate. A sum of money has come into our hands to-day after banking hours, in notes and gold. I wanted my father to bring it up to the house, but he scouted the idea as ridiculous, as though any thief could open an iron safe; but, Allie, I am not comfortable in my mind. Supposing Fergusson has a duplicate key? My father is so hopelessly duped that it is no use saying any more to him. I have made up my mind to watch the office to-night."

"But not alone, dear?"

"Yes, of course. Timothy will be there, if I need help; but I don't mean to take him into confidence. There is a barge that passes at ten to-night. The barge is an acquaintance of mine. I told him to look out for me by the bridge. I will get him to land me at the lower end of the yard. Timothy will be in his shed by that time, thinking about his supper. I don't want him to see me, or he will enlighten Fergusson. There is a handy wood-pile just outside the office where I can lie snug."

"Roger!" exclaimed Alison, in a quick, determined voice, "you shall not go alone; I shall watch with you." And as he was about to interrupt her she went on quietly. "You know Missie and Miss Leigh will be out until half past ten. Papa is always in his study. They will think I am in bed. I can lock my door and put the key in my pocket, and you have the latch-key. I will be no trouble to you. I will be as quiet as a mouse, and not hinder you. I could not rest—I could not sleep, knowing you were with that bad man. I will be useful as a witness. You must take me, Roger."

"Are you sure that you mean it—that it will not hurt you?" he asked, slowly.

"What should hurt me on a summer's night? And the barge will be such fun."

"Very well, you shall come if you like. You are a plucky girl, Allie."

CHAPTER XIII.

It was still early in the evening when the young conspirators returned to the house, and the next two hours passed very slowly to Alison.

At half past nine Mr. Merle was shut safely in his study. Alison went quickly into her room and made her little preparation. A brown hat she had discarded as being too shabby would just suit her nocturnal purpose; her dress was dark, and a warm jacket was all she needed; and, carefully turning down her gas and locking her door, she crept quietly downstairs, to find Roger waiting for her in the dark entry.

He nodded and held out his hand to her without speaking, until they were outside the gate and were walking rapidly down the road that would lead them to the bridge.

"I have brought this plaid," he observed presently, showing it to her. "I was so afraid you would find it cold if we should have to watch many hours. I don't think I ought to have brought you, Allie."

"I could not have stopped at home," was Alison's quick answer. "Is this the bridge where we are to wait, Roger? How black the canal looks!"

"I am afraid we are going to have rain," he returned, in a vexed voice. "I do not mind the moon being absent; the darkness is in our favor. But what am I to do with you, Allie, if we have a wet night? You will catch your death of cold."

"Nonsense," replied Alison stoutly. But nevertheless she felt an inward twinge of discomfort. Neither of them had thought of the weather. How weird and eerie everything looked in the obscure light, the dark towing path and the sluggish canal, the tall factories, and beyond them the dim woodpiles and sheds stretching away into the distance. The very barge that came floating toward them out of the darkness seemed to hold dark, grisly shapes upon it.

In a few minutes Roger was helping her to scramble on shore. They were now at the extreme end of the timber yard, and had some way to walk.

Long before they had reached their destination the heavy patter of rain drops warned them to make haste; but in the uncertain light, and with so rough a path, their speed was greatly retarded.

"Here we are at last," whispered Roger; "follow me closely, Allie." And she obeyed, holding his coat to give her courage. A pitchy blackness was round them; Roger's groping only led them still further into the darkness. Alison experienced a sense of suffocation until a ray of murky light showed her where she was—at the further entrance of one of the wood piles, with the office windows within a few yards of them.

Alison breathed more freely when she recognized her position. The interlaced planks formed an arched chamber, where they could move with comfort and be sheltered from the rain. Roger spread the plaid near the entrance, and bade his sister make herself as comfortable as circumstances permitted, while he went a little way to reconnoiter.

"I hope I have not brought you on a wild goose chase," he said when he returned. "Timothy is eating his supper. We shall have to be careful when he goes with his rounds. Hush! What is that?" as a slight sound was plainly audible. "Don't move, I implore you, Allie!" And Roger cautiously raised himself on his hands and knees and crept a few paces nearer to the entrance, but in a moment he returned and bade Alison to move further into the darkness.

"It is Fergusson; I heard his voice," he whispered. "Come a little further; Timothy has his lantern, and he might turn it on us; and now not a word if you can help it. Are you frightened, dear?"

"No," returned Alison, a little unsteadily, but at that moment she was certainly wishing herself and Roger safely at home. Roger's caution was not in vain; a sudden flare of light penetrated the entrance of the wood pile; they could see two men; but at the moment the lantern was lowered and Timothy's face was turned to his companion.

"A wet night, master," he said, in a grumbling voice. "I'll just go on my beat, and then back to the shed again."

"All right, Timothy," returned the manager, briskly. "I must just hunt for the paper I told you about. Possibly I may be a quarter of an hour in the office; but I will call out to you when I am ready for you to let me out of the yard."

"Ay, ay, I will let you out, sure enough, Master Fergusson, if so be as you strike upon the little window in the shed." And the old man moved on slowly.

"Don't move, Allie; I'll be back in a moment," whispered Roger in her ear.

And Alison remained where she was, feeling the dampness all around her, an unpleasant moisture beginning to trickle down her neck. The rain was pouring in torrents outside; its very violence promised short duration. Presently Roger crept back to her.

"It is just as I said," he began, hurriedly. "He is unlocking the safe; he has a duplicate key—I was sure of it. There is not a moment to lose. I dare not trust Timothy. I must go for my father. Allie, may I leave you here? You are perfectly safe—no one would harm you But one of us must watch Fergusson; which shall it be?"

"You must go, Roger," she exclaimed. "You will go more quickly, and will know how to avoid Timothy."

"Very well, keep up your courage, Allie, and do not lose sight of the villain," he returned. "I will bring father back in no time. Wait where you are until Timothy has passed again."

Alison's reply was inaudible, but her mute assent testified obedience. That moment she was literally beyond speech; the horrid darkness seemed to swallow her up again; a nervous oppression made her heart beat with distressing quickness. It was quite a relief when Timothy passed again; the familiar figure in the heavy watchman's coat gave her a comforting sense of human support.

She stole cautiously across the open path, and in another moment she was standing outside the office window. There were two windows, for this one was necessarily darkened by the woodpile, but over the other the blind had been lowered to shut out prying glances. Alison supposed, as Roger had, that he had locked himself in to carry on his unhallowed work. The dark background of piled-up planks quite overshadowed the white girlish face peering in at the uncurtained window.

She was frightened at her own daring, but she remembered that she was Roger's witness; it was necessary for her own eyes to testify to Fergusson's dishonest doings. Now there could be no mistake; the open safe was conclusive, and so were the notes and gold that he was stowing away in that great black bag. Alison watched, half fascinated by horror. He had nearly finished; yes, he was locking his bag and closing the safe, the candle stood fluttering beside him on a chair, not on the table; he almost pushed against it as he went to the door and set it open. Yes, he had locked himself in, for she could see him take the key out and fix it carefully in the outer lock, and then he went back into the room. Oh, what had become of Roger? In another moment he could have escaped with his booty. The main entrance to the timber yard was in the opposite direction to the private door opening into the garden of The Holms. Even if Roger and her father were coming in this moment, Fergusson would have no difficulty in eluding them. It was true the door was locked and Timothy had the key, but he could easily swim across the canal and reach the towing path unseen.

Alison's agony was rising to a pitch that almost justified rashness. She was becoming desperate in spite of her terror. A sudden thought came to her, thrilling her with horror—could she do it? Yes, for Roger's sake she would try. Another second she was gliding round the little building and passed the curtained window with a gleam of light shining through the crevice. As she passed it there was sudden darkness; he had extinguished the candle. In another instant Alison had shut the door, almost knocking Fergusson back, if she had known it, and had turned the key in the lock. Alison had felt a quick, hysteric sob rise in her throat as she heard the key turning under her hand. Had she really done it? Had some unseen presence beside her given her the needful strength? Was the dishonest servant a prisoner, and she his captor? But Alison had no time to do more than ask herself these questions, for Timothy came out of his shed, and was hobbling toward her, and the next moment the key was in Alison's pocket, and she was standing at bay.

"What does this mean, miss? How came you here?" exclaimed the old man, suspiciously.

"I have locked Mr. Fergusson in; he is stealing papa's money out of the safe," returned Alison, turning her white face to Timothy, and the sob rising in her throat again, "I will not give up the key until papa comes."

A fierce kick at the door behind her drove her from it a few paces.

"Let me out, Timothy!" thundered Fergusson. "The girl is mad; she must be out of her mind to say such things. Mr. Merle desired me to look over some papers for him; they are most important, and there must be no delay."

"You hear what he says, miss," returned Timothy, rather roughly; "we must not keep the master's manager locked up. I warrant you it is all right; they keep them papers in the safe. Give me the key and I will open the door for the gentleman."

"Not until papa comes," was Alison's reply; and, in spite of Timothy's surly remonstrances and Fergusson's imprecations, she remained firm. Timothy was driven to his wits' end, when suddenly footsteps were heard, and Alison darted forward to meet them.

"Papa, I saw him at the safe; he was putting the gold and notes into his bag. I saw him do it!" she cried excitedly. "He blew out the candle, and then I locked him in. Here is the key."

"Timothy, go at once to the police station!" exclaimed Mr. Merle, in a voice they had never heard before; it was so hoarse with indignation. "Roger, take your sister into the house. There is a fire in my study; I will wait here."

"No, no; I can go alone," returned Alison. "Roger must not leave you, papa."

But he repeated in the same curt way: "Take your sister away, Roger, and be back as soon as you can." And Roger, who understood his father, hurried her across the yard and the garden, and did not leave her until she was in the warm, brightly lighted study.

"Take off your wet jacket, Allie," he charged her, as he left her; but there was no time to say more.

Alison obeyed him. She took off her dripping hat also; and then she sat down on the rug and laid her head against her father's chair, and a flood of tears relieved her overwrought nerves. Roger found her still in the same position when he came in half an hour later; but the tears were flowing more quietly. In his boyish exuberance he lifted her up as though she were a child.

"Here she is, father, crying her pretty eyes out! And no wonder, when she is so cold and tired. Allie, do you know you are a perfect heroine! You have done a plucky thing, and no mistake!"

"Come and kiss me, Alison, my dear!" said Mr. Merle. "You are a brave girl, and have saved your poor father's credit. Roger and you have done nobly to-night. I have let myself be duped by a dishonest rogue. Give me your hand, boy; it does not become a man to ask his own son to forgive him, but I think we shall understand each other better from this day."

(To be continued.)

Appearances Deceitful.

"Looks like rather poor soil in this part of the country," said the stranger.

"Well, it ain't," replied the native. "A man over on the adjoining farm plowed up a tin can with fifty dollars in it one day last week."

Up to Her.

The young housewife was engaging her first cook.

"Of course," she said, "I don't want to have any trouble with you."

"Thin it do be up t' yersilf, ma'am," replied the kitchen lady. "If yes make no complaints Oi'll make no trouble."

The Exception.

"A man's occupation has a very great influence on his character."

"Think so?"

"I know it."

"Oh, I don't know; one of the worst scalawags I ever knew was a dealer in upright pianos."—Houston Post.

Apt Comparison.

"When I see what Barlow accomplishes I am forced to admiration," said Bunting. "He has great physical endurance."

"Yes," replied Gargoyle. "That man has the constitution of a debutante."—London Telegraph.

Strength of Mind.

Mrs. Oatcake—Your husband 'pears t' be a pow'rful strong-minded man.

Mrs. Hayrix—He shore sir. I've know'd him t' read a patent medicine almanac frum cover t' cover without feelin' that he had enny uv th' symptoms.

Buenos Ayres is said to increase in population 100,000 a year. Its present population is upward of 2,000,000. It is the largest Spanish-speaking city in the world, and half again as large as Madrid.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Henry Funk, of Corydon, has just begun his one hundredth year of life. He is quite active and feels sure he will round out a hundred years and have some to spare.

Theophelus Crumpacker, father of Congressman Edgar D. Crumpacker, died suddenly at his home in Valparaiso. He was 86 years old. He served in the State Legislature from 1872 to 1878.

That her husband spent on horses a fortune of over $100,000 he inherited, is alleged by Mrs. Emily Drybrough in a suit for divorce against Robert Drybrough, a veterinary surgeon of Evansville.

George Myers, an old-time trapper and fisherman, of Elwood, sent to President Roosevelt a snow-white stork, which the hunter found in the swamps adjacent to White river, south of Perkinsville.

While William Jones, a farmer near Princeton, was using an emery wheel, it burst and a piece cut through his chin and lips. The bone of the chin was cut through to the neck. He has a bare chance for recovery.

Wesley Dunham, aged 89 years and formerly mayor of Anderson, is suffering from a peculiar ailment. A few days ago he was bitten on the hand by a common house fly, from which blood poisoning has developed and has spread throughout his system, causing serious illness.

Fred Young, paroled from the Indiana Reformatory, July 25 last, to a farmer in Gibson County, has voluntarily returned to the institution, walking 120 miles to do so. He gave as his reason the fear that he would transgress some of the rules of his parole and thereby render himself liable to recommitment.

Norman Krider, Burt Gingerich, Bartlett and Manny Stiffler, four Elkhart boys, inflamed with nickel novels and cigarettes, were caught breaking into Lake Shore cars in the Goshen yards. When pursued by the police they made a fort of a box car and fought the police. Krider was caught, and squeaked.

The mascot of the Indiana University football team, which journeyed to Lafayette recently, was a Brown County hoot-owl, captured a week ago, and since then adorning a window of a downtown store. The owl was bedecked with cream and crimson ribbons and taken to Lafayette by a crowd of enthusiastic students.

One hundred and thirty hunters' licenses were issued by the clerk of Grant County in one day recently. All told, over 1,800 hunters' licenses have been issued at Marion this year. Game is very scarce in Grant County, and it is estimated there are not enough quail to go around if they should be distributed one to each hunter who has obtained a license.

The rear seat of an automobile in which Mrs. Henry Bradley and Mrs. B. E. White, of Wabash, were riding, slipped off as the car was going at a high speed. The ladies were left a mile behind in the roadway before Mr. White and the chauffeur in the front seat of the car learned of the mishap. Mrs. White was painfully hurt in the fall from the speeding machine.

Herman Burghardt, who came to English two weeks ago, has become mentally unbalanced. He continuously repeats the Lord's Prayer. While in his room he murmurs the Lord's Prayer, and goes to the church, kneels in front of the building and repeats the prayer. He says his home was in Oklahoma, where he recently sold a farm for $1,500. He brought with him $750 and deposited it in the bank.

Muskrats in many places along the Kankakee river, it is said, are doing much damage to fields and especially to cornfields. On corn land adjoining the river the rats have dug a perfect network of burrows in which stores of ear corn are frequently found, ranging from a peck to three-fourths of a bushel. R. J. Manson, a farmer near Morocco, with the help of two dogs, filled fifty-six muskarts in one day.

Elmer E. Hastings, of Washington, past Grandmaster of the Indiana Odd Fellows, has received from the Grand Lodge, as a token of appreciation of the order for his services, a beautifully designed jewel, showing his official rank in the fraternity. Mr. Hastings was retired from office at the recent meeting of the Grand Lodge. Under his administration was finished the new Odd Fellow building at Indianapolis.

Messrs G. Donahue and B. W. Parker, trainmaster and chief train dispatcher, respectively, of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railway Company, on coming to Milan to look after the water supply of the company, were surprised to find the big lake, which had been supposed would never fail, contained only sufficient water to meet the demand of a few more days. Arrangements were at once made to bring water to Milan from Cochran.

The Knights of Pythias of Newcastle, one of the largest lodges in the State, is making preparations for the annual roll call meeting, which will be held this year on Monday evening, December 14.

John Stout is the second of the quarto indicted for the murder of Columbus Croy, marshal, at Woodburn, on July 7, 1907, to be convicted and sentenced for life. The jury returned its verdict after having been out only forty-five minutes.

Dirk Munk, known as the Ashkum giant, died at his home in Ashkum, Ill., last week, at the age of 36 years. He was a giant in stature, measuring six feet ten inches in height and weighing 300 pounds. He was born at Ashkum in 1872, and lived in the township all his life. He was unmarried.

Apparently just because he was tired of living, George Bolten, aged 30, a prosperous farmer near Lipton, committed suicide last week by drinking carbolic acid. The man was in good financial condition, and enjoyed good health. His body was found in the barn with the bottle at the side of it.

The ring used in the marriage ceremony that united Dr. Charles Kniese, of Cambridge City, and Miss Alice Beeson, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. Beeson, at Milton, has a history peculiarly its own. It was made from gold belonging to Dr. Kniese, the bridegroom. The doctor melted the gold and fashioned the ring himself, after a mold of his own design.

Christian Easterday, aged 79 years, one of the pioneer residents of Portland, has never had a barber's razor on his face. He now wears a snow-white beard. When a young man he shaved himself, but he has not shaved himself since Washington's birthday in 1862. Two days later, on his thirty-third birthday, he enlisted in the Union army, serving for three years and ten days. Since that time he has allowed his beard to grow.

Elkhart's new $80,000 school building was formally opened by a very elaborate program, of which State Superintendent Fassett A. Cotton's address was the principal feature. This building is one of the best equipped and most modern in the northern part of the State. It is constructed of Bedford stone, two stories high and contains twenty rooms, the entire building having a seating capacity of 800. It is equipped with a very efficient system of fire escapes.

J. S. Hensler, a farm employe near Bunkum, was unusually unfortunate in his election bets. He bet that Stevenson would be elected Governor of Illinois. As a result he will husk 750 bushels of corn free of charge for his employer, instead of receiving 10 cents a bushel for the work. He will also husk 100 bushels of corn free of charge for another farmer because Bryan did not carry Indiana, besides losing $35 on Watson's failure to defeat Marshall for Governor by a plurality of 2,000.

Members of the Improved Order of Red Men at Noblesville gave their annual rabbit supper last week. One hundred and eighty-seven rabbits were slaughtered for the feast. The menu also included 483 mince pies, 315 pumpkin pies and seventy-nine gallons of sweet milk and cream. Seven hundred members of the lodge were seated at the tables. Addresses were made by Judge Christian, Auditor-elect George Griffin, W. R. Fertig, Capt. T. J. Gray and others. Over 100 large baskets of pies and meat were left and these were distributed among the poor people of the city.

Acting upon the authority of the dog muzzling ordinance, which was signed by Mayor Shattuck, the police force of Brazil carried shotguns and killed unmuzzled dogs as fast as they were found. Ten dogs were killed in one day, some of them being valuable hunting dogs, whose owners believed the ordinance was for a "bluff." As soon as the reports of the shots were heard, dog owners began scurrying to get their dogs under cover, while the children were sent to the various stores for muzzles. The warfare on the dogs will be continued until every unmuzzled dog in the city is killed.

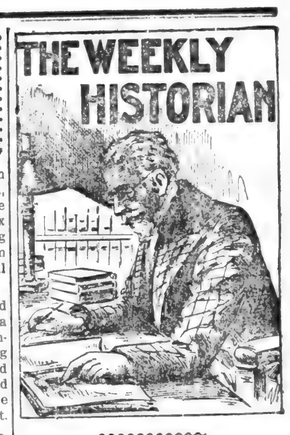
Fred Pierce, of Muncie, just appointed a game warden, and with a brand new commission in his pocket, sallied forth Thanksgiving day to arrest violators of the law which says that every hunter must possess a hunter's license. The first arrest he made was that of the Rev. J. Walter Gibson, pastor of the Normal City United Brethren church, who is charged with hunting without a license upon the farm of Joseph Jones, in Salem township. It is also alleged that he was hunting upon a farm whose owner had not given him permission to hunt. The minister's hearing will be before a local justice of the peace next week.

Typhoid is fast assuming the proportions of an epidemic in Jeffersonville, and the number of certain cases can not be less than forty, with fully that number more under observation of the doctors, but not yet developed far enough for diagnosis. The water from various sources, contaminated on account of the long drought, is under suspicion, and Mayor E. N. Flynn, who is also a physician, is urging that all water shall be boiled. The following warning has been issued:

You'd better boil your water,
And mind what you're about;
For the Typhoid Germ will get you
Ef yer don't watch out.

While on her wedding trip in St. Louis, Mrs. Joe Scheidel, a prominent young lady of Mt. Vernon, died suddenly as a result of a rupture of a blood vessel. The couple were married last week.

Announcement was made at Indianapolis last week that the next exposition of international scope is planned to be held in Indianapolis between May and November, 1911. The project will be left in the hands of twenty leading business men of the city.



1620—The Pilgrims in the cabin of the "Mayflower" signed the famous compact.

1672—Island of Tobago taken from the Dutch by the English.

1734—Zenger, editor of a New York weekly journal, was imprisoned for defending government by the people.

1762—First school of anatomy in America was opened in Philadelphia.

1780—North Carolina, the twelfth State, accepted the constitution.

1804—Gen. Armstrong, American Minister to France, presented his credentials to Napoleon Bonaparte.

1806—Napoleon declared a blockade of the British Isles.

1820—The city of Camden, S. C., almost destroyed by fire....President Guerrero of Mexico relinquished the extraordinary powers granted him by Congress on account of the Spanish invasion....Gen. Bolivar's attempt to establish a monarchy frustrated by the Venezuelans....New England began the custom of celebrating the last Thursday in November as a day of Thanksgiving.

1849—Dr. George Parkman murdered in Boston by Prof. John Webster of the Harvard Medical College.

1861—Federal forces bombarded the Confederate fortifications at Pensacola. ....Union forces defeated in skirmish at Hunter's Hill, Va....United States vessel Santee captured the privateer Royal Yacht off Galveston.

1862—All political State prisoners released.

1863—Prince of Sonderburg-Glucksburg proclaimed King of Denmark as Christian IX.

1864—Gen. Sherman began his march from Atlanta to the sea....Sarah Jane Smith, 16 years old, a Confederate spy, sentenced to death in St. Louis.

1867—Charles Dickens arrived in Boston. ....Committee of the House reported in favor of the impeachment of President Andrew Johnson.

1868—New England Woman Suffrage Association organized, with Julia Ward Howe as president.

1870—Duke of Aosta elected King of Spain.

1873—"Boss" Tweed convicted of defrauding the city treasury of New York.

1874—Forty persons were drowned by the sinking of the packet Empire at the United States swept by a hurricane.

1875—Mary Anderson made her stage debut in Louisville.

1878—The Halifax award of $5,500,000 was paid to Canada.

1883—Standard time substituted for local time.

1884—Mme. Patti, in New York, celebrated the silver jubilee of her appearance there as a prima donna.

1889—Brazilian monarchy overthrown and republic established....Alaska demanded representation in Congress.

1890—Battleship Maine launched at the Brooklyn navy yard.

1892—International Monetary Congress met in Brussels....Sir John Thompson succeeded John Abbott as Canadian Prime Minister....The great Homestead strike declared at an end.

1893—Twelve thousand lives lost by earthquake in Kuchan, Persia.

1899—Twenty thousand British troops gathered at Cape Town.

1900—Many lives lost by hurricane in Tennessee.

1901—The Privy Council of England decided the Manitoba prohibition law to be constitutional.

1905—Prince Charles of Denmark chosen King of Norway....General strike renewed at St. Petersburg.

1906—Rev. Algernon Crapsey, who had been charged with heresy, renounced ministry in the Protestant Episcopal church.

1907—Oklahoma admitted to the Union.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

The demand for farm implements is again springing up and manufacturers expect a return to normal conditions next year.

The American Society of Equity organized at Fargo the Tri-State Grain Growers' department for Minnesota and both Dakotas.

In a speech to the National Grange, Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, urged the farmers to aid in saving the water power from monopoly by a few big corporations. He said the farmers would soon be using electricity and would need this water power themselves.

President Barrett told the delegates attending the convention of the Farmers' Union at New Orleans that it was within the power of the southern planters, by restricting their output to bring the price of cotton back to last year's level and add $150,000,000 to their wealth. Over 1,000 delegates attended the convention.

Ole Swanson, a big Swede, working on the Holbertson farm, southwest of Lake City, Iowa, claims that he can husk more corn in eleven hours than any other man. He recently husked 141 bushels in eleven hours and ten minutes, measurement by wagon box.

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Editorially.

Most men prefer to be broke than half cracked.

A pusher will beat a kicker to the goal any old time.

One reason for eating ice-cream with a spoon is that a fork leaks.

Some people construe laws as restrictions that govern everybody but them.

You can get a coat of tan from Old Sol, but you must pay the tailor for a pair of trousers.

To avoid sunstroke—er, I beg your pardon—Have you bought your Christmas presents, YET?

Johnny was asked to tell the names of the meals of a day. He replied: "Supper, dinner, breakfast and oatmeal!"

I don't see anything strange about starting a building from the top and building down. That's the way you dig a well, isn't it?

When a bashful young man finally musters up enough courage to kiss a pretty girl, he is disgusted with himself for having neglected his opportunities.

The muzzling regulation for dogs in Washington is about to be suspended but news comes that the German Chancellor is trying to muzzle somebody at Potsdam.

The colored theologian who informed his congregation that there were two roads, one of them leading to hell and the other to damnation and advising them to take to the woods, must have lived in the good old time before the woods were infested with amateur gunners.

Congressman Burton of Ohio, one of the ablest and most distinguished Republicans in the lower house, since he has been in conference with President-elect Taft at Hot Springs makes the statement, apparently authoritative, that Mr. Taft favors thorough and honest revision of the tariff; and he also intimates that unless Speaker Cannon has similar views with reference to this question, it will be indispensible to put someone in the Speaker's chair whose views more nearly coincide with those of the President elect. There are some tariff schedules in which the protectionists of Ohio, from which state both Mr. Taft and Mr. Burton come, have a strong interest. These are iron and steel manufactures, wool and woolens, glass and earthenware. Mr. Carnegie, in a recent interview, has given the first schedule a staggering blow when he declares that steel can be made more cheaply in this country than any where else. This statement coming from Mr. Carnegie is impressive, but it has long been known to all who are acquainted with statistics. The many successors of Mr. Carnegie in the steel industry are no less eager for their share of the tariff spoils than was he when he was connected with the iron industry some twenty years ago. The generous contributors in Ohio to the political fortunes of the President elect and Mr. Burton, as well as the owners of millions of sheep in the ranges about the Rocky Mountains will fight desperately against any reform of the wool and woolen schedules. The duties on wool should be reduced, smuggling will continue and thousands of Americans will continue to suffer and die from insufficient clothing. All clothing that is not of the best and cheapest that can be had anywhere in the world is insufficient and the fact that the American man and woman and boy and girl have to pay more for the best quality of woolen clothing than is paid anywhere else in the world, is notorious and outrageous, or as Mr. Adams expresses it with reference to the tariff beneficiaries, "hoggish and thievish". It was Charles Lamb who said that he was quite willing to do without the necessities of life if he could have the luxuries, and Mr. Carnegie is not well advised when he asserts in his plea for freer trade that the Americans tariff almost exempts the poor and heavily taxes the rich, just as it should. Of the taxed imports last year, upward of seventy-five per cent, consisted of necessities and comforts used by the masses of the population of the United States. Sugar and molasses, wood and its manufactures, iron and steel, fruits and nuts, cotton fabrics and manufactures of flax and hemp, these are not luxuries, used only by the rich. They are the necessities used only by a large majority of the people. Such real luxuries as tobacco, distilled spirits, diamonds, toys, etc., bear but a relatively small amount of taxation.

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L. L. C.

The L. L. C. met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Curie, December 2. In the absence of the presiding officers, Mrs. Belle Swineford was chosen president. The lesson conducted by Mrs. Killey elicited interesting discussion. Critics report. Responses. current events. After which club was adjourned to meet with Mrs. G. M. Barney the following week.

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A Christmas Spirit.

Has the Christmas spirit struck you yet? Of course you know, without referring to the calendar, that it is only two weeks from Friday until December 25th, the day you remember friends with the things they don't need and don't want and the day you are forced to smile over similar presents.

Undoubtedly you have been thinking of what would make appropriate gifts and Christmas, in a way, has struck you, but have you the real Christmas spirit yet? The spirit that makes you want to remember friends regardless of the cost of a gift, the spirit that will make a letter from some one else as welcome as an expensive remembrance would be. Often in selecting and giving presents the real value of the day, the "peace on earth, good will toward men" thought is entirely lost. Of late years various imitations of Old Scrouge have come among us and we sometimes meet with him when he says, "Times are too hard, no Christmas presents for me." Such people have lost the meaning of the day. Even though they did not feel able to put much money into presents, they could be happy in the thought that even a letter or card may carry the glad tiding as well as a costly gift. Stinginess, however, is not a characteristic of American people, they are a generous people who treat their friends well. Most of them know that the price is not what counts in gifts, it is the fact that the present has come from some dear one. It is cherished for this reason and valued on account of the good will it carries with it. As good a Christmas gift one can send to a far away friend would be THE NEWS for one year. It is better than a letter and it will be appreciated by a friend. It's only $1.00 per year.

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Uncalled for Letters.

The following list of uncalled for letters remain in the office at this place on December 1st.

J. A. Daugherty.
Miss Ila Freeze.
Miss Mae Milliman.

Are You Sick?

Much sickness is due to a weak nervous system. Yours may be. If it is, you cannot get well until you restore nerve strength Your nervous system is nature's power house; the organs of your body get their power from it. If the power is not there, the action of the organs is weak, and disease (sickness) follows. Dr. Miles' Nervine cures the sick because it soothes the irritated and tired nerves and gives the system a chance to recuperate. Try it, and see if you do not quickly feel its beneficial effect.

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JOHN JAMES, Riverton, Nebr.

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Being Poor.

It is often the very poor who reveal the perception of the relative value of things which lies at the bottom of every art. Misery dwells with them, a thousand forms of wretchedness; yet often, too, kindness, sympathy, zest in living—treasures too often cast away by those who descend to poverty from easier circumstance—are their frequent guests.

"Hard times" force upon many a life a stern test. What is cast overboard first that the ship may weather the storm? Amusements? Dress? The fine horse? The pew in church? Are hospitality and charity luxuries to be abandoned, or necessities to be kept at any cost? Are books and magazines part of the vital stuff of life, or merely idle adornments?

Occasionally one is rejoiced to find a family where the test is not only met quietly and calmly, but made to reveal the true riches of life, as in the case of the mother who, when hard times came upon the family, talked the whole matter over with her children, and made them decide their share of the problems.

The family had been one of open-hearted hospitality, where every child was free to bring his friends as he would. The mother, having explained affairs clearly, told the children that they could invite their friends as they had always done, but to very simple meals, with no desserts and meat but once a day, or they could have the usual table and—no friends.

The children decided unanimously for their friends. Such a family will master the fine art of living under any conditions.

"Yes'm, 'tis so," a poor woman is said to have explained to a friend. I believe in economizing as much as any one, but I figger it this way: A body can't afford to be too poor."

It was sound philosophy. It remains only to define poverty.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence 2½ miles north of St. Joe and ½ mile south of Auburn and Hicksville road, on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 10:00 o'clock a. m the following to-wit:- Work horse, weighing about 1,500 lb., fine brood mare with foal, weighing 1,350 lb, yearling colt, 2 two year old steers in good condition, high grade short horn bull, 1 year old, Poland China brood sow, two years old, 7 shoats, weighing about 35 lbs. each, seven, 3 year old, Shropshire ewes, new Osborne binder, mower and hay tedder, Ohio corn cultivator, 5-tooth cultivator, grain drill, Osborne spring tooth harrow, 2 good Oliver breaking plows No. 404, hay rake, farm wagon with box and seat, new hay rack, single buggy nearly new, sled, tank heater, set heavy work harness, set single harness, 15 grain sacks, hay in mow, corn fodder and corn in the crib, Spike tooth drag, 75 chickens, full blood Buff Leghorns, chairs, table, cupboard, stoves, carpets, crocks, jars, tubs, pans and other articles. Terms made known on day of sale.

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Did you ever notice how much good there is in honest laughter? The man who is laughing never strikes his horse or cow at that time, neither does he kick the dog.

Any story, the reading of which made one life brighter, one household happier, one heart less sad, was well worth the writing.

The compensation should be equal for men and women, where the amount of work done and the quality are the same.

A mule once drew a heavy load up a steep hill; when he had almost reached the top he kicked himself loose and the load rolled down the hill. That mule had to go back and draw the same load to the top of the same hill again. There are lots of mules in the world. Ponder, and be wise.

From December Farm Journal.

This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at H. Milliman's drug store. 25c.

Useful Hints.

Sheffer guarantees all work he trys to please. Try him.

Never use tarred rope for strings to hang meat by. Tar has a very penetrating odor.

Do you know that light weakens the strength of vanilla extract? For that reason keep it in a dark place.

Pumpkin seeds are very attractive to mice, and traps baited with them will soon destroy these little pests.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

It is Sheffer that gives satisfaction. In horse-shoing and repair work, try him.

Do not cook cranberry sauce too long, and do not add too much water. The finest sauce can be made from one quart of cranberries with one cupful of water. Boil for ten minutes, then add two cupfuls of sugar. Stir well and set away to cool.

On mild days in winter give the cellar a good airing. This not only keeps mold from developing and makes the whole house more healthful to live in, but it also helps to keep the floor timbers in good condition. Rot may develop pretty rapidly in these timbers in a damp, poorly ventilated cellar, and in consequence danger or loss follows.

Let us stand right by Santa Claus and the Christmas giving. He has made the world brighter and better and happier. His work is not yet done. As long as there is a poor lonely heart anywhere in the world; as long as there is a man or woman who needs to be cheered up; as long as there are boys and girls to love,—so long will there be something for this Saint of the Big Heart to do.

Birds of several species can be kept around the farmyard all winter, such as chickadees, downy, hairy and red-headed woodpeckers, redbirds, bluejays, etc., if food and shelter are provided for them. The food should include nuts, which may be chopped or broken into small pieces; wheat, cracked corn, beef suet, breadcrumbs and table scraps. They may be shy at first but if these things are put daily in the same places they will become tame. If you begin to feed them and thus encourage them to stay with you, you ought to keep it up without intermission, since they have counted on your charity.

A Dangerous Operation

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at H. Milliman's drug store.

WHEN DEATH COMES

Friends and loved ones desire that the last services be conducted in the best way possible. The embalming and funeral need careful attention. Miss Kinsey, a licensed embalmer, takes charge of all funerals. Satisfaction guaranteed. Calls answered day or night

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

Undertaking and Embalming.

Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also furnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices reasonable

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LOCAL NEWS

LOCAL HISTORY MADE DURING THE PAST WEEK, IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

Harry Hursh and Wm. Erick were at Wayne, Tuesday.

Rev. Erick and wife were the guests of Fred Heilmans', last week.

Call and see the new line of dishes at the Beams Hardware Store.

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills—Not only stop the pain, but do it quickly.

S. W. Steward shipped two cars of material from his yards Monday.

Joseph Henderson of Walkerville, Mich., is the guest of relatives here.

Many cars of sheep and hogs are being shipped from our stock yards by Shilling.

Axes and Cross Cut Saws at Beams Hardware Store. They have the best.

Miss Bertha Gluder of near Butler, was the guest of her uncle, Louis Heery, last week.

A. F. Heyman and wife were at Wayne a few days last week, the guests of his mother.

John Pervines, Jr., has accepted a position at Covington Ind., and left last week to take up the work.

Felt Boots, Rubbers and Artics for every body. Prices right. See them at Beams & Co.

S. W. Steward made a business trip to Ft. Wayne last Wednesday.

Olive Handley of near Newville spent Sunday in the Chapman home.

Both the E. L. and M. E. churches will celebrate Christmas with cantatas.

Golden Murray has returned home from Hicksville, where she spent a few weeks visiting friends.

The Ladies Guild will meet this week at the home of Mrs. Henry Murray on Thursday afternoon.

J. H. Carnes is at Chicago this week attending the National Dairy Convention at the International Stock Show.

All persons holding silverwear tickets will return them by December 15 so we can redeem them. Beams and Co.

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Harley Wearley of Woodburn, spent Saturday night with his uncle, D. M. Kelley.

Mrs. Will Tyndall left Friday for Portland, where she expects to visit her sister for a few days.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve Headaches, Neuralgia and all Pain.

Harley Wearley of Woodburn, and Wm. Benninghoff ate Sunday dinner with Clint Wearley and family.

John Benninghoff, wife and son Golden, took Sunday dinner with their daughter, Mrs. A. F. Heyman of Spencerville.

A full line of Sausage Grinders, Lard Presses, Butcher Knives, Steels and Lard Cans at Beams Hardware Store.

Herman Vance and wife of Fort Wayne, David Knisley and wife of Harlan, and Otis Guilsinglelghter and wife of Spencerville, spent Sunday at the home of H. Kimes.

S. S. Kimes

—M. D.—

Having located in the Markle building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.

Phone No. 10.

Spencerville, Ind.

Local Briefs

Note books at THE NEWS office.

Ethel Metcalf spent a few days last week, with her brother at Butler.

Spencerville was well represented at the Navajo Jubilee at St. Joe.

Call on Beams & Co. for underwear and get the best for the money.

The High School will give an entertainment of some description in the near future.

Ticket number 1581, color purple, was first on dishes and 250 second. Bring them in. Beams & Co

Manda Bowman of Hesperia, Mich., who has been in this vicinity for some time, returned to her home Tuesday.

A new hard wood floor has been put in the Beams Hardware. The floor has been needed for sometime and it will be more than appreciated by Mr. Beams.

The W. H. and F. M. S. met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Carnes. Refreshments were served. The attendance was fine. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. W. Erick.

Call and see the 10—15 and25c assortment of Granite Ware now on sale at Beams Hardware Store.

You are Cordially Invited to Call at My Store and Inspect the Special Holiday Line of Books, Silverware, Jewelry, Perfumes, Fancy Stationary etc.

F. R. BOWMAN, Druggist.

Spencerville, - - - Indiana.

Notice to Hunters.

We the undersigned have agreed that no person shall be allowed to hunt on our farms, with gun, dog or ferret.

Stephen Brown
John Mason
C. A. Rhoads
John Doll
Nick Goldsmith
Moody Brothers
Adam Shilling 2--1—'09

E. W. Saylor
Jacob Krabill
George Walter
Wm. Malone
Robert Wilson
Frank Johnston
W. D. Johnston
Ella Thomas
O. J. Baker
G. A. Bassett
H. W. Bowman

He is Interested

He wants a good Horse Blanket, and he will ask for a famous 5A, because he well knows that the 5A Blankets lead all others in strength and long wear.

We Sell Them

Bowser & Gloyd.

Bank Statement.

The following is a true and correct statement of the financial standing of the Grabill State Bank at the close of its business, September 30, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including Mortgages	$65 915	81
Overdrafts,	560	77
Banking House,	3 300	
Furniture and Fixtures,	2 343	
Due from Banks and Trust Companies, including Certificates,	10 615	99
Cash on Hand, actual Money	3 541	15
Total,	$86 276	72

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—paid in,	$25 000	
Surplus,	500	
Undivided Profits, net,	840	41
Individual Deposits on Demand, including Demand Certificates,	26 271	12
Individual Deposits on Time, including Time Certificates and Savings Deposits	33 665	19
Total	$86 276	72

Grabill State Bank,

Grabill Indiana.

MYSTERY OF DREAMS

Whence Come the Warning Visitors We See In Sleep?

TWO VERY PUZZLING CASES.

One Where Mother and Son Both Got Tidings of Disaster at the Same Time and One Where a Child Saw Her Father Saved In a Shipwreck.

Out of 149 dreams of a very striking kind investigated by one of the leading psychic research societies no fewer than seventy-nine related to a death, and perhaps the rarest of all these dreams is the case where two persons dreamed the same thing on the same night, and the episode came true. This striking instance is reported by the Rev. R. B. Elrington:

"A woman parishioner of mine," he says, "whose husband was a fisherman, at that time on the sea, dreamed one night in terribly vivid fashion that his little craft had been cut in two by the towering steel bows of a great liner. Her eldest son was with the husband, and as she woke she screamed out, 'Oh, save my boy, my boy!' This was remarkable enough, considering the sequel, but almost at the very moment the poor woman was in her distress, yet still asleep, another son was pounding at her door, half asleep and half awake, and crying, 'Oh, mother, where is father?' The terrified woman now rose and let the boy in. He was crying. He told her he had distinctly heard his father's heavy tread coming up the stairs and his ponderous kick with sea boots against the door, as had been his manner when returning abruptly from a long cruise. Next morning the alarmed mother and wife told all the neighbors, and before the day was out the dreadful news came that every detail of her dream was true. The little trawling lugger had been run into by a coasting liner, nearly cut in two and sunk with all hands, including her husband and son."

Premonitory dreams occupy a large part of the psychological records, and the following case is a very puzzling one: A Mrs. Spruit lived at Balmain, one of the suburbs of Sydney, Australia. Her husband was a sea captain in command of the Atacama, a wooden ship of 1,300 tons, which had arrived in Sydney in a leaking state and was picked up cheap by a firm known as Cowlishaw Bros. for $3,500. Twice as much was spent in repairs, and then the Atacama was sent up the coast with a cargo of coal. She delivered this and next set out for San Diego.

But when 500 miles out from Sydney she sprang a leak, and Captain Spruit decided to put back. In spite of the pumps the water gained, and soon there was a depth of eleven feet in the hold. Spruit now resolved to abandon the ship and launch the three boats. The captain himself, with one seaman, the steward, boatswain and an apprentice, was in the twenty-four foot lifeboat, while the rest of the crew, twelve in all, were in the other two boats. Heavy seas were running, and the boats were nearly swamped. As Spruit could not swim, he was nearly drowned. Some of his men were lost. Their situation was indeed fearful in boats half filled with water and exposed to a fierce gale 400 miles from land. Again and again was Spruit washed out, but at last his boat was picked up when its occupants were in the last stages of exhaustion from fatigue, exposure and lack of food. A reporter of the Sydney Morning Herald called to interview the captain and found him barefooted, with terribly swollen legs, covered with severe cuts and bruises.

Now consider Mrs. Spruit's report to the Psychical Research society, which is most remarkable.

"Last Thursday week," she writes, "at 3 o'clock in the morning my thirteen-year-old daughter Lily came into my bedroom and woke me by a tap on my forehead. 'Oh, mamma,' she cried in a breathless whisper, 'I'm so frightened!' I tried to soothe her, but she only covered her face with her hands and whispered tremblingly: 'Oh, look! My papa's ship is all wrecked! Papa's come home all in rags, with his feet and legs cut, and I see two or three of his men drowned out of the boat.'

"I told Lily sternly it was all nonsense.

"'It isn't!' she said passionately. 'I've seen it in my dream, and I know it's all true!'

"But I coaxed her off to bed. The girl kept worrying about it until the next Sunday. A week after her dream my husband returned, and Lily found me crying when she came in from school.

"'Oh, mamma,' she cried sharply, 'is the Atacama wrecked?'

"I told her evasively her papa had come home.

"She was not to be denied, however, and asked, with strange persistence, 'Are papa's legs cut?'

"I said they were.

"And the very first thing she said to her father was: 'Why, you didn't have those clothes on when I saw you! The ones you had on were all torn in the shipwreck.'"

Lily Spruit herself furnished a report to the Psychical Research society. She said she woke in terrible fright, having seen every microscopic detail of the shipwreck and its sequel. She saw her father get into the big boat and keep close to his ship for some time. She watched his boat capsize and the boy Allen drown. What woke her, she said, was the howling of the wind about the wreck, and the last she saw was the other men pulling her father back into the waterlogged boat.—William T. Fitz-Gerald in New York Tribune.

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These frosty nights and mornings make us think about warmer covering. Our Fall and Winter goods are here and ready for your inspection. We call your attention to a few of these.

Good Cotton and Woolen Blankets
Winter Underwear
Outing Flannels

Extra Fine Patterns. See Them.

Ladies Black Underskirts

Full Line Ladies Gloves and Mittens

Shoes for Everybody

Don't forget our handsome presents in dishes.
Highest prices for Butter & Eggs

His Eye In Danger

Dr. Ben Shook has been having a serious time with one of his eyes. Last week he was bothered with a pain in his eye and it became more serious until he was unable to see any thing. He had the eye examined and thought that perhaps it would be necessary to remove it, but at this writing he seems to be easier and it may be that the eye can be saved.

Word From Colorado

Wallace Steward received a letter last week, from Joseph Webb at Messex, Colo., stating that his family had arrived safely and that he had been without the asthma until he was carrying carpet from the car, getting a sniff of the dust and within five minutes he was coughing as much as ever. His health is very poor and his family seems discouraged in their moving there. He also states that he will commence building a new house within a week.

News Items

Mrs. Dr. Shook has been on the sick list for a few days.

Wm. Henderson and wife of Auburn were Sunday guests here.

Rev. Sweeney commenced Monday evening to conduct revival services at Wesley's Chapel.

Lorenzo Nelson and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Friend of near Auburn were guests of Samuel Steward and family Sunday.

Confined to His Home

Raymond Rhoads is confined to his home with catarrh of the throat and the physicians say that the disease is making its way to the stomach as rapidly as possible. His livery business is in charge of his wife and a helper.

Lutheran Services

Preaching services will be omitted Sunday evening at the Lutheran Church on account of the revival at St. Joe. All other services will be as usual excepting prayer meeting which will be abandoned.

A Former Citizen Dies

Clyde Wilson a former resident of our little city, who lately moved to Hicksville, Ohio, died at his home Sunday morning. You will remember that some time ago he had a stroke of paralysis while at work and was found unconscious. Along toward the last of his illness he became such a sufferer that it was almost impossible to keep him in bed. His wife will be remembered as Flossie Hursh. He leaves a wife and one child.

Gets Chicken Pox

Chicken-pox is raging among the children of our primary room. Those who are suffering with it at present are Clyde Wasson, Paul Dressel and Alma Rhoads.

Cold Weather has no Terror

in a home heated with a Peninsular or Jewel Base burner, they emit a strong, even heat; take the cold air from the floor and warm it, with heat that generally escapes with other makes of stoves through the chimney flue. They are handsome in design, easy to operate and best and most satisfactory base burners on the market, and at prices that defy competition.

Our line of Steel Ranges will always be found complete and during the months of December and January, we are going to give to each and every customer, who purchases a steel range

$5.00

worth of any tin ware, granite ware or nickle plated ware you may select at our store without one cent additional cost on stove.

Remember that every stove we sell is fully guaranteed by the factory and you know just what you are doing. Don't forget we have a full line of seasonable Hardware at the lowest market prices. Call and see us if you buy or not. If in need of a furnace let us figure with you.

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POPULAR PULPIT

UNCONSCIOUS DETERIORATION.

By Rev. Charles F. Aked, D. D.

Gray hairs are here and there upon him and he knoweth it not.—Hosea viii., 9.

The comic paragraphists—gentlemen whose elevating trade it is to take all the dignity out of sentiment and all nobility out of life—are in the habit of making fun over the discovery of the first gray hair.

There is nothing funny about it. When some piquant experience forces upon us the realization of that for which the gray hair conventionally stands; when we realize with a shock that our youth has fled forever and that age is creeping on, the flood of new emotions may easily carry us off our feet.

If this is not true for you and has not been, then you are either much better or worse than the average of humanity. Either you have already grown unthoughtful, shallow and callous, or else you have a strong, close grip upon the unseen but everlasting realities of life. And it would be good for us if there were some physical sign, corresponding to the approach of gray hairs, which might warn us of moral deterioration and awaken us to the necessity of renewing our youth by waiting upon the Lord, by taking in great re-enforcements of moral energy to repair the waste and decay of moral tissue.

The shock, in the nature of things, could not be pleasant. The awakening might be rude and painful. But it would be salutary. It would be chastening. And if for the moment it was humbling, in the providence of God it might be permanently uplifting. If we could really see this soul destroying process at work, leading downward to something worse than a second childhood, leading to a second slothfulness, unreasonableness, barbarism, back to the old unspiritual, unaspiring life from which we have emerged, would not that be good for us? "With great price," said the officer to Paul, "I purchased this freedom." With great price, indeed, we delivered ourselves from the cramping littleness and debasing pleasures of other days. And now are we to sacrifice the freedom which cost us dear to open our fingers in mere summer wantonness and let it slip from us while the years bind us again in the old bondage to folly or sin, while strangers devour our strength, though we know it not, and gray hairs are here and there sprinkled upon us and we cannot see them?

The poet tells us of hair growing white in a single night from sudden fears. It may be so. But this moral deterioration is slow, gradual, silent. No man becomes desperately wicked all at once. When discovery, scandal and prosecution at the hands of the law present to you a spectacle of one who has held an honored position, a betrayer, an outlaw and a castaway, the real tragedy is not that which you see; and the very tears are for the long, slow processes which no eyes but God's have seen. How the high resolves must have drooped and died, and how the man has juggled with words, played fast and loose with honor, tampered with the sacred realities of conscience. Do you think he has deliberately lied to his own soul, lied in church, lied to his God? Indeed, but you are wrong. He has lost his soul and lost his God before he comes to high-handed, brazen-cheeked, deliberate lying.

First, the mining, then the explosion! First, the moral muscle grown flabby, then the helpless weakness before temptation. First, the gray hairs here and there sprinkled upon him and he knows it not; finally the spiritual senility and swift oblivion. This is the course of unconscious deterioration.

IMMORTALITY OF FRIENDSHIP.

By Henry F. Cope.

"That where I am ye may be also" —John 14:3.

Friends go on before, but friendships abide. The grave cuts no chasm; through love and through the dark door of death runs warm and holds firm the cable of affection.

No voice may come to us; no eyes look into ours; years may dim the memory of features, but still within us is this cherished treasure of their love and firm as eternity the faith that they love us still.

We plant the flowers on the mounds in the churchyard not because we ever think they are lying there, but because our love for them must find some expression; welling up within it must work itself out at hands and finger tips. Blinded by tears, watering those flowers, we weep not with sorrow that they are gone, but with surfeit of emotion, more the pain of joy than of bitterness, that we can thus in such a little way express our love to them.

Here is a form of friendship altogether unaffected by the passing of the years or by the tides of fortune. It has laid hold on that which is eternal. Its bonds bind not flesh nor clay, but spirit to spirit and heart to heart. Friendship defies the fading leaf, the withering cheek, the devouring worm; its possessions are in personality, its treasures are beyond moth and rust and intruder.

This would be a dark world for the living, but for our love for the dead. It comes to pass that some of us have the best part of ourselves over there and all of us are made more tender by thoughts of unseen eyes that look down on us, measuring us with hearts free from the bias and lusts of the world we yet are in.

We need not worry whether we will know them again, those friends whose faces lightened ours in days gone by, for though they be changed to an seraph's beauty, we shall see not their faces, but their affection. He lives yet in the dust who worries as to physical preservation and identification. This we all know, who hold deep within us the friendships of those who are living in larger life, that love can never die, that affection enlarges despite the decays of time and grave, and that something of the self which is the basis of friendship is immortal.

This sense of the persistence of friendship is more than a state of feeling; it is the first flower of immortality; it is the eternal and divine in us answering to eternal and divine in lives that have been loosed from our limitations. It has nothing to do with alleged communications from the other world. It is the deep, abiding and strengthening sense that the web of love cannot be cut by the keen edge of death, that friendships abide through all, that love is immortal and loving the measure of our immortality.

No wonder the immortal hope burns low when unfed by this secret supply; no wonder men doubt the future, when their hearts find no vital contact with its life, when they must depend on what the head may reason from analyses and probabilities.

I am not worried as to life beyond, because I know there is love beyond. The only going out from life I need to fear would be going out into a world where love was not. Precise plans of eternal redemption lie beyond my reasoning, but on the fact of infinite friendship I rest and know that the eternal affection will find me and teach me the larger life of the world where love shall have its liberty and shall be the law of all.

I know not where I shall meet those friends, where father and mother and child will wait, but a love light, that burns clear within, will lead me to them and I shall know them by that light. Love will come into its own; friendship into its fullness. The barriers will have been broken down. We shall know even as we are known, for we shall love even as he loves.

So what can I do better in these days than cherish this hope, magnify this life of loving, make more friends that I may have greater fullness of living there, and if the great hope of that life be this free fullness of friendship, bring into this drear world as much of that life as I may by being good friend to as many as I may?

SHORT METER SERMONS.

No man ever overshoots his own moral aim.

All worthy education is training of the will.

The dogmatic are always strong on barking.

Counting your blessings discounts your burdens.

Character is what we make of life's conditions.

It takes more than good living to make the good life.

It takes a lot of piety to stand up against prosperity.

He is a foe to truth who would try to defend it with error.

The holy life is the one that is healthy all the way through.

No day is long enough to waste any of it in nursing enmity.

There never can be sufficient public virtues in a life to balance private vices.

Whether earth shall be like heaven depends on whether heaven is in our hearts.

There are many things we cannot afford to get for less than their full price.

Some men think the only way to preserve the landmarks is to sit on the fence.

When a man gets to arguing with his conscience you may be sure his appetites are busy.

The minister who is thinking all the time of the limelight cannot do much for the lives of men.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't kill hope if you would avoid moral suicide.

Don't expect to find rest by retreating from duty.

Don't fail to sow happiness if you would reap heaven.

Don't make the mistake of blaming fate for the fruitage of your fears.

Don't expect to reap reward until you have earned it.

Don't consider it less your duty to cultivate joyousness than to seek holiness.

Don't pray with iniquity in your heart if you want the Lord to hear you.

Don't expect to safely reach the shore if you insist on being your own pilot.

Don't cultivate the habit of serving superstition if you would avoid enslaving your soul.

Don't fail to see the difference between the works of friendship and working your friends.

Don't make the mistake of basing your honesty wholly on policy for the tempter can always show you better premiums.

Smiles of The Day

According to Contract.

House Owner—You failed to pay your rent last month. What are you going to do about it?

Tenant—Oh, I suppose I'll do as you said when I rented it.

House Owner—What did I say?

Tenant—You said I must pay in advance or not at all.

He Meant Business.

Gladys—Tom made me feel foolish when he proposed last night.

Evelyn—Got down on his knees and all that, I suppose?

Gladys—No, indeed. He went about it in such a businesslike way that at first I didn't know whether he wanted me to be his wife or his confidential clerk.

A Hard Wur-ruld.

Paddy—"Tis a hard wor-ruld; a very hard wur-ruld.

Denny—What are yes t'inkin' about now, me mon?

Paddy—Faith, luk ut the automobiles. Some kin go motorin', whoile we hove to be satisfied wid morthar-in'.

Wonderful.

"More than five thousand elephants a year go to make our piano keys," remarked the student boarder who had been reading the scientific notes in a patent medicine almanac.

"For the land's sake!" exclaimed the landlady. "Ain't it wonderful what some animals can be trained to do?"

Somewhat Different.

"Most men get their walking papers when they are discharged," remarked the letter carrier, "but it was different with me."

"In what way?" asked his friend.

"I got mine when I was appointed," answered the man of letters.

It Had a Pull.

The nerves of the victim in the chair were working overtime.

"Excuse me, sir," said the alleged tonsorial artist, "but you'd better keep still. Aren't you afraid I'll cut you?"

"N-not with that r-razor," gasped the nervous victim.

Matter of Duty.

Shopper—What makes these goods so expensive?

Clerk—The duty, ma'am.

Shopper—Oh, then they are imported?

Clerk—No, they are domestic goods. But the proprietor thinks it his duty to increase his bank balance.

Pertinent Inquiry.

"At last," said the poet who had ceased to commingle with the struggling push, "I am now in a position where I can rest on my laurels."

"Do you think," queried the privileged friend, "that you will be comfortable standing on your head?"

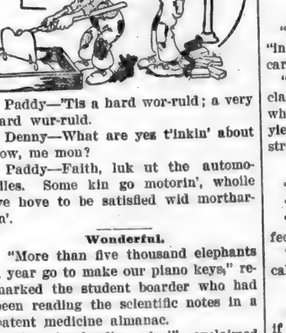
Different Now.

Enpeck—You don't act like you did before we were married.

Mrs. Enpeck—Why don't I?

Enpeck—I don't know why you don't—but you don't. Whein I first proposed you said "Yes." Now every time I propose anything you say "No."

Couldn't Resist.



He—But why do you accept me now when you have always rejected me?

She—George, you never looked so handsome before.

A Definition.

A little girl who had listened to a discussion of nature fakers in literature, when asked to define the human and animal families replied:

"A brute is an imperfect beast; man is a perfect beast."—Judge's Library.

Outside the Pale.

Bob—Introduce me to the old guy.

The Hostess—Why, you must know him. He's the president of your college.

"No, I don't. He isn't interested in athletics."—Life.

She Accepted.

Ethyl—I accepted nearly a hundred proposals at the seashore last summer.

Mayme—Pshaw! You are joking?

Ethyl—No, I'm not. Every time a young man proposed soda or ice cream I accepted.

Juvenile Philosophy.

"Young man," said a father to his precocious son and heir, aged 7, "here's where I pay you that whipping I owe you."

"That ain't fair, dad," protested the youngster. You never pay anybody else that you owe, and I don't see why you should make a preferred creditor of me."

As Amended.

"Experience," remarked the thoughtful thinker, "is worth all we pay for it."

"It would be," rejoined the contrary person, "if we didn't go and run up the same sort of bill again."

Faithful for Years.

Gyer—There goes a man who certainly loves his country.

Myer—Why do you think so?

Gyer—He has held a government job for thirty years.

The Real Thing.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is persistency?

Pa—It is the trait a woman displays when she attempts to remove a wrinkle, my son.

It All Depends.

"This simple life must be pleasant," said the city boarder.

"It is," replied the old farmer, "when you are not compelled to live it."

Fortunate Moment.

"Alas!" confessed the penitent man, "in a moment of weakness I stole a carload of brass fittings."

"In a moment of weakness?" exclaimed the judge. "Goodness, man! what would you have taken if you had yielded in a moment when you felt strong?"—Boston Globe.

Often Hastens Matters.

"Married, eh?"

"Yep."

"I thought it was purely platonic affection."

"It was; but another fellow began to call."—Exchange.

Cheer Up.

Mr. Jawback—The doctor said that if I kept on working so hard I'd break down in five years.

Mrs. Jawback—That won't make any difference, dear. We'll be able to afford it by that time.—Cleveland Leader.

Cut Rates.

Young Doctor—You don't mean to tell me that old Sawbones charged you $25 for amputating your big toe?

The Victim—That's what he did.

Young Doctor—Next time you send for me. I'll cut off both legs for $10.

Information Wanted.

The Lady—What are you waiting for?

Weary—Dere don't seem to be no directions how to use dis ting on it.

A Sort of Warpath.

"A joker said the other day that Lover's Lane in his town had been changed to Affinity avenue."

"Yes, such cases have been frequent of late."

"But how is a fellow to know when he gets on Affinity avenue?"

"Oh, that's easy. Every wife you see there carries a club."—Birmingham Age Herald.

Strange.

"So you lost $100, eh?"

"Yes."

"Why don't you consult a clairvoyant?"

"I did; I offered her $10 of the $100 if she'd tell me where to find it."

"That was good business."

"Yes, but she said she'd rather do it for half a dollar cash."—Houston Post.

A Real One.

Mr. Oldwed—Had a house-warming in your new house yet?

Mr. Newed—Yes; my wife fired the cook yesterday.

Those "Stepping Stones."

Poorman—I understand you are a millionaire. Would you mind telling me about your stepping stones to success?

Richley—I inherited them.

Poorman—Beg pardon?

Richley—I inherited my wise old father's "rocks," see?

Why.

One of the Fiends—Pardon me, sire, but why do they call you Satan?

His Diabolical Majesty—Oh, that's just an Old Nick name.—Cleveland Leader.

Selfish Boy.

Mother (reading telegram—Henry telegraphs that the football match is over, and he came out of it with three broken ribs.

Father (eagerly)—And who won?

Mother—He doesn't say.

Father (impatiently)—Confound it all! That boy never thinks of anybody but himself. Now I must wait until I get the morning paper.—Tit-Bits.

A Receptacle.

"My hair is falling out," admitted the timid man in the chemist's. "Can you recommend something to keep it in?"

"Certainly," replied the obliging assistant. "Here is a nice cardboard box."—Tit-Bits.

THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW

Montana during 1907 produced sapphires worth $229,800.

The highest suicide rate of any nation is that of Denmark.

Of the 11,000,000 families in France, nearly 2,000,000 are childless.

Louisiana has 7,800,000 acres of marsh lands which, if properly treated, would exhibit great fertility.

There will be new flat houses built in New York City during the next year to accommodate 82,000 families.

Mrs. Sarah E. Armstrong, of Youngstown, Ohio, after teaching forty-one years in the public schools, has retired on a pension.

The Dutch crown, which is valued at $600,000, was stolen by burglars in 1829. It remained in their possession for nearly two years. Eventually some of the gems were discovered buried near Brussels, after the arrest of the thieves in England.

The highest public house in England is said to be the Tan Hill, in Yorkshire (1,747 feet). The second highest is the Cat and Fiddle, in Cheshire (1,690 feet), and there is also the Traveler's Rest, in Westmoreland (1,476 feet). The Tan Hill house is very lonely. One winter no stranger crossed the threshold for eleven weeks.

A congress of Mohammedan women will be held at Cairo this winter to discuss methods for improving the condition of Egyptian women. It is expected that Turkey will send a delegation. The Turkish women are reported to be taking an active part in the politics of their own country and express themselves as willing to lend a hand to help their Egyptian sisters.

The oddest named country home is in Jackson County, according to a Columbian friend who is a friend of the owner. The name as it appears at the front gate is "Hadherway," and never fails to attract attention from passers-by. For years the wife wanted to leave Kansas City and go to a farm. When the family finally moved they named the home "Hadherway."—Columbia (Mo.) Herald.

"Yonder comes another pair of 'em," said the hotel clerk, nodding toward two drummers entering the lobby. "It's getting to be a great act among traveling men of late to move over the country in pairs. Those two fellows there always come together. They're in entirely different lines of business, too. They claim they can save money by traveling together not only on their hotel bills but in other ways, and that the scheme has divers and sundry other advantages."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The thick forest along the banks of the Semliki, in eastern Africa, is densely inhabited by pygmies. They are cannibals, and when pressed for food exchange their children for those of other families. They refuse to eat members of their own families. At the southern end of the frontier of the Congo Independent State there are people who owe allegiance to no chiefs, each family owning its own village and recognizing no head. The whole community, however, is dominated by a clan of witch women, who are extremely hostile to Europeans.

Everybody is interested in the remarkable showing of the life insurance business as reported by Superintendent Kelsey of New York. The falling off has been enormous between the years 1906 and Dec. 30, 1907. The point of Mr. Kelsey's report is the great decrease in the amount of insurance last year, $241,496,308. Of the 370,000 policies which terminated only 53,167 were by death and 14,247 by maturity, while 99,554, amounting to $211,008,495, were surrendered, and 210,565, amounting to $307,639,953, lapsed. Five times as many policies were dropped as were paid in full and the diminution in insurance through lack of confidence or through inability to meet premiums was more than three times the amounts paid.

There has just been erected on the Bass Rock, the precipitous island of the Firth of Forth, off the Haddingtonshire coast, a new foghorn which has cost $200,000. It will be interesting to note the effect of the hooter on the nerves of the sea birds, of which thousands of one kind and another are to be found on this desolate spot. At dusk the captains of the passenger steamers in passing generally sound their whistle or siren for the amusement of the passengers, and it is a sight not easily forgotten to watch myriads of sleepy birds fly a short distance and then return, after uttering their protest after the manner of the owl in Gray's "Elegy." The new foghorn will give three blasts every two minutes.

A successful blind masseuse was employed at a well-known hydropathic establishment in Matlock, England, a few years ago. Recently there was a blind teacher at the Hampstead General Hospital for all massage cases. This blind teacher, then a resident of Hampstead, obtained his training through the interest of a woman guardian, and his first cases were at the Hampstead Hospital. The blind man, walking alone into the hospital and up to the wards with unerring directness, grew to be a familiar figure, and his gentle, kindly personality made him a favorite with nurses and patients alike. An English doctor says that as massage depends for its success almost entirely upon manipulation and the sense of touch, it can be strongly recommended as an employment for the blind.

One Fish Didn't Grow.

A number of men were telling of remarkable catches off Atlantic City, and one of them said that one day he caught a very small cod, and, not caring to take home such a little fellow, he took a piece of copper wire, ran it through the tail of the fish, and on one end of the wire he attached a copper tag with his name scratched upon it. "The next year when I was off there," continued the man, "I got a heavy pull on the line, and after five minutes' fighting landed a twelve pound cod, and there on its tail was my tag."

"That reminds me of a similar experience off there," said another man. "I caught one of those small cod, and I wanted to hang some sort of identification on it, but I couldn't find anything in the copper tag line from one end of the boat to the other. I did find, however, a little tin whistle in one of my pockets, and, running a wire through the tail of the fish, I hung on the whistle and threw the cod back into the water.

"The following year I got a most peculiar bite on my hook, and after pulling in the line I got the surprise of my life. There was the same little cod. He hadn't grown an inch, but hanging on his tail was a long fog horn."—Philadelphia Press.

Whiskey for Lame Back.

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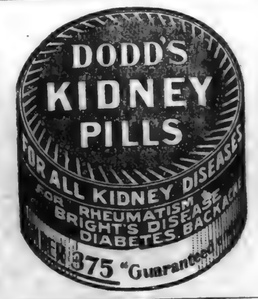
A Fly Stops a Train.

In north Wales there is a section of single line worked on the electric train staff system. When the signalman tried recently to draw a staff from the instrument in order to dispatch a train he was unable to do so. The failure of the instrument lasted for nearly five hours. Investigation revealed that a small fly had crept into the instrument and apparently died while in the act of examining the delicate mechanism of one of the contacts, leaving its tiny body as an insuperable barrier to the passage of the electric current.—Great Western Railway Magazine.

Absurd Beliefs About Hedgehogs.

In olden days the hedgehog was accredited with the possession of many wonderful powers. Pliny and after him Aelian and others have related how it would climb apple and fig trees, shake down the fruit and afterward fall upon and impale the fruit on its spines and carry them off upon its back. The belief that it was in the habit of milking cows during the night is likewise a very old one.



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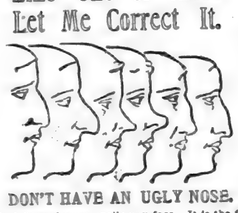

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BUYING THINGS

"The question is, can we get along without it?" said the married man.

"I feel quite sure you can get along without it," said his wife, with some asperity. "It's exactly what I've been wanting ever since I've been housekeeping and the cost doesn't amount to anything, and——".

"It amounts to something, my dear," said the married man. "I don't suppose they're giving them away. It may cost, what you consider a small amount or it may not, but it certainly costs something."

"I mean 'nothing to speak of,'" said his wife. "We ought to be able to afford it. I don't see why there should be any question about it. If it was something that you wanted it would be different."

"My dear," said the married man in an exasperating tone of patience, "I think you do me an injustice. There are very many things I should like to have which I hardly feel justified in buying."

"Of course, I'm the one who is extravagant. You never buy anything that you don't actually need, do you?"

"I have done so," said the married man. "I might say that I did not, but——"

"But you know that I know better."

"I might say that I did not and I might easily defend myself from any such accusation. I bought a new hat the other day when I might have continued to wear my straw hat two or three weeks longer. I could urge that my straw hat was rather badly soiled and that since it got rained on it warped unbecomingly."

"Oh, I wasn't talking about straw hats."

"No," said the married man. "I was talking about them, for the reason that my conscience has troubled me ever since I bought the fedora and paid $2 for it."

"I suppose that edition de luxe of Ancient Empires' was a necessity," said his wife, tartly. "We couldn't have got along without that. If it had cost $100 instead of only $50, you would have been quite justified in giving the agent the order, wouldn't you?"

"Things that tend to elevate and instruct the mind and cultivate the understanding are not to be classed with extravagances, I think," said the married man.

"You've had the set nearly six months and you haven't looked at it since the day it came. You wouldn't read it if you lived to be a thousand years old, and you know it. You bought it because you hadn't the moral courage to send that glib-tongued agent about his business. What about that silver-mounted meerschaum pipe you bought a few weeks ago? Don't you think we might have managed to get along without that? And was it strictly necessary to order a new rosewood desk for your office? I thought the old one looked very well and answered every purpose. I should think it was bordering on extravagance to take three of your friends to an expensive restaurant to dine. Of course they were old college chums and you wanted to give them the impression that you were prosperous, but I think if they wouldn't—or couldn't—accept your invitation to line here you might have managed to entertain them for something less than $6 a head. You said it cost you nearly that, you know. I didn't call you extravagant at the time, but when you accuse me of being extravagant because I want something useful, something that every woman has, something that——"

"Oh, get it if you want it," said the married man.

"Thank you, I've already got it," said his wife. "I ordered it to be sent out yesterday."—Chicago Daily News.

USE OF HERBS DECLINING.

Good Old Remedies Our Grandfathers Used Have Passed Away.

In the village of Greenwich, England, in a quaint old street where the buildings are so thick that they tangle themselves together in a knot, there is a queer little shop with a sign over the door that reads, "An Herb for Every Pain."

On the shelves of this shop are to be found hundreds of different kinds of herbs for the cure of all bodily ailments. There can be found all the old-time herbs that our grandmothers used to have hanging around the walls of the kitchen and stored away in the attic, ready to be made into teas and drugs in case of sickness.

People who still have old-fashioned ideas about health and sickness go there for bugleweed, sumach, wintergreen, sassafras, camomile, horehound, yellow dock, catnip, cherry bark, mullein, extract of oats, lobelia and so on. All these herbs have the reputation of being good for some one or more ailments. Catnip for nervousness, sassafras for the blood, horehound and boneset for colds, sumach for sore throat, wintergreen for rheumatism, lobelia as an emetic in case of poisoning, mullein for consumption, etc.

Nearly all of these herbs are made into teas. Sassafras tea, boneset tea and catnip tea are brewed and served either cold or hot. Among the many hundreds of herbs that are sold in this little shop are some that are deadly poisons, and they are labeled and sold under the same restrictions as other poisons.

The good old remedies that our grandfathers hunted and dug in the woods, those that our grandmothers planted and tended in the garden have given way to harmful remedies, to drugs that leave the patient in a worse condition than when he began their use. We believe it has been a mistake to give up the old remedies.—Medical Talk.

OUR HAWAIIAN COLONY.

Policy of American Government Advantageous to the Islands.

Hawaii is one portion of America's territorial possessions that has required little tinkering since it came into our hands. Our problems in the islands have been industrial rather than political, says the Washington Post. Their social problems they have shown a large capability to adjust themselves. Our principal worry with them has been over matters of production and labor.

For this reason Secretary Garfield's official trip to the islands was probably productive of a great deal of good which does not appear. The Hawaiians were not at all in sympathy with our policy of excluding foreign laborers from American territory. Since 1856 they have depended on the production of sugar almost exclusively as the source of their wealth. Native labor, that of the pure-blood Kanakas, was unreliable and inefficient. White labor was scarce and costly. The sugar planters consequently got coolies from China to make their crops. With annexation came the exclusion of the Chinese, which, until then, had been the mainstay of the islands. At that time Japanese were seen on the sugar plantations only in small numbers. The Hawaiians turned their attention to inducing laborers to come out from the countries of Southern Europe to the sugar fields. The contract labor laws of the United States shortly quashed that. The close of the Russo-Japanese war left thousands of young Japanese foot lose. Discharged from the army, with home ties broken, and a spirit of adventure aroused by the Manchurian campaigns, thousands of them swarmed to the islands, and now the disfavor of the home government has once again operated to shut off the supply of coolies for the sugar plantations.

Secretary Garfield finds, however, that the Hawaiians have begun to see the far-sighted policy of America and approve it. They are holding out more inducements to European immigrants with their families. The land holding class, which has long been jealous of its position and privileges, and clung to its land desperately, is beginning to loosen its grip. It is encouraging smaller plantations and more diversified cultivation.

Perhaps this last is the most important sign in the development of Hawaii. It is a wonderful sugar country. It will do as well with rice. It is capable of raising excellent coffee; also cacao, indigo, cotton and fruits. The fullest prosperity of the islands is assured when the cultivation of these varied products is given into the hands of the small farmers.

The Salad, Not the Hostess.

The wife of Thomas Hood, the English author, is described by one of their friends as a most amiable woman, of excellent manners, and full of humor and goodness. Walter Jerrold, in his biography of Hood, quotes from a letter a description of an evening party at Mrs. Hood's:

True to his humorous nature, Mr. Hood loved to tease his wife with jokes and whimsical accusations, which were responded to only by "Hood, Hood, how can you run on so?"

"Perhaps you don't know," said he, "that Jane's besetting weakness is a desire to appear in print and be thought a Blue."

Mrs. Hood answered, laughingly, "Hood does not know one kind of material from another. He thinks this dress is blue *print*." On looking at it, I saw it was a very pretty blue silk.

The evening was concluded by a supper, one of those elegant social repasts which Flemish artists delight to paint, so fresh the fruit, so tempting the viands, and all so exquisitely arranged. Mrs. Hood has frequently smiled when I complimented her on setting out "picture suppers." This was truly one.

Charles Lamb oddly walked round the table, looking closely at any dish that struck his fancy before he would decide where to sit, telling Mrs. Hood that he should by that means know how to select some dish that was difficult to carve, and take the trouble off her hands. Accordingly, having jested in this manner, he placed himself, with great deliberation, before a lobster salad, observing that was the thing.

Mr. Hood, with inexpressible gravity, but his mouth twitching with smiles, sang his own comic song of "If you go to France be sure you learn the Lingo," his pensive manner and feeble voice making it doubly ludicrous.

Mr. Lamb, on being pressed to sing, excused himself in his own peculiar manner, but offered to pronounce a Latin eulogium instead. This was accepted, and he accordingly stammered forth a long stream of Latin words, among which, as the name of Mrs. Hood frequently occurred, we ladies thought it in praise of her. On inquiring of a gentleman who sat next me whether Mr. Lamb was praising Mrs. Hood, he informed me that was by no means the case, the eulogium being on the lobster salad.

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Innocence.

"Why," he asked, "do girls like so much to display diamond rings on their engagement fingers?"

"Well," she replied as she carelessly twirled the jewel on her third finger, "you know there is nothing like a shining example to stimulate one when he has a purpose in mind."

When she had time to speak again she cried:

"Oh, Fred, I hope you don't think I was trying to throw out a hint. I never suspected that you cared about me at all!"—Judge's Library.

Honor for Jefferson.

"Waal, yes," said Mrs. Bragley of Jefferson City, "I reckon that feller that writ out the Declaration of Independence deserved the honor."

"You mean the honor of being assigned to write it?"

"Not at all. I mean the honor o' bein' named fur our town. They called him Jefferson, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

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EARTHQUAKES IN AFRICA.

That Country Has Long Been Immune from Such Visitations.

The fact that two earthquakes have been reported in central Africa is worth mentioning because, for all the white race has known, Africa has long been immune from earthquakes, excepting along its northwestern and north-central borders, which have sometimes shared the disturbances that have afflicted the Spanish peninsula, says the New York Sun. But since Mungo Park ushered in the modern era of African exploration nobody had ever heard of earth movements in the tropical central part of the continent.

Two earthquakes, however, have occurred this year in the eastern part of the Kongo state, under the equator, affecting wide areas but doing little damage, for in regions whose peoples live in grass huts there is little damage to be done unless life is lost.

On April 2 a region some hundreds of square miles in extent on both sides of the upper Kongo and from 1,200 to 1,400 miles from its mouth was rather severely shaken for from three to fifteen minutes about 7 o'clock in the morning. The region included the lower parts of the Lomami and Bazoko river basins, tributary to the Kongo and on its southern and northern shores. The vertical movement of the houses and trees was plainly visible and the natives were badly frightened for such events were unknown to them even in their traditions.

On June 7 a much larger region embracing nearly the whole administrative district of the Welle, in the extreme northeastern part of the Kongo State had a sharp earth movement lasting only about twenty seconds. The white officials say that the surface rolled in little waves from the northeast to southwest; that furniture in widely separated stations was thrown about and that many thousands of negro huts performed a sort of dance that was awesome to see. Not a single life was lost in these occurrences, which, however, have deprived tropical Africa of its reputation for immunity from seismic catastrophes.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

Good Digestion Follows Right Food.

Indigestion and the attendant discomforts of mind and body are certain to follow continued use of improper food.

Those who are still young and robust are likely to overlook the fact that, as dropping water will wear a stone away at last, so will the use of heavy, greasy, rich food, finally cause loss of appetite and indigestion.

Fortunately many are thoughtful enough to study themselves and note the principle of Cause and Effect in their daily food. A N. Y. young woman writes her experience thus:

"Some time ago I had a lot of trouble from indigestion, caused by too rich food. I got so I was unable to digest scarcely anything, and medicines seemed useless.

"A friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts food, praising it highly, and as a last resort, I tried it. I am thankful to say that Grape-Nuts not only relieved me of my trouble, but built me up and strengthened my digestive organs so that I can now eat anything I desire. But I stick to Grape-Nuts."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Iceberg Gardens.

"We passed many icebergs coming home from Europe," said a Philadelphian, "and on one of them a garden bloomed."

"It was a beautiful sight. The great berg shone like an enormous emerald in the sun, and in one level recess, fenced in by pale green peaks, a yellow garden gleamed.

"The captain said that iceberg gardens are not uncommon. Moss, it seems, is brought on to the bergs by animals' feet. The moss grows, it decays, it forms a soil for the pollen of buttercups and dandelions that are blown through the air during the brief arctic summer.

"Soon the incredible spectacle presents itself of a great cold berg adrift in the salt sea with yellow flowers springing from the hard, cold ice."

Integument.

Sig. Pshucks (aspiring Thespian)—When it comes to high tragedy, even if I do say it, I've got Bob Mantell skinned to death.

Charming Soubrette — Well, you oughtn't to try to wear his skin. It doesn't fit you. Your ears stick out.—Chicago Tribune.

PROVED BY TIME.

No Fear of Any Further Trouble.

David Price, Corydon, Ia., says: "I was in the last stage of kidney trouble—lame, weak, run down to a mere skeleton. My back was so bad I could hardly walk and the kidney secretions much disordered. A week after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I could walk without a cane, and as I continued my health gradually returned. I was so grateful I made a public statement of my case, and now seven years have passed, I am still perfectly well."

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Ocean Cables.

The diameter of the Atlantic cable varies according to the depth of the water, the character of the bottom on which it lies, and the probabilities of interference from anchors. It is smallest in midocean depths. There is little or no movement at the bottom, and it is important that the cable should not have great weight. A heavy cable in deep water would be difficult to bring up for repairs if repairs were needed. In the shallow water a heavier type of cable is used. These types are known as "shore end," "intermediate," and "deep sea." The diameters of the commercial cables are: Shore end, 2⅞ inches; intermediate, 1⅝ inches; deep sea, 1 inch.

A Darkening Race.

Where are the fair-haired people we used to admire? Look where we will, brown hair or dark hair predominates. There are some who tell us that the time is coming when the genuine golden-haired beauty will be as rare as the "copper" butterfly, and that to have a head like a wheat sheaf will be to proclaim aloud that the coiffeur's artful aid has been invoked.—London Lady.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Rich Man's Reticence.

"Do you want to make any contributions to our campaign fund?" asked the willing worker.

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "I'd like to. But I don't see why I should put myself on record in a way that will make it your patriotic duty to snub me after the campaign is over."—Washington Star.

Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's **Australian-Leaf.** It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Preserved Currants.

I asked the waiter at a hotel in Paris to find out how the currants which were served with soft cream cheese and bread for dessert were cooked. To my surprise he informed me that they were not cooked at all. The large red and white currants were simply covered generously with sugar and let stand three days, the result being delicious. They should be served very cold.—Good Housekeeping.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Her Blunder.

Him—And I'm the only man you ever loved?

Her—Yes, dearest.

Him—May I speak to your father?

Her—I suppose you'd better.

Him—I wonder how he'll take it.

Her—Oh, I never can tell about dad. He treats some of the boys very nicely, and at others he gets fearfully angry, and—why, what's the matter, George?—Cleveland Leader.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes, use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

Deadly Insult.

"Dicky, why did you strike Tommy?"

"He called me a sarcasm affinity."

"What did he mean by that?"

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Mrs. Winslow's **Soothing Syrup** for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

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May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally.

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50 bushels per acre have been grown. General average greater than in any other part of the Continent. Under New Regulations it is possible to secure a Homestead of 160 acres free, and additional 160 acres at $3.00 per acre.

"The development of the country has made marvelous strides. It is a revelation, a record of conquest by settlement that is remarkable."—Extract from correspondence of a National Editor, who visited Canada in August last.

The grain crop of 1908 will net many farmers $20.00 to $25.00 per acre. **Grain-raising, Mixed Farming and Dairying** are the principal industries. Climate is excellent; Social Conditions the best; Railway Advantages unequalled; Schools, churches and markets close at hand.

Lands may also be purchased from Railway and Land Companies.

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Keeps the breath, teeth, mouth and body antiseptically clean and free from the unhealthy germ-life and disagreeable odors which water, soap and tooth preparations alone cannot do. A powerful germicidal, disinfecting and deodorizing toilet requisite of exceptional excellence and economy. Invaluable for inflamed eyes, throat and nasal and uterine catarrh. At drug and toilet stores, 50 cents, or by mail postpaid.

Large Trial Sample

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"I tried all kinds of blood remedies which failed to do me any good but I have found the right thing at last. My face was full of pimples and blotches. After taking Cascarets they all left. I now continuing the use of them and recommending them to my friends. I feel fine when I rise in the morning. Hope to have a chance to recommend Cascarets."

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It is fine and will suit you. Try it.

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Send for book "Relief for Women."

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Mens and Boys caps that are just right @.....25 to $1 00
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THE BEST
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Are you interested? For rates Phone No. 46, or call on

J. C. HULL,
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Post Card Albums and Boxes in great variety at Milliman's Drug Store.

The Sunday School is making arrangements to have an entertainment on Christmas eve.

Laney Gee, wife and daughter will return this evening from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Arkansas.

Protracted services are being held each evening at the Wesley Chapel M. E. church. The people of this neighborhood are invited to attend.

Local Items.

Eva Ridgway was at Ft. Wayne Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Swineford is on the sick list.

Charlie Jenkins of Auburn was in town Monday.

Wm. Hull of Auburn, is a visitor here this week.

Chas. F. Kaney made a trip to Auburn yesterday.

Frank Baker and wife were at Ann Arbor last week.

Sam Tomlinson and Paul Rex were in town, Friday.

FOR SALE:-A good 2 yr. old gelding. ROY WHITE, St. Joe, Ind.

Ruth DeLong is on the sick list and is unable to attend school.

Charlie Abel is visiting his brother Tom Abel and other relatives at this place.

Clyde Woodcox and family moved into Mrs. Rose Johnson's property last week.

Buy your Christmas Bells and Paper Garlands at Milliman,s Drug Store.

A Mr. Feagler, of north of Auburn, was the guest of Iona Woodcox and wife, Thursday.

Deanna Ridgway and Daisy DeLong spent Thursday with Mrs. Wm. Maxwell of Cheesetown.

Mrs. W. H. Diebel and two sons of Detroit Mich., spent Saturday with her cousin, Mrs. S W. Tustison.

W. E. Baxter of Garrett, moved Thursday, on his farm, 6 miles north of St. Joe near Wilmington Center.

Joe Harrod of Mansfield Ohio, came Friday evening to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

5,000 Christmas Postal Cards on display at Milliman's Drug Store.

LOST: A leather pocket book, in St. Joe, containing a $5.00 bill. Finder bring same to News office and receive reward.

John Sechler and wife were at Ft. Wayne Monday buying their Christmas Candy. We call your attention to their ad in this issue.

Miss Minnie Hornbarger returned to her home in Elkhart after an extended visit with her sister Mrs George Swinford at this place.

We can fix your harness, shoes or boots when badly worn at a reasonable price. Call and see Brown, west of harness shop.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. Church will meet with Mrs. Maud Monroe Saturday December 12. All members are requested to be present.

The Aid Society of Newville U. B. Church will serve supper on New Year's night in the K. of P. hall at that place. The menu will be given next week.

W. J. Miller and Elliot Young of the Bystrom Gas Co. of Defiance, O., were in St. Joe a few days last week assisting Milliman and Shuff in installing a light plant and closing a deal.

Dr. and Mrs. Bowman entertained the following to dinner Friday, Chas. Thayer and wife of Scio, Kathryn Perry of Worchester Mass. and W. C. DeLong, wife and daughter Ruth of this place.

Poor Health

Addison Herrick, who now lives on the Alex Provines farm, is in a bad condition, being sick for sometime with typhoid. Several doctors have been called, but all hopes of his recovery have fled.

OUR LARGE STOCK
OF
Christmas Candy-Nuts
Arrived today at SECHLER'S.

Whatever their wants in this line may be the people of St. Joe are learning to look to us to supply them. We have taken special pains to select a good line of Christmas Candies and we know we have just what you want. It doesn't pay to buy the cheapest for Christmas. There's a multitude of different kind of candies and we have a good assortment, and all fresh, that we will sell at

Special Prices.

If you want to place your order for christmas candies you had better do so before it is all picked over.

Santa Claus will get his supply of Candy and Nuts at our store.

Stoves! Stoves!

Are you needing a stove, any kind of a stove? We are in a position to supply your wants. We have

The Famous Jewel and Baxter Ranges, Gennine Round Oak Heaters, Coles Hot Blast and Air tight model hot blast, Genuine Wilson Heaters, known the world over as the best stoves of their class, The Celebrated Favorite and Palace banner Hard Coal base burners.

We believe in the goods we are selling.
We believe good goods can be sold in ST. JOE.
We believe quality is remembered long after price is forgot
You can get no better guarantee than we give and our prices are right.

Give us a Call on STOVES or any kind of HARDWARe.

D. J. Baker.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

John Mason had a very sick horse last week.

Melvin Dix was married Thanksgiving Day to Miss James of Harlan.

Mr. Stotler moved from Geo. Mason's farm last Thursday to a farm east of Harlan.

Henry Grill shredded corn last week a snow storm overtook him before getting through.

Mrs. Alice Boger from near Springfield center, took dinner with her sister Mrs. George Horn, Sunday.

Lester Vanzile and wife of Hursh, are rejoicing over a young son born to them about a week ago.

Elyon Sontchi and Rachel Dix were united in marriage, last Saturday. They had a wedding supper at the bride's parents, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boger and daughter Gaylen, attended church Sunday at Mr. Boger's old home church on the ridge east of Springfield Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goldsmith of Hursh spent Sunday with the latters aunt Mrs. Grant Winans near the state line. A turkey dinner was served.

John Bair returned home from Michigan, last Saturday evening, where he had been visiting his brother and other relatives. Mr. Bair had a very pleasant visit while in Michigan.

Andrew Paff, a brother of Geo. Paff and Mrs John Bair, bought a farm of forty acres for $1700 in Michigan, about six miles north of Chris Bair's farm. He has also moved his family there.

For Lung Troubles

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. And it certainly strengthens weak throats and weak lungs. There can be no mistake about this. You know it is true. And your own doctor will say so.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of
Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.
We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills and thus hasten recovery.

Coburn's Corners

Try Sheffer for repair work.

Vernon Wilmot is on the sick list. this week.

Malcom Hatch and Walter Whitehurst of Newville, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tustison, Saturday.

FOR SALE:- A car load of Mountain Red Cedar Fence Post.
H. REASONER.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Kel Hart. Saturday. The event will celebrate Mrs. Hart's birthday. All are invited.

NEWVILLE

Frank Ronk moved into M. K. Millers house Monday.

Coral Dean and family of Ft. Wayne are visiting relatives at this place.

Little Garcia Krabill spent Sunday with her grandmother Mrs. Mary Michel.

Jeff Young has bought the Engle property east of town and will move there soon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church meets with Mrs. Casebeer December 17.

Wallace Abel went to Auburn Monday to attend the banquet given the ex-trustees by Mr. Coe.

Mrs. Inez Chapman of South Dakota has come to spend the winter with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Arville Miller went to Toledo Monday, to spend the winter with her sister Mrs. Huldah Roberts.

HARLAN H. S. ITEMS.

Charles Worden visited the school on Monday.

The Sophemores held their second debate on Friday.

Miss Eva Hollopeter of Wabash, visited the school, last Friday.

The students were given their monthly tests, last Thursday and Friday.

Chapel exercises, Monday morning, were quite instructive. Some high ideals were set forth.

The Basket Ball Boys had a meeting, last Friday evening, to consider the renting of a building.

The Seniors held their second debate, last Friday. The question was, Resolved, that the 13th and 14th amendments are unconstitutional.

Hicks Almanac

For 1909, ready Nov. 15 1908, best ever sent out, beautiful covers in colors, fine portrait of Prof. Hicks in colors, all the old features and several new ones in the book. The best astronomical year book and the only one containing the original "Hicks Weather Forecasts." By mail 35c, on news stands 30c. One copy free with Word and Works, the best $1 Monthly in America. Discounts on almanacs in quantities. Agents wanted. Word and Works Pub. Co. 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis Mo. Every citizen owes it to himself, to his fellows and to Prof. Hicks to possess the "Hicks" forecasts,—the reliable.

Had Trouble

The News reaches you a little late this week as we had trouble with our cylinder press. It was fixed as soon as possible and we are now grinding away.

Has a Branch Office

Eliza Kinsey has opened a branch office to his undertaking business at Leo. A full line of caskets will be installed and he has secured Mr. Thompson to look after the business. A separate room has been fixed for the office room. This is a good opening and Eliza will no doubt do satisfactory work. A new lowering device has been added to his equipment and he now has an up-to-date equipment.

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

Prize Winners

The corn display was graded by B. A. Rhoads of the County Line, today and the prizes were as follows:- Dennis Birley, 1st on yellow and Orson Quance, 2nd. R. G. Coburn, 1st on white corn. Avis Sechler, 1st on popcorn, a berry dish, and Susan Tustison 2nd, a celery tray All persons receiving the prizes will please call and receive same as soon as possible.

A deal was made last week whereby Wm. E. Smith, Wabash section foreman, became owner of the Sarah Maxwell farm, 4 miles northeast of St. Joe. The farm contained 56 acres which sold for $2,465. Mr. Smith turns his house and lot, in Butler, in on the deal for $1,000.

Xmas is Coming.

Here is the place to get a nice useful Xmas gift. We have them for both Old and Young. Here are a few of our gifts.

Fine Rocking Chairs, Pictures, Children's Rockers, High Chairs, Dining Chairs, Roger's Knives and Forks, Pair of Scissors, A Fine Pocket Knife, Spoons, Children's Set of Knives and Forks, Rotary Washing Machine, Wringers, Tubs, Ammunition, Mrs. Potts Sad Iron, Rome Tea Kettles and Coffee Pots.

Everything in line of Granite and Tin ware and Cooking Utensils. Remember here is the place you can see the "Laurel" stoves and ranges. Something different and something better. Everything found in an Up-to-Date HARDWARE STORE.

We are yours for business.

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

H V Kinsey & Son.

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To all ladies who are contemplating the purchase of a winter wrap, your money saving opportunities have arrived. Right in the midst of the season we are offering our entire line of Ladies new Up-to-Date wraps at

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regular prices. The sizes run from 32 to 44.

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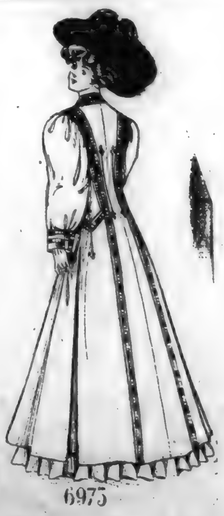
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Cheaper coats priced in same manner.
Children's and Misses coats at substantially reduced prices.
These prices are for 10 days only beginning December 10th.

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Spencerville News

A Department of THE ST. JOE NEWS for Spencerville People.

Bridge Repaired

The bridge across the river at this place has been in such condition that it was unsafe to cross for sometime. People coming to town from across the river were compelled to drive around by way of the Bair bridge. Workmen finished reflooring the bridge Sunday, and travelers can now cross as usual.

Slowly Improving

George Wilson who has been suffering with a badly broken limb for the past four weeks, is slowly improving. The fractured bones have begun to knit and he continues to be in a good spirit. Although it will be many days before he will be able to be around, his many friends will be glad to learn of his improvement.

Local Briefs

Jacob Baltz was in Ft. Wayne, Friday.

William Allen and F. D. Lake were at Butler Friday.

J. E. Sturges of Butler called on friends last week.

Mrs. Rebecca Bowman called on Dr. Bowman at St. Joe, last Tuesday.

Frank Silberg and George Jenkins attended the races at Ft. Wayne, Friday.

The Lutheran Sunday School is planning to have a good time awaiting everybody who comes to the picnic in Hendersons grove, Aug. 8.

Miss Jennie Steward left Friday for Marion Normal College where she will attend the oratorical commencement, the guest of a former school friend who graduates. She will remain a couple of weeks to visit friends.

IMPORTANT

To the Spencerville People.

The editor of THE NEWS made a visit to Spencerville last week and enjoyed the hospitality of its dusiness men. They took a kindly interest in the proposed improvement the News is making, and so generous were they with advertising and good wishes that the publishers have decided to print one page each week in the interests of the Spencerville people. This new departure ought to be of interest not only to Spencerville readers and business men but to all readers of the St. Joe News everywhere. We feel assured that our Spencerville friends will support this new venture. We want you to feel that we have an interest in your welfare, and regard you as our own home people. The St. Joe News is your home paper and as such it ought to do more for you and at the same time receive the hearty support of every loyal citizen in Spencerville and locality. It is not our purpose to neglect St. Joe in any way to render you the service you deserve. Every department of the paper will be improved in order to better serve the needs of both towns. And so we extend a hearty greeting to the people of Spencerville and solicit your kindly interest and support in this our move in your behalf.

FRED THOMAS

THE BLACKSMITH

My shop is not under the spreading chesnut tree but around the corner on the bank of the river you will find my anvil clanging merrily.

Blacksmithing
and
All Kinds of Repair Work.

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Tire Setting

All Work Guaranteed.

I would be pleased with the opportunity to show you the merits of my work.

Brighten Up

"Brighten Up" time is here—the time to clean up about the house, renovate, and make the old things look neat and clean again. We can help you in the work with our line of

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS AND VARNISHES.

It is really surprising what a little paint or varnish will do toward brightening up dingy surroundings. Take *The S-W. Family Paint*, for instance. This is a linseed oil paint specially prepared for home decorating and painting. With it any one can renew the appearance of a hundred little things that now look worn and old. It dries with a good gloss and will stand scrubbing with soap and water. Comes in 26 attractive shades.

The S-W. Floorlac **is another splendid household brightener. It is a stain and varnish combined and can be used on old or new woods equally well. Imitates the natural woods and gives a most pleasing effect.**

These offer a few hints for you. Come in and have a "Brighten Up" talk with us and learn more about how we can help you in your Fall cleaning. Our line has a paint or varnish for every purpose.

Remember, we sell

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PRODUCTS

Brighten Up — Brighten Up

F. R. BOWMAN.

Mr. Stevens made a business trip to Auburn last week.

Miss Cornelia Coburn visited Mrs. Clyde Wilson Sunday.

Jack Beams took in the races at at Ft. Wayne, last week.

Mesdames Sade and Daisy Butler were at Ft Wayne, Thursday.

Lee O. Tustison of St. Joe was in in town on business, Friday.

Mrs. Audry Wade and Jessie Wade were in Ft. Wayne last Friday

Mrs. Rose Beams is visiting her sister at Holgate, Ohio, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zimmerman of Harland visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. Samuel Steward purchased a $200 horse of Frank Workman, Tuesday.

Josephine Carnes and John Coburn attended the ball game at Antwerp, Wednesday.

Maggie Kesinger of Hicksville, Ohio is visiting her aunt this week, Mrs. Katie Kesinger.

George Fields who has been residing at the county farm, was in town a few days last week.

Mrs. D. D. Metcalf, of Ridgeville, Ind. is spending two weeks visiting with Rev. Bartens.

Mrs. F. R. Bowman went to Reading, Michigan, Wednesday to visit with Mrs. Chas. Bishop.

L. W. Steward purchased two $200 horses, Monday. One of Steven Brown and the other of John Webb.

Andrew Rectenwal and family of Maumee, Ohio, were the guests of Clyde Rectenwal and wife, Sunday.

Charles Scott and family are taking a vacation this week at the small lakes in Michigan, also visiting relatives.

Mr. George Horn who has been traveling in the west for the past few months, returned home Tuesday.

Samuel Kail of Perryville, Ohio, Frank Kail and Wilbert Keys of Akron Ohio, were the guests of David Butler last week.

Mr. Wesley Wilson and wife of Hicksville, Ohio, returned home Tuesday, after a weeks visit with their son Clyde and family.

David Butler delivered some very fine peaches through town last week and expects a mammoth crop this year from his small orchard.

Money to loan on farms at 5 per cent interest. Payable on or before 10 years. Partial payments allowed. Call on or write us. Brown & Rhoads, Lawyers, City National Bank Building, Auburn, Ind.

George Milliman of St. Joe was in town, Thursday.

Mort Weidfield of Harlan was the guest of relatives here, Sunday.

The second base ball team will play a double header with Harlan the picnic day, Aug. 8.

Mr. Charles Grill had a horse badly hurt Saturday. Dr. Landry was called to care for the animal

A large number of young people from this place attended the band concert at St. Joe Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins of Auburn, visited relatives and friends at this place a few days last week.

Mrs. Jane Butler spent Monday at the home of her father, John Boots where she assisted in caring for her sister Pearl, who is very sick.

Frankie Baltz who has spent the past year with her grandmother has returned home and her sister Grace, will now stay with Mrs. Baltz at this place.

Mrs. Walter Newman and daughter Tressie, of Garrett is visiting her parents near this place for a few days Mr. newman spent Sunday with them.

Frank Steward of Garrett visited relatives here, Sunday.

Miss Ardie Wilson returned to her home at Norris Chapel, Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Somers of Akron, Ohio. is visiting her son William, for a couple of weeks.

The Luthern Sunday School attended the picnic at Concord Saturday and report a good time.

George Steward and family were visitors with Arthur Stewards on the County Line Sunday.

Misses Lena and Mandy Dressel of Convoy, Ohio, are visiting their brother, Rev. Dressel for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Dr. Hull of Hicksville and Mrs. Fowler of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, were guests of Mrs. Isreal Horn, Sunday.

Miss Malindia Fredericks has returned to her home in Chicago after a six weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. George Kimes.

"Kid" Hull assisted the St. Joe team in their game at Antwerp last Wednesday. He pitched Sunday for the Ft. Wayne Shamrocks against the All Kentucky team at Newport, Kentucky.

10 YEARS AHEAD OF ALL OTHER CREAM SEPARATORS.

In skimming efficiency, simplicity, durability and convenience, the new 1908 Improved DELAVAL CREAM SEPARATORS are fully ten years ahead of any other machine on the market to-day. Thirty years of experience, protecting patents, and the many valuable improvements devised and perfected by the DE LAVAL engineers in all parts of the world during the past three years, are responsible for this fact. Every feature of the DE LAVAL has been improved, from the supply can to the base. The new centre-balanced bowl with its separate spindle is alone a triumph in separator construction and must be seen to be fully appreciated. Then, there is the new one-piece "anti-splash" sanitary supply can, adjustable shelves for skim-milk and cream receptacles, new frame designs, and many other but less important improvements,—all combining to make the DE LAVAL an absolutely ideal separator for farm and dairy use. There is the proper size machine for every size dairy from the smallest to the largest and no cow owner can afford to be without one of these improved machines. It will cost you nothing to see and examine the new DE LAVAL, and right at your own home too, if you will but say the word. Call on us or let us know somehow that you are in need of a separator and it will be possible for you to have a free demonstration of the improved De LAVAL at your own home. It will pay you to do so and your only regret will be that you did not investigate sooner.

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It is our desire to give our customers good goods at right prices. Our stock of general merchandise comprises dry goods, groceries and shoes and represents as good a class of stock as is usually found.

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Just now we are giving valuable presents to our cash customers. A coupon is given with every cash purchase and when they amount to $25 you can exchange them for handsome and useful articles of table ware which are now on display in our store. Call and see these beautiful presents.

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is proving to be a delightful one on account of the excellent crops. Our farmer friends have no hard times story to tell us and are now ready to spend money for the necessities of life. We want a fair chance with you and will always endeavor to treat you fairly and courteously. Come to Spencerville and call at our store.

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Sacrifice Sale.

On account of the change in business location to be made soon, I am willing to make a great reduction in price on POST CARDS, PICTURE FRAMES, CANDIES, PLANTS and RUBBER HEELS for shoes. A few cans of good Baking Powder to be sold at half price.

HARTZ MOUNTAIN CANARIS FOr SALE HERE

George Milliman.

NEWVILLE.

Mr. Sherwood and lady friend of Auburn, were in town last Wednesday

Lew Grest and family of Hicksville are visiting at the home of David Grest.

Mrs. Mosier of Elkhart, called on Rebecca McDonald, Wednesday of last week.

Lizzie Benninghoff visited in Butler, Friday, with her sister, Mrs. Frank Brink.

Manford Smith and family of Hicksville, spent Sunday with Elmer Wyatt and family

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewster returned, Friday, to their home in Grand Rapids, Ohio.

Maurice Headley, wife and Elizabeth Gee, visited Friday with Laney Gee of Coburn Corners.

Mrs. K. N. Fusselman spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Webster.

The U. B. Sunday-school attended the picnic at Concord Saturday. They report a good time.

Mrs. Howard Northrup, Pluma Hamilton and Agnes Dunn visited Monday at the home of Maurice Headley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oberlin of Hamilton, visited over Sunday with the latters parents, Horace Enzor and wife.

Sadie Washler left Monday for West Unity where she expects to visit a few days with Summer Rose and family.

Frank Griest formerly of this place, and Mrs. Myrtle Fish of Hicksville were united in marriage, Saturday, July 18th.

Mr. Durham, wife, children of Cumberland, Iowa, came Friday for a weeks visit Mrs. Durham's uncle, Elijah Inhofe.

Mrs. Nettie Hablawetz of Butler and Mr. Robert Johnson of Wichita, Kansas, visited Friday at the home of Mrs. Simon Nichols.

Dell Wyatt and family of Hamilton, came Saturday to visit with his brother Clarence Wyatt and family, returning home Sunday.

F. A. Thomas and wife left Monday for Bethany Park, where they will attend the Teachers Training Assembly held at that place.

Word came to this place of the marriage of Mort Cole, who went out west to take up a claim. It seems as if he was more fortunate than the rest of them for he received two claims

Mrs. Burket and two children Georgia Burket and Jesse Bouher of Groverhill, Ohio, came last Thursday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Williams returning home Monday....A surprise party was given at the home of S. S. Casebere, Saturday evening, in honor of Homer's twenty-first birthday.

The Roof Question

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STATE OF INDIANA, DEKALB COUNTY } S. S.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the board of Commissioners of the County of DeKalb, in the State of Indiana, at the September Term, 1908 of said Board, asking for the location of a new public highway along the line between Jackson and Concord Townships in said County and State, on the following route towit:

Commencing in the center of the public highway at the north west corner of section nineteen (19,) in township thirty three (33) north of range fourteen (14) east, in said county, thence south on the west line of said section to the center of the public highway at the south west corner of said section nineteen (19) and there to end.

Said proposed highway will affect lands owned by Maletus A. High, Samuel M. High, Lorenzo D. Nelson, Charles R. Morr, Carrie B. Morr, Rosa High and Malvina Nelson.

Said highway being on the west line of said section 19 and on the east line of section twenty-four (24) in Jackson township, said DeKalb County, State of Indiana, and shall be 30 feet wide.

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of July, 1908.

EMERY A. SHOOK,
Auditor DeKalb Co. Ind.

Advertising Races.

The famous Hart's Boy Band of Hicksville visited Spencerville, St. Joe and Concord, Tuesday afternoon, and gave a series of excellent concerts. They are making a tour in automobiles advertising the Hicksville races which occur Thursday and Friday of this week. The band consists of twenty members and makes a good appearance and playing some very fine music.

Just Exactly Right

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for several years and find them just exactly right," says Mr. A. A. Felton of Harrisville, N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, billousness and malaala 25c at H. Milliman's drug store.

Hair Tonic.

Herpicide, Dermotine, Quinine. Tone up your scalp. Application 10c. or buy it in bulk and apply it yourself.

J. C. HULL,
City Barber.

Notice to Patrons.

All persons owing us are requested to settle their accounts by August 1st either by cash or by note drawing 6 per cent. interest.

KESSLER MILLING CO.

A new cement walk was built along the west side of J.D. Leighty's house, last week.

Frank Leighty and Wes Hathaway assisted the Auburn base ball team in a game at South Whitley, Tuesday.

Two Mormon elders were in town, Tuesday, and held services on the street in the evening.

Wm. H. Bickel and wife of Fairfield Center spent Saturdy and Sunday with J. H. Reinoehl and family.

Anyone knowing themselves indebted to me please call and settle at once.
Mrs. Alice Warner.

Mr. Richie of Hamilton came to this place, Tuesday and returned home Wednesday with Bert Bowman and family.

Grover Curie and Evan Link accompanied by their lady friends, Dema and Eva Ribgway, spent Sunday at Ft. Wayne.

A party of men composed of Ora Wilmot, Sam Keesler, John Woodcox, Clay and Allen Coburn left Saturday for Lake Gage to spend the week in fishing.

Mrs. Emma Woodcox and grandson Gray, returned Wednesday from Warsaw, Ind., where they had been visiting with Austin Eicholtz and family for the past two weeks.

Harry Cox of Ashley was at this place a few days last week the guest of John Reinohl. He was here getting acquainted with the line so as to act as wire chief as soon as the new owner takes charge.

The first public sale of the season will be a large stock sale on the farm of H. M. Widney, August 14, 1908 at 10 a. m. This sale will include 21 head of horses; 90 head of hogs; 50 head of sheep. Watch for large bills.

The Remedy That Does.

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. R. Pierson, of Auburn Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieves only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at H. Milliman's drug store 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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This week we are pleased to announce our showing of

New Dry Goods.

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Spencerville, Indiana.

SPENCERVILLE R F D No 2.

Ray McIntyre has been suffering with tonsilitis but is some better at this writing.....Arthur Daub, wife and son of Garrett, Paul and Olen Davis of Huntington and Mrs. Tony Snider of Harlan spent Sunday with Wm. Davis'....Harvie Kimes made a business trip to Ft. Wayne, Thursday.....The Misses Fern and Zenith Wearley entertained the following Sundays- The Misses Avis Clark of Garrett, Nellie High of Concord Iva Zehner, Bessie Hart, and Eva Miller. The Messers DeVern Kelley of Toledo, and Vernie and Cornie Kelley....Wm. Miller and family also Freman Miller spent Sunday with Ben Smith and wife.....Ort Wearley made a business trip to Ft. Wayne Saturday....Mrs John Reumngoff spent Monday afeernoon with her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Heyman of Spencerville.

Mrs. Pinkstaff is visiting with David Miller and family, this week....Mrs. Ella Byrne of Chicago, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Wearley left Saturday for North Baltimore, O. where she expects to visit friends.

Coburn's Corners.

Mae Hamilton left Wednesday noon for Alliance, Nebraska, where she will make an extended visit with her brother, Frank.

Misses Estella McConnell, and Esther and Helen Mommer of Ft. Wayne are visiting with Morris Lothammer and family this week. They attended church at the Catholic church of Auburn, Sunday....J. N. Scholes and Scot of Newark Ohio, arrived Monday evening for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Scholes. Mr. Scholes is taking his summer vacation.

A number of committees have been appointed to arrange for the picnic to be given in Hamilton's grove Aug. 15. A special committee on sports has been appointed. This committee will try to procure a ball game for that day and there will also be boats along river for those wanting them. The ladies will serve dinner, the price of which will be 20 cts.

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News Items

Barney's give ⅓ off on toys

Mrs. Sam Openlander was the guest of her parents over Sunday.

Chas. Koch, wife and son Stanley, were Xmas guests of C. A. Rhoades and wife.

Winnie Bills of South Bend, is visiting with her parents, north of town, this week.

Foraker Ferrell accompanied the Auburn Woodmen Band to Wayne on Monday of last week.

Dale Walter, George Bartlett, wife and daughter Bessie of Ft. Wayne, visited here, the last of the week.

Cal Loux and wife spent part of last week with the former's sister, Mrs. Jake Walts and family near Edon, Ohio.

Frank Simanton and wife, Theo. Kresley, wife and two children, Geo. Abel and family of Auburn, were in town Christmas.

J. C. Hull and wife, F. B. Leighty and wife, John Tustison, John Neighswander and John Mooney were Fort Wayne visitors, Friday.

Start the New Year right by having your name added to the large list of NEWS readers. Only $1.00 per year and it gives you all the home news.

Mrs. James White and children and Orson Quance wife and son Charles, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. Dickinson of Auburn, returning Saturday.

Hugh Wineland, wife and son of Elkhart, Ind., spent a few days last week with his parents. Mr. Wineland has not been home for two years as his time is taken up with his work as carpenter on the Lake Shore rail road. While here he made the NEWS a pleasant call and extended his subscription.

The Christmas services were well attended Thursday evening at the churches. The Lutheran program was good. A treat was given the little folks. At the Christian church a cantata was given entitled "Santa's Mix Up". The program was interesting and good. A tree was laden with presents. After distributing the presents a treat was given the young folks.

⅓ off on all toys at Barney's

Mrs. Wm. Leighty is on the sick list.

Lafayette Bailey was a visitor in town Xmas day.

Mrs. Cadmir Woodcox of Garrett, is spending a few days here among relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bessie Tustison, Ralph and Helen Patterson spent Tuesday with relatives in Hicksville.

Miss Hazel Todd of Defiance, returned home Monday after a few days visit in the Wm. Bleeks home.

The new Queen Bee cracker is the best you've ever tasted try them at the Big 4 Store.

Sherman Wolff and wife spent last week with the former's parents, Milton Wolff and family near Edon, O.

W. E. Baxter and wife and Chas. Cochran and family of Elgin, Ill., visited with relatives here the last of the week.

15c flannelets are now 12½c
12½c flannelets are now 10c
10c flannelets are now.... 8c
At the Big 4 Store.

Ralph Cole and family were Christmas guests of Simeon Wineland and wife. A big dinner was had to which all the children were called upon to participate of.

Miss Edna Provines of Auburn, came back to St. Joe on last Wednesday, to attend the Xmas entertainment given by the Culture Club, at the home of Mrs. H. W. Krabill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skilling of Baltimore, came Friday to spend Xmas with her parents and to visit her sister, Mrs. Laura Meese. She returned to Baltimore, Saturday.

The families of Jacob and Frank Sechler joined in a Christmas dinner at the home of the latter. A big fat turkey and other good things were served and a general good time was had.

Martin Engle and wife of north of St. Joe went to Bryan, Ohio, last Thursday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Engle's brothers and sister. They held a family dinner on Christmas Day.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Jennie White, Thursday afternoon, December 31. All members are urged to attend and bring some one with them. Mrs. Smith, of Ray, Indiana will give a report of the National Convention, she being the delegate from this district. Come.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

We take this opportunity of thanking our many customers for their liberal patronage during the past years and we only hope that you may continue so during the new year which we are about to enter. It has been our desire to please you and to give you what you wanted.

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Special Announcement.

We wish to inform our many readers that beginning with our first issue of January 1909, THE NEWS will be published on Thursday instead of Wednesday. This change is made so as to get the Spencerville correspondents on the Spencerville page as it is the desire of our patrons at that place. This will be better for us as it is almost impossible for us to get out on Wednesday morning in time for the morning mails. Please bear this in mind. It will be necessary for advertisers to have their ads in as early as possible each week.

Yours truly,
Fred B. Leighty, Pub.

Special Notice.

If you are in debt to me call and settle by cash or bankable note not later than January 20th.
HARRY MILLIMAN.

Mrs. Frank White spent a few days last week, visiting relatives at Paulding, Ohio.

Mrs. G. M. Barney and daughter are the guests of relatives at Bowling Green, Ohio.

Mrs. Harlow Um returned Thursday from Adrain, Mich., where she had been visiting her sister.

Mrs. Susie Rex of Newville, spent last Wednesday and Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. DeLong.

Mrs. Harriett Warrett has purchased the old Hettinger property on the corner of Spencerville and Washington St.

Miss Ida Widney, who is teaching school at Adrain, Mich., is spending the holidays at this place with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Widney.

B. W. Dwyer, living South of Spencerville will have a sale Jan 13, and sell his horses, cattle, machinery, etc. We are unable to print the bill in full this week but will next week. Look for it. The goods are in fine condition.

Sunday morning at the Christian Sunday School, the superintendent Clarence Woodcox and chorister Ida Williams were treated to a pleasant surprise. The former being presented a beautiful gold watch fob and the latter an Oxford teachers bible. The presentation was made by Dr. Sheffer.

Rev. McCain and family were royally entertained at Christmas dinner, at the home of Adam Shilling and wife. P. A. Shurtz and family were also present. The day was one long to be remembered. The sumptuous dinner was past discription. The afternoon was spent in listening to music by the guests and Master Howard the accomplished son of Mr. and Mrs. Shilling. Life was made bright for all present, by the most pleasant gathering.

Culture Club

One of the most pleasant social events of the season, occurred at the beautiful and spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Krabill, corner of Washington and Main Sts., on Wednesday evening, Dec., 23rd. 1908, it being the Christmas meeting of the Culture Club. The committee on arrangements was Mrs. Krabill, hostess, and Mrs. W. C. DeLong. The following musical and literary program was carried out. Piano duett, "Melody of Love" Mrs. F. B. Leighty and Flossie Copp. Reading appropriate to the season, by Mrs. Maggie Thomas. Piano solo, "Song at Twilight" Ethel Leighty. Recitation, "Eve before Christmas" Agnes Krabill, which was highly appreciated. Mrs. Blanch Leighty then rendered one of her pleasing solos entitled, "Star of the East", which was pretty and appropriate. After this came a very interesting Xmas Story by Miss Edna Provines, in which she brought out the fact that money does not make happiness. Lora Leighty then rendered a beautiful piano solo entitled "A Whirlwind." Flossie Copp sang "Love Me and the World is Mine", which was pleasing to all. Then came a talk by Mrs. Kate A. Leighty on "Early Christians" or "A visit to Rome." She having been in Rome some thirteen years ago, where she visited the Catacombs, Ceasar's Palace and other various places of interest, was well able to give an interesting and beneficial talk on this subject. She portrayed the pictures of "the loaves and fishes", "The Wise Men", etc. as they were cut in marble by the christians of ninteen hundred years ago, with the appropriate inscriptions accompanying them. Then came another pianoduett by Mrs. Fred Leighty and Flossie Copp entitled "The Tannhauser March". The committee then conducted an age contest, having written ten questions on large stars of white and gold, each one to be answered by a word ending in "age". Ten minutes was given the contestants to think and write. Miss F. Copp having the most correct answers was awarded the prize. It being a very pretty Christmas booklet in blue and gold. The president, Mrs. Mahlon Baker, then conducted the business part of the programme. Roll call was responded to by twenty-one members with Christmas quotations. Next was the Exchange. Small white and gold stars were distributed, having numbers on them to correspond with the number on the gifts to be exchanged. Then the question arose, "Where are the gifts?" But wassoon answered when the committee invited the members up stairs, where they found awaiting their arrival, a Christmas tree. It was made of white, trimmed with tinsel and bitter sweet berries, and lighted with twenty-four wax tapers of various colors. After the distribution of presents, the ladies were handed tickets admitting them to the fortune booth, free of charge. There "Madam Togo" the gipsy queen, told them the past, present and future very satisfactorily. From this, much fun was derived. Next on programme was the distribution of pretty cards, cut in fours, which the ladies were to match for supper, after doing so, they formed in line, double file, and while Miss Agnes Krabill played "Corporal Guard March" they wended their way down stairs, where they found several luncheon tables scattered about the rooms. They were seated four at a table, and were finally ready for the most interesting (also distressing) part of the programme. The tables were dressed in white. The paper napkins were white, with purple flowers and tints of gold.

The appetising course was, first course, grape juice and nabisco; second course, buttered sandwich, red beet salad, pressed chicken, pickles and coffee: third course, brick ice cream and snow cake; fourth course, bon bons and salted nuts, served in tiny boxes made of purple crepe paper and tied with gold ribbon representing the club colors.

At a late hour the ladies departed to their homes carrying with them a white rose, a tiny box of purple and gold, and a white and gold star, as souvenirs of an evening long to be remembered and one of perfect enjoyment. The committee certainly should have words of commendation bestowed upon them for their royal entertainment. Much interest is being manifested in the Culture Club, although it is only a few months old, but being made up of refined ladies, young and elderly, also of musical and literary ability. A club member.

Notice to Poultry Raisers.

All persons raising poultry are notified to keep such at home, if not, they will be looked after by law.

J. M. Dermott and Son.

Notice

On and after January 1st., 1909, all notes of one years standing and book accounts to date must be adjusted promptly. No second notice.

Sol Barney.

Officers Elected

At the regular annual election of the Christian Sunday School the following officers were chosen for the year 1909:

Superintendent....Clarence Woodcox
Ass't Supt.....John May
Secretary.....Hazel Perry
Treasurer.....Foster Gee
Chorister.....Willard Williams
Ass't. Chor.....Mrs. Willard Williams
Organist.....Mary Scholes
Ass't. Organist.....Lena Coburn
Librarians.....Derwood Ridgway
Lucile Gee

St. Joe Markets.

The following prices are being paid for produce and grains this week:

Wheat	$ 98
Oats	48
corn	80
Barley	60
Butter	20
Eggs	32
Turkeys	14
chickens	09
Ducks	08
Geese	07

Local Briefs

Frank Leighty went to Garrett, last Thursday, to work in the Millikin Meat Market as cutter for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Frysinger and daughter Bessie, of Auburn Junction, spent Christmas with the former's sister, Mrs. Belle Ridgway and family.

The Christmas tree and program at the Concord church was a success in every way. The tree was covered with useful and costly presents, the program was excellently prepared and rendered to the complete satisfaction of the large crowd present. All the scholars of the Sunday School were remembered by their teachers, and the teachers by their scholars. Supt. Jackson was given a fine book and the pastor and family were remembered with a buggy load of good things for the inner man.

J. D. Leighty and wife spent Christmas with relatives at Detroit and then left for the south. They go first to Vicksburg to be present at the unveiling of the monuments, December 29, erected in memory of Indiana soldiers on this famous battlefield where many lives are blotted out. Mr. Leighty was wounded at this battle. He believes that he can go to the spot where he was shot. The fields will probably be changed, the roads and forests may be different but the hills and dales will be the same and it is by those that he believes he can locate it. After the dedication of the monuments they will go to Sacksonville, Florida, then, perhaps to some other point in Florida where the winter will be spent.—Dispatch.

For Sale

Good driving horse, bay, 7-yrs. old, 16 hands high, weighs 1,200. Also buggy and harness. Rev. F. A. Dressel.

Given a Surprise

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Curie were the victims of a very plesant surprise on last Sunday, as they had previously been invited out for dinner, they were not looking for company and consequently were not prepared for so many. By previous arrangement the children and grand-children to the number of 35 came with well filled baskets and soon the table was ladened with every thing that was good to eat. The centre piece being a choice bouquet of cut flowers, a present from the children. Other decorations were holly, mistletoe and a Christmas tree. Those present were Mr. Will Curie and family, Mrs. Laura Meese of Kansas, Mrs. Manda Kloffenstine and husband, Mrs. Emma Skilling and family, Mr. Morris Curie and family, Mrs. Arline Koch and family, Mr. Frank Curie and family, Mrs. Maud Beams and family and Grover Curie and Miss Deama Ridgway. Those of the family absent were Mrs. Anna Henderson and family, Lester Curie, of Oklahoma and Mrs. Blanch Boydston, of Kansas. Suffice it to say that all were happy and enjoyed the kindred association together at The Old Home.

"This day deserves to be set in
golden letters
In life's calendar of time."

Notice.

I want to make each one of my customers a useful present. If you haven't received yours yet, ask for it. This means you. C. F. Kagey.

Married

Wm. Blair of Defiance Co., Ohio and Miss Alice Matilda Knight of this place were united in marriage, at the M. E. parsonage last Thursday evening. The groom is a brother of Mrs. G. A. Bassett and the bride is well known to all of our readers, living in this community all her life. The couple will occupy the old Knight farm. Mr. Blair was engaged in farming before coming here. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Widney and Z. T. Kagey and wife were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kagey on Christmas Day.

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PONY PRIZE NO. 30.

Record Breaker last Week.

Only five more weeks of Post contest. Let me hear from you by phone or letter and order five papers and help me hold first. If you can't get to town they will be mailed to you.

Merritt Milliman.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Fire in New York Tenement House.

Fire broke out on the upper floors of the double tenement 122-124 West 127th street, New York City. When the firemen arrived many women and children were seen huddled in the windows and on the roof. They were warned not to jump, but in the excitement it is feared there was loss of life. The second alarm was turned in quickly and hurry calls were sent to Harlem and nearby hospitals. The two upper floors were quickly enwrapped in flames and the structure appeared doomed. The flames spread so rapidly, enveloping all five floors of No. 122, that a third alarm was turned in and ambulances hastened to the scene. The three upper floors of No. 124 were soon gutted and it was impossible to ascertain whether or not anyone had perished. Two women and two men were carried from the building suffering from severe burns and rushed to the hospitals.

Summoned by Phone, Saves a Village.

Farmers called by rural telephone from a distance of four and five miles, saved the hamlet of Herbst, seven miles southwest of Marion, Ind., on the Kokomo, Marion & Western traction line, from destruction by fire. The fire originated in the frame store building of John Nesbit. This, with the stock of general merchandise estimated at the value of $2,500, was destroyed. The building was insured for $1,000, but there was no insurance on the stock. The farmers summoned by telephone assisted the villagers in covering their houses with wet blankets and carpets, thus saving a dozen or more houses of the town. The trolley wire of the K., M. & W. traction line was severed by the fire and traffic was blocked for three hours.

Mother Killed Her Child in Play.

While helping his mother dress a Christmas tree at their home in Chicago, Pearl Locke, 3 years old, playfully picked up an old revolver and said to the mother, Mrs. Earl Locke: "Shoot me, ma." The mother, unaware that the revolver was loaded, pulled the trigger and shot the child through the heart, killing it instantly. The revolver had been lying about the house for six months and only one chamber was loaded.

T. F. Ryan Quits Active Business.

Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, admittedly one of the greatest powers in the financial world, has announced that yielding to the advice of his physicians he had resigned from the directorate of thirty-one corporations. The only enterprises in the management of which the noted financier retains a hand are the Morton Trust Company, the National Bank of Commerce and the American Tobacco Company.

Worcester Banker a Suicide.

Frank W. Cutting, for the past forty years connected with the Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank at Worcester, Mass., and for seven years its treasurer, was found dead by suicide at his home. The bank officials express the belief that his accounts are correct, as two examinations have been held recently.

Business Part of Lima, Ohio, Burns.

Fire starting in the A. Davis & Sons livery stable, in Lima, Ohio, spread in all directions, and for a time threatened the entire business district. Thirty horses were cremated in the Davis livery stable before rescue could be made. It is thought the property loss will not exceed $150,000.

Pioneer Medical Man Dead.

Dr. Samuel R. Seawright, one of the pioneer physicians of Indiana, is dead at his home in Lafayette, Ind. He was 84 years of age, and had practiced medicine in Indiana for nearly fifty-five years.

Bank Robbers Invade Kansas.

Robbers dynamited the safe of the State Bank at Halls Summit, Kas., secured $3,000 and escaped. The explosion wrecked the safe.

Veteran Fatally Scalded in Bath Tub.

Benedict Higdon, a veteran of the Civil War, who was a patient in the hospital at the National Soldiers' Home in Marion, Ind., was scalded to death in a bath tub.

C., H. & D. Train in Collision.

Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton passenger train No. 30, from Indianapolis collided with a Chicago & Alton switch engine in the yards at Springfield, Ill. Three persons were seriously injured.

DARES DEATH TO TELL NIGHT RIDER SECRETS

Horrors of Crimes Related in Detail by Man Who Risks Avenger.

DENOUNCES OLD COMRADES.

Woman Whipped by Masked Desperadoes—Story of Torture in Tennessee Trial.

JUDGE JONES.

The secrets of the night riders who have so long terrified the South were laid bare in Union City, Tenn., Monday at the trial of the eight men charged with being in the mob that killed Captain Quentin Rankin at Reel Foot Lake on the night of Oct. 19 by Frank Fehringer, confessed night rider, who turned State's evidence. Fehringer's dramatic evidence was given under a guard of half a dozen militiamen with drawn revolvers, while a squad of other militiamen with loaded rifles were stationed in the court room. Fehringer entered the court room under a guard of troops, cool and apparently thoughtless of his danger, while the crowd in the room strained toward him and was restrained with difficulty, even under the guns of the militiamen. The secrets, oaths, passwords, leader's name, as well as the places and times of meetings of the marauder bands were exposed in full by the witness before he left the witness stand. He positively identified four of the eight men on trial as members of the band that murdered Captain Rankin and implicated all of them. Judge Jones presided at the trial.

Fehringer stated that there were thirty-five masked men in the party that made the assault on the two men. "We took them out and walked them up the slough. Garrett Johnson talked to them and said that every time he thought of their taking money from us and using it to buy shares in the company we were fighting he felt like shooting them. When we got to the tree we threw the rope over the limb. As the rope was pulled Bob Huffman shot him. Several more shots followed. and Mr. Taylor, who had been sitting there, jumped into the slough. We shot at him and I struck a match to see if I could find him. Some one took a stick and poked around in the water. We thought he must be dead."

The cruel whipping of Mrs. Emma Johnson, because she would not drop the divorce suit against her husband, was also told by Fehringer. Without a show of emotion he told how the woman was dragged from her home and lashed until she was unconscious.

FIRE IN NEW YORK THEATER.

Herald Square Playhouse Burns Shortly After Audience Leaves.

Just after the curtain went down on the last act of "The Three Twins," at the Herald Square Theater in New York Tuesday night smoke began pouring from the wall back of the first balcony. There was a cry of "fire" and a confused rush for the exit doors by about 200 men and women left in the house, who were standing in front of their seats arranging wraps and coats. They all got out safely, but not a moment too soon, for about three minutes after the alarm flames burst through the wall back of the balcony and swept across the balcony seats. In ten minutes more the whole rear part of the theater, from orchestra to gallery, was ablaze.

At midnight the fire was about under control, but the theater was practically gutted. All the auditorium part was gone, and the flames had penetrated into the section back of the stage. The girl members of the company were the last to leave the place. Some of them fled to Broadway and to 35th street in their costumes and ran into adjoining buildings. Bessie McCoy, the star, fainted on the stage when she saw the flames break through the balcony wall. Some of the other dancers carried her off.

Had the fire burst through into the balcony ten minutes sooner or even five minutes, there might have been terrible loss of life. But most of the audience of 1,000 or so of men and women were out of the theater or in the lobby leading to Broadway when the cry of "fire" arose.

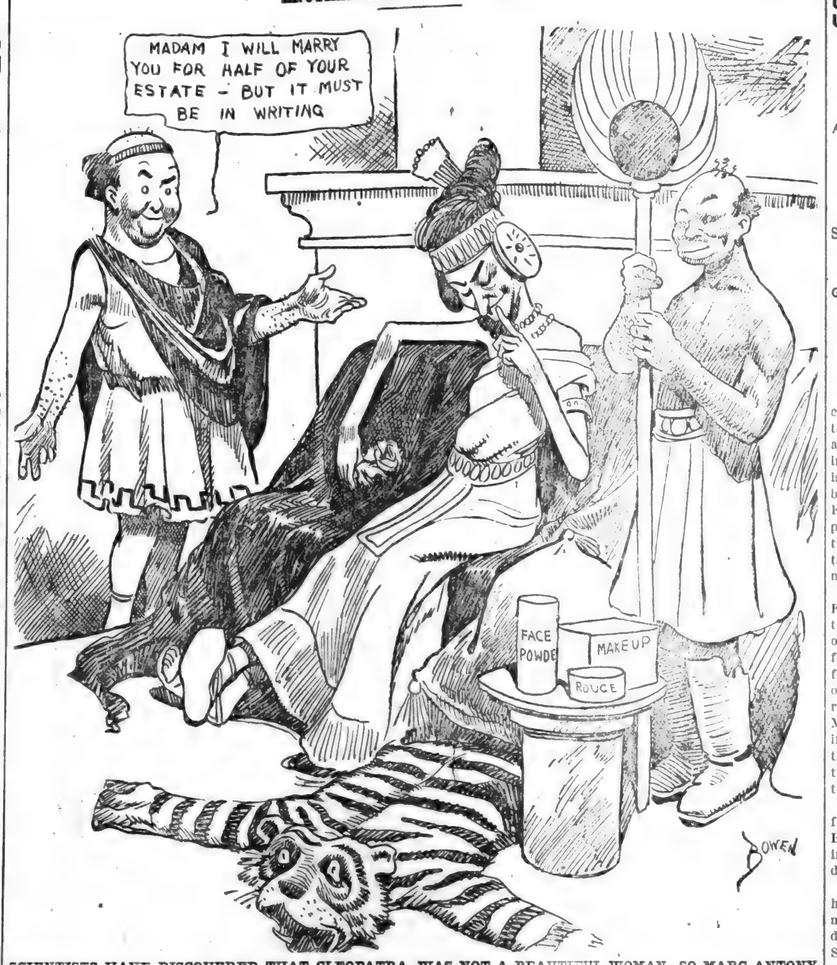
Lee Shubert, one of the lessees of the Herald Square Theater, said that the damage was about $30,000 to the building and $10,000 to the interior.

BRIBE PUTS OFFICIAL IN CELL.

Former Member of City Board Sentenced to Penitentiary.

Fred Lied, formerly member of the Columbus board of control, was sentenced to four years in the Ohio penitentiary for accepting a bribe from Nelson Cannon, representative of the Trinidad Paving Company of Cleveland, in connection with East Broad street paving. Fred Immel, another former member of the board of control, is serving a term in the penitentiary.

ANOTHER ROMANCE SHATTERED.



SCIENTISTS HAVE DISCOVERED THAT CLEOPATRA WAS NOT A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN—SO MARC ANTONY MUST HAVE WOOED HER FOR HER MONEY.

JAIL FOR LABOR MEN.

Leaders of American Federation Sentenced for Contempt.

One year in jail is the punishment for contempt of court meted out in Washington to Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor. Briefer terms are given John Mitchell and Secretary Morrison. As he had announced that he would go to a cell rather than abandon the boycott and blacklist, Mr. Gompers is expected to be behind the bars for a twelvemonth.

SAMUEL GOMPERS.

The famous contempt case of Buck's Stove and Range Company against Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the Federation of Labor was decided by Justice Wright of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia adversely to the Federation officials. Gompers was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, Mitchell to nine months and Morrison to six months. The case grew out of the alleged boycott of the company's products and the placing of the company on the unfair list, and the Federation's alleged violation of Judge Gould's recent mandamus attracted wide attention.

ROBS A BANK A NIGHT.

Some Gang Believed to Have Gotten Over $8,000 in Nebraska.

Robbers the other night raided the State Bank of Ceresco, eighteen miles north of Lincoln, Neb., overpowered a boy who surprised them at work, demolished the vaults, secured $3,000 and escaped. Wednesday night a bank in Chase was robbed. Thursday night banks at Keene and Gibbon were looted, the robbers getting $5,500. James Malone, chief of Burlington detectives, stated that the same gang undoubtedly robbed all the banks. He believes they are traveling in an automobile.

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

Milwaukee is after the next bowling congress and looks good to get it.

Percy Houghton has been elected football coach at Harvard for another two years.

James R. Keene was the largest winner on the American turf this season. He won $282,075.

Cornell's track team will meet the Marroons on an indoor track at the Bartlett gymnasium this winter.

In the relay run from New York to Washington nearly 1,000 boys carried a silver tube containing a message from Rudolph Foster to President Roosevelt.

Patsy Donovan, who has been let go as manager of the Brooklyn National League team, will in all probability be appointed manager of the Boston club next year.

Fred Bradley of Boston was knocked out in the fourth round of a boxing bout with Al Kubiak of Grand Rapids, Mich., at the West End Athletic Club in Philadelphia. He became unconscious and was hurried to a hospital.

MAIL FINES ABOLISHED.

Railroads Expect to Save Money as Result of Federal Order.

Thousands of dollars will be saved to the railroads of the United States annually on account of the new order issued by the Postmaster General. It eliminates from the regulations of the department governing the transportation of mails the requirement that the roads shall be fined for failure to maintain schedules on mail trains. The order also provided that the roads no longer shall be required to make out and forward to Washington the voluminous monthly reports showing in detail the full performance of each mail train that is delayed over thirty minutes at any point on its route. The order was received with great satisfaction by the railroad officials, who long have contended that the regulations of the Postal Department were unreasonable.

Heretofore a fine of 10 per cent of the earning capacity of a mail train, based on its contract remuneration, has been imposed on the road for a delay of thirty minutes or over at any point on its route, the fine being based on the distance traveled while the train was that amount behind its schedule.

EXTRA SESSION DATE.

Practically Decided to Call the New Congress on March 15.

March 15 is the date upon which Congress will be called in extraordinary session by President Taft to revise the tariff, according to unofficial advices. The sixtieth Congress will expire by constitutional limitation on March 4. It is the expectation that immediately following his inauguration President Taft will issue a proclamation convening the new Congress in special session.

Republican leaders believe, according to a Washington correspondent, that the new Congress will sit until late in the summer. While the tariff revision bill to be reported to the House may be passed in that body early in April, its consideration in the Senate will be marked by more mature deliberation. It is believed that many weeks will be consumed in debate upon the measures in the Senate.

BROTHERS TO SHARE MILLIONS.

Carpenter and Railway Clerk Are Part Heirs to Delaware Estate.

Arisone Lyle, a St. Louis carpenter, and his brother, William A. Lyle, a railway clerk, have been informed that they are part heirs to an estate in the heart of Wilmington, Del., worth $80,000,000. The estate was originally owned by a German baron named Christopher Springer, who came to America nearly a century ago. He leased the property to various persons and died without leaving a will. A sister of the baron was the grandmother of the Lyle brothers. The lease expired last January. Arisone Lyle is 40 years old and has a wife and three children. His brother is 38 years old. Mrs. George M. McCollum, who conducts a candy store in Alton, Ill., is also said to be an heir to the estate.

Plan World Sunday School Meet.

The world's executive committee of the International Sunday School Association met in Washington to outline plans for the world's sixth Sunday school convention, to be held there in May or June of 1910.

Swiss Elect President.

A. Deucher, minister of commerce, was elected president of the Swiss republic for 1909 by the Federal Assembly. He will succeed Dr. F. Brenner, whose term of office expires Jan. 1.

CASTRO'S MEN OUSTED.

Vice President Gomez Forms Own Government.

Vice President J. Vicente Gomez, to whom General Cipriano Castro handed over the presidency on his departure for Europe, has established a new government in Venezuela. He has replaced the old ministry, the leader of which was Dr. Jose de Jesus Paul, minister of foreign affairs, who has been the one figure outside of Castro himself in the negotiations that culminated in the ousting of Minister de Reus and the severance of diplomatic relations with Holland, with a new body of men who represent various factions in the state and who have figured prominently in various ways in the political history of the country.

Not only has Dr. Paul disappeared from the counsels of the nation, but Dr. Baldo, who now is traveling in Castro's suite abroad, also has been removed from his official position as minister of education. Secret advices received from Caracas, where the strictest censorship is being observed, indicate that the whole of Venezuela has been in a ferment ever since President Castro sailed, and that the crisis was reached a few days ago when it became necessary for Acting President Gomez to take decisive steps, which he did by eliminating from his cabinet those who were closely affiliated with the Castro rule and under the Castro domination.

POLITICS and POLITICIANS

Gov. Folk has decided that under the law the entire electoral vote of Missouri should be cast for William H. Taft. The Taft plurality in Missouri is 1,020.

Congressman Theodore E. Burton of Ohio has been tentatively offered the secretaryship of the treasury, in Taft's cabinet, but has not decided whether he will accept. His friends in Ohio want him to be a candidate for the Senate.

J. J. Sullivan of Columbus, who was appointed judge of the Nebraska Supreme Court by Gov. Sheldon, has filed his resignation. Gov. Sheldon accepted the resignation. Judge Sullivan took the oath of office and served one day. He declined to issue a statement explaining his resignation.

The statement of the expense account of Robert M. La Follette's presidential campaign committee has been filed at Madison by Alfred T. Rogers, law partner of Senator La Follette and member of the Republican national committee. According to the statement contributions aggregating $17,629.10 were received to carry on the campaign of La Follette for nomination for the presidency, and an equal amount was expended.

The announcement that President Roosevelt had insisted upon the immediate appointment of John D. Pringle, editor of the Labor World at Pittsburg, to be appraiser of that port, with a $3,500 salary, has disturbed the regular Republican leaders of that part of the State.

Dr. Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, in a short time will be reappointed to his present position by President Roosevelt. Dr. Neill was made commissioner of labor by President Roosevelt in succession of Prof. Carroll D. Wright, who accepted the position of president of Clark university at Worcester, Mass.

STATES ARE WARNED TO PROTECT THE FISH

Annual Report of the Federal Commissioner Is Alarming to Anglers.

SOME KINDS ARE DISAPPEARING

Greed Said to Have Destroyed the Sturgeon on East Coast—Vast Output of Hatcheries.

"The most serious condition now confronting the American fishing industry is the failure of the States to afford adequate protection to migratory fishes in State and interstate waters." This is the serious note of warning sounded by George M. Bowers, United States Fish Commissioner, in his annual report. Mr. Bowers graphically depicts the great destruction wrought to certain species of fish and makes an earnest appeal for their preservation.

Pointing to the history of the New England salmon fishery as a warning, the Commissioner declares that some of the States seem yet absolutely indifferent to the crying needs of fisheries for species of similar habits, whose obliteration, he says, is certain unless radical corrective measures are taken. Mr. Bowers states that the fishes most in need of consideration are the shad, the striped bass and the sturgeon on the Atlantic coast and the salmons in the Pacific States.

The disappearance of the sturgeon from nearly every east coast river, Mr. Bowers states, "shows how greed and indifference may in a single generation destroy a valuable fishery."

The report shows that the bureaus hatcheries in 1908 yielded 376,000,000 more fish than in any other year and delivered about 458,000,000 eggs to State and foreign hatcheries. The total output was over 2,871,000,000 eggs and fish, of which over 2,400,000,000 were fish.

HOLD TWO JOBS? NO.

Pay Roll Patriot Gets Blow When Chytraus Decides Galpin Case.

A smashing blow to the pay roll patriot was administered by Judge Axel Chytraus of the Appellate Court in Chicago when he handed down a deep-delving decision holding that no person can draw two salaries from the public treasury simultaneously.

The decision came in the case of Herman B. Meyer against County Clerk Joseph F. Haas, an affair of two years' standing in the court records of Cook County and involving the right of Homer K. Galpin, chief clerk of the Chicago Municipal Court, to sit in the State Senate, representing the Second District. Galpin's term as Senator is officially waning, and for all practical purposes has expired. Judge Clifford refused to issue a writ of mandamus to County Clerk Haas on the petition of Herman B. Meyer, who had sought Galpin's seat in the Senate. County Clerk Haas in turn had refused to notify Governor Deneen officially that a vacancy existed in the Senate from the Galpin district following Galpin's election as chief clerk of the Municipal Court. Judge Chytraus and the Appellate bench now hold that Judge Clifford was in error and that Galpin had no right to a seat in the Senate during the last two years.

The point of interest to politicians generally, but most specifically unpleasant to more than thirty members-elect of the incoming Illinois General Assembly, is that the common law is against two salaries going into the pockets of one man at the same time from the public treasuries, and specifically that a State legislator under the constitution is forbidden to hold any other remunerative office under the United States or State government.

It is known within legislative circles and among politicians that a large percentage of the personnel of the Cook County delegation in the Legislature has an intimate acquaintance with some public pay roll. There are examples of the same situation with regard to some of the down-State members of the General Assembly. Federal, State, city and Sanitary District employes, who are drawing pay now, will be noted on the official roll call of the Legislature.

PLAY BAD, AUDIENCE DANCES.

Actors, Refused Hearing, Sit on Stage While Waits Reigns.

When a company of actors was presenting "The Peddler's Parade" in the town hall at Agosta, Ohio, the other night, the audience demanded the price of admission back after the first act. The floor of the auditorium then was cleared and a dance held. The crestfallen actors watched the dancers from seats on the stage. For the benefit of the actors and actresses many wore placards with the word "Stung." Similar cards were placed in all the shop windows of the village.

Elbert Hubbard Injured.

A falling tree seriously injured Elbert Hubbard, the author and lecturer, in the woods near his colony at East Aurora, N. Y. While assisting workmen he miscalculated the direction that the tree would fall and was crushed.

Blow Up Bank; Steal $2,500.

Five highwaymen blew up the Holloway Exchange bank of Gibbon, Neb., held off the inhabitants and stole $2,500 from the vaults. They escaped in an automobile, citizens pursuing them.

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WORK OF CONGRESS

The postal savings bank bill was before the Senate Thursday for over an hour, Senator Burkett of Nebraska making a comprehensive argument in favor of its passage. The Senate listened also to the reading of a message from the President recommending a change in the form of government of the District of Columbia, by which a single executive head would take the place of the board of three commissioners who now jointly act as a governing board. At 2:30 o'clock the Senate adjourned until Saturday. By unanimous vote the House adopted a resolution presented by the special committee of five calling on the President for proof of his charge that members were fearful of an investigation by the secret service agents. The remainder of the day was given over to consideration of bills on the private calendar, a large number of which were passed.

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The Senate was not in session Friday. Because of the general exodus of members for their homes for the Christmas holidays, the attendance in the House was far short of a quorum. Nevertheless a good deal of business was transacted. This consisted mostly of the passage of war claim bills, some of them giving rise to considerable discussion.

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A brief Senate session was devoted to routine business in accordance with the agreement reached before the adjournment Thursday. Several messages on minor legislation were received from the President and bills and other measures were introduced. At 12:50 o'clock the Senate adjourned until Jan. 4, 1909. After passing a bill granting the Southern Pacific Railroad Company a right of way across the Fort Mason military reservation in California, the House, on motion of Mr. Payne, of New York, adjourned at 12:14 p. m. till Monday, Jan. 4, 1909.

Progress of Surgical Grafting.

During the sessions of the American Philosophical Society at Philadelphia, Dr. Carrel told of the wonders of medical surgery now being performed at the Rockefeller Institute of New York. Recently the leg of a dead dog was grafted on the body of another dog so that in three weeks the wound had healed and the dog was able to use the new leg with perfect control. Dr. Carrel also told of the transplanting of cats' kidneys, even after the organs had been in storage sixty days. Human arteries and jugular veins have been interchanged and the patients have not been able to tell the difference. The chief difficulty in the way of applying these methods to saving human life is to find healthy organs to transplant. Dr. Keen suggested that when a healthy man died his kidneys and other organs be kept in cold storage until some patient should be in need of them. Already the knee joint from the leg of a dead man has been used to replace an injured joint in a living person.

Lockjaw Sensations Described.

Dr. F. W. Grundman of St. Louis who has recently recovered from the dreaded disease, lockjaw, which he contracted as the result of a cut on the knee, caused by a fall from a street car, gives an interesting account of how he followed the symptoms from the first indication. About a week after the accident when the knee was all healed, he noticed that he had a slight fever and that the muscles of his neck pained and were constricted. Spasmodic jerkings of the limbs followed, and soon the muscles of the jaw began slowly to contract. He sent for a doctor and used all his will power to control the muscles until the physician arrived with the antitoxin serum. In one day about a fluid ounce was injected, and though the jaws continued to lock, a victory was finally won and the doctor lives to tell the story.

A Post Card Panic.

The post card business is seriously depressed at present, while some of the great foreign markets are bordering on panic. Over-production and wild speculation in the commodity are the causes. The public has watched the gradual encroachment of the souvenir post card with surprise, perhaps, but without realizing the enormous proportions of the industry. In order to supply the little stands in every store, at every cross roads the country over, an immense industry has been developed in practically all civilized lands. Incidentally the United States imported from Germany in a single year more than $6,000,000 worth of the bits of cardboard. The post card panic is most acute at present in Germany. The card industry lost heavily as large orders were canceled.

NEWS OF MINOR NOTE.

Twenty men were hurt in a railroad collision near Brussels, Belgium.

Trustees of Columbia university, New York, decided to give the alumni representation on the board.

Several persons were hurt in a clash between artillery men and citizens at Port Townsend, Wash.

Reports from Hawaii indicate a record pineapple crop for 1908 far in excess of any production yet recorded.

Woman suffragists are said to be preparing for a crusade at Albany when the New York Legislature assembles.

Rear Admiral Mason, chief of ordnance in his annual report, says the big guns on American warships are the equal of any in the world.

Frederick J. M. Rhodes, cousin of Cecil Rhodes, in an interview at Mexico City said he considered war between England and Germany certain.

Dr. Cyrus Northrop, president of the University of Minnesota, will retire at the end of the present college year. He has held the position twenty-five years.

TORN BY GRAFT ARRESTS.

Conspiracy and Corruption in Deals Involving Pittsburg City Funds.

Seven members of the Finance Committee of Councils, including the president of the Common Council, were arrested in Pittsburg charged with conspiracy, corrupt solicitation and bribery. The accuser is Tensard De Wolfe, secretary of the Civic League of Allegheny County, which has been aiding Mayor Guthrie in gathering evidence. The accused are William Brand, president of the Common Council; Jacob Soffel, Jr., Hugh Ferguson, Captain John F. Klein, W. H. Melaney, Joseph C. Wasson and T. Ellis Atkinson. All are members of the Common Council except Atkinson, who is a member of the Select Council.

Informations were also made against President W. W. Ramsey and A. A. Vilsack, cashier of the German National Bank, by De Wolfe, charging them with conspiracy. Mr. Vilsack was arrested and his brother furnished $15,000 bail. President Ramsey was arrested also. It is alleged that the German National Bank gave the members of the Common Council $17,500.

Wasson, Soffel, Klein and Brand are members of the Common Council known as "The Big Six." They have been obstructing legislation.

So great a stir was caused by the arrest that the boards of directors of a number of banks were called into extra session to conceal the banks which are to be charged with bribing the Finance Committee in order to be selected as depositaries. This is one of the charges which will create the greatest stir because the banks will undoubtedly be dragged into the trials.

The charges against the seven men, stripped of legal phraseology, are as follows: That they offered bribes to obtain and influence the votes of a number of members of the Select and Common Council to secure the passage of certain ordinances designating the depositaries for the funds of the city, bridge ordinances, bond ordinances for freeing bridges, ordinances for filter beds, the Heberton Street Railway ordinance, resolution to pave Fourth avenue with wood blocks and other resolutions. The informations say the charges referred to cover a period of two years. The amounts of money the members of the Council are said to have received are fabulous. They are alleged to have held up all city legislation against Mayor Guthrie.

TO COMBAT MRS. ANNIS' STORY.

Lawyers for Hains Promise to Discredit Testimony of Widow.

In the trial at Flushing, N. Y., lawyers for Thornton Jenkins Hains asserted that every effort will be put forth to shatter that part of Mrs. Helene E. Annis' testimony that the defendant beckoned his brother and the two men went to the float, where Capt. Hains shot and killed William E. Annis

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as he was making a landing with his boat. This evidence, Hains' counsel declare, was suggested to Mrs. Annis in order that her testimony might bring the defendant within the meaning of the statute that there must be some overt act to show that he induced or procured his brother to commit the crime.

DIVORCE DUE TO "MAN HUNTING"

Philadelphia Rabbi Deplores "Husband Catching" by Women.

"Man catching" by frivolous women was deplored in a sermon by Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf at Philadelphia. This, he declared, was responsible for a large portion of American divorces. The rabbi said: "From the day the daughter enters young womanhood the sole thought of many homes is man catching. No artifice is shunned that shall enable the gorgeously decked-out huntress quickest to entrap her victim. "There is probably no thought which occupies a young society woman more than that of being married; there is probably no thought which occupies her less than that of being happy when married or making a husband happy."

The Other John D.

Though a man of letters, Mr. Archbold will waste no time writing an autobiography.—Atlanta Constitution.

John D. Archbold started life as an office boy. But he evidently didn't have to look after the letter files.—Augusta Chronicle.

Mr. Archbold was unable to explain an item of $22,000,000 paid to P. S. Trainer, beyond the mere fact that it was for "adjustments." Perhaps Mr. Trainer did some plumbing for the Standard Oil Company.—Kansas City Star.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

T. E. Williams shot an eagle on his farm, three miles northwest of Rockville. The bird measured seven feet and seven inches from tip to tip, and was carrying away a young pig when shot.

Miss Mary L. Jay, for nineteen years assistant principal of the Fort Wayne High School, is dead. Miss Jay was one of the best-known teachers in the State, having held several offices in the State Association.

James Bomer, aged 70 years, a farmer near Jeffersonville, and member of an old family, was found dead in the barn lot by his daughter, Eliza Bomer, soon after he had gone out to attend to his stock. Apoplexy was the cause. Eight children survive.

LaGrange citizens are working hard to make their city one of the best commercial points in that part of the State by endeavoring to locate factories and otherwise helping to increase the population. The officers and members of the LaGrange Business Men's organization are saying they will double the size of the city within the next two years.

Robert Jamison, 39 years old and unmarried, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jamison, of Noblesville, died at his home from sciatic rheumatism. He was bandmaster in Ringling Brothers' circus and left the show in the South about two weeks ago on account of illness. He had held similar positions in the Forepaugh circus and the Ben Wallace shows.

While Eugene, the 8-year-old son of Grant Smith, colored, was looking at some toys in a show window in Columbus, a white boy, whose name is not known, appeared and, pointing a blank cartridge pistol full in the face of the colored boy, pulled the trigger. The colored boy's face was badly powder burned and the paper wad made an ugly wound in his forehead.

"Do snakes eat sweet potatoes?" That question caused an argument between two women near Clay City. A woman was digging her sweet potato crop and pulled out a large potato and a black snake. The snake had its head in a hole in the potato. She said the snake was eating the potato. Her neighbor denied it, saying a mouse had made the hole in the potato. The question has not been decided.

As he was sitting in a wagon ready to drive away from the home of a friend, Abraham Long, one of the best known farmers in the vicinity of Lafayette, suddenly straightened up on the seat, pitched headlong to the ground and was picked up lifeless by his companions. The fall broke his neck and caused instant death. It is believed that a stroke of apoplexy caused him to fall from the wagon.

George Brewington, of Milan, paid $25 for two registered cockerels last spring. When he opened the coop one morning recently one of the fowls left the premises as fast as possible and the other one jumped five feet straight into the air and crowed lustily. Brewington made a careful inspection. He found that some one had taken his blooded cockerels and substituted two fowls of a more common stock. He says the strange roosters are about 27 and 42 years old, respectively.

Charles, the 11-year-old son of Weldon Luse, of Elwood, while on his way to school, found a blacksnake that had crawled into the roadway. The boy's father was called and he took the snake home, wrapped it in rags and straw and placed it in a barrel which was sunk in the ground inside the barn. The snake is four feet three inches long. Mr. Luse will attempt to domesticate it in order to rid his barn of rats, as blacksnakes are known as enemies of rats and mice. Blacksnakes are not poisonous.

The mystery of the disappearance of Anna Smith and Bessie Krieger, two 16-year-old Hammond girls, last week, when they left their homes, has been cleared up by their arrest at Kavanaugh by Officer Halon, of the Hammond police force. Both girls rented masquerade cowboy costumes last week to attend a ball and then disappeared. They were found in a houseboat on the Calumet river attired in buckskin garments, sombreros and fully armed. The girls said they preferred the freedom of the woods to life in society.

E. A. Brown, formerly of Carmel, who recently invented a rapid-fire gun that attracted attention, has just applied for a patent on an ingenious device for a phonograph. The new appliance is small, not as large as an ordinary thimble. The device is attached to the cylinder, on which the records are placed. It holds the record so firmly that it is impossible for it to vary, thus doing away with the rasping noise. The record is placed on the cylinder, a miniature gate is closed and when the selection is finished the gate opens automatically and the record is removed. Mr. Brown believes his invention will bring him a small fortune.

Leroy Deeds, a veteran of the Soldiers' Home, who was recently fined and received a jail sentence for assaulting a comrade, Jacob Lill, has been dishonorably discharged from the Marion home.

A dog thought to have been suffering from rabies was killed at Bedford after it had bitten Mark Coulter. It is thought that twenty-five or thirty dogs were bitten, and many have been killed. The dog's head has been sent to Bloomington for examination.

M. M. Justus, of Bluffton, wants to be appointed custodian of the State House at Indianapolis.

Rev. Eugene Neubauer, of Goshen, who has taken a religious census of the city, says that 4,101 folk there belong to church.

Marion Bergert, 26 years old, a law student and married, threw himself in front of a B. & O. S. W. train at Washington and was killed.

W. H. Hall, an old-time writing master, who conducted writing schools over northern Indiana thirty years ago, is dead at Converse.

Under a new rule conductors on Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley cars must not permit intoxicated men to board their cars as passengers.

Frank C. Zimmerman, who died very suddenly at his home in Fort Wayne, was probably the oldest dry goods clerk in the State. He had pursued that vocation in the city for fifty years.

Business at Ossian has increased sufficiently to warrant the advance of the postoffice there from the fourth to the third class after January 1. The salary of the postmaster will be $1,100 a year.

William 'VanNoorman, a Chicago steeplejack who visited Kendallville last week, can neither read nor write, but he finds no difficulty in earning from $50 to $100 per week at his profession.

Joseph McBride, ex-Deputy Sheriff of Shelby County, and for sixteen years a member of the Council of Shelbyville, has been adjudged insane and will be committed to the State asylum.

F. W. Barrett, night operator at the Indianapolis Southern station at Sullivan, was held up by two men as he was leaving the station. The highwaymen took several dollars in money and a gold watch, then walked quietly away.

Several Mormon elders have begun their customary mission efforts in Terre Haute, visiting business and professional men mostly, although some go to residences, always in couples. They also do some street preaching and they sell their Bible.

James T. Stipp, of Bedford, who thought he was dying slowly from consumption, recently took a violent attack of coughing, and feeling something give way, examined a clot of blood, finding a pin imbedded in it. He has been happily relieved since the incident from any pains. He remembers swallowing the pin ten years ago and had forgotten about the occurrence until reminded of it when the pin made its appearance after having been coughed up.

Elvet Rhodes, owner of the Rhodes farm in southern Martin County, lost a valuable team of horses by drowning at the Haysville ferry. John Rhodes and some companions had been hunting and were returning from the neighborhood of West Baden. When at Haysville they stopped and left the team standing in the highway. The horses became frightened and ran away, plunging into White river and in a few minutes were drowned. The team was valued at $500.

Mrs. Emma Branson has brought suit against Jacob Clark, a saloon-keeper of Muncie, and against his bondsmen for $2,000 damages, charging that Clark sold her husband liquor after he had been warned not to do so, and that as a result of this Branson, on November 22 of this year, came home drunk, terribly beat her and then deserted her. Drink caused Branson to lose a good-paying position as a conductor on the Central Indiana railway, she avers, and she blames the saloonkeeper.

Orville Stevens, 17 years old, and son of Mrs. Anna Stevens, drowned within sight of his own home. In company with a number of companions he was skating on the Mississinewa river, which is partly covered with thin ice. He was skating close to the open water when suddenly the ice gave way and he sank from view. Homer Miller, a companion, jumped into the water in an effort to save his friend, but the Stevens boy had been carried under the ice by the current. Miller regained a place of safety only after a great struggle.

James Sims, a driver at the Vandalia mine, No. 10, near Linton, is accused of punching out both eyes of his mule. It is a rule at the Vandalia mine that no more than three cars should be attached to one mule. It was late in the afternoon and Sims had several cars that should have been pulled to the shaft earlier in the day, so he decided to make a load of five cars instead of three. The mule was unable to pull the cars, and after beating the animal he is alleged to have pulled a "sprag" from his car, with which he knocked out both eyes of the animal. He then left the mule and has not been seen since. Warrants have been issued for his arrest.

That a cat can live five or six days without anything to eat or drink was demonstrated at the home of Frank Turner, in Owensville, where the family cat was held a prisoner in a closet almost a week before it was released.

William McBride, an old soldier, of Washington, has a pumpkin that when cut open showed that the seeds had sprouted and little vines had grown to four inches long. There were no holes in the pumpkin to give the sprouts air.

30,000 WORKERS KILLED IN YEAR

Government Report Shows Protection of Employes Neglected.

Between 30,00 and 35,000 deaths among workingmen and 2,000,000 injuries is the accident record in the United States for last year, according to a bulletin issued by the bureau of labor. Of those employed in factories and workshops, it is declared that probably the most exposed class are the workers in iron and steel. Fatal accidents among electricians and electric linemen and coal miners are declared to be excessive, while railway trainmen were killed in the proportion of 7.46 deaths for 1,000 employes.

The bulletin declares that much could be done for the protection of the workingman that is neglected, though many and far-reaching improvements have been introduced in factory practice in the last decade. It is pointed out that the possibilities for successful accident prevention have been clearly demonstrated in the experience of foreign countries.

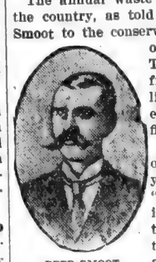
"Granting," the bulletin states, "that the underlying conditions in European countries are often quite different and that many of our industrial accidents may be the result of ignorance, reckless indifference or carelessness, the fact remains that an immense amount of human life is wasted and a vast amount of injury is done to health and strength, with resulting physical impairment, which has a very considerable economic value to the nation as a whole."

It is insisted that it should not be impossible to save at least one-third and perhaps one-half by intelligent and rational methods of factory inspection, legislation and control.

50,000,000 FOREST WASTE.

Senator Smoot Tells of Great Yearly Loss in Nation's Woods.

The annual waste in the forests of the country, as told by Senator Reed Smoot to the conservation congress, is over $50,000,000. This includes loss from fire. Fifty lives also are lost each year by forest fires, he said.



REED SMOOT.

"We take from our forests each year," he said, "twenty-three billion cubic feet, or two and one-half times their yearly growth. The condition of the world supply of timber makes us dependent wholly on what we produce. Our forests now cover 550,000,000 acres.

"We must plant up the lands, now treeless, which will be most useful under forest, and must continue and perfect, by State and nation, the preservation by use of forests already publicly owned; and we must extend it to other mountain forests more valuable for the permanent benefit of the many than for the temporary profit of a few."

Does Plague Threaten America?

This question in all seriousness is answered in the affirmative by various scientific authorities cited in an article for Collier's by C. P. Connolly. The term "bubonic" is used to distinguish the popular disease from its less frequent forms. The bubonic form attacks the lymphatic glands and causes buboes or angry swellings mostly in the groin, often in the arm pit and rarely in the neck. In some cases these are intensely painful, in others not at all so. Other forms are the pneumatic, when the lungs are attacked, and the septisemic when the blood current is the seat of the disease. The plague has been mistaken for all of the various common contagious diseases, but it is the most tenacious and insidious of all epidemic diseases. Its death rate in San Francisco has always been 50 per cent. in China and India 90 per cent. The present pandemic (an epidemic whose feeding ground may be universal) began fourteen years ago in southern China, where it caused a frightful epidemic in Hongkong and then moved to Bombay and other cities of India. Last year 1,400,000 cases were recorded in India, out of which 200,000 survived. North America, Australia nor South Africa was ever known to have the plague before the present outbreak. This is due to the change in trade routes, as the disease follows the highways of commerce. Although there has been no human case of the plague in San Francisco since Jan. 30 last, the authorities say that the danger is not over, as the plague often lies dormant a long time before becoming virulent and active in a given territory.

NUBBINS OF FARM NEWS.

Bots has broken out among the horses around Barnesville, Minn., and several farmers are heavy losers.

White Earth Indian reservation in Minnesota, heads the list of all other reservations in point of wealth and prosperity.

The Minnesota Horticultural Society, at its annual meeting, went on record as opposed to the free distribution of seed by Congressmen.

At the stock show at Chicago the Minnesota Agricultural college won first in the Aberdeen Angus fat class, for the champion steer, Eclipser, and also a first on a yearling steer with Eclipser, and a second on a three-head lot. Iowa led on hogs, except Durac Jerseys, in which class Wisconsin was first.

The slaughter of sheep by wolves in western South Dakota this year has been so heavy that one rancher has imported seven large Siberian wolf hounds and has invited his neighbors to take part in a big wolf hunt.

In the student stock judging contest at Chicago, prizes were taken as follows: First, H. H. Kildee, Iowa State college, 949; second, C. W. McCampbell, Kansas Agricultural college, 917; third, J. H. Gramlich, Nebraska university, 900; fourth, J. H. Cooke, Nebraska university, 893; fifth, R. F. Miller, Texas Agricultural college, 879.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

NEW YORK.

Holiday trade shows further expansion and most cities report buying of this character equal to or slightly in excess of last year's. In some sections, particularly in the South, holiday trade is not so good as in 1907. The larger centers are doing well and armies of shoppers are in evidence, but many small cities report a relatively light business and demand shifting to cheaper lines.

In regular retail lines unseasonably warm weather has been a drawback, particularly Southwest and South. Wholesale trade is quieter, except for some hurry orders to sort up depleted stocks.

Inventories and stock takings naturally predispose to less activity from now till after Jan. 1. Reports from leading industries are of gradual gains and slow progress back to normal.

There are some orders for steel rails from railroads, and the tin plate mills are busier; there is a better supply of water in New England and paper mills are running more freely; Eastern shoe manufacturers report three months' orders ahead, and there is more demand for lumber, some of this on account of railroad buying, with firmer prices for yellow pine.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Dec. 17 number 310, against 298 last week, 300 in the like week of 1907, 227 in 1906, 235 in 1905 and 249 in 1904. Business failures in Canada for the week number 31, against 60 last week and 40 in this week of 1907.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

CHICAGO.

The general state of trade testifies to well-sustained recovery, although new demands in the heavy industries do not appear with the promptness expected. This delay does not detract from the outlook, as the requirements are known to be accumulating. Trading defaults again are large, but the volume of payments through the banks makes a gratifying exhibit. Retail activity in Christmas and general merchandise would be of ampler proportions were the weather more seasonable. Early buying, however, has been unusually strong and the prospects brighten for a satisfactory aggregate. Interior advices indicate that stocks undergo rapid depletion, and this has induced frequent reorders. Wholesale lines have a rather light house trade, as expected at this time, and attention is now given to inventories. Mail orders for spring and summer wares show increases.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 41, against 40 last week, 28 in 1907, and 28 in 1906. Those with liabilities of more than $5,000 number 13, against 13 last week, 12 in 1907, and 9 in 1906.—Dun's Review of Trade.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.50; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $5.85; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.02 to $1.04; corn, No. 2, 55c to 56c; oats, standard, 48c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $13.00; prairie, $8.00 to $12.00; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 27c; eggs, fresh, 27c to 29c; potatoes, per bushel, 60c to 75c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $5.60; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.03 to $1.04; corn, No. 2 white, 59c to 60c; oats, No. 2 white, 49c to 51c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.60; hogs, $4.00 to $5.80; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.07 to $1.08; corn, No. 2, 57c to 58c; oats, No. 2, 48c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 74c to 76c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.00; hogs, $4.00 to $5.90; sheep, $3.00 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.06 to $1.07; corn, No. 2 mixed, 60c to 61c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 80c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.00; hogs, $4.00 to $5.25; sheep, $2.50 to $3.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.02 to $1.03; corn, No. 3 yellow, 59c to 60c; oats, No. 3 white, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 77c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.05 to $1.06; corn, No. 3, 58c to 59c; oats, standard, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 1, 75c to 76c; barley, No. 1, 65c to 66c; pork, mess, $14.60.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers $4.00 to $6.75; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $5.90; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.75.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.90; hogs, $3.50 to $6.00; sheep, $3.00 to $4.15; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.06 to $1.07; corn, No. 2, 65c to 66c; oats, natural white, 55c to 57c; butter, creamery, 29c to 32c; eggs, western, 28c to 30c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.02 to $1.04; corn, No. 2 mixed, 59c to 60c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 78c; clover seed, $5.60.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Bank Superintendent Schaefer of Minnesota asks for two additional examiners at a cost of $3,600 a year.

The Southern States' Association of Commissioners of Agriculture has united with the manufacturers and feed dealers to secure uniform laws governing stock foods.

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"It is a peach," says the Philadelphia Record of the message. With a worm in it, too.

The Indian on the new counterfeit $5 bill is crosseyed. He ought to be easily identified.

There is one Night Rider against whom no complaint can be lodged. His name is Santa Claus.

What's the use of getting mad when a man calls you a liar? Isn't that good republican doctrine?

There is something wrong with the backbone of a young man who can be bluffed by a kissable girl's don't.

There's one thing about it, and that is it is easier to be a liar than it is to be a malefactor of great wealth.

Castro is now spoken of as a doce of peace, but this may be an error springing from the fact that he is a bird.

If the tariff should be honestly revised, it may be predicted that nothing will be more astonished than the tariff itself.

Senator Knox is becoming revolutionary. He says he thinks Mr. Taft should be allowed to announce his own cabinet.

The Ways and Means Committee is discovering what a painful operation it is to jar loose an infant industry from the bottle habit.

The battered old Constitution, for some time past suspected of being an orphan, can now cuddle up close to the cigar pocket of President-elect Taft.

Attorney General Bonaparte issues a statement that he will not be in the Taft Cabinet. This news will be received by the public with entire composure.

King Manuel of Portugal who is threatened with a revolution, is another gentleman who will agree that there are worse things than a session of Congress.

We believe that Jay Gould would have thrown up the sponge early in the game had he realized that one of his daughters would one day invest $11,000,000 in Boni de Castellane.

"Knocked Out by Matrimony" will be the title of the next melodrama in which John L. Sullivan will play the star. From the tenor is conferred that he prefers real war to marriage.

If the women of this country had the right of suffrage it is likely they would look more clearly into a brutal tariff that imposes duties of upward of 100 per cent, on their woolen dress goods and the flannels of their children.

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It is definitely predicted, from apparently reliable sources, that the Panama Canal will be completed in 1915, or six years hence. It is certain however, that it will, during the present Winter, be subjected to the keenest official as well as unofficial criticism. President-elect Taft will set sail for Panama on the 25th. of next month, accompanied by engineer experts. Mr. Pulitzer of the New York World is on the way to the canal in his steam yacht, accompanied by a number of journalists and expert engineers; and there is every prospect that the country will be reliably informed as to the actual condition of work and progress with regard to the Canal.

There is no doubt that the inauguration of Mr. Taft will be quite as splendid in its pageantry as the inauguration of any of his predecessors. A guarantee fund of seventy-five thousand dollars greater than the total received four years ago at President Roosevelt's inauguration. But its probable that this large sum will be considerably increased, for money continues to be sent in. Arrangements have been made to accomodate from seventy five to one hundred thousand visitors in rented quarters outside of hotels. Only about twenty per cent of the visitors during inauguration week, it is expected, will be accomodated in hotels. The rest of the two hundred thousand tourists expected will be guests of their friends in Washington. These estimates are made by the Inauguration Committee from observations and statistics of previous inauguration events.

At a recent meeting of the Ways and Means Committee a Georgian appeared. He was a lumberman and standpatter, Chairman Payne asked him: 'Why should you people from the South always come here asking for the very highest rate of duty and always voting for the lowest?' The browbeaten man answered: "I did not vote that way myself. The returns show that Mr. Taft got more than forty thousand votes in Georgia. I was one of those voters." But Chairman Payne was inconsistent. It would be strange indeed if there were not people in the South desirous of securing an enhancement of the value of their products through the tariff or by any other means. Greediness is not confined to sections of individuals and there are some planters in the South who would gladly snatch protection against the pittance of Egyptian cotton that is brought to this country. Southerners of this type, however, are few indeed as compared with the hungry horde north of the Mason and Dixie line. Per contra, the tariff is a fetish with actual millions of people in the North who have no direct interest in its spoils, but who have been told that it is the primal source of prosperity until they believe it.

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Train Left The Track

Passenger train No. 414, southbound, on the Jackson-Fort Wayne branch of the Lake Shore, was derailed at the gravel pit switch, a mile north of Pleasant Lake, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. The engine and six cars went down the bank and sixteen persons were injured.

The trainmen hurried to Pleasant Lake and the news of the wreck was telegraphed to Angola. Several doctors went to the scene of the wreck on hand cars, and gave temporary aid to the injured. Meantime a relief train had been wired at Hillsdale and upon its arrival the injured were taken to Angola where they were cared for. It was at first thought that a defective flange had caused the derailment of the engine, but Engineer Maurice Hickey, of Jackson, Mich., believes that someone tampered with the switch. Mr. Hickey says that the switch-light showed a clear track, and he put on full speed. Before he approached the switch, however, the light seemed to turn. An examination of the switch showed that the lock was broken. This gives rise to the theory that the disastor was caused by wreckers who planned to derail the train. The officers have been notified and an investigation is in progress already.

The train was behind time and had reached a speed of forty miles an hour when it reached the switch. The engine left the rails first and plunged down the bank, followed by the baggage car and five coaches. The second coach turned completely over and the passengers were thrown about like dice in a box. It is a miracle that none of them were killed outright. The other cars turned partly over and slid down the embankment on the east side of the track. A wreck train was made up at Airline Junction but the track was not blockaded, the cars going down the bank. The injured passengers were taken to Ft. Wayne where they arrived about 2 o'clock.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of FRANK DRAGOO deceased, late of DeKalb County, who died intestate.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

DANIEL J. BAKER
December 14 1908 Administrator

This is Worth Reading.

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Mrs. Wood Dies.

Mrs. R. W. Wood, wife of the editor of the Wolf Lake Trolley and pastor of the Wolf Lake M. E. church, died at her home Thursday morning, after having suffered from tuberculosis since last February. Since becoming ill last February her strength has gradually ebbed away and death resulted at the time stated. Wrs. Wood was about 30 years of age and a member of the Methodist church.

Heart Troubles

The heart may be weak just the same as the eyes, stomach or other organs. It often happens that a person is born with a weak heart. Then again disease, fevers, over-exertion, anxiety, nervousness, rheumatism, etc. weaken the heart. The result is shortness of breath, palpitation, pain in the heart, or in some of the nerves of the chest or abdomen. The heart should be strengthened with a tonic, and for this nothing equals Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

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Gumption on the Farm.

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The hen sometimes makes a big fuss about a small egg, but she keeps right on, day after day, doing her best at the one thing she knows.

When you are thinking of buying a farm, look for plenty of wood for fuel and other purposes, for good water, good neighbors and good market advantages.

"Isn't it strange," remarked a wayback farmer, as he watched an up-to-date neighbor sawing wood with a patent saw, run by a gasoline engine, "how men will scheme to get out of honest work."

Put everything down in writing when you lease a farm. Memory can not be relied on. It is remarkable how different men will remember different things. If it is all down in black and white, there can be no mistake.

When it is not convenient to apply heat to frozen pipes to thaw them, spread a cloth thickly with unslaked lime, fasten it around the frozen pipe and throw water on it. The heat produced as the lime slakes is great enough to thaw the ice.

There was a belief common for many generations that boys, like wheat, must be well thrashed to get the best out of them. The rod is no longer plied in the school or family, and yet there is after all a pretty fair crop of boys.

Have things gone wrong with you this past year? Now don't get discouraged and imagine you are going to wind up at the poorhouse. The new year is here, good things may be coming around the corner your way. Brace up; have nerve. Never forget that many a great undertaking has been wrought into success after a promise of failures.

It is tough on the wagon to drive it over the rough, frozen roads these days. Especially where the ruts are deep it is hard on fellowes and other parts. It is a good plan to have a second-best wagon for these times, and so save the good one. But this utility wagon should always be a good solid one, that will not break down on the way to town.

Is After Mr. Bryan

Walter S. Dickinson arrived home last week from Cincinnati where he was giving character sketches on the vaudeville stage in the Arcade theatre in that city, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dickinson of Auburn. He will remain there during the holidays and then return to Cincinnati to resume his profession.

Mr. Dickinson is an Auburn boy who is winning plaudits everywhere as a vaudeville character actor, having traveled in different parts of the United States and Canada during the past summer giving his performances. His present visit is the first time he has been with his parents for a few years.

The Cincinnati Press says: "W. S. Dickinson who is entertaining Arcade audiences with 'rube' imitations, hails from Lincoln, Neb., known to fame and politics as the home of Bryan. Dickinson used to teach in the Lincoln Normal school and says he used to frequently borrow law books and maps from the three-time presidential candidate with whom he enjoys an intimate acquaintance. Soon after the recent election, Dickinson visited his home for a few days and, meeting Bryan on the street one day, joked with him about the result.

Bryan remarked that he guessed politics was a good deal like vaudeville, for you can never tell whether you are going to make good in either until after you try. Dickinson replied:

"Inasmuch as you have tried politics without getting a headline position, why not try your luck in vaudeville?"

To this Bryan, with a laugh, said he'd think it over and perhaps the two might go out later as a team.

In telling this story to Martin Beck in Chicago last week, the comedian says that Beck, who is a prominent factor in the vaudeville trust, said: "Tell Bryan the next time you see him that I will give him $35,000 for ten weeks in vaudeville, doing a six-minute monologue twice a day, and will give you $5,000 as a commission if you get him to sign a contract."

"Dickinson says he is serious in the matter and has cancelled the next two weeks engagements in order to go home and see if he cannot inveigle Bryan into the proposition."

Mr. Dickinson is a brother of Mrs. James White of our city and Mrs. Orson Quance of east of Spencerville.

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The hens are beginning to get a hump on themselves and the danger of an egg famine, which was thought to be so particularly imminent a month or so ago, is now thought to be past, by the commission men. The mild weather has had the effect of making the hens lay and the demand for eggs is not what it was a short time ago. The price has also slumped considerably. From now on it is said that the price will depend altogether on the weather. Should zero weather come now, the price will go up; when mild weather comes, the price will go down.

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LOCAL NEWS

LOCAL HISTORY MADE DURING THE PAST WEEK, IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

A freeze or two yet and we will have skating here.

Wm. Allen is again able to resume work at his barber shop.

The Singing School question will receive attention soon after New Year's

The M. E. Sunday School will meet Wednesday evening to elect their officers for 1909.

Mrs. Tom Murray and grandaughter, Pauline Baltz, were at Ft. Wayne Friday, the guests of Mrs. Cal Brown.

The Ladies Home and Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Carnes on next Thursday.

Braid Kail and family of Auburn, Dr. Hull and mother of Hicksville, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhoades and family of this place, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Horn, Saturday.

LOST:—A new horse blanket, between the State line and Spencerville, Thursday. Finder will please return the same and receive reward.

SAM STEWARD.

The Missionary Band met with their beloved leader Mrs. F. A. Dressel for the last time. This little band of children would make some of our older people ashamed if they knew of their extremely good missionary work.

S. S. 'Kimes

—M. D.—

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Spencerville, Ind.

Mrs. Wm. Tyndall is visiting relatives at Portland, Ind.

Susie Sechler and S. H. Maurer spent Christmas at Auburn.

Flossie and Agnes Sechler of St. Joe, are visiting S. H. Maurer a few days.

Wm. Tyndall, R. R. Carrier No. 2 was at Ft. Wayne on business last Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Newman of Garrett, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rhoads.

Mrs. Jean White was the guest of Mrs. Mariah Oberholtzer on last Wednesday.

Mariana Lindley of Ft. Wayne, and Miss Ethel Metcalf spent Christmas with Miss Josephine Carnes.

Don't forget the Oyster Supper to be given by the Ladies Guild on New Year's night. Social program.

Mrs. Frank Steward and children of Garrett, are at home. Mr. Steward came Monday to spend a few days.

Geo. Jenkins and wife of Auburn, spent Christmas with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Silberg.

Maude Kline, who is attending school at Auburn, is spending her vacation at home with her father, Mr. Addison Kline.

Messrs Chas. Markle, Con Davis, Chas. Chapman, Edward Cupp, Frank Lake and Beeks Hursh were at Ft. Wayne Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Butler and daughter Francis, Jack Henderson, Mrs. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wade were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rectenwal on Christmas day.

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Grace Walker of Hicksville, is visiting relatives here, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cole were at Garrett, Friday, the guests of friends.

Miss Maggert of Auburn, was the guest of Frank Baltz, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Cora Hart and daughter Pauline, are spending the week at Cromwell.

Fred Walker of Ft. Wayne, was the guest of J. F. Baltz and wife a few days last week.

D. D. Metcalf and family spent Friday with Cecil Eckright and family at Butler.

Ves Wise and family of Harlan, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. James Value, Friday and Saturday.

Walter Dickinson of Auburn, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Orson Quance and family.

Both churches were well filled on Christmas evening at their entertainments, and the exercises at both places were good.

Is Still Improving

Mrs. Mae Miller is at this time some better and it is thought that she will recover. It will be remembered that the cause of her serious illness was from catching cold by sleeping in a room which she had scrubbed and it had not thoroughly dried. Mr. Miller was also sick for a few days but is now on the mend. It is hoped that they will recover.

Officers Elected

The Lutheran Sunday School elected their officers on last Sunday morning to serve the ensuing year:

Superintendent	Harry Hursh
Assistant Supt.	Laura Means
Pianist	Bessie Hart
Secretary	Ort Wearley
Treasurer	Jean Hensil
Chorister	George Beams
Ass't. Chor.	Inez Rhoads

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Given a Good Crowd

Rev. Victor McCallie gave an interesting lecture on the modes of living of the people of India. He tells of the marvelous work done by the few missionaries with small means, and he says that if the church would make a sacrifice of its member-ship's pocket book, many thousands of souls could be added to the christian side of life. Why can not the church raise its membership fee from a postage stamp per month to a fee that it would not be ashamed of. Think it over.

Notice to Hunters.

We the undersigned have agreed that no person shall be allowed to hunt on our farms, with gun, dog or ferret.

Stephen Brown
John Mason
C. A. Rhoads
John Doll
Nick Goldsmith
Moody Brothers
Adam Shilling 2—1—'09
E. W. Saylor
Jacob Krabill
George Walter
Wm. Malone
Robert Wilson
Frank Johnston
W. D. Johnston
Ella Thomas
O. J. Baker
G. A. Bassett
H. W. Bowman
Morris Lothammer

A Letter From Carlisle

The following is the reproduction of a letter written to Mrs. Mariah Oberholtzer by her grand-son who is in the Navy and now located at U. S. S. Idaho, League Island, Philadelphia, Pa.

I received your card and as I have nothing to do now I will write. I suppose you have read the order that all Marines are to leave the war ships. They have left the Idaho, so each division takes its turn at Grand Duty. The Assistant Secretary of the Navy came aboard today to inspect before we leave for big gun practice. I have been in the Navy a few days over a year. The weather here is quite cool, and one or two light snows have fallen. There are about seven hundred men aboard and if we do not have a fine time Christmas, I miss my guess. I would certainly like to walk into your place on Christmas Eve. Tell Harry I received his letter and will answer it after Christmas when I can send the menu. My folks are all well as far as I know. I was home the last of July. I will write more the next time. So sending all my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year I close and remain.

Your Grandson
Carlisle Smith

Christmas Dinner

A very pleasant day was spent at the home of Henry Beams Christmas. All the children were present but Thomas Phillips and wife of Auburn. Mrs. Kate Walker and daughter Miss Grace of Hicksville, were the only out-of-town guests. A big dinner was served after which the children were given a Christmas tree. Mr. George Beams played the part of Santa Clause and every one present received some gift.

Spencerville Markets.

The following prices are being paid for produce and grains this week:

Wheat	$
Oats	
corn	
Barley	
Butter	20
Eggs	28
Turkeys	15
chickens	09
Ducks	08½
Geese	06

SHILLING'S CORNERS.

Uncle Wm. Henderson is very poorly.

Mr. Gerry Wasson came home last week to visit relatives.

Mrs. L. B. Wasson went to Fort Wayne one day last week.

Mr. John Timmerman and family spent Friday at Cedarville.

Mrs. Slough and Mrs. Lovina Shilling went to Antwerp to visit relatives.

Miss Gertrude Shoemaker expects to return to her home in Ft. Wayne Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zigenfus of Auburn are here for a few days visiting Mr. Bert Wasson.

Mr. Charlie Henderson has been on the sick list for a few days but is better at this writing.

Our light is the Bystrom

Don't forget to stop at Milliman's barber shop and house to see the gasoline lights. We have the appliances that make light—the most brilliant light at a minimum of expense.

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The following is a true and correct statement of the financial standing of the Grabill State Bank at the close of its business, September 30, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including Mortgages	$65	915	81
Overdrafts,		560	77
Banking House,	3	300	
Furniture and Fixtures,	2	343	
Due from Banks and Trust o mpanies, including ertificates,	10	615	99
ash on Hand, actual Money	3	541	15
Total,	$86	276	72

LIABILITIES

apital Stock—paid in,	$25	000	
u rplus,		500	
Undivided Profits, net,		840	41
Individual Deposits on Demand, including Demand Certificates,	26	271	12
Individual Deposits on Time, including Time ertificates and avings Deposits	33	665	19
Total	$86	276	72

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3 Lectures

The Epworth League of the M. E. church is planning to have a lecture course after the holidays. The purpose of which is to raise missionary money. Some few years ago Miss Philley of Fort Wayne was on one of our courses and she gave such satisfaction that it was decided to have her return on this course. In all there will probably be three numbers.

A Runaway

A little excitement was caused Friday morning by a horse running away. Dayton Webb, John Miller, Corma and Vern Kelley were in the rig, when the horse became frightened and up setting them, breaking the buggy up badly. Corma was hurt so that it was necessary to have medical aid. He is improving slowly.

Medicine that is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters: a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at H. Milliman's drug store.

John Bonninghoff has rented one of his farms to Ray Baker of Waterloo. He is to take possession soon.

Wishing Everybody A Happy New Year.

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FAITH AND FORMULA.

By Henry F. Cope.

"He that doeth good is of God."—III, John, 11

One reason that religion means so little to many is that we have for a long time been accustomed to thinking of it from the wrong end; we have worried ourselves over its forms instead of using its simple facts; we have substituted its philosophy for its practice; we have acquired the habit of thinking of faith as wholly a matter of creed and opinions.

In those days when the reason feared to trust itself, when ignorance made the many slaves of the few who sought to keep a monopoly of knowledge, men were willing to accept the authoritative statements of the religious specialists that they must give personal unquestioning assent to those philosophical statements prepared by the institutions upon which those teachers lived.

Once men gave the same blind allegiance to the doctrines of religion that they also gave to feudal overlords; they knew not at all what the quarrel was about, but, being told they must defend the faith or be eternally damned they defended the faith, they paid their dues and counted that they had performed their duties for religion.

But opinion is no more religion than a guide book is a journey. If you had a million copies of even so practical a code as the ten commandments there would be less religion in the whole pile than in one little kindly deed done by one for another. We seem to think still that you can make a man religious by getting him to recite phrases of pious opinion.

There are no meals in a cook book. Health is not the same thing as a doctor's book. You cannot buy wisdom at a book store. Nourishment, health, wisdom are all the product of vital processes. They come through life. You may define all these in words, you may describe them in books, but the things themselves you can neither put into such forms nor get out of them.

Religion is not the Bible, nor the creed, nor the church. These are but its symbols, its descriptions and guide books. It takes a good deal more than faith in Baedeker to take a man to Italy; it takes something more than believing the Bible to make a man religious.

You can never make a child know that two and two are four by repeating that formula to him; he must somehow in his experience put this two and that two together. Then addition becomes simple, delightful (because helpful), practical. The gravest difficulty in helping people to the religious life is that we are insisting on putting the formula before the experience.

Let the definitions, the descriptions, the symbols of religion take care of themselves. Let every man express his views in his own way. His need is not some form of expression identical with all others; his need is to find by the actual test of living, by practical experience, that the religious way of life is the best, the most satisfactory, the most serviceable.

Do not worry over the forms and symbols that others use. Get the fact, the great fact, that life has in it higher values than those of the beast and the burden bearer, that man is more than dust, that living for the good of all is the secret of finding all the good in life. Steadily reach out for the best in life and your religion will formulate itself through experience.

When men are sick they do not need pathological definitions—they need the right life. When this world is wrong, when we find ourselves in conflict with the order of rightness, we need the fresh, invigorating experience of living for the things that are high and worthy.

We can all grasp religion in the concrete. We all believe in good lives. We have no skepticism as to sincere service for sacrifice, we all agree on the creed of character. We can all take hold of religion at the end of duty, of high living, of clean citizenship, of social service, of every-day goodness, kindness and love.

Doing the things that are right, following the light of high ideals, why fret and quarrel or even give ourselves special concern over descriptions, definitions, creeds? Take the facts of the right life, enjoy its experience and let the logic of such a life give its own account of our faith.

NATURE IS MAN'S AID.

By Rev. J. Lewis Hartrook.

The stars in their courses fought against Sisera.—Judge v. 20.

The first lesson that we learned in our contact with life is that in nature great forces operate which have the power to deliver or to destroy. Law is invariable; nature is constant and man is variable.

Our first conclusion, therefore, and which we may learn by the simple experience of burning our hands with fire, is that whether things shall hurt or not lies primarily with us. Deborah, in that immortal poem known as "The Song of Deborah," recounting the victory of Narak and the host of Israel over Sisera and the Canaanites, sang "The stars in their courses fought against Sisera." This strange judgment is the poetic statement of that which is profoundly and eternally true. The stars—which is but symbolic for nature—fought against Sisera, because Sisera was against the stars.

The principles of morality have their roots in the foundation of the universe, and he who does evil is at war with the principle of the universe. The laws which undergird society are not mere rules made by man or voted by government. They are laws which run throughout the universe. Hence a man's conduct bears a relation to the great universal life. Sisera was against the hosts of God, and he who is against God finds God's world against him. The stars fought against Sisera as the best instincts.

Truth is the power that holds the world in magetic unity, and the man who is true and righteous altogether is in harmony with the force that lifts the tides and projects the sunbeams, and finds about him a world in which many forces are fighting for him. Anarchism grows out of the false idea that things are against the man when the situation in which he finds himself is but the logic of a false relation to life itself. There are levers and handles waiting to be grasped and worked. Also for the blindness and perversity which passes by these outstretched arms of nature, these lifting, helping hands of God.

Nature is never against man save as he is against it. A thousand pathways stand open for the tread of his feet, the vast forces of the universe wait to do his bidding, the invisible power of the air follows with willingness and docility the wise ways which his skill and determination have ordained, crying to all, from atom to archangel, "We are thy helpers." If the same forces are abused the world which was with us is against us and the final judgment of life for us is that which the ancient poetess pronounced of the enemy of Israel, "And the stars in their courses fought against Sisera."

DOING THE IMPOSSIBLE.

By Rev. Charles E. Locke, D. D.

Text: "Nothing shall be impossible to you."

Tertullian once said of an event: "It is certain because it is impossible," and Richard Cobden, when told that a certain thing was impossible, replied: "If that is all, let us set about it at once." General Armstrong of Hampton, said: "Doing what cannot be done is the glory of living," and his great schools for Indian and negro youths became possible. Carlyle impatiently wrote: "Impossible! It is not a lucky word! Who is it says there is a lion in the way? Sluggard, thou must slay the lion; the way must be traveled!" Mirabeau shouted: "Impossible, that blockhead of a word!" And the great Napoleon characteristically declared: "Impossible! It is not a French word. Genius is the art of overcoming the impossible."

Christianity is the art of overcoming the impossible Impossible is not in the vocabulary of the Christian. This is the program of Jesus.

Christianity has already achieved the impossible in the overthrow of the vast Roman empire.

Christianity has achieved the impossible in the final eradication of human slavery. So, indeed, shall the day surely come when nations shall not learn war any more.

At the dedication of the Bunker Hill monument, when it appeared that an accident was imminent by the surging crowds against the speakers' platform, Webster requested the people kindly to move back. A man in the crowd answered: "It is impossible!" Thereupon the great Massachusetts statesman cried out: "Impossible! Impossible! Nothing is impossible on Bunker Hill!" And so let us keep near the cross. The battle of the ages was fought there, the freedom of the race was there achieved. Nothing is impossible on the Hill of the Cross—on Calvary.

SERMONETTES.

The limelight does not make the hero.

Wheat is often the best cure for weeds.

No man receives more than he believes.

No man can preach far beyond his real self.

It's never wise to trust the man who trusts no one.

The ills that follow our lusts are usually charged up to our luck.

The most ridiculous coward in the world is the man who fears ridicule.

When you are able to set your religion in a compartment of your life, life itself comes along and locks up the file.

You may know how much a man is really worth by seeing how much he puts in after singing, "Here, Lord, I give myself away."

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't forget that a light head makes a heavy heart.

Don't expect to find salvation until you find yourself.

Don't add to your faults by failing to see any of your own.

Don't expect a sanctified look to make up for a lack of sand.

Don't fail to learn that it's no use fussing about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your friends.

Don't fail to observe that you can tell a good deal about a man by the things that appeal to his sense of humor.

Don't fail to set this day's work first and you shall not be ashamed if it should prove to be your last.

Don't hesitate to sympathize with a child and thereby bring the gates of heaven a little nearer you every time.

Aunt Diana

The Sunshine of the Family

CHAPTER XVII.

Dr. Greenwood had given Alison strict injunctions that she was to keep her sister as quiet as possible, but it seemed impossible to check the storm of excited talk. Mabel's only relief was to accuse herself, and put all her conduct in its blackest light. A weight of intolerable misery lay on her mind; she felt her own pains were richly deserved, but the thought that she had risked her father's life by her disobedience was more than she could bear. Every hour she questioned Alison about his state. Would he recover? Was he in any danger? What did the doctor fear? Alison at last called Roger to her aid.

"What shall we do?" she exclaimed, half crying. "Missie will not get any sleep to-night; she is working herself into a fever, and Dr. Greenwood does not wish to give her an opiate. It breaks my heart to hear her going on about papa. I think if she could only see him she would be more contented."

"Shall I go to her?" he asked, hesitating a little, for Missie had expressed no wish to see him.

"Oh, yes, perhaps that will be best," she said, brightening a little. "I am so tired and harassed that I probably do not say the right thing."

"I will come presently; but, Allie, I am so sorry you are so tired. Miss Hardwick is downstairs, and she says she must see you; she seems very much upset. Do you think you could speak to her for a moment?"

Alison made a gesture of repugnance. It was plain that she did not wish to see Miss Hardwick, but Roger was bent on carrying his point.

"I have to go to my father now," he said, quietly, "but in about a quarter of an hour I shall be ready to see Missie. I will wait for you here. Miss Hardwick will not detain you many minutes; go, dear Allie." And Alison reluctantly obeyed him.

Eva was pacing up and down the long drawing room, and came up to Alison quickly, holding out both her hands.

"Oh, Alison," she said, and the tears were running down her face unchecked, "I know you do not want to see me, but I begged so hard of Mr. Roger to send you. Of course, you hate the sight of me. You think I am the cause of this; but, indeed, indeed, I never knew Mr. Merle would be so angry!"

"You tempted Mabel to deceive and disobey her father," returned Alison, severely, for her heart was hard against the girl. "You knew that he disapproved of Captain Harper, and then you encouraged and planned this scheme. How could any father fail to be angry when his commands are so entirely set aside?"

"You must not speak against Anthony, Alison," returned Eva, in a subdued voice. "I am engaged to him; he is only my half-cousin. Mabel knew this, and she thought it would not matter coming with us. Mamma would have told you, only I did not wish it to be made public. All this has quite spoiled my happiness. Poor, dear Mabel; if I could only see her, and help you to nurse her. But Mr. Roger says it is quite impossible." And she wiped away some fresh tears.

There was so much feeling in Eva's words and manner that Alison's coldness relaxed a little.

"You must not see her," she said, gravely; "I believe papa has forbidden that for the present, but I can give her your love, and tell her that you asked after her."

"Tell her I shall come every evening to inquire; tell her, too, that I shall not have a moment's peace, thinking that I am partly to blame for this. It was wrong of us, Alison; I see that now. I deserve to have something to bear as well as she, poor darling! You and Mr. Roger must not be too hard on me, for, indeed, I am as unhappy as possible; Anna will tell you so."

"I will try to forgive you," returned Alison, with a warm kiss, that evidently surprised and gratified her. "It does not make things better to be hard and bitter against people. We need not add to our own unhappiness in that way. Now I must go, please. Give my dear love to Anna; I know she will be fretting about us." And with a quick nod Alison ran upstairs.

"Well?" observed Roger, interrogatively, as she came to his side.

"I am glad you told me to go down," was her reply; "there is good in every one, and Eva certainly appeared to advantage this evening. She is really fond of Missie, and she cried so about it all. She is not a bad-hearted girl."

"No; and all this will do her a great deal of good. 'Evil is wrought by want of thought, as well as want of heart,' Allie. Now let us go to poor Missie."

Missie flushed up very much when she saw Roger, but the next moment her face grew wan and pale.

"Well," he said, cheerfully, taking her hot little hand, "this is a sad affair; but at least we may be thankful it is not worse. I almost think father looks a little better to-night; Mrs. Meyrick thought so, too. There was certainly a slight concussion of the brain last night, but this evening he seem more like himself."

"Oh, Roger!" and Missie's eyes were filling in a moment, "do you really think so?" But the last word became a sob.

"Yes, dear, and Nurse Meyrick said the same; he spoke more clear and articulately. Now," kissing her forehead, "you will be easy about him, and will try to sleep?"

"There is no sleep in my eyes," she returned, with a little of her old excitement. "Oh, Roger, you don't know what it is to be bruised and battered all over, and not to be able to turn without pain. If it were not for that I would go to him."

"Perhaps you will be able to go to-morrow," he returned, humoring her, for her flushed face and excited look made him anxious. "You will try to lie patiently until the morning, Mabel dear, will you not? Alison is so worn out, she must sleep to-night, and, indeed, we are all overtired and harassed."

"Yes, and I am the cause," she returned, restlessly. "Oh, Roger, I will not ask you to forgive me; Alison has, but then she is different. But you, of course, you can never care for me again!"

"Indeed, you are wrong, my dear little sister," he said, soothingly; "I do care for you very much, all the more that you are so unhappy. When you get well again you shall see how proud I shall be of my two sisters, and what nice times we shall have."

"Oh, no," she returned, bursting into tears, "I never expected any one to be fond of me again. I have made your life miserable, Roger; I have tormented you just for love of teasing. If I were not so wicked I should like to die, and then perhaps you would be sorry for me. If anything happens to papa, I could not live. Oh, if I could only see him, and ask him to forgive me!"

"My dear, he has forgiven you over and over again," returned Roger, in rather a husky voice, for he found all this very trying; "that is the best of it. One need never be afraid of losing a father's love, it is not to be lost, Mabel; the thing is against nature. If I sinned against father ever so, I know he must forgive me, just because I am his son."

"'I will arise and go to my father,'" murmured Alison, half to herself, but Missie heard it.

"Yes, read that to me; I have been repeating fragments of the verses all day; that is, if you are not too tired, Alison," with renewed thoughtfulness.

"Roger will read it," returned Alison, feeling the task would be good for her brother, and distrusting her own voice; and though Roger looked a little shy over it, he did not refuse.

Missie lay with closed eyes and listened, and he harassed expression passed from her face.

"Thank you; that was beautiful," she said, when he had finished. "How nicely you read, Roger! Now I will try to be good and not wake Alison. Perhaps when the light is shaded, I may drop off to sleep."

Alison was in sore need of rest by this time; her head ached as well as her limbs; but she had one more duty to perform before she laid down in the little bed that had been prepared for her in Missie's room, and that was to bid her father good-night.

He welcomed her with a smile. "I feel easier to-night," he said, and his voice was stronger. "My good nurse has made me very comfortable, and I dare say we shall both be able to sleep a little. How is Pussie?" the old name escaping from his unawares.

"I do not think she is any worse," she replied, cautiously; "but she still suffers a great deal, and she is making herself so unhappy about you."

"Tell her not to do that," he replied, with a little effort; "he need not take the blame of the accident on herself; she has enough to bear without that."

"May I give her your love, papa?"

"Oh, yes," he said, as though surprised by the question, for he knew nothing of the child's misery. "Tell her I hope she will have a good night." And then, as he seemed weary, she left him.

Missie received the message in silence, and, as the light was dim, Alison could not see her face. She fancied that just as she was dropping off to sleep there was a sound as though some one was crying; but her senses were too drowsy to take in the fact that it might be Missie sobbing in the darkness. Her last recollected thought was about Aunt Diana. Roger had promised to write a few lines from the office, and she had wondered if he had done it.

"How shocked Aunt Di will be," she thought, "and how sorry for us all!" The half-finished sentence was completed in her dream, for she dreamed that Greville was rowing them both among the water lilies, and Aunt Di was gathering roses and throwing them into her lap.

"Do not cry, child, it will all come right in time," Alison heard her say; "there is a silver lining behind every cloud, you may be sure of that." And then she woke with a start. Something, she did not know what, had disturbed her; she sat up and looked round in bewilderment. The moon was shining full into the room, and Missie's bed was empty.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Nurse Meyrick was sleeping on a couch in the dressing room. It had been placed so near the dor of communication that she had a full view of her patient. He had just sunk into a tranquil doze, and she had followed his example, when a faint sound, like an opening door, roused her, and a moment after she caught a glimpse of a white-robed figure with long, fair hair. A young girl in a loose dressing gown was standing by Mr. Merle's bed. Nurse Meyrick's quick eyes discerned that one arm was bandaged and in splints. It must be the young lady, she thought, who had been injured in the accident; perhaps she was light headed. The next minute she touched her softly.

"Come, my dear, come," she said coaxingly; "you ought not to be out of your bed at this time of night; let me help you back, there's a dear young lady," for Missie's wide, feverish eyes alarmed her.

"No, no," returned Missie, recoiling from the nurse's gentle touch. "I could not stay in bed, I could not sleep until I had seen papa. Let me stay and look at him; I will be good and not wake him." But the nurse shook her head at this.

"You must not stay," she whispered, not daring to raise her voice; "your feet are bare, and you look as bad as possible. Come, my dear, let me carry you back to your room; it will scare your father to see you standing there."

"No, no," returned Missie, shrinking still more; "I must stay with papa. Why does he look so pale, and He so still? Is he dead? No one told me he was dead. Papa!" she cried out, for she was bewildered by the dim light and her own feverish fancies. "Speak to me only one word, just to tell me you are alive."

"Oh, hush!" exclaimed the nurse; but she was too late. Mr. Merle woke up; but in his weak condition his daughter's presence did not seem to startle him.

"My dear," he said, feebly; "they ought not to have allowed this. You will make yourself ill leaving your warm bed."

"But I could not sleep," she sobbed; "I could not rest. I thought they were hiding things from me. If you had died, and I had never told you I was sorry, I should have died, too. Oh, papa, it must have killed me!"

He smiled faintly, and gathered the hot little hand in his.

"You were sorry all the time, my pet, were you not?"

"Yes, I am sorry now," creeping still closer. "I could not ask God to forgive me until you had forgiven me. Oh, papa! why do you look so kindly at me, when you know it is all through my wickedness that you are lying here? Of course, no one can love me any more."

"Not love you, Pussie! Come, come my child, fathers are not like that. I forgive you freely; everything is right between us. But, my poor darling, you are ill and suffering, and if you care to please me let nurse carry you back to bed."

"Will you let me kiss you first?"

His only answer was to stretch out his arms to her; but he wondered to see how slowly she came to him. How could he guess each movement was agony to the poor child? How she had ever managed to crawl from her bed and across the passage only she herelf knew.

"I have only one arm to put around your neck," she whispered, as her long hair fell over his face. "Dear, dear papa, if I could only bear it all!" And as he felt her tears upon his cheek he understood how her young heart was wrung with remorse and sorrow, and holding her a moment tried to comfort her, and besought God to bless his pet.

Alison was just sitting up in affright, looking around the empty room, when Nurse Meyrick appeared, carrying Missie in her arms.

"Oh, Mabel, where have you been? You have frightened me so!"

"Go to sleep, Alison," returned Missie, in a happy voice. "I have only been to see papa, and he has forgiven me, and now I can rest."

"She will be quiet now," whispered the nurse. "I have covered her up warm, and she will rest until morning." And she was right. Though Missie lay awake, feverish and full of pain, she gave no more trouble, and poor Alison was allowed to sleep undisturbed until morning.

For the next few days Missie was very ill. Her agitation of mind brought on a slight feverish attack, and when this had yielded to the doctor's remedies her weakness was excessive. Her nerves had been jarred and unstrung by the accident; and the least noise, the slamming of a door, or even a louder voice than usual, made her change color and burst into tears. It was impossible for her in her shattered state always to repress irritability. Again the old sharp tones and words recalled Missie's faulty temper. But there was this improvement—she struggled bravely against her besetting sin, and would ask pardon quite humbly of Alison. "I have been so cross to-day," she would say, with tears in her eyes; "I wish you would not be so sweet and patient with me."

"I will promise to scold when you are well enough," Alison would say, in her most cheerful manner, for she knew Missie must not be encouraged to be morbid. "Just now, darling, I can only remember you are ill, and that your poor arm is giving you trouble. I know I should be cross if I had so much to bear."

But in spite of Alison's assumed cheerfulness she was growing pale and thin. Her close confinement in Missie's room tried her; no one but Alison suited the sick girl's fancy—no one else seemed to understand her little ways. Miss Leigh's gentle mournfulness irritated her; she had never cared much for Anna, and she had lost all desire for Eva's companionship, and though her father had generously withdrawn his prohibition, Eva had only once been admitted to her room. The interview had been a little embarrassing. Eva had cried and begged Missie to forgive her, and Missie had been kind and magnanimous in her answer; but after the first few agitating minutes their talk had drifted into silence; Missie was languid and out of spirits, and Eva did not possess the art of soothing—the bond of sympathy between them seemed broken. Both of them had yet to learn that similarity of tastes and the boisterous spirits of youth do not lay the foundation of a lasting friendship. While Alison and Anna seemed to cement their intimacy more every day, as the good qualities of each became more apparent, there were symptoms that Missie and Eva would drift still further apart.

(To be continued.)

Everybody—Nobody.

"You have come to see us at a bad time," said the Best Citizen. "Everybody has gone away for the summer. I would not be here myself if it were not for some unexpected business matters."

"What do you mean?" queried the Man from Mars. "You say that everybody has gone away, and yet the streets seem to be actually crowded with people."

"Of course; how stupid of me!" returned the Best Citizen. "That is one of our idioms, you know. I mean everybody who is anybody has gone away. The workers are all here, to be sure."

"Who is anybody?" persisted the Man from Mars.

"Well, you see that is another of our idioms," responded the Best Citizen. "I hardly know how to explain it. It means anybody who amounts to anything."

"Don't the workers amount to anything?"

"Well, not in that sense. Of course they amount to a good deal in their way." The Best Citizen was beginning to feel that he was in deep water.

The Man from Mars reflected a moment. Then he said: "Anybody who has gone away for the summer is somebody, and anybody who is compelled to stay at home is nobody."

"Very clever, very clever," agreed the Best Citizen.—Success Magazine.

A Bad Blunder.

She—Cook has given notice.

He—Why?

She—She says you spoke in a brutal manner to her on the telephone yesterday.

He—Yesterday? I thought I was speaking to you.—London Opinion.

One tenth of the area of Boston consists of parks.

OLD-FASHIONED DRINKS.

Baked Buttermilk for the Complexion and How Prepared.

Buttermilk in days gone by was almost a fetish in the hands of the beauties of the times, according to the London Standard. When Marie Antoinette and her ladies rolled up the sleeves of their flowered muslins and played with churns and cream bowls in the laiterie at the petit Trianon, the buttermilk craze was at its height.

Unguents for the face as well as the potions in which they indulged were probably responsible for the lovely complexions which made poets compose odes to the bloom of their cheeks and painters almost implore on their knees that disdainful beauties should relent so far as to have their charms immortalized. In baked buttermilk one of the strongholds of the complexion was said to lie. In a few days it worked wonders, while perseverance in its use during the whole of the summer months would preserve the skin smooth and soft as a roseleaf.

Where the sour-milk prophet errs today is in insufficiently diluting the buttermilk, the proportions in the genuine old recipes of the past being that of a gill to a pint of fresh milk. This was poured into a jar with a fitted lid and placed before the open range during the whole of a day.

By night the milk has turned to the consistency or clotted cream, in which state it was poured from a height from one vessel to another until, by some magical means, the contents had gone back once more to the smoothness of fresh milk. It was then sweetened with cane sugar and inclosed finally in a stone bottle and corked down tightly and placed before the fire, but not too near, for five or six hours. At first baked buttermilk does not always appear particularly pleasing, the mere fact that it is distinctly sour making it an acquired taste.

If it was not acid, however, it was scarcely considered to have been perfectly made, while if it effervesced when the bottle was opened it formed not only a more refreshing summer drink, particularly when well iced, but was thought to be particularly efficacious as a means of improving the complexion.

Sermons of the Week

Impossible Ideals.

Impossible ideals make for lawlessness rather than for righteousness and the betterment of life.—Rev. H. Martin, Disciple, Brooklyn.

The Worldly Man.

The man who permits himself to be the victim of his sense is what the Scriptures truly denominate the worldly man.—Rev. E. L. Powell, Presbyterian, Louisville.

Framing God.

God is too big to be shut up in any set of definitions; for definition necessarily means limitation. The moment you define you confine. No one can frame God.—Rev. George Thomas Dowling, Episcopal, Brooklyn.

Perils of Play.

The perils of play lurk in our lack of self-control, in our failure to require more of ourselves than friends and custom do, and in our refusal to discriminate.—Rev. Orville A. Petty, Congregationalist, Aurora, Ill.

Unseen Forces.

How despairing we grow of the future! We ask, "What of to-morrow?" We see the menace of great evils in society and in the state, and we grow discouraged. But that is because while evil is so conspicuous the forces that are set for its overthrow are invisible.—Rev. James Avery Norris, Presbyterian, Glen Cove, N. Y.

God in the World.

We have more of God in the world now than in Bible days. Then God had to break through nature by a miracle in order to be recognized; now we realise that nature is God. Then He was over us, God, transcendent; now He is God immanent, Immanuel, God with us.—Rev. Frank Crane, Unitarian, Worcester.

Moral Constitution.

Let a man build up his moral constitution by thinking noble thoughts, derived from the habitual practice of reading good books, performing noble deeds, association with pure women and honorable men. Let a man walk in the spirit and he will not fulfill the lusts of the flesh.—Rev. William C. Stinaman, Reformed, New York City.

Unconscious Deterioration.

First the mining, then the explosion! First the moral muscles grow flabby, then the helpless weakness before temptation. First the gray hairs here and there sprinkled upon him, and he knows it not; finally the spiritual senility and swift oblivion. This is the course of unconscious deterioration.—Rev. Charles F. Aked, Baptist, New York City.

The Future Church.

The logic of events clearly proves that the only Christian church that will finally prevail must be that of ancient Rome, while modern Protestantism will continue to be torn into shreds by opposing parties that struggle beneath its banner. The logic of Protestantism is individual liberty and intellectual agnosticism.—Rev. Henry Frank, Independent, New York City.

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Smiles of The Day

Probably She Meant It.

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"I was a good girl, mamma," she announced, "and talked nice all the time."

"Did you remember to say something pleasant to Mrs. Townsend just before leaving?" her mother asked.

"Oh, yes, I did," was the enthusiastic reply. "I smiled and said, 'I enjoyed myself, Mrs. Townsend; I had a lots better dinner than I thought I'd have.'"—The Delineator.

Pertinent Query.

Myer—There goes a young man who will make his mark in the world.

Gyer—What's the trouble—can't he write his name?

Presenting a Potent Inducement.

Kid—Say, shuffer, would ye mind taking me an' me lady fren' fer a whirl in yer cart? I'm thinkin' of buyin' one jest like it.

Tim's First Impression.

Little Tim had never enjoyed a glimpse of the country. All his little life had been passed among the crooked courts of a great city. One day the teacher took him out for a jaunt in the woodlands.

"Tim," she said, impressively, as they stood on the crest of a hill, "isn't that a beautiful sunset! Just look at the great yellow orb, surrounded by the white, fleecy clouds."

Tim gazed at the beautiful picture for a few moments, and then answered:

"Yessum. It looks exactly like a fried egg."

Invisible.

The old broker touched the messenger boy on the shoulder.

"Say, sonny," he inquired, "didn't I engage your brother three hours ago to deliver a message and return with the answer?"

"Believe you did, boss," responded the messenger, nonchalantly.

"Well, he said he would go like the wind, and I haven't seen him since."

"And you won't see him, boss. Did you ever see the wind?"

What, Indeed?

"This dress doesn't suit my complexion."

"Why don't you change it?"

"Very well, if you think we can afford it I will see my dressmaker about it to-day."

"What in the world has your dressmaker to do with changing your complexion?"—Houston Post.

Her Scheme.

"He married a woman much older than himself."

"Yes, but she'll soon change that. Two years from now he'll be four years older than she is, according to her story."—Detroit Free Press.

Hopeless Case.

He—I lost my silk umbrella yesterday at the club.

She—Too bad! But you'll get it back, won't you? Aren't your initials on it?

He—Well, come to think of it, there are some initials on it, but they aren't mine.

The Fickle Bunch.

Said She—Yes, I have a large number of friends in society.

Said He—Then you haven't been in society long, eh?

Should Stay Down.

"You Americans shouldn't have much trouble keeping your meals on sea voyages," observed the foreigner.

"Why not?"

"Because you bolt them down."—Kansas City Times.

Chasing Lisa.

"Aw," boasted the English nobleman, in the smoking room of the steamer, "my father followed the hounds for years."

"So did mine," laughed the little man in the checkered cap.

"Aw, in England?"

"No, in America. He used to play the part of Simon Legree in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.'"

Way of the World.

"I understand the Neweds are having trouble," remarked the spinster boarder. "Some people take her part, and some others side with him."

"And I suppose," growled the scanty-haired bachelor at the pedal extremity of the mahogany, "there are a few eccentric people who mind their own business."

Bad Luck.

"Mother," said 5-year-old Jack, "how much older than you is father?"

"Just thirteen years," replied the unsuspecting parent.

"Well, mother," seriously continued the child, "the next time you marry, don't marry a man thirteen years older than you; don't you know it is bad luck?"—The Delineator.

Barred.

Little Francis, 7 years old, was being questioned in the parlor by his oldest sister's beau as to what constituted his studies at school. "Reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic," promptly replied the little fellow.

"Do you know anything about vulgar fractions?" was asked.

"Yes," replied the indignant child; "I know they are something you oughtn't to be talking about before sister!"—The Delineator.

Always Busy.

"Any retail places around here?" asked the salesman in the strange town.

"There's a woman's club over there in the town hall," drawled the old postmaster.

"Great Scott! And what do they retail?"

"Gossip, young man, gossip."

Wherein They Differ.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is the difference between a village and a hamlet?

Pa—In a village, my son, a shop is called a store, and in a hamlet a store is called an emporium.

His Only Criticism.

Simkins—Are you partial to the late songs of the day?

Timkins—I probably would be if the girl next door didn't transform them into the late songs of the night.

Not Ambitious.

"Had you no higher ambition in life than picking pockets?" asked the visitor at the prison.

"No, ma'am," answered convict 41144. "I never had no hankerin' t' be a porchclimber."

How About the Diamonds.

Manager—Hurry up, or you'll miss the train.

Actress—I can't find my diamonds nor my pocketbook.

Manager—Let 'em go.

Actress—But my pocketbook had nearly seven dollars in it.

His Business.

"Name?" asked the judge.

"Skovitch," replied the witness.

"Age?"

"Thirty-eight."

"Where born?"

"Russia."

"Business?"

"Picking up."

"I didn't ask you how business is, but what your business is?"

"And I said picking up; I'm a ragpicker."—Yonkers Statesman.

One Is Illegal.

"What is the difference between making money and earning money?" asked the youth.

"Sometimes the difference is a trip to the penitentiary for counterfeiting," answered the home-grown philosopher.

Might Have Missed the Last.

"I suppose you have read Shakespeare's works?" said the young man from the east.

"Yes, all of them," replied Miss Fitz of St. Louis, "that is, unless he has written something within the past year."

A Generous Girl.

"Estelle told Spenderly she thought too much of him to marry him. Oh, she was a friend to Spenderly all right."

"What makes you so positive?"

"The habitual expression on the face of the man she did marry proves it."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

About the Same.

"Always falling out of your airship," remarked the friend. "Why, I am astonished. You told me you were at home in the machine."

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How He Won Her.

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From which we learn that they drew the line in those days.—Chicago Tribune.

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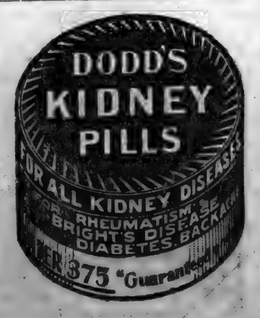

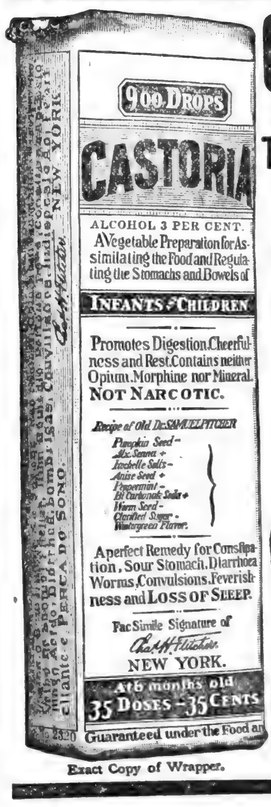

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The holidays are over and everybody's had a good time—perhaps a little too much of a good time. Over-eating and over-drinking have been the rule ever since Thanksgiving Day.

Many people get little exercise in winter and breathe much stuffy, over-heated inside air.

At the same time they eat too much rich and indigestible food, while fresh fruit and fresh vegetables are scarce in the market. So stomach and bowels are liable to be over-taxed.

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Clog up, stretch and paralyze the large intestine by over-stuffing it with undigested food, so it can not carry off the useless refuse, and it "backs up" the sewage, and compels the small intestine to absorb the poison of decaying matter, instead of wholesome nourishment.

That's what must happen. Isn't it plain as day?

What's the result?

Nearly everybody "gains in flesh" in the winter time, but it's pussy fat—not healthy flesh and muscle. The liver gets inactive; the bile doesn't "work off"; the eyes get yellow; the skin gets dead like putty and pale like dough, with boils, pimples, blackheads, liver-spots to break the monotony.

Dizziness, headaches, blurred vision, foul breath, sleeplessness and a temper like a wild cat make such persons very pleasant company to themselves and others.

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But, you say—"I'll take a course of Spring medicine to clean me out next April."

Not considering your duty to yourself and family, isn't it certain that to leave the body full of poison all winter, and then suddenly attempt to force out all impurities by one violent attack is dangerous, absurd and unreasonable?

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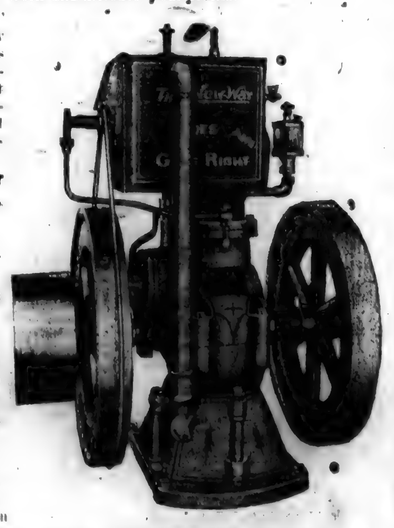

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ITEMS FROM DIFFERENT LOCALITIES WRITTEN FOR THE NEWS

Coburn's Corners

A gentleman friend from Blakslee, visited over Sunday with Ily Beaber.

1000 new Post Cards at Milliman's Barber Shop.

Mrs. R. M. Palmer of Litchfield, Mich., is visiting her nephew, Vernon Wilmot.

Ethel Sowles of Auburn visited with her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Maxwell, during the holidays.

Blanch Hadsell of Peru visited over Sunday and Monday with friends in this neighborhood. She returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. H. G. Provines of Seneca, Mo., came Thursday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Hamilton. She will remain two weeks.

J. C. F. Abel, rural carrier St. Joe route 1, remembered the people along his route Christmas day by presenting each family with a picture of himself, horse and wagon.

Mrs. S. P. Hadsell entertained to Christmas dinner her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Driver of South Scipio, Geo. Price and mother of Cole's Corners and Dr. Price and wife of St. Joe.

The Sunday School elected the following officers, Sunday, to serve the coming year: Superintendent, S. P. Hadsell; assistant superintendent, Roy Maxwell; secretary, Alvy Place; chorister, H. A. Coburn; treasurer, Earl Tustison.

Class No. 5 of the Sunday School gave a surprise to their teacher, Mrs. DeLain Gee, Monday evening. They gathered at her home to present her with a beautiful mirror. The evening was highly enjoyed by all. Pop corn, fudge and apples were served as refreshments.

Holiday Rates

The Wabash railroad is offering very low holiday rates, 1 fare round trip between all points east of the Mississippi river. Dates of Sale, Dec. 24th and 25th, good returning Dec. 28th, inclusive. Dates of Sale, Dec. 31st, and Jan. 1st, good returning Jan. 4th, inclusive. For full particulars inquire of your nearest Wabash agent.

NEWVILLE

Toys ⅓ off at Barney's store

Ethel Miller of Waterloo, spent a few days last week at this place.

Jesse Benner of Peru, spent Sunday at this place, the guest of Miss Grace Headley.

Leslie Gee of Kendallville, is visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

Jacob Krabill and family, and Clarence Wyatt and wife spent Christmas with Mrs. Micheal.

Mack Cole came home, from the West, last Wednesday, where he has been the past year.

The Ladies Aid of the Christain Church meet this week Thursday at Corwin Wartenbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dean spent Christmas with the formers mother, Mrs. Rebecca Dean.

Mrs. Chas. Lake and children of Ft. Wayne, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Abel.

There was a good attendance at both churches, Christmas Eve, and good programs were given at both places.

FAIRVIEW

⅓ off on all toys at Barney's

Gay Hays' have moved on Mr. Calendar's farm.

Russel Houser spent Sunday with Mark Esselburn.

Lankey Morrs' spent Sunday with Emanuel Cullers'.

Mrs. Grace Ginther of Ft. Wayne, is spending a few days with her mother.

Mr. and Mr. Frank May and son spent Sunday with Sam Fellers' of Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Moudy of Churubusco, are spending the holidays with their parents and friends.

Santa Claus and his wife visited Hays school, Thursday afternoon, and very liberally treated the scholars.

Charlie Baker, who has been west for sometime, is visiting with his parents. He expects to return in Jan.

Preaching services at this place Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. On account of the absence of members the election of officers has been postponed until next Sunday. All are requested to be present at that time.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

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FAMILY GROUPES.

County Line News.

Pearl Armstrong spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Stafford.

Clarence Binns spent Xmas week with Henry Rakestraw and wife.

Geo. Rinehold and wife spent Sunday with W. T. Wyatt and family.

Ada Weaver of Auburn, Rt. 2, spent Xmas with Maud Smith of LaOto.

The Reed family and Moffet family spent Xmas with Geo. Reed and wife.

The Kruse family and Bartles family spent Xmas with Will Kruse and wife.

Mrs. Milton Simanton and Mrs. Dan Wyatt spent Xmas with relatives at Elkhart.

C. A. Conner and family spent Sunday with Wm. Huffman and family of Auburn.

The Lochner family spent Xmas at the home of his sister, C. W. Borden and wife.

John Weaver and Roy Nugen spent Sunday evening with Blanch and Vera Lochner.

Earl Wyatt was elected Sunday School superintendent at Rehobeth, Sunday morning.

Horse-shoeing and all kinds of work in this line done at Craig Sheffer's Shop.

Albert Peters and wife and Joseph Keester and wife spent Sunday with Sam High and family.

Mrs. Barbara Knepper spent Xmas with Milton Simanton and son Curt, during Mrs. Simanton's stay at Elkhart.

DeKalb County Farmers Institutes at St. Joe on Dec. 29 and 30, 1908; Butler, January 1st and Corunna, January 2nd., 1909.

E. J. Armstrong and family, Frank Friend and family, Clay Rinehold and family spent Sunday with O. Washler and family.

Geo. Lochner and wife, Ben Gerig and wife, C. A. Conner and family and Solomon Goldsmith and wife spent Xmas with Joe Goldsmith and wife.

W. T. Wyatt and wife returned Wednesday from Marion, Ohio, where they attended the funeral of the latters cousin, O. A. Bussard of that city.

Clare Rinehold, wife and son, Clay Rinehold, wife and son Joe, Mrs. Anna Wyatt, husband and son George, spent Xmas under the parental roof of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rinehold.

The teachers of Jackson township presented Trustee P. P. Lochner with a fine solid oak rocker, Wednesday evening. Mr. Lochner has been an efficient and useful official and can well appreciate the token of friendship presented to him.

Literary Club

The last club meeting of the year was at the home of Mrs. D. F. Benninghoff. The occasion was one of merriment. The first part of the program, "Much Ado About Nothing" consisted of reading, humorous recitations, and contests which was entered into by each one with zeal and enjoyment. The successful contestants receiving appropriate holiday prizes. Second part, refreshments "As You Like It" was a perplexing conundrum. The anxiety, however was overcome after revealing the first course, which consisted of sandwiches, saratoga chips, English salad, pickles and olives. Second course, Fruit Jello, Angel Food doughnuts, cookies apple mints and coffee. This Shakespearean social was extended several hours beyond the limit of the regular club meeting and will long be remembered. The parting wish being many happy returns of the evening After one week vacation the club will take up, The dawn of an era of friendship between science and religion.

Local News Items.

Wm. Bishop of Battle Creek, Mich., spent a few days last week here, the guest of relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Sheffer entertained to dinner on Christmas Day, Miss Mary Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thayer and Mrs. John Knight and daughter Evelyn.

Mr. George Swinesford and wife and Mrs. Delora Curie and family spent a delightful Christmas at the home of their mother. The mother and aunt thoroughly enjoyed the dinner as they had expected to spend the day alone. They received many appropriate gifts for the day among the choicest being a lovely boquet of cut flowers from the children.

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Local Items.

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Court will commence immediately after the holidays.

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Frank Baker and family of Concord, spent Friday with Mrs. Vincent Dilley.

Please call and settle accounts by note or cash by January 10, 1909.

Dr. H. W. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster of Kalamazoo, Mich., came last Wednesday to visit the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bleeks. They will spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wade accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Benjamin, went to Hillsdale, Mich., last Thursday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Cole. Mrs. Benjamin returned Monday while Mr. and Mrs. Wade will go on to Lansing to visit.

On last Friday the children of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman gathered at their home to celebrate their annual Christmas dinner. About thirty of the family were present and enjoyed the day together. Each one were remembered by a token of love from their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman are at present tusseling with the lagrippe.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the Clerk of the Dekalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of VINCENT DILLEY deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

December 6 1908. HOLLIS DILLEY Administrator.

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. No. 1.

J. L. Horn of Ft. Wayne visited relatives here part of last week, returning home Sunday evening.

Miss Lydia Boger spent Sunday with her brother Joe and family, returning to Butler Sunday evening.

A number of Springfield visitors attended the Christmas entertainment at the Horn school house last Thursday.

George Emrich and wife of near Hursh, and their daughter, Mrs. Cummins, of Harlan, spent Friday with John Mason and wife.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Oberholtzer was born Dec. 11 and departed this life Dec. 26. Interment in the Spencerville cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Horn and daughter Zona spent Christmas with Mrs. Horn's brother, Ed Shutt and family at Ft. Wayne, remaining until Sunday evening.

John Bair's had a family dinner on Christmas day, all having a good time. A family gathering on Christmas day usually brings good cheer under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scholes and family, R. S. Deitrick and family and Greeley Wearley, wife and daughter Lea, ate their Christmas dinner with E. H. Horn and wife.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman Dec. 11, but only living a few days. Interment in the Scipio cemetery. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alver Boger.

On Thursday afternoon before Christmas, Miss Hazel Grenwalt the teacher of No. 3 Springfield township, had a tree for her scholars and the exercises were good. She gave each one a nice treat and in return they surprised her with a beautiful water-set and dish.

Look Here

All persons indebted to H. C. Hathaway will call and settle up by January 1st. or accounts will be left for collection.

Spencerville R F D No 2

Greely Wearley, wife and daughter LeAnna, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emerich of Huntertown.

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Jerome Cook, wife and four children attended a reunion at Cedarville, Sunday.

Mr. Herschell McKinley of Angola, is spending this week with C. M. Wearley and family.

John Benninghoff and wife and Mrs. Enoch Lyons spent Sunday with C. Shull and family near Coburntown.

Chas. Gibbons and wife, Esther Farver of near Auburn and Earl Stiman of Harlan, spent Christmas with Wes Zimmermans'.

Josie Maggert of Arcola, Frank Baltz and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sommers of Spencerville, took Xmas supper at the home of H. Kimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keesler and two children also Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Spitler spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Oberholtzer of near Harlan.

John Stafford, wife and three children of Hicksville, John and Melvin Miller, Dayton Webb, and John Dove took Christmas dinner with D. M. Kelley and family.

Charlie Keesler, wife and children Sylvia and Lee, and also Mrs. Enoch Lyons of Branch, Mich., came Thursday morning to be the guests of relatives and friends over the holidays.

Chas. Lake, wife and two children of Ft. Wayne, Laten Lake of Butler, Mrs. Enoch Lyons of Branch, Mich., Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Dake of St. Joe, Wm. Lake, wife and children, John Benninghoff, wife and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. King took dinner with Nelson Lakes' Christmas day.

False Report.

Notwithstanding the report that Craig Sheffer has sold out, he is still doing business at the old stand. Bring him your work.

NEWVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. Nickerson of Lexington Ky., preached Sunday morning and evening at the Church of Christ and will preach again next Sunday.

⅓ off on all toys at Barney's

School began again Monday morning after a weeks vacation.

About $18.00 was taken in at the oyster supper given Xmas Eve.

Frank Bachtel spent a couple of days last week, at the home of John Whitehurst.

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

F. A. Thomas and son Harry, who have been in the West for a few months, came home to spend the holidays. He expects to leave again the first of January.

A crowd of about forty young people gathered at the home of Burl Enzors' last Wednesday evening, and gave them a little surprise. All who were there report a good time.

At the U. B. Sunday School the following officers were elected for the coming year:- Superintendent, Mr. Weaner; secretary, Mrs. John Washler organist, Ethel Leighty and Carrie Fitch; chorister, Carrie Hibbs; librarian, Adrain Washler.

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Local Briefs

WANTED:—Tobacco Tags. At Merritt Barney's.

Mrs. Lola Meyers and baby spent a few days this week with her husband at Auburn Junction.

Willie and Gladys Hathaway of Garrett were guests the past week of Clayton and Russel Hathaway.

On another page we print the list of articles to be sold at B. W. Dwyer's, on January 8, and D. L. Krabill, January 15.

The Misses Mae and Lola McCain returned Monday from New Haven, where they were the guests of friends the past week.

Charlie Shepard, formerly of Hicksville and well known to many of our citizens, died at his home in Shelby, Ohio, last Friday. He was buried in the Hicksville Cemetry, Sunday.

Geo. Milliman tinsels cards to order. Fine line on now.

The Pennsylvania railway system has adopted concrete for telegraph poles and will fill the requirements as the demand calls for them with concrete believing they will last for many years and be cheaper than the wood poles.

Frank Lothammer returned home last week after a five weeks stay with relatives at Payne, Ohio. He brought with him a specimen of corn raised there this year which has been placed in our window. The ears are of good length and we will say that it is good, but that is a corn country more so than in our community and we think we have corn on display equally as good.

Editor Tribune—

Dear Sir:

I notice in a recent issue of the Tribune the statement that a certain man of this (DeKalb) county, has voted in the same precinct for sixty years, and has never voted anywhere else, and is eighty one years old.

That is a remarkable case surely, but I can do him a few better. I have voted in the same township sixty two years, and never voted anywhere else, and will be eighty four years old next August, the Lord willing, and have lived on the same farm seventy years." R. F. COBURN,

St Joe, Ind.

Mr. Coburn's record is surely remarkable and highly honorable. To our personal knowledge he has always been a fine citizen of his county; a pioneer and a gentleman of the old school. DeKalb county contains no more worthy citizens in her limits. —Ed.—Hicksville Tribune.

Geo. Milliman sells the Post.

John Woodcox was in town Saturday.

Theo. Kressley of Auburn was in town Tuesday.

This being test week the students are preparing for examination.

J. C. Hull and wife and Mrs. Ed Leighty were at Auburn, Monday afternoon.

Mr. Leslie Gee of Kendallville visited his cousin Mrs. Frank Kinsey last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs Marion Smith of Auburn, spent Friday with Mrs. Nancy Widney and family.

Chas. Thomas, wife and baby came Monday to visit the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Thomas.

James Sechler, wife and son Argel of Coburntown spent New Year's Day with Frank Kinsey and family.

County superintendent Coe spent Monday afternoon in our school, he says everything is in fine shape.

Mrs. F. A. Patterson of Hicksville, was a guest of relatives in town, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

D. R. Benninghoff and family of Ft. Wayne, and Miss Daisy Benninghoff of Dowagiac, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benninghoff, last week.

Buy a Post of Geo. Milliman.

It was necessary for a change in positions in the B. & O. office at Garrett, caused from the resignation of a couple of men. Among the ones promoted by this is Joe Arnold, who is now chief clerk in the storekeeper's office.

The W. H. and F. M. society will meet at the home of Mrs. Daisy DeLong Saturday afternoon, Jan., 9. The lesson is taken from the book of study "Nearer and Farther East." Subject of lesson, The Prophet of Islam and his religion.

An implement dealer by the name of Baughman at Wolf Lake has invented a shoe for corn planters which can be removed when worn out by the farmer himself and a new one put on without more expense than saving buying a whole shoe. A firm in Illinois will manufacture the shoe for the trade.

A bill is being drafted by the Indiana Brewers association to present to the next general assembly, it is understood. It will provide for a license fee of not more than $800 a year and the number of saloons are to be limited to one saloon for every four hundred population. The bill will also provide a saloon keeper convicted of a violation of law shall have his license suspended and for a second offense shall be revoked and the holder prohibited from entering the business for a period of two years. Heavy fines for violations are also provided.

Haven't broke it yet, have you?

Madge Hart spent a part of last week with her girl friends at this place.

A daughter was born to Arthur Woodcox and wife, Tuesday morning of this week.

George Brown of Auburn visited his grandmother, Mrs. Swineford on New Year's Day.

Mr. W. C. and O. V. DeLong spent Monday afternoon at Hicksville with their grandmother.

All our Heavy Rubbers, Artics, Felts and Overs are reduced in price. Big 4 Store.

The vacation days are o'er and the students minds are brought back to their studies for four months more.

Miss Audry Rex of Newville returned to her home Sunday after a week's stay with Mrs. W. C. DeLong.

Theron Reasoner is home from Elkhart, for a week or so. He is employed in the C. G. Conn. horn manufacturer.

LOST:-Between Saylor's Corners and Swineford's farm, 2 log chains. Finder notify ELLA WILMOTT. Phone No. 76-2.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Niver and Mrs. Frank Dolph of South Bend, visited in the family of F. P. Hart a few days last week.

Emanuel Hamilton of North Dakota Gerry Emanuel of Edgerton, O., visited a few days last week, with Wilmot Coburn and family.

Mrs. Carl Hart of Defiance, Mrs. Sam Hart and daughter and Mrs. Kessler of Hicksville, were the guests of Mrs. Warner, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schaaf of Ft. Wayne, came Friday to spend a few days with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wiers.

Miss Laura Hadsell of Hicksville, and Carl Shull of Newville, spent last Wednesday evening with their aunt Mrs. Sheffer of this place.

Please call and settle accounts by note or cash by January 10, 1909.

Dr. H. W. Bowman.

"Who is the most popular young lady at Christmas time?" asked the boarder who wants to be an end man, and immediately and without a shiver he answered, "Miss L. Toe."

During 1908 there has been a large number of hunter's license issued. November proved a record breaker but thus far there has been 386 issued. Over 1,300 were issued in Allen county

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Treat You Right.

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WCTU Meeting

A very pleasant meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs Jennie White, last Thursday afternoon. A short program consisting of scripture reading, prayer and song was carried out after which the time was given to the national delegate from this district, Mrs. Edna Smith of Ray, Ind. Mrs. Smith is a pleasant speaker and gave a vivid description of the trip to Denver, and the report of the convention was portrayed in a manner which encouraged the hearts of the W. C. T. U. workers and inspired them with greater zeal for future work. The report occupied one hour and while the speaker rested for a short time, Helen Patterson rendered a splendid recitation entitled "The Result of Treating". After adjournment, light refreshments were served. Guests numbering about twenty were present, and at a late hour each repaired to their several homes feeling that the afternoon had been one profitably spent.

Makes A Purchase

J. W. Henderson, the ex-recorder, purchased from the Shutt estate, twenty acres of land near Spencerville between town and the station. His son, Charles, purchased seven acres in the same locality, thus making one hundred acres of the old Shutt farm they have acquired. J. W. will remain in Auburn and superintend the farming. Just across the road is ninety-four acres making with his son a farm of one hundred and ninety-four acres. Mr. Henderson has another farm in the county.

Sunday School Report.

Below is the report of the various Sunday Schools of the town and country for last Sunday. We desire that the secretaries may hand us this bit of information on Monday of each week, or phone to No. 10 and report.

	Attendance	Collection
Lutheran	74	$1.75
M. P.	70	$1.03
Coburntown	82	$2.20
Spen. Luth.	110	$2.15

Any other school desiring to be represented in this list may do so by just simply telling us.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga. who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this [illegible] nine years. It has proved [illegible]ut medicine for Stom[illegible]cy troubles. We [illegible] best family [illegible] invigorates the vital [illegible]rifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Harry Milliman's.

Going Dry

State wide prohibition went into effect January 1 in three southern states—North Carolina, Mississippi and Alabama. Georgia is the only other state wherein statutory prohibition exists, the law having been in operation one year.

A new law which seeks to regulate the liquor traffic in Louisiana became effective to-day, and although the law is not so sweeping in its terms as a state-wide measure, prohibitionists contend that if it is strictly enforced it will drive the saloons out of the remaining saloon strongholds. Having won their state-wide fights in four states, the anti-saloon forces have greatly enlarged the south's "dry" area, and they are now lining up for early campaigns in several other states.

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PONY PRIZE NO. 30.

JUST A LITTLE. AHEAD

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Merritt Milliman.

Sale of Personal Property

Notice is hereby given, that I, Daniel J. Baker, Administrator of the estate of Frank B. Draggoo, deceased, will, on Thursday, the 28th day of January, 1909, at the late residence of said decedent, in Section Seven (7), Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest bidder, the personal property of said dec[illegible] ing of horses, colts, [illegible]ens, geese, ag[illegible]30 household goo[illegible] and growing [illegible] to numero[illegible] will begin[illegible] noon of said[illegible]

Said properl[illegible] lowing terms, to-wit: A[illegible] of Five dollars or less, cash in hand; on sums exceeding five dollars a credit of nine months will be given upon the purchaser executing a promissory note, with sureties to be approved by me, bearing six per cent interest from maturity, and waiving relief from valuation and appraisment laws.

Dated December 30th, 1908.

DANIEL J. BAKER, Administrator.

J D Fetters

TRUSTEE

of Concord Township

OFFICE DAY:

THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK at his farm residence [illegible]

EAST OF CONCORD.

$50[illegible]

Cranberry Foam.

Add a pinch of salt and a cupful of pulverized sugar to the whites of four eggs, whipped very stiff and firm. Beat constantly while adding two-thirds of a cupful of cranberry jelly, a teaspoonful at a time. When they were well mixed together and quite light serve in sherbet glasses with a bit of whipped cream on top of each.

Washing Flannels.

For laundry purposes pure glycerin is simply invaluable, especially in the washing of blankets, flannels and all materials for which softened water is necessary. It is not extravagant, for a tablespoonful of the pure article in a large bucket, in which the blankets are to be washed, will prove exceedingly useful.

GERMAN GLEANINGS.

Eight thousand marriages are annually dissolved in Germany.

A guest at a recent golden wedding in Dantzic, Germany, was the wife's mother, aged ninety-one.

Lunch carts are an institution in Berlin. They call at the homes of workmen and convey lunches to them at the factories.

To promote thrift the town council of Callenberg, Saxony, has decided to present every child at its birth with a savings bank book and a small deposit. No withdrawals will be allowed until the young depositor reaches the age of fourteen, except in case of death.

For Sale

Good driving horse, bay, 7-yrs. old, 16 hands high, weighs 1,200. Also buggy and harness. Rev. F. A. Dressel.

Notice to Poultry Raisers.

All persons raising poultry are notified to keep such at home, if not, they will be looked after by law.

J. M. Dermott and Son.

Trappers living along some of the down state rivers and streams say the present winter will be the mildest in the history of that section. They base their belief on the fact that the pelts of the animals they have caught are in poorer condition than ever before. The fur of the minks and other animals is shorter and thinner, which is an infallible sign of an open winter, they say. The fur is so poor this year that it is almost valueless and they are finding hard work in disposing of the furs. During the recent cold snap quite a good many rats were caught in the streams about St. Joe and the fur was a good quality.

[illegible] unusuall[illegible] famous and much of it come[illegible] out of the work of the grand juries. March alone has eleven fines to its credit and October eighteen. The fines range from $1 to $50. There was one $50 fine; one $10; six $25's; four $20's; three $15's; four $10's and the rest of smaller denominations.—Ex

Notice to Hunters.

We the undersigned have agreed that no person shall be allowed to hunt on our farms, with gun dog or ferret.

E. W. Saylor
Jacob Krabill
George Walter
Wm. Malone
Robert Wilson
Frank Johnston
W. D. Johnston
Ella Thomas
O. J. Baker
G. A. Bassett
H. W. Bowman
Morris Lothammer

Local News Items.

Have you tried the new Queen Bee Crackers? Big 4 Store.

The Ladies Aid of the M. P. church will meet with Mrs. F. Buchenan, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9th.

There is some talk of petitioning for an election to be held in DeKalb county on the local option question. No definite action has been taken in the matter, however.

Coroner W. W. Swarts of Auburn, at his inquest over the remains of Mrs. Mary Topper, who met death Wednesday by a B. & O. train at St. Joe, has released the company of any responsibity, as the woman was a tresspasser and on forbidden right of way. The engineer was in Auburn, Thursday, to testify at the coroner's inquest.—Public Press.

The postoffices in Indiana have been tapped regularly during the past few months. This week four men were picked up at Hillsdale and lodged in jail. The sheriff received a card stating that unless the men were released the jail would be blown up. Four guards are stationed there to protect the jail. One of the men confessed that he had visited a town near by about six months before. The men were found with the stamps on their person. They will no doubt see the pen as Uncle Sam means business.

Geo. Milliman

Subscription Agent.

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St. Joe, Ind.

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The St. Joe News

ST. JOE, INDIANA.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Held Citizens at Bay by Shooting.

Five robbers dynamited the bank at Wellston, Okla., and after exchanging many shots with the citizens escaped with $5,000. No one was hurt. The robbers, heavily armed, rode into Wellston after midnight. They erected a barbed-wire barricade around the bank and while some members of the gang went to work on the bank safe others stood guard. The citizens were soon up in arms and a lively exchange of shots with the robbers followed. The robbers were well armed and protected and for two hours they stood the citizens [illegible] while their comrades worked on [illegible] vault. When they [illegible] the money

Mrs. A[illegible]er, by be[illegible] with a[illegible]d a knife in her apartments on [illegible]st Eighteenth street, New York City. Trotter jumped from a second story window as the police broke in the room, but was found outside practically uninjured. He offered no resistance to arrest. He declared that the end of the world was coming and that he had been divinely inspired to commit the crime.

Count Boni Loses Case.

A dispatch from Paris, France, says: The petition of Count Boni de Castellane that the custody of his three sons be given to his mother, the Marquise de Castellane, was denied. The court ruled that the children shall remain in the custody of their mother, Princess de Sagan. The court ruled further that the children should not leave the continent without its permission. Beginning October 19, 1909, they are to be placed in a college situated within 100 miles of Paris.

Twenty-Seven Dead Taken from Mine.

The latest news received at Norfolk & Western Railroad Company headquarters in Roanoke, Va., from the Lick Branch coal mine disaster is to the effect that twenty-seven bodies have been removed. Eighteen miners have crawled out unaided and five others have been brought out alive by rescue parties. It is now believed that from thirty-five to fifty remain in the mine and there is no hope entertained that any of them is alive.

Wabash County, Indiana, Votes Dry.

The "dry" forces were victorious in the special election held in Wabash County, Indiana, under the county option law. The majority was 889. The "wets" carried Wabash city by 188. A heavy vote was cast throughout the county and the rural vote favored the prohibition of saloons from the county. Noble Township, in which Wabash is located, was the only one that voted "wet."

Three Die in Railroad Wreck.

Three men were killed and one seriously injured in a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Big Four railroad four miles south of Knightstown, Ind. Both engines were completely wrecked and five cars demolished. The trains were running at a rapid speed when they met. The cause of the wreck is not known.

Hill Back of 7,000,000 Acre Ranch.

According to private dispatches received in Denver, Col., a merger of Texas ranches in the territory penetrated by the Colorado & Southern is being formed and will comprise seven million acres of land worth $75,000,000. James J. Hill, who secured control of the Colorado & Southern, is named as the interest behind the movement.

Big Chicago Clothing Firm Fails.

Judge Landis, in the United States District Court at Chicago, Ill., appointed the American Trust and Savings Bank receiver for the Woolf Clothing Company, of Chicago, on petition of Alfred Benjamin & Co., of New York. The liabilities are placed at $200,000 and the assets at half that sum.

Wright Machine Flies Sixty Miles.

Wilbur Wright made another long flight at Lemans, France, remaining in the air for 1 hour, 52 minutes and 40 seconds and covering a distance of [illegible] miles. He was obliged to stop on account of the intense cold.

[illegible]na's Heaviest Postmaster.

[illegible] Wyatt, who handles the [illegible] Corr, Clay County, is the [illegible]aster in the State of Indiana 340 pounds.

WORLD'S GREATEST DISASTER

ALL ITALY STUNNED BY EXTENT OF CALAMITY

Province of Calabria Scene of Awful Engulfing Seismic Disturbance.

MANY THOUSANDS MEET DEATH

Sicily in Ruins and Entire Kingdom Terrorized, Fearing Greater Disaster May Come.

One hundred and fifty thousand persons of a population of 1,750,000 in the Italian departments of Calabria and Sicily devastated by the earthquake—one in every twelve inhabitants—are dead in the most disastrous catastrophe of modern times, in which Reggio, a city of 50,000, vanished from the face of the earth, leaving but five mad survivors. Another city was almost entirely washed into the sea and the whole face of a nation was changed in the space of thirty-two seconds. The measure of havoc cannot accurately be [illegible] No accurate figures on the [illegible]tainable, but apparent[illegible]es place the fatalities [illegible] The calamity is [illegible]istory of the [illegible] near the [illegible]ce no word [illegible] deemed reason to [illegible] no survivors to describe [illegible] fate. The destruction of property could not be as great as at San Francisco, for Messina and Reggio, the two principal cities destroyed, were not rich or magnificent from the metropolitan point of view.

Face of Country Is Altered.

As a great cataclysm of nature, however, this disaster is on a far vaster scale than the California phenomenon. The whole face of the country and the coast line have been altered. Even Scylla and Charybdis have changed the positions they have occupied since Aenas' legendary voyage. The three provinces where the greatest damage was done were Messina and Catania, in Sicily, and Reggio di Calabria, on the mainland. They comprise about 4,400 square miles. The rock of Charybdis now blocks the entrance to the strait of Messina. Several hundred persons perished and much damage was done outside of these provinces, but within them the devastation was so complete that scarcely a human habitation remains.

Upheaval Lasts 32 Seconds.

All accounts agree that the time occupied by nature's gigantic spasms was but thirty-two seconds. Some minutes later a great wave completed the havoc in the ill fated coast towns. The violence of the shock seems to have been unprecedented except by volcanic eruptions within a limited area. The buildings of Messina were not merely shaken down—their foundations literally were yanked from beneath them to one side or to the other, until they toppled from the perpendicular and fell in ruins alongside their original sites. That was the experience of Messina. That of Reggio, on the opposite side of the strait, must have been more violent, for scarcely one stone remains on another in that once flourishing city.

Chaotic Rocks Replace City.

Warships ordered to relieve the survivors were unable to approach the coast, owing to the changed configuration of the straits of Messina. Ultimately a torpedo boat ran close to the coast, but was unable to discover a trace of the city. Where a few days before stood the homes and works of men and busy streets there was found nothing but chaotic rocks and earth. The city had vanished as completely as Aladdin's palace under the magician's spell. Observations indicate that Reggio was completely swallowed by the earth's collapsing beneath it and the yawning site was filled by the sea which advanced in a huge wave there, as at Messina. Only five of the city's 50,000 inhabitants have been accounted for. These unhappy wretches reached Cattanzaro and Palmi half demented by fright. One of these was an army officer who telegraphed to Rome that the city had been entirely destroyed and that the dead were numberless.

The ministry of marine at Rome received wireless reports of the obstruction of the strait of Messina, showing its safe navigation to be impossible until it is recharted, while its future navigation is likely to be extremely difficult. The tidal wave wrecked the lighthouses in the strait, including Faro beacon, and they crashed into the sea. The news caused a deep impression in Rome, for its consequences from commercial and military points of view will be incalculable.

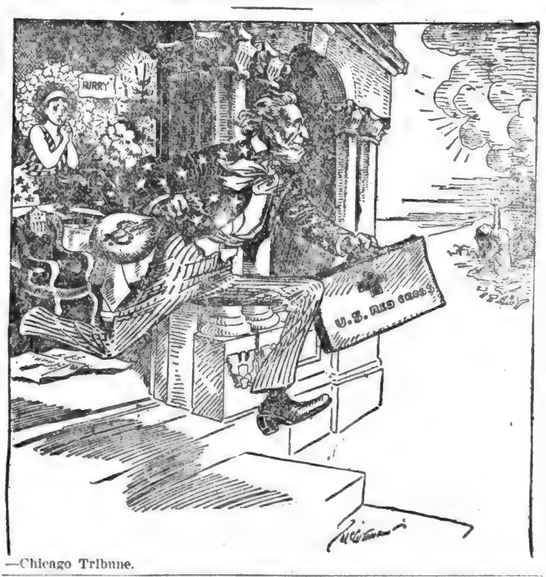
Other towns and villages on both sides of the strait of Messina have been leveled to the ground and nothing but ruins are left to indicate where they formerly stood.

Messina Warned Often.

Messina experienced a similar disaster in 1788. She had then the same preliminary warnings during the previous four or five years that she had recently in 1905 and 1907. Both Messina and Reggio are on the seismic line of contact or boundary between the primary and secondary formations which separate Mount Etna and Mount Vesuvius. It is a veritable storm center of earthquakes, yet Messina stayed for this last lesson in the light of modern scientific knowledge. Messina probably will not rise again from her ruins and ashes.

This last overwhelming calamity will alter the future history of Sicily and southern Italy. It will be regarded as certain that a considerable portion of the population of this fair land will bow before the wrath of the gods and seek homes elsewhere. Next to Italy itself, America will feel the effect of this calamity more than any other country, for a large proportion of the stricken population will seek refuge there as soon as the means of flight can be secured.

FIRST AID TO THE STRICKEN.



—Chicago Tribune.

TOWNS WRECKED BY THE QUAKE

The towns in Sicily and southern Italy reported wrecked by the earthquake are as follows:

Messina, Sicily—Population, 150,000; wrecked by earthquake and swept by tidal wave; loss of life enormous.

Catania—Third largest town in Sicily, in ruins.

Paterno, Sicily—Ten miles northwest of Catania, 15,000; a heap of smoldering ruins.

Vittoria, Sicily—Town of 17,000, on the Camarine river; wrecked.

Naro, Sicily—Population, 11,000; half destroyed.

Ali—Fifteen miles southwest of Messina, one of the most ancient towns in island; population, 2,600; badly damaged.

Mineo, Sicily—Ninety-six miles northwest of Catania; badly damaged.

Patti—On the north coast of Sicily; wrecked.

Castoreal—Population, 7,600; twelve miles southwest of Milazzo; badly wrecked.

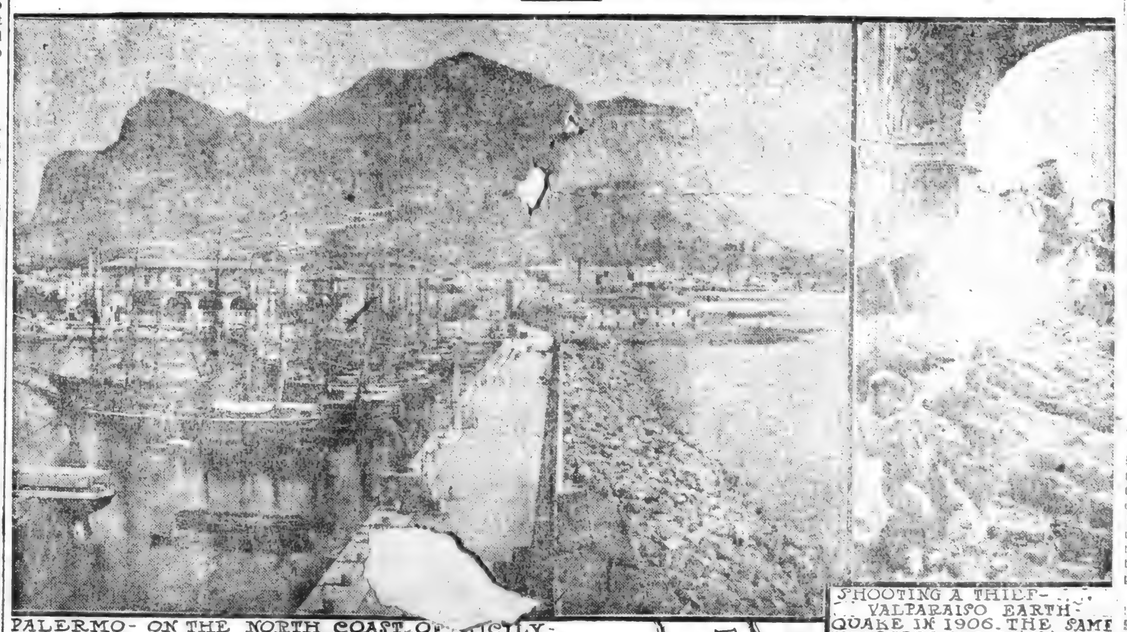
Palmi, Calabria—On the southwest coast; population, 14,000; in ruins.

Reggio, Calabria—Population, 4,500; across the Strait of Messina from the city of Messina; reported completely destroyed.

Scilla, Calabria—Reported destroyed.

Bagnara—Sixteen miles northeast of Reggio; population, 7,000; reported wiped out.

TYPICAL ITALIAN CITY AND MAP OF EARTHQUAKE REGION WHERE THOUSANDS MET AWFUL DEATH.



PALERMO- ON THE NORTH COAST OF SICILY- A TYPICAL COAST TOWN.

SHOOTING A THIEF- AFTER VALPARAISO EARTHQUAKE IN 1906. THE SAME MEASURES ARE BEING USED BY ITALIAN MILITIA.

MAP OF SICILY AND LOWER ITALY, SHOWING LOCATIONS OF TOWNS WHICH SUFFERED GREATEST DAMAGE.

MANY HURT IN THEATER PANIC.

Fire on Stage at Altoona, Pa., Routs Spectators in Hurry.

Following the close of an act at the Keith Theater in Altoona, Pa., where a moving picture show was being presented, fire started on the stage. There was a mad rush for the exits by the panic-stricken spectators and many received painful bruises. While the firemen were responding to an alarm the flames spread rapidly, consuming the stage and much of the interior.

Commits Suicide in a Tub.

Despondent from a long illness, caused by a cancer of the throat, David Hart, 80, a Civil War veteran, committed suicide by drowning himself in a bathtub in the hospital at the Soldiers' Home in Dayton, Ohio.

At Frankfort, Ky., Justice Lassing, in the Court of Appeals, rendered [illegible] giving horsemen a sweeping [illegible]ing that betting or wager[illegible] race is not gam[illegible] strued as a fel[illegible]

CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

Cardinal Victor Lucian Sulpice Lecot, archbishop of Bordeaux, died at Chambery, France.

Date culture in the Imperial valley, California, is declared to be a success by J. W. Jennings, an experimenter.

Justices of the Court of Special Sessions in New York sat almost all night in efforts to catch up on cases.

Forty-two steam and thirteen sailing vessels were built in the United States and officially numbered during November.

Beaten, Robbed, Cremated.

J. A. Gollahon, 75 years old, of Broadford, Va., was beaten, robbed and incinerated in his own house, which was set afire by tramps, who are thought to have known that the old man had money around the premises.

Entombed Miners Found Dead.

Entombed in the Pennsylvania colliery at Mount Carmel, Pa., by an avalanche of coal, the bodies of Frank Logan and Stanislaus Mortsvage were found in a manway by a rescuing party.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

"The dominant features in b[illegible] circles testify to sustained reco[illegible] both activity and confidence. St[illegible] to some extent include figures f[illegible] day less than a year ago, but th[illegible] parison of averages is gratifying [illegible] ments through the banks m[illegible] their recent high volume and t[illegible] defaults have declined. The r[illegible] exhibit unprecedented local s[illegible] of holiday goods, increased deali[illegible] in foodstuffs and further gain in [illegible] facturers. Conditions generally [illegible] much encouragement. Importa[illegible] tors are the starting of the ste[illegible] at Gary and enlargement at [illegible] points, all assuring employment for large forces of men and mac[illegible] New demands for pig iron, rails, [illegible] ment and structural materials [illegible] forward with less hesitancy. Heavy machinery and hardware lines [illegible] inquiries which promise much w[illegible] Structural materials reflect hea[illegible] nage needs in the near future. L[illegible] yard stocks are less extensive f[illegible] winter than heretofore and this strengthens values for grades i[illegible] best demand. Wholesale merchandise departments are in the full incid[illegible] to the close of the year. Mail orders however, for spring and summer [illegible] reflect prompt country settl[illegible] Grain growers still reap high [illegible] and the growth of winter wheat and rye is healthy. The total movement of grain at this port, 8,003,112 bushels, compares with 8,502,033 bushels last week and 8,518,295 bushels a year ago. Compared with 1907 there is decrease in receipts of 10.6 per cent and increase in shipments of 4.7 per cent. Flour receipts were 160,982 barrels, against 174,891 barrels last week and 220,852 barrels a year ago. Live stock receipts, 343,524 head, compared with 403,381 head last week and 306,589 head in 1907. Receipts of hides were 3,571,256 pounds, against 2,901,198 pounds last week and 2,003,109 pounds in 1907. Lumber receipts were 34,603,000 feet, against 51,219,000 feet last week and 27,714,000 a year ago. Wool receipts, 400,122 pounds, compared with 588,537 last week and only 92,000 pounds in 1907. Compared with the closings a week ago, cash prices are unchanged in flour and hogs, but lower in choice cattle, 35 cents per hundredweight, and higher in cor[illegible] each 1½ cent a bushel; [illegible] cents; ribs, 12½ cents [illegible] 15 cents per hundred[illegible] cents a barrel; and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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HISTORY MADE DURING THE YEAR OF GRACE 1908

Record Is of Change and Death, but Also of Peace and Prosperity.

NATIONS HAVE NEW RULERS.

Many Persons Known in Statecraft, Politics, Music and Letters Pass Away.

The year 1908, like most of those preceding it, has brought about many changes in all parts of the world. Death has taken rulers and governments have been changed, men and women of prominence and achievement in many lines have passed into the silent hereafter, fire and flood have levied their toll upon human life and property, greed and hate have incited to grave crime in numerous instances. But the record is not all dark. Man's activities along peaceful ways have gone steadily forward, achievement has made decided headway, the quiet lives of the majority of earth's people have moved on unvexed by war, pestilence or famine, and a grateful material prosperity seems to be the portion of most of the civilized nations.

Early in February the king and crown prince of Portugal were assassinated in a street of Lisbon and the crown passed to a young son and brother, the present King Manuel. The deaths, in November, of the Emperor and the Dowager Empress of China caused a change in the ruling head of the Celestial empire. A new president has more recently taken hold of affairs in Hayti, Bulgaria has declared itself independent of Turkey, and the last-named country itself has made radical innovations tending toward a constitutional government.

The necrology of the year is memorable for the number of notable men and women of prominence in the world of art, letters and music who have passed away. Among those to succumb during 1908 were ex-President Grover Cleveland, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, ex-premier of England; Tomas Estrada Palma, Cuba's first president; Bishop Henry C. Potter and Rev. Morgan Dix of New York, Ira D. Sankey, Pablo de Sarasate, August Wilhelmj, Edmund Clarence Stedman, "Ouida," Joel Chandler Harris, Murat Halstead, Bronson Howard, Victorien Sardou, Louise Chandler Moulton, Harriet Hosmer, Chas. Emory Smith and Wm. B. Allison.

A destructive theater fire and panic in Boyertown, Pa., the burning of a school house in a Cleveland suburb, mine explosions, forest fires in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, and storms and floods in various parts of the country caused the loss of many lives.

The year witnessed the starting of Admiral Evans' fleet of warships on its triumphal tour of the Pacific.

The horrible developments upon the murder farm of Mrs. Belle Gunness, near LaPorte, Ind., the unlawful activities of the night riders in Tennessee and Kentucky, and the race riots in Springfield, Ill., are dark spots upon the record of the year.

The principal events of 1908 may be thus epitomized:

JANUARY.

4—Jury disagrees in trial of Caleb Powers for murder of Gov. Goebel of Kentucky....Jury acquits Geo. A. Pettibone of Steunenburg murder in Idaho.

13—Theater fire and panic in Boyertown, Pa., causes 167 deaths and injury of 76 persons....Union station annex in Kansas City burns.

18—Death of Edmund Clarence Stedman, poet....Three miners rescued after being buried for 46 days in mine at Ely, Mo.

19—Death of Chas. Emory Smith of Philadelphia, former Postmaster General.

24—$1,000,000 fire in Portland, Me....Death of August Wilhelmj, noted violinist.

25—Death of "Ouida," English novelist.

28—$1,700,000 fire in Chicago.

30—Death of Burr Robbins, well-known circus man.

FEBRUARY.

1—King Carlos and Crown Prince Luis Felippe of Portugal assassinated in streets of Lisbon....Harry Thaw acquitted of Stanford White murder....Gov. Toole of Montana resigns.

2—Manuel II. proclaimed King of Portugal.

3—Death of Col. Thos. G. Lawler of Rockford, Ill.

10—Burial of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luis Felippe of Portugal.

11—Anthracite centennial celebrated in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

12—$23,000 bank robbery in Rich Hill, Mo.

15—Marriage of Miss Theodora Shonts and Duc de Chaulnes.

18-19—Severe blizzard sweeps middle and western States.

20—Death of Senator Latimer of South Carolina.

21—Death of Harriet Hosmer, American sculptress.

27—Mine explosion near San Juan de Sabinas, Mexico, kills 76 miners.

28—Unsuccessful attempt made to kill Shah of Persia with bomb....W. O. Bradley, Republican, chosen Senator from Kentucky.

MARCH.

1—Great fire in Tampa, Fla.

2—Attempted assassination of Chief of Police Geo. M. Shippy of Chicago.

4—178 Children lose lives in burning of public school in North Collinwood, a Cleveland suburb....Death of Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont.

10—Attempt made on life of King Haakon of Norway.

12-20—Floods do damage along rivers of middle west.

12—Admiral Evans' fleet arrives at Magdalena Bay, Lower California.

17—Death of Senator William Pinckney Whyte of Maryland.

22—Death of Senator William J. Bryan of Florida.

23—200 persons drowned in collision of Japanese ships off Todohokke, Japan.

26—Earthquake and fire destroy Chilapa, Mexico.

28—Bomb thrown in Union Square, New York, by Selig Silverstein.

APRIL.

2-3—Populist national convention in St. Louis.

4—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, premier of England, resigns.

6—Election riots in Lisbon, Portugal.

7—Death of Congressman A. L. Brick of Indiana.

12—Chelsea, Mass., devastated by $10,000,000 fire....Death of Gen. B. M. Cutcheon of Michigan.

15—Hauser Lake dam, north of Helena, Mont., bursts and causes great havoc.

22—Death of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, ex-premier of England.

23—Death of Gen. Linevitch, Russian commander....Duc de Chaulnes dies suddenly in Paris.

24—Destructive tornado sweeps 13 States, from North Dakota to Georgia.

25—American liner St. Paul sinks British cruiser Gladiator.

26—Notre Dame de Salette buried by landslide.

29—Death of Rev. Morgan Dix.

30—238 lives lost by sinking of Japanese cruiser, Matsushima.

MAY.

3—Burning of Aveline hotel in Fort Wayne, Ind....Marriage of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden and Grand Duchess Marie Paulovna of Russia.

4—120 persons drowned in River Dneiper, Russia, by capsising of ferry boat.

5-6—Nine corpses unearthed on farm of late Mrs. Belle Gunness, north of La Porte, Ind.

6—Combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets enter San Francisco harbor....Manuel proclaimed King of Portugal.

8—Big fire in Atlanta, Ga.

10—Violent storm sweeps Southwestern States.

11—Destructive tornado in northern Nebraska.

13—Governors of all States meet in convention in White House in Washington.

21—Great railway disaster near Antwerp, Belgium.

23—Death of Comedian Peter F. Dailey.

30—Sixtieth Congress adjourns sine die.

JUNE.

1—Death of ex-Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas....Oregon votes against single tax and equal suffrage.

2—Death of Sir Redvers Buller, English general.

4—Paris assassin shoots Capt. Alfred Dreyfus.

13—Caleb Powers and James Howard pardoned by Governor of Kentucky.

14—Death of Blind Tom, negro pianist.

16—Republican national convention in Chicago.

18—William H. Taft of Ohio nominated for President by Republican convention.

19—James S. Sherman of New York nominated for Vice President by Republicans.

24—Death of ex-President Grover Cleveland.

26—$1,000,000 fire in Duluth.

JULY.

2—Death of Murat Halstead.

4—Death of Joel Chandler Harris.

5—Port au Prince, Hayti, swept by fire.

6—Commander Peary starts for far north.

7—Democratic national convention opens in Denver.

10—Wm. J. Bryan nominated for President by Democrats.

21—Death of Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York.

22—United States Court of Appeals reverses Judge Landis' decision fining Standard Oil Company $29,240,000.

24—Sultan of Turkey grants constitutional government.

28—Independence party nominates Hisgen and Graves.

AUGUST.

2—Great fire destroys cities and many lives in British Columbia.

3—$1,500,000 elevator fire in Chicago.

4—Death of Senator Wm. B. Allison of Iowa....Death of Bronson Howard, American playwright.

8—First general primary election in Illinois.

10—Death of Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton.

13—Death of A. R. Spofford, librarian of Congress.

14—Fatal race riots in Springfield, Ill....Death of Ira D. Sankey, gospel singer.

23—Great fire in Constantinople.

26—30 miners suffocated in coal mine at Hailleyville, Okla.

27—Death of Col. Wm. F. Vilas of Madison, Wis.

30—$2,000,000 fire in New Orleans.

SEPTEMBER.

1—Vermont election.

3—Death of Lord Lionel Sackville-West, former British minister to Washington.

4—Death of Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration....Rawhide (Nev.) destroyed by fire.

6-16—Forest fires in northern Michigan, Wisconsin and Michigan and across border in Canada.

14—Republicans carry Maine election.

21—Death of Pablo de Sarasate, Spanish violinist.

28—International tuberculosis congress meets in Washington.

OCTOBER.

5—Bulgaria declares itself independent of Turkey.

6—Philadelphia celebrates 225th anniversary.

7—Elevator explosion at Richford, Vt., kills 18 persons.

16—Forest fires rage in Michigan and Wisconsin....Relief train burns near Alpena, Mich., with 20 persons aboard.

19-21—Land lottery of Rosebud lands in South Dakota.

22—Marriage of Prince August William of Germany and Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein.

26—Canadian elections carried by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Liberal party.

NOVEMBER.

1—Death of Mrs. Julia A. Carney, poetess, at Galesburg, Ill.

3—National election. W. H. Taft and James S. Sherman, Republicans, chosen President and Vice President.

4—Death of Tomas Estrada Palma, first president of Cuba Libre....Chas. W. Eliot resigns as head of Harvard university.

8—Death of Victorien Sardou, French playwright.

9—Trial of Ray Lamphere begins in La Porte, Ind....Former U. S. Senator Edward W. Carmack shot dead in Nashville (Tenn.) street....Postmaster Edward M. Morgan of New York shot in street.

10—Warship North Dakota launched at Quincy, Mass.

12—Explosion and fire in mine in Westphalia, Germany, kills 380 men.

13—Death of Emperor of China....Secretary of the Navy Metcalf resigns.

14—Death of Dowager Empress of China....Gen. Jose Miguel Gomes chosen president at Cuban elections.

15—South Bend (Ind.) postoffice robbery.

24—Gov. A. B. Cummins chosen U. S. Senator from Iowa....Lieut. Gov. Garst becomes Governor of Iowa.

26—Ray Lamphere convicted of arson at La Porte, Ind.

27—Treaty between United States and Japan is announced.

28—188 miners killed by explosion in Marianna, Pa.

29—Flood at Guthrie, Okla.

DECEMBER.

2—President Nord Alexis of Hayti deposed....Pu Yi ascends throne of China ....Hole blown in levee, saving town of Pine Bluff, Ark.

8—Fatal battles between religious fanatics and police in streets of Kansas City.

10—Abraham Ruef, San Francisco political boss, convicted of bribery.

12—Dutch cruiser Gelderland captures Venesuelan guardship Alix.

15—Death of Donald G. Mitchell.

17—Constitutional government inaugurated in Constantinople.

20—Gen. Antoine Simon sworn in as president of Hayti.

21—Graft arrests cause sensation in Pittsburg.

22—Burning of Herald Square theater in New York.

Operation Reforms Drunkard.

By a simple operation on the head, removing pressure on the brain, caused by an injury, Dr. Herbert L. Northrop of Philadelphia has changed a man from a drunkard and a thief to an honest, industrious man, respected by his employers. The patient declares that his desire for drink and theft has entirely disappeared and during twenty-two months he has lived an upright life and been twice promoted by his employers. He was a man of good habits when at the age of 48 a timber struck him on the head, causing contusion of the scalp and a hematoma in the upper frontal region close to the middle line on the right side. He was unconscious for sixty seconds. During the twelve years following he developed drinking and stealing habits, neglected his family and was finally discharged from a good position for drunkenness and for misusing the company's funds. The operation was then performed, and after twenty-two months of well doing with no relapses, Dr. Northrop announces a complete cure.

A Wonderful Fossil Bed.

An expedition directed by Prof. H. F. Osborn of the American Museum of Natural History has recently returned from the Fayoum desert in Egypt laden with new skeletons of prehistoric animals. The Fayoum district is the bed of an ancient river, and in the sands are found the bones of all kinds of animals mixed indiscriminately. They are so soft that they can be removed only by pouring shellac over them. One of the most important finds is the skull of the giant arsinoitherium. The dominating feature is a long pair of sharp-pointed horns protruding upward and outward from the snout for nearly two feet. This animal was the brute king of its time. The body combined the shape of the elephant and the rhinoceros. The monster was named after the Egyptian queen Arsinoe, famed for her beauty. The animal stood six feet high and nearly ten feet long. The feet were adapted to walking on sandy or sinking ground.

Readers Want Facts First.

Prof. W. D. Scott of Northwestern university, in his new book on the "Psychology of Advertising," gives the results of a set of questions sent to 4,000 readers of the modern daily newspaper. From the answers sent by 3,000 men he has reached the conclusion that readers do not care to have a paper serve as interpreter of the news or as advocate of the truth. All that they want is a brief but comprehensive publication of the news. In his opinion that editor will be most appreciated who selects news most wisely and presents the unvarnished truth in all matters in which the constituency are interested. He adds: "The ideal paper would have to do only with facts. The news would have to be well written, but the interest would be mainly in the news itself and not in the reporter's or the publisher's views concerning it." The answers showed that local news leads all other features in interest. Then came in order named, political, sporting and financial.

Russell on the Firing Line.

In the November Everybodys, Charles E. Russell, known in two continents as one of the greatest of muckrakers, and who has been criticised for not doing something constructive, comes to the front with three specific proposals for civic betterment. They are: To establish a new standard of public service by discontinuing the practice of paying our public officials salaries, to abolish the political boss by establishing everywhere the system of direct nominations and "to clear our minds of the singular superstition that so long obsessed us concerning the public utility franchise" by adopting the simple plan of the annual lease. His belief is that "the best way to abolish the muckraker is to abolish muck."

The origin of the Great Banks of Newfoundland is said to have been in the boulders carried down by icebergs. The bank is 600 miles long and 120 broad.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

William Lohr, aged 15 months, son of Henry Lohr, of Winamac, died from being poisoned by drinking a liquid used to color butter.

Christmas plowing in Clay County is the latest. More ground has been stirred the last two weeks than at any other time in December in the county's history.

Struck by a falling tree and severely injured, John Dill, of West Township, Marshall County, lay in a woods for forty hours. His left leg was broken in three places. His condition was discovered by accident. He was then in a serious condition.

John Hively, living near Indian Lake Noble County, was chopping wood and severely cut his foot, and has been unable to walk since, and will be laid up for some time to come. He lives so far from a doctor, and his foot bled so badly, that he sewed it up himself and thinks he did a good job.

A movement has been started at Sullivan to purchase two bloodhounds to be used in trailing thieves, and to do away with the night watchman who has been patrolling the business districts in recent years. Merchants are behind the plan, and have raised practically enough money to buy two dogs.

Mrs. Emma Steele, of Greenfield, has brought suit against John F. Spaunhurst and Charles M. LaRue, of Indianapolis, doing business under the name of the Spaunhurst Institute of Osteopathy, demanding $10,000 damages. She alleges her health has been permanently injured by the Institute's system of treatment.

It was thought a plea of insanity would be made in the defense of Joseph Copeland, the Milton man who, it is charged, brutally beat his wife. It is alleged that he became incensed when she told him she had joined church. Copeland spent Christmas in jail and his peculiar actions indicate that either he is demented or is feigning it.

Henry Bundy, of Charlottesville, who is just recovering from typhoid fever, has suddenly lost his mind, and was taken to the insane hospital at Indianapolis. He is the third in the family to have typhoid fever in the last few months. His mother and sister died of the disease recently. One of his brothers was killed while out hunting a year ago Christmas day.

Dead fish in great numbers have been found lodged at a dam in the Mississinewa river, near Matthews, and the fear is expressed that strawboard plants above Matthews have been guilty of turning refuse into the river without awaiting a freshet to sweep the refuse away. The river at this point has had an inky appearance for several days, where, for months previous, the water had been clear.

The large flouring mill in Milan, owned by John F. Heimsath, of Napoleon, was destroyed recently by fire. The elevator contained 3,000 bushels of wheat, 1,000 bushels of which was placed there by farmers on deposit. This was the oldest mill in Ripley County, and was established in 1852. There were sixty barrels of flour in the mill ready for shipment. The loss is estimated at $10,000, and was not covered by insurance.

Upon completion of the oil well drilled at Oakland City last week it was found to be the best oiler yet opened in the field. The drillers have discovered an unusually heavy sand, having entered it to a depth of forty-eight feet and then ceased drilling without going entirely through it. After being shot the production of the well is estimated at from 100 to 300 barrels. This town is elated, as it proves a large field and indicates that the oil belt will extend nearer the city than at first expected.

J. C. Kimmell, Noble County chairman of the Agricultural Society, has given notice that there will be five farmers' institutes held in Noble County in January, as follows: LaOtto, Tuesday, January 19; Wolf Lake, Wednesday, January 20; Cromwell, Thursday, January 21; Cosperville, Friday, January 22; Albion, January 23. All of those meetings will be addressed by J. B. Burris, of Cloverdale, Putnam County, and Miss Ethel E. Berry, of Jewel City, Kan., will address the meetings at Cromwell, Cosperville and Albion.

Some of the troubles which Louis Glenn, a missionary, is encountering while publishing a monthly paper at Fayoum, Egypt, are rather extraordinary to say the least. Mr. Glenn formerly lived in Hasleton. His publication is chiefly a religious paper. Each article in the paper is printed in two languages, one for those who read English and the other for those who read and talk in the language used by the Arabs. Since his ten years' stay in Africa Mr. Glenn has acquired a thorough knowledge of the speech used in the Nile valley. Until he became familiar with the language of the natives, the publisher's life was one continuous round of trouble and error.

C. W. Kimmell, of Kendallville, Senator-elect in the coming Legislature, has resigned the agency of a big insurance company in order that he may be untrammelled in his legislative work.

Mrs. Maud Stonecipher has asked for a decree of separation from Dr. Alva E. Stonecipher, a practicing physician of South Bend. She demands $75,000 alimony, alleged the defendant is worth $200,000. Both parties have been twice married.

Dr. I. Nutt Plummer, the oldest and wealthiest physician in Shoals, dropped dead from heart failure as he was entering his home.

More than 1,000 men entered the army in the last six months through the Terre Haute recruiting station. This gives the station the sixth place among cities of the country, New York Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis and San Francisco being ahead.

A. Metzer, a millionaire and for many years engaged in the manufacture of soap in Evansville, announced that during the holidays for one week he will feed all horses in the city where the owners are unable to [illegible] feed. He has a large supply of feed on hand.

Farmers near Oakland City are having much trouble this winter protecting trees from the rabbits. The animals gnaw the bark from the tree, killing it. Rabbits are unusually numerous, and on account of the restrictions placed on hunting few of them are killed.

Thomas Myers, his wife and two small children were found living in a thin tent in a woods north of Marion. The woman and children had not sufficient clothing to keep them warm. The husband and father said he was unable to obtain work. The case has been reported to the Associated Charities Organization of that city.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Campbell, 73 years old, was burned to death at her home in Springerville. She was alone at her home at the time, and it is thought her dress caught fire while she was asleep in a chair near a stove. Neighbors saw smoke coming from the house and hurrying to the inside found the woman's charred body sitting upright in the chair. Mrs. Campbell's husband died a short time ago.

A Men's [illegible] Class, composed of members of [illegible] denominations, has been organized [illegible] Sivan, W. E. Woods is president, [illegible] Douthitt, vice president, David Crawley, Jr., secretary, I. L. Thompson assistant secretary, Joseph P. Duffy treasurer and R. A. Plunkett teacher. The officers are all business or professional men and each of the five denominations in town is represented in the enrollment list.

Albert G. Newsom, a farmer, who lives near Columbus, estimated that he had lost 150 bushels of corn from the field, so he decided to watch. He sent two of his men to the field, where they made themselves as comfortable as possible. In a short time William and Daniel Shatto, it is charged, drove into the field and began shucking corn. As soon as they had loaded some of the grain in the wagon they were captured and an officer called from Columbus. The men were placed in jail and charged with larceny.

Charles Warner, of Elwood, who spends much time hunting and trapping, while going over his traps recently, made a queer catch. He chased a rabbit into a muskrat hole on the bank of Pipe creek and dug it out. When he found the bunny at the bottom of the hole it was squealing loudly, and when pulled forth was found to be wrapped securely in the embrace of a large blue racer snake. The snake and the rabbit were brought to Elwood, and are now being exhibited in the show window of a local store. The snake was in a semi-comatose state.

Thieves entered the smokehouse of Nathan J. Leisure, a wealthy farmer and banker of Elwood, and carried away five dressed hogs, six large sides of meat, eight hams and six cans of lard, valued at $100. A wagon having a peculiar tire was tracked, and John E. Custar was taken into custody. The wagon was not located, and only two cans of lard were found at the Custer home. Custer is held in jail without bond until several clews can be run down. Farmers in the Leisure neighborhood have been much annoyed recently by thieves who do business on the wholesale plan, hauling away in a single night as many as 100 chickens from one farm, taking loads of hay, wood and almost anything that is loose.

Benjamin Mullican, of Macy, had a surprise for a party of rabbit-hunters a few days ago in the way of a rabbit-hunting pig. He carried a sack with him and told his companions that the bag contained a ferret. When the party had tracked a rabbit to its hole in the ground and Mr. Mullican drew the pig from the sack his companions were much surprised and hooted the idea that the pig would go into the hole and chase out the rabbit. But his pigship did that very thing, and the hunters were so surprised that not one of them managed to kill the rabbit and all five or them shot at it. The pig is two years old and is known as a dwarf hog. Mr. Mullican bought the hog a few months ago while visiting in Iowa. Since returning home Mr. Mullican has taught the little animal many tricks, rabbit-hunting being one of them. The pig is about the size of a 2-months-old kitten.

Taylor C. Shobe, a horseman well known all over northern Indiana, died a few days ago at his home in Ligonier. Mr. Shobe had his spine injured in a runaway accident a year ago and did not recover.

Owing to the failure of natural gas the Fort Wayne Gas Company has dismissed all its employes in the Blackford County field save two men. The pumping stations were abandoned some time ago for the reason that there was no gas to pump.

FRENCH PRESIDENT ATTACKED.

Man Throws Arms About Fallieres and Tries to Pull Beard.

While Armand Fallieres, the President of France, accompanied by M. Ramondou, his secretary, and Colonel Lasson, military attache at the Elysee palace, was taking a morning stroll near the Rue de l'Etoile in Paris, a poorly clad individual, who evidently had been lying in wait, suddenly jumped upon the President from behind and threw his arms about M. Fallieres' neck in an effort to seize his beard. Colonel Lasson and Secretary Ramondou sprang to the assistance of the President, dragged off his assailant and turned him over to two special detectives who had been following the party on bicycles. President Fallieres' cane was broken in the struggle, but beyond a scratch on the ear he was not injured and insisted on continuing his walk.

As the detectives slipped the handcuffs on the man he cried: "I am unarmed. I simply wanted to pull the President's beard." At the station house the President's assailant proved to be Jean Mattis, a cafe waiter, 24 years old and a native of the department of Savoie. Medals of General Mercier, the former Minister of War; stamps bearing the head of the Duke of Orleans, a card of membership in the Patrie Francaise and other Royalist documents were found on his person. During the examination Mattis boasted of being a Royalist and talked confusedly of having done his "duty" and obeyed the dictates of his "conscience." Quantities of Royalist reactionary literature were found by the police when they ransacked his residence.

The investigation reveals the fact that Mattis was in close relation with the Royalist organization, and this gives color to rumors that he was the instrument of a Royalist plot. Serious evidence in this direction, however, is lacking up to the present time.

INVITES TWO NATIONS.

President Roosevelt Asks Canada and Mexico to Aid in Conservation.

Announcement has been made at the White House in Washington of a proposed plan for a conference looking toward the conservation of the natural resources of North America, to be held at the White House Feb. 18 next.

Letters suggesting the plan have been addressed by President Roosevelt to the Governor General and to the Premier of Canada and to President Diaz of Mexico. They will be delivered to the officials in person by Gifford Pinchot, chairman of the National Conservation Commission and chief forester of the United States whom President Roosevelt has chosen as his personal representative to convey the invitations and to confer with the authorities of the two governments. Mr. Pinchot first will visit Canada. He then will carry the invitation to President Diaz at the City of Mexico.

The proposed North American conference is the outgrowth of the two conservation conferences held in Washington, in which the governors of the States and Territories were the principal conferees. The representatives designated by the Canadian and Mexican governments will, under the proposed plan, consult with representatives of the State and other departments of this government and with the National Conservation Commission. The main object of the conference, as announced, will be to point out that natural resources are not limited by the boundary lines which separate nations, to develop a better knowledge of the natural resources of each nation on the part of the others, and to invite suggestions for concurrent action for the protection of mutual interests related to conservation.

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

Racing at San Antonio, Texas, has begun. A fair class of horses is entered, and the feature is a race at one mile, fourth on the card.

The Australian tennis players won the Dwight F. Davis international cup, finally defeating Messrs. Wright and Alexander, the American contestants.

Myron Curtis, who has coached the Carleton football team for the past two seasons, has resigned his position and will return East and go into business.

Harry Stover, manager of the track at Butte, Mont., says he has advices to the effect that there will be no legislation against racing in that State this winter.

Jem Driscoll, claiming to be featherweight champion of England, knocked out Charley Griffin, featherweight champion of Australia, in the eleventh round of a bout which proved the best boxing exhibition seen in Boston in many years.

No football game will be played between Iowa and Minnesota next fall and negotiations have been practically ended, as the Gophers insist that the game be played at Minneapolis and Iowa insists that it be played at Iowa City or not at all.

The State board of control of high school athletics will not decide on the place for the annual meet of the Iowa high schools, but the different institutions will be given an opportunity to choose the location of the big yearly event. Des Moines expects to capture the meet.

A fine row has been stirred up in baseball circles by statements from Umpire Klem and Johnstone that an attempt was made to bribe them at the decisive game between New York and Chicago at the New York Polo grounds. National League officials are investigating and prosecutions may follow.

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The man who really wants to win, will.

Even a piano stool has its ups and downs.

A great many self-made men must have made themselves in the dark.

The wise man who has money in the bank will not boast of it to his friends.

London boasts of a golf player 92 years old. "There's no fool like an old fool!"

When a woman tells you she found out something to-day that she promised not to tell, get ready to hear the news.

To know the value of a dollar, earn it: To know the pleasure of it, spend it. To feel the need of it, be without it.

The man who makes the most noise is not always the greatest man in the world. Think of the boilermaker, for instance.

Eight Pennsylvania girls took their beaux riding, paying the expenses of the livery, setting a banquet at a hotel and providing the cigars smoked by their male companions. Talk about the good old times!

A Denver woman has gone into the hold up business and the newspapers seem to think her actions strange. Married men who hang their trousers on the bed post will come forward with the claim that her second nature is simply asserting itself.

Don't Get A Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills, 25c at..... H. Milliman's.

Election of Officers

At the regular session of the K. of P's. last Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

F. G. Baker, C. C.
A. Copp, V. C.
C. A. Patterson, Prd.
H. M. Widney, M. W.
B. S. Sheffer, K. R. S.
M. Baker, M. J.
J. C. Hull, M. E.
N. Funk, M. A.
Ray Reasoner, I. G.
Wm. Smith, O. G.
D. J. Baker, Trustee
J. H. Abel, Installing officer.

Also initiated John Sechler and Morris Curie in the third rank.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of FRANK DRAGOOO deceased, late of DeKalb County, who died intestate.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

DANIEL J. BAKER
December 14 1908 Administrator

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WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St Joe Station as follows:

GOING WEST.
No 11. Ft. Wayne Acc & Mail 11:34a. m
No. 3, Western Express 7:58 p. m

GOING EAST.
No. 2, Eastern Express 6:34a. m
No. 6, Toledo Acc & Mail 7:26 p. m.

These Bad Pains

which give you such exquisite suffering, every month, are caused, as you know, by female trouble. Relief seldom or never comes of itself. It is necessary to cure the cause, in order to stop the pains, and this can only be done if you will take a specific, female remedy, that acts directly on the womanly organs.

WINE OF **CARDUI**
WOMAN'S RELIEF

"Cardui did wonders for me," writes Mrs. H. C. Larson, of Olds, Ia. "I had female trouble for 3 years. I had displacement, which increased my suffering, the doctor could only relieve me at times. Now, I am so much better, I hardly know when my time begins or when it ends."

At All Druggists

WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms, to *Ladies Advisory Dept.*, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. E 31

Installation

On last Friday evening the Rebecca,s and their husbands spent a very pleasant evening together at their hall. At this time occurred the installation of their newly selected officers who were as follows:

Eva Ridgway, N. G.
Mrs. Wm. Maxwell, V. G.
Grace Sechler, R. S.
Mrs. Ida Woodcox, F. S.
Mrs. Frank Walter, T.
Deama Ridgway, W.
Ethel Berry, O. G.
Mrs. Harry Meek, C.
Mrs. Allie Perry, I. G.
Mrs. Anna Rickett, R. S. to N. G.
Mrs. Ella Smith, L. S. to N. G.
Mrs. Etta Hull, R. S. to V. G.
Mrs. Belle Ridgway, L. S. to V. G.
Mrs. Ida Herrick, C.

Following the installation the ladies had prepared something which especially interested the gentlemen, it being the luncheon. The first course consisted of buttered sandwiches, chicken, salad, pickles, dough nuts and coffee; second course, fruit, cake and confectionary. At this time the sisters gave the brothers a rising vote of thanks for assisting them in purchasing a new piano. All departed at a late hour after having thoroughly enjoyedthe evening.

News Items

It is now trustee Fetters.

Barney's give ⅓ off on toys

Frank Bishop of Garrett, was on our streets, Wednesday.

Lafayette Bailey and wife visited relatives here, last week.

WANTED:-A good harness maker to locate here. Good building. S. S. WIDNEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Miser and daughter Chelma, of Auburn, visited at the home of Marshall Andress and family, last week.

The United Wireless Telegragh company of New York announces it will establish 250 wireless telegraph stations east of the Mississippi river. The majority of the stations will have a capacity of from 100 to 300 miles. The larger ones will arrange from 500 to 1,000 miles on land and 1,000 to 3,000 on water. The cities in Indiana to get stations are: Michigan City, Elkhart, South Bend, Hammond, Gary, Valparaiso, Goshen, Muncie, Logansport, Kokomo, Anderson, Lafayette, Crawfordsville, Indianapolis, Connersville, Columbus, New Albany, Evansville, Vincennes and Terre Haute.

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Another Accident.

Mrs. Mary Topper, of Butler, was struck by a west-bound B. & O. train at 1:30 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon and instantly killed. The entire train passed over her body and when found she was hardly recognizable. The woman and her sister came to St. Joe, Tuesday, and Mrs. Topper intended to catch a train for Fort Wayne. Her husband was awaiting her at the Wabash crossing. Her sister let her out of the buggy at the B. & O. crossing, and she started to walk up the B. & O. track to the Wabash depot. When she reached Culbertson's crossing she attempted to go off the track and caught her foot between the cattle guards and was unable to release herself.

In an instant B. & O. train No. 7 west bound, rounded a curve at this point going at a rate of sixty miles an hour. The woman screamed frantically for help and motioned the engineer with a handkerchief to stop. Her efforts were of no avail and the train was upon her before the engineer could stop it. Every car passed over her body and when she was picked up she was crushed severely. Nearly every bone in her body was broken.

The engineer says; "We were going sixty miles an hour," he said, "and, owing to the sharp curve, I was unable to see her signal in time to stop. I applied the emergency brakes and shut the throttle as quickly as I could, but we were too close to her to do any good. It was a horrible sight to hear her cries for help and knowing that I could not help her." She made one loud scream just before the engine struck her".

The train was stopped and backed down to where the body lay. The remains were taken to the depot and held there until the coroner came. Undertaker Kinsey attended. The funeral was held last Saturday.

Did you make a good or bad resolution. It is much better for a person not to resolve than to make and break, but it is still better to make a good resolution and follow it out.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence having decided to rent his fields and quit farming, 2 miles south of Spencerville, ½ mile east of the Horn School House and 3½ miles north of Harlan, on Wednesday January, 13, 1909, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. the following to-wit: One roan Filley coming 2 years old, one bay Filley coming 2 years old, roan mare coming 3 years old and NORM the well known stallion, black roan, 15 yr. old, stands 16½ hands high, weighs 1,650 pounds, kind and gentle, works in all harness, one milk cow will be fresh middle of March, one heifer calf coming 1-yr. old one spring calf, Osborne binder nearly new, one Osborne disc harrow new, Farmer's Favorite disc drill, nearly new, one riding cultivator, riding ground plow, one three-section steel harrow, one Rock Island corn planter with 80 rods of wire in good shape, hay rack, good as new, Thomas hay loader, pair of good bob sleds, Chatham fanning mill, new end gate scoop board, new buggy pole and neck yoke, good farm wagon with tripple box, 15 cord good dry wood, set of good britchen harness, set of single harness and a number of other small articles. A good warm lunch will be served by Bert Davis. Terms made known on day of sale. BARUCH W. DWYER.
J. L. Rhodenbaugh, Auct.

Rheumatism

Do you want to get rid of it? If so, take Dr. Miles Nervine modified as directed in pamphlet around bottle. In addition to the direct curative properties it has a soothing effect upon the nervous system by which the rheumatic pains are controlled, and rest and sleep assured. It has made many cures of this painful disease, some of them after years of suffering. If it will cure others why not you. If your case is complicated, write us for advice, it costs you nothing and may save you prolonged suffering.

"I was so crippled that I could scarcely walk. After having my shoes on for an hour or two I could manage to walk by suffering the pain. Then I began to have pains all through my system. My doctor told me I had an acute attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I read about Dr. Miles' Nervine, bought a bottle and I commenced to get better from the start and for the past six months have scarcely any pain, and am able to walk as well as ever."
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Twenty-two years ago the St. Joe News started. We wish to say that we have appreciated the kindnessess shown us during the past year. We do not extend this to our list of subscribers only but to all who have appreciated our work. There has been many words of commendation both spoken and written for which we feel grateful and it is our desire, that during 1909, with your aid, give the people a better paper and we hope that we will be able to merit your continued approval.

The people with whom we have dealt have been courteous almost to a man. If mistakes occured

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the correction was accepted in a good business like manner, understanding that at times things will go wrong. The list of readers is fast increasing which makes it all the better for our advertisers and by glancing over our paper you will see that they appreciate the value of our columns. For the success of any business depends upon the good will of the people as well as upon the contents of their pocketbooks.

May the year which is just starting have many good things in store for you.

The Orchard

If it is wrong for a man to have a diseased cow in his herd, why should it not be considered just as much to let a tree covered with insect pests, or affected with some bad disease, stay in the orchard?

Beware of field mice and rabbits,—especially if you have young trees. The best safeguard against damage from the sharp teeth of these pests, is to wrap the tree trunks with strips of wood veneer or with laths or building paper. Wood veneer may be purchased of basket or package factories.

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Various paints and washes have been recommended to prevent attacks of mice and rabbits in orchards, says a recent government bulletin. The majority of these are without merit, and some of them are liable to kill young trees. Some of the washes require renewal after every rain. In experiments with a wash of whale-oil soap, crude carbolic acid and water, for apple trees, it was found that in about forty-eight hours the carbolic acid had so far evaporated that mice renewed their work upon the bark. Blood and greese, said to give immunity from rabbit attacks, would invite the attacks of field mice.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Hamilton and Gary Emanuel were visitors in our town the first of the week.

Grandma Heilman of Elkhart, came Saturday to visit a few days with relatives.

Rosella Wilson of Norris Chapel, was the guest of relatives a few days last week.

Mrs. Warcup of Huntertown, and Mrs. Ida Gaddis of Shoals, Ind., are visiting with Mrs. Merritt Butler.

The Misses Jennie and Arminta Steward and Ethel Metcalf were guests of Butler relatives, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Woodcox of Garrett, visited here last week, she was accompanied home by her brother DeLoss, to spend a few days.

A birthday surprise was given Mrs. Arthur Steward, last Thursday night, a number of the neighbors gathered in to spend the evening. Presents were given her and in return Mrs. Steward gave them a treat to oysters.

The oyster supper given by the Ladies Guild was a success, clearing $15.75. The entertainment was in charge of the young people, the evening being spent in contests, and other forms of amusement. They will have their sale of baked goods, Saturday.

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Spencerville, Ind.

Miss Josephine Carnes spent Sunday and Monday at Ft. Wayne.

Pluma Kimes was the guest of L. W. Stewards', Friday night.

Vacation days are o'er and the schools were opened Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Squires visited Fred Thomas and wife, Tuesday.

Frank Beams and family spent New Year's Day at Jerry Klopfenstines'.

Miss Ethel Webber of Ft. Wayne, is the guest of R. U. Bowser and family.

D. D. Metcalf and wife were the guests of Melvin Howey and wife, Sunday.

John and Enis Heilman of near Ft. Wayne, were the guests of the Erick families, Sunday.

Rev. Sweeney and family returned Saturday, from a week's visit with relatives at Woodburn.

Mr. Guss Cupp was called to Ohio, last Monday, on account of the death of his brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rhoades of Harlan, visited their daughter, Mrs. Fred Thomas, last Thursday.

Sam Stewards' were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Guy Strong and family near Bear Creek, last Sunday.

Mr. Merton Kimes and Pearle Herbert of Robison Chapel, were the guests of Kimes', Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Hart and daughter Pauline, returned home Saturday from Cromwell, where they have been visiting relatives.

The Ladies Guild of the M. E. church met last week, at the home of Mrs. Koontz, and at this time a vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. Shook for the use of his room.

Peter Hensinger and son Ford made a visit last week with relatives in and near Hurshtown. They intend selling off everything January 16th. and quit keeping house.

Note books at THE NEWS office.

Mrs. L. W. Steward is on the sick list.

Mrs. Nettie Steward is the owner of a new piano.

Miss Daisy Reff of New Haven, visited with Mable Beery, last week.

Our boys enjoyed the skating privilege on the river during their vacation. Frank Lake was the unlucky one. Last Friday he broke through the ice and it was some time before he was able to get out. The boys assisted him or he would have been there for some time. The water was about fifteen feet deep.

A Horrible Hold-up.

"About ten years ago my brother was "held up" in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, LaGrippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by.. Harry Milliman.

Child Dies.

Francis, the little 2½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, died on Monday morning at 2 o'clock. Her death was caused by gangreen of the mouth. The funeral services were held Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock burial at Scipio. Henry Beams funeral director.

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Clarence and Vernie Wearley spent Tuesday night at Hicksville.

Chas. Keesler, wife and children returned to their home at Branch, Mich., Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Heyman stayed over night with her parents John Benninghoff and wife one night last week.

Mr. Herschelle McKinley who has been visiting relatives the past week returned to his home at Lagrange Saturday noon.

Dr. Gerry Emanuel of Edgerton, O. and Dr. Ham Emanuel of North Dakota took supper with Will Tyndall and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Wearley entertained the following to a New Year's dinner, Mrs. Dr. J. M. Shutt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elder and children, Hermonie and Kenneth of Ft. Wayne, Mr. Herschelle McKinley of Lagrange, Mrs. Alice Grate and daughter Hazel of west of Spencerville and Mr. Clint Wearley, wife and children Fern, Zenith, Crystal, Rhea and Samuel, Will Benninghoff, LeAnna and Ort Wearley.

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Leap Year Party.

On New Year's Eve, Dec. 31 '08 the Misses Jennie and Arminta Steward delightfully entertained at a Leap Year Party, thirty of their young friends. The invitations were sent to the girls who were to bring their gentlemen friends. The guests arrived at 8 o'clock and immediately there began a round of fun and amusement. In the contest of "things to be found on the human body" Mr. Lloyd Wade and Bert Fisher carried off the honors. In the "art" contest Mrs. Princess Rectenwal and Mr. C. A. Davis received the prizes. During this contest the house was filled with continual laughter. The guests were given a tiny leaf made of card-board with a small pencil attached On the fly leaf they were to draw an animal, the name of which was written on the back of their leaf, this finished, they tore them off and pinned them on their backs, then they guessed the name of the animal pinned on their companions back and wrote them opposite corresponding numbers on their cards. The art thus exhibited caused many jokes and much fun, some exhibits were beyond all possible recognition. Finally the boys and girls were seperated in two different rooms, and from covered baskets each drew out a souvenir and pinned it on them, then each girl looked for the boy with the corresponding souvenir and took him to a three course supper. Those present were: Audry Wade, Princess Rectenwal, Ethel Metcalf, Josephine Carnes, Inez Rhoads, Ethel and Hazel Berry, Frances Butler, Ethel Baker, Pluma Kimes, Bessie Hart, May Dailey, Golden Murray, Zella Fales: Lloyd Wade, Clyde Rectenwal, Harry Hursh, John Coburn, Ort Wearley, C. A. Davis, Charlie Chapman, Bert Fisher, Robert Beams, Ed Carnes, Frank Baltz, David Furnish and Perle Herbert. At 12:30 the guests took their departure after thanking their hostesses for the enjoyable evening and wishing each other a Happy New Year.

Notice to Hunters.

We the undersigned have agreed that no person shall be allowed to hunt on our farms, with gun, dog or ferret.

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Jacob Krabill
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R. F. D. No. 1.

E. H. Horn is furnishing wood for school house No. 3 Springfield township.

James Swain and family of Paulding Co., spent New Year's Day, with his brother-in-law, B. W. Dwyer and family.

Mrs. George Horn and son Walter, went to Ft. Wayne last Friday evening to visit friends returning Sunday evening.

B. W. Dwyer will have a public sale the thirteenth of this month. A list of the articles to be sold is mentioned on the opposite page.

Henry Walter bought the old Hurshtown grist mill and Frank Hart and sons and Mr. Meese of St. Joe are tearing it down, they worked at it all last week and will take several days yet. Mr. Walter expects to utilize the timber in a new barn which he expects to build in the spring. He also bought the stone that was in the dam and hauled it in the fall when it was dry, the weather being very convenient for taking out the stone. Many will remember eating bread from the flour made in this old mill.

Arthur Furnish has rented Mrs. Renn's farm.

Miss Zona Horn went to Brighton, Ind., last Saturday to attend the marriage of her cousin Conrad Eugene Horn to Matie Florence Horn. The wedding was at the home of the brides parents, Mr and Mr. Harlow Horn at 8 p. m. Saturday evening. The groom is the son of J. L. Horn of Ft. Wayne.

Elect Officers

The Sunday School board of the M. E. church met last week and elected the following officers for the year: Superintendent, Mr. Gloyd; ass't. supt. Mrs. Hart; organist, Audry Wade; chorister, Princess Rectenwal; secretary, DeLoss Steward; treasurer, H. Beam; missionary treas., Mrs. Koontz; librarians, Pauline Hart and Ruth Henderson. Teachers were elected last Sunday by the school.

Down in Bed.

Will Allen is down in bed again and is in somewhat of a dangerous condition. The trouble seems to be ulceration of the bowels. It is hoped that he will pull through.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including Mortgages	$65	915	81
Overdrafts		560	77
Banking House	3	300	
Furniture and Fixtures	2	343	
Due from Banks and Trust o mpanies, including certificates	10	615	99
ash on Hand, actual Money	3	541	15
Total	$86	276	72

LIABILITIES

apital Stock paid in	$25	000	
rplus		500	
Undivided Profits, net		840	41
Individual Deposits on Demand, including Demand Certificates	26	271	12
Individual Deposits on Time, including Time certificates and avings Deposits	33	665	19
Total	$86	276	72

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Aunt Diana

The Sunshine of the Family

CHAPTER XVIII.—(Continued.)

Missie had plenty of good sense, and she no longer stifled it; her conscience told her that she would never have sinned so grievously against her father if Eva had not undermined her principles by her flattery and playful words of advice to be independent and assert herself.

A veil had fallen from her eyes; she no longer saw Eva's conduct in the same light, and as she grew better, and Eva sought opportunities to be with her, the disillusion became more complete. Missie found herself wondering over her own infatuation. Had Eva always been so loud in her manners, so unfilial in her behavior to her mother, so unkind to Anna? Missie at first grew critical and then reproachful. Strange to say, Eva accepted her rebukes very meekly—evidently her affection for Missie was sincere in its way, for she took some pains to please her, and even tried to break herself of her faults. But for her unlucky engagement with Captain Harper there was every probability that Missie might have influenced her for good; but her approaching marriage soon drove all salutary reflection away.

As Missie's violent infatuation for her friend cooled, she turned more and more to Alison for sympathy; and here at least she did not find herself disappointed—Alison returned her affection warmly.

Missie was a little exacting as an invalid, for she was still separated from her father, and, alas! there was still cause to be anxious for him.

Dr. Greenwood never told Alison what he had feared: but after a few days, when he and another doctor had consulted together over the case, he told her and Roger that there was certainly some degree of mischief in connection with the spine; it would be many months—perhaps a year or two—before he could rise from his couch.

"We certainly hope for his complete recovery in the future," he continued, reassuringly, as Alison turned pale and Roger looked unhappy. "Another inch and he would never have moved his limbs again; but now things are not so bad. Mr. Merle will have his books, and they will go far to console him in his enforced inaction."

Dr. Greenwood was right in his conjecture; Mr. Merle took the tidings very quietly.

"I told you your broad shoulders were made for something," he said, looking at his son with a smile. He and Alison had come to bid him good-night.

The nurse had not been dismissed, though it was already arranged that Roger should take her place in his father's dressing room.

"I shall have to leave the mill in your hands. Greenwood gives me no hope of being fit for business for the next year or two."

"I will do everything I can, father," returned Roger, sorrowfully; "but I feel awfully cut up about it all."

"There is no need for that, my boy," returned Mr. Merle. "I should not wonder if you do better at business than I, Roger. Perhaps this will be less a trial to me than you suppose. I do not deny, of course, that it is a trial; but still, with my books and children I shall try to be content."

"We shall do everything in our power to ease your mind," returned Roger, bravely. But he said no more, and shortly afterward left the room, leaving his father and Alison together.

"Roger feels this dreadfully," she said, anxious that her father should not misunderstand his son's lack of words.

"Yes, my dear, I know he does," returned Mr. Merle, with a sigh. "I am fortunate to have such a son. To think," he added, with emotion, "that I could ever have been so blind as to believe that villain's innuendos against him—and now the whole business is in his hands."

"You can trust him fully, papa."

"Yes, better than I can trust myself, Alison; that boy is true as steel, and will not fail me. I wish I had found it out before. I remember your aunt Diana once saying to me that if I studied my children as well as I did my books I should be rewarded for my pains. By the bye, Alison, what does your aunt say to all this unlucky accident?"

"We have not heard from her," returned Alison, in a low voice. "Roger wrote the very next day after the accident, and I wrote the next day; but we have had no reply."

"That is very unlike Diana," observed Mr. Merle, in a surprised tone.

"Roger says that she can not have received our letters, papa; you see she is in Switzerland, and perhaps she has deviated from the proposed route—that is just her way; if she takes a fancy to a place she will stay there for a day or two, and then she does not get her letters for days. If we do not hear from her soon, Roger thinks I had better write to Mr. Moore. It does seem so strange"—her eyes filling with tears—"that Aunt Di should not know how unhappy we have been."

"I believe you are fretting after her, Alison—you are quite thin and fragile looking."

But Alison denied this with a great deal of unnecessary energy. She was only a little tired; but now Mabel was getting better she would be able to have a walk sometimes.

"But you must not talk any more, papa," she finished; "you are looking rather exhausted. Nurse Meyrick will be here directly; may I read to you a little until she comes?"

Mr. Merle shook his head sadly.

"My dear, I should like it of all things, but you know Dr. Greenwood has forbidden any kind of study for the next few weeks, and I never cared much for works of fiction, except Sir Walter Scott."

"I meant a chapter or two out of the Bible before you went to sleep," returned Alison, blushing with timidity.

A sudden shadow passed over Mr. Merle's face.

"I did not understand you, my dear," he said, with a little effort. "Well, child, do as you like—that sort of reading can not hurt one."

Alison felt the permission was accorded rather ungraciously, but still she dared not refuse to avail herself of it. She brought the Bible—Aunt Diana's gift—and sat down quietly by her father's side.

The voice trembled a little as she read, but she did not know how sweet it sounded in her father's ear! Once when she looked up she found his eyes fixed on her face, and stopped involuntarily.

"Shall I leave off, papa?"

"Yes, that will do for to-night; you may read to me to-morrow. You are so like your mother, Alison; she was fond of her Bible, too. You are a good girl, and take after her."

"Poor dear mamma. How hard it must be for you, papa, to lie there missing her."

"Ah!" he said, averting his face, "it is a lifelong loss. I think I never knew any one so good—not even Diana could compare with her. Do you know you reminded me so much of her that day when you wanted me to go to church. Child, your reproachful eyes quite haunted me. Ah, well! if ever I get well—" He paused with a sigh.

"You will come with us then, papa," she said, softly.

"I hope so, Alison, but I fear it will be a long time before I have the chance. When a man has looked death in the face, as I have, who might have been hurried into eternity without a moment's preparation, he thinks a little more seriously about things. I hope I am grateful for being spared—I think I am. You shall come and read to me every night if you like, my dear; it is a grand book, the Bible."

Alison's heart was too full to answer him, but as Nurse Meyrick came into the room at that moment she leaned over and kissed his forehead.

"Good-night, dear papa; I hope you will sleep well."

"Good-night," he answered, cheerfully, "and give my love to Missie."

Alison felt strangely happy as she left her father's room; it seemed to her as though they were coming closer to each other. There had been a look in her father's eyes and a caressing tone in his voice that told her that she was becoming very dear to him. She said to herself in her young gladness that Providence had accepted her sacrifice—her father's heart was no longer closed to her, and Mabel was beginning to love her. "Ask and it shall be given to you," was abundantly realized in her case—so true it is that love begets love, that the Divine seed of charity sown broadcast, even over barren hearts, will still yield some thirty-fold, some sixty-fold, some hundred-fold.

Alison's tranquil rest that night was only a preparation for a most trying day. Missie had left her bed for the couch that afternoon. When Alison had placed her comfortably, she had gone downstairs for a few minutes to speak to Anna, leaving Miss Leigh in charge. Anna detained her longer than usual—she had so much to say on the subject of Eva's approaching marriage, and while Alison was still talking and listening, Miss Leigh hurried down stairs with a very pale face.

"I wish you would come," she said, in much agitation; "Mabel is so very hysterical I can do nothing with her. Perhaps I have been incautious, but she questioned me so closely as to what the physicians said about her father that I could not avoid telling her."

"Oh, dear, what a pity. I meant to have told her myself when she was better," observed Alison, somewhat reproachfully.

Miss Leigh's tact was often at fault, and she had chosen an unlucky moment for breaking the news to Missie—just when she was weary with the fatigue of dressing.

Alison found her in a sad state—sobbing bitterly, with her head hidden in the pillows—and for a long time she refused to allow Alison to raise her into a more comfortable position. To her relief, Roger entered the room and asked immediately, in his downright manner, what was the matter, and why Missie was making herself ill.

This brought on a fresh burst.

"Oh, Roger! what shall I do? Poor papa!"

"It is poor Mabel, I think," observed Roger, kindly, and he raised the sobbing little figure in his arms and brought the wet face into view. "I declare, child, you are a perfect Niobe. Allie, what are we to do with her?"

"He will not get up for months—perhaps for years—and it is all my fault!" cried Missie, passionately.

"Perhaps so, my dear, but do you suppose all these showers of tears will do father any good?"

"I must cry—I ought to cry when I am so unhappy," returned Missie, impatiently, and trying to free herself.

"No, my dear, no," was Roger's quiet answer; "you have given us all so much trouble that you ought to spare us any noisy repentance; the best thing you can do for us all is to get as well and happy as you can, and help to nurse father."

CHAPTER XIX.

Missie left off crying and stared at Roger. He told Alison afterward that those half-drowned blue eyes made him feel quite bad—but then Roger was such a soft-hearted fellow.

"You do not understand," she said at last, very slowly.

"My dear little sister," he said, taking her hand, "I do understand, and so does Alison, and we are both agreed on this point. Repentance is apt to be troublesome if it be carried beyond due bounds—and, in fact, it can degenerate into selfishness—and you are really very selfish about this."

"Oh, Roger!" exclaimed Alison, a little shocked at this plain speaking. But Roger knew what he was about; he was determined, as he said quaintly, "to seal up the fountain of Missie's tears."

"Is he not unkind?" returned poor Missie, piteously. "He calls me selfish, just because I am so sorry about papa."

"We are all sorry, Mabel," returned her brother, seriously, "though we do not go about the house wetting the floors with our tears, like mediæval sinners. I declare it makes one quite damp to come near you—it is really bad for your health, my dear."

"Now you are laughing at me," she replied, pettishly.

"True, and that is the unkindest cut of all, is it not? But I am not laughing when I talk about your selfishness: you see you are just going against the wise old proverb, 'Never cry over spilled milk.' The mischief is done, my dear, but every one in the house has forgiven you for being the cause of it, and now you must forgive yourself."

"Oh, I can not," she said. "I shall be miserable until papa is well."

"There speaks selfishness," he returned, quickly. "My dear Mabel, why think about yourself at all? why not think how tired Alison looks, and how you may spare her? I am sure a cheerful word from you would do her no end of good."

Missie seemed struck by his words. She looked at her sister rather scrutinizingly. Certainly Alison did look pale, and there were dark rings round her eyes. Roger saw his advantage, and went on.

"You have no idea how people in a house act and react on each other—a depressing person is like a perpetual fog. I think I shall coin that speech as a proverb. You know I am a bit of a philosopher—Roger the sage—that sounds well."

Missie's lips curved into a smile; a little dimple came into view.

"Come, that's about the real article—a little more, and we shall have a rainbow effect," observed Roger in a delighted tone. "Now, we have the whole thing in working order. You have done wrong and been sorry for it—good!"—with an impressive pause; "now you are going to do better, and not think about yourself at all, but how you are to make us all happier. Good again. Thirdly and lastly, you are to turn over a new leaf and cultivate cheerfulness and that sort of thing."

"I will try," sighed Missie, raising her face to be kissed, "but it will be dreadfully hard."

"Most things are hard," was the philosophical reply; "but we shall never do much good in the world by sitting in the dust and casting ashes on ourselves—that sort of thing doesn't seem to belong to the present dispensation."

"No, it is 'Let the dead bury their dead,' now," observed Alison, in a moved voice. "Now, Roger, you may leave Missie to me; she is tired out, and I am going to read her to sleep."

"But I am not sleepy," replied Missie, reluctant to let Roger go, but it showed her new submission to Alison that she made no further protest—only as Alison read, Missie lay quiet, with a softened look in her eyes. Yes, she would try and bear it; they should not be any longer troubled.

"Thank you, dear," she said presently, as she noticed how Alison's voice flagged; "the book is very pretty, but I want you to leave off now and take a turn in the garden. Do please, Alison, it is such a lovely evening, and it will do you so much good. Poppie can come to me, she is a good girl and does not tire me."

"Are you sure, Mabel dear, that you can spare me?" asked Alison, anxiously.

"Quite sure," was Missie's answer, and then Alison consented to leave her. She was conscious that her strength was failing her a little; the close confinement and anxiety for the last fortnight were trying to her constitution; broken rest at night often followed the long day's work. She was pining, too, for a word from her dearest friend. She had written two days ago to Mr. Moore, questioning him about Miss Carrington's movements, but had received no answer from the confidential servant who acted as the blind man's amanuensis, and, in spite of her efforts to be cheerful, she was feeling dull and deserted.

(To be continued.)

Wedding Superstitions.

In spite of all her sound good sense, a German girl cherishes certain superstitions which she likes to observe on her wedding day. For instance, the moon must be increasing, neither at the full nor on the wane, for a waning moon foretells that marriage, love and luck will dwindle, while a full moon denotes but stationary luck at the best; but a waxing marriage moon will bring an increase of nuptial happiness, health and prosperity, says Woman's Life.

Neither will any German bride, of whatever rank, wear pearls, for she firmly believes in the forbidding old adage, "The more pearls a woman wears upon her wedding day, the more tears she sheds in after life." In the Fatherland, too, if it rains upon the bridal day, the bride will wisely look upon the best side of the matter, and regards the glistening raindrops not—as her English sister does—as prophetic of tears, but "showers of blessings," while if she weeps at her marriage, she laughs after, saying she has spent her tears beforehand, so that she will have none to shed in her new home.

Sympathy.

It was in the art museum.

"Yes, Mandy," said Mr. Hardapple, as he referred to his catalogue, "this be a statue of Venus." "You see, she hasn't any arms."

"Poor thing!" sighed Mrs. Hardapple. "I was just wondering."

"Wondering what, my dear?"

"Why, how in the world she ever carried her shopping bag."

A Sympathetic Strain.

"Do you think you are benefited by your sojourn at the seashore?"

"No," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "Our hotel was at one of those sandy stretches where people tired themselves out in week-end holidays. When you looked at the place you felt sorry for the people and when you looked at the people you felt sorry for the place."—Washington Star.

Weighed in the Hand.

"Some grocers," remarked the customer, "have an off-hand way of weighing sugar, but I notice you're not one of them."

"Off-hand way? How do you mean?" asked the grocer.

"I noticed you kept your hand on the scales just now while you measured out five pounds for me."—Philadelphia Press.

A boy or girl may legally wed in Australia at [illegible]

Smiles of The Day

How They Don't Speak.

They stood at the hot chocolate counter.

"You should have seen that handsome policeman help me over the crowded street this morning," boasted the one with the blue plumes.

"I did," responded her jealous rival.

"Well, it is not every one that can receive so much attention from a handsome policeman while crossing the street."

"No, indeed. And you should have heard what he said after you were safely over."

"Ah, a pretty compliment, I'll wager?"

"No, he said he gave you just as much attention as if you had been young and good looking."

The Retort Courteous.

She is a teacher in one of our high schools and she had been invited by the mother of one of her pupils to attend a large reception given by a fraternal society. The mother is one of those dear old women who just can't help being patronizing. In introducing her friend to a young man, she said:

"Mr. ——, allow me to introduce Miss——, who teaches my Willie."

'And what is the gentleman's business, please?" interjected the school teacher.

Not Wholly in Vain.

Uncle Allen Sparks was returning gloomily from the funeral of an acquaintance.

"Well," he said, brightening visibly after a period of profound thought, "his life was a useful one, after all. He once planted a tree."—Chicago Tribune.

The Correct Charge.

"What is this poor fellow charged with?"

"Attempted suicide, yer Honor," replied the bulky officer.

"Explain the case."

"Yer Honor, he wanted to fight me."—Town Topics.

A Double Break.

Wife—I saw Mr. Chacer this afternoon, and he looks pretty bad. What's the matter with him, do you know?

Hubby—Compound fracture.

Wife—What sort of a compound fracture?

Hubby—He's broke, and Miss Doughbag, discovering that fact, broke her engagement.

Different Now.

"I tell you what," said the old maid, "they make love much faster than they used to in my day."

"Yes," replied the sweet young thing, "in your day it was a rented horse and buggy; now it's a mortgaged, forty-horsepower, mile-a-minute touring car."—Detroit Free Press.

Wisdom of Experience.

"What man has done man can do," remarked the party with the quotation habit.

"Yes," rejoined the benedict, with an open-faced sigh, "but it's never half as much as his wife expects him to do."

Consolation.

Mrs. Newed (a bride of three months)—Tom seems to be somewhat different since our marriage.

Mrs. Oldwed—Oh, don't let that worry you. A year from now he'll be indifferent!

He Traveled Light.

"That ballroom boarder moved today."

"I didn't see any trunk go out."

"There was none. I guess he placed his effects in an envelope and mailed 'em to the new address."—Kansas City Journal.

Eyes All Around.

Pearl—It was awful, dear, awful!

Ruby—What?

Pearl—Why, so many young men pass up our street in the evening, I told Jack to whistle "I've Got My Eye on You" when he was a block away.

Ruby—Gracious, and did he?

Pearl—Yes, and then I found the whole neighborhood had their eyes on him.

New Variety.

"You have deceived me," growled the man who had bought a bungalow in the suburbs.

"How so, sir?" asked the oily tongued real estate agent.

"Why, when we were negotiating you said there were no common gossips in this neighborhood."

"And I spoke the truth, sir. They are all uncommon. You couldn't find their equal in seven states."

Not What He Wanted.

"I trust we shall make you feel quite at home," remarked the hotel proprietor.

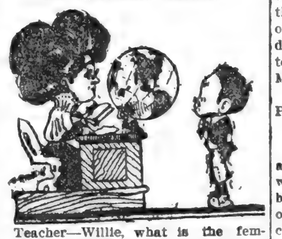
"Don't you try it," expostulated the married man. "I'm away from it to have a jolly good time."—Bystander.

What Willie Saw.

When Willie saw a peacock for the first time he said to his mother:

"Oh, mamma, you should have seen it! Electric lights all over the ferns and a turkey underneath."—The Delineator.

An Up-to-Date Answer.



Teacher—Willie, what is the feminine corresponding to the masculine "stag"?

Willie—Afternoon tea.

Suggestive.

Stubb—What's the trouble with the writer's husband? He looks angry enough to chew tacks.

Penn—And he is. She dedicated her latest book to him.

Stubb—Gracious! I should consider that a compliment.

Penn—Not if you knew the title of the book. It is "Wild Animals I Have Met."

An Exception.

"How good it is to hear the call 'All's well!'" said the stranger in the small town.

"Not for me," responded the tall man in the big black coat.

"And why not for you?"

"Because I am the town's physician, stranger."

He Struck Out.

Jagreen—I saw you talking to Borrows on the street this morning.

Bilbrown—Yes.

Jagreen—Did he strike you for a loan?

Bilbrown—Not exactly. He struck at me, but never touched me.

Too Much for Him.

Giles—The man who makes those moving pictures bumped up against his first failure to-day.

Miles—How was that?

Giles—He tried to make a moving picture of two men playing a game of chess.

Would Convince Any Jury.

Judge—You have not yet established the prisoner's insanity.

Attorney—But, your honor, we mean to introduce witnesses to show that the prisoner habitually argues politics with women.—Puck.

In the Shop.

The lady had looked at about twenty trunks without finding one to her satisfaction. At length the salesman suggested that if she could give him an idea of what she had in mind he might be able to suit her.

"I want," said the lady impressively, "a smaller trunk than this, but one that holds more."—New York Herald.

Always Had It.

Curious friend—Mr. Henpeck has your wife made her will?

Meek spouse—No, madam; she was born with it ready made.—Baltimore American.

Awful.

Old Lady—My little lad, do you smoke cigarettes?

Boy—No; but I can give yer a chew of tobacco.

Information.

Motorcyclist (in Drearyhurst)—What road would you advise me to take to get out of here?

Uncle Welby Gosh—See that footpath leadin' to the top of the hill 'bout half a mile away, mister? Well, ride up to the top of it and then keep goin'. There's a stone quarry a hundred foot deep at the bottom.

Ahead of the Game.

Hyker—I attended a successful sleight-of-hand performance last night.

Pyker—So?

Hyker—Yes. I lent the conjurer a counterfeit dollar and he gave me back a good one.

The Real Thing.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is persistency?

Pa—It is the trait a woman displays when she attempts to remove a wrinkle, my son."

Corrected.

Stranger—They say she's worth barrels of money.

The Other—It's a confounded lie. She's my wife.

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No Butter in Great Britain.

The British Isles are in the throes of a butter famine. The state of affairs which now exists in London has never been experienced before in the memory of the oldest living merchant. That city, Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, Bristol and other great centers of trade may be said to be in a state of panic. There is no reserve of cold stored butter at all. Many of the prominent margarine manufacturers in England report that not for many years have they been working at such high pressure to fill their pressing orders. It is anticipated that during the present high price of butter it will meet with an enormous sale.

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One Boy Knew.

"Now, boys," asked the Sunday school teacher, "when does Christmas come?"

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Senator La Follette was discussing with great approbation the President's suggestions toward the abolition of stock gambling.

"Such marginal transactions are not business," said Senator La Follette. "Look at them. After all, what is a successful stock gamble?"

He paused and smiled. Then he answered his own question neatly.

"In a successful stock gamble," he said, "you pay for something that you don't get, with money that you haven't got, then you sell what you never had for more than it ever cost."

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PULPIT

WHO IS YOUR MASTER?

By Rev. P. A. Halpin.

Ye cannot serve God and Mammon.—Matt vi., 24.

Christian ethics is logical, comprehensive and immutable. Like its founder, it is simple and unequivocal as well. Theoretically, it appeals to reason and experience. Practically, it is uplifting and calls out what is best in highest manhood. It is for heroes and not for weaklings.

That no man can serve God and Mammon is an irrefutable inference from the larger principle that no man can serve two masters. It implies that man must have a master, that there are but two masters—God and Mammon—and that he cannot serve both. It divides the race into three classes.

There are those who serve God, those who serve Mammon and those who endeavor to serve both God and Mammon. It is to these last that this particular utterance is made. The first Christ embraces as His brethren. For the second He has infinite pity. For the last His scorn is almost as boundless as His mercy. They are numerous, these wastrels of humanity. What their number God alone knows. In the blindness which seems their curse they act as if they could hoodwink God. Christ confronts them with a dilemma which they cannot escape. Both masters they cannot serve, so they must come from under cover and declare themselves. All that is left for them to do is to give up one or the other master. Let them advance to the open and fling concealment to the winds. Away with compromise! Away with cowardice! Away with hypocrisy! This is their best, their only chance of regeneration.

Nothing will ever come from duplicity save dishonor and ruin. The soldier who rudely smote Christ on the cheek did not inflict a tithe of the agony which followed the kiss of Judas. Compromisers are Judases, every one of them, and the malediction of their prototype is on them all Living, they are traitors to both masters. Dying, they confound and betray themselves. Living honestly is better than truckling, and even the honor that is found among thieves is honor of a kind, whereas knavery is always degradation. While angry with your brother the sacrifice you place upon the altar is insult, and the widow's mite counts more with God than the mammoth bequests to church and to charity extended by hands tainted by the oppression of the laborer and the orphan.

Let, then, every man unmask. Who is to be the master? God or Mammon? Let each one be mercenary and adhere to the employer who gives the bigger, the better wages.

What stipend does Mammon offer and what is the security?

The collateral is uncertain and the end slavery, not freedom, and servitude the vilest. Is there a human being so prone as the slave of wealth, and of all that it inspires and procures in the way of pleasure and crime? What does it not do against sense and brain and heart, bringing disease and madness and cruelty?

What remuneration does it even promise to render after death? God's hire is exceeding great—here freedom and not chains; hereafter a compensation which eye hath not seen nor ear heard, nor mind conceived. With this Master no panic, no failure, no bankruptcy. He will not leave His servant naked to his enemies. Surely God is a better master than M[illegible]n.

CHRISTMAS AND HOME.

By Henry F. Cope.

"And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger."—Luke 2:16.

A new day dawned for our world when the center of religion passed from a temple to a home, from the awesome priest, as a leader, to the little child. Then religion came nearer to us, became of our hearts and our own bosoms, a real part of our daily lives, bound with our purest pleasures, as common as household thoughts and as sweet.

Since the birth of a child marked a new era in the spiritual history of the race, every birth has had a new significance. We have come to realize that each child is born not so much into a world of sin and sorrow as into the family of the Father of us all and into the right to love and peace and joy, into a world of growing good will.

Christmas tide serves to remind us how the best in all the religious aspirations of men everywhere cluster about the things most simple. The stories we retell at this season are not about heroes and kings, not of magnificent and impressive ceremonies in vast temples; they are of a village mother and her new born babe, of a lowly dwelling, and of humble shepherds.

The heart of Christmas lies there in the founding of a home. An obscure cattle shed, a father whose heart is torn with pride and anguish, and a mother suffused with joy that a man is born into the world, while her face is filled with a peace and light that give a heavenly radiance to the strange scene. How happens it that the eyes of faith have been centered here for centuries, that so commonplace an incident is of so great significance?

Pain and love, sacrifice, service and joy—these make the home and these make religion. Never is faith so simple, so apprehensible to us all as when it is expressed in these terms, when to be loving to our own, to plan and sacrifice for them, to share our joys and to gather closer in the home circle becomes an act of religion.

These simple common elements make Christmas so nearly a universal religious festival. We may differ greatly in our views of the teachings of Christianity, but we all stand together before such a picture of a home, and it belongs to us all. We worship at a miracle of love, the same through which we had our being and about which all our homes are knit.

The sense of this home significance brings us hurrying from afar to spend this day at our own hearthsides; this moves us to pity for the homeless and desolate on this day and gives the deeper pain to thoughts of vacant places about the table and by the fireside. This is the festival of the home; here stands our altar and here glow our sacrifical fires.

The thought of the family group and the interpretation of faith in terms of human affections dedicates the day to the child and sets a little one in the midst. This is the children's festival, and vain is the worship of any child without growing reverence for all childhood through all time.

Faith finds expression through the home. We give ourselves again to our own; we who have been so engrossed with our daily cares once more smile with the children or take our places again as children in the old home, and so fill the parent's cup of happiness to overflowing. A broad feeling of good will for the whole world is not worth much just here if it is leaving some heart at home aching and desolate.

And then in terms of the home our faith and joy express themselves to all mankind. We hear no angels singing, but in our hearts is beating the promise of the day of peace, and all about us are signs of its coming if we will but broaden the bounds of our affections until the Bethlehem scene shall be the picture of a united humanity.

The love and pain, the service and joy, the sacrifice and affection that make religion and the home are also the forces that make and bind our civilization. The altar fires that burn by the heart must burn everywhere, and the spirit that makes the home sacred makes sacred all our days and all our ways. And so shall come the promised peace and good will to all on earth.

SPIRITUAL AWAKENING.

By Rev. W. H. McMaster.

Christ is not only the ideal of the spiritual awakening, but He is the great cause of it. He is the inspiration of the modern scientific research for truth. His challenge was "Come and see." He exalted the child mind of inquiry, of openness to the truth, as the type and by taking that attitude toward nature man has come into possession of her truth. By obeying nature man has come to control her. By getting down humbly to learn from her, she has exalted man by her treasures and her secrets. The mind of Christ, which obeys, which is open to the truth, which challenges investigation, which submits the nail-prints to the most doubtful scrutiny, is the instrument of progress in knowledge. So also in the moral realm, Christ is the great power to quicken the conscience, produce repentance and win the moral nature to the highest standards. He has developed the moral nature to the place where no man can hope to be religious beyond the extent that he is moral, and no corporation represents Christian things beyond the extent that it incorporates the ethics of Christian love in all its business. Christ is leader in the great intellectual and moral awakenings of our times.

As men follow Christ, He has rehabilitated their faith in the spiritual, and broken the illusive spell cast over them by the material; the false and superstitious views of God lose their hold on the minds and fade away before the sun-like doctrine of the Divine Fatherhood. The selfishness of men's hearts is softened into brotherly good will and the old religions cast aside their crudities and sink themselves in the more effulgent light of Christianity, the basis of the final and ultimate faith of mankind. Who shall say what greater glories await to surprise the more fully awakened powers of man's soul! When we are fully awake we shall behold His glory.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

True blue never leaks indigo.

Love never recognises hardships in its way.

The carefree are never free from care for others.

It takes a well developed pride to boast of humility.

Too many of us want the glory without the school of grace.

It's a frail faith that fears to have its foundations examined.

No raptures last that do not relate themselves to realities.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't forget that self-pity is downright selfishness.

Don't fail to remember that character never is complete.

Don't forget that he who does nothing does much harm.

Don't expect to attain purity by the process of polishing.

Don't forget that there is no virtue in doing right in such a way as to lead others wrong.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

Cement is used for roofing in France, especially near Lyons.

The area covered by the national capitol is 153,112 square feet.

The last edition of the New oYrk telephone book weighed 2,000 tons.

Under ordinary circumstances, the life of a wooden boat is four times that of steel.

Another woman has been elected to the Colorado Legislature. About a dozen women have served there before her.

"In the matter of drinking," mused the philosopher with the impressionistic nose, "be sure you are right and you won't get a head."—Philadelphia Record.

One of the most destructive as well as one of the most offensive pests that afflict the planters of India is the red cotton bug. The insect has been reported as a cotton pest from every part of the country. Its presence is detected by the offensive odor.

Hithereto the population of Japanese towns of the empire as a whole has been estimated from the official records of births and deaths and other documents, but it has now been arranged to make a municipal house to house investigation, commencing at Kobe.

Guam, which is one of the most inviting of our possessions, will be equipped with an experimental station through the means of which its resources will be investigated and encouraged. Dr. W. H. Evans, of the office of experiment stations, has visited the island and selected a site for the station at Agana. The station will be conducted under the immediate supervision of the office, with H. L. V. Costenoble as an agent in charge.

Lord Lyveden is an ardent peerage reformer and tells this anecdote: A famous statesman of the nineteenth century was called upon to visit his son in prison. He bitterly reproached him, remarking: "Here am I, having worked my way up from a middle class home to a great position, and when I die you will be the greatest blackguard in the peerage." The son listened quietly, and then replied, with terrible irony: "Yes—when you die."

It is customary in Spain when an infant first begins to notice things to place before it a silver coin, a sword, a silver cross, a book and some fruit. The object to which the child stretches his hand indicates, according to accepted belief, his future vocation. The coin is for commerce, the sword for the army, the cross and the book respectively point to the church and the law or learning, while the fruit denotes a farmer or landowner.—The Englishman.

The Woman Suffrage Association of New Jersey recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of Lucy Stone letting her household goods, including her baby's cradle, be sold for taxes in Orange as a protest against taxation without representation. The suffragists say that this was the first instance in the world of a woman refusing to pay taxes for this reason. Since then there have been many similar instances. The last and most notable perhaps was the case of Lady Steel, who let her goods be sold at auction in Edinburg, Scotland.

Lowry is a man with a moderate income and one child, whom he is already sending to a French master, who is accustomed to be paid every Monday. Recently Lowry sent Henry to his lesson without the usual bank note. That evening the father looked over the boy's exercise, and this is what he found Henry doing his best to put into Parisian French: "I have no money. The week is up. Have you no money? Has your father no money? I need money What is the day of the week? The day of the week is Monday. Does your father know the day of the week?"

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe is getting more eloquent as her years increase, her friends declare. She is now nearly ninety, and the other day at a reception given her in Boston made what her friends say was the finest speech of her life. She said that when she began to talk about woman suffrage she never know when to stop. "It was my good fortune to get interested in the suffrage question about the time the negro men obtained their freedom," Mrs. Howe said. "Then for the first time I saw the whole of one sex governed by the whole of the other. This seemed to me an intolerable tyranny. I couldn't help but think that after we had held the door open for the negro we might at least have been allowed to go in with him."

A scheme is being arranged for the protection of the manlike apes in the German colonies of equatorial Africa. It is proposed in the first place that the shooting of these creatures should be strictly prohibited and steps taken for their protection. In connection with this it is proposed to establish in the Cameroons a special reserve for the fauna of the equatorial forest generally. This reserve would include a zoological tropical station, with gardens attached, in which attention would be especially directed to the protection and rearing of the anthropoid apes and other denizens of the forest zone. The scheme would likewise include the study of the fresh water fauna of the tropics generally as well as the investigation and cure of tropical diseases. The establishment of a marine zoological station [illegible] East Africa and [illegible] perhaps more [illegible] fresh water station on the great [illegible] Likewise forms a part of the [illegible] London Field.

MAY FIND GOLD IN BIG TUNNEL.

Engineers for Western Pacific Find Rock Conditions Promising.

Western Pacific engineers are on the quivive for developments in the great Spring Garden tunnel, ninety-three miles up the Sierra slopes, above Oroville. The formations encountered are right for mineral deposits and the striking of gold is not unexpected, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

Two gangs of men are at work from opposite sides of the 7,200-foot hole. From the eastward they have bored in 2,893 feet. From the westward they have dug in 3,495 feet. There is a wall between the two gangs 918 feet thick, and somewhere in that is expected the combination that may develop a vein of gold quartz. The east side of the tunnel is a mixture of slate and quartzite. The west side is a black basalt rock and small crystals. Where these formations join there may be a gold-bearing stratum. If there is, it will be the first time in the history of American railroad tunneling that any valuable metal has been found. Of all the railroad tunnels that have been bored, strangely enough, never yet has one encountered pay ore.

While the engineers are speculating on the prospect of opening up a gold mine in the heart of a mountain, they are also a little apprehensive about what else may be encountered in the secret depths

They recall that in the boring of the Simplon tunnel, one of the numerous holes through the Alps, which is eleven and a quarter miles long and took seven years to build, the workmen set off one blast that suddenly tore away a rocky wall and liberated torrents of water from an unexpected subterranean lake, which swept men and mules to destruction and delayed the work for nine months. Then another lake of scalding hot water was encountered. In the construction of the Union Pacific tunnel between Ogden and Green river also the workmen encountered hot water, then oil and later gas, which caused the death of several workmen.

So the Spring Garden tunnel, its 7,000-foot bore making it the longest on the western Pacific has its interesting secrets, possibly a gold mine, perhaps a deluge.

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His Shocking Ignorance.

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Shaggy Haired Pupil—A pair of earrings, ma'am.—Chicago Tribune.

Contributed by a Smart Aleck.

A statesman they called Nord Alexis
Got a biff on his right solar plexis.
Then he looked about
For a chance to get out,
And inquired the way to Texis.

Don't Spoil Your Clothes.
Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers, 5 cents a package.

An Easy Shave.

The other day a man walked into a barber's shop, deposited upon a table a number of articles which he took from a satchel, and arranged them with artistic care.

"This is pomade," said the visitor.

"I am well supplied," said the barber.

"This is bear's grease."

"I am full up with bear's grease."

"Here is some fine bay rum."

"Don't doubt it, but I make my own bay rum and put on foreign labels. Nobody knows the difference."

"Here is some patent cosmetic for the mustache."

"I know it is for the mustache, also for the whiskers and, that that, but I'm thoroughly stocked and reeking with cosmetic at present."

"Here are an electric brush, a duplex elliptic hair dye, lavender water, and a patent face powder."

"I don't want any of them."

"I know you don't."

"Then why do you ask me to buy them?"

"I did not ask you to buy them. Did I say anything to you about buying them?"

"Come to think about it, you didn't."

"I did not come here to sell anything. I wish to let you know that I possess all the toilet articles that a gentleman has any business with. Now give me an easy shave without asking me to buy anything."—Everybody's Magazine.

THEN AND NOW.

Complete Recovery from Coffee Ills.

"About nine years ago my daughter, from coffee drinking, was on the verge of nervous prostration," writes a Louisville lady. "She was confined for the most part to her home.

"When she attempted a trip down town she was often brought home in a cab and would be prostrated for days afterwards.

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"There's a Reason."

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"When I began your treatment my head was terrible. I had buzzing and chirping noises in my head.
"I followed your advice faithfully and took Peruna as you told me. Now I might say I am well.
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These lands are in the grain-raising [illegible] mixed farming is also carried on with unqu[illegible] success.
A railway will shortly be built to Hudson [illegible] bringing the world's market[illegible] a thousand [illegible] nearer these wheat fields, where school[illegible] and churches are convenient, climate excellent [illegible] ways close to all settlements and local markets good.

"It would take time to assimilate the revelations that a visit to the great empire lying to the North of us unfolds at every turn."—Correspondence of a New[illegible] Editor, who visited Western Canada in August, 1908.

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CORRESPONDENCE

ITEMS FROM DIFFERENT LOCALITIES WRITTEN FOR THE NEWS

Coburn's Corners

Mrs Pluma Hamilton was at Auburn Wednesday.

Lee Wilmot of Garrett, was a visitor over Sunday with his parents.

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills—Not only stop the pain, but do it quickly.

Gladys Treesh of Horn's Corners, spent Sunday with Laura Coburn.

Mr. Buzzard, of Butler spent Saturday the guest of Fannie Milliman.

Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy of Hicksville, visited their daughter, Mrs. Alvy Coburn, Monday.

Harry and Altie Driver of South Scipio, visited Sunday with their sister, Inez Hadsell.

Leslie Gee of Kendallville, visited with relatives in this neighborhood, early in the week.

Mrs. Delphia Provines and son James, are visiting this week with relatives in Auburn.

Mrs. John Whitehurst and Mrs. Ophelia Headley of Newville, visited New Year's Day with Mrs. C. A. Tustison.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hadsell of Hicksville, attended church at this place, Sunday, and took dinner with their son, Saxe.

Matilda Hamilton returned to Yorktown, Sunday, to resume her teaching after having spent the holiday vacation at home.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Beaber, Saturday night, in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Ily.

Dr. Hamilton Emanuel of North Dakota, and brother, Dr. Gary Emanuel of Edgertor, Ohio, visited Saturday with W. P. Coburn and family.

A teacher's training class has been organized in the Sunday School, and held their first meeting Monday evening. Anyone who desires to make a systematic study of the bible is welcome to enter this class.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Northrup entertained to New Year's dinner the following, Benjamin Hamilton and family, Marshall Andress and family, David Andress and wife and Will Hamilton and wife.

Brave Fire Laddies

often receive severe burns, putting out fires; then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soothes, drives out pain. For Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Cuts and Bruises its earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures Skin Eruptions, Old Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Felons; best Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at....H. Milliman's.

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If is going to be one of the greatest singers that ever reached Spencerville, his name is Eddie Cupp. He says he is going to sing for the great stereoptican show, which will reach Spencerville some day and when Grill gets his Cupp full of songs he will make lots of money. Harry Grill.

Special Notice.

If you are in debt to me call and settle by cash or bankable note not later than January 20th.
HARRY MILLIMAN.

WABASH CORNERS.

Bessie Daily has the chicken pox.

Merl Wilson has the whooping cough.

Rodgie Tryon spent Sunday with his mother in Newville.

Neut Wyatt of Fairview, called on Sherman Wolff and wife, Sunday.

Will Lucas and wife spent Sunday with Sam Squires and family in Jackson Township.

Milt Carnaham of Jackson township, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Maurer, Saturday night.

Sherman and James Rickett spent part of last week, with the Bradley brothers in Illinois.

Roy White and family spent part of last week with Charles White and family at Hamilton.

Mrs. J. B. White and Ella Gill of St. Joe, were the guests of the correspondent, Wednesday.

Mrs. Maud Braithwaite and daughter Pearl, of Ft. Wayne, spent part of last week, with Mrs. Maurer.

Will and Robert Wolff of Edon, O., spent Tuesday night with their brother, Sherman Wolff and wife.

Mrs. Will Baker and two children of Butler, spent part of last week with Mrs. Baker's brother, Sam Nelson and family.

Fred Jenkins and wife attended the Maxwell reunion, last Friday, which was held at the home of Hank Maxwell in Butler.

Mrs. Wm. Provines and daughter Mary, returned home, Tuesday, of last week, after a six weeks visit with relatives in Perrysville, Ohio.

False Report.

Notwithstanding the report that Craig Sheffer has sold out, he is still doing business at the old stand. Bring him your work.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Alex Platter is on the sick list.

Lawrence Brown is helping Norman Ralland cut wood.

Mabel Johnson visited with her aunt Mrs. Wm Blair Sunday.

Ed Schrader hauled a nice lot of sheep to market last week.

George Freeman of Huntertown spent a few days last week with Albert Houser.

Norman Rolland, wife and children and Chas O. Krise spent Tuesday evening at Houser's.

Will Moudy returned to Churubusco Sunday evening. Mrs. Moudy is sick and will not return until better.

Mr. and Mrs. Houser attended the funeral of the latter's uncle, Lucian Hathaway, north-west of Garrett last week.

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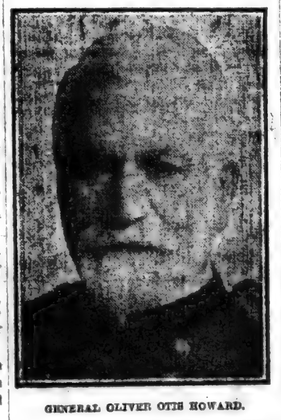
FAMILY GROUPES.

General Howard

Famous Soldier and Philanthropist For Whom a Higher Rank is Proposed—Once an Indian Fighter.

It was the late Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont who introduced in the senate the bill afterward passed by that body placing General Oliver Otis Howard on the retired list of the regular army as a lieutenant general. The movement to honor the distinguished general in this way did not originate with him, for he is as modest as he is courageous. The suggestion was at once indorsed all over the country, for it was felt that such a recognition of the services of the last surviving corps commander of the Federal forces in the civil war would be most fitting. It is considered doubly deserved because of the great value of General Howard's work as a citizen in the field of philanthropy and education as well as his heroism upon many battlefields. He is a veteran of two wars and of numerous Indian campaigns, and as a soldier of the cross and an ambassador of peace he has earned the undying gratitude of his countrymen. He has received the degree of LL. D. from several institutions of learning, has been made a chevalier of the French Legion of Honor, has received a medal of honor from congress and has been president of the Medal of Honor Legion.

General Howard will be seventy-eight in November. Leeds, Me., was his birthplace, and he graduated at twenty from Bowdoin college. Four years later he graduated from West Point academy and saw his first field service in the Seminole campaign in Florida. He was a professor of mathematics at West Point when the civil war broke out and at once asked for a leave of absence, but it was refused him. "Well, then, here is my resignation," said young Howard. "My country needs me." And he left West Point and returned to his native state, where he was given command of the Third Maine volunteers, the first three year regiment from the state. To mention the battles in which he participated would be almost an enumeration of the big battles of the war. He was a leader in twenty-two noted engagements, marched with Sherman to the sea, lost an arm at Fair Oaks, several times had his horse shot under him and in 1864 was appointed commander of the Army of the Tennessee. His great work immediately following the civil war was performed as commissioner of the Freedmen's bureau. During the nine years from 1865 to 1874 he served in this capacity, distributing $13,000,000 and solving for the government the problem of putting the liberated slaves on their feet. Then came his service in Indian campaigns. He commanded in the Nez Perce campaign and in the Bannock war and has written several books about his experiences with Indians, many of whom he has won over from hostility to the United States government to loyalty to it. He reached the rank of major general in 1886 and in 1894 went on the retired list.



GENERAL OLIVER OTIS HOWARD.

General Howard has always been noted for his moral as well as physical courage and stood out against intemperance and profanity in the army when it was not very popular to do so. At Bowdoin he was known as "pious," but he could whip any man in his class. Going through New York on his way to the front in 1861, he was tendered a banquet at the Astor House. Much wine was drunk. When it came his turn to respond to a toast he raised a glass of water and said:

"Gentlemen, our country is in danger. I go at its call to do my duty. The true beverage of the soldier is cold water. In this I pledge you."

It is said that while a student at Bowdoin a classmate went on a disgraceful spree, and report had it that young Howard was the offender. He was engaged at the time to a Miss Watt of Portland, and her parents forbade him to visit their house. It was six months before the real facts became known, and during that time Howard suffered so much that he never afterward touched liquor.

In talking of the battle of Fair Oaks the general once said: "I was shot in the wrist. Twenty minutes after my first wound I was hit by a ball in the left elbow, which passed to my right arm and shattered the bone. I was so intent on victory that I did not know I was hurt. Later I was placed on a table and put to sleep, and when I awoke my strong right arm was gone."

St. Joe Markets.

The following prices are being paid for produce and grains this week on date of paper. All prices subject to change without notice.

Wheat	$1 01
Oats	48
corn	80
Barley	60
Butter	22
Eggs	28
Turkeys	15
chickens	09
Ducks	08
Geese	07

News Items

Born to Dr. Lake and wife, Tuesday, a son.

Horse-shoeing and all kinds of work in this line done at Craig Sheffer's Shop.

Merritt Milliman has already won two prizes as given by the Post. For the month of November he received $5.00 and for December he received $2.00. This shows that he is among the winners

Free SATURDAY—With every 25c worth of the new Queen Bee Crackers we give you 1 lb free—Big 4 Store.

Sol Barney went to Ft. Wayne Wednesday, and from there he went to Butler to assist the I. O. O. F's. in their installation.

Goes on the Road.

John Sechler has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Monarch Cigar Co., of St. Louis. He commenced his work on last Monday. His territory will extend over four counties, DeKalb, Allen, Steuben and Defiance Co., Ohio. He intends making his trip so as to be home on Sunday's.

Word from Walter Bleeks

Yesterday we received a card from Walter Bleeks which gives the course of the Atlantic Fleet, which left Hampton Rhoads, Va., December 16, 1907, around the world. The U. S. battleship on which Walter is on is a member of the fleet. The outline until February 21st, is as follows: Jan. 5, Suez, Egypt, Indefinite; Port Said, Egypt, Indefinite; Jan. 13, Athens, Greece, to Jan. 25; February 1, Negro Bay, East Africa, February 6. This being the last stop the fleet makes before starting home and on February 21 they will arrive at Hampton Rhoads

For Sale

A good 40 acre farm in Concord Township, price $2,200, and a good residence property in Spencerville at a bargain. See S. S. Widney.

Wabash Change Time

A change of time went into effect on the Wabash road last Sunday. Train No. 6 east bound is due at St. Joe at 4:59 P. M. instead of 7:21. Train will leave Ft. Wayne at 4:05.

SCIO ITEMS

Harold Chapman is much improved at this writing.

Ivan Farner has been selling some nice corn to Jeff Young.

Henry Estes and wife are spending a few days at Lima, Ohio.

The Kain machine buzzed wood for Isiah Davis one day last week.

Vernon Franks and wife have been visiting the latters father, the past week.

Andrew Countryman and Frank Axline are quite busy butchering beef now days.

Miss Grace Kain returned to her studies at Angola after a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bryant spent several days last week at the home of Ivan Farner.

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to my stock of Hardware a small stock of Furniture. Iron Beds, Husk and Cotton Felt Mattresses, Bed springs, Chairs Tables, Etc.

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D. J. Baker.

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Lon Gibson has been quite ill the past few days.

D. J. Blair and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. B. Akins.

Mrs. Mary Michel visited Sunday with her grandaughter, Mrs. Clarence Wyatt.

Harry Stamets is quite sick with Catarrhal Fever and is under the care of Dr. Bowman.

The oyster supper at the hall Friday evening was a success in every way. They took in $26.92.

Dr. Brunson was called to the home of George Miller, Sunday morning, to set a broken shoulder for their little boy.

Mrs. John Whitehurst and Mrs. Maurice Headly, spent New Year's Day with Charles Tustison and family of Coburntown.

King McDonald of Bloomington, Ind., came home last Friday to spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus McDonald, returning Saturday.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church meet in the church basement, Thursday of next week. They will serve dinner and also elect officers for the coming year.

Is Anxious to Win Out in Contest.

Reports show that Merritt Milliman is still in the lead for Post prize up to Jan. 2nd. Lenard Wahl, Wisconson comes in as close second and Marvin Barnet, third. This is the standing out of 40 boys. Merritt is still determined to win and if he is supported for 4 weeks more the story will be told. He is deserving of your support for this time.

SHILLING'S CORNERS.

Uncle Wm. Henderson is now better.

Jack Moody is about the same at this writing.

Nearly everybody around here are sick with colds.

Mrs. John Timmerman went to Concord Monday.

Mrs. Adam Shilling called on Lovina Shilling one day last week.

Mrs. Joe Shilling was the guest of Mrs. John Shilling one day last week.

Mrs. Read of Auburn Junction visited at Ben Wasson's a few days last week.

Cecil Shilling is on the sick list, and Mr. Doll's little girl is having a time with the whooping cough.

Charlie Fry and Joe Miller are surely the champion haybailers of this part of the country, they bailed 82 tons of hay for Charlie Henderson in three days and a half, how is that for a horse power baiter.

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News Items

Harry Kees went to Ft. Wayne on business, Tuesday.

A new brand of cigars is now on the market, named the Tom Marshall.

The New Year's resolution that must be kept in cold storage is not worth the ice.

The Lutheran Aid Society will met at the home of Mrs. M. T. Bishop, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Your invited to come.

The new term of the Tri-State College at Angola has begun and among its representatives is Dale Widney from our city.

The DeKalb County treasury will have over $2,000 to the good, received in interest for 1908 on the deposits of funds under the depository law passed by the last republican legislature.

The new two cent postage stamp has appeared and the likeness of Benj. Franklin has taken the place of George Washington. It may not go against our conscience so much to "lick" uncle Benj. as it would the father of our country.

The Keesler Milling Company is distributing some very handsome calenders for 1909 and we are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of one. The calendar is made attractive and it is entitled to the conspicious place we have given it in our home.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad company may not use its ice houses at Syracuse this winter. It is rumored that the company will ship this winter's harvest to the houses at Chicago Junction, Garrett and South Chicago, which are regarded as better distributing points.

Indiana is discussing the advisability of adopting a new constitution. The present constitution has been in existence since 1851. A few modifications were made in 1853, but otherwise it is the same as when adopted December 11, 1851. There are naturally many things which do not meet with present conditions.

Kwitcherknockin!

It's up to you, work hard for St. Joe.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve Headaches, Neuralgia and all Pain.

Lloyd Hursh of Grabill, has applied for a liquor license. He wants to go in business in the old stand but the question is. Will the people permit it?

We made an error last week in Spencerville R. F. D. No. 1, saying that Conrad Eugene Horn was united in marriage to Matie Florence Horn. It should have been Matie Florence Hern.

Ed Pfaumer is nursing a very sore hand, being cut, Sunday evening, with a lantern globe, while he was in the act of cleaning it. It was necessary to take two stitches to close the wound.

The Bible Training class of the Christian church met last night and illustrated their lesson with a Model of the Tabernacle. At the conclusion of the lesson the annual election of church officers took place. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

The latest reports on the Post contest says that Merritt Milliman looks like a thorough bred but he will have to go some no doubt, but it is in him and we believe he will make the rest look down cast in the final ending. It will be up to you for his success.

The Christain Sunday School has been for sometime trying to urge its scholars to bring their bibles for studying the lesson instead of leaflets, and a report has been given us that 25 bibles were present, last Sunday. We would like to hear from other schools.

A story is circulating about that Ashley has sued the Wabash railroad for moving shops from their town and that the courts decided that they should pay $18,000 or move back. We don't believe the statement is reliable as a denial has been made relative to this.

A little more than seventy years ago there was no such thing as a brass band in existence. The very first band entirely of brass dates no further back than 1835. Prior to that time even the military music was produced from instruments of wood, and as recently as 1873 a full regimental band consisted of two oboes, two clarinets two horns and bassoons.

St. Joe Man Honored

Early Saturday morning Wm. Curie was notified by long distance telephone that he had been appointed assistant sergant of arms in the house of representatives upon the recommendation of Representative E. M. McKennan of Garrett. He immediately accepted the position and on Sunday noon he made his way toward the capitol. He was expecting the call however and had been hard at work closing up his business so as to be ready when called. Will has been a hard working democrat and this comes to him as a worthy recognition of his services.

Sale of Personal Property

Notice is hereby given, that I, Daniel J. Baker, Administrator of the estate of Frank B. Draggoo, deceased, will, on Thursday, the 28th day of January, 1909, at the late residence of said decedent, in Section Seven (7), Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest bidder, the personal property of said decedent, consisting of horses, colts, cows, hogs, chickens, geese, agricultural implements, household goods, hay, fodder, grain and growing crops and other articles to numerous to mention. Said sale will begin at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Said property will be sold on the following terms, to-wit:-All sums of Five dollars or less, cash in hand; on sums exceeding five dollars a credit of nine months will be given upon the purchaser executing a promissory note, with sureties to be approved by me, bearing six per cent interest from maturity, and waiving relief from valuation and appraisement laws.

Dated December 30th, 1908.

DANIEL J. BAKER.
Administrator.

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By placing a nice Life Insurance policy on your life —wife, son, daughter or friend. —in the—

Mutual Life

J. C. HULL
AGENT
Call on or Phone No. 46-2.

Attempts Burglary

One evening last week some one attempted to enter the Sechler restaurant at an early hour in the night but were unsuccessful in their attempt. Some time during the day the party had entered the store and had gone to the west window in the kitchen, pulled the stop and tied a rag around it so that it would not go back to its place, then he thought the window would be ready for him, but, in his haste he over looked the nail in the case above the window, and when ready to perform his act, the nails hindered him. No clue has been found.

Sunday School Report.

Below is the report of the various Sunday Schools of the town and community for last Sunday. We desire that the secretaries may hand us this bit of information on Monday of each week, or phone to No. 10 and report.

	Attendance	Collection
Christian	93	$1.82
Lutheran	74	$1 99
M. P.	37	91
Coburntown	66	96
Spen. Luth.	75	$1.07
Spen M. E.	47	$1 21

Any other school desiring to be represented in this list may do so by just simply telling us.

For Sale.

A good team of work horses, harness and wagon, also farming implements. At a bargain. G. W. Woodcox, St. Joe, Ind.

Culture Club

The Culture Club held its first meeting in the new year, Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Frank White, after a weeks vacation. First on programme was a relect reading by Miss Ethel Leighty "The Obstruction in the Way" which was very good. Mrs. White then conducted a contest of "The States and Nicknames" which was interesting. The president had appointed Mrs. Belle Ridgway and Mrs. Dr. Sheffer to arrange something interesting for the evening. They asked nine of the ladies to prepare a drama as a surprise to the rest of the club. It was entitled "Young Dr. Devine" and was full of fun from start to finish. It lasted about 30 minutes. Then the committee had arranged for the balance of the ladies to "perform" also, which they did remarkable well in the way of pantomines representing "The farmer boy", "The sleepy child", "Troubles of a milliner" "A surgical operation" and others, which were fine. A very interesting letter from Mrs. Kate A. Leighty was then read. It was written to the Club ladies from Vicksburg, where Mrs. Leighty attended the unveiling of the Soldiers Monument. She gave a description of the soldiers burial ground and the reception tendered the visitors, also the auto trip to various places of interest. The quotations were miscellaneous. After session closed, the hostess treated to pop corn and fudge.

Closed the Deal

A deal was made last Saturday through which H. M. Widney became the possessor of the Mahlon Baker property on Main street, consideration $1700. Mr. Baker, the same day, purchased the Henry Milliman property across the street. In a short time he will commence some repairing which will add to the appearance of the place. On account of Mrs. Widney's poor health they found it necessary to move from the farm, where the house work would be lighter. Possession will be given as soon as possible.

Appointed Stenographer

King Patte[illegible] of Hicksville, who is well known [illegible] St. Joe, was the lucky man to secure [illegible] appointment as stenographer of the Ohio Senate. This position requires skill and tact. These stenographers do the work of the senate. The position will pay $150 per m[illegible]

PONY PRIZE NO. 30.

Wanted 50 Customers

The Post Contest which I am running in will be drawn to a close January 30. Only three weeks more. Phone in your order and the paper will be sent to you The time is short and I need the help. I want the pony.

Merritt Milliman.

Announce Engagement

Mr. Frank L. Jones, 2510 Hoagland avenue, announces the engagement of his daughter Bess, to Mr. Charles F. Thayer, of Charlotte, N. C. The exact date of the wedding has not been set, but it is probable that Miss Jones will be one of the June brides. She has spent her entire life in Fort Wayne, and is a graduate of the high school. As beautiful in character as she is in face, Miss Jones is withal extremely retiring in disposition. In spite of her diffidence, the bride-elect has a wide circle of devoted friends who love her dearly for her manly beautiful qualities of heart and character. Mr. Thayer is a graduate of Worcester Technical school, and is a prominent young business man of Charlotte. He is connected with the Factory Insurance association, of Hartford, Conn., with headquarters in the south.—Sunday's Journal.

Literary Club

After one weeks vacation the L. L. C. met at the home of Mrs. S. W. Tustison, last Wednesday night. The subject, with Mrs. Benninghoff as leader, was "The Memories of Henry Drummond" and "The Dawn of an Era of Friendship between Science and Religion.

Professor Drummond taught the world that it was possible to be a rigid scientist and also a sweet hearted christian. After an interesting discussion, club adjourned to meet in one week at the home of Mrs. M. Benninghoff.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga. who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints, Only 50c at.... Harry Milliman's.

The Depositories

The banks selected for depositories for the city, town, township and school funds for the coming year are as follows:

Auburn State Bank—One-half Franklin township, Smithfield and one-half city of Auburn.

Savings Loan & Trust Co.—Union township, Auburn school funds and one half Butler township. Also the town and school funds of Altona, five-twelfths of Garrett city funds and Keyser township funds.

Garrett Banking Co.—Garrett City and school funds, Keyser township and one-half Butler township.

Knisely Bank—Butler city and school funds; Stafford, Troy and Wilmington townships.

Citizens Bank-Grant township, one-half Franklin and Waterloo town and school funds.

Thomas Exchange Bank—Richland and one-half Fairfield townships and Corunna town and school funds.

St. Joe Valley Bank—St. Joe town and school funds, Concord and Newville townships.

The county funds go to each of the banks of Garrett, Butler, Waterloo and Auburn: Each bank in Garrett, Butler and Waterloo bid for $5000 and the remainder to be divided equally between the three banks in Auburn.

Financial Report

Of the town of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, for the year 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 14	Am't in Treasury	$197.05
June 19	May Apportionment	203.22
Dec. 23	Dec. Apportionment	128.29
Dec 31	Interest on all funds for the year	3.40

DISBURSEMENTS.

Jan. 14	Wm. Curie, Salary '07	$10.00
" 14	Jacob Sechler, Salary '07.	10.00
" 14	S. S. Widney, Eight months salary as clerk '07	16.65
" 14	Geo. W. Bleeks, acct. poll tax book and help	2 50
" 20	D. M. Link legal services	5.00
Feb. 10	F. B. Leighty, published annual report	2.80
" 10	W. A. G. Smith, tile and cement	10.37
" 10	Widney & Leighty, office rent	6 00
Mar. 24	F. B. Leighty, 250 road tax receipts	1.00
" 24	Bryan Plow Co., ½ doz tile screens	16 50
Jul. 28	D. J. Baker, shovels, etc. for marshal	1.20
Sept. 8	W. A. G. Smith & Co, tile	1.38
" 8	Nelson Tustison, gravel	9.70
" 8	Geo. W. Bleeks, marshal services	48.00
Oct. 6	Jno. Betz, labor on cement crossings	25.50
" 6	H. V. Kinsey & Son, two lanterns	2.00
" 20	C. B. Leighty, services as marshal	21.00
" 20	Frank Barney, cement	98.88
Nov. 3	C. B. Leighty, five days of labor	7.50
" 3	Jno. Betz, labor on cement crossings	6.25
" 3	Wm. Burford & Co., road tax list, books, etc	2.85
Dec. 29	Samuel Warner, labor on crossings	2 00
Dec. 29	Carl Grill, labor on crossings	.75
" 29	Wm. Curie, supplies for marshal	2.20
" 29	Jacob Sechler, salary '08	10.00
" 29	S. S. Widney, salary '08	25.00
" 29	Wm. Curie, salary '08	10.00

SUMMARY.

Total amount received from all sources during year	$381.96
Total disbursements for year	355.54
Balance in treasury Jan. 1, 1909	176.42

STATE OF INDIANA, DEKALB COUNTY } SS:

I, Harry Milliman, Town Treasurer, do hereby certify that the foregoing to be a true and correct statement of the financial proceedings of the town of St. Joe, County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, for the official year ending Dec. 31, 1908.

In witness whereof I hereby affix my hand and the incorporate seal of the Town of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, this 31st day of December 1908.

{SEAL} HARRY MILLIMAN, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January 1909.

S. S. WIDNEY, Notary Public.

My commission expires April 16 1912.

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All our $13.50 coats now go for 8 98
All our $12.50 coats now go for 8 48
All our $11.50 coats now go for 7 98
All our $10.00 coats now go for 6.98
All our $8.00 coats now go for 5.98

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Springfield, Mo., Scorched.

Fire destroyed the Baldwin theater and office building and a number of other buildings in the business district of Springfield, Mo., and damaged the Colonial Hotel to the extent of $100,000. Fire Chief Kanada was slightly injured. The fire was caused by an explosion of gas in the basement of the theater, which was a five-story structure, occupied by offices, as well as the theater. The D. R. Nixon office building, a $35,000 structure, was completely gutted. The total loss is $250,000. From the hotel two hundred guests fled to the street. All escaped in safety. Among those staying at the hotel was Opie Reid, the novelist of Chicago, who had delivered a lecture in the city.

Great Art Treasures Burned.

The Illinois Club, constituting with its splendid art gallery one of the most historic landmarks of Chicago, Ill., was totally destroyed by fire with a loss estimated at $325,000. The building was located on Ashland boulevard, on the West Side, and was an old-fashioned two-story structure. Among the famous paintings destroyed was the "Frugal Breakfast," by a Holland artist. This painting, which won a prize at the Chicago world's fair, was valued at $12,500.

Powder Explosion Kills Three.

Three lives were lost in an explosion at the home of Allen Cassel, a wealthy planter and deputy sheriff of Martin County, Kentucky. Cassel's wife and son were burned to a crisp, while his step-daughter died shortly afterward. The boy set a can of powder near the grate fire. He noticed a small white lump in the can and not thinking it to be powder threw it into the flames. The lump exploded, setting the can on fire and it exploded with great force.

$500,000 Fire at Chicago Stockyards.

A fire at the stockyards in Chicago, Ill., destroyed a large part of the fertilizing plant of Darling & Co., and after burning large stores of chemicals, causing explosions and injuring a number of firemen by falling walls, caused a total loss of $500,000. The tenants of thirty houses in the neighborhood were driven into the streets and many of the 250 employes of the company in the building at the time narrowly escaped.

New Boom for Gary Town.

Officials of the American Locomotive Company in New York City have announced that the company had purchased a plot of 130 acres of land at Gary, Ind., and that plans were being drawn for a new plant which, when completed, will give employment to from 12,000 to 15,000 workmen. Gary is the location of the new plant of the United States Steel corporation, twenty-four miles from Chicago.

Beach Hargis Arrested Again.

With Walker Cole, a companion, Beach Hargis, who a few days ago was released on a $25,000 bond to await the trial of the murder of his father, James Hargis, was arrested, disarmed and jailed in Jackson, Ky. It was charged by witnesses before the police judge that young Hargis had been drunk and disorderly and that he had fired many shots before the store of County Judge Taulbee.

Negro Fiend Lynched.

Reports have reached Lexington, S. C., of the lynching of an unknown negro in Lexington County, about four miles north of the city. The lynching followed an attempted criminal assault upon Mrs. Thomas Wingard, aged 53, the wife of a prominent farmer. Mrs. Wingard suffered a severe nervous shock and is under the physician's care.

Trocadero Theater Damaged by Fire.

Fire at the Trocadero theater in Chicago, just after the audience filed out caused a loss of $15,000. Only a few chorus girls were in the building at the time and they escaped.

Detroit Banker Ends His Life.

Henry C. Potter, Jr., vice president of the People's State Savings Bank, Detroit, Mich., committed suicide at his home by shooting himself through the head. Mr. Potter had been suffering from nervous prostration for some time.

William J. Bryan Joins the Eagles.

William J. Bryan was recently initiated as a member of the Lincoln aerie 147, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

"SHOOT OR SAVE US," BEG QUAKE VICTIMS

Sufferers Ask to Be Shot Rather than Further Endure Horrors of Ruined Cities.

LEMON RINDS ARE DELICACIES.

Famishing Populace in Devastated Region Fights Desperately for Pieces of Food of Any Kind.

A press correspondent on the scene of the Sicilian earthquake says that when Deputy Lamagna appeared among the famished, wounded, desperate survivors at Reggio, they crowded around him and shrieked: "You who are in authority, tell the government to take us away from here or have us all shot to end our suffering!"

The correspondent who heard the heartrending appeal says: "I have witnessed shocking episodes enacted by famished survivors and have myself felt the pangs of hunger. For long hours I had nothing to eat except a few lemon rinds picked up from the mud and have sought desperately for a morsel of bread. On approaching the military authorities I was sent to a place among the ruins where the municipal assessor, surrounded by a howling mob, was distributing tickets for bread and raw meat. A desperate struggle was going on.

"The soldiers had requisitioned a few oxen, horses, and asses—lean, wounded and dying animals, which they hurried off to the seashore, slaughtered, and cut them up with bayonets. Pieces were distributed among the people, who with difficulty were kept back by the soldiers with their rifles. No sooner was one piece, still warm, received than it was torn to shreds by ten eager mouths, and the people struggled on the ground for any morsels that fell. Stories of almost miraculous escapes and episodes of the most appalling character are told by survivors."

TWO CITIES OF DEAD.

Fear of Disease Causes Forcing of People from Reggio and Messina.

The authorities decided to evacuate completely Reggio and Messina, conveying everybody outside, and leaving the cities perfectly empty. They will be surrounded by military lines to prevent any one re-entering. This measure has been adopted in order to prevent a pestilence occurring. A royal decree was issued placing the Messina and Reggio districts in a state of siege, which is stricter than martial law.

What was the bustling and picturesque port of Messina and the prosperous city of Reggio are cities of the dead. Where happy thousands once lived vultures and their grim sustenance are the sole inhabitants. Every ship that could be put in service transported the terror-stricken people of the two places to more favored spots in Italy. Reports of the inevitability of further shocks and the slight tremors of the day before decided those who had remained where their homes once stood that in the future the land must become a desert and that Messina and Reggio will exist only in memory.

The idea of recovering the dead bodies has been abandoned. At first when a form was rescued from the ruins it was placed with others in a long row to await identification. Few were recognized. The rescuers ceased to care for the dead. When bodies were found they were left to decompose. The search for the living will continue to the last minute, and it was astonishing how many people were dug out alive as late as Friday. Quicklime was at first used on the bodies, but this soon gave out. The stench became horrible, greatly impeding the work of rescue. Vultures have swarmed to the places where the cities were and add to the ghoulish horror of the charnel houses.

The scenes for a distance along the water front make the stoutest heart quail. Little groups of men, women and children, half clothed, half crazed, sleep huddled together, numbed with grief and terror. They simply awaited the coming of the boats to take them away, where, they cared not. Their only desire was to leave the accursed spot where their loved ones had died and where their all was lost. No family is complete. Men have lost their wives, and many of the women were widows and the children orphans. When interrogated these unfortunate creatures simply lift lack-luster eyes, gone dry through constant weeping, and call on the saints to preserve them from further terrors.

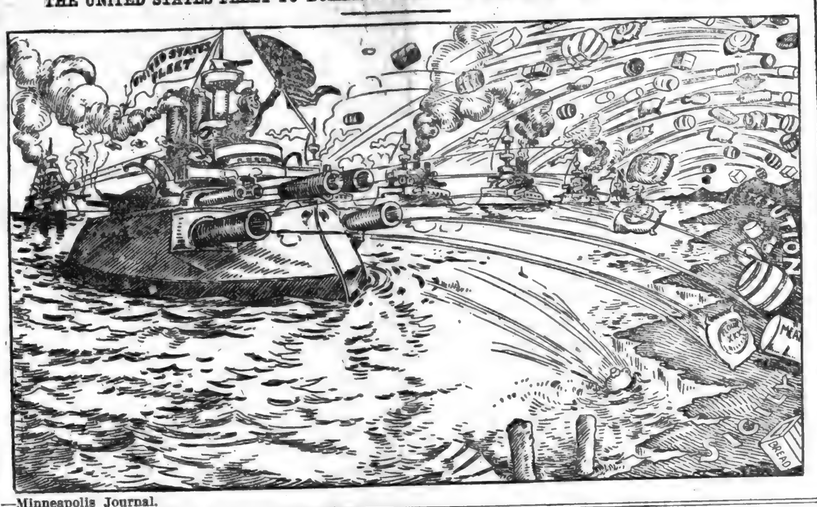
Prosecutor's Slayer Must Hang.

In Portland, Ore., Judge Bronaugh sentenced James A. Finch, convicted of the murder of Ralph B. Fisher, late prosecutor for the Oregon Bar Association, to be hanged Feb. 5.

Convicted as Chinese Smugglers.

Captain Harvey C. Daly of the schooner Freddie W. Alton, and Philip M. Springer, a Boston florist, were found guilty in the United States District Court in that city of conspiracy to smuggle Chinese into the country. Sentence will be pronounced later.

THE UNITED STATES FLEET TO BOMBARD STRICKEN SICILY WITH MISSILES OF MERCY.



—Minneapolis Journal.

$500,000 FOR QUAKE SUFFERERS

Congress Hears Message Urging Extension of Relief Measures.

Resolutions were introduced Monday in the Senate and House in Washington providing for an appropriation of $500,0000 for Italian relief. The resolutions provided that the money shall be used for provisions, clothing, medicines and other necessary articles, and the President is authorized to employ any vessels of the United States navy or to charter and employ other suitable steamships or vessels to carry out the purposes of this government. President Roosevelt in a message to Congress asked for a direct appropriation of $500,000 for the relief of the stricken people in the earthquake zone. This, the most generous fund ever contributed by the American people for succor of sufferers in other lands, is to supplement the dispatch of the supply ships Celtic from New York and the Culgoa from Port Said for Messina with their cargoes of necessaries, originally intended for the American fleet, diverted to the immediate use of the Italian victims.

MAP OF DEVASTATED REGION.

CALLS EDDY FAITH A FRAUD.

Dr. Johnston Myers Fiercely Assails Christian Science.

In an address which bristled with the strongest denunciatory terms at his command, the Rev. Johnston Myers of Immanuel Baptist church, Chicago, arraigned Christian Science as one of the greatest menaces of modern times. He denounced the entire Christian Science movement as a fabric of lies and fraud "built upon a foundation of error." He declared that the teachings of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy were those of a physician with whom she formerly was associated and whose teachings were also "a pack of lies." And, last but not least, he declared that to his own personal knowledge "this delusion" was responsible for scores of deaths. He himself had charge of at least one funeral a month, said he, which was directly chargeable to Christian Science. These accusations were laid at the door of Mrs. Eddy's cult in the course of an address on Christian psychology in which Dr. Myers advocated the program of mental treatment, which also includes drugs and physicians, as outlined by Bishop Fallows.

BLIND; HAS $800,000 SAVED.

Shoestring Peddler Tells of Prosperity in 6 Years' Work.

George Davis, aged 70, was found unconscious from the effects of alcohol and taken to the city hospital in St. Louis. When he became conscious he said he became blind six years ago and sold shoestrings on the street while displaying a sign, "I am blind." He added: "My usual income, above all expenses, was $200 a month. I was frequently given $1 or more for a pair of shoestrings. I suppose the value of my property in different cities and the money I have amounts to $150,000. My wife is worth $50,000 in her own name." He had received as much as $5 for a single pair of shoestrings, he said.

BLAST CAUSES QUAKE SCARE.

Oil Tank Explosion Breaks Windows Five Miles Away.

An explosion which shook houses and shattered windows five miles distant occurred at Wood River, Ill., Tuesday when an oil tank of 100,000 gallons capacity caught fire. Henry Johnson, watchman, was burned to death. Almost every window in Benbow City was broken and the residents fled from their beds, fearing an earthquake had occurred.

CHINA SHOWS POLICY.

Yuan Shi-Kai, Foremost of Statesmen, Is Disgraced and Dismissed.

Yuan Shi-Kai, grand councillor and commander in chief of the forces, was dismissed from office in Peking Saturday by imperial edict. Na-Tung, comptroller of customs and ex-governor of Peking, was appointed by a second edict to the office of grand councillor in place of the deposed man. Thus does China take a reactionary step, and the foes of progress and modern methods show in the ascendency. Complications are certain, for the great powers already are arranging for a formal protest, and revolutionary outbreaks are expected as soon as the government's act becomes known throughout the country.

The action is believed the outcome of a Manchu plot and indicates the ascendency of that section. Yuan Shi-Kai's office corresponds to that of premier of England, and the action of the Chinese government is considered in diplomatic circles as little short of revolutionary.

The general collapse of the reform organization is predicted. It is believed that Prince Tang Shao Yi, who is now in the United States, will be recalled. The position of Hae Shih Chang, viceroy of Manchuria, has been for some time precarious. Other high officials are threatened, including Yang Shi Siang, the viceroy of the province of Chi-Li, and Chang-Jen Chun, viceroy of Liang Kwang. The next move by the government is awaited anxiously by the legations, for it is feared this ousting of one of China's foremost reformers presages other reactionary steps that may imperil foreign interests.

TYPHOID FEVER IN MESSINA.

Sanitary Means Inadequate to Prevent Spread of Disease.

Typhoid fever has broken out among earthquake sufferers in Messina. This fact will cause drastic action to be taken immediately for the disposal of the dead. Hope of rescuing any more of the living beneath the ruins has been abandoned. Until the present all attention has been concentrated on the removal of human bodies from the streets, while the carcases of animals killed by the earthquake and those of dogs and cats shot by the patrols have been left lying where they fell. The decay of these carcasses has greatly augmented the danger of the spread of disease. Means are far inadequate for the care of the injured. In a single hospital on board ship there were 400 wounded persons without a single nurse.

VISITS GRAVE OF WIFE HE SLEW

Convicted Murderer Taken to Cemetery at His Request.

In Dayton, Ohio, Harry Crooks, convicted of murdering his wife and sentenced to the electric chair, begged the privilege of visiting his wife's grave. The sheriff granted the prayer, sending the man to the cemetery with a strong guard. Crooks forbade his attorneys to apply for a new trial, declaring he was not insane and that the verdict was just. His wife had been divorced from him on the ground of cruelty.

North Dakota Bank Closes.

The First National Bank of Rugby, N. D., closed by order of its own directors and the comptroller of the currency, has appointed George W. Swords as receiver. The bank has a capital of $25,000 and deposits of $249,468.

SCENE DURING A FORMER QUAKE.

Terror stricken inhabitants of Monteleone, Calabria, rushing from their ruined houses in search of safety during the disaster of 1905.

AMERICAN FLEET IS AT SUEZ.

Battleships Prepare for Hurried Trip to Messina to Give Aid.

The United States Atlantic battleship fleet, completing two days ahead of its schedule the next to the longest run of its world-girdling cruise, arrived at Suez Sunday morning from Colombo, a distance of 3,440 knots, from which place the fleet sailed Dec. 20. The loss of a seaman from the battleship Illinois, who fell overboard and was drowned, as previously reported, was the only accident to mar the voyage from Colombo. The Illinois remained on the scene to search for the sailor and is a little behind the fleet.

The converted cruiser Yankton entered the canal Sunday afternoon and the supply ship Culgoa passed in that night. The former has a number of doctors aboard and the latter a large supply of provisions and stores. Both will go to Messina at full speed. All arrangements were made by wireless for the ships of the fleet to pass through the canal as quickly as possible and to coal at Port Said, where 25,000 tons are stored.

OHIO LEGISLATURE IN SESSION.

Meets at Columbus To-Day to Elect a Successor to Senator Foraker.

The Seventy-eighth General Assembly of Ohio, on call of Gov. Harris, convened Monday in extraordinary session at the statehouse in Columbus at 10 o'clock for the purpose of considering three important subjects: The election of a United States Senator to succeed Joseph B. Foraker, appropriations to run State government and the proposition of a new or remodeled penitentiary and the furnishing of employment for the convicts under the Wertz law abolishing contract labor. An inheritance tax law may be passed because the revenue has fallen off $600,000 through the operation of the county local option law. The question of convict labor will cause considerable debate.

GET POISONED CANDY BY MAIL.

Plot to Murder Suspected—Three Narrowly Escape Death.

A box of home-made candy sent through the mail has nearly resulted in the death of three persons in Denver, and the police are now trying to trace the sender of the package in the belief that a deliberate attempt was made to poison the people to whom it was sent. Mrs. Marie A. Smith, the divorced wife of A. C. Smith, a merchant of Miles City, Mont., and Violet and Osie Smith, her two youngest children, are seriously ill as a result of eating the candy.

ADVISES IDLE TO QUIT CITIES.

Secretary Wilson Declares Laborers Are Needed on Farms.

Promoters of the national convention of the unemployed received a letter from Secretary of Agriculture Wilson the other day suggesting that the unemployed leave the large cities and seek work on the farms, where there is an urgent demand for laborers. The letter, which was a reply to an invitation to attend the convention in St. Louis beginning Jan. 22, was received with little favor. A communication signed by William Loeb, Jr., secretary to President Roosevelt, stated the President regretted his inability to attend the convention.

Castro Submits to Operation.

Former President Castro of Venezuela was operated upon in Berlin Monday by Dr. Israel, the German specialist, for the kidney complaint with which he is suffering.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO

Commerce settled into the usual quiet attending the close of the year, but not without further evidence of substantial recovery and encouragement for the future. While pressure upon weak concerns added materially to the trading defaults reported, the elimination makes a healthier credit situation, and it is significant that no especially serious crash occurred to disturb confidence. Payments through the banks make a gratifying exhibit, those for the month being the greatest since October, 1907, and nearly 40 per cent greater than for December, 1907. The weekly gains recently noted are well sustained, and the loss for the entire year is seen to be barely 2 per cent, a result which is remarkably good in view of the adverse factors. Unusually extended holidays in part account for reduced movements of commodities and crop marketings at this time, but retail trade was well maintained in seasonable merchandise and stocks have become low. Failures reported in the Chicago district number 43, against 22 last week, 28 a year ago, and 29 in 1906. Those with liabilities of more than $5,000 number 11, against 6 last week, 1 a year ago, and 9 in 1906.—Dun's Review.

NEW YORK.

Seasonable quiet is reported in wholesale and jobbing trade, traveling salesmen preparing to start out next week. Confidence in good spring business is general, results of inventories thus far available indicating that reports of depleted stocks were not exaggerated. Conservative buying during the past year made the statistical position very strong among dealers. Open weather retards sales of heavy-weight wearing apparel. The same influence operates, on the other hand, to facilitate outdoor work, and estimating-rooms are busy on plans for future construction. After some overhauling and repairs the leading industrial plants will resume next week with larger forces than at any time during 1908.

A quiet closing of the year was expected in the markets for iron and steel, but an improved demand is anticipated early in January.

Few buyers are in the primary markets for textile fabrics, stock-taking and the holidays combining to make the past week the dullest of the year.

Hides are quiet, but prices are maintained, packers and dealers anticipating that tanners will soon enter the market and operate on a liberal scale. Leather has continued dull.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.65; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $6.15; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.04 to $1.05; corn, No. 2, 56c to 58c; oats, standard, 48c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 74c to 75c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $13.00; prairie, $8.00 to $12.00; butter, choice creamery, 29c to 32c; eggs, fresh, 29c to 34c; potatoes, per bushel, 60c to 70c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $5.60; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.03 to $1.04; corn, No. 2 white, 59c to 60c; oats, No. 2 white, 49c to 51c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.90; hogs, $4.00 to $5.75; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.08 to $1.09; corn, No. 2, 59c to 60c; oats, No. 2, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 76c to 77c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, $4.00 to $6.25; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.06 to $1.07; corn, No. 2 mixed, 58c to 59c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 50c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 80c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.50; hogs, $4.00 to $5.50; sheep, $2.50 to $3.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.02 to $1.04; corn, No. 3 yellow, 60c to 61c; oats, No. 3 white, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 77c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.05 to $1.06; corn, No. 3, 60c to 61c; oats, standard, 49c to 51c; rye, No. 1, 73c to 74c; barley, No. 1, 64c to 65c; pork, mess, $14.00.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.75; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $6.10; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.85.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.90; hogs, $3.50 to $6.00; sheep, $3.00 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.07 to $1.09; corn, No. 2, 63c to 65c; oats, natural white, 55c to 57c; butter, creamery, 29c to 32c; eggs, western, 28c to 31c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.03 to $1.05; corn, No. 2 mixed, 59c to 60c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 78c; clover seed, $5.37.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Otter Tail (Minn.) county farmers are claiming a revenue of $100 per acre from potatoes this year.

St. Paul is to have a sealer of weights and measures to see that dealers give customers full measure.

The annual rabbit hunt in Pleasant Mound township, Blue Earth county, Minnesota, resulted in the slaughter of 204 rabbits. The game was shipped to St. Paul, and brought $25, which will be used to pay for a big oyster supper in the near future.

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Aunt Diana

The Sunshine of the Family

CHAPTER XIX.—(Continued.)

It was a lovely evening, as Missie said—one of those rare September evenings that come when summer and autumn seem blending into each other. Alison stood for a moment in the hall, debating whether she was too tired to seek Roger in the timber yard, or whether she should indulge in solitary musing under the lime trees. A free half hour was a delicious boon, and she must employ it to the best advantage. She decided after a moment that she was too dull for even Roger's company to cheer her—for she was in one of those moods that the masculine mind finds so difficult to understand—and she was just taking down her garden hat from the peg when a figure came between her and the evening light, a familiar voice spoke her name, and the next moment Alison was in Aunt Diana's arms.

Miss Carrington's kisses were very grave and tender. They spoke volumes, but she seemed to have no words at the moment. But Alison's "Oh, Aunt Di!" was more than eloquent—the quiver of her voice meant ecstasy. But the next moment Miss Carrington put her at arm's length, and, still holding her, scrutinized her face almost pitifully.

"Allie, my poor, dear child, what have they done to you? Oh, dear, what thin cheeks, what heavy eyes!" And suddenly closing her face between her hands, she kissed her again and again, and Miss Carrington was not a demonstrative woman—her caresses meant something out of the common. They brought Alison's soft color back, and the happy tears came into her eyes.

"I am glad I did not tell you," returned, unsteadily; "I shall be quite well and rested now I have seen your dear face again. Oh, Aunt Di, how I have wanted you," her voice sinking still lower.

"Yes, I know," replied Miss Carrington, almost abruptly—all the more because her feelings were not so well under control as usual. "Allie, what must you have thought of my silence? Come, let us sit down somewhere where I can talk to you without interruption. I don't want to see any other face but yours for the present—not even Roger's."

"I think my room will be best," returned Alison, hesitating a little. "Miss Leigh is in the drawing room and Rudel in the dining room, and Roger generally sits in the study when he comes in of an evening. Wait a moment, Aunt Di, please; I must ask Sarah to make some tea for you—supper will not be ready for an hour. Oh," smiling archly, "I know your taste—Aunt Di can not go without her tea."

Miss Carrington offered no remonstrance; perhaps she was in need of refreshment. She waited to see the cabman deposit her luggage in the hall, and then she followed Alison upstairs.

"My dear," she observed, looking round her as she entered, "this is not your old room; I thought this was Missie's?"

"Yes, but Missie had mine, and I did not like to turn her out—it would only have caused unpleasantness. Please do not look so grieved, Aunt Di; I have got used to it, and do not mind the crane so much as I did at first—at least, it does not make my head ache."

"And you never told me. I could not have borne to have thought of you in this room, Allie. Well, you have spared me many a heartache. I should have wanted my child back in her little nest, and have been unhappy because I could not get her." And Miss Carrington positively shuddered as she looked at the grim lines of the crane, and round the dark, heavily furnished room.

"I am glad I did not tell you," returned Alison, gently, as she unfastened Miss Carrington's mantle and waited on her. Perhaps Aunt Diana loved to feel the soft little hands busy about her, for she offered no resistance as Alison smoothed her hair, and brought her a footstool, of which she took possession herself.

"That is right," observed Miss Carrington, stroking the brown head that laid itself in child fashion on her lap. Alison was so very tired there was utter abandon in her attitude, and yet she was so happy, too.

"Now we will have one of our cosy talks—don't look at the door, Allie—I am in no hurry for my tea. My dear, I am longing to tell you how it is your letters have miscarried; I read them all for the first time last night."

"Aunt Di, do you mean that you have flown to us—only telegraph wires could have done it," laughing incredulously.

"You may be sure that I should have flown to you if I had the power," returned Miss Carrington, seriously. "Allie, I was not in Switzerland, as you thought. I was recalled suddenly, a fortnight ago by Mr. Moore's sudden illness. Greville telegraphed for me, and I came home at once."

"Mr. Moore ill!" exclaimed Alison, with a fast paling face.

"Yes, very ill, but, thank God, my dear old friend is better now. It has been an anxious time for us, darling. Greville is cast down and unhappy—you need not look at me so reproachfully. I would not write to you—it would have given you useless pain, and I was so engrossed with nursing that letters were impossible luxuries. Little did I think in my night watching that Allie was anxious and unhappy, too."

"Aunt Di, that is why you look tired."

"Tired! Nonsense, child. It is a blessed thing to wear out one's self for one's friends. I love that sort of fatigue. I could not have left my patient until he was out of danger, but now I can safely trust him in Greville's charge. He is a capital nurse, in spite of his boyishness, and he has Burton to help him. By the bye, Mr. Moore sent his love to Sunny. Stay, I must try and remember his message; he bade his little sunbeam remember her mission, and not to be afraid of cloudy days."

"Did Mr. Greville send me a message, too?" asked Alison, a little timidly. Miss Carrington hesitated.

"Well, I think he sent his love, too—in fact, he sent a great many messages, but I told him I could not be a carrier of nonsense, and should only deliver one—'That he had kept his promise, and had been working famously.'"

"Oh, I am so glad," returned Alison, brightening at this. "Aunt Di—it was not good of you to keep Mr. Moore's illness from me; I should have liked to have shared your anxiety. Dear old man, I am so thankful he is spared."

"His character seemed loveller than ever in his hours of suffering," observed Miss Carrington, thoughtfully; "he was so patient, so grateful to us all for our care of him. I understood then what being like a little child meant—it seemed as though it were we who were blind, not he—he seemed so steeped in the light of heaven."

"Do you think he wanted to die?" asked Alison, in an awestruck voice. "How strange it seems that he should be so willing to go."

"Why not?" replied her aunt. "Death has no terrors for him. Why should he fear the summons from the Master whom he loved and tried to serve here, and who died on the cross for his redemption? And yet he was resigned to stay, for Greville's sake. 'The lad wants me a little longer,' he said once. 'Well, I suppose I can spare my boy a year or two out of eternity; I mean to have no will of my own about it. When the Master calls I shall be ready, but perhaps—for who knows His graciousness?—He may be thinking of my boy, too.'"

"How I should love to see him again!" exclaimed Alison with a sigh.

"So you will by and by, I hope. He missed you dreadfully, Alison."

"And you, Aunt Di?"

"I am not going to tell you about that." Then, as Alison's eyes looked pleading, she continued earnestly: "Child, I believe we are a sort of necessity to each other—at least, I find my life will not shape itself properly without you. I am always thinking how Allie will like this or that. Your absence quite took away the pleasure of my trip. You naughty child, you look delighted; but there comes my tea—please pour me a cup, and then tell me all about your poor father."

Alison was soon narrating the story of the last fortnight. Miss Carrington had received hers and Roger's letters late the previous night, and Mr. Moore's had put her in possession of the latest news; still there was much that she wished to hear. She listened attentively, and without interruption, as the girl poured out the history of her hopes and fears. Her grave, interested face, and now and then a tightened grasp of Alison's hand, spoke in mute sympathy, but otherwise she said little.

"It has been a dreadful time," finished Alison. "Roger and I were so afraid of papa, and then Missie was so unhappy and ill. That is Roger's whistle, Aunt Di—he is wondering what has become of me. Shall I call him in?" And Miss Carrington nodded.

Roger's look of intense surprise amused them excessively, but he welcomed his aunt with evident satisfaction.

"Now Allie will be all right again," he observed, with a smile at her; "she has been sick for months, Aunt Diana. You are not going to take her away from us just at present, are you?"

"No, not just now," returned Miss Carrington, quietly. "I am going to stop until you are tired of me, and then Allie and I must say good-by to each other for a little longer. What should you say to bringing her for a few weeks in the spring, if your father gets better? You look in want of a change, Roger; they are working you too hard, my boy."

"You must not tempt me, Aunt Diana," he returned, rather gravely. "There will be no holiday for me next year. The whole concern rests on my shoulders at present, and our manager is a defaulter. Alison shall go with you, and welcome."

"Well, well, we must see about it; winter comes before spring. There is plenty of time, and I don't mean to give up my plan of having you and Allie together. Now I must see your father; will you take me to him?" And Roger consented with alacrity.

In the passage she stopped and laid her hand upon his arm.

"Thank you for taking care of Allie; I know how good you have been to her."

"It is she who has been good to us," he returned, with a sudden flush. "Aunt Diana, you do not know the blessing she has been to us; we have to thank you for that. Alison would never have been the girl she is if you had not taken so much pains with her."

"Don't make me vain, Roger."

"Missie and I have proposed buying her a little red morocco book and presenting it to her," continued Roger, with dry humor; "the title will be 'Aunt Diana's Sayings,' for Allie brings out a fresh one every day. Missie says she is inventive, and coins them herself; but I have an idea that they are genuine."

Miss Carrington shook her head at him, and only bade him lead the way to his father's room. Alison had already prepared him for his sister-in-law's visit, and he held out his hand with a pleased smile.

"This is kind, Diana. I said the silence was not like you; my poor girl here has been fretting herself about it; but of course you never got the letters."

"No, indeed; Alison will tell you about it presently. It is too late for me to prolong my visit now. Invalids should be quiet at this hour. You see I understand all about it, Ainslie; but I am grieved to the heart to see you like this."

"You must not make yourself unhappy about it; it is only a case of patience, and I have good, attentive children. I wish their mother could see them; she was always so proud of them."

"Yes, indeed! Poor Florence, you must miss her, Ainslie." And Miss Carrington's lip quivered slightly, for her sister had been the object of her dearest affection; she had never felt so drawn to Florence's husband as she did now; her gray eyes rested upon him pityingly.

"Children, you must take care of your aunt; she must be tired with her journey. To-morrow you must come and sit with me, Diana." Miss Carrington felt herself gently dismissed, but she did not misunderstand him, and, pressing his hard kindly, she followed the others from the room.

CHAPTER XX.

Missie received the news of Aunt Diana's arrival with an exclamation of dismay, and a hot flush came to her face.

"Oh, Alison, it will be dreadful to see her! I always was afraid of her, you know; she is one of those painfully good people who make one feel small and horrid. Please don't let her come in to-night." And Missie sat bolt upright in a panic.

Now, Miss Carrington had quick ears, and she caught the most of this speech and laughed to herself softly; for it is those who try hard to be good who are the most conscious of evil within, and Miss Carrington was one who had often cried with St. Paul, "The good that I would I do not." Her heart felt very soft toward the willful little girl who had brought such misery on herself and others, even before she entered the room, but her first sight of Missie gave her a feeling of surprise. She said afterward she ceased to wonder at Ainslie's infatuation for the child, for she was certainly a bewitching little creature.

The pink ribbons in Missie's dainty dressing gown were not pinker than her cheeks, her blue eyes shone with uneasy light, and the soft, fair hair lay in delicate rings above the pretty, childish face; her frightened, appealing look would have touched a colder heart than Miss Carrington's, and it was with real affection that she bent over her. But Missie's tender conscience made her shrink from her aunt's kisses.

"Please don't be so kind to me, Aunt Diana—every one is, and it is not right."

"My dear little girl, we none of us want to see our poor little butterfly broken on the wheel; we are far too sorry for you. Of course, you have been a naughty child; you have been setting your small world on fire, and have got your pretty wings singed. Well, now you have learned wisdom through painful experience, and we must all help you to get the lesson perfect."

"I don't think any one was ever so wicked as I, Aunt Diana," sighed Missie.

"Well, my dear," returned her aunt, briskly, "it is not my concern to go about weighing my neighbor's trespasses in a balance; I don't fancy human scales would be nicely adjusted; but I am quite sure of one thing—that I was a very naughty child myself—the red-cheeked apples I stole gave me moral indigestion still."

It was impossible to look grave over this; Alison's merry laugh was infectious. Miss Carrington stayed a few more minutes, questioning Missie about her arm, and talking kindly to her, until the poor child was quite happy and at her ease.

"I don't know what it is," she said that night, when Alison gave her the good-night kiss; "you all seem trying to make me believe that I have not been naughty at all, and that there is nothing to forgive."

"I thought forgiveness meant that," returned Alison, simply; "you know how the Bible speaks of sins blotted out—that means the page is white again—one can write freshly across the blank."

There never was a merrier supper table than the one at The Holms that night; late as it was, Poppie sat up for it, and no one rebuked her for her chatter. Rudel kept up the character of a bashful school boy; but even he relaxed his wide-eyed gravity when Otter was admired and kind inquiries made after Sulky. Aunt Diana knew the way to a boy's heart; though she never had a boy of her own; but there are some unmarried women whose large natures can embrace a whole world of little ones, and such a one was Aunt Diana.

But as she talked and laughed with the others, her keen gray eyes followed Alison's every movement. It seemed to Miss Carrington that her darling was changed somehow—some of the brightness that had always lighted her young face had faded a little; she was graver and more in earnest.

"Allie has laid aside her leading strings, and has learned to walk alone," she said to herself; "though she loves me as much as ever, she needs me less. I ought to be glad to know this, for I can not expect to live forever."

(To be continued.)

As Things Are.

It was evening in the great west. The golden sun had gone down over the cornfields and all was silent.

"Maria, what did you do with that Rubens that came today?"

"I hung it up in the art gallery next to the Rembrandt."

"That's right, how about that new balloon we ordered?"

"We got a wireless from the factory today, saying that it wouldn't be ready until next week."

"Um! That will give one of them chauffeurs of ours an excuse to be idle. Couldn't get any of them chaps to help with the hay. How is the new French car acting?"

"Fine, but I had to telephone for a new set of tires."

"Did that consignment of government bonds come?"

"Yes."

"And how about that first folio edition of Shakespeare?"

"That's here."

And then the Kansas farmer, removing his evening clothes and putting on his overalls, went out on the estate and looked up for the night.—Thomas L. Masson in Success Magazine.

A Question of Honor.

Mother—Willie, you wicked boy, you haven't kept your word. You promised you would never steal jam, and here I find you at it again.

Willie—Well, it's no worse than you. You said you were going out this evening, and if you had kept your word you wouldn't have found me stealing jam.

Quite Out of Place.

Timid—That boss of yours is so pompous he always makes me feel ill at ease.

Clark—Strange; I felt out of place when he was talking to me to-day.

Timid—That so?

Clark—Yes; he was telling me I needn't come back after Saturday.

Wise Move.

"Who's your ideal of bravery?" queried the old bachelor. "Is it General Kuroki?

"No," answered the optimistic dispenser, "it's a Mormon."—Chicago Tribune.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

A horse owned by Wallace Storey, west of Bluffton, was killed by falling into an old well.

The Rev. J. Clair Leech, of Winona, has been called to the pulpit of Westminster Presbyterian church in Fort Wayne, vacated last fall by the Rev. W. H. Wilson.

Prof. Luther Dennis, who made several balloon ascensions in this State, recently took a picture of the town of Hope, in Bartholomew County, while he was at an altitude of 3,000 feet.

In a shipment of logs being loaded at Clay City are two cut from a wild cherry tree which are from three to four feet in diameter, the largest of the kind ever seen on the yards in the history of timber traffic at Clay City. Recently a land owner on Eel river sold ten poplar trees for $1,200.

Mayor Ed. Voris, Crawfordville's famous "shooting" mayor, recently won the championship of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky at Dayton, Ky., defeating twenty-three entries in a twenty-five live-bird contest. Voris killed twenty-four out of twenty-five birds. He won a $270 purse and a gold medal.

A 4-year-old son of Marion Morelack, near Tipton, swallowed a small coil spring from an alarm clock, or at least his parents believe he did, and they hurried him to a physician for relief. The child was not suffering any pain, and doctors decided to wait until unfavorable symptoms are manifested by the clock attachment before they act.

After having been married forty-seven years, George Slapf, of Mishawaka, has entered suit for absolute divorce from Emily Slapf. The complaint charges abandonment, it being asserted that the defendant left the home of the plaintiff eight years ago. The two were married in 1861, and have children with families of their own.

Valparaiso University, which furnishes board to over 1,200 students, has installed potato peelers, which it is estimated will save from 700 to 800 bushels of potatoes a year. The potatoes have the "hide taken off" in a contrivance with an emery covered bottom and sides and as it revolves the process of paring is accomplished with the exception of removing the eyes. Machinery also washes the dishes and cuts the bread.

While Mrs. Alfred Adams and her little daughter were walking on the interurban track near Carmel, the daughter's foot caught in a crossing. The mother's efforts to loosen the foot were of no avail. A car came in sight and was bearing down on them at a rapid rate. The mother tugged frantically at the foot while the child screamed and waved her arms for the car to stop. When the car was almost on them and death for mother and child seemed certain, the foot came loose and the mother jerked her daughter to the side of the track. The car whizzed by, touching the mother's dress.

Bernard Norris, 15 years old, living in the country west of Shoals, was burning brush heaps when his clothing ignited. He was alone and succeeded in tearing off a portion of his clothing. His dog, attracted to the scene, lent its aid, and with its teeth helped strip the flaming clothing from the boy. Although suffering excruciating pain he managed to walk home, accompanied by his faithful dog. He found his parents gone and summoned help by telephone. The flesh on his legs and body from the knees to the breast is literally cooked. Had it not been for the assistance of the dog he would probably have died near the scene of the accident.

After seeing moving pictures in a vaudeville show in Evansville, where Indians were represented killing white people, Laudry Brandley, aged 9, and George Huskey, aged 9, tried to kill Roy Berry, aged 6, with an ax. They tied the Berry boy to a log in his father's stable and had a heavy ax raised and were going to cut off his head when another companion rushed into the house and informed the lad's mother. The mother reached the stable in time to throw herself on the boy's neck, in Pocahontas fashion, and save his life. The Berry boy was a willing victim, and said he would have left his companions kill him had not his mother arrived on the scene.

Dan Gift, an eccentric character at Huntington, has been living in a double house in the eastern part of the city belonging to Bob Johnson. But Dan has been having a hard winter and finally when his rent was hopelessly in arrears, the proprietor ordered Dan to get out. Dan was greatly perplexed. He had no way to move. He had no place to move to. How he was going to obey his landlord he did not know. But the fairies came to his aid. The opposite side of the double house was empty and when Mr. Johnson called at the house several days later to see if his orders had been obeyed there was Dan, smilingly ensconced on the other side. Now the matter has been dropped.

W. G. Munson, who has been in Illinois for the last two years visiting, has returned to Shelby County and he brought with him the longest whiskers ever seen in the county. They measure just twenty-seven inches.

Since the accidental shooting of Cecil McCleary, of near Spurgeon, all efforts to find his father have been of no avail. George McCleary, father of the boy, who was shot, is a peddler, and at present is on the road. The condition of young McCleary is critical.

The 3-year-old son of Richard Grable, of Petersburg, was fatally burned by its clothes catching fire from the grate.

Burglars entered the postoffice at Eagletown, cracked the safe and got away with $200 in stamps and some valuable papers. They stole a horse and buggy and escaped.

Mrs. Ida Anson, of Warsaw, formerly of Logansport, became a widow recently, the second time in two years, and each time her husband was killed by the cars. A telegram was received by a relative stating that her husband had been killed on the Pan Handle near Louisville. Just two years ago her first husband was killed on the Pan Handle railroad in the yards of Logansport.

The large barn on the farm of Stephen Sparks, south of Connersville, was destroyed by fire. The origin of the blaze is unknown. The loss amounts to $3,000 with $500 insurance. A span of mules, for which Mr. Sparks recently received an offer of $500, was burned, together with 1,600 bushels of corn, fifteen hogs ready for the market, farm implements and a large amount of hay.

Voght Vandergolven, of Pittsburg, exhibited in Delphi recently a specimen of the "monkey-faced" owl. It was killed by his son George, near Carrollton bridge, north of Delphi. It measured from tip to tip of wings forty inches and weighed only one pound. He turned the bird over to the High School faculty to be added to the school zoological department. The bird differs from the ordinary owl mostly in that its eyes are encircled with hair of a steel gray color.

Trappers living along the rivers and streams of Clay County say the present winter will be the mildest in the history of the county. They base their belief on the fact that the pelts of the animals they have caught are in poorer condition than ever before. The fur of the minks and other animals is shorter and thinner, which is an infallible sign of an open winter, they say. The fur is so poor this season that it is almost valueless, and they are finding hard work in disposing of the furs.

Such tempting morsels as peppermint lozenges and marshmallows are being fed to the two dozen or more captive opossums that are being prepared for the annual "possum feast" at Bethel, in northern Wayne County, January 23. More possums are yet to be captured, for several hundred persons will grace the feast. The proceeds as usual will be given to the Grand Army post of the village and will be used to defray the expenses of the Memorial day observance next May.

While a dredge boat was excavating to Marsh creek, five miles southwest of Princeton, a number of bones of what had evidently been a mastodon were unearthed. The bones are in good state of preservation, and include a front leg bone, a portion of the jaw and an almost perfect tooth of large size. The jaw bone was about two and one-half feet in length. The bones were taken out by Charles Dougan, about six feet below the surface, and were turned over to Mayor Cushman, of Princeton.

Mrs. Clarissa Newcomb, who died recently in Columbus, left ten children and was the mother of thirteen. Her husband, Francis M. Newcomb, who died two years ago, was the father of thirteen children, eleven of whom are still living. He was three times married, and was the father and stepfather of thirty-six children. Twelve children were born the first time he was married and to his second union one was born. His second wife had ten children and his third wife thirteen children when they married him.

It is probable close and untiring duty in caring for Mrs. Daniel White, who died recently at Colfax of blood poisoning, may cause two more deaths, that of the attending physician, Dr. W. H. Wisehart, whose condition from the attack is very serious, and Miss Mary Hert, trained nurse, of Indianapolis, who has been attacked by the disease. It is said also that the husband shows symptoms of the trouble. Although very sick, Miss Hert will not cease her efforts to care for Dr. Wisehart and the husband. The blood poisoning is said to be of a very acute form.

Zach T. Dungan, claim agent for the Peru division of the Wabash railroad, each year keeps an exact record of the number of miles he travels during a year and he finds that his business in 1908 took him more than 41,290 miles, 40,125 on railroad trains, 1,290 on electric lines, 400 in livery conveyances and 35 on handcar. In the seven years Mr. Dungan has served in his present position with the Wabash he has kept an accurate record of the distance traveled and the places he has been. In the seven years he has traveled 262,860 miles or ten and one-half times the distance around the earth with a few miles to spare.

It is said that Rev. E. L. Semans, of Winchester, pastor of the M. E. church there, will irestire from the ministry in the spring after thirty-nine years in the work. He is the father of Rev. R. L. Semans, formerly of Fort Wayne.

S. M. Thompson, of Shelbyville, has circulated a petition to ask the Government not to remove the picture of Abraham Lincoln from the postage stamps, upon which it appears at the present time. The petition has many signatures of business men.

SAYS ONLY CRIMINALS NEED FEAR SLEUTHS

President Roosevelt Hits Congress in a Special Message on Secret-Service Row.

DIDN'T CHARGE CORRUPTION.

Quotes Record Against Men Who Had Law Changed—Frauds Unearthed by Detectives.

"There is no more foolish outcry than this against spies; only criminals need fear our detectives." This sentence from a former utterance of himself on the subject is hurled at the House of Representatives by President Roosevelt Monday in a special message on the secret service and the action of Congress in cutting down the appropriation for this part of the government's work.

The message, which was eagerly awaited, was the President's answer to a request of Congress for evidence to suppport his statement in his last annual message that "the chief argument in favor of the provision was that the Congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated."

No Charge of Corruption.

President Roosevelt declares he made no charge of corruption against members of the present Congress. If he had proof of such corruption, he says it would be the duty of the government to start prosecutions, as it prosecuted the late Senator Mitchell and others, and in regard to the "alleged delinquencies of members," he says, it is not the duty of the President to report on that subject.

On the question of the secret service being used to "shadow" Congressmen, the President asserts that this was the main argument used by the men who were instrumental in cutting down the appropriation. Chairman Tawney of the committee and Walter I. Smith of Iowa, and Swager Shirley of Kentucky, two of its members, are quoted as using such arguments, while the bill was being discussed. Mr. Shirley's argument, put in the form of a question, is quoted from the Congressional Record, when Mr. Sherley opposed investigation by the secret service of "a member of Congress accused of conduct unbecoming a gentleman and a member of Congress."

The President says, while he makes no sweeping charge against the members of the House, the Committee on Appropriations, headed by Mr. Tawney, is to be blamed for the amendment to the law as passed.

Real Issue as He Sees It.

Getting down to a discussion of the issues involved, the President says:

"This issue is simply, Does Congress desire that the government shall have at its disposal the most efficient instrument for the detection of criminals and the prevention and punishment of crime, or does it not? This action of the House last May was emphatically an action against the interest of justice and in effect of benefit only to lawbreakers. Is the House now willing to remedy the wrong?"

The President then gives a list of cases where frauds against the government were unearthed and punished by the aid of the secret service. These included the Nebraska and Oregon land frauds, the Gaynor & Greene contract swindle, the Honduras lottery, the ink scandal in the bureau of printing, and other similar deliquencies. A letter by Secretary Cortelyou to Chairman Tawney last May which accompanies the document gives further data on these cases.

Welcomes Probe of Departments.

As indicating the President's attitude to Congress on the subject, the message says:

"Any instance of abuse by the secret service or other investigating force in the departments should be unsparingly punished; and Congress should hold itself ready at any and all times to investigate the executive departments whenever there is reason to believe that any such instance of abuse has occurred. I wish to emphasize my more than cordial acquiescence in the view that this is not only the right of Congress, but emphatically its duty. To use the secret service in the investigation of purely private or political matters would be a gross abuse. There has been so single instance of such abuse during my term of President."

41 Are Sentenced to Death.

The military court in Yekaterineslav, Russia, pronounced forty-one death sentences, of which nine were for recent crimes. Thirty-two of the condemned men were strikers in the railroad troubles of October, 1905. In addition to the death sentences twelve strikers were condemned to penal servitude for life, forty-eight to lesser terms of exile and thirty-nine were acquitted.

Appendix Has a Use.

According to a London hospital physician, the vermiform appendix, which has always been considered a useless and dangerous organ, has at last justified its existence. It is now being used as a short cut whereby medicines can be administered to the lower intestines, a part of the digestive system hitherto difficult of access. The new operation consists in cutting through the appendix and inserting a glass tube through which medicine are applied directly to the mucous lining of the lower intestines.

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The water wagon will back up at your house soon. Have a seat?

Take down the mistletoe: The boys who need it don't deserve anything.

Did Andrew Carnegie mean that "the jig is up" with the trusts or the people?

The steelmakers look as angrily at Andrew Carnegie as if he had turned State's evidence.

Now that Castro is down and out, he is afforded ample opportunity to see himself as others see him.

Fourteen years for the grafter and briber, Abe Ruef. Good for Frisco. Now let Pittsburg have an inning.

This country consumes 7,000,000,000 pounds of sugar a year, but it consumes also a vast quantity of lemons.

After a personal trip to Panama the Congressmen will be able to tell at sight the difference between an isthmus and a canal.

The Taft Club is to take the place of the "Big Stick" in the South, and is expected to accomplish more through milder methods.

If memory is not at fault, the Beef Trust was dissolved a few years ago, and yet here is the Government after it again. Why don't the infernal Trusts stay dead when they are officially killed?

Probably John D. may have expressed some surprise that his friend Compers was not condemned to pay a fine of $29,240,000 instead of being sentenced to undergo a twelve month imprisonment.

Congress was made angry by that part of the Presidents late message in which he criticised the legislative body for limiting the scope of the work of the national detective bureau. Congress called upon the President for a bill of particulars. The bill of Particulars has been presented and Congressman Tawney and some others now regret that the President has been further stirred up. Mr. Tawney holds his seat in Congress by the tenure of a very slender majority and it is thought probable that the President's criticism will be the end of his political career.

Mr. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, shows in his annual report that the names of 50,676 pensioners were taken off the pension rolls during the past year by death. Nevertheless Congress is so liberal and pension agents are so active that the army of pensioners is kept up. There are still on the pension rolls more than one million of persons, a much greater number than during the years immediately following the Civil war. It is this pension list that makes the military establishment of the United States more expensive than that of any other country.

The appropriations by the Government and the contributions by societies and private individuals in behalf of the unfortunate people of Southern Italy are more generous than those inspired by any previous catastrophe. Less than three years ago at the time of the San Francisco earthquake, the people of this country contributed so generously that the President discouraged foreign gifts and the relief committee of San Francisco had a considerable surplus left on its hands and this has been applied to the relief of the unhappy people in the earthquake area of Italy. The loss of life in San Francisco was small but in Southern Italy it has been enormous as counted by the hundred thousand. The whole world is responding liberally to the call of need.

Federal expenditures, 1878, $135,000,000; Federal expenditures, 1908, $638,000,000; Federal expenditures, 1938—what?

If anyone should call you a "wassermucker" don't get red in the face and want to fight. He will simply mean that you are high and dry on the water wagon.

Pittsburg may be, as Mr. Carnegie intimates, the cheapest place in the world for making steel. But with preparations to arrest the whole town for graft, the "steal" industry seems to be the more flourishing.

It is twenty five years since the Civil Service law went into effect and its last report was of special interest containing as it does a brief history of the work of the Civil Service Commission during the first twenty five years of its life. Since its establishment in 1883 the growth of the merit system has been uninterrupted and its advantages over the spoils system have been accepted and acknowledged by all. Both political parties endorse the principles of Civil service although doubtless many individual politicians would be glad to stab it under the fifth rib. It is a fact however that six states and ninety cities of the country have adopted civil service competitive examinations for filling clerical and other offices. During the year of 1908 there were one hundred and sixty seven thousand applicants for civil service examination as against one hundred and twenty nine thousand in 1907 and 41,000 persons were appointed because of excellence in competitive examinations. The competitive positions are number 206,000. During President Roosevelt's term of office the number of positions under the government subject to competitive examination has nearly doubled for in 1901 the number was only 110,000.

Don't Get A Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills, 25c at..... H. Milliman's.

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"Cardui did wonders for me," writes Mrs. H. C. Larson, of Olds, Ia. "I had female trouble for 5 years. I had displacement, which increased my suffering, the doctor could only relieve me at times. Now, I am so much better, I hardly know when my time begins or when it ends."

At All Druggists

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Primaries in Ohio.

Hereafter there will be no more city and county conventions in the state of Ohio. The new primary law which went into effect January 1, 1909, does away with them and in the future both parties will nominate their tickets at direct primaries. Primaries to nominate candidates for the county offices or to select delegates to state and district conventions will be held at the usual polling places on the third Tuesday of May in even numbered years. Primaries to nominate candidates for municipal and township offices and members of the school board will be held on the first Monday in September of odd numbered years. The parties must hold their primaries on the same day and the voting will be in the same place as in general elections. The primaries will be held under the direction of the board of elections and will be conducted the same as regular elections, with the exception that there will be separate ballots and ballot boxes for each party. A voter affiliated with one party cannot vote with another and if he does, makes himself liable to the payment of a fine of from $5 to $50.

Taxable Property.

Auditor Emery Shook has completed his abstract of the taxable property of DeKalb county showing among other things that if all the tax assessed against the property in the county, both personal and real estate, for 1908 were paid in the two installments during 1909 May and November, the enormous sum of $826,492.32 would roll into the twenty-one different funds of the state, county and civil corporations. Mr. Shook's figures show the amount of taxable property in the various towns, cities and townships to be as follows: Butler, $692,495; Jackson, $1,045,250; Concord, $1,298,755; Newville, $405,200; Stafford, $552,745; Wilmington, $1,399,090; Union, $633,985; Richland, $1,005,890; Fairfield, $836,660; Smithfield, $841,025; Franklin, $803,500; Troy, $419,770; Keyser, $878,670; Grant, $875,730; Auburn, $1,652,400; Waterloo, $459,719; Butler, $750,430; Garrett, $1,087,465; Ashley, $128,925; St. Joe, $183,090; Corunna, $173,500; Altona, $72,245.

Local Briefs

Don't worry the ice man always gets his in February.

Geo. Milliman tinsels cards to order. Fine line on now.

Horse-shoeing and all kinds of work in this line done at Craig Sheffer's Shop.

Rev. and Mrs. McCain spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. Durrum and family, north of St. Joe.

The DeKalb Co., board of commissioners met in regular session last week, and Mr. D. M. Link was the unanimous choice of the board for county attorney.

Seventy five years ago the tomato was called the "Jerusalem Apple" and used for ornaments only. Its cultivation for market began in 1829 and since that time it has become one of the great table staples.

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Pension Advocated.

Teachers of the public school of Indiana at their state meeting held at Indianapolis, voted unanimously for the appointment of a committee to work for a law providing a diability benefit and a pension for superannuated teachers.

The vote, looking to the passage of an act by the Indiana legislature in 1911, creating a school pension fund and for paying teachers a sick disablement benefit, was on motion that the president of the Indiana State Teachers' association be empowered to appoint a committee of three to act with representative of the County and Cities and Towns Superintendents' associations of this state.

No attempt will be made to get the teachers' pension measure before the coming legislature, as the instructors wish to take plenty of time and have no hitches when their bill goes before the state general assembly.

The teachers' pension plan is not a new one, but has never before assumed definite shape before the state instructors.

A Letter from Panama.

The following is the reproduction of a letter from George Ridgway to his sister. He is on the U. S. S. Maryland at Panama.

Dec. 1 1908

Dear Sister and all:—

Will try and answer your most welcome letter of two days ago, was very glad to hear that you are all well and I am feeling fine. We left Magdalena Bay December 1st. and stopped for two days at LaVon which is a seven day run from Magdalena Bay, then it took us two days to come on down here to Panama. This is a fine place. What do you think about a person getting up in the morning eating breakfast on the Pacific Coast dinner on the Atlantic and back on the Pacific for supper. Leslie and I and about 1,000 more did that. They arranged a liberty party Monday evening to leave the boat Tuesday morning to go and see the Panama Canal. They had a special train for us (the railroad runs along the Canal.) They took us free of charge and we enjoyed it very much. It was a fine trip, we could see hundreds of men working. We left the ship at 8:30 in the morning, arrived at a place called Calone on the Atlantic Coast, were there an hour for dinner, then started back the train running slow so we could see everything, it is sixty miles from one coast to the other. We arrived back to the ship about 7:00 o'clock in the evening. When we reached the ship I went up and looked at the liberty list for next day and I saw my name marked up for liberty the next day so I had another good time. I am going to send you folks some post cards of the places here. Well I suppose it is beginning to get cold around there now, it is as warm here as it is there in July and August. We are to leave December 2nd. for Calalo. South America, it is a 13 day run from here. We will spend Xmas and New Year's Day at sea. They gave us chicken and turkey for Thanksgiving and I think we will have turkey for the above days mentioned. I expect to see Walter James in a few days for we are going to get up a liberty party and go over to visit the boys on the South Dakota boat. Tell mother I am getting along fine. Well as I can't think of anything more to write just now will close for this time hoping to hear from you soon.

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LOCAL NEWS

LOCAL HISTORY MADE DURING THE PAST WEEK, IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

Golden Murray is at Hicksville, this week.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve Headaches, Neuralgia and all Pain.

Mrs. D. D. Metcalf will leave Thursday for Milwaukee, Wis., to visit her son, Dean and wife.

Mrs. Clyde Rectenwal is visiting at Maumee, Ohio, this week, the guest of Mr. Rectenwal's parents.

Come in and see our line of sample goods. They will be on display Jan. 20 at Erick's store.

Blonde Wise of near Harlan is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Value, this week. Vern Wise and family of Michigan are also here this week.

The funeral of little Miss Frances Smith was held last week. The little Misses Gladys Gloyd, Lena Kelley, Pauline Hart and Evangeline Fisher were pallbearers and Violet Tyndall and Ruth Carnes were flower girls.

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Bowman's Drug Store

Mrs. Fred Heilman of Ft. Wayne, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Erick.

Mrs. Cal Brown was a recent visitor in the home of her mother, Mrs. Tom Murray.

Dr. Shook and family of this place were the guests of Dr. Shook at Kendallville, last week.

Rev. Shrock has been ill for some time, Mrs. Shrock filling the pulpit during his absence.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. E. W. Erick, last week.

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

The Ladies Guild Sale of baked goods will be at the parsonage next Saturday. This will probably be the last one.

Frank Baltz is again back at his school north of Garrett, suitable rooms having been built for balance of the term.

Mrs. Geo. Shutt has returned home after an extended visit with Dr. Carey and wife at Ft. Wayne. She is improved in health.

Wm. Allen, who has had a lingering illness for sometime, has now taken a light form of typhoid fever. Dr. Shook is in attendance.

Jean Hensil is now on a tour through Texas. He is looking for a suitable place to locate with his family. He is expected to return this week.

Erick's store is showing some bargains in hosiery, neckwear, shirts, pants, handkerchiefs and other dry goods. On display Jan. 20.

The quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church will convene in one week from Saturday and Sunday. Elder Wade will be present at this meeting. Communion services on Sunday afternoon followed by preaching in the evening.

The communion services held at the Lutheran church was largely attended considering the unfavorable weather of Sunday. Rev. Dressel delivered his last sermon after which many communed. Rev. Erick assisted in the services.

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Is it a Hold-up?

John Beams relates an experience which he had Saturday evening, which was not so pleasant, although it was not what he anticipated. As he was on his way home from town he heard someone running toward him but he was unable to see them it being so dark. He spoke but no one answered and the first thoughts were "It's a hold-up" but a little later it proved that it was only a boy passing on the run and when they found out who each other were they had a good laugh. But both were pretty badly scared and John is glad that it was not any more serious than it was.

Lecture Course

The M. E. church has a course of three numbers stated as follows:

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A Horrible Hold-up

"About ten years ago my brother was "held up" in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, LaGrippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Harry Milliman.

Best 4th. Class Office Outfit

Spencerville now has one of the best equipped, 4th. class postoffices in the country. Saturday evening a case arrived which is a "buts." It contains 32 lock boxes, 130 call boxes and 70 general delivery. The case is quarter sawed oak and it is made in the latest design. It contains a money order window, letter and paper drop and stamp window. Call boxes rent for 15 cents per quarter and lock boxes 25 cents per quarter. Mr. Beams is giving Spencerville an up-to-date office and should be appreciated. The interior of the office is furnished with new furniture and in all it makes a striking appearance.

Pastor Leaves This Week

Rev. Dressel who has been the pastor of both the E. L. churches of this place and St. Joe for the past two years has accepted a call from the church at Elkhart, Ind. His ability as a minister and church worker has been recognized by both of the churches and he will be greatly missed. Other ministers are in view of consideration and an effort will be made to fill the vacancy as soon as possible. Their goods were sent Tuesday and they will leave this week.

Local News Items.

Mr. John Sturgis left Butler, Friday for Paducah, Ky., where he will be engaged in evangelistic singing for five weeks. His services are constantly in demand. We are pleased to note his success as a vocalist.

Miss Charlott Miller was stricken with heart trouble while at school last Friday morning. She was taken to the home of Mrs. Steward near by and was worked with all forenoon before she was in a speakable condition. Her parents were notified and came and took her home.

For Sale

A good 40 acre farm in Concord Township, price $2,200, and a good residence property in Spencerville at a bargain. See S. S. Widney.

K of P's May Erect Hall

It is rumored that the K. of P's. at this place will this summer erect a new hall, the plans of which is quite extensive and when the building is completed will cost about $5,000 The lodge already has a good sum of money laid aside for this purpose which amounts to $2,000. As we hear it the building will be two stories high and a basement below for suppers, gatherings and any public doings. The first floor to be occupied by some store and the second floor to be the hall room. This is just what we want and may it not be all rumor.

Elected Officers

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Lutheran church elected the following officers for the ensuing six months:

President.....Mrs. Eugene Hensil
Vice President.....Mrs Mabel Erick
Secretary.....Ivan Zehner
Treasurer.....Robert Heams
Organist.....Ruth Gratz
Ass't. Organist.....Vera Silberg
Librarians.....Evangelin Fisher
Kathryn Silberg

Young Ladies Organize

Our young ladies have organized a club consisting of ten members, on some evening of each week they will meet at the home of one of its members for entertainment. It would be well for the young ladies to make a permanent organization out of it and have a limit of from fifteen to twenty members, make a program for the year with some special topic for discussion each night. This would be an educational advantage as well as an entertaining feature. At the first meeting, which was held at the home of Audry Wade, five members were present and an enjoyable evening was spent together.

Napoleon Before the Convention.

When Barras introduced Napoleon to the convention as a fit man to be intrusted with the command the president asked:

"Are you willing to undertake the defense of the convention?"

"Yes," was the reply. After a time the president continued:

"Are you aware of the magnitude of the undertaking?"

"Perfectly," replied Napoleon, fixing his eyes upon his questioner, "and I am in the habit of accomplishing that which I undertake."

A Coin.

The smallest coin in actual circulation is a sort of wafer made from a resinous juice and used by the natives in the Malay peninsula. It has a value of one ten-thousandth of a cent.

The smallest metal coin is the Portuguese three reis piece, worth six twenty-fifths of a cent, while the smallest English coin is a Gibraltar piece, the five millesima, worth one-quarter of a cent. There has been put into use in the canal zone a small silver coin worth about a penny, and this is probably the smallest silver piece ever coined.

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Noble county will vote on local county option, Friday, January 29.

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FACING THE YEARS.

By Henry F. Cope.

"The power of an endless life."—Hebrews vii., 16.

No man knows what the coming year has for him Before us all it stretches dark and mysteriously. Yet only the craven hearted regard it with fear. Something within us bids us take up its days even with rejoicing, though it be no other than the joy of him who tackles some new task, who grapples with some worthy foe.

Why should men thus face their days? Why do we feel that he who thinks of life as a thing to be endured is an unworthy being, a coward among his kind, and a traitor to life's opportunities? Is it not because we set the present in the light of the eternal and think of life in terms of the infinite reaches of our immortality?

They who live only from day to day, like driven cattle, who set the years in separation as weary miles to be taken one at a time, to be forgotten when trodden, and feared when lying before, to such life is indeed a tale of bitterness which cannot too soon find its finish. Only the fear of the darker mystery of death binds such beings to the darkness of life.

No life can be measured in any allotted span. Seventy years or a hundred cannot tell its tale. It reaches its roots far back through many centuries; it sends forth its fruits no man knows through how many ages. Even life drinks deep of immortality. And it is this sense of the reach of our selves to the past, and to the future, that makes possible our living in the present.

This sense of belonging to an endless life is found in man everywhere. While the man of science writes of it and the intelligent civilized man talks it over with his neighbor, the bushmen of Australia is sitting by his fire under the stars and, far into the night, as the embers glow down, he talks with his fellows on the whence and the whither of being; he dreams of life before and pictures life beyond.

This day and this new year, these are but part of eternity. The life that I must live through them belongs as much to the long past and the infinite future as it belongs to this passing day. No day is complete in itself; it bears the fruitage of eternity; it sows the seeds of the unknown future. The wondrous living in eternity does not wait until after death for its beginnings; it is our now.

So I take up these new days with joyous anticipation, for are they not to bring to me the accumulated wealth of days gone by? This new year must of necessity be a richer year than last, because it possesses all the eternal, undying elements of the last And more than this, in increasing measure it brings down to me all the treasures of the centuries before.

Each year in a true life goes a little higher on living's long ascent, and so brings before it a farther vista, a grander view. If I truly live this year, shall I not know more of the wonder of life, see more of the mysteries of great souls, and read a little farther into the secrets of the universe?

He who does not hunger for more life does not know the life he has. The coming days always promise this, the chance to live a little more, not simply to live longer, but to live larger, to touch life on yet more sides, and to taste of more of its delights and wonders. In youth we long for manhood simply because it promises more life, in manhood for maturity.

So, too, this sense of the infinite stretches of our lives, of their unity with all eternity, gives us a brave forelooking in the new days. We would live these days well and nobly because they are without end, they go on down through all the days. The new year is a chance to play our part and to give something of ourselves to all the years.

Surely we can take these new days with the uplifted hearts, the hope filled faces of the children of heaven. We are not dull slaves being driven to daily drudgery; we are free men rejoicing to live to the full the life that now is for the sake of the life that is to be ours and by the garnered strength of all the lives that have been.

OUTSIDE AND INSIDE.

By Rev. George Clarke Peck, D. D.

Ask . . . that your joy may be full.—John xiv., 24.

Men reproach us for asking too much; the divine complaint is that we do not ask enough. "He wants the earth and heaven, too," said a man by way of criticism upon the inordinate acquisitiveness of another—"He wants the earth and heaven, too." But God is chiefly sorry because men want only the earth and fail to put in any claim for heaven, with all the bounties for which it stands. The Bible fairly yearns over our poverty of asking.

Some one says that there are two sides to every question, and then adds humorously, "The outside and the inside." The eternal emphasis of religion is upon the inwardness of things.

Our fault commonly is that we are satisfied with externals. Real friendship is always an inward possession. It is won in terms of soul. "Purchase not thy friends by gifts, lest when thou ceasest to give they cease to love." As if friends could really be won by champagne at $5 a bottle or at the price of elaborate hospitality. I knew a man who spent half a fortune in buying friends. Yet I doubt if he could count upon their coming to his funeral, unless they were assured of a wine supper. Friendship can neither be cajoled nor bribed. What we win by such frank commercial methods is merely a husk. Real friendship never crosses the doorsill of any life, save his who has paid for it an inward price.

Pleasure also has its outside and its inside. A child gets the outside of pleasure when he possesses a multitude of toys, and is not amused by any of them. He has gotten the inwardness of pleasure when, by virtue of a happy heart, he finds happiness in the simplest flower or toy. The fault of our pleasure-loving age is not that it seeks pleasure, but that it concerns itself with the lesser gifts of joy. Real joy is of the heart. It is never born of a multitude of scenes, or a multiplicity of sensations. He who cannot find material for happiness in his own garden, in some choice book or in a little group of friends will never find it by going abroad for it.

Goodness also has its outside and its inside. Respectability is the shell of goodness; manhood is its soul. But, by an inveterate practice, most people are still chiefly concerned with the externals of goodness. Pharisaism is by no means an ancient spirit. It is as modern as this morning. Men still broaden their phylacteries instead of their souls. A man can only weigh what he is, whether on a Fairbanks scale, or in the scales of eternity. Not the form, but the force of goodness; not the shell, but the strength of truth; not the pretense, but the power of a good life, is the real thing.

I was amused at the evident disgust of one of our Central Park squirrels. He had seized eagerly the empty shell which had been flung him. But after satisfying himself that the shell was empty he turned angrily away. To such chagrin multitudes come at length. The cry of Ecclesiastes is a specimen cry of disappointed manhood. No man can really feed his life on externals. We need to be sure that the shell includes the kernel of joy, else "all is vanity and vexation of spirit."

FOES TO THE FLAG.

By Rev. Ira W. Henderson.

Text—"In the name of our God we will set up our banners."—Psalm xx:5.

The flag of America is the symbol of her conception and of her progress. Its stars and stripes and field of blue bear eloquent though silent testimony to the method of her making, the character of her sons and the influences that have militated for all that is best in her national life. The flutter of the nation's ensign finds responsive pulse within our hearts. For the flag typefies the soul of the people, the hope of the nation, the sacrifice of the host who, living and dead, have poured out upon the altar of a true devotion to this land of promise a meed of service, for the welfare of the country and the glory of Almighty God.

No true patriot is he who can gaze upon the beauty of "Old Glory" without pride and a warming heart. For every star has a history and tells a mighty story; every ruddy stripe is dyed in the running fountain of a loyalty and willing sacrifice the like of which history cannot surpass; every bar of white reveals the purity of the limpid, true ideals that run, though often hidden, at the core and center of our nation's life. We are entering the sublime age of human history. And America stands in the vanguard of progression. Of our coming eminence we may but dream. No prophecy is to be ignored, for no prophecy can tell the half of the glory God will reveal in and through America in the coming days if we guard our hearts from evil, our minds from willful error, and our flag from shame.

There is a prevalent inclination to forget and to dismiss religion. No theory of government, no system of economics, no discipline of philosophy, can endure wholesomely and vigorously except there be foundations laid in the religious consciousness of man. No nation can realize its greatness, as can no individual, without God. In Him we live and move and have our being. He is the source of all light and progress. Ecclesiasticism may misrepresent Him as it has aforetime done. But let us never forget Him. He is our shield, our defence, our guide and our friend. In the day that America forgets Jesus let America place her flag at half mast. For in His truth lies her greatness and in the appropriation of Him by the nation lies the hope of the ages that are yet to come.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't ignore all sentiment lest you lose all sense.

Don't polish the head alone lest you paralyze the heart.

Don't expect to find virtue in any but a vital religion.

Don't mistake a man's kick for an indication of his contribution.

Don't mistake the thunder from the pulpit for the shower of blessing.

Don't forget that the hearts of men cannot be fired by frozen sermons.

Don't climb fool's hill in an auto and expect to reach the top any earlier.

Don't be satisfied with your creed if it has to defend its God-lest it offend men.

Don't overlook the fact that the ear ready for slander makes the lips ready to slay.

Don't try to impart much light by throwing knowledge at man in such a way that he sees stars.

Smiles of the Day

Just Like a Man.

For some time they had been holding down a couple of chairs in the parlor.

"Won't you play something for me?" he asked, glancing toward the piano.

"I fear," she said deprecatingly, "my music is too poor to give you enjoyment."

"Oh, but I do enjoy it," he replied assuringly. "It doesn't take much to satisfy me in the line of music, you know."

The Proper Thing.

Fred—I've only just heard of your marriage, old chap.

Joe—Yes, I was married nearly six months ago.

Fred—Well, it isn't too late to offer congratulations, of course?

Joe—A little late for congratulations, my boy, but not for sympathy.

She Was Mistaken.

Hubby was evidently worried and wifey was trying to cheer him up.

"Cheer up, John, and don't worry," she said. "It doesn't do any good to borrow trouble."

"Borrow trouble," echoed her husband, "Great Cæsar's ghost! I ain't borrowing trouble; I've got it to lend."

Skinner's Business.

Harlow—What's Skinner doing now?

Barlow—He's in the pail business.

Harlow—Pail business?

Barlow—Yes; running a bucket shop.

Pa's Little Joke.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a stratagem?

Pa—The diamond, my son, is one kind of a strata-gem.

Original.

History Instructor—What did you do about all the weeks' reading that you failed to do?

Freshman—I made it up.

Instructor—So I should judge from your papers.—Harvard Lampoon.

A Word for the Kaiser.

"There's wan t'ing," remarked Mr. Rafferty thoughtfully, "to be said in favor of the Kaiser."

"An' what's that?" asked Mr. Dolan suspiciously.

"He took the trouble to put his remarks into German, so that no one would understand 'em unless they wint to the pains of havin' 'em thranslated, in which case it's largely their own fault."—Washington Star.

The Eternal Feminine.

The Sightseer—After all, nothing is so beautiful as a woman's figure.—London Tattler.

Embarrassing.

"That's a nice looking chap at the next table," said the young man who was treating his best girl to a lobster supper. "Is he a friend of yours?"

"Yes, indeed," laughed the pretty girl.

"Well, er—I think I'll ask him to join us."

"Oh, this is so sudden!"

"What's so sudden?"

"Why—why, that's our young minister."

Gentle Dig.

"Can I use eloquence?" said the explosive orator. "Ah, my friends, I have faced many open-mouthed audiences."

"Open-mouthed?" echoed the little man in the last seat. "What were they doing—snoring?"

Her Idea.

"What is your idea of a flirt?" asked the young man.

"Oh, every other one," answered the

"Oh, every other girl," answered the fair maid.

Physical Culture.

"Miss Pansy, yo' suhtingly has got well developed arms, ef yo'll pahdon ma sayin' so."

"Ah developed dem arms workin' ovah de washtub, Mistah Rufus."

"Um—um—er, Miss Pansy, will yo' be ma wife?"—Denver Post.

Hereditary.

"And when you grow up," said the visitor to 6-year-old Elsie, "I suppose you will get married?"

"Oh, there's hardly any doubt about it," answered the small miss. "Everybody says I am much like mamma, and she has been married three times, you know."

Accepting No Favors.

Gentleman (arising in street car)—Won't you take my seat, madam?

The Suffragette—No, sir, I will not! You are entitled to it until such time as we women have something to say about the framing of laws governing public conveyances.—Puck.

Apartment Houses.

"Where can I find Jenkins' flats around here?" asked the stranger who was returning to the neighborhood after a long absence.

"There's no such place," responded the policeman on the corner. "About two years ago old man Jenkins received a legacy, raised the rent and changed the name to 'Jenkyn's Court'."

"Oh, no! Last spring the old man received another legacy, raised the rents again and now his flats go under the name of 'La Jenque Apartmenta.' You'll find them two blocks south."

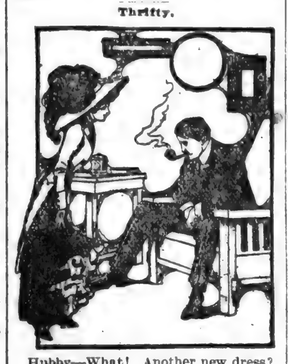
Too Public.

"What were dem goils laughing about?" asked the belle of Shantytown as she looked at herself in a remnant of a mirror.

"Why, dey are on to our engagement," responded Tommy Tuff.

"Well, dat makes me hopping mad, Tommy. Next t'ing it will be spread all around and de whole wur-ful will have deir eyes on us like dey has on dem royal couples when dey are engaged."

Thrifty.



Hubby—What! Another new dress?

Wifey—Well, don't be so cross. I bought it with my own money.

Hubby—Your own? Where did you get it from?

Wifey—I sold your fur coat.

Probably Not.

Breathes there a girl on earth today, with hair that's slowly turning gray, who in the mirror scans her head and ne'er unto herself hath said, as she lets out a soulful sigh: "I really think I ought to dye?"

It Would Seem So.

Browne—The game of football seems to be a mechanical business.

Green—How's that?

Brown—Principally fall and tackle, you know.

Novel Industry.

Gyer—Scribbles is engaged in a novel industry.

Myer—So? What's he doing?

Gyer—Writing a novel.

Some Hope.

He—Upon my word you grow prettier every day.

She—Just now I am living on brown bread and water, to improve my complexion.

He—How long can you keep that up?

She—Oh, indefinitely.

He—Then let's get married.—Northwestern Academician

Equine Repartee.

"Those love-making couples always hire you to draw their cutter sleighs?" remarked the truck horse.

"Yes," laughed the old white nag, "but it seems to me instead of being attached to a sleigh I belong to an automobile."

"Automobile? Why so?"

"Well, when I draw those love-making couples ain't I a 'sparking plug'?"

And the horse laughs that echoed through the stable awakened the drowsy hostler.

Among the Wise Ones.

Gunner—I am thinking about making a trip to New York. They say you can do Wall street in an hour.

Guyer—Yes, and Wall street can do you in two or three minutes.

On a Whaling Trip with Father.—Life.

A Feminine View.

Mrs. Smythe—I wonder why the judge deferred the sentence until tomorrow?

Mrs. Whyte—Oh, I supose he wanted to talk the case over with his wife.—Brooklyn Life.

A Salary Preferred.

"Why did you take this job? The other man offered you $10 to start with, too."

"The other man offered me $10 wages to start with; this man offered me $10 salary!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

An Example.

"What is braggadocio, pa?"

"Well, for instance, pretending not to be afraid of the waiter."—Washington Herald.

A Truthful Answer.

"How came you here, my man?" said the lady who was distributing tracts in the prison to convict No. 41144.

"I was brought here by my convictions, ma'am," replied the man behind the bars.

ABOUT BUMPS

"Do you believe in phrenology?" asked the suburbanite with the thick-soled shoes.

"Naw," replied his seatmate, with the plaid flannel waistcoat, scornfully. "Nothing in it."

"What makes you think so?" asked the suburbanite with the thick-soled shoes.

"What is there to believe in?" said the man with the plaid flannel waistcoat. "Do you suppose that because I've got bumps on my head in some particular spot it means I'm on the make or on the fight or that I can write a five-act drama and get somebody to put it on the stage? Rot!"

"I don't think it's rot," said the suburbanite with the thick-soled shoes. "It's a science. It's been demonstrated just the same as any other science. I'll bet, for one thing, that you haven't any bump of veneration and I'll put another bet that your 'observation' isn't any larger than the head of an eight-penny nail. I haven't given it a great deal of study myself, but a man that has can put his hands on your head and feel it over for a minute or two and get a pretty good line on your character. If I hired a lot of men I'd have everybody who applied to me for a position show a chart of his skull guaranteed by a good phrenologist."

"I'll look a man over and ask him a few questions, and if I can't tell more about him than any phrenologist I'll be willing to eat a plaster cast," said the man with the plaid flannel waistcoat. "I'll tell you. It's like sizing up a man for a chump because he hasn't got a chin that sticks out like the main deck of an excursion steamer. I've known men that hadn't any chin at all—just a straight line from the nose down to the collar button—that had more hang-on and chaw than a bull pup. Another thing. Having a big pair of ears isn't any sign that a man is a spendthrift. I know a man who had ears like wings and he wouldn't let go of a cent unless he saw a nickel coming back. He was an uncle of mine by marriage. I guess I know."

"You're talking about physiognomy," said the suburbanite with the thick-soled shoes.

"It's all about the same thing," contended his seatmate with the plaid flannel waistcoat.

"It isn't the same thing at all," declared the suburbanite with the thick-soled shoes. "The brain is what you do your thinking with, and it's quite natural that as one part of it becomes more developed than another is should push up that part. If I went to a prize fight and one of the men had a deep hole where he ought to have 'combativeness' he'd be the fellow I wouldn't bet on, no matter what was the size of his biceps."

"You say you haven't given it any study, but you seem to be posted," remarked the man with the plaid flannel waistcoat

"Well, there was a fellow came and delivered a lecture on the subject at the village hall the other night," explained the suburbanite with the thick-soled shoes. "I don't know that I ever took a great deal of stock in it before, but that was because I didn't know anything about it. He had half a dozen of us up on the stage, and I tell you, the way he hit us off was great. I guess 'most everybody was convinced."

"How did he frame you up?" asked the man with the plaid flannel waistcoat.

"Well," said the substantially shod suburbanite, with a modest cough, "I stood pretty well in 'ideality,' 'benevolence,' 'constructiveness,' 'perception,' 'causality.'——"

"How was your bump of 'self-esteem?'" asked his seatmate with the plaid flannel waistcoat.—Chicago Daily News.

Hiring a Place to Laugh.

Americans have to pay big prices for their smiles because it costs a great deal to furnish them. Theaters and other places where entertainment is to be found must be located in accessible places in the very centers of population. Such sites are invariably the most valuable and the most expensive. There are eighty-six playhouses in New York City, the majority on street corners where it would be natural to expect to find towering office buildings. Father Knickerbocker requires these theaters to have numerous exits on streets, and stipulates that they be nothing more than theaters—a stipulation which prevents them reaching skyward farther than the roofs over the fly-galleries. Hence a theater in New York must be absolutely self-supporting.

The eighty-six playhouses of the biggest American city bring yearly rentals ranging from fifteen thousand to one hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars, and the average—thirty thousand dollars a year—holds good in Chicago, where there are twenty-two theaters; in Philadelphia, where there are the same number; in Boston, where there are fourteen; in Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburg and Cincinnati, each of which have eight; in Buffalo and Washington, which have seven each; in St. Louis, where there are ten—in fact, in every one of the American centers of population.—Success Magazine.

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According to the "hot weather" tale, one Abraham Adams, of Idaho, found a single head of wheat in Alaska, brought it back to his ranch in this country, planted it in the fall of 1904 and obtained seven pounds of wheat from the one head. In 1906, it is recorded, Mr. Adams obtained from this wheat a yield of 222 bushels to the acre. The first part of this statement is accepted as perhaps true by Acting Secretary of Agriculture Hayes. Planting the grains one foot apart, he said to-day, it would be possible to grow from one head of wheat approximately seven pounds; there would be nothing remarkable in that. But he declared that no wheat existed which could produce 200 bushels per acre; that the maximum of yield in Minnesota is about 40 bushels, and in winter wheat regions 60 or 75 bushels per acre.

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A Certain Cure for Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Stomach Trouble, Teething Disorders, and Destroys Worms. They Break up Colds in 24 hours. At all Druggists, 25 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. OLMSTED, Le Roy, N. Y.

Dundy County, Nebraska Farms:—Good corn crops for 14 years; also wheat, alfalfa, fruit, vegetables; good water; irrigation unnecessary; $10 to $25 per acre; improved and unimproved. Write for descriptions. Will C. Lejeal, Benkelman, Neb.

Mounted on bicycles, twenty Chinese bandits raided a tobacco shop near Pekin recently and made off with the contents of the safe.

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Girl's Head Encrusted—Feared Loss of All Her Hair—Baby Had Milk Crust—Missionary's Wife Made Perfect Cures by Cuticura.

"For several years my husband was a missionary in the Southwest. Every one in that high and dry atmosphere has more or less trouble with dandruff and my daughter's scalp became so encrusted with it that I was alarmed for fear she would lose all her hair. After trying various remedies, in desperation I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. They left the scalp beautifully clean and free from dandruff and I am happy to say that the Cuticura Remedies were a complete success. I have also used successfully the Cuticura Remedies for so-called 'milk-crust' on baby's head. Cuticura is a blessing. Mrs. J. A. Darling, 310 Fifth St., Carthage, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston.

An Unburied Picture.

Rossetti secured permission in 1869 to reopen the coffin of his wife in order to secure the manuscripts of some poems which he had buried with her seven years before.

Some such incident might have occurred in connection with J. M. W. Turner if his desire to be buried wrapped up in his own painting of "Carthage" had been carried out. There was some difficulty in selling the painting, and the artist kept the canvas by him. He always said he would be wrapped in it when he was buried and even went so far as to ask Chantrey if as his executor he would fulfill his wishes on that point.

"No doubt," answered the sculptor. "I shall bury you rolled up in your picture if it is one of the conditions of your will, but I would take you up next day and unroll you!"

PATIENT SUFFERING.

Many Women Think They Are Doomed to Backache.

It is not right for women to be always ailing with backache, urinary ills, headache and other symptoms of kidney disease. There is a way to end these troubles quickly. Mrs. John H. Wright, 606 East First St., Mitchell, S. D., says: "I suffered ten years with kidney complaint, and a doctor told me I would never get more than temporary relief. A dragging pain and lameness in my back almost disabled me. Dizzy spells came and went and the kidney secretions were irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of these troubles and I feel better than for years past."

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Strength.

Host (to belated guest)—I want to introduce you to Col. Hankthunder as soon as I can catch his eye; but you'll have to talk in a loud tone of voice He's very deaf.

Belated Guest—Whee! He's got a mug on him that would stop a clock!

Col. Hankthunder (suddenly turning)—What's that, sir?

Host—Er—colonel, I want you to know Mr. Sipes. He was just remarking to me "What a strong face the colonel has!"—Chicago Tribune.

Garfield Tea, the Herb laxative, agreeably stimulates the liver, corrects constipation and relieves a clogged system. Write for samples. Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Bees and Their Baskets.

Every bee carries his market basket around his hind legs. Any one examining the baby of a bee through a microscope will observe that on the hind legs of the creature there is a fringe of stiff hairs on the surface, the hairs approaching each other at the tips, so as to form a sort of cage. This is the bee's basket, and into it, after a successful journey, he will cram enough pollen to last him for two or three days.

Mrs. Winslow's **Soothing Syrup** for children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Such Is Fame.

The Washington man had taken his visiting friend up into the congressional gallery and was showing him how the House of Representatives looks when in session.

"That man who has just taken his seat," he said, "is Champ Clark, leader of the minority."

"A stamp clerk, and leader of the minority?" said the astonished visitor. "Gee! What's his name?"—Chicago Tribune.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes, use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents

How's That, Fellows?

Ten or twelve years ago, when a girl got married, she left such a debt for wedding clothes and expenses that it ordinarily took the family six years to recover from it. Fathers should take off their hats to the modern girl. She earns the money to buy her own wedding outfit and in many cases has a little left to help buy things for her new house. The modern girl is more of an improvement over the young woman of twenty years ago than the modern young man is over the young man of that time.

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For Infants and Children.

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SOUTH "DRY"; WAR ON.

Alabama, North Carolina and Mississippi Are Now Prohibition.

The wave of temperance which has driven the saloons out of the States of the South became effective Friday. The law banishing the saloons from Alabama, Mississippi and North Carolina went into effect at midnight. The morning of the new year found State-wide prohibition in these three States. Other Southern States are already dry or nearly so. The liquor men have retained an imposing array of counsel and will test the laws in the courts.

The Tennessee Legislature will certainly will certainly be asked to create prohibition in that commonwealth. Virginia is hewing nearer and nearer to the line of prohibition, and is at least 90 per cent prohibition now. In Louisiana the Gay-Shattuck saloon regulation law has closed many barrooms and many parishes of the State have driven out the saloons by voting for prohibition under the local option law.

In Georgia many of the purveyors of "near-beer," the only intoxicant which can be sold in the State, are closing up, saying they cannot pay a $200 license just imposed. The rural sections of Kentucky have been for some time largely "dry."

The longest single step toward general prohibition in the South was taken Friday. Georgia is the only other State wherein statutory prohibition exists, the law having been in operation one year.

Having won their State-wide fights in four States, the anti-saloon forces have greatly enlarged the South's "dry" area, and they are now lining up for early campaigns in several other States where prohibition has assumed the magnitude of a political issue. In Texas and Arkansas the voters probably will be called upon this summer to decide a constitutional amendment for prohibition.

The Montgomery (Ala.) liquor men will test the law. This much has been decided upon. Leon Weil of one of the largest law firms of the South will demand a license, and on being refused will join with Mobile in testing the legality of the act.

BIG OIL FINE FAILS.

Supreme Court Denies Petition in $29,000,000 Case.

Judge Landis' world's record fine of $29,240,000, imposed more than a year ago against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana for rebating, on Monday was forever set aside by the United States Supreme Court. Chief Justice Fuller announced the decision, denying, without comment or explanation, the government's petition for a writ of certiorari.

The action of the nation's highest tribunal caused wide interest all over the country, as the issues have been followed closely. United States District Attorney Sims of Chicago, who was in active charge of the prosecution, declined to comment, however, stating that whatever further action may be taken would be ordered from the office of Attorney General Bonaparte in Washington.

Briefly, this is what the Supreme Court's decision means:

Limits maximum penalty in case which was overturned to $720,000.

Makes limit of fines in all pending cases against Standard Oil Company less than $4,000,000 in the event it is convicted on all the indictments against it.

Requires a new trial of the action in which the record fine was imposed and forces the admission of much testimony in behalf of defendant which was excluded by Judge Landis.

Compels number of settlements with railroads to be used as basis, instead of number of carloads shipped, thus greatly reducing the number of offenses.

The case went to the Supreme Court soon after the final ruling was made by the Court of Appeals, Nov. 10, 1908. A petition was filed by the Department of Justice on behalf of the government, asking that the record in the case be certified for a review by the Supreme Court. This is the petition which has been denied.

In the Supreme Court the case turned largely upon the right of the court to interfere in view of the fact that the case had been passed upon by the Court of Appeals, the government contending for such privilege as a right, while it was urged in behalf of the oil company that the precedents were all against such a proceeding.

The action of the Supreme Court consisted in the announcement that the government's petition would not be granted. The effect of this announcement will be to leave standing the decision of the Court of Appeals, which was adverse to the government and favorable to the company.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER RESIGNS.

Francis E. Leupp Will Retire from Service March 4 Next.

Francis E. Leupp, commissioner of Indian affairs, has announced his retirement from the service at the close of the present administration on March 4. Mr. Leupp is a veteran newspaper correspondent and has long been a student of Indian affairs, being the local representative of the Indian Rights Association at the time of his appointment. Mr. Leupp's bureau, contrary to the law which is operating in other bureaus, causing their constant growth, will in the near future be legislated out of existence, Mr. Leupp predicting that the day is not far distant when there will be no work for the government to do for the Indians.

Thinks Kine Disease Checked.

"I believe we've about got the foot and mouth disease corralled," said Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural Department in Washington. "No new outbreaks of the disease have been found since that which occurred in Snyder county, Pennsylvania, Dec. 18."

WHY NOT OWN LAND?

One of the Best Ways to Make Money Is to Invest in Western Canada.

"Deep down in the nature of every properly constituted man is the desire to own some land." A writer in the Iowa State Register thus tersely expresses a well-known truth. The question is, Where is the best land to be had at the lowest prices? and this the same writer points out in the same article. The fact is not disguised that the writer has a personal interest in the statement of his case, and there is no hidden meaning when he refers to Western Canada as presenting greater possibilities than any other part of the American Continent to the man who is inclined to till the soil for a livelihood and possible competence. What interests one are the arguments advanced by this writer, and when fairly analyzed the conclusion is reached that no matter what personal interest the writer may have had his reasons appear to have the quality of great soundness. The climatic conditions of Western Canada are fully as good as those of Minnesota, the Dakotas or Iowa, the productiveness of the soil is as great, the social conditions are on a parity, the laws are as well established and as carefully observed. In addition to these the price of land is much less, easier to secure. So, with these advantages, why shouldn't this—the offer of Western Canada—be embraced? The hundreds of thousands of settlers now there, whose homes were originally in the United States, appear to be—are satisfied. Once in a while complaints are heard, but the Canadians have never spoken of the country as an Eldorado, no matter what they may have thought. The writer happened to have at hand a few letters, written by former residents of the United States, from which one or two extracts are submitted. These go to prove that the writer in the Register has a good basis of fact in support of his statements regarding the excellency of the grain growing area of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. On the 29th of April of this year W. R. Conley, of Lougheed, Alberta, wrote to a friend in Detroit. He says: "The weather has been just fine ever since I came here in March, and I believe one could find, if he wanted to, some small bunches of snow around the edge of the lake. There is a frost nearly every morning; at sunrise it begins to fade away, then those blue flowers open and look as fresh as if there had been no frost for a week. • • • There is no reason why this country should not become a garden of Eden: the wealth is in the ground and only needs a little encouragement from the government to induce capital in here. There is everything here to build with—good clay for brick, coal underneath, plenty of water in the spring lakes, and good springs coming out of the banks."

Unaccountable Mistake.

All was quiet in the sleeping car.

Suddenly the passenger in lower No. 7 parted the curtains, thrust out a weather beaten face, and hailed the sable functionary who was tiptoeing past.

"Say," he grumbled, "where's the pillers for this bunk?"

"There are your pillows, suh," said the porter.

"Them things!" exclaimed the passenger. "Smash my toplights! I thought them was the life preservers!"—Chicago Tribune.

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Her Kick.

"I don't mind finding a gray hair or two in my own hair," sighed the bachelor girl, who shows some few signs of the sere and yellow leaf, "but when I pay $3 for a nice bunch of lovely brown curls and have to pick them out of those, too, it isn't fair. Do you think it is?"

Are Your Clothes Faded?

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

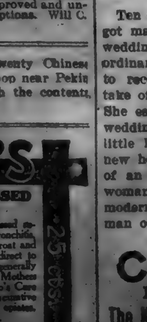
They Did Not Need to Work.

A stout, splendidly "robed" woman sat talking to a friend. Her husband had just come into a considerable fortune, and, like many other Americans, had begun farming in an amateur way. In their case, however, it mattered little whether crops were good or bad. A writer in Harper's Monthly tells the story.

"Yes," the lady remarked, "since John's uncle died we have a nice country house, horses, cows, pigs, hens, and—"

"That must be charming," broke in the other. "You can have all the fresh eggs you want every day."

"Oh, well," hastily interrupted the first speaker, "of course the hens can lay if they like to, but in our position it isn't at all necessary."



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Hampstead, Maryland.—"Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was weak and nervous, and could not be on my feet half a day without suffering. The doctors told me I never would be well without an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all the doctors, and I hope this valuable medicine may come into the hands of many more suffering women."—Mrs. Joseph H. Dandy.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

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Sloan's Liniment

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Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.

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Brick Ice Cream during the Season.

JOHN SECHLER.

Marshall is Governor.

Monday at noon Hon. Thomas R. Marshall was inaugdrated governor of the great state of Indiana, the oath being administered by Judge Frank S. Roby of the appelate court. The inaugural ceremonies, which were as free from pomp and splendor as possible, were held in the south corridor of the state house. Governor Hanly, the retiring executive, called at Mr. Marshall's home, in a carriage, and took him to the capitol building. After the oath had been administered the new Governor delivered his inaugural address and his message to the legislature. Among the measures advocated by Gov. Marshall are: Investigation of public offices, revision of the election law, more definite power to the railroad commission, reforms in department of inspection, repeal of metropolitan police law, abandoment of useless offices, reform in matters of state boards, investigation of public works, conservation of timber, a uniform system of book-keeping in public offices and that all county offices be put on a straight salary basis, abolishing the fee system.

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Mrs. Margaret Swinford is confined to her bed.

Over 34,000 Civil War veterans died during 1908.

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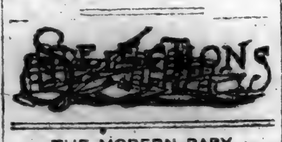

THE MODERN BABY.

Methods That Make Us Wonder How Old Time Infants Ever Lived.

When an American baby arrives in the world he finds enough paraphernalia and impediments awaiting him to furnish forth all the papooses of a numerous native tribe.

The garments that were authorised for the baby's immediate predecessor are already discarded by science. The slips and jackets that were used at an analogous time by big brother will not do for him. All baby clothes must now be in one piece—or is it three pieces? No one can tell till the fatal moment. And as for soaps and powders, the brands that were used five minutes ago are now esteemed extremely deleterious. Soaps, in fact, are nothing. What we want is skin food.

Meanwhile if the thermometer is overlooked the consequences will be dire. If the baby didn't have a thermometer he probably would refuse to have a temperature. And if he didn't have a pair of scales he might refuse to have any weight. Some kind of weighing machine is essential. And an individual bathtub! So that he can be weighed before and after his swim to see what effect it has on him.

The cradle must be thrown away. It goes to the junk heap. The thing to spend your money on now is a bassinet. Next year for the next baby it may be a hermetically sealed tett tube. Where, oh, where is the drift toward the simple life?

Certainly not in the baby's food. Alligator oil rubbed in through the chest is the real nourishment. And cheese made from the milk of the goats of the Caucasus is an indispensable element of diet.—Chicago Tribune.

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Little Child Dies

Frances Dorliska, daughter of Elmer E. and Hallie E. Smith, was born April 15, 1906 departed this life Jan. 4, 1909. Aged 2 yrs. 8 mo. 20 days. Death resulted from gangrenous stomatitis following diphtheria after an illness of eight weeks. The 29th. day of December, she with her parents and attending physician was taken to the St. Joseph hospital at Ft. Wayne for treatment, she grew worse rapidly and New Year's night they brought the little darling home to await the end. All her suffering was borne with the greatest of patience.

No time nor expense was spared to save her life, yet we must all say, "God's will not ours be done". The memory of her sweet, smiling face, the luster of her bright, sparkling eyes and her sunny disposition will ever remain in the hearts of those who loved her. For to know her was to love her. But she only budded on earth to blossom in heaven, and while God who always doeth that which is best, has removed little Frances to a land where sickness, sorrow and death are unknown, may we who mourn her departure, be enabled to live such lives that when our time comes to depart this world, we shall meet her and enjoy the bliss of Heaven with her and all our loved ones through eternity. Services by Rev. F. A. Dressel. The text was, "Jesus Wept" John 11-35. Interment at Scipio cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the parents and loved ones of the deceased, truly thank all who have assisted us through the illness and death of our darling.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith.

Farmers Meeting

The Farmers Society of Equity will have a meeting in Widney's Opera house on and about January 20. The state organizer will be on a tour through this territory for Michigan and stop here about that time. Watch for announcements.

FAIRVIEW

Harold Coyle is on the sick list.

Orlie Shrader worked for his brother Edward Shrader Tuesday.

Mrs. Rheuben Koch called on Mrs. Henry Houser, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Myrtle Platter went to visit her grand-parents at Auburn, Monday.

Ezra Weicht was making calls in our neighborhood Monday afternoon.

Guy Hays will move back to the Siebert farm some time this winter.

Lankey Morr and Rheuben Koch hauled some chickens to Auburn, Tuesday.

Hays school is minus one scholar, Ethel Johnson who is sick with the chicken-pox.

Mrs. Rheuben Koch went home with her daughter Edna, and visited a few days last week.

There was quite a crowd at the church Sunday in spite of the rainy weather. Preaching services next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Notice to Poultry Raisers.

All persons raising poultry are notified to keep such at home, if not, they will be looked after by law.

J. M. Dermott and Son.

SHILLING'S CORNERS.

Forda Kensinger expects to go west after his sale, Saturday.

L. R. Wasson made a business trip to Wayne, last Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Steward is on the sick list, also little Gladys Watson.

Mrs. Sarah Wasson has been having a severe time with the quinsy.

Mrs. Mary Wasson and daughter, called on Benj. Wassons', Friday.

John Shilling is prepared for a cold winter now, having a nice pile of wood sawed.

Jack Moody is improving so that he is able to speak. It is hoped that he may recover.

Frank Wyatt and Harry Wasson are cutting timber on the Kline farm for Thomas Bros.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton is confined to the house with lagrippe.

Mrs. Wm. Maxwell was at Auburn few days last week visiting her sister Mrs. Soles.

Alex Provines and wife of Auburn, spent Wednesday at the home of Benjamin Hamilton the guest of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. G. Provines.

Last Thursday evening Lee O. Tustison left for Dennison, Texas. He has a position in a daily newspaper office. His many friends wish him success.

Frank Ulm, who has been working on a farm near Perrysville, Ohio, came home last Thursday evening to make an extended visit with his mother.

Returns from S. Houston

Mrs. Dr. Bowman returned Saturday evening from South Houston, Texas, where she has been for some time for her health. But she failed to improve so returned home and at present she feels good with the exception of a bad cold which she took on New Year's day. In an interview with Mrs. Bowman we find that the place where the St. Joe parties are located is about ten miles south of Houston, at a new town called South Houston, which is being opened by land agents. This place is small and not very thickly settled. There are about twenty-five homes, a gasoline engine and stove factory, a hotel, school house and a few small buildings.

Upon their arrival they were put off at a box car depot and no one to show them where to go, a land agent was near and pointed out the way for them to go to the hotel. After eating their meal they started for the Saylor home a short distance away. Mr. Saylor gave them a room to stay in and the little colony lived here for a week, when Mrs. Bowman left for the hotel. Mr. Randall traded their lot on a property and they are now living by themselves.

Four artesian wells are within the city limits and the water is hauled about and sold for 25 cents a barrel. The town has been promised ten miles of cement walks to be built by the first of the year, and the entire town to be fenced in to keep out the cattle. This is to be done by the land company. She says the large Texas steers go any where they wish and in order to keep them out it must be fenced. The Cayotes are numerous and large droves of them ravage the country at night hunting for calves.

Had Mrs. Bowman been in good health, so as to be about, she would have enjoyed herself much more. Mr. Randall and Mr. Saylor are working at the carpenter trade and get $2 50 a day, while Mr. Betz is working in the stove factory. New houses are going up rapidly. One peculiar thing is that every one of the party are getting poor, not being used to the climate, but all are feeling fine. The city also contains a meat market, grocery, a saloon and a small line of dry goods. The climate is good but at this particular time it is quite muddy, the mornings were foggy and the nights cold.

The houses are all cheaply constructed. The ceilings and walls are covered with paper then ceiled and papered over. On each side would be a gallery as they call it. The streets are made of crushed oyster shells and when settled it makes a fine road.

May Wed.

Henry L. Dehm, 34, Allen county farmer, and Maude Scholes, 24, school teacher of St. Joe.

Gerry Wasson, Spencerville, and Gertrude Shoemaker, Ft. Wayne.

Sold Out.

Mrs. Rose Johnston has disposed of her property, selling it to Clyde Woodcox, yesterday. The house is practically new, the lot extends to the public highway and 115 feet wide. Consideration $550.

St. Joe Markets.

The following prices are being paid for produce and grains this week on date of paper. All prices subject to change without notice.

Wheat	$1 00
Oats	48
corn	80
Barley	60
Butter	22
Eggs	28
Turkeys	15
chickens	09
Ducks	08
Geese	07

New Harness Shop

Mr. Dan Segar of Paulding, Ohio, has rented the Zeigler harness shop and will begin work next week. Mr. Segar has had about twelve years experience in the harness business and will no doubt receive liberal patronage. He is a married man and will probably move his family here.

Special Notice.

If you are in debt to me call and settle by cash or bankable note not later than January 20th.

HARRY MILLIMAN.

I Have Added

to my stock of Hardware a small stock of Furniture. Iron Beds, Husk and Cotton Felt Mattresses, Bed springs, Chairs Tables, Etc.

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My stock of Hardware is complete. I have the largest assortment of Reeds Flintstone ware ever seen in

ST. JOE

Look at the label, if it is Reeds Flintstone ware, it is warranted. Everybody is learning the quality of Keen Kutter tools. Pocket Knives, Razors, Chisels, Hatchets, Hammers Cross cut and Hand Saws, all kept in stock.

Goods are right, Prices are right.

D. J. Baker.

SCIO ITEMS

Mrs. Bert Stackhouse is very poorly at this writing.

Dr. Brunson of Newville was seen on our streets one day last week.

Master Freddie Gee has been having tonsilitis but is better at this writing.

It is reported that Birt Stackhouse will go to Chicago this week to have an operation.

Mrs. Cora Farner spent several days caring for Mrs. Gibson at Newville, who has been quite sick.

Carl Countryman and wife of Ft. Wayne attended the funeral of his grand-father the past Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Bilderback formerly of this place fell and injured her arm quite severely one day last week.

Mrs. H. J. Young is not recovering from the amputation of a toe as nicely as her friends would like to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Fales have returned from their eastern visit, and Mr. Fales is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Mr. Countryman and wife attended the funeral of the latters father, Mr. Warren Smith of Hicksville, Saturday of the past week.

Mrs. Chas. Lake has returned to her home at Ft. Wayne after spending several days visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Abel.

Spencerville R F D No 2

Miss Minnie Thompson called on Geo. Howeys', Saturday evening.

Miss Clara Keesler of Spencerville, was the guest of Miss Pluma Rimes, Sunday.

Melvin Howey, wife and son spent Friday with his parents, Geo, Howey and family.

Mrs. J. W. Gibbons and grandson, Earl Stiman spent Friday with Wes Zimmermans'.

Mrs. Carrol Wilmot and children of Harlan, spent Sunday with Wes Zimmerman and family.

Frank Howey of Guthrie, Iowa, came one day last week, to visit his parents, Geo. Howey and family.

Mrs. Enoch Lyons returned to her home at Branch, Mich., accompanied by her brother, Frank Lake, who expects to remain there for sometime.

Notice to Hunters.

We the undersigned have agreed that no person shall be allowed to hunt on our farms, with gun, dog or ferret.

Stephen Brown
John Mason
C. A. Rhoads
John Doll
Nick Goldsmith
Moody Brothers
Adam Shilling 2—1—'09

Give us all the news.

Henry Krabill's sale was pulled off on last Friday. The weather was fine and a large and enthusiastic crowd was present and the auctioneer, Mr. Rhodenbaugh, kept things moving. Calvin Hutton, who has been doing the farming has moved his family to Auburn, and no one is located there as yet.

Local News Items.

Geo. Milliman sells the Post.

Please call and settle accounts by note or cash by January 10, 1909.

Dr. H. W. Bowman.

Mrs. Alice Lautzenheiser died at her home in Auburn, last Thursday morning after a protracted illness of a complication of diseases at the age of fifty years. Her death, although expected, was more sudden than anticipated. She was apparently resting easy for a time and her nurse, Mrs. Hull, lay down to sleep and when she awakened her patient was cold in death. She leaves two children to mourn her loss.

WABASH CORNERS.

David Miller is worse again.

Little Mary White is on the sick list.

Sherman Rickett is numbered with the sick.

Mrs. Flossie Rhoads spent Tuesday of last week, in Butler.

G. C. Lucas and Sherman Wolff called on Will Lucas and wife, Sunday.

The correspondent spent Sunday afternoon with Gene White and family.

Mrs. Anna Rickett and Mrs. Ida Herrick, celebrated their birthdays last Sunday at the former's home.

Sherman Wolff received word last week, of the death of his half-brother's wife, Mrs. Gilbert Wolff of South Bend, Ind.

Benj. Hamilton and wife, and Will Hamilton and wife of Coburntown, were Sunday guests of O. K. Shull and family.

Mrs. Maggie Thomas of St. Joe, and Charley Thomas, wife and little daughter of St. Louis, Mich., spent Wednesday with Orange Herricks'.

False Report.

Notwithstanding the report that Craig Sheffer has sold out, he is still doing business at the old stand. Bring him your work.

It Quiets the Cough

This is one reason why Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is so valuable in consumption. It stops the wear and tear of useless coughing. But it does more—it controls the inflammation, quiets the fever, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about this.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

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We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Hasten recovery by keeping the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.

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"New Hospital for Sick Clothes,"

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Prices Reasonable. *Satisfaction Guar.*

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News Items

Ye editor and wife were at Ft Wayne, Friday.

John Tustison was at Butler on business, Thursday.

Miss Mary Streator was the guest of S. P. Hadsell and family, last week.

Mrs. C. L. Woodcox of Garrett, visited relatives in this community, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Nelson were the guests of his mother last week at this place.

I am now ready to receive all work in the way of harness repairing or building. D. Segar, St. Joe.

Mrs. Sam Openlander came Saturday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leighty. She returned home Tuesday.

Examinations to rural mail carriers will be held Feb. 6. Applications to take the examination must be on file in Washington by Jan. 27.

The first number of the Spencerville Lecture Course will be given on next Tuesday evening, by Cassius Clay Cissell, on the subject of "Character Building" or "The Investment of Influence".

After installation at the Woodmen lodge, Monday evening, an oyster supper was given. About twenty members were present and an enjoyable time was had. They all enjoyed a smoker before leaving the hall.

Sherwood and Corunna are busy trying to have an electric light plant put in. There is nothing nicer to have than electric lights but will it pay? It is the experience of all small towns that electric lights are too expensive. The burden on towns like this would be heavy. It would cost for street lighting more than the people would stand. Plants owned by small towns do not pay and when a town is tied up with a ten years franchise granted a private parties it mean something.

Stag Party

After the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge Tuesday evening, the lodge enjoyed a supper consisting of sandwiches, coffee, cookies and oranges. After the refreshments were served they enjoyed a good smoke together. No person outside the lodge was present.

Notice To Settle.

Notice is hereby given that I have authorized J. W. Sherer to settle all my book accounts and notes, to receive moneys and receipt for same.

Sol Barney.

Dr. Price was at Ft. Wayne, Saturday.

Charlie Kinsey of Auburn was in town yesterday.

A new barber sign has been placed in front of Hull's barber shop. Just take notice to it. It's a dandy.

Mrs. Wm. Staman returned home Friday, from an extended visit with friends in Missouri and Kansas.

Class No. 2 of the M. P. Sunday School will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Edd Leighty, Saturday eve, Jan. 23. The public is cordially invited. Mite 10c.

Ice men were busy the first three days this week, putting up ice for the Bakery and Meat Market. The ice averages between seven and nine inches in thickness and is the clearest that has been put up in years. Two houses are being filled.

The following is a list of transfers made on St. Joe property during the past week. E. Jenkins to O. H. Widney, 1 lot, O. P. $700; H. Milliman to Mahlon & L. Baker, 2 lots, L. add. $1100; M. Baker to O. H. Widney, 1 lot L. add. $1700.

An effort is being made by some of Butler's citizens to remove their marshall, Samuel Lowe. He was recently candidate for sheriff against Sheriff Ralph Thomas but was defeated at the primaries. The charges now against him are that he is a wealthy man and doesn't need it and that he signed a remonstrance against saloons and worked for its success.—Exchange.

Koch Sells Livery Stock

On Monday of this week papers were made out which made Milton Krise, owner of the Koch livery business. Mr. Koch has been in this business at intervals for a number of years and has given St. Joe an up-to-date livery. He is at present undecided as to what he will do but he has a couple of propositions under consideration. Mr. Krise receives our hearty welcome to come to St. Joe and we see no reason why he will not be a good man for this business. He is accomodateing and always ready to do and that's what it takes, one that is full of hustle for the traveling public. On January 4th., Milt will have his public sale, and on the following Monday he expects to take charge of the business. We are glad to note that he and his wife will become citizens of St. Joe.

For Sale.

A good team of work horses, harness and wagon, also farming implements. At a bargain. G. W. Woodcox, St. Joe, Ind.

Receives Injury

Last Saturday forenoon Miss Hazel Nelson, who lives near the Wabash crossing, accidentally fell and cut her knee, making her unable to be about. The wound was a severe one, being on the knee and about two inches long. They were unable to find what she fell on but it must have been something with a sharp edge as it cut through her clothing. No physician was called to dress the wound but as yet, she is unable to walk any distance.

Mr. Dickinson of Auburn, came Thursday to spend a few days with his daughters, Mrs. Pearl White and Mrs. Vina Quance.

Start 1909 Aright

By placing a nice Life Insurance policy on your life —wife, son, daughter or friend. —in the—

Mutual Life

J. C. HULL

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Call on or Phone No. 46-2.

Causes of Their Deaths

Death came to Presidents and former Presidents of the United States in the following ways: Washington's death was due to acute laryngitis; Adams, Madison and Monroe, practically to old age; Jefferson, chronic diarrhoea; John Quincy Adams, paralysis; Jackson, dropsy; Van Buren, catarrhal affections of the throat and lungs; William Henry Harrison, pleurisy; Tyler, cause of death not given by biographers; Polk, cholera; Taylor; cholera morbus, combined with a severe cold; Fillmore, paralysis; Pierce, dropsy; Buchanan, rheumatic gout; Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, assassinated; Johnson, paralysis; Grant, cancer at the root of the tongue. Hayes, neuralgia of the heart; Arthur, heart trouble; Benjamin Harrison, pneumonia; and Grover Cleveland, heart failure following a complication of diseases.

Goes to Auburn

Chas. Bills accepted a position in the body factory at Auburn. He commenced work one week ago Monday in the carpenter department. Chas. is a good one in working wood and will make a first class man in this department. Success to him.

Sunday School Report.

Below is the report of the various Sunday Schools of the town and community for last Sunday. We desire that the secretaries may hand us this bit of information on Monday of each week, or phone to No. 10 and report.

	Attendance	Collection
Christian	87	$1.42
Lutheran	64	$1.95
M. P.	46	$1.18
Coburntown	82	$1.34
Spen. Luth.	74	$1.64
Spen. M. E.	51	$1.25
Concord	57	66

Any other school desiring to be represented in this list may do so by just simply telling us.

DeKalb Gets Her Share.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction F. A. Cotton announced the semi-annual appointment of common school revenues, Wednesday, those that go to the schools of the ninety-two different counties in the state.

The apportionment is based on the number of children of school age in each county in the state. The statement of the superintendent shows there are 764,600 children in the state of a school age. The total amount of school funds to be distributed is $1,424,190.02. This is the January apportionment. There is another one in June.

Marion county, which has 61,719 school children, will receive $104,263, the most of any, Ohio county which has the fewest children of a school age, will receive $2,034.76.

The apportionment shows a per capita for each child of $1.69.

DeKalb county which has 7001 children between 6 and 21 years of age gets $11,689.07.

Culture Club

The Culture Club met with Mrs. Edd Leighty, Wednesday night. First on programme was a well rendered solo by Miss Marie Leighty, entitled "The Boy from Lonesome Street". Mrs. Sheffer then read an interesting paper on "General Grant and his Aids" which brought forth commendation. Seventeen members responded to roll call with quotations from Grant. The lesson being short it was decided to play charades". Mrs. Etta Hull and Mrs. W. C. DeLong were the leaders, and a very strong fight was made on each side to win, but they came out about even after an hour of fun. The hostess served peaches with whipped cream and Nabisco.

Goes to Butler

C. L. Hamilton has accepted a position as assistant cashier in the First National Bank at Butler and commenced work a week ago Monday. He is going to have a sale of his personal property and will move his family to Butler.

Notice to Shoppers

We want you to know that when you have been tramping around through the streets and stores and are tired and hungry, and possibly ill-humored, that we can put you right with a cup of our coffee, and one of our tempting sandwiches. If the man enjoys a good cigar or chew, we have it, also a full line of candy.

Brick Ice Cream during the Season.

JOHN SECHLER.

Delinquent Tax List

The delinquent tax list for the sale of real estate for 1907 taxes has been prepared and the posting of same is now being made. There are in all about 50 descriptions of property affected in the names of less than 400 people. Because the property is advertised in a certain is not conclusive evidence than that party is delinquent but merely that the property appears upon the tax duplicate in their name. They may have sold the property but the purchaser has failed to have the deed transferred and until such transfer is made, the taxes appear in the name of the original owner. Troy only has one description; Richland has one in the country and two in the village of Sedan, Newville has but two, Keyser and Concord have the most descriptions of the townships. In the cities and towns there is a bunch of them, Garrett, Butler and Ashley taking the lead. Over one-half the descriptions in Auburn are in the Nusbaum & Boland edition.

Sent to Plainfield

George Shields, tried Friday for chicken stealing, was sentenced Saturday afternoon by Judge Bratton to the reformatory at Plainfield. It is believed that the story of young Shields, told at the trial, will start an investigation regarding the actions of those he implicated in Garrett.

There will be no grand jury this term of court.

Charlie Hull of Garrett is the guest of relatives south of town.

Will Offer at Public Sale.

I will sell at Public Auction at my residence 4 miles north-west of St. Joe and 7 miles east of Auburn at the Tom Krise homestead on Thursday, February 4, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following:- 1 black mare 9-yrs. old weighing 1500. 1 black mare 6-yrs. old weighing 1450. 1 sorrel mare 4-yrs. old weighing 1200, all with foal and work in all harness, full blood Jersey cow 5-yrs. old giving a good flow of milk, ¼ blood Jersey cow with calf at side 5-yrs. old, ¼ blood Jersey cow 4-yrs. old fresh in April, ¼ blood Jersey 2-yrs. old fresh in April, ¼ blood Jersey 2-yrs. old fresh in May, Durham cow 4 yrs. old fresh May first, Jersey Bull 2-yrs. old, 37 head of good ewes, 3-yr. old Shropshire ram, 3 good brood sows due to farrow in March, 12 head of shoats weighing about ninety-five pounds each, Deering binder, McCormick mower, hay rake, hay loader, hay tedder, Osborne disc harrow, steel roller, disc drill, clod masher, Spike tooth harrow, wood beam lever drag, riding cultivator, walking cultivator, 2 Bryan breaking plows with jointer and wheel, new wide tire wagon with box and spring seat, wide tire wagon, hay rack, scoop board, log bunks, 2 log chains, set draft harness, set heavy farm harness, buggy, hog rack, swill cart, double shovel, single shovel, the farm machinery is all new, some of it having been used only one season and all in good repair, 3 white Holland turkeys, 60 Plymouth Rocks, 40 Leghorns, new DeLaval cream separator, 15 bushels of potatoes, 5 bu. good seed corn, barrel of vinegar. Terms made known on day of sale.

MILTON KRISE.

J. L. Rhodenbaugh, Auct.

Geo. Milliman sells the Post.

NOW IS THE TIME.

The knife has cut deep and prices on wraps have been brought down to within reach of every lady's purse. Look at these prices and compare them with larger stores prices. We have several nice styles left and we know we can suit you in style, price and quality.

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All our $18 coats go for..... $11 98

All our $16.50 coats now go for..... 10 98

All our $15 coats now go for..... 9 98

All our $13.50 coats now go for..... 8 98

All our $12.50 coats now go for..... 8 48

All our $11.50 coats now go for..... 7 98

All our $10.00 coats now go for..... 6.98

All our $8.00 coats now go for..... 5.98

Misses $6 to $10 Coats $3.98 to $6-98

Bear Skin Coats for children $1.98 to $3.48

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BIG FOUR STORE, ST. JOE IND.

Our Saturday Special

On Saturday of this week we are going to give you a discount of

1-3 off

ON ALL

Ladies Warm Lined Shoes

Cash or Trade

1st Drawing on Saturday, January 30

One Barrel of FLOUR will be given away every two weeks on Saturday afternoon until further notice.

SOL BARNEY.

PONY PRIZE NO. 30.

Wanted 50 Customers

Do you want the pony in St. Joe, if so take the Saturday Evening Post for two weeks. They are giving me a close chase, won't you please help me win out? Let me hear from those on the routes.

Merritt Milliman.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

B. F. Shively for U. S. Senate.

The Democratic caucus of the Indiana Legislature, after twenty ballots, chose former Congressman Benjamin F. Shively, of South Bend, for the United States Senate. The last ballot stood as follows: Shively, 42; Kern, 35; Lamb, 4; Menzies, 1; Chas. Maas, 1. From the first ballot Shively developed more strength than was generally credited to him, and on the twentieth ballot received the sufficient number of votes to win. John W. Kern, who had a good lead on the first ballot, was unable to muster enough strength to win the prize. Mr. Shively is a native of the county where he resides and is 52 years old. He has been prominent in Indiana politics for many years. He was a member of the Forty-eighth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first and Fifty-second Congresses, each time being chosen from a Republican district. He was the Democratic candidate for Governor in 1896 and received the Democratic vote in the Legislature for United States Senator in 1903.

Tom Johnson to Live in a Flat.

Mayor Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio, has rented a suite in the Knickerbocker apartment on Euclid avenue which contains nine rooms. The suite rents for $135 a month, and the mayor has taken a one-year lease with privilege of a renewal. He has made arrangements to keep one automobile. The Knickerbocker apartments are among the most exclusive in the city. The mayor says reverses require his giving up the big home on Euclid avenue.

Has Rabies; Bites Parents.

Omer Fodge, 4 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fodge, of Peru, Ind., has hydrophobia, and there is little hope for his recovery. On a number of occasions he has made vicious attacks on his parents. The boy was bitten on the leg by a supposed mad dog a week ago, and he has since bitten both his father and mother, and it is feared the parents will become similarly afflicted. The child suffers much agony.

Vessel Wrecked; Two Drowned.

The steamer Sybil Marston, from Grays Harbor, Wash., for San Pedro, Cal., is wrecked off the California coast, sixty miles north of Santa Barbara. Two men are known to have drowned, and one body has been recovered. The others are believed to have escaped. The vessel carried twenty-one men. She was laden with a million feet of lumber, and was one of the finest vessels on the coast.

Three Indianapolis Heirs.

Ralph Wells, of Grundy County, Iowa, who recently died in the insane hospital at Richester, Minn., after twenty years' confinement, left 8,000 acres of Iowa land and an estate of $200,000. Only ten distant relatives survive. Among the heirs are William A. Atkins, Lillian Taggart and Florence Garvin, all of Indianapolis, Ind.

He Received First "Sound" Message.

Otis Eddy Wood, who took the first telegraph message by sound, is dead at his home at Etna, near Ithaca, N. Y., aged 77 years. Mr. Wood was at one time associated with his brother, Orin S. Wood, a millionaire of New York; the late Ezra Cornell, his brother-in-law, and Prof. Samuel F. B. Morse in the promotion of the telegraph.

Negro Lynched and Shot.

A mob stormed the jail at Popularville, Miss., and lynched Pink Willis, a negro, who attempted an assault on the 14-year-old daughter of former Sheriff J. A. Moody. The body was afterward shot full of holes by the infuriated mob of one hundred men.

Field Estate $83,000,000.

The exact value of the estate of the late Marshall Field was placed at $83,459,032 when the appraisers' report was filed in the Cook County court at Chicago, Ill. A score of appraisers have been working on the report since Mr. Field's death.

Fatally Wounded His Wife.

Rudolph Wirts, a well-known transfer man, of Hamilton, Ohio, fatally wounded his wife. Seizing her by the hair, Wirts stabbed her thirty-nine times in the head. One eye was cut out and a hand nearly severed.

Carrie Nation Arrested in England.

Carrie Nation, the American anti-saloon crusader, was arrested in Newcastle, Eng., while engaged in a raid on a saloon.

MINE BLAST KILLS 100; TWO WEEKS' TOLL 150

Disaster Is in Same Shaft Where Fifty Met Death on December 28 Last.

CALLED SAFE BY EXPERTS.

Explosion Near Bluefield, W. Va., Hurls Cars from Workings and Traps Victims.

More than 100 men were killed Tuesday in an explosion in the Lick Branch mine near Bluefield, W. Va., the scene of a disaster only fifteen days ago, in which fifty lives were lost. How this accident was caused is not known, as experts had just finished an inspection of the workings and declared them safe. Nearly all the victims this time were Americans. The explosion happened at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, while the entire day shift was at work.

The force of the explosion was terrific and the shock was felt far from the scene. Above the tons of earth and stone between the workings and the mountain's crown great trees shook from the force of the concussion, and from the mine mouth belched forth a cloud of flame, soot, dust and debris, heavy timbers, broken mine cars and even a massive motor used to haul the heavy-laden cars.

It is certain that the number of men entombed is more than 100. That all of them are dead there can be no doubt. The fire in the mine and the deadly gases, to say nothing of the awful force of the explosion, precludes any chance of rescuing any of the men alive. It is reasonably certain that some of the bodies never will be recovered. Some of them were blown to pieces and others incinerated beyond doubt. The fans which furnish the fresh air of the workings, as in the former explosion, were not disabled, but are forcing fresh air into the mines.

Mine Foreman Bowers, who was near the entrance, was blown from his feet, but managed to crawl out safely, as did also Robert Smith, a miner. With the foreman was a miner named Holliday, and he, too, was blown over. A rescue party, organized on the moment, rushed into the smoking mine and tried to rescue him. They were driven back by the deadly fumes of the after gases, and were compelled to leave him to his fate.

The explosion was one of the worst ever known in that region. In 1884, at the South West Virginia Improvement Company's mine, 300 were killed in an explosion. Tuesday's horror is the most disastrous since. The mine is owned by the Pocahontas Consolidated Collieries Company.

The explosion was in a different part of the mine from that of two weeks before. Since that catastrophe the mine has been inspected by government officials and by the most experienced mine men in the region, and all, it is said, expressed the opinion that it was safe.

It was on Dec. 28 last that the former explosion occurred in this mine, which up to that time had been regarded as a model mine. On that occasion the cause was not ascertained and the death list reached fifty. The last body in connection with that explosion was brought to the surface only last Friday, after which the State mine inspector declared that the mine again was safe and that work could be resumed.

VOLUNTEERS JOIN CRUSADERS.

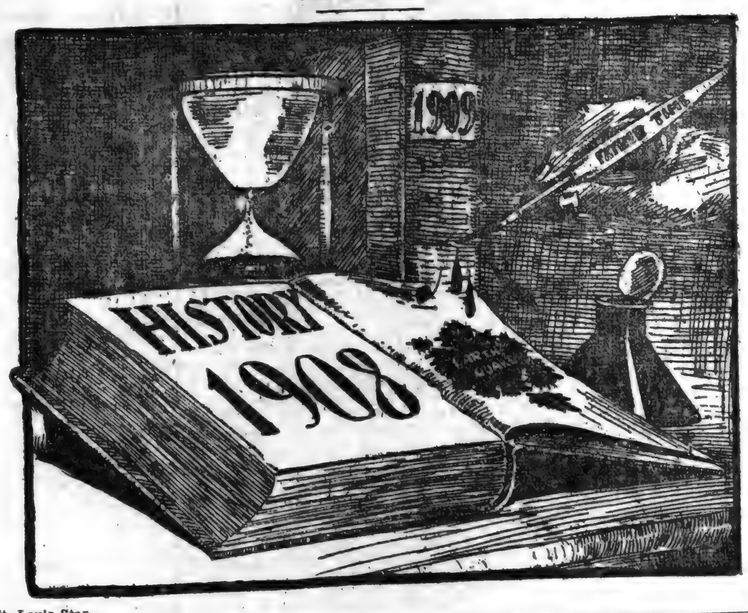
Ten Thousand Follow Clevelanders in Trying to Live Like Christ.

The movement begun on a recent Sunday by 1,800 young people of Cleveland to live for two weeks as Jesus would, has assumed a scope far beyond the expectations of its promoters. It is citywide and is spreading to nearby towns. Fully 10,000 volunteers have unofficially joined the movement by attempting the test and pledging themselves to walk in His steps. Even the city officials are taking an interest in the question of what Jesus would do if He were a city official. Many interesting experiences have been related by those who have completed the first week's test. Some claim they cannot carry the practice into business. Others say they can. The test also has brought out a host of critics, some praising, others condemning the idea. Church people are encouraging the trial and pleading for its continuance. The scoffers say the effort, which is being made mostly by church members, should be unnecessary, as it implies a past hypocrisy.

WOMAN HELD AS EMBEZZLER.

Ex-Cashier of Packing Firm Charged with Stealing $4,000.

Miss Nellie O'Donnell, aged 30, a former cashier and bookkeeper for the Schwarzschild and Sulsberger Beef and Provision Company, was arrested in Kansas City on a charge of embezzling $4,000 in July, 1908, while in the employ of the company. According to the police, Miss O'Donnell has made a complete confession. Miss O'Donnell asserts that she does not know why she took the money. Frank O'Dowd, also a former bookkeeper for the company, was arrested soon after Miss O'Donnell. The police assert that O'Dowd signed a statement admitting having received $500 from Miss O'Donnell. O'Dowd resigned his position shortly after the fire and went into the cigar business. Miss O'Donnell also left the company and became his clerk. In her confession Miss O'Donnell says O'Dowd did not know that she had embezzled the money.



—St. Louis Star.

PITCHFORK VS. BIG STICK.

Tillman in Defense Says He Did Nothing Wrong in Land Deal.

The unprecedented spectacle of a Senator of the United States defending his honor before his colleagues against an attack by the President was presented in Washington Monday.

B. R. TILLMAN.

Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina denied President Roosevelt's charge that he had used his official position for his private benefit, or that he had made a false statement to his fellow-members regarding western land transactions. The tines of the "pitchfork" had been sharpened anew and the recent onslaught of the "big stick" was returned with the South Carolina Senator's old-time skill.

Mr. Tillman accused the President of personal malice, misrepresentation, falsification, contempt of the Senate, and violation of the law in the use of the secret service.

Incidentally, he gave official utterance to the charge he made informally Saturday that important papers bearing on the case had been stolen from his desk in his room at the capitol, "probably by some of the secret-service sleuths."

ORDERS SIX TO GALLOWS.

Night Riders Sentenced to Pay Extreme Penalty for Murder.

Without a tremor six men of Reelfoot Lake heard judgment passed in Union City, Tenn., condemning them to pay with their lives the penalty for the part they had in the putting to death of Captain Quentin Ranken at Walnut Log, the deed of a band of so-called night riders, of which the six men were declared to be the leaders. Whatever may have been their emotion, they faced the court to receive sentence with the same stoical expression that has been their marked characteristic during the sensational trial of which this action was the climax.

When court convened the room was crowded with people from Reelfoot Lake. The motion of the defense for a new trial was promptly overruled by Judge Jones. Then amid a death-like quiet, the six men, Garret Johnson, Sam Applewhite, Tid Burton, Roy Ransom, Arthur Cloar and Fred Pinion, convicted of murder in the first degree, each in his turn, faced Judge Jones to hear the sentence of the court setting Friday, Feb. 19, as the day of their execution.

WOMEN ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

Mrs. Erb and Mrs. Beisel, Sisters, Are Set Free at Media, Pa.

Mrs. M. Florence Erb and Mrs. Catharine Beisel, charged with the murder of Capt. J. Clayton Erb, husband of the former, were acquitted in Media, Pa., after the jury had been out nearly eighteen hours. At 9:45 o'clock the jury came in and asked for further instructions on the question of self-defense. One of the jurors asked what Mrs. Beisel was justified in doing when Capt. Erb threatened her. Judge Johnson said: "It is for the jury to say what was the condition of her mind. If it was necessary for her to shoot to save her life or herself from great bodily harm, or if she thought so, she had a right to shoot. The law is that a person must escape if he can before shooting. It is for you to decide whether Mrs. Beisel had that opportunity."

Quake Jars Pacific Coast.

Bellingham, Wash., was shaken by an earthquake at 3:45 o'clock Monday afternoon. Buildings in all parts of town were jarred, but no damage was done. Hundreds of persons rushed into the streets in a panic.

Orders Inquiry Into Woman's Death.

In Mount Vernon, N. Y., Miss Lydia Westland, a nurse, died from the effects of some subtle poison self-administered. Her death was surrounded by mystery and the coroner has ordered an autopsy.

KILLS HIS FOUR CHILDREN.

Eldest Daughter Discovers Tragedy in Home Near Mankato, Minn.

One by one, as his four children descended the stairs from their bedrooms to the kitchen early Tuesday James York, a quarry worker living near Bradley's Crossing, near Mankato, Minn., killed them with a knife, cutting their throats. Then he went to a woodshed and hanged himself. An elder daughter, Ida, did not go with the children. When she went downstairs a few minutes later her brothers and sisters lay dead on the floor, their bodies side by side. She fled in terror to the woodshed to alarm her father, who, she thought, had gone there to work. In the dim light she stumbled over his body. He had hanged himself with a wire, the strand had broken and his lifeless body had fallen to the floor. The children murdered were: Earl, aged 14; Nina, 12; Vera, 6, and Zula, a baby. York's wife died last summer and Ida kept house for him since. The father always acted queerly, neighbors declare, keeping by himself and having little intercourse with others. He was regarded as insane.

GOTHAM HAS TEN MILLIONAIRES

They Are Four Men and Six Women, According to the Tax List.

Only four man millionaires are left in New York City, according to the tentative personal assessments on the tax books for 1909, but the list contains the names of six woman millionaires, he largest number recorded in several years. The ten millionaires in the city, according to the returns, are: Andrew Carnegie, $5,000,000; William K. Vanderbilt, $1,000,000; John D. Rockefeller, $2,500,000; Clifford V. Brokaw, $1,500,000. The women are Ida Flagler, $2,000,000; Lilla Gilbert, $1,500,000; Margaret O. Sage, $5,000,000; Florence G. Latterwhite, $1,500,000; Alice G. Vanderbilt, $1,000,000; Gladys Vanderbilt, $1,000,000. Others assessed for large sums are: Mary Adelaide Yorkes, $500,000; J. Pierpont Morgan, $400,000; John Jacob Astor, $300,000; Arabella Huntington, $200,000; Archer M. Huntington, $100,000, and Charles F. Murphy, $50,000.

"CHEIRO" IS ACCUSED OF FRAUD.

Charged with Misappropriating $500,000 in Bonds in Paris.

"Cheiro," palmist and crystal reader, who has had a sensational career in New York, Newport, Chicago, London and Paris, is a fugitive from justice. He vanished from Paris after charges were made against him by two American women, Mrs. George Baldwin Newell and her sister, Miss Josephine Pomeroy, whose father was a leading merchant of St. Louis. He has been in Paris under the name of "Count Hamon," though his real name is said to be John Warner. It is alleged that he misappropriated stocks and bonds valued at $500,000, according to present market quotations. It is believed he is in London, out of the jurisdiction of French courts.

WOMAN DEAD; FAMILY IS HELD

Police Say Skull Was Crushed Before Fire Was Started.

Mrs. Sarah Costerlin was found dead from burns and other injuries in her home on the Shark river shore near Asbury Park, N. J., and the county authorities are investigating the case on the theory that she was murdered. Mrs. Costerlin's two daughters, Rose Vaughn Layton and Mrs. Mamie Gunson, together with James Layton and Ervin Hoffman, are held without bail. According to statements made by the prisoners, Mrs. Costerlin's charred body was found lying in the kitchen. Her face and breast were burned, but little of her clothing was burned, and nothing in the room took fire. According to the police, the woman's nose was broken and her skull crushed in before her clothing was set on fire.

FORTY SLAIN AT WORSHIP.

Ancient Church in Switzerland Collapses, Injuring Scores.

During divine service Sunday an ancient church near Sion, Switzerland, suddenly collapsed, burying the worshipers in the ruins. Practically all the members of the congregation were killed or injured. Those who escaped were thrown into a wild panic, rushing through the fields shouting that an earthquake had overtaken the village. Other villagers joined in the outcry and were with difficulty calmed. After an hour's exertions the fire company extricated forty corpses, but it is believed that there are still more under the timbers. Sixty persons were badly injured. The collapse of the church was caused by the time-worn pillars in the underground crypt giving way.

CONGRESS HITS BACK.

Committee Presents Report Refusing to Accept Roosevelt's Attack.

Congress has hurled the "big stick" back at President Roosevelt. In the House of Representatives Thursday afternoon a bitter attack was made on the chief executive. A special committee appointed to deal with the President's message on the secret service, submitted Monday, brought in its report, which is vitriolic in the extreme. The report and the resolution accompanying it were thought likely to make the President furious, for they say in effect:

"Portions of the message are beneath the dignity of Congress and should not be received.

"These portions constitute a breach of the privileges of the house.

"It is dangerous to the republic that the confidence of the people should be impaired in those who enact the laws, and it is for this reason that the duty evolves on the lawmakers not to allow the integrity of their motives to be lightly questioned.

"Be it resolved, That the House in the exercise of its constitutional prerogatives declines to consider any communication from any source which is not in its own judgment respectful."

The committee caused a sensation by its recommendation that the "objectionable portion of the President's annual message be laid on the table" and that similar action be taken with respect to the message of last Monday because of its being "unresponsive to the inquiry of the house" as to what the President meant when he said, referring to the limitation placed on the field of operations of the secret service, that the "chief argument in favor of the provision was that the Congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated."

When Chairman Perkins of the special committee arose to make his report, he faced an almost full membership, while the galleries were packed with interested spectators. Messrs. Tawney, Smith of Iowa, Sherley and Fitzgerald were on the floor, prepared to resent what they deemed to be the insinuations of the President on them as members of the committee on appropriations. They were not alone in their indignation. The feelings of other members had been growing more intense.

THIS MAY BE A DOUBLE MURDER

Mystery in Case of Man and Wife Found Dead at Kansas City.

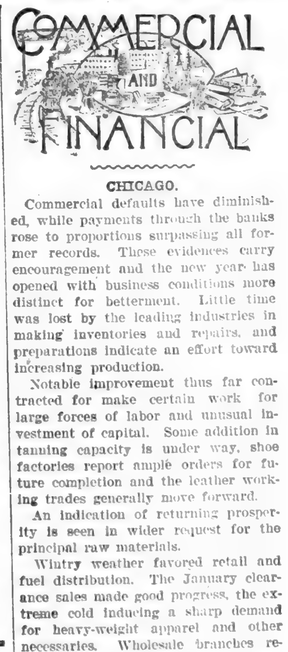
Mystery surrounds the deaths of W. G. Brault, a salesman of 1403 Tower Grove avenue, St. Louis, and his wife, who were found dead in bed in their room in Kansas City. There was a distinct odor of chloroform in the room when the police entered to investigate the deaths, but no other evidence that the drug had been used was found. The coroner asserts that Mrs. Brault killed her husband and then committed suicide. Friends of the couple, on the other hand, believe that the pair were murdered. Brault was 45 years of age. He came several weeks ago from St. Louis and engaged in the baking powder business.

"Kid" McCoy says he will fight no more, but will drive racing automobiles for a living hereafter.

Percy Smallwood, the Welsh runner, who is matched to race Dorando at St. Louis, defeated Robert Hallen of New York and Michael Spring of Brooklyn, in a ten-mile relay race.

At Sydney, N. S. W., Jack Johnson, the Texas negro pugilist, defeated Tommy Burns, the Canadian, and took away the latter's title of heavyweight champion. Police stopped the fight in the fourteenth round.

After struggling thirty-eight minutes for the third fall, "Wild Joe" Collins of Canada, at Cairo, Ill., agreed to give the wrestling match for the middleweight championship to George Baptiste of St. Louis, on condition that all bets be called off. Baptiste took the first fall in 31 minutes, and Collins the second in 38 minutes.



CHICAGO.

Commercial defaults have diminished, while payments through the banks rose to proportions surpassing all former records. These evidences carry encouragement and the new year has opened with business conditions more distinct for betterment. Little time was lost by the leading industries in making inventories and repairs, and preparations indicate an effort toward increasing production.

Notable improvement thus far contracted for make certain work for large forces of labor and unusual investment of capital. Some addition in tanning capacity is under way, shoe factories report ample orders for future completion and the leather working trades generally move forward.

An indication of returning prosperity is seen in wider request for the principal raw materials.

Wintry weather favored retail and fuel distribution. The January clearance sales made good progress, the extreme cold inducing a sharp demand for heavy-weight apparel and other necessaries. Wholesale branches receive ample mail orders for dry goods, footwear, clothing, household needs and food products. Traveling salesmen in large numbers have departed for the interior with prospects well defined for an extended trade in spring and summer merchandise.

Mercantile collections at Western points continue to be prompt. Heavy January disbursements caused unusual activity at the banks.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number twenty-one, against forty-three last week, thirty-six in 1908 and twenty-six in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number five, against eleven last week, seven in 1908 and eight in 1907.—Dun's Weekly Review.

NEW YORK.

Post-holiday quiet rules as yet in general trade, but active preparations are making for the spring season's trade by jobbers, while retailers are announcing reduction sales to clear accumulated stocks of winter goods. Temporarily, trade has been retarded by storms, followed by zero temperature, extending from the Canadian line south to Texas and east to the Alleghanies, but good effects from the arrival of the long-expected cold weather are already noted at the West.

In wholesale and jobbing line inventories have been finished and preparations for spring are actively under way. In fact, trevalers from many cities are already on the road with, in many cases, fair results reported for the short time they have been out.

Collections show little change from previous reports, being still slow at the South, but better at some Western points. Generally speaking, the outlook is one of cheerfulness tempered by conservatism.

Business failures in the United States for week ending Jan. 7 number 329, against 290 last week, 435 in the like week of 1908, 283 in 1907, 286 in 1906 and 295 in 1905. Business failures in Canada during the week number 41, which compares with 28 last week and 63 in this week last year.—Bradstreet's.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.40; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $6.15; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.05 to $1.06; corn, No. 2, 58c to 59c; oats, standard, 48c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 77c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $13.00; prairie, $8.00 to $12.00; butter, choice creamery, 29c to 32c; eggs, fresh, 30c to 33c; potatoes, per bushel, 55c to 77c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $5.60; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.03 to $1.04; corn, No. 2 white, 59c to 60c; oats, No. 2 white, 49c to 51c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $8.00; hogs, $4.00 to $6.00; sheep, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.10 to $1.12; corn, No. 2, 57c to 59c; oats, No. 2, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, $4.00 to $6.35; sheep, $3.00 to $4.85; wheat, No. 2, $1.10 to $1.11; corn, No. 2 mixed, 61c to 62c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 81c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.50; hogs, $4.00 to $5.65; sheep, $2.50 to $3.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.03 to $1.05; corn, No. 3 yellow, 60c to 61c; oats, No. 3 white, 51c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 77c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.07 to $1.10; corn, No. 3, 60c to 61c; oats, standard, 49c to 51c; rye, No. 1, 74c to 75c; barley, No. 1, 65c to 67c; pork, mess, $15.10.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.75; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $6.55; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.80.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.90; hogs, $3.60 to $6.35; sheep, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.06 to $1.08; corn, No. 2, 66c to 67c; oats, natural white, 55c to 57c; butter, creamery, 29c to 32c; eggs, western, 27c to 32c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.05 to $1.07; corn, No. 2 mixed, 59c to 61c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 76c to 77c; clover seed, $5.70.

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THOMAS R. MARSHALL INAUGURATED GOVERNOR

Indianapolis correspondence:

Governor Thomas R. Marshall took the oath of office and was duly inaugurated at Indianapolis Monday. The political differences between Governor Hanly and his successor were forgotten for the day. Governor Hanly called in a carriage for Mr. Marshall, and together they rode to the State House for the ceremony, which took place at noon. The inauguration of Lieutenant-Governor Hall took place in the Senate chamber, the chief scene of that official's activities. The Lieutenant-Governor was inaugurated first, and the ceremony was witnessed by Governor Hanly and Mr. Marshall. Then they proceeded to the south corridor of the main floor. There the Governor's inauguration took place. Meanwhile, in order to make the inauguration legal, the Legislature met in joint session to canvass the vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, and their findings were certified by the Secretary of State, whereupon Mr. Marshall was officially declared elected Governor and Frank J. Hall likewise declared elected Lieutenant-Governor. In his inaugural address Governor Marshall, among other things, said:

You call me Governor, but what I shall govern depends upon yourselves; and how I shall succeed depends upon your attitude. The most important thing in a free government is to have the people always conscious of the fact that they are themselves largely responsible for not only the system of government under which they live, but for its due administration.

In a way you want freedom of thought in Indiana. Are you charitable enough to let other people exercise the same privilege? You want freedom to worship God according to the dictates of your consciences—Are you brave enough to worship Him and generous enough to let every other man find his way into the presence of his Maker as best he may? You want free and untrammeled opinion on all public questions—Are you liberal enough to promote your views without ceasing to be an American and becoming a tyrant? You believe that upon all questions you are yourself orthodox—Can you grant your brother the right to entertain a different view without charging him with heterodoxy? You want honesty in public affairs—Can you be honest in your private affairs and not think it would be wrong to steal a dollar while right to bribe a legislator? You want economy in expenditure of public money—Are you willing that your special interests should be as economically administered by the State as you require the interests of other citizens to be administered? You want thoroughly competent men to serve you—Can you be generous enough to see that this does not necessarily imply your selection or the selection of your personal friend? If a member of the minority you believe the bipartisan management of State institutions will promote the best interests of the State—Are you patriotic enough to see that an election which changes you from a minority to a majority does not change the principle upon which these institutions should be administered?

The Governor of this State is not authorized by your written constitution to make any laws for you. This is the function of your General Assembly. The Governor's duty consists in seeing that when laws are once made, they are enforced. You say you want them enforced. Do not think that you can shirk responsibility for law enforcement by berating the officers of the law, among whom is the Governor. Whenever any complaint comes to me of the lack of law enforcement in Indiana, it should not be sent to me as confidential, because it will not be so treated. A citizen is as much bound to bear his part of the burden of law enforcement as is the law officer. I shall very promptly send any communication informing me of law violation to the proper prosecuting attorney with instructions to call upon the citizen to back up in public the charges which he has privately made to me.

The peace and well-being of this State are not conserved by the multitude of criminal statutes nor the severity of punishment. If the number of crimes and misdemeanors were reduced, the degree of punishment lessened, and greater effort made to convict for every violation of the law, the peace, quietude and good order of the State would be greatly increased.

The free people of this State, under no compulsion to act whatever, adopted a written constitution, as they declared, "to the end that justice be established, public order maintained, and liberty perpetuated." These seem to me to be the functions of government in Indiana. A complex civilization throws many a sidelight upon these propositions, and we have, in my judgment, been paying more attention to the side-lights than to the principles involved in good government. What we need is not reform, but regeneration.

For many years that body of our citizenship which represents the capital of the State has been jealously watching the General Assembly lest in its enactments it should pass some law which would be inimical to the interests of capital. On the other hand, labor has also watched and importuned the Legislature not to pass any enactments which would be inimical to it and of benefit to capital. To a less extent here perhaps than in many other of the commonwealths of this country the war between labor and capital is being fought. It might be appropriately described as a state of armed neutrality. If the passion and the tumult of the past can be allayed, and these two great interests so essentially necessary to the prosperity of this people can be persuaded to meet in a spirit of mutual respect and mutual esteem, we may safely look forward to the time when, without legislative enactments, each will sheathe its sword and grasp the hand of its opponent in friendship. Legislation will be necessary in the future as in the past, but let us legislate in a spirit of equity rather than in a spirit of revenge.

MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE.

In his message addressed to the General Assembly Governor Marshall says in part:

I believe that you are here regardless of party affiliations for the purpose of giving the State of Indiana a business-like administration of affairs. Your compensation is such that a faithful discharge of your duty will mark each of you as a man who believes that a free government has a right to the service of its citizens without turning such service into a money-making venture. Can we not have integrity, competency, good service and economy in the public offices of Indiana? I believe that many of the salaries are too large to be commensurate with the services which the officers render to the State and the corps of assistants has been so enlarged as to become a burden to the taxpayers of Indiana. I therefore recommend, in the interests of economy, that you immediately employ a non-partisan expert, if need be, residing out of this State, to enter the various offices in the State House, examine the work which is done therein, report to the committee on appropriations what would be a liberal salary for the official, how much clerical assistance he needs, what such assistance should be paid, and what offices, if any, can be abolished without detriment to the public service. In the interests of integrity I recommend that you put every official in Indiana upon a fixed, definite and certain salary, to which, by no construction of law, shall any sum be ever added; the adoption of a uniform system of bookkeeping; the examination of public records at irregular intervals in such a manner as will not interfere with the right of local self-government; the auditing of all public accounts, showing in every instance upon such account the original contract or the section of the statute authorizing the payment of the money and requiring all vouchers issued in pursuance thereto to have a like showing; the abolition of county councils, township advisory boards, and perhaps other officials; the putting of county commissioners and all other public officials under adequate bond, with a proviso that the statute of limitations shall not begin to run either criminally against the official or civilly against his bondsmen until after notice and demand to repay; preventing any official of this State either individually or as a member of a corporation from entering into or deriving any profit whatever from any public contract; requiring all fines, fees and forfeitures to be entered on the public records, promptly collected, turned into the treasury, and making the official whose duty it is to collect liable upon his bond if he does not collect the same, whenever collectible; and providing for the food and clothing of prisoners in jails and elsewhere at actual cost upon open bids received therefor.

The public is not only desirous of having frequent investigation of all public offices, but such investigations are a check not only upon dishonesty, but also upon extravagance. The system of fees and contingent allowances is likely to lead to extravagant and unwarranted use of public funds. I therefore recommend the investigation of the public offices under the State government for the purposes of ascertaining whether there has been any extravagance in their management and whether the letter of the law has been strained in order to obtain extra allowances.

In my judgment, the election law should be so amended as to definitely provide for speedy returns and the safeguarding of the same to the satisfaction of all parties interested in an election; for the contest of offices in such a way as to guarantee a solution of the contest; and for the adoption of a primary law not only for the nomination of candidates, but for the election of delegates to all State and other conventions, to the end that the people may not turn their government over to the hands of designing politicians. And I suggest that in such primary election the people be permitted to vote upon their choice for United States Senator.

The General Assembly of this State in 1905 enacted what is commonly called "A Railroad Commission Law." In 1907 it either passed or pretended to pass an act amending certain sections thereof. The preamble is vague, uncertain and does not disclose what act was attempted to be amended. Whether the present commission is de jure and whether its orders are legal, are mooted questions. To prevent useless litigation, I recommend the repeal of all acts upon the subject and the passage of a new one, providing that no more than two of the commissioners shall be of the same political party, that one shall be an attorney having knowledge of and experience in railroad and transportation law, and another shall have knowledge of the mechanical part of railroading.

The problem confronting the people of this State with reference to corporations and stock and bonds which have been watered, is one that cannot be equitably adjusted offhand. It must, however, be true that as the corporation is the creature of the State, the State must, by every implication of law, retain the right to control and regulate the corporation. I recommend, therefore, an amendment of the corporate laws of Indiana in toto if possible, if not, to the extent that hereafter a dollar's worth in money or in property of the fair value thereof in the market must go into every corporation for every dollar of stock, and no bonds shall ever be floated until dollar for dollar shall pass into the treasury of the corporation floating the same.

This people will not tamely submit to the creating of an office-holding class, because that class soon comes to stand with the administration and soon believes itself to be the master and not the servant of the people. At the same time they do demand competency in office. Though in the offices of the State the clerical assistance should be representative of the party in power, still I suggest that you at least consider whether a system of examination can not be adopted so that if either Democrats or Republicans are employed, they shall be competent to discharge the duties of their offices.

The Department of Inspection in Indiana should be revised and put upon a business and scientific basis. The office of oil inspector is run upon the vicious fee system. I recommend that the department be reorganized, having a chief inspector, whose sole duty shall be clerical in taking charge of the reports of the subordinate officers and seeing that the fees are promptly paid into the State treasury; and that there be a deputy inspector for each congressional district in Indiana, one and no more, whose salary shall be fixed with reference to the work which has heretofore been done in the several congressional districts of Indiana, the fees remaining as they are, but to be covered into the State treasury.

The metropolitan police law is a violation of the doctrine of local self-government. I recommend its immediate repeal.

There are certain phases of proposed legislation which can scarcely be distinguished from paternalism or socialism. Schemes of all kinds will be presented to you. I can not prevent, and will not attempt to prevent, your yielding to these demands, but I think your sober judgment will appreciate the fact that under the guise of administering a free government, we are, in reality, rapidly turning all the functions of government either into a business asset or a guardianship over the incompetent, the ignorant and the shiftless. In making your appropriations you must not forget that our revenues are constantly being anticipated, and that only the most rigid economy will meet our needs without a bond issue.

The present cities and towns act has, in my judgment, overburdened cities of the third and fourth classes with useless officers and extravagant salaries. They do not add to the efficiency of the public service and are a burden upon the taxpayer. The act should be amended and the useless offices abolished.

Hereafter municipalities should be prohibited from granting franchises until the price the public is to pay to enjoy them is clearly defined, and the municipality is permitted to share in the profits arising therefrom.

The number of boards and commissions in this State is startling. Instead of increasing the number of commissions, in my judgment, they should be curtailed.

The study of the cause and cure of tuberculosis is a laudable one. The same may be said of epilepsy. No better management, in my judgment, can be obtained than that of the State Board of Health. It will not do, however, to turn these two institutions into free sanitoria. Let us deal generously with the unfortunate of the State, but let not the State support those who are able to support themselves.

The erection of what is known as the Indiana School for the Deaf and Dumb was, during the recent campaign, attended with charges of such a grave character, involving not only the amount of money expended, but also the manner of its expenditure and the stability of the buildings when completed, and the erection of the Southeastern Indiana hospital for the insane near Madison having also been brought into controversy. I recommend either a non-partisan or bipartisan investigation of these two institutions which shall involve a report from thoroughly competent architects divorced from any political significance whatever, to the end that we may know whether when these buildings are completed they will be safe and durable.

The State geologist has done a valuable work for Indiana, but that work is probably completed except the making of a soil survey for this State. That survey has already been undertaken by the national government, and several of the counties of this State have been surveyed accordingly. Before continuing this office be sure that it is worth $7,500 a year to the people of Indiana.

The conservation of timber in Indiana, which will always remain an agricultural State, is to be obtained by lectures delivered to the farmers in the various counties of the State by educated men who know the soil conditions and the grade of timber which will grow in such soil. The most that can be hoped for is to induce the farmer to use his waste land as a timber lot.

This State has a large sum of money invested in the State prison in the manufacture of binder twine. This industry was established because it would furnish employment to convict labor in the manufacture of goods which would not come into competition with goods manufactured by the free labor of Indiana. I have satisfied myself that this twine is as well made as any twine in America. You should enact such measures as will give the industry a fair chance to survive, or you should dispose of it and cover the money into the State treasury.

It is your duty to foster and maintain the educational institutions of Indiana, but you should not be so lavish in the appropriations of money as to enable these institutions to destroy private educational institutions which are furnishing without any cost to the people of the State, educational advantages to a large number of its citizens. The accounts of all institutions should be audited for the purpose of determining whether they are economically or extravagantly managed.

Benners—What makes you think that Brown is such a diplomat? Jenners—When he was shown his friend's baby for the first time, he said it had its father's intellect and its mother's beauty.

Railroad cars for the transportation of live fish in tanks, which are just being put into service on the German lines, have been in use in this country for years.

A patent has been granted on a hammer handle, recessed to carry a nail punch and with a clamp on the end to prevent its loss.

The wife of the Prime Minister of Bulgaria is the president of the Bulgarian Woman Suffrage Association, which has a membership of about 3,000.

Bowers—Smith told me that he took a good picture of Pike's Peak while in Colorado. Powers—Yes, I saw it. It was a paint well taken.

Aunt Diana

The Sunshine of the Family

CHAPTER XX.—(Continued.)

The next few weeks passed happily for Alison; she had her dearest friend with her, and what more could she ask for?

Aunt Diana had settled down quite comfortably in her niche, as though she were one of the family. Without making herself unduly prominent, or in any way trenching on the young housekeeper's privilege, she yet contrived, with quiet tact, to lighten Alison's burden and procure her the rest she so much needed.

Alison resumed her walks with Roger, while Aunt Diana amused Missie or read to Mr. Merle. During the day Alison was too much engaged to enjoy much of Aunt Diana's company, but Miss Carrington insisted that she should resume her painting lessons as soon as Missie was able to be with her father; and she also contrived that she and Alison should have one of their old refreshing talks as often as possible. Nothing rested Alison so much as intercourse with Miss Carrington's strong, vigorous mind.

Aunt Diana quickly found her way into Missie's wayward little heart, and she soon turned her influence to good account. One afternoon, when Alison had been spending some hours at Maplewood, she found on her return that Missie had gone back into her old room. All Alison's books and pictures had been moved; Aunt Diana's loving hands had evidently been employed in her service—no one else would have arranged the bowl of dark chrysanthemums on the little round table, and the pretty, fresh cretonne on the couch and easy chair spoke of the same taste.

Alison's voice trembled as she thanked Missie.

"You ought not to have done it, Mabel, dear; it is very good of you, but I would rather have waited until you were really well."

"I always meant to do it," returned Missie, solemnly. "I thought about it every night, and then I made up my mind to speak to Aunt Diana, and she said she would help me. Have you seen the beautiful illumination she has painted for you?"

Yes, Alison had seen it.

"Be not weary in well-doing"—that was the text that Miss Carrington had chosen—"for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." Well, was not Alison reaping a rich harvest? Would she ever repent that she had come back to her own people for loving service and ministry, when she had won Missie's affection, and found her way to her father's heart? That he loved and trusted her, that she was growing daily dearer to him, Alison, with all her humility, could not doubt; but Missie was still his petted darling—the very suffering she had caused him brought them nearer together.

It was a lovely sight, Miss Carrington thought, to see Missie sitting for hours patiently beside her father's couch reading or talking to him. But for her aunt's vigilant care her health would have been permanently injured by her devotion to him; before she left she made Missie faithfully promise to take her daily walk and to resume her singing.

"You must leave something for Allie to do," she said, with a smile; "I can not sanction monopoly. We must watch against selfishness, dear child, even in our best actions: we must not be overexacting in our affection—love sometimes compels one to efface one's self for love's sake."

Anna was a constant visitor to The Holms during Miss Carrington's stay; they had taken a great fancy to each other. Anna told Alison privately that she thought Miss Carrington was the most beautiful woman she had ever seen.

"I don't know about her features," Alison had answered; "I don't think people consider her handsome, but it is a dear face, and that is all I care about."

"I am never tired of looking at her," returned Anna, with girlish enthusiasm; "one sees the thoughts coming before she speaks; her eyes talk to one, even when she is silent. There is something harmonious, too, in her voice, and even in her walk; she never jars on one; I am sure there are no discords in her nature."

Alison repeated this speech; she thought it so prettily worded, and so true. But Miss Carrington shook her head over it and let it pass; she knew much better how the chords of her being had once been jangled roughly out of tune. "No discords in her nature!" when every note had been dumb and tuneless until the Divine Hand had brought the jarred chords into harmony.

"When God's will is our will, then we shall know peace," she said to herself; "I have learned that now." But she spoke very kindly of Anna, and praised Alison's discernment in the choice of a friend. "She is a simple, lovable little soul," she said once; "it is quite a treat in this decided age to meet with a girl who distrusts her own judgment, and believes other people's experiences before her own."

"Anna is really very clever, Aunt Di."

"I am sure of that, my dear; and she shows her cleverness by not advertising her best wares. In talking to her one is not dropping over buckets into empty wells—there is good sense and a clear knowledge of facts at the bottom. Living in an uncongenial atmosphere has make her shy and awkward; she is like a poor little plant brought too suddenly into the light; in another year or so she will be less pallid and depressed; she will have learned to believe in herself a little."

"I am afraid you think her plain," observed Alison, anxiously; for her artistic taste made her lay rather an undue importance on beauty; "but really, when she talks and brightens up she is quite pretty."

"She has a lovely look sometimes. You are wrong, Allie, I do not think her plain. Missie's apple blossom face makes her a little colorless, but there is a delicate white rose bloom about her that is not without beauty. I like her face, my dear."

"Do you know, Aunt Di"—hesitating a little, as though she feared how her words might be received, for Miss Carrington had a horror of gossip—"I am half afraid that there is a new trouble in store for poor Anna."

"You mean Eva's marriage. I think that will be a good thing for her; there is no real sympathy between the sisters."

"No, I meant something quite different. I have been at Maplewood a great deal this week, and Dr. Forbes is always there. I am afraid, from what I see, that Anna will soon have a step-father, and, Aunt Di"—in a voice of strong disgust—"Dr. Forbes is such an ugly, disagreeable man, I must say I do wonder at Mrs. Hardwick."

"Do you, Allie? Well, wonder sits well on young people. I hate to see them taking everything as a matter of course. Your wonder will not hurt you, my dear."

"But if it should be true, Aunt Di?" very solemnly.

"There are no fools like old fools,' Allie, and there is certainly no accounting for tastes. Now, in my opinion, one husband is enough for any woman; but I do not pretend to regulate the world. Don't trouble your little head about it. I have a notion that, step-father or no step-father, Anna will have her share of God's sunshine." And Miss Carrington smiled a queer little smile that mystified Alison, but she said no more.

There were some things of which Miss Carrington never spoke to young people. She often said: "A girl's mind ought to be as clear as crystal and hold no secrets—a crystal reflects everything. I wish older people would remember that." And nothing displeased her more than the careless talk of some mothers. "They don't seem to care what they put into a girl's mind," she would say, indignantly, "and then they wonder that it is chocked up with rubbish."

CHAPTER XXI.

Miss Carrington took a great deal of notice of Roger, and sought every opportunity to be with him; she had a great respect for his character, which, she said, was a most uncommon one.

"Roger differs from the young men of his generation," she said once to Alison; "he cares little for other people's opinions, unless he knows them to be in the right—mere criticism does not influence him in the least."

She took a great interest in his work, and made herself acquainted with the details of the business. Roger wondered a little at the quiet pertinacity with which she questioned him; she even followed him to the mill, and sat in the timber yard watching the men at work.

After a few conversations with Roger she spoke very seriously to her brother-in-law; she told him Roger was very young for such a responsibility. "He is a good lad, and would wear himself out in your service, Ainslie, and that without a word of complaint, but he looks too old and careworn for his age; you must remember he is only two-and-twenty yet—he must have his play time, like other lads."

"But how am I to help him, Diana?" asked Mr. Merle, fretfully. "It is not my fault that I am lying here like a log. The boy must work, or what would become of us all?"

"My dear Ainslie, you misunderstand me," she replied, gently. "Of course Roger must work, but surely he needs help for so large a business. Have you put no one in your last manager's place?"

"No, not yet," he returned, evidently struck by her practical good sense. "Roger never proposed it, and I was too indolent to think about it; but there is Murdoch, a Scotchman—he has been with us a long time, and he is an honest fellow. I dare say he would be glad of a rise in his salary; he has a large young family. I will ask Roger what he thinks of putting Murdoch in the manager's place. I think he would watch over our interests."

"I wish you would do so," she returned earnestly; "Roger is rather too hard worked for his age. He tells me he has no time for cricket or tennis, or for skating in winter. I—I have set my heart, Ainslie, on his bringing Alison for a long visit to Moss-side in the spring. You will be better by that time, and if you have a manager Roger will be able to enjoy a holiday; he tells me he has not left Chesterton for two years."

"I am afraid I have been very remiss and neglected his interests," returned Mr. Merle, rather sadly. "You shall have your wish, Diana; I will manage to spare Roger for a month."

"Come, now, that is generous of you," she replied, brightly; "I shall owe you a good turn for that. Supposing I promise to come and spend my Christmas and New Year with you; shall you care to have me?"

"Try me," was his only reply. But he said it with one of his rare smiles, and Miss Carrington felt she would be welcome.

The prospect of having Aunt Diana for Christmas, and still more the promise of a long visit to Moss-side in the spring, went far to reconcile Alison to the parting when the day came for Miss Carrington to leave them, but when the last hour arrived Alison's heart failed her a little.

"You must not look so pale over it, Allie," Miss Carrington said to her anxiously; "you know if I had the power I would willingly take you back with me."

"Yes, but I could not leave papa lying there. There can be no question now about my duty; it is a comfort to know that."

"Yes, dearest, your place must be here a little longer; they could not spare you to me yet. Do you know, I sometimes doubt whether the old days will ever come back."

"Oh, Aunt Di! Do you mean I shall never be able to live with you again?" asked Alison, in an alarmed voice.

Miss Carrington looked at her in a strangely moved way.

"I do not think you will live at The Holms always; Missie will replace you by and by. I am quite sure we shall be together, even if it be not in the old way. Don't look so perplexed, Allie, darling; in this life, with its manifold changes and chances, things are seldom quite the same."

"You and I will never be different—I am convinced of that," exclaimed Alison, not in the least understanding the drift of Aunt Diana's strange speech. "Oh, Aunt Di, how delicious the spring will be! To think that we shall be rowing on the river again to Long Island, to hunt for forget-me-nots, and that we shall hear the cuckoo in Aspy Woods, and I shall be sitting in the studio watching you painting, and Roger will be with us."

"That's right; look forward, Allie darling; it is your birthright. The young must always look on to a happy future. Now say good-bye to me, for I hear the carriage coming round. Christmas will soon be here, and, heaven willing, we shall meet again." And pressing her tenderly in her arms, Aunt Diana turned away.

CHAPTER XXII.

Miss Carrington, indeed, spent her Christmas and the opening days of the new year at The Holms, to the mutual enjoyment of herself and Alison; but it was not until the end of June that Alison and Roger paid their promised visit to Moss-side—not until the sweet fresh days of spring had passed into the glory of summer. Miss Carrington had written again and again, pleading the compact she had made with Mr. Merle; but neither of the young people had found themselves free.

"When we come it must be with a quiet conscience, and not with a burden of unfilled duties, dear Aunt Di," wrote Alison at last. "Missie can do without me, but Roger can not leave at present—there is such a pressure of business at the mill; and if you do not mind, I would rather wait for him."

Miss Carrington's reply was curt, and to the point: "Wait for Roger, by all means. I am not young enough to fear deferring an unexpected pleasure, or old enough to dread that 'by and by' may mean never. There is danger in hurrying on things too much; we need not crowd our lives. I will have neither of you until you can put your cares in your pockets, and take the full meaning of these sweet, sunshiny days."

Aunt Diana's unselfishness and patience were rewarded when at last the desired letter from Alison arrived. Its bright sentences sounded to her like a ripple of soft laughter from youthful lips. "We are coming, coming, coming!" Could any repetition be sweeter than that?

It was one of the loveliest evenings in June when Alison and Roger arrived at the Riverston station, and stood for a moment looking round them in a pleased uncertainty whether any familiar face would greet them. Miss Carrington had hinted that she preferred receiving her guests in her own porch—she hated the bustle and noise of a railway station. But still Alison's dark eyes would scan the platform and the sunny station room, half in delightful recognition and half in girlish curiosity.

"Allie, who is that handsome fellow just getting down from the dog cart?" asked Roger. "What a neat little turnout! I like a chestnut mare. Hallo! do you know him?" as Alison smiled and bowed.

"It is Greville Moore," she said, hurriedly, and a bright look of pleasure crossed her face at the sight of her old friend, which was certainly reflected in the young man's countenance as he came forward and greeted them.

"You are punctual to a minute," he said joyously, "rather before your time, for I have only just driven up. Miss Carrington told me I might bring the dog cart, and your luggage might go up by the omnibus. How are you, Miss Alison? You do not seem at all fagged by your long journey. I expected to find a pair of dusty, jaded travelers."

"Alison is as fresh as a lark," returned Roger; "she has been chirping like a whole nestful all the way up. It is a good many years since we met, Moore. I should hardly have identified you the first minute but for my sister's recognition."

"I believe I should not have known you," replied Greville, with a quick, scrutinizing glance. "You don't look first rate—does he, Miss Alison? He has an overworked appearance. We must give him plenty of tennis and boating, and make him look younger."

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," laughed Roger. "Two of three weeks of idleness and fresh air will make a different fellow of me. I mean to forget that there are such things as sawmills in existence."

"Come, that is sensible," returned Greville, heartily. "Miss Alison, will you take the front seat? Merle, the groom is going to look after the luggage, so you need not trouble your head about it." And, springing lightly to his place, he touched the mare, and in a moment they were driving rapidly down the shady road.

(To be continued.)

Fair Lesson in Spelling.

Students in a London school were recently asked to write this from dictation: "A glutonous sibyl with her glutinous hand complacently seized a seive, a phthisical ichneumon, a noticeable supercilious irascible and cynical sergeant, an embarrassed and harassed chrysalis, a shrieking sheik, a complaisant proselyte and an anonymous chrysolite. These all suddenly disappeared down her receptive esophagus. She simply said: Pugh! not saccharine!

"She then transferred a billion of billous mosquitoes, an unsalable bouquet of fuchsias, lilies, dahlias, hyacinths and phlox, a liquefied odellium, an indelible defamatory inflammatory synchronism and a debatable syllogism to the same capacious receptacle.

"Peaceably surrendering her daguerreotype to the ecstatic aeronaut, she descended with her parachute—a synonym for barouche—and grievously terrified the stolid, squalid yeomanry already torrefied by the heat, 101 Fahrenheit."

The English Language.

Mrs. Weeks (during storm)—Gracious! that was an awful clap of thunder; it frightened me terribly.

Weeks—Nonsense, my dear. Thunder can't hurt you.

Mrs. Weeks—Indeed! Didn't you ever hear of people being thunderstruck?

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Money-making is like quicksand; the more you get into it, the deeper you go.

Which of your friends do you like better—the one who tells you his troubles, or the one who will listen to yours?

A Chicago woman says blind girls make the best wives. I suppose it is because they cannot see through their husbands.

Someone want to know why it isn't called "feetball" That's because one leg of every player is in a sling most of the time.

A Nashville woman wants to be the town dog catcher at nothing per month. She must be looking for experience in the catch line.

Pessimists who contend that the newspaper has no influence these days should know the case of an Ohio man whose whole life was influenced thereby. He was walking along the track when a bundle of papers, thrown from the train, hit him and broke his back.

It is all very well for Secretary Root and the Japanese Ambassador to sign declarations or treaties establishing understanding and friendship between the two countries, but as long as California is a part of the United States and is perpetually passing bills hostile to the Japanese residents in that State, peace is in jeopardy and war is imminent. As a nation, our relations with Japan are most friendly, but the State of California insists on excluding Japanese children from the public schools and breaking up the business establishments of the Japanese merchants.

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When it is learned that the inspection forces of the Government which includes and are composed principally of the Secret Service, cost the people ten millions of dollars annually it does not appear so unreasonable that a few Congressmen should be asking what we get for our money.

The Committee on Naval Affairs of Congress has pared down the Naval Bill by the measure of two battleships, but nevertheless the bill amounts to one hundred and thirty millions. Of this vast outlay, twenty-nine millions is for new construction. It provides for two 26,000 ton battleships carrying 12 inch 50 caliber guns costing 19 millions; five torpedo boat destroyers, costing four millions; four submarines, two millions; two colliers, three millions. This is an increase of seven millions on the amount appropriated last year, but it falls thirty millions short of the demand of the administration.

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The Canadian Pacific Railway will this year expend thirty millions of dollars for extension of its lines to meet the growing demand for the movement of farm products. There is no part of the Western Hemisphere that is being more rapidly brought into available use than the great areas of arable land in western Canada. The great mineral resources that are being opened up are incidental, but will add greatly to the wealth of the Dominion and of the continent.

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Indiana's Dependent Children.

The Board of State Charities, in studying the reports made to it by the various orphans' homes in the State, finds a peculiar situation; a notable decrease in the number of children made public wards in the past twelve months as compared with former years, but an increase in the population of the institutions which receive them. The figures, referring to public wards only, are as follows:

In the ten years prior to 1908 a total of 10,023 children was admitted to the various orphans' homes. The annual average was 1,002. The number received in any one year within that period ran as high as 1,169 and as low as 880. This last year the number received was 808, a decrease of 72 from the preceding year and of 194 from the average for the past ten years.

With this decrease in the number of children made public wards it would seem that a decrease in the number of such wards in the orphans' homes would naturally follow. That, however, is not the case. There were 1,633 children of this class on public support on the last day of the fiscal year. There were 1,582, or 51 less, on the same day of the preceding year. Going back eleven years, we find some higher, some lower figures than these, as shown by the annual census. In that period the number of inmates has been as high as 1,747 and as low as 1,527. The average was 1,622, or eleven less than the population at the close of the fiscal year.

The Board feels that the law of 1907 which gives the judge of the juvenile court sole authority to make a dependent child a public ward, accounts for the decrease in the number of children sent to orphans' homes last year. That law in active operation means a careful investigation into the conditions surrounding such children, in order if possible to discover some way of caring for them other than by separating them from their parents or relatives. Sometimes a worthy mother is given necessary help; sometimes a delinquent father is compelled to support his family; sometimes relatives are found who will care for children who would otherwise be sent to the orphans' home. The whole thought is to keep children in their own homes if the homes are at all fit.

It is not possible to explain exactly the increase in the orphans' home population in the face of the decrease in the commitment of wards. One reason for it, however, is quite clear. The associations managing these institutions are far less active than they should be in finding family homes for their wards. The various associations made a total of 777 placements and transfers in the twelve months comprising the last fiscal year. This was forty less than in 1907 and 120 less than in 1906. In fact, there have been only two years in the past nine in which the associations did not place more children than in the year just closed. The banner year in that period was 1902, when 967 placements and transfers were made.

It is unfortunate that more activity in this direction is not shown. The four agents of the Board of State Charities do what they can, in addition to visiting children already placed in family homes, inspecting orphans' homes, advising with local officials, etc. The agent, however, cannot be depended upon for this work. That under the law is the duty of the associations.

From time to time a movement is started for the erection of a new orphans' home. The Board of State Charities feels that this is unfortunate. There is no need for additional institutions of this class. Those existing can easily care for approximately 1,200 more children than they now have. In fact, in some of the counties the number in the homes is so small that there is a strong sentiment in favor of closing them. The home in Boone County has three children; that in Decatur County, five; in Franklin County, six; in Warrick County, eight; in Clay County, eleven; in Johnson County, fourteen. A number of others have a very small population. Their wards could easily be transferred to some other institution, or doubtless, with greater diligence in finding family homes, be taken entirely off public support. The result would be better both for the children and the counties.

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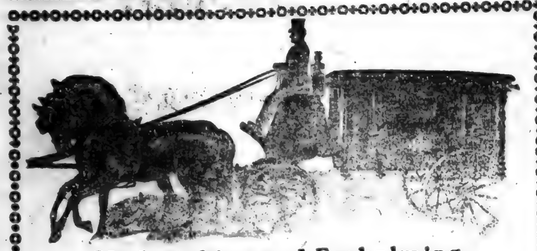

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Local Items.

Harry Hursh drove Rev. Dressel's horse to Convoy, Ohio, last week, where it will be kept by his father.

Rev. Sweeney is conducting a revival meeting at Meese Chapel this week. Quarterly meeting at Spencerville on Saturday. Communion services on Sunday morning.

S. S. 'Kimes
—M. D.—

Having located in the Markle building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.

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Spencerville, Ind.

Maude Cline was at home Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Rhoads spent Friday in town, the guest of friends.

Rebecca Gift is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Martin Davis, this week.

The time is here when you can get real bargains in winter goods. Call and see Erick's about it.

The Kensinger sale was pulled off Saturday. Forda expects to go west while his father will stay with relatives here and at Hurshtown.

The chicken pox is raging among the children of our town. It makes a great showing in our schools, and especially in the Sunday Schools. It is hoped that they may recover soon.

Come in and look over our sample goods. Some real bargains for you. Erick & Co.

If the sleighing continues during the week, the young people of the Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mattie Hart for choir practice. The 8th. year will also meet there on Friday evening.

Mrs. Emory Smith was a guest in the Baltz home last Sunday.

Miss Edna Wilson was the guest of Grace Shaner, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wade and Ethel Baker were entertained at the home of L. W. Steward and family Sunday.

Jerry Klopfensteins' of Grabill, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Curie of St. Joe, were guests of Frank Beams and family Friday.

Erick's Sale is now on. A liberal discount on shoes, underwear, rubbers, belts, caps, gloves and mittens.

The Lutheran C. E. is taking up special work along with their regular work which is getting quite interesting. One evening in each month they will study Bunions' Pilgrims Progress.

Before leaving for the Elkhart charge, Rev. and Mrs. Dressel and son Paul were guests in the homes of Rev. and Mrs. Erick, Dr. and Mrs. Shook, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Erick.

Becks Hursh, who has been meat cutter for Carnes and Co., for the past year, has secured a first class job at Indianapolis as cutter in a city market. He is a good cutter and the wages he receives are good also.

Erick's Mid-winter Clearance Sale began Jan. 20th. and continues until Feb. 6th. Examine their goods.

The young ladies club has been given a name at last and that is the J. A. G. Club. This probably means something more than we think for, however, the writer is not able to give the meaning of the letters. The last meeting was held at the home of Josephine Carnes. The evenings will be devoted to something special, such as sewing, literary, etc. The club contains nine members as follows:—The Mesdames Princess Rectenwal and Audry Wade and Misses Golden Murray, Frances Rutler, Jennie and Arminta Steward, Ethel Metcalf, Ethel Baker and Josephine Carnes.

A Horrible Hold-up.

"About ten years ago my brother was "held up" in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, LaGrippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Harry Milliman.

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California is the Place

Miss Gladys Paff writes Interestingly of California.

RECEIVED BY EDWARD CARNES

Long Beach, Cal., Jan. 4 '09.

Mr. Edward Carnes.
Land of snow and ice.

Dear Cousin:-I will write a few lines to you this afternoon, mamma is writing to Wall.

We are enjoying the nicest kind of weather, it just reminds me of the weather there in May. It gets as warm here as it does there, but there is always a cool breeze from the water making it very pleasant. It seems odd to have all kinds of fresh fruits and vegetables all the time. There are so many flowers. There is quite a large hill just back of here, mamma and I went out that way for a walk, there is mostly Japs living there, and they raise acres of different kinds of flowers and ship them, as it gets very cold on the other side of the coast range where the ocean breeze does not get. I got a large bunch of carnations they were grand. Nansturtiums grow here in the back yards, people tramp them out as they have to many pretty flowers. The ocean is grand, the large warm waves come rolling in, it is fine for to go swimming. I advise you to come and try it, hope you will get to sometime I am sure you would never regret it or even the trip through, it is fine, we certainly had a grand trip.

You can never realize the beauty of the mountains, the mountain streams dashing down over the rocks, the water is so clear, and the beautiful lakes up there. Cape Horn is fine, we went around it, that is the highest we were. The prettiest canyon is called Blue Canyon, there is a mineral water running out of the rocks, it is shipped to all parts of the world, we all jumped off and got a drink, it seemed as though one could drink forever and would not be satisfied.

You have heard of the new railway across Salt Lake, we crossed in the morning and it looked fine, it took us three hours to cross, for miles and as far as eye can carry you can see white beds where the lake has once been.

I am going to try to go to school the first of February. There is a fine school here, three thousand pupils attend high school, I went three days and had to give it up on account of my eyes. We received our Christmas presents and appreciated them very much. I think we have a fine town the population is twenty-five thousand. They are dredging an inner Harbor, and the Salt Lake R. R. have built the largest lifting bridge in the world. The town has improved greatly since we were here before, and we like it better. There are not so many fleas since the streets are paved. We live about two blocks from the ocean, our house is plastered and they are putting in the windows, we planted some palm trees and a couple of century plants between the curbing and walk. The people seem so different here, only about three fourths of the houses are plastered, every thing rough and stained. Every thing is sold by the pound, they don't know what a bushel is, and instead of saying thenty-five cents worth it is two bits (12½ cts. a bit). I can hardly get used to it. I must close hoping to hear from you soon.

Your Cousin,
Gladys Paff.

THE YIELD OF COAL.

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Germany produced in 1904 192,000,000 tons of coal, coke and lignite, but the strike lowered production somewhat.

Austria-Hungary produces and uses less than a quarter as much coal as Germany. Big Russia produces less than little Belgium.

The United States produces 319,000,000 metric tons of coal per year (1903), worth at the mines $485,000,000 and costing consumers nearer a billion dollars.

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Only the slender woman may enjoy to its fullest extent the modish gathered skirt.

The newest pompadour lace has a most exquisite bell pattern and will be very fashionable.

In the plain tailor made the usual puffed sleeve changes into a long plain coat sleeve, with occasionally some gathered fullness at the top.

The tunic has made its appearance in London. When this is worn the dress is generally of a pale solid tint, and the tunic, on the order of an overskirt, is bordered with a band of delicate embroidery.

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Receives another Letter

H. G. Hursh received a letter from his cousin, Carlisle, who is in the navy at League Island, Philadelphia, Pa., in which he says:—"The weather here is cool and at present a steady stream of ice is floating down the Deleware. This is one of the best collection of warships afloat, but one does not just know its environments until he has been in it. I do the best I can and try to live up to a proverb which is said to belong to Sailors, "Man comes into this world all naked and bare, he goes through life full of trouble and care; when he dies, he goes, the Lord knows where, but if he does well here he will do well there."

Sale of Personal Property

Notice is hereby given, that I, Daniel J. Baker, Administrator of the estate of Frank B. Dragoo, deceased, will, on Thursday, the 28th day of January, 1909, at the late residence of said decedent, in Section Seven (7), Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest bidder, the personal property of said decedent, consisting of horses, colts, cows, hogs, chickens, geese, agricultural implements, household goods, hay, fodder, grain and growing crops and other articles to numerous to mention. Said sale will begin at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Said property will be sold on the following terms, to-wit:-All sums of Five dollars or less, cash in hand; on sums exceeding five dollars a credit of nine months will be given upon the purchaser executing a promissory note, with sureties to be approved by me, bearing six per cent interest from maturity, and waiving relief from valuation and appraisment laws.

Dated December 30th, 1908.

DANIEL J. BAKER,
Administrator.

B. F. PENCE

Mr. Pence, father of William Pence of this city, and of Monroe Pence who resides on the Dilgard farm on the Waterloo road, was rendered helpless yesterday by a stroke of paralysis. He made his home with his son Monroe. Returning from a visit in the country he drove to his son, William's in this city and the family looking saw the father sitting there as if asleep but upon investigation they found him helpless. He was taken into the house and medical aid summoned.—Thursdays' Auburn Dispatch. On Friday morning at 12:30 o'clock he passed away. The funeral was held Sunday morning, at 10:30 from the Lutheran church, the Rev. S. E. Slater officiating.

He is survived by six children, four sons and two daughters, Amos and Wilham of Auburn, Monroe, north of Auburn, McClellan of Garrett, Mrs. John Zerkle east of Auburn, and Mrs. Emma Hollabaugh of Spencerville.

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MESSAGE OF GOV. HANLY

The message of Governor Hanly to the Indiana Legislature is in part as follows:

The financial condition of the State is exceptionally good. The revenues for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1907, exclusive of transfer funds and including a balance in the treasury Oct. 31, 1906, of $507,654.00, aggregated $4,599,333.58; the expenditures were $3,701,705.97, leaving a balance in the treasury at the close of the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1907, of $897,627.61. The revenues for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1908, exclusive of transfer funds and including the balance in the treasury at the end of the fiscal year 1907, aggregated $5,217,370.85; the expenditures were $4,724,253.85, leaving a balance in the treasury Sept. 30, 1908, of $493,117. In this balance there was no advance payment, nor were the revenues for the present year anticipated or impaired.

The revenues for the present fiscal year, exclusive of transfer funds and including the balance in the treasury Sept. 30, 1908, will aggregate $4,637,152. Appropriations heretofore made for this year and liable to be disbursed aggregate $4,189,121, leaving an available balance for specific purposes of $448,031. From this balance, however, must be deducted the probable expense of the present session of the General Assembly, $120,000, leaving a net balance from the regular revenues of $328,031 available for specific purposes for the present fiscal year.

The 3 per cent sinking fund levy made last year will create a revenue during the present fiscal year, coming into the treasury in June, of $260,000. If this fund be transferred to the general fund the net balance available for specific purposes for the present fiscal year will be $588,031.

Estimated Revenues.

The revenues, based upon present levies and existing valuations, for the fiscal year 1910, exclusive of transfer funds, are conservatively estimated at $3,927,888. The regular expenditures for 1910 are estimated at $2,991,326, leaving a balance for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1910, available for specific purposes of $936,562. The 3 cent sinking fund levy 502. The 3 per cent sinking fund levy made last year, coming into the treasury in December, 1909, and during the fiscal year 1910, will produce $240,000. If this fund be transferred to the general fund the aggregate sum available for specific purposes for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1910, is conservatively estimated at $1,176,562. The revenues for the fiscal year 1911, exclusive of transfer funds based on present levies and valuations, are estimated at $3,927,888. The regular expenses for the fiscal year 1911 are estimated at $2,991,326, leaving a balance available for specific purposes for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1911, of $936,562.

Available Funds.

If the sinking fund revenue for the present calendar year is not transferred to the general fund, the funds available for specific purposes between now and Sept. 30, 1911, will aggregate $2,201,155, and will measure the limit of specific appropriations unless the revenues for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1912, are anticipated and impaired.

On the 31st day of October, 1904, the close of the fiscal year last preceding the present administration, the treasury balance was $60,601.93, but to obtain this balance advance payments from county treasurers had been called and received, and the revenues for 1905 anticipated in the sum of $154,740. But for these advance payments there would have been no treasury balance, but a deficit of $94,138.07. Sept. 30, 1908, after four years of extensive construction of public buildings aggregating $3,362,566.90, this deficit was recouped and an actual balance of $493,117 accumulated without calling a single advance payment from any county treasurer or anticipating the revenues of this year a single dollar, and without increasing the total tax levy on account thereof the fraction of a mill.

To do this, however, the 3 cent sinking fund levy was transferred to the general fund for the years 1905, 1906 and 1907. This was done without impairing our ability to meet the foreign bonded indebtedness of the State within six months after the privilege to pay accrues, and four years and a half before the debt matures.

Under the two preceding administrations a remarkable record was made in the payment of the public debt. Under the first $2,216,000, under the second $3,008,000, an aggregate during the two administrations of $5,224,000.

During the present administration $407,000 has been paid on the principal of the State debt and the last dollar of the debt now payable canceled. This leaves a total foreign bonded indebtedness of only $800,000, none of which will be payable until January, 1910, and none of which will be due until 1913.

Private Bank Legislation.

A step in the direction of State supervision and inspection of private banks was taken by the Sixty-fourth General Assembly. The law as then enacted was crude and ineffective. It was valuable only as a beginning.

But the legislation had during the session of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly was of more value. The result of its operation has been to lessen somewhat the number of private banks in the State and to increase the number of State banks. The number of private banks in the State Sept. 30, 1907, was 213; on Sept. 30, 1908, 188, a decrease of 25. The number of State banks in the State Sept. 30, 1907, was 235; the number Sept. 30, 1908, 256, an increase of 21.

During the fiscal year 1908 there was no State bank failure within the State. During the same time there were seven private bank failures. One of these failed before the operation of the private banking act providing for examinations became effective. The other six were closed by the order of the Auditor of State shortly after the private banking act went into effect, upon examination made under its provisions, showing the banks to be insolvent.

Depository Law.

The act of the late General Assembly providing depositories for public funds has now been in operation one year. In that time it has vindicated in the most remarkable manner the claims made for it by its friends at the time of its enactment.

The interest collected on the general State funds for the calendar year 1908 aggregated $27,201.61; on account of the educational institutional funds, $4,312.86; total, $31,514.47.

During the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1908, it cost $12,176.29 to administer the treasury department and $18,002.98 to administer the executive office, a total for the two offices of $30,179.27.

It will be seen that the interest accruing to the State exceeds the cost of administering both the treasury and executive offices by $1,335.20. The result of the law's operations in the several counties of the State is little less satisfactory than in the State.

State Institutions.

The State institutions, taken as a whole, have been most efficiently administered. They have been kept out of politics absolutely. Character, ability and fitness alone have determined every appointment made either by the executive, by the several boards, or by the several superintendents. In the four years no recommendation has gone from the executive to the members of any board or to the superintendent of any institution for the appointment of any person. The executive has selected the boards and has charged them with the responsibility of selecting the superintendents and of supervising their respective institutions, and the superintendents have been left free to select their own subordinates.

The act of the late General Assembly relative to the government and administration of the penal, correctional and benevolent institutions of the State and providing for bi-partisan boards of trustees has confirmed and established their non-partisan administration. The present system I believe to be the best found in any of the many States which I have visited and whose institutions I have inspected. It ought not to be departed from.

Maintenance of State Institutions.

The funds appropriated for the maintenance of the Boys' School, the Girls' School and the Women's Prison have been greatly inadequate for each of the last two fiscal years. For the year ending Sept. 30, 1907, I was compelled to pay out of the Governor's emergency contingent fund for the maintenance of the Boys' School $2,256.21, for the maintenance of the Girls' School $3,388.87, and for the maintenance of the Women's Prison $6,226.55, an aggregate expenditure out of this fund for maintenance of these three institutions of $11,871.63.

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1907, I was compelled to pay out of this fund on account of maintenance of the Boys' School $2,743.73, for the Girls' School $8,044.95 and for the Women's Prison $3,539.22, an expenditure from this fund for the maintenance of these three institutions aggregating $15,227.90. In addition to this appropriations were made at the special session of the General Assembly in September on account of the maintenance of these same institutions, as follows: Boys' School, $7,000; Girls' School, $8,000, and Women's Prison, $1,000, an aggregate of $16,000.

The deficit in the maintenance fund of the Girls' School for the last fiscal year was, therefore, $16,044.95; in the maintenance fund of the Boys' School $9,743.73 and in the maintenance fund of the Women's Prison $4,539.22, an aggregate deficit in the maintenance fund of the three institutions of $31,227.90.

It is the imperative duty of the State to provide a sufficient maintenance fund for these institutions. Appropriations made therefor should not be so deficipt in amount as to compel the Governor to invade the emergency contingent fund for the purpose of their maintenance. The Governor's emergency contingent fund should be kept intact to meet such emergencies as may be occasioned to the buildings and equipment of the State institutions by fire or other accident, and for other emergency demands that may be made thereon.

State Educational Institutions.

Long before any of us became in any degree responsible for policies of State, the people of Indiana, through their chosen representatives, entered upon the policy of higher education for her young men and women, through the establishment of the State Normal School, Purdue University and the State University. We have now reached a point in the development of all three of these institutions where we must decide either to abandon them or to give them such support in equipment and maintenance as will maintain their dignity and efficiency. The first alternative is not to be thought of. In 1888 Indiana University had an enrollment of 275, now 2,051. Ten years ago Purdue University had an enrollment of 702, now 1,805. Then she granted 158 degrees, last year 328.

More Support Necessary.

This increased enrollment makes absolutely necessary increased room and equipment and increased maintenance. By devotion to right ideals, by sacrifices innumerable and by long and invaluable service they have earned the right to such support and maintenance as will preserve their prestige and insure their further efficiency. The equipment and buildings at the State University are greatly insufficient, and those at Purdue University are pitifully so. Provision for building and equipment for the engineering department at the latter institution is absolutely essential. But greater, if possible, than the lack of buildings and equipment, is the lack of funds to meet their current necessities. Indiana is far behind surrounding States in the per capita expenditure made for such institutions.

Southeastern Hospital for Insane.

The needs of each of the hospitals for the insane are clearly and ably set forth in the several reports made by the trustees of the respective hospitals to the Governor and to the legislative institutional committee, copies of all of which will be referred to you for your examination and consideration. While all of the demands made can not be met, many of the most essential and urgent ones can and ought to be provided for. The crowded condition of the Central hospital for the insane, and the fact that there are more than 1,100 insane persons in the State now without hospital care, in county jails and poorhouses, or dependent upon the ineffective care of friends, makes the completion of the new Southeastern hospital for the insane at the earliest possible moment an absolute and imperative necessity.

School for the Deaf.

Under the preceding administration the School for the Deaf, lands and buildings, was sold with a view of relocating the same. During the present administration a new site was purchased, consisting of 76.93 acres, advantageously situated in Forty-second street, at a cost to the State of $30,772, and of a present value of $70,980.

The Sixty-fourth General Assembly appropriated $315,000 for the purpose of constructing the new institution, one-third of which came from the sale of the old site. This appropriation was wholly inadequate. To build the institution as planned will require $409,370.50 additional appropriation. It is of the highest importance that the new institution be made habitable before the beginning of the school year, next September. This can not be done with less than $170,000, which should be made immediately available.

New Penal Institution.

I submit for your consideration the propriety of an act authorizing the purchase of a site for the location of an additional penal institution, and the appointment of a commission to purchase the same, and make a report to the next General Assembly of plans for the construction thereof and the probable cost of the same. In ten years the number of prisoners in the State prison has increased from 782 to 1,192, an increase of 410, or 52.42 per cent. The number of prisoners in the State reformatory has increased in ten years from 941 to 1,250, an increase of 309, or 33 1-3 per cent. The combined population of the two institutions has increased in ten years from 1,723 to 2,442, an increase of 719, or 41.72 per cent. At this rate of increase both the prison and the reformatory will be, within ten years, utterly inadequate to care for the boys and men committed to them.

Suspended Sentence Law.

By an act of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly circuit and criminal courts were clothed with discretion to suspend sentence in certain criminal cases of first offense. This has been done in the last two years in many instances. The operation of the law in its present form is not satisfactory. Sentence is suspended. The offender is permitted to go. He does not report to either the superintendent of the reformatory or the warden of the prison. Neither of these officers is advised of the action of the court. The defendant is left without supervision. The court loses knowledge of him. He violates his parole, but remains unapprehended. The purpose of the law is an excellent one, but it should be so amended as to require the clerk of every circuit or criminal court within five days after the suspension of sentence in any case, to advise the superintendent of the reformatory or the warden of the prison, as the age of the defendant shall indicate, of the fact of conviction, the name of the defendant and the terms of the parole, so that the reformatory or prison authorities may have some opportunity of visitation and supervision. This will make the law effective and will save many first offenders from subsequent terms in prison cells.

Inheritance Tax Law.

I commend to your consideration the enactment of a law which shall provide for the taxation of the devolution or succession of property by devise or inheritance.

Registration Law.

An unusual influx of persons of foreign birth during the last five years has raised the question in the minds of thoughtful men of the propriety of extending the time of their residence within the State before they shall be entitled to exercise the privilege of electors. I am doubtful as to the legality of any such legislation.

Primary Election Law.

For four years I have watched with increasing interest the operation of primary election laws in the different States enacting them, and have become impressed with their practicability and their benefit. Such laws take the power of nomination of candidates for public office out of the hands of the few and put it into the hands of the many, where it belongs. I recommend the enactment of a law that will provide for party nominations of all candidates for office, State, county, municipal and township, at primary elections and at public expense.

Uniform System of Accounting.

A uniform system of accounting in all public offices, State and county, will add greatly to the efficiency of the administration of fiscal affairs, and should be provided for by you before you adjourn.

Public Utilites Law.

I do not urge the enactment of a public utilities law, but if such a law is enacted it should be done by amending the present railroad commission law, extending the jurisdiction of the present commission to include public utilities, its authority in that behalf being carefully defined, and the machinery for its execution supplied.

Executive Mansion.

The State of Indiana has reached a position in population, in wealth and in greatness to justify an executive mansion. It would add to the dignity of the executive office and immeasurably to the comfort of the executive and his family and to the social enjoyment and privileges of the people.

Cause of Crime and Dependency.

The enormous cost of the army of the criminal, defective and dependent members of society is neither appreciated nor understood by those who do not give the subject special study and investigation.

In a recently published article, notable for care of preparation, accuracy of statement and the wide investigation it discloses, Dr. Henry Smith Williams sums up the conclusion as follows:

"Considering the United States as a whole, it is variously estimated that from 25 to 50 per cent of all the insane patients admitted to the asylums year by year owe their misfortune directly or indirectly to the abuse of alcohol. The statistics of other countries are closely similar.

"Alcohol must be held responsible for about four-fifths of the anti-social penalties that make necessary the huge paraphernalia of police systems, criminal courts, jails, prisons and reformatories that constitute so serious a blot upon present-day civilization.

"Were it not for the influence of alcohol the vast army of delinquents who prey upon society directly when at large and indirectly through cost of sustenance when confined in correctional institutions, might be living useful, productive lives as normal members of a normal society."

It was a sense of responsibility to the generations yet to be, more than all else, that impelled me to seek the enactment of a law putting into the hands of the people of the respective counties of Indiana the power to inhibit the traffic in intoxicating liquors. This law was enacted but a few months since. It has been in effect less than sixty days. Three counties have already availed themselves of the power it conferred upon their people, and by majorities decisive and overwhelming have banished the traffic from their confines. Elections have been ordered in quite one-fourth of the counties of the State. An enfranchised people at last have found opportunity to speak effectively upon this question and it will be well for you to stop and think, long and seriously, before you disenfranchise them and turn loose again this hateful traffic among them. All experience admonishes of the danger that attends the disenfranchisement of a free people. Neither the individual nor the party who does it may expect continued power at their hands.

I am aware that there are some who have already celebrated this law's repeal, but I beg to remind all those who contemplate its repeal that it is the livest wire in the political machinery of this commonwealth, and is charged with enough electricity to electrocute the party that repeals it.

Conclusion.

I close this message—probably my last official utterance—with malice toward no man. There are no foes that I desire to punish. I go out of office with an intensified love of the commonwealth and of its people. I have sought to serve them in all things unselfishly and courageously. Their welfare has been my chief concern. The recommendations I have made from time to time to successive General Assemblies, I have believed to be in their interests. The battles I have waged, I have fought for them. I have made war on men only when they were inseparably involved with public questions. The mistakes I have made, and there may be many, I have made with sincere purpose and in the white heat of zeal for what I conceived to be the interests of the people.

THE BEE'S STING.

An Ugly Weapon Something Like a Three Bladed Sword.

The bee's sting is made up of three separate lances, each with a barbed edge and each capable of being thrust forward independently of the others.

The central and broader lance has a hollow face, furnished at each side with a rail or beading, which runs its whole length. On the back of each of the other two lances there is a longitudinal groove, and into these grooves fit the raised beadings of the central lancet.

Thus the sting is like a sword with three blades—united, but sliding upon one another—the barbed points of which continue to advance alternately into the wound, going ever deeper and deeper of their own malice aforethought after the initial thrust is made. It is a device of war compared to which the explosive bullet is but a clumsy brutality. Yet this is not all.

To make its death-dealing powers doubly sure this thorough-minded amazon must fill the haft of her triple blade with a subtle poison and so contrive its sliding mechanism that the same impulse which drives the points successively forward drenches the whole weapon with a fatal juice.—From "The Lore of the Honey Bee," by Tickner Edwardes.

The Difference.

My neighbor eateth lobster,
He eateth rarebit, too;
He loveth brie and edam
And hideth them from view.
My neighbor wakes at midnight
And shrieks with sudden pain;
Quick comes the costly medic
And treats him for ptomaine.

I eat my humble dinner,
My chop and beans and pie;
Perhaps with indigestion
I suffer by and by.
The good old family doctor
My case in hand doth take;
And, as he spreads a plaster,
He calls it stomach ache.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Knocking It.

"Come for a spin," he said, "in my new two-horse-power buggy."

She regarded the fragile contrivance critically.

"Thanks," she said, "but I haven't got on my walking skirt, you know."

Old Story.

"Wigglesworth has gone broke, has he? I thought he succeeded in raising something on those valuable building lots his father left him."

"He did. He raised a crop of wild oats on them."

Accounted For.

Sunday School Teacher — Now, Johnny, what was the miracle of the loaves and fishes?

Johnny—The fish became as big as the men who caught them said they were.—New York Sun.

Perfectly Ridiculous.

Madge—Dolly is a whirl of surprises.

Marjorie—I should say so. Why, she's actually going to marry the young man she was engaged to last summer.

Finesse.

She—You make love like an amateur.

He—That's where the art comes in.—Life.

WORK OF CONGRESS

The Senate passed a bill providing conditions under which the thirteenth census will be taken. The House bill which was under consideration was amended to allow printing and binding of census reports to be done by private contract instead of in the government printing office, if found desirable by the director of the census. An amendment placing the appointment of 3,500 census office clerks under the Civil Service Commission was defeated. Senator Culberson's resolution instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to report whether the President had authority to permit the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation was adopted. The House by a vote of 212 to 35 rebuked the President by tabling so much of his message as reflected on members of Congress in connection with his recommendations regarding the secret service detectives, and also declaring to be the sense of the House that they shall decline to consider any communications from any source which is not in its own judgment respectful. The report of the special committee appointed to deal with the language in the President's annual message and in his special message of Monday was submitted, and it was used as the basis for some earnest and vigorous speeches.

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The Senate was not in session Saturday. The strenuous work of Friday strained the House of Representatives, and in consequence after being in session less than an hour the body adjourned. However, 500 pension bills were passed, as was also a resolution for a rigid inquiry into the whole question of the investigation of frauds against the government. The sum of $5,000 was appropriated for the inquiry, which is to be made by a committee of five members to be named by the Speaker.

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A session of the House was held Sunday, devoted to memorial exercises for the late Senator Proctor of Vermont.

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Senator Tillman was the central figure in the Senate Monday, occupying almost an hour with his carefully prepared speech in reply to the President's charges concerning his action in attempting to acquire by purchase some timber lands of Oregon originally held as a railroad grant, while advocating litigation by the Department of Justice to compel their sale. The Senate passed a bill appropriating $90,000 for the purchase of the Sequoia grove of big trees in California. A recommendation by the Committee on Finance and the Committee on the Judiciary favoring an increase of the salary of the President to $100,000 and those of the Vice President and Speaker of the House of Representatives was referred to the Committee on Appropriations. After a stormy discussion the resolution authorizing the granting of permits to the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies and the use of the pension office building for the inaugural ball was compelled to go over for two weeks before final action. As it stands the section relating to the pension building was stricken out and a further amendment was made, refusing permission to extend overhead wires into the structure. It was manifest from the outset that a majority of those present was opposed to the pension office proposition. Various other measures were considered and passed, all relating exclusively to the District of Columbia. Speaker Cannon announced the committee of five which will conduct the investigation into the secret service, provided for by the resolutions of Saturday.

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A spirited speech by Senator Foraker of Ohio on the use of private detectives in the Brownsville affair was the feature of interest in the Senate Tuesday. Mr. Foraker laid aside his manuscript several times during his address to interject remarks that were pointedly aimed at the President. Mr. Lodge endeavored to have a day fixed for voting on his bill for the re-enlistment of the discharged soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Regiment, but Mr. Warren, chairman of the committee on military affairs, insisted upon postponing such agreement until a future day. Working with only a small quota of members, the House of Representatives devoted its entire time to consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill. Mr. Mann (Ill.) furnished a little diversion by defending the House rules, and this led him into several sharp brushes with Mr. Gardner (Mass.), one of the so-called insurgents.

An Orange Cucumber Next.

Howard S. Hill, a cucumber grower of Gardner, Mass., finding an orange tree in blossom in his cucumber hothouse several weeks ago, transferred the pollen from the orange blossoms to those of the cucumber. As the cucumber grew, it remained round like an orange, but with the skin of a cucumber. When ripe it assumed a bright orange color, while the taste of the blend is said to be very pleasing. He is now experimenting with the seeds from the best specimens and thinks the new variety will become popular.

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs & Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed, as the best of remedies when required are to assist nature, and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally.

To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine,

MANUFACTURED BY THE
CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS
ONE SIZE ONLY—REGULAR PRICE 50¢ PER BOTTLE

Out of Order.

Champ Clark loves to tell of how in the heat of a debate Congressman Johnson of Indiana called an Illinois representative a jackass. The expression was unparliamentary, and in retraction Johnson said:

"While I withdraw the unfortunate word, Mr. Speaker, I must insist that the gentleman from Illinois is out of order."

"How am I out of order?" yelled the man from Illinois.

"Probably a veterinary surgeon could tell you," answered Johnson, and that was parliamentary enough to stay on the record.—Success Magazine.

COULD NOT SHAKE IT OFF.

Kidney Trouble Contracted by Thousands in the Civil War.

James W. Clay, 666 W. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md., says: "I was troubled with kidney complaint from the time of the Civil war. There was constant pain in the back and head and the kidney secretions were painful and showed a sediment. The first remedy to help me was Doan's Kidney Pills. Three boxes made a complete cure and during five years past I have had no return of the trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A scientific contemporary of across the sea tells us that at present it is estimated there are in the world's oceans 7,000,000 cubic miles of salt, and the most astonishing thing about it is that if all the salt could be taken out in a moment, the level of the ocean would not drop one single inch.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(SEAL) A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Didn't Care Who Knew It.

Fluffy Young Thing—I'd like to prepay the express on this package.

Express Company's Agent—What's the value?

Fluffy Young Thing—Nothing, sir. It's a bundle of letters. I'm sending them back to him.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Foiled.

"Ah!" said Bragley, with a view to making Miss Wise jealous, "I was alone last evening with some one I admire very much."

"Ah!" echoed the bright girl. "Alone, were you?"—Philadelphia Press.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?

If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

A Look Ahead.

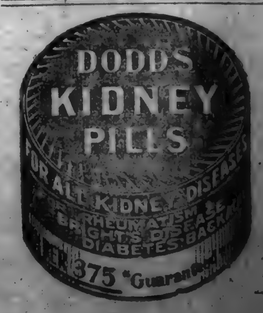
In due process of time the battleship had reached the utmost limit of its development.

Likewise the manufacturers of deadly explosives had perfected machines capable of blowing a whole fleet out of water at any imaginable distance.

In great haste the powers summoned a conference.

"What's the use of carrying this thing any farther?" they said. "War has become so appalling and expensive that we can't afford to indulge in it any more."

Seeing that the jig was up they reluctantly inaugurated the era of universal peace.—Chicago Tribune.



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CATARRH IN HEAD.

Pe-ru-na--Pe-ru-na

MR. WM. A. PRESSER.

MR. WILLIAM A. PRESSER, 1722 Third Ave., Moline, Ill., writes:

"I have been suffering from catarrh in the head for the past two months and tried innumerable so-called remedies without avail. No one knows how I have suffered, not only from the disease itself, but from mortification when in company of friends or strangers.

"I have used two bottles of your medicine for a short time only, and it effected a *complete medical cure*, and what is better yet, the disease has not returned.

"I can most emphatically recommend Peruna to all sufferers from this disease."

Read This Experience.

Mr. A. Thompson, Box 65, R. R. 1, Martel, Ohio, writes: "When I began your treatment my eyes were inflamed, *nose was stopped up* half of the time, and was sore and scabby. I could not rest at night on account of continual *hawking and spitting*.

"I had tried several remedies and was about to give up, but thought I would try Peruna.

"After I had taken about one-third of a bottle I noticed a difference. I am now *completely cured*, after suffering with catarrh for eighteen years.

"I think if those who are afflicted with catarrh would try Peruna they would never regret it."

Peruna is manufactured by the Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

A 25c. Bottle of

Kemp's Balsam

Contains

40 DOSES,

And each dose is more effective than *four times the same quantity* of any other cough remedy, however well advertised and however strongly recommended that remedy may be

Remember always that **Kemp's Balsam** is the

Best Cough Cure.

It has saved thousands from consumption.

It has saved thousands of lives.

At all druggists', 25c., 50c. and $1.

Don't accept anything else.

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Keeps the breath, teeth, mouth and body antiseptically clean and free from unhealthy germ-life and disagreeable odors, which water, soap and tooth preparations alone cannot do. A germicidal, disinfecting and deodorizing toilet requisite of exceptional excellence and economy. Invaluable for inflamed eyes, throat and nasal and uterine catarrh. At drug and toilet stores, 50 cents, or by mail postpaid.

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THE PAXTON TOILET CO., Boston, Mass.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

Brent Good

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Salts and Castor Oil

—bad stuff—never cure, only makes bowels move because it irritates and sweats them, like poking finger in your eye. The best *Bowel Medicine is Cascarets.* Every Salts and Castor Oil user should get a box of CASCARETS and try them just once. You'll see.

Cascarets—10c box—week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world—million boxes a month.

If afflicted with Sore Eyes, use **THOMPSON'S EYE WATER**

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Mrs. Lon Low was seriously injured at her home in Greenfield, by a kick in the face from the family cow.

Seth Schmucker, an Amish pioneer, is dead near Nappanee, leaving a wife and fourteen children. There are fifty-six grandchildren.

Judge Chapin, aged 77 years, of Ft. Wayne, who was struck by a street car, died of his injuries. He once held the office of Superior judge.

Navy Recruiting Officer Kleinhaus, who has charge of the Government recruiting station at Evansville, says that more applicants for enlistment in Southern Indiana are refused because of flat feet than anything else. "We have refused many men because their feet were as flat as pancakes," said Kleinhaus. The poor selection of shoes is one reason, this causing the instep arch to break down.

Postcard showers are a popular way of celebrating birthdays in Columbus. When a man or woman is going to have a birthday the news of the forthcoming anniversary is noised about and friends and relatives are urged to sent postcards of congratulations and best wishes on that occasion. U. M. Steenbarger celebrated his fifty-ninth birthday recently and during the day he received 156 postal cards of congratulatory messages from his friends.

Horace M. Kean, grand master of the Odd Fellows of this State, was informed recently that Capt. W. E. Gentry, a Cataub Indian, adopted by a special act of the Creek council as a Creek Indian, and a captain in the Confederate army, had died at Council Hill, Okla. He gave his entire allotment of 160 acres to the Odd Fellows. An Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home is to be founded on the land. Capt. Gentry was 76 years old, and a thirty-second degree Mason.

Miss Ava Mahoney, who has the distinction of being the only woman sheriff ever serving in the State of Indiana, has gone to Houston, Texas, to spend the winter. A year ago her father, George A. Mahoney, then sheriff of Huntington County, was so afflicted he found it necessary to spend the winter in the South. He was gone several months, during which time Miss Mahoney filled his place. Mr. Mahoney, now out of the office, and his entire family will go to Texas for the winter.

Clyde McClure, clairvoyant, in two weeks, it is charged, gathered $1,000 from dupes in Terre Haute, and the police are unable to locate him. He told his clients, it is alleged, that to be relieved of physical ailments or to be happy in love they must put money, on which he would cast a spell, in a sealed package and wear it next the heart. One woman, it is charged, found brown paper instead of four $50 bills she gave him to put in hers. A man named Parsons says he is out $190, given to McClure for a half interest in the business.

Wilbur Crooke, express messenger on the "Little Monon" railroad, between Bloomington and Bedford, had an experience not soon to be forgotten. A hive of bees was among the express matter and by some means the coverng became loosened and dropped off. Crooke threw the door open and daylight being seen by the insects, they sought freedom by pouring out as fast as they could. The car was alive with them, but they soon escaped without settling. Crooke thanks his stars that the bees preferred the light to him and that he was enabled to get out of the way of the insects.

David D. Dykeman, one of Logansport's wealthiest and oldest residents, lay in bed helpless recently while flames raged in the attic of his brick residence. Attendants and members of the family feared to move him, because of the intense cold outside, and carefully guarded, he was left in his room, while firemen chopped holes through the roof to get at the flames. Crossed electric wires in the attic caused the fire and it was first discovered by Miss Mildred Dykeman, adopted daughter, who was lying down in her room. The smell of smoke attracted her attention and, going into the hall, she found the house filled with the odor of burning wood.

While returning home from church in a road wagon, John Wayman, his wife and eight children met with an accident. Wayman is a farmer and lives near Southern, Brown County. The spring seat on which he and his wife were sitting, fell. The incident caused the children to laugh and clap their hands. This frightened the horses, and they ran away. The occupants began to jump one at a time and were scattered along the road, all receiving slight injuries. In getting the family back together Mr. Wayman overlooked one member of the family. Not until his attention was called to the fact by one of his boys did he know he was going away and leaving Homer, 10 years old, who was waiting by the roadside almost a half mile back with a sprained ankle.

John T. Rice, a farmer, aged 75, of Hancock, Ky., and Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson, aged 70, of Evansville, were married recently. They met several days ago. Both said they were lonely in the world.

Fred Horton, an aged farmer, whose home is near Albion, Ill., lies in an Evansville hospital with a broken neck. He was thrown out of a wagon near Albion several days ago, when his neck was broken. Physicians say he has a fair chance of recovery.

The Thornton Home at Newburg for aged Presbyterian ministers and their wives was dedicated recently, the principal address being delivered by Judge J. E. Williamson, of Evansville. The home was endowed by the late Mrs. Emily Thornton, a wealthy woman of Petersburg.

The damage suit of Millie A. Evans, of Jasper, vs. Martin J. Scheurich and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company has been compromised. Mrs. Evans was frightened and made ill by her husband coming home drunk and bloody from head to foot from injuries he received in a saloon fight.

The eighth typhoid fever fatality occurred at the Indiana Reformatory last week, when James Scherit, 22 years old, died of the disease. He was sent from Decatur County October, 1906, to serve two to fourteen years. He had been sick since November 28. There are now no bad cases reported and no new ones.

Thomas Dowling, a farmer near Morocco, has a small colony of bees, occupying a quarter of an acre of land. This year he sold honey to the amount of $364.24, and has 150 pounds left. His total expenses in connection with the bees for the season was $24.80, leaving him a profit of $339.44 on the year's crop of honey.

Telegraphic dispatches from Victoria, B. C., announce that Leigh Hunt, the New York millionaire, whose boyhood home was in Whitley County, is financing a new company with a capital stock of $10,000,000 to take over 27,000 acres of coal lands on Graham Island of the Queen Charlotte group, off the coast of British Columbia.

Ed Maier, the merchant at Chrisney, whose store was dynamited last week, has sold out and will move to Evansville. A little more than a year ago his store was burned. He took the lead in the anti-saloon fights and received several threatening notices before his property was destroyed. Chrisney has been for several years suffering from a fierce feud between the "wets" and "drys."

The killing of stray dogs on the street in Alexandria because of the mad dog scare which followed the death of 12-year-old Helene Ward, was begun by the police and a half dozen dogs have been killed. The majority of dog owners heeded the proclamation of Mayor Edward and either muzzled their dogs or kept them confined. So far no additional cases of rabies have developed.

Perry Windell, living near Corydon, missed a pig each night until nearly all of a large litter was gone. Investigation proved that the mother of pups in the neighborhood had been feeding her young on fresh meat, having a nice pig every morning for breakfast. Mr. Windell has made application to the township trustee to reimburse him for his loss. The trustee has passed the death sentence on the dog.

C. E. Miller, a Peru veterinarian, has gone to Ann Arbor, Mich., to consult a specialist. Dr. Miller fears that he may suffer hydrophobia as a result of his treating a cow strangely afflicted a few weeks ago. The cow was bitten by a mad dog and had to be killed. The dog also attacked two of Voge Wilson's children, who are now under the care of a specialist at Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have also become alarmed because they drank milk from the cow.

A letter received at the Richmond postoffice a few days ago bore the postoffice address, "Seeder Rabbits." There was no other guide to the place of destination meant by the sender. The mailing clerk who attempted to "route" the missive cast it aside, but after several attaches of the office had viewed the curiosity and scratched their heads, it was decided that the writer evidently intended that the letter should go to Cedar Rapids, Ia., and in his inability to spell correctly had brought the phonetic system into play. There was no State indicated, but, according to the postoffice directory Iowa has the only "Seeder Rabbits."

The Cox family, of Central Indiana, claims the world's longevity record. There are three sisters and a brother who are centenarians, and their combined ages total 430 years. They are: Mrs. Eliza Wilson, Ford, Kan., 116; Mrs. Nancy Ridenhour, Brownsburg, Ind., aged 106; Mrs. Anna Bolton, Alexandria, Ind., aged 104; James Cox, Quincy, Ill., aged 104. Mrs. Bolton and Mrs. Cox are twins, and lay claim to the record as the oldest twins in America. Mrs. Ridenhour has just celebrated her birthday. She is an invalid, but her sisters and brother are not only able to look after themselves, but insist strenuously on doing so. This is true of Mrs. Wilson. Two years ago Mrs. Bolton, then 102, paid Mrs. Wilson a visit. While there Mrs. Bolton became ill, and for several nights her sister, 114 years old, attended her in a manner that a professional nurse might have envied.

Messrs. Everly & Wallace, of Plymouth, have received the contract from the United States Government for constructing the new postoffice building at Niles, Mich. Their bid was $40,000.

John Jones, 10 years old, of Mitchell, died in terrible agony of lockjaw resulting form his toe being cut off by a train. He was with a crowd of boys near the track when, it is said, they told him if he did not get on the train then passing they would throw at him.

TOLD TO USE CUTICURA

After Specialist Failed to Cure Her Intense Itching Eczema — Had Been Tortured and Disfigured but Soon Cured of Dreadful Humor.

"I contracted eczema and suffered intensely for about ten months. At times I thought I would scratch myself to pieces. My face and arms were covered with large red patches, so that I was ashamed to go out. I was advised to go to a doctor who was a specialist in skin diseases, but I received very little relief. I tried every known remedy, with the same results. I thought I would never get better until a friend of mine told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. So I tried them, and after four or five applications of Cuticura Ointment I was relieved of my unbearable itching. I used two sets of the Cuticura Remedies, and I am completely cured. Miss Barbara Kral, Highlandtown, Md., Jan. 9, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston.

Exclusive to the Last.

An instance of exclusiveness maintained under difficulties is reported from the ladies' cabin of an Atlantic liner. All were sick except one lady and a cat, which wandered uneasily about. The lady ventured to stroke the cat, remarking, "Poor pussy." The cat was inclined to respond and elevated its tail in token of good will, when from a neighboring berth came in choking tones the words, "Excuse me, that is a private cat!"—Argonaut.

The Best Laxative—Garfield Tea Composed of Herbs, it exerts a beneficial effect upon the entire system, regulating liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels.

Love's Test.

The young husband's face was aflame with a deathless devotion.

"Pulsatilla," he exclaimed, clasping her to his heart, "I'll wear it, no matter what the boys at the office say! And I'll smoke 'em if they kill me!"—Chicago Tribune.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Strange as It May Seem.

"Senator," asked his constituent, "how does it happen that you have never been mixed up in any of these squabbles or scandals?"

"O, that's because I'm a good mixer," said Senator Lotsmun.

Clear, white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

A Captain of Industry.

"What do you mean by a captain of industry?" asked the Man from Mars. "Has it something to do with the military?"

"No," replied the editor. "A captain of industry has nothing to do with the military except indirectly; that is, except as he finds the military useful in assimilating new markets and old products—such as embalmed beef and the like. No, a captain of industry is a man whom we select to run our industries."

"Indeed!" returned the Man from Mars. "That must be quite an honorable position. Does he pay you anything for such a high privilege?"

The editor had difficulty in keeping back a smile. "Hardly," he replied. "On the contrary, we pay him well; or rather he charges us well, for the honor thus forced upon him."

"You say you pay him?"

"Well, of course we do not pay him in the form of wages. We pay him in the form of profits."

"That is a new system to me," said the Man from Mars, interestedly. "How does it work?"

"Oh, it works all right," said the editor, "so long as the captain of industry can find markets to dispose of his surplus product, for you know all his profit comes from the sale of the surplus over and above what he pays to labor. Of course when markets fail he shuts up his plant."

"What happens then?" pursued the Man from Mars.

"I would rather not talk about it," replied the editor. "It might sound too pessimistic."—Success Magazine.

HER MOTHER-IN-LAW

Proved a Wise, Good Friend.

A young woman out in Iowa found a wise, good friend in her mother-in-law, jokes notwithstanding. She writes:

"It is two years since we began using Postum in our house. I was greatly troubled with my stomach, complexion was blotchy and yellow. After meals I often suffered sharp pains and would have to lie down. My mother often told me it was the coffee I drank at meals. But when I'd quit coffee I'd have a severe headache.

"While visiting my mother-in-law I remarked that she always made such good coffee, and asked her to tell me how. She laughed and told me it was easy to make good 'coffee' when you use Postum.

"I began to use Postum as soon as I got home, and now we have the same good 'coffee' (Postum) every day, and I have no more trouble. Indigestion is a thing of the past, and my complexion has cleared up beautifully.

"My grandmother suffered a great deal with her stomach. Her doctor told her to leave off coffee. She then took tea, but that was just as bad.

"She finally was induced to try Postum, which she has used for over a year. She traveled during the winter over the greater part of Iowa, visiting, something she had not been able to do for years. She says she owes her present good health to Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

WESTERN CANADA'S 1908 CROP

Will Give to the Farmers of West a Splendid Return.

The following interesting bit of information appeared in a Montreal paper:

"Last December, in reviewing the year 1907, we had to record a wheat harvest considerably smaller in volume than in the previous year. Against ninety millions in 1906 the wheat crop of the West in 1907 only totalled some seventy-one million bushels and much of this of inferior quality. But the price averaged high and the total result to the farmers was not unprofitable. This year we have to record by far the largest wheat crop in the country's history. Estimates vary as to the exact figure, but it is certainly not less than one hundred million bushels and in all probability it reaches one hundred and ten million bushels. The quality, moreover, is good, and the price obtained very high, so that in all respects the Western harvest of 1908 has been a memorable one. The result upon the commerce and finance of the country is already apparent. The railways are again reporting increases in traffic, the general trade of the community has become active after twelve months' quiet, and the banks are loosening their purse-strings to meet the demand for money. The prospects for 1909 are excellent. The credit of the country never stood as high. The immigrants of 1907 and 1908 have now been absorbed into the industrial and agricultural community and wise regulations are in force to prevent too great an influx next year. Large tracts of new country will be opened up by the Grand Trunk Pacific both in East and West. If the seasons are favorable the Western wheat crop should reach one hundred and twenty million bushels. The prospects for next year seem very fair." An interesting letter is received from Cardston, Alberta (Western Canada), written to an agent of the Canadian Government, any of whom will be pleased to advise correspondents of the low rates that may be allowed intending settlers.

Cardston, December 21st, 1908.

Dear Sir—Now that my threshing is done and the question, "What will the harvest be?" has become a certainty, I wish to report to you the results thereof, believing it will be of interest to you. You know I am only a novice in the agricultural line, and do not wish you to think I am bonsting because of my success, for some of my neighbors have done much better than I have, and I expect to do much better next year myself. My winter wheat went fifty-three bushels per acre—and graded No. 1. My spring wheat went forty-eight and three-fourths bushels per acre and graded No. 1. My oats went ninety-seven bushels per acre and are fine as any oats I ever saw. My stock is all nice and fat, and are out in the field picking their own three square meals a day. The weather is nice and warm, no snow—and very little frost. This in short is an ideal country for farmers and stockmen. The stock requires no shelter or winter feeding, and cattle fatten on this grass and make the finest kind of beef, better than corn fed cattle in Illinois. Southwestern Alberta will soon be known as the farmers' paradise; and I am only sorry I did not come here five years ago. Should a famine ever strike North America I will be among the last to starve—and you can count on that. I thank you for the personal assistance you rendered me while coming in here, and I assure you I shall not soon forget your kind offices.

(Signed.) O. D. WEEKS.

Erosion Spreads Rapidly.

The rapid water-erosion of parts of Cape Colony is attributed chiefly to burning of vegetation and the starting of paths by cattle and wagons. Once started, erosion is very rapid, and the Ongers or Brak river, which did not exist 60 years ago, now averages 300 feet in width and 15 feet in depth.

Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's **Australian-Leaf.** It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Perhaps.

"I hear there is to be a new design for the 1 cent piece. What's the reason for that?"

"Well, the 1 cent piece is the most artistic coin we have. Too many people use them in preference to the larger coins. The purpose, I believe, in substituting an uglier design for the one now in circulation is to popularize the nickel."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

MORE PINKHAM CURES

Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.

Camden, N.J.—"It is with pleasure that I add my testimonial to your already long list—hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of this valuable medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from terrible headaches, pain in my back and right side, was tired and nervous, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health and made me feel like a new person, and it shall always have my praise."—Mrs. W. P. VALENTINE, 902 Lincoln Avenue, Camden, N. J.

Gardiner, Me.—"I was a great sufferer from a female disease. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me in three months."—MRS. S. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 39, Gardiner Me.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.

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Hundreds have paid the cost of their farms (if purchased) and then had a balance of from $10.00 to $12.00 per acre from one crop.

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"Last Best West" Pamphlets and maps sent free. For these and information as to how to secure lowest Railway Rates apply to W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or W. H. Rogers, 3d Floor Traction Terminal Building, Indianapolis, Ind., and H. M. Williams, Room 20, Law Building, Toledo, Ohio, Authorized Government Agents.

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Seeds

During the past few years we have been making a speciality of

Garden and Field Seeds

and the demand has been so great that it was necessary for us to re-order several times. If you have something special in this line that you want we will get it for you. All orders should be placed with us by February 1st. so they can be sent with our regular shipment, thus saving you extra charges. We will be able to supply your wants in good shape. Everyone knows that the seeds we sell are right and that's the kind the people want. Spring is not many months off and you ought to be prepared.

DON'T DELAY

HARRY MILLIMAN
DRUGGIST

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

GOING WEST.
No. 11, Ft. Wayne Acc & Mail 11:34a. m
No. 3, Western Express 7:58 p m

GOING EAST.
No. 2, Eastern Express 6:34a. m
No16, Toledo Acc & Mail 4:59 p. m.

Contract for Acetylene.

The trustees of the M. P. church met last Monday, made their decision on what kind of a lighting plant would be installed in the church when completed. Upon discussing the matter they decided that Acetylene would meet the requirements and besides would be more in favor with the congregation. A contract was made with H. W. Krabill for one of his latest improved plants to be installed in the church by Feb. 2, and in good running order. The house will be lighted with twenty-four lights and the plant to cost over $200 when completed. The work on the church is being completed as rapidly as possible and it is being planned for the dedication to take place on Sunday, February 7. Other announcements will be made.

Now is Your Chance

Representative McKennan sends us word that he is now ready to do any legislation that might be desired by our people both democrats and republicans or any others. Just make your appearance and he will see what he can do for you, the time is past for the people to help him and he wants to do them a good turn.

A Remarkable Record.

J. H. Carnes passed through our little city, Thursday, on his way to Butler, with five DeLaval Cream Separators. During the past two years he has sold one hundred and fifty machines. This is a remarkable record and the machines are giving remarkable satisfaction.

J D Fetters

TRUSTEE
of Concord Township.

OFFICE DAY:
THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK
at his farm residence One mile
EAST OF CONCORD.

There are at present 100,000 deeds on record in the Recorder's office.

Try Segar for your harness work. At St. Joe.

Mrs. Ed Bishop and son of Auburn, visited in the home of M. T. Bishop, Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Berry returned Tuesday from a few days visit with friends in Auburn.

The Woodman band of Auburn assisted by the Wilcox Orchestra, will give a drama at Widney's Opera House, Saturday evening, Jan. 30. Watch for further announcement.

Notice to Hunters.

Stephen Brown
John Mason
C. A. Rhoads
John Doll
Nick Goldsmith
Moody Brothers
Adam Shilling

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Clever With Her Mouth.

To write and even to sew by means of the lips and tongue alone would seem a sheer impossibility, and yet Dr. Rubinstein of Wertheim-on-Main, a medical expert of reputation in Germany, according to the London Globe, vouches for having himself seen an authentic instance. The case was that of a young girl, paralyzed in all her limbs from the age of seven to fourteen, when she died. This afflicted little creature, by a triumph of will and patience than which, in its own way, few finer achievements have been recorded, trained lips and tongue to do the work of the hand, and to do it well, for she could not only sew, but could do it with neatness and speed, even arranging pieces of light stuff in their places by the same means. In three weeks she embroidered designs in silk on a piece of canvas some yards long.

Criers at the Paris Halles.

The position of crier at the Paris halles, or central markets, is one which, in view of recent revelations in a case before the law courts, ought not to be despised. The men who cry Gatinais fowls for sale earn £20 a month. Those who sell Brittany fowls get £18 a month, and those who dispose of ducks only receive £10 per month. Rabbits bring the crier only a pittance, for £6 a month is all he gets. Not everybody can be a crier, for unless you have sound vocal chords and a passable voice you will not be engaged. It also requires a man with a strong constitution, for the crier is at work from 6 o'clock in the morning till 8 o'clock in the evening, and on an average he should sell 2,000 fowls per hour.—London Globe.

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CORRESPONDENCE

ITEMS FROM DIFFERENT LOCALITIES WRITTEN FOR THE NEWS

NEWVILLE

Harry Stamets is improving slowly.

Today occurs the lawsuit of Magginis and Beree.

Mrs. Maria Countryman went to Hicksville, Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chub Richmond, Monday, a girl.

Quarterly meeting was held at the U. B. church, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Snelbacher is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Hatch.

$5.60 was taken in at the dinner given by the Ladies Aid in the church basement.

Teachers Institute was held at the school house Saturday, all the teachers were present.

Retoricals were given at school Friday and a fine program was enjoyed by a number of visitors.

Mr. Oberlin and family went to Butler Monday and Mrs. Pearl Huntington accompanied them home.

Mrs. Inez Chapman leaves for Ann Arbor Wednesday, where she is taking her son Harold for an examination.

Mrs. Ida Traxler entertained to dinner Monday, Mrs. H. B Akens, Mrs. Frank Akens, Mrs. Blair and children, Mrs. Chapman and son and Miss Myrtle Cotrill.

Notice to Poultry Raisers.

All persons raising poultry are notified to keep such at home, if not, they will be looked after by law.

J. M. Dermott and Son.

FAIRVIEW

Samuel Fellers, wife and little son visited with Frank Mays' Sunday.

Mr. George Foster of New York State visited at Mrs. Thomas Krise's a week ago today.

Wm. Johnston is very sick with pneumonia, but is some better at this writing.

Argyl and Harold Houser are missing school on account of sickness.

Milton Krise has bought the livery barn at St. Joe and is preparing to move.

Surely genius is burning properly, with Chastide Johnston, for he's turning out music by the wholesale.

Edward Shrader is hauling wood to the school house this week.

Newton Wyatt and son Dan are cutting wood for William Renninger.

Charles Krise was in Auburn Saturday night.

Clark and Tracy Bassett, little son and daughter of Edward Bassett are sick.

Hollis Dilley and Orphia Dragoo are working for Milt Krises'.

Nearly all the scholars and also the teacher of Hay's school are sick with a bad cold.

Norman Rolland, wife and children visited with his parents north-west of Garrett, Sunday.

Local News Items.

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills—Not only stop the pain, but do it quickly.

Nineteen bibles were present at the Christian Sunday School Sunday.

C. L. Hamilton sold his black span of mules last week. They were shipped to Detroit Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that the Church of Christ will elect trustees, Thursday evening Feb. 11, 1909.

Please call and settle accounts by note or cash by January 10, 1909.
Dr. H. W. Bowman.

The city superintendent of Wabash schools has made a ruling that children who were too young to enter school in September, but who have since attained their sixth birthday, may enter at the beginning of the spring term. This ruling will effect about one hundred children.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga. who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at.... H. Milliman's.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Vol Hay moved from near Waterloo last Wednesday to the George Mason farm South of the Horn's school house.

Greely Wearly and wife, Milo Beard and R. S. Deitrick took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Horn last Wednesday.

Mr. B. W. Dwyer and family spent Sunday with Geo. Horn and family.

Grover McNabb of Hursh, expects to go to Ft. Wayne to work on the street car line soon.

Zona Horn came from Ft. Wayne, Saturday, to spend Sunday with her parents, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Horn and daughter Venus, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Horn.

Myrtle Platter of Concord, came last Monday, to stay with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Horn.

Mr. E. H. Horn received a fine program of the Farmers Institute to be held in Allen Co., Springfield township at Harlan, Feb. 1st. and 2nd.

Mr. Sofara Snyder and Mrs. Jane Reichelderfer were united in marriage last Wednesday in Ft. Wayne at the County Clerk's office. Rev. Mohler, Lutheran pastor at Harlan, performed the ceremony.

SHILLING'S CORNERS.

Esther Doll is some better at this writing.

Mr. Milton Chaney of Sedan is calling on friends in this neighborhood.

Little Edna Jackson is having quite a time with the whooping cough.

Chas. Henderson and wife went to Hicksville on business last Friday.

Cecil Shilling had the misfortune to cut his limb below the knee.

Mr. Frank Howey of Iowa and Mrs. L. R. Wasson called on Lew Howey last Thursday.

Mrs. John Timmerman went home one day last week to visit her mother.

Mrs. Alice Henderson is having a time with tonsilitis.

Jack Moody still remains about the same, we hope he will recover.

Wall Wasson, wife and children took dinner with his father Sunday, it being his sixty-first birthday.

Uncle Wm. Henderson is very poorly and seems to get no better, we are sorry for him for he has always been a good kind neighbor.

WABASH CORNERS.

Miss Laura Coburn of Coburntown, was the guest of May Daily, Wednesday night.

Orange Herrick and family were the guests of Nels Thomas and wife of St. Joe, Wednesday.

Will Lucas and wife and Sam Nelson spent Thursday evening, with Sherman Wolff and wife.

Mrs. Emanuel Ulm spent Friday night in Auburn, the guest of her brother, Charley Gill and family.

Sherman Rickett and wife, Orange Herrick and wife and Rodgie Tryon ate dinner Sunday with Sherman Wolffs'.

Frank Pervines and sister Pearl, were Sunday guests of Nick Goldsmiths', west of Spencerville.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Wm. Pervines, Friday evening, the eighth grade of the Spencerville High School were there also their teacher, Wall Fisher and family, and Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter Bessie.

Roy White and family called on Wm. Johnson, Sunday afternoon, who is sick with pneumonia.

Our harness shop has opened and is doing business, too.

Geo. Bleeks and wife drove over to Hicksville, Monday, to see their aunt, Mrs. Moody, who is in poor health.

Geo. Milliman
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Goods are right, Prices are right.

D. J. Baker.

A Partner Dance

A partner dance will be given in Widney's Opera House, Friday evening, January 29. Good order will be had and we invite the ladies to come.

Clinton Wearley.

County Assessors.

The county assessors who met in annual meeting at Indianapolis this week made a total of the amount of omitted and sequestered taxables placed upon the tax duplicate during the last year in the seventy-nine counties represented at the meeting. The surprising sum of $24,242,810 is reported by these tax-dodger hunters. It is estimated that $26,000,000 were uncovered by these county officials all over the state. Upon this enormous sum of taxables the sum of $550,141 in taxes was placed in the county treasuries. The total cost of the seventy-nine assessors, present at the meeting, was about $80,000, including deputies and other additional expenses.

The figures were compiled by the county assessors as a protective measure. There had been considerable feeling, the assessors understood, that their offices should be abolished by law. Believing that the feeling if it existed, arose from ignorance of the natural work accomplished by themselves as officials, a concerted movement was started at the annual meeting of the Association of County Assessors in December, looking to publicity for the work of the offices in all the counties.

All business now handled by the assessors would be placed in the hands of the boards of review of the various counties in the state, should one bill to be presented become a law. Under the provision of the bill the county treasurer would be made president of the board of review. It would be the duty of the county recorder to look up all mortgages in this office and report to the board of review by June 1. It would be the county clerk's duty to report all judgments in his office, so the board of review could make lists for taxation.—Dispatch.

St. Joe Markets.

The following prices are being paid for produce and grains this week on date of paper. All prices subject to change without notice.

Wheat	$1 02
Oats	48
corn	80
Barley	60
Butter	22
Eggs	28
Turkeys	15
chickens	09
Ducks	08
Geese	07

False Report.

Notwithstanding the report that Craig Sheffer has sold out, he is still doing business at the old stand. Bring him your work.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mr. Buzzard called on Fanny Milliman again Sunday.

Grover Ward of Blakesley visited over Sunday with Ila Beaber.

The Aid Society meet today with Mrs. Roscoe Conine. You'r invited.

Charlie Tustisons', Earl Tustison and wife visited Tuesday at the home of Ale Simanton.

Millard Dermott and wife. Olen Dermott, wife and babies spent Sunday with Mrs. Alton.

Mrs. Delphia Provines returned to her home at Peoria, Oklahoma, last Monday, after several weeks visit here.

The teachers meeting will be held next Saturday evening. They will still continue on this evening instead of Monday until further notice.

Rose Abel and wife of Jackson township attended the hunting social at the church Friday night. Over $6 was cleared by the Aid.

Special Notice.

If you are in debt to me call and settle by cash or bankable note not later than January 30th.

HARRY MILLIMAN.

The Auburn Courier now comes to its subscribers as a semi-weekly. Thus giving its subscribers the news while it is fresh.

The last report concerning the Post contest gives Merritt Millman in the lead, which closes January 30. He is second in the contest which closes February 27. In June it will be decided who will be the National Champion and he now is listed as fourth. The prize is to be $500 for champion.

For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

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Local Briefs

The Krise sale, February 4.

Try Segar for your harness work. At St. Joe.

Wm. Hart of Auburn was in town a couple of days last week on business.

Martin Engle and wife spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Nancy Widney.

Arthur Furnish and family and B. A. Rhoades and wife were St. Joe visitors, Thursday.

Notice is hereby given that the Church of Christ will elect trustees, Thursday evening Feb. 11, 1909.

Mrs Marie Bachtel of Waterloo visited with her parents, Roseberry Wiers and wife, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Frank Dolph and wife returned to their home at South Bend, Friday, after a months' visit with Frank Hart and family.

Rev. J. C. McCain was called to Colfax, Ind., last week, to perform a marriage ceremony. He also spent a day at Indianapolis.

Byron Widney and wife and Mrs. Frank Sechler were guests of Spencerville relatives a couple of days the latter part of last week.

Monday, February 1st., is the day set for holding the Farmers meeting, in Widney's opera house. This meeting is for the farmers especially and it is desired that a good attendance be given the speaker. An admission of 5 cents will be charged to defray some necessary expenses. The ladies are also requested to come.

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AGENT

Call on or Phone No. 46-2.

Meet me at the Hick'ry Farm, Saturday evening, Jan. 30th.

Wm. Bleeks and family are the guests of relatives at Hicksville, this week.

Twenty bibles were present last Sunday at the Christian Sunday School.

Lost:-Between residence on Widney Avenue and The News office, six napkins. Finder please return same to News office.

Attend the play, Hick'ry Farm Widney's Opera House, Saturday evening. Admission 10 and 20 cts.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Reasoner, Mrs. Harry Kees, Mr. Florence Buchanan and J. C. Hull were at Ft. Wayne Thursday. Cleve Washler returned in the evening after a few days visit at that place.

Reports are that Wm. Allen the Spencerville barber, is again confined to his bed. He was able to be up and he was given something to eat that did not agree with him thus giving him a back set that will probably last for some time.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will sell very low homeseekers excursion tickets Febuary 2 and 16 to points in northwest, west and southwest. Consult nearest agent for details.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with the president, Mrs. Buchanan, Friday afternoon, Jan. 29. Two features of the program will be the reading of the state president's address by Mrs. Curie and a paper by Mrs. Jennie Sechler. Come and enjoy the afternoon.

Wm. Curie, Assistant Sergant at Arms of legislature, was at home Saturday. He states that business will commence proper this week, when the committees commence making their reports. In one day there were seventeen bills introduced regarding line fences, and as yet not one bill regarding the dog tax has been introduced. We venture that not one out of ten of these bills will be passed.

A very pleasant affair occured at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hamilton on last Thursday evening, when forty-five of their friends and neighbors gathered in to spend the evening before their departure to their new home in Butler. Many friends were present from St. Joe. Light refreshments were served, consisting of pop corn, apples and peanuts. Although regrets were many in parting with those we love to mingle with. We are sorry to lose them as neighbors in our community.

One who was there.

Seeds

During the past few years we have been making a speciality of

Garden & Field Seeds

and the demand has been so great that it was necessary for us to re-order several times. If you have something special in this line that you want we will get it for you. All orders should be placed with us by February 1st. so they can be sent with our regular shipment, thus saving you extra charges. We will be able to supply your wants in good shape. Everyone knows that the seeds we sell are right and that's the kind the people want. Spring is not many months off and you ought to be prepared.

DON'T DELAY

HARRY MILLIMAN

DRUGGIST

A. A. Rowland was a St. Joe visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Foraker Ferrell was at Hicksville Thursday and Friday.

If you want to laugh, come to the theatre, Saturday evening, Jan. 30. Admission 10 and 20 cts.

We are pleased to note the success of J. H. Carnes, in selling DeLaval cream separators. During his canvas the past week he disposed of five No. 12 separators. He says they are the coming machine and a farmer who purchases one wishes that he had bought one long before.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox returned Sunday from Huntington where they attended the poultry show. They report the sale of two fine cockerels while there. They were the guests of the latter's brother Frank Philley during their stay.

C. C. Woodcox sent a bunch of his famous Buff Leghorns to the Wabash Valley Poultry and Pet Stock Show held at Huntington. Last week the awards for this class of birds according to the Evening Herald published at that place were as follows:—Single Comb Buff Leghorns; Cock—First, Clarence C. Woodcox. Cockerel—third, Clarence Woodcox. Hen—First and second, Clarence Woodcox. Pullet—First and second, Clarence Woodcox.

Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence at Spencerville, Indiana, on Saturday, January 30 at 2 o'clock p. m. the following:—3 beds, bedding, cooking and heating stoves, chairs, sofa, table, 2 stands, 2 clocks, carpets, dishes, bookcase, cupboard, sink, 8 bushels of potatoes, and many other articles. Terms made known on date of sale.

C. E. Smith.

County Line News.

W. T. Wyatt and wife spent Friday with M. Simanton and wife.

Henry Rakestraw has been hauling corn to St. Joe, the past week.

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills—Not only stop the pain, but do it quickly.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McNutt are visiting in LaGrange County, this week.

Protracted meetings began at Rehobeth, Thursday evening of last week.

H. A. Porter and wife spent Tuesday evening with W. T. Wyatt and family.

Solomon Goldsmith was severly injured last week by falling from a load of hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Warner spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Thorne.

Joe Stuckey and wife and Frank Stuckey and wife spent Sunday with C. Stuckey and family.

Is Wyatt and wife returned from Washington, last week. It seems that they have decided to remain in Indiana.

M. Simanton and wife and Mike Hensinger and wife spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Myers of Cedarville.

The Farmer's Short Course held at Purdue University, LaFayette, Ind., Jan. 11 to 16, was one of the best that has been held there. The work had many new and interesting features and has large prospects of growing rapidly. About 1100 people registered and a large number stayed for all the work given. The State Corn Show drew a large crowd for Monday as the enteries closed at 6 p. m. Monday. The Boy's club arrived on Monday and Monday night. There were 29 boys and girls in all there. Allen and DeKalb counties were not there with a boy and girl club, and why?

The work was carried on under the regular schedule and was a rush as usual from Monday to Saturday. Mrs. Wyatt and son George, and the writer arrived at LaFayette on January 5th. We were employed with a number of others in the work for the Short Course, and the two weeks passed off very rapidly. Some 80 lectures were given during the week, and several laboratory exercises and class demonstration exercises were given. The dedication of the new Experiment Station occured Thursday evening, Jan. 14. The address was given by W. T. Jordan, director of the New York Experiment Station.

The evening sessions were all excellent and the weeks work closes leaving all well satisfied and willing to say the work was well worth the time spent in attending the school. Movements are all ready on foot for the advancement and betterment of the work for the coming year.

Sunday School Report.

Below is the report of the various Sunday Schools of the town and community for last Sunday. We desire that the secretaries may hand us this bit of information on Monday of each week, or phone to No. 10 and report.

	Attendance	Collection
Christian	76	$1.46
Lutheran	72	$2.09
M. P.	52	$1.16
Coburntown	87	$2.44
Spen. Luth.	68	$1.54
Spen M. E.	54	$1.64
Concord	62	97

Any other school desiring to be represented in this list may do so by just simply telling us.

L L C

The "Poe Centenial" was celebrated by the Ladies' Literary Club at the home of Mrs. Delora Curie, Wednesday evening, Jan. 20th., at which time the following program was carried out. Biography of Poe, Mrs. Ella Patterson; "The Raven", his masterpiece, Mrs. Emma Baker; "The Ragged Mountain", Mrs. Jennie Sechler; X-ing a Paragrab", Mrs. Curie; "Annabel Lee" Mrs. Addie Filley. Clippings from several newspapers read by different members of the Club, pictured the life of Edgar Allen Poe as one upon which were many shadows and stains. That his genius so fine but emphasizes the tragedy of his career, and out of the depths of his own disordered, anarchic life, arose those shadows of misery and hopeless, portentous gloom that seem to brood over so many of his pages, whether poetry or prose. The responses to roll call were quotations from Poe. After business the president declared the club adjourned for one week. "Let Poe's genius be recognized, but let it be recognized as a genius, hindered, crippled, darkened by the evil of his life. Let him have full credit for the peculiar and individual quality of his intellectual product, but let him also bear full responsibility for his no less peculiar and individual vices".

Spencerville R F D No 2

Mr. Nelson Lake who has been quite sick the past week is much better at this writing.

Melvin Howey, wife and baby spent Sunday with the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. George Howey.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Lake entertained to Sunday dinner the following: Dr. J. H. Lake, wife and baby, from St. Joe, Laten Lake from Butler, Wm. Lake and family, John Benninghoff and wife and Flora Wrenn.

A merry bunch gathered at the home of D. M. Kelley last Monday evening and all enjoyed the time spent together the evening being spent mostly in music. Those present were: Wm. Lake and family, John Benninghoff and family, Harvey Kimes and daughter Pluma and Minnie Thompson, Clint Wearley and family and the Messrs Harry Hursh, Edd Hull, Harvey Beam, Edd Cupp, Melvin Miller, John Dove and Ray Zimmerman. Oysters were served. After which all departed feeling as though each one had thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

WABASH CORNERS.

Harry Maurer is on the sick list.

Sam and Mae Daily had the chicken-pox last week.

Elis Gill, Ida Woodcox and son Homer of St. Joe, called on the correspondent Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. James Draggoo and daughter and Mrs. D. D. Burley and granddaughter Merl Wilson, spent Thursday in St. Joe, the guests of Earn Johnson and wife.

Geo. Milliman

Subscription Agent.

When you want to send for papers and magazines I can save you money. Call at my shop or phone me for prices.

St. Joe, Ind.

Crescent Concert Co.

AT

Widney's Opera House

Friday Evening February 12 at 8:15

The members of this company are Misses Hadsell, McCormick and Blackburn. They have been secured by the school. Everybody come and hear something good.

ADMISSION 15c.

Dennis Burley was a Sunday guest of Tom White.

Miss Hazel Perry spent Sunday at Orange Herricks'.

Will Lucas and wife spent Wednesday afternoon in Spencerville.

Mrs. Louisa Burley spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Wilson and family.

Mrs. Deem Hull called on Mrs. George Johnson, at Concord, Wednesday afternoon.

Master Joseph Koch of St. Joe spent Tuesday of last week with Orange Herrick and family.

John Ulm, wife and son Fred of Coburntown spent Sunday with Emanuel Ulm and wife.

Sherman Wolff and wife, Marie and Goldie Hull and Ralph Lake were Sunday guests at Gene Whites'.

Winfield Pervines and Clyde Harrod were visitors of Spencerville high school on Monday afternoon of last week.

Ralph Darling and Clyde Harrod of Perrysville, Ohio and Frank Ulm of St. Joe were the guests of Wm. Pervines and family last Thursday, and at J. D. Smiths' on Friday.

For Sale.

One pair of Black Tailed Japanese Bantams, cheap, also 100 dry Oak fence posts.

M. T. Bishop.

SCIO ITEMS

Wayne and Scott Hurst are having a tussle with the mumps.

Herbert Sherer called on Ethel Leighty, Saturday night.

Neff Culler and family ate Sunday dinner with Ivan Farners'.

Miss Olive Hanley is employed in the Hope hospital at Ft. Wayne.

Boyde Rhodes and family are visiting the formers parents near Mooresville.

Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee visited last Thursday, with Charles Thayer and family.

Mrs. Warren Smith will make her future home with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Countryman.

Most everyone around Scio was interested in the Beery and Magginis lawsuit, last week.

Mrs. Inez Chapman has taken her son Harold, to Ann Arbor, Mich., for examination and treatment.

Bert Stackhouse is getting along nicely after his operation at Chicago, and will probably be home soon.

The coasting and skating is at an end for a few more days, and one thinks of spring when they hear the buzzing of the honey bee.

They say the Kain boys and Stanley Davis captured sixteen rabbits with a ferret one day last week, it is sport for the boys but not for the rabbits.

FAIRVIEW

Wm. Johnston is greatly improved at this writing.

Quarterly meeting will be held at this place, next Sunday.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

GOING WEST.

No. 11, Ft. Wayne Acc & Mail 11:34a m
No. 3, Western Express 7:58 p m

GOING EAST.

No. 2, Eastern Express 6:34a m
No16, Toledo Acc & Mail 4:50 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Rheuben Koch drove to Churubusco, Tuesday.

Laukey Morr had a horse die with spasmodic colic, last week.

Wm. Hudson of Garrett, visited at Norman Rollands', last week

Mrs. Wm. Blair has been sick the past week, but is somewhat better at this writing.

John Brown, wife and sons, Frank and Harold, visited with Linnes Morrs', Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Coyle and daughter Ommie, called on Mrs. Wm. Krise and daughter Cora, Sunday.

Five of the Houser children are sick with the whooping cough. Three of them are very bad with it.

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

The people of the Fairview church met Wednesday, and put in some new hitching racks and cleaned the church.

Frank May will move on Charles Krise's place in a short time and Will Keeler will occupy May's place, while J. W. Sherer will move on his own farm.

False Report.

Notwithstanding the report that Craig Sheffer has sold out, he is still doing business at the old stand. Bring him your work.

For Lung Troubles

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. And it certainly strengthens weak throats and weak lungs. There can be no mistake about this. You know it is true. And your own doctor will say so.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills and thus hasten recovery.

PONY PRIZE NO. 30.

Wanted 100 Customers

I will have 400 copies for this week. Buy all you can and help me win. This is the last week of the race. They will be here Thursday morning.

Merritt Milliman.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Powder Mill is Blown Up.

Four men were killed and ten others injured, one fatally, when several tons of dynamite in one of the buildings of the Forcite Powder Works, at Lake Hopatong, N. J., blew up. The detonation of the huge mass of explosive shook the country for miles around and blew the building containing it to atoms. Of the fourteen men working in it not one escaped death or injury. The explosion occurred in a one-story frame building where sticks of dynamite were stored. It is presumed that one of the sticks of dynamite piled in the structure was jarred from its resting place and exploded, detonating the whole mass. The Forcite Powder Works belonged to the DuPont Powder Company.

Rockefeller Gives Another Million.

John D. Rockefeller has given another $1,000,000 to the University of Chicago. In a telegram to the Board of Trustees, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., announced that his father had placed securities on behalf of the university which will yield an annual income of $40,000. On this basis, the securities are reckoned as being worth $1,000,000. The endowment fund of the university is now $15,000,000 from all sources. Mr. Rockefeller's total contributions to the university aggregate $24,800,000.

Toledo Has Damaging Blaze.

Toledo, Ohio, was visited by its most serious fire in many years. Flames starting in the basement of the Brown, Eager & Hull Book Company store gutted the large four-story building occupied by that firm and forty-five minutes later communicated to the building at Adams and Summit streets occupied by the Hudson Dry Goods Company, which was also destroyed. It is estimated the loss will amount to $250,000.

Girl With Pitchfork Injures Tramp.

Miss Hazel Phillips, 15 years old, while alone in the haymow at her home north of Warsaw, Ind., was attacked by a tramp who threatened to kill her. The girl grabbed a pitchfork to defend herself and when the tramp started toward her she ran the fork through his hand. He jumped from the mow, ran across a field and escaped. The other members of the Phillips family are in bed sick.

Jesuit College Destroyed by Fire.

The famous Spring Hill College, one of the oldest Jesuit colleges in the Southern States, and which was well known in the United States and Europe, was destroyed by fire. There was no loss of life. The college, standing on a high plateau about seven miles from Mobile, Ala., could not be reached by the city firemen in time to master the flames.

A Woman Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde.

Mrs. Otto W. Lauburg, who has been respected as a wife and mother, told a coroner's jury in St. Louis, Mo., how in the role of Adele St. Clair, which she assumed in the other side of her dual existence, she shot and killed Edward Gerber in a rooming house over a Market street saloon.

Dead After Fasting Forty-Nine Days.

After a fast of forty-nine days William Duncan aged 36 years, died at the home of his parents near Somerville, Ind. Duncan had been an epileptic. Although perfectly rational almost at all times he would periodically have sleeping spells during which time life could scarcely be distinguished.

Prisoners Break Jail.

Four prisoners escaped from the jail at Weston, W. Va., two from the jail at Moundsville, W. Va., and two from the jail at Charleston. The Weston prisoners beat the warden's wife and she is in a serious condition.

Seven Foreigners Burned to Death.

Seven foreigners, stupefied from the liquor served at a wedding celebration, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed three double houses at Goodtown, near Johnstown, Pa.

Lowell Will Succeed Eliot.

The Board of Overseers of Harvard College has confirmed the nomination of Prof. Abbott Lawrence Lowell as president of Harvard University, to succeed Charles W. Eliot.

Fire in Buffalo.

The five-story brick building at 17 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y., occupied by D. Mahoney & Sons, of the Commercial Oil Company, were destroyed by fire. Loss $200,000.

MANY DIE IN LAKE HORROR OFF CHICAGO

Seventy Workmen Caught in Blazing Prison on the Temporary Water Crib Structure.

LEAP FROM FLAMES TO WATER.

Hundreds of Persons, Powerless to Give Relief, Witness Struggles of Laborers from Shore.

Many workmen were believed to have lost their lives and more than a score were injured Wednesday morning in a fire which destroyed the intermediate crib in Lake Michigan, a mile and a half off 71st street, Chicago, used by George W. Jackson, the contractor, in the construction of a new water tunnel. Estimates of the fatalities ranged from twenty to thirty-six. Seventy men, who lived at the crib and worked in shifts, were on the structure when the fire broke out. Many of these were burned to death before they could reach the doors. Others, their clothes aflame, leaped into the icy water regardless of the results. A number, unable to swim, sank beneath the surface. Others swam to cakes of ice to support themselves until the arrival of relief.

Starts from Powder Explosion.

The fire originated in the powder magazine on the first landing. Many of the employes were asleep in bunks, and others were just going to work, when a sheet of flame shot through the building. The alarm spread rapidly. Chicagoans who heard of the impending disaster were appalled when they learned that over seventy workmen at the crib were completely isolated from the shore. Smoke could be faintly seen puffing up 8,000 feet away, where a light mist lay over the water. Occasionally a tongue of red flame flared up. An alarm was sent at once to South Chicago, where the fire tug Conway was stationed.

The crowds on the shore watching the distant blaze with its plume of black smoke, the squad of men on the adjoining crib and those working from the fire tug Conway, which had been hurrid through the ice floes from its station in South Chicago to the scene of the conflagration, were greatly alarmed when it was learned that three tons of dynamite were stored in the substructure of the burning crib. The flames spread rapidly, and it was but a few moments when the crib was a mass of flames. Hundreds of persons gathered on the shore to watch the fire, but were powerless to render aid. Ambulances were on hand, but the imprisoned men could not be reached.

PEOPLE NAME SENATOR.

Oregon's Republican Legislature Elects Democrat as Instructed.

Governor George E. Chamberlain, a Democrat, was elected Tuesday by a Republican Legislature as United States Senator from Oregon, thus solving the problem of choosing Senators by popular vote without infringing on the Constitution of the United States.

Popular will triumphed, backed by a strong people's lobby determined to see that the members of the Legislature carried out the instructions given at the polls. A suggestion of extreme measures for any violating pledges helped keep all in line. It was also declared that the "recall" would be used on offending lawmakers.

With the Republicans in a majority, many party leaders hoped to secure one of their political faith chosen as successor to Senator Charles W. Fulton, despite the voters' instructions, and a campaign with this object in view had been carried on, but without result.

Tuesday's ballot was by the houses seperately, and the result was ratified by a vote in joint session Wednesday. In the House Chamberlain was given 34 votes and in the Senate 19, a total of 53, or seven more than was necessary to bring about the election.

Under the Oregon direct primary law political parties nominate a candidate as the choice of the party for United States Senator. For nominee of the Republicans in the last election Senator Fulton was defeated by Henry M. Cake. The Democrats had only one aspirant, Governor Chamberlain. Prior to the June election Cake and Chamberlain campaigned for the popular vote, Chamberlain, Democrat, defeating Cake, Republican, although Oregon is Republican by an overwhelming majority.

KING MANUEL FEARS DEATH.

Portuguese Ruler, Incurably Ill, Is in Danger of Assassination

Young King Manuel is believed to be incurably ill and in the event of his death there will be no one to succeed to the throne of Portugal. His condition is aggravated by fear of assassination. The king has no brothers or sisters, and if he should die before he is married there would be no heir direct. His uncle, the Duke of Oporto, is heir-apparent, but he has declared that nothing could induce him to assume the crown. Under these conditions the death of Manuel would jeopardize the monarchy. It would give the pretenders to the throne an opening and encourage the republicans. In all probability it would result in revolution. That the boy king is seriously affected with lung trouble is unquestioned.

THEY'RE HAVING A PERFECTLY CORKING TIME.

—Chicago Examiner.

DEATH TAKES RUSSIAN ADMIRAL

Rojestvensky Succumbs to Heart Trouble in St. Petersburg.

The death is announced of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, who was in command of the Russian fleet in May, 1905, when it was practically annihilated by the Japanese in the battle of the Sea of Japan. The death of Admiral Rojestvensky, which occurred in St. Petersburg Thursday, was due to neuralgia of the heart.

Sinovi Petrovitch Rojestvensky was about 60 years old and for years bore

VICE ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY.

the reputation of being the most cool-headed and scientific officer in the Russian navy. He distinguished himself in the Russo-Turkish war of 1877 and was promoted to commander in 1885. In 1902 he was made vice admiral and was in far eastern waters at the time of the Chino-Japanese war.

In the summer of 1904 he started with the second Russian Atlantic squadron from the Baltic for Vladivostok. On the way some British fishing boats were fired on and strained relations with that country resulted. Arriving in the far east Admiral Rojestvensky was joined by other Russian vessels and then had fifty-six ships under his command. May 27-28, 1905, occurred the battle of the Sea of Japan, in which the Russian fleet was practically annihilated and its commander taken prisoner.

A naval court of inquiry sitting in St. Petersburg in 1906, indicted Admiral Rojestvensky for surrendering to the Japanese, but he was acquitted on the plea that at the time the surrender was made he was unconscious from injuries received in the fight.

Fifteen Years in Prison.

J. B. F. Rinehart, former cashier and president of the Farmers' and Drovers' National Bank at Waynesburg, Pa., which failed two years ago for $2,000,000, was found guilty of wrecking the bank. He was immediately sentenced by United States Judge James S. Young to serve fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Conductor Robbed and Slain.

William A. Anderson, a conductor on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad branch line from Catlettsburg to Pikeville, Ky., was robbed and murdered. After Anderson was dead the murderers carried his body out on to a high trestle and bound it to the rails, where it was struck by a freight train shortly afterward and badly mangled.

ROBBER KILLS ONE; SHOOTS TWO

Man Is Then Fatally Wounded in Battle wih Omaha Police.

Patrolman L. A. Smith is dead, Detective W. G. Deveresse is probably fatally injured, Albert Clarke is fatally hurt and Betsy Smith is dangerously shot as the result of an attempt by Clarke to hold up Anna Wilson's place on Ninth street, in Omaha, at an early hour Thursday. Clarke entered the Wilson place and at the point of a revolver commanded the inmates to hold up their hands. At the same moment he snatched a diamond necklace from the neck of the Wilson woman and escaped to the street. Betsy Smith followed him and Clarke fired a shot into her shoulder, inflicting a dangerous wound. Her screams brought Patrolman Smith to the scene and Clarke at once began shooting at him, firing two bullets into his body. Smith raised himself to a sitting posture and fired twice at the robber, one bullet taking effect in the leg, but he escaped to Douglass street bridge across the Missouri river. The shooting, which occurred two blocks from the police station, brought a squad of officers and the patrol to the scene. Smith was dead when they arrived. All the available officers started out to search for the robber and an hour later he was found on the bridge by Detectives Deveresse and Heitfeldt. As soon as the officers came up to the robber, he began firing, one bullet hitting Deveresse in the stomach. Heitfeldt shot the robber twice in the stomach.

WINS $1,200 FOR BLACK LIST.

Telegraph Operator Awarded Damages Against Western Union.

The Western Union Telegraph Company must pay $1,200 damages for the alleged blacklisting of James W. O'Brien, a telegraph operator, formerly employed by the United Press, according to a verdict rendered by a jury in Judge Wilson R. Gay's court in Seattle. O'Brien had been an operator for twenty-four years on various newspaper associations. During the telegraph strike of 1906 O'Brien became chairman of the press committee and gave out information concerning the manner in which the Western Union handled messages at that time. On Dec. 20, 1907, O'Brien was discharged by the United Press from the Puget Sound American at Bellingham, Wash., it was claimed, on demand of the Western Union.

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

The American Association baseball season will open about the middle of April.

In a furious fight at New Orleans Abe Attell knocked out Bill Mackey of Cleveland in the eighth round.

The Wanderers of Montreal won the first game with the Edmonton team in the challenge series for the Stanley hockey club, 7 to 3.

Stanley and Menominee, Wis., will be added to the Chippewa Valley Baseball League next season, forming an eight-club league, with every town a good one.

At Emeryville track Robert Harrington, a 52-pound boy, rode a great race on Ems, a 30 to 1 shot, and won it. The entire audience rose to its feet and gave the boy a wonderful cheer.

Booger Red, the big chestnut colt from the Brannon string, proved himself better than the rest of the field in the five furlong race at Oakland, some of his opponents exceeding his own age of 3 years.

BIG HAT STRIKE IS ON.

25,000 Workers Quit When Manufacturers Abandon Union Label.

Twenty-five thousand persons went out on strike Friday and seventy-five hat factories in New England and the North Atlantic States have been tied up as a result of a decision of the Associated Hat Manufacturers to discontinue the use of the union label. Samuel Mundheim, president of the association, said that the order followed the refusal of union employes of the Guyer Hat Company in Philadelphia to keep a working agreement. Under this agreement, he said, the men were to continue work until a settlement of pending questions was reached, but the men quit work in that factory three weeks ago and have since refused to return.

Martin Lawlor, secretary of the United Hatters of North America, said: "The cause of the trouble was the refusal of the Guyer company to live up to their contract with us, not any refusal of ours to live up to our contract with them. The statement that the men in the Philadelphia factory 'quit work' is misleading."

The chief factories affected are in New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Newark and Orange, N. J., and in Danbury, South Norwalk and New Milford, Conn.

KILLED IN BIG COLLISION.

Passenger Train in Colorado Crashes Into Double Head Freight.

Twenty-one persons were killed and thirty injured, many of them seriously, in a head-on collision between west bound passenger train No. 5 and an east bound freight train on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, between Dotsero and Spruce Creek, twenty-two miles from Glenwood Springs, Colo. While nothing official has been given out as to the cause of the wreck, it is said to have been due to a misunderstanding of orders on the part of Engineer Gustaf Olson of the passenger train. Olson, however, claims he understood his instructions perfectly, but that he misread his watch, thus encroaching on the time of the freight train, which was being drawn by two engines, the first of which was in charge of his brother, Sig Olson. The two trains met on a steep grade.

"SOO" LINE IN CHICAGO.

Negotiations for the Purchase of Wisconsin Central Completed.

The Canadian Soo Line has finally secured its long-coveted entrance into Chicago. Official announcement was made Friday that negotiations for the purchase of the Wisconsin Central by the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, commonly called the Soo Line, were practically completed. The Soo Line is owned by the Canadian Pacific, which is a government road with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy as its president. The change of ownership of the Wisconsin Central, the purchase being upon the basis of a guarantee of 4 per cent upon the $12,500,000 of preferred stock, means that Chicago is to have another through road to the Pacific coast. It is not unlikely that the consolidated system will run through passenger trains between Chicago and Winnipeg and Chicago and Vancouver, if not between Chicago and Duluth.

WORK OF CONGRESS

The amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill increasing the salary of the President to $100,000, of the Vice President and Speaker of the House to $20,000, with $5,000 additional allowance for carriages and coachmen for the Vice President and Speaker, and increases for the judiciary aggregating $328,500, precipitated a lively discussion in the Senate Friday. Senator Borah of Idaho made a point of order against these increases on the ground that they involve general legislation. Without concluding the debate, further consideration of the amendments was postponed. Private bills had their inning in the House of Representatives, almost the whole session being given up to their consideration. Many were passed. Under a resolution offered by Mr. Gaines of Tennessee the judiciary committee was directed to report within ten days upon the question of the right of George L. Lilley, Governor of Connecticut, to retain his seat as a member of the House. The subject occasioned a good deal of debate, which at times waxed warm.

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The entire session of the Senate Saturday was devoted to a memorial service for the late Senator William Pinkney Whyte of Maryland. After the adoption of suitable resolutions of respect the Senate adjourned. An elaborate analysis of the Sherman anti-trust law by Mr. Jenkins of Wisconsin was the feature of the House session.

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By a vote of 37 to 27 the Senate Monday fixed the salary of the Speaker of the House of Representatives at $15,000 instead of $12,000, as at present, and instead of $20,000, as proposed by the Committee on Appropriations. Senator Rayner endeavered to have the Senate adopt a resolution caling on the Attorney General for information as to whether the President had ordered a suit brought against the New York World and the Indianapolis News because of an alleged libel, and under what statute this action had been taken. Mr. Rayner declared that there was no statute authorizing such legal procedure and that the attempt to sue the newspapers in the name of the United States, if entered upon, was an attempt to apply the sedition laws long since repealed. Under objection further consideration was postponed. A sensational and bitter attack on President Roosevelt was made in the House by Mr. Willett of New York. His remarks were delivered under the license of general debate on the pension appropriation bill. The President was characterized by Mr. Wilett as a "gargoyle, tyrant, pygmy descendant of Dutch tradespeople, hay tedder, fountain of billingsgate, a jocularity, imitation of a king and bogus hero." On a motion by Mr. Candler of Mississippi that the New Yorker be allowed to proceed "in order" the House voted him off the floor, 78 to 126. Mr. Willett declared the action "put an end to free speech."

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The salary of the President of the United States was Tuesday fixed at $100,000 per annum, so far as the Senate could fix it, and salaries of the Vice President and the Speaker of the House of Representatives at $15,000 each. The salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court was increased from $13,000 to $15,000, and those of associate justices from $12,500 to $14,500. These changes were made as amendments to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and after an extended debate. Amendments allowing $5,000 each to the Vice President and the Speaker of the House for horses and carriages were stricken from the bill. Senator Rayner's resolution calling on the Attorney General for information concerning the suit he purposes bringing against certain newspapers on the charge of libel in connection with the purchase of the Panama Canal property was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary after a strong fight to have it adopted without such reference. Various pension bills were passed. After disposing of the speech of Representative Willett attacking the President by referring it to a special committee, the House passed the pensions and urgent deficiency bills, and when adjournment was taken the naval appropriations bill was under consideration. The pensions bill abolishes all but one of the eighteen pension agencies throughout the country and carries a total appropriation of $160,869,000. A plan to pay pensioners quarterly was defeated. The urgent deficiency bill carries appropriations amounting to $1,026,402. A message from the President recommending an appropriation of $20,000 for a commission to investigate conditions in the Republic of Liberia, Africa, was read.

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

The James Ballantine Company's plumbing factory at Winnipeg, Canada, was damaged to the extent of $75,000 by fire.

Half the business portion of the town of Kensington, Kan., was destroyed by a fire that started in the Palace Hotel. The loss is $50,000.

J. Harry McMillan, a millionaire miner, was arrested at Tonopah, Nev., on complaint of Jim May of Reno, who charges McMillan got $8,000 from him on worthless checks.

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Aunt Diana

The Sunshine of the Family

CHAPTER XXII.—(Continued.)

"Oh, there is the river!" exclaimed Allison, in a tone of ecstasy. "Look, Roger; you can just catch a gleam through the trees—oh, the dear place! How I do love it!" her voice rising into a perfect crescendo, of which the top note was complete satisfaction.

"It is just a year since you have seen it," observed Greville. "Miss Allison, what made you steal a march on me in that fashion? I was quite hurt that you never gave me a hint of your intention of going home."

He spoke in a low tone that Roger could not hear.

The quick, sensitive color rushed into Alison's face; there was such implied reproach in Greville's voice. Had he really been hurt?

"Oh, you must not feel like that about it," she returned, with a sweet, candid look. "We had talked of the possibility, Aunt Diana and I, but nothing had been settled. I had put it out of my mind. I was so naughty, I could not bear the idea of going home and doing my duty. I should never have gone at all if Aunt Diana had not helped me."

"You did not think how I should feel when I came back and found you gone," retorted Greville, in a boyish, injured voice, that reached Roger and made him smile, only Alison grew a little grave.

"I left a message with your grandfather," she said, quietly. "What could I do? Aunt Diana said it was my duty to go, and that it was no good putting one's hand to the plow and looking backward. What is the use of loitering over a difficult task when it has to be done?"

"That is true, but——"

"Please don't talk of last summer," she interrupted him; "it makes me sad only to think about it." And he could see there were tears in her eyes as she spoke. "I made myself so miserable over it; I could not bear leaving Aunt Diana, and I missed every one so."

"Miss Alison, please do not look sad over it," said Greville, earnestly. "What a clumsy fellow I am! I have silenced the nestful of twittering young larks"—referring to Roger's speech. "Come, I know you will forgive me, and look chirpy again, when I tell you I have passed muster and come off with flying colors."

"Oh, I am so glad!" exclaimed Alison, her smiles returning again. "Then you must have worked hard. How pleased Mr. Moore must be!"

"To hear grandfather talk," returned Greville, calmly, "you would think I was the Admiral Crichton, at least. The dear old man makes no end of fuss, bless him! I tell him it is all your doing; you gave me such a terrible lecture that Wednesday."

"Oh, no," replied Alison, blushing; "it was your own good sense."

"I shall go in for 'Greats' next year, so I shall have to grind pretty hard. I am to have a coach down here this summer, Cheyne, of Balliol, is at The Crays with his people, and he is a rare fellow for that. I have to work all my mornings," he continued, rather dolorously, "but I shall have my afternoons and evenings free. Miss Alison, you are not listening to me."

"Oh, yes I am!" she cried, joyously, "but I can not bear any more just now, though I am very glad to hear it all. Roger, do look! There is Moss-side—you know you have forgotten it—and there is Aunt Di in the porch."

"Allie, you have eyes like a hawk. I see nothing but greenery and sunshine."

Nevertheless, Roger did perceive, a moment afterward, a tall figure in myrtle-green standing under a trellis of roses.

Miss Carrington had evidently heard the wheels of the dog cart, and had come out to look. When they stopped she had the little gate open and was helping Alison to alight.

"How are you, my dear child?" she said, as Alison put her arms around her; "actually not tired, Allie! And you, Roger? Welcome to Moss-side, my boy!"

"Aren't you going to welcome me, too, Miss Carrington?" asked Greville, half jokingly, but he looked a little wistfully at the group.

"No, not to-night," she returned, decidedly. "I must have my belongings to myself for this one evening; you may come in to breakfast, if you like."

And, knowing of old that Miss Carrington's decisions allowed of no appeal, Greville lifted his hat and wished them good evening, and turned his mare's head in the direction of the Fernleigh stables, not without a backward glance at the slim, dark-eyed girl looking affectionately in Miss Carrington's face.

"Now, Allie, go to your old room and get rid of the dust, while I show Roger upstairs," observed Aunt Diana, in a brisk voice. "You will find me in the studio when you are ready."

CHAPTER XXIII.

Her old room! Alison gave a happy little sigh as she trod on the threshold. What a green little bower it looked, and, oh, the roses!—roses in the quaint old china bowls that Aunt Diana so much affected; roses in the slender Venetian glasses on the mantelpiece and toilet table; roses clambering into the window and pressing their pink faces against the swinging lattice; and on the window sill, dropped by some thoughtful hand, a glorious Gloire de Dijon, with a background of maidenhair fern, such as Alison loved to wear in her white gown. She stood for a moment looking out thoughtfully. The long shady lawns of Moss-side and Fernleigh lay beneath her, and through the fresh foliage of the willows and acacias was the silvery gleam of the lovely river. Something in the Sabbathlike stillness, in the beauty of the scene, in the peaceful satisfaction of her heart, moved Alison to kneel down among the roses, and breathe a brief thanksgiving for the duties she had been strengthened to perform, for the fatherly goodness that brought her back to the home of her adoption, and for the human love that was but a dim reflection of the Divine.

She did not hurry to go down, though her luggage had not yet arrived, and there was no possibility of changing her traveling dress. But when she had brushed her brown hair, and put on her breast knot of roses, she looked trim as ever, and her bright, smiling face, as she opened the studio door, brought the name "Sunny" to Miss Carrington's mind, for she looked as all young faces should look—the very essence of a sunbeam.

"Oh, Aunt Di, the dear, lovely room! And, oh, that is the new picture," springing to the easel to gaze delightedly on golden cornfields, with scarlet poppies struggling among the wheat, like gaudy promises never to ripen into fruit, and under the hedge a little brown baby sleeping, with its dimpled hand full of weeds, and a sheep dog watching its slumbers.

"Do you like the picture, Allie? It is sold already. Lady Franklin fell in love with it, but I want it to hang in next year's Academy. The baby is painted from life; the original belongs to Barby, an old servant."

"Aunt Di, it is perfectly beautiful! Roger, come here and tell me if you do not think so."

"Nonsense, Allie; Roger is far too hungry for art criticism at present. Come away, you foolish child, and let me give you something more satisfying than painted canvas. The chickens came from Barby's farm, with the strawberries and this jug of delicious cream."

Alison looked round rather bewildered, for none of these tempting viands were in sight; but Miss Carrington, who knew her love for meals al fresco, had had the supper table laid in the wide veranda, and not only chickens and strawberries, but other delicacies were provided for the hungry travelers.

"This is better than your tea table under the limes at home, Allie," exclaimed Roger, as he carved for the ladies. "No wonder she was spoiled, Aunt Diana, and did not take kindly to the sooty ivy and the music of the crane."

"Roger, I shall impose a forfeit if either you or Allie mention the mill," observed Miss Carrington, as she handed him a cup of coffee enriched with Barby's yellow cream. "I want you two young things to forget everything but how you are to amuse yourselves. Allie, shall we have our breakfast here, as we did last year, while the blackbirds and thrushes take theirs? Roger looks as if he wanted to live in the open air. Do you know you have got thin, dear boy?"

"Never mind that, Aunt Diana; there is no fear of rusting, that is one blessing—work never hurt man or woman yet."

"No," she said, thoughtfully, "but 'moderation in all things' was an apostle's maxim; but you are right in principle, Roger. Now for the home news. What is really your father's condition? Letters are so unsatisfactory, and they never say half enough."

"Dr. Greenwood is delighted with the progress he has made, Aunt Diana; he gets across the room quite nicely on crutches, though he is not to do more at present. Of course, the long confinement has made him look pale and delicate, but his spirits are first rate. Dr. Greenwood told me the other day that in another year or so he might hope to be as well as ever. He says he is an excellent patient."

"And how does the book go on?"

"Very well, I believe; he manages to write without difficulty with the help of a sloping board."

"That was Roger's clever contrivance," interrupted Alison.

"Aunt Diana does not want to know that; you have broken the thread of my discourse. Father does seem happier lying there with all his books round him than he did at the mill."

"And a very good idea, too," observed Miss Carrington, looking at her nephew with decided approbation. "How does Murdock fulfill his duties?"

"Admirably; he is a very steady fellow."

"Then Allie's plan will answer," she returned in her practical way. "There is no reason, Roger, why you should not carry on the business, and leave your father free for his literary pursuits. He was never fitted for a business man; he is too dreamy and unpractical. Believe me, he will be far happier and less irritable if circumstances allow him to follow his own particular bent."

"I am quite sure of it, Aunt Diana," returned Roger, quietly; "and now I have worked alone all these months, I feel more competent to carry on the business single handed. It has been a hard pull—Fergusson had done so much mischief, but things are righting themselves now, and with Murdock's help we shall get on capitally."

"That is well," replied Miss Carrington, heartily, "and now, how does Missie go on?"

This time Alison answered.

"Her arm is quite right, but she still looks rather thin and delicate. Mrs. Hardwick—Mrs. Forbes, I mean—wants to take her to Torquay, in October, for two months; she says she will be such a nice companion for Anna. Papa insists that she is to go."

"And how does my little friend Anna get on with her stepfather?"

"He is very kind to her, Aunt Di. Roger is rather pleased with him on the whole."

"Dr. Forbes is one of those men whose bark is worse than their bite," observed Roger; "he rather prides himself on being a bear, but I think Miss Anna has proved there is a soft spot in his heart."

"I am glad to hear this. Then the poor little girl is happy on the whole?"

"I don't think Anna is to be pitied, Aunt Di," returned Alison, in rather a peculiar tone; "she looks extremely happy." And something in Alison's manner made Miss Carrington change the subject; it certainly did not appear to interest Roger, for he seemed absorbed in his strawberries all at once, and his criticism on Dr. Forbes was given in rather a constrained voice.

"Miss Leigh tells me that Missie is wonderfully improved since her illness," observed Aunt Diana, after a pause, which no one seemed anxious to break.

"Indeed she is," returned Alison, with quick enthusiasm. "I have never seen any one so changed; she is so much quieter in dress and manners, and so much more tolerant of Rudel. Poppie likes to be with her now, and Miss Leigh can not say enough in her praise. It is easy to see how she tries to break herself of her faults, and it is so much harder for her than for us, as she has not naturally a good temper."

"Neither had I, Allie. Many a girl has a sore fight to go through life as well as Missie; it is so easy to contract bad habits, and so difficult to subdue them. I believe nothing but grace can enable one to overcome a really bad temper."

And so saying, Miss Carrington rose from the table, and proposed that Roger should go down to the river while she and Alison disposed of the unpacking.

CHAPTER XXIV.

There was a merry breakfast on the veranda next morning, and Alison, in her white dress, with some dewy roses as a breast knot, looked the picture of happiness as she poured out the coffee.

Directly it was over, Greville took her and Roger to see his grandfather.

Mr. Moore was eagerly expecting them; even before Alison's foot had passed over the threshold his sightless eyes were turned to the window, and his "Welcome, Sunny," reached her ears.

In another moment Alison was occupying her old footstool at his feet, and his fine wrinkled hand, a little more trembling than of old, was placed on her hair, with a half audible blessing.

"Dear Mr. Moore, I am so glad to see you again——"

"Have you missed us, little one? Not half as much as we have missed Sunny." And as she pressed her lips to his hand in mute contradiction of this, he said, half sadly: "Child, I never thought to have heard your sweet voice again, but the good God would have it otherwise. Before the message reached me it was recalled; the gates were almost closed in my face."

"Thank God for that," she whispered; "but they never told me that you were ill until you were well again."

"Ah, Miss Carrington is a wise woman; she thinks it wrong to burden young spirits with sorrows that do not belong to them. My boy there nearly broke his heart about the old man; can you believe it, Sunny?"

"You are like his own father," she returned, softly. "He is outside on the veranda with Roger. Are you well enough to speak to Roger?"

"Ay, ready and willing; he has grown a fine lad, I hear." And as Alison beckoned to them the two young men came in through the window, and Roger sat down by the old man's side.

(To be continued.)

A LESSON IN LOYALTY.

This Girl Stood Up for Her Friends Like a Boy.

"Clare is as good as a boy; just as good as a boy!" said Rita, thoughtfully.

"Yes, dear?" Mrs. Denny's tone suggested a question. Her daughter was speaking about a cousin who had come to live with the family, and evidently designed to compliment her; but the mother was not sure that she perceived the bearing of the odd expression.

"Yes," Rita added, emphatically, "she believes in standing by other girls, as boys stand by each other.

"I can remember a time," Rita went on, "when, if one of us girls did something silly, the rest would talk and talk and talk! It wasn't only manners and actions that we criticised. If colors didn't match, or if any article of dress was conspicuous, that was reason enough to pull a girl to pieces. We didn't do it because we wanted to be unkind. It was a kind of habit, you know, and we never realized the meanness of it.

"But Clare told us!" Rita laughed as she recalled the incident. "It was the very first time she had met a number of us together. Belle Ward wasn't there. So one made fun of her new hat, and another had a joke about her awkward gait, and a third told how she and her sister wrangled—and all of a sudden Clare spoke up.

"'Isn't this Miss Ward a schoolmate and friend of yours?' she asked.

"'Oh, yes,' somebody said. 'Belle's one of our crowd.'

"'Then,' said Clare, in that cool, quiet way of hers, 'if she's good enough for all of you to associate with, I should think that some of you might find something pleasant to say about her.'

"She didn't stop at that. She wasn't a bit preachy, but she suggested that our practice of talking about each other in a belittling way was one that hurt ourselves as well as the persons we talked about. We were giving ourselves lessons in insincerity and uncharitableness, she said. People who overheard us would think less of girls and women because of what we said. We might naturally turn into gossips and scolds when we got older.

"It seemed very shocking, but we had sense enough to see that there was truth in it; and we owned up, and asked Clare to help us keep watch of ourselves. She does. She'd stop us in a minute if she heard us begin to talk slightingly about another girl. And more than that, she sticks up for girls who don't have many pleasant things said about them, and makes us do it, too."

"'She openeth her mouth with wisdom, and in her tongue is the law of kindness,'" Mrs. Denny quoted, softly. "That," she added, "is a part of an ancient description of the ideal woman."—Youth's Companion.

Jealous of Jack.

Dick—Did you enjoy yourself down at the masque ball last night?

Edna—Indeed, I did. And coming home through the chilly night Jack Frost kissed my cheeks.

Dick—Lucky Jack! The next time I am going disguised as Jack Frost myself.

Consoling Thought.

"I'm glad my children are all boys," said the mother of seven young hopefuls.

"Because why?" queried the privileged friend.

"Because none of them is doomed to grow up and marry a man like their dad," she answered, with a sigh.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Pure food inspectors are prosecuting dairymen at Goshen for selling impure milk.

There are a number of cases of mumps at the old town of Middlebury, one mile from Clay City.

Dr. A. H. Shaffer, long a practicing physician at Huntington, was 80 years of age recently, and celebrated his birthday anniversary by making a six-mile professional drive into the country.

E. M. Shell, a Fort Wayne fruit commission man, is under arrest, charged with inviting the shipment of fruits and vegetables to him on consignmens and not paying for them. The charge was filed by E. R. Burr, postoffice inspector, who made the arrest.

While hunting rabbits west of Huntington, William Pleanitz, of Huntington, was shot in the face and neck by his companion, Herman Scheerer. His injuries are painful, but not fatal. The mishap was due to the accidental discharge of one of the barrels of Scheerer's shotgun.

For the first time since he engaged in the circus business in 1881, B. E. Wallace contemplates starting the season away from Peru, the show's home. Mr. Wallace now has propositions to open in Chicago, Indianapolis and St. Louis next spring, but he is not decided as to just what he will do.

A verdict of $2,500 was awarded Mrs. Mary A. Reilly, wife of Patrick Reilly, former mayor of Hammond, in her suit for damages against the Nickel Plate railway. Mrs. Reilly sued for $25,000 for injuries she alleged she received at the station in Hammond by stepping into a depression of the ground.

Mrs. William S. Slivers was surprised to find, on answering the doorbell at her home in Marion a baby, cheaply dressed, left inside the hall door. No clew has been found to solve the identity of the person leaving the waif. Mrs. Slivers will keep the baby until she can hear from her husband, who is in Oklahoma City, it being her desire to adopt it.

Because the Rev. A. M. Hackleman, pastor of the First Baptist church of Montpelier, recently refused to sign a remonstrance whose purpose was to drive a saloon out of business in Montpelier, the Muncie Lodge of Eagles is ready to give $50 to the building fund of the Montpelier church. The matter has not been closed up yet, but the offer to the Montpelier church will be made if it will be accepted. The order wishes to recognize the "board-mindedness" of the minister, members say.

George A. Ratts has filed his final report as administrator of the estate of his father, William G. Ratts, who died a year or two ago at his home in New Washington. A balance of over $1,000 is divided among the three children, the others being Mrs. Effie Stoner and Miss Ollie E. Ratts. When a settlement of the estate was begun a stool was produced which proved to be a hiding place for about $300 in gold coin, with a paper on top stating it belonged to William Ratts. Only the unmarried daughter knew of the hiding place and in a second stool was found another considerable sum in gold. A paper there stated it belonged to the daughter who lived at home. The estate was settled amicably.

J. M. Waterbury failed to break his record as an endurance piano player at Brazil. His record is twenty-seven and one-half hours, and he was to receive nothing unless he played continuously with both hands for twenty-six hours. After playing twenty-five hours and fifty-four minutes he succumbed and fell almost lifeless across the keys of the instrument. For several hours he had been talking incoherently, and every muscle of his body twitched like a man suffering from an epileptic fit. He was almost carried from the Arc Theatre, and was several hours in recovering his mental faculties. The tips of his fingers were black and blue, while the muscles of his hands and arms were swollen to almost double their natural size.

One of the big delivery horses of the Adams Express Company in Columbus has grown so vicious that it has been shipped to Chicago. The horse frequently stood in front of the express office, in Washington street, where it "nipped" at pedestrians on the sidewalk. A few weeks ago George Schooler, a mail carrier, was passing, when the horse reached for him, grabbed him by the shoulder and pulled him from his bicycle. The teeth of the horse inflicted a wound in his right shoulder that caused him to be off duty for three weeks. The horse was then muzzled, and this seemed to increase its anger. Last week, Fred McCaslin, who drove the horse, was standing near the wagon, when the animal struck him with its muzzle and broke three ribs. He tried to work again in a few days, and tore the ribs loose. Then the horse was coaxed into a car and shipped away.

L. H. Henry, a Warsaw man whose lower lip was eaten away by cancer, will shortly submit to an operation in a Fort Wayne hospital in which an effort will be made to replace the lip by the grafting process.

Actors playing vaudeville in Logansport are frequently induced to give a vaudeville program at Longcliffe asylum, and Dr. Huffman, the assistant superintendent, says that the effects of the entertainment is highly beneficial to the patients.

George Bucknell was possibly fatally injured at Goshen when he was dragged a mile by a runaway team. Bucknell clung to the lines to save the life of a child on the wagon.

J. F. Hopkins, a representative of the Cudahy Packing Company, was in Evansville recently and announced that he was looking for a site for the company and that a large branch house will be built and stock yards opened. He has options on several sites.

When Harley B. Shank, a Goshen lumberman, returned home a few days ago from business he found his 8-weeks-old baby lying in a cradle and his wife gone, a note explaining that she had decided to abandon him and the child. Mrs. Shank has been located with relatives.

Game Warden Rigney, of Goshen, brought a man from that place to Elkhart, and had him arraigned as John Doe on the charge of killing a deer in Elkhart county on Nov. 30. The accused was fined $50 and costs, $30 of which was promptly paid. The identity of the man was kept secret.

Mrs. Raleigh Koons, wife of a Fort Wayne shipping clerk, died at a hospital in that city after having jumped from her room on the second floor some time during the night. The woman had been attending the revival services at the West Wayne Street M. E. church, and, her husband says, had become insane on religion.

The chimney at the home of Daniel Chupp, northeast of Morocco, became clogged with soot, and in order to clean it out Mr. Chupp placed about half a pound of gunpowder, tightly wrapped in a cloth, in the lower part of the chimney, and set fire to it. The explosion blew the chimney down and burned Mr. Chupp's eyes so seriously that the sight may be permanently affected.

South Fork, a small stream flowing a mile east of Oakland City, and emptying into the Patoka river, and which has been the fishing place of Oakland City for generations, has been ruined as a fishing resort. Great volumes of salt water flows from around the casing in each oil well drilled in the vicinity and all this water flows to South Fork. The fish have died or have left the stream.

Rice Thompson, an octogenarian, of Goshen, who committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas in a boarding house, left a will disposing of his $6,500 estate. He makes bequests to his former housekeeper, the stenographer for the lawyer who drew the document, the children of the landlady in whose house he committed suicide, and gives the bulk of the money to the youthful son of the lawyer who drew his will. Thompson's relatives will contest the will.

Miss Effie DuVall, daughter of John A. DuVall, of Lebanon, was severely burned about the head, face and hands as the result of a peculiar accident. She was sitting near a stove at home, when, in some manner, the sidecombs in her hair caught fire and in an instant her head was enveloped in flames. Her hair was practically burned from her head, and one ear and the side of her face were severely burned. She protected her face as much as possible with her hands, with the result that her hands were badly burned.

Grant County is rich in women who "do things." She has women who write, paint, sing, engage in commercial life, preach, edit papers and do almost everything else and are successful at it, too, but Gas City has added a new one to her list in the person of Mrs. N. G. Fort, who for some time has been conducting her husband's barber shop in Third street. Business was not so good as it had been at one time and Mr. Ford got work and went to Chicago. During his absence Mrs. Ford took charge of the shop and the customers say she can cut hair, shave and massage as well as her husband.

A big jack rabbit which lives on the farm of Edward Lowe, north of Logansport, defies men, guns and dogs, and seemingly bears a charmed life. Seven men, each armed, and a half dozen dogs tried to kill the rabbit last week, but it escaped the bullets, outran the dogs and the next day was back in its old quarters. Lowe for a month previously had almost daily been trying to kill the big jack, but without success. "I believe the darned thing is human," exclaimed Lowe when in Logansport this week. "The critter kind of teases a feller; sort of sits off with a 'hit-me-if-you-can' expression on its face, and when it runs it actually looks back over its shoulder and laughs." Lowe bought a supply of ammunition, and he invited a number of Logansport hunters to go out to his farm and try their luck at running down the rabbit. He has planned a systematic hunt for it, and if enough hunters arrive the field is to be encircled and all will then close in. Lowe hopes by this method to get the rabbit.

A babe recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Moses Sweesey, west of Wabash, is minus arms and one foot is missing, the leg on that side extending only to the knee. The babe is said to be healthy and will probably live.

Fire at Anderson caused losses estimated at $30,000 in Smith & Adams' clothing store, C. H. Husband's shoe store, William Bros.' shoe store and the Clark photograph studio. Insurance will cover not more than 50 per cent. of the loss.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Heavy financial operations incident to the January settlements and the annual elections made busy times at the banks. A lower commercial mortality again appears and credit conditions gather strength, although liquidation is not yet at an end. Severe weather interrupted outdoor construction and crop marketings, but stimulated the demand for winter apparel, food supplies and fuel. The leading industries progress steadily, as expected, new demands for raw materials and finished products yet showing conservatism, but the prospects generally brighten with the restoration of confidence. Distribution of commodities shows a gratifying recovery, absorption being much strengthened by improved purchasing power. Most markets are conspicuously clear of burdensome stocks, and in some lines the carry-over from last year is remarkably small. Clearance sales in the leading retail branches are well advanced, low temperatures helping much in the reduction of seasonable goods. Failures reported in the Chicago district number 23, against 21 last week, 47 in 1908 and 22 in 1907. Those with liabilities of more than $5,000 number 10, against 5 last week, 19 in 1908 and 6 in 1907.—Dun's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Trade during the first half of January shows expected progress. New undertakings are encouraged by the more settled policy regarding large financial and industrial affairs and ample funds are available. Leading industries gradually increase the working forces and output, and while in most lines both continue below normal, the gains established in the declining months of last year are fully maintained.

Disappointment is manifest in the iron and steel markets, demand lacking snap and requirements coming out in a hesitating way. Better buying was expected, owing to cheap money and the fact that the entire country is practically bare of finished goods. Little inquiry is received from the railroads. Some weakness is noted in pig iron. Good inquiries are received from pipe mills, and one large block is under negotiation. Business in rails continues quiet. Wire products show the nearest approach to normal activity.—Dun's Weekly Review.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.30; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $6.35; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $5.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.04 to $1.05; corn, No. 2, 58c to 59c; oats, standard, 48c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $13.50; prairie, $8.00 to $11.50; butter, choice creamery, 29c to 32c; eggs, fresh, 29c to 32c; potatoes, per bushel, 65c to 78c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $5.60; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.03 to $1.04; corn, No. 2 white, 59c to 60c; oats, No. 2 white, 49c to 51c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.80; hogs, $4.00 to $6.42; sheep, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.10 to $1.13; corn, No. 2, 57c to 59c; oats, No. 2, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 78c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, $4.00 to $6.30; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.03 to $1.05; corn, No. 3 yellow, 61c to 62c; oats, No. 3 white, 51c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 76c to 77c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.05 to $1.08; corn, No. 3, 59c to 61c; oats, standard, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 1, 74c to 76c; barley, No. 1, 65c to 66c; pork, mess, $15.20.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.75; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $6.40; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.85.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.90; hogs, $3.50 to $6.25; sheep, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.05 to $1.06; corn, No. 2, 66c to 67c; oats, natural white, 56c to 57c; butter, creamery, 29c to 33c; eggs, western, 27c to 33c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.05 to $1.07; corn, No. 2 mixed, 60c to 61c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 50c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 78c; clover seed, $5.62.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

The estate left by Claus Spreckels, the sugar magnate, who died recently, is valued at $30,000,000.

A movement has been launched at Cleveland for an amalgamation of all labor unions on the great lakes.

The estate of the late William B. Leeds, of tin plate fame, has been appraised at $14,854,201, against which there is a debt of $5,201,260.

A movement to incorporate what will be known as the Employers' Association of Minnesota was started at the annual meeting of the Minnesota State Association of Builders' exchanges held in St. Paul.

Iowa received first in the awards on State exhibits at the National Horticultural Association. Second place was given to Idaho, third to Washington, fourth to Utah, and fifth to Maryland. Awards on county displays were as follows: Canyon county, Idaho, first; Chelan county, Washington, second; Iowa county, Iowa, third; Polk county, Iowa, fourth.

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People who live in glass house should never lower the curtains.

At 50 most men's heads are devoid, not only of laurel wreath, but hair, as well.

"Fine feathers on a hat sometimes make a bird cold in the bush," says a Denver writer. What part of a bird is the bush.

The young man who can play a crackerjack game of billiards usually is not good for much else.

If a lot of fellows who are singing to other people about being happy and wreathing the face with smiles, would practice what they preach, there would be a great slump in dyspepsia tablets.

The recently elected Governor of Indiana has declined to occupy a mansion worth a hundred and fifty thousand dollars which the legislature of his State wishes to build for him. He announces that a house costing fifteen or twenty thousand dollars is good enough for him. In truth, a house can be built for fifteen thousand dollars containing all the conveniences and comforts of a house costing fifty thousand dollars and any sums in excess of fifteen thousand dollars must be expended for space and decoration and not for comfort.

The Senate has passed a bill increasing the President's salary to a hundred thousand dollars a year and if the House agrees to the action taken by the Senate, the President-elect will have a salary twice as large as that of any of his presidential predecessors. In one way, at least, the President is twice as large, or nearly so, as any of his predecessors. The salary of a hundred thousand dollars a year for the President of a country like the United States in wealth and influence, is not extravagant. Rulers of many small countries in Europe and South America receive much more. The Senate bill increasing the President's salary also made allowance for an increase of the salary of the vice-president and the speaker of the House of Representatives from $1,000 each to $15,000 dollars each. The salary of the Supreme Court Justice was increased from $13,000 to $15,000 and of the associate justices from $12,500 to $14,500.

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From all reports the President-elect appears to be making himself solid with the solid south. He is dancing measures with the most beautiful women, eating Gargantuan feasts with the men, receiving delegations and lavishing the "big smile" where erst while the "big stick" flourished. Although the new president announces himself a party man, he declares that he has no intention of making the presidential mansion the headquarters of an autocratic boss. He gave proof of this when some ill-guided friends sought to make him the leader of a partisan propaganda to break up the solid south. He evidently knows a better way, which is to become the chief magistrate of the whole nation.

It is the opinion of lawyers and public men that the most sweeping and epoch-making decision of the highest tribunal in the land is the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Texas. This company lost on every point on which it appealed from the decisions of the Texas Courts. The State Court fined the company $1,623,900.00 for protracted violation of the Texas anti-trust law. The decision of the Supreme Court vindicates the right and power of the State Legislature to shape the laws as they may see fit in order to relieve the people of the exactions of illegal combinations. The Supreme Court held, in its decisions, that "Under the police powers of the State the law could not be limited in its choice of methods for dealing with the evils of monopolies, unless it imposed fines that were so grossly excessive as to constitute a clear violation of the provision of the Constitution forbidding the taking of property without due process of law." It is supposed that this language of the Supreme Court in its decision, which was written by Justice Day, had reference, in mentioning the provision of the Constitution forbidding the taking of property without due process of law, to the recent decision of Judge Landis fining the Standard Oil Co., twenty-nine millions of dollors. The significance of the decision of the Supreme Court, however, lies in its emphatic recognition of the power of the State to protect its citizens against acts that have a tendency to promote monopolies and strangle competition.

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Local Items.

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Mr. B. Hartzell of Republic, Ohio, spent part of last week with J. L. Rhodenbaugh and family.

At present over 300 bills have been introduced to the legislature. It looks as though their grist will be a large one to grind.

Horse-shoeing and all kinds of work in this line done at Craig Sheffer's Shop.

Last Friday, Congress took upon themselves the right to make Lincolns birthday a special legal holiday and will be celebrated February 12. Also a survey and plans were made from Washington to Gettysburg to be known as "The Lincoln Way" as a memorial to Abraham Lincoln.

We are in receipt of Volume 1, No. 7, of "The Cyclone" published by Blair Fricke, at Woodburn, Ind. The paper was started December 18 and is making a good appearance for a young chap. The people appreciate it by the looks of its advertising columns and they should continue to do so, as nothing is as nice as a home paper. Success brother.

Hints for the Farmer

A Few Pointed Paragraphs of Interest to Farmers Who Raise Stock.

Few farmers realize what it costs to be rough with cows.

Too much cream for the calf is about as bad as too much money for the boy.

When sheep begin to look ragged and lose wool in spots, better look out for some skin disease.

If a ewe dies her fleece will pay her funeral expenses; if she lives, her spring wool and fall lambs pay double revenue.

A careful milker, quiet in his ways about the stable, is worth many dollars more in a single season than one who is brutal.

From eighty to ninety per cent of milk is water. So when you do anything that induces the cow to drink less freely it knocks off the profits.

Do not feed corn to the breeding ewes; it is too heating. Give two-thirds oats, one-third wheat bran, with a little oil-meal mixed in. The grain should be selected with care.

As soon as the calf is old enough to drink skimmed-milk make some porridge of flour and oat-meal with the hulls sifted out; or else rub oats in the hand and sift them. Cook thoroughly and pour in cold milk till it is just right.

Mange is a distressing affection that should never be permitted to retain a place on any farm, as it is easily cured. Rub on oil of tar one ounce, and while oil two ounces, or one-half pound each of tar and sulphur, and one pound each of soap and alchol. In all cases boil all blankets, and treat with a strong solution of caustic potash all woodwork, harness, brushes, combs and whatever is possibly infested with the germs of mange.

Blanching Vegetables.

Almost all vegetables are better for being blanched, especially brussels sprouts, cabbage, turnips and cauliflower. The moment they are done pour off the boiling water, cover them with very cold water and let them remain in it for a moment or two. Then pour off the water, cover them with a cream sauce and reheat them. Sometimes, if the vegetable is of a particularly rank flavor, it will be better for several successive blanchings in fresh water.

Carbolic Salve.

Cut a pound of mutton suet into fine shreds and put it in a stone or earthen jar. Place the jar in a pan of boiling hot water on the range, stirring frequently until there is enough of the mutton tallow to fill a half pint cup. Turn this tallow into a bowl, and as it begins to thicken beat into it a teaspoonful of carbolic acid. This is an excellent remedy for chapped hands, and it is also good to rub on the feet when they are tired.

Local News Items.

Frank Buckman and wife are visiting relatives here.

We call your attention to our new line of calendars for 1910, consisting of wall peckets, imported and domestic.

Clyde Harrod and Ralph Darling of Perrysville, Ohio, were the guests of Mrs. Hannah Ulm and family a few days.

In looking over our exchanges we find that St. Joe is paying two cents more for wheat and two cents more for butter than other places. We guarantee that our markets are as good as you find anywhere.

Merritt Hull and lady friend, Miss Rose Gibson of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday guests of the formers parents.

M. E. Olds and wife of Bluffton, were the guests of relatives here a couple of days the first of the week.

Mrs. Dr. Moore and children of Albion, visited several days the past week at the home of Joseph Koch and other relatives.

Hick'ry Farm presented by the Hoosier Dramatic Co., at Widney's Opera House, Saturday evening, Jan. 30. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

Listen! "The man who subscribes for a newspaper and reads it, is better qualified for citizenship than the fellow who borrows his neighbor's and steals the news it contains."

A bill is to be introduced into the general assembly creating a new county in Indiana to be composed of the township Baugo, Cleveland, Concord and Osceola, in what is now Elkhart county. It is also proposed to call the new county Lincoln county and make Elkhart the county seat, with a circuit court. It is also proposed to have the new county break away from the 54th judicial circuit and compose a new judical circuit to be known as the 40th. Those who favor the bill say 50 of 92 counties of Indiana have less than 23,000 population, while 42 have an excess of 23,000 population. The population of "Lincoln county" would be 23,000.

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Local Briefs

Little Leven Rhoads has been sick with lung fever.

Nick Goldsmith, Clyde Rentenwal and Jack Moody expect to build houses in the spring.

Nick Goldsmith is expected to remodel the Shutt property soon.

Mrs. Minnie Hollopeter and Mrs. Hollabaugh were at Ft. Wayne, Saturday.

What influence booze will have on people was shown here last week, to the disgrace of our little city.

Mrs. Jessie Thompson of Buck Creek, Ind., visited with Clyde Rectenwal and wife a few days last week, on her way to Maumee.

The quarterly meeting held at the M. E. church, last Saturday and Sunday, was the best held in two years. There were four conversions on Sunday.

Harvey Beam was the guest of his sister Mrs. Effie Squires of Ft. Wayne. He states that her two daughters have been sick with typhoid fever since Thanksgiving.

Miss Minerva Kessler, who has been in Tennessee and Ohio for the past year, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kessler, on account of ill health.

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J A G Meeting

The young ladies club met at the home of L. W. Steward last week to remind Miss Arminta that another year had passed and that another birthday had arrived for her. Each one brought her sewing along so all were busily engaged. During the evening Mrs. Steward surprised the girls by telling them to prepare themselves to the dining seat themselves at the table, select an apple from the dish and proceed to find the number of seeds it contained. The one finding the largest number of seeds received a small jar of apple-butter and the one with the smallest number was made to rejoice over a small sack of dried apples. Ethel Metcalf and Ethel Baker were the lucky ones. A light luncheon was then served consisting of apple fritters and maple syrup, baked apples with whipped cream, nuts, sweet cider and coffee. The latter part of the evening was spent in music. After presenting Arminta with several nice presents and wishing her many happy returns of the day they departed to meet in one week with Ethel Baker.

Important Transactions

Several changes have been made during the past week in the way of business rooms. Beams & Co., purchased the two buildings of Frank Barney and will move their furniture stock into the hardware store. Jack Beams has purchased the Kressley property on corner of S. H. Maurer and will as soon as the weather permits commence the construction of a cement block house 30x70 feet with a cement basement, store room and the K. of P's. are figuring on placing the third story on for a hall. This is a change that we are anxious to see come about and hope that the work will be commenced as soon as possible.

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What' the Matter with the Ice man

The business men were making preparations to put up ice, but their failure to remove the snow from the river during the cold weather of last week, and the unfavorable condition of the weather during our last rains has made their intentions impossible. Their hopes lie in old "Faithful February."

Buys the Lumber Yard.

L. W. Steward has purchased the stock of lumber which A. F. Heyman owned, last week, and will take possession of same by February 1st. In order that he might give the lumber yard proper attention he has hired a head sawyer for his mill and he expects to oversee the business himself. It is not known what Mr Heyman will do as yet.

Have You Tried

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News Items

Peter Kensinger is visiting relatives at Ft. Wayne.

Joel Betz will commence remodeling his two houses soon.

Frank Beams' children are having the whooping cough.

John Beams and son Robert, were at Ft. Wayne, Saturday.

Merritt Webb is hauling logs in the place of Forest Kensinger.

Miss McGillray was the guest of Mrs. Kate Rummel, Sunday.

Mrs. Fredricks is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Kimes.

I am now ready to receive all work in the way of harness repairing or building. D. Segar, St. Joe.

Prayer meeting was started at the M. E. church last night, and will continue until Sunday night when a series of meetings will begin. All are invited to attend these meetings.

R. U. Bowser was at Toledo a couple of days this week, in interest of the Mellink's safes. He is selling a good many of them and he desires to see how they are constructed thus making him more able to explain the construction to customers.

Ed Smith sold his property, last week, to Joel Betz, consideration $625. Possession will be given by February 1st. Mr. Smith will have a sale of household goods next Saturday, and in a week or so he will go to South Houston, Texas, where he will work at the carpenter trade.

The Ladies Guild meet at the church this afternoon to elect officers for the coming year. They have been very successful in the past year and sincerely thank all who have so kindly assisted them. They received during the year $125.40. Paid out for church improvements and other expenses $69 29. Balance in treasury $56.11. They will not conduct their usual sale of baked goods next Saturday. If it is thought best to continue these sales, due notice will be given.

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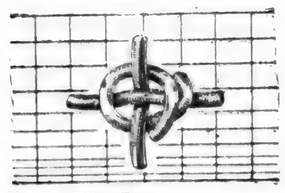

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MYSTERY IN RELIGION.

By Henry F. Cope.

"How unsearchable are his judgments and his ways past finding out."—Romans, x., 33.

Men have often asked if religion is of so great importance to us why is there no clear, inescapable, and unmistakable revelation of its truth? Why uncertainty as to its precise meanings and teaching if our lives are to be led by its light? And why is man, hungry for the knowledge of the infinite, left in doubt as to the facts of the higher life?

Men have ever been seekers after God. We are told that there is nowhere a people without some form of religious faith, some feeling after the dim unknown. Yet there remains ever and in all the sense of a search unsatisfied. We find ultimate facts in other departments of knowledge, but a baffling uncertainty confronts us here.

There always have been cravings for concrete answers to our spiritual questionings. It does not satisfy one who seeks to know to be told there are things he cannot know, that in these he simply must exercise faith. We reason about all other things, and as soon as you say to any one that religion lies beyond the realm of the rational you place it at once in the realm of the unreal and the unrealizable.

Totem and idol are but primitive attempts to satisfy this passion for reality in the spiritual life. Israel of old demanded objects, definite and visible, for worship, because it is so difficult to keep alive the fires of devotion to an idea or to a spirit who cannot be seen. A good many people to-day in all the churches content themselves with the manifestations and representations of religion in the building or its adorning.

It is easy for almost any impostor in religion to find a large following if only he will pretend to meet this need; the more extravagant his claims to divinity the more ready are many to believe, for such a one becomes to them religion made visible, the spiritual in terms within their understanding.

The records of all religions that have deeply impressed humanity are filled with this same longing for certainty, definiteness, and finality in spiritual things. The heart searchings of one generation are satisfied, but new problems arise; more light breaks forth, but only to show doubt and darkness just beyond.

Yet whenever you find one with whom all doubts are settled, one to whom religion and spiritual life are all as clear and demonstrable as an example in mathematics, you find one in whom the light and life has died down, one without aspiration, with whom religion is as a cut and dried specimen rather than a source of life and an impetus to struggle.

The uncertainty and incompleteness of religion proves its vitality and suggests its sublimity. The ages have looked into this mystery and the light has grown from more to more, but with all our seeking and with all our knowledge there still remain the great mysteries, the depths that none has sounded.

Only a shallow view of this life that is religious can ever find present satisfaction. The mind that can be contented with catalogues of definitions, mere strings of words, will find systems of theology that seem to answer every question, provided the system maker arranges the questions. But if religion is this inner life seeking to find itself, then there will remain always peaks beyond our vision.

The idea of the infinite father of spirits swings away from the old picture of a colossal being seated in the clouds and hides itself in mystery in the measure that men think into this problem of the divine. Yet this does not leave us without touch or sight of that life, for evidences of love as high and divinely mysterious are constantly within our comprehension.

To the extent that religion means to you more than rites, more than theology, there will remain difficulties, mysteries, for religion will be the attempt of your life to relate itself to higher living, to adjust itself to all other lives, and to enter into the new and higher stages of being of which to-day's struggles are the promise. To that which is evolving there is always mystery in evolution.

FORGET THE PAST.

By Rev. A. W. Snyder.

This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.—Philippians 3:13-14.

The past is. It cannot be brought back, cannot be undone. It may be a matter of great regret, and, alas, of great sorrow as well, and yet the past is and always will be. You may call for it, but it will not come back to you.

It is gone—gone forever. Let us see that it is so, and act accordingly. For the many mistakes of the past we must have sincere regret, and for our sins, sorrow, but if they have caused "a repentance not to be repented of" they have been mercifully forgiven us of God for Jesus Christ's sake. As for the past, then, let us say of it, with St. Paul, "forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ."

Our help is in Him. Therefore let us look to Him, and be of a good courage, believing He can and will deliver us "from the bonds of those sins which by our frailty we have committed."

He wants to help us, and is even now helping us. A real desire to follow Him will keep us from deadly sin. He came to save us from our sins, to take them away and free us from them. A true Christian purpose should keep us from serious sins, and by God's grace it will. Let it then comfort us to know that God is for us, not against us; that the infinite love, the infinite knowledge and the infinite power of God are forever working for our good. Always, day and night, night and day, every moment of every hour, every hour of every day. As it is written, "He giveth His beloved in sleep," that is even whilst they sleep. If, then, we are workers together with Him, all will be well with us.

We should therefore fearlessly face the future, knowing that God can turn even the follies and the failure of the past into a certain sort of good to us. In His wisdom He can overrule even our errors, and in His mercy He is not extreme to mark what is amiss. But let us be glad that He makes our waywardness wearisome. To know our weakness is a lesson well worth learning, even though at the cost of many a humbling experience, and, perhaps, of much sorrow. So we see that even through our waywardness and willfulness God is seeking us and bringing us back to Him. And so, dark as sometimes the day has been, let us go bravely on in our appointed way, knowing we are on our way home and that "at evening time it shall be light."

As a saint said: "Sometimes our path in life may seem like a lane full of weary windings, where the steep banks shut out the light and air and all we can do is to trudge steadily on through the thick mire, but if we look high up in front of us we shall see, as Israel saw, the faint blue hills of the Land of Promise rising up against the sky. The path will come out at length in full vew of the Celestial City, and at last we shall be at home."

A CHRISTIAN.

By Rev. George W. Brown.

Text.—"Then Agrippa said unto Paul, Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian."—Acts xxvi., 8.

A Christian is a Man with a Life. A life which accords with his creed and experience. Our religion must be lived. And the one truth you live is worth more than the twenty truths you merely profess to believe.

Religion having its throne in the heart sways its scepter over the entire man. It reaches out to his hand and masters it, brings it into subjection so it toils for God and man. It dominates the intellect so that the very chambers of the imagination are pure, and the man's soul is a shrine. It lays its controlling hand on the tongue and holds it to the musical speech of love. If the creed is the root, the experience is the flower and the life is the fruit of religion. That we have the bloom and fragrance of an experience is not enough; we must bear fruit unto holiness that the end may be everlasting life.

Men will look at Christians and judge of the gospel by our representations of it in our lives. It is a close text, but a fair one. We ought to live up to it. The world has a right to expect—yes, demand this. The gospel supplies the power to enable us to do it, and all who are in the church fold, but do not live the lives of Christians, should repent of their evil ways or run from the church like lepers.

The time was when the question which led the Christian world was "What do you think?" That day is past. There came a time when the emphatic question was, "How do you feel?" but the emphasis has now gone farther. The test question of the hour is, "How do you act?" Right action is the crystalized result of intense thinking and intense feeling. My brethren, let us honestly believe the truth, fully experience its power to save the soul; and then so live that without a label on our foreheads, the world shall recognize us as Christians.

SERMONETTES.

High living often brings the life to a low level.

The man who acts little makes a big mistake.

It isn't easy to get along on a short allowance.

A man learns to live when he begins to live and learn.

A spoonful of success is better than a gallon of failure.

The best way to reinforce your troubles is to use them as a refuge from others' cares.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't forget that obstacles are opportunities.

Don't sneer at men lest you fail to see God.

Don't be afraid to die if you would be truly immortal.

Don't give mere gold only if you would expect your gift to count.

Don't sit still if you would have your worship made perfect.

Don't forget that saints who are sore always find sympathy in sin.

Don't expect to have a new earth until you give the world full possession of some old ideals.

Smiles of the Day

Still Bleeding.

"I had supposed until yesterday, doctor, that the days of he bleeding of patients were past."

"And so they are. But what changed your mind?"

"The bill you sent me."—Harper's Weekly.

The New Play.

He—Darling, all is over between us.

She—Oh, George, this is so Abrupsi.—Punch.

A Great Idea.

"I think long walks would do me good."

"All right. I'll take you out in my automobile a few times!"

A Good Idea.

Carrye—When he broke the engagement did he ask you to return the ring?

Grace—No.

Carrye—Then I'd send it back to him. Under those circumstances it can't be genuine.

Gave Him a Grilling.

The meek little man was showing his friend around his new residence.

"And what room is that?" queried the friend as they came to another door.

"The grillroom," sighed the meek man.

"Did I understand you to say grillroom?"

"You did. That is where my wife takes me when she wants to give me a curtain lecture on smoking too many cigars and remaining out after 10 p. m."

Narrow Escape.

Kind Lady—Remember, my poor man, that fortune never chases any one.

Sandy Pikes—Dunno about that, mum. I had $5,000 to chase me one time.

Kind Lady—You really mean it?

Sandy Pikes—Yes, mum, it was in the shape of an imported bulldog and I just made de fence by two feet.

With the Minstrels.

"Yeas," said Mr. Bones, as he twisted his mustache, "my sistah Lucy am a great belle. Last night she had two beaus callin' on her at once. One was named Mistah Little and one was named Mistah Long. Sistah just sat deh singin' de whole ebenin'."

"Sat deh singin' de whole ebenin,' Mistah Bones?" broke in Tambo. "What was de song de young lady was singin'?"

"Why, 'Lub Me Little, Lub Me Long.'"

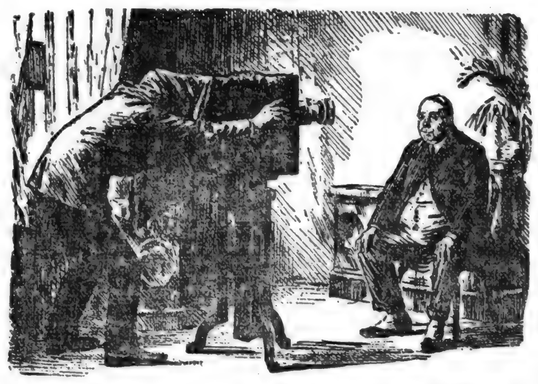
Explained.

Church—They usually pass around the contribution plate in our church before the sermon.

Gotham—Why is that, do you suppose?

"Because so many men wake up cross."—Yonkers Statesman.

NOT NATURAL.



Sitter—Well! Have I at last got the pleasant expression you desire?

Operator—Yes, sir. Now keep quite still, sir.

Sitter—Hurry up, then. It hurts my face.—Punch.

Who Will Answer?

"Now, children," said the history teacher in her most impressive manner, "I wish you to remember that the time to ask questions in my class is whenever anything is said which you wish explained. Do not wait until the time comes for recitation and then complain that you 'did not hear' or 'did not understand' when I talked."

"Yes'm," chorused the scholars cheerfully. "Very well," said the teacher, "we will begin to-day with James I., who came after Elizabeth." The new scholar raised his hand. "What is it?" asked the teacher, graciously. "What made him come after her?" asked the new scholar eagerly.—The Standard.

A Strenuous Introduction.

"Why, Willie, what has happened?"

"Aw, nuffin! I've only been gettin' acquainted wif the new boy that moved in our block."

Breaking the Ice.

Eva—Harry proposed while skating. He knelt on the ice ten minutes and then I accepted him suddenly.

Edna—Because he told you his heart was melting?

Eva—No, because the ice was melting.

Dream That Didn't Come True.

Sapleigh—Do you know, Miss Ethel, I dreamt last night that you and I were married.

Miss Ethel—Oh, did you? How perfectly sweet! Now, tell me, who was my husband?—Boston Transcript.

Happy.

"That young couple seem to be enjoying themselves immensely. Are they married?"

"Yes, but not to each other."—Fliegende Blaetter.

As Represented.

Political Boss—You told me before election your name would be all over town. Now your name is mud.

Candidate (happy, though defeated)—Well, ain't mud all over town?

Reversed.

Old Uncle George Washington had been patiently building a scaffold around a tall chimney. Suddenly the light boards collapsed and came down on Uncle George like an avalanche.

"Ah," said the owner of the chimney as he came out to discover the cause of the noise, "I see you are on the job, Uncle George?" Uncle George rubbed the dust out of his eyes and slowly emerged from the wreck.

"No, sah," he responded, "instead oh being on de job et luks like de job am on me."

Not Growing.

Mrs. Oak Parke (reading)—It states here that Nero had 200 cooks.

Mr. Oak Parke—Well, don't worry, Lucy, we'll never catch up with his record. We've only caught one so far and couldn't keep her.

The New Congressman.

"When you get to Washington, son, don't you be afraid to work for the public service."

"No, dad. It's the secret service I'm afraid of."—Cleevland Plain Dealer.

Her Nature.

Miss Katherine—She carries her head too high.

Miss Kidder—Well, she can't help being tall.

Very High.

She—Do you think the food in this restaurant is healthful?

He (absently)—Yes; but the prices are sickening.

Proper Maxim.

"Yes, I'm going on the stage. I hope to play Juliet.

"Well, think twice before you act once!"

What Did He Mean?

New Medical Student—Professor, where did you get all those skeletons?"

Professor—Sah! We raised them.

Pop's View.

Jimmie—Say, paw, what is executive ability?

Paw—Getting somebody to do the work while you do the boosing.

The Tactful Husband.

"How did you cure your wife of chattering so much?"

"I told her that when her lips were closed they formed a perfect Cupid's bow."—Cleveland Leader.

Might Have Missed the Last.

"I suppose you have read Shakespeare's works?" said the young man from the East.

"Yes, all of them," replied Miss Fitz of St. Louis; "that is, unless he has written something within the past year."—Chicago News.

MEN OF THE HOUR

"I think she's the meanest thing!" said the woman in green broadcloth. 'I don't like her a bit."

"I thought Mrs. Trenchot was rather pleasant," said the hostess. "Of course, you know her better than I do, though."

"She puts on such superior airs," complained the caller in green. "I hate people who think they are so superior."

"Perhaps you imagine that," suggested the hostess, tolerantly.

"No, I don't. I just know she thinks so. I don't know why she should, though. She plays a wretched game at bridge. My husband says she didn't seem to him to have common intelligence. He was her partner last Thursday at Wolton's and he says 'never again' for him. Her paper on Lowell at the club—you were there, weren't you? No? Well, it was awful. I could have done better myself, and I don't pretend to know anything about literature. I suppose I read about as much as most people, and all that sort of thing, don't you know, but what I mean is that I don't make any pretensions. Have you seen that new hat she's wearing? You ought to. It's an expensive hat, but the worst-looking thing you ever did see. The most hideous shades of purple, and with the complexion she has—well, you can imagine!"

"She's very quiet, isn't she? Rather reserved, I think."

"Yes, and I hate that sort of woman," said the caller in the green broadcloth. "She sits and lets you do all the talking and looks at you as if she was just taking it all in and—you heard about Mrs. Brandon and her husband, didn't you?"

"I don't remember to have heard anything particular about them lately," answered the hostess.

"There!" said the woman in green. "She said she supposed everybody knew that. I knew perfectly well they were trying to keep it hidden. Mrs. Brandon's uncle is in an insane asylum, and either his mother or her mother committed suicide and Mr. and Mrs. Brandon are second cousins. I'll tell you how I came to know that. I met some people over on the South Side about two weeks ago. Hirney, their name is. It was at Bertha Westerley's I met them. Well, we were talking about different people and I happened to mention the Brandons and it seemed she knew them well. I don't mean personally, but a cousin of hers lived in the same town with them; with the Brandons, you understand—and they were quite intimate. This Mrs. Hirney says her cousin was always talking of the Brandons. Isn't it funny how you run across people who know people you know?

"Well, the very next day I had to pay some calls, and it happened that Mrs. Trenchot was the first, and I knew how thick she and her husband were with the Brandons, so I naturally thought she would be interested. So I asked her if she had heard, just as I asked you. What do you think she said?"

"I can't imagine," said the hostess.

"She said, 'I haven't heard anything discreditable about them, if that's what you mean.' Now, don't you think that was rather insulting? I didn't think about it until after I had left the house and she may not have meant it to be. Anyway, I went on and told her, and she listened, as I said, in that superior sort of way, without saying a word. She just let me go on and tell the whole thing from beginning to end. Then she said, 'Yes?' as if she expected me to go on. You know. And I had told her all the circumstances. A good deal more than I have told you.

"'That's all I know about it,' I said. 'I thought you might like to know.'

"'Why, everybody knows that,' she said in that superior way. 'Or, if they don't it isn't because there's any secret about it. I thought you were going to tell me something exciting.'

"Wouldn't that make you crazy?"

"It was pretty mean," admitted the hostess. "Still I knew that myself."—Chicago Daily News.

Climatic Changes.

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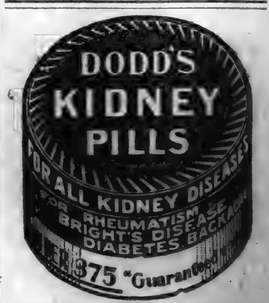

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THEY KNEW HOW TO WORK,

But Don't Need to Work So Hard Now in Western Canada.

The experience of the Blaser brothers in Western Canada is similar to that reported to every agent of the Canadian Government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.

Wheatwyn, Sask., Nov. 6, 1908.

To the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba:

Dear Sir—I, in company with my brother and other relations, arrived in this country in the spring of 1893. At the time we got off the train at Wolseley, Sask., we had only a few dollars, not enough to start farming on our own account, so we were compelled to work out for a considerable time in order to make sufficient money to enable us to establish ourselves. When we thought we had money enough to start with, I and my brother took up one quarter-section (160 acres) land each in the Loon Creek district. In 1900 we moved on our homesteads with one team of horses and one walking plow. While I was engaged with the work in the field, my brother built a shack and barn of logs, which we had hauled during the time we were not able to work in the field. We were certainly working very hard, but I am glad to say that we made our fortune in this country. To-day we do not need to work so hard as we used to do, as we have three hired men steady, for whom we pay $30.00 to $40.00 a month, besides board and lodging during the summer time. I am also glad to tell you that to-day we are owners of a section and three-quarters of the best land, with first-class buildings thereon, besides having all the necessary machinery. We always do our own threshing, for we have a 22-horse-power threshing outfit.

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Regarding raising grain, which is the main factor in our district, I am proud to say that we have always had good success. We have raised wheat as high as thirty-five bushels to the acre; and this year, although we suffered from lack of sufficient rain, our wheat went twenty-seven bushels to the acre, and we had 900 acres in crop. We have broken this year about 100 acres new land, and by next year we will have about 1,110 acres in crop. For one carload of wheat which we have shipped a few weeks ago we got a price of 97 cents per bushel, and it was graded as No. 2 Northern, although we have a quantity of wheat which will surely go as No. 1 Northern. During the six years we have been farming for ourselves, we have never had one frost around here, so that we always had a good crop.

I, for myself, feel compelled to say that our Great West is the land where a person who is willing to work and turn his hands to anything can make a fortune, and a comfortable living. Our country is a thoroughly free country, and we have a good Government; and, as long as we have good crops and a good Government, we are satisfied, and I think that is all we want.

Yours very truly,

LORENS BLASER.

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In a six weeks' run at Drury Lane Theater 250,153 men, women and children saw the pantomime, "Sinbad the Sailor."

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INDIANA LAWMAKERS.

Three-Mile Road Law Danger.

One of the laws which will be attacked in the Legislature is the three-mile road law. Legislators in both the Senate and the House have their axes out ready to chop the law full of holes. There will be many bills to repeal or alter the statute. It is declared that it is the most burdensome law on the Indiana statute books. There are more friends of the law in the Senate than in the House; this condition being probably due to the fact that there are in the House more farmers, men directly affected by the road law, than there are in the Senate. The law as it stands provides that on the presentation of a petition for a gravel road not more than three miles in length in any one township to the commissioners of any county in the State, which is signed by fifty taxpayers, the road shall be ordered built by the commissioners. The entire expense of the road is borne by the taxpayers of the entire township in which the road is constructed, although many of these taxpayers assessed never use the highway. Enemies of the law, in many instances, say that should the number of required signers to any road petition be increased to 100 much of the objection to the present law would be removed. Enemies of the law also say that it is not right that the taxpayers of one section of the township should pay for the construction of a road in another section when they get no advantage from it.

Mileage for Senators.

Senator Clamor Pelzer of Boonville has farther to come to attend the sessions of the Legislature than any other member of the upper house, according to the report of the mileage committee. He is allowed $40.80 for the round trip, a distance of 408 miles. The Senators from Marion County, Clark, Farrell and Harlan, are allowed no mileage by the State, they all being residents of Indianapolis. Senator H. L. Hanna of Plainfield resides the shortest distance out of Indianapolis, he being allowed thirty miles for the round trip. The Senators and their mileage allowances follow: Beal, $14.60; Benz, $35; Bingham, $32; Bland, $18.20; Bowser, $37.60; Brady, $18.60; Clark, none; Cox, none; Crumpacker, $31.20; Fleming, $27.20; Forknor, $8.80; Gonnerman, $40.40; Grube, $24; Halleck, $22.20; G. E. Hanna, $10; H. L. Hanna, $3; Harlan, none; Hawkins, $16.60; Higgins, $17.40; Kane, $4.80; Kimmel, $35.90; Kirkman, $14; Kistler, $15; Kling, $15; Lambert, $11.40; Durre, $36.40; Farrell, none; Long, $9; McCallum, $12.40; McCarty, $10.20; McCullough, $7.20; McDowell, $24; Mattingly, $22.40; Moore, $11.80; Orndorff, $27; Parks, $21.60; Patterson, $24; Pearson, $16.20; Pelzer, $40.80; Powers, $37.20; Proctor, $31; Ranke, $27.20; Royse, $14.60; Shafer, $13; Springer, $9.60; Stotsenburg, $23; Strange, $14; Tilden, $8; Wood, $12.80; Yarling, $6.

To Change City Classification.

Senator Stotsenburg has introduced two measures. One related to the classification of cities. It takes South Bend and Terre Haute out of the third class and puts them in the second class, leaving New Albany, Muncie and Anderson in the third class. No other change in the classification of cities is made, and there is no change in the law in so far as it affects cities of the first and second classes. In cities of the third and fourth classes, the bill abolishes the office of city controller, city judge and Board of Public Works. It contains a provision, however, that any city of the third and fourth classes desiring such offices and departments can have the same by so providing by ordinance of the Common Council. The other was a street improvement bill. It provides that in cities of the third and fourth classes whenever a street is ordered improved 25 per cent of the property owners shall have the right to have the question of the necessity for the improvement determined by the Circuit Court of the county.

Important New Bills Started.

Introduction of new bills, and plenty of them at that, was the chief business in the Senate Tuesday. The session was called at 10 o'clock and adjourned at 11 o'clock. Thirty-three new bills were introduced, besides two resolutions. Lieutenant-Governor Hall was in the chair and was assisted by former Lieutenant-Governor Miller and Senator Wood, president pro tem., in getting the routine business of the Senate straightened out. New bills presented included about everything from a measure for the protection of skunks and fur-bearing animals to a bill providing for the guaranty of bank deposits. Two measures were introduced providing for uniform accounts in county and township offices, and for the inspection of such offices, one by Bland and the other by Kling.

Representative McGinnis' Bills.

Representative McGinnis, of Morgan County, has two bills, besides his purification of streams bill, that he will endeavor to have made into laws. One will change the fish law so as to permit seining, and on this there will probably be some contest. The other is to regulate tenement houses to make their sanitary conditions better. It is understood that the latter bill would affect the herding of Hunyaks in Indianapolis.

Plenty of Exercise Necessary.

Plenty of regular exercise must be taken in order to keep the body in a healthy condition. Any excessive or unusual exertion, however, is sure to cause stiffness and soreness of the muscles and joints.

To counteract this effect there is nothing better than Sloan's Liniment. Lay it on lightly where the muscles have been strained; it requires no rubbing for it penetrates right to the bone, relieves any congestion and inflammation and makes the muscles elastic and pliant.

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Merely an Accident

Hearing a noise in his henhouse at 3 a. m., Mr. Kajones hastily dressed himself and went out to investigate.

He found a visitor there.

"What are you doing here?" he demanded.

"Wakin' de chickens, to give 'em breakfus'," answered an apologetic voice. "I allus do it 'bout dis time, suh. But, golly, I done made a mistake an' got in somebody else's henhouse!"

Then the owner of the voice made a hasty exit through the hole in the roof, and all was still.—Chicago Tribune.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Two of a Kind.

Little Johnnie, who is considered the image of his father, was one day in his mother's way, when she told him: "You are always in the way."

He replied: "I am just like papa."—Delineator.

When You Put on Heavy Stockings do your shoes pinch, and your feet swell and perspire? Sprinkle Allen's Foot-Ease into your shoes, and get instant relief. Best thing to use when wearing rubbers. Try it for Dancing Parties and Breaking in New Shoes. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Accept no substitute.

Vanity of Convicts.

"The vainest lot of men I ever did know are behind these walls," remarked a convict in the penitentiary. "For fastidious dressing and cleanliness I have never seen anything like it. Those who have been accustomed to sleeking up on the outside grow much worse in here, and those who never even combed their hair on the outside have it as cleanly parted as they can. I know of a hundred instances where convicts have risked being paddled or having time taken away just for the sake of shaving. They get hold of a razor or improvise one and keep it in their cells. They all have mirrors in their cells along with the calendars.

"I know of one instance of a trusted prisoner who begged for weeks to be allowed to wear a hat instead of the prison cap because he thought he did not look well in it. Whenever they get an opportunity they press their trousers. They save collars for Sundays and appear very clean and neat and nice in chapel. I guess it is all because they have time to think about themselves more than ever. If a man has nothing but himself to think about he takes more pride in himself. Or maybe they want something with which to pass away the time in their cells."—Columbus Dispatch.

As His Father Put It.

"Yes," said the old peer, "my son is willing to stand for Parliament."

"Unfortunately," he added, after a slight pause, "Parliament does not reciprocate."

JOY WORK

And the Other Kind.

Did you ever stand on a prominent corner at an early morning hour and watch the throngs of people on their way to work? Noting the number who were forcing themselves along because it meant their daily bread, and the others cheerfully and eagerly pursuing their way because of love of their work.

It is a fact that one's food has much to do with it. As an example:

If an engine has poor oil, or a boiler is fired with poor coal, a bad result is certain, isn't it?

Treating your stomach right is the keystone that sustains the arch of health's temple and you will find "Grape-Nuts" as a daily food is the most nourishing and beneficial you can use.

We have thousands of testimonials, real genuine little heart throbs, from people who simply tried Grape-Nuts out of curiosity—as a last resort—with the result that prompted the testimonial.

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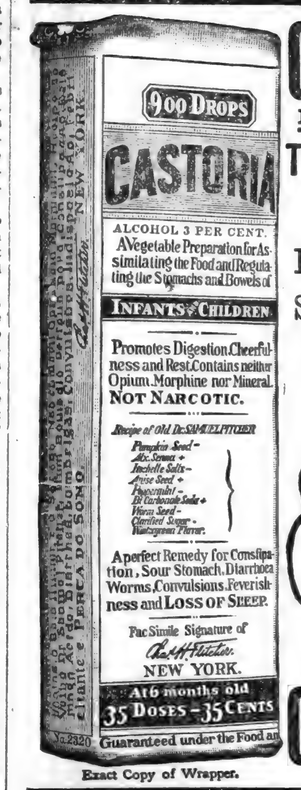

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We have by all odds the largest SEED POTATO trade in the world; one of our cellars alone holds 60,000 bushels!

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Cures the sick and acts as a preventive for others. Liquid given on the tongue. Safe for brood mares and all others. Best kidney remedy. 50 cents a bottle, $5.00 the dozen. $1.00 and $10.00 the dozen. Sold by all druggists and turf goods houses, or sent, express paid, by the manufacturers.

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Art Criticisms.

"I don't like marble statues," said the fluffy young thing. "They always look as if they had a cataract or something of that kind the matter with their eyes."

Every Woman Will Be Interested.

There has recently been discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, called Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

The Second Empire.

Walking about the streets, riding on buses, junketing up and down the river in steamboats, I was profoundly struck by the unrest among the people, their intense hatred of emperor and empress. One day I caught a glimpse of Rochefort, carried aloft on the shoulders of a mob of students thronging the Boulevard Saint Michel. I never saw a man looking so helplessly frightened as did the founder of the Lanterne, then in its prime. Whether he feared the police or a fall I do not know, but this terror was abject.

In the summer time the emperor paid a visit to Beauvais. On the chance of getting material for an article acceptable in London I journeyed thither with North Post, who went down as representative of the Morning Star. The prince imperial accompanied the emperor, who drove through living lanes of people stretching from the roadway to the open windows of the topmost chamber. They came to see, but they would not remain to cheer. The occasion was the presentation of prizes gained at the local Lycee. The head prize was never delivered, the winner, a lad of 14, declining to accept it from the hand of the hated emperor.—H. W. Lucy in Cornhill Magazine.

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Per Salzer's catalog page 109.

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Superior Coffee

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Be sure to be here on the opening day and you'll come every day and your friends and neighbors will all want to come, you'll be pleased with your bargains and will want to buy all you can.

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Saturday Jan. 30

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Supplement to the

St. Joe News

St. Joe, Ind. Thursday, January 28, 1909 Fred B. Leighty, Pub.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Will Boger of Chapin, Mich., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Joe Boger and little daughter Gaylen, were at Hicksville, Saturday.

Mrs. Daniel Metcalf went to Milwaukee, Wis, last week, to visit her son.

Geo. Horn, wife and little son Walter, spent Sunday with Joe Boger and family.

The Misses Myrtle Platter and Mary Horn ate dinner with Venus Horn, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Walter and aunt, Mrs. Gift, spent one day last week, visiting Mrs. D. K. Horn.

Henry Grill and wife went to Garrett, Saturday, to visit with relatives over Sunday returning Monday.

Mr. Myers, who bought the John Vangile farm, have moved and are now domiciled in their new home.

Mr. Dix and daughter Ella, attended quarterly meeting at the M. E. church at Spencerville, Sunday afternoon.

Harry Grill gave a moving picture show, last Wednesday evening, at the school house. Quite a large crowd was in attendance.

Calvin Jones of Wisconsin, who is staying with his brother Luther, in Spencerville, has been visiting D. K. Horn and family for a few days.

Geo. Henderson, mail carrier of route No. 1 from Spencerville, has been sick with tonsulitis. Raymond Rhoades has been carrying the mail.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E Horn, who were recently married at Brighton, Ind., are now at home at 588 Jackson St., Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. Horn is an electrician.

There was quite a little excitement caused in the Horn school house, last week, by one of Mr. Knisely's girls taking sick with a sore throat, while at school and having to return home. It was feared that she was taking scarlet fever but it proved to be tonsolitis.

The Misses Violet and Clara Hay spent Sunday afternoon at John McNabbs' on their return home they were accompanied by the Misses Myrtle Platter, Mary Horn, Venus Horn and Gladys Treece to spend the evening. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Horn and Mr. Treece, wife and children spent the evening also with Mr. Hays'.

Adam Metzger, who rented his farm here and moved to Utom, Ill., to go in business there, surprised his old neighbors, Saturday, by his return to look after the interests of his farm. He reports a good business in Illinois, he has handled 135,000 bushels of grain of different kinds. He moved back to Illinois a little over a year ago. He reports his family all well and happy. Mr. Metzger has gained in avoirdopis weight about twenty pounds. His daughter, Miss Stella, was married the 17th of December, to Mr. McClinic.

There was quite an accident happened Sunday evening near Boger's Corner. Jesse Boger, wife and little son had walked over to Mr. Dixe', Mrs Boger's father, and being very muddy in the evening, her sister started in the buggy to take her home. It being very muddy and hard pulling the horse fell down and got on its back. Dick White living near came to their aid and called another neighbor, Lawrence Bathurst, who is a bachelor and lived near. Mr. Bathurst in trying to help the struggling horse was struck on the limb just above the ankle bone breaking it off. Dr. Swift of Harlan, was called and set the broken limb It will make it very hard for Mr. Bathurst as he is about sixty years of age and was living alone. The horse was not hurt and the occupants of the buggy escaped without injury.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Mrs. Ellen Boger Emrich, wife of Wm. Emrich of Huntertown, was born in Pegue County, Ohio, Sept. 3, 1840 and departed this life Jan. 22, 1909, aged 68 yrs. 3 mo 19 days. On Feb 1, 1872 she was united in marriage to Wm. Emrich, she being his second wife. She was reared to womanhood in the northern part of Springfield township, Allen county. She was the mother of three children, Amanda, Henry and Frank of Huntertown. The step children were John of Huntertown, Lizzie Wearley of Spencerville, Martin of Ft. Wayne, Chas. of Newark, Ohio, and Sarah Parker of Huntertown. There are three grandchildren and one great grandchild She had been afflicted for a year with Brights Disease. She was buried on Sunday, (Jan. 24th) near Huntertown. Services were conducted by Rev S. E. Slater of Auburn, and Henry Beams of Spencerville, funeral director.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga. who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at.... H Milliman's.

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Men and Boys Caps, Men and Boys Sweater Coats, Felt Boots and all Duck, Corduroy and Mackinaw Coats.

It will pay you to look these articles over. Saturday at

3:30 P. M.

we will give away the barrel of flour as advertised.

Yours for Business.

SOL BARNEY.

SHILLING'S CORNERS.

Jack Moody is about the same at this writing.

Mrs. Farver of Auburn is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Moore.

John Timmerman and family spent Sunday with Wayne Scott and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickhart of Harlan spent Friday at the home of Ben Wasson.

L. R. Wasson, wife and granddaughter went to Ft. Wayne to spend a couple days with Gerry Wasson and wife.

An oyster supper was held at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Shilling. A large crowd was present and all report a good time.

Culture Club

The Culture Club met with Mrs. Elizabeth Leighty Wednesday evening. Mrs. Buchanan read a very interesting paper on "The Art of Entertaining." Discussion was lead by Mrs. B. S. Sheffer. Mrs. H. W. Bowman gave a pleasing talk on "My Trip to Texas." The spelling school was conducted by Mrs. Abner Copp. The prize being won by Mrs. H. W. Krabill, consolation prize, Flossie Copp. The quotations were miscellaneous. Sixteen members responded to roll call After adjournment the hostess treated to fudge.

St. Joe Markets.

The following prices are being paid for produce and grains this week on date of paper. All prices subject to change without notice.

Wheat	$1 03
Oats	48
corn	80
Barley	60
Butter	20
Eggs	26
Turkeys	15
chickens	09
Ducks	08
Geese	07

J D Fetters

TRUSTEE

of Concord Township.

OFFICE DAY:

THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK

at his farm residence One mile

EAST OF CONCORD.

Makes A Change.

This week the Seehler restaurant was sold to Morris Curie. On Tuesday evening the invoice was made and on Wednesday morning, Mr. Curie commenced as the new proprietor. John's health is poor and he has decided that some out-of-door work would be better for him. He is not able to say what he will do.

Notice To Settle.

Notice is hereby given that I have authorized J. W. Sherer to settle all my book accounts and notes, to receive moneys and receipt for same.

Sol Barney.

Recipe For Rheumatism.

Grate two good sized onions and add to these a teacupful of flowers of sulphur. Mix them well together. Put this in a cloth and bind upon the feet if the pains are in the legs. Bind on the palms of the hands if it is in the upper part of the body. If the pains are not cured try this the second or third night. Sleep with the poultice on.

DENTIST.

C. R. PRICE,

ST. JOE, IND.

Office in Case building.

Bell Phone No. 44.

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The St. Joe News

SUPPLEMENT

Thursday, January 21, 1909

GREATER DEMANDS

To Be Made of County Superintendents if Proposed Bill Becomes a Law.

Monday Representative Pierson of Marion county, introduced a bill which is intended to place county superintendents on salary entirely. It also names certain qualifications for county superintendents. It provides that no person shall be eligible to or shall hold the office of county superintendent unless he holds a thirty-six months' state license, a sixty months' license, a thirty-six months' county license, a county exemption license, a life or a professional license to teach in the common schools of the state, or shall be a graduate of a normal school, college or university maintaining a four years' course.

The bill provides also that the salary of the county superintendent be in proportion to the school enumeration of the county, the salaries to become effective in June, 1911. It provides that in counties where there are 3,000 children of school age the salary shall be $1,400 per annum; where the enumeration ranges from 3,000 to 7,500, the salary shall be $1,700; where it ranges from 7,500 to 12,500 the salary shall be $1,800 per annum, and where the enumeration is more than 12,500, the salary shall be $2,250 per annum. The bill provides further that the county superintendent shall be empowered to appoint such assistants as he needs.

One feature especially worthy of commendation in that regulating the qualifications. There is needed legislation along this line. The standard must be raised to keep pace with the requirements imposed upon the teaching fraternity. As it is now greater demands are made of the teacher than of the county superintendents and yet the latter is allowed to grade the teachers' papers. This itself is contrary to the regular order of things. A section boss on the railroad is expected, yea, he must know more than his gang of men to hold his job. So it is with any avocation one might call up. The "boss" must be able to deliver the goods to a greater degree than his "help."

If this is true in other lines, why not in the educational field? It must be. The demands only recently have been made more rigid upon the teachers, it is not only time that greater things are demanded of county superindents but the demands are tardy, they should have been made even before those of the teachers. But leaving this to the legislators.

If the standard of excellence is raised it is only just that more pay should be given them. That is the natural sequence. As it is the office is not a fat one, the expenses of the superintendents in covering their counties in discharging their regular duties or in answering special calls, are too great to leave a big profit, yet they can eke a very comfortable existence, but if greater demands are made of them more pay must follow in the wake.

GETS $150 DAMAGES

Miss Pearl Ashelman Recovers for Injuries Received in Fort Wayne.

In the superior court at Fort Wayne Saturday an agreement was reached between Miss Pearl Ashelman of Auburn, and the Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction company whereby Miss Ashelman recovered $150 damages for injuries received on November 18, last year in Fort Wayne.

Our readers will recall that in company with F. B. Bradley of that city, she went to Decatur to attend the wedding anniversary of one of Mr. B's relatives and returning in the evening both she and her escort were struck by a street car at the corner of Calhoun and Jefferson streets and she was badly injured and shocked, Mr. Bradley escaping with a cut on the face and the scare.

Miss Ashelman being a minor her father, Chris Ashelman, began suit against the traction company for $500 damages but a compromise was reached and judgment for $150 was given her.

Lamentation.

Indiana has a democratic governor, a democratic lieutenant governor and a democratic speaker of the house. A democrat has been elected to congress from this district and a democrat will be elected next week to represent the state in the United States Senate. But of all these prizes, the popular favorite, John W. Kern, draws not one. He has been twice his party's candidate for governor, once for vice president and now for senator, and without offense on his part he has lost every time. Misfortune seems to have marked him for its own and his tough luck is deeply taken to heart by a multitude of friends in this city, this state and all over the union. A more lovable man, or kinder neighbor, or better citizen, or more loyal friend does not live. It is too bad; but apparently there is no help for it; and it will be exactly like John Kern to brace up and go about his business as if nothing had happened. We can not join in the explanation that jealousy of Indianapolis combined to beat him. Such feeling exists, but it would probably be impossible to find any member of the legislature whose vote was prompted by that motive.—Indianapolis Star

A Technical Question Raised Affectnig Mutual Insurance Companies.

G. W. Gloyd of Kimmel, who had about 500 bushels of wheat in the Kimmel mill when it burned last fall later called on the Farmers' Mutual company to pay the loss, his grain having been insured in that company. After investigating the matter the board turned it down for the reason, as they allege, the policy does not cover grain stored in a public depository. Mr. Gloyd, however, insists on getting his money, and has brought suit and late Friday papers were served on T. L. Imes, of Orange township, president of the company, notifying him to appear next week. The suit will be interesting, as the points involved affect many policy holders.—Kendallville Sun.

Want to Put on City Airs

There has been some talk in Corunna about installing an electric light plant, to light up the streets, stores, and houses. There is nothing nicer to have than electric lights but will it pay? It is the experience of all small towns that electric lights are too expensive. The burden on a town like Corunna would be heavy. It would cost for street lighting more than the people would stand. Plants owned by small towns do not pay and when a town is tied up with a ten years franchise granted to private parties it means something. If the people [of Corunna will bide their time until an electric line runs through their town they will be able to much better terms for lights than they can possibly do at this time.—Dawn.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

As Made to the Advisory Board by the Trustee of Concord Township for the Year 1908.

TOWNSHIP FUND.

Receipts.

Jan 7	Amt on hand at date of last report	$1148.98
Jun 18	Amt rec'd from county treasurer	894.26
Dec 22	Amt rec'd from county treasurer	804.69
	Amt rec'd from other sources, interest	66.78
	Total receipts	2914.73
	Total expenditures	1546.80
	Balance	767.92

Expenditures.

Jan 10	J Beams, P M, postage stamps	$ 1.00
	15 Raymond Rhodes, express charg's	.50
Feb 3	The D H Gobel Printing Co, 4 check books	3.15
	7 B Wilson Smith, cash book Advisory blanks	12.50
Mar 2	J E Buchanan, pub annual report	13.05
	6 F B Leighty, " "	13.05
	6 J R Shilling, Rickett's ditch	45.00
	21 W I Wilson, ditching	11.00
	27 John Knight "	1.25
Apr 4	H D Poper, part salary supervisor	20.00
	9 Geo W Kimes, tile	2.20
May 4	Israel Horn, part salary supervisor	10.00
	26 The D H Gobel Printing Co, supplies and transfer blanks	2.52
Jun 8	F B Leighty, pub legal notice	3.00
	20 Smith & Co, tile	91.25
	22 Israel Horn, part supervisor salary	20.00
July 3	The D H Gobel Printing Co, blanks	1.40
	6 J J Eakright, ditch transcripts	11.80
	13 J A Provines, part trustee salary	150.00
	14 G L Emelburn, Kline ditch	20.75
	14 Frank E Johnson, Frank E Johnson ditch	24.40
	15 James Provines, Letitia J Shearer ditch	88.94
	18 C B Leighty, laying tile	18.20
	28 S D Kiger & Co, supervisor supplies	6.50
	28 The D H Gobel Printing Co, official blanks	8.10
	30 J J Eakright, ditch transcripts	4.80
Aug 4	Jack Beams, postage stamps	1.00
	24 C B Leigaty, ditching	10.00
	25 Tustison & Leighty, pub est tax levy	2.00
	25 R M Johnson, ditching	6.07
	25 Wilson Koch, ditching	3.00
	29 W I Wilson, ditching	11.75
Sep 4	C B Leighty, ditching	8.00
	5 Courier Co, pub est tax levy	2.00
	5 Frank Shook, road duplicate	9.00
	5 J K Buchanan, pub est tax levy	2.00
	9 C B Leighty, ditching	17.00
	26 Wilson Koch, ditching	4.95
	26 Israel Horn, part supervisor salary	20.00
Oct 3	Arthur Wilmot, part supervisor sal	25.00
	12 W D Johnson, ditching	15.00
	16 W H Brown, ditching	5.00
	19 H D Poper, part supervisor salary	20.00
	19 C B Leigaty, ditching	7.00
	19 W I Wilson, ditching	29.00
Nov 6	D W Baker, ditching	1.50
	18 Jack Beams, postage stamps	1.00
	16 C A Jenkins, H D Poper et al, Clerk of Circuit Court, judgment and costs	224.58
Dec 1	H D Poper, salary supervisor	20.00
	1 Arthur Wilmot, supervisor salary	20.00
	8 E Case, D L Carpenter ditch	36.80
	4 Israel Horn, supervisor salary	20.00
	5 The D H Gobel Printing Co, official blanks	2.35
	7 J E Buchanan, pub notice to loan funds	3.80
	7 Courier Co. pub notice to loan funds	3.80
	26 F B Leighty, legal notice	3.60
	26 E & H Beams, telephone	12.00
	26 Frank Sechler, sal advisory board	3.00
	26 F E Rhoads, same	3.00
	26 Jno D Fetters, same	3.00
	27 Peter Coyle, ditching	7.00
	29 Geo W Wade, tile	1.00
	29 J E & J H Ross, attorneys fees	10.00
	31 J A Provines, services trustee	250.00

TUITION FUND.

Receipts.

Jan 7	Amt on hand at date of last report	$3370.35
	26 Amt rec'd from county treasurer	807.14
Jun 18	Amt rec'd " "	1622.95
Jul 29	Amt rec'd " "	619.02
	Amt rec'd from county treasurer	1125.94
Dec 22	Amt rec'd from all other sources	55.13
	Total receipts	6190.61
	Total expenditures	4052.84
	Balance	2137.77

Expenditures

Jan 24	J H Reinoehl, teaching Dist No 10	30.00
	24 Harriet Baxter, same	40.00
	24 W W Fischer, same	30 00
	24 Austus Keating, teach'g high schl	30.00
	25 Geo Beams, teaching Dist No 7	30.00
Feb 1	Geo E Wilson, " " 8	30.00
	5 C O Krise " " 4	30.00
	5 Lloyd Goldsmith " " 5	30.00
	5 O K Shull " " 9	30.00
	21 Austus Keating, teach'g high schl	30.00
	21 W W Fischer, teaching Dist No 10	30.00
	21 J H Reinoehl, " " 10	30.00
	21 Harriet Baxter, " " 10	40.00
Mar 14	Geo Beams, teaching Dist No 7	30.00
	21 Austus Keating, teaching high schl	30.00
	21 W W Fischer, teaching Dist No 10	30.00
	21 J H Reinoehl, " " 10	30.00
	21 Harriet Baxter, " " 10	40.00
	30 Lloyd Goldsmith, " " 5	10.00
Apr 3	Harries Baxter, " " 10	38.26
	3 J H Reinoehl, " " 10	40.86
	3 Lloyd Goldsmith " " 5	108.50
	4 W W Fischer, " " 10	40.94
	6 O K Shull, " " 3	149.96
	6 Geo E Wilson, " " 8	140.00
	16 C O Krise, " " 4	151.00
	30 Geo Beams " " 7	94.08
May 2	Austus Keating, teach'g high sch'l	198.00
Oct 10	Austus Keating, same	80.00
	10 O K Shull, teaching Dist No 2	68.40
	10 Lloyd Goldsmith, " " 4	56.00
	10 Robert Ulm, " " 7	57.40
	10 Geo Beams, " " 8	66.80
	10 W W Fischer, " " 10	66.80
	10 J H Reinoehl " " 10	66.00
	10 Floy Weitz " " 10	66 66
	10 Zona Horn " " 5	50 00
	20 W W Fischer, " " 10	80.00
Nov 23	Zona Horn " " 5	57.60
	14 Austus Keating, teach'g high sch'l	100.00
	14 O K Shull, teaching Dist No 2	65.80
	14 Lloyd Goldsmith, " " 4	70 25
	14 Robert Ulm " " 7	71.75
	14 Geo Beams, " " 8	66.85
	14 W W Fischer, " " 10	66.00
	14 J H Reinoehl " " 10	66.86
	14 Floy Weits " " 10	66.85
	16 Geo E Wilson, " " 8	14.46
Dec 18	Austus Keating, teach'g high sch'l	76.00
	18 O K Shull, teaching Dist No 2	64.79
	18 Lloyd Goldsmith, " " 4	56.15
	18 Robert Ulm, " " 7	57.40
	18 Geo Beams, " " 8	64.7
	18 W M Fischer, " " 10	64.00
	18 J M Reinoehl, " " 10	65.45
	18 Floy Weitz, " " 10	66.17
	18 Geo. E. Wilson " " 5	54.72
	24 Austus Keating teach'ng high sch'l	36.00
	24 W W Fisher, teaching Dist No 10	30.40
	24 J H Reinoehl " " 10	31.15
	24 Floy Weitz, " " 10	30.77
	24 Geo Beams, " " 8	30.69
	25 Lloyd Goldsmith, " " 4	20.05
	26 Robert Ulm, " " 7	24.46
	29 O K Shull, " " 2	30.69
	31 Geo E Wilson " " 5	26.20

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.

Receipts.

Jan 7	Amt on hand at date of last report	$1328.10
Jun18	Amt rec'd from county treasurer	1094.61
Dec 22	Amt rec'd " "	843.51
	Amt rec'd from all other sources	.50
	Total receipts	3266.72
	Total expenditures	1508.77
	Balance	1757.95

Expenditures.

Jan 18	Ollie Carper, wood Dist 4 and 5	63.00
	24 Charles Friece, janitor Dist 10	30.00
	24 Fred Hart, hauling school hack	41.58
	29 Wm M Malone, 30 cds wood Dist 2	40.00
	30 Thurman Shull, cleaning house sup	6.10
Feb 21	Charles Friece, janitor Dist 10	30.00
	21 Fred Hart, hauling school hack	39.60
	26 Geo E Wilson, lock Dist 8	.65
Mar 3	Beams & Co, commission on books	.30
	5 Wm M Malone, wood Dist 2	10.00
	21 Fred Hart, hauling school hack	41.58
	23 W W Fischer, holding examinat'n	2.00
Apr 3	Fred Hart, hauling school hack	19.80
	3 Harriet Baxter, institute	14.91
	3 Lloyd Goldsmith, institute, janitor	23.03
	4 W W Fischer, institute	16.08
	6 Charles Friece, janitor Dist 10	30.00
	6 O K Shull, institute and janitor	33.24
	6 O K Shull, latch. cup, chalk	.40
	6 Geo E Wilson, institute, janitor	22 90
	16 C O Krise, same	20.40
	20 Geo Beams, same	22.98
	28 Jack Beams, postage stamps	1.00
May 3	Austus Keating, institute	24.00
	7 J H Reinoehl, same	16.68
	11 L W Steward, 36745 lbs coal	117.36
	11 Frank Kinsey, repair'g spout'g No 2	3.25
	27 Ort Wearley, janitor work Dist 10	2.75
Jun 18	Geo W Wade, wood Dist 8	35.00
	17 C E Smith, slate and repairs Dist 10	2.50
	18 Hazel Wyatt, cleaning house Dist 2	4.00
	18 F R Bowman, erasers, chalk, sup	6.75
	23 W G Brick, wall paper	43.94
	26 S D Kiger Co, floor oil, registers etc	20.10
	26 Raymond Rhodes, freight on school seats	3.39
Aug 1	G A Kinsey, hanging paper	34.60
	4 Frank Scanlin, school seats	66.36
	13 William Allen, work on school hse	30.00
	14 Jeremiah Markel, same	2.25
	14 Martin H. Keesler, haul'g schl seats	1.00
	25 C G Rectenwald, freight	1.25
Sep 1	Edward Spitler, painting house No 10	10.00
	2 H C Heffelfinger, work on S H No 8	4.12
	4 Mary Gibson, cleaning S H No 7	2.50
	8 F R Bowman, alabastine, paint	44.75
	8 Henry Milliman, steps to S H No 2	30.00
	10 Chas Friece, cleaning house and yard No 10	24.87
	11 M A Butler, cement walk No 10	30.00
	11 C E Smith, repairs to outhouses No 10 and 8	3.00
	12 S M Silberg, painting No 10	10.00
	14 C F Turner, window shades	19.00
	14 The D H Gobel Printing Co, liquid slating and brush	3.54
	14 Frank Scanlin, school seats	30.00
	15 C E Smith, work on seats No 5	1.00
	25 L W Steward, coal Dist 10	19 98
	28 Martin H Keesler, hauling seats	1.00
Oct 9	Geo W Wade, hauling school hack	44.80
	10 Charles Friece, janitor Dist 10	30.00
	16 Decatur Furnace Co, fire brick and clay	8.95
	16 S D Kiger & Co, dictionary	4.95
	24 Adam Shilling, cleaning house, repairs No 5	6.50
	24 Henry Milliman, repairing outhouse No 8	2.50
	24 J E Bassett, cleaning house, supplies No 4	6.50
	26 C G Rectenwald, freight	.54
	30 Raymond Rhodes, freight, cartage	1.12
Nov 2	M A Butler, repairs to furnace	2.00
	9 Geo W Wade, haul'g school hack	44.80
	11 Frank Scanlin, school seats	17.21
	12 Eva Shull, clean'g house, supplies No 6	6.97
	12 Zona Horn, institute work	5.76
	16 J F Baltz, wheel repairs sch'l hack	6.00
	17 John Benninghoff, wood Dist 7	30.00
Dec 2	J S Shull, repairs S H No 6	2.00
	5 The D H Gobel Printing Co, Home and School Visitor	11.07
	9 J F Baltz, axels school wagon	10.05
	9 D C Butler, plastering Dist 10	1.50
	9 Beams & Co, commission on books	1.27
	19 Geo Chapman, work S H No 10	1.00
	19 Sol Barney, tile and broom	1.95
	19 Patterson & Tustison, broom, towel'g	.96
	21 Harry Milliman, crayons	.80
	22 F A Northurp, cleaning yard, repairs No 7	3.85
	23 D J Baker, glass, lock, sup No 5	3.30
	23 Beams & Co, school supplies	3.30
	23 J Beams, school supplies	7.43
	23 R E Davis, repairing well No 10	1.00
	24 Geo W Wade, haul'g school hack	39.98
	25 Charles Friece, janitor work, shov'l	51.50
	25 Lloyd Goldsmith, song books	.55
	28 F B Bowman, erasers and chalk	5.70

ROAD FUND.

Receipts.

Jan 1	Amt on hand at date of last report	$ 436.09
Jun18	Amt rec'd from county treasurer	880.87
Dec22	Amt rec'd " "	47.08
	Total receipts	747.25
	Total expenditures	488.86
	Balance	258.39

Expenditures.

Apr 4	H D Poper, work on bridge	4.60
	7 Delbert Dreggoo, same	1.80
	13 J L Shearer, timber	5.00
	14 B W Johnson, work on bridge	1.80
	29 Geo Johnson, same	3.00
	29 C R Johnson, same	1.80
Jun 18	Edward Hull, same	3.00
Jul 29	F D Lake, holding scraper	2.25
Aug 4	Marvin Poper, road receipts	2.01
Sept 8	Frank Draggoo, same	13.44
Oct 13	Frank L Milliman, work on Saylor bridge	1.50
	13 W D Johnson, same	1.50
Nov 6	Marvin Poper, work on grade	21.00
	6 H A Kees, same	15.00
	6 Jasper Snyder, dirt to fill grade	18.00
	6 C R Johnson, work on grade	21.00
	6 D W Baker, same	15.00
	6 Frout Melton, same	4.50
	6 Geo Bassett, same	10.50
	14 W F Melton, same	7.50
	14 Geo Bassett, same	7.50
	14 Harry Kees, team work on grade	15.00
	14 J F Malone, work on grade	6.75
	14 Jos A Hull, team work on grade	18.00
	14 Marvin Poper, same	10.50
	14 John Gillingham, work on grade	4.50
	14 H D Poper, sup work on grade	10.00
Dec 4	Nicholas Funk, work on grade	4.50
	4 S P Hadsell, team work on grade	12.00
	4 E W Beeber, work on grade	6.00
	4 Ora Wilmot, same	6.00
	4 Arthur Wilmot, sup work on grade	8.00
	4 Edward Pflammer, team work on grade	12.00
	4 John E Ulm, same	12.00
	4 Percy Walker, same	12.00
	10 Winfield Pervines, shoveling gravel	20.00
	10 Frank Pervines, same	16.25
	10 G D Pervines, hauling gravel	47.50
	11 Eli Fales, same	40.00
	22 H H Slaybaugh, road receipts	12.36

ADDITIONAL ROAD FUND.

Receipts.

Jan 7	Amt on hand at date of last report	$ 626.67
Jun 18	Amt rec'd from county treasurer	968.28
Dec 22	Amt rec'd " "	11.91
	Total receipts	1606.86
	Total expenditures	1242.95
	Balance	363.91

Expenditures.

Jan 7	H H Meek, repairs to scraper	1.75
	8 Louisa Wyatt, gravel	11.10
	17 W L Hollabaugh, same	2.50
	20 Luther Jones, same	3.90
Jun 2	Smith & Co, tile	86.10
	8 H H Meek, scraper tongue	2.25
	9 L B Wasson, hauling gravel	20.00
	20 Smith & Co, tile	11.06
July 1	A F Heyman, cement	18.25
	3 S D Kiger & Co, steel sewers	54.20
	4 Frank Stevens, work on bridge	2.50
	9 L W Steward, bridge plank	3.82
	28 W P Coburn, same	6.38
Sep 26	L W Steward, same	3.55
	26 M A Butler, labor on bridge	4.00
	28 Martin H Keesler, hauling gravel and water	12.50
		7.50
Oct 2	C E Smith, labor on bridge	5.00
	3 Roy Zimmerman, same	5.00
	3 E M Chapman, same	10.00
	7 H A Kees, gravel	55.00
	7 Corma Kelley, labor on bridge	4 00
	7 Roy Zimmerman, same	5.00
	7 C E Smith, same	6.00
	7 R S Deitrick, haul'g gravel for br'ge	15.00
	12 Roy Zimmerman, labor on bridge	7.00
	13 H A Kees, gravel	109.90
	12 C E Smith, labor on bridge	4.45
	12 E M Chapman, same	20.00
	12 Verna Kelley, same	4.75
	12 Clarence Davis, haul'g gravel for bridge	15.00
	15 A F Heyman, cement	88.50
	15 W S Tyndall, gravel	15.00
	17 D M Kelley, hauling gravel for bridge	19.00
	19 Frank Scholes, temporary bridges	10.00
	24 W D Johnson, labor on bridge	1.50
	24 W F Melton, same	1.50
	24 W H Baltz, gravel	35.40
	27 L W Steward, bridge plank	22 72
Nov 6	D W Baker, labor on bridge	12.75
	6 Wm Keeler, hauling gravel for bridge	4.50
	6 Frote Melton, labor on bridge	3.00
	6 H D Poper, supt work on grade	18.00
	7 T H Elson, labor on bridge	6.75
	10 W I Wilson, same	4 50
	16 J F Baltz, blacksmithing	4.25
	18 C R Johnson, labor on bridge	5.85
Dec 1	W S Tyndall, gravel	39.10
	3 W S Maxwell, same	56.80
	9 J F Baltz, repairs to scraper	.75
	10 Benj Wasson, putting in culvert	6.00
	11 Luther Jones, gravel	89.10
	11 John Y Davis, tile and ditching	6.85
	11 Alexander Culbertson, gravel	15.75
	11 John L Mason, same	12.30
	12 W H Baltz, same	34.50
	12 W S Tyndall, same	15.00
	15 Wm Curie, plow points, axle grease bolts	3.25
	15 Sol Barney, tile	67.42
	15 H A Kees, gravel	116.80
	16 Fred Thomas, blacksmithing	.40
	17 L W Stewart, plank	7.62
	17 Wm Rhodes, hauling gravel	1.50
	19 Nelson Tustison, same	7.05
	21 Dennis Poorman, repairing scraper	.75
	21 Louisa Wyatt, gravel	3.50
	21 Henry Fales, tile	5.40
	23 D J Baker, pick and spikes	2.07
	25 W L Hollabaugh, gravel	29.10
	23 J Beams, spikes, axle grease	6.46

DOG FUND.

Receipts.

Jan 1	Amt on hand at date of last report	$ 105.16
May 16	Amt rec'd from D W Baker	168.00
	19 Amt rec'd delinquent dog tax	4.00
Dec 20	Amt rec'd " "	21.00
	20 Amt rec'd " "	2.00
	Total receipts	300.16
	Total expenditures	87.35
	Balance	212.81

Expenditures.

Jan 28	Henry Jenkins, sheep killed	28.00
Feb 14	Marcus Abel, dog order No 1	.85
May 16	Frank Sechler, sheep killed	34.00
Nov 9	Samuel Armstrong, sheep killed	35.00

POOR FUND

Jan 7	Amt on hand at date of last report	$438.86
	Total receipts	436.36
	Total expenditures	161.15
	Balance	277.61

Expenditures.

Jun 18	H H Slaybaugh, reimburse poor accounts	101.90
Dec 28	H H Slaybaugh, same	59.16

I. A. Provines, Trustee.

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Seeds

During the past few years we have been making a speciality of

Garden & Field Seeds

and the demand has been so great that it was necessary for us to re-order several times. If you have something special in this line that you want we will get it for you. All orders should be placed with us by February 1st. so they can be sent with our regular shipment, thus saving you extra charges. We will be able to supply your wants in good shape. Everyone knows that the seeds we sell are right and that's the kind the people want. Spring is not many months off and you ought to be prepared.

DON'T DELAY

HARRY MILLIMAN
DRUGGIST

Local Briefs

Foraker Ferrell was at Auburn, this week.

J. L. Rhodenbaugh's were guests of friends at Leo, Tuesday.

Onions by the bushel, peck or pound at Kagey's.

Twenty-one bibles were present at the Christian Sunday School Sunday.

W. C. Patterson and wife visited Rev. and Mrs. Shrock in Ft Wayne Sunday.

Frank Leighty was the guest of relatives on the County Line a few days last week.

Miss Ethel Miller, of north of Hicksville, was the guest of Marshall Andress and family a few days.

A very successful meeting is in progress at the Concord Church, under the direction of Rev. McCain the pastor. Two conversions to date. Great power is manifested in the day meetings. The meetings will continue day and night during the present week.

J D Fetters

TRUSTEE
of Concord Township.

OFFICE DAY:
THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK
at his farm residence One mile
EAST OF CONCORD.

Opera House Rink at St. Joe, Saturday night.

Sylvia and Grace Ginther are guests of relatives here, this week.

Albert Ginther of Wayne, visited his parents a few days this week.

The Mesdames J. C. Hull, Delora Curie and Blanche Leighty were at Ft. Wayne, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jessie Benjamin visited relatives a few days in the vicinity of Coburntown last week.

I am now ready to receive all work in the way of harness repairing or building. D. Segar, St. Joe.

Mrs. James White and Mrs. Vina Quance were called to the bedside of their father, who is very low at his home in Auburn.

The life of Lord Shaftesbury, the great Philanthropist was studied by the L. L. C. at the home of Mrs. C. R. Price, Wednesday evening Jan., 27.

The show billed for St. Joe, last Saturday evening failed to materialize. It was on account of the bad roads and they were unable to get here on the train. No furthur date has been set.

Last week, Jacob White and daughter Vinnie, of Beulah, Michigan, came in upon their relatives as a surprise last Wednesday noon. They expect to visit with friends here for a couple of weeks. Mr. White is a reader of The News and he came in and advanced his subscription. He believes in being ahead and not in arrears for his paper and he can enjoy it better, however he can't do without it.

J C C Grecian Hip Corset
The Very Latest Model for the New Small Hip Fashion

It achieves the slender, sylph outline with much greater naturalness and grace than usual. And the perfect comfort it gives to the wearer is reflected in the charming, easeful appearance and good carriage it encourages. Excellence of outline distinguishes it.

$1.00 Each

Like all the J. C. C. Corsets, of which we have the season's full line, the best value at its price.

The Big Four Store.

Sol Barney Sells Store

Last week a deal was made which was a surprise to the community, between Sol Barney, Clyde Hart and John Sechler, by which the latter two gentlemen became the owner of the Barney dry goods store. For years Mr. Barney has been one of our leading business men, but owing to his advanced age he has concluded to step out of that part of this world and take a rest. His life as a business man has been a success, his treatment to customers has been of the best kind and while he is ready to step down and out we can but say, we are sorry to see him do it. The young men who are about to take his place are both well known to every person in the community and are both honest and upright men. There is a chance for the new firm to branch out, and they inform us that a great change will be made, what this will be we are unable to say. Both men are ambitious and will work to the interest of the company and we see no reason why success will not be their reward. They expect to have the aid of some experienced men to assist them and this way they will soon get on to the business. In the spring they expect to start a wagon on the road and will also make a change in the stock. We again wish them all the success possible.

Culture Club

Mrs. Fred B. Leighty very pleasantly entertained the Culture Club at her home on Widney Ave., Wednesday night. The program was opened with a piano solo by the hostess. A Parliamentary Law drill was then very skillfully conducted by Miss Edna Provines, which showed she had given Roberts rules careful study and was thoroughly competent for the duty assigned her. Each member assisted in this drill by responding to questions which had been handed to them in due time for study and the answers were given to their credit. Mrs. O. H. Widney then gave a humorous reading from Burns. This was fine, as Mrs. Widney being of Scotch decent was able to read it to perfection. Next was the rendition of a vocal solo by Miss Ruth DeLong, entitled "Sometime Somewhere", which was very fine. After business eighteen members responded to roll call with quotations from Burns, the greatest of Scotch poets. After adjournment the hostess treated to chocolate Bon Bons, and also favored the ladies with two piano solos.

Re-opening Exercises

Arrangements are being perfected for the reopening of the St. Joe M. P. church, February 7. The extensive repairs are about completed and the church presents a very attractive appearance. Rev. J. O. Ledbetter, a leading minister of the Indiana Conference will be present and preach both morning and evening. A good musical program is being prepared for both the morning and evening service. The public is cordially invited to attend each of these services.

J. C. McCain,
Pastor of Church.

Mr. Cassius Nigh

a piano tuner of Findlay, Ohio, is stopping at Mrs. Filley's boarding house. If you need his service, please call up either the boarding house or THE NEWS office and leave your orders. He has done work here before. All work guaranteed. Mr. Cassius Nigh.

Take Their Vows.

At the home of the brides parents, Saturday evening, occured the marriage of Miss Deama Ridgway and Mr. Grover Curie. Although it was a surprise to the people it had been expected for some time. The two young people are well and favorably known to every citizen and receive the best wishes of all. Mr. Curie will work at Kagey's restaurant, and they expect to live with the brides parents until spring, when they will go to themselves. No one was present at the ceremony but the brides parents and Elder J. H. Brown, who officiated. The News extends congratulations.

Sunday School Report.

Below is the report of the various Sunday Schools of the town and community for last Sunday. We desire that the secretaries may hand us this bit of information on Monday of each week, or phone to No. 10 and report.

	Attendance	Collection
Christian	80	$1.69
Lutheran	64	$2 01
M. P.	38	99
Coburntown	87	$2.44
Spen. Luth.	69	$1.83
Spen M. E.	30	95
Concord	62	97

Any other school desiring to be represented in this list may do so by just simply telling us.

Found His Mate

Simon Topper, whose wife was killed about a month ago by a B. & O. train at St. Joe, has chosen a companion to solace him and relieve his loneliness. He has secured a license to wed Mrs. Nancy Buzzard, of Wilmington township. Both the parties told the clerk they had been married twice before, in each case one mating having been cancelled by divorce and the other by death. They were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. A.J. Collins of St. Joe, at the home of the bride in Butler.

FAIRVIEW

Lankey Morrs' spent Sunday evening with Ed Shraders'.

Rheuben Koch and wife spent Sunday evening at Housers'.

Mr. Love, a young man who worked for Frank Siebert some time ago, has returned to Mr. Siebert from New York.

On account of the bad weather the business meeting which was to have been held at this place last Saturday was postponed until one week from next Saturday, February 13.

Guy Hays' will move this week if the weather permits. Mr. Callendar will farm his own place.

Wm. Wyatt purchased a horse at the Draggoo sale last week.

Ray Antwerp of Butler, is helping his father-in-law, Newton Wyatt to cut wood on Renningers'.

Revolts at Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich. suffering from severe rectal trouble, "lies in an operation," then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache. 25c. at H. Milliman's.

Recipe For Rheumatism.

Grate two good sized onions and add to these a teacupful of flowers of sulphur. Mix them well together. Put this in a cloth and bind upon the feet if the pains are in the legs. Bind on the palms of the hands if it is in the upper part of the body. If the pains are not cured try this the second or third night. Sleep with the poultice on.

G M. Barney was at Hicksville, Tuesday.

Re-opening exercises at the M. P. church Sunday morning, also preaching in the evening.

I advise all my piano students to hear Miss Blackburn with the Cresent Concert Co.

CHASTINE JOHNSTON.

A Socil will be held at the home of Mrs. H. V. Kinsey by Mrs. Buchanan's class, next Saturday evening, Feb., 6, from 5 to 7. Mite 10 cents. All are cordially invited.

Geo. Milliman

Subscription Agent.

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St. Joe, Ind.

Crescent Concert Co.

AT

Widney's Opera House

Friday Evening February 12 at 8:15

The members of this company are Misses Hadsell, McCormick and Blackburn. They have been secured by the school. Everybody come and hear something good.

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By placing a nice Life Insurance policy on your life —wife, son, daughter or friend. —in the—

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AGENT
Call on or Phone No. 46-2.

Spencerville R F D No 2

Sarah Kyle spent Monday with Clint Wearley and family.

Earl Stiman of near Auburn, spent Monday with his mother.

Laura Coburn spent Wednesday night with Zenith Wearley.

Greely Wearley made a business trip to Ft. Wayne, last Tuesday.

You will get relief from Pain when Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are taken.

Mrs. Henry Markle of Spencerville, spent Tuesday with Alice Zimmerman.

Evangeline, Dorothy and Lewis Fisher spent Sunday with Will Tyndalls'.

Ort Wearley spent from Friday evening till Sunday morning in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Lizzie Shull and daughter Nellie, spent Tuesday of last week, with John Benninghoffs'.

A. F. Heyman and wife of Spencerville, spent Sunday with the latters parents, John Benninghoffs'.

The Misses Minnie Thompson and Pluma Kimes called on John Benninghoffs', one night last week.

Frank Howey, who has been visiting his parents, Geo. Howey and family, returned to his home at Guthrie, Iowa.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Brown on February 2, a baby girl.

The Aid society will meet with Mrs. Cad Shull next Saturday.

Seventeen bibles were present at the Corners Sunday School, Sunday.

Mrs. Mariah Shull came last Friday to visit relatives and friends in this community.

Mr. James Hadsell of Ft. Wayne, visited relatives in this community and at Hicksville, last week.

Mrs. Sadie Coburn entertained to dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Northrup and Mr. and Mrs. David Andress.

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton entertained to dinner last Thursday the Mesdames Ross Abel, Melvin Howey, Clyde Hart, Fred Hart and Minta Northrup.

WABASH CORNERS

Roy White and family spent Sunday at Sherman Wolff's.

Mart White of Orland, Ind., spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Wolf and husband.

Try Segar for your harness work. At St. Joe.

Will Lucas and wife spent Tuesday evening of last week with Emanuel Ulm and wife.

Blanch Wineland of St. Joe, was the guest of Mrs. George Pervines Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. D. Hurley and little granddaughter, spent Thursday with Mrs. Miranda Maurer.

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills—Not only stop the pain, but do it quickly.

A large crowd from this way attended the Frank Draggoo sale at Concord, Thursday.

Walter Wilson was the lucky one to receive the barrel of flour given away at Barney's store Saturday.

Roy Maurer is working for Mr. Wiers at the tower during his absence.

The Misses Neva and Vera Andress and Stanley Monroe of St. Joe, Fay Miller of Spencerville, and Clyde Harrod of Perrysville, Ohio, were Sunday afternoon guests at Wm. Pervines'.

Mrs. Anna Rickett spent part of last week at Waterloo, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ida Fisk and family.

Orange and Mell Herrick, received a fine Scotch Collie dog, Monday, sent to them by Mr. Hendry, of Reading Michigan.

Emanuel Ulm sold one of his horses Thursday.

False Report.

Notwithstanding the report that Craig Sheffer has sold out, he is still doing business at the old stand. Bring him your work.

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Because we make medicines for them. We tell them all about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and they prescribe it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. They trust it. Then you can afford to trust it. Ask your own doctor.

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Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

PONY PRIZE NO. 31

No word has been received regard prize No. 30.

Just four weeks more on contest No. 31 Can you stay by me? I am second in the 15th class and would like to make first. Closes February 27 Prize same as in No 30 Do what you can for me!

Merritt Milliman.

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ST. JOE, INDIANA.

FRED B. LEIGHTY, - - Publisher.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Four Perish in Burning Hotel.

Four men were burned or suffocated to death and another fatally burned at Fort Worth, Texas, in a fire which gutted the Southern Hotel, on Jones street, opposite the Santa Fe passenger station. An explosion of a gasoline stove caused the fire, which also heavily damaged six other buildings in the same block. All were frame structures and the fire spread rapidly. Several women employed by the hotel suffered slight burns. After the explosion only a few minutes elapsed until the hotel was wrapped in flames. Efforts to awaken the sleeping men failed. The police fired their revolvers as a last resort and it is believed this awakened them, but too late to save their lives.

Pennsylvania Train Wrecked.

Train No. 44, the Pittsburg Special from St. Louis on the Pan Handle division of the Pennsylvania railroad, was wrecked between Conesville and Trinway, Pa., 133 miles west of Pittsburg. Eleven passengers and Benjamin McKeen, general manager of the Vandalia lines, were injured. The train was east-bound when the two rear cars, the Burnley, from Louisville to Pittsburg, and special car No. 9258, Mr. McKeen's private car, left the track and turned over on their sides. It is presumed the wreck was caused by a broken rail.

Alligator Steak Dinner for Taft.

Determined that Louisiana, anent the Georgia 'possum dinner, shall not be behind in furnishing unique and typical viands for the delectation of President-elect Taft, Secretary Trevevant, of the Progressive Union, which organization is taking a prominent part in arranging for the entertainment of Mr. Taft on his visit to New Orleans, has advanced a plan to give the distinguished visitor an alligator steak dinner.

Gives $250,000 for Charity.

Mrs. Samuel Mather, sister of Mrs. John Hay, who died a few days ago in Cleveland, Ohio, left an estate valued at $2,000,000. Of this $250,000 is set aside for benevolent purposes. Among these bequests are $18,500 for Western Reserve College, $41,000 for the College of Women, $6,000 a year to Lakeside Hospital, $100,000 for foreign missions. The remainder is distributed among smaller institutions.

Four Children Die in Burning Home.

Four children were cremated and their parents seriously injured in a fire which destroyed the home of A. M. Kendall, Bryson Hill, Dunbar, Pa. The parents made repeated efforts to reach the room occupied by their children, but were finally compelled to jump from a second story window to save themselves. It is believed the fire started from a gas stove.

August Belmont on Surgeon's Table.

August Belmont, the banker, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Memorial Hospital, in New York City. The operation was regarded as successful, and the condition of Mr. Belmont thereafter was satisfactory to his physicians. No doubt is entertained of his recovery.

Fatal Wreck on Union Pacific.

The Union Pacific passenger train No. 5, known as the Oregon Express, west-bound, struck a broken rail near Dana, 150 miles west of Cheyenne, Wyo., and was wrecked. Five coaches are in the ditch. Miss Emma Clingenhull, of Danbury, In., was killed and nine were injured.

Noted French Actor Dies.

A dispatch from Paris, France, says: Benoit-Constant Coquelin, the great French actor, whose culminating triumph has been awaited in Edmond Rostand's "The Chanticleer," which is now being rehearsed, died at Pont-aur-Dames, Siene-et-Marne.

Wrecked by Gas Explosion.

An explosion of natural gas wrecked the plant of the Tuna Valley Pressed Brick Company and seriously injured R. C. Gordon and Phillip Derry, employed in the engine room. The plant is located at Lewis Run, Pa., and the damage is heavy.

Ohio Centenarian Dead.

John Patterson, the oldest man in Logan County, Ohio, is dead. He was 104 years old and until Christmas time he shaved himself and smoked his pipe every day.

Three Fatally Burned.

Four children were burned, three of them fatally, when one of them ignited three kegs of powder at Stoughton, Pa. All of the children, who were foreigners, were terribly mutilated.

CRIPPLED LINER SINKS INTO ATLANTIC OCEAN

Crew Leaves Republic at Last Minute and Finds Safety on Revenue Cutter.

SIX ARE KILLED IN COLLISION.

Passengers of Both Vessels on Baltic Taken Into New York Harbor Through Fog.

Six lives were lost and two persons were injured when the Florida of the Lloyds-Italiano Line cut her way through the sides of the Republic, the White Star Mediterranean liner, in the fog-bound waters of the Atlantic off Nantucket early Saturday morning. Despite valiant efforts on the part of half a dozen other vessels to save her, the Republic sank at half past 8 o'clock Sunday night off No Man's Land, near Martha's Vineyard, while the Gresham, a revenue cutter, and the Seneca, a derelict destroyer, were towing her to New York and the Furnessia of the Anchor Line was steering her aft.

The Republic is sunk in 150 feet of water off No Man's Land, and is gone forever. Efforts to raise her from this depth would be useless. Captain Sealby and his crew, who had returned to their ship when she was taken in tow, remained aboard until the last moment, when they were carried off in small boats and transferred to the Gresham.

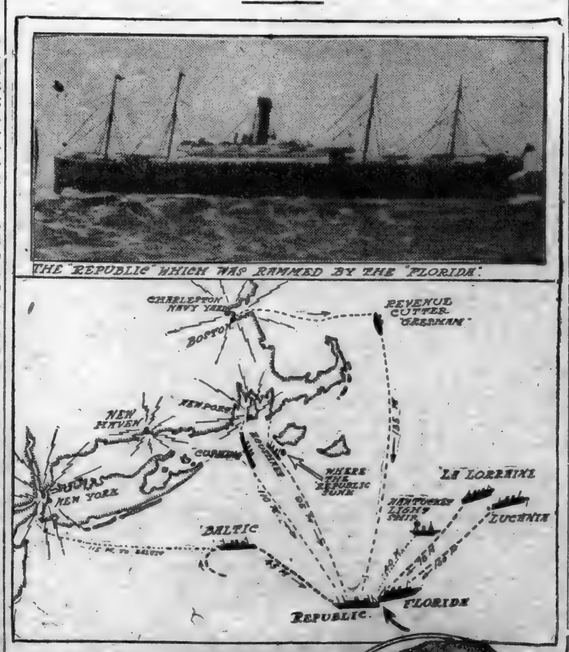
Meantime the Baltic, carrying the passengers of both the Republic and the Florida, numbering more than 1,000, was making all speed to the port of New York. Two of those killed were passengers on the Republic, as were the two injured. The other victims were seamen.

Seven hundred persons, in round numbers, were transferred from the Republic to the Florida, and then 1,650 from the last named vessel to the Baltic. That this transfer of nearly 2,500 persons was effected without the loss of a single life is considered a marvelous performance, though the fortunate occurrence of a placid sea and mild, almost springlike weather was an important factor in this work.

Throughout all of Sunday the only information which reached New York or elsewhere of the situation on the fog-bound waters off Nantucket came fitfully in the detached and sometimes conflicting wireless dispatches, but without these nothing might have been known for days. Thousands of homes would have been plunged into grief and anxiety but for the reassuring news that the accident was not so grave as had been feared, and that the loss of life was small.

"WHAT'S THE USE?"

BIG OCEAN LINER, REPUBLIC, DIAGRAM SHOWING WHERE IT SANK, AND THE CAPTAIN.



Map showing the position of the Republic when it was rammed, the location of the ships summoned to its assistance by wireless telegraphy and the land stations that also got the messages for assistance.

CAPTAIN SEALBY OF THE "REPUBLIC"

NEW CLEW TO STRANGLER.

Beautiful Girl Found Dead in Third Mystery in Dayton, Ohio.

Dayton, Ohio, has another Dora Gilman mystery, so similar, in fact, to the Gilman case that the police believe if they find the criminal they will have the perpetrator for both crimes. The victim, Mary Vorschner, a 15-year-old girl of beauty, was found in a field strangled to death. Two men have been arrested. The most important clew is prints in mud showing the murderer wore corduroy trousers. Dora Gilman was killed in the same way Nov. 20, 1906, and Anna Markowitz on Aug. 5, 1907. Although a negro is serving a life sentence for the Markowitz crime, many now believe that all three murders were committed by the same person.

INDIANA COUNTIES GO "DRY."

Four Practically Swept by Militant Anti-Liquor Forces.

Complete returns from four Indiana counties holding local option elections Tuesday show that four have been added to three that entered the dry column some three weeks ago. In every county the victory was more decisive than the advocates of option had expected and rout of the liquor forces comes with crushing force because overwhelming results were not anticipated. In Decatur County the majority is close to 1,500, with only 1 per cent wet; in Putnam, 1,784, with only two precincts out of thirty four wet; in Tipton, 1,527, with all twenty-four precincts dry, and in Hamilton the majority will reach 2,000, with possibly only one or two precincts wet. Elections in all the counties were quiet and orderly. The anti-saloon elements were busy all day. Women in cities and towns took leading parts in getting voters to the polls. In some cities church bells were rung at regular intervals. In others, teachers marched at the heads of their classes to the polls, wearing badges. In country districts and in cities and towns schools were given a holiday and the children went out with the teachers electioneering.

DUAL TRAGEDY IN OHIO.

Man Sends Note to Girl, Then Kills Wife and Himself.

"When my son returns home he will find his mother and myself dead. Be kind to him." This was the note 19-year-old Earl Hilborn delivered to his sweetheart, Helen Williams, when he came for his Sunday evening call. It was given to him before he left his own house by his father, R. L. Hilborn, a well-to-do farmer, living near Willoughby, Ohio. The envelope bore this direction: "This must not be opened until my son leaves you tonight." In obedience to this Miss Williams did not read the contents of the note until she had closed the door behind her sweetheart. Then she ran after him and they drove to the Hilborn home. They arrived there about midnight and found Mrs. Hilborn dead in the kitchen with a bullet through her head. The husband's body was discovered in the barn, where he had blown out his own brains with the same revolver after killing her. Hilborn received a letter Saturday informing him of the loss of Canadian real estate in which he is said to have put all of his money.

KANSAS TO DOUBLE WHEAT CROP

Agricultural College Experiments Promise Wonderful Results.

Prof. H. F. Roberts of the Kansas Agricultural College has been experimenting in the breeding of wheat since 1900. His experiments have now reached the stage that a warning has gone out to farmers to increase the size of their granaries. The result of Prof. Roberts' researches is the probable propagation of a wheat that will increase the average yield from fourteen to twenty-eight bushels an acre. The wheat crop of Kansas for the last five years has averaged approximately 80,000,000 bushels. Roberts gathered 616 varieties from every known country. Through the process of elimination there now remain thirty-nine varieties. "By next fall," declared the professor, "I will have secured the ideal wheat. Then watch Kansas. Her wheat yield will be doubled, and the farmers of the State will have their annual incomes increased to the extent of nearly fifty million dollars."

EXPLOSION KILLS MINE OFFICER

Superintendent Loses Life and Ten Men Are Caught in Wreck.

While Superintendent J. G. Logan and a party of miners were investigating conditions, which had been unsatisfactory, in the coal mine of the Merchants' Coal Company at Boswell, near Pittsburg, a gas explosion occurred which has already cost the life of one man and may result in the death of ten more. Because of the anticipated trouble the night shift was not permitted to enter the mine, and thus the lives of many men were spared. When the explosion occurred the mine caved in and the passageway was completely blocked, with ten men back of the obstruction. The superintendent was carried out seriously injured and died soon after being taken from the mine.

Pirates Kill Fishermen.

The insular government is considering the advisability of calling on the navy department to assist in ridding the southern coasts of the Philippine Islands of the bands of Moro pirates that now infest them. The latest depredation of these pirates was the killing of seven natives in an attack on the Panang pearl fishing fleet.

For Two Opera Seasons.

Oscar Hammerstein announced at New York that, beginning next August, he would give a three months' preliminary season of grand opera at low prices, thus extending the opera from five months to eight. He will make the performances especially attractive to schools and colleges. Some will be in English.

Carload of Babies Given Away.

A carload of seventy-five babies was distributed in New Orleans the other day. The precious freight came from the New York foundling and orphan asylum. Scores of foster-parents were waiting at the station to claim the little ones, for whom they had previously applied.

GUARD AGAINST WASTE.

President in Special Message Tells Congress of Nation's Peril.

President Roosevelt in a special message to Congress urged upon the nation the necessity for conserving its resources, and told of the duty of the citizens of to-day to the generations to come. The message transmitted to Congress the report of the National Conservation Commission showing the peril confronting the country if the present waste is permitted to continue.

"We should do all in our power to develop and protect individual liberty, individual initiative, but subject always to the need of preserving and promoting the general good," said the President. "When necessary, the private right must yield, under due process of law and with proper compensation, to the welfare of the commonwealth. The man who serves the community greatly should be greatly rewarded by the community; as there is great inequality of service, so there must be great inequality of reward."

In the message the President reviewed practically all the accomplishments of his administration and asked for the development of the inland waterways and for the preservation of the forests and minerals, besides making a plea for the "square deal."

Some of the striking points made in the message as showing the reckless waste of the natural resources of the nation were as follows:

Mineral production of United States, 1907, value $2,000,000,000; waste more than $300,000,000.

Available Coal Supply—1,400,000,000,000 tons; threatened with exhaustion by middle of next century.

High Grade Iron Ore—3,840,000,000 tons; threatened with exhaustion by middle of next century.

Petroleum Supply—20,000,000,000 barrels; wastage enormous; supply not expected to last beyond middle of present century.

Natural Gas Daily Waste—More than 1,000,000,000 cubic feet; enough to supply every city of more than 100,000 population.

Fire Losses per Year—$450,000,000; four-fifths preventable.

Forest Burned Yearly—50,000,000 acres.

Of 70,000,000,000 cubic feet of water annually flowing into the sea less than one per cent is restrained and used for municipal and community supply.

Annual Mortality from Tuberculosis—150,000.

Estimated Economic Gain Annually from Mitigation of Preventable Diseases—1,500,000,000.

The Comic Side of The News

Where rolls the Oregon land deal?

"Impulsive insanity" is a new kind of brainstorm.

The Tennessee Night Riders are beginning to see daylight.

If the "foot-and-mouth" disease should ever strike Washington——

Things are still a little bit shaky in the neighborhood of Messina.

The Senate seems to have blackballed New Mexico and Arizona again.

Somehow, hanging doesn't seem to be quite enough for a Night Rider.

The Britishers must have arrested Carrie Nation just to make her feel at home.

Japan might get some satisfaction by declaring war against the California Legislature.

President Castro considers it much more pleasant to be hung in effigy than in real life.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Sustained gains in payments through the banks and a low commercial mortality add further testimony to improved conditions. Despite the unfavorable weather, trade activity reflects healthy progress, leading distributive branches showing a seasonable volume and forwarding of general merchandise increasing in response to numerous requests for prompt deliveries. Farm products show heavier marketings, together with larger outgo of breadstuffs. A shortage of hogs received adversely affects the live stock aggregate, and prices of the principal cereals and provisions average higher, those of hog product recording sharp advances. Factory outputs contribute more tonnage for transportation and movements of raw materials run closer to normal. Earnings of the Chicago steam roads steadily recover and to some extent exceed those at this time last year.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 23, against 33 last week, 39 in 1908 and 24 in 1907. Those with liabilities of more than $5,000 number 7, against 10 last week, 16 in 1908 and 8 in 1907.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Trade is expanding slowly but steadily, wholesale and jobbing lines noting some good orders for immediate delivery and rather more confidence in placing orders for spring. Conservatism is, however, noted in many sections, and some markets report a feeling of disappointment at the rate of progress making.

In the leading industries the tendency is still toward gradual resumption, but in few cases is the output up to a good normal.

Uncertainty as to tariff changes is still widely mentioned as a bar to fullest activities, this being notable especially in iron and steel, where present demand is below expectations, and in some lines of textiles. Reports from the railways are of an increased merchandise traffic Northwest and Southwest, but this is to a certain extent offset by restricted movement of grain to market.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with Jan. 21 were 307, against 319 last week, 408 in the like week of 1908, 252 in 1907, 276 in 1906 and 228 in 1905.

Canadian business failures for the same period numbered forty, as against thirty-six last week and fifty-one in this week last year.—Bradstreet's.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $6.45; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.06 to $1.08; corn, No. 2, 58c to 59c; oats, standard, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 77c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $12.50; prairie, $8.00 to $11.50; butter, choice creamery, 27c to 30c; eggs, fresh, 27c to 30c; potatoes, per bushel, 65c to 78c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $5.60; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.03 to $1.04; corn, No. 2 white, 59c to 60c; oats, No. 2 white, 49c to 51c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.40; hogs, $4.00 to $6.05; sheep, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.10 to $1.13; corn, No. 2, 59c to 60c; oats, No. 2, 50c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 78c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.25; $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.11 to $1.12; corn, hogs, $4.00 to $6.45; sheep, $3.00 to No. 2 mixed, 61c to 62c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 51c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 81c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.25; hogs, $4.00 to $6.45; sheep, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.07 to $1.08; corn, No. 3 yellow, 61c to 62c; oats, No. 3 white, 51c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 76c to 78c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.07 to $1.10; corn, No. 3, 61c to 62c; oats, standard, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 1, 75c to 77c; barley, No. 1, 64c to 65c; pork, mess, $15.50.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.70; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $6.60; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.40.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.90; hogs, $3.50 to $6.05; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.07 to $1.09; corn, No. 2, 66c to 67c; oats, natural white, 55c to 57c; butter, creamery, 29c to 33c; eggs, western, 25c to 29c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2, mixed, $1.06 to $1.08; corn, No. 2 mixed, 60c to 62c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 50c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 78c; clover seed, $5.52.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Soap men from twenty-four different points in the Middle West met at Burlington, Iowa, and entered a protest against increase in freight rates.

During the last year L. A. Sweet of Martin county, Minnesota, produced and sold $2,000 worth of produce from his forty-acre farm, the greater portion coming from his cows.

The independent glass manufacturers have decided to stand pat on the wage scale made with their employes last September and to make no concessions. This means that 12,000 men on strike will remain out of work until they come to the terms of the employers. There are about 7,500 skilled workers who made the demand for an increase said to average from 25 to 40 per cent.

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A Race for a Wife

BY

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A RACE FOR A WIFE is the story of a charming young girl, who, to please her father and save him from persecution and ruin, consents to marry a man she does not love. Her true lover discovers a document which places his rival at a decided disadvantage, and there is a real "race for a wife," in which fidelity and genuine affection win the prize.

This serial is unique in all of its features of plot and action, with the incidents entertaining to the last degree. The interest is maintained to the very last chapter and the story will charm all lovers of good fiction.

CHAPTER I.

Xminster is all alive, simmering, bubbling over with excitement; the magnates are adjusting ribbons, fitting wreaths, scenting pocket handkerchiefs, stretching gloves, tying white neck cloths, and otherwise preparing for the momentous evening. The inferior clay of Xminster hover about the gateway of The George hotel, in all that exhilaration of spirits that gratuitous sightseeing is wont to produce among the multitude. It is but a momentary glimpse of some hundred or so of ladies and gentlemen in evening attire that is destined to be the reward of their patience; but then, you see, Xminster is a town in which the stream of life runs so sluggishly. Circuses, conjurers, lecturers, monologue entertainers, etc., are rather shy of Xminster; the little town is so thoroughly habituated to retiring to rest at an early hour, that even the visits of some of these talented and adventurous beings have failed to tempt the inhabitants to forego their beds or to expend their silver.

But the dullest village in England recognizes some occasions in the year on which dreary mirth takes the place of melancholy stagnation. They were two; the fair and the dispensary ball. It is the latter carnival which is at present causing the pulse of Xminster to beat with feverish rapidity, and the population are already waiting to display their critical acumen on the belles of town and country.

The dear old country fiddles are playing their somewhat superannuated dance music with all the wonted animation and disregard of the niceties of tune which is so much the characteristic of provincial bands. There is no lack of pretty girls, tastefully dressed, in valse and quadrille, in the queer old room with its still queerer attempts at decoration in those gaudy festoons of artificial flowers. But a stately young lady, dressed in white, with green-and-gold trimmings, seems to bear away the palm. More than one murmured tribute to her beauty escapes the lips of the lookers-on as she whirls by.

"Who is she? She moves like a queen amongst the rest, and they are good-looking girls, too, some of them." And the speaker, a rather coarse-looking dark man, a little the wrong side of thirty, turned for information to the knot of men he was lounging with at the door.

"Haven't you ever seen her before, Pearman? No, I suppose you hardly could have done. She goes out but little—that's Maude Denison."

"What!—daughter of old Denison of Glinn?"

"Just so—former owner of all those fat acres which have since fallen into your respected progenitor's possession;" and a slight inflection of voice just italicised the epithet; for Gus Brisden was of a good old county family, and had little reverence for the Pearmans of Mannersley.

Yes, very handsome was Maude Denison. She was a beauty of the regal order, and her stately carriage alone would have sufficed to make men ask, "Who is she?" even without the rich brown tresses, proud grey eyes, and regular features.

"I must know her!" said Pearman. "Can you introduce me, Brisden?"

"No; I barely know her myself," replied Gus.

"I must go and find somebody who can," and Pearman hurried away.

Apparently he was successful, for, shortly afterwards he led out Miss Denison for a quadrille, during which Mr. Pearman did his uttermost to make himself agreeable. He was a very earthy piece of clay, but he had enjoyed the advantage of a good education, and was by no means deficient in ability. He had achieved a certain amount of tact while undergoing the friction of such society as he had encountered, and proved himself an apt pupil in worldly knowledge. This stood him in good stead just now. When he led Maude Denison back to her chaperone she certainly thought he was by no means the least agreeable partner she had had that evening. She had but just resumed her seat when a tall, fair man was by her side. His brow was slightly knit, and his eyes sparkled angrily as he exclaimed, "My dear Maude, how could you dance with that man?"

"Which, Grenville?" inquired Miss Denison, smiling. "I have danced with a good many to-night, including your sweet self, cousin mine."

"Don't be absurd, Maude; you know very well whom I mean—that dark man—your last partner."

"And wherefore should I not dance with him?" inquired Miss Denison.

"For a hundred reasons. His name alone should have sufficed to prevent it."

"Dear me," laughed the young lady, merrily. "You have piqued my woman's curiosity. Do tell me who this monster of iniquity is, for, truth to say, I did not catch his name when he was introduced to me."

"You didn't know who he was? thought not. That's young Pearman—the unmitigated cad."

"So that was Mr. Pearman, was it?" remarked Maude, musingly. "Well, Grenville, I don't think I should have danced with him had I known who he was; but, you see, I didn't, and I cannot see that it is of much consequence now. One is not obliged to recognize the partner of a quadrille again unless one likes, you know; and though I'll plead guilty to finding him amusing, I don't think I wish to prosecute the acquaintance. But don't you think it is getting time to leave? Mrs. Learmont, you are as good as gold," said Maude, turning to her chaperone, "waiting in this resigned manner for me. However, I am quite at your disposal now."

"Pray don't think of me; I want you to thoroughly enjoy your ball, and I am quite willing to look on at your valsing for another hour. I have lots of people to come and talk to me, you know."

"Yes!" laughed Maude; "I am quite aware that you have lots of old friends, only too glad to have the chance of a quiet chat with you, and know also that you would sit here and pinch yourself to keep awake sooner than debar your goddaughter of five minutes' gratification; but I also have a conscience. Go and see about the carriage, Grenville."

It is very curious to watch what trifling affairs influence the tenor of our lives. Maude Denison has deemed it of little consequence that she has danced a quadrille with Samuel Pearman; and yet that dance is fated to draw many a tear from the proud grey eyes. Grenville Rose, ere thirty minutes are over, will be tortured in a way which he is powerless to resist.

The sire of the dark-featured young man who had expressed such admiration for Maude Denison had begun life as a solicitor's clerk, from which in due course of time he blossomed forth into an attorney, and sat himself down in the little town of Bury St. Edmunds, with a view to the persecution of mankind or the redressing of his fellow men's grievances, as circumstances and the presentation of six and eightpence might direct. Bury St. Edmunds lies no great distance from the famous Heath of Newmarket. In default of other business, Mr. Pearman took to attending the race meetings thereat; gradually he became acquainted with many of those multifarious hangers-on that exist so mystically by racing. He had naturally an acute understanding; and he now got many a hint as to where to lay out a little money profitably. The traffickers in horseflesh and followers of the turf have their subjects of litigation as well as those who pursue other avocations. Who was so handy to employ as Pearman? and, by degrees, he began to make a name as a solicitor in horse cases at the racing metropolis and became rich.

In due course Harold Denison, Maude's father, had passed through his hands. Denison had started in life with a fine property; but burning the candle, not only at both ends, but a little in the middle besides, he had soon done away with that. Pearman was everything he should be on the occasion; but when his client emerged from his sea of troubles, two-thirds of the Glinn estate were in the hands of the solicitor. Still, everyone said Denison's had been a very bad break-up; that the property had been sold at a fair valuation; and that, but for Pearman, Harold Denison would not have been able to keep Glinn and such acres as were still left to him. By this time Pearman was an owner of race horses, and kept a stud of his own. He had married a lady in some way connected with usury, and, having altogether acquired a considerable fortune, made the first mistake in his career, and set up for a country gentleman.

He built a big house on the estate so recently lopped off the Glinn property; he built large stables. He named his house Mannersley, after the manor it stood upon. He established a crest and coat-of-arms; he had his cards engraced, "Mr. and Mrs. Pearman, Mannersley;" he sat himself down to wait—but nobody called.

Money will do and does do a good deal, but here and there blood respects its rights. The county were not going to welcome what they designated as "a money-grabbing attorney who was fattening on the necessities of Harold Denison of Glinn." The Master of the Hounds, it was true, called upon him; but even Pearman could regard that in no other light but that of a business transaction. He asked and obtained leave to draw the covers, gave the solicitor a capital luncheon on his return visit, but had steadily refused all invitations to dinner.

In due course of time Mrs. Pearman died. She left but one son, who at the period of her death was an undergraduate at Cambridge, but who, now many years older, is the gentleman who danced that quadrille with handsome Maude Denison.

Young Pearman has succeeded far better than his progenitor in making his way in the county. Still, although he had insinuated himself to a certain extent into society, there were many of the county families who utterly ignored the solicitor's son. The men of the family might know him in the hunting field; the younger sons might even go so far as to drop in at Mannersley for lunch, when the hounds or aught else took them that way. But the women tabooed him—they would none of him; and bitterly did Sam Pearman feel that haughty ostracism. All men have their ambitions; Pearman had his father's intensified, to be acknowledged as within the pale of "the upper ten." He quite understood that the recognition of the race course and hunting field was far from constituting such.

CHAPTER II.

Harold Denison was an embittered, disappointed man—far too clever not to see how he had thrown the game of life away by the turf follies and extravagances of his early days; far too proud to take a reduced status in the county in which he had been at one time a leading magnate; far too selfish to sacrifice an iota of that pride to enhance the pleasure of either his wife or his daughter. He had married, early in life, a lady of good family in his own county. It had been better for Harold Denison had she been constituted of sterner stuff. She never crossed her husband in word or deed.

Maude was the only child, and this perhaps still more fostered the intense selfishness of Mr. Denison's disposition. A girl was, of course, sure to marry. He had none of his stock to come after him; and though he little relished the idea of the Denisons of Glinn being blotted out of the county Red-book, he could not be expected to feel much interest for a boyish nephew he had barely seen. On one point only did poor Mrs. Denison ever venture to contradict her lord's wishes: that was about Maude. The girl was all in all to her mother. Maude's woman's wit had early made her understand that her father dealt but hard justice in that quarter; and she was ever ready to flash forth as her mother's champion. Otherwise she loved her father very dearly, and was quite imbued with the family doctrine of self-sacrifice where he should be concerned.

By the light of a candle, in the solitude of his chamber, Grenville Rose was tasting all the sweets of dressing to catch an early train on a dark February morning. He had been brought up a great deal with his cousin Maude. They had romped together as children, and been fast cousinly friends since they had grown bigger. No lovemaking had ever taken place between the pair, yet Grenville was conscious of being very fond of that grey-eyed damsel.

Grenville enters the old dining room, to gulp his scalding coffee, and recognise the utter futility of attempting to eat at abnormal hours. He is suffering altogether from considerable mental depression—predominant idea, perhaps, "What a farce all county balls are!" Suddenly the door opens, and Maude Denison glides into the room.

"Good morning, Grenville. Isn't this good of me to make such a struggle, and rush down to give you your coffee? Ah, I see you've got it. Never mind, you must take the will for the deed. At all events, I'm in time to say good by."

His face lit up as he shook hands with her. "Very kind indeed, Maude, to come down and give me a last glimpse of you—so tired, too, as you must be after your triumphs of last night."

"Triumphs! What do you mean?" replied Miss Denison, in sweet humility, though a coquettish smile and flash of the deep grey eyes showed that she was perfectly conscious of her ball-room success.

"Oh, the hypocrisy of women!" laughed her cousin. "As if you did not know perfectly well that all the men were raving with admiration, and that the ladies could find no words to express their opinion of you! As if you could not imagine that you were pronounced handsome, lovely, graceful—stigmatized as over dressed, under dressed, and awkward! While your admirers on one side of the room vowed so light a foot never glided across the boards at Xminster, your detractors on the other, were speculating as to how much of your hair and complexion were really your birthright. As if you did not know you were the belle of the ball, and enjoyed all the rights and privileges of the distinction."

"Ah, well!" she rejoined, with a saucy smile; "I am not going to be a humbug to you, Grenville. I know some people thought I looked nice, and I know others disliked me for doing so. Let me pour you out some more coffee."

(To be continued.)

Unwarned.

On entering the stable suddenly the head of the house found the hostler and his own young son deeply engaged with the broken tail of a kite.

"How is it, Williams," he began, severely, "that I never find you at work when I come out here?"

"I know," volunteered his son; "it's on account of those rubber heels you're wearing now."—Youth's Companion.

In the Early Flats.

They were examining the abodes of the cliff dwellers.

"Each of these caves has the same inscription," remarked a student. "What do you make of it, professor?"

"I judge," said the professor, "that it must be the lease."—Washington Herald.

What She Escaped.

Said He—There goes young Sapleigh. He took his fiancee out rowing last summer, rocked the boat and the poor girl was drowned.

Said She—Lucky girl!

Said He—Why do you say that?

Said She—Why, she might have lived and married the idiot.

Not Grumbling.

"Don't you find it pretty expensive to keep up that big touring car?"

"Yes, I do. But I'm not grumbling. You see, Martha agreed to give up playing bridge at the Fleecem's if I'd buy the car. Oh, I'm saving money, all right."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Of all the gold in the possession of man 70 per cent is in the shape of coin.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Oliver S. Greenwood, an extra policeman at Goshen, has been appointed a guard at the Michigan City prison.

Paul Austgen, 28 years old, while walking on the Pennsylvania railroad at Hartsdale, was struck and killed by a fast train.

By the death of their maternal grandmother in Chicago, Misses Lois and Celina Carlisle, of Bedford, have fallen heirs to $10,000.

Clifford Fullhart and "Clete" Kern, both 22 years old, were hunting six miles east of Muncie, when a rabbit jumped up in front of them. Kern shot at the rabbit, but most of the charge accidentally struck Fullhart, whose nose and part of the face were torn away. Physicians say he may recover.

A jury at Spencer has awarded to the plaintiff damages of one cent in the suit of Alverson against Surber for slander. The jury deliberated more than thirty hours. A peculiar coincidence is the fact that Mr. Alverson was a juror in the only other case in the county in which a similar decision was given, the slander suit of Witham against Hyden which was tried more than twenty years ago.

One divorce was granted in Wayne County last year for every four marriage licenses issued, according to the report which County Clerk Penny sent to the State Statistician. There were sixty divorces and 242 marriages. Had not Judge Fox put in effect iron-clad rules regarding divorce cases the ratio of separations to marriages would have been greater. More than a dozen applicants were refused divorces by Judge Fox.

Augerville is the name of a new town in Gibson County. It is a rural settlement situated on the sand road between Owensville and Princeton. Augerville has ninety-three inhabitants and all the married men of the place own their own homes. The slogan in Augerville is, "Come to Augerville. You won't bore us and we won't bore you." The principal industry of the town is the production of watermelons and cantaloups.

J. F. Seeming, north of Hopkins Park, since the beginning of cold weather has been annoyed by crows, the birds appearing daily in his feed lots in great numbers. Several days ago, seeing a flock of crows approaching, Mr. Seeming picked up an old musket and fired, killing eleven birds and winging five others. He says the atmosphere rained feathers and bits of crow flesh for two minutes. Seeming was knocked flat on his back and his shoulder was injured.

The case of a boy 12 years old making a living for his mother and two sisters on wages of only 45 cents a week stirred the Board of Children's Guardians of Bartholomew County to take the troubles of the family of William McMillan before Judge Hacker, and the three children in the family have been temporarily placed in the Columbus Orphans' Home as a result. The complaint filed in the case alleged that the husband and father had deserted his family some time ago, and his present whereabouts is not known.

Alexander Abbott, a farmer, of Dalton Township, Wayne County, is in a serious condition as a result of injuries received by the bursting of a grindstone. The massive wheel was being operated by a gasoline engine and Abbott was engaged in dressing farm tools when the wheel flew into fragments. His jaw bone was broken in two places and so terrific was the blow that the jaw was literally pushed backward and upward into his head. One arm was broken and there was a score of wounds on body and head. He will recover.

A fight off the river front in White river between an eel and a perch, was witnessed by a large number of people of Hazleton. To the onlookers it seemed that the fish was doing a crazy stunt, as the eel kept his length entirely under water. Patrick Phillips, a mill employe, got a boat and went out to the scene of commotion. He picked up the fish and was surprised to find an eel five feet long hanging to the head of the fish. The peculiar mouth of the eel had a leechlike hold on the fish. The eel held on to its captive and Phillips held on to both. The perch weighed twenty-five pounds.

Because wolves had been killing their sheep and robbing their chicken coops, Brown County farmers organized a hunting party a few days ago. Several dogs were put in a thick woods and the hunters separated into two divisions. All except one of the dogs soon came back to one of the parties and refused to go into the woods again. When the party went farther into the woods it found the missing dog torn to pieces. One party was coming toward the other and suddenly four wolves appeared. Many shots were fired without result. The wolves escaped, and another party will be organized in a few days.

The sale of Red Cross Christmas stamps in New Albany, which was in charge of the Coterie Club, amounted to $9,412, and the net proceeds have been forwarded to the headquarters of the society at Indianapolis.

While coasting on a steep hillside near Mays, two boys, Clyde Owen and Ralph Kirkham, were both seriously hurt by striking a log at the foot of the hill. Besides other severe injuries young Owen suffered a fractured limb.

James McCarty, living two miles west of Cutler, killed a large gray eagle that measured seven feet six inches from tip to tip of its wings. McCarty killed the bird with a shotgun.

A Bedford woman recently rode 125 miles for twenty-four cents. She bought a ticket to Springfield and paid the regular fare. The wreck of a coal train caused the passenger to detour making a ride of eight hours.

Burton Kile, of Hopkins, in two nights' hunting caught six raccoons, ten skunks and five minks. The skins sold for $28.40. The dogs used by Mr. Kile, three in number, are black and tan fox hounds and cost him $50 each.

Burglars entered the Pennsylvania passenger station at Shelbyville, pried open the ticket case, and took fifty-nine tickets to different points. The money drawer was broken open, but nothing was found there. Entrance was obtained by raising an unlatched window.

Mayor W. L. Brown, of Mitchell, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on February 1. He was Mitchell's first mayor and has held the office about eighteen months. Clyde A. Burton, the present city clerk, will succeed him. Mr. Burton will be one of the youngest mayors in the State.

A pack of homeless dogs burrowed beneath the wire fence in the deer inclosure in McCulloch Park, Muncie, and made a combined attack on a young doe, which they killed before the park guardian, attracted by the yelps of the pack, could reach the scene. The other members of the herd were saved by the prompt arrival of the man.

Adam Zimmer, 72 years old, of Lawrenceburg, asks the Circuit Court to grant him a divorce from Catharine Lutz Zimmer, 66 years old. In his petition, he charges his wife with cruel and inhuman treatment and failure to perform her household duties. They were married May 4, 1907. They decided to separate on the day of their first marriage anniversary.

Deward Spencer, 15 years old, and Blanche Bubeck, aged 14, of Elkhart, disappeared recently and it is believed they eloped, though at first, the parents of the girl, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bubeck, feared foul play as they recently received alleged "black hand" letters. It is thought now the letters were from the girl's companion at her suggestion to prepare the parents for her disappearance.

Death and the stork paid a visit on the same day to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, of West Lafayette. Before daybreak, their daughter Eva, aged 10 years, died at the Home Hospital of typhoid fever. The mother remained with the child until she died and then accompanied the body home. Funeral arrangements were made and in the evening Mrs. Smith gave birth to a daughter. The new-born baby is bright and vigorous and the mother is doing well.

A remarkable gift of prophecy seems to have been possessed by a Shelby County boy who died on December 27. This lad was Everett Griffey, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffey, east of Shelbyville. Frequently, since the child was 6 years old, he had told his parents and other relatives that he would live to be 10 years old, but that he would never reach his eleventh birthday. At the time of his death he was 10 years, 7 months and 26 days old.

Claud McClure, the clairvoyant, who swindled Terre Haute victims out of several thousand dollars, has been caught at Bridgeport, Conn. He caused his victims to bring to him money, which he was supposed to place in a packet over which he performed incantations, and the victim wore the packet near to the heart. When McClure had gone the victims found he had switched packets on them. One woman admits $300 and others similar amounts, but many victims known to have lost large amounts will not tell their stories.

"Black Frank," a powerful black horse that is driven to a city patrol wagon and that is quartered at No. 1 fire station in Muncie, has the rudiments of a primary education. He distinguishes between several numbers by pawing a certain number of times in reply to questions; knows and tells his own age by the same method and does many other things of the kind. His keeper was puzzled for a long time to understand how the animal managed to escape from his big box stall at the fire station. One day he saw "Frank" reach his head outside the bar and raise up an outside latch that fastened him in. With the bar released he then walked about the barn at his pleasure. Now it is necessary to protect the latch with a screen to prevent his escape. In addition to performing acts of extraordinary intelligence, "Black Frank" does most of the common tricks performed by trick horses.

Experts who examined the Wabash river country through Huntington County, say that there are more sycamore trees along that stream than in the vicinity of any river in the country.

Unmuzzled dogs in Bedford are being killed. This order was given the police following the report sent by the State Board of Health, which found that a dog killed there a few days ago was suffering from rabies. It had bitten about thirty dogs.

INDIANA LAWMAKERS.

Three-Mile Road Law Row.

Senator Abraham Halleck of Rensselaer believes he has a bill which will settle the whole dispute in the Legislature in regard to the three-mile road law. He has discussed his proposed amendment with some of the members of both houses, and they seem to be favorably impressed with it. The three-mile road law which is to be the basis for one of the most spirited fights of the session, provides that when fifty freeholders sign a petition for a road three miles or less in length the county commissioners shall order the road built, the expense to be assessed against the entire township. The law was enacted in 1907 for the purpose of promoting highway improvement. In some places though it has caused dissatisfaction. Road building has been carried on to excess, it is said, and taxpayers of townships who have not been directly benefited by the road building have objected to paying the expense. Senator Halleck's measure will provide for remonstrance against the building of short roads under the three-mile law. It will provide that when fifty freeholders petition for a road under the three-mile law, fifty other freeholders or more may present a remonstrance to the county commissioners. In this event the question of the building of the road shall be submitted to an election, in which all of the freeholders of the township would have a right to vote, with the provision, however, that if the remonstrators lose in the election they shall pay the costs. Senator Halleck believes this plan would serve as a satisfactory check on excessive road building under the present law.

Rule of the Farmer.

Thomas B. Barkley, chief doorkeeper of the House, hunted up a quiet corner, got out a pencil and a legislative directory, figured a while and then issued the following statement: "The State of Indiana is to be congratulated on the character of its Legislature this year. This is so because of the splendid manner in which the agricultural interests are represented. Indiana, you know is, after all, an agricultural State. There have been times when this fact was lost sight of, but it won't be this year. In the House there are twenty-three farmers and in the Senate five. Most of these, too, are real farmers, not gentlemen farmers. They are men who appreciate the needs of the country and are dead in earnest about wishing to fill the needs. Looking over the list members you cannot help being impressed with the fact that the farmers are not only numerous, but important. Some of the best committees have farmers for chairmen. The Agricultural Committee itself is one of the best I have ever known. Look at those names—Clore, Conbran, Hill, Maish, Madigan, Rodibaugh, Cowing, Meek and Maddox." Barkley is a farmer himself in warmer weather.

$150,000 for Governor's House.

In accord with the recommendations of Governor Hanly in his message to the Legislature, Senator Cox introduced a bill which would appropriate $150,000 to provide a Governor's house. The commission to provide such residence shall consist of the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Auditor and two private citizens appointed by them, the citizens to be residents of Indianapolis and well versed in the values of real estate in Indianapolis. The commission shall have power to buy for the State a Governor's house and shall be authorized to build additions thereto and make changes therein and to furnish the residence. In addition to this the appropriation shall be used for the maintenance of the residence until the adjournment of the General Assembly of 1911. The members of the commission shall serve without compensation, but they are empowered to employ architects and other agents as they shall deem necessary. The two citizens shall be appointed as members of the commission within ninety days after the act goes into effect.

Grube Inheritance Tax.

According to the provisions of the inheritance tax bill presented by Senator Grube of Plymouth distant relatives will have to pay a higher tax on bequests than those nearer the one making the bequest. "There is no reason why a distant relative should not have to pay more taxes," Senator Grube said, "because they oftentimes care little for persons making such bequest." The bill exempts from taxation all bequests to charitable, educational, religious or benevolent institutions and also all bequests of less than $10,000 to widows and all bequests of less than $2,000 to children and husbands.

Signed by the Governor.

House Bill No. 1, appropriating $115,000 to defray the expenses of the General Assembly, has become a law by the signature of Governor Marshall, the first act of the executive in transforming legislative enactments into laws. The bill was passed by both the Senate and the House under suspension of rules and hastened to the Governor in order to make the fund available.

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Should actresses marry, asks a Paris paper. Well they might ask Lillian Russell or Nat Goodwin.

Suburbanites and other amatuer farmers and gardeners must not be beguiled by this January sunshine. The time for planting flowers and cabbages is not yet.

There is a traitress to her sex who is publishing how a woman's age may be told by her wrinkles, but it appears to us that we have read somewhere a recipe for obliterating wrinkles.

There is no reason why this great country with its great resources should fear war with Japan. Nevertheless war would not be feared by even the most timid were it not for our advanced outposts in the Pacific.

It is all very well for the Ruskins and Tolstois to decry modern improvements and to insist that science has added nothing to human happiness and civilization. Those men are great but very queer. Wireless telegraphy has just received a remarkable justification, but what good would those urgency messages have done flashing through the foggy air if it had not been for the compass on the ships and the the steam that turned the screws. All these are scientific improvements.

The President-elect is off for Panama accompanied by seven eminent engineers. They will be furnished every facility by the engineers on the spot familiar with the work. The head of the government for the next four years is not unfamiliar with the canal conditions, but fortified as he will be by this last up-to-date inspection the country will have the best assurance possible that the work will be under the guidance of a safe and instructed intelligence.

The papers are already full of slush about the wireless operator on the Republic and if there were judgment in hysterical acclaim he would be awarded a bushel of medals. It appears that he did his duty like scores of others on the ship; he flashed the wireless signals that had so much to do with the saving the lives of others, but especially of his own. In "The Tempest" the Duke reminded a common sailor of the importance of saving his distinguished and titled life. "Remember who you have on board". The sailor replied, "there is none on board that I think of more than myself".

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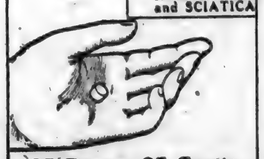

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The experts are much troubled to determine whether or not benzoate of soda used a food preservative is poisonous. We shall not attempt to settle the dispute but take pleasure in informing our readers that all of them who eat canned foods are partaking of benzoate of soda, copperas sulphur and a number of other things that are not mentioned in the bill of fare.

The country editor, who serves his community from week to week with all his might and with all unselfishness, is generally looked on as deserving of consideration. It is not often that he asks for anything. He will whoop things up with enthusiasm for his town and county. He will work night and day without personal reward for the things that his people demand so long as those things are warranted, proper, and in line of progress. But seldom does he raise his voice to suggest legislation or enactment for his own benefit. The lawmakers have in hand at this session a bill which would tend to equalize and distribute legal advertising to the frequent advantage of the rural publisher. The proposed legislation has first in mind the betterment of publication itself. It is the primal purpose to give legal notices the best possible circulation in the neighborhood which is most concerned in the subject matter of the notice. In order to place the publication of notices nearest to the place where litigation originated, or nearest the location of property or persons involved, the bill would require publication to be made in the newspaper nearest the spot. If land is involved, the bill would print the notice in the paper published nearest the land. If a person is to be notified the bill would put the notice in the paper printed nearest the last known dwelling place of the man sought. If a road is to be built, or a bridge, or a street, the bill would put the notice required in the paper which had its place of publication nearest the site of street, road, bridge or other public work advertised. In the matter of township business the country editor would be advantaged frequently. Publication of notices having to do with persons and public works in his township, would go to his paper. If the township has no paper, the bill would send the notice to the nearest paper in the nearest township.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 180 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. Milliman.

Corn Show.

Since farmers are becoming educated to the value of improved corn cultivation more effort in being made to produce a higher quality with the assistance of state and national governments. While Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan are recognized as two of the greatest corn producing sections in the country it is only recently that farmers' institutes have taken up a vigorous campaign in the direction of getting farmers to give more care to the cultivation of this wealth producing crop.

Last year, to stimulate interest in better corn production. The South Bend Times offered prizes for the best exhibit of corn, headed with a Studebaker farm wagon. The success has prompted a second effort and the competition is thrown open to the corn growers of Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan. There is no entrance fee required, but to make the competition as fair as possible it is desired that entries be made this spring in order that a proper classification can be arranged.

Present plans are to offer three first prizes. The Studebaker company has already offered another farm wagon for the best exhibit of yellow corn (ten) ears, other valuable prizes will be offered for the best ten ears of mixed variety, and if sufficient entries can be secured another class will be made for the white variety.

The exhibition will be held in the new Studebaker repository building, and may continue several days, in which event it is possible a dairy and domestic science competition for ladies, with valuable prize offerings, will be held in connection.

Any information desired can be secured by writing The Times, South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. Pinkerton, of Hicksville, visited her son Arthur and family at this place Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Hints for the Farmer

A Few Pointed Paragraphs of Interest to Farmers Who Raise Stock.

Be sure that there are no loy places, as one slip or strain may cause the loss of both mare and colt.

A close, poorly ventilated stable may be very cold. It takes plenty of pure air to keep cattle warm.

The growing colt, especially the roadsters, should have a lot of exercise They should under no circumstances be kept in the stables.

When horses object to the currycomb it is a pretty sure sign that sometime they have been hurt by a careless or cruel caretaker. All animals, even the wildest, are readily won by kindness, and have no fear of man so long as their confidence in him is not betrayed.

Keep them in a thrifty, growing condition.

Be sure that the breeding sows are not getting too fat or too thin.

Keep charcoal, salt and sulphur in a clean box in every feeding pen.

Do the pigs squeal because they are hungry or cold? Find out; there is no profit in either condition.

Let the sows help themselves to these correctives, and they will do it every time they require them.

One of the surest signs of improved agriculture is a dry, clean hog pen. The up-to-date farmer has discovered that a pig wallows in mire only when he cannot help himself.

Sows may be kept from eating their pigs by giving them a great variety of food for two months or more before the pigs come along. It should include some animal food and plenty of salt.

Be sure that the pigs are not lousy. Kerosene oil rubbed on a hog's back is good for lice. But look out and not have it too strong, and do not rub too hard, or you may make a blister.

Don't be in a hurry to dispose of the old sow. If she is a good one to raise pigs, she will be profitable to keep until she is seven or eight years old.

The Secret of Long Life.

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans have proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. Its a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c. at H Milliman's.

Local Items.

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Miss Deama Ridgway spent several days last week, with relatives at Auburn Junction.

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Ora Bleeks and family of Defiance, Ohio, were the guests of the formers parents over Sunday.

Notice is hereby given that the Church of Christ will elect trustees, Thursday evening Feb. 11, 1909.

The W. H. and F. M. society of the Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. M. T. Bishop Saturday afternoon, February 6. Subject of lesson "The Social Evils of Islam." Come and join the study with us.

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A Cure For Scald Head.

I have heard my grandmother say she had cured many a scald head by taking pure pine tar and enough lard to make an ointment when melted together so the tar won't stick, then keep the head as clean as possible and oil with the ointment. She said she had seen it cure heads when the matter had eaten seams in the neck.—Detroit Free Press.

Rossini's Criticism.

Very cruel, says an author, was Rossini's silent criticism of a score sent to him by a young musician. Rossini was fond of macaroni. The musician, knowing this, sent him along with his score a packet of macaroni of unusual excellence. In a humble little note he asked the composer to point out the merits of his work if he found any there. Rossini's reply ran like this: "Thanks for your score and the macaroni. The latter was excellent."

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Local Briefs

Little Vaugn Allen is sick with lung pneumonia.

Flossie Wilson and baby are now with her parents, she will remain with them for sometime.

S. S. Kimes

—M. D.—

Having located in the Markle building, is now ready to answer all calls, day or night. He invites you to call at the office and is ready to extend you every courtesy in keeping with the profession.

Phone No. 10,

Spencerville, Ind.

W. W. Fisher and wife were at Ft. Wayne, Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Steward has been seriously ill the past week.

Maude Kline spent Sunday with her father, Addison Kline at this place.

Chas. Gibbons, who has been living near Auburn, moves on the Keesler farm in Jackson township.

Mrs. Lillie Strong was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steward, last week from Wednesday until Saturday.

A crowd of young people from the Lutheran Sunday School spent Tuesday evening with Opal Miller on the County Line.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. Henry Beams Wednesday afternoon.

Revival meetings are in progress at the M. E. church. Rev. Sweeney extends an invitation to everybody to attend the meetings. They will no doubt continue for two or three weeks.

The men will be busy putting up ice, this week.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve Headaches, Neuralgia and all Pain.

Rev. Barten of Ridgville, was the guest of D. D. Metcalf and family last week.

Bert Fisher was unable to attend to his work, last week, on account of rheumatism.

J. H. Carnes is at Butler selling the DeLaval Cream separators. He is having fine success.

The girl's club met twice last week. They will meet on Saturday afternoon with Miss Ethel Metcalf.

The lecture Tuesday evening given by C. C. Cissel at the M. E. church, was largely attended and was well appreciated.

Mrs. Mariah Oberholtzer and Mrs. John Hobaugh were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ves Zimmerman, Friday.

It is thought that Addison Kline will put up a new cement building on the lot he now occupies. The truth of this assertion cannot be guaranteed.

Clyde Rectenwal purchased a lot of Jack Beams, last week. He expects to build a house. They will occupy the Hollabaugh property until his house is completed.

I have only 4 more half acre lots left to sell, if you expect to build, now is your chance. Best location in town. Prices right. Located on Main St. in Spencerville. J. Beams.

Bowser and Gloyd will erect a fine large building in the spring. They have not as yet located a suitable site to build on as the vacant lots now in sight are too small for the buildings needed in such business. This firm has a bunch of hustlers in it and they expect to handle any and everything in the farming mechanical line of goods.

The prospects for a bank in Spencerville is showing up quite favorable. J. A. Provines is willing to erect a new cement building beside the drug store if the capital can be raised for such a business in goes the bank. This proposition is one that is of importance to every citizen and why should it not be met with a co-operative spirit from all the people.

Henry Beams purchased a fine black team at Ft. Wayne, last week. They match right up and makes a good appearance.

At the regular meeting of the K. of P's., Monday evening, it was decided that the new hall proposition would be accepted and as soon as possible the work will be commenced.

The Ladies Guild elected officers last week at their meeting: Treasurer, Mrs. Provines; President, Ethel Baker; Vice Pres., Princess Rectenwal; Secretary, Audry Wade; Treasurer of membership fund, Mrs. S. Markle; Chorister, Jennie Steward.

Just twenty-one years ago today L. W. Steward became owner of the old saw mill at this place. And on Monday of this week he became the proprietor of the lumber yards also. He expects to keep a full line of hard and soft wood lumber, and all kinds of building material.

Our town will take a big boom considering its size. In the spring three business houses will be put up besides several dwelling houses, which will add to the appearance of our town. It has been some time since any improvements have been made and it seems rather mean that the quietude of our village will be disturbed by the sound of the carpenters hammer.

Messrs. G. N. Shutt, H. G. Hursh, F. L. Beams, Raymond Rhoades and Lee Hollopeter will take the examination at Auburn on next Saturday for rural carriers on Spencerville, Routes No. 2 and 3. The object of the examination is to obtain elligible men to fill vacancies in case a new route should be established or a carrier should resign.

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Cold Tablets.

No Cure No Pay.

Gus Hefner Buys Room.

Gust Hefner of Butler, has purchased the Maurer building known as the Red Front. The building is now occupied by Bowser and Gloyd, dealers in agriculture implements, vehicles, etc. They have the building rented until September 1 and will give possession at that time. It is reported that he will put in a restaurant, pool and billiard room. But the latter does not meet with the approval of our people.

County Option Bill Has Friends Here.

The County Local Option Law has many friends in our village and township. The movement which the liquor traffic has made to repeal the law and the rapidly growing popularity of the law as shown in its past election has caused the subject of county option to become a lively topic. Taking into consideration what this degrading traffic has done and is doing to disqualify man for public and domestic duties and its tendancies to multiply crimes, thiefts, crowded court rooms, empty pocketbooks and fatherless homes. It is no wonder that the American people are giving this illegal business no quarter or sympathy. The question, "Will it die"? has been answered sometime ago, so there remains only one question not answered "How soon"?

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As Mr. Bowser has secured the agency for these machines in this part of the state, and has his other business to attend to he will not make a canvas on these machines at present as the company is thousands of orders behind. The machines cannot be got very rapidly. These machines can be bought here at our store at almost the actual cost of manufacturing them for about ninety days in order to introduce them in this part of the state of Indiana. These machines are made in three sizes No. 1—2—3 or 3—5—8 gallon sizes. Ball Bearing, all castings are malleable iron instead of cast. These machines can be bought at the low price of $6, $8 and $10 while they are being introduced.

Notice to Poultry Raisers.

All persons raising poultry are notified to keep such at home, if not, they will be looked after by law.

J. M. Dermott and Son.

Among the other transactions which has been made during the past few days, we learn that John Benninghoff has purchased the Baltzer Koontz property and will erect a feed store soon. Who will be next.

Granite Sale.

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THE POPULAR PULPIT

FINEST SIGHT ON EARTH.

By Rev. Charles F. Aked.

And Benaiah, the son of Jehoida, the son of a valiant man of Kabzeel, who had done mighty deeds * * * went down and slew a lion in the midst of a pit in time of snow.—II. Samuel 23:20.

He was a valiant man, and the son of a valiant man and the grandson of a man who had done mighty deeds. The valiant man loves such a fight. This is the attraction of the most violent forms of athletics. It is the element of conflict which constitutes so much of the attractiveness of mountaineering. I never saw a mountain in my life which I did not want to scale, and I understand perfectly how it was that after some laments on the limited opportunities for climbing in England, a sporting paper announced that there were three or four places in the lake country where a man could comfortably break his neck. I was not in the least surprised to be told that the hotels in those places made a fortune within the next twelve months.

It is the finest sight on earth—the very finest sight on earth—a good fight. Only, mind you, it must be a good fight! Fight the fight of faith; there is nothing like it. They wrong man greatly who say that he is to be seduced by ease. Difficulty, abnegation, martyrdom, death, are the allurements that act on the heart of man. Some of us find the very first conflict of all hard enough—the fight with self. There is a passion which grips you, my brother, with what seems a grip stronger than death and hell, the pride of life, the desire of the eyes, the craving of the flesh—you know its intensity. But I bid you fight! You are a valiant man and the son of a valiant man and you are too good a man to go down to destruction before a giant vice. There is that in you which is worth too much to man and God for failure now. I believe in you and good men will believe in you and God believes in you; you shall slay your lion, too!

New York is not an easy place for a man who has lions to kill. Its temptations are many. Its cosmopolitanism creates a certain atmosphere—an atmosphere always nonreligious, often positively irreligious. It loves pleasure only too well. And countless hosts within this city are drunk with a hideous lust for gold. We are set here in this city for a purpose. We have to witness the power of the spirit of God over human hearts, over evil passions, over sinister temptations, over the inducements and seductions of material things, over all the facts and forces of sin. We have to keep a clear light shining in any dark place; we have to keep the flag of righteousness and purity flying here; we have to maintain the vision of the ideal before us. It may be an awkward place and a bad day for the idealist, for the visionary, for the puritan. But the place of valor is the place where you live and work. "Now" is the accepted time, the heroic time, the chivalric time; and I will trust you to slay a lion in a pit on a snowy day.

"Arrest your knaves and dastards" goes forth the old command. And to the question "How?" our modern prophet has his answer ready:

"Make yourself an honest man; then there will be one rascal less in the world."

ON MAKING OUR OWN CLIMATE.

By Henry F. Cope.

"Light is sown for the righteous and gladness for the upright in heart."—Psalm xcvii., 11.

We talk about the "sunny south" and "sunny Spain;" are not all lands sunny? Does not the Eskimo have his sunshine and enjoy it? Do not the shores of Newfoundland have their clear days? Are there not sunny lives in the north and shadowy ones in the south? The truth is we are seeking for joys in circumstances that are found only in character.

We talk of happy and favored lots; are not all lots happy and all lives rich in favors? Those burdened ones, those who wage steadily the bitter fight with poverty, do they not talk of happy hours and have moments when the cup of joy is brimming full? No life, at all normal or natural, is so constituted or circumstanced that happiness is impossible to it.

Are there then no differences? Are all men equally happy and blest? The differences are not where we are accustomed to look for them. This man is favored, not because he has a larger house than is yours, but because he opens his heart to happiness. This man is happy with the tiny but because he finds his joy not in things but in high thoughts.

The heart makes its own climate. The sun shines everywhere; some natures hide from it and some find its fleeting gleams on cloudy days rich with promise and refreshing. You can wake up gloomy and carry a November's fog through a June day, if you will; or you may will genial warmth and cheer into January's dreary hours.

We all know people who seem to be always cheerful, who fairly warm up our dull lives with the glow of their own. They have found the heart's clime where the days are always bright. They are making a climate of their own. And the secret of their cheer is that they seek out the hidden source of joy and strength.

The outer life depends on this inner living. The surface of a life only reveals its sources. The deeper you strike in your hold on the great things of living the higher you may grow. Joy and strength are the fruitage borne where the life's roots go deep into great passions, and ideals.

Do we not often think of these cheery lives as possessed of some peculiar superficial geniality, as if they had somehow managed to avoid the seriousness of life, to ignore the import of its cares and fears? We speak of them perhaps as light hearted. But the truth may be the opposite of this; their lives are calm and cheerful because they strike deep, they go below the surface to secret sources.

The riches of life depend on its resources. What you have for public living depends on what you lay up for yourself in private. The atmosphere and climate of your personality is determined, not by the latitude of your residence but by your habits in seeking out strength and cheer, in reaching out after high and noble thoughts.

No matter how busy the life may be there are hours when one is, as it were, turned in upon himself. To what do we look then, upon what do we dwell? Where do we spend such spirit vacations? The climate of every hour is here given us; all the way will be light if here we ask the light; no sunny skies can chase away our gloom if here we seek the darkness.

This is the value of reading the Bible, it brings you into the presence and atmosphere of great personalities, their thinking leads you to visions of the light that lies unchanging beyond our clouds and our alternating day and night. The value is the same as in all communion with great souls; new and high perennial springs of life are discovered.

In every direction great lives are open to us. In every age and in all lands there have been those who found the essential verities that remain unchanged through all our seasons and vicissitudes. Their way to light and truth is open to us; the way is barred only to the selfish and the insincere.

Truly this is a simply message, that the heart makes its own climate; but what a difference it would make if we would but cherish in our hearts all the light and truth and cheer we may, if we would share this inner summer tide, if we would gain the unchanging sunshine even through our uniting experiences.

SERMONETTES.

Faith makes a fold; bigotry a fence

The double minded are but half-witted.

Peace is the power gained through pain.

No pleasure comes from playing with life.

No good is any good unless it is soon outgrown.

You can usually tell a man's size by what he sees.

The surest, safest way of being damned is to do nothing.

Your imaginary wrongs cannot cover your real wrongdoing.

An ideal too heavy becomes a drag instead of an inspiration.

The man who does not have an uphill fight is going down hill.

The man who lies down on you never has any standing at all.

Living men cannot long be satisfied with dead men's prayers.

Being good is not much good unless your goodness makes good.

The trouble with many uplifters is that they are only onlookers.

Nothing will help you into heaven like helping others out of their hells.

Faith is something a good deal brighter and mightier than fear of the future.

The pessimist usually thinks he is a literary character because he weeps ink.

There are many things we cannot afford to get for less than their full price.

There never can be sufficient public virtues in a life to balance private vices.

You do not secure a clean bill for yourself by indicting the rest of humanity.

The worst failures are those successes that have come at the cost of the soul.

It's no use talking about having faith in God unless you keep faith with men.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't forget that rusting is not resting.

Don't expect to pick up sand by licking the dust.

Don't practice selfishness if you would be serene.

Don't shrink from work if you would cure worry.

If you would not fear for yourself do not hesitate to cheer others.

Don't practice self-satisfaction if you would avoid the saddest morality.

Don't try to cure a donkey by degree by calling him a "doctor."

Don't forget that deeds of golden hearts are better than dreams of golden harps.

Don't make the mistake of trying to do the most work by making the most noise.

Aunt Diana

The Sunshine of the Family

CHAPTER XXIV.—(Continued.)

It was pleasant to Alison to see her brother's quiet, respectful manners, so full of reverence for that wise and dignified old age, and the evident gratification with which Mr. Moore listened to him. She might almost have believed herself forgotten, but that every now and then the thin hand passed lightly over her hair with a caressing touch which told how he loved to feel Sunny near him again. Greville kept a little aloof from them, but not a movement escaped his notice. Once Alison glanced in his direction and met a grave, touched look in his eyes, as though something moved him.

Miss Carrington presently came in to see after her charge, for such she evidently considered the old man, and dispersed the little group. Mr. Moore must have his noonday rest, and then he would be well enough to play to them in the evening, but he had talked to them sufficiently for the present.

The rest of the morning was spent in tennis, and in the afternoon Miss Carrington joined them, and Greville and Roger rowed them to the Long Island, that Alison might revisit her old haunts, and the evening was spent at Fernleigh.

This was Greville's only idle morning; for the future he adhered steadily to his determination to work until luncheon, and as Alison resumed her old habits of painting under Aunt Diana's supervision, or playing to Mr. Moore or reading to him, Roger found himself left to his own devices.

He took Miss Carrington's advice and lived in the open air, either lying on the lawn with a book or paddling himself lazily in a canoe, till his face was brown and ruddy with health, and he grew as light hearted as a boy.

In the afternoons and evenings the three young people were always together. Tennis and boating or drives in Greville's dog cart filled up the afternoon. When Mr. Moore was pretty well the evenings were always spent in his room; sometimes he played on his violin while Alison accompanied him, or one of the young men read aloud while the ladies worked.

The old man always retired early, and then sometimes Greville would tempt them to a moonlight row or stroll, or if Miss Carrington refused this for herself and Alison, Roger and he would pace the garden in animated conversation.

The young men had become great friends. Greville, who was a few months older than Roger, always acted as though he were younger. Roger was full of quaint drollery, and loved fun in his own way, but Greville's spirits were liable to carry him laway; he had plenty of character, but Roger's grave solidity and greater thoughtfulness were uncommon at his age; nevertheless Greville's gayety and natural exuberance covered a depth of feeling that would have astonished people. "A man is a man for a' that," he would have said if any one had accused him of too much love of play; that he played well in his youth was no argument against his working well by and by. "Young growing things must stretch themselves," Miss Carrington used to say in loving extenuation of her favorite.

When a good woman thinks well of a man there can not be much amiss with him. Miss Carrington always said Greville was a fine creature, and she had tolerably shrewd judgment of her own.

Aunt Diana had resolved that Roger and Alison should have as much play as possible, so she not only revived her Wednesdays, but she gave a boating party and a large picnic. Roger was a great favorite with the ladies, old and young, though he could not compare in good looks with Greville, but his honest face and courteous manners—the manners bred of a perfectly kind heart—won golden opinions, but Miss Carrington, who had reasons of her own for watching him, could not fail to notice that though he was pleasant to all the young ladies, he did not single out one as an object for any special attention, while on the contrary, Greville was always beside Alison.

She drew her own conclusions, but made no remark. She always said: "It was like brushing the golden dust off a butterfly's wing to speak of such things to young people before their time." But her heart was very full sometimes when she looked at Alison. "I will not speak to her; when the time comes, she will seek me of her own accord," she thought; "there are some things I can not teach her, that every woman must learn for herself."

That time came sooner than she expected.

One evening she was sitting alone in the studio, writing a letter to her brother-in-law, when she caught a glimpse of Alison's white gown flashing between the shrubs, and in another moment the girl came swiftly through the conservatory, and stood beside her.

"Aunt Di, I want to speak to you."

"One moment, Allie; I have just finished my letter to your father. Have you any message for him?"

"Yes—no—oh! I can not think of one just now," she said, in such a trembling voice that Miss Carrington looked up quickly, and what she saw in Alison's face made her drop her pen.

"Come and sit here, darling, and tell me all about it," and as Alison hid her burning face, drawing down Aunt Diana's hands, as though they would shield her effectually, she continued, tenderly, "Don't be shy over it, Allie. Of course I know what it is; Greville has been speaking to you?"

"Yes, Aunt Di."

"Well, I will scold him presently for not speaking to me first." But there was no anger in Aunt Diana's eyes. "I dare say his grandfather encouraged him; he is so set upon this. Well, Allie, and what did our boy say to you?"

"Oh, Aunt Di, don't ask me," returned Alison, desperately, "he thinks too highly of me. I am not as good as that; I don't deserve it all."

"We must allow for a little exaggeration under the circumstances,' returned Miss Carrington, smiling, and managing to free her hands, and so get a glimpse of the hidden happy face.

"But, Aunt Di," almost whispering, "are we not too young? Greville will have to be at Oxford another year, and —and——"

"Too young to marry just yet, Allie, but I think, under Greville's peculiar circumstances—his grandfather's great age and precarious health, and his loneliness, having no parents or brothers and sisters belonging to him—that an engagement might be allowed. It will make him happier, and give him heart for his work. In general, Allie, I do not approve of long engagements for young people, they are so unsettling; but you know Greville's circumstances as well as I do. He is his grandfather's heir; in two years he might well marry."

"Then you approve?" raising her eyes at last to her aunt's face.

"Don't you know Greville is my own boy? He is even dearer to me than you; you must not be sorry to hear that. One day I will tell a sad little story about myself, how a girl's self-will and temper lost her the noblest lover a woman could have."

"I guess who it was; I always knew," murmured Alison.

"Greville is dear to me for his father's sake," returned Miss Carrington, almost solemnly. "No more of this just now, Allie. If you love me, dear child, you little know how happy it makes me to know my two darlings are to be united."

"Really and truly happy, Aunt Di?"

"Yes, surely, dearest; and this has been the wish of Mr. Moore's heart. Ah, here comes Greville; he looks almost as shy over it as you do, Allie."

But, shy or not, there was no mistaking the expression of proud happiness on the young man's face. A look passed between him and Miss Carrington, and then she held out her hand.

"Well, Greville, have you come to be scolded?" she asked, playfully.

"Yes, but you would not have the heart to do it," was his reply. "Cara," with a pause on the old name, "how could I help it?" And his glance was sufficiently eloquent.

"Well, Greville. I think you are worthy even of her." And now something like the glimmer of unshed tears softened the keen gray eyes. "God bless you, my boy! you have fulfilled the great wish of my heart."

There was a little more talk after this, and then Greville said, "Alison, I think we ought to go to my grandfather; this will make his very happy." And then Alison obediently rose.

There was a touching scene with the old man. "When the messenger comes, my boy will not be left desolate, he will have Sunny to comfort him," he said. And again his hands were placed on her bright hair to invoke a blessing.

Roger's turn came next. He had been out all day on a fishing excursion, and on his return Greville had waylaid him, and told him the news. Alison, who was sitting at her window, trying to compose her fluttered spirits, saw them coming up the garden walk together, and a few minutes afterward there was a hasty step at her door, and Roger burst into her room.

She knew how glad he was by the way he took her in his arms and kissed her, even before he had uttered a word.

But it came at last.

"Allie, I never was so pleased in my life. Of course I knew it was coming. He is a fine fellow; you are giving me just the sort of brother I wanted, and I am greatly obliged to you."

"He told you then?" a little bashfully.

"Yes, he had been waiting ever so long by the river bank. It is my belief that, like King Midas, he had been whispering his secret to the rushes. I wish you could have heard what he said about you. He has thoroughly convinced me that he fully appreciates you."

"I am so glad you will be friends," returned Alison, simply, quite ignoring the latter part of Roger's speech; in her modest opinion of herself, she never ceased wondering at Greville's lover-like speeches; it was dear and kind of him to say such things, she thought, but she did not deserve them.

She said as much to him one day, when their engagement was but a week old, but he turned decidedly willful.

"I shall think of you just as I like," he said, quietly, "and I know I shall never alter my opinions. I don't care what your faults are; you are perfect in my eyes, just because you are Alison." And after this she gave up the point.

But on the evening before she left Moss-side she and Aunt Diana had one of their long talks. Greville had just left them, grumbling, in spite of an invitation to breakfast the next morning, and though he knew that he was expected at The Holms in six weeks' time, to make acquaintance with Alison's home, and to introduce himself to Mr. Merle. But Miss Carrington paid no attention to his boyish discontent; this hour belonged to her, she said, in a decided manner; Greville might talk to Roger, but she wanted Allie to herself.

So while the two young men paced up and down by the river, Alison and Miss Carrington sat in the dim studio, looking out into the moonlight. There was so much that they had to say to each other on this last night.

"You do not think me too hard-hearted to insist on a two years' engagement, Allie?" Miss Carrington said presently. "Mr. Moore has begged me over and over again to reconsider my decision, but, indeed, I think Greville is too young for such a responsibility. In two years he will be five-and-twenty."

"I would not have it otherwise, Aunt Di," returned Alison, quietly. "In two years' time, papa will be well and strong—at least, Dr. Greenwood tells us so—and Missie will be older; I can be spared then, and can leave home far more happily."

"Is Greville content with this?"

"I have talked to him, and made him see that we are both right. Of course we shall both feel the separation a little hard, but now I have promised to spend at least two months next summer at Moss-side, and he is to pay flying visits to The Holms, I think we ought to be content, and then there are the letters—letters are such a pleasure."

"And in two years Alison Merle is to be Alison Moore."

"I hope so, Aunt Di."

"Darling! that day will be a happy one for me. I love you both so much, and then I shall have you near me. Think of Fernleigh being your home."

"A beautiful home," she returned.

"Roger will miss you the most, dear."

"I hope not by that time, Aunt Di. Perhaps I ought not to speak of it; he has never given me the right to do so, but I think—I hope—Anna—may be able to comfort him for my absence."

"What makes you think so, dear?" she asked, very quietly; and yet the same thought had occurred to her.

"It is Roger's manner; it has changed so much of late. Once he used to be as friendly with Anna, but now he never mentions her name if he can help it, but when any one talks of her I can see the way he listens, and the look that comes into his eyes; he is always so pleased when I tell him she is coming to The Holms, and he is so nice with her, speaking so gently to her, and anticipating all her wishes; you could not doubt what it meant if you saw them together. And she is just as sweet to him as one could wish—very shy, but so simple and childlike."

"She is a dear little thing, and I dare say she has improved."

"Yes, indeed, even Missie owns she is almost pretty sometimes; not that that matters, when she always looks so sweet and good. Oh, Aunt Di, I have grown to love her so."

"Roger is a wise man," observed Miss Carrington, thoughtfully; "if he chooses Anna for his wife he will find her certainly 'above rubies.' There is the law of kindness in her lips; I never knew any one so perfectly gentle."

"Missie is actually growing fond of her; they will be nice companions for each other when I leave home. Oh, Aunt Di, how beautifully everything has turned out. Papa is better, and Missie is growing more amiable every day; Rudel is not so rough, and Poppie is the dearest little soul, and Miss Leigh is so much more cheerful."

"Heaven has accepted our sacrifice, Allie," returned Aunt Diana, solemnly; "a blessing has come down on your efforts in a way we never expected."

"'Give and it shall be given to you again,' is the law of love."

"Darling, I never loved you so much as when I sent you from me to do your duty."

(The End.)

A POT OF PAINT.

The Master of the House Gets the Decorating Fever.

"Tip the cat out of that rocker and make yourself comfortable," said Mrs. Weeden, hospitably. "You look kind of used up. Spring cleaning?"

Mrs. Lipscombe leaned far back and settled the dispossessed cat in her lap.

"So the family say," she assented, "though I think myself it's nothing in the world but Joe's latest performance. Joe generally gets the painting fever when we women get the scrubbing fever; but seems as if this season he took it extra hard. He bought a pot of paint Saturday, and started in. First he did the window-boxes and the india-rubber tree tub; that was all right. Then he did the clothes poles. I wasn't particularly grateful when they weren't half-dry for Monday wash; still, they're an improvement. Then he did the two garden seats, and got so interested he forgot, and sat down on the one he'd just done while he finished up the other. Well, those trousers were pretty far gone, and I never did like a check, anyway. If he'd stopped there—but he didn't. There was some paint left, and he was bound to use it up.

"The girls planned long ago to have a party and some music as soon as the cleaning was done, and the parlor spandy clean and fresh. 'Twas set for to-night; and this noon Linda went in to fix up. Well, she gave a kind of wild screech, followed by sounds like whooping-cough, and Bessy and I came flying to see what was wrong. Bessy gave one look, and off she went whooping and gurgling and giggling worse than Linda; and the pair of them kept me so busy scolding and coaxing and slapping backs and ordering. 'Now, girls, stop!' that I didn't really take in what it was all about till just as they were beginning to quiet down. Then my eyes lit on the mantelpiece again, and, if you'll believe it, off I went, worse than either of them!

"You know those two plaster busts on the two sides of the mantel-shelf—Mozart and Beethoven, three-quarter life-size? Well, Joseph had painted those. There they perched confronting us—off again, all three of us together, gurgling and whooping and choking and weeping like idiots—Mozart smiling jauntily and Beethoven scowling like a thunder-cloud, and both of them bright green!

"Emily! No!" burst out Mrs. Weeden.

"Louisa! Yes!" rejoined Mrs. Lipscombe. "He means to bronze them later; but when he bronzed a Milton once, the white kept showing through in thin places, so he thought this time he'd put a dark coat under. Green is all right, he says, because bronze is always streaky with green when it's real, so if green should show through the bronzing it would only be more natural. But they've got to dry before they can be bronzed; and meanwhile they can't be touched or lifted; and the party's to-night! Well, as Linda says, our decorations are unique, and the only thing to do is to take it as a joke. But I was pretty tired this morning, and I suppose I really did laugh myself into hysterics. It sounds silly, but if you'd come suddenly on two pea-green immortals——"

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Eczema Made Hands and Feet Swell, Peel and Get Raw—Arms Affected, Too—Gave Up All Hope of Cure—Quickly Cured by Cuticura.

"I suffered from eczema on my hands, arms and feet for about twelve years, my hands and feet would swell, sweat and itch, then would become callous and get very dry, then peel off and get raw. I tried most every kind of salve and ointment without success. I tried several doctors, but at last gave up thinking there was a cure for eczema. A friend of mine insisted on my trying the Cuticura Remedies, but I did not give them a trial until I got so bad that I had to do something. I secured a set and by the time they were used I could see a vast improvement and my hands and feet were healed up in no time. I have had no trouble since. Charles T. Bauer, R. F. D., 65, Volant, Pa., March 11, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston.

Parliamentary.

There is a certain member of the House of Commons, a reserved, diffident person, who had been making a rather lukewarm suit to the young woman of his choice.

This had gone on a long time, during which the member had frequently taken the lady to attend the house, with the rules whereof she became somewhat acquainted.

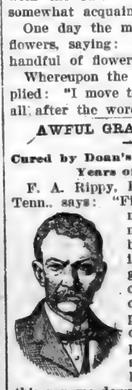
One day the member brought some flowers, saying: "May I offer you a handful of flowers?"

Whereupon the desperate lady replied: "I move to amend by omitting all after the word 'hand.'"—Answers.

AWFUL GRAVEL ATTACKS

Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills After Years of Suffering.

F. A. Rippy, Depot Ave., Gallatin, Tenn., says: "Fifteen years ago kidney disease attacked me. The pain in my back was so agonizing I finally had to give up work. Then came terrible attacks of gravel with acute pain and passages of blood. In all I passed 25 stones, some as large as a bean. Nine years of this ran me down to a state of continual weakness, and I thought I never would be better until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The improvement was rapid, and since using four boxes I am cured and have never had any return of the trouble."



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BRASS HORNS.

The Way the Thin, Seamless Tubes Are Bent Without Injury.

Saxhorns, so called after a famous Belgian family named Sax, who invented and introduced these instruments about the middle of the last century, are the mainstay of all modern brass bands. They are manufactured in many different sizes, from high soprano to the huge contrabass or bombardon, and the most important of the lot is the euphonium, which supplanted the now obsolete "serpents" and ophicleides. The tallest saxhorn ever made stands eight feet high and contains more than forty feet of tubing.

The advantage of seamless or "solid drawn" tubes for such instruments as trombones and horns is considerable, since, no matter how good the joint may be, sooner or later the action of the breath will wear away the solder.

To bend these thin brass tubes without splitting or denting the metal was at one time very difficult, but, thanks to a most ingenious artifice, the operation is now both safe and simple. The tube is first washed out with a chemical substance, such as is used by plumbers to prevent solder from adhering where it is not wanted, and it is then completely filled with molten lead poured in from a ladle. Thus supported from within, the brass is easily and safely bent to the required shape, the lead being afterward removed by heat.—Pearson's.

DIDN'T KNOW

Coffee Was the Cause.

Many daily habits, particularly of eating and drinking, are formed by following our elders.

In this way ill health is often fastened upon children. A Ga. lady says:

"I had been allowed to drink coffee ever since I can remember, but even as a child I had a weak stomach, which frequently refused to retain food.

"The taste of coffee was in my mouth all the time and was, as I found out later, the cause of the stomach rebelling against food.

"I now see that it was only from following the example of my elders that I formed and continued the miserable habit of drinking coffee. My digestion remained poor, nerves unstrung, frequent headache, and yet I did not suspect the true cause.

"Another trouble was a bad, muddy complexion, for which I spent time and money for creams, massaging, etc., without any results.

"After I was married I was asked to try Postum, and would you believe it, I, an old coffee toper, took to Postum from the very first? We made it right—according to directions on the package, and it had a most delicate flavor, and I at once quit coffee, with the happiest results.

"I now have a perfectly clear, smooth skin, fine digestion and haven't had a headache in over two years."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

WORK OF CONGRESS

On Friday in the Senate Feb. 12 next was declared to be a special legal holiday and a survey and plans for a highway from Washington to Gettysburg, to be known as the "Lincoln way," as a memorial to Abraham Lincoln, was provided for by a joint resolution passed by the Senate, after an extended debate. The resolution did not commit Congress to the construction of the highway when surveyed. Final action was also taken on the legislative, executive and judicial bill, the Senate refusing by a vote of 41 to 27 to fix at $75,000 the salary of the President, previously increased by an amendment to $100,000. Exactly as reported by committee the naval program for the fiscal year 1909 was adopted by the House and the naval appropriation bill was passed. The opponents of the navy increase feature of the bill found themselves in a hopeless minority. The only vital alteration made in the measure was the striking out of the provision restoring marines to naval vessels. The aggregate amount appropriated by the bill is $135,000,000.

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The Senate was not in session Saturday. A large number of pension bills were passed and by the decisive vote of 42 to 103 the House refused to increase the pension of Julia B. Coghlan, widow of the late Rear Admiral Coghlan, U. S. N., from $50 a month, as recommended by the Committee on Pensions, to $100, as proposed in an amendment offered by Representative Olcott of New York. Consideration of a bill to prohibit the importation of opium except for medical purposes was prevented by Mr. Payne of New York on the ground that such action would reduce the national revenue $1,000,000 a month and would not lessen the use of the drug. At 2 o'clock the House adjourned until Sunday when memorial services were held for the late Representative Dunwell of New York.

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The postal savings bank and the omnibus claims bill were before the Senate Monday for discussion and amendment, but no substantial progress was made on either measure. An amendment was made to the postal bill limiting to $500 the amount of the deposits of any one person and fixing the rate of interest to be paid at 2 per cent, with the understanding that the amendment would be subject to further change by the Senate. The urgent deficiency bill was passed. Legislation affecting the District of Columbia was considered by the House. An interesting feature of the day was a tribute paid by Mr. Boutell of Illinois to the heroism of John R. Binns, the wireless operator aboard the steamship Republic recently in collision with the Florida.

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A speech by Senator Davis of Arkansas, favoring legislation to prevent dealings by exchanges in "futures" in products of the soil, and a maiden speech by Senator Cummins of Iowa against the passage of the postal savings bank bill as reported to the Senate by the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads were the features in the Senate Tuesday. Mr. Cummins spoke in favor of the deposit of postal savings in State and Territorial banks. The Senate voted to purchase an oil portrait of the late Senator Allison of Iowa. A sensational and bitter attack on William Nelson Cromwell and President Obaldia of Panama and others by Mr. Rainey of Illinois was made in the House of Representatives. The post office appropriation bill was under consideration, but Mr. Rainey spoke under license of general debate, and he was unsparing in his charges of corruption and fraud against the persons named. At the conclusion of his speech, which consumed over an hour and a half, Messrs. Stevens of Minnesota and Kustermann of Wisconsin expressed their disapproval of his remarks and entered a defense of the accused. During the morning hour the House passed a joint resolution making Feb. 12, 1909, which marks the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, a general holiday. When the House adjourned the post office bill was still pending.

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

An explosion of fire damp in the Auka coal mine at Veszprim, Hungary, resulted in the death of fifty-six men. Of 240 men entombed 184 were taken out alive.

Mexico is to be invited to take part in the conservation conference at Washington Feb. 18. Canada has accepted an invitation to co-operate with the United States.

Fire destroyed the buildings occupied by the Hudson Dry Goods Company, the Brown, Eager & Hill Book Company, the Scotch Woollen Mills Company, Knapp's jewelry store and Fleischmann's cafe in Toledo, Ohio.

John M. Cushing, a "'49er," died in San Francisco. He was born in Salem, Mass., in 1825.

Frank M. Howe, who designed the electricity building at the Columbian exposition, died in Kansas City, Mo., aged 59.

Witnesses summoned from Chicago will testify in New York at the hearing of the government's suit against the alleged powder trust.

Reports that George B. Cortelyou, Secretary of the Treasury, is to become president of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York are denied in the eastern metropolis.

EXTRAORDINARY INCREASE IN LAND VALUES.

Southern Alberta Is a Mighty Good Country.

No stronger or better evidence can be given of the merits of a country than that which comes from the testimony of the settler who has determination to succeed. This is why we reproduce the following letter, which speaks for itself. These people were induced to go to Western Canada through the solicitation of a Canadian Government agent, who secured for them low railway rates.

Carmangay, Alta., Canada, Dec. 15, '08.

Mr. C. J. Broughton, Canadian Government Agency, 135 Adams street, Chicago:

We had audacity enough to tackle the proposition of buying four sections of land in Southern Alberta, thirty miles east of Clairsholm, and heading up on the Little Bow, and our two boys each got a homestead adjoining. We fenced three sections and the two homesteads and built a house, barn, corrals and granary and have since enlarged some of these buildings. We have broken 200 acres of land, which has been sowed to oats and wheat. During the severe winter of two years ago the winter wheat killed out somewhat and our crop yielded only ten bushels to the acre, but the spring wheat went 24 bushels to the acre. In this country we must be prepared for storms and cold, at times, 20 to 30 below zero, yet on the whole the winters are mild; and while there are exceptional crops, it is fair to say that the average farmer can depend on having a yield in average years of from 20 to 25 bushels to the acre for spring wheat; and winter wheat in our immediate neighborhood yields from 25 to 30 bushels to the acre on the average.

We have now quite a bunch of horses, over 50 in all, about 350 sheep, after having sold 140 for mutton this fall. We have 20 head of pure bred registered Shropshire, which are worth $20 each. The average price received for mutton sheep was $5.00 and a little over. Pork brings 5 and 6 cents a pound. We have about 30 head of cattle on our ranch now, and last winter they picked their entire living from our pasture, running to the straw stacks for shelter at night.

The increase of land value has been extraordinary. Our land four years ago cost us a little less than $6.00 an acre. We have sold one section for $15.00, but we would not sell any more for less than $25.00 per acre, as we expect the railroad within four miles of our ranch within the next 18 months. Southern Alberta of Western Canada is a mighty good country for any man or woman who loves outdoor life and who wants to get good returns for their labor and investment.

We have been pleased with our treatment from the Canadian government and can heartily commend Southern Alberta as a splendid country in which to locate.

Yours very truly,
(Signed)
JAMES S. AINSLIE & SONS.

The Peruna Almanac.

The druggists have already been supplied with the Peruna almanac for 1909. In addition to the regular astronomical matter usually furnished in almanacs, the articles on astrology are very attractive to most people. The mental characteristics of each sign are given with faithful accuracy. A list of lucky and unlucky days will be furnished to those who have our almanacs, free of charge. Address The Peruna Co., Columbus, O.

What Was Handed to Him.

Raynor—What have you done with all your Christmas presents?

Shyne—Made a large cold bowl of lemonade.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Golfer's Tools.

One of the most striking features of modern golf is the variety of clubs used to persuade the ball into the hole. As a matter of curiosity I kept count of the different putters used by my partners and opponents in the course of a fortnight's play. The total number of species observed is over twenty.—London Post.

Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain. Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for illustrated Eye Book Free.

Advice.

"Officer," said the stranger, stepping up to him, "how would you go from here to Spotcash & Co.'s store?"

"Well, sor," answered the policeman on the crossing, looking at the crowds on the sidewalks and scratching his jaw reflectively, "I think I'd offer up a silent prayer an' take th' middle of th' sthreet. Next block, sor."

Yellow Clothes Are Unsightly.

Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

In the last five years, in New York City, 593,714 tenants have gone into new flat houses.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Ask Her This Question

"Do you know of any woman who ever received any benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

If any woman who is suffering with any ailment peculiar to her sex will ask her neighbors this question, she will be surprised at the result. There is hardly a community in this country where women cannot be found who have been restored to health by this famous old remedy, made exclusively from a simple formula of roots and herbs.

During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and never in all that time have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If anyone doubts that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound write and ask her.

Houston, Texas.—"When I first began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a total wreck. I had been sick for three years with female troubles, chronic dyspepsia, and a liver trouble. I had tried several doctor's medicines, but nothing did me any good.

"For three years I lived on medicines and thought I would never get well, when I read an advertisment of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and was advised to try it.

"My husband got me one bottle of the Compound, and it did me so much good I continued its use. I am now a well woman and enjoy the best of health.

"I advise all women suffering from such troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. They won't regret it, for it will surely cure you."—Mrs. Bessie L. Hicks, 819 Cleveland St., Houston.

Any woman who is sick and suffering is foolish surely not to give such a medicine as this a trial. Why should it not do her as much good as it did Mrs. Hicks.

For PINK EYE DISTEMPER, CATARRHAL FEVER, AND ALL NOSE AND THROAT DISEASES

SPOHN'S LIQUID DISTEMPER CURE

Cures the sick and acts as a preventive for others. Liquid given on the tongue. Safe for brood mares and all others. Best kidney remedy. 50 cents a bottle, $5.00 the dozen. $1.00 and $10.00 the dozen. Sold by all druggists and turf goods houses, or sent, express paid, by the manufacturers.

SPOHN MEDICAL COMPANY, Chemists, Goshen, Ind.

Cervantes' Tribute to Sleep.

Now, blessings light on him that first invented this same sleep! It covers a man all over, thoughts and all, like a cloak; it is meat for the hungry, drink for the thirsty, heat for the cold and cold for the hot. It is the current coin that purchases all the pleasures of the world, cheap, and the balance that sets the king and the shepherd, the fool and the wise man, even—Cervantes.

Do not neglect constipation, for this condition poisons the blood and leads to chronic ill health. Garfield Tea, the mild herb laxative, corrects constipation, keeps the blood pure, and the health good.

Succinct.

"Hello, Swingle! What under the sun have you been doing to your nose?"

"I called a bigger man a liar the other day. Looks as if we were going to have a snowstorm, doesn't it?"—Chicago Tribune.

Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

A Speedy Messenger.

Two recruits stationed at a fort overlooking the sea were examining one of the fort guns. One suggested that they should let it off, adding that nobody would be any the wiser. They loaded the gun, and one of them said he would hold a bucket over the muzzle to drown the sound so that it would not be heard. The gun was fired, and the shell and bucket, with the soldier clinging to it, went flying gaily out to sea. An officer immediately rushed up to the remaining soldier to inquire the cause of the commotion.

"Where is Murphy?" he yelled.

"Gone for a bucket of water, sir," coolly remarked the soldier.

"And how long will he be?" roared the officer.

"Well," said the soldier, "if he comes back as quick as he went, he's due any minute."

The Latest Fad.

Anna D. Adams *Theatrical Beauty Puzzle.* 10,000 prizes to those who solve it. Amuses young and old. Send 25c to-day. Room 212, 39 State street, Chicago.

He Knew.

Teacher—Tommy, who was Cleopatra?

Tommy Tucker—Cleopatra was the colored woman who used to do our washin', ma'am. Her other name was Jackson.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

B. W. Leader, R. A., considers that to an artist clouds are the most difficult of all studies.

The searchlight of the British Dreadnought has a new feature in that it projects beams at the same time in opposite directions to facilitate signaling.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

The golden crested wren is the smallest of British birds. It is three and a half inches long and seventy-two of them weigh one pound.

If you use ball blue, get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best ball blue. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

As Revised.

Tarpeia, covetous of the gold bracelets worn by the Sabine soldiers, had told them she would open the gates of the citadel to them if they would give her what they wore upon their left arms.

"Sure!" joyously answered the soldiers. "All rights reserved!"

It was not until they had rewarded her treachery by overwhelming her with their shields, which they also wore upon their left arms, that she tumbled.—Chicago Tribune.

Those who have wintered in Alaska say that it is not the cold, but the mosquito, that is the hardest thing to endure in the North.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

FOR RHEUMATISM BRIGHT'S DISEASE BACKACHE DIABETES

75 "Guaranteed"

SEED OATS 60 cts. a bu.

Per Salzer's catalog page 120.

Largest growers of seed oats, wheat, barley, spelts, corn, potatoes, grasses and clovers and farm seeds in the world. Big catalog free; or, send 10c in stamps and receive sample of Billion Dollar Grass, yielding 10 tons of hay per acre, oats, spelts, barley, etc., easily worth $10.00 of any man's money to get a start with, and catalog free. Or, send 14c and we add a sample farm seed novelty never seen before by you. SALZER SEED CO., Box 0 La Crosse, Wis.

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

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Sol Barney Has Sold Out

and has contracted to reduce the the stock to a certain amount and in order to do it we are going to make prices that are right for cash, until we invoice on March first, in the following lines. - No accounts opened.

All Men's Heavy Pants, Shirts, Sweater Coats, Hats and Caps, All Artics and Felt Boots, Gloves and Mittens, Duck, Corduroy and Mackinaw Coats. Entire stock of Underwear and Blankets at Bargains

This is no fake sale but a genuine bonified sale where you are given real bargains for your money. Oth-bargains not herein mentioned.

All Ladies Facinators, Gloves, Mittens, Night Gowns go at a Great Saving. All Dishes Marked in Plain Figures go at 1-4 off. SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13 we will give away one barrel flour.

Tickets are Given with Every 25 cent cash Purchase. Ask for Them.

Our light is the Bystrom

I am exclusive agent for Dekalb and Allen County. We have them for the country home and business rooms. You can teli them any where by the soft white light they give.

GEORGE MILLIMAN.
AGENT.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Mr. B. W. Dwyer bought a horse of Grover Boger, last week.

James Oberholtzer has been suffering with rheumatism for sometime. Dr. Shook of Spencerville, is giving him treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krumbigel of near Cedarville, visited in the home of John Bair and family a couple of days, last week. Mrs. Krumbigel is a sister of Mrs. John Bair.

Geo. Horn and family, John Mason and wife and Arlie Dwyer spent Sunday evening with E. H. Horn and wife. The evening was spent in singing by the young people with Miss Myrtle Platter at the organ.

Mrs. Eck Vanzile and son Clifford, went to Woodburn, Sunday, to stay with her daughter, Mrs. William Schlatter, a week. A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Schlatter, last Saturday night. Grandpa and Grandma Vanzile are to be congratulated as this is their only grandchild.

Mary Horn visited Myrtle Platter, last Thursday evening.

Mr. Brososky of near Boger's Corners has sold his farm and will move to Ft. Wayne in the near future.

Jacob Grill and family spent Sunday evening with Clem Treece and family.

Vol Hay and family spent Sunday evening with F. A. Horn and family.

One of Henry Walter's little sons has been quite sick, but is able to be out again.

The Misses Myrtle Platter, Mary Horn, Venus Horn and Jennings Horn spent Sunday afternoon with the formers relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason.

Last Thursday's Journal Gazette stated that Geo. Oberholtzer, landlord of the Hendry hotel at Angola, was critically ill with an acute attack of appendicitis.

NEWVILLE

Little Garcile Miller froze her hands on her way to school, Monday morning.

$6.55 was cleared at the dinner last Thursday, served by the ladies in the church basement.

The Crescent Concert Co., will give an entertainment at the Christian church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 10. Everybody come and hear something good.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Announcement.

Low Fares To Washington, D. C., account Presidential Inauguration Ceremonies, Feb. 28 to March 3rd.

Low Rates to Pittsburgh Pa., account Ninth Annual Bowling Tournament. Feb. 28th., March 8th. and 15th.

Homeseekers' Excursion Fare to points in the west, northwest and southwest, Feb. 16th.

Consult nearest B. & O. agent for particulars.

Granite Ware SALE.

You are invited to call and see the most complete line of Granite Ware at lowest prices ever shown in St. Joe.

Every Day Roaster

This is Made of the Guaranteed Oyrx Enamel
Size 6x12

ONLY 49C WORTH 75C

Don't forget when in St. Joe to call and see the greatest bargains in Granite Ware.

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CURIE'S RESTAURANT.

We desire at this time to inform the public that we are ready to supply all wants in our line. We ask that you continue patronizing our store and we will make it as pleasant as we can for you.

CANDY, CIGARS, SAND-WICHES, SOFT DRINK, TOBACCO, ETC.

We aim to keep our stock fresh, and when in need of any of our goods come in.

Curie's up-to-date restaurant.

Bruce Blair has been quite sick for the last few days.

Jessie Headley is working in St. Joe at the home of S. D. Gee.

A girl was born Jan. 29 in the home of Clarence Wyatt, formerly of this place but now living near the state line.

The funeral of Hiram Mason was held at the U. B. church, Sunday afternoon. Aged 89 years, 1 month, 11 days.

Grace Magginnis and Carl Shull went to Auburn, Friday evening, so they could attend the examination on Saturday.

LEO ITEMS

The M. E. revival efforts have been discontinued, resulting in a number of converts and accessions to the church.

The Rev. A. D. Buck, of Noblesville, Ind., began a revival meeting at St. John's Reformed church last Saturday evening.

Mr. Frank Muller of this place, has purchased machinery to place in his mill here, which he expects to use for the purpose of grinding buckwheat.

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

Mr. Elmer Hollopeter, who has been a patient at the Lutheran hospital for about six weeks, was brought home last week and stood the trip fairly well.

The old grist mill at Hurshtown, another landmark, about one and a half miles north of this place, was bought and is being torn down by a Mr. Walter. The mill was formerly owned and operated by the late County Commissioner Moudy for a number of years.

SHILLING'S CORNERS.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

The sick folks seem some better at this writing.

Mrs. Lovina Shilling entertained company one day last week.

Little Audry and Bertha Wasson have been very sick the past week, but Bertha is now better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bone and Mrs. L. R. Wasson spent Sunday at Lew Howeys'.

Mrs. Della Brown called on Mary Wasson Monday.

Master Charles Timmerman is on the sick list.

Mrs. Slough called on Anna Wasson one day last week.

We will have to look out for six more weeks of cold weather, for no doubt Mr. Ground Hog saw his shadow.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St Joe Station as follows:

GOING WEST.
No. 11, Ft. Wayne Acc & Mail 11:34a. m
No. 3, Western Express 7:58 p. m

GOING EAST.
No. 2, Eastern Express 6:34a. m
No. 18, Toledo Acc & Mail 4:59 p. m.

SCIO ITEMS

Cigars and Candy at Curie's.

Henry Fales is not very much improved at this writing.

Chas. Thayer purchased a fine Jersey cow of Saxe Hadsell recently.

Willie Taylor of Kendallville, Ind., is staying at Ivan Farners', this winter.

E. F. Huron's family are having a tussle with the mumps for the past few days.

Miss Velma Gee of Kendallville, has been visiting her cousin, Mattie Gee, the past few days.

A large number of people from this vicinity attended Coral Hamilton's sale, last Thursday.

Miss Grace Kain visited her parents over Saturday and Sunday, returning to Angola, Monday.

Tom Dewitt of Butler, and A. J. Countryman of this place, made a business trip to Woodburn, Thursday.

Jacob Baker visited his brother Alva Baker, and his son Meade, at Wabash, Ind., several days the past week.

Hiram Mason, formerly of this place, died last Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Christofel. Mr. Mason's last illness was of short duration.

Washington Once Gave Up.

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles its supreme. 25c. at H. Milliman's.

For Sale.

One pair of Black Tailed Japanese Bantams, cheap, also 100 dry Oak fence posts.

M. T. Bishop.

Tares.

The Sunday school teacher had recited the Parable of the Sower, and then asked:

"Now can any member of the class make up a sentence containing the word 'tares'?"

After patient effort little Albert held up his hand and said:

"They was some children what slid down the plank with splinters in it and some of them brought forth rips and some of them brought forth tares."

As a rule women are more liberal than men. The wife who has a mind of her own is continually giving her husband pieces of it.

Mr. Sherman, of Greensburg has been visiting his old friends here for a few days. He will be remembered by many people, for he was on the Christian church charge about fourteen years ago.

DENTIST.

C. R. PRICE,
ST. JOE, IND.
Office in Case building.
Bell Phone No. 44.

Local News Items.

Curie's Restaurant.

Tuesday was ground hog day, and if the rule is carried out we will have six weeks of winter weather yet.

The lecture at the opera house Monday evening given by Mr. Sherman in the interest of the Farmers Equity society, was good but the crowd was not what it ought to have been as it was not properly advertised.

Frank Bishop of Garrett was in town yesterday.

W. C. DeLong has quit work in the Kagey grocery store, he and his brother Otha have opened up a photo gallery at Butler, commencing Monday. If the boys are kept busy, Mr. DeLong's family will move to Butler. We hope that they may be pleased with their work and have lots of it to do.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence 2 miles east of St. Joe and 1 mile north and ½ mile east of Coburn's Corners Church, on

WED. FEBRUARY 10, '09

2 HEAD OF HORSES 2

A fine team of coach or general purpose horses, full brother and sister. Weight 2800 lb, one a grey gelding 6-yr. old the other a bay mare 5-yr. old.

6 HEAD OF CATTLE 6

Three Milch Cows, two coming 5-yrs. old, one a red Durham, the other a Roan of Durham Breed; one Durham and Jersey coming 4-yr. old, all giving milk and all been bred. One spotted Heifer coming 2-yr. old, bred, October 30th. Two last summer Heifer Calves.

ONE GOOD BROOD SOW

200 CHICKENS of Choice Variety

3 Bronze Turkeys 3

Farming Implements

Two wide tire Wagons, one nearly new, with double box and and spring seat, one narrow tire wagon, Kemp Manure Spreader, one Surrey, one Single Buggy, nearly new Burton Bob-sled, set of Runners for Buggy, one set Work Harness, two set Single Harness, 7 ft. Deering Binder, 6 ft. Deering Mower, 10 disc Hoosier Grain Drill, Disc Harrow, 2 Common Harrows, 3 good Breaking Plows, one 2 horse Riding Corn Plow, single Cultivators, Hand Garden Plow, Side Delivery Hay Rack, Hay Loader, Hay Rack, Stock Rack, Log Bunks and 5 good Log Chains, Dump Boards, Corn Sheller, Bi-treadle Grind Stone, Jig Saw with turning lathe attachment, Combination Anvil and Vise, one 40 allon and two 20 gallon Iron Kettles, two Safety Lifts with rope, Harpoon, Pulleys and rope, 36ft. steel Hay Track and Truck, Pitch Forks, Manure Forks, 2 Barley Forks, Potato Scoop Fork, Scoop Shovels, Common Shovels. Good Cider Vinegar, 30 bushels of potatoes, smoked Hams, Shoulders and Pickled Sidemeat, one or more 50lb cans of Lard. Several bales of Rye straw, about 18 tons of No. 1 timothy hay in mow, Oats in bin, Corn in crib.

CHOICE SEED CORN
Set of Driving Harness

Two 8x8 fourteen ft. and two 8x8 eighteen ft. Oak Sills and other rough material for building a granary, two inch oak plank of different lengths, a few pieces of 16 ft. barn siding, two dressed pine 16 in. boards 16 feet long, about 150 ft. Walnut Lumber, 2x12, 16 ft. long oak Harrow Timber, two pieces Tongue Timber, 2 pieces heavy 16 ft. Beech Timber and other Lumber.

Household Goods

One drop head Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine (good as new), three peice Bed room Suit, Bed Steads, Springs and Mattresses, Sanitary Steel Bed Lounge with mattress and couch cover, one large Dining Table, one drop Leaf Table, six cane seated oak Dining Chairs, 9 solid Seat Chairs, Upholstered Rockers, several other Rockers, oak Writing Desk, folding Book Rack, large wardrobe, Stands, Carpets and Rugs. One No. 9 Favorite Cook Stove, one Heater, set of English Ware Dishes and many other things not here mentioned.

A. D. BRUNSON, Clerk.

J. L. RHODENBAUGH, Auctioneer. Laney Gee

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN

BORN 1809—DIED 1865

Three of the great men of history were born into the world in 1809.

One was Abraham Lincoln.

Another was Darwin.

Another was Gladstone.

Lincoln and Darwin and Gladstone lived fully the life of their time in thought and action. Each seems to have been born with vision prophetic. Lincoln and Gladstone were the apostles of emancipation from physical servitude. Darwin was the very evangel of intellectual freedom. The work and the thought of each is the expression of the Devine purpose and will live through the ages.

Words are too feeble to properly convey a correct estimate of the character of Lincoln. The name and the memory of Lincoln long ago passed from the realm of partisanship and are securely embalmed in the hearts of all the people.

News Items

Born to Robert Ulm and wife north of town, a baby girl, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Calvin Hutton and children of Auburn, are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Rose Johnson.

Mrs. Walter Lasch and son Robert, of Chicago, were the guests of S. W. Tustison and wife a few days last week.

Mrs. Nancy Widney and Mrs. Mary Sechler spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Mort Foote and family near Harlan.

Mrs. John Wineland and Mrs. W. C. DeLong were visitors in Butler last Saturday, the guests of Mrs. Wes Mutsfeld.

Otto Widney and wife of Hicksville were Sunday guests here. They also came to attend the dedication exercises at the M. P. Church.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. Church will meet with Mrs. McCain Saturday afternoon February 13th., at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present and bring something for lunch.

This is ground hog weather.

Audry Rex visited with W. C. DeLongs' last week.

Mrs. Warner is going to Ft. Wayne this week to attend the millinery opening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Segar spent Sunday with Sam Smith and family near Spencerville.

Dr. sheffer shipped one of his fine White Wyandott Cockerals Monday to a Mr. Clay at Angola.

Rev. C. S. Johnson of Tiffany, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mr. Barney. He assisted in the services at the M. P. church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson and daughter Helen, spent Sunday with the formers sister, Mrs. John Dirk at Montpelier, Ohio.

Mrs. H. M. Widney has returned from Auburn, where she has been the past few months taking treatment. She will return and continue to take treatment until her health is restored.

Miss Mariama Lindley and Mr. E. E. Greist of Ft. Wayne, Miss Iva Lindley of Richmond, Mrs. B. F. Benninghoff, Misses Gladys Barney, Grace and Avis Sechler were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler Sunday.

The county commissioners are expecting to make some very material changes in the buildings at the county farm. The old infirmary building will be disposed of in part by selling and part by tearing down. One small portion will be moved across the street onto the site of the new infirmary to be used as a wash room. The barn will be moved, raised and a wall put under it. A few other changes will also be made. The new building is now being occupied.

Mark Twain is said to be responsible for the following: "I am a friend of temperance and want it to succeed but I don't think prohibition is practical. The Germans prevent it. Look at them. They have just invited a method of making brandy out of sawdust. Now what chance will prohibition have when a man can take a rip saw and go and get drunk on a fence rail? What is the good of prohibition if a man is able to make brandy out of a shingle from his roof, or if he can get delirium tremens by drinking the edges off of the kitchen chair?"

Rink tonight.

Cigars and Candy at Curle's.

H. M. Widney was at Ft. Wayne on business Monday.

Horse-shoeing and all kinds of work in this line done at Craig Sheffer's Shop.

Truant officer VanFleet was in town Monday looking after the attendance of our school.

Crescent Concert Company tomorrow night. Come. Widney's Opera House.

Miss Fay Miller, of north of Hicksville, returned home Monday, after a couple of weeks visit in the home of Marshall Andress.

Winfield Berry of Seymour, Ind., purchased the O. E. Calendar farm west of town last Friday. Mr. Berry will move this week.

The W. H. and F. Missionary Society will serve warm supper in the basement of the Lutheran Church Saturday evening, Feb., 13th., from 5 to 7. Mite 10 cents. Everybody Come.

Bessie Kinsey and Gladys Dirrum have been quarentined on account of having visited the Nelson home, whose children have dyptheria. While the girls may not be taken down with it, it was thought best to keep them out of school thus avoiding its spread.

Hear the Crescent Company at Opera House tomorrow night.

H. M. Widney has rented his farm to John Keesler and he will take possession as soon as possible. Mr. Keesler is a good man for this place being a man that is full of work and what he does is done right. Joe Warner has been connected with the Fruit Farm for seven years and he left yesterday to make his home with Rolland Bearss south of town.

Rink Notice.

On account of Opera House being used Saturday night the Rink will be open Thursday night, Feb. 11—09 instead of Saturday night.

Given A Reception

A reception was tendered Laney Gee and family and W. C. DeLong and family, last Friday evening by the Rebecca and I. O. O. F. lodge. The evenings program was composed of addresses, songs and music. At the conclusion of the program luncheon was served consisting of, brick ice cream, cake and coffee. About one hundred guests were present and a good sociable time was had by all. Mr. Gee's family will take up their new home in Arkansas in a few weeks and Mr. DeLong will move his family to Butler. We are sorry to see them leave but the best of friends must part and while it is to be, may we all wish them success in their new field of labor.

Sunday School Report.

Below is the report of the various Sunday Schools of the town and community for last Sunday. We desire that the secretaries may hand us this bit of information on Monday of each week, or phone to No. 10 and report.

	Attendance	Collection
Christian	80	$1.67
Lutheran	79	$2 19
M. P.	74	$2 09
Coburntown	78	81
Spen. Luth.	88	$1.88
Spen. M. E.	62	$1.15
Concord	66	$1.25

Any other school desiring to be represented in this list may do so by just simply telling us.

Curle's Restaurant.

M. P. Church Re-opened.

Last Sunday, February 7th., 1909, was an ideal day for the re-opening of the Methodist Protestant Church, and the day brought forth all that could be hoped for. During the remodeling of the church it was necessary to hold services in the opera house and it was with a feeling of gladness that the people came to their new home on last Sunday morning. Sunday school convened at 9:00 o'clock with a good attendance and all seemed to be more interested in the lessons, as they were home again.

Church services were commenced at 10 o'clock with the regular order of exercise. The choir rendered special music. Revs. Ledbetter, Johnston, Brown and McCain were in the pulpit. Rev. Ledbetter delivering the sermon after which the pastor made the statement that $200 was needed to clear the house from any incumberances whatever. Rev. Ledbetter then took charge and with words of good cheer and encouragement proceeded to receive pledges to clear the indebtedness. At the close $184 had been raised and the Ladies Aid took upon themselves to pay the balance. The evening services were largely attended and Rev. Johnston opened the services followed by Rev. Ledbetter.

NOTES.

A new steel ceiling was put in and is a beautiful design. Mr. George Kinsey painted the ceiling and it presents a fine appearance.

The walls were papered with a cream and brown paper with gold moulding separating the two which runs around the entire room. Abner Copp did the carpenter work. New carpet was secured, new choir chairs and the entire woodwork receiving a coat of varnish.

The entire work has been in charge of the trustees.

H. W. Krabill installed a fine acetylene lighting plant consisting of 24 lights which are the most beautiful we have had the privilege of seeing. The plant is a modern up-to-date plant and has been installed in good shape.

Culture Club

The Culture Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Alva Perry, Wednesday evening. Miss Hazel Perry opened the program with a piano solo, Mrs. Elizabeth Leighty then gave a reading entitled "Is woman to advance in beauty," portraying the woman of the past, present, and a hundred years hence, showing the advance in woman's intellect, and how much more shrewd they are than man. Mrs. C. F. Kagey and Miss Eva Ridgway, committee on entertainment, by the assistance of the members carried out the following program. Piano solo "Apple Blossoms," Miss Flossie Copp; recital, "Kate Shelly" Mrs. W. C. DeLong; reading, Mrs. Dr. Sheffer "Henrys task"; reading, Miss Edna Provines "Elder Brown's big hit." The committee then conducted a gum contest. Each one was given a stick of gum to chew up and form some animal from it. At the end of five minutes the parlor looked like a Zoo. There were giraffes, alligators, mice, turtles, etc. The judges decided in favor of Mrs. Pluma Hamilton and Mrs. DeLong, who drew cuts for the prize, it being a booklet, "Violets", Mrs. Hamilton was the lucky one. Mrs F. Buchanan received the consolation prize, a bunch of gum. After business and adjournment, the hostess treated to oranges and candy.

Eighteen bibles were present at the Christian Sunday School Sunday.

The centennial of Lincoln's birth, the twelfth day of February, is to be appropriately celebrated throughout the United States. Few places will allow the day to pass without special programs in honor of the occasion. The real center of all the celebrations naturally will be that held on the Kentucky farm where Lincoln was born. Here President Roosevelt will lay the corner stone of the impressive memorial to be constructed to care, for all time, for the rude log cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born, and in which he spent the first few years of his life.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Three More Dry Spots in Indiana.

By majorities ranging from 900 to more than 2,000 three counties of Indiana added their voice to the swelling chorus of disapproval of the licensed saloons which has been growing from day to day throughout the length and breadth of Indiana. The counties which so emphatically expressed their wishes against saloon license were Switzerland, with a majority of 908; Parke County, with a majority of 2,060, and Huntington County, with a majority of 1,659. Thirty-nine saloons thus were put out of business. Twelve Indiana counties have voted "dry" under the county option law, and many more have scheduled elections.

Governor Haskell Indicted.

As a result of the investigation of the grand jury of the alleged frauds in connection with the scheduling of town lots in Muskogee, Okla., seven indictments were returned. The charge against the defendants is conspiracy to defraud the Government. The names of those indicted are: Governor C. N. Haskell, F. B. Severs, A. Z. English, C. W. Turner, W. T. Hutchings, James W. Hill and Walter R. Eaton. Attorney Thomas H. Owen, of Muskogee, representing Governor Haskell, made arrangements for the Governor to enter his appearance and give bond in the sum of $5,000 for appearance for trial.

Harvester Trust Will Pay Fine.

The International Harvester Company will pay the fine of $12,600 assessed against it by the District Court of Shawnee County, Kansas, and approved by the Kansas Supreme Court for violating the Kansas anti-trust law. It was generally expected that the company would appeal the case to the United States Supreme Court, but as no such motion has been filed it is pointed out by the Attorney General that the company intends to pay. Within a few days the District Court will be asked by the Kansas Attorney General to collect the fine.

Billik Now at Joliet.

Herman Billik, after two years' imprisonment in the county jail at Chicago, in which he has five times been respited from death on the gallows, has been taken to the Joliet penitentiary to begin a term of life imprisonment for the murder of Mary Vrsal. The death sentence of Billik was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Deneen. It was the first time in two years that Billik had been outside the jail walls. He expressed confidence before his departure that he soon would receive a complete pardon.

Historic Lincoln Coach is Burned.

The historic Lincoln coach, in which President Lincoln is said to have ridden to Washington for his inauguration, was destroyed a few days ago in a fire at Sharpsville, Pa. It was the sole passenger equipment of the little Sharpsville railroad, running between that town and Wilmington Junction. It was covered with sheet iron, put on before Lincoln made his famous ride, and was supposed to be bullet-proof.

Boy Dies of Hydrophobia.

The 7-year-old son of Clinton Mathes of Elkhart, Ind., died of hydrophobia. The same dog bit Daniel Ott's little son, January 4. Samuel Dubbs, a young farmer, was bitten last week by another dog. Neither victim has shown any symptoms of rabies yet.

Three Trainmen Killed in Wreck.

Three trainmen were killed and one fatally injured when two stock trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad collided head-on at Powersville, Mo. It appears one of the trains was a runaway, the crew having lost control of it.

"Lucky" Baldwin Dying in California.

E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin, aged horseman, is reported dying of heart disease at his ranch at Santa Anita, Cal.

Forest Fires in Texas.

Forest fires are raging in southwest Texas. Heavy losses are being inflicted on the lumber companies.

Lewis is Again Head of Miners.

Thomas L. Lewis, of Bridgeport, Ohio, was re-elected president of the United Mine Workers of America by a majority of 16,269 votes over John H. Walker, of Danville, Ill. Lewis received 83,037 votes and Walker 66,768.

Cotton Gets Good Berth.

Fassett A. Cotton, of Indianapolis, Ind., has been elected president of the New State Normal School at LaCrosse, Wis.

CUBA IS FREE AGAIN; ISLAND CELEBRATES

Governor Magoon Turns Reins of Government Over to President Gomez.

ELABORATE CEREMONY HELD.

New Executive Is Leader of Liberal Party and Choice of People—His Regime to Be Progressive.

A new era of Cuban independence dawned Thursday when the affairs of the island, which have been administered by American officials for more than two years as a result of the revolution against former President Palma in 1906, were formally transferred to the newly-elected native executives. The coming of this new day of Cuban liberty was signaled by a general display of fireworks, the velvet blackness of the tropical midnight being set aflame by screeching rockets and bombs which sent down showers of golden rain and gleaming, vari-colored lights. The streets of Havana, which were brilliantly illuminated and garlanded with chains of incandescent bulbs, were thronged until an early hour in the morning and a carnival spirit everywhere prevailed.

Thousands of people gathered around the Clerks' Club throughout the night, where inaugural and farewell balls were held jointly in honor of President Gomez and Vice President Zayas and Gov. Magoon. An interesting ceremony was the decorating of the old battleship Maine with elaborate wreaths of garlands and hoisting at half-mast on the protruding military top of a new American flag. This idea originated among the crew of the new battleship Maine, which now is in the harbor, who subscribed $150 for the flowers and greens.

President Gomez was escorted from his home to the palace by detachments of troops and the rural guard. He rode in the same carriage with Gov. Magoon, who called for him with a native military guard of honor. The ceremonies of inauguration at the palace were brief. Precisely at noon President Gomez stepped out upon the balcony overlooking the Plaza de Armas and took the oath faithfully to enforce the laws of the republic and defend the constitution. The oath was administered by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Afterward President Gomez made a short address.

Jose Miguel Gomez assumes power as leader of the Liberal Coalition party and as choice of the people at the elections last fall. The Cubans always held it against former President Palma that he was the choice of the American government. No such complaints can be made in the case of Gomez, for the Americans studiously avoided anything resembling advice or suggestion as to the candidates or the platform.

THIEF HIDES 19 DAYS IN TUNNEL

Trapped in Burrow Under Store, He Waits Long to Surrender.

After nineteen days' imprisonment in a cramped, underground passageway beneath a cigar store in San Francisco, which he is charged with having twice robbed, Edward P. Rand, a civil engineer who claims to be a graduate of the Kentucky State University, was arrested while endeavoring to escape from the burrow. Rand crawled into the tunnel nearly three weeks ago and before he could get out again the police discovered signs indicating that the man who had twice robbed Gunts' cigar store had made his entry through the cellar. They at once posted a watch and Rand's retreat was cut off, though his presence or the existence of the tunnel was unknown. Rand burrowed until he made his way into a saloon which adjoined the cigar store. There he obtained blankets, food, magazines and an electric light which he connected up to illuminate his underground prison. For nineteen nights the policeman on the beat sat in the dark in the cellar where Rand's hat had been found. Unable to escape by daylight because of his suspicious appearance and afraid to attempt it at night because of the presence of the officer, Rand finally crawled out of his hole and surrendered. He claims that he did not rob the safe of the cigar store as is charged, but that this was done by a companion who discovered the combination of the strong box by watching through a hole in the floor as it was opened each morning.

$600,000 BLAZE IN ST. PAUL.

Entire Downtown Section Threatened, but Snow Stops Spread.

Fire starting on the second floor of the White House Department Store, between Cedar and Minnesota streets, on Seventh street, St. Paul, at 7:20 o'clock Friday evening, for a time threatened to devastate a large part of the business district of the city. As it was a half-dozen buildings were almost destroyed with an aggregate loss of about $600,000. There was no loss of life and no serious injuries are reported. The cause of the fire is not known. Favored by a high, northwest wind, burning cinders were thrown flying over the business streets of the city, and the occupants of many buildings began to remove their property. But the rain and snow prevented the live sparks from taking effect upon other than the immediate surrounding buildings. The severest loss was sustained by the White House Department Store, $15,000; California Wine House, $125,000; Woolworth's Five and Ten Cent Store, $100,000; Fey Hotel, $75,000; McQuaid Grocery Company, $10,000, and many other smaller losses.

THE RAIL-SPLITTER.

Inspired by Abraham Lincoln's Birthday.

BLIZZARD STRIKES COUNTRY.

Large Area Is Smitten by Severe Storm—Cold and Death Attend.

The worst blizzard in many years has been raging over the richest and the most thickly populated section of the United States. Practically all that vast expanse of territory lying east of the Rocky Mountain States, and extending as far south as the mountains of Tennessee, was in the grasp of the storm king.

Rain, sleet and snow, accompanied by driving winds, marked the progress of the storm. The atmospheric disturbance, both by reason of the severity of the widespread storm and by reason of the hundreds of thousands of square miles of territory affected, was almost unprecedented. Death, hardship, suffering, and a property loss of millions upon millions of dollars followed in the wake of the great blizzard of 1909.

Rarely, if ever, in the history of the United States Weather Bureau had such a great stretch of territory been covered at once by one storm. Reports show that in every town, every hamlet, over every foot of land from the Missouri river east as far as Albany and Oswego, N. Y., as far north as Marquette, Mich., and as far south as the Appalachian Mountains in Tennessee, the blizzard spent its fury.

Scores of trains were stalled in the Western States; telegraph and telephone lines—hundreds of miles of them—were down; communication was interrupted; city and interurban electric railway lines in many cities were temporarily put out of commission; shipping was damaged; buildings were wrecked; live stock was suffering and freezing to death; humanity likewise was feeling the effects of the blizzard. Following closely on the heels of the blizzard came a cold wave.

ROOSEVELT TO REFUSE $10,000.

Declines to Accept Legacy Left by Benjamin Hadley.

President Theodore Roosevelt has refused the legacy of $10,000 to "The President of the United States" mentioned in the so-called English will of the latest date alleged to have been executed by Benjamin Hadley, an East Somerville, Boston, recluse, who died Dec. 16, 1907, at the age of 90 years, leaving an estate of half a million. In a letter to Warner, Warner & Stackpole, Boston attorneys for the administrator of the document, President Roosevelt declares that under no consideration will he accept a legacy or present from a private individual. The will case comes up in East Cambridge probate court on Feb. 15. Roger S. Warner will appear for the English will and if he succeeds in having his document admitted for probate the $10,000 legacy will be payable to President Roosevelt whether he wants it or not.

VENEZUELA AND U. S. DISAGREE

Gomez Objects to Arbitration of Asphalt Company's Claims.

The negotiations between W. I. Buchanan, the special envoy of the United States, and the Venezuelan government looking to a settlement of the outstanding difficulties between the two countries have come to a complete deadlock on certain points, and it is believed in Caracas that the negotiations will be completely discontinued unless the United States modifies its contention that the claims of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company and the Orinoco Corporation be submitted to arbitration. This contention President Gomez considers unjust and out of place because Mr. Buchanan will not agree to submit to arbitration, as preliminary points, the questions of the validity of the judgments of the Venezuelan courts, the awards of the mixed commissions or the complicity of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company in the Matos revolution.

West Virginia May Go Dry.

Governor-elect W. E. Glasscock expressed the belief that the Legislature will submit the prohibition amendment to the people of West Virginia and also said he believed that it will be passed by the people. The effect of this will be absolute prohibition in West Virginia after July 1, 1911.

At Chicago thirty men have organized the Chicago Men's Equal Suffrage League to work for the granting of suffrage to women.

Minister Louden of the Netherlands, who was invited to a dinner at the White House the other night, was excused by the President that he might attend the dinner of the Holland Society in New York.

The cigar makers and dealers in New York have organized a league to oppose prohibition measures at Albany and at Washington. They have found from experience in Georgia and other prohibition States that the number of employes in the tobacco business is reduced more than 50 per cent.

The Minnesota Sheriffs' Association meeting in St. Paul voted solidly in favor of putting all sheriffs on a salary basis. In regard to changing the time of election of all county officers from every two years to every four years, there was a difference of opinion and no action was taken as to recommending any legislation. The matter was left with the executive committee for action.

President Roosevelt and his cabinet, the Governor of Ohio, the Governors of all Southern States, Gov.-elect Joseph M. Brown of Georgia, Senators Bacon and Clay, the entire Georgia congressional delegation, and prominent Southerners were invited to attend the dinner given by the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce at which President-elect Taft was the guest of honor and chief speaker.

Former Minister to Spain Hannis B. Taylor of Alabama, in an article for the North American Review, asks if the South is going to continue its attitude of isolation and its antagonism to industrial and commercial development. He wants to know if the South is going to go on being the pocket borough of one political party when her industries have become diversified and when the negro question has been practically settled. Editor Watterson of the Courier-Journal says that Taylor is a dreamer.

Gov. Patterson of Tennessee vetoed the State-wide prohibition bill which had passed both branches of the Legislature. His principal reason was that experience had taught "that no arbitrary prohibition law was ever obeyed, and that its enactment makes no settlement of the question, but rather leaves it like a burr on the body politic to irritate and inflame." He objected also because it would destroy property and reduce the revenue of the State. In the name of temperance he refused to assent to an "intemperate measure," and in the name of morality he would not sanction "a law that would foster hypocrisy and invite evasion and deceit in the people." Afterward the bill was passed over Patterson's veto, in the Senate 20 to 13 and in the House 61 to 36, the vote in each case being followed by a wildly enthusiastic demonstration. Just before the veto message was received the Senate passed a bill to prohibit the manufacture of liquors in the State after Jan. 1, 1910.

That President Roosevelt had interposed his name and influence to check the progress of anti-Japanese bills in the California Legislature became known when his message to Gov. Gillett appeared. He asked the Governor to take steps to have said legislation held up until he could be heard from, saying that a letter had been forwarded expressing his wishes. The Governor replied that the bills had been held up, and that copies of the same had been mailed to the President. One of the measures would prevent the the ownership of property for more than seven years by aliens. Another expressly names the Japanese in the law segregating Mongolian children in public schools. Still another would prevent an alien from becoming a director in a corporation. In his letter to Gillett the President says that these measures are most unfortunate, as the Japanese government has acted in good faith on the arrangement as to immigration concluded two years ago.

POLITICS RULES IN NOTED MURDER TRIAL

Tennessee in Bitter Fight Over Slaying of Senator Edward W. Carmack.

BRINGS STATE PROHIBITION.

Factions Line Up on Guilt of the Accused Men, and Battle Will Be to the Finish.

"Our State is passing through the shadows. Her people are divided. We have fallen into the habit of distrust, suspicion and accusation." These words, uttered feelingly by Governor M. R. Patterson of Tennessee in his second inaugural address, had reference to the trial of Colonel Duncan M. Cooper, Robin Cooper and John Sharp, former sheriff, who are charged with the murder of Edward W. Carmack, who represented his State six years in the United States Senate. The sentiment echoed back from every part of the State, and more than ever it focussed the mind and the thought of Tennessee on the stirring drama that has been going on at Nashville. The trial is more than a battle for the forfeit or saving of life. In the background is a great political play, wherein the characters clash and tense feelings are at odds. What the end may be nobody knows, but into the words of Governor Patterson here quoted are read not only a statement of fact, but a prophecy—each watcher of the play his own prophet.

By common consent it is agreed that State-wide prohibition would not have been brought about at this time if Carmack, its most conspicuous champion, had not fallen victim to the bullets of a man who had opposed him and his cause. It was the slaying of Carmack that brought this unexpected climax to the bitterest fight the State had ever known. On Jan. 12 the Senate passed by 20 to 13 a bill prohibiting the sale of liquor within four miles of any schoolhouse in the State. The next day the House indorsed the same bill, 62 to 26. Governor Patterson vetoed the bill and, with more positiveness than before, each house voted to place it on the statute books where it stands today, effective July 1 next. Governor Patterson gave as his reason for blue-penciling the measure that it was hostile to the doctrine of self-government, that it set aside the recorded will of the people, that it would destroy property, impair State revenues, increase the burdens of taxation and undermine the public morals by making the people evasive, deceitful and hypocritical. Answering this attitude, the Legislature promptly put a clincher on the cause of prohibition by passing a bill forbidding the manufacture of intoxicants in the State after the 1st of next January.

The State Anti-Saloon League held its convention almost within stone's throw of the court house. Speakers there laid stress on the "martyrdom of Senator Carmack." Attorney General Jefferson McCarn, representing the State, has indicated he does not wish and will not have on the jury, if he can avoid it, any man addicted to the use of intoxicants unduly.

While a large number of talesmen have been examined and excused as ineligible, much of the time has been consumed in passing upon the character of prospective jurors, especially as relates to their habits of drinking or abstinence. It will be the endeavor of the defense, it is predicted, to show that the shooting of Carmack was done in self-defense.

TUMBLE WEEDS STOP TRAINS.

Blown Before Gale, They Also Pile Up Around Houses in Kansas.

In the recent blizzard the greatest damage was done in Kansas by the Russian thistle, more commonly known as the tumble weed. The weeds, which are about the size of a half bushel measure and almost round, blew over the prairie by the millions. In some cases they even stalled trains by piling in the cuts. Near Oberlin a touring car belonging to the Miller real estate firm of Elden caught fire while trying to force its way through the Russian thistles and was completely destroyed, the occupants narrowly escaping being burned to death. Russian thistles by the millions were hurled before the winds and orchards were packed full, yards and fences were hidden, alleys and sidewalks blocked, and in instances the weeds were piled so high about houses that only by using a pitchfork can the occupants clear a way through them.

SAILS IN NEW PANAMA CANAL.

Steamer Newport Uses Entrance to Great Channel for First Time.

The Pacific mail steamer Newport used Tuesday for the first time the new Pacific entrance to the Panama canal, which has been dredged to a depth of thirty-five feet. Only a few persons witnessed the departure of the boat, which left the dock and steamed to the right of Naos island, plowing through the water of the new canal. As the Naos breakwater is not completed, the Newport had to contend with a strong current, but she kept a straight course, and, gayly decorated with bunting, sped down the narrow way, which in years to come is destined to become such a great highway of commerce. President-elect Taft was not present when the Newport started on the trip and there was no ceremony of any kind.

WORK OF CONGRESS

The omnibus bill was before the Senate during almost all of the session Thursday. Various amendments were offered and acted upon. Almost the entire session of the House of Representatives was taken up with a discussion of the conference report on the bill providing for the taking of the next census.

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The omnibus claims bill, carrying an appropriation of $3,000,000, which has been favorably acted upon by the House, was passed by the Senate Friday, with an amendment repealing the law allowing the references of Southern war claims to the Court of Claims by the Senate or House. A substitute for all pending measures relating to the re-enlistment of the soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Regiment who were discharged without honor following the Brownsville (Tex.) "shooting up" was introduced by Senator Aldrich and accepted by Senator Foraker and other Republican Senators who had proposed legislation for the same purpose. It provides for a court of inquiry to pass upon the qualifications of the discharged men for re-enlistment. Vigorous denials both by C. P. Taft and William Nelson Cromwell of the charges made in the recent speech of Mr. Rainey of Illinois on Panama canal affairs were read in the House. The army appropriation bill again was laid before the House, but was not considered, the time being taken up in general debate.

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The Senate was not in session Saturday. By voting an appropriation of $500,000 the House made liberal provision for further experiments by the army with balloons and airships for use in warfare. At 4:40 p. m. the House adjourned until Sunday, when it met in special session to hear eulogies on the life and character of Representative Powers of Maine.

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Seventy-five bills on the calendar of the Senate were passed Monday. The consideration of these measures, most of which were of local character, consumed nearly the entire session. Senator Foraker attempted to get consideration for the Aldrich substitute bill providing for a court of inquiry to pass upon the qualifications of the discharged negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Regiment, charged with having shot up Brownsville Aug. 13-14, 1906, but postponed making a motion for that purpose in order that Senator McLaurin of Mississippi might speak on the Brownsville affair Tuesday. The Senate passed without amendment a House bill declaring Feb. 12, the centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, to be a legal holiday. Unless the Senate comes to their rescue the West Point cadets will not be able to attend the inauguration on the 4th of March at the expense of the government. The cadets have been one of the big attractions of the inaugural ceremonies for many years. By a point of order an item providing funds for the trip was stricken from the military appropriation bill. Under suspension of the rules the House passed the Payne bill prohibiting the importation of opium, but refused to pass the Senate bill to pension Federal judges. The Bennet bill for the exportation of aliens convicted of a felony was also denied passage.

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An agreement was reached in the Senate Tuesday to vote on Feb. 23 on the Aldrich substitute bill for the appointment of a court of inquiry to determine the qualifications for re-enlistment of the discharged soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, as the result of the Brownsville incident. The Senate passed a House bill to prevent the importation of opium into the United States except for medicinal purposes. The House locked horns with the Senate on the question of automobiles for the White House, and refused to accept an amendment to the urgent deficiency bill striking out the appropriation of $12,000 for that purpose. The bill was sent to conference, after a humorous debate in which several members took occasion to refer to the bodily proportions of the President-elect. The hopes of the army for sufficient money to continue its experiments in aeronautics were blasted when the House reconsidered its action of the previous week and by a vote of almost 2 to 1 withdrew the increase of $500,000 then made. After undergoing this and other amendments the army appropriation bill was passed, and consideration of the agricultural bill immediately begun. Under license of debate on the later measure, Mr. Ansberry of Ohio spoke in advocacy of a ship canal from Chicago to Toledo. The agricultural bill was pending when the House adjourned.

ALL ABOUND THE GLOBE.

Heavy losses of sheep in the Red desert country of Wyoming are probable because of severe cold.

Several prominent New York women were swindled out of $10,000 by a mysterious "woman from Paris," who sold them "rare old lace." The woman disappeared.

Levi P. Morton has made an offer to give to the State of West Virginia his summer resort property at Red Sulphur Springs, W. Va., valued at $150,000, for a sanitarium for consumptives.

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Race for a Wife

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HAWLEY SMART

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

"Thanks; but you have not told me yet whether you enjoyed your ball."

"Yes, that I did; I got lots of dancing, and I do like that, you know. But how about yourself, Gren? I don't think you quite did your duty."

"Pretty fairly, I fancy. We can't be expected to consummate the amount of pirouetting that your sex delight in. I danced a good deal, and it was real pleasure to me to see the little sensation you made. I like to see my pretty cousin appreciated as she should be, and taking her legitimate position in the county."

"And what's that, pray?"

"Why, as the belle of all Hampshire, of course. I wish, though, you hadn't danced with that fellow Pearman last night. I've a sort of presentiment ill will come of it."

"You stupid Grenville; what can come of it? I am not likely to see him again for months—perhaps never. At the worst, recognition of his existence on meeting is all that quadrille entails."

"Well, I suppose you are right, Maude; but it is time I was off. Good-by." And Grenville's pulse tingled a little, as his lips touched the fair cheek so quietly yielded to him. "Kind regards to my uncle and aunt; and drop me a line now and then."

"Don't be afraid of that," laughed Miss Denison; "don't I always write to you when I want anything?—and am I not always wanting something? I think the past might testify in my favor. Good-by; don't be long before you come and see us again."

Grenville Rose pondered moodily over his visit, as he drove to the station. He had not quite mastered the fact that he was in love with his cousin, but he had arrived at some close apprehensions on the subject. He felt that he would have been a good deal better satisfied had his parting salute been much less easily accorded.

Maude, fresh as a rose, after a turn round the garden, comes in just in time to greet her mother on her return to the dining room. Petting her mother is one of the chief pleasures of Maude Denison's life. On this occasion she conducts her into the easychair next the fire, makes the tea, and then, drawing a stool near, seats herself at Mrs. Denison's feet, and with girlish delight recounts all her successes of the previous night; to which the fond mother listens with quiet happiness, as her hand plays with her daughter's silken tresses. That nobody could eclipse, that nobody could ever be worthy of mating with her peerless Maude, was a thing that Mrs. Denison would have deemed absurd to argue.

"And, mother, dear," said the girl, at last, "Grenville said, before he went away this morning, I was quite the belle of the ball. What do you think of your daughter now? Won't that satisfy papa, although he did grumble so about the expense of the dress?"

"Yes, love. He will be quite contented when he hears how thoroughly you enjoyed yourself. I am only so sorry that I was not strong enough to have been present myself at my darling's success."

Harold Denison entered the room in his usual listless fashion. He kissed his daughter carelessly, asked if she had enjoyed her ball, scarce listened to her affirmation, and then plunged at once into the letters and papers that lay piled alongside his plate. He was a tall, slight, handsome man, with a keen, cold eye and rather undecided mouth, verging on fifty years of age. The slightly grizzled eyebrows knit as he skimmed his correspondence. Duns, lawyers' letters anent mortgages and sundry other liabilities, formed the staple of the daily missives that constituted the accompaniment to his breakfast. Can it be wondered that the man's temper was soured?—that the whilom gay frolic squire of Glinn had become a cold, caustic and selfish man of the world?

"Things seem to be getting worse and worse, Eleanor," he observed, throwing down an epistle on the best superfine blue post, and sipping his tea moodily. "The old cry from Reynolds and Gibson—that that interest on the mortgage will be due next month, and begging prompt settlement this time, as the fellow is getting rather uneasy about the stability of the security, on account of the delay of last half-year. It will be hard to scrape the money together. Sheep, too, are down to nothing almost—so Thompson tells me—or else I have a hundred to sell that I looked to to help me through with this."

Mrs. Denison sighed. She had gone through a good many such breakfasts in her time, and felt as helpless as ever in suggesting expedients for the occasion.

"It's very unfortunate," she said at length. "Mr. Pearman is not pressing, at all events, I hope."

"No; he has the grace to remember that two-thirds of the property have already fallen into his hands. He is always tolerably lenient about his money. The fellow knows, moreover, that his is the first mortgage on the estate; and, I daresay, at times looks forward to being the eventual owner of Glinn. Shouldn't wonder if he was, too, some of these days," muttered Denison bitterly. "I used to grieve once, Nell, that we hadn't a son; I begin to think now it was all for the best. I should feel it more if I had to think that my boy would never be master here. Yet that is pretty well how the case would stand if we had one."

"Providence knows what is best for us, Harold," returned his wife, softly; "it was a sore source of trouble to us once; but, as you say, it spares us some bitter thoughts now."

She associated herself with him in his career of extravagance as if she had been equally to blame, though, as far as her gentle nature dared, she had entered more than one meek remonstrance at his reckless career. But Mrs. Denison was not the woman to throw her husband's faults continually in his teeth. It was all done now, past recall; still, as far as it lay within her power, the wife was willing to bear her share of the burden Harold Denison's folly had entailed on his family.

"And pray, Maude, did Mr. Pearman honor Xminster with his presence last night?" inquired her father, sarcastically.

"Young Mr. Pearman was there, but not the old man. He seemed to know a good many people there. Mr. Brisden—"

"Yes, it's the old story. The old county families are swept away by these spinners, brewers, solicitors, and such like. Another hundred years, and there won't be one of the old names left in the neighborhood."

Breakfast is over. Maude flits away to her own little sanctum, with its piano, books, and budding camellias; Mrs. Denison goes off for a conference with the old housekeeper; while the squire betakes himself to his study, to struggle with figures and hold gloomy converse with Thompson, his farm bailiff. The mother and daughter do not feel much mental perturbation about the difficulties that threaten them. For the last five years have they not heard Mr. Denison discourse in the same melancholy strain? Constant jeremiads lose their effect; they thought little of the growling of the storm. But Harold Denison, as he sat puzzling his head in his room over that complication of figures, knew that things had pretty well reached their climax, and that it would be hard to predicate even how many months he should still remain Denison of Glinn.

CHAPTER III.

In the very modern but extremely comfortable dining room of Mannersley, the Pearmans, father and son, are sitting. The old man has turned seventy, and can hardly be said to look as if his money-grubbing career had agreed with him. He is shrunk and worn, with a stoop in his shoulders. Altogether, he wears the aspect of a man whose constitution is beginning to break up. Wealth is not amassed without much wear and tear of mind and constitution, and your great turf speculators seldom attain a patriarchal age. He draws his chair closer to the blazing grate.

"I think I've got a bit of a cold, Sam," he remarked. "Better me than Coriander, though, isn't it?"

"Well, father, I am sorry for you; but I don't suppose it will be much harm in your case."

"How did he go this morning?"

"Well, I wasn't there; but Stephen tells me he did a good steady gallop. If he keeps right, he'll about win the 'Two Thousand.'"

"Yes," chuckled the old man. "I've been racing now getting on fifty years, and I don't think I ever saw my way into a much better thing than this looks like. We've got on, too, at a very pretty price, take it all around. It will be a hottish Monday for some of them."

"I hope so; but there's one or two things I want to talk to you about. There's young Sheffington; he's a crack-brained young fool, and I've got him down in my book to the tune of a loser of twelve hundred if Coriander wins. Now, you have done business with him—is he good for that amount?"

"Yes, Sam—yes. We'll get that from him in time; but I doubt there'll be a bit of waiting for it. Don't take long odds from him again. What else?"

"Well, Flashington stands to lose a thousand to us. He doesn't bear the character of a very good pay."

"He's the biggest thief in England; but he'll pay me, though he don't everybody."

"And why you, in particular?" inquired his son.

"Because he made a mistake about his name in early life, Sam; and he is quite aware that I know it, and could rake up evidence enough against him, if he irritated me, to make things, to say the least of it, very unpleasant, as far as he is concerned."

"Good! Then, with a little pressure, that'll be good money, if it's won, eh?"

"Just so," nodded the fathe.

"Now, we'll come to something else. Just listen to this. I've pretty well come to the conclusion that I had better get married."

"I don't see any reason you should not; on the contrary, I should like to see it. Not going to make a fool of yourself, I suppose?"—and the old man looked keenly at his son.

"Tell you more about it when it comes off; but certainly not, I think, in the design. We've made a good bit of money between us. I'm not going to say it isn't most of it yours; still, since I have been having a share in the concern, I've put some together myself. Now, what I want in marriage is connection, more than money."

"Yes—yes, I think you are right; but there will be difficulties—difficulties, I fear."

"Of course there will, to a certain extent; there always is about getting anything worth having in this world; but money is a key to most things nowadays. Tottering coronets must be propped by wealthy alliances. The parson or doctor marries the rich tallow chandler's widow. Marriage is a social contract in these times. A hundred thousand pounds from Manchester stands out for strawberry leaves in the coronet, while a fifth of the money from Birmingham is quite content to put up with an Honorable. Well, to return to what I was saying, you agree with me that I must look out more for connection than money, don't you?"

"Yes, I think that's best; but it would do no harm if you could see your way into a trifle of property besides."

"Exactly. I was at the Xminster ball last night, and the prettiest girl in the room was the daughter of old Denison of Glinn. I got introduced to her; danced with her, and did quite as well as anyone could expect to do in a first dance—just made her acquaintance, in fact. Now that's the lady I've marked down as my intended."

"Yes," said the old man musingly, "that might do if we could bring it about; but he's a proud man, the father—very."

"We'll come to that presently. Just listen while I reckon up all the advantages. First of all, I have taken a fancy to the girl. She's a real beauty, every inch of her. In the next place, she's an only child. Consequently, it's only fair to suppose that Glinn and what's left with it will eventually fall to her. We have got most of the old property now; and that would insure the whole thing being in our hands at last."

"Yours, Sam, yours. It is not likely I'd last to see it. Harold Denison is full twenty years younger than I am, and his wife is younger again; they'll see me out, boy."

"Well, father, it's no use denying it may be so. Still, in days to come, I should be Pearman of Glinn; and with a wife of their own class, it would be hard if I didn't take my place in the county."

"Yes, you should manage it, though I have failed; but you've had advantages I hadn't, Sam. You've a pull, you see, in education; I hadn't much. The art of making money I taught myself, and it didn't leave time for learning a deal of anything else. You start with a tidy lot made; and I think I have shown you enough to insure your not making ducks and drakes of it."

"No, I don't think I shall hurt. I can take care of myself pretty well at most games on the board. I never dabble in anything I don't understand. Don't you make yourself uneasy about me, governor. Now, Denison is a poor man, is he not?"

"Yes; he has well on to three thousand a year nominal rental left still; but there's more than one mortgage on the property, let alone other charges."

"Haven't you some money on the property yourself?"

"Ten thousand, Sam, and I'm first mortgagee; but I know there's a second mortgage of the same amount, and there may be more for all I know."

"Well, these, you see, are all points in my favor. We could make this first mortgage quite easy for him, at all events."

"It's a deal of money—ten thousand pounds; but of course it would be different if the whole property looked like coming to you at last."

"Well, then, we must take that second mortgage also into our own hands, and let it stand at very easy interest. It will be only virtually allowing Denison so much a year during his lifetime, and in the long run will fall principally upon me."

"Yes; but I don't follow the meaning of all this, Sam."

"That's just what I am about to explain to you. My chances of meeting Miss Denison are so extremely few, that it is quite impossible I can arrive at asking for her hand in that way. My only chance is your proposing it to her father, and asking him to accord me permission to try if I can win his daughter's hand. Mind, that is the way you must put it; but don't forget that you will have to bring your pecuniary hold over him into play also—only, do it gently."

"You may trust me; I have pulled the strings in so many ways in my time, that I've learnt to be pretty cute about doing it with a delicate touch. I'll help you all I can when I've made my mind quite up about it."

(To be continued.)

No Nature Fake.

"You certainly run up against funny things in the country," said the young man who had just returned from down State, where his uncle has a large farm. "On the way up to my uncle's house I had to pass the stock yards, where he kept a lot of pigs. As I passed those hundreds of pigs seemed to be having a regular stampede or panic of some kind—they were rushing madly about, apparently looking for something. I watched them for quite a while, but could see nothing but a small woodpecker sitting on the fence. When I got to the house I asked Uncle Jim what on earth was the matter with his hogs, they seemed so excited.

"'That so? Well, it was this way—there was a spell back some weeks when I had a bad cold, lost my voice, and couldn't call those critters to their feed, so I got the idea of bringin' them to the troughs by tappin' my stick on the wooden fence, and ever since them pesky woodpeckers came round the hogs just go crazy, thinkin' I'm callin' them to give them somethin' to eat.'"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

How to Grow Peanuts.

Peanuts only thrive in a warm climate. The plant requires a limey, sandy loam, and yields from two bushels of pods planted an acre to as much as 40 or 50 bushels of pods and two tons of straw. The seed is planted about one inch deep in rows from 28 to 36 inches apart, and from 12 to 16 inches in the row.

Flattery.

Wedderly—My dear, you have improved wonderfully in your music since we were married.

Mrs. Wedderly—Why, John, how can you say that when I no longer play or sing?

Wedderly—That's where the improvement comes in.

Bombarded.

"Ah, my man," said the good old parson, "you should always be 'looking up.'"

"Not me, parson," responded the farmer with much emphasis. "Not with all these here chaps in airships and balloons throwing over sand and cigar stubs."

Plausible.

"The trouble with this tooth," said the dentist, probing it with a long slender instrument, "is that the nerve is dying."

"It seems to me, doctor," groaned the victim, "you ought to treat the dying with a little more respect."

REVIEW OF INDIANA

G. W. Weifel, aged 80 years, a retired business man of Richmond, was probably fatally burned. He was dressing before a grate, when his clothing caught fire.

A new secret society has been organized in Kankakee, to be known as the "Belligerent and Objective Order of Mules." The organization has only one object in view, that of "kicking" and no member can be a "Mule" in good standing until he has demonstrated his ability to "kick" and "kick" hard when he is being imposed upon, or thinks he is.

While services were in progress at the Chestnut Street Presbyterian church in Evansville a little dog wandered up the aisle, and running to the pulpit, put its paws upon the altar and looked up into the face of the pastor, Rev. Hamilton Hymes, as if in prayer. The services were stopped until one of the elders tenderly carried the dog to the door and ejected it.

Philemon Harry Clugston, aged 44 years, late law partner of Governor Thomas R. Marshall, died last week at Scottsdale, Ariz., where he went three weeks ago to take treatment for tuberculosis. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and was Illustrious Principal Conductor of the work in the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Indiana. The remains were brought to Columbia City.

Edward Speers, whose home is in Connersville, has the honor of being the best gunshot in the world. Mr. Speers is a member of the regular army, and belongs to the coast artillery, stationed at Boston Harbor. He recently won his record in a contest with the expert shots of the army. He used a ten-inch gun. Mr. Speers, who is off on a furlough, is spending some of his time with his uncle, John Speers, of Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Christy, of Columbus, started to take a stroll in the country recently. Each went in a different direction, then both returned eager and excited. The husband said he had seen a real live blacksnake, but it got away. That was nothing, his wife declared. She had seen a blacksnake and killed it and the proof of her work was to be seen before them. Snakes at large this time of the year is a rare occurrence in that locality.

Offering no better excuse than it was done "just for fun," Oro Davis, Karl and Frank Kitgour and Lloyd Wade were held to the Juvenile Court for having fastened a large iron bolt to the tracks of the C., C. & L., south of Richmond. The obstruction was discovered in time to prevent wrecking the south-bound passenger train, and the boys were placed under arrest, with the exception of Wade, a negro, who escaped and said he was going to Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Sarah Vail, 103 years old, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Raney, near Moorefield. She was born in a log cabin in Jefferson County in 1806 and spent all her life in that county until she came to the home of her daughter about six years ago. She has a son 70 years old living in Greensburg. During the last few years of her life she had been almost helpless, owing to paralysis. Here eyesight has always been good and her memory was remarkable.

The swarming of a hive of bees and the finding of a snake are peculiar happenings for the month of January that have occurred at Oakland City. A hive of bees belonging to Monroe Sullivan left their hive and settled in a cornfield near. Bees rarely swarm before April. While John McNew was plowing for corn in the lowlands near Snakey Point, north of Oakland City, he discovered a snake about three feet in length. The reptile was as lively as if it was springtime.

For several nights past a ghostly light has made its appearance in the tower of the M. E. church at Rugby, ten miles northeast of Columbus. It appears precisely at midnight, and three young men of the place who avowed that they were unafraid of spooks watched at the church, and when the light appeared they boldly ascended to the tower only to be met by a ghostly form draped in white, before which they fled in terror, nor could they be induced to return to their investigation.

The Rev. Charles H. DeVoe, pastor of the First Christian church, of Peru, has been one of the foremost workers for civic righteousness in that city since his coming, some years ago. He is a man who says what he thinks and frequently hits hard. At a meeting of women at the Methodist church he said, among other things: "What is this world coming to when women will put their children in the hands of a nurse to be half taken care of while they go out automobiling with a flossy dog, with its hair washed and combed, and that actually receives more care than the children?" There were 400 women at the meeting.

Forrest Wilson, 15 years old, while hunting near Portland, slipped from a log and fell. His gun was discharged and the shot almost tore off an arm. Amputation at the shoulder was necessary.

Mrs. Mary Trojanoski, of Hammond, celebrated her hundredth birthday last week. The excitement was too much for her and she died after a day's illness. She was hale and hearty and called on her friends up to the time of her birthday.

Ora Mitchell, of Winamac, while attempting to give a horse a quantity of gunpowder for medical purposes, was seriously hurt by the explosion of the powder, caused by a spark from his pipe. His arm was badly torn and his face was filled with powder by the force of the explosion.

An old hen owned by J. W. Mattingly, of Bedford, attracted the attention of her owner by her peculiar actions. He caught her to investigate her troubles and found a hard lump at the base of the neck. With his knife he cut into the fowl's craw and found a lump of coal almost an inch square. The chicken soon recovered from the surgical operation.

An interurban car, going at the rate of twenty miles an hour, crashed into a fire wagon, answering an alarm at Gary. Oscar Olson and William Frazer, two of the firemen, were seriously injured. Four other firemen on the wagon escaped injury. The wagon and horses were dragged fifty feet by the car. The wagon was demolished but the horses escaped.

Edward Klaser, aged 15, and married two years ago to Louise McCormick, a girl in knee dresses, has been granted a divorce in the Circuit Court at Evansville. He stated he was under the hypnotic influence of the girl at the time of the marriage and that he did not know what he was doing. He is the father of a 1-year-old child, and the custody of the little one was given the mother.

David McGuire, of Muncie, whose wife alleged that he was the "meanest man in the United States," because he sold the family Bible in order to obtain money with which to buy whiskey, and robbed the children's penny banks for the same purpose, was sentenced to Michigan City prison for a period of one to ten years for larceny. He stole a small amount of bond wire from a traction company and was sentenced for this, but had it not been for his reputation for "meanness" he might have been allowed to get away with a lighter penalty.

Maurice Donnegan, 69 years old, a retired cooper, died from injuries received at his home in Aurora a few days ago. Dreaming that burglars were in his house he arose and started in pursit, and fell from a rear window in the second story of his home to the ground nearly twenty feet below. He was awakened by the fall and returned to his bed, apparently uninjured. When his family wished to call a physician he said it was unnecessary. He was taken suddenly ill and died within a few hours from internal injuries caused by the fall.

Because he had heard that it is bad luck if a black cat crosses in front of one, Carl Rankin, 17 years old, of Logansport, hurled a rock at a cat of dark hue, which was about to cross his path. The cat dodged the stone and continued across, and the next moment Rankin knew that the old saying was true, for he received a sledge-hammer blow on the side of the jaw which felled him to the sidewalk. Clarence Lawton, a Pan Handle fireman, who was walking along the street in company with his fiancee, Miss May Closson, was Rankin's nemesis. He is a great cat fancier, and his ire was raised when he saw the youth hurl the stone att he cat, and on the impulse of the moment he knocked down the superstitious Rankin.

A disease of a peculiar nature has been playing havoc with a number of horses belonging to William J. Smith, near Fowler, seven having died from the disease within the last few days. Dr. Baker, a veterinarian, who attended the horses, has held post-mortem examinations on a number of them and found that the muscles of the esophagus had been paralyzed, and that the stomach and intestines were comparatively empty. The horses had been fed on millet hay and ensilage. The latter, when put in the silo, was very green and contained many weeds, which is thought to have formed a poison that caused the paralytic condition. Practically every animal was worth $200 or more, and the loss has already reached more than $1,500, with two more horses still sick.

Hundreds of Columbus people who have been getting free mineral water from what is locally known as "the stink well" for the last eighteen years are now wondering what they are going to do because the artesian well is reported to be going dry. The well is in North Jackson street and has been running constantly for about eighteen years. The water is mild and full of medical qualities and, as the owner has never charged a cent for it, the fluid has been taken away in buckets and barrels. People would make pilgrimages to the well nights and mornings and many have formed the habit of drinking this water the same as they drink tea or coffee. For the last few days the flow from the well has been dwindling until now the water barely flows over the top of the standpipe.

S. E. Briggs, of Columbia City, is working on an automatic device to deliver mail on rural routes. The carrier travels on an overhead wire at a high rate of speed, and discharges mail pouches at desired intervals.

A mysterious fire destroyed a farmhouse six miles east of Frankfort. Al Weaver, a rich farmer, living alone, was found burned to death in the ruins of the house. The coroner is investigating. Robbery, murder and incendiarism are suspected.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

While the average volume of payments through the banks this week has fallen slightly, that for the month makes a gratifying exhibit. Credits have acquired strength and the record of trading defaults has made a closer return to the normal.

Commercial developments reflect well-sustained progress, encouragement being imparted by the improved tone in money and wider tendency toward new enterprises. Construction shows an unusual aggregate of planned work involving heavy outlays; railroads make the necessary financing for extensions and equipment, and the outlook steadily grows better for the manufacturing interests.

Some readjustment of prices for finished steel is a preliminary to commitments for large tonnage, and there is further ease in some minor metals, but lumber, leather, hides and wool values remain steady.

Wholesale merchandising in staple lines scores a gratifying advance, some departments surpassing the best previous totals, with dry goods lines reporting new records.

Weather conditions favored an enlarged consumption of the necessaries and an adequate reduction of stocks at retail. The buying power generally indicates a sustained recovery, and there is gradual reinforcement from the increasing employment at factories and in building trades.

Early spring is likely to see widespreading activity in iron and woodworking. Current buying of supplies for conversion testify to expanding outputs of finished products, while freight traffic is augmented by forwardings of heavy materials and grain.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 35, against 23 last week, 37 in 1908 and 26 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 7, against 7 last week, 10 in 1908 and 13 in 1907. —Dun's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Trade is rather quieter this week, exceptions being a few points in the West, Southwest and Pacific Northwest, where more is reported doing by wholesalers and jobbers. At most markets new demand is still conservative, an indisposition prevailing to buy heavily pending the settlement of tariff, crop or other uncertainties, and the tendency is, as throughout most of last year, to buy in small lots for quick shipment.

Lines showing especially quiet conditions just at present are iron and steel, in which demand is disappointing, despite reports of cuts in finished lines calculated to enlarge business.

Fertilizers, implements and seeds are as active as heretofore. Lumber awaits the open season for building, but it is noted that demand is better in the Pacific Northwest, where output is increasing. Coal is not as active as earlier looked for.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Jan. 28 were 311, against 307 last week, 359 in the like week of 1908, 211 in 1907, 228 in 1906 and 239 in 1905. Canadian failures for the same period number forty-two, compared with forty last week and forty-four in this week last year.—Bradstreet's.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.25; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $6.90; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $5.60; wheat, No. 2, $1.05 to $1.07; yellow, 61c to 63c; oats, No. 3, white, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $12.50; prairie, $8.00 to $11.50; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 28c; eggs, fresh, 30c to 38c; potatoes, per bushel, 65c to 70c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $5.60; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.03 to $1.04; corn, No. 2 white, 59c to 60c; oats, No. 2 white, 49c to 51c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.65; hogs, $4.00 to $6.50; sheep, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.10 to $1.14; corn, No. 2, 60c to 61c; oats, No. 2, 50c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 76c to 77c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, $4.00 to $6.60; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.11 to $1.13; corn, No. 2 mixed, 61c to 62c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 51c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.25; hogs, $4.00 to $6.45; sheep, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.07 to $1.08; corn, No. 3 yellow, 61c to 62c; oats, No. 3 white, 51c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 76c to 78c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.07 to $1.10; corn, No. 3, 61c to 62c; oats, standard, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 1, 75c to 76c; barley, No. 1, 64c to 65c; pork, mess, $15.50.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.70; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $6.65; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.50.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.90; hogs, $3.50 to $6.70; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.07 to $1.08; corn, No. 2, 66c to 67c; oats, natural white, 55c to 57c; butter, creamery, 25c to 28c; eggs, western, 35c to 39c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2, mixed, $1.06 to $1.08; corn, No. 2 mixed, 60c to 62c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 50c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 78c; clover seed, $5.55.

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Cupid is the greatest lemon peddler going.

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How would you like to be the wireless telegraph operator?

The greatest fairy tales of the times are those told by married men.

Mr. John Burroughs says he thinks few millionaires are happy. Well, are the other fellows?

The man who listens to what the other fellow has to say may get a new view point.

You always can trust the man who never did anything, to tell you how to pull off something big.

There is now a probability that we will change our White House rough rider for a rough dancer.

Don't hear any talk in Congress about March 4th., being too early for inauguration day this year, do you?

Timely topic—See if the moths are in your summer overcoat by this time. Oh, that's all right; keep the change.

"Mr. Bryan may go to the Senate; Mr. Roosevelt may go, also," says the Pittsburg Post. And then there may be some fun.

Archeologists have discovered that the Hittites were a world-power 8,000 years ago. The Hittites must have used the big stick.

Mine—Something that people invest in for the benefit of the instigators. The money is not in the mine; it is in the sucker.

"Women will rule the world 13 years from now," says a college professor. That fellow is at least 12 years behind the times.

The fact that Eve had to make her own clothes and do her own work would bar her from society, anyhow, even if she were living to-day.

If the North Pole doesn't want to be discovered, it had better dive under the berg, for an Eskimo, with a scientific education, is going after it. For the first time the North Pole is up against somebody an its own class.

Nervous Collapse

"I have traveled for thirty years continually. I lost a great deal of sleep, which together with constant worry left me in such a nervous state that finally, after having two collapses of nervous prostration, I was obliged to give up traveling altogether. I doctored continually but with no relief. Dr. Miles' Nervine came to my rescue—I cannot describe the suffering which this Nervine saved me. Whenever I am particularly nervous a few doses relieve me." A. G. C. LIBBY, Wells, Me.

There are many nervous wrecks. There is nervous prostration of the stomach, of the bowels, and other organs. The brain, the kidneys, the liver, the nerve centers are all exhausted. There is but one thing to do—build up the nervous system by the use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. Its strengthening influence upon the nervous system restores normal action to the organs, and when they all work in harmony, health is assured. Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it all according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

The more they roast Roosevelt the thicker grows the fog.

The imprints of honesty and right living is almost always to be read in a man's face. Occasionally, of course, a tydographical error is made, but not often.

"Sympathy," says an exchange, "is the gulf stream of life." Yes, and the darned stream is so full of poodle dogs that a married man can't dive in to save his life.

The fact that the Pullman Company's surplus is in the neighborhood of $30,000,000 looks suspiciously like the porters were being required to "turn in the tips."

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight run down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. Milliman.

Mrs. Wm. Hart of Auburn visited with relatives and friends at this place a part of last week.

The Poultry YARD.

A Few Pointed Paragraphs of Interest to Farmers Who Raise Poultry.

Anybody can keep hens, but not anybody can have hens keep him.

Throw the house wide open for an hour or so on pleasant days, and give a thorough airing.

Sounds good to hear the merry cackle of the hens, and how glad we are to see the egg crop increasing.

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

It will be many weeks before the hen with the frozen comb will do anything toward filling the egg basket.

Too much pure air in the quarters is almost impossible. Give plenty of ventilations, avoiding direct drafts.

Mix a tablespoonful of charcoal with a quart of mash, every other day during this month. It will have a wonderful tonic effect.

A cold, uncomfortable hen will not lay. The expert poultryman knows that, and accordingly he feeds well and makes his fowls work.

Green stuff is a scarce article these days. Steamed clover and leaves are a good substitute. The clover contains lime and other elements that increase egg production.

Do not allow the fowls outdoors unless the runs are clear of snow. Poultry that are compelled to eat snow to quench their thirst are apt to suffer from bowel disorder.

February is the beginning of the duck-laying season, but not before the latter end of the month. Young ducklings, well reared, are laying now, but there is not much profit in their eggs, as they are not suitable for hatching.

Heat is needed in the poultry house only when the ventilation is so bad that the air would be moist without the heat to compel the air to absorb it. But it is more reasonable properly to ventilate the poultry house and keep it dry in that way.

If there is any bad weather coming to us, it generally makes its appearance during February. The wise poultryman is the one who has already prepared for that emergency, and his hens are not only comfortable, but are laying eggs in large quantities.

The best way to warm poultry is by giving them something to do. So keep plenty of litter on the floor and scatter grain in it. Make it a rule to leave the laying hens to themselves during the fore part of the day. That is their busy time, and they do not like to be disturbed then.

In charging an incubator with eggs they should all be of uniform size and color. The brown shells are thicker than the white shells, and therefore demand different treatment. Moisture or ventilation sufficient for the one class would not do for the other. This is the cause of many failures.

Hen mites can be killed in winter as well as in summer. If the hens can be removed to other quarters, the smoking process will destroy the mites but it must be kept up for several days in succession. Put cobs, chips, etc., with a little sulphur, into a large kettle and set it on stones in the center of the pen. Keep it supplied, and keep watch over it.

Wheat and Checkerboard

There has been a problem going the rounds like this: "If one grain of wheat is placed on the first spot of a checkerboard, two on the second, four on the third, etc., until the entire 64 are covered, how much wheat will it require?" Most people think they could easily carry the grain in a sack or two, but it is not so. G. K. Russel, of Zone, gives the following result and he is nearly right: 18,446,744,063,709,551,615 grains. George has also figured out just how much that amounts to by converting it into bushels, car loads and then train loads. He gives the following: 17,620,163,266, 159 bushels allowing 17,440 grains to the pound. Now, if you allow 500 bushels to the car load it would require 35,240,336,232 cars. If the cars are 40 feet long there would be 132 cars in a mile and the train that would be required to haul this wheat would be 266,972,246 miles long and the train would reach 11,124 times around the earth. You can readily see that no checkerboard could hold that wheat but as simple as the question may seem, the figures are beyond the comprehension of the human mind. Try the thing on your calculating machine and see how near Mr. Russel is right.—Fayette Review.

The Secret of Long Life.

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans have proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. Its a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c. at H. Milliman's.

JULIA MARLOWE.

MUCH interest is taken in Miss Julia Marlowe's work this season in the interpretation of the role of Katharine in "The Taming of the Shrew." The actress herself is far from a vixenish woman, and just because the part is so difficult for a person of her natural sweetness and winsomeness to take she enters into its portrayal with the more enthusiasm.

Miss Marlowe has succeeded very well in keeping a youthful appearance, partly because of her devotion to diversions out of doors. She has a home in the Catskills where ordinarily she spends much of the time between theatrical seasons, and on the tennis court or the golf links, walking or automobiling, she recruits her energies for the stress and strain of her winter's work before the footlights. Although publicity is an essential to her professional success, Miss Marlowe does not like it when off the stage. She once attended a performance in a New York theater where, despite her request for a seat far back among the orchestra chairs, the management assigned her to a box. At the conclusion of the second act an usher handed her a note which read:

My Dear Miss Marlowe—Will you please sit a little farther forward in the box, as I am anxious to get a good look at you? I have seen you many times on the stage, but never before as yourself. Your admirer.

The writer was a woman and presumably of the genus matinee girl.

DeKalb Mutual

The annual meeting of the Farmer's Mutual Insurance Company was held in Auburn last Saturday. The report of the Secretary shows that the membership has increased to 3,490 and the total amount of insurance in force is $4,909,300. During the past year the company had fifty-three losses, twenty-five by lightning and twenty-eight by fire, with a total loss of $8,141.79 which was paid by an assessment of 16 cents on each $100. The largest business of the company is in Fairfield and the lowest is in Stafford. The newly elected officers are, Albert Thrush of Butler township, president; Wm. Norris of Richmond township, vice president; Phillip Carper of Jackson township, secretary; John Hebel of Auburn, treasurer; Charles Bangs of Richland township, actuary. Directors elected were: James Provines of Jackson township, Henry St. Clair of Auburn and John H. Urey of Richland.

Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at public sale at residence 2 miles south of Hall's Corners on the Ft. Wayne and Hicksville road and 3½ miles east of Maysville on the George Zimmerman farm, on Thursday, February 18th., at 10 o'clock a. m. the following: 1 Norman mare coming 5-yr. old, weight about 1350 lb., 1 bay mare coming 8 yr. old weight about 1150 lb., 1 bay coach colt coming 2-yr. old, 1 colt coming 1-yr. old, 9 head of shoats weighing about 60 lb. each. All thorough bred Durock and will make good brooders, also one Durock brood sow will farrow last of March. Farm wagon, box, hay rack tight bottom, new pair of bob sleds, single top buggy, set of all brass heavy team harness, set single harness, sleigh, spring and spike tooth harrow, buggy pole, two single shovel plows. Terms made known on day of sale.

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LOCAL NEWS

LOCAL HISTORY MADE DURING THE PAST WEEK, IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Miss Pluma Kimes was the guest of Clara Keesler Sunday.

The protracted meetings will continue at the M. E. church during this week.

Wm. Allen is about town again after a several weeks illness. It looks good to see him about.

Mr. E. H. Sowash of Middleton, Indiana, was the guest of friends and relatives here Tuesday.

A. F. Heyman will move to Ft. Wayne in a short time where he expects to go into business with his brother.

I have only 4 more half acre lots left to sell, if you expect to build, now is your chance. Best location in town. Prices right. Located on Main St. in Spencerville. J. Beams.

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GEORGE MILLIMAN.
AGENT.

Mrs. Sweeney is on the sick list.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

Wm. Henderson and wife of Auburn were the guests of relatives here a couple of days last week.

The Guild society will meet on Thursday of next week, being postponed at their last meeting.

Grandpa Fales is very low with La-Grippe. It is very severe with old people and especially one of the age of Mr. Fales.

Will Sommers and wife returned from Akron, Ohio, Monday where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Mr. George Gelhausen of Garrett, visited his grandmother Mrs. Mariah Oberholtzer, and F. E. Bowman and wife Sunday.

Miss Philley will give the second number of our lecture course to-night. She has been here before and will no doubt draw a good crowd.

The missionary meeting met last week, with Mrs. Henry Beams. A very interesting meeting was held. After adjournment luncheon was served.

Geo. Kimes and wife were called to the home of John Moody, Saturday evening, on account of the serious illness of their little baby. The little one is not out of danger.

Grace Fales with a friend is conducting a very successful dresamaking establishment in Auburn. There is an authentic report that she has been adopted by her uncle George Wilson, of Hicksville.

Mr. Speerey of Ft. Wayne, was in town last week, and purchased a car load of handle timber of L. W. Steward and made a contract for more. As soon as Mr. Steward gets his lumber yard shaped up he will commence business right.

Sunday School attendance record has been very much decreased of late. This should not be so, rather every Sunday School member should work hard to keep up interest. The young people are practicing for Sunday School singing and we hope to prove that we are independent enough to come, other than because we think we came because pastor won't be calling next day to ask why we were not present.

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Interesting Debate

The high school debating society had the following for their subject on last Friday afternoon: Resolve that Woman Sufferage should not be allowed. The fair sex naturally took the negative, while the boys the opposite side the affirmative. Events ranging from those of the Garden of Eden to the present were discussed which made an interesting and heated debate. The judges decided in favor of the negative. After which many comments were made by visitors at the request of Mr. Keiting.

J A G Club

The girls club met with Ethel Metcalf, Saturday afternoon. Eight were present and a good time was had. This was the literary day, the program being in honor of Chas. Dickens. The after part of the meeting was spent in sewing and music, after which they were treated to fruit salad, cake and tea. Each one present was given a souvenir painting made by Miss Metcalf in honor of the meeting. Mr. Metcalf also treated to salted peanuts, chocolates and bananas upon his arrival from Auburn.

Rink Notice

On account of Opera House being used Saturday night the Rink will be open Thursday night, Feb. 11—09 instead of Saturday night.

Rather Quiet

The bank question has quieted down considerable but we are told that a few of our citizens are quite in favor of the project. Time will tell what the outcome will be but perhaps the capital is what will bother.

Frank Beams is on the sick list.

Mrs. Bert Davis has been sick for the past week.

Mrs. D. D. Metcalf and daughter-in-law are expected home this week, from Milwaukee, where they have been visiting relatives.

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Beatrie Wilson has the chickenpox.

Orange Herrick spent Saturday in Butler.

Mrs. Henry Jenkins is numbered with the sick.

Hazel and Alma Nelson are seriously sick with diptheria.

Harry Smith is working at the tower in Sam Nelsons' place.

Mrs. Mollie White spent Thursday with Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Fairview.

Emanuel Ulms purchased a horse of Ed Bills, north of St. Joe, last Thursday.

A large number from this place, attended the Milt Krise sale, Thursday.

C. A. Rhoads and wife of the County Line, spent Thursday at Dennis Buffleys'.

Sam and Bessie Daily and Blanche Ervin spent Sunday at Lew Howeys', near the Carper school house.

Mrs. Roy White and the correspondent spent Tuesday of last week, in St. Joe, the guests of Ella Gill and daughter.

Deem Hull and daughters, Gene White, wife and children, and Mrs. D. D. Burley and grandaughter, Merl Wilson, spent Sunday with Sherman Wolff and wife.

Mrs. Theodore Kline, Mrs. Millie Wilson and three children, Emma Tustison, Mrs. Flora Simanton and little grandson, spent Wednesday with D. D. Burley and wife.

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Miss Fern Wearley is spending the week at Woodburn.

Harvie Kimes made a business trip to Ossian, last Thursday.

John House of Spencerville, was the guest of Roy Zimmerman, Sunday.

Mrs. Phillip Miller and daughter Iva, made a business trip to Fort Wayne, Saturday.

John Benninghoff, wife and son Golden, spent Sunday afternoon with W. O. Lake and wife.

Mrs. Alice Zimmerman and daughter Bina, spent Sunday with Mrs. Milo Walker of Coburntown.

Rev. Lewis Davis and son Olen of Huntington, came Friday to visit over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Oberholtzer and family of near Harlan, spent Saturday with Mrs. Oberholtzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Spitler.

Mrs. Wm. Rhoades was the guest of Mrs. George Howey, Sunday afternoon.

Misses Edna Wilson and Gertrude Shutt of Spencerville, spent Sunday with the latters parents, G. M. Shutt and family.

Eva Miller was the guest of Irene Kinsey of near Hall's Corners, Sunday.

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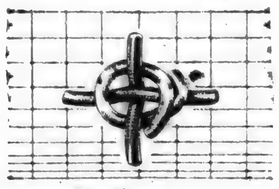

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BASHFUL MAN'S VALENTINE.

The dearest girl in all the town!
"My Valentine," I name her;
For, though she's never really given
In words the right to claim her,
The glances Dolly bends on me,
Her smiles could not be sweeter—
I sometimes fancy, though, I see
The same bestowed on Peter.

For many a day I've longed to say:
"I love you, Dolly, dearest;"
But never can I speak the words
That to my heart are nearest;
For such a bashful man am I,
That when, by chance together,
I always stammer, blush and sigh
And talk about—the weather!

'Tis strange that making love should be
So dread an undertaking,
That just the very thought of it
Should set my knees a-shaking;
And when I try my very best
To turn a sentence neatly,
The few ideas with which I'm blest
Should fly away completely!

I sit beside her in the choir,
We share one book together,
And after service I slip in
Some trite remarks on weather
While walking with her to the door—
But waiting there to meet her
Is sure to be that tiresome bore,
That same persistent Peter!

But yesterday, in gentlest way,
She smiled at me demurely,
I clasped her little hand in mine—
She knew I loved her—surely.
In desperate haste I racked my brain
Some happy phrase to borrow,
Then fondly said: "We shall have rain,
I fear, before to-morrow."

This day of all the year I hoped
The fates might be propitious
And help my tongue to frame my thoughts
In language more judicious;
Or if my words, despite my care,
Should touch upon the weather,
They might suggest that we could share
Life's storm and shine together.

The sweetest girl in all the town!
An hour ago I met her—
She looked a vision of delight—
Ah! how can I forget her?
Enraptured, at her side I walked,
And really, for a wonder,
Of wind and storm I never talked,
Nor mentioned rain and thunder.

My bashfulness forsook me quite—
The hour for which I'd waited
Had come at last, and ardent words
Would soon my case have stated;
But when I urged my eager plea
And tenderly would greet her,
She said: "I've just agreed to be
A valentine to Peter."

—Ellen Manly, in Sunday Magazine.

Mary Ellen's Slate Valentine

The last winds of February were howling around the little brick school house and the pupils in the back seats shivered with cold.

Mary Ellen sat in the second row because she was only seven years old, and the direct rays from the glowing stove made her cheeks burn. This gave an excuse for turning her face aside, and then she could exchange smiles with her dearly loved friend Arabella, who sat at the next desk on her right. Loveliness always possessed great charm for little Mary Ellen, and by turning to the left she could feast her eyes in looking at Rufus Baily, a new boy. He was ten years old and sat in the third row. He had tow-colored hair and a big nose, but Mary Ellen made herself believe that she was deeply in love with him. A new slate was her most cherished possession, and on it she printed the name of Rufus over and over again. Three days before the day of good St. Valentine poetry came all unexpected to little Mary Ellen.

'I think Of thee dear Rufus,
When the storm Goes round my bed;
I lie there In wonder
And think Perhaps he's dead."

She printed them upon her slate, and then came a yearning for fame. She could hardly wait for recess time, that she might proudly display the lines to her little chum.

Arabella's wonder and admiration were as incense in the nostrils of the child poet, but she was somewhat disturbed when Arabella asked:

"Do you really lie awake nights? And what makes you think Rufus may be dead?"

Not being able to explain it, Mary Ellen compromised by putting her slate on the woodpile and saying:

"Come, let's go and play, quick before the bell rings."

All too soon that summons came, and they lingered till the last minute, and then, quite forgetful of the slate in the woodshed, they ran in just as the boys came trooping out for their turn at recreation.

Soon a great shouting, with jeering calls at "dear Rufus," were heard outside, and Mary Ellen turned pale at the recollection of her beloved slate. As soon as the boys were called in she begged permission to go out. A giggle ran around the school room when she returned with the slate clasped in her arms.

An angry gleam shot from the pale gray eyes of Rufus, who was destined for many a day to hear the lines repeated with all manner of variations.

A GIGGLE RAN ROUND THE SCHOOL.

Mary Ellen, however, experienced a thrill of tremulous joy in thinking that Rufus must now be aware of her tender regard. It was a blissful thought!

On opening her desk one morning she found a strip of paper tightly rolled. When she had smoothed it out, her astonished eyes read these heartless words:

"You are the biggest old boby ever went to school. You think I like you, but I don't."

Laughed at His Own Stories.

The world has read "Lincoln stories" and enjoyed them. The testimony of all who heard Lincoln tell his stories is that they sounded even better than they read. Lincoln, those who knew him well say, smiled and chuckled and laughed outright as he proceeded with his narrative. Sometimes he stopped and laughed aloud before he reached his climax. He gave localities and persons to his stories. He lived over the incidents he described if they were personal reminiscences. He was not the professional entertainer. He enjoyed the story as much as the listener. He told the story to illustrate rather than for the mere sport of telling.

"Lincoln was a great joker and was always telling funny stories, making them apply to something that was said or done in his presence," is the way Lyman Lacey, Sr., of Havana (Ill.) puts it. Mr. Lacey began to practice law in Havana in 1857 and met Lincoln at court in the litigation of that period.

"Lincoln was always being 'reminded of something,' as he would say, that had been said or done by some one. And he would name the person. Even when he lived in Menard County, as it is known now, he had his own peculiar way of telling his stories. When he came to the point where the merriment should come in Lincoln would laugh very heartily and then finish the story. The auditors would then laugh. By this habit he informed them where the laugh came in, if there was any doubt about it. Every one liked 'Old Abe,' as they called him."

When worthy men fall out, only one of them may be faulty at first; but if strife continue long, commonly both become guilty.—Fuller.

LINCOLN AND HIS LOVE OF CHILDREN

LINCOLN AND HIS SON "TAD."

WHILE Lincoln was still living in New Salem, Ill., he was a frequent visitor at the house of a certain "Jack" Armstrong, who lived four miles out in the country. Mrs. Armstrong, writes F. L. Waldo in the Philadelphia Ledger, has told how kind he was to children of the family. "Abe would come out to our house, drink milk, eat mush, cornbread and butter, bring the children candy and rock the cradle while I got him something to eat. He would tell stories and joke with the girls and boys at parties. He would nurse babies—do anything to accommodate anybody."

After Lincoln had children of his own he would go out into the woods and fields with them on Sundays. He was an ideal playmate and companion. He would patiently answer their innumerable questions about everything in sight, explaining with unwearying good nature from his own limited knowledge of natural phenomena what everything meant, what this and that was for. If he thought, however, that "Bob" or "Tad" deserved rebuke he was prompt and firm in his reproof.

In the closing days of the war as the Union troops homeward-bound were marching by the White House, "Old Glory" was unfurled to the breeze from a balcony by the President himself. But the irrepressible Tad—the Archie Roosevelt of the Executive Mansion—had somehow, somewhere found a Confederate flag and promptly displayed it at the same time that his father waved in air the star-spangled banner. Mr. Lincoln could not help laughing, and the crowd, following his example, laughed and cheered vociferously.

Lincoln's affectionate tenderness toward other people's children paralleled his loving kindness toward his own. One little girl who went hand-in-hand with her father to the White House to see the President had been told he was very ugly. Lincoln took the child upon his knee and beamed upon her, as he asked affectionately after her doll's health, and told her a funny story. Presently she turned to her father in a transport of delight, and exclaimed: "Why, papa, he isn't ugly at all; he's just beautiful!" On the occasion of his visit to the National cemetery at Gettysburg to deliver his great address, a little girl was lifted to the open window of his car to give him a bunch of roses. Overwhelmed at finding herself face to face with Mr. Lincoln, the child could only lisp the words, "Floweth for the President." He stooped and kissed her wee, fair face and delighted her by saying—even if she did not wholly understand his words: "You are a sweet little rosebud yourself. I hope your life will open into perpetual beauty and goodness."

One day Mr. Lincoln noticed among the throng of office seekers and visitors in the anteroom a little boy of frail and sickly appearance. Encouraged by the President's kindness, the lad told him falteringly that he had been a drummer boy for two years, and then his colonel in a fit of passion dismissed him. Most of the time since he had spent in the hospital. His father and mother were not living and he had no family to whom he might appeal. Lincoln's eyes filled with tears and he gave prompt orders that the proper authorities were "to care for this poor boy."

The few still living who knew Lincoln in the Springfield days remember the sight of a man, inordinately tall, with an old gray shawl in a loose roll like a boa round his neck and a little boy trotting along beside him on the way to market. One long, prehensile bony hand held the plump fist of Lincoln's first-born and the other clutched the handle of a great market basket. The man in his mind would be miles away from the childish prattle of the boy beside him, deeply meditating some problem of state, some crux of politics, though the walk would often be interrupted with a "Howd'y!" of recognition to a friend, and the invariable story to be told, dispersing the characteristic melancholy of Lincoln's features. The picture appeals to the imagination. Wordsworth said of Milton that his soul "the humblest burdens on herself did lay;" and whether the burden was a market basket or a nation's manifest destiny, the man Lincoln was ready to carry it.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

There is a weekly average of 450 deaths in New York City among children under 5 years old.

The United States consumes more than half of the world's production of sugar. This means 6,000,000,000 pounds a year.

The greatest monolith of modern times is the Alexander column in Admiralty Square, St. Petersburg. It is eighty feet in height and weighs 400 tons.

Great Britain would like to rid itself of rats. Recently a deputation from the Incorporated Society for the Destruction of Vermin, headed by Sir James Crichton Browne and the Duke of Bedford, waited upon Lord Carrington at the offices of the British Board of Agriculture and urged him to appoint a commission to inquire into the destruction of crops by rats.

Mr. Knox will be our fourth monosyllabic Secretary of State since 1897. He succeeds Root, who succeeded Hay, who succeeded Day. The earlier monosyllabic Secretaries of State were Smith, Clay, Case, Black, Fish and Blaine. Only one Secretary of State—Frelinghuysen—had a four-syllable name. There are seven three-syllable names in the list and twenty-one two-syllable names.

The record compiled by the Journal of Commerce shows that in the year now closed there were issued by various corporations of new bonds, notes and stocks, to the nominal value of 1,$1,419,00,000; this is an increase, compared with 1907, of nearly $26,000,000. New securities authorized, though only partially distributed, amounted to $2,189,000,000, or eighty-seven and one-fifth millions more than in the previous year.

When the German Emperor was the guest of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand at Eckarstan for deer shooting he spoke every day to his entourage at Berlin over a special telephone line. This wire, forty miles long, was specially laid at great expense to suit the Kaiser's convenience for a few days and because the ordinary wires did not carry the voice clearly enough. To prevent the Kaiser's telephone talk being overheard all other lines were disconnected before his majesty began to speak.

Chief among the natural riches of Asia Minor are the vast forests which cover the interior mountain ranges of the country. In the Vilayet of Smyrna for example, there are 1,600,000 acres of valuable woodland, which comprise nearly one-eighth of the entire vilayet or province. The kinds of timber consist chiefly in larch, oak, boxwood, pine, cypress and cedar. In the vilayet of Adana there are 1,200,000 acres of forest and there is considerable timber, tar and resin explored from the port of Mersina every year.

Miss Ella G. Wilcox has been elected to the School Board of Malden, Mass. This is looked upon as a great triumph by the women of Malden, as both political parties refused to nominate her and she was forced to run independently. In Everett Miss Belle D. Curtis was elected to the same office without opposition. In Somerville the regular Republican candidate defeated Mrs. Mary B. Brewer on the Citizens' ticket, while in Haverhill Miss Anne Wheeler was elected by a handsome majority over her male competitors.

Mrs. Jennie L. Doane of Brockton, Mass., has been appointed to administer the $500,000 estate of the late R. N. Packard and also is to have complete control of his large shoe factory. Mr. Packard died suddenly without making a will. His heirs were a brother and two sisters, none of whom knew anything about his business. Mrs. Doane had been in the employ of Mr. Packard for a number of years and he had often spoken of her ability to his relatives, declaring that she had more brains than any two men of his acquaintance. For that reason his heirs asked to have her appointed and put in full charge of his business.

The mineral wealth of Asia Minor is proverbial. In the Vilayet of Smyrna there are about sixty mines being worked under firemans and seventy-five under licenses. On the shores of the Black sea the coal fields of Heraclea form an actual source of vast potential wealth to the Turkish Empire. The beds extend long the shores of the Black sea for nearly forty miles and run inland, coming to an apex at Angora, a distance of nearly 200 miles. The coal, though lying in very thick seams, contains too many impurities for it to compete with English coal except after being hand picked and screened.

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EVERYTHING WAS FAVORABLE.

Sorry He Didn't Move to Western Canada Sooner.

Mr. Austin was a man who had never had any previous experience in farming, but Western Canada had allurements, and he profited. He got a low rate certificate from a Canadian Government agent, and then moved. What he says is interesting.

Runfurly, Alberta, May 10, 1908.

J. N. Griere, Esq., Spokane, Wash.:

Dear Sir—After a dozen or more years of unsuccessful effort in the mercantile business in western Washington, in August, 1903, decided to come to Alberta with a gentleman who was shipping two cars of live stock to Edmonton. I assisted this man with the stock over 100 miles out in the Birch Lake country, east of Edmonton. Indeed, how surprised, how favorably everything compared with my dream of what I wanted to see in a new country.

Had never had any experience in farming, but I was immediately converted into a farmer. And from that moment I have prospered. Selecting a homestead near Birch Lake, I returned for wife and three small children and freighted out from Edmonton. In March, following year, we shoveled a spot clear of snow and pitched our tent and commenced operations. At that time we had no neighbors. Four years have passed. The locality is well settled; two miles from railway station, with churches and schools, telephone and good road accommodations.

We are enjoying the privileges granted to any rural district in Washington. The Birch Lake country is no exception. This great transformation is rapidly going on in every district in western Canada.

I estimate that every quarter section in every direction is capable of producing a comfortable living for a family of ten forever. After paying for two horses and a cow had just $10 to go on. Did my first ploughing in my life; was very awkward in my work, but nature was glad I came and abundantly paid me for my efforts. Our cattle have increased to about fifty head, which was very profitable on account of the abundance of forage. To farm was compelled to buy about $400 worth of farm machinery on time, and the payments fell due last fall, and you may wonder how I expected to pay for them when we had such a bad year. 'Twas a little bad for western Canada or for a Missourian. But is not 35 or 40 bushels oats a pretty good yield per acre in many States? Then the price of grain went out of sight, so when I had sold my crop I found I was able to make my payments nicely; besides, we had lots of feed. No one has any business raising cattle without growing grain, or vice versa. As to the winters, did not feed my cattle, excepting the calves, a fork of hay until in March. Have found the winters much more pleasant than we did in western Washington. This is strange and hard to explain, but 'tis true nevertheless; at 40 degrees below zero we have more comfort than you would at 20 degrees above, so still and dry, wth bright, sunny days. My wife says that the only regret she has is that we did not come here ten years ago, as we would now certainly have been in a position to retire from hard work. Most women soon become satisfied as neighbors begin to come round them. Have 98 acres in crop this year, besides 2 acres potatoes, which have always brought me a fair price. We find a ready market for everything we produce. To the poor man—here is a chance to establish yourself. To the rich man—here is a chance to buy land for $10 to $15 per acre which will produce more crops than a half dozen acres of your $50 to $75 per acre land. And if not very much mistaken, this year will prove an eye opener to those who are a little skeptical. The trouble with me is that I have so much to say so favorable to Alberta 'tis hard to be brief. Respectfully,

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Limit on Tax Lien.

A limit on the lien of all taxes on real estate to ten years is provided in a bill by Senator Kistler. The bill provides that the lien for all taxes for State, county, township and other purposes and for taxes for city, town and municipal purposes, shall attach on all real estate on the first day of March annually; and such lien on real estate for all taxes due from the owner thereof which have heretofore been placed on the tax duplicate or which have heretofore accrued, or which shall accrue or attach on or before the first day of March, 1900, with the interest and penalties in each case, shall continue ten years from and after the first Monday in May, 1910, and no longer. According to the provisions of the bill the lien on real estate for all such taxes as shall attach or accrue or become due from the owner thereof from and after the first day of March, 1909, with the interest and penalties in each case, shall continue ten years from and after the first Monday in May in each year in which taxes become due. In case of suit the limitation can be extended.

To Amend Criminal Code.

Two bills fathered by the Indianapolis police department were submitted to the Senate by Senator Clark. They amend the criminal code and act concerning public offenses. One bill provides for the return of criminals to counties in which crime is committed, upon the order of the court. The bill further provides that the court shall also name an agent to return the said criminal, whose expenses shall be paid by the county on filing receipts and making affidavit as to the correctness of the same. The second bill provides that the expenses of witnesses in criminal cases brought from other States be paid by the county in which the criminal trial is held. No provision of this character is made under the present statute. The bill provides that witnesses be allowed 5 cents a mile to and from their homes, and shall receive $1.50 a day for services rendered to the State.

Gary Superior Court Bill.

When Senator Bowser's bill to create a Supreme Court at Gary was called up for passage in the Senate, Bowser made a speech. He told about the greatness of Gary and said: "Gary is in a class by itself." "When Judge Gary started the construction of the great steel plant at Gary he asked whether arrangements were being made to accommodate a population of 100,000," he said. "He told the people they would have that population inside of three years. Gary is wonderful. In 1907 the assessed valuation of property in Lake County was $37,000,000. A year ago it was $42,000,000. This year it must be $50,000,000. In four years it will be $100,000,000. So rapid has been the growth of Gary that a court has become a necessity, and I ask for the passage of this bill." Senator Proctor, of Elkhart, favored the passage of the bill, and made a speech giving his reasons for it. The bill passed, 40 to 7.

Will Kill Garnishee Bill.

Representatives of the Retail Merchants' Association and of union labor appeared before Senate judiciary committee the other afternoon to fight for and against the garnishee bill under consideration. Labor won its fight, as it was decided to recommend that the proposed measure be indefinitely postponed. A. B. Slaymaker, of Anderson, represented the merchants and Fred L. Feick, chairman of the legislative board of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; Edgar A. Perkins, president of the Indiana Federation of Labor, and Clarence Gaumer, secretary of the Indiana Federation of Labor, were present to oppose the bill. Perkins and Gaumer did not speak, however. The bill provided that 10 per cent of any workingman's wages could be garnisheed for the payment of debt, there being no exemption.

Four Road Bills Killed.

Four bills were reported for indefinite postponement by the committee on roads, including the Smith and the McGinnis bills to repeal the three mile road law, Wells' bill to provide that farmers shall work out road tax in front of their own property and Banta's bill to authorize County Commissioners to build roads after viewing without calling election. A minority report on the Wells bill was signed by Pierson, Brolley, Hostetter, Rentschler and Foor. Meek's bill to require trustees to put in culverts on roads where necessary was reported for passage, with an amendment to require interurban railways to do the same.

Divided Report on Merchants' Bill.

The Senate committee on county and township business was unable to agree to consider what is known as the merchants' bill, providing for uniform accounts in county and township offices and for a system of State inspection. Senators Benz and Ranks were opposed to the bill and decided to make a minority report to that effect, while the majority of the committee decided to report in favor of the bill.

The Weather House.

A very ingenious contrivance for foretelling the weather is the old fashioned "weather house," largely made in Switzerland. It is arranged in such a way that two figures act in response to the twisting of a piece of catgut. The material, supported by a wire, controls the movements of a little platform, on either end of which is placed a model. Excessive moisture in the air causes the catgut to twist and turn the platform round, so that the man emerges from one of the doors in the front of the house. Reverse conditions of the atmosphere bring about the contraction of the catgut, and the platform swings back, thus bringing the figure of the woman into prominence at her particular door. The making of a weather house is quite an easy matter.

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There has recently been discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, called Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

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The Herb laxative, Garfield Tea, aids Nature in maintaining the general well-being of the body, it corrects constipation, purifies the blood, brings health.

One of the Signs.

"Col. Gunnsome is getting to be a pretty big man in politics, isn't he?"

"Yes; whenever he calls on the President he has to be careful to explain to the reporters that his visit has no political significance."

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

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Rivers—When it comes to marrying sporting men that blonde Miss Granstan takes the palm.

Brooks—Takes the palm? I should say. Her latest husband is a baseball fan.

Don't Spoil Your Clothes.

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers, 5 cents a package.

INTEREST IN THE CLASSICS.

A Reason for the Failure of Many to Appreciate Milton.

I think a great part of the trouble which the ordinary mind has in appreciating Milton (or, rather, Milton in pleasing the ordinary mind, for please remember that the popular mind is much more important than Milton) lies in the mistake of always describing him as a pure and classical writer. Really he was a highly complex and in some ways too modern writer, says a writer in the London News. The perfectly classical can be understood by anybody. No charwoman would say that the tale of Ulysses coming back in rags to the woman who had been faithful to him was not a touching tale. No dog fancier in the street would be indifferent to the death of Argus. No man in the street could ever say upon his conscience that the Venus of Milo was not a fine woman.

It is the secondary and distorted art which really and suddenly loses the sympathies of the people. The charwoman would fail seeing the peculiar pathos of Robert Elsmere, who wanted to be a curate and also an agnostic. The dog fancier would be justly indifferent to the rhetoric of the numerous modern animal lovers who could not look after a dog for a day. And the man in the street will not admit that the women of Aubrey Beardsley are fine women because they are not. The tastes of the man in the street are classical.

And if Milton were really as straightforward as Homer or the Elgin Marbles he would be in practice uproariously popular.

NO MEDICINE,

But a Change of Food Gave Relief.

Many persons are learning that drugs are not the thing to rebuild worn-out nerves, but proper food is required.

There is a certain element in the cereals, wheat, barley, etc., which is grown there by nature for food to brain and nerve tissue. This is the phosphate of potash, of which Grape-Nuts food contains a large proportion.

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"I have recommended it to friends as a brain and nerve food, never having found its equal. I owe much to Grape-Nuts, as it saved me from a nervous collapse, and enabled me to retain my position."

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Sloan's Liniment is the best remedy for sprains and bruises.

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lies in Idaho. Good land at such prices will soon be gone forever. Fine farm tracts can be had now at low prices, on easy terms. By the time your last payment is made the land will have doubled in value, at least.

New towns—needing trades—are growing up fast in the wonderful Snake River country. Men who went there poor a few years ago are now well to do.

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Excited Woman—Are you going to run away with me?

Reckless Driver (slightly intoxicated)—Sorry, mum; but—I can't oblige you. I'm mar-married already.—Judge.

A good honest remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sore Throat is Hamlins Wizard Oil. Nothing will so quickly drive out all pain and inflammation.

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Sol Barney Has Sold Out

and has contracted to reduce the stock to a certain amount and in order to do it we are going to make prices that are right for cash, until we invoice on March first, in the following lines. - No accounts opened

All Men's Heavy Pants, Shirts, Sweater Coats, Hats and Caps, All Artics and Felt Boots, Gloves and Mittens, Duck, Corduroy and Mackinaw Coats. Entire stock of Underwear and Blankets at Bargains

This is no fake sale but a genuine bonified sale where you are given real bargains for your money, Oth- bargains not herein mentioned.

All Ladies Facinators, Gloves, Mittens, Night Gowns go at a Great Saving. All Dishes Marked in Plain Figures go at 1-4 off. SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13 we will give away one barrel flour.

Tickets are Given with Every 25 cent cash Purchase. Ask for Them.

County Line News.

W. T. Wyatt and wife were Auburn visitors Monday.

Nick Goldsmith and wife spent Wednesday with Joe Goldsmith and family.

Clarence Sponhour, spent the past week with friends and relatives at, Auburn.

Jes Watson spent a few days with his mother last week. Aunt Rachel remains about the same.

R. R. Wyatt and wife attended the Farmers Institute at Huntertown last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Clarence Sponhour and Miss Bertha Goldsmith spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Conner.

Wm. Watson attended the Farmers Institute at Huntertown Thursday, and gave a very interesting talk on the sheep question.

The corn show at Huntertown with the Farmers Institute proved very instructive and attractive. The baking contest was carried out with keen interest.

Allen County Farmers Institute will be held at Ft. Wayne Feb. 26 and 27. A corn show will be held in connection with the institute. All sessions at the court house. Prepare to attend.

The Mt. Olive Aid Society met at the home of Elec Freeman Wednesday. About thirty people enjoyed the day. The day was a success in every way. They meet next Wednesday at the home of Guss Kistler.

Harry Watson spent Sunday with James Hursh and wife.

Clarence Sponner went to Ft. Wayne on business Monday.

Mrs. Ed Rinehold is on the sick list but is improving at present.

Wm. Watson and wife spent Sunday with Jake Gruts and family.

Joel Gerig and wife visited with Joe Goldsmith and family, Sunday.

James Bishop and wife spent Sunday with George McNutt and family.

"Doc" Rakestraw spent a few days with his brother and family last week.

Pearl Barton and wife spent Sunday with Henry Rakestraw and family.

C. A. Conner, wife and children took dinner Sunday with Andrew Metcalf and family.

The Misses Opha and Olly Bishop and Ollie Means were guests of Mrs. Emma Conner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smanton spent Saturday and Sunday with Dan Wyatt and wife of Auburn Junction.

Chester Davis is getting along as well as could be expected, he took dinner with George McNutt and family Sunday.

The Missionary Meeting at the home of Mrs. Rilla Goldsmith last Wednesday was well attended and all enjoyed a good time.

Mrs. Lena Schrog of Holdritch, Ne., and Miss Melia Beck of Carlock, Ill., spent a few days with their cousin Joe Goldsmith and family.

Solomon Goldsmith is able to be about again. He was thrown from a load of hay by a telephone wire at Spencerville a few days ago.

C. A. Conner is constructing a new building in which he expects to install a blacksmith shop and in a short time repairs in iron work can be had while you wait. We wish Mr. Conner success in his new side line.

It is rumored and perhaps an established fact that there will be a Farmers Institute at Butler Center in the very near future. If present plans are carried out Mr. H. D. Meeds Secretary of Allen County Institutes and contributor to the Farmers Guide and Mr. Price of Lagrange Co., will be the state speaker. The date will be announced later, watch for it.

The Jar of Coughing

Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rock. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the coughing, and heals the torn membranes.

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False Report.

Notwithstanding the report that Craig Sheffer has sold out, he is still doing business at the old stand. Bring him your work.

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We desire at this time to inform the public that we are ready to supply all wants in our line. We ask that you continue patronizing our store and we will make it as pleasant as we can for you.

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We aim to keep our stock fresh, and when in need of any of our goods come in.

Coburn's Corners.

Rink tonight.

The Aid Society furnished dinner at the Gee sale yesterday.

Calvin Coburn and wife took dinner with Jacob Shaffer's Sunday.

Phebe Cunningham of Plainwell, Michigan, is the guest of Mrs. Alton.

At the Aid meeting last week 92 persons were present and a collection of $7.56 was taken.

John Ulm is preparing to build a new house, getting the necessary timber on the ground.

Earl Tustison and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with the latters parents at Newville.

Wm. Maxwell's spent Sunday with her parents, Daniel Oberholtzer and wife south of Spencerville. In all there were thirteen present and an elegant dinner was served.

Revolts at Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich. suffering from severe rectal trouble, "lies in an operation," then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache. 25c. at H. Milliman's.

SCIO ITEMS

Lon Gibson and family visited Henry Fales' Sunday.

Mrs. Krontz was on the sick list the past week.

Kenneth Countryman is breaking a nice team of colts.

Harry Bailey purchased two Jersey heifers of F. Akins.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeLong ate Sunday dinner in the Kain home.

Mrs. Anna Headley spent last Tuesday with her sister Amanda Young.

Neff Culler and wife entertained several of their friends Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Daisy DeLong of St. Joe visited last Thursday in the home of Frank Akins.

Wm. Countryman and wife and Ivan Farner and wife spent Monday evening with Charles Groves and family.

Carl Countryman, wife and daughter Lucille, spent Saturday and Sunday with the formers parents, Wm. Countryman and wife.

Mrs. Warren Smith has moved her household goods back to her home in Hicksville, she rented the house to her brother and she will occupy one room.

Mrs. A. E. Chapman will leave this place Sunday for her home in South Dakota, her son Harold is in a very critical condition, we hope to hear of his improvement soon.

Charles Thayer and Neff Culler attended the Milt Krise sale last Saturday.

I. S. Hadsell stayed over night with the Thayer family one night last week.

Frank Mettert is making his home with his sister, Mrs. Romeo Headley this winter.

Bert Stackhouse has returned from Chicago, and is getting along nicely after his operation.

Washington Once Gave Up.

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles its supreme. 25c. at H. Milliman's.

SHILLING'S CORNERS.

Mrs. John Timmerman is on the sick list.

Harrison Dove went to Garrett for a few days.

Jack Moody is about the same at this writing.

Harry Wasson spent a few days in Ft. Wayne last week.

Grandpa Henderson seems a little better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Keesler called on Ben Wasson's family Saturday.

Mr. Will Koch and wife called on John Timmerman's, Sunday.

Wm. Shilling has gone to Toledo with a car load of hogs and cattle.

Mr. Joe Shilling has bought a fine team of horses, they are beauties.

Mr. and Mrs. Keesler of Antwerp, are here for a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. Lovina Shilling.

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SALE.

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Every Day Roaster

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WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St Joe Station as follows:

GOING WEST.

No. 11, Ft. Wayne Acc & Mail 11:34a. m
No. 3, Western Express 7:58 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2, Eastern Express 6:34a. m
No14, Toledo Acc & Mail 4:50 p. m.

Spencerville R F D No 1

Frank Horn, wife and daughter, Venus, spent Sunday afternoon with D. E. Horns'.

Among those that attended the institute were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters and Ezra Horn.

The Misses Leona and Thressa Hay came home Saturday evening returning to Waterloo, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Horn went to Ft Wayne, Saturday, on business and to visit relatives over Sunday.

Miss Zona Horn arrived from Fort Wayne, Sunday morning, where she had been for a few past weeks.

Grandpa E. S. Deitrick has a broad smile all over his face, for Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith are the happy parents of a baby girl, which the stork brought Friday night.

Viola Hay, Clara Hay, Myrtle Platter and Arlie Dwyer spent Sunday evening with Miss Mary Horn and brother Jennings. The young people were entertained with music.

The Misses Rozella Pisch, Blond Wise, Alice Braton, Viola Sonchia, Ira Astry and the Messrs. Carlos Braton, Charley Braton, John Smith, Jesse Smith, Curtus Smith, Joe Pisch, and Clyde Boger called on Miss Viola Hay, Sunday afternoon.

Clem Treeces' and Frank Horns' were at Leo, to the revival services which are being held there. Venus Horn, Floyd Coburn, Laura Coburn and Treeces young folks kept house for the latters parents while they were at church. Mr. John Mason and wife were at church at Leo also.

DENTIST.

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Miss Laura Grill spent Sunday evening at McNabbs'.

Geo. Horns' were visitors of Mr. Sauls', Sunday.

Mr Eck Vanzile and family visited Vol Hays', Sunday.

Vol Hay, wife and daughter Ruth, were at Mr. Dwyers, Sunday evening.

Mr. Abe Mason visited his parents, Wm. Mason of Auburn, Sunday, remaining all night.

Married

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Elder and Mrs. Fred Thomas of this place, Thursday evening, Feb 4th. When their daughter, Miss Princess was united in marriage to Mr. Homer Casebeer. Only the families of the bride and groom and a few relatives and friends were present to enjoy the happy occasion. At 8:00 o'clock Mrs. Hazel Woodring took her place at the piano and played very softly and sweetly "Prayer at Twilight" as the bridal party entered and during the prayer. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, which was sublime and very impressive The bride was attired in a lovely white Cecilian gown, the groom in the conventional black. After an evening of social enjoyment the guests departed wishing Princess and Homer a pleasant journey through life, and showed their love and esteem for them both by leaving them some useful and beautiful presents. May their life be one of usefulness and the end the Golden Crown.

Local News Items.

Dale Walter visited his parents one day last week.

Myron Abel was in town a couple of days this week. He is staying with his brother George at Auburn.

The Rev. J. H. Hector (the "Black Knight") of York, Pa., and Prof. F. W. Lough of Indianapolis, will speak at the DeKalb County Prohibition Convention, to be held in Auburn, Feb. 13, 1909 at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., at the Baptist church. The purpose of this county meeting will be to select delegates to a District Convention and elect county officers for two years. Prof. Lough, Prohibition State Chairman, will speak in the morning and Rev. Hector in the afternoon. Mr. Hector is a full-blooded negro, the grandson of a Zulu chief, was a soldier in the Civil War, is an ex-G. A. R. Commander, and for more than twenty years has been on the platform in behalf of the Prohibition cause. He comes highly recommended, having the endorsement of the leaders of the temperance reform not only in the United States, but Canada and England as well. The public is cordially invited to hear this remarkable man. George W. Quince, County Chairman.

Rink tonight.

Send in your news.

The primary class of the M. P. church will have a sale of baked goods Saturday afternoon, in the east window of News office. Come and get your supply early.

Mrs. F. Buchanan's Sunday School class gave a supper at the home of Mrs. H. V. Kinsey. A large crowd attended and a good supper was had, clearing over $10. The money is to be paid on pledge for church improvements.

The sale of G. M. Moore near Moores Station, to have been held Tuesday Feb., 9, was postponed until Friday Feb., 19. A list of the articles sold will be found in another column of The News.

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his residence, one mile northeast of Moores Station, DeKalb County, Indiana, on Friday Feb. 19th at 10:30 o'clock a. m. the following: 1 black mare 3 yrs. old, weight 1350lb., 1 bay mare 5 yrs. old, weight 1550 lbs., 1 bay mare 8 yrs. old, weight 1250 lbs., 1 bay mare 8 yrs. old, weight 1300 lbs., 1 grey mare 12 yrs. old, weight 1350 lbs. 1 colt coming 2 yrs. old, one cow with calf by side, two fresh in March, one fresh in April, 3 head of young cattle, 30 head young brood ewes, 3 brood sows: one with pigs by side, two due to farrow last March, one registered Poland China boar. Will also sell my farming tools which are in good repair some having been used but one season. A good warm lunch will be served by the Ladies Aid Society. This sale is one mile from Moores on the Vandalia. Train leaves Butler for Moores at 9:35 a. m. Train leaves Auburn Junction for Moores at 9:55 a. m. Will have sale rain or shine, good shelter. These mare are all good individuals and will be of interest to farmers desiring a good young team. Terms made known on day of sale.

G. M. MOORE.

Geo. Milliman

Feb. 15th., the Woman's Home Companion will be $1.25 instead of $1.00 other papers are going up in price. See me for clubing lists, don't take others prices for I can save you money. Laundry sent Wednesday returning Saturday. Hix Laundry

St. Joe, Ind.

The Best Corset Values That One Dollar Can Buy

The J. C. C. "College Girl" Corset, or youthful figures, has a low bust and the easeful pliant lines that give the favored athletic swing. Neat, smart, slender. All the freedom that a girdle gives, all the shapely, trim support of a stylish corset, **$1.00.**

The J. C. C. "Peerless" Corset, for youthful figures of fuller amplitude. Medium high bust, curved hips and straight front line. Gives exceptional wear, holds its shape perfectly and is remarkable for comfort, - - - - - - - - **$1.00**

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AGENT

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NEWVILLE

F. A. Thomas went to Hamilton, Saturday, where he preached Sunday.

George DeLong and wife took dinner with Smith Kain and family, Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Kate Fussleman Thursday.

Mrs. Inez Chapman and son will leave for her home in S. Dakota, Saturday. Mrs. H. B. Akins will go with her.

John Whitehurst left for Beloit, Kansas, Tuesday, to help settle the estate of his father.

Jesse Benner of Peru, was a guest in the home of Maurice Headley from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Daisy DeLong of St. Joe and Mrs. George Rex visited in the home of Mrs. H. B. Akins, Thursday.

Myrtle Cotrill went to Peru, Saturday evening, to visit the Chute & Butler factory and select a piano to be shipped to her home in Centralia, Washington.

Program of

High School for Friday, Feb. 12th.

Song.....School
Biography of Lincoln....Edna Walter
A Character Sketch.....Lena Coburn
Lincoln's Boyhood Days.....
.....Merritt Maxwell
Writing.....Adrian Washler
Lincoln the Immortal.....
.....Helen Patterson
The Mother of Lincoln.....
.....Ralph Sechler
Instrumental Duet ....Lois McCain
.....Hazel Perry
The Young Patriot Abraham Lincoln
.....Roy Maxwell
Lincoln's Favorite Poem.....
.....Glenn Freeburn
Pen Picture.....Paul Curie
Last Days of Lincoln's Life.....
.....Gladys Kain
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.....
.....Herbert Sherer
The Wife of Lincoln.....
.....Franc Rhodenbaugh

GREAT CASH

Clearance Sale

On Wall Paper.

Beginning on Wednesday, Feb. 10th., and closing on Wednesday, March 3rd., for eighteen (18) sale days only, we will offer our entire stock of wall paper at prices never before known in St. Joe. What a transformation a little new paper will work! How many times you have heard this exclamation; and perhaps, have wanted to reply: "Yes, good wall paper plus good taste" works wonders. Now is the time, while we are making these special prices, to gratify your desires by beautifying your home.

Come early and secure the cream from the many good things which we are offering. No paper laid away as we need the room.

HARRY MILLIMAN

DRUGGIST

Crescent Concert Co.

AT

Widney's Opera House

Friday Evening February 12 at 8:15

The members of this company are Misses Hadsell, McCormick and Blackburn. They have been secured by the school. Everybody come and hear something good.

ADMISSION 15c

PONY PRIZE NO. 31.

30th Pony Contest to go in judges hands Feb., 13.

Just three weeks more on contest No. 31 Can you stay by me? I am second in the 15th class and would like to make first. Closes February 27 Prize same as in No 30 Do what you can for me

Merritt Milliman.

BANK STATEMENT

Report of the condition of the ST. JOE VALLEY BANK at St. Joe, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on February 5 1909.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$30 195 21
Overdrafts		54 81
Other Bonds and Securities		1 0 0 00
Furniture and Fixtures		600 00
Due from Banks and Trust Companies		19 230 23
Cash on Hand		3 549 81
Cash Items		958 21
Total Resources		$55 588 27

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—paid in		$10 000 00
Surplus		1 000 00
Undivided Profits		3 9.8 83
Demand Deposits	23 461 76	
Demand Cert.	17 177 08	40 629 44
Total Liabilities		$55 588 27

State of Indiana, County of DeKalb, ss:
I, W. C. Patterson, Cashier of the St. Joe Valley Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true. W. C. PATTERSON.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of February 1909.
S. S. WIDNEY,
{SEAL} Notary Public.
My commission expires April 16, 1909

Earl Sherer of Ft. Wayne was a Sunday visitor at this place.

Mr. O. F. Brandighoff left last week for a trip through Oklahoma.

Led James and wife are the guests of Ira Houe and wife.

Coming!

THE HICKR'Y FARM

—AT—

Widney Opera House

Saturday eve, Feb. 13

If you enjoy seeing fun it will be your chance Come and bring your children

Popular Prices.

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The Dill Family Holds the Belt

The Dill family, of Kosciusko county, is one of the most remarkable families in Indiana, in that fourteen brothers and a sister all of the same parents are living and well. Nine were born later than June 14, 1845, the combined ages being 1,010 years. Originally there were eighteen children, four dying in youth. The names, residence and date of birth of the surviving children are: Henry Dill, Noblesville, 1825; John Dill, Huntington, 1837; Lucy Ann Dill, Carthage, Mo., 1829; Rebekah Dill, Iowa, 1831; Matilda Dill; Indianapolis, 1833; Lydia Dill, Colfax, Iowa, 1834; Susan Dill, Huntington, 1836; Jacob Dill, Huntington county, 1837; Solomon Dill, Kalamazoo, Mich., 1838; Rachel Dill, Cambridge City, 1840, William Dill, Cambridge City, 1841; Harriet Dill, Iowa, 1843; David Dill, Pierceton, 1847; Israel Dill, Cambridge City, 1855.—Ex. Mrs. C. R. Price of this place is a daughter of David Dill of Pierceton, mentioned here. She says that in addition to these nineteen children, two other children were taken to raise by these children loving parents.

Old Fashioned Country Party

Last Saturday evening a party of thirty young people were royally entertained by Mr. Leon Sechler at the farm home. The young people went in the old fashioned way—they walked—arriving at about 7:30. Old fashioned games were played for two hours when taffy, popcorn, fudge and peanuts were passed. More games were played until the hour of midnight approached when the guests departed. The out of town guests were:—The Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Riley and Eustasia Conners of Defiance, Misses Alida Walter and Edna Provines of Auburn, Miss Lola Nimmons of Butler, Mr. Clyde Harrod of Mansfield, Ohio, and Mr. Clifford Shafer of Butler.

Will Have Services

Rev. R. A. Harshman, of Springfield, Ohio, will preach at the Lutheran Church at St. Joe Sunday Feb., 21st. at 10 A. M. and at Spencerville Lutheran Church in the afternoon of same day at 2 P. M. Members of both congregations are urged to attend these services and a cordial invitation is extended to the general public.

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A Small Blaze

Last Wednesday evening the home of John Wineland was a place of great excitement. Mrs. Wineland was sitting near the window with her large oil lamp doing some sewing. In an instant the lamp exploded catching fire to the lace curtains and burning them up. The sewing machine and other things were damaged. The fire was extinguished by the use of a broom and in the morning the damage was estimated and a claim filed with Insurance Company.

City Dray Line Sold.

On last Friday a deal was made between John Wineland and Sylvester Widney. Whereby the latter became the owner of the dray line for St. Joe. Mr. Wineland expects to do some farming, and expects to still run the hack line, and finds it would be impossible to do the work properly. Mr. John Sechler started to work Monday for Mr. Widney, and will continue this work until he takes possession of the Barney dry goods store.

We're as Light as Day

Henry Krabill, our hustling man across the way, is selling Acetylene lights every day. Last week he placed a plant in the residence and office of Dr. Bowman and in The News office and they are daisies, too. We can fully appreciate them as we have been in the dark for so long. The plants are simple and in fact one of the best. Our plant is capable of furnishing gas for 25 lights but at present we have but 7 lights going. Come in and see them.

Sunday School Report.

Below is the report of the various Sunday Schools of the town and community for last Sunday. We desire that the secretaries may hand us this bit of information on Monday of each week, or phone to No. 10 and report.

	Attendance	Collection
Christian	64	$1.66
Lutheran	59	1 84
M. P.	34	85
Coburntown	36	59
Spec. Luth.	45	1.11
Spen · M. E.	29	85
Concord	32	80

Any other school desiring to be represented in this list may do so by just simply telling us.

Church Notice

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Coburntown church at the church on Saturday evening, Feb. 27 at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing three trustees, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years. All of the members are requested to be present.

ROY E. MAXWELL, Clerk.

Can't you see us growing?

The ladies of the Lutheran church served supper. Saturday evening, in the basement. The supper was fine and only 10 cents was charged.

Our Total Resources
on January 2 1909 were
$83,062.93
Our total resources one year ago or on January 2 1908 were
$60,238.98
A gain in one year of
$22,823.95
The above figures speak for themselves. There's a reason for our steady growth. Come and investigate and you will grow with us. We pay 4% interest on Time Deposits.

Grabill State Bank,
Grabill Indiana.

LOCAL NEWS

LOCAL HISTORY MADE DURING THE PAST WEEK, IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

Curie's Restaurant.

Kwitcherknockinboostorleave.

Little Vernon Woodcox is very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Addie Elliot of Butler, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Miss Chloe Rhodenbaugh visited relatives at Auburn, a few days last week.

Mrs. Maude Bishop of Reading, Mich., is the guest of her parents at this place.

Several young people were entertained at the home of Merritt Sechler Friday evening.

Mrs. Harry Kees spent a few days last week, with her brother, Frank Filley and wife at Huntington.

Mrs. F. A. Patterson of Hicksville, and Miss Batha Hart of Columbia City, were the guests of relatives here, last week.

Mrs. Lucky, the District Deputy of the Pythian Sister lodge, visited the lodge at this place on Tuesday evening of last week.

Wm. Bleeks, wife and daughter Carrie, left Friday evening for Springfield, Ill., to visit relatives. They will remain three or four weeks.

The Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Riley and Eustasia Conners of Defiance, Ohio, were the guests of F. M. Monroe and family over Sunday.

The St. Joe livery is now in the hands of Milton Krise, taking possession, Monday of last week. Mr. Krise will move to town as soon as his wife is able.

Send in your news.

B. O. O. S. T. means boost.

Cigars and Candy at Curie's.

The Pythian sisters at this place, purchased a piano of I. S. Hadsell, last week.

Cadmir and John Woodcox of Garrett, visited their mother, Mrs. Emma Woodcox, last week.

Madge Hart and Alda Elson of Auburn, visited friends at this place, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Andress of Coburntown, took dinner with Chas. Benjamin and wife, Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Curie left Tuesday of last week, for Indianapolis, for a few days visit with her husband, who is Sargant at Arms in legislature.

The loss sustained by Prof. W. O. Bailey of Angola, in the fire Wednesday morning has been settled for $103. The four young ladies, students of the college, who had rooms at the Bailey home, had most of their clothing destroyed by smoke and water, but were without insurance. Miss Grace Kain of this place, was one of the ladies whose clothes were destroyed.

Lutheran Basement March 12th.

State band examiner, Chas. Camp, made a thorough examination of our bank the latter part of the month and found everything to be running smoothly and books correct in every particular.

Saturday, the Primary class finished raising the $5.00 pledged for assisting in the repairs on the M. P. church. The amount has been over reached, and we as a class desire to thank all who have so kindly aided us.

On last Thursday evening Mrs. Chas. Benjamin and Mrs. F. B. Leighty entertained a number of their friends at the home of Mrs. Leighty. The evening was spent in different contests and games. Light refreshments were served.

The Prohibitions of DeKalb county held a large and enthusiastic meeting at Auburn, Saturday. A county meeting was held and Geo. Quince was elected county chairman for two years, E. M. Bishop was elected secretary and treasurer. Also a district meeting in which W. W. Wyrick was chosen for district chairman and made a ringing speech of acceptance. State chairman, F. W. Lough was present with words of encouragement and hope. Rev. Hector, the Black Knight, gave an address in the afternoon and evening.

The forty-fifth Anniversary of the organization of the Knights of Pythias in Indiana will be celebrated by Saint Joe Lodge No. 400 at Widney's Opera House Friday evening Feb., 19 at 8 o'clock. A good program has been arranged. Prof. Fairfield of Angola will be present and deliver the principal address, Rev. McCain and Rev. Brown will both take part in the program. Good music is promised and we extend a cordial invitation to the general public, whether you are a member of any order or not, come and hear these most excellent addresses.

Concert Given Big Crowd

The entertainment given on last Friday evening by the Crescent Concert Company was a success in every way a concert worthy of much praise. The members of the company were:—Nellie D. Blackburn, Pianist; Bertha Hadsell Edwards, Vocalist; Alma McCormick, Reader; and Fuchsia M. Hadsell, Violinist. The following program was carried out.

Piano Duet.....La Ballidine
Misses Hadsell and Blackburn.
Reading.....Who's Afraid
Violin..... Hearts and Flowers
Vocal.....Carmena(Waltz Song
Reading .....(a) How Merika Turned Baptist.
(b) Women's Rights
Piano.....Recollections of Home
Violin.....(a) Le Cygne
(b) Souvenir de Wieneawski
Reading.....The Debutante
Vocal .....(a) Tis All I Ask
(b) Mighty Lak A Rose
Piano.....(a) Cachoucha (Caprice)
(b) If I Were A Bird
Pantomine .....America

Each number received its applause and was highly appreciated by the music loving people of St. Joe. Each were artists in their line. Mrs. Edwards, vocalist, rendered some fine selections and is the best we have heard for some time. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the High School and over twenty-five dollars was taken in.

Former Pastor Dead

Rev. J. R. Lenhart a former pastor of the St. Joe Methodist Church, who has been ill for five years with Consumption, died at his home in Maples Ind., Friday evening, Feb. 6th., 1909. Rev. Lenhart was pastor here 1897–98, and stood very high with his church and the community. He was one of the prominent men of his Conference, was Secretary for twelve years, represented his Conference in the General Conference which met at Washington D. C. May 1904. He leaves his wife with five children to mourn his departure. The funeral was conducted at the Maples Church Monday Feb., 8 by the Rev. J. L. Barclay, president of the Indiana Conference. The burial was held at New Haven.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

GOING WEST.
No. 11. Ft. Wayne Acc & Mail 11:34a. m
No. 3, Western Express 7:58 p. m

GOING EAST.
No. 2, Eastern Express 6:34a. m
No16, Toledo Acc & Mail 4:39 p. m.

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Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

Lincoln's Day

The school fittingly remembered the birthday of the noblest of American characters, Abraham Lincoln. The house was decorated with flags and pictures. The High School had a program before recess. The Grammer room occupied the rest of the time. Each pupil cheerfully took his place. The teachers and pupils were glad to see so many visitors. It is to be hoped that people will feel free to walk into school at any time, it is a great encouragement to the school. Who can spend a half day thinking about a man like Lincoln and not be bettered by it? He teaches us all a lesson, that the poor can go from the lowest to the highest, to be truly great is to have a pure heart and a true ambition. The question is, what are you? It is true man is not devine but by honest toil and thought we may catch glimpses of the light.

Culture Club

The Culture Club observed Lincoln Centennial, at the home of Mrs. Edd Leighty Wednesday night. The rooms put on a patriotic appearance being decorated with flags and hunting. The committee on arrangements were Mrs. Fred Leighty and Miss Edna Provines, the latter also being hostess to the club. At the opening each member was presented with a printed program which was very appropriate, Lincoln's picture being on the front page, a list of the presidents on the back and the program for the evening on the inside pages. They were tied with red, white and blue ribbon. The following program was carried out:—Song, Star Spangled Banner, Club; Unveiling of Lincoln's Picture; Brief Sketch of Lincoln's Life, Mrs. Dr. Bowman; Solo and chorus, Red, White and Blue, Mrs. W. C. DeLong and Club; O, Captain! My, Captain! Mrs. H. Krabill; Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Mrs. F. Buchanan; Quotations from Lincoln, Club; Commemoration Ode, Mrs. A. Copp; The Hard Work Plan, Mrs. Dr. Sheffer; One of the People, Mrs. Edd Leighty; Abraham Lincoln, Mrs. Etta Hull; Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud, Lincoln's Favorite Poem, Mrs. O. H. Widney; America, Club. The committee then served refreshments. Eighteen members were present and two visitors. Mrs. Charles Bishop of Reading and Mrs. Dr. Lucky of Wolf Lake, Ind. Each member was then presented with an '09 Lincoln calendar. The evening was one long to be remembered, as it was profitably and pleasantly spent.

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The 'Lincoln Centennial', was celebrated by the Ladies Literary Club at the home of Mrs. Belle Swineford Wednesday evening Feb., 10th. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flags in commemoration of our martyred President. The following program was carried out:—Lincoln's Boyhood Days, Mrs. Benninghoff; The Romance of Lincoln's Life, Mrs. Barney; Lincoln's Official Life; Mrs. Milliman; Lincoln's Mother, Mrs. Rhodenbaugh; Lincoln's Favorite Poem, Mrs. Swineford. All members responded to roll call with quotations from Lincoln.

Given A Reception.

The following article was taken from an Elkhart paper in which it gives an account of a reception tendered Rev. F. A. Dressel and family, who recently moved from Spencerville.

"The auditorium and gallery of the Grace Lutheran church were filled last night by the congregation and their friends, to participate in the reception given to the new pastor, Rev. F. A. Dressel and family, recently of Spencerville.

A splendid program was given promptly at 8 o'clock. Recitations, vocal selecions and music by orchestra were enjoyed by the audience, revealing the fact that the church has not a little talent among its people. Mrs. A. K. Kesler welcomed the pastor with well chosen and cordial words, and advised the co-operation of the members, in unity of thought and action for the best of work.

The orchestral music was kindly furnished by several musicians under the direction of Fred Waters of the Sidway band. Rev. Dressel gave a speech full of gratitude for his reception with dashes of wit and wisdom. He remarked the co-incidence of the date of the entertainment. "It is my birthday," said he, "and this is the biggest birthday party I have ever had." After the program the entire assemblage took refreshments in the parlors of the church. There were four large tables. At one sat the pastor and wife and son, and the officers of the church. The place cards were red and white hearts with the date, and a welcome. The napkins had red and gold heart decorations. The centerpieces were red carnations and ferns. The pillars were covered with white with hearts appliqued. Strands of hearts were suspended from the posts, and the chandeliers were trimmed with red and white. The word "Welcome" was emblazoned in huge red hearts at the south end. The orchestra gave selections during the social hour. The affair was voted an entire success.

A Surprise.

The neighbors of Archie Squires and family all turned out last Saturday night and gave them a complete surprise. The people gathered at the home of Ora Baker and went to the house in a body and Mr. Squires could hardly realize what was going on when in marched seven or eight masked persons followed by others making in all 45 present. A jolly good time was had and they were all treated to peanuts, popcorn and fudge. A graphaphone furnished music for the evening. Mr. Squires and family will move next week, on a farm near Butler. This was a gathering that will be remembered by all present.

Announcement of Services

The Methodist Protestant Church is now open and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to come and worship with us. There will be young peoples meeting at the church next Sunday evening at 6:30. Every person who will is invited to this meeting. The subject for the sermon for Sunday, evening is "The Highest Learning." Every body come.

J. C. McCain, Pastor.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Negro Had Close Call.

Charley Crumley, the negro arrested on suspicion of being the man who attempted to criminally assault Miss Irma Newell, was taken from the jail at Lakeland, Fla., by a mob of one thousand men. He was bound to a stake, faggots were heaped about his body and oil poured over the mass with the intention of burning him. Sheriff John Logan, his brother, Alonzo Logan, and Special Deputy McMullen induced the mob to surrender the negro, saying he could prove an alibi, and Crumley was marched back to jail. Two companies of the Second Regiment, Florida National Guard, have been ordered to Lakeland from Tampa to assist the authorities in protecting Crumley.

Big Mills Destroyed by Fire.

The J. & S. Emison Corn Mill, corn cribs and elevator, together with the company's stables, warerooms and five Baltimore & Ohio loaded freight cars, located on the river front, were completely destroyed by fire at Vincennes, Ind. The contents, including 100,000 bushels of corn and about ten carloads of finished product, were also destroyed. The loss is estimated at $100,000 and is only partly covered with insurance. The fire started in the mill proper and in ten minutes' time the plant and its auxiliary buildings, which occupy a whole city block, were in a mass of flames.

Rumor of Accident to Fleet.

According to dispatches received by a news agency in London from Gibraltar reports are current there that a collision has occurred between the Georgia and another of the United States Atlantic fleet, which sailed from that port on Saturday morning on its homeward voyage. Nothing is known officially at that place of such an occurrence and little credence is given to the report. Wireless dispatches received at Funcal, Madeira, from the Connecticut reported all well with the fleet, which was then about 600 miles from Gibraltar.

Editor Killed by Angry Husband.

Ed T. Kellum, editor of the College Corner (Ohio) News, was shot and killed on the streets of College Corner by Clyde Handley, also of that place. Handley, after firing three shots at Kellum, the first of which was fatal, ran to the home of his father, William Handley, and fired a bullet into his own temple, dying instantly. Handley is 25 years old. Handley had been separated from his wife for a short time and it is believed that he suspected Kellum of giving his wife legal advice as to divorce proceedings in court.

N. W. Gilbert Stays in the Islands.

The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of Newton W. Gilbert, of Angola, Ind., to be Secretary of Public Instruction in the Philippine Islands. Mr. Gilbert is now a member of the Philippine Commission. He went to the islands three years ago as a judge, and last August was made a member of the commission. He formerly represented the Twelfth Indiana District in Congress.

Ferry Steamer Burned.

The Norfolk & Portsmouth Traction Company's ferry steamer running between Willoughsby Spit and Old Point Comfort, Va., was burned to the water's edge at her Willougsby pier. Three of her crew were burned to death in their bunks. The pier was also destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown.

To Feed British Army.

A Chicago firm has received a contract to supply the British army with corned beef for a period of three years. The first delivery, between 500,000 and 1,000,000 pounds, will be made next July. The meat will be packed at Chicago under the supervision of British army officers.

125 Miners in Burning Mine.

An explosion occurred in the Catherine mine at Yiovka, Russia, and it was followed quickly by fire. One hundred and twenty-five miners are imprisoned in the mine. An engineer and three workingmen who attempted to rescue the victims have been killed.

Virginia Town Has Big Fire.

The most disastrous fire in Charlottesville, Va., in twenty-four years destroyed property valued at $220,000. The blaze originated in the building of the Charlottesville Hardware Company on East Main street.

Wabash Freight House Burned.

The freight house of the Wabash railroad at Twelfth and Dearborn streets, in Chicago, Ill., was destroyed by fire at a loss estimated at $400,000.

FARM NATION'S HOPE, ASSERTS ROOSEVELT

In Special Message Sent to Congress Needs of Rural Residents Are Urged.

CO-OPERATION IS GREAT BOON.

Commission of Inquiry Reports Results of Its Recent Investigation.

The farmer's opportunity for an easier life is pointed out in the report of the country life commission, submitted to Congress by the President Tuesday.

The President points out that the commissioners have served, and will serve, without pay, but $25,000 is asked to defray expenses of gathering and compiling facts.

"If country life," said the President, in a message accompanying the report, "is to become what it should be, and what I believe it ultimately will be—one of the most dignified and desirable ways of earning a living—the farmer must take advantage not only of the agricultural knowledge which is at his disposal, but of the methods which have raised and continue to raise the standards of living and of intelligence in other callings.

Growing Crops Only Foundation.

"The commission has tried to help the farmers to see clearly their own problem and to see it as a whole; to distinguish clearly between what the government can do and what the farmers must do for themselves; and it wishes to bring not only the farmers but the nation as a whole to realize that the growing of crops, though an essential part, is only a part of country life. Crop growing is the essential foundation, but it is no less essential that the farmer shall get an adequate return for what he grows, and it is no less essential—indeed, it is literally vital—that he and his wife and his children shall lead the right kind of life.

"For this reason it is of the first importance that the United States Department of Agriculture, through which as prime agent the ideas the commission stands for must reach the people, should become without delay in fact a department of country life, fitted to deal not only with crops, but also with all the larger aspects of life in the open country.

Immediate Needs Pointed Out.

"From all that has been done and learned, three great general and immediate needs of country life stand out:

First, effective co-operation among farmers, to put them on a level with the organized interests with which they do business.

Second, a new kind of schools in the country, which shall teach the children as much outdoors as indoors and perhaps more, so that they will prepare for country life, and not, as at present, mainly for life in town.

Third, better means of communication, including good roads and a parcels post, which the country people are everywhere, and rightly, unanimous in demanding.

"To these may well be added better sanitation, for easily preventable diseases hold several million country people in the slavery of continuous ill health."

Organization to secure for the country the things that are the country's is the central theme of the commission's report.

Farmers Must Help Themselves.

"There must be a vast enlargement of voluntary organized effort among farmers themselves," say the commissioners. "It is indispensable that farmers shall work together for their common interests and for the national welfare. If they do not do this, no governmental activity, no legislation, not even better schools, will greatly avail.

"The forces and institutions that make for morality and spiritual ideals among rural people must be energized. We miss the heart of the problem if we neglect to foster personal character and neighborhood righteousness. The best way to preserve ideals for private conduct and public life is to build up the institutions of religion.

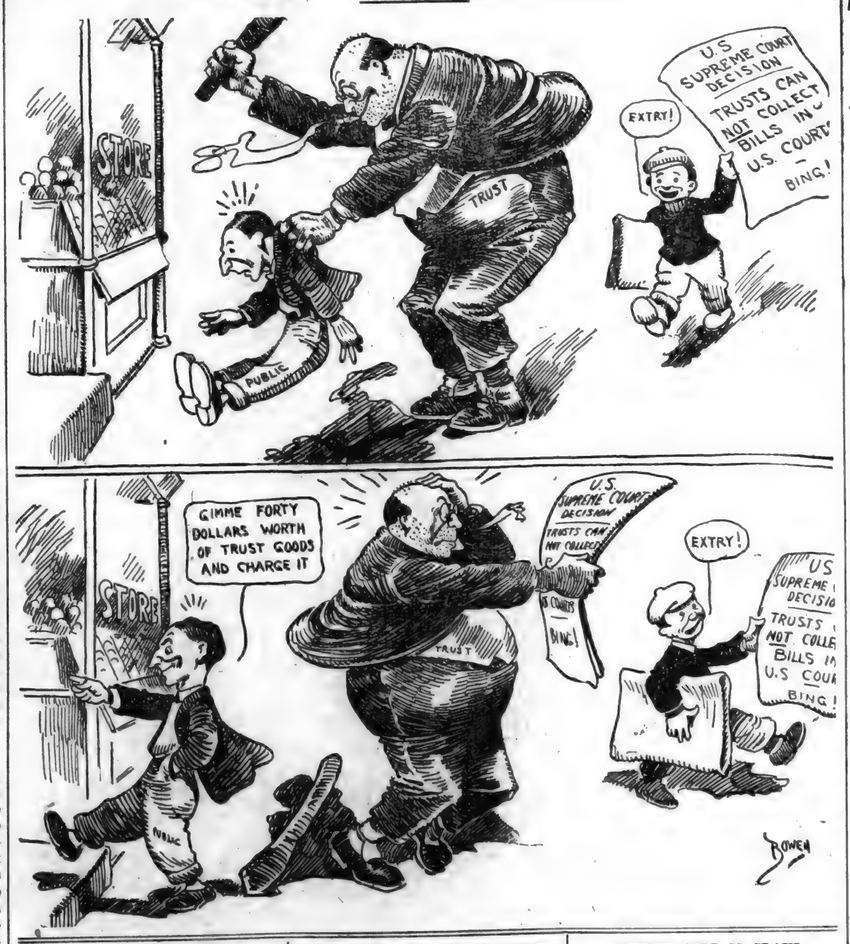
"The church has great power of leadership. The whole people should understand that it is vitally important to stand behind the rural church and to help it become a great power in developing concrete country life ideals. It is especially important that the country church recognize that it has a social responsibility to the entire community as well as a religious responsibility to its own group of people."

PRESIDENT OF MILLS IS SLAIN.

Shot in His Office by Former Secretary Who Wanted Reinstatement.

Clarence H. Jones, 59 years of age, president of the Commonwealth Feed Mills Company and a brother of Police Commissioner George P. Jones, was shot three times and killed in his office in St. Louis. Herman A. Kretschmar, 59 years of age, former secretary of the company, was arrested and admits the shooting. The killing followed a quarrel after the discharge of Kretschmar. He told the police he is a poor man, and, after losing his position, was unable to obtain employment. He had little money, he said, and brooded over his condition. He visited Jones to demand reinstatement. When this was refused he shot Jones.

AT LAST WE HAVE A CHANCE TO BEAT THE TRUSTS.



ROOSEVELT VETOES CENSUS BILL

Sends Message Urging Appointment by Competitive Examination.

The President sent a special message to the House Friday vetoing the census bill. The message said in part:

"I herewith return without approval H. R. 16,954, entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Thirteenth and Subsequent Decennial Censuses.' I do this with extreme reluctance, because I fully realize the importance of supplying the director of the census at as early date as possible with the force necessary to the carrying on of his work. But it is of high consequence to the country that the statistical work of the census shall be conducted with entire accuracy. This is as important from the standpoint of business and industry as from the scientific standpoint. It is therefore, in my judgment, essential that the result should not be open to the suspicion of bias on political and personal grounds; that it should not be open to the reasonable suspicion of being a waste of the people's money and a fraud.

"Section 7 of the act provides in effect that appointments to the census shall be under the spoils system, for this is the real meaning of the provision that they shall be subject only to non-competitive examination. The proviso is added that they shall be selected without regard to political party affiliation. But there is only one way to guarantee that they shall be selected without regard to politics and on merit, and that is by choosing them after competitive examination from the lists of eligibles provided by the Civil Service Commission."

There is unquestionably a large and influential sentiment in favor of passing the bill over the President's veto. If the veto were overridden the bill would, of course, remain as it is and appointments outside of civil service rules would stand, which would be a very grateful condition to many members of Congress, who believe in as many personal appointments as possible.

GREAT NORTHERN INCOME OFF.

Railway Shows Decrease of $336,000 for Past Six Months.

The semi-annual statement of the earnings and expenses of the Great Northern for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1908, shows a decided falling off in the income, as compared with the six months ending Dec. 31, 1907. The operating income for the last half of 1907 amounted, after deductions for expenses, to $12,858,712.34, while for the last half of 1908, the operating income was $12,492,100.27, showing a decrease of $366,612.07, or a little less than 3 per cent. The heaviest decrease was in the revenue from freight traffic, where there was a decrease from $26,441,193.87 to $23,175,892.28, or $3,265,301.59.

23 DIE IN SOUTHERN STORM.

Parts of Six States Swept by Wind, with Great Loss to Property.

At least twenty-three persons were killed and dozens injured in a storm of cyclonic proportions that swept portions of Northern Texas, Southern Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana Friday. Many buildings were demolished or damaged seriously and the properly loss will be enormous. Several persons are reported killed at Cullman, Ala. Other towns suffering from the storm, in addition to those where there was loss of life, include Ennis and Waxahachie, Texas; Bascoe and Monroe, La.; Muskogee, Okla., and Parrish, Ala., all reporting serious damage.

MISSING IN ORPHANAGE FIRE.

Haskell Memorial Home Consumed —Young Lad a Hero.

The Haskell Memorial Home, a three and a half story brick orphanage located on the western boundary of Battle Creek, Mich., was destroyed by fire early Friday. Three of the thirty-seven little inmates were missing when the roll was counted in a cottage on the orphanage grounds after the fire. The missing: McFerney, Lena, 14 years old; Quotent, Cecil, 13 years old; Goodenow, George, 8 years old. In the panic that followed when the children were awakened by the first alarm seven little girls jumped from a third-story window, but it is not thought that any of them were fatally hurt, though Ruth Roff, 12 years old, was seriously injured in the back. James Armstrong, 12 years old, made a hero of himself by standing on a shed under the window from which the girls had to jump, directing them how to make their fall as easy as possible and actually catching two of the smaller girls in his arms. Mrs. R. S. Owen, who, with her husband, was in charge of the institution, fought her way down the main stairway while it was a mass of flames, carrying a 6-weeks-old baby in her arms and with two small children clinging to her skirts. The fire started in the north wing, and spread rapidly through the entire structure. The properly loss will be amout $50,000.

SUICIDE CALLS WORLD DEBTOR.

Decent Grave Asked by Unidentified Man to Square Accounts.

"The world, debtor, in account with Edward Melian, creditor. To one life, ruined; to carbolic acid, 10 cents; to hell, one eternity. This account may be squared by giving me a decent grave." This is all that remains to tell of the identity of a man who died by his own hand in a lodging-house in Cleveland. The inscription, written on a torn and dirty scrap of paper, was found on a chair in the suicide's room. The man who died was not of the lodging-house type. He was fairly well dressed. His thin face was that of a man of refinement.

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

In a basket ball game the University of Chicago won from the Iowa University by a score of 29 to 10.

At Glasgow the Canadian curlers defeated the Glasgow province players in a twelve-rink match at Cress Myloff. The score was 219 to 152.

Mason City, Iowa, will have horse racing next season. A number of the lovers of harness horses got together and guaranteed a purse of $5,000 for races.

The Milwaukee club is negotiating with St. Paul, and it is practically settled that Jack Flynn, who played field and first base for the Brewers last year, will come to St. Paul.

Once again is George Slosson the champion 18.1 billiardist of the world. The old master defeated George Sutton 500 to 328 and for the tenth time in his life holds a world's title.

Jimmie Potts, of Minneapolis, defeated Percy Ballard, of Grand Forks, in a wrestling match at the latter place. He took the first and last falls in 23 and 12 minutes. Ballard got the second fall in 17½ minutes.

Oscar Gunderson, of Chippewa Falls, established a new American ski jumping record by making 123 feet, which is three feet better than the previous record. Gunderson also made one jump of 126 feet, but failed to stand up when he landed.

FOURTH GIRL IS SLAIN.

Finger Marks of Large Hand Show How Murders Were Committed.

For the second time within a fortnight and the fourth time in a little more than two years, the strangled body of a girl, young and attractive, was found in Dayton, Ohio, Friday, finger marks about the throat made by a gigantic hand showing the manner of her death.

For the fourth time since the series of murders began, the police are completely baffled in their efforts to apprehend the murderer, and the women of Dayton, terrified before, no longer venture out unescorted even in the daytime. At least two of the murders, all of which followed atrocious mistreatment, were committed in the broad light of day, and in spite of many arrests it is known that the slayer still walks the streets of the city. At any moment his maniacal lust for blood may come upon him again, and any of Dayton's daughters may be his next victim.

The latest victim was Lizzie Fulhart, 18 years old. Her body was dragged from a cistern in the rear of a vacant house, but marks on her throat and body showed the manner of her death. The young woman, who was very pretty, came there on Jan. 29 to look for employment, and was staying with her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Deeters. The body was found by Charles O. Weaver, a contractor. Around the head was a burlap bag, and the indications were that the girl had been lured into the unoccupied house and murdered, after being kept a prisoner no one knows how long, and that finally her body was carried to the cistern and hurled in.

TWO-CENT FARE LAW HELD UP.

South Dakota Act Waits Hearing for Temporary Injunction.

Judge John E. Carland, in the United States District Court, in Sioux Falls, S. D., granted a restraining order preventing the 2-cent passenger rate law, signed by the Governor the same day, from going into effect pending a hearing before him March 1 for a temporary injunction. The order was granted at the instance of the various railroad lines in South Dakota. The bill as finally passed by the Legislature contained an emergency clause making it effective immediately. While the railway companies were obtaining a restraining order from the federal court at Sioux Falls to stop the 2-cent rate law, the attorney general went before the State Supreme Court in Pierre and got an alternative writ of mandamus, returnable on March 3. The question now to be settled is which court shall take jurisdiction of the matter.

NEW YORK LABOR UNIONS LOSE.

Decrease of 26,123 Members in Six Months Is Reported.

During the six months of April to September in 1908 the total membership in the labor unions of the State of New York decreased from 398,582 to 372,459, a loss of 26,123 members, according to the quarterly bulletin issued by Commissioner John Williams of the State labor department. "This is the first time since 1904," says the report, "that the spring and summer period has not witnessed an increase in the total union membership and only the third time in the last twelve years. The bulk of the decline in aggregate membership occurred in four leading groups, comprising the building trades (11,060), the clothing trades (8,953), transportation (4,541) and the metal trades (4,025). Returns indicate that the percentage of idleness among organized wage workers decreased fully one-fifth during the third quarter of the year."

ANTI-JAP BILL HARMS, ROOSEVELT MAINTAINS

Tells California Speaker Pending Measure May Cause "Very Grave Mischief."

WILL TAKE IT INTO COURTS.

State Laws Violating Treaty Obligations of United States Will Not Stand Court Test.

"The policy of the administration is to combine the maximum of efficiency in achieving the real object which the people of the Pacific slope have at heart with the minimum of friction and trouble, while the misguided men who advocate such action as this against which I protest are following a policy which combines the minimum of efficiency with the maximum of insult and which, while totally failing to achieve any real result for good, yet might accomplish infinite harm."

In this language President Roosevelt, in a long telegram to Speaker P. A. Stanton of the California Assembly, set forth the government's view of the anti-Japanese legislation now before that body.

The President stated that the bill gives just and grave cause for irritation and that the government would be obliged immediately to take action in the Federal courts to test such legislation, because it is held to be clearly a violation of the treaty obligations of the United States. The telegram to Speaker Stanton was sent only after a conference with Senator Flint and Representative Kahn of California and F. K. Lane of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Message Sent to Stanton.

To Speaker Stanton the President sent the following:

"I trust there will be no misunderstanding of the federal government's attitude. We are jealously endeavoring to guard the interest of California and of the entire West in accordance with the desires of our Western people. By friendly agreement with Japan we are now carrying out a policy which, while meeting the interests and desires of the Pacific slope, is compatible, not merely with mutual self-respect but with mutual esteem and admiration between the Americans and Japanese.

"The Japanese government is loyally and in good faith doing its part to carry out the policy, precisely as the American government is doing. The policy aims at mutuality of obligation and behavior. In accordance with it, the purpose is that the Japanese shall come here exactly as Americans go to Japan, which is in effect that travelers, students, persons engaged in international business, men who sojourn for pleasure or study, and the like, shall have the freest access from one country to the other, and shall be sure of the best treatment, but that there shall be no settlement in mass by the people of either country in the other.

"During the last six months, under this policy, more Japanese have left the country than have come in, and the total number in the United States has diminished by over 2,000. These figures are absolutely accurate and cannot be impeached. In other words, if the present policy is consistently followed and works as well in the future as it is now working, all difficulties and causes of friction will disappear, while at the same time each nation will retain its self-respect and the good will of the other.

"Such a bill as this school bill accomplishes literally nothing whatever in the line of the object aimed at and gives just and grave cause for irritation; while, in addition, the United States government would be obliged immediately to take action in the federal courts to test such legislation, as we hold it to be clearly a violation of the treaty.

"On this point, I refer you to the numerous decisions of the United States Supreme Court in regard to State laws which violate treaty obligations of the United States. The legislation would accomplish nothing beneficial and would certainly cause some mischief and might cause grave mischief. In short, the policy of the administration is to combine the maximum of efficiency in achieving the real object which the people of the Pacific slope have at heart with the minimum of friction and trouble, while the misguided men who advocate such action as this against which I protest are following a policy which combines the minimum of efficiency with the maximum of insult and which, while totally failing to achieve any real result for good, yet might accomplish infinite harm.

Pledges Action by Nation.

"If in the next year or two the action of the federal government fails to achieve what it is now achieving, then, through the further action of the President and Congress, it can be made entirely efficient.

"I am sure that the sound judgment of the people of California will support you, Mr. Speaker, in your efforts. Let me repeat that at present we are actually doing the thing which the people of California wish to be done, and to upset the arrangement under which this is being done cannot do good and may do great harm.

"If, in the next year or two, the figures of immigration prove that the arrangement which has worked so successfully during the last six months is no longer working successfully, then there would be ground for grievance, and for the reversal by the national government of its present policy. But at present the policy is working well and until it works badly it would be a grave misfortune to change it, and when changed it can only be changed effectively by the national government.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

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CHAPTER IV.

The next day Pearman became excessively enamored of his hopeful son's project, though he did not at all disguise to himself the difficulties that stood in the way of its accomplishment. If he had not had the advantage of such an education as Sam had had, yet he had made a large fortune by trading on the weaknesses of his fellow-men. Those who achieve this, though it may be little to their credit, become more thoroughly acquainted with the springs of the human mind than all the metaphysicians and philosophers who have ever written or dreamed about it. The son might be an astute man enough at his vocation of the turf, but he was a child, compared to his father, when computing to what extent he could persuade, bind, or break men to his own will. The son thought the advantages of such an alliance must be so transparent in a worldly point of view to Harold Denison that he would be a willing coadjutor in the scheme, from the moment it was proposed to him; the father at once foresaw the old family pride that would be up in arms against him the instant he mooted the idea.

But he said to himself, "I have had much to do with Harold Denison, and should know him thoroughly. He is selfish at heart to the core. In all those troublous days of his, when I was settling his affairs, I never knew him dwell upon what the results might be to his wife and daughter. It was ever what he had to give up. He'll scout this proposal with indignation when I first mention it to him; but he'll come round to it in time. As for the girl's that's Sam's affair; but when Denison has once made up his mind to her marrying him, he's as likely a man as I know to turn on the domestic screw heavily. I've seen that oracle worked more than once, and it's generally pretty efficacious. They run away with somebody else afterwards, occasionally, but that's the fault of the husbands' not keeping them within bounds. Yes; I'll ride over and see Denison to-morrow. It won't be a very pleasant job, I doubt; but I am used to that."

The owner of Glinn felt that slight nervous perturbation that invariably attends the call of a large creditor. The noise of the carriage wheels had merely produced a feeling of languid curiosity; but the announcement that Mr. Pearman wanted to see him made the squire's pulse quicken, and it was with an anxiety he was unable to disguise that he welcomed him in his own peculiar slow tones.

"Sit down, Pearman. Take that armchair, and make yourself comfortable. I hope to heaven you haven't come to make me the reverse?"

"Not at all, Mr. Denison. My visit is not a business one, though I have something I should like just to talk to you a little about presently. Shocking weather we're having. Bad for the farmers—very, isn't it?"

"You may say that. Nothing we have to sell seems to be worth anything. All farm produce is a drug in the market. How's Coriander going on? It looks like your gathering a terrible harvest in April at Newmarket, anyhow. The horse is doing well, I suppose?"

"Yes, I believe so. You know, Mr. Denison, I'm getting too old myself to see after such things. I leave all that to Sam; but he tells me the horse will run well for the 'Guineas,' bar accidents."

"'Run well!' 'Bar accidents!' Why, 'bar accidents,' he must win," cried the ever sanguine Denison. "I never bet now, as you know; but in the old days I should have had a thousand on him."

"Ah, well," said the old lawyer, "there's where it is. You always would believe in certainties in racing. I never myself got further than believing a horse would run well."

"Yes," laughed the squire; "and in consequence you made a fortune while I lost one. I'm afraid, too, it would be the same thing all over again if I could begin once more."

Pearman shot a keen look at him from under his grizzled brows, and thought most assuredly that it would be so, and how very much it would facilitate his present design if the squire was a little involved in that way at present. He of course knew the main part of Harold Denison's entanglements, but even he, though his principal man of business, did not know how bad things really were. It would have given him more confidence to unfold the object of his embassy had he been possessed of such knowledge.

"Well, Pearman," continued the squire, "I am afraid I have no money left to put upon Coriander. These old days are gone. Yes," said Denison, bitterly; "half-pence are of more account to me now than sovereigns were then. But what is it you want to talk to me about? Nothing to my advantage, I'll be bound."

"I'm afraid not; not but that it might be. But I've never been able, Mr. Denison, to induce you to listen to anything to your own advantage."

"'Gad, sir, I can call to mind very few of your propositions that tended that way. A few hundreds to be saved here and there, at the cost of total abandonment of my social position—cases in which the saving was incommensurate with the sacrifice."

"You judge me hardly, Mr. Denison. On the occasions to which you allude, pardon me if I say that it was on overstrained delicacy on your part which prevented matters being brought to a more satisfactory conclusion. It is the way with you all," muttered the old lawyer, musingly. "You forget these scruples when they might be of use to you, and hamper us, who have to put your affairs straight, with them afterwards."

"A Denison of Glinn, sir, is not to be included in the same category as a bankrupt trader, I presume," remarked the squire, haughtily.

"No; but it would be better both for him and his creditors if it could be so. You repudiate the idea of all compromise, and say, 'In time, everybody shall be paid in full.' The result is, you never get clear, and the creditors are never satisfied."

"But they will be in time," returned Harold Denison; and the uncertain tones in which he uttered the words were a stringent commentary on his previous speech.

"It's just about that," said Pearman, "that I'm wishing to talk to you now. It's a cruel pity that a fine old property like Glinn should be broken up. A good deal of it, you see, has fallen into my hands."

"You need not remind me of that," interrupted Harold Denison; "I am quite aware of the price I am paying for the follies of my younger days."

"It is not likely I should recall such disagreeable facts to your memory, if I had not something to propose with regard to their being to a considerable extent wiped out. You will do me the justice, I think, Mr. Denison, to admit that since I have had the honor of being your pecuniary adviser, I have never held bitters to your lips, when I deemed anything more palatable would meet the exigencies of the case?"

The squire nodded assent. He certainly had a confused idea that Pearman had made a pretty good thing out of the adjustment of his affairs.

"Now," continued the attorney, "I see a way in which you may be relieved from all immediate embarrassment connected with money matters, and by which Miss Denison may be the eventual mistress of Glinn in its original integrity."

Denison started. To be released from the harassing strain that lies on him now with regard to pounds, shillings and pence—that the old property should once more cumulate in his daughter—opened a gorgeous prospect to his eyes. It was a piece of good fortune that he had never dreamed of. But he knew his man by this time well. What was the price he was to pay for this? He said nothing, but inwardly his brain was busy in vain conjecture as to what Pearman would demand as his guerdon for producing such a transformation scene. The idea of that worthy solicitor ever doing anything without an ulterior motive was one he never entertained for an instant. What would he want? What did he mean?

CHAPTER V.

A silence of some five minutes ensued between the two men; the old lawyer was anxious that the tempting bait he held out should be thoroughly gorged before he was called upon to state upon what terms all this might be brought about. His best experience of men told him that there was no such mistake in life as hurrying—an axiom most of us learn, though generally too late but to derive minor advantages therefrom.

"This sounds too good to be true, Pearman," at length remarked the squire. "If it can be done, you must have some infernal rider to the proposition, that it is hardly possible I should assent to."

"It is not likely that this can be brought about without some valuable assistance from yourself," rejoined the solicitor. "But will you bear steadfastly in your mind the great advantages that will accrue immediately to yourself, and ultimately to Miss Denison? Will you, moreover, be good enough to hear me patiently to the end?"

The squire nodded an impatient assent.

"You must, of course, be quite aware that now Miss Denison has arrived at a marriageable age, her great personal attractions have claimed the attention of a good many young men in the county."

The attorney paused, but his auditor looked grimly at the fire, and expressed his feelings by neither word nor gesture.

"Well, a young gentleman of considerable property, and still better expectations, who has had the privilege of meeting Miss Denison, is so struck with her charms and accomplishments that he has commissioned me to ask your permission to try whether he cannot succeed in inducing her to accept him as a husband. On the point of family he is quite aware that he has no pretensions to Miss Denison's hand; but as regards income, I think there would be nothing to be desired."

"Who do you mean?" broke in the squire. "Has Maude given him any encouragement, that you come with this story to me?"

"My dear sir, his acquaintance with Miss Denison is far too slight for anything of that kind ever to have been even thought of on his part. He is merely anxious to have your permission to try his luck. Without that, believe me, he would never dare to aspire to your daughter's hand."

All this show of deference induced the squire to listen to the proposition, at all events, quietly. Who on earth Pearman could have in his eye he had no idea. That he could mean his son all this time never entered Harold Denison's head. He certainly knew he had a son, but, mixing so little as he did in the county now, he had barely seen him, nor had he, but at odd times, even heard of him.

"But who is it, man? Let's know the name of this bashful suitor? It's a quality one sees little enough of in these days."

"My son, Mr. Denison, is the gentleman who solicits your permission to do his best to win your daughter."

"Your son! Why"—and here the squire stopped, perfectly thunderstruck. It was a levelling age, he knew; that the tide of democracy was at the flood, he was aware; that our cherished institutions were looked on with disdain, that there were people who saw no virtue in coronets, and thought an Established Church a worn-out institution that it would be as well to do away with, he had heard; but that the son of a confounded money-lending attorney should presume to dream of mating with a Denison of Glinn he had never contemplated. For a few minutes he was literally speechless; then all the pride of race surged up. He came of a line of whom it had been often said that their tongues were as sharp and ready as their swords.

"Excuse me," he remarked; "I was not aware that the times were so far advanced that our daughters were regarded as salable commodities out of their own class of life. I was not aware that the social gap between myself and my solicitor was so effectually bridged over. Your son, sir, will have to take his chance with the young man from the butcher's, and Mr. Muffatee, who keeps the draper's establishment in Xminster. I shall not presume to influence Miss Denison in her choice."

Old Pearman had many times in the course of his career moralised upon the weakness of losing one's temper about anything, but the squire's sneer brought the blood to his pale temples.

"You take a high hand, sir—a high hand. I asked you to listen to me patiently, and you insult me. I spoke to you humbly enough to start with; but I tell you now that wealth chooses its mate from blood in these days, and that many as well-born as Miss Denison have married not a bit better lineage than mine."

"Perhaps so. People forget themselves in all classes, and forfeit their social status; but it's getting time for money grubbers to learn one thing, and that is—that possession of all the gold in California does not constitute a gentleman, or entitle a man to claim alliance with gentle blood!"

The old solicitor's lips quivered, and his lean fingers played nervously with his watch chain, as he replied:

"I did not come here to argue our mutual social position. I came here to afford an embarrassed man, for whom I have a sincere regard, in spite of all the hard names he heaps upon me, an opportunity of freeing himself from those entanglements. I advanced a proposition which gave him a chance of in some way repairing the evil that the early follies of his youth had entailed on his child, destined to pay her full share of such indiscretions. The days of such prejudices are past, I tell you, Mr. Denison; and once more I ask you not to give me an answer now, but to reflect upon the proposal I have made to you."

"You do us too much honor, Mr. Pearman. Permit me to observe that I must decline all further consideration of the subject. I am perfectly convinced the alliance you propose with such a delicious oblivion of all status of society would be extremely unsuitable. Allow me to make Miss Denison's acknowledgments for the distinction you would have conferred upon her, and to ring for your carriage."

"Very good, sir—very good," cried the old attorney, as he rose in his wrath; "the time will come, maybe, when you'll think that old Sam Pearman would have been a good man to have had at your back. I say nothing, Mr. Denison; but you'll find that you have not made many greater mistakes in your career than this morning's work." And, muttering to himself, the irate old gentleman left the room.

"I wonder what the world is coming to!" muttered Harold Denison. "The idea of a child of mine marrying the son of a money-lending solicitor!"

Then his thoughts reverted to that ten thousand pound mortgage, and the angry words of the old man at parting, and he reflected, moodily, that there was little likelihood of much time being granted anent the payment of the interest in future; indeed, it was more than probable that Pearman, in his anger, would call in his money. All which considerations harassed Harold Denison's mind not a little, and he thought, if it had to be done again, he would reject the old lawyer's proposal with rather more courtesy.

(To be continued.)

A Valuable Clew.

A woman entered a police station in Holland and asked the officer in charge to have the canals dragged.

"My husband has been threatening for some time to drown himself," she explained, "and he's been missing now for two days."

"Anything peculiar about him by which he can be recognized?" asked the officer, preparing to fill out a description blank.

For several moments the woman seemed to be searching her memory. Suddenly her face brightened.

"Why, yes, sir. He's deaf."—Everybody's.

Diplomatic Bobby.

"Bobby," called his mother, "did you give your baby brother a slice of that raisin pie?"

"Yessum," answered Bobby, "and, mamma, after I had given it to him I noticed that he had the slice with all the seeds in it."

"You careless boy! Never the least consideration for your little brother, I suppose."

"Oh, yes, mamma, I had lots of consideration."

"You did?"

"Yes, indeed. When I saw all those seeds I was afraid they might give him appendicitis, so I ate his slice, too."

As Modified.

The usual crowd of loafers were seated around the stove in the village grocery.

"I never lied to my wife in my life——" began one of the bunch, when he was interrupted by a unanimous laugh that was loud and long.

"That I didn't get caught at it," ended the speaker, after the laugh had subsided.

Had Him Foul.

"She says you are a fool."

"All right."

"Are you not going to take her to task for making such an assertion?"

"Nope, she has evidence in her possession by which she can prove her statement."

"She has?"

"Yes, I proposed to her once."—Houston Post.

Strenuous Hint.

Husband—Let me see, how long has it been since Uncle John was here?

Wife—Oh, it must be several years. He was here the week after I got my last new bonnet.

WORK OF CONGRESS

The Senate Friday concluded consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying an aggregate of about eleven and a half millions of dollars. A conference report on the urgent deficiency bill was agreed to. It appropriates $12,000 for the "purchase, care and maintenance of automobiles for the President," and $150,000 to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to continue to combat the foot and mouth disease in horses and cattle. A resolution was adopted directing posts and various phases of army administration. Private claimants by the score had their innings in the House, the whole session being given over to their consideration. Mr. Mann provoked the House to laughter by questioning the value of two Kentucky thoroughbred horses, and charged that the committee had accepted the valuation of the animals as fixed by "an idiot." Mr. Hepburn of Iowa protested against reservations of objections to bills, claiming that objections should be made outright or not at all. Mr. Macon (Ark.), who was doing much of the reserving, declared that his sole object was to elicit explanations which would enable him to "object intelligently." The Speaker became involved in the controversy and was called upon to make a ruling and then Mr. Gaines (Tenn.) threw the House into an uproar by charging that the rules prohibited "a square deal" to claimants. He grew so vehement that the Speaker ordered a deputy sergeant at arms to require him to take his seat. The President's message vetoing the census bill was read just before the House adjourned, and no action was taken on it.

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The splendid qualities of mind and character of the late Senator William B. Allison of Iowa, thirty-five years a United States Senator, and eight years a member of the House of Representatives, were the subject of many eulogies in the Senate Saturday. The delivery of the eulogies consumed the entire day. After devoting almost its entire session to the consideration of the subject the House of Representatives passed a bill making several amendments to the national bankruptcy law. Mr. Clayton (Ala.) made a desperate but unsuccessful attempt to repeal the law. The bill is designed to correct certain inequalities in the administration of the bankruptcy law, and amends the act regulating the duties and compensation of receivers in order to prevent excessive fees. It also provides that any moneyed business or commercial corporation, except a municipal railroad or banking corporation, can file a petition for bankruptcy, thereby eliminating the discrepancies which heretofore existed where some court decisions barred many corporations in one circuit which would be admitted into bankruptcy in another. It confers ancillary jurisdiction so that all the assets of the estate can be marshaled substantially in one court, thereby obviating the filing of suits in different courts where the property might happen to lie.

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After a brief legislative session Monday the Senate closed its doors and devoted the day to a further consideration of the nomination of William D. Crum to be collector of customs for the port of Charleston, S. C. In the House of Representatives practically the entire session was given over to the consideration of bills pertaining to the District of Columbia. A message from the President was read recommending a law requiring ocean-going vessels to be equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus.

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The Senate Tuesday became involved in a discussion of the type of canal that should be constructed at Panama. Senator Kittredge, chairman of the committee on interoceanic canals, precipitated the debate by bringing in an adverse report on the Hopkins bill authorizing the issuance of bonds to the extent of $500,000,000 for the construction of the canal. Reading a statement of expenditures up to date, he declared the completion of the lock canal would cost $400,000,000, and insisted that a great mistake had been made in not adhering to the plan for the building of a sea level waterway, which he said would be cheaper than the lock canal. Senators Foraker and Teller joined in the belief that a sea level canal should be constructed, and Mr. Kittredge said it was not too late to abandon the lock project. For nearly six hours the House discussed the bill materially changing the methods of administering the Panama canal zone and constructing the canal. Amendments almost without number were aimed at the measure, but with one or two exceptions they failed of adoption. Consideration of the bill was completed, but because of a threatened roll call by the opponents of the measure and the hour being late, Mr. Mann, having it in charge, did not ask for a vote.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

Fire in a five-story brick building on Pearl street, New York, occupied largely by tobacco dealers, caused a loss of $100,000. The heaviest loser is the American Tobacco Sample and Supply Company.

The large glass case containing the model of the old frigate Constitution and the engrossed petition signed by more than 30,000 citizens asking the preservation of the old warship, has been removed from the Secretary of the Navy's reception room to the museum at the Washington navy yard.

INDIANA LAWMAKERS.

Bill Concerns Libraries.

All of the people of a township might, under certain conditions, use a library in a city or an incorporated town according to the provision of a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Kistler. The bill provides that the Board of Trustees of a library in a city or incorporated town may serve notice on the township advisory board that there is a willingness to permit all of the people of the township to use the library. Then if there is a petition from fifty taxpayers of the county that the library be opened to the entire township, the advisory board shall levy a tax of from five-tenths of a mill to one mill on each dollar of taxable property, the money raised in this way to go to the library fund. It is provided also that when a showing is made that one-tenth of the taxpayers outside the city or incorporated town are users of the library, the library shall be thrown open to the entire township and the tax levied by the advisory board in the absence of a petition.

Raising Mortgage Exemption.

Senator Kling's bill to increase mortgage exemption to $1,200 elicited much discussion, and several attempts were made by Senators to recommit the bill to the author for amendments. All such motions were voted down. "If we are going to kill the bill then we had better kill it in a decent manner," said Senator Springer. When a vote on the bill was called several Democrats lined up against it, because they saw a scheme to embarrass the Democratic administration by decreasing the amount of taxes on mortgages throughout the State. The present mortgage exemption is $700. They said by increasing the exemption to $1,200 thousands of dollars in taxes would be lost. The bill passed by a vote of 26 to 20.

Bill to Protect Pluto.

The Senate Committee on Natural Resources agreed that the Pearson bill, which relates to the protection of mineral wells, should be reported for passage. This is the bill which prohibits the owner of a well of mineral water from forcing an unnatural flow of the water, so that the quality or quantity of mineral water in some other well will be affected. It was framed with a view to protecting the Pluto spring water at French' Lick. Two or three years ago a man who had control of a well near the Pluto supply forced an unnatural flow from his well in such a manner that Pluto was affected. The case got into the courts and caused a lot of trouble.

Sunday Ball Bill Passes.

The House passed the Sunday baseball bill by a vote of 51 to 41. This was a bare constitutional majority. The fight over the bill was made interesting to a great crowd of spectators by the eloquence of Talbott, of Orange County, in his attack on the measure and by Gauss' fiery defense. The debate was shut off after their speeches, but continued through the roll-call, many members explaining their votes with more or less oratorical effect. The Brolley bill permits the playing of professional baseball on Sunday afternoon on grounds not nearer than 1,000 feet to any permanent place of worship.

Governor's Message Brings Relief.

House rules were suspended the other day, when Governor Marshall sent a special message to the Legislature calling attention to the fact that the State Soldiers and Sailors' Home, at Lafayette, was in danger of losing its support from the Government in case the home did not cease accepting donations from soldiers at the home to help in its maintenance, and Representative Haggard's bill, providing that the per capita rate allowed by the State be raised from $12.50 a month to $16 was passed by a unanimous vote, 79 members being present.

Caught by Own Rules.

Republicans of the Senate were defeated by their own house rules, adopted during the early part of the present session. They were designed to block any moves made by Democrats to obtain favored legislation, but the minority rode over them rough shod in the fight for an amendment to the Mattingly bill, providing for remonstrances against three-mile gravel road petitions. The amendment to the Mattingly bill was adopted by a vote of 25 to 18, but had the vote been taken under the old rules the Democrats would have had to obtain 26 votes.

Dairy Inspection.

Among the bills introduced recently is one by Ratliff, which is designed to take the power of dairy inspection from the State and place it in the hands of county boards of health. The bill came from the dairymen of the State, who object to certain regulations prescribed by the State Board of Health, where the power now rests.

Jury Bill Approved.

At a recent meeting the Senate Committee on County and Township Business decided to report for passage the Cox bill, which relates to the drawing of grand and petit juries. The bill provides for a single jury commissioner in each county, and sets out the methods by which the drawing of juries shall be carried on. It is designed to remedy the jury evils which exist in some counties under the present law.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Sustained gains in the volume of payments through the banks and in the larger use of money indicate that further progress is made in commerce. The record of trading defaults again is satisfactory. Chicago steam roads furnish exhibits of earnings showing a closer return to former high gross, and the steady decrease in idle cars testifies to returning prosperity for the transportation interests. The planning and financing of new projects involving heavy construction are pushed toward early initiation, and the outlook is good for increasing employment of machinery and labor. Unfavorable weather has interfered with outdoor work, and retail trade fell short of a normal aggregate, but larger outputs appear in iron, steel and wood working.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number twenty-seven, against thirty-five last week, thirty-two in 1908 and twenty-five in 1907. Those with liabilities of more than $5,000 number five, against seven last week, six in 1908 and seven in 1907.—Dun's Weekly Review.

NEW YORK.

Trade is quiet as a whole, and industrial operations are still below normal in most lines. Conservatism in buying is still marked, and there is also present the feeling of disappointment hitherto noted at the failure of spring trade to open up more rapidly. Some measures of trade volume showed slight recessions in January from December, but the failure record was an encouraging one, and the improvement over the same month a year ago, when business was at a low ebb, is general and marked. Collections are little changed and classed as fair, as a whole.

The disposition in many lines is still to attribute slowness of demand in opening up to fear of tariff revisions, but there is manifest now a disposition to recognize more fully the play of natural conditions and restriction of consumptive requirements proceeding from reduced earning power of the community.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Feb. 4 were 286, against 311 last week, 272 in the same week of 1908, 198 in 1907, 204 in 1906 and 207 in 1905. Canadian failures for the week number 37, which compares with 42 last week and 50 in this week last year.—Bradstreet's.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $6.55; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.09 to $1.10; corn No. 2, 60c to 61c; oats, standard, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $13.00; prairie, $8.00 to $11.50; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 28c; eggs, fresh, 27c to 31c; potatoes, per bushel, 70c to 80c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $5.60; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.09 to $1.10; corn, No. 2 white, 60c to 61c; oats, No. 2 white, 49c to 51c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.10; hogs, $4.00 to $6.75; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.16 to $1.17; corn, No. 2, 60c to 61c; oats, No. 2, 50c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 76c to 77c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, $4.00 to $6.60; sheep, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.14 to $1.15; corn, No. 2 mixed, 63c to 64c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 51c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 81c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.25; hogs, $4.00 to $6.40; sheep, $2.50 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.09 to $1.11; corn, No. 3 yellow, 63c to 64c; oats, No. 3 white, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 79c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.06 to $1.12; corn, No. 3, 61c to 63c; oats, standard, 51c to 53c; rye, No. 1, 75c to 76c; barley, No. 1, 65c to 66c; pork, mess, $15.60.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.70; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.00; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.99.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.90; hogs, $3.50 to $7.00; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.10 to $1.12; corn, No. 2, 67c to 69c; oats, natural white, 55c to 57c; butter, creamery, 27c to 31c; eggs, western, 30c to 35c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.09 to $1.11; corn, No. 2 mixed, 61c to 63c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 50c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 79c; clover seed, $5.52.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

It is confidently predicted in railroad circles that the Hill roads will meet the competition of the St. Paul road by running through trains from the Pacific coast to Chicago. The Burlington tracks will be used east of St. Paul.

Second Vice President Whyte has announced that the Canadian Pacific Railway would this spring commence building what will eventually be a second transcontinental line from St. Paul to the Pacific coast.

The State charter of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad is declared to be subject to forfeiture in the annual report of Attorney General Malone to the Massachusetts Legislature, because of the action of the railroad in merging with the Consolidated Railway Company, of Connecticut, and increasing its capital stock

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One stupid man may cast a gloom over three wise ones.

Few men who have not earned it, ever have commanded success.

A baby and dynamite are two little mites that cause a lot of excitement in any home.

He who uses a giant's strength to pull a dandelion will bump the back of his head on a brick.

Knowledge and whiskey are alike only in this: The more we take of them, the more we want.

The man who will drink bad coffee for breakfast and go down town glad is too good for this world.

The size of a man's head doesn't indicate wisdom. A pumpkin would wear a number fourteen.

The trouble with most schemes is the inability of their author to harness them to a practical whiffletree.

The head of the learned blockhead is filled with loose lumber. If he unload the lumber, he is still a fool.

The novelist tells us of the kindling eye. He says, "His eye kindled as he beheld her beauteous form," and after marriage she had to kindle the fires.

So live that when age comes upon you, you will be like the mighty oak, sound at the heart, rather than like the hollow linden, rotten at the core

The man who was born in a cellar is just as much entitled to sleep in the guest chamber as the one who was born with a silver spoon in his mouth.

The Mad Mullah is again kicking the dust in Africa. If the President should be disposed to join the British Expedition, he will probably find entertainment more to his taste even than shooting lions and hippotami.

The inauguration of a new era of the spoils system got a severe jolt when President Roosevelt vetoed the bill to provide for three thousand clerkships outside the Civil Service. The joke seems to be on Congress which expected to pluck the three thousand juicy plums for its constituencies and which now cannot muster a two thirds vote to pass it over the President's veto.

Ten Doctors Said He Would Die

"In 1903 we wrote you regarding my husband, who was suffering from heart trouble. He was superanuated by the North Georgian Conference. Ten doctors at different times said he would die. You advised Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy and Restorative Nervine; we did as advised, and improvement was apparent from the very first. He recovered and the Conference in 1904 gave him a charge. He never felt better, although he has very heavy work and does a great deal of camp meeting work. I am so glad we took your advice and gave him the medicine, and feel that I ought to let you know of the wonderful good results from its use."
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Fame is the atom which struggles longest against the disintegration of Time.

The White House pet dog known as "Ace" was missing for a week but no one during that week was deprived of the square deal.

The conditions in Cuba would be more quiet and peaceful it is thought, if there were offices for all the brigadier generals in that island.

The things that are bad for one to eat have a mean way of tasting so much better than those the doctor says you may help yourself to liberally.

"Some men work on the square and some loaf on the corner," says J. W. Van Dorn. And again, some men loaf on the square and work up a corner on corn.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. Milliman.

The tidal ways of prohibition that is rolling downward seems in character to be national, international and Carrie-national.

They have recently imprisoned a man in Chicago charged with having had fifty wives. How restful prison must seem to him.

In nine cases out of ten, it isn't our work that tires us; it is our pleasure. We know when to stop our work, but few of us know when to stop our recreation.

Corkscrew factories report an abnormal demand for their goods from the dry states. This would seem to indicate that every man is learning to be his own butler.

From all reports the visit of the King and Queen of England to Berlin is more conventional and agreeable than would be an interview between the Roosevelt Big Stick and the Ananias Club.

The machine politicians and party leaders that are scrapping with Governor Hughes of New York, are unconsciously strengthening his presidential prospects for the campaign four years hence.

There is no news to the effect that the Mikado of Japan is keeping the wires hot with messages to the governors of the Japanese provinces urging them not to exclude American children from the Japanese schools.

It has been suggested that by moving the White House to the Pacific slope at Sacramento, the president would save a large amount in telegraph tolls. That might be, but it would then be perilously near the spectral Japanese gunboats.

The Secret of Long Life.

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans have proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. Its a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c. at H. Milliman's.

Local Items.

County Treasurer Slaybaugh and County Auditor Shook conducted the delinquent tax sale of city, town and country property, for the non payment of taxes, held at the commissioners' rooms Monday. Something over 150 pieces of property were sold. The competition was lively among the bidders and the sales were considered as good. There was a large attendance.

Only one negative vote was cast in the Indiana senate against what is known as "the veto bill", which allows the sheriffs of the state in and out fees, when that bill was considered on the motion of Senator Wood. The vote was 43 to 1. The bill was passed by the last legislature, but was vetoed by Governor Hanley. It had already been passed over the veto in the house.

The bill fixes the fees for practically all of the duties performed by sheriffs in the state, but the most important of all the changes is the one wherein it gives the sheriff twenty-five cents for locking in a prisoner in the county jail and twenty-five cents for discharging each prisoner, and fixes the price at which prisoners shall be boarded while in jail at forty cents a day. The bill also fixes the pay of riding bailiffs at $2.50 a day, the number and length of their terms to be determined by the judge of the circuit court of the county.

Horse-shoeing and all kinds of work in this line done at Craig Sheffer's Shop.

Four new cases of scarlet fever have developed in Auburn in the last few days, and extra precaution is being taken to prevent the disease from spreading. There is some talk of closing the schools on account of the disease as several cases have developed in the school and it is feared the epidemic may spread with fatal results.

There is not anything in the line of merchandise handled by our local dealers that can not be bought for less money than city dealers will ask you. For illustration, one of our hardware merchants recently shipped a range to Toledo for a party who said he had gotten prices in the city before making up his mind where to buy. As a rule, the only excuse the average person has for buying out of town is greater variety, but you have to pay for that variety all right.—Ex. The same can be applied to St. Joe. Just the other day a lady purchased a piano of our local dealer and ordered it sent to her home in Washington. Last fall our druggist sold three sets of dishes to traveling men and sent them to their homes. Other lines of business have had such experiences.

Bad Backache

Such agonies as some women suffer, every month, from backache!

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Revolts at Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich. suffering from severe rectal trouble, lies in an operation," then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache. 25c. at H. Milliman's.

Stones and Glass Houses.

The origin of the saying, "Those who live in glass houses should not throw stones," is as follows: At the time of the union of England and Scotland London was inundated with Scotchmen, and the London roughs used to go about at night breaking their windows. Buckingham being considered the chief instigator of the mischief, a party of Scotchmen smashed the windows of the duke's mansion, known as the Glass House. The court favorite appealed to the king, who replied, "Steenie, Steenie, those who live in glass houses should be careful how they fling stones!"—New York American.

Mathematics at Oxford.

There is an interesting story which shows the disposition of Oxford toward mathematics. A venerable don who had bought half a dozen books at 3s. 6d. each requested the bookseller to give him a piece of paper for the purpose of arriving at the amount. He then wrote down 3s. 6d. six times, one under the other, and was slowly adding them up when the shopman ventured to point out the shorter method of multiplying one 3s. 6d. by 6. "Dear me!" exclaimed the don. "Really, that is most ingenious, most ingenious."—London Globe.

Anticipating Him.

Night after night the exceedingly quiet and backward youth had called on a neighboring farmer's daughter, sitting perfectly mute beside her while she did all the entertaining. This night, however, the youth, wishing for a glass of water, suddenly surprised her by blurting out, "Say, Sal, will you"—

"Don't exert yourself, Reuben," she interrupted. "I understand. Yes. Have you brought the ring?"—Bohemian Magazine.

The Toast of an Irishman.

Michael Meyers Shoemaker wrote "Wanderings in Ireland." An old Irishman read a fragment of it that related to the reader's neighborhood. He asked the name of the author. "Mr. Shoemaker, is it?" he commented. "A nice gentleman, I'll go bail. 'Tis a fine country he chose to travel in too. May the heavens be his bed for choosing it, and may every hair in his honor's head be a mold candle to light his soul to glory!"

Logical Conclusion.

First Burglar—Hark! I hear some one talking. Second Burglar—What's he saying? First Burglar—That he never will bet on another horse as long as he lives. Second Burglar—Let's get out of this. No money here. He's lost every cent.—London Tit-Bits.

At Last.

"Ah, ha," exclaimed the great explorer joyfully, "at last I have found the missing link!"

And, crawling from under his bed, he proceeded to put the small gold affair in his clean cuff.—New York Journal.

Local Briefs

Curie's up-to-date restaurant.

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills—Not only stop the pain, but do it quickly.

Lincoln's birthday was fittingly observed by our schools last Friday. Also St. Valentine's day.

The Whitley county Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company have policies in force aggregating $3,700,000. Mutual companies are organized in nearly every county of the state and carry about all the insurance in the country at a rate of one-half what other companies get it for. In the Mutual companies the insurance is carried at cost and as the rate is but one-half it indicates that one-half of the premium paid is profit. This was true in Indiana last year in the business done by these companies as shown by the reports to the auditor of state. Insurance rates are too high in Indiana by 25 per cent at least.

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BELL PHONE NO. 82.

St. Joe, - Indiana.

Many farmers of this neighborhood are getting an early start with their farm work by hauling their fertilizers and plowing their fields during this weather. The idea that farm work can not be done in the winter time is disappearing as fast as tiling appears. If indications are a guide there will be a large acreage of oats sown this spring.—Ex.

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BURLINGTON, IA., Nov. 14—For sometime past newspapers in Iowa cities have been reporting the operations of a man whom they called "The King of Diamonds." It appears that there was nothing criminal in his operations, which consisted in selling "phoney" diamonds, but his methods of procedure were not exactly according to the rules. He usually drops into a jobbing house and tells of meeting such and such a representative of the house on the road and selling him a diamond, to be delivered at the store. He explains that the diamond is only an imitation, and offers to sell anybody else around the place the same thing. Thus he works up an interest and usually succeeds in selling some of his glassware. Mr. Jack of Diamonds dropped into City Auditor Morton's office one morning and secured a license to sell his wares. He had only been out a short time, however, until Chief of Police Hiltz learned of him. Calling in the peddler, he relieved him of his license and gave him back the money he had paid for it. As the man had committed no crime he was released. He was bitter against the newspapers for injuring his business.

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LOCAL NEWS

LOCAL HISTORY MADE DURING THE PAST WEEK, IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

Dr. Shook and W. G. Erick were at Auburn, last Thursday, on business.

Mrs. George Beams is at Hicksville, taking treatment for limb trouble of a lady doctor. She has been there for sometime.

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AGENT.

Mrs. George Kimes is on the sick list.

Nelson Lake of Pleasant Lake, was the guest of his mother, last week.

Mrs. Nettie Steward and son Arthur, were at Hicksville on business, last Thursday.

Clyde Rectenwal spent Saturday evening and Sunday with relatives at Maumee, Ohio.

Mrs. George Lake is ill with heart trouble, she has been bed fast for some time but is now better.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. church will continue this week yet. They are having splendid meetings.

The ice proposition is becoming more serious every day. Our business men will be handicaped if the ice man fails.

Twelve ladies were present at the home of Mrs. Porter Baker, one day last week, to a rag sewing. Twenty pounds were sewed, and an excellent dinner was served by the hostess.

The J. A. G. Club met last Saturday afternoon with the Misses Jennie and Arminta Steward. A dainty lunch was served. St. Valentine's Day was celebrated. The sandwiches being heart shaped.

On account of the favorable conditions of the weather the contractors of the Beams block building have begun work. Chas. Chapman with a force of men has removed the old building from the lot and the basement is being excavated by Bowser & Gloyd and the K. of P's., who expect to put on the third story. Merritt Butler has the contract to erect the building and will not begin until spring.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Announcement.

Low Fares To Washington, D. C., account Presidential Inauguration Ceremonies Feb. 28 to March 3rd.

Low Rates to Pittsburgh Pa., account Ninth Annual Bowling Tournament. Feb. 28th., March 8th. and 15th.

Very Low Colonist Fare to points in the west, northwest and southwest, Canada and Mexico March 1 to April 30.

Consult nearest B. & O. agent for particulars.

School Items

Old papers at News office.

The Teachers' Institute was held at the school house, last Saturday.

William Goings received some injuries in a chimney game, last Friday.

Unless a commissioned H. S. is established, quite a few students will finish their fourth year elsewhere.

Ort Wearley, who completed the first 3 years of his H. S. course in our schools and who will graduate in the Harlan school in the spring, took the Common School Teachers Examination at Ft. Wayne, last week.

The school of this place celebrated Lincoln's Birthday, last Friday in the High room. A short program including the reading of Lincoln's Address, after which the second year debated on the following question: Resolve, that Lincoln was the greatest American statesman. The judges decided in favor of the negative. The first year will debate next Friday, the question is not yet known.

The Mesdames Ed Beams and Chas. Henderson were at Butler, Thursday.

Mr. Glitzenlighter was called to the bedside of his uncle in Ohio, one day last week.

Esq. Allen is now able to resume work in his barber shop. Saturday being the first day.

Jake White and daughter Vinnie of Beulah, Michigan were guests of Sam Steward and wife Sunday.

Clarence Kelley went to Ft. Wayne last Wednesday to take the examination for entering the Navy. He succeeded in passing and will no doubt be leaving this community soon.

Bowser & Gloyd have built a shed on their new lot under which to put their agriculture implements.

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

Edward and Henry Beams, owners of the telephone exchange, are stringing a new line of polls on the Hursh-town line. Their exchange is rapidly growing.

I have only 4 more half acre lots left to sell, if you expect to build, now is your chance. Best location in town. Prices right. Located on Main St. in Spencerville. J. Beams.

Mrs. Dot B. Lucky, D. D. G. C. of the Pythian Sisters made our lodge a visit last Wednesday and found it to be in good shape, while they are laboring under difficulties but when the new home is prepared more interest will be shown.

Miss Pliley gave the second number on the lecture course, Thursday evening, to a well filled house. Besides the season tickets which have been sold over $12 worth of single tickets were sold that night. She pleased her audience and thus far the course has been a success.

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BOWMAN'S

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W. W. Fisher and family spent Sunday with Mort Shutts'.

Milt Spitler spent one evening last week with Henry Dove.

The Mesdames John Koch and Perry Miller are on the sick list.

Chas. Gibbons and wife spent Sunday with Kell Hart and family.

Miss Lelah Thomas of Indianapolis, spent Tuesday at the home of Harvie Kimes, Sr.

Miss Nora Foster spent from Saturday afternoon till Monday with Perry Miller and wife.

Messrs Vernie and Corma Kelley attended a Valentine party at Hicksville, Saturday night, and report a fine time.

Ray McIntyre who has been making his home with Harvie Kimes, Sr., returned to the Home at Ft. Wayne last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Heyman of Spencerville, Will Tyndall and family, the Misses Fern and Zenith Wearley and Samuel Wearley, were entertained at the home of John Benninghoff's Sunday afternoon and evening.

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As Mr. Bowser has secured the agency for these machines in this part of the state, and has his other business to attend to he will not make a canvas on these machines at present as the company is thousands of orders behind. The machines cannot be got very rapidly. These machines can be bought here at our store at almost the actual cost of manufacturing them for about ninety days in order to introduce them in this part of the state of Indiana. These machines are made in three sizes No. 1—2—3 or 3—5—8 gallon sizes. Ball Bearing, all castings are malleable iron instead of cast. These machines can be bought at the low price of $6, $8 and $10 while they are being introduced.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve Headaches, Neuralgia and all Pain.

As a rule women are more liberal than men. The wife who has a mind of her own is continually giving her husband pieces of it.

Some Banana Figures.

Of the $1,636,274 worth of bananas which came into New York city within the last year, 2, 862,000 bunches were from the British West Indies, 1,152,000 bunches from Costa Rica, 877,000 from Colombia and 355 from Cuba. They pay no duty.

A LETTER

Kind Friend and Patron:—

The mission of this letter is to announce that I have purchased the A. F. Heyman lumber yard of this place. Please accept this with my compliments and best wishes and in the hope that you will find it useful and of service to you financially as well as to myself. If I have been getting your business I thank you and trust you will keep it coming it is appreciated and I will endeavor to be deserving of it. It has always been one of my cardinal principles, that success, in business can only be obtained by giving good goods, prompt service and courteous treatment. I place myself in the position of the other fellow and try to look at matters from his point of view, therefore I give all that and devote all my efforts and energies to serve my customers so they will feel like coming again. I am in a position to furnish anything in the line of building material such as hard and soft pine, poplar, domestic timber, doors, windows, sash, glass, locks and hinges, also, all kinds of moulding used in building, shingles, roofing slate, roofing felt, and composition roofing, galvanised ridge irons and valleys, cement plasters, Royal & American wire fence, barb wire, smooth wire, wire nails of all kinds, hard and soft coal, and if I have not in stock in building material that which you want I can get it for you, and my prices will be right according to grades. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting your future patronage I remain,

Yours Truly,

L. W. Steward.

Settlement Notice.

All accounts and notes made before January 1, 1909 must be closed up at once All those not satisfactory settled before March 1, 1909 will be turned over for collection. Remember this is the last call as I will leave the same for collection without further notice.

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of the California Fig Syrup Co. and the scientific attainments of its chemists have rendered possible the production of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, in all of its excellence, by obtaining the pure medicinal principles of plants known to act most beneficially and combining them most skillfully, in the right proportions, with its wholesome and refreshing Syrup of California Figs.

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A knowledge of the above facts enables one to decline imitations or to return them if, upon viewing the package, the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. is not found printed on the front thereof.

The Human Temperature.

Put to the test of the thermometer it appears that the normal temperature of the body is almost invariable, regardless of latitude or season. Putting the bulb of the thermometer under the tongue of an Eskimo at the frozen north or of a man under the blazing sun of the tropics, we find that in each case, the body being in a state of health, the temperature is about the same, the difference not amounting to a degree. We may say absolutely that the average normal temperature of a human being is about 98.5 degrees F., just as we may say that at sea level water boils at 212 degrees F.—New York American.

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Sure of His Ground.

The young man who had been calling so frequently on Mary at last came to see Mary's father. There was a little hesitation as the two men met. Finally, says a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer, the suitor began:

"It is a mere formality, I know, this asking for your daughter's hand; but we thought it would be pleasing to you if it were observed."

Mary's father stiffened.

"And may I inquire," he asked, "who suggested that asking my consent to Mary's marriage was a mere formality?"

"Yes, sir," replied the young man, simply. "It was Mary's mother."

Are Your Clothes Faded?

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TRIALS OF RURAL TELEPHONE.

Why a Dutch Farmer Broke In on the Red-Headed Dairymaid.

A garrulous old lady might get hung on the line and keep it employed for an hour talking about the children with the measles and the chickens with the pip. During all of which time another neighbor, who desired to send in an urgent call for the doctor, must stand and wait. This caused confusion and discontent among the subscribers, because there are times when a man needs the telephone and needs it quick, says Harris Dickson in "Ringing Up Rural America" in Hampton's Broadway Mazagine. For instance, Milly Hawkins, the red-headed daughter of the dairyman, had been talking for one-half hour, when the voice of a Dutch farmer broke in:

"Hello, central, I vant ——"

"Aw, cut it out," said Milly, "I'm using this line."

"But ——" protested Hans.

"No but about it," said Milly. "I'm talking; you shut up."

"I vant to speak to ——" insisted Hans.

"No matter who you want to speak to; keep off. I want you to understand I'm a lady."

"But I vill reimburse you, madame," said Hans.

"I don't want to be reimbursed; I want to talk."

"But I must talk ——" his voice came in one long yell over the wire—"Mine house is on fire."

GOOD CHANGE.

Coffee to Postum.

The large army of persons who have found relief from many chronic ailments by changing from coffee to Postum as a daily beverage is growing each day.

It is only a simple question of trying it for oneself in order to know the joy of returning health as realized by an Ills. young lady. She writes:

"I had been a coffee drinker nearly all my life and it affected my stomach—caused insomnia and I was seldom without a headache. I had heard about Postum and how beneficial it was, so concluded to quit coffee and try it.

"I was delighted with the change. I can now sleep well and seldom ever have headache. My stomach has gotten strong and I can eat without suffering afterwards. I think my whole system greatly benefited by Postum.

"My brother also suffered from stomach trouble while he drank coffee, but now, since using Postum, he feels so much better he would not go back to coffee for anything."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

HOME OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

To many young folks, and old ones, too, the name of the great patriot is a name alone, a far-away and dim impression, just as if he had lived in the time of the Greeks and Romans, or had been an inhabitant of a country on the other side of the world, says a writer in the Chicago Daily News. If you are ever fortunate enough to go to the city that was named after Washington, and to visit Mount Vernon, the country seat where he passed the greater part of his life, you will get a lively idea of Washington as a man among men.

The beautiful house and grounds which are stored with so many relics and reminders of Washington, lie some fourteen miles southeast of the capitol. They can be reached either by a steamer which follows the windings of the Potomac river, a trip which consumes about four hours, or by a street car line, which takes the tourists to their destination in about an hour. The latter route leads through Alexandria, an ancient city of Virginia, seven miles from Washington.

It was from Alexandria that the great patriot, when following his pursuit as shipper and merchant, sent the products of his estate, which went by ships to far distant lands. In Alexandria, also, he attended church, and to this day you may see the pew where he sat.

Mount Vernon itself is one of the most delightful spots a man ever had as a home. It came to Washington by the will of his brother Lawrence, when the former was in his twenties. The house stands on an immensely high bluff, from which one may look away across the river into meadows and woods. The grounds cover a good many acres, which are kept up by careful guardians. There are winding walks, groves of trees, a large garden and greenhouse and fields of grain in cultivation. But the traveler generally looks at these things after he has got through the inspection of the house, which is crowded with Washington's own belongings. The rooms, for the most part, are furnished just as they were when the owner was alive.

On entering the house, one goes first into a banquet hall, which has on one side a richly carved marble mantelpiece, and in the center a handsome mahogany table. On the walls are cabinets full of relics—a chair cushion worked by Mrs. Washington, lace worn by her, snuff-boxes, spectacles which Washington wore, a lock of his hair and one of his wife's, and garments of fine quality and queer workmanship. All these things are so simple and familiar that they make the visitor feel the personality of Washington.

Passing on, the visitor is permitted to look into a small chamber which was Mrs. Washington's sitting-room. It has a few small chairs, simple in design, a card table which folds up and has a mirror on top of it, another ornamental mantel-piece, and other articles of furniture. Also there is a music-room containing a harpsichord, or old-fashioned piano, which was used by Nellie Custis, the niece of the Washingtons, who was adopted by them. Adjoining this room is the west parlor, the most prominent thing in which is a wonderful rug, which was presented to Washington by the king of France—Louis XVI.—who was afterwards executed by the revolutionists. The family dining-room, with Mrs. Washington's china, and the library, with the general's books, are also on the ground floor.

In the second story is a room which, more than all the others, brings to mind the feeling that the residents of that house realy lived there. This is the bedchamber where George Washington died. In it are the same bed in which he lay when he breathed his last, with a window by it which gave a view of his beloved Potomac river. One may see here the same chairs he used, and on the floor lies his old trunk, a clumsy shaped thing very little like present day trunks, and, with the initials "G. W." burnt on the top. To see it there is to feel that the owner of that house had just been on a journey and had returned home. A strange silence fills this room. Not a tourist but aproaches it almost on tip-toe, and looks in with reverence, and sometimes with tears.

Other bedrooms are in this floor, including the one where Gen. Lafayette, the French noble who joined the cause of the United States, used to sleep, and several other guest chambers. On the third floor is a wee apartment under a gable, and with scarcely anything in it but a bed and two chairs. This is where Mrs. Washington slept after her husband died. It is said she selected this chamber because its only window looks out toward the place, down under a hill, where Washington's body rested for many years. It now lies with that of his wife, in a tomb, none too imposing in size or ornamentation, in a shaded spot on the Mount Vernon grounds selected by Washington himself, and provided for in his will.

Besides what is to be seen at Mount Vernon, the city of Washington contains many relics of its namesake. Especially interesting are the articles collected in the Library of Congress. There may be seen Washington's diary, which he kept for many years a good deal more carefuly than diaries are kept nowadays. He never failed, in this record, to give the state of the weather each morning, and to describe how many fields he sowed with grain, and where he went and whom he dined with. These entries, ll the queer, but firm hand writing of long ago, give a real insight into the workings of the writer's methodical mind.

A visit to Mount Vernon means increased reverence for a great and good man, and everybody who acquires such a feeling is a better citizen himself.

HOME OF GEORGE WASHINGTON AT MT. VERNON.

Look Hard at the Upper Left-Hand Corner of the Picture.

—Chicago News.

Washington's Wasted Chance.

"George Washington was not much of a business man, I take it," remarked the captious critic as he deftly trimmed the fringe on his antiquated and well worn cuffs.

"How do you make that out?"

"Well, when he crossed the Delaware it was full of floating ice. There was ice going to waste. Yet George went on to Trenton and fought the British."

"What else should he have done?"

"Well, he might have organized an ice trust with offices in Jersey City, cornered all that ice and become the father of the octopus."

George on the Two-Cent Stamp.

Corn—George Washington never told a lie.

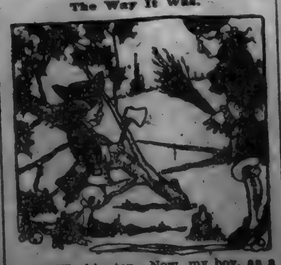
Claude—In view of the fact, it's rather tough that he has to carry some of the letters that he does.

Pride.

"Are you at the head of your class in school?"

"Not exactly," answered the sturdy youngster, "but the boy that is at the head of my class in school isn't in my class in football."—Washington Star.

The Way It Was.



Pop Washington—Now, my boy, as a punishment for cutting down the cherry tree, you may cut it up, after that I will see you at the house.

THE POPULAR PULPIT

SERVICE TO GOD.

By Rev. Ernst A. Tappert.

I beeseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable, unto God, which is your reasonable service.—Rom. 12:1.

There is much talk nowadays of reasonable service. The regular church service is often despised and sneeringly referred to as the most unreasonable by men who claim that "the great dome of nature" is a much more worthy place for the adoration of the Almighty than even the most dignified church building, and that the only reasonable service is to cut loose from all creeds, from all revelation, from everything that is supernatural and to devote all time and energy to the things that be.

Is that rational? St. Paul, preaching to the Greeks at Athens, says likewise: "God that made this world dwelleth not in temples made with hands, neither is worshiped with man's hands, as though He needed anything." But he has a different idea of what a reasonable service is; he calls it: "To present our bodies, a living sacrifice." The universal prevalence of sacrifice in ancient times shows how deeply it was rooted in humanity. Everywhere we encounter the idea that God wants a sacrifice, for sacrifice is service and service is sacrifice, and as the greatest offering appears blood and life.

Now it is certainly unreasonable to believe that God could be pleased with burnt offerings or that a bloody sacrifice of a human being was necessary to appease Him. And yet it is true God is looking for a sacrifice. Having been redeemed by Him who gave His life as a sacrifice for sinners, we should present our bodies, a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God. That is a reasonable service. What does that mean? It means that what God has given us we should give back to Him sanctified. This applies also to our body, which should be a living sacrifice.

St. Paul writes to the Corinthians: "Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost, which is in you, which you have of God and ye are not your own. For ye are bought with a price, therefore glorify God in your body."

How often do we forget this. How carelessly do we often treat our bodies and how neglectful are we sometimes in regard even to the fundamental principles of human health! No wonder that the soul is so weak while it dwells in a body which is more like a tomb than like a living temple! A sacrifice must be without blemish, and if the presenting of our body shall be acceptable unto the Lord, it must be a living sacrifice. And it must be holy. While the heathen ideal of the Greeks was beauty, the Christian ideal is holiness. "Ye shall be holy, for I am holy!" Many strive after the heathen ideal. They care more to look good than to be good and are ever ready and ever busy to correct nature. It is astonishing what they are willing to sacrifice, to suffer in order to gain this end. How much good could be accomplished if they would employ the same energy in striving after holiness.

THE HOLY SPIRIT.

By Henry F. Cope.

"Receive ye the holy spirit."—John 10:22.

There is in nearly all of us that which frequently impels the commission of acts we know to be unworthy, that against which we sometimes war and to which we often yield, a baser self. Every life knows this inner compulsion. With some the struggle is perpetually keen and the power that drags them down seems to be disastrously potent.

In the end it makes little difference to us whether the opposing powers are embodied in some omnipotent personality, a sort of second degree deity, or whether they belong in each case to ourselves, rising within us. Faith in the devil is a test of orthodoxy comforting to souls that feel their need of a scapegoat. But the attitude of each soul in the struggle is the real test.

This sense of a terrific struggle, unending din, and wrestling back and forth sums up the religious philosophy of some; it is the only gospel they know. We are not likely to lose sight of its facts; we know its conflict too well. But we are in danger of failing to see the other side and of thinking of ourselves as left almost helpless, to wage this unequal warfare alone. We picture ourselves as lonesome as Christian in "Pilgrim's Progress."

If there is within a spirit of evil there is also a spirit of good. No heart normally is either preempted or monopolized by evil. If we would but recognize the facts there are as many impulses to the good as to the bad. If it is true that when we would do good evil is present with us, is it not also true that when we would do ill then good is present with us?

It may be convenient to lay our greed and sloth, our unkindness and cruelty, and all the evil acts of life to the credit of the devil; some folks have wonderful faith in his baseness. But to whom or what shall we credit, under such a system of imputation, the longings for goodness, the high motives, the hunger for righteousness, and the visions of high living that rise within?

Whence arise our aspirations for self-mastery? Whence the passions for purer living that have moved great souls in all ages, whence our willingness to forego pleasure, to embrace pain, to sacrifice, to toil for no reward to ourselves, only for some ideal good, some benefit to others? Is there not within the basest even some spirit of the good and the divine?

It is no use talking about having faith in God unless we have confidence in goodness in man. There are too many who believe that all goodness dwells only in some other world, far above the fogs and storms of this sin blighted sphere; some heaven there is that belongs to God, but this sad world belongs to the devil. Such a belief perpetuates the sovereignty of evil.

We do not need to harass our minds with subtleties as to the nature and origin of any holy spirit; we do need to take hold of and knit every power of our lives into unison with every power of holiness, of goodness, with every spirit and motive in others or in our own hearts that moves for things high and holy.

Without any theory as to the theology involved may we not open our lives to receive every spirit of good, every holy desire and emotion? Perhaps our greatest need is faith in the goodness in us and about us. Only believe you are capable of great and worthy things and you have more than half attained to them. According to your faith so is it to you.

Where the devil is theoretically omnipotent evil is practically dominant. Have faith in the good. Believe in your own possibilities; count with confidence on potencies for truth and the right at the call of your own will. Meet every temptation with consciousness of reserves that battle for you and for the higher, holier life.

The trend of your whole life depends on the influences to which it opens itself. Goodness and truth, love and purity, health and holiness of spirit and motive are all about us in emotions, aspirations, influences, and ideals. The world is full of the sunlight of a holy spirit if we would but turn ourselves toward its light and life giving power.

We must not encourage a blind optimism that says that all is well whether we will it so or not; we must cultivate a high faith that health of spirit and rightness of conditions are ours if we but will to have them. Life is a matter of selection. The happy, healthy, helpful life is the one that steadily selects and receives the good, that thereby rejects and overcomes the evil.

SERMONETTES.

Short prayers often last longest.

Good will on earth is God's will for man.

There are no saints without their service.

He who cheers another encourages himself.

A week-end religion is weak at both ends.

There are no single admission tickets to glory.

No man can be free who holds another in bonds.

Many have found life's crown bending over a cradle.

The dew of heaven is not in the mildew on the sermon.

The path of happiness always leads by some sad one's side.

Friends do not freeze eo a frozen heart.

Easy times often account for bad habits.

Nothing is really sacred until all things are.

Big plans do not balance small performances.

Short cuts to fortune are often bottomless cuts.

If wishes were wings good works would soon cease.

That soul is truly lost that gathers darkness of the light.

No man ever saw his Father by climbing over his brother.

Your rank amongst men depends on how you help them to rise.

The faint-hearted are those who think only of feeding themselves.

Many think they are going forward bravely because they fear to go back.

There is sorrow without selfishness, but never selfishness without sorrow.

It's a poor kind of piety that seeks all the pleasures and dodges the pains.

The significance of sins against ourselves is that they are sins against society.

It often happens that the man who talks much about going to glory has neighbors who wish he'd make a start.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't expect to save anger without love.

Don't forget that greed prevents real gain.

Don't try to heal your aches by airing them.

Don't forget that a strong breath usually comes from a weak backbone.

Don't fear the impossible if you would learn to find that which is possible.

Don't fail to make some one less sad if you want to make yourself more happy.

Don't fail to learn that this world is enriched by goodness more than by cleverness.

Don't think you are giving a man charity by giving him money when his name is at stake.

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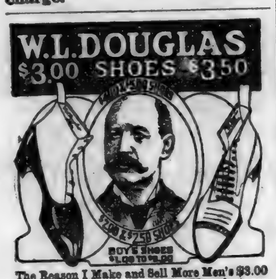

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"In this condition my mother-in-law begged me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I said I would, but had no hope of recovery. But oh, what blessed relief I experienced after applying Cuticura Ointment. It cooled the bleeding and itching flesh and brought me the first real sleep I had had in weeks. It was as grateful as ice to a burning tongue. I would bathe with warm water and Cuticura Soap, then apply the Ointment freely. I also took Cuticura Resolvent for the blood. In a short time the sores stopped running, the flesh began to heal, and I knew I was to get well again. Then the hair on my head began to grow, and in a short time I was completely cured. I wish I could tell everybody who has eczema to use Cuticura. Mrs. Wm. Hunt, 135 Thomas St., Newark, N. J., Sept. 28, 1908."

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Billion Dollar Grass covered itself with glory in 1908. It's hay crop to the United States alone is estimated at $10,000,000.00. It will be much more for 1909. Everybody is talking about it. Every body will sow it for 1909, as it costs but 60c to 90c per acre. Is ready with its first crop within six weeks after seeding and seldom yields less than 4 to 12 tons per acre of magnificent hay. TEOSINTE, well, the catalog tells of this 100 ton green food freak.

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Salzer's 20th Century strains of clover and timothy seed stand all alone in their absolute purity. Of course they cost more than any other seedsmen, but they are free from weeds. That's worth the difference.

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INDIANA INCIDENTS

Record of Events of the Past Week

STOCKWELL SUFFERS FIRE LOSS

Dry Goods and Grocery Store and Drug Store Destroyed.

Stockwell suffered a severe fire loss early the other morning. The flames destroyed a large brick building, containing a dry-goods and grocery store conducted by O. P. M. Lucas, and a drug store owned by S. A. Kennedy, and damaged other stores. The loss is about $20,000, most of which is covered by insurance. The fire started from an overheated stove in Lucas' store, and was discovered by Edward Stalnaker, who was sleeping with his window open, in a building just across the street. A bucket brigade was formed, and the fire-fighting apparatus from Clarkshill was also brought to the scene. Kennedy saved only one case of jewelry, and lost all of his valuable papers, as well as his insurance policies. Lucas' stock was worth $6,000, on which he had insurance of $5,500. Kennedy's loss is also covered by insurance. The store of Edward Stalnaker was damaged, as was that of John Munk.

YOUNG ARTIST RUINS GOWNS.

Was Punished Two Years Ago for Same Offense.

Two years ago William Gadd, a young artist, was sent to the Indianapolis workhouse for throwing filth on women's dresses at theaters and on street cars, and it was estimated that several hundred gowns had been ruined. Several weeks ago the police received reports of similar damage and suspected Gadd, but could not locate him. In the meantime Gadd had changed his name to Reilly and he took a position in a wholesale house. Complaints caused detectives to search for Gadd and when they found him he was identified. Gadd shows no symptoms of insanity and the police are at a loss to understand his case. Judge Whallon assessed a fine of $500 and costs and added six months' imprisonment, the maximum punishment.

FOREMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Another Workman Fatally Injured at Gary Steel Plant.

Stephen Reints, 42 years old, of Indiana Harbor, was burned to death, and George Bonick, also of Indiana Harbor, was fatally burned. The accident happened when the first open hearth furnace at the Indiana Steel Company mills in Gary was blown in. The men were burned by the flash of the furnace. Both were blown a distance of thirty feet. Reints's face and body were burned to a crisp and Bonick's face was badly burned. Reints was foreman of the boiler makers.

Aurora City Clerk Missing.

Frank D. Johnson, City Clerk of Aurora, and brother of Mayor Robert L. Johnson of that city, has been missing for several days. His family and friends fear that a temporary aberration of the mind has been the cause of his disappearance.

Surgeon Martyr to Theory.

Martyr to his own theory that the removal of the colon or largest intestine could be accomplished in safety, Dr. Herman G. Nierman, a wealthy surgeon, died in Fort Wayne as the result of the operation.

Children Set Fire to Home.

Little children of Mrs. Elizabeth Kirtland, Rich Valley, set fire to the residence while all the adults of the family were away from home. The house was destroyed and the whole town threatened. The children were rescued.

Richmond Marketmaster Dead.

Henry Walterman, market master of Richmond, and one of the best known men of that city, died suddenly of pneumonia. He had been ill but three days. Walterman was 50 years of age. He was prominent in Democratic politics.

Two More Indiana Counties Dry.

The "drys" carried Noble County by 764 votes, and as a result twenty saloons will be closed. Local option also won in Randolph County by a majority of 2,470, putting two saloons out of business.

Fell from a Train.

While beating his way on the Louisville and Nashville train, from Nashville to Evansville, Obey Vaughn fell from the train at Howell and was fatally injured.

Kills Self to Avoid Knife.

Mrs. Ollis Phillips committed suicide in Kokomo with carbolic acid rather than endure a surgical operation. Believing the operation meant death, she killed herself to avoid suffering.

Probably Fatally Burned.

G. W. Weifel, aged 80, was probably fatally burned in Richmond, while dressing before a grate, his clothing being ignited.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

In Indianapolis Mrs. Mary Trojanoski celebrated her one hundredth birthday. The excitement was too much for her and she died.

Mrs. Sarah Vail, 103 years old, is dead at her home in Homestead. Her eyesight had always been good and her memory was remarkable.

Fire at Crawfordsville destroyed the mill of the Montgomery Hard Wood Lumber Company. The loss is $12,000 and the insurance $5,000.

A sandhill crane was killed east of Enos, in the Beaver Lake country, which stood four feet and nine inches high and had a breadth of wing of five feet and nine inches.

Fanned by the heavy winds which prevailed, fire of unknown origin destroyed the large two-story house on the farm of Charles A. Quick at the edge of Carmel. Riley Cain and his family, the tenant, had narrow escapes.

Put in More Words.

"Now, Peters," said the teacher, "what is it makes the water of the sea so salty?"

"Salt," said Peters.

"Next!" said the teacher. "What is it makes the water of the sea so salty?"

"The salty quality of the sea water," answered "Next," "is due to the admixture of a sufficient quantity of chloride of sodium to impart to the aqueous fluid with which it commingles a saline flavor, which is readily recognized by the organs of taste!"

"Right, Next," said the teacher. "Go up one!"

BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE.

Usually There Are Other Symptoms to Prove It.

Pain in the back is pain in the kidneys, in most cases, and it points to the need of a special remedy to relieve and cure the congestion or inflammation of the kidneys that is interfering with their work and causing that pain that makes you say: "Oh, my back!"

David Price, Corydon, Iowa, says: "My back was so weak and lame I could hardly walk. The kidneys showed bad disorders. I ran down until almost a skeleton. I thought there was no hope for me and nothing helped me until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. I improved rapidly and finally became so well that the trouble never returned."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Somewhat Rough on Society "Man."

At dinner one evening a well-known actress was most amiable to a very young lieutenant who sat next to her. He was mightily pleased at being on such good terms with a live actress. Suddenly she said, in her artless, pretty manner: "I am taking a boy's part in a new play and I have been watching you ever since we were introduced. You don't mind, do you?"

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Curiosity Gratified.

Former Customer (after a long absence)—What has become of the pretty blonde that used to feed the hungry at this lunch counter?

Dark Skinned Waiter Girl—I'm her. What you goin' to order, sir?

Distemper.

In all its forms, among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cured and all others in same stable prevented from having the disease with *Spohn's Distemper Cure*. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 500,000 bottles sold last year. 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle. All druggists, or send to manufacturers, Spohn Medical Co., Goshen, Ind.

Youthful Philosopher.

A five-year-old boy on hearing grace asked for the first time at breakfast gravely remarked: "I only say my prayers at night. That is the dangerous time."—Life.

Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's **Australian-Leaf**. It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Bloodless Revolution.

Reporter—But, Senator, in a government like ours, don't you believe in the principle of rotation in office?

Eminent Statesman—I certainly do, young man. That's why I have a revolving chair in my office.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

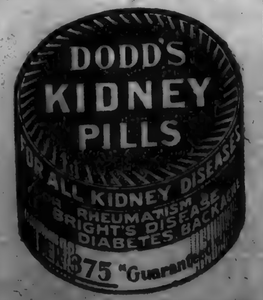
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Forestalled.

An old tale is related of a family named Wood, whose younger members were collectively called the "Splinters." There was a certain propriety in this nomenclature, just as there is in the suggestion made by the learned scientist in the following story in Pick-Me-Up:

"Now, what shall we name the baby?" inquired the professor's wife.

"Why, this species has been named!" answered the professor, in astonishment. "This is a primate mammal, Homo sapiens."



What Generosity Means.

"Many people get the credit of being generous who never felt a single generous impulse in their lives," says a close student of human nature.

"Their generosity, so called, has consisted simply in formal, cold, grudging almsgiving, carried out at the call of duty and unaccompanied by any spontaneous burst of feeling or sympathy.

"The highest generosity is full of strong, unhesitating self-effacement and always inspires, except in debased natures, feelings of gratitude and affection. Almsgiving is one of the least of its attributes. It more often takes the form of helpfulness, sympathy and understanding. It gives forth compassion and encouragement of a kind which is far beyond money value.

"The secret of generosity is unselfishness, and the way to acquire it is to cultivate universal love and sympathy."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Fact and Fiction.

Fiction is stranger than truth, in spite of the proverb. A writer in the Atchison Globe gives a striking example of the contrast between "the way it is in books" and real life. In the books this is the method used:

"Outside the wind moaned unceasingly, its voice now that of a child which sobs with itself in the night, now that of a woman who suffers her great pain alone, as women have suffered since life began, as women must suffer till life wears to its weary end. And mingled with the wailing of wind, rain fell, fell heavily, intermittently, like tears wrung from souls of strong men."

In real life we say:

"It's raining."

Brown's Bronchial Troches are of great service in curing Hoarseness, Coughs, and Sore Throat. In boxes 25 cents. Samples mailed free. John I. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.

Keeping Ahead of Nipper.

"Yes, Nipper's a good one," said Mason, trying to speak coolly of the bull-terrier at his heel. "My wife and I are awfully fond of him, but we don't make fools of ourselves over him, as some folks do over dogs that are not a patch on Nipper."

"He looks all right," said Rand, with as much warmth as could be expected from a man whose interest is in tumblers and pointers.

"He is all right," corrected Mason, with dignity. "Why, that fellow knows everything you say to him, in German and French as well as in English. We've proved it again and again, and only last night my wife said that if we wanted to keep anything from him we'd have to learn a new language.

"I think," concluded Mason, gravely, "that we shall take up Esperanto when the evenings get longer."

Sore throat leads to Tonsilitis, Quinsy and Diphtheria. Hamlins Wizard Oil used as a gargle upon the first symptoms of a sore throat will invariably prevent all three of these dread diseases.

Must Be Hard Work.

In Russia there is a cheap reaping machine which has a reel, but no automatic rake. A man sits on the platform and rakes off the grain with a pitchfork. The name of this machine is "lobogreika," and since "lobo" means "brow." and "greika" is "a heater," the whole can be translated "brow-sweater."

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes, use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents

The Disturbing Telephone.

"The telephone has destroyed all the privacy of society," said the society girl. "It breaks in on everything. Nothing is sacred to it. You may be saying your prayers. The telephone. Or in the midst of your bath. The telephone. Or doing up your back hair, or, worst of all, a delightful man may be making love to you, when k-ling, k-ling, k-ling! The telephone breaks off the thread of his theme and he fails to resume it."

To restore a normal action to liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels, take Garfield Tea, the mild herb laxative.

More Humane.

"They tell me, Mr. Smithers," simpered the fluffy young thing, "that you are quite a lady killer."

"They do me an injustice, upon my word, Miss Giggley," responded the gallant old beau, laying his hand on his heart and making a profound bow; "I catch 'em alive."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

The postoffice at the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba, has been officially named Bagley, after Ensign Bagley, who was killed in the Spanish-American war

A Domestic Eye Remedy

Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to Pure Food and Drugs Laws. Wins Friends Wherever Used. Ask Druggists for Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine in Your Eyes. You Will Like Murine.

Mutton Birds.

During six weeks every autumn the 400 inhabitants of the Australian Furneaux islands make enough money to support themselves in idleness the rest of the year. They do this by catching the very fat young "mutton birds," which are hatched there in such numbers that the flocks when they migrate extend for miles. They furnish food and oil, which is used for lubricating purposes and also as a substitute for cod liver oil.

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I have neighbors living there, and raising wheat, barley and oats for the past twenty years, and are now getting from the same land 20 to 30 bushels of wheat per acre, 40 to 60 bushels of oats.

It was the first week of May when I got my tent pitched, but the farmers all around had finished putting in their crops, so I only got fifteen acres broke and seeded. They advised me, as it was late, not to put in much wheat, so I put in five acres wheat and ten acres oats, one-half acre potatoes and vegetables. All kinds of vegetables grow well up there—sweet corn, tomatoes, onions, carrots, peas, beans, cabbage. My wheat yielded about 20 bushels per acre, for which I got 76 cents, others got 80 cents; oats threshed 35 bushels per acre, for which I got 35 cents per bushel. You see I was three weeks late getting them in; still I was satisfied.

From my observation, there is more money made in stock, such as cattle, horses and sheep, as prices are high for such, and it costs nothing to raise them, as horses live the year around out on the grass. In fact, farmers turn their work horses out for the winter and they come in fresh and fat in the spring. Cattle live out seven or eight months. They mow the prairie grass and stack it for winter and give oat straw. My neighbors sold steers at $40 each, and any kind of a horse that can plow, from $150 up. I raised sixty chickens and five pigs, as pork, chickens, butter and eggs pay well and always a good market for anything a man raises, so I have every reason to be thankful, besides at the end of three years I get my patent for homestead. I heard of no homestead selling for less than $2,000, so where under the sun could an old man or young man do better?

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CORRESPONDENCE

ITEMS FROM DIFFERENT LOCALITIES WRITTEN FOR THE NEWS

CONCORD

James Rickett is on the sick list.

Master Waldo Baker is sick with the mumps.

O. B. Dragoo butchered for Geo. Layman, Monday.

Tell Elson is busy getting timber ready to enlarge his barn.

Walter Wilson and family spent Sunday with Frank Bakers'.

Quite a number from here are attending church at Rehobeth.

You will get relief from Pain when Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are taken.

It is rumored that Henry Baker is walking straight since he is Grandpa.

Vinnie White from Beulah, Mich., is visiting with Cora and Maude Baker.

Sunday School was well attended at this place, Sunday, owing to the weather.

The Misses Lorretta and Mame Funk came from Ft. Wayne, Sunday, to visit their parents.

Dell Dragoo and James Wyatt made a trip to Auburn, Saturday and brought home a new sleigh.

Mrs. Nettie Culbertson had the misfortune to fall and break her limb last Wednesday. She is getting along nicely.

W. E. Dragoo of Morristown, New Jersey, who was visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Dehila Dragoo, for a few days, started Monday for Wolcottville, where he expects to get a car load of horses to ship east.

SCIO ITEMS

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Mrs. H. B. Akins is visiting friends in Butler a few days.

Mrs. H. J. Young is caring for the sick at the home of E. F. Hurni.

Henry Fales purchased a fine cow of a party north of Newville Monday.

Birt Stackhouse is improving nicely and is again out among his friends.

Coasting on the frozen snow was the order of the day last Monday around our corners.

Mrs. E. F. Hurni and daughter Ruth and son Ford are now tussling with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Grist of Hicksville visited a couple of days with Frank Akins and family.

Miss Grace Kain spent Sunday with her parents, returning to her school at Angola in the afternoon.

Dessie Hullinger has returned to her home near Butler after visiting relatives in this vicinity for several days.

Inez Chapman and Myrtle Blair visited their grandma Akins at Montpelier, Ohio, Saturday, she being in very poor health.

Mrs. A. E. Chapman will leave for her home in South Dakota this week, she will be accompanied by Miss Olive Handley of Ft. Wayne.

Anna Brown is working for Hazel Krise.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Mrs. John Mason was at Ft. Wayne last Friday.

Mrs. E. H Horn was sick last week with Lagrippe.

Zona Horn was at home from Ft. Wayne over Sunday.

Abe Mason attended church at Rehobeth Saturday night.

Lewis and Gladdis Treece spent Sunday at Coburntown.

Arlie Dwyer was out of school several days last week on account of sickness.

Myrtle Platter and Violet Hay attended literary at Egypt last Friday evening.

Val Hay went Thursday to the farm he left near Waterloo, to get a load of goods.

Henry Walter went to Ft. Wayne Monday of last week to look after the interest of Mr. Metzger's farm.

George Horn's little son Walter was on the sick list last week threatened with Pneumonia. Dr. Shook was called.

Mr. Pisch of near Hursh, bought a span of black Norman brood mares, registered stock, for which he paid the sum of $1,100 Mr. Pisch expects to move to Michigan in the near future.

FAIRVIEW

Esther Knight is at home again.

Lankey Morrs' were at Auburn Monday.

John Johnson is visiting Housers a few days this week.

Erma Houser is working for her uncle near Huntertown.

Mrs. Anna Houser called on Mrs. Lottie Bassett Monday.

Edna Moudy visited with her parents a few days last week.

Leatha Roland the little daughter of Norman Roland, is sick with Tonsilitis.

Tracy Bassett the little daughter of Ed Bassett, is quite bad with the whooping cough.

Hazel Krise has been very sick with typhoid pneumonia, but is some better at this writing.

Viola May returned to her home Tuesday, after a few days visit with her brother Frank and wife.

Ethel and Erma Houser were at Ft. Wayne last week, keeping house for their uncle and aunt, while they were in Buffalo, New York.

Sleighing Party.

A sled load of married people numbering about ten drove to the pleasant country home of John Simanton and wife, northeast of town, to enjoy an evening with them. Several others were present from the country. Oysters and an elegant supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Simanton proved to be royal entertainers.

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Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his residence. one mile north of Grabill, on Monday, March 1, 1909, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. the following: Two match Belgium colts coming 2 and 3 years old, these horses are all good individuals and will be of interest to farmers desiring a good young team, one fresh cow with calf by her side, 12 head young brood ewes, one brood sow, will soon have pigs, eight shoats, set of double harness, top buggy, surrey good as new, road cart, pair of thills, 60 spike tooth drag, 1-horse spring tooth cultivator, double harpoon and car for track also rope and pulleys, hay knife, forks, manure hook, sheep rack, 2 log chains, 20-ft. cow chain, set of ditching tools, grind stone, post hole digger, work bench, hand cider mill, sausage grinder, few carpenter tools, cross cut saw, ladders, iron kettle, milk trought, vinegar barrels, fruit sprayer, cream separator Legonier incubator is good as new, 2 brooders, about 71 chickens, turkeys and ducks, 2 cook stoves, one Royal Oak heating stove, glass cupboard, 1 sink and wash stand, 2 bed steads, lounge, bookcase and a lot of sewed carpet rags besides numerous other articles. Lunch will be served. Terms made known on day of sale.

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J. L. Rhodenbaugh, Auctioneer.

Washington Once Gave Up

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles its supreme. 25c. at H. Milliman's.

Local News Items.

Rink Saturday night.

The St. Joe cement tile factory are putting out a large amount of tile now-a-days. Load after load is being hauled through town.

Prof. J. E. Sturgis writes the Record from Arlanger, Ky., that he is considering taking work with the Butler band for the coming summer. If he does he will endeavor to organize a juvenile band and give all the music loving boys a chance to learn music and good behavior at the same time. He expects to organize a symphony orchestra of not less than eighteen players, something Butler never dreamed of before.—Ex.

Ex-recorder John W. Henderson who recently sold his property on VanBuren street to Jacob Saltsman of Waterloo, is moving into the Gall property on Thirteenth street. Some surmised that the sale of the property meant the return of Mr. Henderson to his farm near Spencerville but he informs us that this is not true, that he has no intention at present of returning to the farm but expects to make Auburn his home. We are pleased to know this.—Dispatch.

PONY PRIZE NO. 31.

30th. Pony Contest to go in judges hands Feb., 13.

Just two weeks more, if I had 100 more people to buy the Post I could get second that would be $100 for me. Can't you get 10 cents worth of good out of two weeks Paste? Call at our shop or phone me.

Merritt Milliman.

Diptheria Cause Death

The Samuel Nelson family who lives at Wabash Crossing west of town, is bereaved. Elma their youngest daughter died Wednesday morning about 2:30 o'clock of diptheria.

In Colorado

The News is in receipt of a letter from Elgin Woodcox, who is located at Las Animas, Colorado, and he orders his paper sent to that address. He says he is feeling fine and the weather is excellent, so nice that one can work in shirt sleeves. Elgin intends staying at this place until the first of April, then he will go into Montana in the Flat Head Indian Country and expects to homestead.

News Items

Rink Saturday night.

Orson Quance will move soon on the Headley farm east of Coburntown.

James Steward has been confined to his bed for some time but is some better today.

During the last fifteen months there were 86 babies born and during this same time there were 65 persons died at Auburn.

Rolland Bearss is at St. Louis, Mich., being called to come at once as his mother is very low. He left Sunday morning. No word has been received from him.

W. C. DeLongs' moved some of their household goods to Butler, yesterday, where they expect to make their home. Mr. LeLong is in the picture business at that place.

The Meadames Retta Hathaway and Addie Patterson were at Auburn, Tuesday, attending a meeting of the County Executive committee in interest of the W. C. T. U. work.

John W. Henderson is numbered among the patients at the Hope Hospital at Ft. Wayne. We are unable to learn what the trouble is but we hope nothing serious may result.

Alva Reasoner will vacate the Baker property and move in the Samuel Widney house on the Avenue. Silas Reasoner will occupy the James Hamilton farm north-east of town. He moved to the country yesterday.

A gloom was cast over the intermediate room at school, Friday. While several of the girls were playing, Lucile Gee had the misfortune to fall and break a bone just above the ankle. She was taken home and medical aid summoned at once. She will be unable to attend school for some time. Her many school mates sympathize with her.

The "Hick'ry Farm" played by the Hoosier Dramatic Company, at Widney's Opera House under the auspices of the Modern Woodman lodge at this place on last Saturday evening, was well patronized and gave splendid satisfaction for ametuers. Should they return in the spring as it is thought, they will no doubt be greeted with a full house.

The oldest lady in Williams county, Ohio, lives at Edgerton. Mrs. Mary Burkhart is the lady who first saw day light in Germany in 1813. She makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Miller. Wednesday she celebrated her 97th. birthday. Of her the Edgerton Earth says: "Although an invalid for many years she is happy and cheerful. She speaks her native tongue fluently, but no English. She sits in her chair day after day, waiting and praying for the final summons which she says will come as a sweet relief. She can hear the tick of the clock and reads her German literature without spectacles. She is a remarkable woman in many ways."

The following is the program of the K. of P's. 45th Anniversary to be held in Widney's Opera House, on Friday evening, Feb. 19. The meeting is open and all are expected to come.

Music, selected	F. Ferrell
Song, America	Audience
Invocation	Rev. Brown
Duet	Vera and Flossie Copp
Address of Welcome	Rev. McCain
Solo	Mrs. Maude Bisnop
Music, selected	F. Ferrell
Address	L. W. Fairfield of Angola
Duet	Mrs. F. B. Leighty and Merritt Seohler
Remarks	Rev. Brown
Duet	Vera and Flossie Copp
Benediction	John A. May

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Our Relief Assn.

On February 1st. 1906 an association was formed here and given the name of the St. Joe Relief Association, which was to run for three years and now the time has expired, the one hundred persons are without any assistance in case of death. It will be renewed as soon as possible and if you desire to be a member call at The News office and find out about it. Everything will be made safe and in good shape. Think about it.

Coburn's Corners

W. H. Northrup was at home over Sunday.

The Ladies Aid cleared at the Gee Sale last week $21.51.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Beeber visited relatives at Garrett, Monday and Tuesday.

Little Portia Hadsell accompanied I. S. Hadsell home Saturday and remained over Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Brown preached a special sermon at the Corners last Sunday it being the seventy-second anniversary of the church.

The Misses Fushsia Hadsell, Nellie Blackburn and Alma McCormick were entertained to dinner Friday at the home of Saxe Hadsell.

SHILLING'S CORNERS.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

Rink Saturday night.

Little Eulaha Shilling is very sick with a cold.

The little daughter of John Moody's is improving slowly.

Jack Moody is still about the same, improvement being very slow.

Gerry Wasson and wife of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. Winfield Berry moved on the Calendar farm yesterday. We do not know what Mr. Calendar will do.

Last Friday Mr. Snyder had a runaway, his horses became frightened and broke the harness and buggy up badly. One horse was injured. It might have been worse.

Mrs. J. C. Hull spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives east of Spencerville.

Mrs. Bertha Hadsell Edwards of Toledo, Ohio, visited with her aunt Mrs. Dr. Sheffer last week while in town.

WABASH CORNERS.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Little George Wilson has the diptheria.

Theodore Kline is numbered with the sick.

Sherman Rickett spent Friday afternoon in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Wm. Pervines, who has been quite poorly, is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wolff were Sunday guests at Roy Whites'.

Some from this place attended the sale at Laney Gee's, at Coburntown, Wednesday.

Little Ora White was absent from school, part of last week, on account of a sore foot.

Orange Herrick and wife spent Saturday night with Abe Culbertson and wife, west of Concord.

Will Fisk and daughter Olga, of Waterloo, spent part of last week, with Sherman Rickett and family.

Little Merl Wilson returned to her home Monday, after several weeks stay with her grandparents, D. D. Burley and wife.

Mesdames Martha Scott, Francis Stafford, Mary Scott and Miss Inez Patterson were the guests of Mrs. Ida Herrick, Tuesday.

Geo. Milliman

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St. Joe, Ind.

A Week End Sale

Linen Towling has advanced very materially within the last few days. but we were fortunate enough to get a large supply before the advance. We are going to give our customers the benefit of our ever ready cash purchase and will offer you for Thursday, Friday and Saturday Extra Bargains in an every day Staple article. Note these extremely low prices.

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5 yds. 20 in Stevens Best all Linen Towling	52c.
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ST. JOE NEWS.

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Potluck Dinner

The aged ladies class of the Lutheran Sunday School gathered at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Leighty last Thursday for a good sociable time. Each one present brought whatever they wished for the dinner and it was an excellent layout A good attendance was given and all felt as though the day had been well spent together.

An Appeal to Reason.

The legislature at all times is trying to pass laws that will make things better and as yet it has not been the good fortune of the editors to be given any legislation that will favor them. A law should be passed whereby a paper should be protected with its subscriptions. When a man takes a paper he should be called upon to pay for what he has received. We would ask that all who are indebted to us more than one year, we would urge upon you to come and settle up. When a man earns a dollar it is no more than right that he should receive it.

Church Notice

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Coburntown church at the church on Saturday evening, Feb. 27 at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing three trustees, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years. All of the members are requested to be present.

ROY E. MAXWELL, Clerk.

Culture Club

The Culture Club met with Mrs. Belle Ridgway last Wednesday evening February 17. The lesson for the evening was Lowell's "Vision of Sir Launfal," conducted by Miss Edna Provines. The ladies were able to see the same lesson that Sir Launfal saw in his vision and thought the theme of the poem was true charity. One of the best quotations of the poem, "Not what we give, but what we share For the gift without the giver is bare, was discussed and some practical lessons learned. After the lesson a very interesting geographical contest was conducted by Mrs. Copp and Mrs. Hull, which proved not only interesting but beneficial to all. Mrs. Lora Leighty answered the most questions correctly and received a beautiful book as a prize. Eighteen members then responded to roll call with miscellaneous quotations. The club ladies regret the loss of one worthy member, Mrs. DeLong, who has moved to Butler. Club then adjourned and the hostess treated to candy.

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Jurors Selected

Early Monday morning Jury Commissioners Charles A. Jenkins and W. C. Henderson, whom Judge Brattou appointed to act for his father, J. W. Henderson, went to the clerk's office and from the jury box drew eighteen names, six for grand jurors and twelve for petit jurors for the March term of court which convenes next Monday.

The grand-jury will be called for next Monday. The petit jury for Monday, March 15, the third week of the term to hear the damage suit of Henry Sorg vs the Fort Wayne & Springfield R. R. Co.

The names drawn were:

GRAND JURY

A. L. Nichols, Troy.
M. E. Reynolds, Richland.
I. N. Cox, Smithfield.
A. J. Geisinger, Grant.
Louis Kruse, Union.
Charles P. Jenkins, Troy,

PETIT JURY.

Wesley Miller, Jackson.
Frank H. Hammac, Smithfield.
Curtis Harpster, Franklin.
William G. Lenhart, Stafford.
Martin Reinhart, Smithfield.
Joseph Hull, Concord.
Lorenzo Snider, Richland.
Samuel Bricker, Keyser.
Henry Maxwell, Wilmington.
Marion DeLong, Fairfield.
George Hallet, Grant.
Tracy Little, Keyser.

Obituary.

Elsie May, daughter of S. L. and Mary A. Kinsey was born Jan. 20, 1904 and died Feb. 18, 1909. Aged 5 years and 22 days. She leaves a father and mother and two baby sisters, Marie and Ida, to mourn her early departure. The funeral services were held at the Methodist Protestant church, Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. McCain of that church preaching the sermon from Mal. 3:17.

Announcement of Service

A large congregations was present at the Methodist Protestant church, last Sunday evening. Excellent music was furnished by the choir. A good live Christian Endeavor society was organized, with eighteen active members. All persons who do not attend services elsewhere will be made welcome, next Sunday morning. Come and bring your friends. The subject will be "Regeneration". This is the vital doctrine of the scriptures. Come.

J. C. MCCAIN, Pastor.

Sunday School Report.

Below is the report of the various Sunday Schools of the town and community for last Sunday. We desire that the secretaries may hand us this bit of information on Monday of each week, or phone to No. 10 and report.

	Attendance	Collection
Christian	80	$1.64
Lutheran	59	$1.84
M. P.	48	$1.04
Coburntown	36	59
Spec. Luth.	89	$2.19
Spec. M. E.	60	$1.51
Concord	60	$1.13
Rehobeth	53	82
Newville C.	67	$1.17

Any other school desiring to be represented in this list may do so by just simply telling us.

Our Total Resources

on January 2 1909 were
$83,062.93
Our total resources one year ago or on January 2 1908 were
$60,238.98
A gain in one year of
$22,823.95

The above figures speak for themselves. There's a reason for our steady growth. Come and investigate and you will grow with us. We pay 4% interest on Time Deposits.

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LOCAL NEWS

LOCAL HISTORY MADE DURING THE PAST WEEK, IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

Curie's Restaurant.

Rink Saturday night.

Mrs. C. O. Benjamin was at Fort Wayne yesterday.

Chas. Bishop of Reading, Mich., was in town a couple of days last week.

Twenty-two bibles were present at the Christian Sunday School Sunday.

During January there were 4,161 births in the state, 2,181 of which were males and 1,980 females.

New spring hats just received at the Big Four Store. Greens, Olives, Tans and Black. Very swell.

Mr. S. L. Widney is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Alice Lewis, at Auburn this week. She accidently fell and broke a rib one day last week.

Charlie Widney left yesterday for Fremont, Michigan, where he expects to attend a public sale. A young blooded colt will be up for sale and Chas. has made up his mind to try and get it.

Yard Clerks Sargeant and Woodcox have received appointments as extra switchmen and began the work Tuesday morning. When not on duty in the yard they will occupy their present positions in the office.—Garrett Daily Press.

The St. Joe and St. Marys rivers centering in Fort Wayne raised the Maumee river at least six feet as the result of the rain Thursday night and Friday.—Ex. With the melting of the snow and the shower Monday night the water completely covers the low lands on the east side of town and the river will soon be over its banks.

Lutheran Basement March 12th. Country Fair

Laura Shutt of Auburn was a visitor here last week.

Mrs. Charity Beyers of Ft. Wayne, is visiting with her nephew, David Poper and family.

Oscar Treeman and wife and Henry Sechler and wife of Butler, were Thursday guests of the latters brother, Jacob Sechler and wife.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. M. T. Bishop. The meeting will be in memory of Miss Willard.

Paper for the printer is to be made from corn stalks. This gives the farmer subscriber a mighty leverage of influence. When he gets mad at the editor nowadays he does no more than stop his own paper. In the future by stopping his corn stalks, he can stop everybody's paper.

Ralph K. Harshman of the Wittenberg Theological Seminary, Springfield, Ohio, occupied the Lutheran church pulpit here, Sunday morning. Mr. Harshman will graduate this spring and his coming here was in the nature of a trial visit. Mr. Harshman impressed his audience as being a very able young man.

A skunk came very nearly breaking up services at the church at Hudson a few nights ago when it appeared and promenaded around the building once or twice. A certain young man was accused of having some musk of skunk about his clothes but he protested against being accused and the next night Mr. Skunk appeared again and was seen by several parties. Again he left his scent on the outside of the mite box.—Ex. The mate to this one was in St. Joe a few nights ago and the counterfeit scent was left here for some time.

Onions at Kagey's.

Cigars and Candy at Curie's.

Morris Curie and John Sechler exchanged residences, Tuesday.

Glen Abel of New Haven, was the guest of relatives here, Monday.

The little daughter of Art Pinkerton and wife is on the sick list.

Miss Audrey Greenwalt was the guest of Gladys Dirrim over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett spent the past week with relatives in and near St. Joe.

Miss Emma Batson of Cromwell, Ind., is a visitor in the Copp home this week.

Ethel Berry is now the new assistant postmistress. Commencing work Monday.

Horse-shoeing and all kinds of work in this line done at Craig Sheffer's Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Malone are the parents of a baby girl, born last Thursday morning.

S. H. Maurer and Susie Sechler of Spencerville, were the guests of J. C. Hull and wife, Sunday.

W. E. Baxter and wife of Wilmington Center, were the guests of the latters mother, Mrs. Kinsey Sunday.

S. W. Tustisons' and Miss Gladys Barney were entertained to dinner Sunday at the C. A. Patterson home.

Chloe Rhodenbaugh fell last week on Monday, during the icy spell and broke her arm. The fracture is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. E. Sturgis and children of Butler, and W. F. Rhoades and wife of Concord, were guests in the home of F. Buchanan, last Thursday.

The Pythian Sisters initiated five new members into the mysteries of their order last Tuesday evening. After the lodge was over a lunch was served.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson and daughter Thelma, of St. Joe, and Mrs. Mary Bartlett of Ft. Wayne, spent a couple of days last week, with their mother, Mrs. Delila Druggoo.

The Sherwood base ball enthusiasts have gotten their heads together and organized a club for the coming season and are preparing for something good in the way of ball? What will be done here, better be thinking about it.

Washington Once Gave Up.

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles its supreme. 25c. at H. Milliman's.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Ida Antwerp is on the sick list.

Ora Calendar moved on his father's farm Tuesday.

Protracted meeting began at this place Monday evening.

Gaylin Hays moved last week on the Henry Seibert farm.

Vera and Leatha Coyle spent Sunday afternoon with Laura Baker.

Lankey Morris attended the funeral of Mrs. Morr's aunt, Mrs. Dan Wyatt, of Auburn Tuesday.

Mrs. James Coleman has been sick with heart and lung trouble. Lona Geisinger is working for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Rheuben Koch entertained a crowd of twenty people from St. Joe one evening last week.

Mrs. Mary Wyatt is visiting with her people in Ohio, her daughter Mrs. Ray Antwerp is keeping house for her father while she is away.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

GOING WEST.
No. 11, Ft. Wayne Acc & Mail 11:34a. m
No. 3, Western Express 7:58 p. m

GOING EAST.
No. 2, Eastern Express 6:34a. m
No. 10, Toledo Acc & Mail 4:59 p. m.

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Mrs. Daniel Wyatt Dead

Mrs. Daniel Wyatt, residing near Auburn Junction, was stricken with apoplexy Saturday afternoon and died at 2:30. Her health had been impaired for some time. She was aged fifty-nine years. She leaves a husband and one son Charles Wyatt, of Auburn Junction, and one daughter Mrs. Pearl Bowlen, of Elkhart, Indiana. The funeral was held at Auburn at 10 o'clock Tuesday. For years she lived at Concord before going to Auburn Junction. Mrs. Wyatt is a cousin of Mrs. Vincent Dilley at this place.

A Second Child Dies

The Samuel Nelson family is surely having its share of trouble the Diptheria germ has the remainder of the family under its control. Mr. Nelson and wife are now having a tussel with the deadly disease and the latest reports are that they are in a bad condition. Already two of their daughters have been taken to the better world within six days.

Monday forenoon about 10 o'clock Hazel, the oldest daughter, died, leaving the parents with a small boy but as yet no signs of the disease has shown up on him having a strong constitution. The children were scholars of the M. P. Sunday school. On Sunday morning a trained nurse arrived and is caring for the sick. The township, I. O. O. F. lodge and neighbors are giving them all the assistance possible. It is indeed a sad affair and the sympathy of the entire town and community is extended to them.

Obituary

Alma Jane Nelson was born in Butler, Indiana, January 16 1899 and died of Diptheria at her home near St. Joe Indiana, February 17 1909, aged 10 years 1 month and 1 day. Alma was of a sweet and loving disposition, loved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed in her home and by her many friends. She leaves a father, mother, one sister and a brother, two grandfathers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. While her young life was marred by sickness and frequent ills we know that she has gone to that happy home where there will be no more sickness or suffering.

Alma Jane Nelson.

May the peace of Heaven rest with the sorrowing parents.

45th Anniversary

The meeting held Friday night by the Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 100 to celebrate the Forty-fifth Anniversary of the order was a success. The attendance was good for the bad evening. The meeting was presided over by H. M. Widney. The following was the program:

America.....Audience
Invocation.....Rev. Brown
Duet.....Vera and Flossie Copp
Welcome Address.....Rev. McCain
Solo.....Mrs. Maude Bishop
Cornet Duet.....F. Ferrel and Mr. Wilcox
Address.....Prof. Fairfield of Angola
Duet.....Mrs. F. B. Leighty and Merritt Sechler
Remarks.....Rev. Brown
Duet.....Flossie and Vera Copp
Benediction.....John A. May

The music was of the best and appreciated by all. It would have been hard to find any one that could not profit by the talks of the evening. The different speakers showed the great benefit of lodge work. Mr. Fairfield showed why he was a Knight. It is the lodge of the people, it does not interfere with his religion, it enables him to associate with all classes, it is a protection in time of trouble. His speech did not in the least antagonize any other lodge. Rev. Brown plainly anticipated the future. Mr. Widney expresses the sentiments and thanks of the lodge. After which the benediction was pronounced by Mr. May.

Used the Axe.

Among the bills sent to the "graveyard" by the legislature are the following:

The bill to supply free school books.

The bill to establish a one and one-half cent fare on interurban roads.

The bill providing for the election of county superintendents by popular vote.

The bill to abolish fish and game deputies.

The bill to make township trustees road superintendents.

The bill to appropriate $500,000 for the erection of a state library.

The bill to amend the anti-cigarette law so to allow the sale to adults.

The bill to repeal the present county council and advisory board law.

The bill to appropriate $500,000 for a monument to Daniel Voorhees at Terre Haute.

The bill to prohibit bootlegging.

The bill to prohibit the sale of liquor near memorial parks.

The bill to revoke saloon license for a violation of the law.

The bill of Representative Borgen, of Allen county, to license restaurants to sell liquor.

The bill to amend the blind tiger law.

The bill to prevent double-headers on railroads.

The Stork's It

The statesman does the speaking,
The editor booms the town,
The lover does the popping,
The damsel turns him down—
The poet does the dreaming,
The farmer clears the woods,
The eagle does the screaming,
But the stork delivers the goods.

GREAT CASH

Clearance Sale

On Wall Paper.

Beginning on Wednesday, Feb. 10th., and closing on Wednesday, March 3rd., for eighteen (18) sale days only, we will offer our entire stock of wall paper at prices never before known in St. Joe What a transformation a little new paper will work! How many times you have heard this exclamation; and perhaps, have wanted to reply: "Yes, good wall paper plus good taste" works wonders. Now is the time, while we are making these special prices, to gratify your desires by beautifying your home.

Come early and secure the cream from the many good things which we are offering. No paper laid away as we need the room.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Old Indian Warrior is Dead.

Geronimo, the noted Indian chief, died at Fort Sill, Okla., where he had been confined as a prisoner of war for a number of years. He died of pneumonia after two days' illness. Geronimo will be buried in the Indian cemetery near the fort. The funeral will be conducted by Christian missionaries, the decedent having professed religion three years ago. Geronimo was the war chief of the Apaches. He was captured with his band at Skeleton Canyon, Arizona, twenty-two years ago, having surrendered to General Nelson A. Miles, who with his soldiers had pursued him for months. It is a curious coincidence that news of Geronimo's death was sent out from Lawton, which was named after the late Henry F. Lawton, the famous general, who, as a member of Miles' command, led the 3,000-mile chase that resulted in the chief's surrender. At the time of his death Geronimo was 85 years old. One daughter, Lola, who lives in Oklahoma, survives the aged warrior.

Broken Rail Causes Wreck.

Four passengers were killed and thirty-six injured when an Illinois Central train bound from St. Louis to New Orleans was wrecked on a trestle by running into a broken rail six miles east of Murphysboro, Ill. The injured included the Rev. H. M. McClellan, of Murphysboro, and sixteen members of the Perry Hastins show troupe, slightly hurt, and Miss Helen Yellow, of the show troupe, back injured seriously. None of the injured will die.

Two Ships Sunk by Collision.

An unknown sailing vessel rammed the Belgian steamer Australia during a storm February 12 near Alboran Island, in the Mediterranean, 100 miles from Gibraltar. Both vessels foundered. The total loss of life was thirty, fourteen men from the unknown vessel and sixteen from the Australia. Ten members of the crew of the Australia were taken off the steamer in small boats and were picked up by the German steamer Liberia.

Newspaper Publishers Indicted.

The Federal Grand Jury at Washington, D. C., has returned indictments against the Press Publishing Company, of New York City, and Joseph Pulitzer, Caleb M. Van Hamm and Robert H. Lyman, editors of that paper, and the owners of the Indianapolis News, Delavan Smith and Charles R. Williams, charging libel in publications in connection with the purchase of the Panama Canal.

Six Thousand Die in Quake Horror.

News has been received from Teheran, Persia, showing that the violent erathquake recorded January 23 at almost every scientific observatory in the world where seismographs are installed, had its location in the province of Luristan, western Persia. Sixty villages in the district were wholly or partially destroyed, and the resultant loss of life is placed between 5,000 and 6,000.

Couple End Lives in Taxicab.

While speeding along in a taxicab in Reading, Pa., Stella Rocktashel, 18, was shot and killed and her companion, George E. Kraut, 20, after directing the chauffeur to hurry to a hospital, turned the revolver that killed the girl upon himself and sent a bullet into his heart, dying almost instantly. Lewis Becker, the chauffeur, is unable to throw any light on the affair.

John Mitchell Hurt in Wreck.

John Mitchell, secretary of the National Civic Federation, while on the way to New York, after a short visit at his home in Spring Valley, Ill., was slightly injured in a trolley collision. Mr. Mitchell had his wounds dressed and proceeded on his journey. Several others were also slightly hurt.

Failed Concern Has $1,500,000 Debts.

Receiver T. H. Bushnell, who has charge of the affairs of Lamprecht Brothers & Co., Cleveland, Ohio, brokers, who failed a few days ago, has announced that the liabilities of the company probably would aggregate $1,500,000.

Famous Winter Resort is Burned.

The Hotel Clarendon at Sea Breeze, Fla., one of the largest resort hotels on the east coast, and ten cottages adjoining were totally destroyed by fire. Two hundred and fifteen guests were rescued without injury.

Hotel Fire at Findlay, Ohio.

The Phoenix, the leading hotel of Findlay, Ohio, burned. No lives were lost. The property loss will exceed $30,000.

300 ROASTED ALIVE IN MEXICAN THEATER

Moving Picture Film Sets Fire to Crowded Playhouse at Acapulco and Panic Ensues.

CORPSES BLOCK ALL THE EXITS.

Whole Families Blotted Out by Disaster Which Overtakes City During a Gala Performance.

Three hundred people were burned to death and many were injured in a fire which destroyed the Flores Theater in the City of Acapulco, Mexico, Sunday night. The news of the disaster reached the city of Mexico Monday afternoon, telegraphic communication with Acapulco having been destroyed owing to the fact that the telegraph office adjoining the theater was burned and all wires put out of commission.

It is known that several Americans were among the victims.

The Flores Theater was a wooden structure, and Sunday night over 1,000 people crowded into it to witness a special performance given in honor of Governor Damian Flores of the State of Guerrero, who was visiting the city at the time. One of the numbers on the program consisted of a series of moving pictures. While the operator was exhibiting these a film caught fire and a blaze was quickly communicated to some bunting which had been used for decorative purposes.

Corpses Choke Way.

In in incredibly short time the flames spread to all parts of the structure. There were but three narrow exits and the panic-stricken audience rushed to them, many persons falling, to be crushed to death, their bodies choking the way to escape for others.

The screams of those imprisoned were terrifying. Owing to the rapidity with which the fire spread and its intense heat it was impossible to attempt rescue work, and those imprisoned were literally roasted alive, as the fire burned with little smoke and few were suffocated.

The efforts of the fire department were confined to attempting to save the adjoining buildings, and the firemen succeeded so well that the property loss was small. The telegraph office, postoffice and custom house were damaged, but all of the government's records and the registered mail were saved.

Monday pitiful scenes of grief were witnessed on the streets of the city. Men, women and children were wandering from place to place, hunting for relatives and friends. Many of the dead were from the first families of the State, the affair at the theater being a social event of considerable importance and calling out the wealthiest and oldest families for miles around. In some instances whole families were wiped out of existence.

The municipal authorities have caused large trenches to be dug and into these the bodies of the dead were laid. Identification of the dead has been impossible, the bodies having been burned in most cases to a crisp.

City Important Port.

Acapulco is an important seaport on a bay of the Pacific Ocean about 200 miles southwest of the capital. It has one of the best harbors on the Pacific coast, which has made it an important commercial center, though it has few local industries, and its population is only about 8,000 or 10,000. On account of the heat and the effluvia from a large morass to the east the climate of the town is very unhealthy for Europeans, though a passage cut through the rocks to let in the sea breeze has tended to improve its salubrity.

CALIFORNIA TO COUNT JAPS.

Senate Votes Money to Ascertain Facts Regarding Immigration.

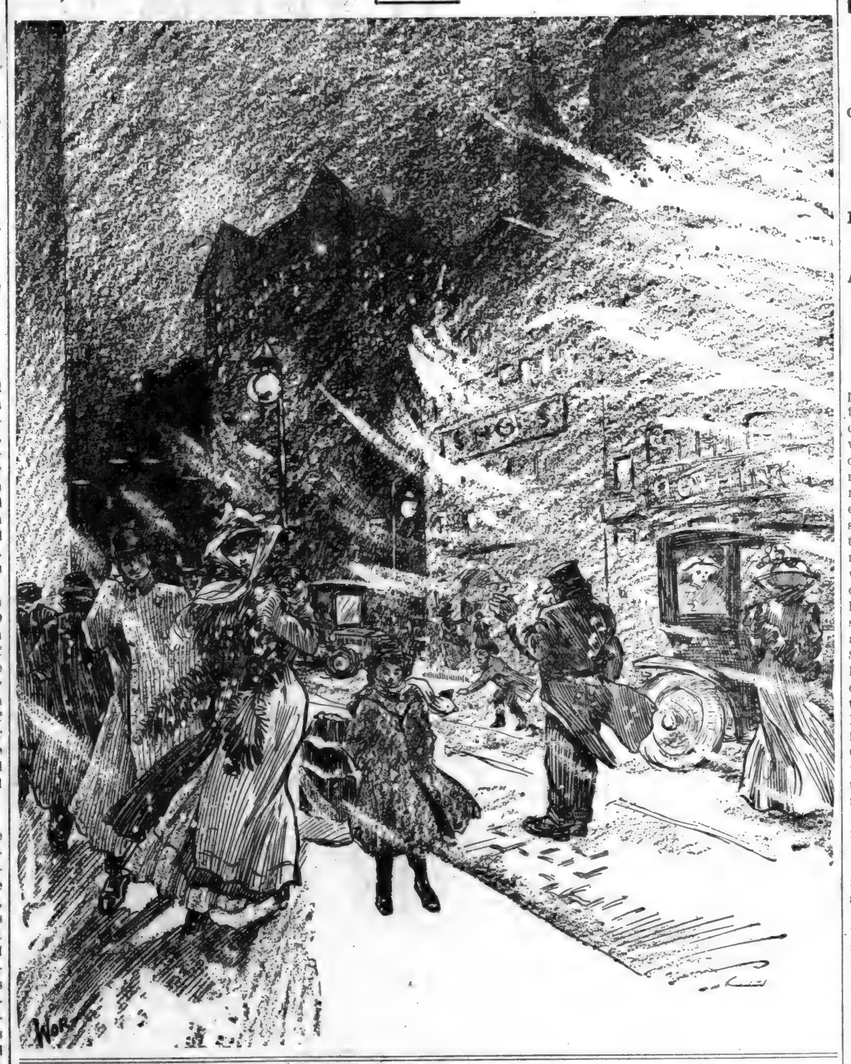
Moderation on the part of legislators and an evident disposition finally to dispose of all measures relating to Japanese and other aliens characterized a recent session of the Legislature. Adopting a suggestion by Governor Gillett, the Assembly voted to appropriate $10,000 to defray the expenses of a census which shall show the number of Japanese in California and the pursuits in which they are engaged. The statistics are to be used in consideration of future legislation, possibly involving a request by California for an Asiatic exclusion act. In the Senate a resolution by Senator Marc Anthony providing for a special election wherein the voters of California may express themselves on the subject of Asiatic immigration was defeated by a vote of 22 to 12.

WRECKS HOUSE TO SAVE TREE.

Mrs. Russell Sage Heeds Request of Women's Improvement Society.

In order to save one large shade tree Mrs. Russell Sage is sacrificing a large fine house in Sag Harbor, L. I., much to the gratification of the residents. Mrs. Sage bought the old Seaman property for $10,000 in order to build a public library upon the site in honor of her grandparents, Colonel and Mrs. John Jermain. The house was to be removed, but a few days ago it was discovered that it could not pass between the two handsome trees. The Woman's Village Improvement Society called Mrs. Sage's attention to the fact that one tree would have to be cut down if the house were moved. Her response was prompt and characteristic: "Tear down the house and move it in pieces."

STATE STREET, CHICAGO, DURING THE RECENT BLINDING WIND AND SNOW STORM.



GREAT TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN.

Nation and Its Head Join in Most Notable Demonstration.

Chicago and the nation joined Friday, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, in paying to the memory of the martyred President the most notable tribute ever accorded an individual in the history of the United States. The homage of centennial day was rendered by every class, both sexes, numerous creeds, all ages, by native-born Americans and by naturalized citizens of many nationalities.

Everywhere it was a tribute of the whole people. It was a democratic, all-embracing demonstration, as the sympathies of Lincoln himself were democratic, all-embracing. Lincoln as the doer of vital deeds for the nation's welfare, Lincoln as the exponent of lofty ideals for the nation's guidance, Lincoln as the prophet of the cause of humanity, Lincoln as the deliverer from bondage of a people, Lincoln as the chief individual force which maintained the Union—such were the themes to which speakers everywhere addressed themselves on the one hundredth anniversary of his birth.

In Hodgenville, Ky., where Lincoln was born, President Roosevelt voiced ringing praise to Lincoln's eminence. At Springfield, Ill., two of the leading European powers, England and France, laid the laurel before Lincoln's shrine through their ambassadors. There, too, the Democratic party, through William Jennings Bryan, joined in doing reverence to Lincoln.

In Pennsylvania Vice President Fairbanks and his successor-elect, James S. Sherman, glorified Lincoln's achievements, while in New York City, where extensive celebrations took place, Booker T. Washington spoke on behalf of the race which Lincoln freed.

Nowhere, however, was there so widespread or noteworthy a general celebration as that in Chicago. On the three sides of the city, all day long and through the evening, tens of thousands of men, women and children joined in doing their part to swell the chorus of Lincoln's praise. By song and speech, by prayer and by music did Chicago pay her reverence on centennial day. White capitalist and negro laborer, school child and Gettysburg veteran, society woman and shop girl, Jew and Gentile, Catholic and Protestant, European and Yankee, all joined in mass meeting or banquet, in church service or school exercise.

SINGING STOPS FIRE PANIC.

Lincoln Celebration at Fargo, N. D., Nearly Results in Tragedy.

With the Fargo opera house in Fargo, N. D., packed to the doors, George Radley, engineer at the theater, dashed from the stage through the audience calling for Fire Chief Sutherland. In an instant the place was filled with a mob, with every one rushing for the exits. The pianist rushed to the instrument on the stage and "America" was played. A chorus of voices on the stage took up the air and in a moment the audience joined and order was restored again. Although a few were jostled and slightly bruised, none was seriously injured.

NOTABLE TRIBUTES TO THE MEMORY OF LINCOLN.

Ambassador Bryce of England at Springfield.—"To us in England he is one of the heroes of the race whence you and we spring."

William J. Bryan at Springfield.—"The eloquence of Demosthenes and Cicero were no more necessary to their work, and Lincoln deserves to have his name written on the scroll with theirs."

Ambassador Jusserand of France at Springfield.—"That boon from above, was granted to the American people, who had a Washington when a Washington was needed and a Lincoln when Lincoln could save them."

Baron Takahira at Peoria, Ill.—"The golden rule is fully in accordance with the high ideal of Lincoln's diplomacy, which is now being so energetically expounded and executed by another great President, Theodore Roosevelt."

Senator Lodge at Boston.—"I wish to detach Lincoln from the myth that his wisdom, his purity and his greatness were as obvious and acknowledged, or ought to have been as obvious and acknowledged, in his lifetime as they are to-day."

Booker T. Washington as New York.—"Says the great book somewhere, though a man die, yet shall he live. If this is true of the ordinary man, how much more true is it of the hero of the hour and the hero of the century—Abraham Lincoln? One hundred years of the life and influence of Lincoln is the story of the struggles, the trials, ambitions and triumphs of the people of our complex American civilization."

President Roosevelt at Hodgenville, Ky.—"As the years roll by and as all of us, wherever we dwell, grow to feel an equal pride in the valor and self-devotion alike of the men who wore the blue and the men who wore the gray, so this whole nation will grow to feel a peculiar sense of pride in the man whose blood was shed for the union of his people and for the freedom of a race; the lover of his country and of all mankind; the mightiest of the mighty men who mastered the mighty days—Abraham Lincoln."

At Johannesburg, Transvaal, ten white men and 150 natives were drowned in a mine which became flooded by the bursting of a dam.

Jose de Paul, the Venezuelan ambassador, has opened negotiations with France, looking toward a settlement of the trouble between the two countries.

A landslide following a severe earth shock in the region south of Tetuan, Morocco, has wiped out several villages. It is reported that hundreds of people were killed or injured.

The Dominion and Canadian express companies have telegraphed instructions to their agents throughout Canada to restore the schedule of rates existing prior to Jan. 1, according to a ruling of the dominion railway commission. The January schedule was about 33 per cent in excess of the old schedule.

MILLIONAIRE TRAPS DYNAMITER

Defect in Infernal Machine Saves Lives of L. W. Jones and Family.

Lawrence M. Jones, a wealthy dry goods merchant of Kansas City, and his family were gathered into the library of their home Tuesday by a man with an automatic revolver and a dynamite bomb who demanded $7,000.

After clever maneuvering Mr. Jones managed to gain the man's consent to accompany him and his son to a bank for the funds. While the trio were about to enter the Jones motor car Mr. Jones threw himself upon the man from behind and seized him around the chest in such a fashion as to pinion his arms. At the same time, by a trick he learned when a boy, he kicked the man's feet from under him. Both fell and rolled down the stone steps at the edge the Jones porch.

Chester, the son, was upon the intruder before he could recover. The young man seized the man's pistol in one hand just as the trigger was pulled. The weapon failed to explode. Mrs. Jones then ran in close and seized the bag containing the bomb, which she carried to the house. An examination of it showed that the matches had ignited, but failed to explode the powder and dynamite surrounding them.

The man gave his name as C. H. Garnett, but admitted this was assumed. In his grip was ten pounds of dynamite. He had rented a house in Independence, Mo., and fitted it with chains where he intended to hold Jones a prisoner. He said he had frequently contemplated suicide because of his poverty and bad health.

PEACE WITH VENEZUELA.

Protocol Signed to Settle All Disputes with United States.

A protocol, in settlement of the matters between the United States and Venezuela, was signed Saturday. The Venezuelan cabinet the previous day approved the proposal to effect the settlements directly between the United States and Venezuela, thus removing the last obstacle to the signing of the protocol.

Three claims go to The Hague tribunal for arbitration; the fourth is settled by a small cash payment, and the fifth has been settled directly between the Venezuelan government and the claimants. The protocol is equally satisfactory to the United States and to Venezuela. It saves the dignity and honor of Venezuela, while as for the United States the troublesome claims that have led to so much negotiation are disposed of.

The New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company, through Mr. Buchanan, has reached a direct settlement with the government, by which the company obtains possession of its property in Venezuela and agrees to pay the government a minimum revenue of $30,000 a year. Furthermore, the company will pay the government a cash indemnity of $60,000 to compromise the suit brought against it on account of its alleged participation in the Matos revolution.

INAUGURAL THIS YEAR TO BE NOTABLE ONE

Great Pageant and Brilliant Ball Planned for Taft and Sherman.

FIREWORKS CHIEF FEATURE.

A Correspondent Describes Wonders in Illumination to Be Shown for the First Time.

Despite the operation of the anti-pass law and a diminution of that enthusiasm which characterized the induction into office of President Roosevelt four years ago, the inauguration of William H. Taft and James S. Sherman March 4 promises to be one of the most memorable of these quadrennial events, writes a Washington correspondent. While the great pageant on the afternoon of inauguration day will not be as strong numerically as that which passed in review before President Cleveland—which is the biggest in history—it will, in addition to being second in size, have many distinctive and unique features. There will be 8,000 men in the civic division, and at least as many in the military section of the parade. There will be regular troops and militia, cadets from West Point and Annapolis, and, perhaps most interesting of all, several regiments of Confederate veterans, attired in their war-worn suits of gray and carrying the shot-riddled flags of their various regiments.

The inaugural ball, the second big feature of the day's ceremonies, is being planned on a scale greater than heretofore, and the fireworks display it is claimed, will be the most remarkable ever witnesed in the United States. More attention has been given this year to the decorative scheme both by day and by night, and visitors who have attended previous inaugurals will witness something entirely new in this line. Careful work on the part of the various committees will provide, to all intents and purposes, against over charging, and more attention will be paid this year to the comfort of the thousands than on like occasions in the past. While the inaugural ceremonies will be marked by the greatest simplicity they will be made impressive.

The display of fireworks on the White House grounds inauguration night is a feature of popular interest. The program will embrace 1,000 rocket bombs, 500 batteries, 600 colored lights two tons of colored fire, 50 balloons 10,000 candles and 750 bombs, ranging from twelve to sixty inches. Among the novelties will be patent rocket bombs, which have all the beauties of rockets without the danger of the falling sticks, and the marvelous "sun cluster" effects, the unique fireworks invention of 1909.

One of the big things of the evening will be a wonderful pillar of light, 100 feet high, which has baffled experts in chemistry and electricity, and which will give a daylight effect to the heavens for a distance of several miles. Then there will be batteries of lightningcandles, with 5,000 flashes and wonderful crescendo repeating bombs, marvels in themselves. As the number of shells advances, so does the number of discharges. The first shell will explode but once; the twenty-first will explode twenty-one times.

One of the humorous features will be the whistling coons—some people will call them possums—and another 1909 fireworks novelty will be the "aerial device," released from an immense shell 1,500 feet in the air.

The spectacular event of the program will be a "battle in the skies"—an immense set piece. This will be the only set piece outside of the fire portraits of President Taft and Vice President Sherman. The scene shows a typical up-to-date city, with its towers and lofty buildings. An airship is seen to pass near the city, followed by small aerial craft. They turn and tack and are met by the opposing aerial fleet. A terrific encounter ensues, the ships burn and explode and crumble up. In the meantime other airships not directly engaged in the aerial battle have been dropping high explosives upon the doomed city. The towers and tall buildings tumble and burn and fall until all are utterly destroyed.

SIX LOSE LIVES IN FIRE.

Roof Falls and Five Milwaukee Firemen Meet Death.

Five firemen are dead, nine injured, two of them fatally, and one other man lost his life as a result of a fire which broke out in the warehouse of the Johns-Manville Manufacturing Company at 225 Clybourn street, Milwaukee, about noon Saturday and burned fiercely until 2 o'clock, the warehouse, together with the piano and organ plant of the Netzow Manufacturing Company, near by, being practically completely destroyed, entailing a loss of $200,000 which is covered by insurance.

The firemen were killed by the collapse of a wall of the Johns-Manville building, which smashed through the roof of the piano warehouse, on which two companies were stationed. The fire is said to have started from an explosion of oil in the basement. A panic followed among the employes, but all escaped uninjured with the exception of one man.

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Race for a Wife

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CHAPTER VI.

The solicitor drove away, fuming with indignation. "Pompous, poverty-stricken!" were the epithets he applied to the squire, in these first moments of his wrath. Even a usurious solicitor is possessed of pride of some kind, and though he may hold it in tolerable subjection during the early stages of his career, like other men's, it waxes fat and thrives wonderfully under the accumulation of wealth. Harold Denison had trampled it remorselessly under foot. Then the irritation subsided, and the astute old head once more began to reckon up the chances of the game. He played it all over again in his own mind. "No," he muttered; "don't think I made any mistakes! I was a fool to lose my temper, though. Hadn't I made up my mind, all along, that he'd take it pretty much in that way, to start with? When I think how many of 'em I've seen run rusty about their family names, places, and plate! It was foolish—ay, very foolish—to be annoyed at Denison's tantrums. Names?—bah!" continued the old man, contemptuously. "If it came all the way from the Conqueror, its worth on stamped paper is the only valid test."

Sam Pearman, when he heard the result of his father's mission, took rather a different view of it from his progenitor. As a younger man he lacked the patience; and then, moreover, was there not the blow to his self-esteem? Between twenty and thirty we feel that acutely; from thirty to forty, with a sort of modified soreness; at fifty the conceit has been taken out of most of us, and we are no longer astonished at finding that the world rates us a little lower than our own valuation. Electroplate may pass for gold for a short season, in these days, but society is pretty certain to detect the ring of false metal ere very long.

Samuel the junior had so far been a fortunate man in pursuit of his ambitions. Though not so successful as he could have wished, yet, to a certain extent, he had worked his way into the county society. There were many houses that he was occasionally asked to, as an odd bachelor to make up. Despite all his father had said at the time, a man with Sam Pearman's eye to the main chance could not conceive a man in Harold Denison's position rejecting a proposal so very much to his own advantage. He might recognise a certain amount of difficulty on the part of the lady, but men of his age are not wont to be diffident about their own powers of attraction on these occasions, and Sam Pearman was one of the last to entertain apprehensions on that score.

"He don't know what's good for him, and that's about the size of it!" was that gentleman's remark, as his sire retailed the account of his interview with Denison. "We shall have to exercise a little gentle pressure. I'm not going to be choked off my game, at all events at this stage of the proceedings. Invalids often require coercion to make them take the tonics necessary for their existence, and it will be for you to make Denison understand that he will cease to be Denison of Glinn, at all events, unless he is prepared to welcome me as a son-in-law."

"Leave it to me, Sam, and don't be in a hurry. I made up my mind about it the other night. I don't say all, my boy, but a good many things I have made up my mind to have come to pass in course of time. Leave me alone to work the oracle just now, and, depend upon it, I'll give you due notice when it's time for you to make a move."

The son acquiesced. If at times he thought his father was getting a little slow at turf tactics—a pursuit from which he had in great measure withdrawn—he still held a firm belief that his parent was difficult to beat in the great game of life, more especially when he held a winning card or two in his hand.

Some two or three weeks elapsed; and then, one spring morning, Harold Denison received a letter to the effect that Mr. Pearman of Mannersley felt it incumbent on himself to call in his money lent on mortgage, a more favorable opportunity for investment having offered.

That this would probably be the result of their last interview, the squire had foreseen. Yet, as days went by without any such notince, he began fondly to hope that the attorney had seen the presumption he had been guilty of, and that things would still jog quietly along in their old way. How ephemeral that way had now become, under almost any circumstances, he still kept locked within his own breast. But as he read that letter the squire knew well that the rubicon was passed, that his ships were burnt, and himself defeated. He knew, too well, that to raise that ten thousand anywhere else would result in an exposure of his affairs tantamount to ruin. He was quite aware that Pearman was equally conversant with the fact. He prepared himself for the impending crash.

But there is a certain amount of notice requisite on the calling in of a mortgage, and this gave Harold Denison time to reflect—whether for good or evil the readers of this story must determine. Had the blow fallen at once, he would have abandoned Glinn, grimly, and set up his lonely tent in some remote watering place. But the crafty solicitor had measured the strength of his prey with great accuracy. It was not without design that the notice of the foreclosure of the mortgage had been delayed. "Give it time—give it time," quoth that fisher of feeble humanity. He was right; and day after day did Harold Denison ponder over the old fisherman's terms; at first contemptuously, then moodily, until at last he began to think that it was his duty to retain Glinn at all hasards. Once arrived thus far, the speciousness of the reasoning became easy and rapid. "The lands I received from my ancestors it is my duty to transmit to my descendants." A fine country gentleman's sentiment, that would have invariably insured a round of applause at the farmer's ordinary in any market town of respectable dimensions. Now, of course, it was all plain sailing, morally. As a personal matter, the meanest lodgings at Hastings or St. Leonards would have sufficed. It were better so than to see a Denison of Glinn so vilely mated. But there were other ties to be considered. He, Harold Denison, had undoubtedly betrayed the trust of a long line of ancestors.

Then he began to think once more of his daughter. He felt compunction at the idea of yielding his handsome Maude to this low-born suitor. But then Maude had never been to him what an only child is to most fathers. He had never quite forgiven the fact of her not being a son, and she had ever been more her mother's pet than his. Again, this candidate for her hand had been brought up a gentleman, had the mark of the university stamped on his based composition, and, in short, had done much to compensate for the deficiency of birth with which he had entered the world. He had seen young Pearman upon two or three occasions only. That gentleman, though the blood of his father ran strong in his veins, had quite sufficient tact to avoid showing it. He dressed quietly, and abstained from self-assertion when mixing with the class in which he was so anxious to establish himself. He was, naturally, too careful of his money to fall into the error of most parvenues, that of ostentatious display. The little he knew of him had not jarred on Harold Denison. As to Maude, her affections must be wholly unfettered. If she could be brought to think of this man as a husband, it would really be a good thing for her in the end. And by such reasoning the squire gradually worked himself round to the conviction that it was, at all events, his duty to submit Pearman's proposal to Maude, and, further, to press it strongly on her attention.

But before Harold Denison had arrived at this conclusion, there had been much grief at Glinn. He had told his wife of the contemplated foreclosing of the mortgage, and explained to her that it meant ruin—that is, ruin inevitable, as far as their still continuing the possessors of Glinn went.

"Yes, Nellie, it's all over," said the squire; "I'm beaten at last. Dear old Glinn must go through the hands of the auctioneer, and become the property of whatever greasy trader happens to have most money at his disposal just now. It's hard lines for you to have to leave the place wherein I installed you as mistress so many years ago."

"Don't think of me," replied Mrs. Denison, tearfully. "I shall be always happy as long as I have you and Maude with me. It will be sad to leave all my old cottagers and almoners to the tender mercies of others; but oh! it will fall heaviest on you, Harold, to give up what has been the home of your people for so many generations!"

"I don't deny it. It will be a dreadful wrench to think of Glinn passing to strangers; but I suppose it must be so. The follies of our youth, Nell, smite us sharply as we grow old. We shall have to end our days in some cheap continental town."

CHAPTER VII.

Very sad was Maude when she heard the evil tidings, and that she had but a short time left to look upon the grand old chestnuts, the groves of laurel, and the soft, pleasant, turfy vistas amid which she had been born. Bitterly she thought how the loss of all the accustomed surroundings would be felt by the gentle mother she adored; and well she divined what would be her father's sensations when, having left the home of his ancestors, he should find himself exposed to the monotonous existence of some watering place or dull continental town! How he would brood over the extinction of the Denisons of Glinn none realised more fully than Maude. She knew her father thoroughly; she was a clever girl, and fully recognised his foibles and weaknesses. She comprehended the shock it would be to his family pride—what the loss of country pursuits would be to him; what it would be to find himself a mere Mr. Denison on straitened means in some quiet place where gossip was rife, and your social status was pretty nearly gauged by the bills incurred at the butcher's and the wine merchant's. And then, the girl thought, sorrowfully, how little she could do to alleviate all this. To her mother—ah! yes, she could do much to lighten her troubles, and be a comfort to her; but for her father, nothing—and the tears trickled through Maude's long lashes as she thought how little she could be to him.

Such, so far, were the results of the machinations of that experienced "fisher of men," Mr. Pearman, on the unfortunate family at Glinn.

I have told the ingenious process of reasoning by which Harold Denison had, at last, not only soothed his conscience, but arrived at the conclusion that, like the grim old Grecian, his duty required him to sacrifice his daughter. I often think that old story a grand allegory. Agamemnon sacrifices Iphigenia, even yet, pretty constantly at St. George's, Hanover Square. We substitute the ring for the knife, and the wedding breakfast for the smoking sacrifice; and we wreath ourselves with flowers and silken raiment as we offer up our maidens at the shrine of Plutus. Who shall say that, after all, that was not the meaning of the fable?

But Harold Denison was conscious of an inward feeling that the newly formed idea was an extremely awkward subject to broach either to his wife or daughter. That he had never even alluded to Pearman's proposal I need scarcely observe, and that it looked still less pleasant to touch upon now he had made up his mind to be an active supporter thereof, must be equally obvious. Still the clouds were gathering so thick over the house of Glinn that no time was to be lost; and at last the squire nerved himself to the task, and sought his wife's boudoir, having previously ascertained that his daughter was out of the house.

"I want to talk something over with you, Nellie," he observed, as he entered. "I don't think that it will be quite pleasant to hear, but, at all events, it can't distress you, as you will have the power of deciding as you like about it."

Mrs. Denison raised her face anxiously to her husband's. Decision, on any point, was painful to her, and she was too well aware, from former experience, that this was but the prelude to some scheme in which her concurrence had already been practically marked out by her lord and master. Harold Denison's consultations, at such times, generally comprised a mere synopsis of his intentions, revealing some minor unpleasantness which he looked to her to carry out. Poor Mrs. Denison might well be diffident about such confidences; as a rule, they had borne but bitter fruit.

"What should you say," continued the squire, "if I tell you that it is possible to save Glinn to us yet?"

"Oh, Harold, can it be so?" cried Mrs. Denison with clasped hands and beating heart. "No, you don't look like it; I see in your face there is more to follow. It is some bare chance, and your sanguine nature has led you astray concerning it."

"Nellie, don't be foolish. There is a way of arranging all these miserable money matters that has been submitted to me, and which, should we consent to, there is no doubt will prove perfectly satisfactory. I have turned it all well over in my mind, and though I have, as yet, come to no determination concerning it, yet I don't deem it altogether impracticable. Will you hear me patiently?"

"Yes, Harold," was the meek response.

"Well, what I want to talk to you about is this. Of course you must be aware that Maude is not only grown up and handsome, but has arrived at an age when wooers may be expected."

"What do you mean?" asked the mother, her pale face flushing, and a half-anxious, half-frightened expression visible in her blue eyes.

"We will come to that presently. You know her admirers at the Xminster ball were numerous. A man of good property in this county solicits permission to pay his addresses to Maude. He can give her a good home and everything she can want now, while at the death of his father he will be the possessor of large landed estates in the county, besides considerable sums invested elsewhere."

The poor mother's heart beat quick. To whom was she to be asked to yield her darling? Who in all the county side was worthy of her peerless Maude? She knew of none; yet she spoke not, but gazed eagerly into her husband's face, and waited with high-strung nerves till he should speak again.

"Maude can have no attachment as yet?" inquired the squire, at length.

"No, I think not. How could she, Harold? The poor child has, as yet, seen so little of the world, and Maude is not one to give her heart away lightly."

"Maidens' hearts are stolen, sometimes, a good while before they are themselves aware of it," returned Denison, sententiously. "It is essential for my project that Maude should be fancy free."

"She is," returned the mother, anxiously; "but tell me, who is this you think good enough for her? There is no one I know," she continued, sadly, "fit to claim my darling's hand."

"It's no use fencing any more," replied the squire. "Young Pearman was much struck with Maude at the Xminster ball, and solicits permission to win her, if he can."

"Pearman! What—the son of the lawyer!" cried Mrs. Denison. "You're joking, Harold, surely! You would never consent to such a match for a daughter of yours."

"Listen, Nellie," replied the squire, sadly. "Pearman has a heavy mortgage on the property; he has bought the best part of what has been sold, and Maude's marriage with his son would once more consolidate Glinn. Don't interrupt me!" he exclaimed, in answer to a despairing gesture of his wife's. "I don't say if things stood with us as they did in the old times I'd listen to such a proposal as this; but, Nellie, if Maude could make up her mind to it, Glinn would remain ours, and that would lighten the remainder of my time in this world, and yours, too, wife mine."

"Not unless Maude were happy," murmured the poor mother.

I can fancy the contempt with which a Belgravian matron might regard Mrs. Denison's last remark. A penniless girl offered wealth, country house, etc., and her mother maundering about her happiness. Oh, it is too absurd!

(To be continued.)

Not Fair.

"Look here, Abraham," said the judge, "it's been proved right here in court that instead of doing something to help support your wife and children you spend your whole time hunting 'possum!"

The old negro hung his head.

"Now, Abe, you love your wife, don't you?"

"Ah suttinly does!"

"And your children?"

"Yas, suh!"

"And you love them both better——"

"Better ev'ry day, jedge!" Abe broke in.

"——better than a thousand 'possum?"

"Look hyah, jedge," exclaimed Abe with widening eyes, "dat's takin' a coon at a pow'ful disadvantage!"—The Bohemian Magazine.

Wasn't Taking Chances.

Sam Sleek—It's dead easy to make money when you know how.

Tom Toots—Do you know how?

Sam Sleek—Sure.

Tom Toots—Why don't you make some?

Sam Sleek—I'm afraid I might get caught while trying to pass it.

A Fresh Child.

"Young man," said Mr. Bluffkins, "when I was your age I always stood at the head of my class."

"Well," answered the fearfully precocious boy, "maybe teachers were easier to fool then than they are now."—Washington Star.

WORK OF CONGRESS

The Senate was not in session Friday. The charges of corruption and fraud in connection with the Panama Canal purchase made by Representative Rainey recently were reviewed in the House, when Mr. Lovering of Massachusetts entered a sweeping defense of William Nelson Cromwell, William H. Taft, Charles P. Taft and others whom Mr. Rainey named as having been involved in the transaction. When Mr. Lovering began the Illinois member had gone to the station to take a train for Baltimore, where he was to deliver a Lincoln address, but he was hastily called back, Mr. Lovering in the meantime suspending his remarks. Mr. Rainey was obliged to leave shortly afterward to keep his engagement, but he announced that he would make full reply. The Indian appropriation bill technically was under consideration and all the speeches were made under license of general debate.

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The Senate was not in session Saturday. The Indian appropriation bill technically was under consideration in the House, but many members availed themselves of the opportunity for general debate. Mr. Lamar (Fla.) argued for the amendment of the railroad rate law, claiming the law was insufficient to cover the cases included in its provisions; Mr. Madden (Ill.) referred to increases in freight rates since the rate law went into effect; Mr. Murphy (Wis.) delivered a eulogy of Lincoln; Mr. Washburn (Mass.) favored a modification of the Sherman anti-trust law in order that it might be less burdensome; Mr. Hayes (Cal.) attacked the rules of the House; Mr. Langley (Ky.) criticised the administration of the affairs of the Choctaw Indians; Mr. Sherman (N. Y.) explained the provisions of the Indian bill, while Mr. Foster (Vt.) pleaded for an adjustment of postal rates as affecting merchandise sent through the mails.

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The Senate devoted most of Monday to the naval appropriation bill, and there was much discussion concerning the growth of government expenditures for military purposes. Mr. Hall declared that unless a halt is called it will be necessary for Congress to issue bonds or to increase taxation. Senators La Follette and Dixon criticised naval methods, and especially the use of public funds for construction at navy yards. Senator Hale warned the Senate that unless more rapid progress be made night sessions would soon become necessary. So far as Congress is concerned the constitutional bar to the acceptance by Senator Knox of the State portfolio in the Taft Cabinet was removed when the House of Representatives passed the bill reducing the salary of the Secretary of State. The bill at first was defeated through the failure of two-thirds of the members to vote for it, but it was brought up a second time under a special rule and passed by a majority vote. Without a dissenting voice the bill granting separate statehood to Arizona and New Mexico also was passed, as was also the bill providing for uniformity in car equipment with safety appliances.

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The naval appropriation bill was under consideration in the Senate in committee of the whole throughout Tuesday and Tuesday night. An amendment was adopted which will have effect, if it is accepted by the House of restoring the marine corps on all battle ships and armored cruisers in accordance with the practice of the navy prior to the President's order moving them from the ships. An extended criticism was made by Senator Dixon of Montana of the method of having a large number of navy yards along the Atlantic coast. He took the ground that the work could be more economically done in a smaller number of places. After being in session for five hours the Senate took a recess until 8 p. m. At the night session the bill was further considered. An amendment was adopted directing that in the discretion of the President half of the entire naval fleet should be kept on the Pacific coast. The bill was reported to the Senate, Mr. Lodge reserving for further consideration amendments relating to the marine corps being kept on board naval vessels, and providing for a reduction to 21,000 tons in the size of each of the two battle ships authorized by the act. Being still the legislative day of Monday, the House for the most part devoted itself to the consideration of bills under suspension of the rules. A number were passed, among them being those requiring the equipment of ocean-going vessels with wireless apparatus and providing for the reorganization and enlistment of the Naval Academy Band. The Indian appropriation bill, carrying an appropriation of $11,571,000, was passed.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

The corner stone of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, to be built in Denver by the Episcopalians at a cost of $500,000, was laid the other day.

Caleb Z. West, former Governor of Utah, died in a hospital in Oakland, Cal., where he had been confined since Dec. 1 with appendicitis.

Fire at Galveston, Texas, originating with the explosion of a watchman's lantern, destroyed the entire wharf and wharf sheds, entailing a loss estimated at $425,000.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Commercial activity reflects steadier conditions in production and values, and the outlook affords more substantial basis for healthy expansion. Much strength is derived from the excellent statements issued by the banks on Tuesday. These indicate not only an increasing use of money in business, but show splendid recovery over the depressed state of a year ago and for the first time gross resources exceeding $900,000,000. It is clear that capital will be abundant to satisfy legitimate needs, and the cost of accommodation should be favorable to further enterprise in manufacturing. A reduced trading mortality testifies to improvement in collections.

Distributive trade shows the advance expected in the general demand for staples. Heavy buying is seen in dry goods for prompt delivery and interest increases in fall lines.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 23, against 27 last week, 33 in 1908 and 25 in 1907. Those with liabilities of more than $5,000 number 6, against 5 last week, 16 in 1908 and 6 in 1907.—Dun's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Unsettled, stormy weather has accentuated the quiet prevailing in general trade and the situation as a whole is rather irregular. The first of the spring season's buyers' excursions are, however, attracting merchants to the leading markets East and West, and while conservatism characterizes dealing, the feeling is still one of optimism as to the future.

In the industries operations as a whole are still below the normal. Best reports come from the textile trades, particularly cotton and woolen dress goods lines. Some light cottons are sold ahead to October. The metal and coal trades are conspicuous for the dullness of demand and the continuance in the former industry of output at a reduced rate.

Reports as to collections reflect the irregularities due to weather or the reduced purchasing power of the country and are still only about fair.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with Feb. 10 were 211, against 286 last week, 326 in the like week of 1908, 204 in 1907, 208 in 1906 and 243 in 1905.—Bradstreet's.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $6.65; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $5.35; wheat, No. 2, $1.14 to $1.16; corn No. 2, 60c to 62c; oats, standard, 51c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $13.00; prairie, $8.00 to $11.50; butter, choice creamery, 27c to 30c; eggs, fresh, 29c to 31c; potatoes, per bushel, 80c to 93c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.00; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $6.90; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.15 to $1.16; corn, No. 2, white, 60c to 61c; oats, No. 2 white, 49c to 51c.

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Spanish as Spoken.

Dr. A. W. Parsons, the oldest American physician, in point of practice, in the City of Mexico, tells a good story of his experience in that country. As a young man he had been knocking about Western mining camps in the days when gun plays were common.

He had just landed at one of the gulf ports of Mexico, and was eating 11 o'clock breakfast at the only hotel in town. He was seated at the table with several other Americans, all rough railroad construction men. Their knowledge of Spanish was rather limited, and their pronunciation atrocious. At the meal one of the men said to the waiter angrily:

"Dame la mantequilla" (Give me the butter). In good Castilian it would sound thus: "Da-me la man-te-keel-ya," with broad a's and long e's. Pronounced by the American it sounded, "Dam-me la man-te-kill-ye."

The young medico promptly stiffened his legs and slid under the table. His astonished table mates looked at each other and then peered beneath the board to see what ailed him.

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Lillian Bell says women are never so bad as they are painted. But many of them are so badly painted.

These sheath skirts have at least one advantage. A woman can not spread her skirt over three seats in the street car.

Mr. Tatt arrived at New Orleans in a hurricane and reached Cincinnati in a blizzard. He is not likely to be out of the storm belt for the next four years.

A Massachusetts woman proposes a curfew law for husbands. Then a man who lingers with a sick friend after the curfew has rung won't dare to come home until daylight.

The President says, "The nation's future rests with the country." From a number of things he has been saying pretty constantly for seven years we rather thought it rested with Roosevelt.

The Tailors Association has declared that the college boy freak clothes, with fancy buttons, bias button holes, and trouser cuffs must go. If some one will abolish the freak college boy and his freak college yell we will ask for nothing more.

There is a curious bill before Congress in that it is alleged to be for the prevention of cruelty to animals. The bill has been drawn by a young candy manufacturer and is introduced by Congressman Cary of Wisconsin. The candy manufacturer was arrested by an agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and fined two dollars for driving a lame horse. This fine so shocked him that according to his own statement he has taken a course in a law school, got his diploma and is now devoting his energies and his learning to the extinction of the Washington Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He is seconded in his efforts by a few hauling contractors, all of whom have been arrested and fined for cruelty. The bill that they have before Congress proposes to abolish the Washington Humane Society and turn the overladen, overdriven and underfed horses over to the tender mercies of a horse owners' organization composed in part of the men who have been arrested and fined for cruelty. It is a case analogous to that of the fable in which the wolves, charging undue interference on the part of the shepherds, demanded that the care of sheep should be turned over to them.

Professor Wiley of food reform fame says that milk is too cheap. This seems to voice the refrain of all pure food sentiment. The manufactures are all agreed that if people don't want to be poisoned with adulterants and dirt they pay a higher price and that cleanliness and purity are seperate and taxable ingredients of all food preparations. It is not true that eight or ten cents a quart is a price so low that dairymen cannot afford to furnish pure milk for that sum but it is true that the middle men who handle milk between the farm and the consumer are requiring too large a profit on that product. The price at which milk is wholesaled from the farm is too low for the establishment and maintenance of sanitary dairy conditions but the consumer pays a price for the article that should guarantee him against the menace of impure, dirty or doctored milk. The same is true of butter and meat. The fault lies with the various food trusts that control the price of these commodities. Milk can be supplied to the cities direct from any reasonably accessible dairy farm at eight cents a quart and yeild a satisfactory profit on a modern and sanitary establishment. The public should insist on getting this staple food at that price and let the milk trust regulate its profits accordingly. To increase the the price of milk is to abstract from the health of the people and especially of the children the profits which go into the pockets of the food trusts. It is surprising and disappointing to find a man of Dr. Wiley's prominence advocating higher prices for necessary foods and becoming the voice as it were of the combinations that conspire to keep up these prices for their own profit.

Rheumatic Pains

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Revolts at Cold Steel.

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Gumption on the Farm

An hour of hard work getting a stone out of the public road is well spent, even if nobody thanks you for it.

Talk over your plans with your wife as you sit around the evening fire. You will be surprised to find how sound her advice is.

Here it is February, and in almost no time the rush of spring will be on. We had better get ready for it by doing all the odd jobs we can now.

For a farm covering, good barnyard manure is much better than a mortgage; and judiciously applied the former will speedily remove the latter.

Far above the production of wheat and corn and hay and potatoes is the growth and cultivation of character; for, after all, this is the main purpose of life.

Have you done your best and been beaten? Keep a stiff upper lip. Do a little better than your best this year. You will win; only be true, fair and square.

A mule may never be known to kick and yet around his heel is no place for small children; for after the explosion regrets won't mend the pieces, nor clubs better the mule.

If you know a good thing, tell your neighbor about it. It will help him about his work, and it surely can not do you any harm. Bottled-up goodness soon turns sour and spoils.

See to it that your straw and clover stacks are not eaten from beneath, so the March winds will blow them over on the stock. I have a neighbor who lost nine sheep at one time, and two a week later, in this way.

Smokehouse at small cost: Needing a smokehouse I boarded up a corner of an out building, fitted in a door, hung it by leather hinges, and ran a pipe from an old sheet-iron stove to the smokehouse. Result: Cool smoke, little danger of setting building on fire; and a chunk of green hickory will smoke all winter.

Laws Touching The School

The bill introduced by Senator Kimmel of Lagrange county providing that the tuition fee of school children transferred from one district to another shall be fixed at the actual cost of school services to which the transfer is made, was passed. By it the maximum cost is $4 a month for high schools and $2 for the grades. It makes provision for the parents to decide what school the pupils must be transferred to instead of placing the matter in the hands of the trustee as has been the case heretofore.

Another bill introduced by Senator Kimmel and relating to tuition was passed. It provides that the funds paid for transferred pupils may be paid directly to the school concerned when before it was paid through the office of the state superintendent.

John R. Carr, superintendent of the Marion county schools, has prepared a bill that will make a chaage in the selection of school teachers and take the election of a county superintendent out of politics.

The bill provides that the trustees shall nominate the teachers, but that the nominations must be subject to the approval of the county superintendent.

Another feature seeks to increase the qualifications required for county superintendent. Under the present laws practically no qualifications are required. Before a man can become county superintendent he must have a common school license. The bill specifies that a county superintendent must have a sixty months' license to teach, which covers the common and high school branches, or a diploma from some accredited normal school or college. The applicant must be actively engaged in school work at the time he is elected by the trustees.

The bill would also establish a graded system of salaries. Superintendents are paid on the per diem basis and all county superintendents of Indiana are paid $4 50 for each day of actual service, which amounts to $9,400 a year. No allowance is made for transportation, and many superintendents often pay out half of their salary for this purpose.

The new provision would establish yearly salaries, the minimum salary being $1,400 in counties having a school enumeration of 5,000 or less, and a maximum of $2,250 in counties having a school enumeration of 16,000 or more.

The Secret of Long Life.

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans have proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. Its a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c. at H Milliman's.

False Report.

Notwithstanding the report that Craig Sheffer has sold out, he is still doing business at the old stand. Bring him your work.

SPENCERVILLE

Continued from Spencerville page.

The following letter was written by Isaiah Smith of Richmond, Va., to his grandma, Mariah Oberholtzer at this place.

Dear Grandma:-

I will write a few lines and tell you how I am getting along in the South; we are at present having mild and sunshiney weather and I see few birds for the people shoot them in this part of the country. I am going to school now and am in the 6 B grade, and I am getting along fine in my studies and at examination my grades did not go below 90. The school house is a large fine brick building which has 6 rooms and a large assembly hall in which the whole school of 250 scholars assembles to sing, and the favorite song about here is "Dixie" and they sing it as if they were going to raise the roof, and of course I sing with them. My teachers name is Miss L. R. Garth and the principals name is Miss L. M. Evans. I will close hoping this will find you well.

School Items

The first division of the first year debated on the following question, on last Friday afternoon; Resolve, that the centrilization of school is not and never will be a success. The judges decided 2 to 1 in favor of the affirmative. The second division will debate on next Friday afternoon, the question not being chosen. These debates have so far proven to be a success.

Mr. Lester Houk loaned his sleighing outfit to Alva Place and Guy Platter, who at the noon hour invited Miss Clara Shull and Miss Ada Bair to take a delightful ride with them. They finished their ride on the north side of one of the large telephone poles. The two young ladies were doing the driving each holding a line when the horse hit the pole. John Springer, who happened to be in the way, beat it with all his might narrowly escaping being run over. The pieces were gathered up and taken to Harvey Beams repair shop.

Esq. Allen was at Auburn Friday.

Rink Saturday night. At St. Joe. Come,

Mrs. John Baltz has been very sick for the past three weeks.

You will get relief from Pain when Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are taken.

Addison Kline has succeeded in getting a few loads of ice on a pond east of here.

The failure of the weather to produce ice has caused the business men to sweat. Strange isn't it that a person would sweat over the cold subject "ice."

I have only 4 more half acre lots left to sell, if you expect to build now is your chance. Best location in town. Prices right. Located on Main St. in Spencerville. J. BEAMS.

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J. H. Lake M. D.

has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

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Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

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Mrs. Joe Sommers property is receiving some slight overhauling.

The K. of P's. held an extra meeting on last Friday evening besides their regular Monday night meeting. The object being to complete some important business matters.

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Local Briefs

The Lutheran C. E. will give a social in March. Watch for announcements.

Clyde Rectenwal's moved this week into the Frank Hollabaugh property.

Mrs. Greeley Wearley was pleasantly entertained to dinner at the home of Mrs. John Beams, Thursday.

Miss Ethel Baker received injuries last week, by stepping in a well pit at the home of Clyde Rectenwal's, accidentally. She has been confined to her home for the past week.

Send in your news.

Old papers at News office.

Lloyd Wade and wife were guests of the formers parents Sunday.

Frank Wornet of Huntertown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gloyd, last week.

Argyl Beame was the guest of friends at Harlan last Thursday.

Mrs. Allen and Fern Wearley are at Wayne, this week, attending the millinery opening.

Ford Kensinger was the guest of relatives here Saturday and Sunday. He is in the vicinity of Huntertown.

The K. of P's. celebrated their anniversary last Friday evening. Apples and cigars were passed. Daniel Bair of Findley, Ohio was present.

Mrs. Geo. Beams returned from Hicksville, last week, where she has been taking treatment for her limb, and says that she has been benefited by it.

Messrs. Corma Kelley and Melvin Miller took a sleighing party to Hicksville on last Thursday evening. On the way home and while going through the river bridge both singletrees broke. About ten were reported to be in the party.

Burney Rhoads purchased a fine 3½ horse power New Way gasoline engine of Eugene Hubbard, of Butler, last week. He is intending to fix up a machine shop and will saw wood, grind feed, cut fodder, pump water and do all kinds of work with it.

The Cresent Male Quartette is now ready to fill all engagements. The quartette is composed of: C. E. Hull, second tenor; G. E. Cupp, first tenor; H. G. Hursh, first Base, and Orsin Spitler is the basso profundo. Give them a call.

Mrs. Kell Hart entertained at a three course dinner in honor of the 17th anniversary of the Misses Lena Coburn, Maude Platter and Bessie Hart. As they were George Washington girls, the parlors were tastefully decorated with potted plants and flags. Covers were laid for eight. The table decorations were the historical cherry tree and hatchet which lent much merriment for the occasion.

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GEORGE MILLIMAN.
AGENT.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Announcement.

Low Fares To Washington, D. C., account Presidential Inauguration Ceremonies Feb. 28 to March 3rd.

Low Rates to Pittsburgh Pa., account Ninth Annual Bowling Tournament. Feb. 28th., March 8th. and 15th.

Very Low Colonist Fare to points in the west, northwest and southwest, Canada and Mexico March 1 to April 30.

Consult nearest B. & O. agent for particulars.

Frank Fitch of Newville was the guest of George Gloyd and family Sunday.

Wm. Moore attended the G. M. Moore sale at Mooresville last Wednesday.

Ed Cupp and Will Benninghoff are contemplating going to Kansas, near Topeka.

Clarence Gloyd spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. Ethel Badiac, of Huntertown.

George Henderson was at Ft. Wayne last Wednesday and during his absence Raymond Rhoads was carrier on the route.

The Grammer Room was entertained at the home of George Hart on last Thursday evening for study. W. W. Fisher is teacher.

Remember next Saturday is the day Erick & Co. give away $15.00. This is a good week to buy goods and get tickets.

Martin Keesler and Beams are new subscribers to The News. Who will be next to become a member of our large family of readers.

The K. of P. lodge was well represented at St. Joe last Wednesday evening. Those present were the Messrs Henry Dove, Ed and Henry Beams. W. P. Steward, W. W. Fisher, Frank Lake, Arthur Steward, Arthur Geisenlighter and Gus Cupp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Benninghoff entertained a sleighing party at their home on last Thursday evening. The following were present: Mr and Mrs. Frank Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Greely Wearley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lake, Mrs. Dr. Shook and Miss Inez Rhoads. All reported a good time.

W. W. Fisher was at Ft. Wayne on business, Saturday.

Addison Kline was at Ft. Wayne on business, Thursday.

Mrs. John Hobaugh has been on the sick list for sometime.

Merritt Sechler of St. Joe, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Pervines, Sunday.

Mrs. Porter Baker went to Wabash, Saturday evening, where she will visit relatives about a month.

Mrs. Dr. Shook and Miss Mary Comesky visited Mrs. Mary Moudy of Robison Chapel, Thursday.

Saturday in town is the largest day of the week. On last Saturday hitching room was not easy found.

Do not fail to have your tickets at Erick & Co's., store on next Saturday at 3 P. M. Standard time. You may be the lucky person and get $10, $3, or $2.

On account of the disagreeable weather, Stewards' saw mill has not been running for some time.

Rev. Harshman of Wittenberg College delivered a sermon to a well filled house on last Sunday at 2:30 p. m. He met with the satisfaction of the people.

The revival meetings closed on last Saturday evening at the M. E. church without any definite or successful results. The series of meetings which lasted three weeks was hindered by bad weather which probably was a reason for non-success. Rev. Sweeney, the pastor, extends thanks to all those who rendered assistance.

Minerva Keesler is on the sick list this week.

George Gelhausen of Garrett visited relatives here over Sunday.

Emma Woodcox of Garrett was the guest of Sam Stewards last week.

Mrs. Frank Klopfenstein and daughter of Leo spent Sunday at the home of Abe Furnish.

Mrs. Mariah Oberholtzer and Mrs. Samuel Steward visited relatives at St. Joe Thursday.

Mrs. D. J. Baker of St. Joe and Mrs. Chas. Bishop of Reading, Mich., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bowman Thursday.

John A. Provines, Jr., who has charge of a drug store at Covington, Indiana returned home for a short visit over Sunday.

The Y. P. S. C. E. topic for next Sunday evening is Home Missions "Present Day Pioneers." All are invited to be present.

The Lutheran Sunday School had choir practice at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Horn last Wednesday. Two sled loads were present and all had a good time.

Mrs. Dean Metcalf, who recently came from Milwaukee to visit with friends and relatives, is confined to the house with tonsilitis at the home of D. D. Metcalf.

Mr. Lewis Beery was at New Haven on business Saturday.

Merritt Butler has established a cement block factory in the basement of Erick & Co's, store, which is now in operation. He is making blocks for the new hardware store.

Dr. Kimes, slipped and fell during the rainy, icy weather on Thursday of last week and threw his ankle out of joint. He put the dislocated joint in place without any aid.

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you an opportunity to purchase good dependable winter goods at our store at very low prices. Bargains everywhere. Come in and see what we have.

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Fancy dishes at a great reduction in price.
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As Mr. Bowser has secured the agency for these machines in this part of the state, and has his other business to attend to he will not make a canvas on these machines at present as the company is thousands of orders behind. The machines cannot be got very rapidly. These machines can be bought here at our store at almost the actual cost of manufacturing them for about ninety days in order to introduce them in this part of the state of Indiana. These machines are made in three sizes No. 1—2—3 or 3—5—8 gallon sizes. Ball Bearing, all castings are malleable iron instead of cast. These machines can be bought at the low price of $6, $8 and $10 while they are being introduced.

A LETTER

Kind Friend and Patron:—

The mission of this letter is to announce that I have purchased the A. F. Heyman lumber yard of this place. Please accept this with my compliments and best wishes and in the hope that you will find it useful and of service to you financially as well as to myself. If I have been getting your business I thank you and trust you will keep it coming it is appreciated and I will endeavor to be deserving of it. It has always been one of my cardinal principles, that success, in business can only be obtained by giving good goods, prompt service and courteous treatment. I place myself in the position of the other fellow and try to look at matters from his point of view, therefore I give all that and devote all my efforts and energies to serve my customers so they will feel like coming again. I am in a position to furnish anything in the line of building material such as hard and soft pine, poplar, domestic timber, doors, windows, sash, glass, locks and hinges, also, all kinds of moulding used in building, shingles, roofing slate, roofing felt, and composition roofing, galvanized ridge irons and valleys, cement plasters, Royal & American wire fence, barb wire, smooth wire, wire nails of all kinds, hard and soft coal, and if I have not in stock in building material that which you want I can get it for you, and my prices will be right according to grades. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting your future patronage I remain,

Yours Truly,
L. W. Steward.

W. M. ALLEN

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I wish to inform my patrons that I am now able to commence my work as barber and solicit your patronage in my line of work. We are here for your work and guarantee to do it in first class.

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—M. D.—

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Settlement Notice.

All accounts and notes made before January 1, 1909 must be closed up at once All those not satisfactory settled before March 1, 1909 will be turned over for collection. Remember this is the last call as I will leave the same for collection without further notice.

JACK BEAMS
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Sideache, Headache, and a Worn-out Feeling May all come from Constipation.

Lane's Family Medicine

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is a herb Tonic-Laxative and will cure constipation and the ills that come from it.

It is a great blood medicine and one of the best for all stomach, kidney and bowel complaints.

All druggists, 25 and 50 cts.

Appreciative.

A Scottish parson, still on the under side of 40, was driving home from an outlying hamlet when he overtook a young woman. He recognized her as the maid of all work at a farm which he would pass, so he pulled up and offered her a lift. Mary gladly accepted his offer and then chatted pleasantly all the way to the farm gate.

"Thank you, sir," she said as she got down.

"Don't mention it, Mary. Don't mention it," he told her, politely.

"No, I won't," Mary obligingly assured him.

MUST BELIEVE IT.

Every Reader Will Concede the Truth of This Statement.

One who suffers with backache or any form of kidney trouble wants a lasting cure, not merely a temporary benefit. Profit by the example of Rev. J. M. Suffield, of 2179 S. 8th St., Lincoln, Nebr., who confirms a report of his cure after several years. "I told in a statement made for publication in 1900 how Doan's Kidney Pills had relieved me after other remedies had failed," said Rev. Suffield. "I have no hesitation in confirming that statement now. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills at various times and they have never failed me."

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It took 33,000,000,000 cubic feet of gas to light New York during the last twelve months to say nothing of electricity, kerosene, and candles. The gas passed through 1,086,026 meters, and the electricity through 108,239 meters. For the latter there were 84,474 consumers, and for gas 997,752 consumers. If all the gas was stored in a pipe one foot square in cross section the pipe would go 248,000 times around the world. The meters set side by side would reach from New York City to Washington.

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Why They Wanted George.

The young wife answered the phone.

"That's another call for George," she said to her mother. "Somebody wants him to come somewhere and play bridge. It's the third invitation he's had this evening."

"That would seem to indicate," said the mother, "that George is very popular."

The young wife sniffed.

"It unquestionably indicates," she said, "that George is an easy loser."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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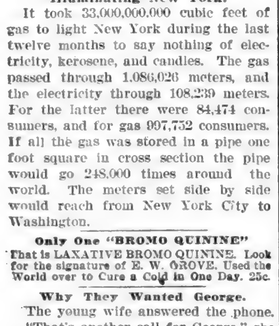
An Obedient Tiger.

"How entire," remarks the London Globe, "is the confidence of the native East Indian in the government may be gathered from the following anecdote, which comes from Lahore: "A tiger had escaped from the zoological gardens, and its keeper, hoping to lure it back, followed it. When all other inducements had failed, he lifted up his voice and solemnly adjured it in the name of the British government, to which it belonged, to come back to its cage. The tiger, it is needless to add, obeyed at once."

An ordinary locomotive is composed of nearly 5,500 pieces.



Smiles of The Day

Postgraduate Course.

"The proper study of mankind is man," quoted the moralizer.

"It is until he gets married," rejoined the demoralizer; "then he takes a post-graduate course on the art of supporting a wife."

About the Size of It.

"There are two sides to every story, you know," remarked the moralizer.

"Yes," rejoined the demoralizer, "unless it's a family row; then there are at least half a dozen sides to it."

Nothing Wrong with His Memory.

Wife (who is trying to remind her husband of their wedding anniversary)—Dear, do you know what to-day is?

Husband—Sure; it's Tuesday. Also it's the day I'm to fire the chauffeur, attend my bankruptcy hearing, and go to the chiropodist's. Oh, I know what day it is, all right.

Same Old Exception.

Singleton—Does your wife ever acknowledge your superiority?

Wedderly—Only when she has a lead pencil that requires sharpening.

Just So.

Fred—There goes a trim little lady!

Joe—Naturally. She's a milliner.

Natural Deduction.

Tom—Fred has become quite a cynic.

Jack—So? I wonder who the girl is.

Not on the Defensive.

"Why," asked the person of influence, "are you so anxious to go into the secret service instead of making a political career for yourself?"

"Because," answered the young man, "I am convinced that it is better to pursue some other man's past than to possess one of your own."—Washington Star.

Accounting for His.

Bill—They say the last figures obtainable show that the per capita wealth of this country is $1,310.11.

Jill—Well, somebody's got my $1,310. I've got the 11 cents.—Yonkers Statesman.

Rather Slow.

"She is receiving attentions from a young lawyer and also from a young doctor."

"Which is ahead?"

"They're both somewhat backward. The lawyer asks merely hypothecal questions and the doctor only seems to hold her hand to take her pulse."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Harmless Fad.

"I suppose in these ragtime days you sell very little classical music?"

"More than you would imagine," answered the music dealer. "Almost everybody buys a few pieces to place on the piano when high-brow company calls."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Lucky Youth.

Diggs—Lucky fellow, that young Green. He went West last spring, you know.

Biggs—Did he do well out there?

Diggs—I should say so. Why, he was able to get back without writing home for money.

From Bad to Worse.

Tomdix—They say old Gotrox had a lot of trouble getting that homely daughter of his off his hands.

Hojax—Yes; but his troubles are even greater now.

Tomdix—How is that?

Hojax—He has to keep that homely daughter's husband on his feet.

A True Daughter of Eve.

"I have been in every civilized country on earth," said the globe trotter, "and, would you believe it, I have met only two really intelligent women."

"Two!" echoed the beautiful widow in surprise. "Why, who was the other?"

THE EPIDEMIC.

Parson—Sorry to see you send your little boy to the Wesleyan Sunday school, Mrs. Dibbs. Since those people opened that new hall there's been a perfect epidemic of heterodoxy in the parish.

Mrs. D.—Lor', sir, I do 'ope our Willy ain't caught it, for, to be sure, 'e 'ave come out all over spots and blotches.—London Opinion.

The Cut Courteous.

Dr. Oldstyle—I went out sleighing this morning——

Miss Pert—Dear me, doctor, I thought you did that every day.—Baltimore American.

Not Flattery.

"I wonder why you love me, dear?"

"That's strange. I've asked myself the some question a thousand times."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hard Work.

Bacon—They say coaling at sea is quite a problem.

Egbert—Well, I've found coaling quite a problem without going to sea.

The Evening Party.

Old Gentleman (who feels cold)—How shall I stir the fire without interrupting the music?

Wag—Oh, between the bars, of course.—London Telegraph.

His Reason.

Waiters—Why don't you shave off that beard?

Williams—I am afraid I might want to grow it again. That will mean going down in the Maine woods for three months, and I can't spare the time.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Sign of Improvement.

"So your daughter is improving in her piano playing?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox.

"You enjoy it?"

"No. But it doesn't make me as nervous as it used to."—Washington Star.

Proof.

Mrs. Bacon—My husband is always on the wrong side of a question.

Mrs. Egbert—How do you know?

"Because he never agrees with me!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Was Hereditary.

Dix—From whom does she get her lovely complexion?

Nix—Her father, I believe.

Dix—Is he a druggist?

A Hot One.

Mrs. Jones—Did any of the workmen escape with his life?

Jones—Well, I don' think any one escaped without his life.

Very Likely.

The Naturalist—The horse is man's best friend.

The Sport—I guess you never bet on a horse that came in last in a race.

In the Wrong Place.

"Do you administer free gas here?" asked the stranger as he entered the dental parlor.

"No, sir," answered the attendant. "You are in the wrong place. The barber shop is next door."

The Usual Way.

"I bought a perfect dream of a dress to-day."

"Isn't that lovely."

"Yes, but I'm certain that I'm not going to like it when I get it home."—Detroit Free Press.

A Question.

Tommy—Grandpa, is the world round?

Grandpa—Yes.

Tommy—Then, how can it ever come to an end?

THE POPULAR PULPIT

REWARDS.

By Henry F. Cope.

"Establish thou the work of our hands."—Ps. xc., 17.

In hours of discouragement we are likely to remember that many great ones reviewing life have expressed little but disappointment, and have declared its rewards only illusory phantoms. We are likely to agree, for the success on which we set our hearts often, when attained, turns to bitterness.

Does life hold any trustworthy promise of worthy reward? Is it worth the strife? If it be true that at the end of every stage there waits for us only an empty, mocking prize, if happiness be ever a receding rainbow, where when the motive of rewards is gone can we find that which will hold life true to things high and nerve it for the best?

May it not be that we are making a great mistake in looking for our rewards at the end of our work; in thinking of life's rewards as if they were wages? The best rewards are not in the things to be attained; they are in the attaining. Joy is not a distant mountain peak; joy is the light and warmth within the breast of every man who climbs upward.

We wear our lives away in fretful seeking after things afar, in ambitious strivings after fame, power, and wealth. So life comes to its end with the heart still hungry for the eternal bread and the waters of life. We have fought for baubles along a way where that water ever flows and that bread is to be had for the asking.

Not in our wages, not in our prizes, but in our work lie our true rewards. The greatest happiness for any true man is to have something worth while to do, some part to play in the world's business, some task that calls out the deepest in him and nerves all his powers; something high and great; here is the real joy of living and its true satisfaction, just to be working worthily.

The expenditure of energy brings its own reward in increased vigor and in disciplined powers. No matter what else he makes the worker is making himself. In the great workshops of the eternal, of which all our factories and mills are but tiny corners, no man has to wait for his wage nor can any get more or less than his due.

Only minds that drivel into twaddle tell us, when we are weary with the work of to-day: "Never mind, you'll get your reward in heaven." Eternal justice does not so defer the pay day; all worthy work here is rewarded in the joy of doing, in the glory of the work, in the great happiness of service, in sharing in the work of the most high. Heaven opens to labor now.

Of course this does not eliminate the pay envelope; but it does subordinate it, making it a means only for further living and working, and not an end. It is a sad sight, prophetic only of a disappointed life, whenever you see a man regarding his trading, his business, or his toil as something only to be endured for what he can make out of it.

This marks the difference between the artist and the artisan; the one finds his joy in his work, the other his pleasure only in his pay. You cannot hire mothers; no wage ever could be worthy; but love transforms drudgery into delight; the service and sacrifice bring their own satisfaction. Greed and low aim would spoil an angel's task; love and a sense of high service will make the lowliest lofty in spirit and reward.

Any man may take life in this way; he may take the artist's relation to the work of his hands though he be a teamster or a bookkeeper, doing the work for its own sake. Then no matter how the back may be bent the free heart cannot be bowed down; no matter what the tasks the man is not a slave driven to them, he is a man using them.

Life only becomes worth living as one has a sense of entering into the higher values of its service, a sense of doing part of the work of God and man through all eternity. We mortals are making the worlds. That spirit gives quality and permanency to any task or product. The wall you build may crumble to dust, but the honor, and truth, and idealism you put into it remain forever, and are built into that city whose maker and builder is God.

WAY OF UNGODLY DEFINED.

By Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady.

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.—Psalm 1:1.

The book of Psalms begins appropriate enough with a description of the wicked set before us by a method of exclusions. We read the first verse and are struck by its wisdom and its rhythm. But not until we investigate it a little more critically do we see its interesting force and observe at the same time the literary skill with which the conditions against which all that follows in the Psalter declaims is presented.

The man who is not blessed is depicted first of all as the ungodly man. There are many men who are or profess to be ungodly—that is, men who have left the divine out of the reckoning, who persistently deny God and shape their lives upon some ethic system, which they fail to recognize as distinctly traceable to, and in so far as it is good, derived from Christianity. Some men in this category are upright, honorable—I had almost said God-fearing—citizens. Most men who thus deny God, who put Him outside of their calculations, are not.

The next step downward is easily taken. The man who is not blessed is next described by the Psalmist as a sinner. The transmission is natural and easy. To deny God is usually to disobey His laws, and that is to commit sin.

The third characteristic of the man who is not blessed is that he is scornful. There are many sinners who are ashamed of their sin, but when a man descends to such a depth that he glories in his wickedness and becomes a mocker and blasphemer, outwardly contemptuous of religion, he has almost reached the unpardonable nadir of degeneration. The insight, therefore, of the Psalmist is seen in this descending scale of moral depravity—ungodliness, wickedness, contempt.

But that is not all that is remarkable in the verse. Quite wonderful is the skill of the writer, for he has paralleled the personal scale with one of habit. The ungodly man is one who walketh; the sinner is one who standeth; the scorner is one who sits down.

How many people when they are strong come in touch with temptation, walk by it, pass it, repass it, are fascinated by it. Presently they stand still by it, and the touch becomes longer and more continuous, until finally they take the abiding attitude and sit down with it, live with it, become a part of it. How amazing is this verse. The man who denies God walks in the way of moral failure. When his denial plunges him into sin he stands in close touch with it, and when he has stood long enough he sits down and becomes a mocker and a scorner. He adds the potent power of his tongue to the subtle influence of his life in debauching his fellow men.

May God give to each one of us the answer to the Psalmist's prayer by blessing us because we are none of these things.

SERMONETTES.

There is no loyalty without love.

A soft answer never has a sting in it.

Self-esteem does not develop self-reliance.

Courage is simply the conquest of our fears.

Professional spectators get least fun out of life.

Knowledge is power only so far as it is practiced.

Kicking ceases to help when it becomes a habit.

Love's sacrifices are life's most satisfying luxuries.

Self-depreciation soon ceases if it be not contradicted.

You can complete a good work, but you can never end it.

No man bears his burden better by adding your blame to it.

Conscience is simply our sense of moral social responsibility.

If you do not know how to let up you do not know how to live.

The far off vision comes half way to those who follow it faithfully.

New thought is like new coin, the brass seems as good as the gold.

Life is pretty sure to be tragedy to those who take it only as a play.

The greatest sins are the ones committed against the least of the children.

Many a man thinks he is a great force because he creates so much friction.

It's a poor kind of faith that never feels its need of a father until it gets dark.

The proof of an education lies in a mind so tilled that prejudices gain no root.

The man who thinks he is generous to a fault is often generous only to his own.

It takes more than "Keep off the grass" signs to mark the path of righteousness.

The greatest wonder in the character of the angels is that they endure all the saints.

All men would try to be meek if they were dead sure of the promise to the meek.

It's often our failings that hold our friends, but we do not need to multiply such anchors.

Some folks always sing, "O to be nothing" before they sing, "Here, Lord, I give myself away."

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THREE GARY MEN SHOT.

One Is Dead and Another Will Die as Result of Two Fights.

Three men were shot at Gary, on a recent night. One is dead and another will die. Michael Cigaritz, a Servian boarding house boss, attempted to collect money for beer which he had sold to Daniel Voconavich and Joseph Cigaritz, his brother. Trouble ensued over the amount and Michael Cigaritz drew a revolver and shot Voconavich in the stomach. He then went for a rifle, returned and shot his brother in the groin. Cigaritz was struck over the head with a chair and received a gash in his head, but made his escape. Later when Policeman Wm. Marquardt was attempting to stop a disturbance two men threw him to the ground and struck him several times over the head. He drew his revolver and shot Charles Fisher twice. The other man escaped. Fisher died a short time afterward.

CAUSE OF SCHOOL FIRES.

Mops Saturated with Oil Suddenly Break Into Flames.

John H. Bryan, principal of the ward schools of Marion, presented at a meeting of school principals, the results of some interesting experiments he has made relative to spontaneous combustion. Twice this winter mops used in oiling the floor by the janitor in Mr. Bryan's building have been found burned to ashes, and each time the building had a close call from fire. After this experience Mr. Bryan saturated mops with oil and hung them where there was no danger of burning the building. A mop saturated with oil at 5 in the evening was found to be very warm by 7 the next morning, and, in one instance, Mr. Bryan watched a mop until it burst into flames. Mr. Bryan believes that he has probably solved the mystery of the Collingwood school fire near Cleveland, Ohio, some time ago.

ONE DAY FOR EACH PENNY.

Steals Sixty-Cent Bale of Hay—Gets Sixty-Day Sentence.

Riley Jones, of Brown Township, after a trial in the Circuit Court in Greenfield, was fined $1 and sent to jail for sixty days. He stole a bale of hay valued at 60 cents from George T. Johnson, a farmer. This punishment is a day in jail for each penny. Johns did not deny the theft, but the morning after he took it he went to the owner and offered to pay him. He is a one-armed man, with a wife and three small children.

KILLS SELF FOR SCHOOL GIRL.

Wealthy Farmer Is Refused When He Asked for Her Hand.

Elmer Goldsmith, a wealthy farmer living at St. Joseph, ended his life by taking carbolic acid. It is said that the man was desperately in love with a 17-year-old schoolgirl, and that he met her after school one day and asked her to marry him, and, upon her refusal, he went home and killed himself.

Three Brothers Are Injured.

John, Edward and George McLain, brothers, of Chesterton, and all married, were injured by falling with a scaffold in the billet mill of the Indiana steel works in Gary. John's backbone was broken and he was taken to the South Chicago hospital in a dying condition. George sustained three broken ribs, while Edward's injuries are slight.

Ablaze, Leaps Into Lake.

Reproached by his mother for drinking, Fred Roeper returned to his office on the harbor at Michigan City, and tried to build a fire in the stove with gasoline. An explosion followed and his clothes caught fire. Roeper jumped into the lake and was almost drowned. He is now under the care of physicians, with slight hopes for recovery.

Miner Killed in Fight.

At Jasper, Henry Schum is dead, Frank Drach's hand is broken and he and Frank Geghausen are under arrest. According to the story told of the trouble, Schum, who was a coal miner, came there Saturday to pay the other two men. It is said all were drunk and the trouble resulted.

Police Rescue Bridal Party.

When fifty fellow clerks in the Vandalia railroad auditor's office persisted in waiting for John E. Wilkins and bride to leave the parsonage, where they had been married in Terre Haute, police headquarters were telephoned and a squad sent to escort the couple to their new home.

Slays Wife with Knife.

In a quarrel which ended a birthday visit made by J. Oliver Bradley of Noblesville to Indianapolis, Bradley attacked his wife with a pocket knife, inflicting wounds in her neck which caused her death at the city hospital.

Woman Burned to Death.

Mrs. Mary A. Hartmann, aged 79, was burned to death in Evansville, her clothing being ignited while she was standing near a stove.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

Mrs. Ada Hastings, daughter of Henry Forbes, a well-to-do farmer, living north of Gwynneville, died as a result of taking poison with suicidal intent.

Burglars entered Grover Jones' clothing store in Shoals and took considerable clothing and shoes. They boarded a train about 1 o'clock in the morning. When they reached Washington they were captured by the police, "sweated" and finally told where they got the goods.

After deliberating eighteen hours, a Superior Court jury gave a verdict for $2,000 in favor of Mrs. Ella Boone, of Anderson, against the Wilkie Manufacturing Company. Mrs. Boone sued for $10,000 because her husband, John Boone, was killed on a line shaft in the factory about two years ago.

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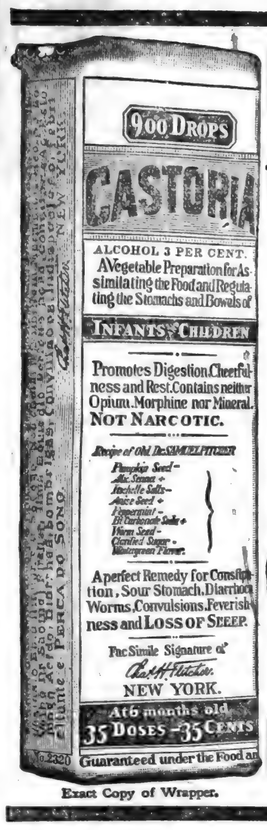

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ITEMS FROM DIFFERENT LOCALITIES WRITTEN FOR THE NEWS

CONCORD

Rink Saturday night.

Old papers at News office.

Curie's up-to-date restaurant.

Dell Draggoo was at Ft. Wayne, Monday.

Winfield Berry's family arrived here Wednesday.

Harry Jones took his mother to Antwerp, Sunday.

Dan Morr and Howard Krise were at Butler on business, Thursday.

Eugene Carpers' spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Merritt Baker.

Foraker Ferrell spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle, Henry Baker.

Mrs. Mary Krise, Russel Poorman and Charles Morr are on the sick list.

James Ervin and daughters, Blanch and Ada, were at John Hulls', Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyatt were guests of relatives at Hicksville, Sunday.

Ray Hennegy and wife attended the funeral of their uncle at Auburn, Friday.

Merritt Baker, wife and son visited last Tuesday with their uncle, Henry Fulk.

Mr. Stooky, the sawmill man, of Hicksville was on our streets, Thursday.

Miss Bertha Reed of Auburn Junct. is spending a few days with friends here.

D. E Poorman was called to Hicksville to attend the funeral of his cousin.

Mrs. Emmet Shilling was called to Waterloo, Thursday, by the illness of her mother.

Laura Baker was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Gibford near Rehobeth, last week.

Ruth Draggoo and Geraldine Rickett were guests of Mrs. Albert Shearer, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Jackson and Mrs. George Watson called on Mrs. Hattie Draggoo Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Baker, wife and two daughters were guests of Link Smiths', of Auburn Junction, Sunday.

The Misses Laura Baker, Florence and Ethel Snyder, Vera and Letha Coyle, Bertha Reed, Orpha Draggoo and Foraker Ferrell were guests Sunday afternoon of Sadie Draggoo and Walter Baker at the home of Henry Baker. The afternoon was spent with music and singing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis spent one day last week, with Tony Snyders' at Harlan.

Zenith Wearley took supper with Miss Iva Zehner at Spencerville, Sunday evening.

Mr. Chas. Zimmerman/ from Burkank, Ohio, spent Sunday with his brother Wes and family.

Willie Stevens from the White Institution at Wabish, Ind. came last Wednesday, to make his home with Harvie Kimes Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Daub and son Clarence, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Waters of near Antwerp.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis entertained the following, last Thursday; Mrs. Miller and two daughters from Baily, Mich., and the Mesdames Waters, Frank Powell, James Powell and Lizzie Guston of Antwerp.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. Milliman.

Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his residence, ¼ mile east and 2 mile north and ½ mile west of Grabill ½ mile south of Hursh town on Wednesday, March 17 at 10:00 o'clock the following: 1 roan mare, 10-yr. old weighing 1200 lbs., 1 gray horse, 16 yr. old weighing 1300 lbs., 1 dark bay driving horse 10 yr. old weighing 1000 lbs., 1 brood sow will farrow the middle of June, Scotch Colley dog, 35 chickens, 2 cows, one will be fresh 5th of April, coming 4 yr. old, the other will be fresh June 1st., coming 6-yr. old, set dump boards, Fish Bro. wagon good as new, complete, top buggy, breaking plow, cultivator, platform scales 600 lbs., iron kettle, doubletrees, singletrees, forks, cow chains, Keystone checkrow corn planter, some carpenter tools, set of double harness, set of single harness, tugs and hames, ly nets, hay in the mow, corn fodder in barn, good seed potatoes, 6 dining chairs, 2 rockers, heating stove, sewing machine, and other articles too numerous to mention. Lunch will be served by Chas. F. Kagey of St. Joe. Terms made known on day of sale.

HENRY SCHLATTER.

Granite Ware SALE.

You are invited to call and see the most complete line of Granite Ware at lowest prices ever shown in St. Joe.

Every Day Roaster

This is Made of the Guaranteed Oyrx Enamel

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is not a simple cough syrup. It is a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. It cures hard cases, severe and desperate cases, chronic cases of asthma, pleurisy, bronchitis, consumption. Ask your doctor about this.

"The best kind of a testimonial—" "Sold for over sixty years."

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We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

NEWVILLE

Gene Webster is home from Montana.

Jude Bovlic is quite sick with the mumps.

Willis Magginis was home from Auburn over Sunday.

Manford Smith and wife of Hicksville were in town Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenhart Saturday February 20, a boy.

D. J. Blair and family spent Sunday with Frank Akins and family.

There were twenty-seven bibles at the Christian Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. F. A. Thomas is moving to Hamilton, where he will preach the coming year.

George DeLong and wife took dinner with Mack Leighty and family Sunday.

Mrs. Loretta Smith who has been sick since October, is improving a very little.

Protracted meeting commenced Sunday night at the U. B. Church. Rev. Hibbs as pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Woodring and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tostison took dinner with Mrs. John Whitehurst Sunday.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Mrs. E. H. Horn is sick with dropsy.

Mr. Dwyers' were visitors of John Masons', Friday evening.

Myrtle Platter visited with her uncle, John Masons' over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Horn of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

Ray Baker and wife of Waterloo, visited the latters parents, Vol Hay and family.

Dr. Shook has been making calls at Wm. H. Myers', several of the family are on the sick list.

Miss Zona Horn returned home from Ft. Wayne, Saturday evening. She intends to remain at home now.

Frank Horn, wife and daughter Venus, and Miss Hazel Greenwalt visited at Ezra Horns', Monday evening.

Among those that attended the meeting at Grabill, Sunday evening, were John Masons', Frank Horns', Clem Treeces' and Dix.

Local Items.

Bad roads.

F. A. Zeigler is in town.

H. M. Widney is moving to town, this week.

The high water shut the travel off yesterday on the east road, it being 3 feet deep.

Young ladies class of the M. P. Church will give a Musicale Friday evening March 19. Come.

On this page will be found two sale notices which will occur within a few days with J. L. Rhodenbaugh as the auctioneer. Nearly half of March is dated for Jim with prospects for sever more. Try him on your sale.

C. A. Franks five miles west of Hicksville and 4½ miles east of Spencerville will sell on Thursday March 4 at 10 a. m. the following: 1 gray gelding 4 years old weight 1900, 1 bay gelding 13-yrs. old weight 1300, 1 polled durham cow 5-yr. old fresh in March, 1 short horn Durham cow 6-yr. old fresh in March, 1 yearling heifer, 1 Galloway bull 6 months old, 9 shoats weighing about 50 pounds, 40 chickens, 4 good turkeys, 9 head of breeding ewes, 1 Jackson wagon good as new, single buggy, Piano mower 5 foot cut, hay rack, Harpoon hay fork with 100 foot of rope and pulleys, Oliver breaking plow No. 40s, 60 tooth steel harrow, 2-horse cultivator, 20-ft. ladder, set work harness, mud boat, 16-ft. hay ladder, good as new and other articles, 2 ton mixed hay, 6 ton timothy hay in mow.

Gents Entertain

Ladies of the L L C

Good Program

One of the most prominent social events of the season occured Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler. When the husbands of the ladies of the L. L. C. royally entertained their wives and other invited guests. Promptly at 8 o'clock the guests arrived and were received by the host in charge. The rooms were tastefully decorated with cut flowers and festoons of hearts in the club colors. The husbands having arranged and prepared everything according to their own tastes and ideas. It is not to much to say that they proved themselves skilled amateurs and proficient adepts in culinary as well as literary work. The following program was carried out.

Welcome Address.....W. C. Patterson
Response.....Mrs. S. W. Tostlson
Music.....Miss Gladys Barney
Contest....Kitchen Pie in which Miss Avis Sechler won honors; the prize being a silver bell.
Reading Mammy's Way.....
.....Miss Helen Patterson
Contest...Study of the word dictionary Mrs. Jennie Sechler winning honors in this, which was a box of fine stationary.
Piano duett.....Misses Patterson and Barney.

The ladies were then asked to trace strings which were woven about the rooms in all directions at the end of which they would find their escort to the repast. They were then ushered upstairs where all participated in a Bal Game.

At the conclusion of which the ladies went in quest of their escorts and repaired to the rooms below, which had been transformed from a reception room into a banqueting hall, throughout the rooms tables were placed and covers laid for fourty-two guests. The tables were beautifully illuminated with candelabras; with red carnations as favors. Mr. D. J. Baker acted as toastmaster. His remarks were humorous and sparkled with wit.

The first course constisted of; Norwegian Pilchards, wafers, after which Mrs. Barney gave a toast. Subject, Roast, responded to by Mr. May. Subject, Woman. Second course; French sandwiches and chicken salad, olives, dill pickle, coffee. Toast, Eulogy on Man by Mrs. Curie; response, Woman's Sphere, C. A. Patterson. Third course; maple parfelt, marguerites, assorted cake. Toast, The Modern Sewing Circle by Prof. Ely.

Mrs. Benninghoff then gave a resume of the evening's program which will be given in a brief way as follows: We appreciate the Welcome but realize to night we are not the ruling power. The Response to the Welcome by our president warmly expresses our sentiments. The music was an inspiration; the reading a fine portrayal or a proud mother with a smart boy. Mrs. Barney was too severe. Like St. Peter at the gate it is hardly fair to go. For men to be roasted here and in the future too. We appreciate the words by Mr. May as we are not accustomed to such encomium in our compassion we attribute Adam's fall to the weakness of will power. We coincide with Mrs. Curie and emphasize her tribute to man.

No road in life is smooth,
There is many an unseen bump
O'er which you'll have to pump.

Mr. Patterson talks very discouraging to these marriageable men.

Let me give you better advice,
Choose a woman not exacting;
Who keep her self respect;
Whose tongue is not her master,
Is the woman to select.

Mr. Ely has not had much expetience with sewing circles but he must remember, while he is coining stories about us, that someone is getting a rest. Menu: All that could be desired; the little pleasantry; that civilized man can not live without cooks, shall no longer be conceded but all menus at social affairs and daily work in the kitchen, shall be turned over to our entertainers; and thus enhance the value of the utility of man. When this situation is proffered you, we beg you not to fold your tents like the Arabs and silently sneak away.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins, Miss Laura Shutt of Auburn; Mrs. Mary Bartlett of Ft. Wayne; and Miss Mary Stafford of Attica, Ohio.

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We aim to keep our stock fresh, and when in need of any of our goods come in.

WABASH CORNERS.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Orange Herrick and wife were at Auburn Thursday.

C. G. Lucas was a caller at Sherman Wolffs' Friday afternoon.

May Dailey was the guest of Bessie Hart on Tuesday night of last week.

Merl, Violet and Harold Wilson visited their grandma Burley Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orange Herrick were Sunday guests of Nels Thomas and wife at St. Joe.

A nurse from Ft. Wayne came Sunday morning to care for the Nelson family who have diptheria.

Harry Maurer has begun teaching his school again after an absence of four weeks on account of sickness.

Mrs. Anna Rickett and daughter May were Sunday guests of George Arnold and wife of Auburn Junction.

Gene White, Ella Gill of St. Joe and Angelia Wolff spent Thursday in Auburn the guests of Dennis White and wife.

Maude Braithwaite and daughter Pearl of Ft. Wayne, spent part of last week with Mrs. Miranda Maurer and sons.

EDITORS NOTE

In last week's paper we made a mistake by saying that little George Wilson had the diptheria. It should should have been little George Nelson has the diptheria.

SCIO ITEMS

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

Agnes Brown is working for Mrs. John Meek for a few weeks.

Charles Thayer spent a couple of days in Ft. Wayne the past week.

Mrs. Mm. Countryman had the misfortune to fall and break her arm one day last week.

Leslie Strong and Elsworth Traxler with their families visited in the home of Frank Akins Sunday.

Vera Johnson from near Hicksville is assisting Mrs. Wm. Countryman in her house work since she broke her arm.

Tom Fales, wife and baby of Elkhart are spending a few days with the formers parents, Henry Fales and wife of this place.

Neff Culler, wife and son Carson, Ivan Farner, wife and daughter Goldie, and Elmer Volkert and wife were pleasantly entertained at the home of John Kooh near Spencerville.

Mrs. Sam Culler spent Sunday with Mrs. O. Blood.

Ivan Farner and family visited a couple of days the latter part of last week among friends in Butler.

Mrs. A. E. Chapman has gone to her home in Pierre S. D. with her son Harold, he stood the trip fine from last reports, which Mrs. Chapman's friends are glad to hear.

Coburn's Corners

Ila Beeber visited at Blakesly Friday and Saturday.

David Andress has been quite sick but is better at this writing.

Floyd and Laura Coburn visited with Dr. Emanuels' at Edgerton Sunday.

Chas. Franks and family and Mrs. Hill of Paulding, Co., visited with Cad Shulls' Sunday.

Clem Treesh and family and a few of the neighbors spent Saturday evening at Wilmot Coburns'.

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

A sleighing party of young people from Georgetown spent Saturday evening with Cad Shulls'.

Myra Coburn, who has been visiting in the neighborhood this winter, went to Freeport, Ill., last Friday where she expects to study to be a nurse.

WANT-ED!

50 Subscribers.

Week End Sale.

Thursday Friday Saturday

we place on sale these bargains:

5 pieces Cotton Brocades suitable for Childrens dresses worth 25 and 30 cents. Sale price 16cents.

Childrens Ribbed Fleeced hose All Sizes 11c pair or 2 for 21c.

Watch these week end bargains, there's money in it for YOU.

The Big Four Store. St. Joe, Indiana.

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Warner's Hats.

MARCH 12-13.

News Items

Cigars and Candy at Curie's.

Watch for those beautiful gifts at Warners.

Chas. McKosh of near Coldwater, Mich., is here visiting friends.

Blanch Wineland is working for Mrs. Martin Davis at Spencerville.

Baked goods on sale at News office, Saturday afternoon. Phone in your order.

Mrs. John Lake's brother of Chicago came a couple of weeks ago to spend the summer with them.

Opened your sugar camp yet? It's about time. Several have already opened their camps near here.

Mrs. Nannie Kosht of Auburn was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Swineford a few days last week.

Clarence Walter of Ft. Wayne and two Bickhart boys of Harlan, were guests of B. F. Walter and family.

This week we are pleased to note the extra high price our elevator is paying for wheat, $1.17 per bushel. Now is the time to sell.

Arthur Woodcox has contracted to work for Chris Curie, this summer, commencing his work the first of March. Mr. Curie has been left without any help and consequently he must hire a hand as he is getting too old to do it himself.

The following counties in Indiana will have elections this week to decide whether liquor will be sold therein or not:
Marshall, Plymouth, March 4.
Hancock, Greenfield, March 5.
Whitley, Columbia City, March 5.
Shelby, Shelbyville, March 6.
Miami, March 16.

President Wilcox, the well known musician of Auburn, through his attorney, P. D. West, has filed suit in the circuit court for a divorce from his wife, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. He asks for divorce and custody of their son, alleging that the wife is not a fit custodian for him. The case will be tried during the March term.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

J. W. Sherers' moved on their farm near Fairview this week.

Howard Berry was a guest in the Berry home the first of the week.

Twenty-nine bibles were present at the Christian Sunday School Sunday.

The high water is now going down allowing travel on the east road leading to town.

Ale Simanton and Chas. Koch are at Edgerton, this week, looking up some horses.

Monday, John Engle sold one of his work horses bringing $195. It was a fine large animal and extra fat.

The Boy's Class of the M. P. church will have a baked sale on Saturday afternoon in the east window of The News office. Get your goods early and save the worry of baking for Sunday.

Lutheran Basement March 12th. Country Fair

WANTED:—Girl to do general house work. Call at Mrs. Warners.

Mrs. C. S. Johnson and daughter Esther Belle and Mrs. Polk of Tiffin, O., visited relatives and friends here this week.

Chas Koch has sold his black team to parties at Hicksville, O., for shipping east receiving $495 for them. He will deliver them Saturday.

Laney Gee made us a farewell call Saturday and ordered his paper sent to his new home at Blytheville, Arkansas. He and his family left Sunday evening on the Wabash. We hope that when they are settled that we may receive a letter for publication.

Postmaster A. L. Kuhlman at Auburn received a telegram this week stating that Congressman Gilhams had at his disposal a cannon of the Rodman type which he would place in the Auburn court yard providing they would pay the expense of moving it here. A meeting of the Commercial club was called and then they instructed Mr. Kuhlman to wire Mr. Gilhams that they would gladly accept the gift and pay the expense of moving it here.

WATCH THIS SPACE
NEXT WEEK.

Grabill State Bank,
Grabill Indiana.

Assessors Called

Monday a vast army of men, nearly 2000 strong started out in Indiana to make the assessments upon which the tax levy for taxation is made for the next year. Those who are to do this in DeKalb county were called together Saturday to receive their supplies and get instruction as most of the men are new to the business. Every man responded to the call. The assessors in this county are as follows:

Butler township—David Heitz
Jackson—Alex Culbertson
Concord—George W. Wade
Newville—Willard Tustison
Stafford—Henry Shaffer
Wilmington—A. D. Bronson
Union—H. A. Winslow
Keyser—Darius Haag
Richland—Adam Leins
Fairfield—Albert Hovarter
Smithfield—Brown Albright
Franklin—B. F. Lowe
Troy—Arthur E Freed.
Grant—Delbert E. Newcomer.

Deputies have been appointed as follows:
Richland—F. M. Wiltrout.
Wilmington—Mr. Sawyer.
Union—Henry St. Clair.
Keyser—Frank Mountz.

Mr. Treesh gave them some wholesome advice, he said that they must be assessors not clerks, that they must know the value of the property they assess, not take the estimate of the value placed upon the property by the owner. Wherever possible they should see the article which they assess. Personal property generally will be assessed at two-thirds of its cash value, that is, if an article is worth $150, it would be assessed at $100 In general this rule is applicable but in a few articles definite values were fixed. Chickens were agreed upon an assessment of $2 per dozen for the common kind; wheat 75 cents per bushel; corn, 35 cents; rye, 40 cents; oats, 30 cents; potatoes, 35 cents; barley, 35 cents; red clover seed, $3 per bushel; other kinds $5 per bushel; hay, $4 per ton; lumber, $12 per 1000 feet; logs, $7 per 1000 feet; ordinary cows from $20 to $30 per head.

The assessors have an important duty to perform, one that requires good judgement and the exercise of everlasting vigilance. Equitable assessments are the only just ones. The aim is to have property of equal value assessed at the same value in every county and every township, that the stock of a farmer in Troy township will be assessed, if of an equal value, the same as the stock of a farmer in a township in Posey county. There is however, a manifest inequality in one thing, that of the assessment of mortgages and notes which are to be assessed at their face value. There is no valid reason why your horse or a stock of merchandise be assessed at two-thirds of the value and notes and mortgages at the full value but such is the instructions that come from the state board of tax commissioners and their decision is law unto us and our officers must follow their instruction.—Dispatch.

Notice.

On and after March 20, my accounts and notes over one year old will be placed with collector for collection. SOL BARNEY.

Boys go to the Navy.

Two more of our young men are in the employment of Uncle Sam. Floyd Coburn and Wm. Freeburn of Coburntown successfully passed the examination at Ft. Wayne and on Tuesday evening the boys went to Wayne preparatory to going to Norfolk, Va. St. Joe is surely sending her share of boys to the Navy and we hope that they may go there with the spirit of obedience in their hearts and try to get all the good their is in it.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

GOING WEST.
No. 11, Ft. Wayne Acc & Mail 11:34a. m
No. 3, Western Express . 7:58 p. m

GOING EAST.
No. 2, Eastern Express 9:34a. m
No 18, Toledo Acc & Mail 4:39 p. m.

Charles E. Emanuel Dead

On last Thursday evening the word was passed from lip to lip that Chas E. Emanuel had suddenly passed away. He had not been well for several days, but that his illness would result as it did was not even thought of. While in his office transacting some business for a gentleman of Ashley, he was seated at his desk and rising suddenly, said "I am so sick, call a doctor," sinking into unconsciousness. Medical aid was summoned and restoratives administered but in a very few minutes he was dead. He was born in Spencerville, Indiana, September 3, 1851, and spent his early childhood and manhood in the vicinity of that village. The funeral was held at the late residence on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Badger is Caught

For two whole weeks Gene White, who lives south-west of town has been on the track of a badger and on Monday morning he succeeded in catching it. At one time the animal was holed up for five days and he made his escape. Small traps were set for him and when coming out of hole the traps were sprung. Some large Otter traps were secured and the animal got his doom. The animal was caught south of the Dills bridge in a small thicket, and will weigh between 25 and 30 pounds, and is of a grayish color. Upon approaching the animal it began to show signs of scrapping. It was a curiousity to the most of the people as they are scarce in this part of the country.

Special Service.

Sunday evening service at the Methodist church will be of especial interest to the public. The subject for the sermon will be "Children". The children of Mrs. Leighty's S. S. Class will be the choir for the evening. Parents are invited to come and bring their children.

J. C. MCCAIN, Pastor.

L. L. C.

The ladies of the L. L. C. held one of the most pleasant meetings of the year with Mrs. Ella Patterson on Wednesday evening, Feb. 24. The lesson, "The Heroes of Social Reform" was in charge of Mrs. Sechler and was one of especial interest. An interesting and well prepared paper "Lucretia Mott" was read by Mrs. Swineford. All members present responded to roll call with quotations from Margeret Sangster. After adjournment the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Wood For Sale.

65 Cords of good wood. Inquire of Frank Silberg, Spencerville, Indiana.

The Poor Expenditures

Below we give the figures showing the amount of money paid by the several trustees for the aid of the poor of the different counties.

Richland	$105 00
Concord	161 15
Keyser	316 09
Smithfield	13 22
Troy	41 06
Franklin	36 76
Grant	358 09
Jackson	44 76
Union	342 70
Newville	10 00
Butler	40 75
Fairfield	91 91
Stafford (burial of soldier)	50 00
Wilmington	1033 11

Culture Club

The Culture Club met with Mrs. Harriet Johnson last Wednesday evening, Feb., 24. Mrs. Buchanan had charge of the lesson on "Home Making as a Social Art" and proved to be a very skillful leader. It was learned that home is the place where the child gets its first lessons of usefulness, truthfulness, morality, religion and their country. There are so many lessons to be learned about the homes that all profited by the discussion. The members responded to roll call with home quotations. Club then adjourned to meet in one week with Mrs. Eva Sheffer. Hostess treated to crystalized popcorn and fudge.

Continued.

In order that all our patrons may have an opportunity to secure some of the good things which we are offering in

Wall Paper.

We have decded to continue our Special Sale one week longer. The last day of sale will be on

March 10th.

All goods sold for cash only and must be removed immediately as we need the room.

HARRY MILLIMAN
DRUGGIST

Obituary

Hazel Nelson was born near Edgerton, Ohio, June 18 1896, and died at her home near St. Joe, Indiana, February 22 1909, of diptheria. Aged 12 years 8 months and 4 days. Her sister Alma having preceded her five days.

HAZEL NELSON.

The sorrowing parents and friends have the sympathy of the entire community, who would love to visit and console them could they. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson desire to thank their friends and neighbors for the many favors shown them.

Sunday School Report.

Below is the report of the various Sunday Schools of the town and community for last Sunday. We desire that the secretaries may hand us this bit of information on Monday of each week, or phone to No. 10 and report.

	Attendance	Collection
Christian	82	$1.74
Lutheran	75	82 51
M. P.	54	$1.16
Coburntown	80	$1.50
Spen. Luth.	76	$2.20
Spen. M. E.	34	$1.03
Concord	61	$1.09
Rehobeth	40	53

Any other school desiring to be represented in this list may do so by just simply telling us.

Local Items.

Are you coming in?

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills—Not only stop the pain, but do it quickly.

Will Hamm of Garrett, was in town Monday. He came in on horse back.

The Misses Flossie Copp and Inez Patterson were at Hicksville Friday.

The W. H. and F. M. society of the Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Wm. Leighty, Saturday afternoon, March 6. The subject of the lesson for the afternoon is "Christian work in Moslem lands". Come.

The U. S. postal guide of February contains a law regarding cards bearing tinsel, glass or any substances that will rub off. The law is as follows:—Cards bearing particles of glass, metal, mica, sand, tinsel, or other similar substances, are unmailable, except when enclosed in envelopes tightly sealed to prevent the escape of such particles, or when treated in such manner as will prevent the objectionable substances from being rubbed off or injuring persons handling the mails.

New Department

We have just added a stock of McCall Patterns and can now furnish you with any pattern you may wish. We will also take your subscription for the McCall Magazine, the best Fashion Magazine on the market price only 50c per year. Fashion sheet free for The asking.

The Big 4 Store.

Now That Spring is Here

Her Imperial Highness, Queen Fashion, has ordained that her subjects appear in the quaint picturesque costumes of long ago. The brilliant pageant of spring and summer styles displays, the classic modes of the Directoire period, and the fascinating styles of the Empire days. Gowns of such poetical beauty require hats of harmonious lines. The ponderous hats pictured in quaint old prints, the Directoire hats, flower laden, the saucy scuttle and poke bonnets from the days of Empress Josephine, these are the styles being revived. The broad-brimmed hat is a necessary accompaniment to the sweeping skirts and short waists of the now fashionable slender figure. Exaggerated features are the latest whim of fashion. Spring and summer styles might be divided into four classes—First, the wide-brimmed hats. Secondly, the turbans of enormous proportions. Thirdly, some small shapes, which must have an especially unique feature to recommend them. Very large and handsome jet turbans for early spring are one of the fashions of the hour. Flowers never were so good. The unnaturally large ones are a feature; also quantities of smaller ones are used on the immensely wide-brimmed hats.

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F. M. 5th. L. Q. 13th. N. M. 20th. F. Q. 26th.

FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Five More Dry Spots in Indiana.

Adams, Grant, Newton, Daviess and Howard Counties are all voted dry by big majorities. Local option has carried Howard County by 1,287 votes. Kokomo voted "wet" by 212 votes.

Grant County is "dry," probably by 2,000 majority. Marion is "dry" by about 200 votes.

None of the townships in Adams County has given a "wet" majority and the county is "dry" by 600.

Daviess County gave the "drys" a majority of 1,300.

Newton County is "dry" by about 280 majority.

Keel of Fighter Utah Laid.

The keel of the battleship Utah, a sister ship of the Florida, now being constructed at the Brooklyn navy yard, was just laid in the yard of the New York Shipbuilding Company, Camden. The new battleship is to have a displacement of 21,387 tons, and will have a speed of twenty-one knots an hour. The contract price without armor or armament is $3,946,000. Her tonnage is 1,000 tons greater than the North Dakota and Delaware, the most recent "Dreadnoughts."

Finds More Use for Hague.

So thoroughly impressed is President Roosevelt with the necessity of conservatism of natural resources of the world that he recently directed Secretary of State Bacon, at the suggestion of the North American Conservation conference, to extend a formal invitation to foreign powers to participate in an international conference to deal with this problem, to be held at The Hague next September. All of the nations represented at the peace conference will be invited to participate.

Gary Denies Wage Cut Talk.

E. H. Gary, of New York, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, when asked for confirmation or denial of the published announcement that there would be a reduction in the wages of steel and iron workmen before May 1, said: "The statements are inaccurate. The United States Steel Corporation has never considered such a thing."

Merchant Shoots Two Robbers.

Caught in the act of robbing the Kansas Mercantile Company's downtown store, two men were shot by H. M. Craddock, the proprietor. John Sterner was captured, mortally wounded. Another man, said to have been one of Sterner's companions, was found at a hospital badly wounded.

Train Goes Over Cliff; 25 Killed.

A passenger train on the main line at Guayaqui, Ecuador, was thrown over a cliff 100 feet high at a point near Rio Bamba, and crashed to the bottom of the ravine. Twenty-five persons were killed and forty wounded. The accident was caused by a displaced rail.

Big Liner Grounds in Fog.

While trying to make her way into New York harbor through a blinding fog, the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Bremen, ran aground on the edge of Gedney channel and was stuck fast for several hours. Nearly 1,000 passengers were on board.

Sylvia Green Married.

Miss Sylvia Green, daughter of Mrs. Hetty Green, of New York, the wealthiest woman of America, was married at Morristown, N. J., to Matthew Astor Wilks. Mr. Wilks, who is about 65 years old, is a great-grandson of John Jacob Astor.

Thirty Years for a Blackmailer.

Robert B. Bludsoe, of Dallas, Texas, who last week entered the home of Lawrence M. Jones, a millionaire merchant of Kansas City, Mo., and attempted to extort $7,000 from him, has been sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Booth Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth, wife of General Booth, of the Volunteers of America, underwent a surgical operation in New York City for appendicitis. According to the surgeon, the operation was entirely successful.

Seven Men Killed in Collision.

Seven men were killed or burned to death in a head-on collision between an express train and two engines on the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania railroad at Delmar, Delaware.

Big Fire in Indiana Town.

Fire at Shoals, Ind., destroyed the Plummer-Ross block and Gwyn McFarland building and damaged the Bank block and the Wallace and Boyle building. Loss, $50,000.

NATION HAILS FLEET THAT GIRDLES GLOBE

EPOCH-MAKING CRUISE ENDS

Roosevelt, as Commander in Chief of Navy, Welcomes Admiral Sperry's Squadron.

PANDEMONIUM REIGNS ON SEA.

Nearly Ten Miles of Formidable War Craft Steams Majestically Past the President's Yacht.

With pennants streaming, twenty-eight bands playing the "Star-Spangled Banner" and saluting cannon roaring a tribute to the President, the battle ship fleet of the American navy ended its world cruise at Old Point Comfort, Va., Monday. After steaming in review before the President, whose eagle-crested flag of blue was at the main of the cruiser yacht Mayflower, the sixteen white battle ships cast anchor in the fairway of Hampton Roads, from which they started fourteen months ago on their voyage of 45,000 miles.

The joy of home-coming was written upon the face of every blue jacket and officer on the vessels. The long cruise, the visits to many of the most famous ports of the world and the homage paid to the fleet by every nation have been sources of pleasure to everyone aboard, but there was no scene in all the world to compare in beauty with the familiar landmarks passed by the fleet as it steamed a triumphant, self-reliant and efficient force through the Virginia capes and entered the hospitable waters of Chesapeake Bay and Hampton Roads. The flagship Connecticut steamed at the head of the returning squadrons. In the wake of the white ships was a welcoming host in gray—four battle ships and five powerful cruisers being in this escorting column sent a thousand miles to sea to convey the first word of welcome.

President Receives Officers.

Foreign naval attaches, parties of government officials and high officers of the army and navy were aboard the fleet which steamed out to greet the incoming vessels and to see the review by the President at the tail of the horseshoe. The Mayflower came down from Washington with a distinguished party, and cast her anchors in the waters in which she took up a position at the sailing of the fleet. Immediately behind the Mayflower, carrying the President, lay a convoy of vessels, each loaded to the gunwales with humanity. Congressmen, diplomats, "navy widows" and "navy sweethearts" lined their decks. From every mathead was flung the signal "Welcome Home."

Now athwart the Mayflower a black-muzzled gun belched forth a puff of white smoke and a tremendous explosion woke the echoes along the shores of historic Hampton Roads, covered with people as far as the eye could reach. Twenty-one guns fired from both broadsides in rapid succession from the flagship Connecticut bearing on its bridge Admiral Sperry, commander of the fleet, saluted the President. Her streaming "Homeward bound" pennant and the long lines of jackies manning her yard arms and fighting tops and dressing ship along the decks were soon wreathed in smoke. From every vessel in the welcoming fleet rolled back a volume of cheers such as was never heard in Hampton Roads before. It was a burst of patriotic enthusiasm in which the human voice was matched against steel and gunpowder. Every sea captain grabbed his whistle line and tore loose at a rate that threatened to leave his vessel stranded on the shore for lack of steam to get home.

After the ceremonial greeting of the battle ships and their escort the Mayflower steamed at the end of the long column into Hampton Roads, and when the home-coming craft had anchored she took up a position in the center of the fleet. Admiral Sperry and the other flag officers, together with captains commanding were received on board, and to them President Roosevelt extended the cordial thanks which he afterward expressed anew to the officers and crews of the four divisional flag ships—the Connecticut, the Louisiana, the Georgia and the Wisconsin—which he visited late in the afternoon.

Gala Day on Historic Waters.

The boom of the sunrise gun echoing over the moat of picturesque old Fortress Monroe marked the beginning of a gala day on the waters of Hampton Roads, first made famous by the battle of the Monitor and the Merrimac. It required a vivid imagination to look back over a span of forty-odd years to picture the fury of that conflict and compare the combatants with a modern battle ship of the class of the Connecticut. In the battle ship and cruiser squadrons which filed past the Mayflower and saluted the President's flag were represented 420,490 tons of water displacement. Every battle ship in commission in the navy had a place in the long line. There were twenty of the heavily belted vessels.

WELCOME HOME.

—Chicago Examiner.

"UNITED STATES" IS LAUNCHED.

Steel Steamer for Lake Traffic Christened by Miss Blanche Boehm.

Amid the tooting of whistles and the cheers of 10,000 people the large steel steamer United States, the first steel boat built by the Manitowoc Dry Dock Company of Manitowoc, and for the Indiana Transportation Company, was launched Monday. The city was in gala attire in honor of the occasion and also on account of Washington's birthday, all business being practically suspended. Miss Blanche Boehm of St. Louis, dressed in white broadcloth with hat of white beaveh and plumes, stood at the bow, and as the boat began her journey to the water broke a bottle of champagne over her prow and christened her the United States. A happy incident here took place, when President Spiro handed Miss Boehm their engagement ring. Immediately after the launching a banquet was given at the banquet hall of the company. Charles E. Kramer of Chicago was toastmaster.

PROSECUTON FOR BOOTH & CO.

Men High Up in Fish Concern Will Be Made Defendants.

Criminal prosecution of the author or authors of the financial statement for A. Booth & Co., in Chicago, which, it is charged, "dropped" a matter of $1,300,000 of the company's debts, was promised by one of the attorneys representing the concern's creditors. Although the lawyer was unwilling to name the men against whom such prosecutions probably will be aimed, he did declare that the "men higher up" would be the ones held responsible. Attorney S. O. Levinson, who is acting for the bankers, pointed out that such prosecutions might be brought under that part of the criminal code which relates to the obtaining of money or credit by false representations. The maximum penalty under the second of these statutes is fourteen years in the penitentiary and a fine of $2,000.

MADDEN IS INDICTED.

Grand Jury Returns True Bills Against Chicago Labor Leader.

Martin B. Madden, president of the Associated Building Trades of Chicago, and M. J. Boyle, business agent of the Electrical Workers' Union, have been indicted by a Cook County grand jury. True bills containing at least two counts were returned in Judge Henry V. Freeman's court. One count is said to charge conspiracy against certain contractors. Capiases were issued for the arrest of the men indicted and bonds were fixed at $5,000. Two separate indictments were found against each of the men, one charging extorting $1,000 from H. P. Nelson of the Nelson Piano Company for the alleged calling off of a strike on the company, and the other charges extorting from Joseph Klicka $700 under similar circumstances.

WOOLLEY QUITS PROHIBITIONISTS

Leading Worker in Ranks Says Task of Party Is Accomplished.

After years of affiliation with the Prohibition party, John G. Woolley, its candidate for President in 1900, announced in Omaha he was no longer connected with the party, but would work for the cause in one of the old parties. "I believe the party has accomplished all the good it can," he said. "And from now on the most effective work can be carried on outside of its lines. It reached its purpose in bringing the liquor question to a national issue and its usefulness ended there. There is no further necessity for it being kept alive."

Johns Hopkins 33 Years Old.

Exercises in commemoration of the founding of Johns Hopkins University, which was opened thirty-three years ago, were held in McCoy Hall of that institution in Baltimore, Monday. It was announced by Dr. William H. Welch that the gift of Henry Phipps of New York to the psychiatric clinic of the Johns Hopkins hospital was considerably in excess of $1,000,000.

Decree from Mrs. Lemp.

A decree of divorce with alimony of $6,000 a year and the custody of her son was awarded Mrs. William J. Lemp, Jr., by Judge George Hitchcock in St. Louis. The decision followed a sensational trial which lasted more than a week. Judge Hitchcock stated that the sole ground for divorce recognized by him was desertion.

CRAZY INDIAN WOUNDS THREE.

Red Returning from Visit to Washington Runs Amuck.

An unidentified Wyoming Indian ran amuck in the Union station in Cincinnati and before he could be overpowered had fatally stabbed and cut Mrs. Anna Devord of Huntington, W. Va., and Max Meyers of Cincinnati and seriously wounded Joseph W. Gordon of Cambridge, Ill., in an effort to scalp them. The Indian, with three Sioux chiefs of Kansas, had alighted from a train. They were going home from a visit to Washington to see "the great father." As the passengers alighted from the train the Indian, with a warwhoop, drew a long dagger and started through the crowd, slashing right and left. Mrs. Devord was walking up the platform with a child in her arms. The Indian had buried the dagger in her back and then slashed her across the head, body and arms. The Indian next attacked Meyers and plunged the dagger into his abdomen, and as Meyers raised his arms to defend himself the Indian renewed the attack. As Meyers fell to the station platform the Indian ran towards Gordon, stabbing him. The Sioux Indians did not interfere.

PROFIT UNDER TWO-CENT FARE.

All Missouri Minor Roads and Several Trunk Lines Show Gains.

The Missouri railway commission report on the passenger traffic on the principal lines in the State, shows that all the minor lines had increased earnings from passenger traffic in 1908, as compared to 1907, when a 3-cent rate was in effect. Several of the important trunk lines show a loss, but several also show satisfactory gains. The Santa Fe had average earnings of $3,557.56 per mile on Missouri business in 1907 and $4,245.30 in 1908, a gain of $687.74 per mile. The Missouri Pacific had an average of $1,670.89 on all business in 1907 and $1,499.13 in 1908, a loss of $171.76, but it had an average of $2,673.16 on Missouri business in 1908, a gain of $1,002.27. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the Iron Mountain exhibit light gains while the Wabash, the Frisco and the Burlington show losses in their averages. State Railroad Commissioner John A. Knott says these statistics convince him that the railroads can operate at a profit under Missouri's 2-cent fare law.

CAT SAVES MONEY FOR OWNER.

Burglar Falls Over Tabby, Loses Money, Gets Scared and Runs.

A big black cat prevented a robbery at the Toledo, Ohio, Interurban station. Two negroes, heavily armed, entered the station, and while one held the employes at bay the other grabbed the cash register and started for the door. In the middle of the room he fell over the office cat, spilling the contents of the cash register on the floor. The negro scrambled to his feet and both escaped.

Edward Lewee, former shortstop with Buffalo and Milwaukee, will probably take the management of the Milwaukee club.

A committee of the Texas Legislature has decided to report a bill providing for a racing commission. All matters referring to racing are to be passed on by this commission.

The seventeenth annual bowling tournament of the Minnesota State Bowling Association, which will be expanded this year into the International Bowling Association, will begin in St. Paul Feb. 11. About seventy teams will enter the contests.

Dr. H. L. Williams has been tendered and accepted, a contract engaging him as coach for the University of Minnesota foot ball team for the coming year. This formality completed the action taken by the board of athletic control some months ago.

The Eel set a new record for a mile, paced on ice at Ottawa, Ont. Three seconds were clipped off the old record, as six official watches caught the time at 2:11¼. The quarter was made in :32; half in 1:05½; the three-quarters in 1:39, and the mile in 2:11⅘.

BLOODSHED AND RUIN MARK WAR ON GREEKS

Mobs in South Omaha Burn and Wreck Houses of the Foreigners.

FIGHT THE POLICE IN STREETS.

Legislators Address Meeting That Starts Riot—Two Vicious Attacks Are Made.

Three persons were shot, a score of others injured by heavy missiles, and thirty houses partly destroyed by fire and axes as the result of race riots between hundreds of men of South Omaha, Neb., and the members of the Greek colony there.

There were two mobs concerned in the affair, a second crowd renewing the attack Sunday night after the first had been dispersed by the police in the afternoon. There have been fifteen arrests made and the police are guarding the Greek settlement to prevent a third outbreak.

As a precaution the South Omaha fire and police board issued an order that all saloons in the city shall remain closed until further orders.

The attack on the Greeks followed a mass meting where violence was urged by the speakers, among whom were two members of the State Legislature and a former city attorney. The meeting was called after hundreds of men had signed a petition in which the Greeks were charged with serious crimes against girls and women.

The speakers referred to the murder of Patrolman Edward Lowery, who was shot and killed on Friday by a Greek whom he had placed under arrest. The slayer had been arrested while in the room of an American girl.

March Upon Greeks Begins.

When the meeting broke up, with the intention of meeting again at night, a crowd of more than 1,000 men started toward the quarters of the foreigners in the neighborhood of 26th and Q streets. They were determined to punish some of the leaders of the Greeks, but when two of the mob, Frank Sweeney and Joseph Gamble, both young boys, were injured in the attack on the first house by shots fired from the interior, some began to apply the torch.

Two blocks east another crowd smashed the front of a saloon and attempted to pillage the interior, when a squad of police charged the crowd and prevented the mob from securing the liquor.

A third crowd rushed to 24th and L streets and attacked a confectionery store run by Demos Bros. The big plate glass windows were quickly smashed, the doors kicked in, and the stock and show cases destroyed. Mrs. Mary Demos and her aged father were in the store and both narrowly escaped death at the hands of the mob.

The three attacks were made almost simultaneously and the destruction was complete before Chief of Police Briggs could get his scattered force together and stop the depredations. Meantime, Sheriff Brailey was notified and collected all the deputies possible and rushed them to South Omaha to aid the police. It took some time to get the force organized and during the interval Greeks were attacked on every hand.

It was thought that the officers were in control, but at 9 o'clock the mob had gathered again and it renewed its attack. The first disorder was at 30th and Q streets, where the rioters smashed in the plate glass front of a Greek grocery store.

The proprietor, Dionisios Catapodis, and his family were in the rear of the store, and as the husband came out he received a shot in the leg. A squad of officers reached the place in a few minutes and succeeded in getting the wounded man to the police station in an automobile by stealth.

At 9 o'clock the fire department was called to 28th and R streets, where a large two story double frame building was in flames. Thirty Greeks had been quartered in the place, but all are believed to have escaped. The building was entirely destroyed, however. The besieged Greeks defended themselves with firearms, with which they apparently were all equipped. They fired a fusillade out of the windows, one shot hitting Charles Estroyl in the head. It was this scrimmage which undoubtedly enraged the crowd into setting fire to the building.

A moment later the fire department was called to 32d and Q streets, where the mob had set fire to a Greek grocery and residence. The rioters beat two of the Greeks into unconsciousness and started downtown with the third, beating him as they went. The police succeeded in getting the man away and took all three of the injured men to the station.

Home of Thirty Burned.

At 11 p. m. a riot call was turned in from 26th and N streets, where the crowd had gathered. The mob quickly fled to 24th street, where they demolished a Greek candy store at 430 North 24th street.

By this time almost every building in South Omaha occupied by Greeks, and many tenanted by Roumanians, had been wrecked. Twenty or more injured Greeks were given protection at the police station.

WORK OF CONGRESS

Not during the present session of Congress has such a large amount of legislative business been done by the Senate as was accomplished Friday. The army bill, carrying appropriations amounting to $102,626,050, and the pension bill, with appropriations aggregating $160,869,000, of which $160,000,000 was for pensions and $869,000 for fees, etc., were passed. Forty-five other bills, forty of which had previously been favorably acted upon by the House, were passed. The fortifications bill was completed by the House and went over to the Senate; the sundry civil bill was reported and the postoffice appropriation bill was sent to conference. The report of the special commission on pulp and paper investigation was read; the river and harbor bill was reported, and the report of the special printing investigation committee was submitted.

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The Indian appropriation bill occupied almost the entire time of the Senate Saturday and was passed with appropriations aggregating over $9,000,000. Of this amount about $1,500,000 was added to the bill by Senate amendment. Two more of the annual supply bills, the diplomatic and consular and the military academy measures, were passed by the House. Neither excited much debate nor was either amended in any important particular. The rivers and harbors bill also was passed under suspension of the rules, after Mr. Keifer (Ohio) had inaugurated a full-fledged filibuster against it in the expectation of securing an amendment providing for a survey of the proposed Ohio and Erie canal. The House also sent the pension appropriation bill to conference. Following a speech by Mr. Hitchcock (Neb.) advocating the imposition of an income tax, the sundry civil bill, carrying an appropriation of $137,000,000, was called up, and an agrement reached whereby two hours were to be devoted Monday to general debate. At 5:57 p. m. the House adjourned until Sunday at noon, when a special session was held for the delivery of eulogies on the late Senators Allison of Iowa and Latimer of South Carolina and Representative Wiley of Alabama. The fact that the House adjourned instead of recessed disposed of the previous Monday as the continuous legislative day.

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For two hours and a half Monday the Senate discussed the postal savings bank proposal, but an attempt to reach an agreement as to a day for voting on the measure failed. The reading by Senator McLaurin of Washington's farewell address consumed the first hour of the session. Senator Aldrich obtained the consent of the Senate to a resolution continuing the committees of the Senate as they now exist until their successors are chosen in the next regular session. The agricultural appropriation bill was taken up. A second speech by Mr. Rainey (Ill.) reiterating his former statements concerning the Panama Canal and a bitter arraignment of Mr. Rainey by Mr. Burton (Ohio) furnished the principal incidents in the House. After the Illinois member had spoken for an hour in further denunciation of William Nelson Cromwell, Mr. Burton took the floor and vigorously defended Mr. Cromwell, C. P. Taft, President-elect Taft and others whom Mr. Rainey on a former occasion had made objects of his attack.

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The President is authorized to appoint a court of inquiry to determine the qualifications for re-enlistment of discharged negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry Regiment who were accused of shooting up Brownsville, Texas, on the night of Aug. 13-14, 1906. The Aldrich bill for this purpose was passed by the Senate Tuesday by a party vote of 56 to 26, except that Senator Teller voted with the Republican for the passage of the bill. The bill is a compromise measure approved by President Roosevelt, Senator Foraker and all of the Republican membersof the committee on military affairs. The Senate also passed the fortifications bill, with apropriations agregating $8,320,111, and the diplomatic and consular apropriation bill carrying $3,646,386. Appropriation bills mainly occupied the House. The sundry civil bill was considered, but progress with it was slow. The fortifications, legislative, executive and judicial, diplomatic and consular, and postoffice appropriation bills were sent to conference. Mr. Clarke, Florida, unsuccessfully attempted to secure an investigation by the committee on the judiciary into the writing of the recent letter by Secretary of State Bacon apologizing for Mr. Rainey's remarks regarding President Obaldia of Panama, Mr. Clarke's object being to ascertain if Mr. Bacon's reference to Mr. Rainey constituted an abuse of the privileges of the House.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Revised estimates of the loss caused by the fire at Princeton, N. J., place the figures between $60,000 and $70,000. Ten frame buildings were destroyed.

The Oregon Senate passed a bill providing that any candidate who signs a pledge to support certain bills shall be disqualified from holding office he seeks.

James T. Scheuer, 27 years old, of New York, plunged from the deck of the Old Dominion liner Princess Anne, en route to Norfolk, Va., and was lost. He was in ill health.

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A Race for a Wife

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CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

"Look here, Nellie," said the squire, at length, "you can't imagine for one instant that I have any intention of coercing Maude on the point. Only give it a trial. Be reasonable. You say she cares for no one else at present. Let her see young Pearman, and like him, if she can. If not, there's an end of it; but if she could fancy him, it would be well for all of us. Ruin stares us in the face—this would avert it. She, poor girl, will be left but indifferently off should anything happen to me; this insures her position, and luxuries. I don't see why it shouldn't be," and Denison shot a keen glance at the pale face opposite.

"I will do what you would have me, Harold," returned his wife, quietly. "I don't think that I have ever seen Mr. Pearman, but I had formed such high hopes for Maude! I never crossed you yet; it is not likely I should begin now, when you're in such trouble. But, oh, I do wish Glinn could be saved in any other way!"

"You have been a good wife to me, Nellie dear," said the squire, as he rose, and pressed his lips to Mrs. Denison's fair cheek. "You don't see this in the right light, but you will when you think it over. Meanwhile, you will do what I want—eh?"

"I will tell Maude when you deem it necessary," returned the soft voice of his wife; "but, Harold, I can't think it right; though you know best."

"You have not thought it over as I have. Do so, and you will change your mind," said Denison, as he left his wife's boudoir.

Sadly mused the wife over her husband's communication. Quiet, undemonstrative woman as she was, yet Eleanor Denison had been brought up from her cradle a thorough believer in the dogma of caste, and even her gentle nature rebelled at the idea that a daughter of hers should wed the son of a low-born attorney. We know her passionate idolatry of Maude, surpassing even a mother's love. It is easy to picture the bitter tears she shed after that morning's interview. She was a woman naturally given to weeping.

No passionate storm of lamentation, but a gentle shower of mourning. As Harold Denison's wife she had had manifold opportunities of practicing her vocation, yet I doubt whether he ever left salter tears running down her cheeks than he did that bright spring afternoon.

CHAPTER VIII.

Seldom did eye rest on a prettier picture than was made by bonnie Maude Denison this early April morning. The close-fitting French grey merino dress, with the plain linen collar and cuffs, set off her beautifully molded figure to perfection, while the cerise neck-ribbon just relieves and gives warmth to her somewhat neutral-tinted robe. Moreover, that she had just returned from a successful raid on the conservatory, a snow-white camellia and its blood-red sister coquettishly twisted in her glossy brown hair, sufficiently attested—those crown jewels of the floral world looking more in place now than when adorning their parent stems.

"Good morning, sweet mother mine," cried Maude, as Mrs. Denison entered the breakfast room. "Only look at the plunder I've brought you! I found old Judkins' flowers unguarded this morning, and I gathered and plucked. Isn't that a bouquet, mamma, to greet you in April?"

"Yes, love—glorious. No need to tell me Judkins was away, or never would his pets have been despoiled in this wise."

"No, cross old thing! He thinks flowers were made only to look at on their stems, and not to wear or decorate rooms."

The entrance of Harold Denison here checked conversation. He nodded a careless "Good morning" to his daughter, and then plunged moodily into his correspondence. He found nothing there, apparently, to raise his spirits. At length, thrusting his letters into his pockets, he rose.

"Well," he said, "things look blacker and blacker. It's no use struggling; the sooner my scheme is tried, the better. Do what you promised yesterday. Delay is useless."

"But, Harold——" pleaded his wife, as the ever-ready tears rose to her eyes.

"Don't be foolish. It's our only chance. Understand," he said, crossing over to his wife's chair, and lowering his voice so that his daughter could not catch his words—"just put it before her in a common sense way this morning. How can you tell she will object. She can do as she likes about it. I have no wish to coerce her in any way; but, mind, tell her the whole truth. It is only fair the proposal should be laid before her. I'll come up to your room after luncheon, and you can tell me how she takes it;" and, turning on his heel, Harold Denison left the room.

"What's the matter, my mother," said Maude, as she stole to Mrs. Denison's side, and, passing her arms round her neck, laid her fair, fresh young cheek against the pale, worn, troubled face. "More of these dreadful money miseries, I suppose; but don't look so tearful over it. Papa looks so gloomy, and you so sad, it's enough to frighten poor me. Even if he has lost some more money, I suppose we shall always have enough to live upon; and if you and I, mother, can't have new dresses for verso long, that's nothing to be very sad about."

I am afraid Maude Denison is displaying an ignorance of the world, and a disregard to the vanities and gewgaws thereof, that may seem a little high-strained; but recollect that she is but eighteen, that the Xmbinster was her first ball, and that, owing to her father's pride and straitened circumstances, she has lived a very secluded life.

Few were the strangers that came within the gates of Glinn of late years. Harold Denison scorned to entertain unless he could do so with all the old lavish profusion—that prodigal hospitality of former times which had entailed such bitterness in his present daily bread. His wife, naturally an extremely sensitive woman, shrunk also from mixing in society in a much more humble and modest way than she had been wont to do. She was not of the temperament to face the half-whispered comments and upraised eyebrows of her country neighbors: "Poor thing! I hear he has run through everything; even the carriage horses have to be put down." Remarks of this kind were past her endurance, and so it was that since she left school, some two years ago, Maude had led a very secluded life.

True, many an old friend of the Denisons had offered to take care of the girl to various galeties in the county, even if they could not induce Mrs. Denison to come to their houses and chaperone her own daughter; but all such invitations had been met with a brief though courteous refusal. Poor lady, she had more than once pleaded in her darling's behalf; but, wrapped in his own selfish pride, Harold Denison said fiercely, he would be patronized by no one.

And so Maude grew up like some wild flower, though not "born to bloom and blush unseen." For are there not already two who would fain pluck the wild flower and gather it to their bosoms if they may?

Did Maude know she was handsome? Of course she did. She wanted no Xminster ball to tell her that. What girl over fifteen, in the most primitive of nations, having beauty, is unaware of it? If there are no looking glasses, are there not deep pelucid waters that will serve as such?—Nature's mirrors whereby to wreath wild flowers in the hair? Maidens of our advanced civilization may be haunted with misgivings. Given the face of an angel, can we tell how it may stand the "make-up" that fashion seems to have decreed in these days? How dark eyes and eyelashes will go with golden hair is, of course, an open question. I can fancy the nervousness of those dusky Indian belles till they have ascertained the effect of paint and pigments, and what anxious moments our remote ancestresses must have had when they first put on their woad!

Thus it came about that Maude Denison had been out but on very few occasions, and had it not been that her godmother, who having gold to bequeath, was too important a person to be trifled with, had insisted on bearing her off, she had never seen that memorable Xminster ball.

Twelve o'clock, and the sun shines brightly into Mrs. Denison's boudoir, throwing rich tints through Maude's brown tresses, and lighting up the pale face of her mother; that joyous, tearful, capricious, womanish April sun—so like a woman in its glowing strength, so like her, again, in its overclouded weakness! Poor Mrs. Denison is still pondering on how to begin the dread task her lord has set her. She knows that glozing phrase of "not wishing to coerce the girl's decision," is but the meanest mockeries; she can look back upon that airy preface of "not that I wish to sway you, my dearest Eleanor," in so many cases, and remembers too well that whatever may have been her misgivings or dislikes, the program has generally been carried out in its original integrity. She has borne these things meekly. They concerned but herself; now they threaten her daughter. Weak woman as she is, she would fain stand at bay here. Still, though intuitively knowing that it was false, there is the specious reasoning of her husband's, that the thing ought to be submitted to Maude herself. Again the tendrils of her affections are twined round dear old Glinn; she feels what a bitter wrench it would be to say farewell to the old place. Above all, there is the strong will of that selfish husband, whom she still loves so dearly, under whose thrall her life has passed.

CHAPTER IX.

What slaves these weak women are to those miserable clay idols they have set up only to fall down before and worship! Adoration is the main part of a woman's love. How they still revere these worthless images, despite the daily proof they have as to what miserable potter's ware they are composed of. But they go on, even when bruised and beaten, still firmly believing in their old romantic ideal. Oh, yes, women will shut their eyes to many things sooner than give up that dream of their girlhood. They would sooner remain blind than awake to find themselves utterly bankrupt, and their account far overdrawn at Cupid and Company's. A woman will forgive the man she loves everything except inconstancy, and only cling the closer to him through crime or trouble. But there must never have arisen a doubt in her mind that she is not still sole mistress of his heart; and with all his faults, Harold Denison had never brought the tears to his wife's eyes in this wise.

But I am wandering far away from the mistress of Glinn, still musing on her unwelcome task. Like her, I am loth to begin, though the miserable story must be told, for the furtherance of this narrative. It is stealing the bloom off the girlhood of such a maiden as Maude when you first break to her that she is put up to auction as veritably as if she stood in the Constantinople slave market. The Turk has suppressed it; but in the West the trade goes on merrily, and Lord Penzance finds it quite as much as he can do to rectify the mistakes that occur from ignoring natural feeling in the contract matrimonial.

"Maude, dear," at last observes Mrs. Denison, "whom did you like best of all your partners at the Xminster ball?"

"Like best!" and Maude's great grey eyes opened wide as she uncoiled herself from the sofa upon which she lounged, intent on the latest novel Mudie had furnished. "What makes you ask that, mother?"

"Never mind! Tell me."

"Well, I don't know; I never thought about it. Gus Brisden was nice, and Charlie Tollamache—he's a dragoon of some kind, you know—he was great fun, and valsed very well. Then there was Mr. Handley, not very young, but I got on very well with him. I think, though, I liked dancing with Gren best; he can valse—and then we had such laughing over other people; but he got sulky towards the finish, I'm sure I don't know why. I'm very fond of Gren, you know, mother, but he bullies me and can be very nasty at times, and the finish of that ball happened to be one of those times. I don't know why," continued the girl, meditatively, "unless it was my dancing with that Mr. Pearman; what could that matter to him?"

"And did you and Gren part on bad terms?"

"No; I came down and gave him his coffee before he went away, and he—kissed me—and so we parted friends."

I think, had I been Grenville Rose, I should have preferred Maude being a little more reticent about the kiss. Still, the slight hesitation in her speech, the slight flush that crossed her cheek as she alluded to it, were favorable signs to an astute observer. He had kissed her as his cousin all his life—why should the recollection make her blush and hesitate now? Young people situated in this way may like each other for years; the explosion of some esthetic force suddenly awakes love. More often than not the train is lit through the precautions taken to prevent it. The doctrine of separation is in high favor among chaperones, but they often forget that when using it with a view to a contrary result.

"But you don't say anything about Mr. Pearman, Maude; did you like him?"

"Well, he was pleasant and amusing enough. I only had one quadrille with him, you know. But Gren scolded so about my dancing with him at all; and said he wasn't 'form,' or 'bad form,' or something or other—meaning, in short, that I ought not to have stood up with him. If he wasn't fit to be danced with, mother, why did they introduce him to me?" and Maude raised her pretty eyebrows, as if she had propounded a regular poser.

"I see no reason in the world. He is not one of the old county families, but his father is very rich, and he will take his place, ere many years are over, in the county. It depends, of course, a good deal upon how he marries. Suppose he fancied you, now, Maude—we are very poor, you know—what would you say to it?"

"I!—Mother, dear, what makes you ask such a question? I'm sure I don't know. Glinn is happy home enough for me at present. But I don't think, if I did marry, I should like there to be any doubt about my husband being a gentleman; and they—that is, I mean Gren—didn't seem to think he was."

"Gren, my dear, is prejudiced. Young Mr. Pearman has had an university education, and though his father was a nobody, he mixes, I'm told, with all the best people round."

"Well, it don't much matter; I'm never likely to be called on to decide. I think I'd rather not, if it was so. But you don't mean to say, mother, you are trying to fit me with a husband out of my ball partners! Oh, you scandalous match-making mamma!"—and Maude laughed merrily.

"But suppose I was, whom would you choose?"

"Oh, dear, none of them. If it came to the worst, I should say I was engaged to Gren."

"My dear Maude!"

"No; dear Maude never had the chance yet; he never asked her, and I don't think it at all likely he ever will. But I tell you what, mother, if I really was in such a quandary, I think I should ask him. I could tell him afterwards, you know, it was only to get myself out of a scrape, and Gren's been doing that for me always——"

"Stop, Maude, and listen seriously to what I have to say to you: Mr. Pearman has asked in earnest to be allowed to pay his addresses to you. Your father recommends you to think over it quietly and soberly. Bear in mind that we are very poor, and that he will be very rich."

"Mr. Pearman wants to marry me!" and the girl's face changed into a stare of blank astonishment; "why, I never saw him but once."

"No, love; but it is true, for all that."

"Well, mother, I can hardly believe it. On my word, I'm obliged to Mr. Pearman. I presume he thinks girls, like hothouse fruit, are a mere question of what you will give for them. Best let him know, mother mine, that your daughter is neither to be wooed nor won in that fashion."

(To be continued.)

Acquired Wisdom.

The Man—I wanted to get married when I was 21, but my father said I didn't have sense enough. So I waited until I was 30.

The Maid—And you married at 30?

The Man—Oh, no; at 30 I had too much sense to want a wife.

Awkward.

Hubbie—My dear, if I can not leave the office in time for dinner tonight I will send you a note by a messenger.

Wife—You need not go to that expense, George, for I have already found the note in your coat pocket.—London Opinion.

Two Records.

"My sturdy old grandfather came over in the steerage. Forty years later he went back in the Lusitania."

"Not so much. I know of an effete duke who accomplished the same trick in four weeks."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Keeping Faith.

Boss—Mark those shirts $3 each.

Clerk—The cost price is only 94 cents.

Boss—I don't care. Don't our advertisements say that we are selling regardless of cost?—Cleveland Leader.

His Favorite.

"Are you fond of repartee, Mr. Green?" asked the hostess.

"Not any," answered the rural guest. "I prefer coffee."

Before and After.

Green—All men are equal before the law.

Brown—Yes, but after it they are not!

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

The volume of payments through the banks again testifies to the increasing use of money and better state of trade. Delays in transportation and lack of prompt communication were temporary drawbacks due to the stormy weather. Influences at work indicate some progress in obtaining concessions in cost of iron and steel, but no drastic changes are likely to interfere with factory production, and there is more anticipation of substantial contracts being obtained for construction and equipment. Developments remain highly encouraging in building lines, wood working and lumber, with assurances of more extended operations soon. New demands for heavy materials are foreshadowed by extensive plans for improvements and new enterprises involving large outlays and much employment of labor. A healthy sign is the wider interest in the markets for wholesale merchandise. Visiting buyers in greater numbers than heretofore are seen to be operating more confidently in selecting staples. Gratifying orders were negotiated this week in dry goods, millinery, footwear and food products.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 25, against 23 last week, 41 in 1908 and 22 in 1907. Those with liabilities of more than $5,000 number 6, against 6 last week, 12 in 1908 and 5 in 1907.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Reports as to trade and industry are irregular, reflecting interruptions due to stormy weather, talk of pending tariff revision and price unsettlement caused by manufacturers in some leading lines offering concessions to secure business. Taken as a whole, the volume of business doing is still below expectations, while industrial output is irregular and below the normal.

Business failures for the week ending with Feb. 18 were 282, against 211 last week, 326 in the like week of 1908, 177 in 1907, 186 in 1906 and 220 in 1905.

Canadian failures for the week number 34, which compares with 29 last week and 44 in the corresponding week last year.—Bradstreet's.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $6.50; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $5.60; wheat, No. 2, $1.16 to $1.18; corn No. 2, 63c to 64c; oats, standard, 54c to 55c; rye, No. 2, 76c to 77c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $13.00; prairie, $8.00 to $11.50; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 28c; eggs, fresh, 25c to 27c; potatoes, per bushel, 80c to 91c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $6.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $6.60; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.17 to $1.20; corn, No. 2, white, 61c to 63c; oats, No. 2 white, 49c to 51c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.00; hogs, $4.00 to $6.45; sheep, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.25 to $1.27; corn, No. 2, 61c to 63c; oats, No. 2, 51c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 76c to 77c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.00; hogs, $4.00 to $6.65; sheep, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.24 to $1.25; corn, No. 2 mixed, 65c to 66c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 81c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.00; hogs, $4.00 to $6.60; sheep, $2.50 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.17 to $1.19; corn, No. 3 yellow, 66c to 67c; oats, No. 3 white, 55c to 56c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 80c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.13 to $1.15; corn, No. 3, 65c to 66c; oats, standard, 53c to 55c; rye, No. 1, 77c to 78c; barley, No. 1, 65c to 67c; pork, mess, $15.60.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.70; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $6.80; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.80.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.90; hogs, $3.50 to $6.60; sheep, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.17 to $1.19; corn, No. 2, 71c to 72c; oats, natural white, 55c to 59c; butter, creamery, 27c to 31c; eggs, western, 27c to 31c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.18 to $1.20; corn, No. 2 mixed, 65c to 67c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 53c to 55c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 81c; clover seed, $5.35.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Plans for the reorganization of the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Company, limited, have been announced by the creditors' committee.

Boston wool buyers are already in the Montana field, and it is surmised that the reason for this activity is that they are afraid of the success of the wool storage movement, and a desire to pay a cent or two more per pound at present and secure the good wools before they are stored.

The United States Steel Corporation's statement of earnings for the last quarter showed a total of $28,225,285 or a falling off of $880,000. This gives an indicated earning for the year of $91,826,520, as compared with $160,964,674 the preceding year.

A hot debate has been on before the committees on agriculture in the Minnesota Legislature as to the value of the tuberculin test for tuberculosis in cattle. Cattle owners appearing before the committee differed widely in their testimony, some holding the test good and others declaring it worthless.

INDIANA LAWMAKERS.

To Curb Highway Robbery.

Senator Clark's bill, designed to curb highway robbery, by increasing the penalty from two to fourteen years in prison to from ten to twenty years, was called up for passage. Senator Yarling moved to amend the bill so that the penalty for highway robbery would be five to fourteen years. Kistler took exceptions to this and said a man malicious enough to commit such a crime could not be reformed in a period of five years. Senator Kane also held the punishment provided in the original bill was too severe. Juries, he held, would not frequently convict, should the penalty be allowed to remain in bill. Senator Beal said prosecutors would have a hard time convicting criminals accused of highway robbery if the penalty remained too high. When a standing vote was taken on the Yarling amendment it was adopted by a vote of 22 to 10. Senator Pearson asked for the ayes and noes, and the amendment was cinched by a vote of 27 to 14. Not stumped by having his amendment, calling for life sentence for second conviction, defeated, Senator Stotsenburg moved to amend the bill so that the life sentence could be administered on third conviction, and the amendment was adopted. Thirty-seven votes were cast for the bill.

Primary Election Law.

The primary election law promised by the Democratic State platform is seen in the bill introduced by Representative Wells, of Allen County. It is the same as the Downey bill of the session of two years ago, which won some Republican support, including that of Fred I. King, the present minority floor leader. King was the author of a primary election bill himself, but supported Downey's bill when the Republicans refused to pass his bill. In many respects the bill would apply the primary election law under which Indianapolis is operating to all parts of the State. Its effect would be to require the choice at primaries of all candidates for township, city, county or State offices, and to apply the general election laws to the primary elections. The regular election boards would have charge of the primary elections. Voters would be required to announce with which party they desired to vote and would receive a ballot with that party's candidates for nomination on it. The bill seeks to legalize the party organizations, making provision for State, county, city, township and town central committees, and prescribing how they shall be organized, the method being practically the same as at present used by both parties in Indiana.

Wholesale Action on Bills.

On a motion of Senator Wood the other afternoon all Senate bills pending on second reading and all engrossed House bills pending second reading in the Senate were lumped together and sent to engrossment. There were 102 Senate bills in the bunch and sixteen engrossed House bills. Although the bills were not read, the records will show that they were. The action is another move to rush bills to a point for final action. It is declared that at least three days were saved by sending the bills to engrossment in this manner, although the action took only about fifteen minutes.

Governor's House Debate.

A difference of opinion arose as to the amount that should be paid by the State for the construction of a Governor's house, when Senator Cox's bill, allowing $60,000 for this purpose, came up for passage. Senator Kistler (Dem.) offered an amendment to the bill providing that only $20,000 should be spent by the State for this purpose. On a viva voce vote the amendment of Kistler to reduce the appropriation to $20,000 was lost. When the roll was called for passage of the bill it was defeated by a vote of 5 to 38. The five who voted for it were Brady, Cox and Wood (Reps.) and Clark and Farrell (Dems.).

Merchants' Bill Is Rescued.

The merchants' bill, giving the Governor authority to deal with a negligent prosecutor, or one who refuses to do his duty, had a narrow escape from death at the hands of its enemies in the Senate, but came out of the fray alive and well. This is the bill that provided that whenever two members of a grand jury should inform the Governor that a prosecutor was not doing his duty the Governor should make an investigation, and on finding the charge true direct the Attorney General to supersede the prosecutor in the matter in which the complaint was made.

Licensing of Plumbers.

The Senate rights and privileges committee will report favorably the Maas House bill which provides for the licensing of plumbers in cities and towns of more than 5,000 inhabitants.

Bar Bill Strikes Snag.

The Proctor-Tomlinson county option bill has a hard path in the Senate. The bill has been passed by the House. Leaders of the Republican majority in the Senate say that if the bill passes the upper house it will be so amended as to strike out the provision for ward option. With the proposed amendments the bill would probably win few of the Democratic votes which passed it through the House in its original form.

INDIANA INCIDENTS

Record of Events of the Past Week

FORGED DEED SET ASIDE.

George McCay Again Has Clear Title to His Farm.

In the Circuit Court in Noblesville a deed to eighty acres of land in Hamilton County, which was in the name of Jacob Louby, was set aside and the title to the farm cleared. It is now the property of George McCay, of Tipton. These proceedings were necessary on account of a swindle that was worked by Louby several weeks ago which resulted in George Mendenhall, a well-to-do farmer of Hamilton County, losing $2,500. The farm was owned by McCay and Louby forged a deed to the land, conveying it to himself. On the strength of this deed he succeeded in mortgaging it to Mendenhall for $2,500 and the latter did not discover that the deed was a forgery until after the money had been paid Louby and he had left the city. Mendenhall made no fight to hold the mortgage and McCay, thinking that Mendenhall had lost money in the transaction, consented to pay the costs in the case. Louby's forgery of the names of McCay and B. F. Leavell, a notary living at Tipton, is regarded by the local authorities as the smoothest transaction of the kind that ever came under their observation.

REFORMER FINED FOR ASSAULT.

Temperance Worker Shoots at Restaurant Man During Raid.

After nearly a week's trial in the Madison Circuit Court, in the case of the State against Frank Hundley, on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill Alva Ice, the jury returned a verdict of guilty of assault and battery and assessed a fine of $500. The defendant was tried for shooting Alva Ice at Summitville during a search for liquors in the restaurant of Ice at that place. Officers were escorted to the restaurant by Hundley, and were making the search when Ice returned. Hundley being in the crowd without any authority, he was put out of the room by Ice, and during the scuffle Hundley drew a 42-caliber revolver and fired at Ice, the ball glancing him on the breast. Hundley was at the time Secretary of the Anti-Saloon League.

RESURRECTED MAN IN COURT.

Henry E. Agar, Long Believed Dead, Gives Bond in Forgery Cases.

Henry E. Agar, who was resurrected in Texas last December after an absence of two years, during which time he was supposed to be at the bottom of the Wabash River near Princeton, waived arraignment in the Circuit Court on charges of forgery, and his bond was fixed at $4,000. Fifteen indictments were returned against him in Princeton, all alleging forgery. Several of the indictments are in two counts. The total involved is $65,000, the first alleging intent to defraud various banks and the second an attempt to defraud Hugh D. McGarry of Princeton, and William M. Ford of New Harmony.

FREES WOMAN TO WED HER.

Indiana Judge Grants Divorce to One Who Will Be His Bride.

It is announced that Louis O. Rasch, who recently retired from the judgeship of the Circuit Court in Evansville, and Mrs. Jennie Mueller Magin will be married some time in March. Rasch is one of the local Republican leaders. In March, 1905, he granted a divorce to his future bride from her first husband, Attorney Fred C. Mueller. It is said that their courtship dates from that time. Judge Rasch is 42 years old and a bachelor. The divorced husband of Mrs. Mueller was formerly a member of the Indiana Legislature.

NEW SEARCH FOR MRS. GUNNESS.

Indiana Legislature to Be Asked to Authorise Reward Offer.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to permit county commissioners to offer rewards of $10,000 for the apprehension of murderers, with assurance of its passage. The commissioners of Laporte County then will be petitioned to appropriate $10,000 to start a new search for Mrs. Belle Gunness, whom the attorneys for Ral Lamphere, recently convicted of her murder, declare is still alive.

Former Speaker Acquitted.

Henry W. Marshall, president of the Western Construction Company of Indianapolis, and former Speaker of the Indiana House of Representatives, was acquitted by a jury in the Marion County Criminal Court of the charge of defrauding the city by excessive charges for asphalt paving repairs.

Stop Fast Train to Hunt High Hat.

A fast train was stopped the other night between Fort Branch and Owensville, because Rev. John Bradbury lost his high silk hat from a window. The train crew, after a search with lanterns, found the hat.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

The J. & S. Emison cornmill corn cribs and elevators, together with the company's stables, warerooms and five Baltimore & Ohio loaded freight cars located on the river front, burned in Vincennes. The contents include 100,000 bushels of corn.

Prosecutor Frank G. Carpenter and Dr. George E. Snearly of Rexan joined in a demand that the coroner exhume the body of Mrs. Snearly, wife of Dr. Snearly, to determine whether charges that Mrs. Snearly had been poisoned are true. The inquest has not been completed.

Mayor Lawrence Becker of Hammond was instrumental in introducing a bill in the general assembly providing for the creation of a sanitary district for the cities of Hammond, Gary, East Chicago, Indiana Harbor and Whiting. The proposed district patterns after the Chicago drainage district.

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There will never be peace over the Naval appropriation in Congress until each Senator has a little navy yard of his own.

The fleet lost two of its Commanders during its journey around the world. Not one died but one has been dropped for conduct unbecoming a gentleman and an officer, and another has been relieved for physical unfitness.

One hundred years from now we will not have so many Presidential heroes who were born in log cabins, and the best and self men of that time will be able to do to stir their popular enthusiasm is to point out the flat in which they first saw the light.

If Little George Washington had had a Roosevelt for a father he would have received a stiff little punishment for cutting down that cherry tree, and he would have learned that even the truth cannot save a person who violates the forest conservation regulations.

A Vassar graduate is applying for divorce because her husband has made her life for years unendurable by eating with his knife and because he makes a noise while eating soup. Here we have the answer to the vexing question. Does college fit women for matrimony?

A treaty of interest to inventors in this country was signed by the Secretary of State and the German Ambassador in Washington this week. It provides for mutual concessions in the granting of patents and eliminates the clause in the German regulations which requires the manufacture of the article upon which a patent is granted in the German kingdom within a specified time.

The Army, Navy and Pension bills are so far matured that their combined sum is easily estimated. The Navy bill as it passed the Senate amounted to nearly $137,000,000. The Army bill as reported carries for the military establishment $103,000,000 while the pension bill amounts to $160,000,000. Thus it will be seen that these three bills amounts to $400,000,000 and this enormous sum, more than enough to pay for the interoceanic canal at Panama will be expended by this Government in one short year of peace.

Nervous Prostration

"I suffered so with Nervous Prostration that I thought there was no use trying to get well. A friend recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine, and although skeptical at first, I soon found myself recovering, and am to-day well."
MRS. D. I. JONES,
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Much sickness is of nervous origin. It's the nerves that make the heart force the blood through the veins, the lungs take in oxygen, the stomach digest food, the liver secrete bile and the kidneys filter the blood. If any of these organs are weak, it is the fault of the nerves through which they get their strength. Dr. Miles' Nervine is a specific for the nerves. It soothes the irritation and assists in the generation of nerve force. Therefore you can hardly miss it if you take Dr. Miles' Nervine when sick. Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it all according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

Why all this glorification about the return of the American fleet. It has sailed around the world and through all the seas making it is said forty-five thousand miles and returned without accident. Admiral Dewey has legraphed his congratulations to Admiral Sperry commanding the fleet telling him that his voyage is unique in the annals of navigation. But it seems to us that we have read of a voyage by Christopher Columbus four hundred years ago when there were no steam actuated propellers, no electric illumination, no searchlights and no wireless communication, no ports except the port of departure. We believe that Captain Cook and some others circumnavigated the globe with sailing vessels and having many interviews with hostile natives and even those having a taste for human flesh. These great iron clads are doubtless good ships. They are manned by good men, They have had a long cruise and a good time. They have some home, more experienced and fitter than when they started but there is no occasion for hysterical glorification.

It Saved His Leg

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at H. Milliman's.

Gumption on the Farm

Some men who love their wives seem realy afraid they will find it out.

Let us all know our own minds; everybody ought certainly to know this much.

Just one furrow plowed through a field that is soaked with water will hurry the process of drying a good many days.

About that boy of yours: Are you going to make the farm interesting to him this year by giving him a real stake in the stock and crops?

Now mind this: Make two sowings of clover seed, one now and one early in April. Use half red, other half alsike. Do not miss the alsike.

While it may not be advisable to spread manure on a side-hill when the ground is frozen, it is well enough to spread it on a plowed field that is nearly level.

Trusting to memory till night, before you set down money paid out, is dangerous. Do it right off. Carry a little book in your pocket and use it whenever there is anything to make a minute of.

This is the season of the year for farm auctions. There is always a great temptation to buy things at such places; just because of the excitement of the moment. But don't be led into getting stuff that you have no use for. It is simply a waste of money.

The first spring days make us all uneasy to get out on the land to work; but, fellow farmers, we can gain time and be sure of better crops by just sitting still until the earth gets dry enough to work. There is no surer way to spoil land than to work it when it is too wet.

When you haul off the rubbish in the spring do not dump it by the roadside. Haul it into some old mossy, brsky pasture and burn it up. Pile up the combustible material by itself. Dig a hole somewhere in the pasture and bury the old tin cans, old pails, etc., out of sight.

Before going down into a well, test the purity of the air by lowering a lighted candle or lantern. If the light burns dimly or goes out, the poisonous carbonic acid gas "damps" can be driven out by igniting a quantity of turpentine and sawdust or kerosene and rags, in a kettle, and lowering it to the surface of the water; and then, later, pour several bucketsful of water into the well from the top. Test again with the lantern, and note the improvement. We want Our Folks to be on the safe side.

Decidedly Mixed

A young lady visited a cooking school recently and her attention was divided between a dress worn by a friend and directions for making cake. So when she undertook to write the recipe for her mother, the old lady was paralyzed to read the following: "Take two pounds of flour, three rows plaiting down the front, the whites of two eggs cut bias, a pint of milk ruffled 'round the neck, half pound currants, with seven yards of bead trimming, grated lemon peel with lace fichu; stir well and add a semi-fitting paletot with visite sleeves; garnish with icing and passementerie. Bake in a moderately hot oven until the skirt is tucked from the waist down in either side, and finish with large satin rosettes."

Caught in the Act

A "Jack-the-Peeper" has been giving the residents along west Main street some trouble for several weeks. Tuesday night he was at his old tricks and was seen by a young lady. She reported the matter and soon a number of men were on the look-out. The peeper was caught and when found to be the son of a prominent family who lives in another section of town, he was given a lecture and sent home. It was evident that nothing but curiosity prompted the young man in the peeping but it is a dangerous business. —Allen County Herald. The above incident has occured at New Haven. The young fellow should have been given a lesson he would not have forgotten very soon.

False Report.

Notwithstanding the report that Craig Sheffer has sold out, he is still doing business at the old stand. Bring him your work.

Kills Would-Be Slayer.

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Billousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion. 25c at H. Milliman's.

Ball Lightning.

"Ball lightning," says a professor of meteorology, "is the most mysterious form of lightning. It sometimes behaves like a small animal with the most evil nature. Its shape is not always spherical, though generally so. Sometimes it is oval, sometimes it has a flame like a shell. It often looks like an orange and moves so slowly that one can follow it for several minutes.

"Once at Marseilles it entered a house like a ball of fire the size of a plate, struck the feet of a girl who was kneeling, terrified, rebounded to the ceiling, struck her feet again, then the ceiling. After bounding thus three or four times with perfect regularity it finally went through the keyhole.

"One day at Secondigny two boys, one aged twelve and the other fifteen, were playing in the street when they saw a ball like an orange rolling toward them. One touched it with his foot. It exploded, killing him instantly. His comrade was thrown down, but was not hurt."—Chicago Tribune.

The Brotherhood of Mercy.

The "Compagnia della Misericordia" (Brotherhood of Mercy) of Florence includes men of all ranks, who attend by day or night in cases of accident, to carry the wounded to the hospital, or the dead to their burial, to nurse the sick in their homes or to assist at fires, receiving no money or food in any house they visit. The great bell of the tower tolls to call the brothers on duty at the time, and even the grand duke has been seen to withdraw from table and silently respond to the summons. They repair quickly to their chapel by Santa Maria Novella, where their black glazed cotton robes are kept in locked and numbered drawers. "Black stoled, black hooded, like a dream," you may meet the procession at night, masked and of unknown identities, passing along by torchlight with a strange, wild chant, bearing the bier.

Great Things Yet to Be.

The world is only beginning. We have done nothing, said nothing, sung nothing. The history of the past is the history of one empire at a time. Now several empires must compete together—among them, that miracle of conquest and greater miracle of slow becoming, set dispersedly about the world, but linked together, grasped and held by the embracing sea, our own ocean state, "imperial Britain, mighty and aware." The world will yet know greater men than Caesar and Napoleon, deeper passion and wider humanity than Shakespeare's, a music still more elemental than Wagner's, a sadder soul than Schopenhauer's, a more triumphant intellect than Nietzsche's, beauty more enthralling than Helen's.—John Davidson in London Outlook.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Our railways have killed 8,558 persons within a year.

A ton of sugar beets yields 218 pounds of refined sugar.

A stalk of Indian corn uses up 21 pounds of water during its season.

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Mortgage Exemption

County Assessor John Treesh expects to carry out the spirit of the law regarding the filing of mortgage exemptions. He says:

"Mortgage exemption affidavits must be filed with the County Auditor between March 1 and May 1 of each year. A husband cannot make an affidavit for his wife, nor can she for him. Affidavits for property held by joint title must be signed by both parties. Credits cannot be given unless this provision is complied with."

The above embodies the statute and the construction placed upon it by the state board of taxation. One point that will be rigidly enforced is that of a husband making an affidavit for his wife or a wife for her husband and in case of where the property is held jointly both must sign the affidavits. This has not been abided by strictly in the past and often a wife would sign the affidavit for her husband, etc., but this year Mr. Treesh declares he will not allow it nor recognize any affidavits thus made. It will stand the people of DeKalb county in hand to make note of this in order to get the benefit of the exemption law.

Local Items.

Are you coming in?

Today President Taft will be inaugurated 27th President of the United States.

J. C. F. Abel of this place spent Saturday at New Haven the guest of his son and wife.

J. H. Lake M. D.

has permanently located, in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

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Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Rolla Wiers spent a few days with his sister at Ft. Wayne last week.

The $1,000,000 mortgage of the Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction company was received at Columbia City Wednesday by County Recorder Hildebrand for record. It consists of thirty-nine typewritten pages and the cost of recording will amount to $29.

I shot an arrow into the air: it fell in the distance, I knew not where, till a neighbor said that it killed his calf and I had to pay him six and a half ($6.50). I bought some poison to slay some rats, and a neighbor swore that it killed his cats, and rather than argue across the fence I paid him four dollars and fifty ($4.50) cents. One night I set sailing a toy balloon and hoped it would soar till it reached the moon. But the candle fell out on a farmer's straw, and he said I must settle or go to law. And that is the way with the random shot—it never hits in the proper spot. And the joke you spring, that you think so smart, may leave a wound in some fellow's heart.

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The King of Diamonds Has License Taken Away. Alleged Rogue Gem Man Rails at Newspapers.

BURLINGTON, IA., Nov. 14—For sometime past newspapers in Iowa cities have been reporting the operations of a man whom they called "The King of Diamonds." It appears that there was nothing criminal in his operations, which consisted in selling "phoney" diamonds, but his methods of procedure were not exactly according to the rules. He usually drops into a jobbing house and tells of meeting such and such a representative of the house on the road and selling him a diamond, to be delivered at the store. He explains that the diamond is only an imitation, and offers to sell anybody else around the place the same thing. Thus he works up an interest and usually succeeds in selling some of his glassware. Mr. Jack of Diamonds dropped into City Auditor Norton a office one morning and secured a license to sell his wares. He had only been out a short time, however, until Chief of Police Hiltz learned of him. Calling in the peddler, he relieved him of his license and gave him back the money he had paid for it. As the man had committed no crime he was released. He was bitter against the newspapers for injuring his business.

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Local Briefs

Old papers at News office.

Rink Saturday night. At St. Joe. Come,

John Timmerman's were guests of relatives at Grabill last Sunday.

John Metcalf of Garrett is visiting with Ed Beame and wife this week.

J. S. Hollabaugh and wife were guests of the latters parents, Wm. Goldsmith and family, at Hurshtown, Sunday.

A. L. Lake of Butler was at home Sunday.

Bert Davis and Dan Kelley were at Ft. Wayne Thursday.

A. F. Heyman and wife returned from Ft. Wayne Thursday.

George Henderson, wife and children were at Ft. Wayne Sunday.

Maude Kline and lady friend of Auburn, were visitors here Sunday.

Lee Hollopeter moved on the Herrick farm near Maysville, last week.

Louis Beery was at New Haven Sunday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Repp.

Gus Hefner and wife of Butler, were Sunday guests of the latters mother, Mrs. Anna Boger.

Martin Davis was the guest of his daughter, west of Ft. Wayne, a couple of days last week.

Jennie and Arminta Steward were Sunday visitors with Newton Stewards', near the Wabash.

Mrs. Rosella Wilson of Norris Chapel, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lydia Jane Steward, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beerbower, who live on the Paff farm, are the proud parents of a fine baby born last week.

Word came from Colorado that Clinton Webb and wife had been visited by the stork but we are unable to find out whether it was a boy or girl.

The Lutheran C. E. will hold their social at the home of W. W. Fisher, on Saturday evening, March 6. A good time has been arranged for you. Refreshments 10 cts.

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AGENT.

Spencerville R F D No 2

Mrs. Elmer Smith and son Ira, spent Monday with Mrs. Ida Kelley.

Mrs. J. Benninghoff assisted Mrs. Rhoads in her cooking, Thursday.

J. C. Ream of Akron, Ohio, is here visiting his cousin, Clint Wearley, and also other relatives.

Miss Fern Wearley spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, and returned to Ft. Wayne, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benninghoff and son Golden, and Lafeo Lake of Butler, spent Sunday with Nelson Lakes'.

Send in your news.

Ethel Baker is some better this week.

The baby of Mrs. Flossie Wilson has the chicken pox.

Aaron Hart and Wm. Rhoades are new subscribers to The News.

You will get relief from Pain when Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are taken.

Mrs. Wm. Henderson visited for the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Baker.

Chas. Rhoades purchased a barn of J. F. Baltz and will move same on farm, north of town.

Mrs. Florence Stafford and daughter Wilda, of Goshen, are visiting with Chas. Freece and family.

Tom Farner will move on the John Benninghoff farm and Solomon Goldsmith will move into his house.

Several of our people are trying to dispose of their property. If they do, quite a bit of moving will be done.

Joel Betz will be a citizen of our town, this week.

H. G. Hursh was at Ft. Wayne and Garrett, Saturday and Sunday, visiting friends and relatives.

The Y. P. S. C. E. subject for next Sunday evening is "The Psalms and What They Teach". All invited.

Mr. Nick Goldsmith will not move into the Shutt home. It is reported that Mr. Gloyd will move into same.

Preaching services will be held at the Lutheran church a week from Sunday. Watch for other announcements.

F. L. Beams in the rural carriers examination at Auburn, received ninety-nine per cent being the highest grade of those taking the examination from this place.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Announcement.

LOW RATES TO PITTSBURGH PA., account Ninth Annual Bowling Tournament. March 8th. and 15th.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION FARE to points in the West, Northwest and Southwest. March 16 and 1st and 3rd Tuesday in each month April to November inclusive.

VERY LOW - COLONIST FARE to points in the west, northwest and southwest, Canada and Mexico March 1 to April 30.

Consult nearest B. & O. agent for particulars.

May Sign up Contract

C. E. Hull received a contract from Harry Martin, Mgr. of the Kalamazoo Base Ball Club which is a member of the Southern Michigan League. Kalamazoo finished 2nd. in the past season. It is thought that he will sign up with the above team. While with Tetumech of same league Hull lost his only game with Kalamazoo.

Obituary

Mrs. Susan Boger of Springfield township, Allen County, died at her home near Georgetown on Tuesday of last week, after a few days illness of Pneumonia. She was born in Franklin County, Penn., in 1844 and died February 23, 1909. In 1863 she came with her parents from Pennsylvania to Seneca Co., Ohio, and in 1863 she came to Allen Co., and has resided here the balance of her life. She was the mother of seven children, two of which with their father preceeded her to the spirit world. She leaves four girls, one son, one brother and six sisters to mourn their loss. She is a sister of J. F. Baltz of this city. The funeral services were held Friday at 10 o'clock from the Springfield Center church. Beams & Baker funeral directors.

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BOWMAN'S

Ray Bowman of St. Joe, took dinner with Mariah Oberholtzer, Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Steward went to Fort Wayne, Monday.

Mrs. Samuel Steward entertained the Ladies Guild, last Thursday afternoon, and a good meeting was had. They decided to continue their sales on Saturday as before owing to the good support given them.

Our farmer friend Mr. Wm. Rhoades, who lives east of here, has installed a cement post machine which will be put to running in full blast shortly Several styles of posts will be made and he thinks the posts are a success and when it comes to the cost it is very small in proportion to other posts.

Near Death in Big Pond

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, La-Grippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections- 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. Milliman.

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Interurban Talk.

There is lots of interurban building talk in the air but whether it means anything substantial we do not know.

There is a new story that the Bucklen line now in operation from Angola to Lagrange will build eastward to Pioneer this summer to connect with the Toledo and Western and then build west to Elkhart or South Bend and thus form an interurban line from Toledo to Chicago and by this bold stroke to hem in both the Toledo and Chicago and the Toledo and Indiana lines. The only way to head this off is the extension of the line west from Bryan through Butler to Waterloo.

Then there comes the story of a line that is coming from Battle Creek, Mich., to Cold Water and from that place to Angola, and thence south to Waterloo. There is some litigation in the Michigan courts that is holding back the construction of this line.

The Butler people should be awake to their interests. The Battle Creek line, if built, should come from Angola, through Hamilton, Butler, St. Joe, Spencerville and on to Ft. Wayne, and the connection of the Toledo & Indiana and Toledo & Chicago lines should be encouraged.—Ex. A week ago a company began to investigate the St. Joe line and started a survey from Robison Park as far as Leo. We haven't heard anything later but let us hope for it.

Shugers Dead

The death of Cory Shugers, a prominent Auburn man, was due to an attack of apoplexy, which came upon him as he was leaving the breakfast table, last Wednesday morning.

WANT-ED!

50 Subscribers.

Pretty Rich.

A rug said to be worth more than $50,000 and said to be the finest in the world was presented to the White House as a gift to the nation and was accepted by President Roosevelt. It will be placed in the parlor of the president's home. The doner was H. H. Topakyan, a rich Armenian of New York City. The rug is six and a half feet long and four and a half feet wide and is of Imperial silk, heavily jeweled with rich pearls, turquoises, rubies and other Oriental stones.

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A LETTER

Kind Friend and Patron:—

The mission of this letter is to announce that I have purchased the A. F. Heyman lumber yard of this place. Please accept this with my compliments and best wishes and in the hope that you will find it useful and of service to you financially as well as to myself. If I have been getting your business I thank you and trust you will keep it coming it is appreciated and I will endeavor to be deserving of it. It has always been one of my cardinal principles, that success, in business can only be obtained by giving good goods, prompt service and courteous treatment. I place myself in the position of the other fellow and try to look at matters from his point of view, therefore I give all that and devote all my efforts and energies to serve my customers so they will feel like coming again. I am in a position to furnish anything in the line of building material such as hard and soft pine, poplar, domestic timber, doors, windows, sash, glass, locks and hinges, also, all kinds of moulding used in building, shingles, roofing slate, roofing felt, and composition roofing, galvanized ridge irons and valleys, cement plasters, Royal & American wire fence, barb wire, smooth wire, wire nails of all kinds, hard and soft coal, and if I have not in stock in building material that which you want I can get it for you, and my prices will be right according to grades. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting your future patronage I remain,

Yours Truly,
L. W. Steward.

You should read The News every week and keep posted on the local happenings of Spencerville.

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Really a Compliment.

Aaron Bancroft, the father of the historian, was a Massachusetts clergyman who revolted against the Calvinism of the day. The young minister found himself held at arm's length by the surrounding clergy. In "The Life and Letters of George Bancroft" M. A. DeW. Howe quotes the following item from the old minister's "Memoranda":

An honest but not very intelligent farmer of my parish, some ten years ago, accosted me in this manner:

"Well, Mr. Bancroft, what do you think the people of the old parish say of you now?"

I answered, "I hope something very good."

"They say, 'If we find fault with him he does not mind it at all; and if we praise him he does not mind it, but keeps steadily on his own way; we therefore have concluded that it is best to let him alone.'"

The farmer mentioned the fact as a subject of laughter, but I thought, and still think that, taking the declaration in its bearings, it was the prettiest compliment I have received through my whole life.

Salzer's Seed Produce.

We recently saw a letter from Wm. Underwood, of Patchogue, N. Y., addressed to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box C, La Crosse, Wis., that has this to say:

"I planted Salzer's Independence Corn. I sold 7,000 ears before the first Sweet Corn of other gardeners around Long Island was ready to eat. I sold them as high as $2.50 per 100 ears.

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Accommodating.

"Cynthia Brown has such a nice young man," confided the postmistress at Bacon Ridge. "He is much better than that other beau she used to have."

"Have you ever met him, dear?" asked old Mrs. Scribbs, who came in with a bucket of eggs.

"Er—no, but he writes all his love letters right on postal cyards, and I don't have the least bit of trouble to read every word of them."

A Cure for Colds and Grip.

There is inconvenience, suffering and danger in a cold, and the wonder is that people will take so few precautions against colds. One or two Lane's Pleasant Tablets (be sure of the name) taken when the first snuffly feeling appears, will stop the progress of a cold and save a great deal of unnecessary suffering. Druggists and dealers generally sell these tablets, price 25 cents. If you cannot get them send to Orator F. Woodward, LeRoy, N. Y. Sample free.

Sat on the Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross had a funny experience with an eight-pound salmon at Green lake recently. After being hooked the salmon jumped right into the arms of Mrs. Gross and slid through to the bottom of the boat. Mrs. Gross promptly sat on the fish and made good its capture.—Montreal Herald.

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Use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes the clothes clean and sweet as when new. All Grocers.

Prince Pierre's Point.

Wit illumines one of the dueling stories in Monsieur Ronzier-Dorciere's recent book, "Sur Le Pre."

Prince Pierre Bonaparte, and a French gentleman, Monsieur de la Valette, fought with pistols.

Monsieur de la Valette fired first and missed. The prince fired, hit De la Valette just above the belt, but did not wound him, owing to a five-franc piece in his waistcoat pocket, against which the bullet was flattened.

"Sir," said Prince Bonaparte to his adversary, holding out his hand, "let us make friends, and allow me to congratulate you on the foresight with which you have invested your money."

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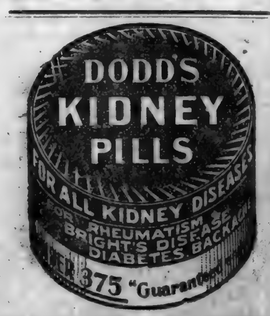

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THE POPULAR PULPIT

WANTS DOOR KEPT OPEN.

By Rev. Guy Arthur Jamieson.

And the door was shut.—Matthew xxv., 10.

The foolish virgins did not expect to find the door closed upon them. It was their own foolishness that resulted in this keen disappointment and in the story of their humiliation is suggested to us as a sad truth—that we may unconsciously, unwittingly have the door to all that is best and worthiest closed on us.

I think very few people purposely refuse to seek the best things of life. But indifference and neglect may become a sin, and close the door to life's best blessings. But these same persons may close the door on Christ, but there are lines of conduct that we may follow, and we never dream that we are raising barriers between ourselves and the best. There are certain things that we may do until we will no longer respond to the best thoughts and feelings.

Darwin tells us that in early life he was fond of music; found great pleasure in reading Shakespeare. But in after years he so concentrated his mind and soul on the investigation and study of nature that he lost his taste for music, no longer cared for Shakespeare. The great poet no longer made an appeal; the faculty of music became atrophied. He had no quarrel with Shakespeare or music; they had not changed. He still knew the one to be the greatest poetical genius of the centuries; the other one of God's avenues of speaking to man some of his best emotions and aspirations, and yet there was no longer anything in the soul of Darwin that responded to their appeal. Unwittingly he had closed the door on Shakespeare and music.

It may not be a serious matter to close the door for a time on music and poetry, but there are things which we dare not shut out of our lives even for a day. Every influence that makes for development, the uplifting, the noble, the Christ-like, the ideal, we must be careful that we do not intentionally or thoughtlessly shut out. And every day as we go forth to meet life we are consciously or unconsciously opening or shutting the door to life's best things—in our thought, in our emotions, in our acts, in our friends, in our amusements, in all our habits.

We may think lightly of these things until some day when we have an important choice to make, a critical temptation to face, an undertaking to carry through, that may affect our whole destiny. And if we have not been living in the way that will enable us to make the right choice, meet the temptation or succeed in the undertaking, we, like the foolish virgins, will find the door shut.

Our whole life is concerned in every choice we make, in every temptation we master, in every undertaking we accomplish. Perhaps we never meant to shut the door on purity and power, on character and success, but somehow they have escaped into the dim distance. We never meant to grow indifferent to the appeals made upon the soul by higher things, nor to grow hard toward our fellow, nor to let life's best opportunities slip, but suddenly our eyes are open and we find that the door is shut. Like the foolish virgins, thoughtlessly we have shut the door on the Master.

A SINFUL UNSELFISHNESS.

By Henry F. Cope.

"Be strong."—Eph. vi., 10.

There is such a thing as a sinful type of unselfishness; really, it is the most refined and elusive form of self-love. In days not altogether past it made a certain caricature of religion popular with many. It held up the pious ideal of self-abnegation and cultivated the clothful pleasures of nonentity and vacuity.

Many felt that they were pious because they purchased a future heaven at the bargain price of foregoing some present grosser pleasures. Unselfishness came to mean the emptying of the life of all its powers and present values, perhaps because an empty life would more readily float to the skies.

Manhood protested against such piety and a virile selfishness asserted itself. We asked could it be that our faculties are ours only to suppress them, that all life is but the long mockery of a struggle with its own forces? So far as we could see, might not red blooded sinners be better for this world than anemic saints?

Yet to-day many good and honest people are greatly worried over their irrepressible desire to make the most of their lives. They never rejoice in life in its richness and fullness, in reaching out into further powers, without some qualms of conscience lest they are sacrificing the spiritual to the flesh and the future to the present.

Modern life has swung far away from the mystic religious ideals; it has rather become an onsurging rush for the best, richest, deepest that life seems to afford. In its search for pleasure, knowledge, and power it is but seeking to make more of the self, to make each life fuller and more complete, and to satisfy in some measure our common passion for more life.

Does this eager search for more life mean that we are becoming a grossly selfish people? Does it lay on each a compulsion to live for his own life alone? To some it seems to signify the full life for the strong at any cost to the weak; living becomes a great battle and every man's business conquest and carnage.

Is the only alternative to such a bloodthirsty philosophy the one of the life of renunciation, separation, and voluntary atrophy of all one's powers? Is there any way of satisfying the dual demands felt at least by the best natures, that the fullness of life shall be found for the self, and that somehow one may serve and help others?

If we put those two motives together do we not have the highest and richest life the world has yet conceived? The life lived out to its own fullness, yet so lived only with the motive of leading all lives out to their fullness, is saved both from the paralysis of renunciation and the grossness of greed.

We ought to be the best we know; there is a moral and spiritual obligation on every one of us to find the furthest reaches of life, to bring personality and powers to their perfection. Life is ours only to make it larger. These years are our opportunity to enrich all the years. No power, faculty, or possibility is ours for which we shall not have to render account at the great assize of the universe and by its laws of life's obligations.

Then comes the saving motive in this process of seeking the full life; it is desired not for itself but for its service. We would make the most of ourselves that we may have the more to give to the friend, the neighbor, the city, the times, our world.

In the exercise of our powers for others we secure their fullness for ourselves. No life finds its fullness until it finds the work it can do. No powers remain ours save those we apply in service. That selfishness which grasps at power only for purposes of personal profit brings upon itself the deepest loss.

The good life is the one that is great with goodness, enriched with every resource, daily growing, becoming more, enjoying more, and finding such completion in the attempt to awaken dormant lives, to lift lagging lives, and to lead its fellows into the life that is life indeed.

SERMONETTES.

No man ever was convicted by scolding.

Daily bread is not sweet without daily duty.

You cannot work for God without love for men.

There is nothing resistless in the restless life.

He only always is wise who ever is gaining wisdom.

The good we do is the best antidote to the ill we rue.

You cannot lift the world by pulling down your face.

An honest smile is worth ten million sunless sermons.

Sighing for a lost Eden will not make a new earth.

The double-faced man always is convincing—to himself.

Days are sacred in proportion as they serve high ends.

If your faith possesses your heart it will propel your feet.

Many an alliance with sin is hidden by a defiance of the devil.

The heart is dead when the smile of a child cannot stir its depths.

People with putty heads usually like to think they have brittle hearts.

The best way to worship the heavenly child is to give every child some heaven.

Whether earth shall be like heaven depends on whether heaven is in our hearts.

Some men think the only way to preserve the landmarks is to sit on the fence.

Folks who take their time from every clock are always sure the sun is off his schedule.

Many are soured on life because they have been trying to make its spice do for the bread of life.

You can teach a congregation to enjoy sermons of nothing but wind, but they will die of their education.

When a man steals the honey from sin he always tells himself that he will pay for it with the coin of repentance.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't fail to learn that singing cures more sorrow than sighing.

Don't expect to open the doors of paradise by knocking the saints.

Don't expect to become wedded to truth by eloping with a single idea.

Don't forget that character is the only absolutely indispensable capital.

Don't hesitate to fight your appetite if you would realize from your aspirations.

Don't forget that only wings of pride imagine themselves rising on the breath of applause.

Don't make the mistake of substituting the church as an institution for the church as an aspiration.

Don't fail to observe that the valleys of service everywhere outnumber the mountains of transfiguration.

Drop Too Much.

Dinks—Ballooning is getting to be more and more popular every day. They say it is an easy fad to drop in to.

Winks—Yes, and a still easier fad to drop out of.

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When We Are Angry.

According to Dr. Maurice de Fleury, a distinguished French scientist, every time one becomes angry one's vitality sinks. After even the most artfully suppressed signs of bad temper the vitality becomes smaller and smaller, until finally nothing is left. Anger is a certain kind of cerebral excitement, explains Dr. de Fleury. The hypersthenic subject is always on its verge, while the neurasthenic becomes infuriated only by a sudden bound of reaction excited from without. But at that moment when they are let loose the two are alike, save that the strong man is a blinder brute, while the weak man is somewhat of an actor and seems to aim at effect.

Prof. Lange, of the University of Copenhagen, holds that "all emotions are due to disorders of the circulation of the blood, and anger, in particular, to a very intense dilation of the small arteries of the brain." He describes redness and swelling of the face as a constant sign of anger, forgetting the "white rage" which is so frequent and impressive.

But he has brought into strong relief this capital fact—that anger is a state of general hyperenervation. The whole organism, the muscles and glands — for anger has its tears, sweats and foaming of the mouth—set in action by a superabundance of nervous influx, begin to work to excess, acting for the mere sake of acting, in disorder, without aim, without utility, solely to relieve evertension.

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About 60 per cent of the population of Western Habana province, Cuba, for generations has been connected in one way or another with tobacco growing.

A chain of 250 stores throughout the country will soon be lighted with the new Tungsten lamps. It will take 25,000 lamps to illuminate the interiors of these places of business.

Competent engineers estimate that there is 2,000,000 horsepower which could be easily developed from waterpower in this country. This would save annually 225,000,000 tons of coal.

Mrs. J. L. Parks, of Los Angeles married at 13, has seventeen living children, nine of whom are caring for themselves out in the world and eight are now at home with her. She is now 48 and has just been "investigated" by the Children's Humane Society for speaking crossly to her brood.

Peanuts form one of the largest crops over a large part of the northern province of China, and enter rather heavily into both the china coast and foreign trade. They go chiefly to Russian ports, Siam, Japan and Great Britain. Of the peanut oil the United States buys $500,000 worth a year.

A member of the Aquarium Society of Philadelphia, an organization for the breeding of fancy fish, recently received a diploma for a particularly fine goldfish. The glistening, scaly little thing weighed less than two ounces but an offer of $100 was promptly made for it. Fish at nearly $1,000 a pound—think of it!

Many musk ox robes are in use in the province of Ontario for cold weather driving. They are rare and too costly to be common. I know of none being exported from the district to the United States. No more luxurious robe can be had than the musk ox. Its long, woolly fur, some of it measuring fourteen inches long, defies the severest cold.—Fur News.

In commenting on the briquets made in Swansea, Consul Jesse H. Johnson says: "There are mountains of coal dust in the anthracite districts of Pennsylvania, and there is no reason why these should not be utilized. Such an industry would benefit the American coal owners and the briquets would find a ready sale in the home markets and abroad, particularly to countries where favorable freights could be secured."

Rio Janeiro proposes to construct the greatest dock system in South America, if not in the whole western hemisphere. The plans call for about ten miles of docks, in addition to the two miles already provided for. The idea is that the additional docks shall consist at first of three great piers built at a distance of 1,115 feet from each other. Completed, these docks will have a frontage of 63,320 feet, or about twelve miles. The additions planned will cost about $19,000,000.

Strangers are sometimes surprised by the fear of vipers which exists in some parts of France. These little venomous snakes are dangerous both to man and beast. Recently a movement has been made to protect the vipers, on the ground that they render valuable services in destroying rodents, mollusks, and other small noxious animals, but a writer in the Journal of Practical Agriculture strenuously opposes this, declaring that the services performed by the vipers are of small worth compared with the accidents, frequently mortal, which they cause.

Most Chinese are slow about forswearing Oriental drugs and quackery. Many of them live here for years before they can be tempted to sample Occidental medicines, and some of them live and die without making the experiment. In fact, when a Chinese turns cosmopolitan taking American medicines is his final accomplishment. But when he does get the medicine habit quinine is his long suit. Whether or not it is good for what ails him, every Chinese who has learned to patronize American drug stores feeds his system with quinine pills.—New York Pharmaceutical Era.

Sixty miles of the Chicago, St. Paul and Milwaukee Railroad, from Taft, Mont., to St. Joe, Idaho, has cost $11,000,000. This was at the rate of $190,000 a mile, which was the heaviest amount ever paid by any railroad company in the world for the construction of a line of similar length. In this piece of road there are thirty-five tunnels, the longest being more than 8,000 feet through solid rock. The company expects that within five years after the completion of the road, which is now being rushed through Idaho and Washington to the Sound, the traffic will be so large it will be necessary to double track the line in order to handle the volume of business. The line will bisect the Palouse and part of the Big Bend wheat belts, which sent more than 40,000,000 bushels of grain to market in 1907.

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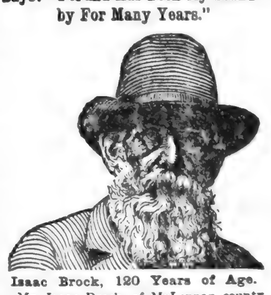

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Mr. George E. Hunt is a Maidstone farmer, who writes a Canadian Government agent as follows: It was the first week in November, 1907, when we arrived here. There was very little snow or cold weather until after the holidays, then the snow and cold increased, but to no great extent. I think the coldest I heard of was 30 degrees below zero, but that degree of cold would not be felt here any more than 10 degrees below zero would be back home in Michigan, owing to the beautiful, dry atmosphere of this country. There came a good thaw every month that settled the snow, the fields soon became bare and on the 12th of April I commenced ploughing. The snow was then all gone and summer at hand. This last season was something more than an average year around here with fine crops gathered from a large acreage. In parts the crops were less than average, but generally speaking they were above it. The price of wheat was quite good. Some fine yields sold at $1.10 per bushel, while some were marketed at much less, but hardly any went below about 60 cents a bushel.

Oats started on the market at 35 cents a bushel, barley about 50 cents and flax from 90 cents to $1 a bushel.

As this was my first year in this country, it was a hard year for my horses owing to their being Eastern horses and not used to the Western climate, but they will soon get climatized.

The soil on my farm is a black loam about one foot in thickness. Below that we find about six feet of clay and below that again gravel and sand, with an abundance of excellent water. This was the condition of the ground as I found it when I dug a well. I can say that the water is as sweet and as free from alkali and impurities as I ever saw.

My opinion is that the man who comes here with a little means can do no better than invest $500 or $1,000 in cattle after locating a homestead adjoining or near some hilly part of the country where it will not be taken up as soon as there is plenty of grass and hay to be found in the hilly country and small lakes and sloughs will afford sufficient water for any amount of cattle. The bluffs with a few hay or straw sheds will make sufficient shelter for them. There is no need to worry about the market for cattle, as there is already a great call for stock of all kinds to satisfy the continued demands of the large packing house at Edmonton, established by Swift & Co.

The dairy business should by no means be forgotten. It is one of the paying enterprises of this great West. The price of butter seldom goes below 25 cents and reaches as high as 40 cents a pound. Also the new creameries that are fast being erected along the lines of railroad are calling on the farmers for their cream.

These creameries are greatly welcomed in all communities, because selling cream is better than making butter, even at an average price of 25 cents a pound. For a new country the railroad transportation facilities are good; not yet, of course, what they are in older countries, but the new lines are swiftly gaining as the country gets more settled and supplies them with produce to ship. It is hard to say too much in favor of this country. All one needs is a little money with grit and ambition. I have seen homesteads that were filed on a little over three years ago that the owners have refused $3,000 for. There is much more that can be said in favor of Western Canada, but I think my letter has been long enough.

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STATE CAPITAL CHAT.

Indianapolis correspondence:

Senator Kistler used to be a school teacher. That is an incident in the career of the Democratic leader of the upper body that few people know about. When he took charge of the school he abolished all rules except one, "Do what is right," and told his pupils that he expected that the rule should be obeyed. One of the pupils was a youth much larger and stouter than the teacher and started in to run things—proposing to run out the new teacher as the old one had been, but Frank Kistler was not of the running kind, so he sailed into the big youth and gave him a first-class licking. After that the pupils all obeyed the rule, "Do what is right."

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Mrs. Jethro Meek, wife of the Representative from Decatur County, is a daily visitor to the House and sits beside her husband. She has with her the infant Meek, who does not pay much attention to what is going on, but keeps good order—in fact, much better order than some of the members and all of the lobbyists. Mrs. Meek has a notebook in which she jots down all the proceedings, and when the session is ended will write them out and save them until infant Meek is old enough to know what it is all about, and then Mr. and Mrs. Meek will tell him of the session of the Indiana General Assembly he attended in 1909.

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The legislative visitation committee recommended that there be a reduction in the salaries of a number of the employes of the State departments, particularly in the pay of stenographers employed in the high courts and State offices. Now a lobby has been formed in the State House to get in the general appropriation bill to restore the amount of the decrease suggested by the visitation committee. Some of the Senators and Representatives who were here two years ago will remember the State House lobby that got a big increase in pay and they will not forget, either, what the people said about it at the polls last November.

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One of the men in the Senate who has taken part in the most important sessions for many years is Senator M. H. Farrell, of Marion County. Mr. Farrell was a member of the House in 1885 that passed the laws creating trust companies and surety companies, made the mechanics lien law, abolished city treasurers and city assessors in cities like Indianapolis, built the insane hospitals at Richmond, Logansport and Evansville, passed the last appropriation to pay for the State House and its furnishings, and created the law under which the Indianapolis Union station was built.

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So ambitious have become some of the lobbyists that there is talk of providing them with desks in the Senate and House chambers and appointing a few pages and doorkeepers to wait on them. It has also been suggested that the judges of the Supreme and Appellate courts might give up their sleeping rooms in the State House so the lobbyists will not be compelled to leave the building except to eat—and what's the matter with starting a cafe for them during this session?

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Up in Madison County a few days ago a hog crawled into a tile drain and died, and it required considerable work to get the carcass out. Later a dog crawled into another drain, but was finally rescued. Thomas B. Orr and Sam Maag, two well-known citizens of Anderson, are here, and the report prevails that they want to add a section to the law permitting the pumping of natural gas, so it will apply to pumping hogs and dogs out of the drains.

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Senator Halleck has brought his two little sons to the Senate and they are watching proceedings with open-eyed wonder. Just wait until their father gets into one of his lively scraps with some of the other Senators and then the boys will see some real fireworks.

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"Ten years ago to-day I introduced in the Senate the bill to pay the claim of the Vincennes University against the State," said former Senator Purcell the other day. "It has been a long, vexatious fight, but the Governor signed the bonds yesterday and the fight is at an end."

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Representative Coahran's bill to prevent the pumping of natural gas is a good thing for the hotels. It has brought gas men from all parts of the country and they are spending plenty of money in the way of board and lodging.

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Representative Meek, of Decatur County, is not making any speeches, but he is doing a heavy job of listening, and the lobbyist who gets him to vote contrary to the way he believes is right will have a hard job of it.

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Fred Sims, Secretary of State, who passed through a painful operation at a local hospital, is getting better, and his physicians say he is on the road to rapid recovery.

Insulted Him.

An extremely learned young lady, while reading her book, had fallen off a sharp cliff and lay injured and helpless on the sands below. Finally, in answer to her cries, she saw the form of a fisherman advancing cautiously over the cliff, with a rope in his hand, to her rescue. She clasped her hands and exclaimed fervently:

"At last some succor has arrived!"

The fisherman turned and eyed her indignantly for a moment and then yelled down to her:

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When Grover Cleveland's son Richard was born, his good friend, Joseph Jefferson, drove over to Gray Gables to congratulate the father.

"How many pounds does the child weigh?" asked the noted actor.

"Fifteen," was the reply.

"Nine," said the attending physician, who had just come in.

Mr. Cleveland assured the doctor that he must be mistaken. "The child weighs fifteen pounds," said he; "I weighed him myself with the scales Joe and I use when we go fishing."—Success Magazine.

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"I see. You caught it on the first bounce."

Where It Gets a Jolt.

Teacher (at night school)—Can you give me a familiar illustration of the proverb, "It is never too late to mend"?

Shaggy Haired Pupil—The only thing I can think of just now is a wornout cedar block pavement.

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Big Birds on Small Wings.

In the attempt to discover some universal law of bird flight, scientists have disclosed concerning a number of species a most puzzling paradox, perhaps the most mysterious of the enigmas that the subject presents. It is that in a number of birds and insects the size of the wings decreases in proportion to the increase in size of the body of the flying creature. The Australian crane, for instance, weighs over 300 times more than the sparrow, but in proportion has only one-seventh the wing area of the smaller bird.

This curious fact is equally striking if we compare birds with insects. If the gnat were increased in size until it was as large as the Australian crane and if the wings of the insect were enlarged to maintain the proportion they now bear to its body, they would be about 150 times larger than the crane's.

It requires 3.62 square feet of wing area per pound to float the bank swallow, but to sustain the tawny vulture, a monstrous bird in comparison, requires only .68 of a square foot of wing surface per pound of body. The albatross, weighing eighteen pounds, has a spread of 11 feet 6 inches, while the trumpeter swan, weighing twenty-eight pounds, has a spread of wing of only 8 feet. The stork weighs eight times more than the pigeon, but in proportion has only half as much wing surface.

Feminine Lack of Logic.

Tell a wife that men are selfish, she will readily acquiesce. But tell that same woman that by spoiling her boys—whether in the nursery or at school, or university—she is sowing the seeds of egotism, she will give an emphatic denial.

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"O, yes, indeed; it looks all right in my oil portraits."

Under Strong Temptation.

In the absence of the janitor the Rev. Dr. Fourthly was poking the furnace himself when with a loud crack the bottom dropped out.

"Grate snap!" he ejaculated.

Which, in the case of the good doctor, sounded appallingly like profanity.

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"You hire a man to watch your premises for a dollar a night, do you?"

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ITEMS FROM DIFFERENT LOCALITIES WRITTEN FOR THE NEWS

CONCORD

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Mrs. James Wyatt is quite sick at this writing.

Trustee John Fetters made a trip to Auburn, Monday.

Jacob Baker and wife were guests of James Johnsons', Sunday.

Dr. Neighswander and wife ate Sunday dinner with Geo. Johnsons'.

Delila Draggoo and daughter Orpha called on Ernest Johnsons' of St. Joe, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George Andrews of Auburn is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. James Wyatt.

Mrs. Emmitt Shilling and Mrs. Neighswander called on Hattie Draggoo, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Blair and Miss Esther Knight spent Friday and Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Mert Johnson.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Daniel Wyatt at Auburn, Tuesday of last week.

Merritt Baker moved Monday into Chas. Jackson's house. Will Keeler expects to move where he vacated.

Mrs. Mary Sebert will entertain to dinner the Ladies Aid of this place, Thursday. The officers for the coming year will be elected.

Dell Draggoo, wife and daughter Helen, Albert Shearer and wife, Sherman Rickett and wife, May Daily and Willie Rickett spent Sunday with James Ricketts'.

The Lurid Glow of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by H. Milliman.

FAIRVIEW

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Ruth Draggoo spent Sunday with Vera Coyle.

A number around here have opened their sugar camps.

Mrs. Edna Moudy visited with her parents over Sunday.

Paul Brown spent Saturday night and Sunday with Harold Coyle.

Will Keeler moved to Concord, Tuesday, and Mr. Sherer moved on his own place.

Horse-shoeing and all kinds of work in this line done at Craig Sheffer's Shop.

Milton Krise moved to St. Joe, Wednesday, Frank May will soon occupy the old Krise place.

Mr. Snyder, who lived on the Smith farm, moved in with his father, and Ollie Carper moved in where he lived.

WABASH CORNERS.

Lela Shilling has the mumps.

Aubrey Wilson has the chicken-pox.

George Pervines and family spent Sunday at John Smith's.

Lizzie Pervines came home Tuesday for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. D. D. Burley spent Friday with her daughter, Millie Wilson.

Rodgie Tryon, spent part of last week with his mother at Newville.

Sam Nelson and wife are reported better from their tussle with diptheria.

J. B White and wife and Charley Woodcox and family ate dinner Sunday at Sherman Wolff's.

Mrs. Wm. Pervines and daughter Pearl, were Sunday afternoon guests with Wm. Lucas and wife.

Mrs. Mary Scott and daughter Inez Patterson, were the guests of Mrs. Malala Wade one day last week.

Nels Thomas and wife of St. Joe, Mell Herrick and wife and Hazel Perry, were Sunday guests at Orange Herrick's.

Sherman Rickett, and wife, Bessie and May Dailey, Orange Herrick, wife and Rodgie Tryon spent Sunday evening with Sherman Wolff and wife, the evening was spent in visiting and music on the organ, violin and rattle bones.

Mt. Hope Items.

Frank Sebert is butchering some fine hogs, this week.

The revival meeting at Fairview is becoming interesting.

Mrs. James Coleman has been quite sick, but is much better at this writing.

John Brehart and wife of Colton, Ohio, are visiting with James Colemans'.

While coming home from church last Sunday night
Moon and stars were shining bright.
While passing by a big brick house
When all around was still as a mouse,
There sat in the window plain in sight
A couple kissing themselves good night.

He threw his arms around her tight
They thought there was no one in sight,
But all the time there stood in case
A couple looking through the trees,
The evergreens were just alright
They keep us all right out of sight.

While we stood speechless in the mud
Watching that couple kiss and hug,
They acted like two silly clowns
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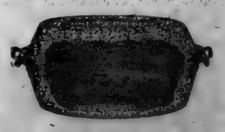

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Moves Back to St. Joe

By the middle of the month, C. A. Woodcox, who moved his family to Garrett last fall, will again be a citizen of our little town. Mr. Woodcox says:—"Work is on the bum in Garrett, nothing doin". The shop forces have been cut on each day and one day of each week off entirely. It is not what was expectid to be after election." Mr. Woodcox will continue here with his trade as painter and paper hanger. He has already some work contracted and with the reputation he now has among our people he will be kept busy. It may be said of C. A. as of the stork "He delivers the goods."

Horse Sprains Foot

Monday while the Robison livery was making a drive from Newville to St. Joe, one of their horses sprained its front foot some way between the Wm. Stanam and Chas. Reasoner farms, north-east of town. It was thought that the leg was broken but upon examination it was only thought to have sprained it. The horse is at Reasoners and is unable to step on its foot and it will be taken care of until able to move it.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Venus Horn spent Sunday with Fern Wearley.

Myrtle Platter spent Sunday with her uncle, Abe Mason.

Dr. Shook was called to Hursh, to see Pearl Moudy, who is sick.

Mr. Dwyers and family spent Sunday with Mr. Vol Hays'.

Mrs. Samuel Betz and two sons were the guests of Mr. George Horns' Sunday.

Greeley Wearleys', Frank Horns' and John Masons' called on Mrs. Ezra Horn Sunday afternoon, who is on the sick list, but is some better at this writing.

Marion Kohler, who has been spending the winter in Ohio with relatives, stopped a few days in this vicinity to visit relatives before returning to his home in Oregon.

Given a Reception

Monday evening at the home of Earl Coburn, the friends and neighbors together with the Coburntown band gathered together to give Floyd Coburn and Wm. Freeburn a reception before going to the Navy. About 75 guests were present and a fine time was had. An excellent lunch was served after which the band furnished music for the evening. The boys were members of the band and will be greatly missed.

A Birthday Dinner

A birthday dinner was given by Mrs. G. M. Barney, Sunday in honor of Mrs. C. S. Johnson and Mrs. Polk of Tiffin, Ohio, and Mrs. S. W. Tustison of this place. Sunday being the birthday of the three named ladies. An excellent dinner was served and a pleasant time was had. S. W. Tustison and daughter were also present.

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Back to Old Indiana

Frank Henderson and family have moved from their Michigan farm and are now settled down on the old Henderson farm west of Spencerville. Their goods were shipped and Mr. Henderson and family drove through Saturday.

Will Erect Ice Plant

Kendallville is not the only city in northern Indiana that's going to have a new artificial ice plant. Ice men in other cities where the natural ice crop fell short this winter, have awakened to the necessity of doing something and as a result plants will be established in Goshen, Warsaw, Lagrange and several other places, for the manufacture of artificial ice.

In the Sick Chamber

The cold and sore throat complaints are numerous. Had it yet?

The Nelson family is better according to the latest reports and it is believed that they will be brought thru safely.

Mrs. Frank Meese has been seriously ill for the past week but at this writing she is better, however her condition is a serious one.

Local News Items.

Send in your news.

Curie's up-to-date restaurant.

Note books at THE NEWS office.

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

As a rule women are more liberal than men. The wife who has a mind of her own is continually giving her husband pieces of it.

We failed to receive the report of the Lutheran Sunday School last week and consequently the statement made was incorrect. The report should have read 89 scholars present and $3.57 collection. To insure correct statements please phone us early.

Silas Reasoner and his men broke the record in hay bailing last week one day. They worked for eight hours and thirty minutes and at the expiration of this time twenty-eight tons had been bailed. This is the biggest days work we have ever heard recorded.

March has started in with some extra fine weather and it makes one think of spring and the time to make garden. The robbin red breast has made its appearance and everything points toward an early sowing if every thing is favorable. The soft weather now will bring the frost entirely out of the ground, and business on the farm will commence proper in a few weeks.

LATER: A cold wave has struck us and any further predictions are unnecessary.

A Greater Scoundrel.

A famous master of Trinity college, Cambridge, had been a friend in earlier days of one Jemmy Gordon, a solicitor. But Jemmy went to the bad, was struck off the rolls and lived from what he could get from old acquaintances. One day he met the master and asked for a shilling.

"Gordon," thundered the master, "if you could show me a greater scoundrel than yourself I would give you half a crown." And he stalked stiffly away to his rooms. In half an hour's time the butler announced that Mr. Pompous, the esquire beadle, wished to see the master. Now, the master had a special detestation of the beadle, who, when admitted and curtly asked what he wanted, replied:

"Mr. Gordon informed me that you desired to see me."

Said the master, "Gordon has made an ass of you!"

In ten minutes more the butler came again, grinning, and said:

"Mr. Jemmy Gordon has called and says you owe him half a crown, sir."—Newcastle Chronicle.

A Lost Custom.

Among the lost customs of merry England is that of the milkmaids' procession. It was a May day observance. The manner of their going was as follows: They borrowed a great quantity of silver plate—not sham plate, real gold plate—dishes, butter boats, cream jugs, tankards, etc. They built up the plate round an obelisk, crowning the whole with a tea urn. They arranged the most showy flowers of the season between and about the silver.

This obelisk was carried by two chairmen in gold laced hats and followed by a troop of handsome milkmaids dressed in pink and blue gowns, "drawn through the pocket holes," whatever that means, with high heeled shoes, mob caps, lappets of lace on their shoulders, nosegays in their bosoms and flat "Woffington hats" covered with ribbons. A fiddler went first in a sky blue coat and hat adorned with ribbons. The procession stopped before the doors of the customers and the milkmaids danced.—London Queen.

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We desire at this time to inform the public that we are ready to supply all wants in our line. We ask that you continue patronizing our store and we will make it as pleasant as we can for you.

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Local Briefs

Rink Saturday night.

Old papers at NEWS office.

Frank Scholes was at Harlan Monday.

Mrs. G. M. Barney was at Hicksville, Tuesday.

Cadmir Woodcox and wife visited relatives in town, Saturday.

Evan Lick was called to Republic, Ohio, on account of the death of his uncle, John Nelkirk.

File a Mortgage Exemption and pay less tax. Now is the time. See S. S. WIDNEY.

Mrs. Rose Johnson spent a few days this week with her daughter Grace and family at Auburn.

LOST:—A child's umbrella, with the head of a teddy bear on the handle. Finder return same to News Office.

Young ladies class of the M. P. Church will give a Musicale Friday evening March 19. Come.

Mrs. E. H. Horn correspondent of Spencerville R. F. D. No. 1 is confined to the house on account of sickness.

Miss Alice Rhynard of St. Marys, Ohio, came Friday and visited until Tuesday with Mrs. John May and family.

It is still claimed that Marion society women play cards extensively for money and that the town is a modern Sodom.

The transfers of real estate in Concord township for the past week are:—C. Franks to L. M. Points, N½ S½ SE¼ sec. 36. 40 acres, $1865.00; H. Beams to R. Bowser and G. Gloyd, lot 27, Spencerville, $275.

One evening last week, friends to the number of seventy-four surprised Mr. and Mrs. Sam Armstrong just as they were leaving home for an evening visit. Oysters were served as refreshments and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Sunday, Feb. 28, the new hotel at Ft. Wayne, called the Anthony was opened. The interior of the great building with its magnificent appointments is a revelation to every one who sees it for the first time. The furnishings alone have cost $100,000. Not a dollar has been spared in erecting and furnishing this structure in truly twentieth century style.

Curie's Restaurant.

Onions at Kagey's.

Rink Saturday night.

Morris Curie was at Ft. Wayne Friday.

Mrs. John Keyser was the guest of her parents the past week.

Blanche, Lois and Ruby Woodcox spent Sunday with relatives at Auburn.

Albert Newenschwander of Grabill was a St. Joe caller on the dentist, Friday.

Harry Milliman, Sol Barney, and Mrs. R. H. Kees were at Ft. Wayne Thursday.

Miss Ida Widney of Adrian, Mich., spent several days the past week with her parents.

The floor in the old skating rink is being taken up and will be relaid in the bakery and grocery.

Mr. George Wade accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Benjamin, were at Auburn, Saturday.

Ten Eyck Green House, cut flowers and floral emblems. Both phones. Auburn.

Joseph Pisch has been hauling goods to St Joe this week loading them into cars for shipping to Reading, Michigan.

The Edgerton ice men are complaining of the weather. The ice proposition is a serious question with them. St. Joe is resting easy as they succeeded in getting 8 inches of good ice.

Chastine Johnson received word last week that the firm of Theodore Presser in Philadelphia had decided to grant him a gold medal in recognition of his work in musical education. No such reward had been expected. He does not know when it will be sent no date being given.

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Will Drink Cold Water.

Whitley, our near neighbor on the southwest, voted "dry" by 1,150 majority under the county local option law Friday. Each of the ten townships gave its majorities for the "drys" ranging in majorities from 23 to 230. Columbia township in which Columbia City is located cast the "23," only three out of twenty-four precincts in the county voting "wet" and these were in Columbia City.

About 85 per cent of the total vote was cast, the total on Friday being 4,050 as against 4,888 in the November election. The election means the closing of thirteen saloons, eleven in Columbia City and two at Peabody station on the Nickle Plate. Seven saloons will close their doors within ninety days as their licenses were granted after the passage of the option law. The others will close from time to time as their licenses expire, the last one being in July.

A Faithful Huckster

Probably no other huckster in all Indiana has been more faithful than David L. Smith, who has a grocery store at Hurshtown. Last week was the first week his team and wagon has failed to travel his route for 21 year. He being sick also his son therefore his customers were not supplied, no matter how bad the roads or weather were he was sure to go and his customers were surprised this week when he failed to reach them. In winter when the roads are bad and the farmers cannot get to town or in harvest when everybody is too busy to go or the horses are in use, we were sure of our groceries anyhow. His customers fully appreciate his faithfulness.

By a customer.

Notice.

On and after March 20, my accounts and notes over one year old will be placed with collector for collection. SOL BARNEY.

Culture Club

On Wednesday evening of last week the Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Dr. Sheffer. The meeting was called to order by the president and the lesson given in charge of Mrs. Ed Leighty, the lesson was on Civil Government and was very interesting and instructive. After the lesson Mrs. Perry conducted a question box, which was beneficial to all. Twenty members responded to roll call with miscellaneous quotations. The hostess then treated to fine candy.

Nicholas Rep.

Mrs. W. E. Smith was called to the bedside of her father, Nicholas Repp, at Edon, Ohio, last week. Word came later that he had passed to his reward on Sunday morning about 8:45 and that the funeral was to be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock, at Edon. He was a man of 88 years and had been a sufferer of Pneumonia which was the cause of his death.

An Aged Citizen Dead

Matilda Widney, an aged resident of St. Joe, known as "Aunt Tillie", passed away Wednesday morning at 2:10 o'clock, after a few days illness. She was first taken sick last Saturday morning and on Monday she attempted to walk out of the room without any assistance and fell, dislocating her hip and the physician was unable to do anything for her and she was very low from that time on until her spirit took its flight. The funeral services will be held Friday of this week in the M. P. Church at 10:30 o'clock. The funeral will be preached by Rev. McCain and Elza Kinsey funeral director. An extended account of her life will be given next week.

L. L. C.

The L. L. C. met with Mrs. John May, Wednesday evening, March 3. The lesson "The Knights of the New Chivalry" was conducted by Mrs. Ella Patterson and was thoroughly discussed from different points of view. The papers, Harriet Beecher Stowe by Mrs. Filley, John B. Gough by Mrs. Koch and Wendell Phillips by Mrs. Ella Patterson were all able productions and were portrayed in such a manner as to inspire their hearers to nobler impulses. Piano solo "Love's Lament" by Mrs. Bessie Tustison. The responses at roll call were quotations from Edward Everett Hale. After adjournment the hostess took charge of a short program which she had planned as a surprise and consisted of games, contests, etc. They were entered into with much zest and proved interesting, instructive and amusing. Mrs. Benninghoff and Mrs. Rhodenbaugh being the prize winners in the contests. A delicious two course luncheon was then served to which all did ample justice. Accompaning each plate was a tiny souvenir decorated with the club colors and bearing the following motto "Cassis tutissima Virtus" virtue the safest defense. The ladies were unanimous in their praise of Mrs. May as an excellent entertainer.

Mrs. S S Stanton Dead

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. S. S. Stanton, a former resident of St. Joe, who died at her home in Fowlerton, Ind., aged forty-five years. The remains were brought to Kendallville, Monday at 12:35 and were immediately taken to the Methodist Protestant church, where the services were conducted by Rev. F. M. Hussey. Some years ago her husband was pastor of the M. P. charge at this place and has perhaps did more hard work than any man on this charge. She had many friends here who will be grieved upon learning of this sad news.

Country Fair.

Lutheran Basement, Friday evening. 5 cents for admission and lunch. Six penny attractions. Everybody invited.

CHARLES WARREN FAIRBANKS.

Honored son of Indiana, who retired from the Vice Presidency of the United States, March 4th. Mr. Fairbanks and wife will soon leave for a tour through Europe, after which they will reside at Indianapolis.

News Items

Cigars and Candy at Curle's.

Aaron Thomas celebrated Arbor Day, Tuesday, by planting a tree.

Fred Reader and wife were guests of Geo. Bleeks and family, Sunday.

Call in at Warner's and see that Kitchen Set. Do you want it?

A fine line of commencement programs at our office for your inspection. Don't forget us.

Money to loan on farms at five per cent interest on ten years time, if desired, easy payments.

DeKalb Mortgage Loan Co.,
Auburn, Ind.

Musicale M. P. Church March 19.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church, will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. F. Kaney, for work.

Mrs. Hart of Spencerville has returned from Ft. Wayne with a fine line of millinery goods. Watch for further announcements.

Mr. Jacob Johnson, a brother of Mrs. Simeon Wineland, died Friday at his home in Hudson. He was a man of 75 years and was quite well known here by the older people. The funeral was held at Hudson, Sunday and burial at Waterloo. Those present from here were:- Mrs. Wineland and son John and wife and Mrs. E. D. Hendricks.

Figures issued by the Irish Emigrant society show that during 1909 36,341 persons landed at the port of New York from Ireland. Of this number more than half remained in the city, while the others were scattered throughout the United States, the greatest number going to Illinois New Jersey came next and then Pennsylvania. The immigrants brought with them in cash nearly $500,000. During the year ninety were debarred from landing.

WABASH Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

GOING WEST.
No. 11, Ft. Wayne Acc & Mail 11:34a. m
No. 3, Western Express 7:58 p. m

GOING EAST.
No. 2, Eastern Express 6:34a. m
No 16, Toledo Acc & Mail 4:39 p. m.

Curle's Restaurant.

Rink Saturday night.

Frank Bishop was in town Monday.

Dr. Sheffer made a professional call at LaOtto, Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Nelson's father came last week to stay with them.

Sam Malone will move today on the Case farm south of town.

Press Wilcox and Rich Culbertson of Auburn were in town Monday.

Simeon H. Maurer of Spencerville, was in town on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. VanFleet of Garrett was the guest of her mother the first of the week.

Twenty-six bibles were present at the Christian Sunday School on last Sunday.

Marion Smith, wife and son Harry spent a few days the past week with relatives here.

Chas. Bills moved his family to Auburn yesterday, where he has work in the body factory.

C. O. Benjamin and wife spent Tuesday evening with Glen Abel and wife at New Haven.

Martin Tustison was in town the first of the week. He has been making his home at Garrett.

Frank Sechler and wife were guests of Mort Foote and family near Harlan Tuesday and Wednesday.

Joseph Koch and wife were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Morr and family over Sunday, at Albion.

An Alumni meeting will be held at the home of the Misses Ethel and Hazel Berry one week from tonight. All members are urged to be present as this is the time for electing officers. If you don't want an office, "come". Meeting will be called at 8 o'clock.

Walter D. Corrigan and mother Mrs. Helen Corrigan and Miss Francis Dickson of Bancroft, Portage County, Wisconsin, were guests of Moses Perry and wife from Sunday until Thursday of this week, when the ladies went to Wauseon to visit relatives, while Mr. Corrigan returned to his work Sunday evening.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Christian Church, St. Joe, will serve a supper from 5 to 8 o'clock, on Friday evening March 19, in Forest Brown's shoe shop.

Menu

Biscuit Butter Pickles
Chicken Gravy Mashed Potatoes
Fruit Cake Coffee.

Mite 10 cents. Everybody invited.

The DeKalb County W. C. T. U. Institute will convene at Waterloo, Ind March 18 and 19. Many interesting things are being prepared for program. On Thursday evening an address will be given by Mrs. Josephine Walmer. On Friday evening a Silver Medal Contest. The Misses Helen Patterson and Flossie Sechler will represent St. Joe in this contest. Be sure and attend.

NOTICE.

I have secured a horse clipper and solicit the patronage of those wishing their horses clipped. Harry Smith, St. Joe-Spencerville phone; F L 4 and Auburn 903 40.

4 Score Years and 10

The 90th. birthday of Moses Perry was fittingly celebrated at his rural home, one and a half miles east of St. Joe. The friends and neighbors to the number of twenty-five gathered here for a good sociable time. Each one taking well filled baskets, making the day a most pleasant one. Among the older ones present were, his wife 84 years, Wm. Coburn, 83 years, David Andress, 80 years, Mrs. Anna Abel, 76 years and J. M. Milliman, 74 years.

Uncle Moses Perry was born in Trumbal Co., Ohio, and when he started west he was accompanied by his brother-in-law. Upon his journey he came to Fort Wayne, then a very small place, and putting up at a hotel he began to inquire as to where the Coburn settlement was and one man was able to tell him, stating that it was above Spencerville. He set out on foot to find it and upon coming in this neighborhood he decided to stay while the other fellow took California. For the past 67 years Mr. Perry has lived within 2 miles of his present home. He is a man that has stood the hardships and exposures of pioneer life and today he is more spry than many men at half his age. For instance he cuts all his stove wood and must have something to do to keep him busy. He is an excellent neighbor and is always trying to do what is right by his fellowmen. May Mr. Perry live to see many more such Happy birthdays as the one just passed.

Caught in the Act

Mrs. E. K. McKennon, the wife of Representative McKennon, from Garrett, DeKalb county, bravely chased a burglar from her room early this morning. She was awakened by the noise of the burglar, and without calling her husband, who was asleep, she arose and took after him. She chased him from the room and through the hallway into the dining room, where he raised a window and leaped out. The burglar was reaching for McKennon's trousers containing his pocketbook, when Mrs. McKennon discovered him. Nothing was stolen, not even a mileage book.

Sunday School Report.

Below is the report of the various Sunday Schools of the town and community for last Sunday. We desire that the secretaries may hand us this bit of information on Monday of each week, or phone to No. 10 and report.

	Attendance	Collection
Christian	90	$2.17
Lutheran	70	$2.51
M. P.	60	$1.04
Coburntown	80	$ .90
Spen. Luth.	83	$1.93
Spen. M. E.	57	$1.31
Concord	66	$1.13
Rehobeth	41	$1.15
Newville C.	58	$1.37

Any other school desiring to be represented in this list may do so by just simply telling us.

Wabash Wreck

A head-end collision on the Wabash, between east bound passenger train No. 6 and an extra freight, west bound occured about 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon two miles east of Huntington, Ind., but fortunately no fatal injuries resulted although several of the trainmen and passengers received bad cuts, bruises and broken bones

Passenger train No. 6 left Huntington on time at 3:20 and was running on a caution card, that it, had orders to keep a lookout for extra 93 west bound. The freight was running without orders and was supposed to get in the clear at meeting points of east bound train. When a point about two miles east of Huntington was reached the trains met head-on, although it is probable that the speed of both had been slackened as soon as it was seen that a collision was inevitable. Why the freight had not got in the clear or if not able to get in the clear, why the crew had not sent out a flagman, could not be learned for sure. One explanation offered is that the freight had broke in two and was delayed and that the crew miscalculated the time they had.

Among the passengers who live within a short distance of St. Joe are:

Mrs. R. R. Fisk, of Butler, a passenger, was hurt in the hip and back, but not seriously.

M. T. Long, of Butler, passenger, back and side bruised and sprained.

A. Trapp, of Garrett, arm badly cut.

It seems that the extra freight crew had orders to meet passenger train No. 6 at Mardenis and had gone by the switch, intending to back in on the switch, thinking they had time to get in before the passenger train should arrive, and the frieght was struck while on the main track.

Engine 658 was pulling the passenger train and was so badly damaged that engine 118 had to be called from Peru to bring the train into Fort Wayne. No cars nor neither engine was derailed but engine 658 will have to go into the shops for a general overhauling.

The engineer and fireman on the passenger engine jumped when they came around the curve and saw the freight train standing on the main track, as there was no chance to come to a full stop after the train was sighted. The collision occurred just west of Mardenis, and about five miles east of Huntington.

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Announcement.

The liberal patronage which we have received from our many friends and customers has enabled us to make the past year one of our most successful since the inception of this store, and we wish to take this opportunity to thank those who have contributed to our success. The encouragement we have received, has led us to make more extensive preparations for the coming season, which we anticipate will eclipse all our former efforts.

MARCH 12-13 We will show a complete line of Tailored Hats, Street Hats and School Hats. A stronger collection of smart, toppy conceptions at popular prices does not exist. We solicit your patronage. With every $1 purchase you are given a ticket which may help you to be the recipient of a $10 Set of Granite Kitchen Dishes or a $6.75 Set of Dinner Dishes to be given away, May the first.

Mrs. Warner.

Housecleaning

time will soon be here and while you have the house torn up you had better make a change in your walls. We have just received our new

Spring Stock -of- WALL PAPER

and its a dandy bunch. All new up-to-date patterns and at moderate prices.

Garden and Field Seeds in Bulk.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Ten Die in Tenement Fire.

Cut off from escape by a burning stairway, ten persons perished in a five-story tenement house at 372-374 Seventh avenue, New York City. The victims were all Italians, with the exception of an unidentified Frenchman. Five persons, including a policeman, who was cut by flying glass, and a male child about a year old, were injured and taken to hospitals. It is believed the blaze was incendiary, following a "Black Hand" blackmailing letter, which an occupant of the building received several months ago. There were about thirty families, mostly Italians, in the tenement house, and policemen and firemen rescued many of them by ladders and by swinging them across from windows to neighboring buildings. Several babies were thrown from the windows and caught by firemen who were standing on the extension ladders.

Wright Airship Has an Accident.

A dispatch from Pau, France, says: Wilbur Wright and Colonel Vives, chief of the aerostatic corps of the Spanish army, narrowly escaped injury when the rudder of the Wright aeroplane struck the ground and disabled the machine. The accident occurred just as the machine was being launched for a flight. The rudder struck the ground and snapped and the cable used to guide the rudder wound around the propellers, which in turn were disabled. The machine, however, flew on for forty metres and then stopped and neither of its occupants was hurt. Previously Mr. Wright had made two successful flights in the aeroplane with M. Lambert and Tissandier as passengers.

Klondike King Dies Poor.

The king of the Klondike is dead. Big, generous hearted Alexander McDonald, whose riches in 1898 were hard to compute, was stricken with heart disease some days ago while cutting a little wood for his cabin fire on Stewart river, about eighty miles from Dawson. There was a time, it was in 1897, when the name of "Aleck" McDonald was known far and wide. An English syndicate offered him $11,000,000 for his holdings, but he believed them to be worth $30,000,000. He refused the offer; he extended his operations, he became involved and has died a comparatively poor man.

Tragic Death of Invalid.

The tragic death of Alice Ryan, a 16-year-old invalid, has been reported to the Chicago police. Ill of hip and spine disease from infancy, unable to move, she sat in an invalid chair in front of the fireplace, while her mother was at work in the kitchen. A spark ignited her clothing but she was unable to move or cry out. When Mrs. Ryan entered the room she found her daughter's body burned to a crisp.

Ohio Man Wins Bryan Mule.

Congressman James M. Cox, of Dayton, Ohio, is in receipt of a letter from William J. Bryan asking for the certified presidential vote of Montgomery County in order to establish its right to the Bryan mule, which was to be given to the county in any State making the largest Democratic gain. Mr. Bryan states that the figures seem to show that Montgomery County has won.

Two More Indiana Counties Dry.

Two more Indiana counties—Sullivan and Jay—voted "dry" by large majorities in local option elections. Jay County closed twenty-one saloons by its action. Sullivan County already had put its saloons out of business through remonstrances against licenses. The dry majority in Sullivan County was 1,821 and in Jay 2,065.

Fire and Explosion in Mine.

Fire and explosion in the Baltimore slope of the Delaware & Hudson Company mines in the eastern part of Wilkesbarre, Pa., killed one man and temporarily imprisoned fifteen others. It was several hours before the flames were extinguished and the men rescued.

Canning Factory Burns.

The Simmons canning factory at Ashtabula, Ohio, was destroyed by fire. Loss $100,000. Crossing of electric wires was the cause.

Indiana Option Law Will Stand.

The county local option law will stand in Indiana. By striking out the enacting clause of the Proctor-Tomlinson repeal bill the Senate killed the bill upon which the Democratic repealers have made their stand.

Swift's Butterine Plant Burned.

The butterine plant and storage house of Swift & Co., in the stockyards at Chicago, were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

TAFT INAUGURATION MAGNIFICENT EVENT

CROWDS BREAK ALL RECORDS

Over Thirty Thousand March Up Pennsylvania Avenue in Grand Military and Civic Pageant.

DECORATIONS ARE GORGEOUS.

Induction Into Office of 27th President Most Brilliant Affair of Its Kind in Nation's History.

Washington correspondence:

The magnificent ceremony attending the inauguration of William H. Taft and James S. Sherman into their respective offices was a more imposing and costly function than any of its predecessors. The city was gayly decorated for the occasion and numerous stands, decorated with flags and bunting, looked down upon the route which the great inaugural parade was to take. More attention was given this year to the decorative scheme both by day and night, and visitors who have attended previous inaugurals witnessed something entirely new in this line.

Important features of the inaugural program were the morning escort of the President from the White House to the Capitol at 10 a. m. by the veteran grand division; the exercises at the Capitol on a stand accommodating 7,000 persons concluding with the administration of the oath of office to the President and his address; the assembly of the military grand division in the streets south and southeast; of the civic grand division in the streets west and northwest of the Capitol; the afternoon escort of the President by the military and civic grand divisions from the Capitol to the White House at the conclusion of his inaugural address; review of the military and civic grand divisions by the President from his stand in the court of honor in front of the White House from 3 to 6 in the afternoon and the dismissal of the parade; the great display of fireworks in front of the White House, in combination with the illumination of the streets of Washington through the downtown section, the dome of the Capitol and the Washington monument, and a drill and display of pyrotechnics by the Republican Flambeau Club of Minneapolis; the inaugural ball in the pension building, the biggest brick structure in the world.

JAMES S. SHERMAN.

Inaugural Ceremonies.

The inaugural ceremonies began at 10 a. m. when President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft left the White House in a carriage drawn by four horses and proceeded with their escort to the Senate wing of the Capitol. An hour later the diplomatic corps, followed by the members of the cabinet, officers of the army and navy, the Governors of States and members of the House of Representatives entered the Senate chamber. The Senate, with its newly elected members, already had been convened. The President and Mr. Taft took seats in front of the presiding officer and then Mr. Sherman entered and took the oath of office administered by the President pro tempore of the Senate, Mr. Frye. Afterward the new Senators were sworn in and then the whole assemblage fell into line in the same order in which they entered the Senate, and the entire company marched to the inaugural stand erected at the east portico of the Capitol. The troops gathered in front of the stand presented arms as the President and President-elect appeared at the main door of the Capitol, and when they arrived at the front of the stand Chief Justice Fuller stepped forward and administered to Mr. Taft the oath of office, following which the new President delivered his inaugural address.

The Great Parade.

After Mr. Taft had taken the oath office and delivered the inaugural address he was escorted to the White House by the Black Horse troop of Cleveland. After luncheon, President and Mrs. Taft, with their guests, entered the stand in front of the White House and reviewed the parade. Over 31,000 men marched in review before the new executive. There were veterans of the civil war and of the Spanish-American war in the ranks, and mingled with the blue and khaki were a few companies of gray and grizzled men who once wore the butternut, bearing aloft the shot-riddled emblems of "the lost cause." In the ranks also were the cream of each State's citizen soldiery.

The parade at the inauguration was designed to be "splendid" in the presence of military and naval forces and dignified in the representation of civic bodies. Seats on stands and in windows accommodated 35,000 spectators. The rest of the 400,000 visitors—one-fourth more than ever attended an inauguration—had to stand.

First behind the mounted police guard and a full military band was Major General J. Franklin Bell, grand marshal, and his staff, made up of many officers of the regular army, the national guard of the States and independent military organizations. At the end of the military division marched the West Point cadets, followed by the midshipmen from Annapolis. At the head of the United States regulars came the Cuban army of pacification, 2,500 strong, followed by infantry, cavalry and artillery from the various army posts in the United States. The jack tars from the battleship fleet, fresh from its world-encircling voyage of peace, headed the naval division. They numbered about 3,000 and were greeted with wild enthusiasm. Just behind them marched a full regiment of Uncle Sam's sea soldiers, the marines, who have taken the initiative in almost every warlike affair in which this country has been engaged since the revolution. Then came the national guard of the several States, arranged in the order in which the States were admitted into the Union.

Following the military division came the civic organizations, including more than 100 clubs and political associations, many of them in unique uniforms. There was a "possum club" from Georgia, an alligator association from Louisiana and other distinctive and interesting spectacles.

The new President reviewed the parade from a stand in front of the White House, in accordance with custom. From 15th street to 17th street on Pennsylvania avenue a court of honor had been designed which surpassed all previous efforts in street decorative work at the capital. In the vicinity of the President's stand were grouped other stands in which the favored sat and watch the magnificent spectacle arranged in honor of the new President.

Not the least picturesque feature of this gathering was the assemblage of the entire complement of the foreign diplomatic representatives to the United States in all the pomp and panoply of their rank. On the same platform with the new President was his predecessor, the incoming and retiring Vice President and other representatives of the different branches of government of the United States.

After witnessing the inauguration of his successor in office, Mr. Roosevelt took a train for Oyster Bay, a citizen in private life. This marked the parting of the ways of Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft, as far as public life is concerned. Mr. Roosevelt left for Oyster Bay to prepare for his African hunting trip, while Mr. Taft went to the White House to continue the chief figure in the long round of ceremonies marking his induction into office and to begin four years of service as the guiding spirit of the Union.

Display of Fireworks.

At 7:30 the greatest display of fireworks ever seen in the country was given at the White House grounds. The program embraced 1,000 rocket bombs, 500 batteries, 600 colored lights, two tons of colored fire, 50 balloons, 10,000 candles and 150 bombs, ranging from 12 to 60 inches. Among the novelties were patent rocket bombs, which have all the beauty of rockets without the danger of the falling sticks, and the marvelous "sun cluster" effects, the unique fireworks invention of 1909. One of the pieces was an attack by a fleet of airships upon a fire city, while another unique feature was a pillar of light, 100 feet high, which gave a daylight effect to the heavens for a distance of several miles. The pyrotechnic display at night was one well calculated to please the many thousands unbidden to the inaugural ball.

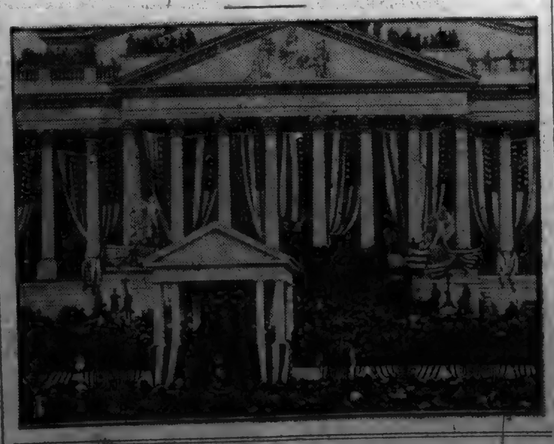
The Inaugural Ball.

Later in the evening there was the inaugural ball at the Pension Building, the most brilliant function in each administration at the national capital, and historic Pennsylvania avenue was ablaze with light in a manner befitting and significant of the advance since the first inauguration of a President at Washington when Thomas Jefferson was inducted into office with simple ceremony. The ball took the form of a reception by President Taft and Vice President Sherman to the country at large. Each State in the Union was officially represented on the floor by one of its distinguished sons, whose mission it was to co-operate officially in the presentation of visitors from here, there and everywhere. These gentlemen knew many of the people who came from their respective States, and saw that they were properly introduced to the statesmen and their wives and other distinguished visitors. Thus it was hoped to bring the forty-six States into close touch with the national capital on this memorable occasion.

PRESIDENT TAFT. THE RETIRING CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND CAPITAL SCENES.

OATH TAKEN BY THE PRESIDENT.

INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.



Work of Congress

In the Senate Saturday the river and harbor bill was considered and there was long discussion over the St. Mary's River provisions. Eulogies were delivered in honor of Senator Latimer of South Carolina and Representatives Brick of Indiana and Granger of Rhode Island. The military academy bill was reported from the Military Affairs Committee. The Committee on Appropriations reports in favor of continuing the secret service investigation. Another partial report of the conference on the naval bill was made. The Senate passed the river and harbor bill, carrying a total of about $10,000,000. The Committee on Territories, by adjourning without fixing a date for another meeting, practically kills statehood bill this session. In the House the general deficiency bill was reported from the Appropriations Committee. The House considered the bill to restore men involved in the Brownsville shooting affray to the army. The bill was passed by a vote of 210 to 101. The House appropriated $10,000 for the tercentenary celebration of the discovery of Lake Champlain.

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The Appalachian and White Mountain forest reserve bill passed the House Monday, carrying with it the provision that the Federal Government is committed to similar methods of forest protection in every State. The Army, Navy and fortification bills' final conference reports were agreed to and the measures went to the President. The "insurgents" secured the adoption of a rule requiring one day each week for calling on comittees for bills. The House refused to recede from its position against raising salaries of President, Vice President, Speaker and Federal judges, and the bill went back to conference. A large number of minor bills were passed. The sundry civil bill appropriating $130,000,000 and the military academy bill carrying an appropriation of $2,341,000 were passed by the Senate. Senator Bailey, calling attention to communications from heads of departments in response to Senate resolutions calling for papers and information, stated that such replies received from the Secretary of the Treasury, Commerce and Labor and War and Navy had been sent "by direction of the President," which he declared was inferentially a denial of the right of Congress to demand such information without the intervention of the President. Presenting a resolution by directing that all such communications be returned to the heads of departments from whom they had been received, Mr. Bailey attempted to secure its passage, which was opposed by Mr. Aldrich and other Senators on the ground that the orderly way to dispose of a matter of such importance was by sending it to a committee. After debate it was allowed to lie on the table until Tuesday.

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The penal code bill on a conference report was before the Senate Tuesday and was subjected to filibustering tactics on the part of the minority that resulted almost in no progress. Mr. Heyburn, in charge of the measure, declared that the opposition to the measure was the result of antagonism to the legislative provision contained in the measure for the enforcement of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution on the part of the Southern Senators. The general deficiency bill was passed, carrying appropriations amounting to more than $19,000,000. The bill was the last of the general supply bills passed by the Senate. Various conference reports were agreed to, so that substantial progress was made in clearing away much of the urgent business before the Senate. The ship subsidy bill, previously passed by the Senate, was defeated in the House of Representatives by the narrow margin of three, the vote resulting 172 to 175. The opponents of the measure wildly cheered. A dramatic feature of the roll call was the appearance in the hall of Representative Goldfogle of New York in an invalid chair, he having been brought from a hospital, where he had undergone an operation on his knee cap, in order that he might record his name against the bill. Conference reports on the agricultural, rivers and harbors and public buildings bills were agreed to, and the sundry civil bill sent to conference.

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

The business section of Sumner, Miss., was practically destroyed by fire. It is estimated that the loss will exceed $200,000.

The screams of Mrs. V. Alves routed a burglar from her home in Elmhurst, Cal. The woman's husband was not awakened by the cries.

The White Star liner Cevic was in collision with a buoy in the Crosby channel and fouled her propeller. She was examined by divers at Liverpool.

Governor Haskell of Oklahoma was met by a thousand cheering people and a brass band when he arrived at Muskogee to sign a bond.

The Red Star liner Finland will be withdrawn from that fleet and placed in the Mediterranean service as a substitute for the White Star liner Republic, which sank near Nantucket.

Students of Mercerbury academy at Mercerbury, Pa., broke the scarlet-fever quarantine and fled panic stricken through the deep snow to a neighboring city. After a time they were prevailed upon to return.

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A Race for a Wife

BY

HAWLEY SMART

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

"But, Maude, my darling—!"

"Yes, and intend to remain so," laughed the girl merrily. "And the sooner the fact is broken to Mr. Pearman that he is not 'my destiny's lord,' the better."

"Stop, child—listen to me," and the nervous tremor in her mother's voice arrested Maude's madcap humor instantly. She knew every inflexion of that dearly loved voice, and her quick ear detected coming trouble, much as the sailor foresees the storm in that peculiar sobbing sound the wind sometimes gives forth shortly before the tempest bursts.

In a second she dropped quietly on her knees by Mrs. Denison's side, and leaning on the arm of her chair, said, "There's more to come, mother; you haven't told me all yet."

"No, my dearest; I had hoped so differently. I mean—I told your father, in short——;" and here Mrs. Denison fairly broke down, and wept copiously.

Maude petted, soothed and coaxed, as she had done on many a previous occasion, and between the showers of tears learned how much they were in the hands of the Pearmans; how that their remaining at Glinn was an impossibility unless the Pearmans came to their assistance; and how her hand was the price they placed on standing in the breach between Harold Denison and his creditors. About the foregoing of their own claims the poor lady wisely said nothing. Better Maude should think her future husband stood chivalrously forward in her father's support, with the prospect of her fair self as his guerdon, than she should know that her hand was the sole bribe which induced him to forbear seizing upon Glinn.

The saucy smile had left the girl's lips by the time she comprehended the sad story. It was replaced by a pale, anxious look, such as had never been seen before on Maude Denison's face.

"You can't mean this, mother," she said, at length. "You surely don't wish that I should marry this man, whom I can't say I dislike, for I don't even know him enough to tell whether I do or no; but that I am to take this man for a husband without any reference to my own feelings—you don't intend that, do you?"

"I don't know what will become of us if you don't, Maude," gasped Mrs. Denison.

"And is it not possible that we could live without Glinn?" inquired her daughter.

"What would your father do?" moaned the mother once more, truer to him even still than to the child she adored so.

"It is hard!" said Maude, and her young face grew stern in expression as she spoke. "Do you think it quite fair that I am to throw my life's happiness away at eighteen to save Glinn? Mother, I know nothing of the world, but a man surely brings a bad introduction to a girl's heart who seeks her as Mr. Pearman would apparently seek me. I don't think I'm a romantic fool, but I never thought to leave your side in this wise. Of course I know girls do marry for money; but—but—I had—had hoped I should be different," and here Maude was seized with an hysterical choking in the throat, which though it only drew a few tears from her own eyes, brought forth another shower from Mrs. Denison's.

I really am shocked, for the sake of my readers, at the amount of tears introduced into this part of my story. "Umbrellas up!" would have made an appropriate heading to this chapter; but what am I to do? You see, Mrs. Denison is one of those women who naturally dissolve into—may I say, mist?—on the most trifling occasions, and come down in torrents when things go hard with them. And, bear in mind, she was performing the hardest task that had ever fallen to her lot as yet.

"No use crying about it, mother," said Maude, gulping down her agitation bravely. "I am going up to my own room to think it all over; but come what may, I feel at present you will have to let Mr. Pearman know that I'm grateful for the honor he has done me, but respectfully decline anything further."

When Maude reached her own room, she sat down and began to muse over all her mother had told her. Had it come to this really, that it rested with her to save her parents? What was she to do? I have said before that she was not like the young ladies of this world. She was rather behind the age in many of her ideas. She was very young, and had, moreover, a tinge of that dear old-fashioned romance about her which is at such a terrible discount in these utilitarian days. "What can there be to think about?" cries Belgravia. "Preserve me from such an imbecile daughter!" shrieks Tyburnia. But Maude, after thinking for half an hour, with set face and knit brows, suddenly rose with a smile rippling over her pretty face, and while the midday sun still glinted through her bonnie brown hair, sat down to write to Grenville Rose.

"He always gets me out of scrapes," she murmured, softly; "he must out of this, though"—and here she even laughed—"I'm afraid Gren will think this what he calls a 'big un.'"

CHAPTER X.

Grenville Rose dwelt in the Temple. There, in a couple of pleasant rooms, he read musty law books, the latest periodicals, and waited for business. Though there was very far from being any asceticism about Grenville Rose, yet he stuck soberly and honestly to his trade. If the work didn't come, he couldn't help it. He was always in the way, and an assiduous attender at the Westminster Courts. But if you are "Coke on Lyttleton," strongly impregnated with the departed affiatus of Erskine and Ellenborough, you cannot show it until you get an opening. The beginning of the legal profession is doomed to be principally observation. Attorneys are far from being speculative on the subject of undeveloped talent. It is not given to everyone to have Sir Jonah Barrington's chance of a friendly judge, who insisted on his continuing the case he had begun, in consequence of his leader being temporarily out of court. So that whether Grenville Rose was a coming lawyer, or a pretentious impostor, was still concealed in the womb of time. In the meanwhile, the nothing he had to do he, at all events, did conscientiously—more, a good deal, than can be predicated of many of us. He strolls leisurely out of his bedroom, in dressing gown and slippers, the day after Maude's resolution, and glancing round his breakfast table, takes little notice of the heap of letters that lie thereon. His attention, on the contrary, is arrested by the absence of some condiment he peculiarly affects. After indulging in a solo on the bell, which produces no apparent result, he opens the window and runs up the vocal scale on "William," terminating, crescendo, in "Wil-li-am!" which seems to produce some slight commotion, at length, in a boy with a pewter, and a companion furnished with shoe brushes, who are lightening the hours by pitch and toss. Satisfied with this result, he first opens the morning paper.

Grenville Rose is not in the least addicted to the pursuit or study of racing; still, like most men of his age about town, he very frequently hears it talked of. He knows the names of the prominent favorites for the coming great three-year-old events of the season. Has he not more than one friend who has asked him to book himself for a Grenwich dinner in the event of some Derby contingency coming off satisfactorily? He throws his eye lazily over the sporting intelligence, and under the head of "Betting on the Two Thousand," he perceives "Five to two against Coriander—taken freely."

"S'pose he'll about win. Suit Silky Dallison down to the ground, I presume; not that I know much about it. But as he hath bidden me to the consumption of elicquot and bait, if Coriander wins at Epsom, it is fair to presume he'd like to see him well through 'his smalls,' to begin with."

Ah! we go blundering on in our blindness and ignorance. Can even the most far-sighted of us ever predicate twenty-four hours ahead? What a mess Providence makes of our intricate calculations! What shallow fools we seem, after all our study! I wonder what Grenville Rose would have said, if anybody had hinted to him that within ten days his destiny would be bound up with Coriander's? Can you not fancy his laughing retort: "I never race! 'What's Hecuba to me, or I to Hecuba?'" Yet it will be so.

Grenville tosses the paper on one side, and in a careless way takes up his letters. Two or three are thrown aside; but his pulse quickens, and his handsome features flush a little, as he catches sight of that firm, delicate hand he knows so well. Maude's letter had been near the bottom of the pile, or he had not glanced over the paper before reading it. That cousin of his had wound her way into his heart strangely of late. He hardly knew himself how it had all come to pass. He had bullied her as a boy; he even, till quite lately, had snubbed her as a man. He had liked her, ay, loved her, in cousinly fashion, all his life. How was he to have dreamt that the gawky school girl who accompanied him in his fishing expeditions at Glinn was to grow into the lovely girl Maude had of late blossomed into? He was no fool, and had as much command over his passions as five-and-twenty, that sets up for no superlative virtue and lives in the world, can usually lay claim to. That anything could be more injudicious than a love affair between himself, with mere undefined prospects, and the daughter of his ruined, spendthrift uncle, no one could be more clearly aware. That if Maude Denison married, it must be somebody with means and position, he thoroughly understood. That he should at present marry anybody, he quite recognised as an impossibility. And yet, with all these theoretical axioms distinctly present to his mind, he was forced to admit to himself that he was over head and ears in love with his cousin. That he had never even hinted it to her was a fact upon which he gave himself most extraordinary credit. That she had as yet given him no earthly reason to suppose he was anything to her but Cousin Gren was a circumstance that he brooded over sulkily and despondingly. With these correct and high-principled views, it should have been made matter of great gratulation; but you see it was not, I am afraid it will ever be so. The right people never do fall in love with each other; while, from the days Helen left Menelaus to the present time, the converse of the proposition seems inexhaustible and unchangeable.

But all this while Grenville Rose had been reading Maude's epistle. His face darkens as he does so, the brows contract, and a curse breaks at last from his lips in a low, guttural tone that bodes bad times for somebody, supposing that Grenville possesses power equal to his inclination.

"That brute Pearman!" he muttered. "My instinct didn't fail me. Better I'd have dislocated his cursed neck by throwing him down stairs that night than this. And the poor child appeals to me to help her! What can I do?"

Once more he glances at the letter—again he reads the paragraph: "Gren, dear, you have been my resource in all my scrapes since I can remember. Do come to my rescue now; what am I to do? My childish troubles of bygone days were not of much account, whatever they might look at the time. This seems extinguishing the sunshine of my life on the threshold—as if I was doomed, as I heard you say not long ago. I have said I cannot, I dare not. Both papa and mother say I am to decide for myself. But it isn't so—you know, Gren, it isn't. There's papa, more sneering and gloomy than ever, suggesting that we had better make the most of Glinn during the remaining few weeks that it remains to us—as I have decided to give away the property. Mother, of course, all tears; and papa bullies her worse than ever. Oh, tell me what to do, Gren, for I am very miserable. I can't stand it much longer—I know I can't. I shall have to give in; I cannot bear to see mother always in tears. I almost wish I was dead, I do indeed; and yet I don't want to die."

"Yes," he mutters, after reading it through for about the twentieth time; "it's easy to see the whole thing. My precious uncle intends you shall marry Pearman, so that he may finish his days in Glinn. My aunt, poor soul, is weeping a Dead Sea over the arrangement, and having her soul harried out besides. Maude—Maude, my darling, how can I help you? Pretty chance of a pauper like myself being much use on the occasion," he mused, with a bitter sneer. "She never says, poor child, by the way, what sum, if any, would stop the gap—though, of course, there must be a price. However, that is a question there is no use in raising. Of course it's thousands; and to raise a few hundreds would require all my ingenuity, to say nothing of terminating in my eventual destruction; not but what it's little I'd think of that just now, to save Maude. My love, I am powerless!" And Grenville Rose leaned his head upon his hands and tasted the bitterest sorrow this world can afford—that of an appeal for succor from the woman whom he loved, and the knowledge that he was powerless to help her even a hair's breadth in her bitter anguish. Better to stand by her deathbed than this!

Our nineteenth century training makes us bear such trials well. But do not believe, my brethren, that when the mask is dropped, feelings are not much the same as of yore. Bitter tears are shed over worthless women, and deep lamentations made over rotten investments in the privacy of the bed chamber. The matutinal razor sweeps the chin at times with a strange fascination for one strong free stroke at the jugular vein; a morbid feeling to end all this weary struggle, and cut the knot of existence. A well-known writer, the other day, laid down: "It was better to be bored than to be miserable." I can't say I agree with him. I would rather be miserable.

For more than an hour does Grenville pace his apartment, musing over Maude's letter. But no! he can neither see help to be rendered, nor even anything to justify the slightest interference on his part. Then he thought savagely of the old dueling days; how easy it would have been to have picked a quarrel in those good old times, and run his chance of disqualifying Pearman through the medium of a pistol bullet. But we have changed all that; and when we quarrel nowadays, we employ counsel instead of firearms. I suppose it is all for the best, though I take it there was more politeness in general society when the being rude had to be so speedily justified.

(To be continued.)

CHANCE FOR A BIBLIOPHILE.

Unique Copy of Ancient Records, Full of Historical Material.

Here is an opportunity for some rich collector of books, or for some library that likes to place upon its shelves tomes which are valuable as records of bygone days, says the New York World. The opportunity in question is a book believed by its present owner to be the only copy in existence, which was printed in Osnaburg, Germany, in 1628. It is valuable not so much for its age as for the wealth of historic material it contains.

This book is a history of the see of Osnaburg, the first Saxon-Germanic church, from its foundation by Charlemagne, in 772 A. D. It relates his nomination of its first bishop, St. Who of Frisia, and contains, first, the order and series of the bishops of Osnaburg, with an epitome of their origin and characteristics, from 772 to 1623 and 1628, when Itel Frederick, Count of Hohenzollern, cardinal of the Holy Roman church, and Francis William, Count of Wartenberg, successively occupied the see.

Second, the acts, canons, statutes and decrees of the synods and councils of the church held at Alemania, Cologne and Osnaburg in 1223, 1260, 1310, 1322, 1360, 1423, 1452, 1536, 1625, 1628, authenticated by notarial certificates.

Third, the apostolic mandate of Innocent VI., dated from Avignon, 1360, to Wilhelm, archbishop of Cologne, "De vita, habitu et honestate clericorum et monachorum."

Fourth, the confirmation of the Caroline constitutions of Carolus IV., Roman emperor, ratified by the council of Constance, 1423.

Fifth, the ceremonial of the assembly of the major synod of Osnaburg, 1628, and the historic sermon of Patet Guilelmus Aschendorf, S. J. "De vitus præcedentibus temporibus enatis et adhue durantibus."

The book belonged in 1648 to the great library of the Bollandists at Antwerp. On the title page, in the handwriting of Father Jean de Bolland, the illustrious "ancient," are the words: "Domus prof. Soc. Jesu, Antwerp, 1648." (House of the professed of the Society of Jesus, Antwerp, 1648.)

When the Bollandists were expelled by Joseph II. of Austria, their library was seized and sold at auction. It was purchased for the monastery of St. Norbert at Tongerloo. When these monastics were afterward driven out by the French revolutionists, their library was pillaged and the book came into the possession of Father Jean Francois Van de Velde, S. J., president of the University of Louvain. His autograph is on the opening page.

The book, which is in Latin, is bound in vellum and in perfect preservation, belongs now to Joseph A. Donovan, Rochester, N. Y., who is willing to sell it for $10,000.

An Ounce of Prevention.

Jimmie—How did you know I was going to call?

Her Little Sister—I saw Nell taking the pins out of her belt.—Puck.

President Taft's Inaugural Address

President Taft, after taking the oath of office, immediately began the delivery of his inaugural address, which in part is as follows:

Any one who takes the oath I have just taken must feel a heavy weight of responsibility. If not, he has no conception of the powers and duties of the office upon which he is about to enter, or he is lacking in a proper sense of the obligation which the oath imposes.

The office of an inaugural address is to give a summary outline of the main policies of the new administration, so far as they can be anticipated. I have had the honor to be one of the advisers of my distinguished predecessor, and as such, to hold up his hands in the reforms he has initiated. I should be untrue to myself, to my promises and to the declarations of the party platform upon which I was elected to office, if I did not make the maintenance and enforcement of those reforms a most important feature of my administration. To render the reforms lasting, however, and to secure at the same time freedom from alarm on the part of those pursuing proper and progressive business methods, further legislative and executive action are needed. Relief of the railroads from certain restrictions of the anti-trust law have been urged by my predecessor and will be urged by me. On the other hand, the administration is pledged to legislation looking to a proper federal supervision and restriction to prevent excessive issues of bonds and stocks by companies owning and operating interstate commerce railroads.

Will Suggest Changes.

I hope to be able to submit, at the first regular session of the incoming Congress, in December next, definite suggestions in respect to the needed amendments to the anti-trust and the interstate commerce law, and the changes required in the executive departments concerned in their enforcement.

A matter of most pressing importance is the revision of the tariff. In accordance with the promises of the platform upon which I was elected, I shall call Congress into extra session, to meet on the 15th day of March, in order that consideration may be at once given to a bill revising the Dingley act. This should secure an adequate revenue and adjust the duties in such a manner as to afford to labor and to all industries in this country, whether of the farm, mine or factory, protection by tariff equal to the difference between the cost of production abroad and the cost of production here and have a provision which shall put into force, upon executive determination of certain facts, a higher or maximum tariff against those countries whose trade policy toward us equitably requires such discrimination.

Business Now Affected.

The proposal to revise the tariff made in such an authoritative way as to lead the business community to count upon it, halts all those branches of business directly affected, and as these are most important, it disturbs the whole business of the country. It is imperatively necessary, therefore, that a tariff bill be drawn in good faith in accordance with promises made before the election by the party in power, and as promptly passed as due consideration will permit. It is not that the tariff is more important in the long run than the perfecting of the reforms in respect to anti-trust legislation and interstate commerce regulation, but the need for action when the revision of the tariff has been determined upon, is more immediate to avoid embarrassment of business.

Should Practice Economy.

The obligation on the part of those responsible for the expenditures made to carry on the government, to be as economical as possible and to make the burden of taxation as light as possible, is plain and should be affirmed in every declaration of government policy. This is especially true when we are face to face with a heavy deficit. But when the desire to win the popular approval leads to the cutting off of expenditures really needed to make the government effective, and to enable it to accomplish its proper objects, the result is as much to be condemned as the waste of government funds in unnecessary expenditure.

In the department of agriculture, the use of scientific experiments on a large scale, and the spread of information derived from them for the improvement of general agriculture, must go on.

The importance of supervising business of great railways and industrial combinations, and the necessary investigation and prosecution of unlawful business methods, are another necessary tax upon government which did not exist half a century ago.

The putting into force of laws which shall secure the conservation of our resources, so far as they may be within the jurisdiction of the Federal Government, including the most important work of saving and restoring our forests, and the great improvement of waterways, are all proper Government functions which must involve large expenditure if properly performed.

The Army and Navy.

These are expenditures of government absolutely necessary if our country is to maintain its proper place among the nations of the world, and is to exercise its proper influence in defense of its own trade interests, in the maintenance of traditional American policy against the colonization of European monarchies in this hemisphere, and in the promotion of peace and international morality. I refer to the cost of maintaining a proper army, a proper navy and suitable fortifications upon the mainland of the United States and its dependencies. We should have an army so organized and so officered, as to be capable in time of emergency, in co-operation with the national militia, and under the provisions of a proper national volunteer law, rapidly to expand into a force sufficient to resist all probable invasion from abroad and to furnish a respectable expeditionary force, if necessary, in the maintenance of our traditional American policy which bears the name of President Monroe. What has been said of the army may be affirmed in even a more emphatic way of the navy. A modern navy cannot be improvised. It must be built and in existence when the emergency arises which calls for its use and operation.

Our international policy is always to promote peace. We shall enter into any war with a full consciousness of the awful consequences that it always entails, whether successful or not, and we, of course, shall make every effort, consistent with national honor and the highest national interest, to avoid a resort to arms. We favor every instrumentality, like that of The Hague Tribunal and arbitration treaties made with it, in our use in all international controversies, in order to maintain peace and to avoid war. But we should be blind to existing conditions, and should allow ourselves to become foolish idealists, if we did not realise that with all the nations of the world armed and prepared for war, we must be ourselves in a similar condition, in order to prevent other nations from taking advantage of us and of our inability to defend our interests and assert our rights with a strong hand.

Dignity Must Be Upheld.

The policy of the United States in the Spanish war, and since, has given it a position of influence among the nations that it never had before, and should be constantly exerted to securing to its bona fide citizens, whether native or naturalised, respect for them as such in foreign countries. We should make every effort to prevent humiliating and degrading prohibition against any of our citizens wishing temporarily to sojourn in foreign countries because of race or religion.

The admission of Asiatic immigrants who cannot be amalgamated with our population has been made the subject either of prohibitory clauses in our treaties and statutes, or of strict administrative regulation secured by diplomatic negotiation. I sincerely hope that we may continue to minimise the evils likely to arise from such immigration without unnecessary friction and by mutual concessons between self-respecting governments. Meantime, we must take every precaution to prevent, or, failing that, to punish outbursts of race feeling among our people against foreigners of whatever nationality who have by our grant a treaty right to pursue lawful business here and to be protected against lawless assault or injury.

Need Monetary Reform.

One of the reforms to be carried out during the incoming administration is a change of our monetary and banking laws, so as to secure greater elasticity in the forms of currency available for trade, and to prevent the limitations of law from operating to increase the embarrassments of a financial panic. The monetary commission lately appointed is giving full consideration to existing conditions and to all proposed remedies, and will doubtless suggest one that will meet the requirements of business and of public interest. We may hope that the report will embody neither the narrow view of those who believe that the sole purpose of the new system should be to secure a large return on banking capital nor of those who would have greater expansion of currency with little regard to provisions for its immediate redemption or ultimate security.

The Panama Canal.

The Panama Canal will have a most important bearing upon the trade between the eastern and the far western sections of our country, and will greatly increase the facilities for transportation between the eastern and the western seaboard, and may possibly revolutionize the transcontinental rates with respect to bulky merchandise. It will also have a most beneficial effect to increase the trade between the eastern seaboard of the United States and the western coast of South Africa, and, indeed, with some of the important ports on the east coast of South America reached by rail from the west coast. The work on the canal is making most satisfactory progress. The construction will go on under a most effective organization controlled by Col. Goethals and his fellow army engineers associated with him, and will certainly be completed early in the next administration, if not before.

Dependencies Make Progress.

The governments of our dependencies in Porto Rico and the Philippines are progressing as favorably as could be desired. The prosperity of Porto Rico continues unabated. The business conditions in the Philippines are not all that we could wish them to be, but with the passage of the new tariff bill permitting free trade between the United States and the Archipelago, with such limitations in sugar and tobacco as shall prevent injury to the domestic interests on those products, we can count on an improvement in business conditions in the Philippines and the development of a mutually profitable trade between this country and the islands. Meantime our government in each dependency is upholding the traditions of civil liberty and increasing popular control which might be expected under American auspices. The work which we are doing there redounds to our credit as a nation.

I look forward with hope to increasing the already good feeling between the South and the other sections of the country. My chief purpose is not to effect a change in the electoral vote of the Southern States. That is a secondary consideration. What I look forward to is an increase in the tolerance of political views of all kinds and their advocacy throughout the South, and the existence of a respectable political opposition in every State; even more than this, to an increased feeling on the part of all the people in the South that this government is their government, and that its officers in their States are their officers.

The consideration of this question cannot, however, be complete and full without reference to the negro race, its progress and its present condition. The thirteenth amendment secured them freedom; the fourteenth amendment due process of law, protection of property and the pursuit of happiness; and the fifteenth amendment attempted to secure the negro against any derivation of the privilege to vote, because he was a negro. Of course, the mere adoption of a constitutional law is only one step in the right direction. It must be fairly and justly enforced as well. In time both will come.

Would Educate Negroes.

There is in the South a stronger feeling than ever among the intelligent, well-to-do and influential element in favor of the industrial education of the negro and the encouragement of the race to make themselves useful members of the community. The progress which the negro has made in the last fifty years from slavery, when its statistics are reviewed, is marvelous, and it furnishes every reason to hope that in the next twenty-five years a still greater improvement in his condition as a productive member of society, on the farm, and in the shop and in other occupations, may come.

The Labor Controversy.

My distinguished predecessor has given much attention to the cause of labor, with whose struggle for better things he has shown the sincerest sympathy. At his instance, Congress has passed the bill fixing the liability of interstate carriers to their employes for injury sustained in the course of employment, abolishing the rule of fellow-servant and the common law rule as to contributory negligence, and substituting therefor the so-called rule of comparative negligence. It has also passed a law fixing the compensation of government employes for injuries sustained in the employ of the government through the negligence of the superior. It also passed a model child labor law for the District of Columbia. In previous administrations an arbitration law for interstate commerce railroads and their employes, and laws for the application of safety devices to save the lives and limbs of employes of interstate railroads had been passed. Additional legislation of this kind was passed by the outgoing Congress. I wish to say that in so far as I can, I hope to promote the enactment of further legislation of this character.

Another labor question has arisen which has awakened the most excited discussion. That is in respect to the power of the Federal courts to issue injunctions in industrial disputes. As to that, my convictions are fixed. Take away from courts, if it could be taken away, the power to issue injunctions in labor disputes, and it would create a privileged class among the laborers and save the lawless among their number from a most needful remedy available to all men for the protection of their business against lawless invasion. The proposition that business is not a property or peculiary right which can be protected by equitable injunction is utterly without foundation in precedent or reason. The proposition is usually linked with one to make the secondary boycott lawful. Such a proposition is at variance with the American instinct and will find no support in my judgment when submitted to the American people. The secondary boycott is an instrument of tyranny, and ought not to be made legitimate.

New Statute Needed.

The issuing of a temporary restraining order without notice has in several instances been abused by its inconsiderate exercise, and to remedy this, the platform upon which I was elected recommends the formulation in a statute of the conditions under which such a temporary restraining order ought to issue. A statute can and ought to be framed to embody the best modern practice, and can bring the subject so closely to the attention of the court as to make abuses of the process unlikely in the future.

Having thus reviewed the questions likely to recur during my administration, and having expressed in a summary way the position which I expect to take in recommendations to Congress and in my conduct as an executive, I invoke the considerate sympathy and support of my fellow citizens, and the aid of Almighty God in the discharge of my responsible duties.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Money conditions reflect an easier tone and discount operations extend slowly, but the improving trade activity is seen in a larger volume of payments through the banks and less difficulty in handling credits. Price readjustments take the course expected in iron and steel, but other raw materials undergo no special change. Freight movements recover from effect of recent storms, larger forwarding being noted in heavy materials, foodstuffs and general merchandise. Crop marketings gain in wheat and corn, but stocks here steadily decrease and give firmness to quotations for spot demands. Very profitable returns to growers induce liberal shipments, despite bad state of country roads.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 24, against 25 last week, 25 in 1908 and 13 in 1907. Those with liabilities of more than $5,000 number 5, against 6 last week, 14 in 1908 and 2 in 1907.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

While there has been some expansion in house jobbing trade in dry goods, millinery and kindred lines and business in agricultural implements, seeds and fertilizers has been large, the unsettlement caused by price reductions in the iron, steel and other metal markets, the weakness in securities and the near approach of tariff revision have all made for a degree of uncertainty not so plainly visible for a long time past.

Weather conditions, too, have played a part in arresting retail trade, country roads are in bad shape, farmers' deliveries are affected despite attractive prices for grain, and there has been, in fact, an apparent slowing down in the current of trade, which, however temporary it may be, has tended to make comparisons with a year ago at this time, largely favorable as they still are, less satisfactory than was expected some time ago.

As yet the reductions announced or believed to be impending in the metal markets have not made for a large business being booked.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with Feb. 25 were 244, against 282 last week, 311 in the like week of 1908, 194 in 1907, 180 in 1906 and 206 in 1905.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.10; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $6.55; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $5.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.23 to $1.24; corn No. 2, 63c to 64c; oats, standard, 54c to 55c; rye, No. 2, 76c to 78c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $13.50; prairie, $8.00 to $11.50; butter, choice creamery, 27c to 31c; eggs, fresh, 20c to 24c; potatoes, per bushel, 85c to 87c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $6.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $6.60; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.20 to $1.22; corn, No. 2, white, 61c to 63c; oats, No. 2 white, 49c to 51c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.00; hogs, $4.00 to $6.50; sheep, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.28 to $1.30; corn, No. 2, 63c to 64c; oats, No. 2, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 76c to 77c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.10; hogs, $4.00 to $6.75; sheep, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.27 to $1.28; corn, No. 2 mixed, 67c to 68c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 54c to 55c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 82c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.00; hogs, $4.00 to $6.60; sheep, $2.50 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.23 to $1.25; corn, No. 3 yellow, 67c to 68c; oats, No. 3 white, 54c to 55c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 82c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.13 to $1.15; corn, No. 3, 65c to 66c; oats, standard, 53c to 55c; rye, No. 1, 77c to 79c; barley, No. 1, 65c to 66c; pork, mess, $15.60.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.90; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $6.80; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.90.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.90; hogs, $3.50 to $6.60; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.23 to $1.24; corn, No. 2, 71c to 72c; oats, natural white, 57c to 60c; butter, creamery, 27c to 31c; eggs, western, 20c to 22c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.23 to $1.25; corn, No. 2 mixed, 65c to 67c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 55c to 56c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 82c; clover seed, $5.52.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

The Minnesota Senate has passed a resolution forbidding the State live stock sanitary board to incur further obligations without the consent of the Legislature, and the board has ceased to condemn live stock on account of tuberculosis or glanders or to furnish tuberculin or mallein.

At Superior, Wis., the contract is to be soon let for the preliminary construction work on the big steel plant to be built at the head of the lake by the steel trust, and the appropriation for that purpose will be raised to $27,000,000.

Governor Davidson, of Wisconsin, recommends that the State reserve to itself all rights in its undeveloped resources and that legislation be enacted forbidding the granting to private corporations of dam franchises except under special specifications approved by State experts. He estimates that the State has 1,000,000 horse power in its streams.

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Hours are years to the unhappy.

The man who talks so much cannot always talk well.

Folly is but for a night. Repentance is for a lifetime.

The purer a man is, the smaller is his need for a conscience.

The man who becomes great himself has no need of ancestors.

Congress is reconstructing the navy according to its own notions.

The man who wins, mind you, has often felt the sting of losing.

Prosperity is fickle. Depend upon yourself, not upon your prosperity.

Never ask a woman who supports her family by washing, as to the virtues of matrimony.

Cuba has had a little mutiny already, the people just beginning to realize how free they are.

While Castro is doing nothing, the Sultan of Turkey might call him in to give advice on how to run a really autocratic government.

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman says man is a noun and woman a preposition. A good many of the men whom we know are pronouns.

The news from Central America indicates that these restless little republics also have a tip that there will be an exodus of the big stick on March 4.

The happiest man is the one who can easiest disregard the errors of others. The most miserable people are those whose hearts are always bleeding for the faults of their fellows.

"The great distinguished will soon be the great extinguished", says the Baltimore Sun. Provided, if however, but, and on the contrary, of course.

Careful, Senator Kittredge.—Right on the corner of Skiddo avenue and Twenty-third street is the headquarters of the A. club—and the A does not stand for "Athletic" either.

King Edward has a severe sore throat. Evidently the exertion of talking through his hat to Emperor William was a severe strain on his English majesty's vocal instrument.

Senator Dixon wants to know the necessity of two great navy yards within 65 miles of each other on the New England coast. He has forgotten New England's blue funk during the Spanish war?

These Bad Pains

which give you such exquisite suffering, every month, are caused, as you know, by female trouble.

Relief seldom or never comes of itself. It is necessary to cure the cause, in order to stop the pains, and this can only be done if you will take a specific, female remedy, that acts directly on the womanly organs.

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Womanly Wisdom.

"You always have such a good time wherever you go." "That's because I take it with me."

Waterproof cloaks are apt to dry hard and rattling, but may be softened by heating gently before a fire.

Don't be too independent. Remember the man who sat up so straight that he fell off the seat backward and broke his neck.

Sometimes the feet of woolen stockings wear out first. Cut off the legs and knit new feet on them. They will last about as long as new ones.

A wash-day hint: Before putting your sheets and pillow-cases into the wash-boiler, toss into it four tablespoonfuls of boiled starch; and after the ironing the articles will resemble new ones.

Water Crackers: Mix just enough water with good white or Graham flour to make it hold together; add a little salt, then beat the dough with an ax or hammer, turning or folding often. The longer you pound the more tender they will be. Roll thin, prick well, and bake without browning in an oven that is not very hot.

Most good housekeepers think they have not done their duty till they have ironed the stockings and all the underwear; but really this is not necessary. All these things are just as comfortable without the ironing; and where there is a large family it saves a good deal of work not to iron them. Just smooth them out nicely and lay them away.

Keep the drawers of your sewing-machine from getting cluttered up with things that have no right there. Some machines have everything under the sun in them, from the oil-can to the boys' marbles. All these must be hauled over every few days, and maybe many times a day. Make it a rule to have just the things which belong to your machine in the drawers.

Keep the sprouts off the potatoes or they will not be fit to eat. As they will wrinkle some towards spring, cook them thus and they will be good. Pare and let them soak in cold water several hours to get out some of the starch, then boil in slightly salted water till done. Shake them up in a colander over a hot fire, and pour over them, when dished, a cream dressing, such as you use for new potatoes.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at H. Milliman's.

Chilblain Cure.

Water as hot as can be endured will take the itch and swelling out of toes and fingers, and a quick change to cold water will help to fortify them against the weather. Rubbing them in both hot and cold water "will help some."

Sunday Base Ball.

The second Sunday baseball bill, passed in the senate Thursday by a vote of 26 to 19, will become a law without the signature of Gov. Marshall.

The governor regards the passage of a second bill of this kind as a passage of baseball legislation over his veto. He has refused once to give his approval to the proposition. The legislature has twice expressed its will in favor of the Sunday game. The governor feels that there is no more for him to say on the subject. It is his idea that the question is now one for the courts to decide. He believes the bill is unconstitutional.

Senator Pearson offered an amendment to the bill, providing that banking and horse racing be excepted, along with baseball, from the workings of the Sabbath desecration act. Senator Kistler called this a "foolish, little" motion. His words were stricken from the record. The previous question shut off all further amendment and debate, and under suspension of the rules the second baseball bill was passed. When 26 votes were obtained the absentees were excused. Several senators dodged the issue.

Kills Would-be Slayer.

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion. 25c at H. Milliman's.

Two Needle Stories.

A. F. Fredrickson, formerly of Auburn, now of Jackson township, had been ill for a year, suffering intensely at intervals. Recently the point of a needle was discovered protruding from his abdomen and removing it his wife discovered it was part of a needle. Last week another part of the needle was removed from his tongue. How the needle got into his body is not known.

Another needle story is in the case of Mrs. Frank Olinger. A few weeks ago, while washing, she ran a needle into her hand and afterward suffered greatly from it. The physician was unable to locate it and the hand was poulticed. Sunday the needle was discovered and removed.

Ball Lightning.

"Ball lightning," says a professor of meteorology, "is the most mysterious form of lightning. It sometimes behaves like a small animal with the most evil nature. Its shape is not always spherical, though generally so. Sometimes it is oval, sometimes it has a flame like a shell. It often looks like an orange and moves so slowly that one can follow it for several minutes.

"Once at Marseilles it entered a house like a ball of fire the size of a plate, struck the feet of a girl who was kneeling, terrified, rebounded to the ceiling, struck her feet again, then the ceiling. After bounding thus three or four times with perfect regularity it finally went through the keyhole.

"One day at Secondigny two boys, one aged twelve and the other fifteen, were playing in the street when they saw a ball like an orange rolling toward them. One touched it with his foot. It exploded, killing him instantly. His comrade was thrown down, but was not hurt."—Chicago Tribune.

The Brotherhood of Mercy.

The "Compagnia della Misericordia" (Brotherhood of Mercy) of Florence includes men of all ranks, who attend by day or night in cases of accident, to carry the wounded to the hospital, or the dead to their burial, to nurse the sick in their homes or to assist at fires, receiving no money or food in any house they visit. The great bell of the tower tolls to call the brothers on duty at the time, and even the grand duke has been seen to withdraw from table and silently respond to the summons. They repair quickly to their chapel by Santa Maria Novella, where their black glazed cotton robes are kept in locked and numbered drawers. "Black stoled, black hooded, like a dream," you may meet the procession at night, masked and of unknown identities, passing along by torchlight with a strange, wild chant, bearing the bier.

Great Things Yet to Be.

The world is only beginning. We have done nothing, said nothing, sung nothing. The history of the past is the history of one empire at a time. Now several empires must compete together—among them, that miracle of conquest and greater miracle of slow becoming, set dispersedly about the world, but linked together, grasped and held by the embracing sea, our own ocean state, "Imperial Britain, mighty and aware." The world will yet know greater men than Cæsar and Napoleon, deeper passion and wider humanity than Shakespeare's, a music still more elemental than Wagner's, a sadder soul than Schopenhauer's, a more triumphant intellect than Nietzsche's, beauty more enthralling than Helen's.—John Davidson in London Outlook.

Changed Hands.

The elevator and grist mill which has been operated by Mrs. Rena Van Houten since the death of her husband, J. S. Van Houten, has been sold. The new proprietors are John M. Zmyslony and Theodore Lemmish, both well known resident of Garrett. They continue to operate the mill on the same plans followed by the former owners.

False Report.

Notwithstanding the report that Craig Sheffer has sold out, he is still doing business at the old stand. Bring him your work.

Wood For Sale.

65 Cords of good wood. Inquire of Frank Silberg, Spencerville, Indiana.

Stones and Glass Houses.

The origin of the saying, "Those who live in glass houses should not throw stones," is as follows: At the time of the union of England and Scotland London was inundated with Scotchmen, and the London roughs used to go about at night breaking their windows. Buckingham being considered the chief instigator of the mischief, a party of Scotchmen smashed the windows of the duke's mansion, known as the Glass House. The court favorite appealed to the king, who replied, "Steenie, Steenie, those who live in glass houses should be careful how they fling stones!"—New York American.

Mathematics at Oxford.

There is an interesting story which shows the disposition of Oxford toward mathematics. A venerable don who had bought half a dozen books at 2s. 6d. each requested the bookseller to give him a piece of paper for the purpose of arriving at the amount. He then wrote down 3s. 6d. six times, one under the other, and was slowly adding them up when the shopman ventured to point out the shorter method of multiplying one 3s. 6d. by 6. "Dear me!" exclaimed the don. "Really, that is most ingenious, most ingenious."—London Globe.

Anticipating Him.

Night after night the exceedingly quiet and backward youth had called on a neighboring farmer's daughter, sitting perfectly mute beside her while she did all the entertaining. This night, however, the youth, wishing for a glass of water, suddenly surprised her by blurting out, "Say, Sal, will you"—

"Don't exert yourself, Reuben," she interrupted. "I understand. Yes. Have you brought the ring?"—Bohemian Magazine.

The Toast of an Irishman.

Michael Meyers Shoemaker wrote "Wanderings in Ireland." An old Irishman read a fragment of it that related to the reader's neighborhood. He asked the name of the author. "Mr. Shoemaker, is it?" he commented. "A nice gentleman, I'll go bail. 'Tis a fine country he chose to travel in too. May the heavens be his bed for choosing it, and may every hair in his honor's head be a mold candle to light his soul to glory!"

Logical Conclusion.

First Burglar—Hark! I hear some one talking. Second Burglar—What's he saying? First Burglar—That he never will bet on another horse as long as he lives. Second Burglar—Let's get out of this. No money here. He's lost every cent.—London Tit-Bits.

At Last.

"Ah, ha," exclaimed the great explorer joyfully, "at last I have found the missing link!"

And, crawling from under his bed, he proceeded to put the small gold affair in his clean cuff.—New York Journal.

Send in your news.

Curie's up-to-date restaurant.

Mrs. Emma Abel and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Woodcox and children spent Friday with Mrs. Anna Abel.

If you have the "grip" you will know it after the Irishman's definition, "I was sick six weeks after I got well."

Spring is approaching and with it the joy of house cleaning. Just remember that you can get your supply of old papers at The News office.

Quite a number of our subscribers have favored us by paying their subscriptions the past week. The law requires publishers to keep their lists paid up and in a very short time there will be a number who will not receive The News because we must obey the law, and no fine will be to blame but the subscriber who allows his subscription to get in arrears. Better pay up.

Abraham Lincoln: "I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man who lives in it so that his place will be proud of him. Be honest, but hate no one; overturn a man's wrong-doing, but do not overturn him unless it must be done in overturning the wrong. Stand with anybody that stands right. Stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong."

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News Items

Cigars and Candy at Curie's.

Mr. H. M. Widney was at Albion on business, last week.

You will get relief from Pain when Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are taken.

Mrs. Emma Abel was a guest of Auburn relatives a few days last week

Miss Winnie Bills of South Bend, came home Thursday to visit her parents.

Opal and Stanley Koch visited at Grabill, Saturday and Sunday with Jerry Klopfenstein and family.

The Butler school board last week, voted to reelect Prof. Beam, superintendent of their school for another year.

Once in a while a business man hints to us that he don't thing advertising pays, and immediately berates the people for patronizing the mail order houses. The mail order business is the greatest object lesson in the country. Every dollar's worth of business they ever did was secured by advertising. This is their only means of getting business. The country merchant would do well to follow their methods. Advertise, print your prices, and convince your customers that you can do better by them than the big city fellows. Hundreds of dollars have gone into their wallets from this section because some of the home merchants never let the people know that the goods were for sale here.

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has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

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The lips seldom speak what the heart feels. When they are eloquent, they do not truly interpret the heart, for the heart that feels the most is like a man trying to testify over the grave of his dearest friend. His utterance is chocked and his reason halt.

The petition for the improvement of the St. Joe river, by widening and straightening the stream a distance of about fourteen miles from a point a mile south of the Michigan state line to Montpelier, was dismissed by the board of county commissioners at the final hearing last week Thursday. It would have cost about $80,000 and affected 1,400 property owners. The costs in the matter have already reached $1,000, a part of which will likely have to be paid by the petitioners.—Edgerton Earth.

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Local Briefs

D. D. Metcalf is visiting his daughter Mrs. Jennie Barton, at Ridgeville, Indiana.

A Miss Lake of Michigan is staying at the home of Mrs. George Lake for some time.

Miss Clara Sweeney of near Fort Wayne, is the guest of Rev. Sweeney and family.

Mrs. Libbie Herlman was the guest of relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday

Mrs. E. W. Erick has been on the sick list.

The interior of Allen's barber shop is being repaired this week.

Mrs. Charles Freece has been sick with Lagrippe the past week.

Rink Saturday night. At St. Joe. Come,

Francis Butler, George and Forest Reams were at Ft. Wayne Saturday.

Dr. Rowand will give the third number of the lecture course, to-night

The influence the nearby saloon has on some of our citizens is easily to be seen in our little city.

Mable Rectenwal of Maumee, Ohio, came to spend a few weeks with her brother, Clyde and wife.

Miss Ardia Wilson and cousin of Norris Chapel were the guest of friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Walter, Vina Quance and Mrs. Emily Spitler spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Mariah Oberholtzer.

Mrs. Mary Snyder of Ft Wayne, and her sister Mrs. Sarah Butler of Benton, Ind., were visiting Mrs. Jane Butler a relative, last week.

The E. W. Erick corner seems to be in demand. Two parties are trying hard to secure it for to build upon but as yet no deal has been made.

The C. E. Topic Sunday evening will be a temperance subject, "What are our Liquor Laws and How are they Enforced". Good speaking and special work will be the attracting features of the program.

Mrs. Cora Hart was at Wayne, last week, attending the millinery opening. She was accompanied home Friday by Mrs. Allen and Fern Wearley, who attended the opening all week.

The social given Saturday evening at the home of W. W. Fisher was fairly well attended. The evenings program consisted of contest of which Harry Hursh won first prize and John Shutt, second prize in the noted character contest. Lela Fales, first and Connie Davis, second prize winners in the baby contest. The Silhouette contest was one of constant laughter.

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Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Announcement.

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Very Low Colonist Fare to points in the west, northwest and southwest, Canada and Mexico March 1 to April 30.

Consult nearest B. & O. agent for particulars.

Ask Robert Beams about that Rat

Benjamin Hursh was on the sick list last week.

Miss Louie Rummel was at Fort Wayne Friday.

Mrs. Flossie Wilson and son returned to Hicksville Saturday.

Mrs. Value's brother Vern and wife visited with her Sunday.

Fred Thomas and family were guests of relatives near Harlan Sunday.

Chas. Rhoads has moved his barn and this week his house will be moved north of town.

S. H. Maurer and Susie Seehler were guests of Frank Seehlers' at St. Joe Sunday.

Platt Squires moved last week from the Maurer farm to the Babrook farm south-east of town.

Lorenzo Means and family were entertained at the home of Dr. Shook and family Sunday.

File a Mortgage Exemption and pay less tax. Now is the time. See S. S. Widney.

Mr. Wm. Baltz and daughter Frankie north of St. Joe, visited the formers mother, Mrs. John Baltz, last Tuesday.

Wm. Sommers has purchased the old Sommers farm near Leo, and is preparing to build a fine, modern country home.

W. W. Fisher will go on the road for the Chattanooga Medicine Co., as soon as his school is out and Frank Baltz will try farming for a change.

Ten Eyck Green House, cut flowers and floral emblems, Both phones. Auburn.

Aunt Rachel Watson is at the point of death being unconscious for several days. She has been ailing all winter and old age seems to be the only cause of her illness.

Miss Mary Comesky, Mrs. Samuel Steward, Miss Ethel Metcalf and Rev. Sweeney were at Auburn Tuesday of last week attending the M. E. District Conference.

The Crescent Concert Co., is going to give a concert in the M. E. church, Tuesday, March 23. This company has a reputation of being up-to-date and by recommendations other towns have given them they are first-class.

J. A. G. Club.

On last Saturday evening February 27, the members of the J. A. G. Club entertained their friends, as it was guest night, at the home of Miss Francis Butler. Each member being permitted to invite one guest. Six of the young ladies gave a parlor play, which created much amusement and took up about thirty minutes of the time. Then they were all asked to go to the dining room where a splendid three course supper was served, after which the time was spent in playing games, such as peanut races, guessing contests, etc. The members of the club present were the Misses Josephine Carnes, Ethel Metcalf, Arminta and Jennie Steward, Francis Butler and the Mesdames Audrey Wade and Princess Rectenwal. The guests were Messrs John Coburn, Harry Hursh, Charles Chapman, Wm. P. Steward, Connie Davis, Leyde Wade and Clyde Rectenwal. At 11:30 they took their departure thanking Mrs. Butler for helping them to entertain and for the splendid time they had.

Then on the following Friday night March 5th., the girls delightfully surprised Mrs Samuel Steward, at her home. After the surprise was over and all were comfortably seated the girls passed pop corn, home made candies, nuts and apples. Some of the girls took their sewing as is their custom and the evening was pleasantly spent in partaking of the refreshments, chatting, laughing, sewing, etc. The members were all present except Miss Golden Murray who is out of town. As they departed for their homes, Mrs. Steward thanked the girls for remembering her and very cordially invited them back.

When in Doubt Keep on the Safe Side.

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DRUG STORE.

Local Items.

James Munn sold one of his 3 year old colts last week, to Hicksville buyers.

Quite a good many of the K. of Ps. attended church, Sunday morning, in a body. A fine sermon was preached by Rev. Sweeney.

Bowser & Gloyd were at Huntertown nearly all last week, unloading wire fencing. During this time 4,500 rods were disposed of and new orders were taken for 1,000 rods. Among the other articles disposed of were 5 incubators and 2 Meluk's deposit safes. The boys are genuine hustlers and are making a good business.

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Feb. 27, 1909.

Dear Grandma:-

Well I will endeavor to answer your letter, which I received on the 22nd. I will also tell you about what I saw of the fleet. We left Philadelphia Feb. 9 and went to sea. We ran at eight knot per hour. When four days out we met the Maine. New Hampshire and Mississippi under Admiral Arnold. Later the North Carolina, Montana, Chester, Salem and Birmingham joined us. On the 17th we joined the fleet and proceeded to Hampton Roads. On the morning of the 22nd. we passed Cape Henry and Cape Charles; having anchored in Lynhaven Bay the night before. At the tail of the Horseshoe Shoals we passed the President, in the Mayflower, and each ship fired a salute of twenty-one guns. We then anchored in Hampton Roads in double column. That evening Admiral Sperry gave a dinner to his officers. Since then the ships have been coaling up and leaving for their respective stations. Richmond is just ninty miles away, but I have not been able to obtain liberty to go home. Well I will close.

Your affectionate grandson,
Carlisle.

Near Death in ig Pond

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gavt me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs Soper lives in Big Pend, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, La-Grippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections- 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. Milliman.

Local News Items.

Is Horn spent several days the past week in scraping the roads and they were in fine shape.

WANT-ED!

50 Subscribers.

Mr. Betts has moved back to town.

Mrs. Wise has returned from a visit with her daughters at Holgate, Ohio.

Mrs. Mary Repp of New Haven visited her brother Louis Beery, Saturday.

Mrs. I. S. Horn was the guest of Hicksville friends a few days last week.

Mrs. Lillie Strong and children spent Saturday with Sam Steward and family.

Mr. Charlie Freece accompanied his daughter Mrs. Flora Stafford, to her home at Goshen, Tuesday.

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A LETTER

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The mission of this letter is to announce that I have purchased the A. F. Heyman lumber yard of this place. Please accept this with my compliments and best wishes and in the hope that you will find it useful and of service to you financially as well as to myself. If I have been getting your business I thank you and trust you will keep it coming it is appreciated and I will endeavor to be deserving of it. It has always been one of my cardinal principles, that success, in business can only be obtained by giving good goods, prompt service and courteous treatment. I place myself in the position of the other fellow and try to look at matters from his point of view, therefore I give all that and devote all my efforts and energies to serve my customers so they will feel like coming again. I am in a position to furnish anything in the line of building material such as hard and soft pine, poplar, domestic timber, doors, windows, sash, glass, locks and hinges, also, all kinds of moulding used in building; shingles, roofing slate, roofing felt, and composition roofing, galvanized ridge irons and valleys, cement plasters, Royal & American wire fence, barb wire, smooth wire, wire nails of all kinds, hard and soft coal, and if I have not in stock in building material that which you want I can get it for you, and my prices will be right according to grades. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting your future patronage I remain,

Yours Truly,
L. W. Steward.

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The barber trade is like all public business, satisfaction must be given and that is what we are doing. We are now in a position to furnish you with the best brands of cigars and solicit your patronage. In addition to this we are handling the World's Famous

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S. S. Kimes

—M. D.—

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Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.
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The Rented Children.

Charles M. Schwab, at a dinner in Pittsburg, discussed his New Year economics. He said:

"It is necessary to economize, to shut up some of one's houses and so on, because of the innumerable claims on one. And all these claims are always just, you know. Why, I never saw a claimant yet who wasn't quite as sure of his rights as the Altoona beggar woman.

"A beggar woman, with three tiny children shivering beside her, stood on a windy corner in Altoona on a bitter winter day. A charity officer paused beside her with a sneer.

"'You,' he said, 'you begging! And those children aren't yours at all!'

"'Well, sir,' the beggar woman indignantly retorted, 'I'd have less need to beg if they were mine, for then I wouldn't have to pay ten cents a day to hire them.'"

$960 Per Acre.

S. H. Rodger, Orofino, New Pierce Co., Idaho, has this to say regarding onion seed obtained from the John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box C, of La Crosse, Wis.:

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Ribald Jester.

"Hear about the terrific magazine explosion?"

"No. How about it? When did it happen?"

"Next March. Happened to the Outlook."—Chicago Tribune.

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There has recently been discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, called Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

A Dear Friend.

"I hear your fren' Tamson's married again."

"Aye, so he is. He's been a dear fren' tae me. He's cost me three wadding presents an' two wreaths."—Dundee Advertiser.

Pneumonia and Consumption are always preceded by an ordinary cold. Hamlins Wizard Oil rubbed into the chest draws out the inflammation, breaks up the cold and prevents all serious trouble.

Kindly Bear with Him.

There was a young man in Ishpeming
Whose conduct we're far from condemning,
For he helped us one time
In our search for a rhyme,
By wedding a maiden named Fleming
—Chicago Tribune.

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"I don't care about a church wedding, Myrtle. Do you? Wouldn't you rather be married right here at your own home?"

"Yes, but I am afraid we can't do that, Algy. I'm quite sure it's forbidden in the lease."—Chicago Tribune.

If you use ball blue, get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best ball blue. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

Unsolicited Testimonial.

Rivers had taken Brooks out to lunch-eon.

"Ever eaten at this place before?" asked Brooks, sawing away on his steak

"O, yes; a few times," answered Rivers, trying to find a piece of chicken that was tender.

"Serves you right, then!"

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Pardonable Curiosity.

"Rivers, what brand is that cigar you're smoking?"

"It's a Flor de Ranke. Making a memorandum of it, Brooks? I'll tell you where you can——"

"I'm writing the name of it, old man, in my list of 'Things to be Avoided.'"—Chicago Tribune.

How the Trouble Started.

Publisher—Surely it ought to be possible to make good print paper out of cornstalks.

Mill Owner—Your wish, sir, is fodder to the thought.

A California company has secured 100 pounds of aus paddy rice from Bengal and will try to raise the grain.

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THE PULPIT

RELIGION AND THEOLOGY.

By Henry F. Cope.

"Who shall abide in Thy tabernacle. He that walketh upright."—Ps. xv:1, 2.

It is easy to exalt opinions to undue importance, especially if the opinions are our own, and invariably if they are formed with a splendid disregard of all other opinions. There is a fatal facility about thinking the same things until opinion runs automatically and begins to rule us. Then we set up such automatic judgments as standards for others and as objects of worship for all.

This is not the kind of thinking that makes the world. This is not the kind of thinking that determines character. The deep thoughts of the heart shape the action of the individual and dictate the actions of mankind. But this prejudice and blind automatic utterance of opinion is often the type of thinking that dominates theology.

It is a disappointing experiment to ask, What ought I to do in order to find the way of the religious life and service? and to receive the answer that you must believe this statement or that definition or opinion. Almost any worth while man would rather be damned for intellectual honesty than saved by theological hypocrisy.

If you examine the formulas and philosophies upon the acceptance of which your character and destiny are both supposed to rest you will be surprised to find how little they have to do with the deep and eternal realities of life. Theology concerns itself principally with matters about which we never can have precise information, where uncertainty is most certain to be discovered, and often with those matters which, if they were settled absolutely, would lose all interest to us.

People were happy in their enjoyment of this fair world long before the invention of the nebular hypothesis. They managed to stay on the ground long before the discovery of the law of gravitation. No man would be condemned to be chained to the earth for fear of falling off, because he refused to believe that law.

The great thing to do is to accept the facts as they are for working purposes. That is the only pathway into larger understanding of the laws of our universe. The mechanic who obeys the elementary laws of physics is a better scientist than he who blindly subscribes to all the theories of our universe.

Theology properly is just our attempt to read something of the laws that reign in the higher reaches of our life. Its value depends on our use of the laws. It will not keep you from internal disturbances and regrets to indorse the theories of modern dietetics; neither will your wholesale reception of the elaborations of modern and ancient theology save you from conflict with the laws of the life of the spirit.

All thinking is for the purposes of living. It must come to the test of its product in character and conduct. It is worth while to remember this when narrow views are insisted on by small men, and others seek to emphasize their outlandish opinions by their eccentric and often unsavory living.

The poorest kind of a religion in this world is the one that can be embalmed in a theological mummy case, dried up dust, labeled, and laid away, awesome with antiquity but utterly helpless. The life has died out of any faith when it can be thus cased up and catalogued. A vital belief always defies precise analysis and the processes of pigeon-holing.

As soon as the heretics all die in a church the church dies. The heretics are those who leave yesterday's forms for to-day's facts. The only dangerous heresies are these: When we love any lie and refuse the truth, or when pride persuades us to be singular in error rather than to be lost in the larger company who see the truth.

If you are perplexed over opinions in matters of religion turn from the uncertainties to the certainties. We can all agree that love is better than hate, that right is better than wrong; that it is better to live up than to die down, that it is better to lift up than to tear down. If we will gradually build such a firm and certain platform for our practice we will cease to look for stability in clouds of theory, and will find truth through life, right doctrines through duty.

THE GREATEST MAN.

By Rev. Thomas Reed Bridges.

Who is the greatest?—Matthew xviii, 1.

Our Lord does not condemn ambition, but He defines its true object. True ambition, according to Christ, is distinguished by humility and service. The first quality demands that we be unconscious of self. The second demands that we be conscious of others.

Early in His ministry Jesus uttered the beatitude, "Blessed are the meek." Now to these ambitious disciples He said: "You must humble yourselves and become as little children." Meekness is thought by many to be the same as weakness. It is, on the contrary, the noblest kind of strength.

Men cling to the idea of personal importance. Flattery is the surest road to favor. We are never so happy as when people praise us and bow down before us. We have not learned the greatness of humility. Nor have we learned the further greatness of service. Our Lord and Master was servant of all. The poorest and the humblest could command Him. He went about looking for the people that needed Him. Worldly ambition makes us look at men in other lights. They are beggars to be ignored, they are tools to be used, they are rivals to be crushed. But the spirit of service puts them all in one class. They are brothers to be loved and helped.

Who, then, is greatest? The man who does the greatest amount of good. Helpfulness is the highest quality of human life. Service is the crowning glory of man. All honor to him who floods the world with a great affection, who stirs the world with great thoughts, who moves the world to deeds of heroism.

Service is the thing that lasts longest. It has an earthly immortality. When our names have perished and our memory is forgotten, the good deeds we have done will live on. "Charity never faileth." The beauty of the beneficial deed, the widow's two mites, the alabaster box of ointment, Sir Philip Sidney's cup of cold water, the passing shadow of Florence Nightingale, which the dying soldier strove to kiss; these are pictures which this world, bad as it is, will not let fade. The suns of centuries rise and set upon them.

The beauty of this ideal of service is that it is within the reach of all. Every c.. is full of poverty, suffering ignorance, degradation. Everywhere our brothers lie before us as of old they lay before the eternal Christ, most miserable, but most noble. They need our help and they are worthy of it. Their hearts will thrill with new life at the touch of kindness and they will rise and stand upon their feet.

Jesus Christ offers the world a new road to greatness. He traveled it Himself and thousands praise Him in every land. His name is above every name. There is no other way. You cannot rise by cunning and deceit. You cannot gain a success worth having by selfishness. But if you follow Him you will reach the snowclad summit, you will win the favor of man and God and leave the world at last a little better than you found it.

SERMONETTES.

Petrified virtue is but vice.

Nothing is saved by selfishness.

Start in with a splurge, end with a dirge.

The sources of beauty are all in the soul.

A deadhead is almost sure to be a blockhead.

The way to kill love is to count on its profits.

No man gets to be a star by rehearsing as a cloud.

He who lives in a cave is always sure as to the sun.

Many a tailored suit covers a lot of hand-me-down sins.

No man ever spoke truth without hearing its echo in heaven.

Repentance is always lame without restitution and reformation.

The church does not lead folks to heaven by looking like a funeral.

A man's religion goes no deeper than the big potatoes in his bushel.

Religion is always a bad bargain to the man who tries to get it cheap.

The man who brags of his humility is equally proud of his consistency.

It's hard to go on singing, "Take my silver and my gold" after you get some.

Citizenship in heaven will not exempt you from either taxes or service here.

The cleaning up of society usually has to start where charity is said to begin.

He that dirties his hands plunges with delight into that which blackens his heart.

The steps downward are so many and so small that men seldom recognize the grade.

When you get after the profits of oppression you will hear a lot about the principles of liberty.

The bigot is the man who thinks that all souls go to heaven only through his private knothole.

A plate of soup may weigh as much in the universe as many a song or sermon on brotherhood.

The fool has two extremely difficult tasks, to know himself and to keep others from doing the same.

You cannot do much good for men if you seek to do good only to the good. Idle moments are opportunities for investment or avenues for infection.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't mistake self-pity for saintliness.

Don't forget that emptiness is not innocence.

Don't forget that hypocrisy embraces forced piety.

Don't forget that difficulty often is a divine challenge.

Don't forget that practice is the one preservative of religion.

Don't expect to attain the highest greatness through self-consciousness of it.

Don't expect to succeed in hurling Satan from his throne by throwing adjectives at him.

Don't hesitate to go into the saddest places of earth if you would hear the joy of heaven.

Smiles of The Day

Inside Facts.

"George," said the maiden aunt reprovingly, shaking her finger very solemnly at her small nephew, "there were two mince pies on the larder shelf this morning, and now they have disappeared. I didn't think it was in you."

"'Tisn't all in me," blubbered the wee boy; "one of 'em is in Gwennie."—Tit Bits.

Dressed for the Concert.

Heinrich Conried was telling how bad the old-fashioned concerts were sometimes.

"An old Chicago millionaire," he said, "called upstairs to his daughter:

"'What a time you girls take getting ready for the concert! Look at me—a bit of wadding in each ear, and I'm all ready.'"—Success Magazine.

A Definition.

"Father, what are wrinkles?"

"Fretwork, my boy, fretwork."—Independent.

Means of Identification.

Teller—How am I to tell that you are Sam Watkins?

Sam—You kin tell by dis wart on de back ob mah neck.

If It Rises at All.

She—How could you tell papa that you were up every morning in time to see the sun rise, when you don't get up till nine?

He—That's all right. The sun rises until noon, doesn't it?—Boston Transcript.

Pleasanter Task.

Old Gentleman—I started at the bottom and climbed up.

Spendthrift Son—But it's much pleasanter tobogganing.

It Depends.

"How old would you say Mabel is?"

"Well, you see, that depends. If I was talking to Mabel I should say that she is not over 18; but between you and me, confidentially, of course, to any one else I should say 28."—Detroit Free Press.

Circumstantial Evidence.

Mistress—What was the young man like who called yesterday to see the cook?

Maid—He wore a cutaway coat, ma'am, and a stovepipe hat ——

Mistress—Then I guess it was the plumber.—Baltimore American.

Illuminating.

"How's your new kid?"

"Fine."

"Don't you find that a baby brightens up a household wonderfully?"

"Yes, indeed. We have to have the gas going most of the nights now."—Cleveland Leader.

Of Course.

Jicks—The patrons of street cars are a mighty narrow lot.

Wicks—They have to be. They're jammed in so tight.

Glad to Do It.

"Here, waiter, take this fish away and tell the manager about it."

"I certainly will, sir, because I bet him five francs you wouldn't be able to finish it, and I've won."—Pele Mele.

Would Be to Him.

Mrs. Peckem—This paper says that "joy rides" are all the rage in the East. What in the world is a joy ride?

Peckem—It must the kind a married man takes when he travels alone and rides in the smoking car.

Mistaken Idea.

"Isn't your husband a little bald?" asked one woman of another.

"I should say not," answered the other indignantly. "He hasn't a bald hair on his head."

Unnecessary Noises.

The celebrated soprano was in the middle of her solo when little Johnny said to his mother, referring to the conductor of the orchestra, "Why does that man hit at the woman with his stick?"

"He is not hitting at her," replied his mother. "Keep quiet."

"Well, then, what is she hollerin' so for?"—Success.

About Due.

Mrs. McGillicuddy, thinking her husband was rather late in coming home on Saturday with his pay, went to the police station to inquire if he was there.

"Is my Pat 'ere?" she asked.

"No," replied the inspector on duty, "but sit down; we're expecting him every minute."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Friend in Need.

Dolan—So Casey was running me down an' ye stood up for me?

Callahan—Oi did, Oi siz to him, "Casey," siz Oi, "ye're honest and truthful and ye're no coward—and ye work hard and pay yer dibts—and ye don't get drunk and lick yer wolfe—but in other respects yo're no better than Dolan!"—Puck.

Very Likely.

She—They say there will be no blondes in 600 years.

He—Why not?

She because the blonde type is reverting to the brunette.

He—Well, don't you suppose some of the brunettes will get tired and revert back?

A Kind Heart.

"Could you give me," inquired the poor woman, "a cast-off dress of your little girl's for my little girl, or a pair of your little boy's shoes for my little boy?"

"I have no little girl," replied the rich woman, kindly, "nor any little boy. But I can give you an old sheath skirt and some puffs."—Puck.

Interested.

"Wot ye readin' about, Chimmy?"

"About a guy named Hannibal. He was de greatest general of his times."

"Football or ring?"—Kansas City Journal.

No Chance.

"You must come into court with clean hands," said the judge gravely.

"That let's me out, judge," was the reply. "I'm a street car conductor."—Detroit Free Press.

Retribution.

She—If I had known before we married that you swore I never would have married you.

He—That's what I get for being a hypocrite!

LL. D. vs. M. D.

Doctor—You must admit that your profession doesn't make angels of men.

Lawyer—No, Doc; you fellows got it on us for that.

The Prophet at Home.

"Do you mean to say," began the tourist to the villager, "that the old man in front of that house is really 100 years old?"

"One hundred and four," corrected the native.

"No wonder you're proud of him!" congratulated the tourist.

"I don't know about being proud o' him," replied the villager, calmly. Far's I know, he ain't done anything in this place except grow old, an' it's took him a sight o' time to do that."—London News.

Explained at Last.

Gunner—They say now that Cleopatra was a fat suffragette.

Guyer—Great Scott! No wonder poor Mark Antony had to do everything she told him.

Sour Grapes.

Clara—When I refused Tom three weeks ago he declared that it would be the death of him.

Maude—Well, it wasn't. He proposed to me last week and I accepted him.

Clara—Oh, then he must have meant a living death.

Different Terms.

Wilkins—Does your wife play the piano?

Bilkins—Well, she says she does, but ——

Wilkins—But what?

Bilkins—It sounds to me as if she worked it.

Of Course.

Clerk (to the head of the steel safe company)—Here's a letter from a man who says he prefers our safes to all others.

Manager of Company—Fine, what's his name?

Clerk—No name. He merely signs the letter "Crackerman!"

The Difference.

Josiah (to newly wedded neighbor)—I wish you long, happy lives, and I see no reason since you have had experience why you and Mariah cannot pull together as steady and happy and successful as a team of horses.

Obediah—No doubt we could if there was only one tongue between us.—Judge.

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The colonel put the liquid to his lips.

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"Yes, sir," said the corporal, "and the cook wants to call it coffee."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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Stranger—But he seems in such a cross humor.

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Mrs. Mooner—I always make it a point to go shopping early in the morning.

Mrs. Spooner—To avoid the rush?

Mrs. Mooner—No; I like to listen to the shop girls telling each other their dreams.

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Amelia Bloomer had invented the costume that bears her name.

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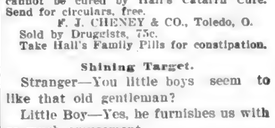

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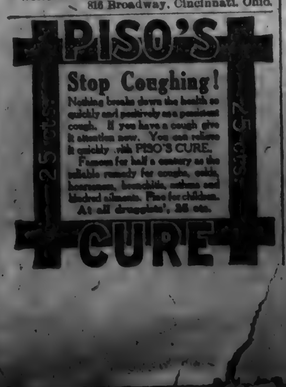

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"My baby was sitting beside the fender and we were preparing the breakfast when the frying-pan full of boiling grease was upset and it went all over one side of her face and head. Some one wiped the scald with a towel, pulling the entire skin off. We took her to a doctor. He tended her a week and gave me some stuff to put on. But it all festered and I thought the baby was disfigured for life. I used about three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and it was wonderful how it healed. In about five weeks it was better, and there wasn't a mark to tell where the scald had been. Her skin is just like velvet. Mrs. Hare, 1, Henry St., South Shields, Durham, Eng., March 22, 1908."

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Of the Same Kind.

"Old man," said the chronic calamity howler, buttonholing him, "I don't want to be an alarmist, but——"

"And I don't want to be alarmed. Good morning," interrupted the other man, breaking away from him.—Chicago Tribune.

Singers and Speakers use Brown's Bronchial Troches for Hoarseness and Throat Troubles. They give instant relief. In boxes 25 cents. Samples mailed free. John I. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.

The recipe for Worcestershire sauce, which has made an English firm wealthy and famous, was the secret in an old English family for generations. A butler sold it for a small amount.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Iceland have given the municipal franchise to women.

Yellow Clothes Are Unsightly.

Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

The removal of factories has cut the population of Brockton, Mass., nearly 20,000 in ten years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

The Wrong Horse.

Gretchen had been in America only a few months, but she believed in the principle of pretending to know what she ought to know. She had been engaged as laundry girl in a small family of well-to-do people. When asked if she understood all the details of her work she unhesitatingly replied: "Sure I do, mam."

Her mistress was not quite satisfied, however, and while she was busy with her first washing, looked in upon her. Gretchen seemed to be doing all right and she left without offering suggestions. Next morning the ironing was in order and Gretchen was hard at it when her mistress looked in to say: "As you get the clothes ironed, just throw them over the horse."

"All right, mam," the busy laundry girl replied without stopping to raise her eyes from her work in hand.

The laundry-room was located in an out-house adjoining the barn, and occasionally the neighing of the family horse and the merry voice of Gretchen resounded throughout the house. Returning to the laundry-house a couple of hours later the lady could scarcely believe her eyes nor restrain her mirth when she beheld the family horse, standing patiently beside the girl, loaded down with newly ironed sheets, pillow cases, tablecloths and lace-trimmed waists and skirts. With an anxious look on her honest face Gretchen observed: "I'm glad you've come, mam, for I'll have to have another horse."

CONGENIAL WORK

And Strength to Perform It.

A person in good health is likely to have a genial disposition, ambition, and enjoy work.

On the other hand, if the digestive organs have been upset by wrong food, work becomes drudgery.

"Until recently," writes a Washington girl, "I was a railroad stenographer, which means full work every day.

"Like many other girls alone in a large city, I lived at a boarding house. For breakfast it was mush, greasy meat, soggy cakes, black coffee, etc.

"After a few months of this diet I used to feel sleepy and heavy in the mornings. My work seemed a terrible effort, and I thought the work was to blame—too arduous.

"At home I had heard my father speak of a young fellow who went long distances in the cold on Grape-Nuts and cream and nothing more for breakfast.

"I concluded if it would tide him over a morning's heavy work, it might help me, so on my way home one night I bought a package and next morning I had Grape-Nuts and milk for breakfast.

"I stuck to Grape-Nuts, and in less than two weeks I noticed improvement. I can't just tell how well I felt, but I remember I used to walk the 12 blocks to business and knew how good it was simply to live.

"As to my work—well, did you ever feel the delight of having congenial work and the strength to perform it? That's how I felt. I truly believe there's life and vigor in every grain of Grape-Nuts."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

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FARMERS LOSE CHICKENS.

Four Men Are Arrested Charged with Taking Them.

Four men have been arrested in Shelbyville charged with raiding poultry roosts. A few evenings ago, Walter Drake and William Lockridge were placed under arrest charged with stealing turkeys at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Jones. They implicated Joseph Walker, who, after receiving a preliminary hearing, was placed under a $500 bond. Later Harry Coleman was implicated in the theft and he was brought into court and placed under $500 bond, which he failed to give. The bonds of Drake and Lockridge were placed at $200 each and they also failed to get surety. The farmers in all parts of Shelby County have been missing chickens for the last few weeks, and it has been estimated that 700 fowls have been stolen.

SEEK MRS GUNNESS' MONEY.

Relatives of Victim of La Porte Woman Make a Test Case.

The first of several cases to recover blood money obtained by Mrs. Belle Gunness from the men she lured into her murder-house on the promise of marriage has been brought in the La Porte Circuit Court. Asel Helgelein bringing action for $2,893.20, the amount Belle Gunness obtained from Andrew Helgelein before she killed him. It is understood that in the event judgment is awarded Helgelein, relatives of other victims will bring suit for the amounts alleged to have been contributed to the amassing of Mrs. Gunness' estate by the men she duped into visiting her under promise of marriage.

WOMAN COMPROMISES SUIT.

Wife of Man in Prison Accepts $750 on $10,000 Demand.

Mrs. Zannie Traylor of Washington, wife of Ab Taylor, who is serving a sentence in the State prison for the murder of his stepmother in Pike County, last summer, has compromised her suit against the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore. Mrs. Traylor sued for $10,000 damages, saying the deed was committed while her husband was under the influence of drink and that she had been deprived of her only means of support. The suit was filed in Dubois County and came to Daviess County on a change of venue. Mrs. Traylor received $750 from the company.

ARRESTED AT VEEDERSBURG.

Young Man Who Tried to Hold Up Stone Bluff's Postmaster.

Carl Pennick, 25 years of age, who has confessed that he attempted a hold-up in the village of Stone Bluff, was arrested in Veedersburg and taken to Covington. Pennick lives in Veedersburg, having recently moved there from Stone Bluff, where he worked as a coal miner. Last Saturday night Homer Kemper, the postmaster and a merchant of Stone Bluff, on coming home from his place of business, was confronted by a masked man with a revolver. In the struggle the weapon was knocked from the holdup's hand. The man turned and ran. The revolver was afterward found and identified as Carl Pennick's.

DYING MAN ASKS PARDON.

Seeks Forgiveness for Not Paying Note Made 25 Years Ago.

Twenty-five years ago, in the settlement of an account, A. J. Banks, in the hardware business in Greenfield, took a note of $50 from a man who soon moved to the West. The note was never paid, and the other day Mr. Banks received a letter from the man, saying he was on his deathbed, but could not die in peace until he obtained Mr. Banks' forgiveness for the debt he had never paid. In the letter he said he could not now pay, but was praying that the wrong would be forgiven. Mr. Banks found the note among his old papers and mailed it with his forgiveness.

Old Newspapers Found.

In the house formerly occupied by Solomon Claypool, grandfather of Edward Claypool, of Indianapolis, two old newspapers have been found that are of interest to Connersville citizens. One of them, the Fayette Observer, published in Connersville in 1828, has two and a half of its four pages devoted to a speech made by Henry Clay. The other, published July 28, 1849, is the Spirit of the Times.

Oil for Fire; Three Are Dead.

Charles Yeagley, his wife, and 4-year-old son died in Frankfort as a result of a coal oil explosion at their home. Yeagley had filled a heating stove with cobs and poured oil over the cobs. It is thought another child may die.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

The flouring mill at Ireland burned. Loss, $20,000; insurance, $5,000, in Millers' Mutual of Chicago.

The Kankakee River is overflowing its banks and water for the first time since last spring covers much of the adjoining lowland. Hunters who have visited the Kankakee region within the last few days say that wild ducks are coming in by the hundreds and that hunting this spring promises to be the best in years.

Lightning shattered a wireless telegraph experiment station and came near burning the home of Roy Pinkaloff in Vincennes. Pinkaloff had set a tall pole against a chimney from the top of which a wire ran over the roof and connected with the instruments in the house.

A new figure on the value of a human being has been set in the Lake Superior Court. Frank Grechulski, a Mesco switchman, was killed in the Hammond yards recently. His family brought suit for $5,000 damages. Monday they settled for $150 before the case came to trial.

INDIANA LAWMAKERS.

Governor Fears Bankruptcy.

Governor Marshall sent a special message to the Senate the other day announcing that the state treasury is almost bankrupt, and unless something is done at once to relieve the situation it will be entirely empty before the end of March. Accompanying the Governor's message was a copy of a letter which he had received from John C. Billheimer, state auditor, setting forth the condition of the treasury. In his message the Governor says: "Unless you enact legislation which will compel the county treasurers to make advance payments upon the revenue which will not be due as now provided by law until the semi annual settlement in June, the treasury of the State will be bankrupt before the end of March. This would necessitate either the closing of all State institutions, both penal and eleemosynary, or some scheme to be devised by the state board of finance to borrow money. I understand there is a bill before you to require country treasurers to make advancements prior to the semi-annual settlement. I am reluctantly compelled to say to you that I see no other way to prevent a bankrupt treasury than for you to pass this bill." The bill referred to by the Governor was never introduced, but is still in the hands of Representative Garrard, house floor leader of the Democrats. Garrard was in a defiant mood. He said he did not intend to introduce the bill. He said the Republicans had got the State into this difficulty and that they should get it out.

Stotsenburg Bill Bill Attacked.

Despite its being called a bill in the interest of rich criminals, Senator Stotsenburg's bill, providing that persons convicted of any offense not punishable by death may be released on bail, pending an appeal, was passed by the Senate by a vote of 37 to 4. An objection that has been made to this bill is that wealthy criminals or criminals backed by men of means could stay out of prison for years while fighting cases along on technicalities and delaying final action. Senator Horace L. Hanna declared that while awaiting an appeal to the higher courts the rich man could obtain his liberty and escape further prosecutions under the law by forfeiting his bail and leaving the bounds of the court's jurisdiction, while the poor man, without friends or money, would be forced to remain in prison during the time he was awaiting an appeal. Senator Kistler came to the defense of the bill, declaring that in many instances innocent men are convicted by prejudice and the poisoned atmosphere in the courts working against them, and are forced to stay in prison pending appeal. If his case was reversed by the higher courts he would be compelled to remain in prison until that time and be punished unjustly.

Yields to Governor's Advice.

The House the other afternoon showed its eagerness to follow the advice of a message from the Governor by at once reconsidering and killing the King bill passed the day before to increase the tax levy in support of the State's colleges. The bill had already gone to the Senate, and a parliamentary tangle has been caused by the refusal of the Senate to send back the King bill on the ground that the House no longer had control over it. The House influenced by the Governor, also passed under suspension of the rules, a bill introduced by Representative Garrard providing for advance settlements with the State by county treasurers. A duplicate of this bill was also passed under suspension of the rules in the Senate.

Opposed to Text-Book Repeal.

Sixty-five of the 100 members of the House of Representatives say they are opposed to the Garrard bill to destroy the present uniform system of school text-books in Indiana, and throw the schools into the sea of corrupt politics by having the school text-books selected by county boards, the members of which would be the creatures of political pulls and book company influences. Four members say they favor the bill, and twenty-nine are noncommittal. These figures show the result of a poll of the House. There were two members absent.

Standup Half-Fare Bill Killed.

Representative Clore's bill to compel interurban companies to refund half the fare when seats are not supplied, was killed on the strength of a speech by Stephens, chairman of the railroads committee, who pronounced the measure impractical, unfair and useless.

Agricultural Societies.

Senator Crumpacker's bill to provide that there shall be one vote for each share of stock when agriculture societies vote to buy or sell real estate passed by a vote of 36 to 0.

Doubts Validity of Tax Ferret Bill.

Governor Marshall recently sent to the Senate a message regarding Senate Bill No. 60, introduced by Senator Wood. The bill legalizes the contracts made in the past with tax ferrets without appropriations by the county council. By reason of a decision of the Supreme Court on Wednesday the Governor expresses doubt as to the constitutionality of the bill. Nevertheless, he signed it.

For Lameness in Horses

Much of the chronic lameness in horses is due to neglect.

See that your horse is not allowed to go lame. Keep Sloan's Liniment on hand and apply at the first signs of stiffness. It's wonderfully penetrating—goes right to the spot—relieves the soreness—limbers up the joints and makes the muscles elastic and pliant.

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Of One Mind.

"The soil," remarked the political economist, "is what supports us all."

"Yes," rejoined the lawyer, "I must admit that real estate is at the bottom of three-fourths of all litigation."

"And," added the doctor, "a great deal of sickness is due to the effluvia from the ground."

Sad Case.

"I never was so shocked in my life," said Mrs. Lapsling. "Pearley Wintergreen is trying to get a divorce from her husband. She says she has found out that they made a mistake when they were married; he isn't her real infinitive."

A NURSE'S EXPERIENCE.

Is a Good Guide for Any Person Who Does Not Understand Kidney Troubles.

A nurse has to know just what to do for common ailments, and those who suffer backache, languor, and other common signs of kidney trouble, should heed the example of Mrs. Judson Ellis, 414 Francis St., Jackson, Mich., known for many years prior to her marriage as "Nurse Baker."

"My back ached a good deal, and was lame and weak, so that I had difficulty in straightening up, or turning in bed," said she. "Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me wonderfully, and since using them I have been able to do my own work again."

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"A Turkish bath is such an excellent thing," remarked Miss Tartun, "that I have often wished these Turks who sell candies at expositions would take one occasionally."

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The soft blouse of batiste shows the round collar that has gained so much in favor lately.

FREE DOLLAR BOX WOMAN'S RELIEF ON TRIAL.

Kokomo, Ind.—I cannot speak too highly in favor of Woman's Relief, for it cured me of Female Weakness after suffering eight years. I feel so thankful for what Woman's Relief has done for me that I am doing all in my power to get my sufferings friends to use the remedy. I had become almost an invalid, but after using your valuable remedies I can do all my housework and I feel like a new woman, and I know your remedies cannot be praised too highly.—Mrs. D. F. Smith.

Mrs. Dessie C. Ebersole, Dep't. G., Ft. Wayne, Ind., I enclose four cents postage for $1.00 box Woman's Relief on trial, and if it proves satisfactory I will send you $1.00, otherwise I will pay you nothing.

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CORRESPONDENCE

ITEMS FROM DIFFERENT LOCALITIES WRITTEN FOR THE NEWS

NEWVILLE

The saw mill is now running again.

Mary Strong was home from Butler over Sunday.

Little Queen Blair is quite sick this week, with the mumps.

Eugene Webster started Monday for Seattle, Washington.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brunson, Sunday, March 7th., a girl.

The Ladies Aid cleared $4.80 at F. A. Thomas' sale, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Richard was at Defiance, last week, visiting at the home of her sister.

Mrs. Katharine Nichols came home Sunday from Butler, where she has been visiting her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilhams spent last week at Groverhill, Ohio, visiting with the latters parents.

Good meetings are being had at the U. B. church and everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

Charles Countryman and Bird Enzor took goods to Hamilton, Friday, for F. A. Thomas, who is moving to that place.

Elmer McDonald of Kendallville, was here one day last week, making arrangements to move on the Thatcher place.

The Lurid Glow of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by H. Milliman.

CONCORD

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Note books at THE NEWS office.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goings are the proud parents of a new baby girl.

Roy Gilford moved last Wednesday on the F. Dragoo farm.

Mrs. Mattie James of Auburn, visited her sister, Mrs. Mollie Wyatt, last week.

Harriett Johnson and daughter Thelma, visited last Thursday and Friday at this place.

Rev. J. C. McCain and wife, Mrs. Mary Sebert and son Harry, were Sunday guests at John Fetters'.

Rev. Shilling of near Mt Pleasant, spent last Tuesday with his son, Mr. Emitt Shilling, of this place.

Misses Bessie Beaber and Mable Mounts of Garrett, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Funk.

Mrs. Geo. Johnson and children visited with Wm. Johnsons', last Wednesday.

John Brown, wife and two sons spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Draggoo.

On account of the bad roads the Ladies Aid was not very well represented at Mrs. Sebert's, Thursday. Those that were present reported a nice time and a very good dinner.

WABASH CORNERS.

May Daily spent Sunday with Maud Baker of Concord.

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills—Not only stop the pain, but do it quickly.

Orange Herrick and wife spent Sunday at Abe Culbertsons', west of Concord.

Mrs. Ella Gill of St. Joe, and Mrs. Angelia Wolff spent Friday with Gene Whites'.

Lela Shilling returned to Ft. Wayne Sunday, after a two weeks tussle with the mumps.

George Arnold of Auburn Junction, spent part of last week, with Sherman Rickett and family.

Frank Walters, wife and daughter Edna, of St. Joe, spent Sunday at Sherman Ricketts'.

Mrs. D. D Burley and the correspondent were guests of Ella Gill and daughter, one day last week.

Charles Benjamin and wife and Fred Leighty and wife of St. Joe, called on Sherman Wolff and wife, Sunday evening.

The two nurses from Ft. Wayne, who have been caring for the Nelson family returned to their homes, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are able to be up.

SOLO ITEMS

Mrs. John Meek is some better at this writing.

Everett Kain buzzed wood for Ivan Farner last week.

Dan Kline has been having quite a time with the quinsy but is better again.

Wm. Leighty, wife and grandaughter Marie, visited in our neighborhood Sunday.

N. Mullenix of Fremont, Michigan, is visiting his parents of this place for a few days.

Neff Culler and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Thomas in St. Joe.

E. F. Hurni is having the mumps. Olan Loomis and Hurshel Michals are superintending the sugar camp until Mr. Hurni is able to care for it.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS COLDS SIZES 50¢ & $1.00 TRIAL BOTTLE FREE AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

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N. Culler purchased a fine cow one day last week.

Terry Diehl will farm the Isiah Davis farm this summer.

C. M. Thayer is about to build a new poultry house on his farm.

I. Farners called on Frank Akins and family Sunday afternoon.

Charles Rodarmer of Bitely, Mich., but formerly of Scio, has been granted a divorce from his wife.

Mrs. Wm. Countryman is improving nicely she says she hardly knew she had a broken arm only when she wanted to use it.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Anna Houser is quite sick at this writing.

Ernal Houser spent a few days at home this week.

Ray Hennesey moved on Frank May's farm Friday.

Norman Wyatt moved on William Brown's farm last week.

Guy Hays' called on Edward Bassetts' Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hazel Wyatt spent Sunday with us at the church again.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morr spent Sunday with their son Laney.

Alda Brown spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston.

Ceal Metcalfs' visited with Mrs. Almira Krise and son Charles, Sunday.

Miss Joy Plattner called on Mr. Rolland Muhn's parents one day last week.

Lee Rolland, wife and daughter Audra spent Sunday with Norman Rolland.

Clarence Wyatt and wife took Sunday dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wyatt.

Sunday school at this place next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and preaching services at 3.

John Knight, wife and little daughter Evelyn, spent Sunday with Mrs. Knight's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sheffer, at St. Joe.

Next Sunday the pastors of our city will preach special sermons on "Family Alters." They have agreed to make this the theme for the Sabbath and impress the real significance of having such in the homes of Auburn people.—Dispatch. Good idea.

On another page of The News will be found an item calling attention to the illness of Mrs. Rachel Watson, who lives west of St. Joe, but later reports came that she had died on Tuesday evening about four o'clock. She had been ill for three months or more and on last Saturday she became worse, caused by old age. She was a lady of about 86 years of age.

A Kansas City man has taken out a patent on an electric motor fastened on a cow's back, the electricty being generated by a dynamo attached to the cow's tail, says the American Inventor. It strains the milk and hangs up the pail and strainer. A small phonograph accompanies the outfit, which yells "So" when the cow moves. If she kicks, a hinged arm catches the milk stool and rams her over the head with it.

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Among the Sick.

Mrs. Callie Meese is not feeling quite so well.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Malone is very sick with the whooping cough.

James Steward is still confined to the house and at this writing he is feeling no better. It is hoped that he may speedily recover.

Mrs. Chas. Koch has been quite sick for the past few days, caused from an attack of sore throat and quinsy together with her nervousness. She is still very low.

The diptheria quaranteen has been lifted from the Nelson family, west of town, and the trained nurses have gone home the last one leaving on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are both getting along in good shape and it will probably not be but a few weeks when Sam can resume his work at the tower.

Are on Another Boom

PRINCETON, Ind., Mar. 9—Heavy rains of last night and this morning started the Wabash, White and Patoka rivers on another boom and it is expected the rise will exceed the high stage reached by these streams a few days ago when hundreds of acres of bottom lands were flooded. Residents who returned to their homes in the bottoms last week are again preparing to come to the hills with their livestock. The windstorm early this morning did considerable damage to outbuildings, fences and forest trees. At the Phillip Brockmeyer farm, three miles east of here, a large tree was blown across a barn, crushing the building but not injuring the livestock.

A Greater Scoundrel.

A famous master of Trinity college, Cambridge, had been a friend in earlier days of one Jemmy Gordon, a solicitor. But Jemmy went to the bad, was struck off the rolls and lived from what he could get from old acquaintances. One day he met the master and asked for a shilling.

"Gordon," thundered the master, "if you could show me a greater scoundrel than yourself I would give you half a crown." And he stalked stiffly away to his rooms. In half an hour's time the butler announced that Mr. Pompous, the esquire beadle, wished to see the master. Now, the master had a special detestation of the beadle, who, when admitted and curtly asked what he wanted, replied:

"Mr. Gordon informed me that you desired to see me."

Said the master, "Gordon has made an ass of you!"

In ten minutes more the butler came again, grinning, and said:

"Mr. Jemmy Gordon has called and says you owe him half a crown, sir."—Newcastle Chronicle.

A Lost Custom.

Among the lost customs of merry England is that of the milkmaids' procession. It was a May day observance. The manner of their going was as follows: They borrowed a great quantity of silver plate—not sham plate, real gold plate—dishes, butter boats, cream jugs, tankards, etc. They built up the plate round an obelisk, crowning the whole with a tea urn. They arranged the most showy flowers of the season between and about the silver.

This obelisk was carried by two chairmen in gold laced hats and followed by a troop of handsome milkmaids dressed in pink and blue gowns, "drawn through the pocket holes," whatever that means, with high heeled shoes, mob caps, lappets of lace on their shoulders, nosegays in their bosoms and flat "Woffington hats" covered with ribbons. A fiddler went first in a sky blue coat and hat adorned with ribbons. The procession stopped before the doors of the customers and the milkmaids danced.—London Queen.

Local Items.

March weather.

The M. P. Aid Society meets with Mrs. Maude Monroe, Saturday afternoon.

Wm. Curic came home from Indianapolis, Monday, where he has been acting as Sergant at Arms in the legislature.

Prof. Howard Ely was at Fort Wayne Wednesday and Thuraday of this week. School was dismissed for these two days in the High room.

The I. O. O. F. boys enjoyed a good lunch Tuesday evening, after making Asa Shuff a full fledged lodge man. After this several guests were present and an old time smoker was had.

Clyde Woodcox left last Saturday noon for Richmond, Ky., where he will work as head foreman for the Hanger Colemam & Co., on a large cement reservoir. Dale, his son will commence work there also by the first of April.

In speaking of the badger caught a couple of weeks ago by Gene White, the Auburn Dispatch says: "He might take to the fairs and advertise it as the "Man Eating Hog" like the one exhibit here during the festival." The animal is now dead.

Our Deposits March 1st.

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$67,127.93

Our Cash Resources Were

$22,487.49

or more than ⅓ of our deposits on hand for instant use. If Safe, Sound and Conservative Banking appeals to you we will get your business. 4% Interest paid on Time Deposits.

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We aim to keep our stock fresh, and when in need of any of our goods come in.

The assessor is coming.

Agnes Sechler is out of school this week, on accout of sickness.

A new iron roof was placed on the Sarah Maxwell residence, Friday.

Frank Kinsey and family spent a few days with James Sechler and family.

Milton Krise, Frank Leighty and Chastine Johnson were at Butler Wednesday.

J. C. McCain has been in Columbus, Ohio all week attending a meeting of the Home Mission board of which he is a member.

The cement tile factory is running a full force of hands now and are unable to supply the demands. They're the coming tile.

Roy Reasoner of Detroit has been the guest of his father and relatives for the past week. He was also taking treatment with Dr. Lake.

LOST:—Between home on 4th. street and News Office, Friday, a $5 bill. Finder return same to Office and receive reward.

Grace Leighty.

In last weeks issue an item was printed on the Spencerville page to the effect that the stork had visited at the home of Clinton Webb and wife of Messex, Colo., but later we have been informed that such is not the case.

Old papers at NEWS office.

Mrs. H. W. Krabill was at Fort Wayne, Monday.

Mrs. Florence Buchanah spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Sturgis, at Butler.

Young ladies class of the M. P. Church will give a Musicale Friday evening March 19. Come.

Churubusco was visited Thursday night by a $10,000 fire, the postoffice and several business concerns being greatly damaged. The Welch jewelry store, the Yohn barber shop, suffered considerable. The origin is supposed to have been a defective flue.

There are more McCall Patterns sold in the United States than of any other make of patterns. This is on account of their style, accuracy and simplicity.

McCall's Magazine (The Queen of Fashion) has more subscribers than any other Ladies' Magazine. One year's subscription (12 numbers) costs 50 cents. Latest number, 5 cents. Every subscriber gets a McCall Pattern Free. Subscribe today.

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The Big Four Store.

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ST. JOE NEWS.

Thursday March 18, 1909

Calley Meese

Died Shortly after the noon hour yesterday. No arrangements made

Local News Items.

The Messrs. J. C. Hull, Ira Bone and Abner Copp, accompanied by their wives, were entertained to dinner Sunday at Florence Buchanans'.

Mrs. Is Horn entertained her sisters to dinner last Friday, they being the Mrs. Cale of Auburn, Mrs. Hull of Hicksville and Mrs. Galloway of LaGrange.

The M. P. C. E. society met at the home of Eliza Kinsey, Monday evening and elected committees for carrying on the work. Forty members were present and an enthusiastic meeting was held. After the business session was over a social hour was enjoyed. A taffy pulling was also had.

The Journal says:—Dale Walter, formerly an employe of the Knott-VanArnam works, left here Saturday evening for Redlands, Cal., and may conclude to remain on the coast if conditions are favorable". Dale was at home over Sunday the guest of his parents. On Monday noon he left for Gary, Ind., where he was to join his friend and then leave for California. A good position is awaiting their arrival. We understand that the work is clerking in a large hardware store.

Making A Good Record

The Christian Church at this place has been making a special feature in their Sunday School in that of seeing how many bibles are present each day. Last Sunday 40 were present this is remarkable and deserves special mention. The Christian Church at Newville reports 20 bibles present.

Local Items.

Old papers at News office.

Frank Baltz was in town Saturday.

Carloads of ice is being shipped from Michigan to Warsaw.

Avis Sechler has gone to Auburn to learn the millinery trade.

Jake White returned to his home in Michigan last week. His daughter will remain for some time.

Willie Beams was the guest of Dan Myers and family at Ohio City, Ohio, a few days last week. Returning Saturday,

Isaac Meese was at Hicksville Monday to see his brother Al, who is very low. He is well and favorably known in this community.

The High School Alumni will meet at the home of Ethel Berry, to-night. All members are requested to be present at this meeting. Arrangements for 1909 banquet will be made at this time.

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In Memorium.

Ratchel Watson, daughter of Nathan and Mary Wyatt, was born in Richland County, Ohio, July 31, 1820 and departed this life March 9, 1909, aged 88 years 7 months and 8 days She was married September 4, 1839 to Charles Watson, with whom she lived until seperated by death August 4, 1905. She was converted in her fifteenth year and united with the M. E Church and remained with the Perseverance Class un il the dissolution of the church, after which she with her husband united with the Lutheran Church at Spencerville of which she remained a member until death.

Her afflictions were born with Christian fortitude and the last audible words she was heard to say were, "Praise the Lord". She leaves to mourn her departure one daughter, three sons, five grandchildren, ten great grandchildren. Three sons and three daughters having preceded her to the spirit world.

The funeral services were held at the Lutheran church in Spencerville, last Friday at 11:30 o'clock. Rev. Erick preached the funeral sermon. Henry Beams funeral director.

NOTICE.

I have secured a horse clipper and solicit the patronage of those wishing their horses clipped. Harry Smith. St. Joe-Spencerville phone, F L 4 and Auburn 903-40.

Sunday School Report.

Below is the report of the various Sunday Schools of the town and community for last Sunday. We desire that the secretaries may hand us this bit of information on Monday of each week, or phone to No. 10 and report.

	Attendance	Collection
Christian	90	$1.75
Lutheran	63	$2.51
M. P.	65	$1.84
Coburntown	80	$ .90
Spen. Luth.	81	$1.77
Spen. M. E.	46	$1.28
Concord	59	$1.53
Rehobeth	35	$1.26
Newville C.	42	65

Any other school desiring to be represented in this list may do so by just simply telling us.

Curie's Restaurant.

Miss Grace Wiers of this place returned from Waterloo last Tuesday where she spent a week visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Bachtel. Thursday she went to Ft. Wayne to stay with her sister, Mrs. Albert Schaaf who is in very poor health.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St Joe Station as follows:

GOING WEST.

No. 11. Ft. Wayne Acc & Mail 11:34a. m
No. 3. Western Express 7:58 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2, Eastern Express 6:34a. m
No16, Toledo Acc & Mail 4:59 p. m.

Culture Club

The Culture Club met last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Maggie Thomas. The lesson was given in charge of Mrs. Eva Sheffer, the lesson being on behavior from Ralph Waldo Emerson. The discussions were interesting and benefical. We learned that manners were the happy ways of doing things; each, once a stroke of genius or of love—now repeated and hardened into usage. They form at last a rich varnish, with which the routine of life is washed, and it's details adorned. Manners have such power that their influence cannot be resisted, so that each one has an influence that lives. At the business session three new members were added to the Club, the Mesdames Bert Woodcox, Milton Krise and Grover Curie. Twenty members responded to roll call with quotations from Emerson. The meeting then adjourned to meet with Mrs. Bowman in one week, after which the hostess served popcorn and home made candies.

L. L. C.

The L. L. C met at the home of Mrs J. L. Rhodenbaugh last Wednesday evening, March 10. The lesson, "The life of Livingstone" was led by Mrs. Swineford. and was conducted in a manner which showed careful preparation. Many good thoughts being brought forth. The paper by Mrs. Rhodenbaugh, "Livingstone in Africa" was one of interest. By the study of such lives we learn of the sacrifice through which our present civilization has been attained. Paper "The Panama Canal" by Mrs. Benninghoff, was given with map illustrations, general discussion following. Roll call responses Missions and Missionaries. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Announcement of Service

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The pastor and people of the Methodist Church cordially invite you to our services Sunday evening, March 21st. at 7 o'clock. The sermon subject will be "Messages from the Washington Monument." The music will be furnished by young ladies and young gentlemen of the church. The musical program will be of special merit. Come.

J. C. McCain,
Pastor of Church.

Rink Saturday night.

Blanch Leighty and Mrs. Buchanan were Ft. Wayne guests Thursday.

A fine line of commencement programs at our office for your inspection. Don't forget us.

A supper Saturday evening, March 10, by S. S. class of M. P. Church. Come.

Mrs. S. J. Bowen of Wayne, was the guest of relatives here, last week. She was also in attendance to the funeral of Matilda Widney.

Mrs. Warner was at Ft. Wayne this week buying trimmed hats of Reed Brothers of Cleveland, who have a fine display at the new authority.

C. O. Benjamin and F. B. Leighty accompanied by their wives spent Thursday evening with Wm. Hamilton and wife, east of town, and enjoyed maple sugar making.

LATEST STYLES — LOWEST PRICES

We desire to announce an

Opening Display of Easter

MILLINERY

on Friday and Saturday, March 26th. and 27th.

Our display will include a large number of Latest Pattern Hats. Your presence will be welcomed.

Mrs. Warner.

LARGEST ASSORTMENT — SUPERIOR WORKMANSHIP

Matilda J. Widney

Died in St. Joe March 10, '09 A Widow for 44 years and lived a Christian life.

Matilda J. Widney was born in Monroe Co., Ind., September 10, 1826 and departed this life at her home in St. Joe, Ind., March 10 1909, aged 82 years and 6 months.

She was converted in childhood and joined the Methodist Protestant church, of which she remained a faithful, consistent and consecrated member for more than seventy years, unto death. In youth she met and loved Rev. Samuel W. Widney, a young, energetic, pioneer preacher, of the M. P. church. They were married Feb. 18 1844; they shared together the privations and hardships of a pioneer, itinerant preacher's life, and had much to do with the organization and establishment of many of the early churches of their beloved denominations.

To this happy union seven children were born, three of whom died in infancy, and all of the others have preceeded her to the haven of rest except Charles who with his faithful wife remained to minister to her in old age, and be with her in her last moments, which were happily marked with peace and but little suffering. With the son, Charles, nine grand children, with a host of other relatives and friends remain to mourn her departure, but at the same time to rejoice in her eternal triumph.

Sister Widney was "Aunt Tilley" to everybody and was universally loved by old and young alike. She with her husband moved to DeKalb Co., from Monroe Co., in 1850; traveling the whole distance of 150 miles on horseback. They settled on the old home farm, now occupied by Mr. Daniel Shilling and hewed out a farm in the wilderness, at the same time preaching the gospel and ministering unto the needs of the community.

Her faithful and consecrated husband died in the service of his country at Bull's Gap, Tenn., in the early part

Rev. Samuel W. Widney.

of 1865, since which time Sister Widney remained a widow, wedded only to his precious memory and the Chutch of Jesus her precious Lord and Master,

Sister Widney showed her love for her church of her choice, by her consecrated life spent in the service at its altars and by his many generous contributions. Adrian College, Kansas City University, and other schools and Benevolent institutions received large gifts from the means which the Lord put into her hands. She was a first subscriber of the Methodist Recorder, taking it from its first issue till death, a period of more than seventy years. She was a member of the church at Concord for many years, but when the St. Joe church was organized in 1882, she having moved to St. Joe, became a charter member of it, and remained a faithful helper and adviser until age and disease compelled her active work to cease, and from then till death her chiefest joy was to know of its successes. A memorial window to her is in the church, but her true, pure, clean, honest, consecrated life is her greatest monument, and her memory will abide with us. Her pastor and church deeply feel the loss of her life with us, but her gain is great and she now 44 years, enjoys a reunion with her husband and children and the bless Jesus. Her last message to the pastor for the church was to be faithful and meet her in the skies. Hardships, toil and suffering are over, and joy, peace and eternal rest have begun.

The funeral services were held at the M. P. Church Friday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by J. C. McCain. Eliza Kinsey funeral director. Burial in the Newville Cemetry.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends for the assistance given us during the sickness and death of our mother.

Chas. Widney and family.

Resolutions of Respect

The committee appointed by the Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. church to draft resolutions, upon the death of one of the members of the society, submit the following:

WHEREAS: It has pleased God in his infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst our beloved sister, Matilda J. Widney, after a brief illness patiently borne, thus reminding us that in the midst of life we are in death. But it is good that we his children be called home one by one to enter into eternal rest prepared for us in that home above. For as the silver cord be loosed, or pitcher be broken at the fountain, then shall the dust return to the earth as it was and the spirit return to the God who gave it.

RESOLVED: That we as a society tender our heartfelt sympathies to the family in their deep affliction and commend them to the Almighty ruler for consolation.

RESOLVED: That these resolutions be published in the St. Joe News and a copy be sent to the family.

Mrs. Mary Buchanan
Mrs. Delora Curie } Com.
Mrs. Belle Barney

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all the people who so kindly assisted us in different ways during our trial of sickness and our bereavement. We believe it to be impossible for us to compensate you and if any time the kindness may be returned we will gladly lend a helping hand.

Samuel Nelson and wife.

Operated On Eye

Mrs. Galloway of Lagrange, Ind., went to Hicksville last Saturday after a visit with her sister, Mrs Is Horn at Spencerville, to have an operation performed on her eye for cataract. Dr. Hull performed the operation. The last reports from her say that she is getting along fine and hopes are brighter for her recovery.

Crescent Concert Co.

The above named company, which gave one of its entertainments in St. Joe sometime ago are billed for several days next week as follows:

Leo, March 22.
Spencerville, March 23.
Albion, March 25.
Churubusco, March 26.
Wolf Lake, March 27.
Kimmel, March 29.

News Items

Send in your news.

Curie's up-to-date restaurant.

The new floor was laid in the bakery in a hurry last week.

Supper, Friday evening at Brown's shoe shop. Come. 10c.

Jessie Benjamin spent Sunday with her sister and family, east of town.

The right Hats at just the right time and at the right prices—at Mrs. Warner's, March 26-27.

Philip Case, who resided near Orangeville, has gone to Ohio to live and will farm the same as here. What stock he did not sell he removed to Ohio.

You

have a good fire insurance policy to guard against fire loss, why wouldn't it be to your interest to guard against Tornado damage.

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The protection is very great

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Obituary.

Guy Waldo, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Malone, was born April 16, 1905 and died last Wednesday morning, March 10, aged 3 years 10 months and 24 days. The little one had been suffering from an attack of whooping cough and breaking a blood vessel it caused inter-cranial hemorrhage. The physician was unable to do anything for the child. The funeral was held at the Christian Church, Saturday forenoon, J. H. Brown officiating. Eliza Kinsey funeral director. Burial in Riverside Cemetry.

CARD OF THANKS.

The parents desire to thank all those who administered unto them during their sad bereavement.

Cigars and Candy at Curie's.

Mrs. Anna Rickett was at Wayne, Thursday.

Mrs. John Sechler visited for several days with her parents at Moores.

Do you eat? If so, come to Brown's shop, Friday evening for your supper. Mite 10 cents. Lots of good things.

Program

of Musical and Literary Entertainment given by Class No. 5 of M. P. S. S. on Friday evening March 19, at 8 o'clock.

Voluntary	Lora Leighty
Address	Rev. McCain
Vocal Solo	Pauline Andress
Piano Duett	Mae and Lola McCain
Piano Solo	Howard Shilling
Cornet Solo	Foraker Ferrell
Reading	Jennie Steward
Vocal Duett	Vera and Flossie Copp
Graphophone	
Piano Trio	Opal Koch, Violet Monroe and Esther McCain
Reading	Agnes Krabill
Vocal Solo	Marie Leighty
Graphophone	
Piano Duett	Lora Leighty and Flossie Copp
Reading	Jennie Steward
Song	Class
Benediction	

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F. M. 6th. L. Q. 14th. N. M. 21st. F. Q. 28th.

FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Taft Fond of His Caddy.

Elmer W. Loving, the young caddy whom President Taft brought with him from Hot Springs, Va., to become his personal messenger because of the great impression made by the youngster while the President passed a part of his vacation on the Virginia golf links, has left for Charlottesville, where he will become a student at the University of Virginal . Loving's expenses are to be defrayed by the President. He will take a course calculated to fit him for some special work which Mr. Taft has in view for him. It is understood that President Taft will allow his former caddy $2 a day for expenses. The President decided to send Loving to the University of Virginia because of his high regard for that university and because it is in the home State of his protege.

Roosevelt Family Going to Italy.

According to ex-President Roosevelt his family, with the exception of Theodore, Jr., will spend most of the time in Italy while Mr. Roosevelt is away. They will be the guests of Mrs. Roosevelt's sister, Miss Carew, at her villa near Rome. It has been planned to have Mrs. Roosevelt leave Italy early in March, 1910, and journey across the Mediterranean to Alexandria and thence by boat and rail up the Nile to Khartoum. Here Mr. Roosevelt, with his expedition, will arrive about April 1 and will be met by Mrs. Roosevelt. They will make visits to points of interest in Egypt on the way down the Nile and will then proceed to Europe, where Mr. Roosevelt has made several engagements for the early summer.

Joe B. Kealing Weds Illinois Lady.

Joseph B. Kealing, of Indianapolis, Ind., who lately resigned as United States District Attorney because of his objection to the procedure in the Panama libel suit against the owners of the Indianapolis News, was married at Leaf River, Ill., to Mrs. Lenora E. Franken, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers. They have gone south for several weeks and on their return will live in Indianapolis.

Chicago Apartment House Burns.

Daring rescues of women and children from upper floors were made by police and firemen when fire attacked the North Entrance apartment building, Fifty-sixth street and Jefferson avenue, Chicago, Ill. Fifteen families were driven from their homes. There were no fatalities and only minor injuries were sustained. Loss $50,000.

Twisted a Mule's Tail.

Because he twisted the tail of a mule, a negro youth named Blackman is in jail at Tallulah, La., with the charge of manslaughter hanging over him. An aged negro was riding the mule when its tail was twisted. He was thrown from the rearing animal, sustaining injuries from which he died.

"Night Rider" Breaks Jail.

Hirschel Hogg, a confessed member of the band of night riders who murdered Capt. Quenten Rankin at Walnut Log in December, escaped from jail at Dresden, Tenn., and has not been recaptured. The military at Fort Rogan are instituting a vigorous search for the fugitive.

Ill-Fated Ship Slocum Sinks.

The barge Maryland, formerly the steamboat "General Slocum," on which more than 1,000 persons lost their lives a few years ago, sank at South River. The barge was loaded with 500,000 brick consigned to a New York contractor. The weight of her load sank the boat.

Five People Drowned.

Five persons were drowned in the Alabama river at Montgomery, Ala., in the rising waters which followed the recent storm. Three whites and two negroes were drowned from a ferry. Five and a half inches of rain fell in a little more than five hours.

War Governor is Ill.

Frederick Holbrook, one of the three surviving "war Governors," and the oldest ex-Governor in the United States, is seriously ill with bronchitis at his home in Brattleboro, Vt.

Polish Priest Murdered in Quarrel.

The Rev. Father Erasin, of St. Stanislaus church, Newark, N. J., was killed and a domestic was wounded by three men as the result of a dispute over church matters.

Norman E. Mack's Home is Burned.

The home of Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, was destroyed by fire in Buffalo, N. Y. Mack and his family are in Atlantic City.

FOURTEEN DEAD, MANY INJURED IN TORNADO

Brinkley, Ark., Is Wrecked by Wind and Flames and Other Towns Are Damaged.

RURAL HOMES ARE DESTROYED

Gov. Donaghey, Appealed to by Victims, Will Go to Scene of Suffering—Snow in West.

Reports received in Memphis, Tenn., show that fourteen persons were killed and fifteen or twenty injured in the tornado and fire which swept Brinkley, Ark., Monday. Ten of the dead were white persons and four negroes. The business section of the town was demolished and probably 80 per cent of the dwellings were razed. Other towns in the eastern part of the State suffered from the wind and the southern and western sections of Arkansas also were swept by tornadoes.

A mass meeting of citizens was held at Brinkley Tuesday and a telegram was sent to Governor Donaghey at Little Rock, urging him to go to Brinkley and take charge of the situation. The Governor replied that he would depart for the scene at once.

Because of wide demoralization a Cotton Belt passenger train could not be found and a report was sent out that it had been blown from the tracks near Baucum. The officials of the railroad in Memphis said that the train was safe from mishap.

Wires are down throughout the State. Several physicians of Forest City as well as many nurses were sent to Brinkley at midnight and other towns rushed aid to the storm-swept town. Brinkley is in Monroe County in the eastern part of the State. It has a population of 3,000 and is at the junction of several important railroads.

A tornado hit Fourche dam, five miles from Little Rock, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, killing a negro boy and injuring other negroes. Two houses were demolished and one was consumed by fire after it had been blown to bits.

The tornado crossed the Arkansas River at Fourche dam and raised a spout of water about 200 feet high. It traveled toward the northeast and swept a path about sixty yards wide. The wind was followed by a violent hail and rain storm.

The same tornado passed into Baucum and from there to Kerr, Lonoke County, where several homes were demolished and E. B. Adams, a farmer, was seriously injured. He, with his wife, son and three others, was in the house at the time. They were buried in the debris. The home of Dan Wagner, a sawmill operator, also was destroyed, but he and his wife escaped with a few bruises. A gin and several negro cabins were demolished.

All the windows in a train running between Gurdon and Rester were blown out. At Malvern the Methodist Church was destroyed at a loss of $6,000. The Baptist Church was damaged and a portion of the Court House was unroofed.

MANCHURIA TROUBLE GROWING.

Protests of United States and China Threaten World Complications.

The situation at Harbin, Manchuria, arising from the apparent determination of the railroad authorities to control the local administration has become a live issue in Russian politics. The protests of China and the United States are claiming public attention and it is believed that the aggressive stand of the railroad authorities in Manchuria will bring about foreign complications. The negotiations with China are at a standstill until such time as the policy of the government shall be determined. The foreign office outwardly supports General Horvath in closing the stores of the Chinese merchants who refused to pay taxes to Russia, but privately it is most dissatisfied with the situation. The Novoe Vremya the other day sharply criticises the foreign office for its stand in this matter, and says it believes Germany is stirring up the question for the purpose of diverting attention from the near East. The paper intimates that Fred D. Fisher, until recently American consul at Harbin, has been acting in the interests of Germany.

NOTORIOUS MURDERESS IS DEAD

"Mrs. Staffleback" Breathes Her Last in Kansas Penitentiary.

Mrs. Nancy Wilson, generally known as Mrs. Staffleback, the most notorious woman prisoner in the Kansas penitentiary, died of pneumonia in a cell in the women's ward Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Staffleback was 70 years old. When she realized her serious condition she asked that her son, George Staffleback, a lifetime convict, and Charles Wilson, her second husband, another convict, be brought to her bedside. They were taken over by the prison officials. Mrs. Staffleback was brought to the Kansas penitentiary in May, 1897, to serve a twenty-one-year sentence for murder in the second degree. At the same time two of her sons were brought in under life sentences, a third son to serve seven years, and Charles Wilson, her husband, to serve twenty-five years. One of the sons serving a life sentence died four years ago. The Stafflebacks lived near Galena, Kan., and were accused of numerous and atrocious murders. They ran a hotel, and it was alleged that they murdered guests who had money and threw the bodies into a deserted mine. The family is generally ranked next to the Bendens among notorious Kansas murderers.

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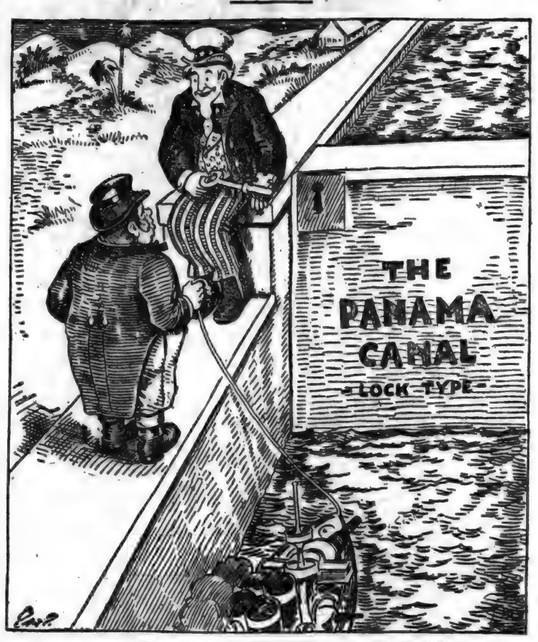

Uncle Sam—This is where I play even on that $180,000 it cost me to take my fleet through the Suez.
—Minneapolis Journal.

MISSOURI OUSTS STANDARD OIL

Waters-Pierce Company Continues to Do Business in State.

The motions by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and the Republic Oil Company of Ohio for a rehearing of the ouster suit recently decided against them, and for a modification of the judgment, were overuled by the Missouri Supreme Court Tuesday.

Upon payment of the assessed fine the motion of the Attorney General for an absolute ouster of the Missouri company was denied, the compliance with the court order recently filed by the company was approved and the judgment of ouster against it was suspended.

The effect of these decisions is to expel the Indiana and Ohio companies from Missouri and to restore to the Waters-Pierce Company, 60 per cent of whose stock is held by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the right to do business within the State.

The decision is considered a great victory for the Waters-Pierce Company and incidentally for the minority interests of that concern who claim to have been making unavailing efforts to free the company from control by the New Jersey corporation. With this object in view they declined to approve the proposition made by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana that that company be allowed to continue business in the State under a trusteeship composed of representatives of the court and the company.

This proposition excited the liveliest interest in that it would have given to the State a measure of direct control of a corporation's affairs, had it been adopted by the court. But it was ignored in the announcement by the chief justice.

With the judgment of ouster made absolute against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and the Republic Oil Company, these concerns must now pay their fines of $50,000 each and cease business in the State. The $50,000 assessed against the Waters-Pierce Company has been paid.

LIBERTY BELL CRACK GROWS.

Sudden Jolt May Rend Relic of the Revolution in Two.

The discovery that the crack in the Liberty Bell has extended seventeen inches beyond its original length caused the starting of another movement to prevent the proposed trip of the old relic to the Pacific coast.

The second crack, which is scarcely perceptible, extends almost to the top of the bell, and any sudden jolt may cause the bell to split in halves. According to those who have charge of the bell, every trip taken by the relic has caused a slight increase in the original crack.

GIRL VICTIM OF POISONER.

Says Unknown Assailant Entered Room and Gave Fatal Dose.

One of the most mysterious tragedies ever enacted in Arkansas came to light the other day when Dr. William Krause, a Memphis expert, received for examination the viscera of Miss Sffie Kitchens, daughter of James Kitchens, a wealthy farmer living at Lewisville, Ark. Miss Kitchens died shortly after she had been discovered by her mother in a dying condition. Before death the girl told an incoherent story about an assailant entering her room during the night, administering poison to her and then escaping through the window of her room. Two persons are under suspicion and they are being kept under close surveillance.

KANSAS CIGARETTE LID IS ON.

Carrie Nation's Dream of Smokeless, Drinkless State Coming True.

The Kansas anti-cigarette law went into effect recently on its publication and not a cigarette paper can be found on sale in Topeka. Local dealers were unprepared, for they had understood that the law would not go into effect until May. One dealer had just unpacked a $500 order. Stocks are being repacked for shipment to the factory.

TEXAS NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE

Admits Attacking Woman and Keeps Nerve Despite the Flames.

After having been identified by Mrs. Arthur McKinney as the negro who tried to attack her Friday morning, Andrew Ellis was taken from the Rockwell county jail in Rockwall, Texas, tied to an iron stake driven into the earth and burned to death in the presence of about 1,000 persons. Earlier in the evening Will Clark, a negro, was shot and killed when his father, Andrew Clark, refused permission to a posse to search his premises on the assumption that Ellis was concealed there. People were present from other towns to see the execution of Ellis. Ellis admitted his guilt, but refused to make a statement or to leave farewell messages for his relatives. He did not utter a cry as the pile of cordwood, which had been saturated with kerosene, was set afire, nor did he show loss of nerve as the flames cooked his flesh. He was dead nine minutes after the torch had been applied.

CLAIM CHICAGO LAND.

Layton Family to Contest for Large Tract in Heart of Windy City.

A claim will soon be made to eighty acres of land in the heart of Chicago by L. L. Layton and Mrs. Mary C. Diveaux of Beloit, Wis. William D. Layton of Plattsworth, Neb., G. W. Layton, Lake Geneva, Wis., and Mrs. Earl S. Ames of Monroe. These five brothers and sisters claim that a large tract of land just south of the Cook County courthouse belonged to their father and was never deeded away by him. They profess to think the claim will hold good and all of them met in an attorney's office in Beloit recently to make arrangements to begin legal action at once to recover possession of the property. The claimants range in age from 50 to 70 years.

30 HURT IN CAR EXPLOSION.

Controller Box Blows Out on Pay-as-You-Enter Vehicle.

The explosion of a controller box, on a pay-as-you-enter car in St. Louis caused a panic in which thirty passengers were injured. The conductor deserted his post. The doors at both ends of the car failed to work and passengers were compelled to break glass from the windoms to escape from gas fumes, flames and smoke. Flames singed passengers' hair and clothing and badly burned the car.

Cresceus, 2:02¼, started in a race at Moscow, Russia, a few weeks ago and finished fourth, trotting a mile in 2:16.

Columbus has sold Shortstop J. E. Raidy to the Grand Rapids club. He will become manager of that team for the 1909 season.

Capt. Hamilton Fish, of Harvard, has announced that Brown University will take Carlisle's place on the Crimson foot ball schedule this year.

Exports of American horses during the six years ending June 30, 1908, were valued at $21,000,000, while imports for the same period were valued at $10,000,000.

Stoney McGlynn will be with the Milwaukee American Association base ball club this season, Manager McCloskey having closed a deal with the St. Louis Nationals.

Iowa University overwhelmed Minnesota in basket ball by score of 37 to 16. The Hawkeye five played fast ball. Capt. Perrine, of Iowa, was star, making 20 points for his team.

William Baird, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania, holder of the world's record for vaulting for distance, and intercollegiate champion in the pole vault in 1903, has been chosen to coach the Hamline University track team this season.

Although racing has been killed in Washington State, the Legislature intends to give a brief respite to the turf element. Following the attempt to have an emergency clause added to the anti-betting bill, both House and Senate voted against the amendment and it will be lawful to bet on races until June 11.

MISSOURI'S TWO-CENT FARE IS HELD ILLEGAL

Judge McPherson Rules in Favor of Roads in Passenger and Freight Cases.

RATE IS NOT RENUMERATIVE.

Kansas City Court Says Lines Should Get Return of 6 Per Cent— 18 Systems Affected.

A notable decision in favor of the railroads was handed down Monday by Judge McPherson of the United States District Court in Kansas City, in the 2-cent fare and maximum-freight-rate cases, involving eighteen Missouri lines. The railroads contended that the rates fixed by the State were confiscatory, and asked that the enforcement of the statutes be enjoined.

"The question," said Judge McPherson in his decision, "is whether the traffic wholly within the State of Missouri, generally referred to in the evidence as local traffic, can be carried under the freight rate statute of 1907 at such profit as to give a reasonable return after paying expenses upon the investment, or whether such traffic is carried at a loss or at less than such reasonable profit. The court has reached the conclusion that the rates fixed by both statutes are not remunerative."

After the decision had been handed down several railway attorneys intimated that the railroads soon would go back to the 3-cent passenger rate, but none was able to state specifically that this would be done. Frank Hagerman made the following statement:

"The 2-cent rate is the subject of pending litigation in Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas. It is not conceivable that if the rate is confiscatory in Missouri it can be compensatory in any of those States. What, if anything, will be done in other States has not been decided. In view of the thorough investigation and the decisions in the Pennsylvania and the Missouri cases it is doubtful whether any State will attempt any longer to enforce a 2-cent rate act."

J. W. BLYTHE DIES AT WAPELLO

General Counsel of Burlington Railroad Seized with Heart Disease.

J. W. Blythe, general counsel of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, dropped dead at 5 o'clock Saturday morning two miles out from Wapello, Iowa, where he had a hunting lodge. He went to the lodge Friday with a party of friends for a shooting trip, and just after he left the clubhouse the next morning he was seized with an attack of heart disease and fell dead while his friends were rushing to his side. He was administrator for the estate of C. E. Perkins, former president of the Burlington system, and a son-in-law of the late ex-Senator John Gear. He was a leader of the stand-patters in Iowa.

TO PRISON FOR KIDNAPING.

Westerner Is Found Guilty of Holding a Millionaire in Forest.

After being out twenty hours a jury at Mount Vernon, Wash., declared Lee Bezemer guilty of kidnaping for the purpose of holding for ransom. Under the statute the court has no discretion, and Bezemer will be sentenced to an indeterminate term of five to twenty-one years' imprisonment. Oct. 26 last Bezemer held up Edward English, a millionaire logger, on the highway near Mount Vernon. The logger was forced to drive into the woods, and was then ordered from his carriage at the point of a pistol and bound to a tree, after having been coerced into writing an order to his wife to pay bearer $5,000. Before Mrs. English could secure the money her husband escaped. Bezemer was captured two weeks later within a few miles of Seattle.

"RICHEST" BABY IS LOSER.

Aunt Gets Largest Part of Fortune John Nicholas Brown Expected.

John Nicholas Brown, dubbed by the Newport, R. I., populace the "millionaire kid," has been somewhat demillionised by a new will. The $30,000,000 which it was expected would come to the 10-year-old lad when Mrs. John Carter Brown died on Sunday, it now turns out will go in large part to Mrs. William Watts Sherman, one of the most beautiful women in Newport. Mrs. Sherman is the only living child of Mrs. Brown and is the aunt of the "richest baby." The Shermans have a beautiful cottage in Newport and a town house at 838 Fifth avenue, New York, in "millionaire row."

NO COAL MINE STRIKE SOON.

Workers Will Not Quit Until Fall, Even if Refused Demands.

It is said that even should the coal operators refuse to grant any of the anthracite mine workers' demands there will be no strike until next fall. Men close to the union leaders say the miners would not risk a strike at the threshold of summer, especially in view of the fact that the operators have 10,000,000 or 12,000,000 tons of coal on hand. At the national convention in January it was generally understood to be the sense of the scale committee, composed of the twenty-five district presidents, that there should be no suspension of mining, such as there was three years ago, whether a new agreement was reached or not.

Work of Congress

Never has a Congress expired more peacefully than the Sixtieth Congress. The Democratic filibuster against the penal code bill in the Senate was drawn to a close Wednesday by an agreement eliminating from the measure the objectionable features authorizing the use of troops at election places, and the measure was passed without actually changing the law now on the statute books. The Bailey resolution declaring the right of the Senate to demand papers and information from heads of departments was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary after an animated debate, during which Senators Dolliver and Beveridge made vigorous defense of the President. The conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was agreed to. The conferees eliminated all salary increases in dispute except that of the salary of the President, which was fixed at $75,000. A night session was held. On the eve of final adjournment the House transacted its business with a facility unusual for a dying Congress, although at times there was much confusion, which the Speaker had difficulty in controlling. With scarcely any debate the conference reports on the military academy, legislative, executive and judicial and penal code bill were agreed to. The bill amending the copyright laws of the United States in regard to "canned music" was passed, as were also a large number of private bills. Having practically wound up the pressing business, the House took a recess.

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The Sixtieth Congress came to an end Thursday with the Representatives and Senators sitting in the Senate chamber, and Vice President Sherman immediately had read to the assembled legislators the proclamation of President Taft calling an extra session of Congress to meet March 15. The Senate was to meet at noon Friday to consider the appointments of the new President, but the House will not meet again until March 15. The Senate met at 9:40 a. m., but the proceedings were confined to the most formal work, mainly adoption of the complete report of the conferees on the pension appropriation bill, the last of the great supply measures, which the House also passed within one hour of adjournment, and the appointment of two or three commissions in accordance with recent congressional enactments. The House receded from the amendment to the appropriation bill consolidating in Washington the eighteen agencies throughout the country and the agencies will be continued as in the past. Vice President Fairbanks delivered an address in the Senate in response to resolutions thanking him for his conduct of the office. Utterly lacking in all stirring incidents usually marking the closing hour of a Congress, the House at 11:59½ o'clock was declared by Speaker Cannon to be adjourned without day. Speaker Cannon received a unanimous vote of thanks, which he acknowledged amid loud applause.

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In its first regular sitting of the session the Senate Friday received and confirmed the nominations of President Taft for the various cabinet positions and also that of Huntington Wilson as Assistant Secretary of State. In addition, Senators Chamberlain of Oregon and Smith of Maryland were sworn in. The session, both executive and legislative, consumed two and one-half hours of time. The House was not in session.

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The Senate, after confirming all the nominations sent to it by President Taft, adjourned its extraordinary session Saturday sine die. The credentails of Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin failed to arrive in time to permit him to be sworn in. The last Wednesday of April was suggested as the proper date on which to inaugurate a President, in a joint resolution introduced by Senator Depew. The resolution was in the form of an amendment to the Constitution and provided that the Sixty-second Congress and the term of the office of President and Vice President shall continue until the last Wednesday of April, 1913, at noon. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. Before taking up the nomination Senator Bailey made a protest against stories which were printed concerning the executive session of Friday, when he suggested that Charles Nagel of Missouri might be ineligible for the office of Secretary of Commerce and Labor if he had been interested as counsel in a suit against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, which litigation is still pending before a Federal court. Mr. Bailey made an extended speech, criticising sharply the publication of alleged inaccurate stories of executive sessions and lecturing persons who may have given out information concerning the sessions. The matter was referred to a committee of five.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

The Gast Thread Company's plant in Seneca Falls, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $90,000.

Committees of the chamber of commerce and of the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland are at work on a system of courts for Ohio cities and have taken the Chicago Municipal Courts as a model.

Thirteen persons were killed, several seriously injured and much valuable property destroyed by a tornado which swept across Lonoke, Prairie, Woodruff and Poinsett Counties, Arkansas.

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A Race for a Wife

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CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

Grenville had made up his mind that he was powerless; but still, all the same, Maude's letter must be answered. This, again, was not so easy to do. When the girl you are in love with appeals to you tearfully to save her from being married to somebody else, the obvious course would seem to be to run away with her yourself. But, as George Eliot says, "Running away, especially when spoken of as 'absconding,' seems, at a distance, to offer a good modern substitute for the right of sanctuary; but seen closely, it is often found inconvenient and scarcely possible." So, though to emulate young Lochinvar and bear off your fair Ellen of Netherby may seem the proper thing to do on the first blush of such occasion, yet, on mature reflection, it may prove hardly feasible. Mrs. Lochinvar must be clothed and fed, while the reiving and raiding by which that adventurous gallant doubtless supported the lady of his love would, in these days, be known by the prosaic term of "robbery with violence." The attention of Colonel Henderson and his myrmidons, the grave consideration of his countrymen, and an eloquent oration, rather to his disadvantage, by a criminal court judge, would probably be the termination of young Lochinvar's career in these days.

What is he to write? What is he to say? Can you not guess? Of course he will sit down and do the very thing he should not. He can't help, but he can complicate her troubles. Love is essentially a selfish passion. Having no consolation to offer her, no assistance to render her, he betakes himself to his desk and pours forth his story of love and lamentation. He exhorts her not to marry Pearman, but gives her no hint of how she is to combat the difficulties that surround her. He pours forth, in good, honest, genuine terms, the tale of his love; he dwells on the certainty of his having a home ere long to offer her through his own exertions, and winds up with a tremendous peroration about having loved her from her cradle. He has done nothing of the kind. His love is a child of something under a twelvemonth's growth; and though I fear all lovers romance fearfully, they thoroughly believe in their figments at the time. Then comes another sheet of postscript about "can she love him?" he shall know no rest till he gets her answer. And after it is all done and posted, Grenville Rose feels more uneasy than ever. He is not thinking so much of poor Maude's troubles as What will she say to his declaration of love? He racks his brain for every trace of favor she has shown him all the past year. Sweet and cousinly she has been ever, but no sign of love can he recall. Fool that I have been!" he mutters; "I have been so careful not to give her a hint of my feelings. I wish I had that letter back. No, I don't. I don't know, in short——" and the last fragment contained pretty well the gist of Grenville's thoughts at present.

CHAPTER XI.

Maude, as she has already explained, has been having a hard time of it at Glinn these last two or three days. Life has been all so easy to her so far, that she hardly realizes the facing of this, her first genuine trouble. She is awaiting the post anxiously this morning; Gren is certain to write to her by return, and her belief in Gren is unbounded.

Once more the icy breakfast table she so dreads. Her father looks at her as a culprit who would subvert the old Grecian story, and sacrifice her parent instead of presenting her throat to the knife. Mrs. Denison evidently looks upon her as a sainted martyr. She loves and sympathizes with her daughter; she approves of her spirited refusal, but she cannot desert her old idols. "The king can do no wrong." Harold Denison's opinion must be hers outwardly, though in her heart of hearts she may rebuke herself for not being on her daughter's side.

"A letter from Grenville for you, Maude," said her father, as he threw it across. She and her cousin were regular correspondents, so that it excited no remark; yet the mother noticed that the girl, instead of tearing it open as was her wont, slipped it quietly into the pocket of her dress. Maude felt as if she possessed a talisman against her troubles, and determined to read it in the solitude of her own chamber, and there she betook herself as soon as breakfast was over.

Her cheek flushed as she perused it, and the large grey eyes opened wide with astonishment. Grenville's tale of passionate love would have moved most girls, albeit he has not as yet in these pages figured to any great advantage—still Grenville Rose had a shewd enough head upon his shoulders, and was a comely man to look upon, to boot. He told his love well, and few maidens, even if they do not reciprocate it, can listen unmoved when that old-world story is passionately told them. There was plenty of warmth in Grenville's fervent pleading, and after reading the letter through twice, Maude dropped the paper on her lap, and, utterly oblivious to her troubles, fell into a reverie.

It seemed so strange. She had loved and admired Gren as long as she could remember, but she had never thought of him in this way—at least, she did not think so, and yet, almost unconsciously to herself, of late she had been more solicitous about gaining his good opinion and pleasing him than of yore. "To think Gren should care about me in this way!" she murmured; "and I—do I love him? I don't know. He's nicer, and better, and cleverer than anyone I ever met. Why didn't he tell me this when he was here last? I think I'd rather have heard it from himself. Ah! but doesn't he tell me why not?" and the girl once more took up the letter and read:

"All this, my darling, has been on my lips for months, but how could I tell you?—how could I seek your love who had not even a home to offer? What the struggle has been to see you so often, and yet keep down what surged within me, I only know. When I kissed your cheek at parting last time, I nearly clasped you in my arms and poured out the secret of my soul to you. I did not; it seemed madness—it is perhaps madness now; but, my darling, I could not lose you. When you tell me that another seeks the prize I covet, right or wrong, I must speak. Maude, you must decide between us. Can you trust me, and wait?"

Once more the letter fell in her lap, and the softened grey eyes and slightly flushed face augured well for Grenville Rose's wooing.

"Yes," she muttered, softly, "I think I love him now as he would have me; and if I don't quite yet—for it seems all so new to me—I know I could shortly. Gren, dear, what am I to write to you? I think it must be 'Yes.'"

It was wrong, she thought, to keep Gren in suspense when he was so dreadfully in love with her; so that night's mail bore a timid, fluttering little note, the receipt of which produced a tremendous state of exhilaration in that young Templar.

But poor Maude, after the first flush of exultation that enters the breast of every girl at a welcome declaration of love, quickly awoke to the fact that her position was not a whit improved by it. She confided her engagement to her mother, and for the first time in her life Maude beheld Mrs. Denison really angry. "I'm surprised and disgusted with Grenville," said that lady. "It's too bad of him, taking advantage of a child like you in this manner. I like him, always have liked him, and, under different circumstances, would have sooner seen you his wife than any man's I know. But he can barely keep himself as yet, and must know that his thinking of a wife at all is foolish in the extreme, and that thinking of you is simply absurd. He's behaved very badly, and if you don't promise to write and break it off, you can say, by my desire, I shall tell your father all about it."

"Oh, mother, you won't do that," said Maude.

"Not unless you oblige me," said Mrs. Denison, sternly.

Poor Maude was electrified. That the mother she had been always accustomed to pet, and do as she liked with, should suddenly rise against her like this, was past her comprehension. Yet to anyone who has made character his study, nothing can be more in accordance with the usual law in such cases. Weak, feeble characters, when, either from caprice or driven by necessity, they exert such power as may be in their hands, invariably do it tyrannically and despotically.

Mrs. Denison has suffered of late from the stern rule of her lord and master. In spite of all her love for her daughter, she has become dimly conscious that there will be no peace at Glinn unless Maude yields assent to the ukase Harold Denison has promulgated. Women of her class can suffer, but they cannot resist. Even now she would not urge Maude to marry Pearman. But that her impecunious nephew had dared to entangle her daughter in an engagement, especially at this time, roused as much wrath within her as her nature was capable of. Most mothers, I imagine, would deem she had grounds for indignation.

All this while Pearman has not been idle. Slowly, but surely, the legal notices and proceedings progress, and Harold Denison knows full well that within three weeks ten thousand pounds must be found, or Glinn must go to the hammer. The Pearmans conduct the campaign with scrupulous politeness. It is quite in accordance with the old traditions of the Battle of Fontenoy. They apologize for every fresh process, and allude to it as a mere matter of form. They affect to believe that there can be no doubt Mr. Denison will easily pay them off at the expiration of the notice of foreclosure. The old gentleman even indulges in pocularity on the subject.

"Mean to have the very last day out of us, I see, sir; and quite right, too," he chuckled, upon meeting the squire one day.

"Yes, Pearman," was the grim retort; "I learned the exacting of my pound of flesh, to the last pennyweight, in your hands. I have not forgot any lesson. You burn it into your pupils' minds pretty deeply."

The old lawyer has laid himself open to another rebuff, and Denison has not failed to take advantage thereof. Why? Sarcasm breaks no bones, few knew better than that astute "fisher of men." His sentiviness was tolerably blunt, and he recked little what men said to him, or of him, so long as the furtherance of the object he had in view was attained. That his son should marry Maude Denison was the goal he now aimed at, and that that was to be brought about, he still thought far from improbable. To that end he conceived, even while pressing him for money, it was quite necessary to keep on easy terms with the squire. None knew better than he how bitter it is for a proud man to take his words back, and if what he now played for was to be achieved, that was a necessity. The task must be made as easy as possible—the unpalatable draught sugared as far as might be.

"He—he!" he answered; "you will have your joke, Mr. Denison. It's a mighty pity you couldn't make up your mind to concentrate the property once more. Beg pardon, Squire," he continued, deprecating Denison's angry gesture; "don't fear my alluding to it again. It was presumption on my part, I know, and if I said anything to vex you, I'm sure I'm heartily sorry. You'll forgive an old man, who, not having been brought up with your views, saw nothing but the concentration of an estate. Yes, I know I was all in the wrong; it isn't likely Miss Maude could be brought to think of such a thing. I'm sure I hope the calling-in of the mortgage is no inconvenience; you can easily raise it elsewhere. But Sam's got so deep in the racing now, that we must get that sum together before the Two Thousand. I wish he wasn't; but he's clever, Sam is—clever in his way—too great a gentleman for me. No offense, sir, I hope; but I'm a plain man."

CHAPTER XII.

Harold Denison touched his hat haughtily, and rode home; but the old usurer's artful speech still simmered in his brain. Why should it not be? It would cut the tangled knot of his difficulties. He had made inquiries. Young Pearman had been brought up a gentleman, and visited in several good houses in the county. He naturally a little exaggerated this to himself, to justify the course he intended to pursue; nay, for the matter of that, had been pursuing for some days. His wife had told him that she had laid the Pearman proposition before Maude, and that the young lady had declined, with thanks since which intelligence he had bullied Mrs. Denison, and snubbed or treated his daughter with cold indifference. The head of the family can make contumacious children conscious of their high displeasure without any unseemly rating—indeed that may be looked upon as mere mild and salutary punishment compared to the other—that other which, to speak metaphorically, consists in being condemned to the domestic ice house. It is hard to describe still there will be few of my readers who, if they have had the good fortune not to experience it, but must have seen some culprit enduring that slow punishment—meted out more often, perhaps, to daughters than sons. But don't we all know it; the chilling rejoinder that meets any attempt at geniality—the austere look that seems to say it is heresy that we should presume to forget the measure of our offending—the moral thong always awaiting us should we show any signs of relapsing into cheerfulness? Bah! those physical torturers of the middle ages were mere bunglers at their craft.

From this time poor Maude's life was made heavy to bear. Harold Denison sent for her to his study, and himself put Pearman's proposal before her. He enlarged upon its advantages, and declared that it was her duty to save the property to her descendants; on her head it rested whether the Denisons of Glinn should cease to exist, as of course her future husband must take her name. For himself, he cared not—he was an old man, and it mattered little to him. Any foreign watering place was good enough for him to wear out his miserable life in. He deplored the follies of his youth. It was sad that a father should plead before a daughter in this wise. He could bear anything but the thought that the Denisons of Glinn should be expunged from the roll of the county in which they had dwelt and been known since the Wars of the Roses; all this it was in Maude's power to avert. Why could she not marry this man? He had been brought up a gentleman, and mixed in the best society in the county. If not quite her equal in blood, he would repair the shattered fortunes of the family. Such matches were made every day. The destiny of the plutocracy was to strengthen the aristocracy. Far be it from him to put any pressure upon her, but it was his duty as a parent to lay the whole case before her.

Gallantly did Maude fight her battle, and though at the end of this long interview she stood with flushed and tear-stained cheeks to listen to her father's final exordium, she was still resolute in her refusal.

But the struggle was too unequal. Under the pressure put upon her by her husband Mrs. Denison had not only made Maude write a letter of renunciation to Grenville Rose, but had penned him a very severe philippic herself, in which she insisted that all correspondence should cease between them. She had further, under the threat of revealing everything to Mr. Denison, extorted a promise from Maude that she would write no more to her cousin. She knew her daughter well, and felt implicit confidence that, her word once pledged, troth would be kept.

I have described the first stage of the attack. It is a common enough story, as many a woman could bear witness to, as far as the general details go. Can you not easily guess the result? She was a high-spirited girl, and bore herself bravely in the beginning; but cut off from all communication with her lover, she gave way at last to the moral pressure brought to bear upon her, and, with pale cheeks and heavy eyes, whispered her mother "that they might do with her as they liked; if she couldn't marry Gren, she didn't care who it was."

(To be continued.)

A Boy's Way.

Harold was going to a party that evening. As the weather was rather doubtful his father gave him a half dollar and told him to get a cab if it rained when he came home.

It did rain, and rained hard. When Harold came home he was drenched.

"I thought I told you to get a cab if it rained," said his father.

"And so I did," was the reply. "I had a dandy ride, and came home on top, beside the driver."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Power of a Will.

Hojax—There goes Mrs. Jimjones. They say she married Jimjones to reform him and has succeeded by mere force of will.

Tomdix—But she is such a frail little thing! How did she manage it?

Hojax—By giving him to understand that if he didn't brace up and do better she would will all her money to charity.

His First Cigar.

"Ah, my lad," sighed the benevolent old gentleman, "it certainly makes me feel bad to see you smoking that vile cigar!"

"Dem we can shake, mister," responded Tommy, making a wry face. "It makes me feel bad, too."—Chicago News.

Very Slight, Indeed.

Binks (who has given Jinks a cigar)—You'll find, old chap, that is something like a cigar.

Jinks (after a few puffs)—By Jove! there is a slight resemblance. What is it?—Royal Magazine.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

A new high record in the volume of payments through the banks this week testifies to increasing commerce and a more encouraging faith in the immediate outlook. Activity is seen to be making a seasonable advance. Readjustments in costs create a wider interest in the prominent industries. Distinct improvement is noted in contracts closed for steam and electric machinery, the aggregate being far ahead of that a year ago, substantial commitments are pending in rails, cars and structural forms. Inquiries have multiplied within the past ten days for various factory outputs.

Weather conditions were more favorable to a large measure of distributive trade. Retail dealing here and at interior points is of good volume, and stocks of winter merchandise have run quite low. Buyers in notably large numbers attended the wholesale markets and there has been further expansion in the demands for dry goods, footwear, millinery, clothing, furniture and food products.

Bank clearings, $311,527,277, exceed those of corresponding week in 1908 by 17.8 per cent and compare with $271,309,356 in 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 27, against 24 last week, 40 in 1908 and 19 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 10, against 5 last week, 13 in 1908 and 4 in 1907.—Dun's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Weather irregularities and tariff and price revision uncertainties combine to make for a rather quiet tone in trade and industry, pending clearer views of these and winter wheat crop possibilities. The trade reports come from the Central West and Southwest, and in those sections jobbing trade shows moderate improvement, as do collections. The urgent need of rain in Texas is accentuated this week, while in the rest of the South business is still rather dull. At large Eastern markets trade with first hands is in a between-seasons condition and a slight decrease in retail demand has been interfered with by a severe storm along the Eastern seaboard.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with March 4 were 219, against 244 last week, 287 in the like week of 1908, 172 in 1907, 177 in 1906 and 190 in 1905.

Canadian failures for the week number thirty-three, which compares with forty last week and forty-nine in the like week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

MARKET OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.25; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $6.75; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $5.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.17 to $1.21; corn, No. 2, 64c to 65c; oats, standard 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 79c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $13.00; prairie, $8.00 to $11.50; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 28c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 21c; potatoes, per bushel, 80c to 90c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $6.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $6.60; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.20 to $1.22; corn, No. 2, white, 61c to 63c; oats, No. 2 white, 49c to 51c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.25; hogs, $4.00 to $6.80; sheep, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.30 to $1.32; corn, No. 2, 64c to 66c; oats, No. 2, 53c to 55c; rye, No. 2, 76c to 78c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, $4.00 to $6.35; sheep, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.27 to $1.28; corn, No. 2 mixed, 67c to 68c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 55c to 56c; rye, No. 2, 82c to 84c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.00; hogs, $4.00 to $6.60; sheep, $2.50 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.21 to $1.22; corn, No. 33 yellow, 67c to 69c; oats, No. 3 white, 54c to 56c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 82c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.17 to $1.18; corn, No. 3, 65c to 67c; oats, standard, 55c to 56c; rye, No. 1, 79c to 80c; barley, No. 1, 65c to 67c; pork, mess, $15.60.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.05; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $6.85; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.90.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.90; hogs, $3.50 to $6.60; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.23 to $1.24; corn, No. 2, 75c to 76c; oats, natural white, 59c to 62c; butter, creamery, 25c to 28c; eggs, western, 17c to 21c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.19 to $1.21; corn, No. 2 mixed, 67c to 68c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 56c to 57c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 83c; clover seed, $5.40.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

James J. Hill gave the principal address at the annual convention of the State Retail Grocers' and Retail Merchants' Association, held in St. Paul.

At the annual convention of North Dakota furniture dealers, held in Grand Forks, sentiment was strong that co-operative buying by retailers and systematic newspaper advertising would overcome the competition of mail-order houses.

As the opening move in a war for cheaper sugar through the reduction of tariff duties, a national committee of wholesale grocers, which has been formed to do the fighting, is sending out a letter showing the effects of the present high schedule. According to this letter, the duty now amounts to 80 per cent of the sugar's value in bond.

OIL TRUST WINS CASE; $29,000,000 FINE VOID

Judge Anderson Decides That Evidence Against Standard Company Is Insufficient.

ORDERS "NOT GUILTY" VERDICT.

Decides Nearly All Technical Points Against Prosecution—Government Gives Up Fight.

The famous $29,240,000 rebate case against the Standard Oil Company was ended Wednesday. Government attorneys abandoned the prosecution, declaring that under the court's rulings they could not continue the case against the corporation. By the direction of Judge Anderson the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty."

Judge Anderson ruled that the government had not produced sufficient evidence against the oil company to establish the points upon which they were basing the prosecution. In his instruction to the jury the judge dwelt on the theory that the government had established no case against the oil company.

This end of the famous case leaves Judge K. M. Landis, who imposed the enormous fine on the corporation, alone in his judicial attitude. His rulings are discredited and his opinion in the first trial was not taken into consideration.

Judge Anderson, who has thus set at naught the rulings of Judge Landis, is a boon companion of the latter jurist. Both men are "Hoosiers," coming from the same part of Indiana. They were boys together and throughout their lives their careers have run parallel. As boys they frequented the same "swimmin' hole," and when they grew to manhood both became lawyers and Republicans in politics and both were made federal judges by ex-President Roosevelt. Their philosophies have been much the same, and both have been noted for their incisive grasp of the cases on trial before them.

Judge Landis brought John D. Rockefeller to the bar of his court and the witness chair.

Judge Anderson directed the dismissal of the case because there is "no proof." He in instructing the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, said he dismissed the counts in the indictment covering the shipments from Chappelle because there was a fatal variance between the indictment and the evidence.

The Elkins law, he said, provided that offenses could be committed in only two ways, one way by violating the law on shipments carried by a common carrier over its own line, and the other by violating the law on shipments carried over its own and other lines.

The indictment charged, he said, that the Chappelle shipments were carried by the Alton road over its own line, whereas the evidence showed that they had been carried over its own and other lines.

Judge Anderson, in the first ruling of the retrial, ordered that a new venire be drawn when the Standard Oil counsel raised objection to the first panel because only three Chicagoans were among the 150 summoned. He then ruled that the government in presenting its case should confine itself to only thirty-six offenses, thus making the highest possible fine against the oil company, should it be found guilty on every count, but $720,000, while Judge Landis assessed the company a $29,240,000 fine.

SLAYER OF HIS SWEETHEART.

Guy Rasor Faces from One to Twenty Years in Prison for Killing Girl.

After deliberating all night and receiving additional instructions three times, the jury in the trial of Guy Rasor, charged with the murder of Miss Orie Lee, returned a verdict of manslaughter in Medina, Ohio. This carries a penalty of from one to twenty years' imprisonment.

Orie Lee was employed in a match factory in Wadsworth. Her home was at Custard Hook, near Wadsworth, where she was raised by her grandparents. The home of Rasor was nearby. They were friends from childhood. They became sweethearts and were engaged to be married. The wedding was postponed several times. Miss Lee's body was found along the country road leading from Wadsworth to her home. The girl apparently had been shot while riding in a buggy.

The State produced evidence tending to show that the wheel tracks of the buggy and the hoof prints of the horse tallied with peculiarities of the buggy and animal usually driven by Rasor. Rasor claimed an alibi. The trial lasted two weeks.

Mine Boss Shoots Union Official.

Patrick Smith, superintendent of the Belmont Coal Company at Glencoe, Ohio, shot and fatally wounded Noble Ault, an official of the United Mine Workers of America. The shooting occurred in Smith's home, but the cause has not been ascertained. Smith fled, and a posse headed by Sheriff Amrine of Belmont County is in pursuit.

INDIANA INCIDENTS

Record of Events of the Past Week

FOUR CITIES MAY JOIN.

Business Men of Calumet River Valley Launch Movement.

At a mass meeting held in Hammond preliminary steps were taken by manufacturers, business men and municipal officers to unite the cities of Hammond, Whiting, Indiana Harbor and East Chicago into one municipality under the suggested name of Calumet. The amalgamation would also include a dozen lesser places, embracing in all a total population of 75,000, making it the second city in the State of Indiana. Officers of the four cities point out the lessened cost of government in having but one Mayor and City Council as well as the economy in civic administration. The cities named touch each others' boundaries now. Gary would be welcomed into the municipality, but it prefers to be independent. The cities of Hammond, East Chicago, Indiana Harbor and Whiting border on Lake Michigan, and the desire for a government harbor for which each city has been fighting individually for years is the means of bringing them all together with the hope that a canal connecting them with the Chicago Sag can thus be obtained.

INDIANA LIGHT PLANTS UNITE.

Gas and Electric Companies Joined in $10,000,000 Corporation.

Through papers filed in the office of the Laporte County Recorder an amalgamation and consolidation of the various gas and electric plants in Northern Indiana owned or controlled by Clarece H. Geist of Chicago and Philadelphia was perfected under the name of the Northern Indiana Gas and Electric Company, with capital stock of $10,000,000. Frank J. Canail has been elected President and Rollo M. Cole, Secretary. The new corporation absorbs the gas and electric plants at Michigan City, Hammond, Valparaiso, Indiana Harbor and East Chicago.

SUES ROAD FOR $68 HENS.

Value of Egg-Laying Ability Is Issue in Action Against Railway.

The value of a hen's egg-laying ability is the novel feature introduced in a damage suit against the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railway Company in the Lake Superior Court in Hammond. Richard Fuller, a farmer, complains that owing to the high embankments on the railroad the Kankakee River was forced out of its banks and swept away his hen house, containing fourteen hens. Assuming that each hen would lay an egg a day for six months, Fuller figures the output for the life of the hen at $68 and brought suit for that amount.

DEATH NOOSE OF GRAPEVINE.

George Cooper's Body Found Hanging to Tree in Woods

With a noose made of grape vines, fastened around his neck, George Cooper, of Elizabeth, was found hanging in the woods near his home. He had been acting strangely for several months, giving evidence of mental unbalance, and steps had been taken for his confinement in the Hospital for the Insane at Evansville. Cooper was 39 years old and leaves a family.

SEARCH FOR MISSING PASTOR.

Friends of Preacher Fear Mishap Has Occurred.

The friends of Rev. A. C. Rand, who disappeared from his home in Warsaw several days ago, are advancing the theory that he has met with foul play. The minister was traced as far as Wabash. Nothing has been heard from him and all efforts to locate him are unavailing. His wife is much alarmed and has caused a search to be made in all surrounding cities.

BORE 2,000 FEET FOR OIL.

Sand Pierced in Knox County, but Flow Not Tapped.

Local oil men report that the drill in the well in Knox County has passed through forty feet of oil sand, but no oil has been found. The well will be continued to a depth of 2,000 feet, unless oil is found in paying quantities at a lesser depth. Several oil men are looking after leases on the Illinois side of the river.

Married Eight Times.

William Crane, of Greenfield, who was married recently at Muncie to Mrs. Elisabeth Fowler, is 83 years old, and has been married eight times. Six of his marriages were dissolved by divorce and all of his former wives are living except one.

Three More Counties Go "Dry."

In three more counties of Indiana the voters have expressed by large majorities their disapproval of licensed saloons, and as a result fifty-three of these places will be closed in Hendricks, Fountain and Fayette Counties.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

Joseph Raczynski died in South Bend at the age of 106 years. He was born June 14, 1806, at Plock, Poland, coming to the United States when 18 years of age.

On a charge of eloping and deserting their families, George A. Fetrow and Mrs. Orin Griffin were arrested at Logansport. The two families were neighbors and close friends. Fetrow is a farmer and Mrs. Griffin is a schoolteacher.

Edgar Klenk, the 21-year-old son of Charles Klenk, committed suicide at his home in Connersville, by taking two ounces of carbolic acid. No cause is known for the act. The young man was as cheerful as usual all the previous day, and went to his room early. A few minutes later the family heard him moaning and went to him, but it was too late.

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Breeds and Types of Farm Animals

Holstein-Friesian cattle have become widely known among dairymen because of their extreme profit making capacity and are widely spread over Continental Europe. They are supposed to have originated in Holland, where they have been bred for at least 2,000 years as dairy cattle.

The most lowlands of Holland produce abundant feed, and the inherited skill of the Hollander coming through many generations of people who have devoted themselves entirely to the care of cows, with a process of selection of the superior cattle, aided by Government regulation as to breeding, have produced the most wonderful and useful breed of the world.

The cattle breeders of other countries have recognized this, and have used the Holland cows in building up such well-known races as the Ayrshire and Shorthorn, while Continental Europe, from the Arctic Circle down, possesses offshoots of the Holland breed, all of which, under various names, are uniformly animals of a strong and vigorous character, yielding largely of milk and fattening into profitable and excellent meat.

At several of the State experiment stations in this country much careful work has been done to ascertain the qualities of the Holstein cow, and the results have demonstrated beyond question the large and profitable yield of the Holstein as a dairy cow.

The size of the breed is large. The cows, properly reared, weigh at maturity well toward 1,400 pounds, and average from 8,000 to 12,500 pounds of milk, and 300 to 550 pounds of butter per year. Bulletin No. 75 of the Bureau of Animal Industry reports under title of Comparative Yields of Butter Fat, an average yield of 1.60 pounds of fat per day for Holstein cows, as against 1.36 pounds for Jerseys, and 1.42 pounds for Guernseys and Ayrshires. These figures are from American and European analyses. From a summary of American analyses the Holstein shows 1.61 pounds, against 1.26 pounds for the Jersey, 1.41 pounds for the Guernsey and 1.07 pounds for the Ayrshire. The daily milk yield is given as 48.9 pounds for the Holstein, 24.5 pounds for the Jersey, 28.9 pounds for the Guernsey and 27.7 pounds for the Ayrshire.

One cow of the breed, Pietertje 2d, yielded 30,318 pounds of milk in one year; Princess of Wayne yielded 29,508 pounds; Clothilde, 26,021 pounds; Echo, 23,775 pounds.

The quality of the milk, as related to butter fat, shows an average of about 3½ per cent fat. The other solids are about 9 per cent, and are uniformly present to this extent, making a milk exceedingly desirable for liquid consumption or for butter or cheese production. It is a milk which does not readily separate its fat as does that of breeds whose milk characteristically shows large fat globules, and it is, therefore, the best possible milk for shipping purposes.

The greatest yields of butter per cow have been made in this country and from Holstein cows. The recently completed semi-official test by representatives of the Wisconsin Experiment Station for one year of the Holstein cow, Colantha 4's Johanna, is the world's record for all breeds and shows a yield in twelve consecutive months of 998.26 pounds fat, from 29,432 pounds of milk; average per cent of fat in milk 3.42. This is equivalent to 1,247.82 pounds of butter on 80 per cent basis, or 1-14 less at 85.7 per cent.

The world's largest record previous to this was that of the Holstein cow, Pauline Paul, reaching 1,153 pounds 15 ounces, and this was a perfectly authenticated record.

Of the 1,994 Holstein cows tested by State experiment stations during the year ending May 15, 1908, the average seven day yield was 13 61 pounds of fat from 393 pounds of milk, showing a fat percentage of 3.46.

Holstein cattle are by no means dainty in their choice of food from calfhood up. They freely consume all sorts of roughage. They possess vigorous constitutions and are hardy under all conditions of climate; free from disease, and breed with great regularity, producing very large and strong calves, which are raised without difficulty.

Holsteins excel for all dairy purposes. No breed equals them in the production of veal. The calves are large at birth and fatten with great rapidity. They are valuable for beef production, and they fatten very rapidly when not in milk. The conditions under which the breed has been developed for thousands of years are conducive to this remarkable combination of utilities.

Large size is a predominant characteristic of the Holstein. The peculiar vitalizing properties existing in Holstein milk have become widely recognized by physicians and scientists, as well as breeders. Public institutions, hospitals for the insane, etc., using large quantities of Holstein milk among their patients, finds certain peculiar beneficial results not noticeable from other milks.

The nearness in composition to the human mother's milk has led generally to the use of Holstein milk for infants, and the supplying of pure Holstein milk for this purpose has become a distinct feature of the city milk trade.

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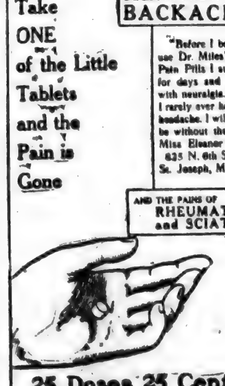

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Tares.

The Sunday school teacher had recited the Parable of the Sower, and then asked:

"Now can any member of the class make up a sentence containing the word 'tares'?"

After patient effort little Albert held up his hand and said:

"They was some children what slid down the plank with splinters in it and some of them brought forth ripe and some of them brought forth tares."

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at H. Milliman's.

Nothing for the Murphys.

The postmaster has troubles of his own. A freckled girl stopped at the postoffice and yelled out:

"Anything for the Murphys?"

"No, there is none."

"Anything for Jane Murphy?"

Nothing."

"Anything for Anna Murphy?"

"No."

"Anything for Bob Murphy?"

"No, not a bit."

"Anything for Terry Murphy?"

"No, nor for Pat Murphy, nor Pete Murphy, nor Paul Murphy, nor for any Murphy—dead, living, unborn, native or foreign, civilized or uncivilized, savage or barbarous, male or female, black or white, franchised or defranchised naturalized or otherwise. No, there is positively nothing for the Murphys, either individually, jointly, severally, now and forever, one and inseparable."

The girl looked at the postmaster in astonishment and said: "Please to look if there is anything for Clarence Murphy."

Reports to Council

At the meeting of the city council of Garrett on Tuesday night of last week Ed. Poulson, the expert who was employed by the city to audit the city books, made his report. While the report showed that in some instances the business accounts had been carelessly kept, it pointed to no acts of criminality or dishonesty on the part of the officials. The total indebtedness of the city he found to be $43,135.47. In speaking of the city water and light plant he said: "I believe it could be made to pay a good portion of this indebtedness if it was managed on strick business principles."

Napoleon Before the Convention.

When Barras introduced Napoleon to the convention as a fit man to be intrusted with the command the president asked:

"Are you willing to undertake the defense of the convention?"

"Yes," was the reply. After a time the president continued:

"Are you aware of the magnitude of the undertaking?"

"Perfectly," replied Napoleon, fixing his eyes upon his questioner, "and I am in the habit of accomplishing that which I undertake."

Engine Hit Street Car

The South Wayne street car was bumped from the track, Thursday morning at the Pennsylvania tracks at Fort Wayne, and three persons were seriously injured. It has been the talk for years for street elevation and it has been fought hard. Every accident that occurrs here makes the public more enthused over track elevation and no doubt it will come about. As soon as this is done the danger at such places will be eliminated. The cause of the wreck was that the engineer failed to see the street car and went ahead thinking that Watchman Henly intended to lower the gates. The watchman had given the street car the right of way.

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Apply kerosene to the roosts with a cloth or swab every two weeks during warm weather to kill the red spider lice.

Respect the hen. She may cackle foolishly sometimes, but she adds much to the comfort and prosperity of the farm home.

Keep the poultry house clean and neat and your efforts will be amply rewarded by the egg basket and kind words from your friends.

Test the eggs on the seventh day, and remove the infertiles, also those containing dead germs. Test again on the fourteenth day and remove all but those holding live chicks.

After the chicks are three weeks old, there is very little danger of overfeeding. Then, if other conditions are right, the more they eat of a variety of feed, the faster they grow.

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United in Marriage

Thursday evening, March 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Headley occured the marriage of their daughter Grace, to Mr. Jesse Benner of Peru, Ind. Elder Fred Thomas performing the ceremony. Only a few relatives and friends were present to witness the happy occasion. After congratulations were extended they were seated to a bountiful supper, immediately after supper Mr. and Mrs. Henner lett for Peru where they will reside at present. The presents were numerous and such as the happy couple can find use for in starting on life's voyage together. May love's bright star never grow dim but shine brighter and brighter, as they travel on together toward their setting sun.

The Talking Postal Card

The talking postal card is the invention of a French engineer and has become so popular in that country that the American rights have been secured and the device will be placed in the cities of the United States. The person wishing to send a talking postal card to a friend enters a booth and talks into a machine that records the words on the specially prepared card. When the recipient receives the card 100 or 1,000 miles away, he, or perhaps she, takes it to the nearest postal booth and inserts it in a machine which talks the message it contains. The record on the card is indestructible and the exact voice of the sender is heard.

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Editorially.

The big smile looked a bit wilted at the end of nine second day after the Inauguration when its wearer had shaken hands with seven thousand people.

The oft mooted question, "Does a College Education pay", seems to have been answered at last. Every member of the Taft Cabinet is a College or University graduate and Mr. Taft himself, as everyone knows is a Yale Alumnus.

The New York police are in despair over the fact that the laws do not prevent the speeding violations. Perhaps if the automobiles were confiscated for varying lengths of time according to the rate of the speeding or the number of offenses there would be an improvement in the observance of the laws regarding their driving.

President Taft's cabinet is strong on law and it is suspected that he knows some law himself. It is said the new President will make his own policies and that his cabinet will act as general general counsel to the administration. It is believed that it will be in a way quite as much a one-man affair as was that of the last President, but on a different plan. The President knows what he wants to do. He has some very clear ideas as stated in his inaugural address and the eminent legal lights with which he has surrounded himself insures as good advice as the country can afford about the constitutional and legal quessions that are continually arising.

Professor Starr of Chicago says the President runs a great risk in going to Africa. Well, that's what he is going for.

It was freely said seven years ago that it would be a cold day when Roosevelt voluntarily gave up public office. And it was!

Mr. Roosevelt eulogises Mr. Taft as a man who "avoids giving needless offense." If this be true it is at once apparant that Mr. Taft has not adopted all of Mr. Roosevelt's policies.

If the National Congress is able to back its resolve by deed, the inauguration day will be changed from furious and fickle fourth of March to the more placid weather of the last week of April. It is calculated that there have been over a hundred and that there will be a thousand deaths from pneumonia caused by exposure to the blizzard on the day of President Taft's inauguration.

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Local Briefs

Mrs. James Oberholtzer and son of Harlan, visited Mrs. Maria Oberholtzer last Tuesday.

A party of ladies from this place, attended the Country Fair at St. Joe last Friday night and they report a fine time. The party was composed of the Mesdames, W. G. Erick, George Henderson, J. M. Beams, B. O. Shook, Ramond Rhoads, F. R. Bowman, C. F. Heyman, Edward Beams, Emma Allen and Cora B. Hart.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Harry Hursh was at Hicksville Saturday.

L. W. Steward was at Toledo Friday and Saturday on business.

The infant child of Mrs. Sam Smith was buried Saturday forenoon.

Mrs. Annis Butler intends to open a Summer Primary School the twelvth of April.

Mrs. Porter Baker returned Wednesday from a visit at Wabash, with her daughter.

Mrs. Magdalene Henderson of Robison Chapel, visited Thursday and Friday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Berry of Jackson township took dinner with Mrs. Sam Steward, Friday.

File a Mortgage Exemption and pay less tax. Now is the time. See S. S. WIDNEY.

Jennie, Arminta and Pete Steward and Jane Butler, took dinner with Loyde Wade and wife, Sunday.

J. M. Beams is at Wabash this week attending a horse sale. He took his black horse with him and will return home Thursday.

Golden Murray has returned to her home from Hicksville where she has been taking treatment for some time. She is somewhat improved in health.

Dr. Rowand delivered the last number on the lecture course, last Thursday evening. The crowd was not very large, but the lecture was well appreciated.

The Lutheran Sunday School will give an Easter entertainment.

Mr. Engle of Pleasant Lake made a business call on L. W. Steward.

Miss Ethel Metcalf went to Ridgeville the first of the week to visit her sister.

Rink Saturday night. At St. Joe. Come,

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Watson, Friday, was largely attended. Her obituary appears on the front page of The News.

Charlie Rhoads now has his house located on the St. Joe and Spencerville road just north of Spencerville. Frank Hart is doing the work.

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A. F. Heyman went to Marion, Sunday evening, on business.

Lorenzo Spitler made a business trip to Hicksville, one day last week.

Mrs. Alice Zimmerman and daughter Bina, spent Wednesday in Butler.

Clint Wearley and Bert Fisher made a business trip to Woodburn, Friday.

Fern, Zenith and Samuel Wearley spent Sunday at the home of Greely Wearleys'.

Miss Inez Rhoads spent last week with her brother Frank and wife, near Concord.

The Messers. Vernie and Corma Kelley and Melvin Miller went to Ft. Wayne. last Saturday.

Mrs. Blanch Collins and Mrs. Ida Bold from Mooresville, spent last week with Wm. Davis'.

The Messers. Dayton Webb, Charley Markle, John Dove and John and Melvin Miller spent Sunday with D. M. Kelley and family.

Mr. John Mills and Mrs. Ida Fitzcharles from Waterville, Kan., came last Tuesday to visit with Wm. Davis' and left Saturday for Huntington accompanied by Mrs. Davis.

D. M. Kelley, wife and daughter Nellie, went to Hicksville, Wednesday evening and stayed over night and helped Mrs. Kelley's sister, Mrs. John Stafford and family, move near Scio.

Are you coming in?

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve Headaches, Neuralgia and all Pain.

The Mason's entertained their families at lodge last night and a royal good time was had.

Tan Eyck Green House, cut flowers and floral emblems. Both phones. Auburn.

A letter was received from Mr. Paffs' at California, last week, saying they had moved into their new home, also saying they were much improved in health, but they were getting a little homesick. The weather there is fine now and they are using their own garden products.

A special program was given at the Lutheran C. E. last Sunday evening. Three of the numbers given were, "The National Liquor Laws and Movement" by Mr. Wal Fisher, the State, by Harry Hursh and Miss Josephine Carnes, Community, all of which were very highly appreciated. Special music was rendered and the attendance was large.

WABASH CORNERS.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Winfield Pervines has a new horse.

Frank Pervines has a new team of horses.

Miss Inez Patterson is working for Mrs. Warner of St. Joe.

Mrs. Anna Rickett spent Thursday afternoon in Ft. Wayne.

Roy White and family were Sunday guests at J. B. Whites' in St. Joe.

Mrs. D. D Burley was the guest of Mrs. Orange Herrick, Wednesday afternoon.

Benj. Hamilton and daughter Mae, called on O. K. Shull and family, Sunday forenoon.

Mrs. Mary Oden of Butler, is spending a few days at this place, visiting old neighbors.

Some from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Matilda Widney at St. Joe, Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Pervines spent part of last week in Garrett, the guest of Perry Stafford and children.

Mrs. Mary Oden of Butler, and Mrs. Ella Gill of St. Joe, spent Saturday afternoon with the correspondent.

Little Catherine Shull was the guest of her grandparents, Benj. Hamilton and wife of Coburntown, last week.

J. B. White and wife and Ella Gill of St. Joe, and Sherman Wolff and wife ate dinner with Roy White and family on Tuesday of last week.

Near Death in ig Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gavt me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pend, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, La-Grippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections- 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. Milliman.

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Miss Cutter—I see you do.

Looking Forward.

"My son," said the conservative citizen, "I trust you will lead a correct existence and make it a point to keep out of all trouble with the police."

"I don't know about that," replied the truthful young man. "I expect to own an automobile some day."—Washington Star.

Scalloped Potatoes.

Peel and slice a dozen potatoes. Mince two onions, mix well, place in baking dish, sprinkle crumbs on top and bits of butter, salt and a little pepper. Pour on enough water to show around the edge of the dish. Bake one hour.

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Local News Items.

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills—Not only stop the pain, but do it quickly.

The last quarterly meeting of the M. E. church will be held on Saturday afternoon. Within two weeks Rev. Sweeney will leave for conference.

The J. A. G. club met at the home of Audrey Wade, last Saturday afternoon. The time was spent in sewing after which a fine lunch was served.

Keep on Thinking.

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Mrs. Chas. McCrory of Jasper, Mich. was the guest of relatives in town, Saturday. She is also a visitor in the home of Jack Moodys'.

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No, [illegible]; since I told her there was no—er—likelihood of your ever proposing to me she has withdrawn her objections."—Chicago Tribune.

The Grip of Spring.

During the last twenty years many of our citizens have been attacked in the spring months by grip. Some have had serious or slight attacks every year or two. All know it to be a dangerous disease. If Lane's Pleasant Tablets (which are sold at 25 cents a box by druggists and dealers) are taken when the first symptoms are felt, there is hardly a chance of the malady getting a foothold. If you cannot get them near home, send 25 cents to Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y. Sample free.

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DIGNITY OF OWNERSHIP.

The Feeling of Pride That Is Born of Paying Taxes.

"Many a time," said a policeman in the southern part of the city, "when arresting men, especially intoxicated men, I have been told by my prisoner that he was a taxpayer and that he helped pay my wages.

"I always regarded this sort of back talk as merely drunken insolence and never paid much attention to it until about a year ago, when I bought a house and lot and became myself a taxpayer. I had always rented before and never gave a thought to taxes, but as soon as I moved into my own house I began to appreciate the feelings of men who resented arrest because they paid taxes.

"There is certainly a considerable addition to the dignity of the man who helps support the government. He feels a degree of responsibility that a renter or roomer never understands, and my idea is that every man in the country ought to become a taxpayer as soon as he can. And the mere fact that he does help support the government and bears his share of the expense makes him a better citizen. Habitual criminals are rarely taxpayers. They know they may have to run any day and perhaps never come back, so they do not buy real estate, but are roomers and lodgers all their lives."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

DIDN'T REALIZE

How Injurious Coffee Really Was.

Many persons go on drinking coffee year after year without realizing that it is the cause of many obscure but persistent ailments.

The drug—caffeine—in coffee and tea is very like uric acid and is often the cause of rheumatic attacks which, when coffee is used habitually, become chronic.

A Washington lady said recently:

"I am sixty-five and have had a good deal of experience with coffee. I consider it very injurious and the cause of many diseases. I am sure it causes decay of teeth in children.

"When I drank coffee I had sick spells and still did not realize that coffee could be so harmful, till about a year ago I had rheumatism in my arms and fingers, got so nervous I could not sleep and was all run down.

"At last, after finding that medicines did me no good, I decided to quit coffee entirely and try Postum. After using it six months I fully recovered my health beyond all expectations, can sleep sound and my rheumatism is all gone." "There's a Reason."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

Smiles of The Day

Different Ivories.

"Let us go down and have a game of billiards," said the tall stranger in the hotel lobby.

"Excuse me, but I am a greenhorn at billiards," hastened the short one.

"Greenhorn? I am surprised, sir. Why you told me you were at home with the ivories."

"So I am, sir. I'm a dentist."

Nerve.

Heiress—The count states in his mad love letter that he will call and ends up by saying: "I beg to remain forever, Count Hickoff."

Irate Father—Remain forever? What does he think this is—a charity hotel?

How to Land Him in a Week.

Monday—Be pretty. Smile once.
Tuesday—Be prettier. Frown at him.
Wednesday—Be pensive. Sigh once.
Thursday—Confess your regard for him.
Friday—Laugh at him.
Saturday—Be "out."
Sunday—Name the day!—New York Herald.

Good Idea.

Hairless Henery—Can you suggest anything to nourish my hair?

Uncle—Develop your brains a bit and the roots will have something to feed on.—Judge.

His Point of View.

She—Are you lucky in love?

He—I should say I was! I have been refused five times in three years.

Every Time.

Gussie—To snuff a candle out is a sign of marriage.

Dora—Yes, and to turn down a lamp is a sign of courtship.

Unfair Treatment.

Visitor—My man, why are you here?

Number 13—I'm a shoemaker by trade. A guy brought me a pair of shoes to be heeled and I sold 'em.

Difference.

Jinks—He gave his first child a silver cup.

Blinks—He gave his last one a tin cup yesterday.

Wanted to Know.

The Professor—Yes, a caterpillar is the most voracious of living things. In a month it will eat about 600 times its own weight.

Absent-minded Parent—Whose boy did you say he was?

The Auto Elopement.

On sped the elopers in the big red machine. The farmhouses were few and far between.

"Ah," whispered the young man, joyously, "see those lights ahead? That is the 'Last Chance.'"

"The Last Chance," echoed the pretty girl. "What is it, George, a—a tavern?"

"No, a parsonage, the last on the road."

And ten minutes later a good man in embroidered slippers was reading the marriage service before a flickering lamp.

Live and Learn

Farmer Meddergrass—Waal, by clover! I knew them Chinese lived on t'other side o' th' airth, but hang me if I knew they hed a through route!

Couldn't Explain.

"What is a 'tempest in a teapot,' pa?"

"My child, you will have to ask your mother; I never attend afternoon teas."—New York Herald.

The Mean Thing.

"Clara told me that her new gown is going to be a dream."

"Very likely. That's all it will be—a dream. Her husband won't give her the money for it."

Down on the Whole Sex.

Wange—Do you think that light-haired women are apt to be bad tempered?

Bange—Yes, and black-haired, brown-haired and any other old color, natural or artificial.

Misfit Advice.

"Always climb up and never go down—that is the way to gain a crown and make your life work greater." Something like this the moralist said, the youth replied as he shook his head: "I run an elevator."—Emporia Gazette.

A Notable Exception.

Kwoter—It's a very true saying that "silence is golden" and——

Wise—Not always. In the case of a politician accused of crookedness it's usually merely guilt.—The Catholic Standard and Times.

All Gone.

"Since it went dry," announced the prominent citizen, with pride in his voice, "our town is unexcelled."

"How do you make that out?" asked the casual visitor, who had seen better towns.

"Because," replied the prominent citizen, "it is now a good town, bar none."—Baltimore American.

Diagnosis.

"Is that water you are using well water?"

"I s'pose not," answered Farmer Corntossel. "I don't see how it could be exactly well with all the germs the doctors say it has in it."—Washington Star.

Give Him the Boot.

Belle—He just won't propose.

Nelle—Give him the mitten.

Belle—What good is a mitten for cold feet?—Cleveland Leader.

Glasses and Glasses.

"I'm troubled a great deal with headaches in the morning," said Luschman. "Perhaps it's my eyes. Do you think I need stronger glasses?"

"No," replied Dr. Wise, meaningly, "what you need is not stronger glasses, but fewer."—Catholic Standard and Times.

He "Beat It."

"Where did you steal that mat from?" demanded the policeman as he seized the tramp.

"I didn't steal it," said the tramp "A lady up the street gave it to me and told me to beat it."—Judge.

Prevalent Type.

"What kind of people are they?"

"Well, when they are not playing bridge they are working a phonograph."—Life.

Back to the Farm.

"Well, Silas, what did you find new down to the city?"

"Why, somethin' wuth seein'. The hull place is full o' cabs with cash registers on 'em, an' red flags to show folks it's dangerous to dispute the fare. They call 'em taxidermy cabs, 'cause ef you don't mind, the drivers 'll jest take the skin off ye."—Life.

Possibly So.

Simpkins—That fellow Muggins beats the world on snoring—he runs the scale on every snore.

Tompkins—I suppose, then, on second thought, you might call his snoring sheet music.—Puck.

Not with the Power.

Johnnie (to new visitor)—So you are my grandma, are you?

Grandmother—Yes, Johnnie! I'm your grandma on your father's side.

Johnnie—Well, you're on the wrong side, you'll find that out!

His Kick.

"I do wish," said Mrs. Stiles, "that you'd try to keep yourself neater."

"But, my dear," protested her husband, "you're not so careful——"

"I'm not? I'm certainly more careful of my clothes than you——"

"That's just it. You should be more careful of me."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Over Their Heads.

Musician—At your afternoon concert would you like me to play some of Wagner's works?

Parvenu—Yes—but on the hurdy-gurdy, or my guests will not understand it.—Fliegende Blaetter.

A Sham.

"He puts his watch under his pillow every night."

"I notice he likes to sleep overtime."—Christian Advocate.

Prosperity.

"Old Cush landed in this country in his bare feet, ten years ago. Now he's got millions."

"You don't say! Why, he's got a centipede skinned to death, hasn't he?"—Cleveland Leader.

An Enemy of Hers.

Maud—Miss Passee looks quite well tonight, doesn't she?

Tom—Yes, like a Grecian goddess.

Maud—But not quite so old.

She Lost Out.

Mrs. B.—It doesn't always pay to husband one's resources.

Mrs. W.—Why not?

Mrs. B.—Well, I judge so from Mrs. Goodthing's experience. She let her husband have the $10,000 she inherited from her grandmother and he lost it all in speculation.

A Danger.

"Why don't you read up on scientific farming?"

"I started that once," answered Mr. Corntossel. "It didn't pay. I got so interested readin' that I forgot to go out and farm."—Washington Star.

They All Do.

"What kind of a lunch did she serve last night?"

"I thought it was all right, but she apologised for it just the same."—Detroit Free Press.

A Foregone Conclusion.

Elsie—And then, mind you, she asked me if I wouldn't marry the first man that came along.

Ethel—The idea! Don't these obviously unnecessary questions make you tired?

THE POPULAR PULPIT

DUTY AND DESIRE.

By Henry F. Cope.

"For we are his workmanship."—Eph. 2:10.

Almost all the lives that reach any measure of right self-consciousness regard themselves as in a constant struggle between the things they must do and the things they fain would do. Seldom indeed does it happen that one can find his living in the things he loves most of all; happy are those who may. The rest, however, are not necessarily justified in regarding their unwelcome work as the foe of their highest welfare.

It is true that many lives are illy adjusted. Poets are working in brickyards and plowmen are trying to make poems for a living. We owe it to life and to our world not less than to ourselves to discover our own aptitudes, to cultivate our best powers in the tasks for which we are best suited. We have no right to drift; we ought to summon every power we have in order to select a work that we can do and do well.

Even then, with each man at the task he could do best, we would still have the conflict between the things we must do and those we would do. Perhaps you have heard it said that in the good time coming every man will have to do only the things he would most like to do. None would for long be satisfied with that arrangement. Even the people who believe they were born to wear wings and play on harps would soon be sighing for less exalted duties.

It would be an easy matter to say to all who feel the rasp and grind of each day's dull tasks, who realize keenly the seeming conflict between the duties that necessity lays on us and the high bidding of our aspirations: Be content; life is short; heaven awaits you; time's disparities will be adjusted in eternity. That leads people to take time as a dose for the sake of eternal health hereafter.

None of the problems of living are solved by a mechanical content, by an assumed, apathetic indifference to the facts that fret us. An absolutely certain present will not be rightly lived until it is more than a probation for a problematic future. Folks will endure all kinds of discomfort and even wrong on the bleak threshold when they know the door to warmth and cheer will soon be opened.

The world needs those who are living a full life in the present, who are doing their share toward making conditions right here. Better the one who is wrong in his discontent than he who is content with wrong. If life seems wrong to you it is your duty to seek the way of righting it. It is better to make the mistake of thinking you must mold your times than to be but dull clay to be molded by your times.

How then can we learn to live our lives so that, with all this seeming conflict, they will be right? How can we reconcile all the opposing necessities and aspirations? May we find our way into the meaning of the necessity upon us to wear so much of ourselves away in the greedy wheels of the world's great machine?

After all, could we ever dream of the higher tasks but for the lower duties? Could we ever fit ourselves for any greater work but by the faithful doing of that which seems so little? Are we not learning the greater by means of the less? And, beside, can we be always quite sure which is the greater and which the less?

It may be that the plowman is really doing a finer work than the poet, for what is the real measure of all our work? Is the chief executive of a railroad system necessarily doing that which is more sublime than the work of some father who, for the love of little ones, bears the yoke of servitude? Neither the wage nor the work itself is the measure, but the worker.

Often the burdens that seem to threaten to break us are the ones that make us. The discipline of the dull task is the refining pot where the gold of life itself is produced. But for their grinding necessities lives would all be only dull pebbles; the jewels are discovered by the lapidary called sometimes duty and sometimes adversity.

Only as we see life in the light of these higher values does the necessity for the conflict between duty and desire appear and the meaning of the toil and hardship become evident. Because man belongs to a nobler order which is in the making he learns not simply to endure but to delight in the toils of the present, to fight circumstance, to show himself master of his fate, and to find the life that strikes its roots so deep into eternity that neither parching drought nor rising flood affect its prosperity.

QUIET RETREAT URGED.

By Rev. Ernst A. Tappert.

"Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him."—Psalms xxxvii: 7.

We are a hustling people. We are always in a hurry, for time is money and to make time is the earnest endeavor in all our activities. These conditions have brought our nation into a state of restlessness and inquietude which cannot be found so pronounced in any other nation.

Man was not built to endure such continuous strain, and the consequences of such unreasonable haste and excitement are manifest in breakdowns and nervous collapse. To counteract these evil effects of our business and social life, those who have the means will eventually go into a retreat, in the absolute quietude of which they will seek to regain their exhausted energies.

The annual exodus into the country is nothing else but such a going into a retreat. But what good is the most quiet spot to a man, who, like Thales of old, carries with him all his troubles, cares, anxieties, and whose restless spirit is to him a source of constant irritation and excitement?

King David in our Psalm tells us of a better retreat, saying: "Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him." Why was his soul so quiet and content? Because he had sought his soul's reconciliation with God and had found it. "The wicked," says Isaiah, "are like the troubled sea when it cannot rest." And St. Augustine, judging from his own painful experience, says: "The human soul is restless until it reposes in God."

If we faithfully seek and find this safe retreat in the grace of the reconciled God, then the cause of all our restlessness will be removed and it will be fulfilled what the Savior says: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Has not God Himself recognized the necessity of such a retreat by setting aside one day out of seven to give time and occasion for seeking recreation for the body and rest for the soul? Has not the church recognized it by fixing the Lenten season, which is a retreat into the holiest of holies, full of rest and blessing to the soul? And does not the state recognize it by eagerly watching over a quiet Sunday as essential to the welfare of the people? Let us thank God that He has given us this retreat, in which even the poorest can partake. Let us rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him.

SERMONETTES.

Many who think they mean right are right mean.

Petrified creeds always have the sharpest angles.

Calculated piety is the poorest kind of calculation.

Love's little deeds loom largest on the recording angel's books.

Hiding a tallow dip under a bushel does not make it an arc light.

The biggest deposits in heaven are made when nobody but God is looking.

Some climb into the church band wagon principally to escape the collection.

They who blind themselves to a wrong keep their eyes open to its revenues.

The ambition to cleanse the world seems to occur to a good many small scrubs.

It would be a good deal easier to love some saints if they would hurry to heaven.

It takes more than a mushy manner to make one a minister of the bread of life.

Many think they are fighting sin when they are having a good time stabbing sinners.

The life absolutely sincere to the best it knows is the best sermon any can preach.

He is a dangerous man who spends much time drawing fine lines between shrewdness and sin.

The man who is anxious to let you know that God is on his tongue usually has the devil in his heart.

The reason the bigot advertises his one idea so vigorously is that it is his whole stock in intellectual trade.

Your tracts to the Hottentots may count for little compared with your acts to your own washerwoman.

Elevation of the Race.

Fewer people can sit down comfortably to a sumptuous dinner knowing that just around the corner is want and hunger. Not only so, but it is beginning to be felt that it is ignoble to enjoy serenely the higher forms of pleasure, those of literature and music and art, while hundreds of one's fellow mortals suffer for the bare necessities of life.—Rev. Anna G. Spencer, Independent, Providence.

Ponce de Leons.

It is urged that the people crave religious teachings, and not sociology, as is evidnced by the inroads of Christian Science. The so-called inroads of Christian Science prove nothing more than that the race of Ponce de Leons has not perished from the earth. Man is mad in his pursuit of health and long life.—Rev. Stephen S. Wise, Hebrew, New York City.

Ensign of All Nations.

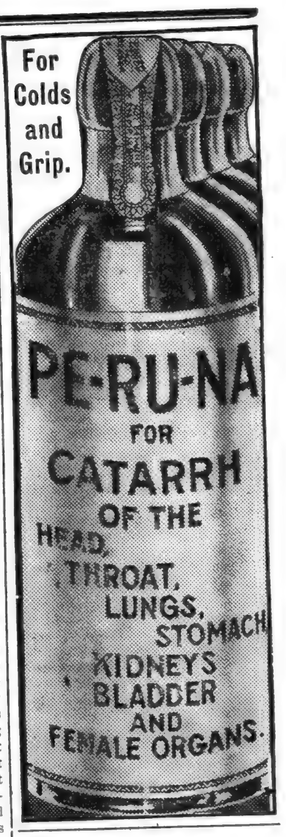
Christ cannot be thought of as belonging either to the Orient or the Occident—He is the ensign of all nations, and the African leaves his fetish, the Chinaman his idol, to turn to Him. All arts are inspired by the Christ thought and all minds attracted by it.—Rev. Bishop Galloway, Methodist, Savannah.

Get Right.

It is not that you must get right with God, but you must get right with yourself, and then of necessity you are right with God. If you are wrong with yourself you are wrong with all the world.—Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, Rationalist, Rochester.

A Laggard.

The Explorer—Git on, you mutt! How'll I ever reach the pole at dis rate?



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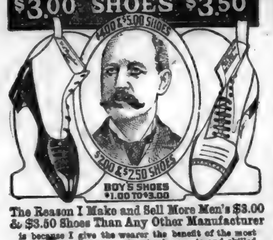

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"I have been successfully cured of dry eczema. I was inspecting the removal of noxious weeds from the edge of a river and was constantly in the dust from the weeds. At night I cleansed my limbs, but felt a prickly sensation. I paid no attention to it for two years, but I noticed a scum on my legs like fish scales. I did not attend to it until it came to be too itchy and sore and began getting two running sores. My ankles were all sore and scabby and I could not wear shoes. I had to use carpet and felt slippers for weeks. I got a cake of the Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment. In less than ten days I could put on my boots and in less than three weeks I was free from the confounded itching. Capt. George P. Bliss, Chief of Police, Morris, Manitoba, March 20, 1907, and Sept. 24, 1908."

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WESTERN CANADA'S CROP YIELD FOR 1908 WAS SPLENDID.

Americans Profited Largely and Send Back Satisfactory Reports.

The census branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada, has completed its returns of the showing of Western Canada's grain yield for 1908, and the report makes very interesting reading. In the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, which comprise what may be known as Central Canada, there was a total wheat yield of about 107,000,000 bushels, worth to the farmers about $85,000,000; in addition to this the oat, barley and flax crops were worth another $35,000,000. Letters have recently been received from many of the settlers from the United States. From these, that of Rev. Oscar L. King has been selected. He lives in the vicinity of Edmonton, Alberta, and what he says will be of interest to those who contemplate moving to Central Canada. Every line of the letters is interesting. Those who wish for further particulars as to how to secure homesteads and pre-emptions, should write any Canadian Government agent. Mr. King says:

I am well satisfied with Alberta. This country offers excellent opportunities for anyone to make a good home for himself and family if he is willing to put up with a few hard knocks for the first two or three years. But it is worth a few hard knocks to get a 160-acre farm of rich productive land with no mortgage on it. This province is well fitted for grains, stock raising and dairying. We have found the climate generally healthful, more healthful than Michigan, and although the thermometer sometimes drops to 40 degrees below zero in winter, yet we do not seem to feel that temperature any more than we did 5 or 10 degrees below zero in Michigan. We like the winters.

The Government takes great interest in the education of the people and quickly aids the settlers in establishing schools where they are called for. The schools though graded differently than those in the States are efficient and advancing. Our great drawback has been the limited and inadequate railway facilities, but new roads are being rapidly built and many more are projected through various parts of the province. The new policy of the Alberta Government to construct a great many branch lines throughout the province will greatly help all parts of the country. If those new settlers who have to go back a considerable distance from existing railroads and towns to find free homesteads will but locate along the line of a projected railroad they will in two or three years be near both town and railroad. When I first came to this country three and a half years ago the homestead I took up was 75 miles from a railroad town, now there is a railroad 25 miles north, another 25 miles south and a third is being built through my neighborhood.

I think the prairie country or country that is partly prairie offers much better opportunities than the prairie portions.

A 250,000 Bushel Elevator.

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box C, La Crosse, Wis., by all odds the largest farm, grass, clover, potato and vegetable Seed Growers in America, if not the world, have just broken ground for a unique seed elevator with storage and cleaning capacity of more than a quarter of a million bushels.

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He Was.

"You're a traveling man, I presume, Mr. Wattles," ventured the new hotel clerk, with an affable smile.

"Yes, sir," said the big, bearded athlete who had just registered. "Do I look like a traveling woman?"

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

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Senator Claude Hodspeth, of El Paso, Texas, will introduce a bill in the Texas Legislature imposing a fine upon bachelors.

Plates are to be substituted for collection bags at St. Mary's Church, Dover, mainly on the express ground that so many buttons have been found in the latter.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Miss Lyona Tollemache, who is to marry Capt. C. Stone at the Ham Parish Church, London, has the following sixteen Christian names: Lyona Decima Veronica Eayth Undine Cyssa Hylda Rowena Adela Thyra Ursula Ysabel Blanche Lilias Dysart Plantagenet.

Aboard the stage coach in the Virginia mountains the old man and the old woman were fellow-passengers. The old woman kept staring at him as if trying to remember. At last she said: "Stranger, 'pears to me I seen you somewhar." The old man eyed her reflectively and scratched his head. "Spec you have," said he, "Ah been thar."

England's House of Commons wants ventilation. Plenty of air is pumped into the chamber, and it comes through the gratings on the floor, but it comes from a spot just over the bank of the Thames River, with its ill-favored barges. And the other evening a member met a colleague with his handkerchief to his nose. "You never know what will pass inside," he spluttered, "but you always know what's passing outside."

When F. W. Albian, who owns a junkyard in Armourdale, leaves his place of business to go home at night he knows that everything will be as he left it when he returns in the morning. Albian has a large timber wolf for a watchdog. The wolf will allow no one to touch it except its master. "When I turn Jack loose in the junkyard at night I fear no intruders," Albian said. "I've had Jack ever since he was three weeks old. Yes, he could jump the fence, but he is perfectly tame and doesn't want to get away."—Kansas City Star.

"I have been ranching on an island for more than a quarter of a century," writes a correspondent of the Fur News. "There are no carnivorous wild animals on my island but the coyote wolf, and I could get rid of him in a very short time and at very little expense, but if I did the rabbit would soon put me out of business. I have experimented along these lines and know what I'm talking about, and I declare here and now that, in my opinion, the carnivorous wild animals of Texas save the farmers and stock raisers hundreds of millions of dollars by keeping the rabbits in check."

"Are women less honest than men?" This palpitating question has become one of the great subjects of discussion in Paris, thanks to a symposium in La Revue. There is not one dares openly to affirm that woman is dishonest. Anatole France, the master of contemporary French literature, questions whether man is so virtuous that he should desire to weigh himself in the balance against women. And he speaks of masculine arrogance and ferocity and brutality. And so woman—according to the judgment of Paris—is not more dishonest than man. Whence sprang that legend that she was?

The objection shown by the court at Pekin to accept the aid of European surgeons during the illness of China's late rulers does not seem to be shared by the people of Hanoi in Indo-China. Here it seems that the French have established with considerable success a school of medicine. There are ninety students enrolled, some studying the science from the human standpoint, some qualifying as veterinary surgeons, while a number of young women have entered as obstetric students. One lady who has qualified has been signally successful in charge of a hospital for the poor at Phuly. Eight out of ten of the students come from Cochin China.—London Globe.

According to the best general estimate there has been cut and utilized in a very wasteful manner about 35 per cent of our coniferous or pine forests. About 15 per cent more has been wasted, leaving about 50 per cent of the total original supply for future use and waste. Of our hardwood forests, it may be estimated that about 25 per cent has been utilized more or less wastefully, about 55 per cent wasted without being utilized, and in round numbers something like 20 per cent remains for future use. During the nineteenth century, mainly, we consumed or wasted about four-fifths of our hardwood timber and about one-half of our pine timber.—T. B. Walker, in the National Magazine.

Members of an English organization known as the Association for the Prevention of Premature Burial, are endeavoring to form similar societies in this country, and great numbers of circulars containing grewsome statistics are being sent to persons in all parts of the country. It is proposed to take from relatives and undertakers the right to make the death diagnosis and to allow only physicians to do this and to apply the tests for the establishment of the fact that the person is really dead. The society proposes also to establish "waiting mortuaries," "lighted, ventilated and pleasingly furnished," where bodies may be placed under observation until there is no longer any doubt as to death.

Italy's New Labor Law.

Under the law promulgated this year by Italy persons of either sex under 12 years of age cannot engage in building operations, outside work of any kind, in mines or tunnels nor in industrial establishments.

Persons from 12 to 15 cannot be employed in any labor more than 11 hours a day, while females of any age are limited to 12 hours.

In addition the labor of women and children must be interrupted daily by one or several hours of repose.

Appliances are also insisted upon in the way of proper safeguards in eating rooms, dormitories, lavatories, toilet rooms, etc., and night work is forbidden for all females and all males under 15 years.

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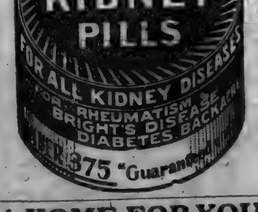

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Thereupon he proceeded to read all the postal cards.—Chicago Tribune.

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NEWVILLE ITEMS.

Cora Harter, who is working near Hicksville, was home over Sunday.... Charles Christophel and wife of Stafford township spent Sunday at the home of W. K. Miller.....Mrs. Mary Moody of Butler, came Sunday evening to care for her sister, Mrs. Briggs .....Leslie Strong and wife and Mrs. Ann Akins spent Sunday at the home of D. J Blair....Mrs. Effie Hutchins of Ft. Wayne, and Alfred Smith of Bryan, Ohio, are here taking care of their mother and sister.....John Whitehurst and family attended church at Coburn's Corners, Sunday and took dinner with Charles Tustison and family... Mrs. Mary Mitchel was called away the latter part of last week, to care for her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Krabill, who had a stroke of apoplexy.....Mrs. Caroline Smith is very sick at this writing, also her daughter Loretta, in whom they have little hopes of recovery.....Mrs. A. Briggs was taken with a stroke of apoplexy, Saturday evening, which rendered her unconscious during the night and Sunday, but is some better at this writing.....There will be preaching services at the Church of Christ, next Sunday morning and evening, conducted by Willis Magginis. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mt. Hope Items.

Jay Walker spent last Sunday with his parents at Blaksley, Ohio.

Mrs. James Coleman is again able to attend her household duties.

Mrs. Harriet May spent a few days last week with her son, Frank May.

Ethel Houser will assist Mrs. Krise in her work a part of this week.

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Concord Items

Willie Rickett expects to work for Roy Gibford a couple of weeks.

Dell Draggoo, wife and daughter Helen, were Sunday guests of Sam Morrs'.

Edna Johnson helped her aunt Mrs. James Goings, with her work last week.

Isaac Nichols of Lansing, Mich., is here visiting friends and relatives for a few days.

Frank Baker and wife spent Sunday with the latters brother, John Diffey and wife.

Ernest Johnson and daughter Tholma spent Sunday afternoon with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson

Jessie and George Kellar of near Mt. Pleasant, spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Draggoo.

Mrs. Jane Hull entertained the ladies of this place last Wednesday to a quilting. About twenty were present and enjoyed a nice dinner.

Mrs. Anna Baker returned Thursday from Beulah, Mich., where she spent a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs John Draggoo Mrs. Draggoo accompanied her home, and Mr. Draggoo expects to come in a few days.

Class number five of Concord Sunday School pleasantly surprised their teacher, Mrs. Frank Rhodes, Thursday evening. Pop corn, maple sugar and taffy were served. All report a fine time. Those present were the Misses Laura Baker, Ethel Snyder, Orpha and Sadie Draggoo, Cora Baker, Fred Elson and Inez Rhodes.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Announcement.

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Frank Sebert and Howard Crowl are cutting wood for Mrs. Goldsmith.

Mrs. Florence Sebert visited with her son, Ray Sebert, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Cook is getting along as well as can be expected after her operation.

Charley Krise and mother called on H. S. Platner and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Celestine Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Koch and Frank Sebert and wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman, last Sunday.

SCIO ITEMS

Agnes Brown spent Sunday with H. Bailey and family.

Mrs. Bessie Osmun is getting up an order for the Larkin Co.

Harry Bailey has been doing some hauling for C. M. Thayer.

Mrs. Effie Scott of near Hicksville, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Neff Culler.

Aaron Thomas and wife visited in the home of their daughter and family, last Sunday.

Joe Shull and Wm. Wineland are being kept quite busy in the sugar camp for a few days.

We are sorry to learn that we are to lose one of our good citizens, A. J. Countryman who will soon leave for the West.

The Misses Dottie and Dessie Hullinger of Butler, spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents, Henry Fales'.

Those among the sick at this place are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stackhouse, Dwight Kain, Fordyce Engle and Leon Hurni.

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Black, Tan and Olive Elkskin Shoes..... **$3.00**
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$4 $5 and $6 a pair.

Come in and look at these shoes now on display.

BIG 4 STORE

Spencerville R. F. D. No. 1.

Glenn Betz moved in Elias Spitler's property, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boger sr., visited Ezra Horns', Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Mason visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emrich, Sunday.

The wood sawers sawed a nice pile of wood for Ezra Horn and Wm. Goldsmith, last week.

Mrs. Dwyer and three children visited her sister, Mrs. Swain near Fort Wayne, a few days last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith on Tuesday evening, a little boy, which only lived a short life of two days.

R. S. Deitricks' have moved a few things in with their daughter of Harshtown, where they intend to stay for the summer.

Sunday School has been organized at Horn's school house. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. It is held every Sunday at 10:00 A. M.

County Line News.

Milton Myers is on the sick list.

Protracted meeting is in progress at Hopewell.

Rev. Cunningham took dinner with A. E. Sponhours', Sunday.

Auntie Mullen will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sponhour.

Mrs. Ben Springer of Auburn, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Gratz.

Rachel Mason of Ft. Wayne, is spending a few days with Chas. and Lydia Watson.

John Gerig of Hursh, spent Saturday and Sunday with Solomon Goldsmith and wife.

Henry Mugginnis of Newville, spent Saturday and Sunday with A. E. Sponhour and family.

Mrs. Sam Gratz and Mrs. Gill McNabb called on Mrs. W. T. Wyatt, Thursday afternoon.

John Moor and wife of Mooresville, and Pearl Moody of Hursh, spent Sunday with Wm. Watson.

While Sol Bishop was trimming apple trees last week, in some manner the axe glanced and struck him on the head cutting an ugly gash. He then fell from the tree receiving several bruises.

The Lurid Glow of Doom was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by H. Milliman.

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The undersigned will offer for sale on Weidler's stock farm one mile south and one mile east of Garrett at stop 41 on the Toledo & Chicago Interurban Railway, on

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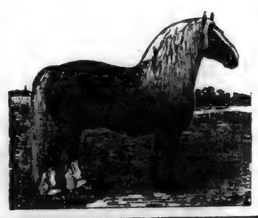

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31 Head of Cattle.

Consisting of 14 head of Cows and 15 Heifers; all are bred to Sir Goldene Bakker DeKol No. 46818. Of these three were fresh in February, four will be fresh about date of sale and 15 more before May 15. Of the above cattle twenty were sired by Prince Henry Clyde No. 29942.

1 Holstein Bull Sir Goldene Bakker DeKol No. 46818,

two years old, pedigree furnished. One Holstein Bull Calf.

23 Head of

Poland China HOGS

Consisting of One Male Hog No. 127731 pedigree furnished, one Brood Sow, No. 316324, with six pigs by her side, pedigree furnished for sow, one brood sow, one Gilt, Seven Shoats, Six Pigs, all but three of pigs and shoats eligible to register. One Red Jacket Wind Pump and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Mrs. C. H. Conner spent Saturday with Mrs. Henry Rakestraw.

Mr. Clarp Reinhoel is on the sick list, mumps is the complaint.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rinehold spent Sunday with R. R. Wyatt and wife.

Milton Carnaham is spending several weeks at Youngstown and other points in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Wildemot and daughter of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Simanton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stuckey of near Spencerville, a fine baby girl, Monday morning. All are doing fine.

While Henry Metcalf is unable to work he still wishes to keep busy and support himself. So he has started to selling fruit trees and nursery stock. Any order however small will be appreciated by him. Look up your wants and then see Henry.

The wind last week demolished Joe Goldsmith's wind pump. The wheel was riddled by the vane blowing against it. The wheel was left to run in the fierce gale. The derrick was badly wrecked and had to be cut down. A new mill will be erected in the place of the old, very soon.

While sawing wood Saturday, Henry Rakestraw had his left hand severely injured. He was in the act of rolling down a large beech limb from near the top of the pile when in some way his left hand caught in a fork at the top of the limb, and lacerated the third finger, the second finger also was torn. The injury will be very painful for some time.

Wm. McCann has sold his farm and will move to Michigan. Mr. McCann is in very poor health.

FAIRVIEW

Chastine Johnston visited friends at Bryon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank May entertained the latters mother, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rheuben Koch called on James Coleman and wife Sunday afternoon.

Walter and Pauline Morr, little son and daughter of Lankey Morr, are sick with a cold. Dr. Shook was called Saturday.

Mrs. Alda Brown is on the sick list.

Mrs. Daisy Schrader called on Mrs. Hattie Koch Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Wyatt returned to her home a week ago today, after several weeks visit with relatives in Ohio.

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Sunday School Report.

Below is the report of the various Sunday Schools of the town and community for last Sunday. We desire that the secretaries may hand us this bit of information on Monday of each week, or phone to No. 10 and report.

	Attendance	Collection
Christian	95	$2.03
Lutheran	70	$1 80
M. P.	61	$1.67
Coburntown	80	$ 90
Spen. Luth.	70	$1.70
Spen. M. E.	40	$1.38
Concord	74	$1 92
Rehoboth	56	$1.06
Newville C.	50	92

Any other school desiring to be represented in this list may do so by just simply telling us.

L. L. C.

The L. L. C. met at the home of Mrs. Milliman, last Wednesday evening, March 17. Owing to the absence of Mrs. Rhodenbaugh the lesson "Nineteenth Century Heroism" was conducted by the hostess. The lesson was one of especial interest, and many comments were made on the adventures and heroism. Heroism that brought cheers, cheers from royal societies and savants, was also studied from a geographical standpoint. The critics review was divided in two parts; one calculated to prevent a repetition of past mistakes, the other calling to mind the events of past lessons. Much interest was taken in this exercise. Roll call responses, campaign incidents, some humorous some otherwise. Nut candy was served.

Local Briefs

Ice is being shipped to Antwerp from Michigan.

Attend Mrs. Hart's Millinery Opening April 26-27.

Miss Katie Fergurson of Auburn, spent Friday in St. Joe.

Charles Hoffman and wife spent a few days last week at Auburn.

John Milliman and wife are visiting the formers parents at Coburntown.

Harper Leighty, who is an employee on the B. & O. railroad, spent a few days vacation at this place and at Chicago with his cousin, Wm. Leighty and wife.

Carnes & Co., at Spencerville have purchased their ice for the season somewhere in Michigan and same will be shipped to them. It is lake ice and is said to be 20 inches thick.

If you want to buy a six room cottage house, with large wood and coal house, 2 blocks from public square in Auburn, $400 down and balance on time. See Casebeer, Real Estate Dealer. Auburn. Ind.

The ladies of the Christian Church gave a supper last Friday evening in the front room of the Barney brick building to which a large crowd attended. The supper began at five o'clock and the room was crowded to overflowing. They were unable to handle the crowd. An excellent supper was served.

Former St. Joe Lady Dead

Mrs. Margaret Andress, a well known and highly esteemed lady, died Thursday morning at 6:30 o'clock at the home of her son, S. J. Andress, 734 North Jackson street, Auburn, Ind., aged nearly 79 years, of the infirmities incident to old age and an effection of the lungs. While throughout the most of her life she had but very little illness, the last four months preceeding her death she was very feeble and continued for nearly all of the time to her bed. She is well known to our readers, having lived in St. Joe for years with Mrs. Mary Grill.

OBITUARY.

Margaret Andress was born in Ashland county, Ohio, June 15, 1830, and departed this life at the home of her son, S. J. Andress. She was united in marriage to William Andress, April 8, 1848. To this union seven children were born four of whom preceeded her to the spirit world. She with her husband settled on a farm in Ashland county where they resided until his death, which occurred March 30, 1895, after which she with her children removed to Haysville, Ohio, where she remained until 1890, when she came to Auburn, Ind., making her home with her son, S. J. Andress She united with the M. E. Church in 1859. On removing to Indiana she united with the Lutheran church at St. Joe, Ind., remaining a faithful and consistent member until death. Grandma Andress was a kind and loving mother ever willing to sacrifice her own comforts for her children and those about her. She leaves to mourn her loss the following children: Samuel J. of Auburn, Ind., Cornelius C. of Columbus, Ohio, and Randolph F. of Londonville, Ohio, twelve grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, one brother and a host of friends and neighbors. Funeral took place from Lutheran church at one o'clock.

Mrs. Hart's Easter Millinery Opening will be April 26-27. All hats are of a late pattern and are very stylish.

David Smith of Auburn, an old pioneer resident of the county, died Tuesday night after a short illness. He is the father of Marion Smith. Funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

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Culture Club are Good Entertainers

On last Wednesday evening occurred one of the pleasant social features of our town, long to be remembered by those present. When the Culture Club entertained eighty-three guests at the beautiful and spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Bowman, on the corner of East Washington and Second Streets. Their home put on the gaily appearance, being decorated in green and white draperies, shamrock leaves and beautiful harps. It being the seventeenth of March a complete St Patrick's programme was carried out and everything arranged to blend harmoniously with the occasion. The Club Program was written on neatly decorated shamrock leaves and presented to each guest. Promptly at eight o'clock Mrs. Lora Leighty took her place at the piano and rendered a fine solo. Welcome address, by Mrs. Dr. Bowman, responded to by Mrs. Laura Baker. Mrs. Blanch Leighty then sang a solo, "Wearin' of the Green", in a pleasing manner. This was followed by a sketch of St. Patrick by Mrs. Buchanan. Vocal solo entitled "Dear Little Shamrock" by Ruth DeLong. Mrs. DeLong gave a reading, "St. Patrick's Breastplate". Followed by a paper on "Irish Home Rule" by Miss Ethel Leighty. Piano solo, followed by roll call with Irish quotations. This concluded the Club programme, after which the committees very pleasantly entertained with contests.

The first one, a "Musical Contest" was in charge of Mrs. White and Miss Eva Ridgway. This proved to be very amusing. Miss Gladys Kain having answered the most questions correctly received the prize. The next one was an Irish contest, "Something Green" conducted by the Mesdames Lora Leighty and Pluma Hamilton, the prize winner in this contest was Rev. Brown. After a few minutes passed by in a social manner the guests were invited upstairs where they were entertained by an Anagran contest conducted by Mrs. Etta Hull and Mrs. Harriett Johdson, which required much thought as well as amusement.

While the guests were entertained in this way the rooms below were transformed into a banquet hall. The tables with their white linen, green shamrock leaf centerpieces and other decorations presented a very pleasing sight. The guests were now requested to find their partners for dinner by matching St. Patrick post cards which furnished not a little merriment. After the guests took their places at the tables, Mrs. Sheffer, the toast-mistress took charge of the table program which consisted of a four course dinner interspersed with toasts.

The first entitled "Emerald Isle" was given amiably through a megaphone by Miss Edna Provines. The first course consisted of bouilion and wafers. The next toast was given by Mrs. O. H. Widney entitled "The Irish Man", which portrayed the Irish character to perfection. This was followed by the second course consisting of Waldorf sandwiches, baked beans, potato chips on lettuce leaves and pickles. The toast, "The Irishman as Citizen and Patriot" was given by Mrs. May in a very pleasing manner. Third course, lady fingers, cheese and olives. The next toast. "The Irishmen as Protectors and Leaders" given by Rev. Brown proved to be both instructive and amusing. Fourth course, pine apple cream, light and dark cake and coffee. The last toast, given by Henry Krabill was on "Irish Smiles", and the way he toasted the ladies brought forth more than Irish smiles and was much enjoyed by all. The favors were Irish pipes for the gentlemen and St. Patrick flags for the ladies.

At a late hour the guests departed expressing their pleasure of the evening and wishing for many such happy anniversaries.

The out of town guests were:—Mrs. Wm. Hart, Mrs. B. L. Bailey, Mrs. Alice Lewis and Mrs. W. C. McNabb of Auburn, Mrs. Mutzfeld, and Mrs. Graun of Butler, Mrs. Northrup, Rev. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Leighty, J. R. Shilling and wife Mr. and Mrs. Orange Herrick.

There were twenty-five bibles at the Christian S. S. Sunday.

A supper Saturday evening, April 10, by S. S. class of M. P. Church. Come.

Mary Diebert of Garrett, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Woodcox, a few days this week.

Clean-up Time is Here.

There is enjoyment in doing something that will be a pleasure to others. The cleaning up of the grounds around the house will surely be doing that which will please the sight of others who are passing by. Springtime is here. Look about and see what kind of a front you present to the public.

Trees are like whiskers, they grow and require regular trimmings as much as a man needs shaving to appear respectable. Trim the trees. A man with much self respect would not go out in society after spilling the soup over his vest front without having the garment cleaned. But the same man never stops to consider that the passing public notices ash heaps, mud holes, hen coops, wheelbarrows, dog kennels, rags, etc., in his yard quite as readily as a greasy vest, and about as flattering a conclusion is drawn therefrom. Clean the yard.

How much better a neatly trimmed tree looks! How much more satisfactory to have well kept lawns and substantial walks.

Married.

Tuesday evening of last week, at the Methodist parsonage in Auburn, by Rev. W. B. Freeland, were joined in marriage Milton Carper and Orpha Draggoo. They are two excellent young people, living near Concord. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Draggoo, the groom a son of Eugene Carper. They were accompanied by the bride's brother. Congratulations.

Announcement of Service

SPECIAL SERVICES

A series of special Gospel services are being held at the Methodist Church, directed by the pastor, to which the public is cordially invited. Services each evening at 7:30, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

J. C. McCain, Pastor.

Fire at Spencerville.

About 12:30 o'clock Monday, John Hobaugh discovered that the Allen house was on fire and the alarm was given for assistance. Volunteers were made and the fire was soon out. Only a small hole was burned in the roof.

Wedded

At the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Spencerville, Ind., Saturday evening, March 20, occurred the marriage of Wm. P. Steward of Spencerville and Miss Florence Hazel Berry of this place, by the pastor, Rev. Sweeney.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of the Misses Arminta and Jennie Steward, the groom's sisters. Miss Ethel Berry, the bride's sister, and Mr. Carl Grill.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Berry of this place and is well and favorably known, having for the past three years been officially connected with the post-office at this place. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Steward of Spencerville and is also well known, having worked for his father in the lumber yard, for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward will be at home after April 1st., at Spencerville where Mr. Steward will engage in farming.

The News joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

Local News Items.

Rink Saturday night.

Frank Sechler and wife spent Sunday at Mooresville

Merritt Hull of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with his parents.

Jack Copp of Garrett, came Friday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Callie Meese.

Mrs. Mort Foote and Mrs. Bertha Fostnight of near Harlan, spent Friday with relatives at this place.

The right Hats at just the right time and at the right prices—at Mrs. Warner's, March 26-27.

Base Ball Question

The following article is taken from Monday's Daily Press of Garrett, in which he says:—No arrangements have been made for the organization of a baseball team in St. Joe, although there may be some action taken in the matter later in the season. There are several star players in the city, and a team could be organized with little difficulty, but at the present there does not seem to be much talk of a team being organized. Since C. E. Hull has signed with the Kalamazoo (Mich.) team the baseball subject has died away. Hull figured as the star in the St. Joe team in former years and his scientific playing has won him a reputation. He leaves soon for his try out. For several years past St. Joe has been at the head of them all for Ameteur teams. It is not certain what will be done but we hardly look for anything in that line. The reputation that we now enjoy as ball players is wide spread. Garrett is fully acquainted with us, not winning a single game out of the whole number played here.

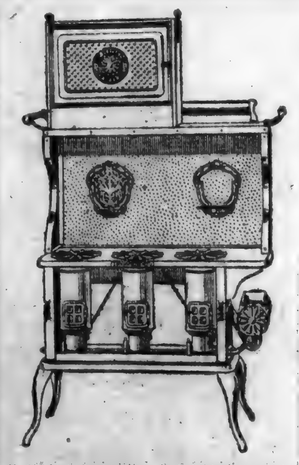
Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his residence, 3 miles east and ½ mile south of Spencerville and 1 and ½ miles south of Coburntown Church on Saturday April 3, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following:—1 mare 4-yr. old weight 1300, 1 mare 14-yr. old with foal, 1 mare 16-yr. old, 2 cows, one fresh soon, 3 heifers 2-yr. old. Set of double harness, spring wagon, heavy wagon, manure wagon, binder, mower, harrow, incubator and brooder, ladders, iron kettle, 30-gallon copper kettle. George Wade, proprietor, J. L. Rhodenbaugh, auctioneer, A. D. Brunson, clerk.

Old papers at News office.

Miss Angie Wright, teacher of the eighth grade in the Auburn schools, visited at the home of Harry Milliman and family, Saturday afternoon.

L. W. Steward and family of Spencerville, and Carl Grill took dinner with E. Berry and family, Sunday. Also Mary Betz and Grandma Shearer.



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Editorially.

Mr. Taft has failed to choose an Ohio man for his Cabinet. This relieves us of the apprenshion that we might once more have to regard Ohio as the Capital of the nation if not the center of the universe.

The indications are that Bluns who did the most natural and self evident thing to save his own life and incidentally the lives of the others on the ship is a sensible common place hero less foolish than the hysterical people who are trying to Hobsonize him.

From the Navy Department comes the report that designers are engaged on the plans and specifications for the five torpedo boat destroyers provided for in this year's naval appropriation act. They will be of a type similar in all respects to those authorized by Congress last year, and are to be built with a view to the use of oil as a fuel instead of coal.

The last Thursday in April has been suggested as the most agreeable time for the inauguration of the President and Vice President and this date has been selected in view of the fact that George Washington's first inauguration, the 30th of April, fell on the last Thursday in April. It is most earnestly hoped that the Sixty-first Congress will take up the matter in its special session and act upon this plan.

The "billion dollar Congress" which raised such a howl from the public an incredibly small number of years ago has been succeeded by a two billion dollar Congress and unless all signs fail, in less than twenty years we shall have Congress appropriating three billion dollars for administering the Government. Something besides butter and eggs has gone up in price.

In 1912 the centenary of Charles Dickens will be celebrated. As it will be a Presidential year also we may expect to repeat the experience of the past year when all our favorite magazines were given over the Presidential candidate, Poe and Lincoln. If there is any better way of making stale the taste for any man than a centenary celebration we have yet to hear about it.

Mrs. Taft, for many years, has taken an active interest in the improvement of the social side of the life of women laborers, and she has recently announced her intention to support the object of the bookbinders in their struggle for the betterment of the conditions under which they labor. The Washington section of the Women's National Civic Federation has taken up this work and Mrs. Taft is cooperating with them. Plans have been made to investigate every department of the government by personal tours of members of the Civic Federation, and not only has support come from the White House, but secretaries of all the departments have volunteered to render all possible assistance while the work of investigation is in progress. This is a movement in the right direction and no doubt great good will result therefrom.

In spite of the fact that Nicaragua, through her minister at Washington, protests that the military and naval activity now in progress in that country is destined only for defensive purposes and that she does not contemplate making any attacks on her sister republics and that conditions are quiet within her borders, it would be well for this government to dispatch a commissioner to Central America for the purpose of making a complete and personal investigation of the conditions. Judge Magoon, former governor of Cuba, has been mentioned as a likely man to undertake such a mission, and with his experience in Panama and Cuba, would be well fitted for such a mission. In this way we would be put in possession of the actual situation down there and perhaps an understanding might be brought about between the conflicting elements which would end all danger of future complications.

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Conundrums.

For the Girls:—Could you love a man who wore false hair on his head when he had enough of his own; who paints his face and improves his form as you improve (?) yours; who pinches his feet with small shoes, his hands with small gloves, his waist with corsets and then if he had not been deformed enough, ties a huge bustle on his back?

For the Boys:—Could you love a girl who defiled her mouth with tobacco and loaded the air with fumes of cigarettes and cigars; who staggered home several times a week the worse for liquor; who bets high at cards and horse races and swaggers around the streets with questionable companions?—Ex.

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High-priced novelties are often disappointing, but it is interesting to try a few each season. For main planting, however, stick to the time-tested standard kinds.

Why not give those trees a decent meal this year? Try 1,000 pounds per acre of any good, complete commercial fertilizer. Or apply stable manure, bone flour and muriate of potash (400 pounds bone, 200 pounds muriate, per acre.)

Pruning raspberries and blackberries: Cut out all canes that fruited last season (should have been done last fall); also all winter-killed canes. Shorten remaining canes to three or four feet, and cut off at least a third of the long side shoots. Rake up and burn all brush.

In March, before the buds swell, spray fruit trees for fungous troubles, such as peach leaf-curl, scab of pear and apple, fruit rot, leaf blight, etc. The Bordeaux mixture is the standard fungicide. (But remember the lime-sulphur mixture is also a fungicide; so if you use it for San Jose scale on your trees you will not need the early spray of Bordeaux.)

By a little care you can have tomatoes so early that they will be a luxury on the table, or will bring a big price in market. In February sow in a box some good seed and keep the box in a sunny window. When the plants are about three inches high transplant to small pots and set these in a shallow box. When the days are warm enough set them out-of-doors, bringing them in at night or if it turns cold. They can be easily handled in the box, and should make a good growth in time to be set out early.

Here are a few fruit tree pruning rules: Trim a little every year, rather than much in any one year. Peach trees require more pruning than most trees; at least one-half of the new growth should be removed each season. Cherry trees require the least pruning; merely cut out dead, broken or "crossed" limbs. Other trees need a judicious thinning out and, sometimes, cutting back. If two branches interlock, remove the small one. Avoid cutting so as to leave "stubs"; make neat cuts close to union; paint all large wounds. Be chary of cutting off large limbs; if it must be done, saw on under side first, partly through, and then saw from above. Prune now or in June. Spring trimming induces wood growth; June trimming induces fruit growth. Which do you want? (Note: On young trees you should want only wood growth until they are of good size and fully able to endure the strain of fruit bearing.)

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Rumored Change in Freight Division

A rumor is extant in Lake Shore circles that is causing much excitement in Butler as, if the reported changes are made, the business of that town will be materially increased. Some years ago the Lake Shore made Butler a local freight division, but later the division was changed and locals ran through from Air Line Jct to Elkhart. When the division was established in Butler a half round house for locomotive repair work and housing was built, and this is still standing.

The rumor now being circulated is to the effect that the Lake Shore officials are contemplating making Butler a freight division, not only for locals but general freight. The fact that a number of the officials have recently visited Butler, inspecting the situation, has leant color to the report. In fact, some who are supposed to be on the inside claim that the deal is a sure go and say that property in Air Line Jct., is depreciating in consequence of the contemplated change.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Announcement.

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News Items

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As a rule women are more liberal than men. The wife who has a mind of her own is continually giving her husband pieces of it.

C. A. Woodcox moved back to St. Joe from Garrett, and now occupies the F. A. Zeigler residence. He will work at his old trade as painter and paper hanger.

Blanche, Lois, Ruby and Ford Woodcox, accompanied by their uncle Ward Woodcox, left Wednesday of last week, to join their father at Richmond, Ky., where Mr. Woodcox is overseer of a large concrete construction gang.

The Alumni Society met at the home of the Misses Hazel and Ethel Berry on last Thursday evening. The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year. Ray Herrick, president; Calvin Cain, vice president; Vera Copp, secretary; Lela Shilling, treasurer; Earl Sherer, critic and class poet. Several committees were appointed to make arrangements for the sixth banquet to be held the first week in May. The next meeting will be held April 15 at the home of Lora Leighty. All members are urged to be present, and all committees ready to report by this time.

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Send in your news.

Miss Ethel Leighty left for Angola, Monday, to attend school for the spring term which began on Tuesday.

Emmons Barney left last week, for ElReno, Okla., where he expects to work during the spring and summer.

I have secured a horse clipper and solicit the patronage of those wishing their horses clipped. Harry Smith. St. Joe-Spencerville phone, F L 4 and Auburn 903-40.

H. M. Widney received the trophies of his last fall's hunt up in Maine and they are on exhibition in the drug store window. They are a fine black bear rug, two buck and two doe mounted heads. The collection is a dandy. H. M. also has a moose and an elk head which makes him quite a collection.

Clarence Walter, who for sometime attended the I. B. C. at Ft. Wayne, and worked as book-keeper and stenographer a few years for the Eckhart Packing Company and the Rolling Mills, came home Saturday, to spend a few days with his parents. He expects to leave sometime this week, for Redlands, Cal., where he will try and secure work. He will be gone for an indefinite period. His brother, Dale left last week for the same place.

The young ladies' Sunday School class of the Methodist Church gave a very interesting Musical and Literary entertainment at their church, Friday evening. The program was an excellent one. Everybody was well pleased. The proceeds amounted to $13.25. Every number upon the program is worthy of especial mention. The young ladies feel highly pleased at their success, and wish to thank each one who so kindly assisted them.

C. A. Patterson was at Chicago, a couple of days last week, buying a new stock of spring goods.

Last Wednesday afternoon, Frank Leighty and Don Hindman left for Iowa. Last Friday word was received that they had reached Des Moines, Iowa, all O. K.

Dale Widney, who has been attending school at the Tri-State Normal, came home Friday to spend a few days with his parents at this place. He returned Monday noon to resume his studies. The spring term began on Tuesday morning.

We were in receipt of a letter last week from J. E. Dermott of Coldwater, Mich., which contained one dollar for his subscription. He also says that The News is always a welcome visitor and that they look forward to the day when it shall come and that it receives their attention the first of all their papers. We like to hear people talk like this it makes us think they appreciate our efforts to make a good paper.

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Local Briefs

Inez Rhoads is working for Mrs. Tyndall.

Clint Wearley and family will move to Woodburn soon.

The first common school graduating examination of Concord township was held in the H. S. room on last Saturday by Trustee Fetters, with the assistance of O. E. Shull. Twenty-five pupils in all were present, thirteen being from our grammer room.

William Benninghoff reports a fine time at Kansas City.

Rink Saturday night. At St. Joe. Come,

Mrs. George Gloyd has been the guest of relatives near Huntertown for the past two weeks.

Mr. Smith, the principle of the Harlan high school, visited the high room at this place Friday.

Ten Eyck Green House, cut flowers and floral emblems, Both phones. Auburn.

The Ancient and Independent Order of Heavers has their armory on Main street. Esq. Allen is Commander in Chief.

Miss Weitz, the primary teacher, visited her parents at Butler, Thursday. Mrs. Annis Butler taught during her absence.

Rev. Rilling of Millersburg, Ohio, will preach here next Sunday forenoon and at St. Joe in the evening. A good attendance is desired.

The E. L. congregation is in a state of anxiety and lonesomeness because of the vacancy of the pulpit. It is thought that the vacancy will be filled soon.

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Two more weeks and another very interesting term of school will be finished. The work by all this year has been very satisfactory to both teacher and pupil.

Wm. Sommers and wife, Loyde Wade and wife and Miss Weitz spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. John Bootz. A very enjoyable evening was spent in the sugar camp pulling taffy.

Quite a number from this way attended the entertainment at the M. P. Church at St. Joe last Friday evening, given by the young ladies of the Sunday School. All report a fine program. They were assisted by Miss Jennie Steward, who gave satisfaction to the entire house.

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Clint and Greeley Wearley spent Sunday at Woodburn.

Mr. John Stafford's of near Newville Center spent Sunday with D. M. Kelley's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Provines of Spencerville, spent Sunday with Will Tyndall's.

Mrs. Minnie Tyndall, who has been suffering with blood poison in her hnger, is somewhat better at this writing.

The Misses Fern and Zenith Wearley were entertained by the Misses Clara Keesler and Iva Zehner of Spencerville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Copp of Spencerville, entertained the following Thursday evening, Clint Wearley and daughters Fern and Zenith, Miss Iva Zehner and the Messrs Harvie Beam and Harry Hursh. The evening was spent in music and eating pop corn balls, bananas and oranges.

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Masonic Feast

On last Thursday evening the Masonic lodge gave a banquet to its members and friends. As the Masonic Hall was to small to accomodate and seat the crowd so the event was held in the K. of P's hall. At 7:30 the room was well filled and at 8:00 the guests were all seated for refreshments. W. W. Fisher, the Mason's famous toast-master, gave a toast appropriate to the occasion after which a three course supper was served. First course, oysters; second, chicken, mashed potatoes, pickles, cold ham, bread and butter, and coffee; third, ice cream, cake and fruit. During the refreshment hour short speeches were make by members on the advantages, sociabilities and misrepresentation of the order. Miss Jennie Steward entertained the guests with recitations, after which music was rendered by the Branton Bros. of Harlan. Several lady guests were called on for songs but some were excused on the grounds of very bad colds, others left their music at home. Prospects for the organization of an Eastern Star lodge was discussed by the ladies after which the guests retired to dream the dreams of the Rare Bit Fiend.

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We All Honor Him.

St, Patrick's day is one of the eventful days of the year, the day when honor is paid to the loved Irish saint. St. Patrick, around whom, while there clusters much of myrth and legend, there is much of history, for he was a man who did great good for the people of Ireland.

He stood for righteousness. In him we can read the religiousness of the Irish people, the traits of their nature which are reflected in the warm-heartedness of every Irishman, generous and true almost universally. Pictured as poetry and legend, and in many particulars history, paints him, we all revere St. Patrick, and it is well that his birth anniversary is observed with its each recurrence.

St. Patrick's day always calls to mind the connection the Irish race has always had with this government of ours. They have been great factors in its history. They were among our earliest settlers. Nearly one-half of the Continental troops under Washington were of Irish descent. Nine of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were Irishmen. "Mad Anthony Wayne" was Irish to his finger tips. The Irish fought in every war we have ever had and in the war of the Rebellion they were prominent and among the bravest of the brave.

They have ever been leaders in the political affairs of the nation, many of the highest positions of trust having been held by them. They have had a large representation in the realms of finance, business, the professions, education, the church. It is said that two-thirds of the entire Irish race are with us. We will all wear the green with them on St. Patrick's day. As long as the shamrocks continues to spring from the soil of Erin the true Celt will observe the yearly recurring holiday that is supposed to mark the anniversary of the birth of Ireland's patron saint.

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Has Been Paroled

News was received in Auburn is to the effect that Alonzo Zeigler, the son of Mrs. Eunice Zeigler, who some time ago was sentenced to the reformatory at Plainfield, has been paroled by the state board of pardons on condition that his mother will keep him in school and see that he leads a correct life. The career of the youth is so well known that it need not now be reviewed. His mother is wealthy and resides on a farm in Butler township.

Its time to be thinking about a base ball team.

Near Death in Big Pond

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, La-Grippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. Milliman.

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SCIO ITEMS

Kenneth Countryman has bought two nice cows the past week.

Mrs. Sam Cutler ate Sunday dinner with her son, Neff and family.

Mr. Stafford is now settled on the H. J. Young farm at this place.

John Meek and wife are entertaining a new baby girl at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson of Newville, spent Sunday in the Akins family.

E. F. Hurni made about one hundred gallons of maple syrup this spring.

Mr. and Mrs Wm. Baron visited Tuesday with Wm. Countryman and family.

Grace Kain and lady friend of Angola, spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

A fine line of commencement programs at our office for your inspection. Don't forget us.

Hall Blaker and daughter, Mrs. Jennie Tomilson, of Butler, spent a couple of days with Frank Akins and wife.

A. J. Countryman has given up his trip out West, and has bought an interest in the DeWitt butcher shop in Butler.

Trustee Whitehurst was seen on our streets Saturday, enroute to Coletown school house to hold graduating examination.

Clarence Engle had the misfortune to get a horse down in the field while plowing one day last week, he soon got help and put her on her feet again and she is doing alright now.

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FAIRVIEW

Master Nathan Houser is on the sick list.

Albert Wyatt spent Supday with Webster VanZile.

Orlie Baker and family visited with his parents Sunday.

Frank May has sold his iron gray horse to Artus Coyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Moudy called on Rheuben Kochs' Saturday.

Alda Brown and sons went to Fairfield to visit a few days.

Ed Schrader hauled a fine load of hogs to Auburn, Saturday.

Ora Calendar and wife spent Sunday with Edward Bassetts'.

Henry Houser and son Russell, are cutting wood for Frank May.

Mr. Evans moved into Orlie Baker's house Wednesday of last week.

Little Miss Fay Hughes and Master Floyd Snyder are on the sick list.

James Coleman and wife called on Rheuben Kochs' Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Siebert visited with Mrs. Jessie Siebert one week ago yesterday.

Mrs Eva Fellers and little son Austin, visited with her brother Frank May a few days last week.

Norman Rolland and family and Miss Audra Rolland of Garrett spent Sunday evening at Houses'.

Mrs. Frank May spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Timmerman, near Spencerville.

Mrs. Norman Rolland and children spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with Lee Rollands' north-west of Garrett.

Calvin Hathaway and Henry Shultess of Garrett spent Saturday night and part of Sunday with Norman Rolland.

NEWVILLE ITEMS.

Howard Benninghoff is home from Angola, for a few days.

Mrs. Parks, who has been very sick, is somebetter at this writing.

John Smith and wife are visiting friends and relatives of this place.

There were 15 bibles present at the Newville Christian church, Sunday.

William Blair of Butler, took dinner Tuesday at the home of Caroline Blair.

Grace Magginis, the primary teacher, fell last Friday dislocating her shoulder.

The meeting at the U. B. church closed last Thursday evening, with an addition of two.

Inez Maggins and lady friend of Angola, are spending their vacation at the formers home.

Dr. Brunson went to Ft. Wayne, Sunday, to attend the funeral of his brother, Albert Brunson.

Mrs. Frank Fell and two children have returned from the West, where they have been the past year.

Homer Casebere and wife visited over Sunday at Hamilton with the latters parents, F. A. Thomas and wife.

Mrs Al Briggs, formerly known as Mrs. Henry Coburn, died at her home about eight o'clock, Monday evening. Funeral services will be held at the Church of Christ, Friday afternoon at 2:00.

Local Items.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Get your harness oiled at Segar's. We are equipped for oiling and guarantee good work.

In mentioning the supper, given by Roy's class Easter, we made an error which made it read March 10, but should have read April 10.

Saturday we received a letter from Mrs. Zelma Kimes, who now lives at Sherwood, Mich., requesting us to send her paper to Holton, Mich., Muskegon Co., as Mr. Kimes has purchased a farm at the latter place and they intend moving immediately.

Attend the supper Saturday evening, April 10th., given by the boys class of M. P. church.

Called to her Reward

Once again the death angel has visited our midst and as an angel of mercy has relieved the suffering and freed the tired spirit from its prison house, the frail tenement of clay in which it dwelt, and has borne it to the God who gave it. For 37 years, 6 months, and 17 days Clarissie Jane Meese has been with us and lived a most exemplary life. Although her suffering for several years has been intense yet like her Savior whom she loved, she murmured not but bore her trouble with always the same meek and quiet spirit always hopeful of better things, trusting it would be better farther on.

On March 6th, 1892, she was married to Frank Meese, to this union was born two sons together with the husband, father, step-mother, one brother, one half-brother and two half-sisters to mourn their loss.

At the tender age of nine years she was bereft of her mother, but amidst the battles and struggles of life came out victorious and at the age of seventeen obeyed her master's call and was obedient to him in baptism, uniting with the Methodist church. And in 1893 she with some others united with the Church of Christ and while some who at the same meeting united with the church have faltered and amidst the whirlpool of sin and temptation have gone down, yet she bore her afflictions bravely and was ever faithful to her duty and leaves us the noble lessons of christian endurance and from it we have learned that we can stand up for right if we only put forth the proper effort and should we falter and fail to try again with an eye ever single to the glory of God and blessings to humanity.

Her peaceful and quiet death leads us nearer to the throne of God and her hands are beckoning to all of us, father, husband, children and friends to come up higher and live in a nobler and purer realm. Turning from the things of the past and looking toward the future we should emulate her life and yield not to temptation.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ, Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. A. Brown. Funeral director, Elza Kinsey. Interment in the Riverside cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We thank the people who so kindly assisted us during the sickness of our dear wife and mother, also for the floral offerings.

Frank Meese and Children.

Resolutions of Respect

The committee representing the Ladies Auxiliary of the Christian Church submit the following:—

WHEREAS our beloved sister, Callie Meese has been removed from our midst. Sister Meese was a great sufferer but bore it quietly, patiently without murmur. Her sweet and trusting spirit has taken its flight to the God who gave it and the loss of her unestimable worth is deeply mourned by her family and community. But our loss is her eternal gain.

RESOLVED: That we as a society express our heartfelt sympathy to the family in their great sorrow and commend them to our loving Father, who doeth all things well.

RESOLVED: That these resolutions be published in the St. Joe News and a copy sent to the family.

Mrs. Laura Baker
Mrs. Nellie Perry } Committee.
Mrs. Emma Abel

The Lurid Glow of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H M. Adams of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by H. Milliman.

Are you coming in?

Wm. Saylor of Hicksville, was in town Monday.

Chas. Bleeks came home Sunday evening and on Monday he left for California.

Mrs. Hart's Millinery Opening will be April 26-27. Attend it and see something nice.

Jerry Carmer and family of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Potter of Fort Wayne were guests of H. Reasoner and wife Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Etta Hull at two o'clock. Two subjects for the afternoon are "Samples of Good Things from the Union Stand", "Why Headache Remedies are Dangerous." Come.

Must Have the "Mon".

The supreme court has decided that a township trustee could not be mandated to provide for the conveyance to a distant school of children living near a school that had been discontinued, unless he had on hand an appropriation by the township advisory board for that purpose. A judgment commanding the trustee of Perry township, In Allen county, to purchase a wagon and employ a driver, at an expense of $300, to haul children to school, when he had only $58.21 in the special school fund, and none of it had been appropriated to pay for their transportation, was reversed.

Judge Jordan said that in order for the parents of the children to succeed in a mandamus proceeding it was essential to show not only that it was the duty of appellant as township trustee, to perform the act sought to be enforced, but also that as such officer he had the lawful power and authority to perform the act or discharge the duty in controversy.—Ex.

WABASH CORNERS.

Little Catherine Shull is numbered with the sick.

Aunt Em Simanton is suffering with rheumatism.

George Pervines and wife spent Saturday in Auburn.

O. K. Shulls' entertained company Sunday, but we did not learn their names.

Mrs. Inez Maurer spent Tuesday of last week, with her sister, Mrs. Birdie Fetters.

Orange Herrick and wife were Sunday afternoon guest of Aunt Em Simanton.

Roy White and wife attended the Schlatter sale, south of Hurshtown, Wednesday.

Orange Herrick and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Maggie Andress at Auburn, Saturday.

Sam Nelson, wife and son George, went to Clear Lake, Ind., Saturday to spend several weeks.

Some from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Callie Meese in St. Joe, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Benj. Hamilton of Coburntown, was the guest of her daughter, Millie Shull, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Oden of Butler, Mrs. Will Lucas and the correspondent assisted Mrs. G. C. Lucas in knotting a comfort, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Mary Oden returned to her home in Butler, Saturday evening, after a three weeks visit with relatives and old neighbors at this place and St. Joe.

Deem Hull, Letitia White and daughter Mary, Mandia Rhoads, Mrs. Frank Loux and daughter Martha, Mrs. Wm. Pervines and daughter Lizzie, Mrs. Mary Ann Ulms and Mrs. Angelia Wolff assisted Mrs. George Pervines in quilting, Wednesday.

DENTIST.

C. R. PRICE,

ST. JOE, IND.

Office in Case building.

Bell Phone No. 44.

Coburn's Corners

Moses Perry and wife are in very poor health at this writing.

W. F. Coburn and family took dinner with Cal Coburn, Sunday.

Elder J. A. Brown's baby has been suffering from an attack of lung fever.

Bert Millman of Fremont, Mich., is visiting his father and other relatives.

Guy Platter was compelled to miss school a few days last week, on account of sickness.

W. H. Northrup, who has business in Ft. Wayne most of his time, was home over Sunday

Daniel Shull of Rosedale, Ohio, spent Monday night, with his parents, Joseph Shull and wife.

Jacob Shaffer and wife spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Newton Perry of St. Joe.

Ed Loomis and family of Hicksville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Loomis's brother, Earl Coburn and wife.

A family reunion was held at J. M. Millman's, Sunday. All of his children being present with their families.

John D. Millman and wife of Blakesley, came Saturday and stayed over Sunday with his father, J. M. Millman.

Bessie Beaber and Miss Mountz of Garrett, visited from Saturday until Tuesday with their cousin, Miss Ila Beaber.

Cal Coburn is moving his household goods to the F. A. Thomas farm where he expects to live the next five years.

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HART'S

Easter Millinery Display

March 26 and 27

Ladies, we wish to call your attention to our Spring Opening, and wish you to call and see our hats. Having spent two weeks in the wholesale houses trimming and buying Pattern Hats, we believe we can show you as fine a line as you will find in the city. We wish to thank our patrons for the very successful past season and have decided to sell our hats at the very lowest possible prices. Our hats will bear inspection as we buy the best. Call and let us convince you that you will save one half on your summer hat. Fine line of Children Hoods and Hats.

CORA B. HART

SPENCERVILLE, IND.

CONCORD

Vera Coyle spent Sunday with Ruth Draggoo.

Maud Baker is working for Frank Provines'.

There was a large crowd at Christian Endeavor, Sunday evening.

Dell Draggoo and Dennis Poorman were at Butler, Saturday.

Miss Ethel Snyder visited with her sister in New Haven, last week.

The Sunday School is preparing for an Easter entertainment at this place.

Dr. Neighswander and wife were Sunday guests of Mr. Shurtz and family.

Mrs. Rebecca Baker spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Wilson.

Albert Shearer and wife and Hattie Draggoo spent Tuesday with James Ricketts'.

Mary Krise and son Paul, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Hazel Krise of St. Joe.

Mrs. Emmit Shilling, Mrs. D. E. Poorman and son Russel, spent Thursday and Friday in Waterloo.

Orla Baker and family of Auburn, were the guests of the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baker.

Mrs. James Gibford and Mrs. Chas. Gibford and daughter, visited relatives here, Friday and Saturday.

Bessie Baker and son Waldo, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carper.

Wm. Baker started Sunday for Walker, Minn., to see his brother. John Baker, who is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Wm. Grey and son-in-law Wm. Grush of Blencoe, Iowa, were the guests of D. J. Baker and family a couple of days last week.

The ladies that were in attendance at the Waterloo County W. C. T. U. Institute on last Thursday and Friday report a fine meeting. The Institute leader, Mrs. Josephine Walmer of Bluffton, was a woman of wonderful capibility, full of enthusiasm and endless faith. Some of the principle features of the programme were the following:—"Anti Narcotics" Rev. Sterling of Garrett. "The White Slave Trade of Today" Miss Jennie Shutt of Auburn. "The Latest Findings of Science as Regards the Effects of Alcohol on the Human System" Dr. Stewart of Auburn. "The Advantages of Municipal Suffrage for Women" Mrs. Dr. Leisure of Auburn. All were delivered in a manner which made deep and lasting impressions. The contest was composed of nine members, two from Waterloo, three from Auburn, two from Garrett and two from St. Joe. The medal being won by Thelma Grover of Auburn.

The Taking Cold Habit

The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, weak lungs, a tendency to consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strengthens, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about it.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Used for over sixty years."

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We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills, just one pill each night.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

GOING WEST.

No 11. Ft. Wayne Acc & Mail 11:34a. m
No. 3. Western Express 7:58 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2. Eastern Express 6:34a. m
No10. Toledo Acc & Mail 4:59 p. m.

Our Deposits March 1st.

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$67,127.93

Our Cash Resources Were

$22,487.49

or more than ⅓ of our deposits on hand for instant use. If Safe, Sound and Conservative Banking appeals to you we will get your business. 4% Interest paid on Time Deposits.

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Grabill Indiana.

Dress Skirts and Jackets

New arrival of Ladies Skirts and Jackets just in. The Skirts come in Black, Blue, Brown and Gray in the new weaves and at popular prices. The Jackets are in tan grounds in plain and stripe effects both loose and semi-fitting backs at ..... $3.75 to $7.50.

New lot of those 98c waists just received. Don't miss getting one.

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The Hambletonian Stallion

Silver Wing 2:24 ¼

By Corwin 22062, he by Corsair 7558, he by Hambletonian 10. Dam—Golden Girl (2:39½ as a 3-year old) by Golden Wing 5808 he by Satelite, he by Robert Bonner, he by Hambletonian 10. Golden Wing's first dam, Mable, by Mambrino Champion, by Mambrino Chief.

Second dam by Wagner. Third dam, Modoc, by Thoroughbred. Golden Girl's dam, Brown Nell, by Mambrino Chief.

PATRICK ELLIOTT, Owner and Keeper.

The Black Percheron Horse

Leopold III

No. 19212. Weight 1,850.

Both of these horses will stand on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Ira Bone's barn at ST. JOE, and balance of the week at the Evans barn in Hicksville, Ohio.

Terms $10.00.

Elmer Goodson, Own. Patrick Elliott keep.

Mrs. Lizzie Horn Dies

THE NEWS was shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Lizzie Horn, who resides south of Spencerville. We shall feel the loss of this good woman as she has been connected with THE NEWS for several years, as correspondent from Spencerville R. F. D. No. 1. This she did simply to help us along and she worked for our interest. If it was impossible to be represented she would notify us in advance so that we would not be disappointed. 'Tis true that an individual life speaks louder than their words and is in the loud tone in which Mrs. Horn spoke in her daily life that has caused the people to reverence her departure and caused THE NEWS to take note of her devoted life.

She was a genuine wide awake christian, who was always doing good and was ever ready to help the needy. In her duties of life she placed the church at the head which was the secret of her successful life. The church has lost a "Shining Light" and her life would be an example for us to follow. If all church members made similar foot prints in the sands of time, the church would grow by leaps and bounds. Below we reproduce her likeness.

Lizzie A. Deitrick-Horn

Obituary

Lizzie A. Deitrick was born in Springfield township, Allen county Indiana, September 17, 1854. Departed this life March 20, 1909, aged 54 years 6 months and 3 days. She was united in marriage to Ezra H. Horn April 5, 1877. To this union was born one child, a son, whose life was of short duration.

Her father, mother, two brothers and one sister preceded her in death. Her husband, one brother, R. S. Deitrick of Spencerville, one sister, Mrs Frank Scholes of St. Joe, Ind., and a host of friends remain to mourn their loss. In her youth she was a regular attendant at the Church and Sabbath School of the Salem Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and early in life became a member of the same. After her marriage she had her membership transferred to unite with her husband at Spencerville where she remained a faithful member until called to unite with those gone on before. She was a member of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society which she dearly loved, but on account of ill health could not be present at their meetings as much as she desired.

The funeral was held in the Lutheran church, Tuesday March 23 at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dressel of Elkhart, officiating. Burial in Spencerville cemetry. Henry Beams funeral director.

Showered

The members of Mrs. W. C. Patterson's Sunday School class perpetrated a surprise on Mrs. Hazel Berry Steward, on Saturday evening at the teacher's home. A fine two coursed supper was served, after which Mrs. Steward was told that she might have whatever she found at the end of various strings strung through out the rooms. This afforded much amusement, and resulted in the searcher finding many pieces of useful granite ware. The members of the class present were Misses Winnie Bailey, Esther Hollabaugh, Gladys Barney, Carrie Bleeks, and Lela Shilling. Other guests were Misses Helen Patterson and Ethel Berry.

Local Items.

FOR SALE:—20 acres of good Onion and Potato land. Located 7 miles from St. Joe, with buildings, E. E. Berry, St. Joe Ind.

There were 32 bibles at the Christian Sunday School at this place Sunday and 31 at the Newville Christian Sunday School.

A large stock of the Bryan, Oliver and Burch sulky and walking plows on hand at Wm. Curie's. Also the Brown-Manley Harrows.

Mr. and Mrs U. R. Wiers of this place were called to Ft. Wayne last Sunday to see their daughter, Mrs. Albert Schaaf who underwent a very dangerous operation a week ago at the St. Joseph Hospital for adhesions of the bowels and other complications. She has gradually grown weaker until her nurse and physicians hold out very little hopes of her recovery.

K. of P. Banquet

On last Wednesday evening after the regular work at the K. P. Lodge, at which Rev. J. A. Brown took the third rank, the Pythian sisters stole a march on the boys, invading their hall in full force and invited them to partake of a banquet which they had prepared. The boys responded gallantly and enjoyed the feast which was interspersed with singing and music. Long live the Pythian sisters! Come again.

ONE OF THE BOYS.

L. L. C.

The L. L. C. met last Wednesday evening, March 24, at the home of Mrs. Lake. The lesson, "The Christian Scholar in Politics," was led by the president. In this lesson we learn that there is no sophistry more poisonous to the State, no folly more stupendous and demoralizing, than the notion that the purest character and the highest education are incompatible with the most commanding mastery of men, and the most efficient administration of affairs. An excellent review of "Great Books as Life Teachers" was given by Mrs. Baker. Responses. Queen Victoria. The hostess served maple taffy.

Breeders Attention!

I have a fine draft stallion, light bay with star in forehead, with which I will make the season of 1909 at the farm of Wm. Countryman, 4 miles east of St. Joe. Phone 431-O Hicksville. Terms $6.00.

K. W. Countryman,
Owner and Keeper.

He Likes the Auburn

In conversation with a man from Patterson, N. J., while being shaved at J. C. Hull's barber shop on Tuesday of last week he said:

"There are two automobiles of the Auburn make in our city and they are considered the best in the city and those who contemplate purchasing machines this year are considering the Auburn. There is also an autobuggy of the Auburn make there and it attracks more attention than any conveyance used at our place." The man is right and we feel as though it is no more than right that it should be mentioned. A boquet now and then will do us all good.

Grabill in the Lead

This week we received a card from the M. and M. Union Sunday School of Grabill which is worth your notice.

Teachers and Officers present	15
Substitute Teachers	2
Scholars present	155
Total present	172
Regular collection	$4.47

Grabill is a small town as everyone knows and has but the one church. By comparing St. Joe with them, we are behind as the attendance was only 231 while at Grabill it was 172, but there are more of us here. Some move ought to be taken to increase the attendance in our Sunday Schools. We would desire a report next week from them.

Sunday School Report.

Below is the report of the various Sunday Schools of the town and community for last Sunday. We desire that the secretaries may hand us this bit of information on Monday of each week, or phone to No. 10 and report.

	Attendance	Collection
Christian	90	$1.78
Lutheran	73	$2 72
M. P.	68	$2 24
Coburntown	75	$1 22
Spen. Luth.	87	$1.97
Spen. M. E.	59	$2 05
Concord	63	$ .83
Rehobeth		
Newville C.	54	$1.06

Any other school desiring to be represented in this list may do so by just simply telling us.

A supper Saturday evening, April 10, by S. S. class of M. P. Church. Come.

Death of William Henderson

Pioneer of DeKalb County.

In the death of William Henderson, of Spencerville, DeKalb county has lost one of its oldest, most honored and best loved citizens.

The eldest of a family of thirteen children, three of whom died in infancy, Mr Henderson was born in Richland (now Ashland) county, Ohio, April twenty-sixth, 1824. In 1836 he came with his parents, Samuel and Letty (Moody) Henderson to DeKalb county, Indiana, and there for seventy-three years was lived one of the most rarely beautiful lives it has been the writer's privilege ever to have known.

At the age of eighteen Mr. Henderson united with the Methodist Episcopal church, of which organization he was a consistent member and most liberal supporter until his death. In 1845 he married Matilda Watson, a sweet and gentle soul who was a fitting mate for him, and with whom he built up a home which reflected in most unusual degree the complete harmony of these two lives. Seventeen years ago the wife died, and since that time Mr. Henderson has lived in the same home with a daughter whose labor of love has been to make sure that this beloved father should miss no smallest comfort. The companionship of this father and daughter has been a most beautiful and inspiring thing, the father constituting the daughter's chief and absorbing interest in life and under her loving devotion growing year by year into a benignant old age.

Great-hearted and generous by nature, broad-minded and charitable in judgment, William Henderson was one of those rare souls who seem born into and under peculiarly auspicious conditions. The Theosophist, knowing this man and his rare, beautiful character, would say that the life just ended had been the logical successor to many other lives in former incarnations, each lived more and more nearly approaching a high ideal until the present culmination had been reached. Such splendid mental balance, such fine spiritual poise, these blending into a personality radiating an atmosphere of geniality and kindliness, so marked as to be felt by every one coming within even its casual influence, surely call for some explanation other than that of mere chance-perhaps, even, other than that of heredity, although in the opinion of those who knew Samuel Henderson and beautiful Letty Moody, his wife, the fine and noble qualities of these two were sufficient to account for those of the son.

Petty trials seemed unable to touch the life of this great soul. On the high plane where he lived all was peace and harmony. A strain of Irish ancestry had given him a kindly wit, which served to clothe the foibles of all with whom he came in contact with a gentle humor. His family, his friends, his casual acquaintances had apparently no faults in his kindly eyes. Only the good in humanity seemed ever to reach his perception.

The writer, after searching her own memory in vain for the possible word of criticism or of reproof upon his lips, sought among those who had known him best and most intimately for any memory of such word. The grandaughter-in-law, who had lived under the same roof with her husband's grandfather for fifteen years gives testimony that never in all that time had she heard him speak an ungentle word. Said the only son, "In my memory of Father, extending over a period of fifty years, I never heard an unkind, impatient or reproachful word from him." Brothers and sisters, whose memories of this revered brother go back to his youthful years, are able to recall no slightest word or act upon his part other than the most kindly.

The funeral services, held at the Methodist church of Spencerville, were under the combined auspices of church and Masonic order, of which latter organization Mr. Henderson had been a member for over fifty years. Besides the funeral sermon proper, which was delivered by the Rev. Swenney, pastor of the Methodist church, the Rev. Mr. Erick, pastor of the Lutheran church, who had known Mr. Henderson for fifty years, paid his dead friend a feeling tribute in an eloquent eulogy. And when the impressive burial service of the Masonic order had been read over the body of this loved brother, and the coffin had been lowered into the grave the large concourse turned reverently away, feeling that the last tribute had been paid one who would be to all, while life should last, a vitally sweet and beautiful memory.

Mr. Henderson is survived by two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. S. M. Braden, of Ligonier; Mrs. Samuel Stafford, of Elkhart; Mr. Joseph Henderson, of Ludington, Michigan; Mr. David Henderson, of Hudson, Mich.; and Mr. John M. Henderson, of Spencerville; and by two children, Margaret Jane Henderson, of Spencerville, and former county Recorder, John W. Henderson, of Auburn.

CARD OF THANKS

We publicly thank the good people for their assistance during the lingering illness and death of our father.

The Children.

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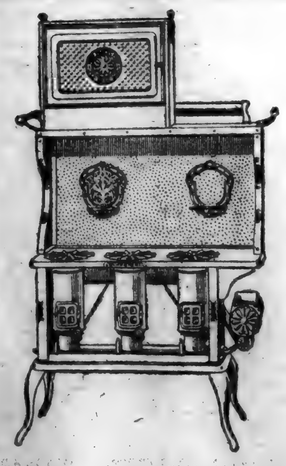
Local News Items.

Rink Saturday night.

J. D. Leighty and wife returned home last week from the South, where they spent the winter.

Anything needed in farm implements, buggys, harness, horse collars, sweat pads, etc., you will find at Wm. Curie's.



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ON
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An Expert Direct from the Factory will Demonstrate the Uses of the

New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook Stove.

THE STOVE FOR YOUR KITCHEN.

The "New Perfection" cures common stove troubles. It is always ready for instant use; it cooks either fast or slow, and everything in a most satisfactory manner; it makes no dust or dirt and its principle of concentrated heat keeps the kitchen so uniformly cool that you might set beside the stove in perfect comfort while the kettle boils.

A TIME SAVING STOVE.

The New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook Stove, thirty seconds after the touch of the match, will deliver at the stove top a strong, clean heat of great working power. More than that you may run it for hours continuously and for the whole time never be conscious of undue heat because of the stove. This stove is no experiment and has proven to be the most economical oil stove ever placed on the market, costing absolutely nothing for repairs and giving no trouble in any way.

COOKING UTENSILS FREE: We will also give absolutely free with each stove purchase on this date a valuable piece of Granite Ware. The purchaser to have choice of several pieces.

During the Demonstration You will be Given a Hot Roll and Cup of Coffee Free.

Call in during this demonstration, get a useful souvenir and learn something about the most successful oil cook stove ever made, whether you buy now or not. Everybody welcome.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Texas Tornado Kills Twelve.

Twelve known dead, property loss reaching into the thousands of dollars, and possibly a score injured is the result of a tornado which swept over the northeastern part of Wise county, Texas. Several small towns were visited by the storm, but none was entirely destroyed, although each suffered seriously. The greatest loss of life occurred in the country districts. The destruction of one farm house alone caused the death of eigth persons. This single tragedy of the storm occurred near Slidell. The farm house of Ira Rice was crushed in by the furious wind and the family of eight members pinned beneath the wreckage. A light in the house at the time of the disaster caused the ruins to become ignited and, fanned by the strong wind, the flames snuffed out the lives of the helpless victims. The towns of Sanger and Greenwood were moved from their foundations. In this vicinity Ben Wilson and Glasgow Clark, farmers, and two children of a negro tenant were killed. Mrs. C. M. Bedley is badly hurt with a broken leg, and several negroes are less seriously injured.

Three More Indiana Counties "Dry."

Three Indiana counties—Montgomery, Greene and Benton—voted "dry" in recent county option elections. This makes fifty-seven of the ninety-two counties of the state "dry," thirty-five by county elections and twenty-two by remonstrances. Montgomery county recorded the largest majority the temperance forces hove obtained since the option law went into effect last fall. It gave the "drys" the victory by 2,753 majority. Greene county, in which are many miners, estimated from incomplete returns, had given the temperance people a majority of about 2,000. Benton county voted "dry" by 886 majority.

"Anthony Comstock of Chicago" Dead.

Robert W. McAfee, sixty years of age, a veteran postoffice inspector and known as "the Anthony Comstock of Chicago," dropped dead of heart disease while walking in State street. Mr. McAfee entered the postal service twenty-five years ago as the representative of the Western Society for the Suppression of Vice, fixing his own salary at $1 a year, which sum, until two years ago, he regularly returned to the government. Two years ago he was placed on the regular pay roll. His home was at Crawfordsville, Ind.

Awful Deed of Insane Mother.

The bodies of Mrs. Amos Miller and her two children were found in the Farmington river near Simsbury, Conn. The children had been tied together before drowning ensued and through a note left by Mrs. Miller the probabilities are that while mentally depressed she took their lives and her own. Mrs. Miller was thirty years old and was a native of France. The boy was three and the girl five years of age.

Nest Builders Start Fire.

Birds building a nest in the trough on the house of John Tyler, South Thirteenth street, Terre Haute, Ind., had a match in the material. The match was lighted starting a blaze in the straw which also was a part of the nest material. A still alarm was turned in and one hose company put out the fire before much damage had been done.

Buzz Saw Maims Two.

Whirling at a great rate of speed a big buzz saw broke from its bearings in a mill at Hammond, Ind., and struck Herbert H. Holmes, fatally injuring him, and John Banks, who lost an arm. The saw cut off Holmes' nose and passed through his collar bone into his body.

Big Factory Burns at Richmond, Ind.

Fire destroyed the F. & N. Lawn Mower works at Richmond, Ind., causing a loss of $100,000. The factory has been employing 200 workmen. It has done a worldwide business. The loss is covered by insurance.

John N. Drummond Dead.

John N. Drummond, president of the Drummond Tobacco Company of St. Louis up to the time of its purchase by the American Tobacco Company, died at his home near Alton, Ill., of paralysis. He was wealthy.

Canadian Hotel Burns.

The Windsor hotel at Cornwall, Ont., was destroyed by fire. One man was burned to death, three are missing and twenty are badly injured.

KIDNAPERS IN TOILS; $9,790 CASH FOUND

Woman Arrested at Cleveland Confesses She and Man Were Plotters Against Boy.

WILLIE WHITLA AT HOME AGAIN

Confession of Prisoner Hints That Trouble May Be Expected in City of Sharon.

William Whitla is now safe with his father, and the hunt in which hundreds of detectives and police have searched scores of cities since the little boy was kidnaped from his school in Sharon, Pa., on Thursday, is ended.

The father turned over to a woman, the agent of the kidnapers, the $10,000 ransom they demanded. He then returned to the Hollenden Hotel, in Cleveland, and awaited the arrival of the boy, according to instructions delivered by the woman. Willie, several hours later, walked in. He had been sent in from the edge of town on a car.

Mr. Whitla not only had given the woman the ransom, but he had placed in her hands all the letters he had received from the gang and promised he would give no clew that could lead to her identification.

A woman and a man with $9,790 in currency in their possession were arrested in Cleveland Tuesday night, and the police declare beyond doubt they are the kidnapers of 8-year-old Willie Whitla of Sharon, Pa., who was returned to his father Monday evening.

What is believed a threat against the Whitla family was uttered as a boast by the woman as she was taken into the Central Police Station. Apparently befuddled by liquor, she said in answer to questions:

"I am the one who planned the whole thing. There will be trouble for me and h—— in Sharon to-morrow."

Beneath the woman's skirt was found the $9,790. All of it but $40 was bound in packages with the original slips placed on the money when Whitla took it from the bank still around it.

Captain Norman Shattuck and Detective Frank Wood made the arrests in the east end of the city. When near the police station the man broke away from Detective Wood and ran toward an alley. Shattuck fired two shots from his revolver into the air and the man stopped. The woman made no attempt to escape.

The woman appears to be well educated and is refined in manners. She says she spent fifteen years of her life in a convent in Pennsylvania, but denies that she has ever been in trouble before. Both the man and the woman deny that they know the name of each other. They admit that they are not man and wife.

According to the police, the two were intoxicated when placed in custody. Due to their condition they were not questioned closely by the police and were locked in separate cells. The man says that he has been a resident of Cleveland for seventeen years. He claims to have a mother and a sister there. Captain Shattuck is said to have secured his description of the kidnapers from Willie Whitla, and this description led to the arrest.

Willie Whitla told Captain Shattuck that the woman who kept him a prisoner had smallpox scars on her face. The woman in custody has red spots on her cheeks and appears to have had smallpox. She is a tall blonde, probably 25 years old. She was dressed in a black silk skirt, a gray coat and black hat. The man is dark and smooth faced.

Tuesday detectives heard that a man and a woman answering the description of the kidnapers had been seen on the outskirts of the city. They came downtown and bought numerous articles of clothing, tendering $5 and $10 bills in payment, it was learned. Later a report came that the two had left a package in a downtown store, which proved to consist of discarded clothing.

Captain Shattuck and Detective Wood trailed the man and woman around the business district of the city for several hours during the afternoon, but delayed taking them into custody.

REPAIRING MINE FENCES.

Companies in Anthracite Field Are Preparing for a Strike.

In order to be prepared for a strike if one is ordered by the United Mine Workers of America, the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, a subsidiary concern of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has begun repairing the high fences surrounding the collieries in Hazleton, Pa. New barbed wire is being strung along the tops of the fences. The fence around the colliery of A. Pardee & Co. at Cranberry, near by, also is being put in condition. Nearly all the collieries in the anthracite region, during the big strike of 1902, were surrounded by high board fences to keep the strikers off the property and to protect the coal and iron police. The miners called them stockades and several of the fences were set on fire and destroyed. Circulars were received from President Lewis of the miners' union, asking the anthracite men to observe as usual April 1 as a holiday in commemoration of the granting of the eight-hour day in the soft coal fields. The miners also are advised to banish strife from the union.

KIDNAPED BOY, MOTHER, AND HOME OF FAMILY.

LUMAN MANN IS FREED.

"God Is Just," Cries Alleged Strangler, and Then He Weeps.

Luman C. Mann was acquitted Thursday afternoon after the jury in a Chicago court had considered his case a little more than two hours. The verdict clears him forever of the charge that he beat, bound and strangled to death Mrs. Fannie Gilmore Thompson at a lodging-house at 1242 Michigan avenue. The scene in Judge McSurely's courtroom after the verdict was given might have been staged for a melodrama. As the clerk read the words "not guilty" Mann sprang to his feet, flung his hands over his head and cried out: "God is just!"

In spite of the solemn abjuration of the court delivered a few minutes before that no demonstration would be tolerated women screamed, men clapped their hands and several of the witnesses for the prosecution hissed.

ENGLAND TO BUY WAR SHIPS?

Will Get Three Dreadnoughts from Brazil, Says Revived Rumor.

The naval scare in England has been revived by rumors that the British government is considering the purchase of three war ships of the Dreadnought type, now being built in England for Brazil. In the House of Commons the opposition speakers made a strong effort to force the hands of the government into giving a guarantee that four "conditional" Dreadnoughts would be laid down. Premier Asquith declined to promise anything except that the vessels would be built if Germany continued her active construction of war ships. He argued that this question of Dreadnoughts had nothing to do with the maintenance of a two-power standard. It is believed that the premier's noncommittal attitude will occasion renewed agitation on the part of the press and the public.

AGRICULTURAL NOTE.

A bumper baseball crop is expected.

ADMITS THEFT; RESTORES $1,500

Iowa Safeblower, Found in Straw Stack, Refuses to Give Name.

The safeblower found in a straw stack two miles from Shenandoah, Iowa, has confessed having assisted in robbing the First National Bank at Imogene Saturday and with the officers went to the straw stack and dug up $1,500 of the $5,000 taken. Two other suspects have been found at White Cloud, twenty miles north. The robber in jail refuses to give his name.

GOV. CURRY QUITS POST.

Executive Who Thrashed an Editor Resigns Office.

Governor George Curry has telegraphed to President Taft his resignation as Governor of New Mexico. The Governor stated that although he had contemplated taking this action for several months, the immediate cause of his resignation was that he had requested a leave of absence to go to Washington to talk with President Taft and the Secretary of the Interior on matters of great importance to New Mexico, not appertaining to statehood, but that Secretary of the Interior Ballinger had answered that he should take up the business by letter.

Governor Curry on Saturday beat A. J. Loomis, editor of the Eagle, a Democratic weekly, in his private office at the territorial capitol building for printing in last week's issue of that paper a long article on statehood and the statehood lobby, which the chief executive construed as a reflection upon his integrity.

Loomis and his friends immediately started a movement to have Governor Curry removed from office, and were preparing charges to be filed against him with both President Taft and Secretary Ballinger.

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

Dorando, the Italian runner, easily defeated five opponents running in relays in the fifteen-mile race at St. Paul.

The Columbus American Association club has purchased Third Baseman La Rue from the Marion (Ohio) team.

Jockey Eddie Dugan got a penalty of two weeks for trying to block Fanatic in the final furlong of the race at Oakland.

The Minnesota-Wisconsin base ball league has decided to stay with the organization and keep out of the Twin Cities this year.

High Private, owned by the Forsythe stable, won the California Derby at Emeryville, covering the mile and a quarter in 2:13. It was worth $5,390.

A bill introduced in the Arkansas Legislature allows racing in that State forty days in the year, under a State commission.

August Belmont has established the famous race horse Henry of Navarre as a public stallion in England, and the horse, now 18 years old, by Knight of Ellerslie—Moss Rose, has been announced to stand at Lordship Farm, Newmarket.

So far only two trotting associations—Lexington and Columbus—have announced three handicap races, and they are worth $53,000. Kalamazoo and Detroit are almost certain, each with a $25,000 event, with many others to be announced soon.

Consul John H. Snodgrass reports from Kobe that it is given out that the Japanese government will ask the diet next session to appropriate a sum amounting to $175,000 annually for improving the breed of horses, and that this amount will be divided among thirteen race clubs.

ROOSEVELT SAILS AS GREAT CROWD CHEERS

Ex-President Starts to Africa After Fighting His Way Through Thousands.

CROWD BESIEGES THE STEAMER

Journey to Pier an Ovation—Delegations with Bands, Besides Distinguished Diplomats, Present.

Theodore Roosevelt sailed Tuesday from his native land for the wilds of East Africa in search of big game. From his country home at Oyster Bay to the steamship dock in Hoboken the ex-President's trip resembled a triumphal march, the feeling of the crowds which had gathered to wish him good luck being expressed all along the way in enthusiastic cheers. When he arrived at the Hamburg-American Line pier, where he boarded the steamship Hamburg, the former President found a throng of his fellow countrymen gathered. He smiled and bowed right and left in acknowledgment of the salutations of the assemblage and evidently was pleased over the warmth and sincerity of the demonstration.

One of the last things Mr. Roosevelt did before the steamer left the dock was to send a telegram to President Taft acknowledging the receipt of several pictures and a message of good cheer. The telegram read: "Parting thanks, love and sincerity."

With the departure of Mr. Roosevelt begins perhaps the most interesting journey ever undertaken by an ex-President of the United States. General Grant circled the globe, but it was for the most part in the beaten path of travel, while Mr. Roosevelt is going into a wild and almost unexplored country.

On his arrival at the Hamburg-American Line pier at Hoboken Mr. Roosevelt was greeted with bands playing, flags flying and several thousand people assembled to wish the distinguished traveler Godspeed. He was beaming with good nature and enthusiasm about the trip. Everything was "fine" and "bully" to Mr. Roosevelt and he acknowledged the cheering by repeatedly raising his hat.

FATHER AND SON HELD.

Arrest of Counterfeiters Is Caused by Young Woman Cashier.

Six miles across the sand dunes from Gary, Ind., a counterfeiters' den has been uncovered by Federal secret service operatives. The raid resulted in the seizure of a complete counterfeiters' outfit at the home of Ford Predom and his son, James Predom, who are under arrest. The Predom home is a short distance from the home of Adam Racke, who is known in secret service circles as the "wizard of the counterfeiters."

Although two molds were found in the cellar of Racke's home, and it was reported that he had taught the trade to the Predoms, he was not arrested. He is 68 years old, and has served five prison terms for counterfeiting. His home is in Horsford's Park, and he is the nearest neighbor of the Predoms.

In spite of Racke's past record and his many terms behind prison bars, Captain Thomas I. Porter, head of the Federal secret service at Chicago, expressed implicit faith in the professed reform of the "wizard."

The arrest of Ford and James Predom was due to Miss Mary O'Brien, cashier at the Thirty-fifth street station of the South Side Elevated Railroad, Chicago. It is asserted that they tried to pass a counterfeit half-dollar at her station. She refused it and telephoned the Stanton avenue police. Detective Thomas Mulcahy was sent out to find the two men and arrested them.

The secret service operatives were detailed to make a raid on the home of the Predoms in Hosford Park. The raid, resulted in the discovery and seizure of molds and a lathe, which is believed to have been used in milling the spurious coins.

SAVES GIRL FROM DROWNING.

Thirteen-Year-Old Lad Plunges Into Icy Lake at Washington.

The latest candidate for a hero's medal is Mylon Roche, a 13-year-old lad, who heroically saved the life of 6-year-old Clara Buscher by plunging into the cold waters of a lake near the soldiers' home in Washington, D. C., after she had gone down for the second time beneath the water. The child had ventured out by the lake with several playmates and was feeding bread crumbs to the swans. She slipped off the banks and was beyond the aid of her frantic companions. The Roche boy was near the lake at the time, jumped into the water and swam out to the child, reaching her just as she was struggling and seemed near sinking for the third time.

Tornado Causes Death by Fire.

A tornado did considerable damage to Fort Deposit, Ala. The negro quarter on the Norwood Johnson place was destroyed and a number of persons injured. On the Buchanan place the cottage of Miles Henderson was blown into splinters. Just east of Henderson's house another cottage was wrecked and a small child blown into the fireplace and burned to death.

Work of Congress

The Senate was not in session Wednesday. The tariff bill was presented in the House by Chairman Payne of the committe on ways and means and referred. Until it is reported out of committee, which Mr. Payne said he hoped would be at an early day, the measure will not become official. According to a statement made by him upon the flor, he did not anticipate any committee changes. Messrs. Bartlett (Ga.) and James (Ky.) made good their caucus pledge not to accept a committee appointment unlessfirst approved bytheir minority leader, Mr. Clark (Mo.), and flatly refused to serve on the committee on mileage, the membership of which was announced by the Speaker. No objection was made because of Mr. Bartlett's attitude, but it required a vote of the House before Mr. James was excused by the Speaker.

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The Senate was not in session Thursday. The first piece of legislation to be acted on by the House during the special session was the bill providing for the taking of the thirteenth census, which was passed. In its present form the measure gives to the Civil Service Commission jurisdiction over appointments and provides for the printing of the reports by the government printing office. As enacted at the last session, the bill stripped the Civil Service Commission of such authority, and there was a provision allowing some of the printing to be done by private firms, because of which President Roosevelt vetoed it. A further amendment was made whereby appointments are to be apportioned pro rata among the States. The tariff bill was officially reported to the House from the Committee on Ways and Means and is now ready for consideration.

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The Senate was in session just eight minutes Friday, adjourning at 12:08 p. m. until Monday. The census bill was received from the House and referred to committee, and George T. Oliver of Pennsylvania was sworn in as Senator. For four and a half hours the House of Representatives listened to the reading of the tariff bill, which was concluded. It was the only business transacted. It was perhaps the dreariest legislative session of any held by that body in recent years. Some of the members early in the reading took to the cloakrooms and lobby back of the Speaker's desk, while others left the building for the day. Mr. Sims of Tennessee injected a breath of life into the proceedings. He wanted the reading of the bill dispensed with as a farce, but objection was made. Then he asked unanimous consent that the bill be put on its passage, saying it was evident no opportunity would be afforded to amend the measure in the House. To this suggestion, however, Mr. Mann of Illinois objected. The House at 4:55 p. m. adjourned until Monday noon.

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The organization of the Senate committees was the chief business before that body Monday, and, owing to the fact that the detail work had been done by the Republican and Democratic caucuses, it was soon disposed of. Many bills were introduced and referred to committees, notwithstanding it is understood that in the present extra session no general legislation beyond the passage of the tariff and the census bills will be undertaken. The tariff bill held full sway in the House. The measure was promptly put before the body immediately after convening, and in anticipation of the opening of the debate there was practically a full attendance of members and crowded galleries. Mr. Payne of New York, chairman of the committee on ways and means, made an exhaustive speech in explanation of the bill, the time he was actually on his feet being four hours and ten minutes. Then, somewhat fatigued, he suspended until Tuesday. He was subjected to a cross fire of questions, all of which he endeavored to answer.

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The Senate was not in session Tuesday. Occupying the entire session of the House, Mr. Payne of New York, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, concluded his speech in explanation of the tariff bill. He was on his feet almost all of the five hours and ten minutes that he had the floor. His arguments covered a wide field. He took the position that the bill would not injure the tin plate or steel file industries of the United States and that free hides would not be a menace to the farmers. He discussed the inheritance tax at great length, and said it was preferable to an income tax, because it would not give rise to perjury or fraud. He held to the view also that an income tax was wholly unconstitutional. The minority leader, Mr. Clark of Missouri, followed, and had proceeded but a minute or two when, at the suggestion of Mr. Payne, he suspended and the House adjourned.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

George and Jerry Peterson, brothers, who were imprisoned in a mine near Salt Lake, Utah, for almost fifty hours, were rescued unhurt.

Diamonds and jewelry valued at $10,000 have been stolen from Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Chapman of Greenwich, Conn., at the Hotel Gotham in New York.

By Lord Guthrie's decision in the Stirling divorce case in Edinburgh Mrs. Stirling is allowed the expenses of the suit and Lord Northland is ordered to pay the cost of her husband's action.

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Race for a Wife

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CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

That afternoon Maude strolled out into the grounds. She wandered up one of the grassy vistas through the sea of laurels, until she arrived at a pond—a pond all covered with great large-leaved water lilies; and by the edge of that pond Maude sat down, and, resting her head on her hand, began to think. It was one of those warm sunshiny days we are occasionally blessed with in April. She thought very sadly of the life before her. Of course it was her duty to save Glinn to her parents. Why was duty always made so hard in this world? Ah! it was cruel of Gren to tell her he loved her just when they were to separate forever.

Maude slept—she dreamt; and she pictured to herself that she was drowning in some big lake; she was going down—down ever so far, and suddenly she clasped a spar of some kind, and felt that she was saved. Then a big brown man with fierce red eyes threatened her and struck at her, and just as she was about to let go, the big brown man suddenly vanished, and Grenville Rose stood in his place, caught her by the hand, and drew her to him. She fell into his arms; and as he bent over he kissed her. Maude sat up, and turned over her dream in her mind. It cheered her. She thought it foretold the triumph of Gren over Pearman, and everything all light and sunshine for the future.

But Sam Pearman, in the meanwhile, loses no time in prosecuting his suit. Diffidence is not one of his failings, and in such mock courtship as this there is little fear of the result. Before a week had gone by he was formally engaged to Maude Denison, and the discussion of when the wedding shall take place is preeminent between the high contracting parties. Maude listens, and assents to everything in a quiet, listless way. She treats her betrothed with calm courtesy, but avoids all occasion of being left alone with him. So far, Sam Pearman can boast of receiving but scant favors from the hands of his bride-elect. Her cheek is as yet innocent of his caresses, and a warm pressure of the hand the extent of his achievements.

No news—not a sign of Grenville Rose; and wearily Maude commenced going through all the ordeal of preparing the trousseau. They were to be married the first week in May.

But one morning a groom came over in hot haste from Mannersley with a few lines for the squire from Sam Pearman, to say that his father was dead. The son had told them a day or two before that the old man was ailing, but had had no idea that there was much the matter. Three or four days' illness, then inflammation set in, and old lawyer Pearman was gone to his rest. That ancient fisher would never angle more, and Samuel, his son, reigned in his stead.

"Put off the wedding, Nell, for a month or two, of course," said the squire, as he broke the news to his wife. "Otherwise it's perhaps for the best. I can't pretend to feel any intense grief about old Pearman, and his departure leaves Sam and Maude all free to enter upon Mannersley at once."

Mrs. Denison showed a wisdom on the occasion seldom evinced. She said nothing, for the simple reason she had nothing to say.

As for Sam Pearman, he bore his bereavement with tolerable composure.

"Sorry for the old father," he muttered. "He was a clever man, every bit of him. He could play with these swells, and manage 'em in a way nobody else I ever saw could. He was very good to me, too, always. I shall never have the head he had if I live a hundred years. Lucky I don't want it." Then he fell into a brown study. "Yes, put my marriage off a bit—hum! How lucky Coriander is entered in my name for the Two Thousand, and not his. Fancy his being disqualified, after the trial of last week!"

CHAPTER XV.

Grenville Rose, to speak metaphorically, has been paddling his skiff through troubled waters of late. Maude's short wobegone little note of dismissal, and his aunt's indignant letter, were far from pleasant reading to a man as much entangled as he was in the love-god's meshes. He sat and sulked—he sat and thought. They all ended in the same conclusion, that Pearman would marry his darling Maude, and that he was, and ever should be, utterly miserable.

Anathematizing, with an impartiality quite beautiful to witness, everything and everybody, Mr. Rose once more enters his sitting room in pursuit of breakfast. He unfolds the Times. Again, as a preliminary, does he ascertain the extreme firmness of Coriander in the betting quotations for the Two Thousand. Not that Silky Dallison's feed at Greenwich is any object to him now—he is too miserable to enter into such things; but he might as well read about that as anything else. Why does the supplement, which he never dreams of looking at, tumble so persistently across his plate?

"Let's have a look at the second column," he mutters, "and see whether 'X Y Z's' family are still in tribulation about his absence; or whether 'Pollaky' is offering his usual hundred for an absconded young lady, aged nineteen, good-looking, and with a rose in her bonnet—last seen etc. 'Births'—hum! don't see much good in them. There once myself, I suppose; nice unlucky beggar's advent to put in the papers. 'Marriages!' Suppose I shall see hers before many weeks are ovr. 'Deaths!'—I feel that's more in my line just now. I hope there's a good lot of 'em. How I should like to add one or two to the column—more particularly one. Hallos! what's this? 'At Mannersley, after a very few days' illness, in the seventy-second year of his age, Samuel Pearman, Esq.' Wish it had been his son!" muttered Grenville; and then he sat down to think whether this could by any possibility influence his prospects in any way.

It is hard to believe that there is no such thing as destinq. It is almost ludicrous at times to think what a trivial incident has turned the whole current of our lives. There is a large and well-known speculator on the turf at this time—a man, doubtless, worth many ingots and much stock and security—whose money-making career dates from the presentation of a case of razors, according to popular report. Who can say? Many such an instance might be quoted. Grenville Rose's life turned on reading the supplement of the Times, it may be said by accident, that particular morning.

I fancy no human being ever saw that generally light-hearted barrister thinking so hard as he was upon this occasion. He has won many a good cause since, but often laughs and says, "that was the biggest he was ever engaged in; and no solicitor to draw up the brief, mind."

"Ah!" he said at last, "I can almost swear I saw it. I recollect laughing over it at the time, and thinking what a quaint, queer old deed it was. Suppose I'm right—I wonder how it would affect things? I must go over and talk to Dallison a bit."

And while Grenville Rose crosses the Temple Gardens, let me say a few words about George Dallison. He comes athwart the loves of Grenville and Maude but for a few days. Yet he is destined to be the master of the situation of that eventful period. George Dallison is a barrister some two or three years senior to Rose. He has a fair income of his own, and has betaken himself to the elucidation of the mysteries of the turf. Rather below the middle height, with large liquid hazel eyes, a slight almost effeminate figure, feet and hands that would be no disgrace to a woman, and a soft voice, nothing could be more deceptive in appearance than Silky Dallison. His low, languid tones and caressing manner had earned him that sobriquet at college. It had stuck to him ever since. Destitute of whisker, a slight soft brown moustache just shading his upper lip; lithe, supple, almost girlish in appearance—such was George Dallison. Few men of his age rode straighter and steadier over a country than he; while Tattersall's had arrived at the conclusion that, though he might look young, nobody threw his money away much less than Silky Dallison. When, in his languid manner, he was willing to take a thousand to thirty about any horse's chance, it had a chance—a good deal more than, as a rule, can be predicated of the animals about which such very long odds are to be obtained.

"Come in," was the response to Rose's sharp knock, and Dallison was discovered placidly consuming a French novel in the easiest of armchairs. No greater sybarite perhaps ever existed; yet on Newmarket Heath, he would wait the day through wind and sleet, to back the "good thing," he had journeyed from London expressly for, and return to town without a murmur, if such had turned out the delusive phantom too usual on such occasions.

"Oh, Grenville, charmed to see you! Take a chair and talk. It's not a bad novel," he observed, as he threw the yellow colored volume on the table; "but I've had more than enough of it, and myself for the present. News! Ah, Gren, if you have any, unfold thy short, and, I trust, moving tale."

"Thanks! I want to talk to you a bit on business—reason I'm here," said Rose. "Shouldn't come to you on a point of law, 'Silky,' but this happens to be a bit of racing."

"You racing! What do you mean?"

"Have you seen old Pearman's death in the paper?"

"Yes," rejoined Dallison. "You're thinking of Coriander—makes no difference, you know—horse entered in the son's name."

"Suppose, Silky, I could show you that that horse couldn't start without my consent, or something like it?"

"Come, old fellow, no gammon. I'm on him for the Derby, and am only waiting to hedge my money till he's won the Two Thousand."

"Look here, Dallison; I know nothing about the turf, and have come to you to manage a great game between young Pearman and myself. Will you do so? Of course you can take care of yourself in the transaction. I can tell you nothing for certain as yet. Will you manage the turf part of the business while I work the legal machinery? As my idea of the case stands at present, I tell you fairly, I think Coriander's starting for the Guineas will be at the option of myself and clients; but I may be mistaken."

"Do you advise me to hedge now, then?" said Silky Dallison.

"Certainly not. I know nothing about the turf, but if I am right in my conjecture, the management of Coriander in the market will be, for the benefit of my clients, in your hands before a few days are over. Will you say nothing till I see you again, and give you, as I hope, the reasons why?"

"You say I'm to be your agent if it is as you think it. I'll ask no questions; but as you know nothing about that great elaborate system of gambling, yclept racing—if, as you think, you've any control over Coriander, don't whisper it to your carpet-bag till you've seen me again. I say this honestly, with a view to doing my best for you. Bring me your case when you've worked it out, and I'll tell you what to do."

"Many thanks, old fellow! I'm off to Hampshire to-night. I shall be back the day after to-morrow, though perhaps late. It will be all decided then. I'm playing for a good deal bigger stake than you, Silky—the girl I love and something to start housekeeping on."

"Ah," returned Dallison, "I like that: if you've got the first stake on, you're playing in earnest. I am still all in the dark; but if you see your way to winning the first, I'll bet you two to one, knowing nothing about it, I win enough for you to start housekeeping on."

That very night, just as they were meditating bed, a loud ring startled the denizens of Glinn. The advent of Grenville Rose seemed to the servants a matter of course thing. They immediately commenced preparation of his usual room. His uncle also was glad to see him, but to Mrs. Denison and Maude the thing was past comprehension. As for Grenville, he seemed perfectly callous—shook hands with his aunt, audaciously kissed his cousin, accompanying it by a pressure of the hand and a whisper, the combination of which sent the blood to the very roots of Maude's hair. Then he devoted himself in a most prosaic manner to some cold boiled beef and pickles, pertinaciously sat the ladies out, and as he handed them their candles, whispered to Maude:

"Hope for us yet, darling!"

"Now, uncle," he said, "I want you to come with me to your study. You recollect that old box of deeds and papers you let me rummage through two years back, when I went so deep into heraldry, and spent a good bit of time tracing the family genealogy?"

"Yes, my boy; but you don't mean to say you've come down upon us like a whirlwind in this way to continue that somewhat vexatious pursuit?"

Grenville said no more till he was duly ensconced in the squire's sanctum, with the box containing those musty papers open by his side.

"Now, uncle," he resumed, "I shall probably have to work for two or three hours through these old parchments before I arrive at the one I want. Of course I don't expect you to remain while I do so, but before you go to bed would you mind answering me two or three questions? You've always been very kind to me; Glinn, indeed, has been my home almost as long as I can recollect. My father and mother died when I was so young, that you and my aunt have almost stood in their place to me."

"Well, Gren, we've always been fond of you, nad glad to have you here. But what are you driving at?"

"Will you bear with me patiently tonight, even if I offend you? Will you wait till to-morrow, and hear then what I have to say before you decide about what I shall, perhaps, ask you to do for me?"

"What on earth are you making mysteries about? Not much use asking help from me, Gren; I'm about broke myself. You're in some money scrape, I suppose?"

Most of the squire's own scrapes having arisen from that prolific source, he naturally guessed his nephew must have involved himself similarly.

"No, uncle, it's not that. I love Maude, and want to marry her."

No words can paint Harold Denison's face at this last announcement. That there should be love-passages between Grenville and his daughter had never entered his head; and what could the young idiot mean by coming and telling him so now? He must know she was engaged to Pearman.

"Do you?" he said at length, in his most cynical manner. "That's a little unlucky, because she's about to marry somebody else. I fancied that you must have heard so.'

"You mean Pearman? Yes, I have heard that."

"Oh, you have? May I ask what particular inducements you have to offer, that you think it probable Maude will break off the prospect of a good match in your behalf? You may have achieved some unexampled success in your profession; I can only regret that I am as yet in ignorance of it."

"You only sneer at me, and I am talking in earnest," said Grenville, biting his lips.

(To be continued.)

DREW SHIP TO ITS DOOM.

Steel Steamship Wrecked on Magnetic Shore of Lapland.

That the seacoast's magnetic influence drew his stout ship to its rugged iron-ribbed shore is the explanation of Capt. Keldie of the wrecking of the British steamer Sandal, which was lost on the coast in question, and has made an affidavit embodying the foregoing statement. The affidavit is on file with the Board of Trade in England, says the New York Evening Mail.

Not only does the commander of the Sandal attribute the loss of his vessel wholly to the magnetic influence of Lapland, but Joseph Newmarch, first mate of the wrecked vessel, swears to a personal knowledge, gained by many years' experience in that region, of the magnet-like qualities of the coast which holds the bones of the Sandal.

Loaded with timber, which she took aboard at Archangel, in the White Sea, Russia, the Sandal was bound to the Tyne River, England. Capt. Keldie said:

"I am convinced that nothing could have saved the Sandal. The particular part of Lapland where she struck I have since found composed of iron and other powerful magnetic ores, and I am equally positive that the magnetic attraction disturbed our compasses and drew us steadily landward. The weather was hazy at the time."

Mate Newmarch said that for an hour before the ship struck it was impossible to keep her on her course; that her head kept yawning in the direction of the land, and that, in his opinion, the stranding was caused by the attraction of the land.

Controlled by Combine.

There is a trust in fuller's earth, with the final process known only to one or two persons, whose lips are rigidly sealed. The deposits of fuller's earth exist chiefly at Bath and Nottinghamshire, England, and at Maxton, in Scotland, in addition to deposits in the London district. The industry is practically controlled by a combine which strictly preserves the methods of preparation of the earth.

An evil custom and neglect of our own good doth give too much liberty to inconsiderate speech.—Thomas a Kempis.

When a man has not good reason for doing a thing he has a very good reason for letting it alone.—Scott.

FIND COOPERS GUILTY; 20 YEARS IN PRISON

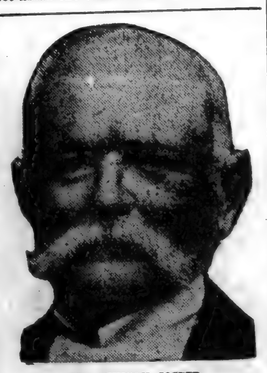
Jurors Bring In Verdict of Second Degree Murder for Killing of Carmack.

BAIL IS IMMEDIATELY GIVEN.

Friends of Convicted Men Rush to Sign Bonds Pending Argument for New Trial.

Guilty of murder in the second degree, with twenty years' imprisonment as the penalty, was the verdict brought in by the jury in Nashville Saturday morning in the case against Colonel Duncan B. Cooper and his son, Robin Cooper, charged with the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack. The jury the previous day acquitted John B. Sharp, a co-defendant.

Immediately the defense moved to set aside the verdict because of the verdict of disagreement Friday and asked the court to declare it a mistrial. Judge Hart said he would listen to arguments on this motion later. He then fixed the defendants' bond at $25,000 each, which was acceptable to both sides.



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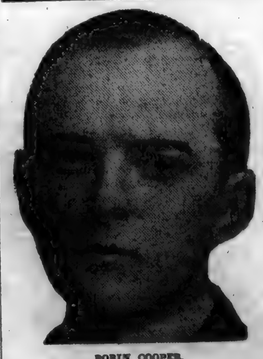

ROBIN COOPER.

The verdict, coming as it did upon the heels of Foreman Burke's declaration, "that we are hopelessly tied up as to the Coopers," was a decided surprise. The defendants took it coolly, almost without emotion. Mrs. Burch and Mrs. Wilson, the daughters of Colonel Cooper, restrained their emotion gamely. Mrs. Burch sat with her arm around her brother Robin's shoulder and Mrs. Wilson was at her father's right.

After filing a bond totaling nearly a million and a half, Colonel Cooper and his son retired to the home of Judge J. C. Bradford to discuss the next move in the case. Although Judge Hart fixed the bond at $25,000 for each defendant, there was a rush to sign it on the part of wealthy citizens of Nashville, which fairly swamped the clerk in the Criminal Court. It seemed as if every friend of the Coopers considered it incumbent upon him to sign the bond. When there was no more room for names at the foot of the document the new bondsmen indorsed it across the face until it was difficult to decipher the signatures.

$300,000 FIRE IN DEPOT.

Louisville Union Station Blaze Perils Passengers—Chief Clerk Injured.

Fire caused by crossed wires in the attic resulted in a loss of $300,000 to the union depot, in Louisville, Ky., and for a time threatened to destroy the structure. The flames spread with remarkable rapidity and employes had great difficulty in making their escape. Women waiting for the arrival of the New Orleans special fainted and were carried from the building, while G. T. Roach, chief clerk to Superintendent A. J. Egan, jumped from a window and sustained dangerous injuries. The depot was destroyed on a former occasion by the famous cyclone in March, 1890.

G. A. R. FOUNDER IS DEAD.

Captain Kanan, Charter Member of First Post Organized, Expires.

Captain M. F. Kanan, charter member and first commander of the first post of the Grand Army of the Republic ever organized, died in Decatur, Ill., Friday. But one survivor of the charter membership now lives. He is Captain Chris Biebeame of Bloomington. Captain Kanan served six years as Mayor of Decatur and also a term in the State Senate.

RIVAL TO STEEL TRUST.

Combine with $500,000,000 Capital Will Be Formed by Independents.

The great steel trust is to have a rival, also a trust, a giant with assets of approximately $800,000,000. The new combination, of which John W. Gates is reputed to be the leader, will include twelve or more independent steel concerns that are now, considered separately, thorns in the flesh of the so-called billion-dollar steel trust, known corporately as the United States Steel Corporation. Other plants will come into the opposition, but the dominant concerns, under the plan as it stands at present, will be these and one other still more important: Jones and Laughlin Steel Company, Ltd., Lackawanna Steel Company, Cambridge Steel Company, Pennsylvania Steel Company, Pittsburg Steel Company, Midland Steel Company, Midvale Steel Company, Inland Steel Company, Maryland Steel Company, Republic Iron and Steel Company, Bethlehem Steel Company, Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company.

The fulfillment of the arrangement for the new combine appears to depend upon whether W. P. Snyder, head of the big Shenango Furnace Company, the man who controls the independent pig iron interests of the country, joins the movement. Mr. Snyder is said to be more than agreable to the creation of a combination to battle for supremacy in the steel world, but as his holdings are so great in the iron ore territory his demands in the partnership agreement in Pittsburg caused the others to hesitate. It is not felt that they can be granted at this time.

The independents are on the eve of acquiring extensive holdings in the iron ore territory, but the trust is working to prevent the acquisition of the new sources of supply. If the independents obtain the proposed areas Mr. Snyder may not enter the combine, remaining, nevertheless, a most important seller of ore to it.

The present plan is that Mr. Snyder shall be the president of the independent combine. He has steadfastly declined all overtures to go into the United States Steel Corporation.

FLOOD SWEEPS TOWN.

Two Killed and Several Hurt by Bursting of Reservoirs.

Three persons were killed, three others probably fatally injured and many more slightly hurt, while ten or more houses were completely wrecked and forty more badly damaged when the two large water tanks supplying the city of Parkersburg, W. Va., with water burst early Friday. As two explosions were heard just before the collapse of the huge water towers, it is believed they were blown up with dynamite by some miscreant.

The dead are: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waggle and small child. The bodies were found in the ruins of their home. The seriously injured are: Mrs. John Maloney, both legs broken, hurt internally; probably will die. Mrs. Kate Karnees, invalid, badly bruised and shocked; may die. Clara Jones, colored, hurt internally; probably will die.

The towers burst at 5:30 a. m. and the immense stream of water rushed down Prospect hill, sweeping everything before it. Houses were swept into the street and the residents were knocked from their beds. All the members of one family, while sleeping in an upstairs room, were carried down a street seventy-five yards, their house being split almost into splinters, yet all escaped injury except one girl, whose collar bone was broken. The two huge tanks contained the entire city supply of water and a water famine is now imminent.

The damage will amount to between $200,000 and $250,000. The St. John's Lutheran Church was almost completely demolished, but through its sacrifice many lives were spared and much more damage prevented, as it was directly in the path of the water.

ATTEMPTS TO TAKE GIRL.

Father and Three Other Men Seek to Whisk Child from Guardian.

Two attempts were made the other day by the girl's father and three other men to gain possession of 10-year-old Adelia Fromme, the adopted daughter of the Rev. J. Meier, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Toledo, Ohio. The first effort to get the child was made when she was on her way to the Nebraska school, but when the men tried to seize her she ran and reached the school building ahead of them. On her way home she found them still waiting, but again she ran and was pursued to the door of the minister's home, where they demanded admittance. This was denied, however, and the Rev. Mr. Meier then reported the matter to the police.

LEAVES MILLIONS TO FAMILY.

No Public Bequests in Will of General William J. Palmer.

The late General William J. Palmer made no public bequests. His will filed for probate in Colorado Springs, leaves practically all of his $5,000,000 estate to his three daughters to be shared alike. Only relatives, intimate friends and associates are remembered. Edward M. Shepard of New York, who filed the document, explained that General Palmer held to the view that public gifts should be made before death. It is estimated that he gave away during his life more than he kept for the family.

Canada's Immigration Half Less.

The total immigration into Canada for the eleven months of the present fiscal year up to the end of February was 130,444, as compared with 247,056 for the same period in 1907-08, a decrease of 47 per cent.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Trade returns reflect the impetus of wider preparations for the spring activity. Bank clearings continue to show encouraging gains, and the commercial mortality includes a decreased number of large failures. Tariff revision may cause some temporary hesitation among manufacturers, but proposed changes are not regarded as severely drastic, and an early disposal of the bill is desirable. Larger forces now find employment in iron production, and the starting up of outdoor work has greatly reduced ranks of the idle. Notable improvement in current demands appear in steel, raw materials and general merchandise.

Building operations make seasonable expansion, and there is stronger demand for lumber, planing mill outputs and quarry products. Contracts for structural shapes add to the accumulation of work at the mills and forges, but pig iron for future delivery yet sells slowly at weak prices.

The money market continues favorable to borrowers, and this stimulates new enterprise and investment. Distributive operations have been advanced in the leading wholesale branches. Fashionable retail lines are unusually attractive, and near-by buyers appear in satisfactory numbers in the markets for prompt forwarding of dry goods, footwear, clothing and foodstuffs. Mail orders for fall and winter staples show increase, and advices are good as to the growth of winter wheat and agricultural prospects generally.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number twenty-eight, against eighteen last week, thirty-two in 1908 and twenty in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number six, against six last week, ten in 1908 and six in 1907.—Dun's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

The introduction of the new tariff in Congress and the advance of the spring jobbing season toward its close have made for a rather quieter tone in trade this week. A fair business is doing in nearly all lines, and the turnover is in excess of a year ago at this date, but conservatism rules.

Spring jobbing activity has passed its zenith, buying is only to cover immediate necessities, the results of Easter trade at retail are awaited with interest, collections are only fair, and the volume of business done this spring so far is, in some respects, disappointing.

Jobbing trade seems to have quieted down at a number of markets East and West; Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City in the West, and New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston, in the East, reporting some reduction in demand, partly explainable by the advance of the season and the return of buyers to their homes.

Price reductions in iron and steel have brought out some new business, but unsettlement still rules. Pig iron stocks are accumulating and prices are weak. The same is largely true of other metals. Additional reports of wage reductions come from iron and steel interests. In the cotton goods line the spring rush is over.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with March 18 were 224, against 254 last week, 308 in the like week of 1908, 187 in 1907, 170 in 1906 and 204 in 1905.

Business failures in Canada for the week number thirty-two, which compares with forty last week and thirty-nine in the same week last year.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.25; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $6.80; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $6.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.19 to $1.21; corn, No. 2, 64c to 65c; oats, standard, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 81c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $13.50; prairie, $8.00 to $11.50; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 29c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 21c; potatoes, per bushel, 80c to 90c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.10; hogs, $4.00 to $6.95; sheep, $3.00 to $5.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.29 to $1.31; corn, No. 2, 64c to 65c; oats, No. 2, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.00; hogs, $4.00 to $7.05; sheep, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.25 to $1.28; corn, No. 2 mixed, 66c to 67c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 82c to 84c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.65; hogs, $4.00 to $6.80; sheep, $2.50 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.19 to $1.21; corn, No. 3 yellow, 67c to 68c; oats, No. 3 white, 54c to 55c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 82c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.14 to $1.16; corn, No. 3, 65c to 66c; oats, standard, 54c to 55c; rye, No. 1, 79c to 80c; barley, No. 1, 65c to 67c; pork, mess, $16.40.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.05; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.15; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.15.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.65; hogs, $3.50 to $7.00; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.22 to $1.23; corn, No. 2, 74c to 75c; oats, natural white, 57c to 59c, butter, creamery, 25c to 30c; eggs, western, 16c to 19c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.20 to $1.22; corn, No. 2 mixed, 66c to 67c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 54c to 55c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 82c; clover seed, $6.20.

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Editorially.

Mrs. Taft, wife of the new President, goes about accompanied by an officer in uniform. Perhaps we ought to be thankful that she does not insist on being accompanied by a brass band.

President Taft has sent for the Chief Engineer of the Panama Canal and told him he wants the big ditch finished by January 1, 1913. We trust the Chief Engineer will prove equal to his commission.

We are heartily in favor of having the date of the President's inauguration changed from March 4 to the last of April. We may never get to Washington to an inauguration but we are not mean enough to want to see the day spoiled by bad weather for those that are. Moreover, some of these days, the United States will lose a President from pneumonia if the date is not altered.

Most parents will rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitla over the recovery of their little son who for four days was in the hands of kidnappers. And yet all thinking persons must regret that it was necessary to pay the outlaws the $10,000 they demanded as the price of the child's safe return. Such a payment constitutes an increased inducement to lawless men to steal the children of other parents and subject them to equal anxiety and suffering.

The declaration of the new Attorney General, George W. Wickersham, that there will be no diminution of the energy and fidelity with which this administration will investigate and prosecute violations of the anti-trust law will prove a welcome to many people who have been perturbed over the widely circulated but ill-founded reports that President Taft and his associates would deviate widely fron the policy of his predecessor and wink at the infractions of the law by corporations of great wealth.

It is doubtful if any man ever set out upon a journey with the good wishes of more of his fellow countrymen than Theodore Roosevelt took with him when he sailed for Africa. His is a decided personality and his methods have been, to use his own overworked phrase, strenuous, but few men have inspired so many people with a belief in their sincerity of purpose and while he has made many bitter enemies, the great majority of his fellow-countrymen wish his a pleasant journey and a safe return.

Chairman Payne, author of the new tariff bill, made a masterly address in explanation of the measure and vigorously defended it against the attacks of the Democrats. Nevertheless, we venture to believe that the Republican party will find it difficult to satisfy the majority of the voters that it is a good bill which imposes a tax of 8-cents a pound on tea and fails to increase the tax on beer, which continues heavy duties on woolen goods and imposes higher taxation on gloves and stockings, while it refrains from lowering those duties which profit the trusts and the lowering of which would yield abundant revenue.

According to entirely reliable sources as information President Taft has determined to take no part in the framing of the tariff bill, to give no advice regarding individual schedules or specific duties and to become involved in no controversies with special interests. The President calmly asserts that he has troubles of his own and that he sees no reason why he should shoulder the burdens of Congress as well. He has, however, assured the leaders of his party that he expects them to enact a measure which will embody genuine tariff revision and at the same time produce sufficient revenue to carry on the business of the country, and that any other he will veto. Moreover, he has made it plain that if when the Payne bill is nearly completed it does not promise to conform to these conditions. Congress is likely to hear from him with a strong recommendation of some form of income tax, most probably a tax of 2 per cent on the dividends of corporations. There is something refreshing about a President who assumes this calm, judicial attitude, who leaves Congress to work out its own salvation as best it may and quietly awaits the result, only uttering a gentle warning that failure to do its duty will occasion the condemnation of the country and the veto of the President.

Women

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Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings-growing ripples and faster currents-Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return, "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one $1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at H. Milliman's.

Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his residence three miles south of Rehobath Church and 1 and 2 miles north of Leo on Wednesday April 7 at 10 o'clock a. m. the following:—4 work horses, one 2-yr. old colt, one 3-yr. old driver. 10 head Shropshire sheep, 2 brood sows, 1 with pigs; 4 head of good shoats, 5 head of cows, will be fresh soon, some good stove wood, single top buggy, 2-seated canopy top rig, 3 seated spring wagon, 4 wagons, champion binder, mower, bob sleds, riding corn plow, 2 walking Sulky plows, spring tooth drag, hay rake, tedder and loader, plows and drags, riding breaking plow,. Also 3 heating stoves and cook stove besides many other articles not herein mentioned. Geo. Zehendner, proprietor, J. L. Rhodenbaugh, auctioneer, A. D. Brunson, clerk.

Culture Club

The Culture Club met last Wednesday evening, Mar. 24th., with Mrs. Florence Buchanan. The lesson on Hiawatha was conducted by Miss Edna Provines, and was enjoyed by all present. After the lesson and usual business, the constitution and by-laws were read by the secretary for the benefit of the new members. Twelve members then responded to roll call with miscellaneous quotation. The hostess then served sand-cakes and maple sugar. In mentioning the names of our out of town guests last week, these were left out:- Mr. and Mrs. Del Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. John Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Bearss.

PATRONIZES THE ROAD BECAUSE HE LIKES THE SOUND OF THE ENGINE WHISTLES.

The Passenger Department of the Wabash Railroad is in receipt of a letter from one of its patrons stating that he uses the Wabash whenever possible, because their engines are equipped with chime whistles. He says the shrill whistles generally used on locomotives keep him awake at night. All Wabash Engines are equipped with a standard six Chambered Chime Whistle.

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News Items

Charlie Koch and daughter Opal, were at Ft. Wayne, Friday.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve Headaches, Neuralgia and all Pain.

Mrs. Mary E. Todd of Albion, was the guest of Mrs. Harlow Ulms, Thurs day.

Avis Sechler, who is staying at Auburn, spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

File a Mortgage Exemption and pay less tax. Now is the time. See S. S. WIDNEY.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

GOING WEST.
No. 11, Ft. Wayne Acc &.Mail 11:34a. m
No. 3, Western Express 7:58 p. m

GOING EAST.
No. 2, Eastern Express 6:34a. m
No10, Toledo Acc & Mail 4:59 p. m.

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Death to Dandelions

The following directions for killing dandelions have been sent out by R. W. Fisher, horticulturist at the Agricultural college at Bozeman Mont.

Iron sulphate or copperas as a spray solution for the eradication for dandelions has been tested by several experiment stations in the United States with more or less success. When the spray solution is properly made and applied the dandelions can be killed without injury to blue grass or white clover, except that the leaves of the white clover may be spotted a little by the iron sulphate solution, rarely enough, however, to disfigure a lawn. By keeping the lawn closely cut and well watered the clover and blue grass will rapidly recover from any injury which might result from the spraying.

How to Spray

An automatic spray pump of which there are several makes will give the best results. The nozzle should be such that a fine mist can be made, because if large drops of the spray solution fall on the leaves they will run off and no injury to the dandelion leaf will result. When spraying with an automatic spray or hand pump, high pressure should be kept at all times as only then will a fine mist be thrown.

One good spray pump will be sufficient for several lawns as it takes only a short time to spray a lawn. The spray solution cannot be successfully applied with a sprinkling can as the large drops will not stay on the leaves. Spraying should be done on a day when the wind is not blowing when the grass is dry and can be kept dry for 12 or 24 hours after spraying. The lawn should be well watered before the solution is applied, long enough in advance to permit the grass leaves to dry and still have the roots in soil moist enough so the lawn can go a day or two without water in order to give the spray solution a chance to do its work. If water is applied too soon after spraying, the iron sulphate will be washed off and no results will follow.

Spraying should be done about every six weeks or whenever the dandelion leaves show a green color, and by keeping the leaves killed by spraying with iron sulphate whenever they start to grow, the roots can be entirely killed, as it is impossible for the roots to live more than one season without green leaves. Spraying made at the experiment station with the iron sulphate solution resulted in killing all the leaves on dandelions, without injury to blue grass and with only a few spots on white clover which in no way disfigures the lawn. Where the dandelions are thick the lawn will look bad for a few days after spraying because of dead leaves on dandelion plants. The spaces where the dandelions are killed out should be seeded at once with blue grass in order to fill up the vacant ground and prevent weeds from germinating. The iron sulphate or copperas as it is commonly known can be purchased for a few cents a pound in the quantity and is used at the rate of 1 1-2 to 2 pounds per one gallon of water. The solution should be applied soon after the iron sulphate is disolved as there is a chemical reaction which takes place soon after it is disolved and if left standing too long it lessens its power to kill the dandelions. The iron sulphate solution is not poisonous to handle, but will discolor iron, stone and clothing and reasonable care should therefore be taken in applying it about houses where there are iron fences and stone foundations and walks.

If each city in the state would starte a force of men spraying vacant lots and roadsides and each person owning a lawn would properly spray his own lawn, the dandelion pest which has given so much trouble in the past could within one or two seasons be almost stamped out in our cities.

If the following instructions are followed out, good results will follow.

Procure a good spray pump, one that holds about three gallons and can be carried while spraying.

Spray when the leaves are dry and can be kept dry for several hours after spraying.

Spray with a fine mist which can be done only with a good nozzle under high pressure.

Use iron sulphate at the rate of 1 1-2 to 2 pounds per gallon.

Do not let the solution stand more than 3 or 4 hours after mixing.

Strain the sblution through a fine sieve or cloth into the spray can so that no material will get into the pump to clog it up.

Spray about every six weeks or whenever the dandelions start into growth.

Keep the lawn grass well watered so that the grass can overcome by vigorous growth any damage resulting from the spray solution.

Do not spray more than is necessary to kill the dandelions.

Further information in regard to lawn spraying can be secured by writing the horticultural department of the experiment station at Bozeman.

Curious Chinese Proverbs

The ripest fruit grows on the rough est wall.

It is the small wheels of the carriage that come in first.

The man who holds the ladder at the bottom is frequently of more service than he who is stationed at the top.

The turtle, though brought in at the back gate, takes the head of the table.

Better be the cat in a philanthropist's family than a mutton pie at a king's banquet.

The learned pig don't learn its letters in a day.

True merit, like the pearls inside an oyster, is contented to remain quiet till it finds an opening.

The top strawberries are eaten first.

Pride sleeps in a gilded crown; contentment in a cotton night cap.

Rossini's Criticism.

Very cruel, says an author, was Rossini's silent criticism of a score sent to him by a young musician. Rossini was fond of macaroni. The musician, knowing this, sent him along with his score a packet of macaroni of unusual excellence. In a humble little note he asked the composer to point out the merits of his work if he found any there. Rossini's reply ran like this: "Thanks for your score and the macaroni. The latter was excellent."

The habit of a whole life is a stronger thing than all the reason in the world.—Pope.

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Mrs. Mouse and Mrs. Puesy.

A mouse went into the barn one day,
Where Pussy Cat slept on a load of hay,
But puss waked up and yawned, "Oh, dear!"
So Mousie remarked, "'Tis very clear
I'd better away to avoid a row
Betwixt myself and Mrs. Meow.
For neither here nor across the sea,
Is a big enough barn for pussy and me."
So while pussy blinked on the load of hay
The mousie winked and ran away.

Pretty Lucky.

Friend of the Family—You are very lucky, my boy, to be the seventh son. It will bring you everlasting fortune.

Son No. 7—It hasn't so far. All it's brought yet is the old clothes of my six brothers. — Detroit Free Press.

Accuracy is the twin brother of honesty, inaccuracy of dishonesty.—Simmons.

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

Old papers at NEWS office.

Wm. Wyatt and wife took dinner with Sam Stewards', Sunday.

Get your garden and flower seeds at Beams Store.

Dr. Bowmans' and D. J. Bakers' were entertained to dinner Sunday at F. R. Bowman's.

Get your harness oiled at Segar's. We are equipped for oiling and guarantee good work.

The W. H. and F. M. Society of the E L. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Wrenn on Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

Harvey Beam was at Ft. Wayne, Thursday and Friday, buying a line of bicycles and repairs for the coming season.

FOR SALE:—Bay Horse 6-yr., old, weighing 1,200lb. Sound and free from blemishes, city broke, safe for anyone to handle. Inquire of R. U. Bowser, Spencerville, Indiana.

Last resort on account of the failure of the weather to produce ice last winter, Addison Kline and Carnes & Co., were obliged to import ice from Michigan. Carnes & Co. received two cars and Kline one. The ice which was from 18 to 22 inches in thickness was housed Saturday afternoon and evening by a large force of men and teams.

A Crowded House

The Crescent Concert Co., gave their entertainment last Tuesday evening to a large and appreciative audience. The receipts amounting to $40 Each number on the program was given hearty applause. This was the last number on the lecture course and was thought to be the best of the season. Rev. Sweeney speaks of the Company as follows:—The Crescent Concert Company gave a recital at the Methodist Church at Spencerville, March 23. It proved a phenominal success. The house was filled to its capacity and after the program only words of satisfaction and commendation were heard. The department of these young ladies was complimentary. The program was of a high order and well rendered with just enough of fun thrown in to make it interesting and pleasing to all. These young ladies are artists in their lines, and the only mistake the public can make is not to hear them when an opportunity presents itself.

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Onion Sets at Beams & Co's., Store.

Mrs. Tyndall is about the same at this writing.

Earl Stiman spent Sunday with W. Zimmermans'.

Mrs. Jane Davis returned home from Huntington, Thursday evening.

M. Oberholtzer and family of near Harlan, spent Sunday with Oscar Spitlers'.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sommers spent Thursday evening with C. M. Wearleys'.

Miss Clara Keesler of Spencerville, spent Sunday at the home of Clint Wearleys'.

Miss Flossie Dencer of Auburn, spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Davis and family.

Mrs. Ida Kelley and daughter Nellie, spent Friday afternoon with Gus Cupps' of Spencerville.

Mrs. Clara Clark and daughter Avis, of Garrett, spent Sunday with her parents, Geo. Howey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Heyman left Saturday evening for their new home in Marion. May success go with them.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Lake and little son Harold, of St. Joe, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Nelson Lake and family.

Word was received here from Willie Benninghoff, who is working at Hutchinson, Kan., he is well pleased with his work and also the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emrick and little son, also Glenna and Clyde Emrick of Huntertown, spent Saturday night and Sunday with G. Wearley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhoads entertained the following, Sunday:- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emrick and son of Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoads and son Merwood, north of Spencerville, and Mrs. Wm. Lake and children, Margie, Ellen and William.

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WABASH CORNERS.

Mrs. Sarah Herrick is on the sick list.

Roy White, wife and son Ora, were Sunday guests of Sherman Weiffs'.

Mrs. Hattie Tryon of Newville, was the guest of her son Rodgie, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha Wall of Columbus, O., was the guest of Orange Herrick and family, Wednesday night.

Susie Sechler and Ethel Baker of Spencerville, were the guests of Orange Herrick and family, Friday night.

Albert Hoffman of Charleston, Ill., spent part of last week with his cousins, James and Sherman Rickett and families.

Frank Pervines of this place and Atta Goldsmith of Spencerville, were married Wednesday, March 24th at the home of Rev. J. C. McClain in St. Joe. Their many friends wish them a safe journey on the matrimonial sea and the correspondent throwing in her mite with the rest.

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Emanuel Ulms called on David Miller, Sunday.

Sherman Wolff spent Tuesday of last week in Auburn.

May Daily spent Sunday afternoon with Wm. Pervines and family.

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Mell Herrick and wife spent Sunday in Jackson Tp. the guests of Mr. Hilkey and wife.

Mrs. Pearl Simanton and two sons, Coral and Ferm, of St. Joe, were Sunday afternoon guests of Aunt Em Simanton.

As a rule women are more liberal than men. The wife who has a mind of her own is continually giving her husband pieces of it.

I have secured a horse clipper and solicit the patronage of those wishing their horses clipped. Harry Smith. St. Joe-Spencerville phone, F L 4 and Auburn 903-40.

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AGENT.

Miss Weltz spent Sunday at Artic with her parents.

Mrs. Ratchel Mason of Ft. Wayne is a guest at S. H. Maurer's.

Miss Ethel Baker joined the Rebecca lodge at St. Joe Friday evening.

Rink Saturday night. At St. Joe. Come,

Jerry Klopfenstein and wife were Sunday guests of Frank Beams and family.

Mrs. Audrey Wade and Mrs. Princess Rectenwal were at Ft. Wayne, Friday.

Connie Davis went to Constantine, Michigan last Tuesday to stay with his sister.

Mrs. Rebecca Wise was called to Corunna, Monday, on account of the serious illness of her brother.

Ten Eyck Green House, cut flowers and floral emblems. Both phones. Auburn.

Wes Wise will move on the Henry Markle farm, east of town, recently vacated by Orson Quance.

Mr and Mrs. Ringwalt, Mrs. Ellen Berk and Dr. Carey of Ft. Wayne, attended the funeral of Mrs. Ezra Horn, Tuesday.

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Mrs. Magdalene Henderson of Robison Chapel and Mrs Matilda Whelock of Huntington, came Friday to attend the funeral of Wm. Henderson Sunday, returning to their homes Monday.

Rev. Rilling of Springfield, Ohio, preached to a large audience in the E. L. church at 2:30 p. m. A number of the St. Joe members were present. Rev. Rilling, judging from his sermon and past references is a fine minister and it is thought a call will be extended to him.

Local Briefs

Mrs. Herbert Webb is on the sick list.

Peter Kensinger visited relatives at Hurshtown Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. Murray, Mr. Charles Lake and Mr. G. Hollabaugh are new subscribers to the News.

Bernice Boger and Esther Rhoades went to Ft. Wayne Friday and returned saturday, Miss Boger took the teachers examination Saturday.

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THE POPULAR PULPIT

THE RELIGIOUS LIFE.

By Henry F. Cope.

The path of the just is as a shining light shining more and more with the perfect day.—Prov., iv., 18.

"Either religion is everything to one or it is nothing," so a good many say, but the saying means more than they mean. It would be a pity if the religion of forms or of narrowing philosophy became the whole of a man's world. It would be a fine thing if the high motives of religion permeated all things in all worlds.

We have become so accustomed to calling certain things and acts sacred while others we call secular, to drawing clean lines of separation between religion and life that it is exceedingly difficult for any of us to constantly make all life mean religion and to make religion mean the whole of life.

Here are our creeds and our churches, with their customs and activities; these, we say, are religion. Here are our homes and our occupations; they make life. Thus do we separate the essentially inseparable and confound the tools and products of things with the things themselves.

The churches are the agencies of religion, the communal expressions of the spiritual life of peoples; the creeds are their attempts to state their understanding of religious experience and to formulate theories of the mysteries of the higher life. Church and creed are but tools and expressions of religion; they neither constitute it nor do they make it.

Religion is not a department or section of the life. It is a motive and method of living. It is our life in the consciousness of its highest values. You can be just as truly religious in making money as in saying a mass; you can be just as truly pious in making a pudding as in going to a prayer meeting.

It often happens that one's piety is better expressed in daily commonplace living and duties than in special ecclesiastical exercises. A church service or a prayer meeting may be the opposite of a holy place, while some home, where a mother is too absorbed in the care of the children to think of church, may glow with a divine glory.

Either God is everywhere or there is no God anywhere for us; either our religion operates through, molds, and determines every act and all of life or is an empty, formal, and useless burden to us. The religion you can confine to a corner of your life finds its grave there.

You may measure any faith and you may test your own by its power to vitalize all your life, to permeate and direct every motive, to make itself felt as the constant determinative force of your life. Whatever does this for you, that is your creed and your religion.

No matter what dreams of living bliss, what mystic pleasures or exaltation may become yours through your religious devotion, it is all a mockery and delusion unless its power is such that it goes with you on the street, guides your actions and your bearing toward your fellows, and translates its dreams into deeds.

When the religion, or creed, or organization, sect, or opinion fills all a man's mental horizon his heart is chilled, an eclipse of the soul takes place. But the religion that is like a well of water within refreshes and cheers him continually.

He only is religious who is always religious, always facing toward things true, seeking the higher and full life for himself and for all, making all his life tell for the best in all life, and somehow with his wholesome cheer and high faith and idealism, making us believe in goodness, and truth, and love after all.

BE HUMBLE BEFORE GOD.

By R. W. Snyder.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time; casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you.—I. Peter v. 6, 7.

St. Peter knew the value of his own prescription. It had helped him and so he commended it to those around him. It is a good prescription—as good for us now as for those of St. Peter's day. True, we do not live in such evil times as did those to whom the apostle wrote, and yet, let times be what they may or circumstances ever so favorable, our life must needs be one of more or less continual struggle, and so sometimes one of "hope deferred that maketh the heart sick."

Knowing that this is so, we should bear with a calm and sober heart alike the seeming good and the seeming ill that life may bring, knowing that there are not horns in each life's path: real hardships to be endured; real temptations to be overcome; hopes that will be illusive, and sometimes crosses that are heavy and hard to bear. Most of us know it, and those that do not will some day. Those are to be congratulated who have come to know that happiness merely is not blessedness and that "a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he foreseeth," for not till then can we know what the apostle meant in saying, "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time; casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you."

When once we have come to do that we will know that this is not a world of doom or of blind chance, but that in God we live and move and have our being; that "He ordereth a good man's going and maketh his way acceptable to Himself;" that events do not happen at random; that there is a reason for everything, even though we may not be able to know what it is, and that that reason is without fault or flaw because the all-wise God ruleth over all.

Believing this, we can believe that all things are within His knowledge and His disposal, because He is Lord of all, and though they might perhaps have been ordered otherwise, we believe they were thus ordered by the merciful God and Father of all, and so are meant for our greatest good now and here and forever. We may not always be able to see why things are as they are, but if we will stand steadfastly with God we can confidently commit the keeping of our souls unto Him as unto a faithful creator in the certain assurance that He careth for us, and that some day, if not now, we will see that all that He does or suffers to be done is for our final good.

WORK OF THE HOME-MAKER.

By Rev. W. A. Bartlett.

There is a tendency to-day to belittle the work of the home-maker. Our talk is about schools and universities. We exalt the club and the literary circle. The patient mother who is at home making some needed garment for her family is called the drudge and the slave, living in the dark age. Yet as a matter of fact all these literary people and those who are exploiting the so-called high ideals are dependent upon the work of the hands and must wear the garment which Dorcas has made.

All this talk about its being beneath a woman to cook and sew is absolute rubbish. The very manual training that is now being put into our primary schools is a reaction against such unworthy ideas. The woman who can prepare a good meal and who can fashion a comfortable garment, has accomplished a greater work than can be estimated. We do not need many more books. We are overwhelmed with reading matter of every kind. There are enough theories of life to make you dizzy, but the world needs mightily to be comforted, to be well and economically fed. It does not need showy clothes, but it needs enough to feel warm in winter and to add to the creature comforts at all times.

Peter raised Dorcas to life because she had been full of good works. She made coats and garments well and they were needed. But I doubt very much if Peter would find it convenient to raise to life dead people of this age who do nothing but talk and theorize; who write books that were better if they had never been born and who add one more burden to a heavily loaded world. Let us exalt the beauty and blessedness of the home and the home-worker.

SERMONETTES.

Character is the sum of all life's choices.

It is good to be wise, but it is wiser to be good.

Heaven's manna sits ill on the stomach of sloth.

Heaven is deaf to us when we are blind to others.

Star preaching is apt to mean night in the church.

A serene life always has storms in its past curriculum.

It is well to watch the virtues that employ press agents.

The man with a putty backbone usually borrows a pious front.

Men are never greatly moved by those truths they fully comprehend.

It may be the ill we are dodging is the cure for the greater ills we desire.

Little deeds are often like little windows into a large room.

A man never has any more religion than his children can find out.

You never make a mistake in giving where you give part of yourself.

The man who follows his appetites expects his wife to follow his ideals.

It takes more than singing "Home, Sweet, Home," to make homes sweet.

When the preacher goes hunting for fame the wolf needs no invitation to the fold.

It's no use talking about having divine grace if you cannot be gracious to men.

The holiest work in this world is buying happiness for others with our own toil and pain.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't sit still if you would avoid life's most trying situation.

Don't lose your faith in good things by feeding on garbage.

Don't make the mistake of trying to clean up the world by scalding your neighbors.

Don't mistake for the water of life that which gets into the milk of human kindness.

Don't fail to remember that capacity for heaven depends on the creation of happiness here.

Don't expect to find the finest prospects in life except at the summit of disagreeable duties.

Don't forget that while you may have a right to your own sorrows, you have no right to throw their shadows in another's way.

Smiles of The Day

What Made Him Funny.

"I thought he had been entirely cured of stuttering?"

"He was, but he started it again on purpose."

"For goodness' sake, why?"

"He found that his whole reputation for saying witty things was found on his affliction. Nobody laughed at his epigrams when he didn't stutter, so he relapsed."—Cleveland Leader.

Ubiquitous.

Dr. Griffin—I must say that the world is very ungrateful towards our profession. How seldom one sees a public memorial erected to a doctor!

Mrs. Golightly—How seldom? Oh, doctor, think of our cemeteries!—Royal Magazine.

He Knew.

Wife (laying down the daily paper)—Hubby, what's Wall street?

Hubby—The street in New York where almost all the residents go to the wall.—Judge.

He Feared the Cost.

His Wife—The dressmaker said I had a sylph-like form.

Her Husband—Great Caesar! I hope she doesn't add that to the bill.

Caught on the Rebound.

The old man was lecturing his more or less wayward son on the evils of getting up late in the morning.

"Remember," he said, "that it was the early bird that caught the worm."

"But how about the worm, dad?" queried the youth, who thought he had his sire up in the air. "Where did his reward for getting up early come in?"

"I am informed," replied the old man, gravely, "that the worm was on his way home—hadn't been in bed at all."

And there being nothing more to say, the young man said nothing.

Leisure with Dignity.

Knicker—Wouldn't you like to wake up and find yourself famous?

Bocker—I'd rather be so famous I wouldn't have to wake up.—New York Sun.

Saw Through Him.

Reggy Bluff—I was going to ask you to go sleighing to-day, but last night's rain has thawed the roads.

Peggy Quick—Oh! I don't doubt I shall enjoy the auto ride quite as well.

Mean.

Dick—When Harry eloped with May Scads he rubbed it into her father.

Tom—How?

Dick—He telegraphed her old man that they had been married—and sent the message collect.

Boy—Sixpenth o' cod liver oil, please, sir. An', I say, don't give me too much, 'cos it's me what's got to drink it.

Ambiguous.

Hostess—It's beginning to rain. You'll get wet. I think you'd better stay to dinner.

Departing Guest—Oh, dear, no! It's not raining so badly as all that!—Sydney Bulletin.

Quite Contrary.

"I started out to get a business opening."

"Did you find it?"

"I did. I'm in a hole."—Baltimore American.

Quite a Deal.

"There's a lot in that girl if it can only be brought out."

"Yes; she has a quarter of a million in her name."

Can't Borrow Everything.

Biggs—Shortleigh is a cheerful chap—never borrows trouble.

Diggs—Oh, well, I suppose he has to draw the line somewhere.

They Did.

Kicker—I got mixed up in a real estate deal last week.

Snicker—Did you?

Kicker—Yes, they did me.—Puck.

The Code.

Emily—Why are you waving your handkerchief?

Angelina—Since papa has forbidden Tom the house we have arranged a code of signals.

Emily—What is it?

Angelina—When he waves his handkerchief five times, that means "Do you love me?" And when I wave frantically in reply it means "Yes, darling."

Emily—And how do you ask other questions?

Angelina—We don't. That's the whole code.—Harper's Weekly.

Unavoidable Delay.

The Lawyer—You can prove an alibi on this charge, can't you?

The Crook—Yes'r; but we'll have to wait a week or two. The fellers I'm goin' to prove it by ain't out o' jail yit.

He Knows.

"Young man, do you know where little boys go that smoke?"

"Sure, I do; but I'm not allowed to say it."

Real Mean.

Pearl—And he stole a kiss?

Ruby (pouting)—He did and I shall never forgive him.

Pearl—Do you really feel so bad about it as all that?

Ruby—I should say so. He said it was petty larceny, while any other young man would have said it was grand.

Slyker's Way.

Muggs—Slyker has an underhanded way of doing business.

Buggs—I suppose that's why he usually gets the upper hand of his business associates.

No Room for Argument.

"My lines," remarked the poet, "haven't always fallen in pleasant places."

"I suppose not," rejoined the horse reporter. "The average waste basket is anything but a pleasure resort."

Proof.

Biggs—Attorney Coke is one of the very best men at the bar. He's thoroughly honest and conscientious. Take your damage suit to him.

Wiggs — I did, and he said he wouldn't touch it. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Reason.

Binks—I wonder why those two women so strenuously insisted on Miss Jones playing the piano?

Jinks—They had something to talk about that they didn't want anybody else to hear.

Wouldn't Have It Long.

Harker—They say that Rounder's wife has money.

Parker—Well, that isn't Rounder's fault. They have been married only a week.

A Pardonable Error.

Mrs. Henpex—Job, you've been riding in an automobile.

Henpexx—No, Maria, I haven't. I've just been cleaning my pants with gasoline.

Stingy.

She—He's very close.

He—Yes; he reminds me of an expensive umbrella.

She—How so?

He—He's a tight role.

Experience.

She—And are you sure you really and truly love me?

He—Am I sure? Darling, I've loved dozens of girls and I guess I ought to know.

The Limit.

De Quiz—Who was the meanest man you ever knew?

De Whiz—One who paid with a bad check the doctor who attended his mother-in-law during her last illness.

Great Magnifiers.

He—These glasses give me a very intellectual appearance, don't you think?

She—Yes. Aren't they powerful?—Boston Transcript.

Hard Luck.

"Why was your wedding postponed?"

"My fiance and his best man overate themselves—or something like that—at his bachelor dinner."—Cleveland Leader.

Couldn't Be Fooled.

It was in the midst of a violent scene. The indignant wife had spared neither tears nor reproaches, when her husband interrupted her brutally:

"My dear, tears are useless," he said. "I have discovered on analysis that tears contain a little phosphate of lime, some chlorate of sodium, and that's all."—New York Herald.

Heard in the Barber Shop.

"Our charges are the lowest in town," observed the barber.

"Cut rates, eh?" said the customer, as he looked at his lacerated chin in the glass.—Judge.

Paternalism.

"Do you believe in a government bureau for children?"

"Well," replied the thoughtful mother, "it might do for boys, but I think my daughter would prefer a dressing table."—Philadelphia Ledger.

BITS FOR BOOKWORMS

A new and complete edition of Geo. Eliot in twenty-five volumes will be brought out in the spring. One entire volume of this edition will be devoted to writing of George Eliot "never before published in a collected edition."

[illegible] the rights [illegible] publication will probably be handled by the Spanish publishers. "Where's the manuscript?" was of course the first question asked by the foreign publishers. "You can't see the manuscript," was the reply. "If you can't trust Rockefeller to write his own story in his own way, why, the deal's off."

In the list of New Year's sentiments on the suffrage question published in an English magazine, Miss Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler writes: "For my part I would advise the woman of to-day to confine herself to the four spheres of usefulness which are open to her and which she is so well fitted to adorn—the sphere of domestic life, of religious activity, of social influence and of intellectual culture—and to keep clear of the one sphere which is at present closed to her—the sphere of public and political strife—as every intrusion that she forces into this region merely serves as a fresh proof of her intrinsic unfitness for it." Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler is Mrs. A. L. Felkin and is well known in this country as the author of "Concerning Isabel Carnaby."

Defoe's Denunciation.

It is evident from the comment below, found in "Gleanings After Time," that there is nothing new to be said on the great "servant girl question." Defoe, castigating the extravagance of his time, fell foul of the downward spread of fashion. His theme was a familiar one—the heinousness of a servant girl's attempt to imitate her mistress's costume.

Her neat leathern shoes, Defoe's amusing indictment runs, are now transformed into laced ones with high heels; her yarn stockings are turned into fine woolen ones, with silk clocks and her high wooden patterns are kicked away for leathern clogs.

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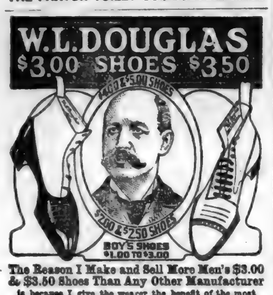

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REVIEW OF INDIANA

The Lake Shore railroad will contribute $5,000 toward the enlarging of the Y. M. C. A. building at Elkhart, and the establihsing of a gymnasium there if citizens of the town will raise $7,600 for the same purpose.

Matthew W. Avery, of St. Paul, believes he is the first man in Indiana to plant corn this season. He planted five grains on February 19, his seventy-eighth birthday, in a large flower urn in Dr. Howard's office. The stalks are now about seven inches high.

Richard Sharks, aged 68, a photographer, formerly of Washington, committed suicide, despondent because he was out of employment. He left a note saying: "No home; no hope for the better; no use expense of inquest; clear case cyanide poisoning, premeditated; mind unimpaired, with no delusions; from choice deliberately done." He was divorced from his wife.

John Oldfield, of Shelbyville, had a narrow escape from being blown to pieces a few days ago. He went out to his coal bin to get some coal. He struck a large lump with an ax and as part of the edge was broken off he saw a stick protruding from it. Pulling this out he discovered it to be a stick of dynamite, which had failed to explode when the coal was being mined.

"It's certainly beastly weather for this time of year," remarked a stranger, affably, to William Smith, manager of one of the Gallther-Whitehill-Hickson stores in Muncie, as the unknown engaged Smith in conversation. A companion of the stranger, in the meantime, walked into the store, took $30 from the cash register and disappeared, leaving no clew except a few tracks in the snow.

Frank Hogue was killed and Isaac Morris was seriously burned by an explosion of a keg of powder at Wabash mine, west of Terre Haute. Hogue was sitting on the keg containing twenty-five pounds of blasting powder when it exploded. It was caused by the explosion of a small quantity of powder in an open keg over which Morris had leaned. A spark from the lamp on his cap fell into the loose powder.

During the absence of Mrs. Ted Riley at the home of a neighbor in Elwood, leaving her doors unlocked, a tramp who had called for a "hand-out" entered the building and in ransacking the drawers of a dresser in a bedroom, ran across a pocketbook containing $200 in bills, which the wife had placed there until the bank opened, intending to deposit it. Two revolvers that were in the drawer were also taken and the "hobo" made his escape, leaving no clew.

The town of Henryville, eighteen miles north of Jeffersonville, boasts two hale and vigorous nonagenarians. Thomas Montgomery was in town one day last week, driving in himself from his home nearby, although he is ninety-three. Thomas Freeman, who makes his home with his son, Ramy Freeman, is also in his ninety-fourth year, but is able to get around lively and spends much of his time reading, even the small print of the newspapers being easily within his power to decipher.

Mrs. Harry Thomas, northeast of Sullivan, had both legs broken and was otherwise severely injured, by a folding bed. She had slept late in the morning, and when she started to arise from the bed the catch that held the body of the bed in a horizontal position was released. The bed flew upward, catching Mrs. Thomas between the side and back. The bones of both legs were crushed and one rib was cracked. She was also injured internally, but none of the hurts is expected to result fatally.

Several young men who live in the neighborhood of Ogilville, Bartholomew county, saw a strange light one night last week, while they were returning to their homes from a social gathering. The young men say they saw a bright and intense light in the sky which continued to approach them until it struck the ground a few rods away. The night was made so light that the young men say they could see as plainly as in daylight. They hastened to the spot where the light seemed to disappear in the ground, but could find no trace of anything.

Mrs. John Kuchowis, of South Bend, accidentally killed her five-weeks-old baby by giving it a dose of soothing syrup with the intention of curing a cold from which the infant was sufferiag. The baby took ill suddenly, and Mrs. Kuckowis, not being familiar with the use of medicines, gave the child a large dose of a soothing syrup which contains one-tenth of a grain of sulphate of morphine to the ounce. The condition of the baby remained the same for a day, when, after another dose, convulsions set in. A doctor was immediately summoned, and on his arrival found the baby in a dying condition.

Two aged women near Charlestown are Mrs. Isabella Naudaine, ninety-two, her father having played a horn at Washington's first inauguration; and Mrs. Anna Shelby, who is two years older.

Mrs. Dr. L. J. Baldwin, fifty years old, a well-known physician, is dead of dropsy at her home in Hortonville. She was a sister of the Rev. Mr. White, who died suddenly at Indianapolis two years ago. She leaves a husband, one daughter and two sisters.

The stork has just brought the biggest boy ever born in Indiana to Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Berg, of Hammond. The baby weighs eighteen pounds. The father is a milkman.

The large flouring mill of Kannapel Bros., at New Middletown, five miles southeast of Corydon was destroyed by fire recently. About 1,000 bushels of wheat were burned. The building was insured for $3,300. The loss was about $7,000.

Lorenz Hauer, of Brownstown, a few days ago, purchased several poplar trees from William Hackman, one of which was probably the largest tree in Jackson county. It was five feet in diameter and made six fine twelve-foot logs containing nearly 4,000 feet of lumber.

The explosion of a glass test tube with which C. A. Wildman was working in the chemical laboratory at Earlham college at Richmond last week, badly injured the young man, who is a student. Particles of glass were imbedded in his hands and face, and he also was slightly burned with acid.

Gilbert Woods, of Waveland, wounded himself in an unusual way recently. He was carrying a shotgun and a seed-sower on his shoulder. A companion, in taking the seed-sower from him, pulled the gun off, causing it to be discharged. The charge struck his ankle just above the heel, tearing away the flesh and a part of the bone.

A dog left tied in a room at the home of Sanford Snodgrass, in Greenfield, while the family was away, knocked chairs containing clothes against a stove. The house was filled with smoke before neighbors discovered the fire. The dog was almost suffocated and had pushed his head under bedclothes to escape the smoke.

Fort Wayne club women, comprising the Women's Club league, held a special meeting recently to devise plans to bring before congress a petition to lower the duties on articles of absolute necessity to the poor of the country. No mention was made of the duties on perfumes and other luxuries which club women themselves are enjoying.

Vandals at Elkhart scratched with diamonds nineteen plate glass windows, all on the ground floor of C. L. Monger's big office building. Each pane was worth $6. They also cut notches in oak doors, and in fifteen places in the window sashes of Trinity M. E. church. It is believed that the work was the result of the local option campaign now on in the county.

Hunters in the Petoka river bottoms near Petersburg, have captured a half dozen wild ducks alive. The ducks had taken refuge in an old slough where waste oil from the oil field had accumulated so that a coating of thin oil covered the water. The ducks' wings became saturated with oil and they could not fly. The hunters were in a boat, and soon tired the ducks out, and caught them all alive.

The bridge over Brandywine creek, near Greenfield, collapsed and went into the stream, carrying with it three teams and wagons loaded with logs, belonging to the Greenfield Lumber company. The teams were in charge of Bert Smith, Albert Reece and W. H. Tony, all of whom remained on their wagons and escaped serious injury. The bridge was one hundred feet long, without any middle pier.

John Ware of Jeffersonville, who recently resigned as justice of the peace after serving twenty-eight years, last week celebrated his 86th birthday anniversary. He is still able to walk downtown in god weather. Mr. Ware once refused to run for office when nominated by the Know-Nothings. He is the oldest ex-mayor of Jeffersonville, having served from 1865 to 1867 and is one of the lodest Odd Fellows in the city.

George E. Lyon, a well-known live stock buyer of Lafayette was instantly killed on the farm of William Washburn, a few miles northeast of Lafayette. Mr. Lyon was instructing Frank Weaver, a young Buckcreek butcher, in the art of killing cattle by shooting them with a rifle. Washburn shot once at a calf, when the wounded animal turned on him and he fled. As he climbed over a fence the trigger of the gun caught on an obstacle and the weapon was discharged. The bullet passed through Lyon's heart.

Mrs. Elmer Young, wife of a patrolman; Mrs. John Gunn, whose husband is a drug clerk, and John Van Rennsalear, a clerk in a 5 and 10-cent store, all of Fort Wayne are the direct beneficiaries in the estae of their grandmother, Mrs. Elisabeth Van Rennsalear, who died at Toledo last week and whose property is estimated to be worth $125,000. Mrs. Young receives 100 acres of land near Toledo, Mrs Gunn 100 acres in Ireland and Mr. Van Rennsalear 160 acres in Paulding county, Ohio. Considerable money and personal property is also to be distributed.

When busy behind the bar of his saloon in Indianapolis, Frederick P. Elstrod suddenly stopped work and killed himself with a butcher knife used on the lunch counter. It is supposed he was demented.

Margaret Goote, twenty years old, was fatally burned at her home near Washington. The lower door of a heating teove was open and when she passed it her dress vaught fire. All her clothing was burned off and she will die.

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SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Roscoe Walter is on the sick list.

Abe Mason was in Ft. Wayne Friday.

Arlie Grill visited a few days at Joe Boger's.

Ezra Horn was in Ft. Wayne Saturday on business.

Clem Treeces' spent Sunday evening with Frank Horns'.

Abe and John Mason were at Auburn Friday on business.

Miss Zona Horn called upon Horns school Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Samantha Horn called on Mrs. Pearl Grill Thursday afternoon.

School will close at Horn's school house Friday. They are preparing for a nice entertainment which will be held Friday night. Admission is free.

Up Before the Bar.

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: 'We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them.' For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders, 25c at H. Milliman's.

Concord Items

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

Chas. Morr made a business trip to Auburn, Tuesday.

Mrs. Libbie Kline visited Mrs. Delia Draggoo, Thursday afternoon.

Geraldine Rickett was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Nancy Kennedy, Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Wilson and son, and Mrs. Geo. Wade spent Friday with Jane Hull.

There were four scholars of the Carr school passed in the township examination.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Wm. Henderson at Spencerville, Sunday forenoon.

Mrs. Elias Getts and son of Winnamac, Indiana, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Josie Morr, and other relatives at this place.

Sunday being a temperance lesson a special program was prepared for Sunday school, which was very interesting to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carper, and Mrs. Harriett Johnson and daughter Thelma, of St. Joe, visited with Mrs. Draggoo and family, Friday.

Mesdames. Ann Rickett, Clara Neuhswander, Hattie Draggoo, Delila Draggoo, Effie Wilson, Jane Hull, and Martha Scott spent Tuesday with Malulia Wade in honor of her birthday.

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Mrs. Laura Draggoo and son Fred, of Auburn, spent Monday with Roy Gilsford and family.

Mrs. Jackson and daughter Mable, and Mrs. Dorcas Johnson called on Mrs. Goings, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hull of Cedarville, spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. George Johnson and family.

County Line News.

Henry Rakestraw entertained the hay bailers, last week.

Mrs. Knepper of Auburn, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Milton Simanton.

W. T. Wyatt and wife attended the funeral of Uncle William Henderson of Spencerville, Sunday forenoon.

C. H. Bartels will build a large barn on his farm near Hopewell. The sawmill has been at work there for the past few days.

Mrs. Wm. Watson and son Fred, and daughter Inez, spent a few days with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Grim.

C. A. Conner and Clarence Sponhour opened a sugar camp, Thursday afternoon. They have been doing a rushing business since.

Clare Rinehold and family moved to the Magginis farm recently purchased by T. A. Carter, east of Auburn. Solomon Kohle and wife will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Rinehold.

Clarence Conner has been having all kinds of luck with his cows. He has had two sick ones to care for in the past few weeks. Dr. Winn of Auburn, was called for the last one, Thursday evening.

Andy Miller has purchased the Geo. Zehendner farm, north of Leo. Christ Stuckey has purchased 40 acres of the same farm, and sold 40 acres of his farm to Frank Stuckey. Mr. Zehendner will leave in a few days for Texas where he will make his future home.

Master Joe Rinehold, the 8 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rinehold was severely scalded Friday morning, March 19th. It seem that Mr. Rinehold was making some hot bran mash for some small pigs and came to the house for boiling water. The pail with the bran in was set on the floor near the little fellow, the boiling water was put in, and as Mr. Rinehold set the tea kettle back on the stove in some manner the little fellow managed to reach the pail pulling it over on himself, scalding one arm to the elbow, the other to the shoulder and a large spot on the right side. The suffering child was immediately rushed to the home of Geo. Rinehold a short distance away, where Dr. Shook of Spencerville was called. The suffering was intense for sometime, but at present he is recovering very rapidly.

Local Briefs

Send in your news.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Georgia Milliman and daughter were Hicksville guests, Saturday.

M. T. Bishop, wife and mother were Sunday guests in the home of Jacob Sechler and family.

Mrs. Dr. Sheffer and Mariah Shull went to Ft. Wayne last Friday to visit there and at Peru over Sunday.

Carrie and Walter Bleaks of this place visited their brother, Ora and family at Defiance, the first of the week.

Clarence Hart has been moving this week onto the J. D. Beighty farm, north of town. Milton Dirrum moved near Hamilton, Monday.

Lost—Between home on Spencerville street and Lutheran church a gold stick pin. Finder please bring to News Office and receive reward.

Mr. Sam Andrews of Auburn and his neice Mrs. Bertha Walt of Columbus, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Orange Herrick of this place, visited at the home of M. H. Andress and wife Monday.

George Milliman was at Blakesley, Ohio, visiting his brother John and family, Monday. He reports them all well. He has sold two lighting plants at that place, also sold mantles at Butler, Waterloo and Blakesley.

Wm. Curie has done a large business in Harness the last week. He has the largest line and best assortment of light and heavy harness, horse collars, sweat pads, etc., ever shown in St. Joe.

Frank E. Davenport, one of the best known men in Auburn, residing at 1007 South Main street, passed away at his home at an early hour on last Thursday morning from heart disease. Mr. Davenport was feeling well when he retired for the night, but when his son went to his room to call him in the morning he found him dead. He was aged sixty-four years. For a number of years he was engaged in the drug business in Auburn and at one time traveled for a drug house.

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Lots of Fun. By

Farmer's Band.

A fine line of commencement programs at our office for your inspection. Don't forget us.

Attend the supper Saturday evening, April 10th., given by the boys class of M. P. church.

The Mesdames Ed Leighty, J. C. Hull, and A. Copp accompanied by her daughters Vera and Flossie, were at Ft. Wayne, Tuesday.

Walter Bleeks came home Saturday from the Navy for a ten days furlough. He is looking well and feels good and expects to return about April 7.

Wm. Curie will receive two car loads of buggys from the Kiblinger and Defiance Buggy Companys, for the spring trade, in a few days.

The No. 30 Pony contest decided in favor of Brown L. Crook of Chicago. Merritt Milliman being 19 from first. His prize was $5. He won first in his class 8 but had to compete with the United States since he started in the race. He has won $5 beginners prize, $3 salary prize, $6 state champion prize and is ahead in March, in all making a total amount since December 5, 1908 of $19. He is still in three other prizes that close on June 30.

Mrs. A. S. Briggs Dies

Sophia Mathews, daughter of John and Priscilla Mathews, was born near Spencerville, Ind., August 7, 1838 and died at her home in Newville, Ind., March 22, 1909. Aged 70 years, 7 months, 15 days.

In January 1857 she was united in marriage to Henry W. Coburn, who departed this life March 23, 1903.

March 9, 1905 she was married to Allison S. Briggs, who with one brother and four sisters besides other near and dear relatives are left to mourn her departure. Two brothers and four sisters having preceded her to the Great Beyond.

In 1857 she united with the Christian church of Newville, under the pastorate of Rev. Faurot and has lived a consistent Christian life attending divine services whenever her health permitted, being an invalid the greater part of her life and although physically unable to work in the Master's vineyard she assisted financially in all worthy enterprises contributing freely to the cause of Christ and may it be said of her as of one of old, "She hath done what she could."

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It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

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SOLD IN TOWN

Observes Temperance Day Last Sunday.

Last Sunday the Concord Sunday School observed Temperance day and on program of the day were two essays written by two small boys touching upon temperance. The superintendent desired us to reproduce them.

Temperance.

One of the greatest dangers that a young person has to meet is that of acquiring the alcohol habit.

It is not so common as the tobacco habit, never the less it has destroyed the lives of hundreds of thousands of young people, and is a stumbling block to as many.

It has led to countless crimes, and has caused an inestimable amount of poverty and suffering.

The use of alcohol is particularly dangerous, because it frequently obtains a mastery over young people without their realizing the fact.

Drunkards are made of boys and girls who never intended to use enough alcohol to hurt them.

If a boy never begins to use alcoholic drinks he will never be a drunkard, but if he uses alcohol even in a mild form he places himself in a class from which drunkards are made.

The only sure way to avoid this danger is to avoid its beginning, and by avoiding that, the boy insures for himself a healthier body, a clearer brain and a better chance for success in life. LLOYD DRAGGOO.

Why I do Not touch Intoxicants?

I do not touch intoxicants, because it is not the act of a lady or gentleman to do this for when a young man or young woman touches liquor, he or she looses the rank of society and starts downward to the dreadful end. A drunkards home, to my estimation would be a very unhappy place. In most cases a drunkard's wife and children are poorly fed and poorly clothed. But this is not all, he is likely to be cruel and when he comes home, beat and pound them around, then of course, there would be a divorce case which would be an expense to the state.

Many drunkards steal, because when the appetite calls for more liquor and he has no money he will go and steal to get enough money to buy it. This violates one of the ten commandments, "Thou shalt not steal." Nine-tenths of the murders are committed by a man who drinks and this violates another commandment, "Thou shalt not kill." Nearly all drunkards swear and this violates another, "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain." And in a simular way nearly all if not all the commandments are violated. If you would go around to all the prisons you would find that nine prisoners out of every ten was put there on account of liquor Had it not been for liquor they probably would have been holding a good position and held in high esteem, but a drunkard cannot hold any occupation because he does not work steady and usually does not have the education and therefore no one will hire them except to do some hard work which a man that does not drink will not do.

Any one who touches intoxicants not only makes himself miserable but everyone around him, and in the end inherits punishment instead of a world of joy and happiness. Therefore, I touch not, taste not, handle not the unclean thing.

WILLIE GOINGS.

News Items

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve Headaches, Neuralgia and all Pain.

Aaron Thomas and wife returned yesterday from Edgerton, where they have been the guest of James Barnes and family. Mrs. Barnes has been very sick for some time but is better now. Mr. Thomas visited with relatives at South Milford a few days.

Last Wednesday evening at the M. P. parsonage occurred the marriage of Frank Pervines of west of town and Alda Goldsmith of near Spencerville, Rev. J. C. McCain performing the ceremony. The newly married couple are well known to our people. They will go to house keeping soon and Mr. Pervines will follow farming. Congratulations.

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ITEMS FROM DIFFERENT LOCALITIES WRITTEN FOR THE NEWS

Coburn's Corners

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Mrs. Lothammer was at Ft. Wayne Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton were at Ft. Wayne, Friday.

Mrs. Wilmot Coburn has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Whitehurst of Newville, called on Charley Tustisons' Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edith Abel and Mrs. Ona High, visited with Pluma Hamilton, yesterday.

Mrs. Wall of Columbus, Ohio, and Mr. Sam Andress of Auburn, visited with Mrs. Howard Northrup Saturday.

The Coletown Aid Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Andress on last Friday night. A large crowd was present to enjoy the fine supper.

FAIRVIEW

Miss Erma Houser is home for a few days visit.

Bassetts' children are worse with the whooping cough.

Mrs. Stella Platter called on Mrs. Anna Houser, Sunday.

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills—Not only stop the pain, but do it quickly.

Ed Schrader, wife and baby called on Lankey Morrs' Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Johnston has been quite sick but is some better at this writing.

Orlie Baker and family visited with Norman Rolands' Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Jessie Headly of Newville was at the home of Mrs. Mary Johnston, Tuesday.

Mrs. Stella Platter attended the funeral of Mrs. Ezra Horn of near Spencerville, Mondap.

Mrs. Almira Krise was in St. Joe Sunday to see her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hazel Krise who is sick.

Mr. Stuckey, the saw-mill man of Hicksville moved his mill on Fell Elsob's farm last week and he moved into Housers' house.

It was voted last Sunday that we have our Easter entertainment on Saturday night, April 10, so that our pastor may be with us.

Men's Meeting

A men's meeting will be held at the Christian church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to which all men are cordially invited.

NEWVILLE ITEMS.

Herbert Webster went to Auburn Saturday to take the teachers examination.

Cal Coburn of Coburn's Corners moved Wednesday on the F. A. Thomas place.

Gladys Smith was at Waterloo Saturday spending the day with her cousin, Ethel Miller.

Preparations are being made for a good program at the school Friday afternoon, it being the last day.

Elmer McDonald and family of Kendallville are moving their goods in the Almond Thatcher house this week.

Mary Strong and Letha Enzor are home for a week's vacation, as the teachers of Butler are attending a Teacher,s Association.

Mrs. Jenette Ide of Chicago, a niece of Sophiah Briggs, came last Thursday to attend the funeral of her aunt, returning home Saturday.

Alfred Smith returned to his home in Bryan, Saturday, after having been at this place a couple of weeks caring for her mother, who is now better.

Mt. Hope Items.

James Coleman is on the sick list at this writing.

Meeting at the St. Joe M. P. church is still in progress.

Frank Sebert is putting up quite a bit of wire fence.

Vacation is coming in the public schools for the summer.

Jay Walker is going to begin working for Homer McCollough, next Monday.

H. S. Platner and Jay Walker spent Thursday evening with Frank Sebert and family.

Mrs. Charles Cook is improving fast after the operation she had several weeks ago.

The Misses Jessie Platner and Mildred Sebert was in St. Joe on business Saturday.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor, than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham of Princeville, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't", said all doctors. Instead - he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astound the world. 25c at H. Milliman's.

Are you coming in?

The W. H. and F. M. Society will meet with Mrs. Jennie White Saturday afternoon, April 3, at 2 o'clock. Subject of lesson "Siam." Come.

Five new members were taken into the Rebekah lodge on last Friday evening. After the regular business of the lodge an excellent lunch was served.

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Increase Dividends

The year 1908 proved a prosperous one to the policyholders of the Mutual life. Notwithstandiug notable increases in dividends paid during 1908, still further increases have been made in dividends apportioned for 1909. The aggregate sum is $11,092,282, which sum exceeds the largest amount ever paid in a single year by any life company. In still another respect The Mutual Life has an almost unparalleled record—in economy of management. The statement of The Mutual Life certainly indicates that the company is in exceptionally fine condition to show the very best results to policyholders. We might add to the above statement that it is the oldest Life Insurance Company in America, being organized in 1843. The official representative in this territory is J. C. Hull and he would be glad to have you make inquiries about it The test of the many years show that it is strong as founded on a rock.

Not So Prominent

The Indianapolis News says that 8,000 school teachers of the state are in the city but you wouldn't know it by their looks and in explaining the papers position says:

"Things have come to such a pass in Indiana that you can't tell a school master from onyone else. The time was when the vanguard arriving for state teachers' meetings could be spotted a block away. The arms that held the tiller of the intellectual bark were clothed with the same cut of black that the minister wore, and a white necktie and a grave face completed the outfit. Ye Hoosier schoolmarm also has lost all her "spots." Tailor-made dresses, big washtub hats and real leather grips and bags are the scenery in which the distinctive marks of the past have been lost. When a crowd of these came tripping into the Claypool Hotel, a drummer asked; 'What show's in town tonight?'

Local News Items.

Rink Saturday night.

Here the Concert at Coburntown Church, Saturday evening.

Have you seen those new $15 spring suits for Young Men at the Big Four Store.

A grape vine rumor has it that one man in Garrett has seventeen indictments against him for selling liquor.

The boys class of the M. P. Sunday School will serve supper Saturday evening in the Aunt Matilda Widney house. The following is the menu:

Chicken Dressing
Gravy Mashed-potatoes
Potato Salad Pickled Eggs
Bread and Butter
Fruit Cake Coffee
Mite 15c.

M. E. Conference

With the announcement by Bishop Anderson of a large number of changes in appointments, the sixty-sixth annual session of the North Indiana Methodist Episcopal conference came to a close Monday afternoon. The next session of the conference will be held at Bluffton. The Rev. Somerville Light, of Marion, was appointed superintendent, or presiding elder, of the Goshen district to succeed the Rev. H. W. Bennet, whose term had expired. The appointment of C. B. Sweeney was Portland Circuit; Spencerville will be sent Rev. D. J. Brown; Garrett, D. V. Williams; Hamilton, R. A. Morrison; Hudson and Ashley, G. W. Keisling; Huntertown, E. A. Bunner; Leo, Edwin Dickson; New Haven, C. J. Graves.

Sunday School Report.

Below is the report of the various Sunday Schools of the town and community for last Sunday. We desire that the secretaries may hand us this bit of information on Monday of each week, or phone to No. 10 and report.

	Attendance	Collection
Christian	107	$4.72
Lutheran	83	$2.52
M. P.	55	$1.51
Coburntown	75	$1.22
Spen. Luth.	63	$1.25
Spen. M. E.	98	$1.99
Concord	78	$1.36
Rehobeth	50	$1.12
Newville C.	79	$1.00

M. and M. UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL OF GRABILL, IND.

Officers and Teachers	17
Scholars	169
Total attendance	186
General collection	$4.28

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at her residence, on West Main street, in St. Joe, on Saturday, April 10 at 2 o'clock p. m. the following:-range stove, hard coal burner, gasoline stove 2 burner, dining table, side board, dining chairs, bed room suit, iron bed, sofa, library table, 4 rockers, cooking utensils, canned fruit, New Home sewing machine, portiers, 1 pr. tapestry curtains, ingrain carpet, rag carpet, 9x12 Axminister rug, 6ix10½ Axminster rug, rug filling, washing machine, tub, copper boiler, wringer, and other articles not mentioned. Terms made known on day of sale. MRS. LEATHA SECHLER.
J. L. Rhodenbaugh, Auct.

PHOTOGRAPHS

We make them at the Tustison Studio. Fine Portraits on Postals $1.00 per dozen. Call and get prices on family groupes.

Last Day of School

The last day of school at Wilmington Center was fully celebrated, Saturday, April 3, under the efficient manner of C. O. Krise, the teacher. The day outside put one in mind of Longfellow's poem, "The Rainy Day", but this was soon forgotten when baskets well filled with eatables began to arrive shortly after school was called. The forenoon was devoted to the regular school work. The board for dinner was bountifully spread and all were repaid for their patience. Each one did justice to the good things set before him in a very remarkable manner and many complaints could be heard from those who were feeling miserably good. Following the dinner was a program which consisted of songs and recitations by the school and others. Presents were given to the scholars by their teacher and the pupils of faithful attendance were rewarded by an additional gift. The scholars in turn presented Mr. Krise with a present. School was then dismissed, each one hoping that the term next year might be ended as happily.

Culture Club

On last Wednesday evening March 31, the Culture Club met with Mrs. Emily Widney. The lesson on Hiawatha was ably conducted by the hostess and many new thoughts were presented. After the usual business twenty-two members responded to roll call with miscellaneous quotations. Club adjourned to meet in one week with Mrs. Kate Leighty. The hostess treated to popcorn and fudge.

Post Card Shower

At their home on the corner of Fourth and Washington streets, Mrs, Magaret Swineford and sister, Mrs. Sarah McCrory, were given a post card shower, a week ago in honor of their 77th., birthday. Cards began to pour in, in the morning and when they had all arrived it was found they had received 229 cards and were from seven different states. This is a record hard to beat. Several guests were present and a happy time was had. Such days add sunshine to one's life. Mrs. Frank Sechler was also given a card shower on the same day resulting in receiving 12 cards. Mrs. Vincent Dilley received 63 on last Thursday, reminding her of her birthday.

Local Items.

Ray Davis and wife returned to their home from a visit at Auburn, last Friday.

A supper Saturday evening, April 10, by S. S. class of M. P. Church. Come.

Mrs. Dibert of Garrett, spent a few days last week, with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Woodcox.

FOR RENT:—Pasturage for cattle and horses. Good water and shade. J. W. SHERER, St. Joe, Ind.

Mr. High Bleeks and Mrs. Charlotte Steel of Butler, spent Sunday with their brother, Mr. Wm. Bleeks and family.

There are two ways of getting up in this world, you can build your own ladder and climb it or you can watch some fellow who has left his ladder to chase a butterfly and climb his.

Mrs. Gertie Scott of Hicksville, spent Friday at this place with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Benjamin, and Saturday with her parents, south of the Coburntown church, Mr. and Mrs. George Wade.

At her home on South Main street at Auburn, Sunday, Mrs. Mary E. Lockwood was given a card shower in honor of her birthday. Guests were present from Auburn, Waterloo and St. Joe. The day was a very happy one. Maple taffy was served.

If you are looking for the most stylish and medium priced Easter Hat, you do not need to look any further than Mrs. Warner's.

Philip Carper has been having a time with his eyes. Two weeks ago he caught cold, it setting in his eyes. So bad were they at first that he called a doctor three times in twenty-four hours, the first time in thirty-one years. He has just recovered enough to allow him to read a little. He wears dark glasses all the time.—Dispatch.

The Hambletonian Stallion

Silver Wing 2:24¼

By Corwin 2062, he by Corsair 7558, he by Hambletonian 10. Dam—Golden Girl (2:30¼ as a 3-year old) by Golden Wing 5808 he by Satelite, he by Robert Bonner, he by Hambletonian 10. Golden Wing's first dam, Mable, by Mambrino Champion, by Mambrino Chief.

Second dam by Wagner. Third dam, Modoc, by Thoroughbred. Golden Girl's dam, Brown Nell, by Mambrino Chief.

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Leopold III

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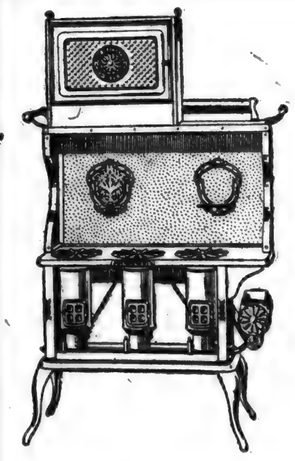

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THE STOVE FOR YOUR KITCHEN.

The "New Perfection" cures common stove troubles. It is always ready for instant use; it cooks either fast or slow, and everything in a most satisfactory manner; it makes no dust or dirt and its principle of concentrated heat keeps the kitchen so uniformly cool that you might set beside the stove in perfect comfort while the kettle boils.

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The New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook Stove, thirty seconds after the touch of the match, will deliver at the stove top a strong, clean heat of great working power. More than that you may run it for hours continuously and for the whole time never be conscious of undue heat because of the stove. This stove is no experiment and has proven to be the most economical oil stove ever placed on the market, costing absolutely nothing for repairs and giving no trouble in any way.

COOKING UTENILS FREE: We will also give absolutely free with each stove purchase on this date a valuable piece of Granite Ware The purchaser to have choice of several pieces.

During the Demonstration You will be Given a Hot Roll and Cup of Coffee Free.

Call in during this demonstration, get a useful souvenir and learn something about the most successful oil cook stove ever made, whether you buy now or not. Everybody welcome.

H. V. KINSEY & SON

F. B. Leighty was at Hicksville, Sunday.

The Avilla News made its appearance in its new Easter dress of type.

Whitley county has 68 graduates from the eighth grade so far this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Blaising of New Haven, visited with Rev. McCain and family over Sunday.

Geo. Wade moved Tuesday from his farm, south of Coburntown, into the Clarence Hart house on the Avenue.

Do you want 27 pieces of Granite ware? Buy your Easter Hat at Mrs. Warner's and receive a ticket with every $1 purchase.

The St. Joe High School will have five graduates this year, there being three girls and two boys. Preparations are being made for the commencement exercises and a latter announcement will be made.

A large stock of the Bryan, Oliver and Burch sulky and walking plows on hand at Wm. Curie's. Also the Brown-Manley Harrows.

Rev. C. C. Hubbell D. D. of Adrain, Mich., will visit the churches of the St. Joe Circuit M. P. Church, on Sunday April 18. Dr. Hubbell will preach at Concord at 10:30 A. M., Fairview, 3:00 P. M. and St. Joe at 7:00 P. M. He is the traveling Secretary of the Board of Young Peoples Work of the M. P. Church, and is a man of National reputation and is worthy of a large hearing.

FOR SALE:—20 acres of good Onion and Potato land. Located 7 miles from St. Joe, with buildings. Price $1,100 on terms to suit purchaser. E. E. Berry, St. Joe, Indiana.

Joe Arnold, chief clerk to storekeeper Ratrie, has gone to Chicago Junction, Ohio, where it is understood that he is transferred to assume the position of assistant storekeeper at that point. This is a deserved promotion for this young man, who entered upon his railroad work at Garrett shortly over a year since as stenographer in the store department and was quickly promoted to chief accountant in the same office and from that to chief clerk. Guess that's going some.

Are you coming in?

Fresh strawberries and oranges at the Bakery.

Swell line of Gents Easter Neckwear just received. The Big Four Store.

Mrs. Calvin Hutton of Auburn, visited over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Rose Johnson.

On April 17 the Pythian Sisters will give a ten cent supper to the Public in the K. of P. Hall.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. Church will meet with Mrs. Wm. Curie Saturday, April 17, instead of April 10.

The M. P. Sunday School will give an Easter entertainment next Sunday morning, to which all are invited. Fairview exercises will be given on Saturday evening.

Get some of that celery, lettuce and cabbage at Hathaway's for your Easter dinner.

We made mention of the fact last week, that Clarence Walters had left for California but afterwards he decided to wait until his half-brother's school was out and he would accompany him. The two boys left Monday for Redlands, California.

The Concert at Coburntown Saturday evening will be a treat to those who love music. Come and hear it.

The revival meetings at the M. P. church closed last Sunday evening after continuing for two week. The pastor, J. C. McCain gave excellent talks each evening, and was deserving of a good house each evening. Some additions were made to the church.

Pineapples and bananas at the Bakery. Get some for your Easter dinner.

Now some one has discovered that Mr. Roosevelt has bought himself a razor and a chunk of soap and that it is his intention to shave himself while he is on his Africa trip. This is news as is news. The people from Greenland's icy mountain to India's coral strand will be simply delighted to know that Roosevelt is going to get after his whiskers himself and on his own account

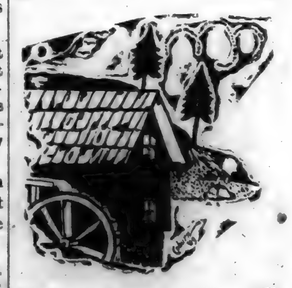
Send in your news.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

When you think of an item, think of No. 10. We want to know it. See.

Considerable interest was aroused at Auburn Monday when it was learned that Mrs. Charles Emanuel had announced herself as a candidate for the Auburn postoffice to succeed Major A. L. Kuhlman, whose term expires soon. Mrs. Emanuel is the wife of the late Charles Emanuel. The lady stands very prominent in society circles and will make the race unassisted. It could not be learned whether or no Mr. Kuhlman was a candidate for the office.

The Old Water Mill



Vine covered, and with its ponderous over-shot wheel was a fitting theme for the poet and artist but in this materialistic age we are more concerned in the practical side of the question "Does it make good flour? Buy a sack of "Our Daily Bread Flour" and you will be a steady customer of

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Train Is Wrecked by Landslide.

Westbound Union Pacific passenger train No. 3, was wrecked near Castle Rock in Weber Canon, fifty-six miles east of Ogden, Utah. S. J. Lewhan, fireman, and C. J. Gordon, baggageman, were killed. None of the passengers was injured. The wreck was caused by a landslide which carried a large boulder on the track. The baggage car, mail car and three passenger coaches at once took fire and were burned. The rear coaches were uncoupled and saved. Wrecking trains were sent from Ogden, Utah, and Evanston, Wyo., and the passengers returned to Evanston, nineteen miles east.

Killed Family With Club.

George Hoopfer, of Mancelona, Mich., has confessed that he killed his wife and child. He said that he and his wife talked all night about how nice it would be for the three of them to die together. Finally, according to Hoopfer's story, it was agreed between them that he would kill them all. With a stick of wood he thereupon beat his wife and baby over the heads until they were dead. He then chopped their heads off with an axe. When he saw them dead he says he lost his courage and instead of killing himself fled into the woods. The Mancelona authorities think Hoopfer is insane.

Lost Race With Death.

Frank L. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank, of New York, broke all American railroad records, according to a statement made by the New York Central officials, in an effort to reach the bedside of his dying mother in Chicago, but lost the race with death by exactly twenty-eight minutes. Mr. Vanderlip, in a special train, covered the ditsance from New York to Englewood, a suburb of Chicago, in fifteen hours and five minutes and when he leaped madly from the train he was met with the announcement that his mother, Mrs. Charlotte L. Vanderlip, had died.

Whitlas Go to the Seashore.

On their way to Atlantic City to rest from the strain under which they have been for so many days, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Whitla, of Sharon, Pa., with Willie, who was kidnapped, and their daughter, Selina, stopped off in Philadelphia before boarding a train for the seashore. The family will remain in Atlantic City for about a week and will return to Sharon to aid in the prosecution of the alleged kidnapers. "I'm going to see the Atlantic ocean. It's fine to be back with papa again," exclaimed Willie.

Packer Swift's Son Is Insane.

Herbert L. Swift, thirty-three years old, son of the late Gustavus Swift, founder of the packing firm of Swift & Co., has been adjudged insane by a commission of physicians at Chicago, and has been an inmate of the Kenilworth sanitarium since March 8, by order of the county court. Louis F. Swift, a brother, testified at the hearing that Mr. Swift had threatened to kill himself and members of the family. Excessive use of alcohol was given as the cause.

No Attempt to Kill Roosevelt.

While the Hamburg was at Horta a senastional rumor to the effect that a steerage passenger had attempted to assault Mr. Roosevelt was circulated. The Associated Press correspondent is able to state positively that no such incident occurred.

Havana Has a Million Dollar Fire.

The two piers of the Havana Central railroad, in the upper part of the harbor, were totally destroyed by fire. It is reported that the fire was of incendiary origin. The total damage done is estimated at $1,000,000, which is covered by insurance.

Explosion in Coal Mine.

Five men are entombed in the Echo mine of the Beury Coal and Coke company at Beury, Fayette county, W. Va., as the result of an explosion. Two others were taken out shortly after the explosion, slightly injured.

Workman Caught on Shaft Dies.

Boone Sparkman, who was caught on a shaft at the Beckett papermill in Hamilton, Ohio, and whirled about until his clothing was torn off, died of injuries at Mercy hospital. He lived in Berea, Ky.

Senator Beveridge Leaves the Hospital

Senator Albert J. Beveridge has left the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, Md., after having been a patient for several weeks.

SERVIA GIVES UP ALL; PEACE IS NOW SECURE

Accepts Terms Arranged by Powers and Bows the Knee to Austria.

NOTE OF APOLOGY PREPARED

King Peter Has Sons Exchange Names to Keep a George at Head of House.

The formula agreed upon by the powers of Europe and Austria-Hungary for the settlement of the dispute between the dual monarchy and Servia was accepted by the Servian government Tuesday. The formula was presented at the foreign office by the British, French, German, Russian and Italian ministers, and Servia on Wednesday, through her ambassador at Vienna, delivered to the Austrian government a note to the following effect:

"1. Servia declares that her rights have not been violated by the annexation by Austria-Hungary of Bosnia and Herzegovina and accepts the powers' decision to annul paragraph 25 of the treaty of Berlin.

"2. Servia will not protest against the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

"3. Servia will maintain peaceful relations with Austria-Hungary.

"4. Servia will return her military forces to normal conditions by discharging the reservists and volunteers, and she will not permit the formation of irregular troops or bands."

This note has been prepared at the suugestion of the powers and will be sent with the object of terminating all misunderstandings between Austria-Hungary and Servia. First, however, it, together with the former note to Austria, will be submitted to the national assembly for approval.

King Peter has issued a ukase changing the names of his sons. The step is taken to provide the name of George as the head of the house of Karageorgovitch. The former crown prince, George, who has renounced his rights to the throne, will henceforth be known as Alexander, while Alexander, George's younger brother, who has been recognised as crown prince, will be known as George. George, the new crown prince, has been made a lieutenant in the army. The local press is voicing the demand that he be sent to European colleges to complete his education.

CHIEF CRAZY SNAKE YIELDS.

Creek Chieftain, Badly Wounded, in Hands of Militia.

A dispatch from Henryetta, Okla., reported that Crazy Snake, the outlaw Creek chieftain, had been captured, badly wounded, in the Concharta mountains, southwest of Henryetta, by the militia under Col. Hoffman. A later bulletin from Muskogee states that Crazy Snake, the leader of the band of Indian and negro outlaws, has been taken into custody, and is being held at Thompson, a few miles from Checotah.

The old Indian is said to have surrendered without a fight and is badly wounded, suffering from a gunshot wound in the hip sustained in an encounter with an officers' posse. It is said official statements as to Crazy Snake's capture are being withheld because of the intense feeling prevalent. The Indian will be taken to the Federal prison at Muskogee.

Great excitement prevails among the Seminole freedmen in the vicinity of Holdenville because of the arrest of one of their number, Frank Coker, charged with killing Marshal Baum and Deputy Odom during the fight at Crazy Snake's house Saturday. Reports reached Oklahoma City that the Seminoles are arming to join Crazy Snake's band. Negro agitators worked among the Indians throughout the evening in an effort to incite them to an uprising.

It is charged that efforts are being made to belittle the Indian trouble on account of the supposed unpleasant notoriety to the State. For this reason it is hard to get at the real facts regarding the number of dead and injured since fighting began Thursday. A dispatch from Henryetta said military officers had reported unofficially that three negroes and Indians had been killed since Thursday. A prominent citizen of Sapulpa declares emphatically that the bodies of nearly thirty negroes had been found near the scene of the original disturbance near Crazy Snake's home.

PRINCE RENOUNCES THE THRONE

George of Servia Forced to Step by a Bitter Press Campaign.

George, Crown Prince of Servia, has renounced his right of succession to the Servian throne. This action is the result of a bitter press campaign in which the crown prince was accused of being the cause of the recent death of one of his servants, a man named Kolakovitz. In a letter to Premier Novakovitch the crown prince announces that he has taken this step rather than rest under the suspicion of having murdered his servant and that by the renunciation he foregoes all special privileges and immunities that attach to the person of the heir to the throne. Continuing he expresses his willingness to go abroad for a lengthy sojourn.

IMPATIENT.

T. R.—See land yet, son?

T. Bear—Nope! Let's get off and walk—this is too slow.

SOCIAL LEADER SLAYS HERSELF

Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., Commits Suicide in Her Home.

Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., wife of the tobacco magnate, weary of the social whirl, committed suicide at her home near the fashionable Dupont Circle, in Washington. She was found by a maid shortly after 8 o'clock Thursday morning lying on the floor of her bathroom. Above her was an open gas jet, from which the gas evidently had been escaping for several hours.

Mrs. Lorillard was a distinctive figure in Washington society, and the news of her death has given the capital a shock such as it has not received in years. The members of the famous family insist that the cause of Mrs. Lorillard's death was heart failure, though the Coroner's certificate tells a different story.

The circumstances of the suicide, as they became known, are peculiarly tragic. For years Mrs. Lorillard has been facing the prospect of a life of incurable physical suffering, specialist after specialist having failed to give her either relief or hope. In spite of this, she has maintained a constant round of social activities, giving her friends no intimation of the depression that has been growing on her.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lorillard attended a brilliant dinner given for Lady Paget. Mr. Lorillard was the last person to see his wife alive and the first to receive word of her death. On her return to the residence at 2030 Hillyer place she bade her husband good-night with unusual vivacity and retired to her own apartments. In the morning Mr. Lorillard helped the maid carry his wife's body from the bathroom to her boudoir.

CHARGED WITH BIG FORGERY.

Roy Horton Arrested in Kansas City, Accused of $75,000 Swindle.

Roy Horton was arrested in Kansas City on a charge of forgery for an amount placed at $75,000 and will be taken back to East St. Louis, Ill. He is charged with perpetrating a confidence game upon the Stock Yards Company of East St. Louis. Horton had been trading in horses for several weeks in Kansas City under the name of William Ryan. John L. Horton, Ray's brother, was arrested at the home of his wife's mother in Upper Alton, Ill., March 10, and is now out under $12,000 bail. In 1898 the Hortons established in East St. Louis the commission firm of Horton Brothers & Hess. A part of the firm's business consisted in financing feeders in Texas. In 1902 the brothers disappeared, and it was then discovered that they had questionable paper out to an amount approaching $100,000.

BABY'S BODY IN BASKET.

Cleveland Man Unknowingly Carries Girl's Corpse to His Home.

For several hours Walter Johnson, Jr., carried the body of a baby girl about Cleveland in a basket, thinking it contained groceries. Johnson bought groceries at several markets. He started home, but, meeting friends on the way, was delayed until morning. He then went to bed without opening the basket, leaving it in the center of a dining table. His father opened the basket to lift out the groceries. The police believe the body was left in a basket in one of the markets visited by Johnson. Death is said to have been due to exposure.

$1,000,000 DAM IS COMPLETED.

Structure Spanning Colorado River Ready for Opening.

The last carload of rock has been dumped into the apron of Laguna dam, and the great diversion weir is being cleared of all its construction equipment preparatory to the opening celebration. Laguna dam extends across the Colorado River and is located about fourteen miles above the city of Yuma, Ariz. It was built by the United States reclamation service at a cost of more than a million dollars. Work on the dam was commenced in July, 1905. The dam is 4,770 feet long.

100 NEGROES BATTLE DEPUTIES.

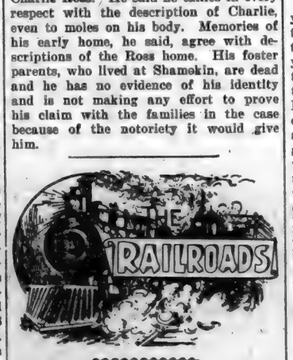
Three Killed and Five Wounded in All-Night Fight at Oklahoma.

On the scene of the famous Creek Indian uprising of last year at Hickory Settlement, Okla., three negroes were killed, five wounded and forty captured in a battle between twenty deputy sheriffs and 100 negroes. The fighting began late Wednesday afternoon and continued until 10 o'clock Thursday. Five deputies went from Henryetta to the negro settlement to arrest cattle thieves thought to be conceded in the house of one of the negroes. They were met by a party of armed negroes and fired upon. Outnumbered, the deputies fled. A few hours later a large posse reached the settlement. Some one fired a shot and the rioting was on. The fight continued as a series of duels throughout the night. The deputies renewed the attack on the negroes Thursday morning. About 300 shots were fired in the last encounter, when two negroes were killed and Deputy Sheriff Fowler injured. At the first onslaught the negroes were dislodged from their huts and fled. The deputies pursued and captured forty.

THINKS HE IS CHARLIE ROSS.

Brakeman Believes Self and Famous Kidnaped Boy Are Identical.

William Grant Eyester of McKee's Rocks, a Pittsburg suburb, formerly a coal miner at Shamokin, now a brakeman on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad, stated that he believes he is the Charlie Ross kidnaped from Germantown, Pa., thirty-five years ago and never recovered. He said he learned early in life that he was not the child of his supposed parents, and that many things they did led him to believe that he was Charlie Ross. He said he tallies in every respect with the description of Charlie, even to moles on his body. Memories of his early home, he said, agree with descriptions of the Ross home. His foster parents, who lived at Shamokin, are dead and he has no evidence of his identity and is not making any effort to prove his claim with the families in the case because of the notoriety it would give him.



During the last ten years the New York Central has expended $285,000,000 for betterments and increased facilities.

The New York Central is preparing an educational train to run in connection with the New York State Agricultural College.

The Wells-Fargo Express Company is planning to monopolise the express business of Mexico by absorbing the National Express Company.

It is stated that the Lake Shore will be given a good share of the $8,000,000 worth of equipement to be contracted for by the New York Central lines.

The report some time ago that the Pennsylvania had acquired a half interest in the Lake Erie and Pittsburg road, building from Youngstown to Lorain, has been confirmed.

E. T. Young, former attorney general, appeared before the railroad committee of the Minnesota House, and argued in favor of J. N. Johnson's bill, which authorizes the State to regulate the issuing of stocks and bonds by railroads.

The accounting department of the Central Electric Railway Association of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan held a two days' session in Lima, Ohio. The problem of a uniform system of interrailway accounting is being studied by thirty different traction lines.

Rush orders have been issued to the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound engineering department to complete the road's terminal in Seattle and Tacoma immediately, as within two months the roads will be running trains into Seattle. A large force has been put in service on the work.

REDSKINS ROUTED IN BATTLE.

Posse Surrounds Part of Crazy Snake's Outlaws and Kills One.

A detachment of Crazy Snake's band of belligerent Indians was surrounded by deputy sheriffs and troops Monday afternoon, near Crazy Snake's home, in Oklahoma, and a lively battle followed. More than 200 shots were fired, and one Indian was killed. Eight Indians were captured, and the remainder fled, with the deputies and militiamen in pursuit.

There were about fifteen Indians in the band which had taken refuge in a house. Advancing from all sides the posse fired a volley. The Indians rushed out, scattered among the trees and made a valiant defense. The posse, firing all the while, steadily advanced, and soon routed the band. The house of Crazy Snake was burned during the fight.

Crazy Snake was said to be surrounded in the north Canadian river bottoms near Pierce. Three hundred soldiers, cowboys and deputy sheriffs were closing in upon him. Crazy Snake's band apparently has broken up into numerous small groups, each trying to escape without regard for the grand dreams of the chieftain, to realize which they were called together by Sunday's signal fires. All efforts at organized resistance to the deputies and militia seem to have vanished.

ADMIRAL CONVERSE DEAD AT 75

Chief Who Assembled Globe-Girdling Ships Succumbs at Home.

Rear Admiral George A. Converse, 75 years old, died at his home in Washington, D. C., of uraemic poisoning. Although placed on the retired list several years ago, he was in active service at the time of his death, being president of the board of construction of the navy. It was under him, as chief of the bureau of navigation, that the battleship fleet of sixteen vessels which recently circled the globe was assembled. His widow, who was a Miss Blood of New York, and his two unmarried daughters, Maud and Olga, were with him when he died. Two other daughters survive—Mrs. Colt of Bristol, R. I., and Mrs. Jackson of Baltimore, Md. Admiral Converse was born in Norwich, Vt.

"AFFINITY" WEDDING A MISFIT.

Earle's Wife Asks Separation on Ground of Lunacy.

Ferdinand Pinney Earle, artist, author, and playwright, was confronted the other day on his return to Middletown, N. Y., from the West, where it was reported he had been an inmate of a sanitarium, by Sheriff A. L. Decker of Orange County, who served on him papers in an action begun by his wife, Julia Kuttner Earle, for the annulment of their marriage. Mrs. Earle alleges that her husband was a lunatic previous to their marriage and at the time he married her. She ask the custody of her child, that she be allowed to resume her maiden name, and that the child also be known by its mother's family name.

BOY MISSING; $15,000 DEMANDED

Pittsburg Police Think Bricklayer's Son Is Playing Joke.

Lawrence Gibson, 14 years old, of Pittsburg, disappeared the other night and about midnight his father received a special delivery letter demanding a ransom of $15,000 for his son's return. The police were notified and after investigating the case are inclined to believe the lad, with the aid of boy friends, is trying to play a joke on his father. Mr. Gibson is a bricklayer. Mrs. Gibson, the boy's mother, was worried, but admitted that the handwriting in the letter resembles her son's. The police are trying to find the boy.

Finds Wife Dead in Wagon.

Theodore Maynard, wealthy farmer, drove into Bellingham, Wash., with his wife, and as he attempted to help her out of the carriage found she had died. The husband explained that shortly after leaving home she had swayed in the seat and he put his arm around her, keeping it there until he reached the city.

Work of Congress

The Senate was not in session Friday. The monotony of the tariff debate in the House was relieved for a time by a clash between Messrs. Fordney of Michigan and Byrd of Mississippi, which came near ending in blows. Mr. Fordney had been making an exhaustive discussion of the lumber schedule, when he was interrupted by the Mississippian, who insisted that the lumber manufacturers, of which Mr. Fordney was one, were in a trust. Mr. Fordney peremptorily denied the statement and said that Mr. Byrd "didn't know a d——n thing about it." The Mississippi member made a move toward Mr. Fordney and was in the act of removing his coat when some of his Democratic colleagues took hold of him. Later it developed that the fucident grew out of a misunderstanding and both men made mutual explanations and apologies. Mr. Fordney made a notable speech on the subject of lumber and pleaded for better protection on that product in the rough. Diametrically opposed to him was Mr. Howland of Ohio, who wanted the product placed on the fre list. Others who spoke were Messrs. Pou of North Carolina and Macon of Arkansas, both of whom arraigned the Payne bill for not accomplishing what it was claimed it would do, while Mr. Humphrey of Washington pleaded for a tariff on shingles and lumber sufficiently high to enable the lumber and shingle manufacturers of his State to compete with those of British Columbia, employing cheap oriental labor.

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The Senate was not in session Saturday. Debate on the tariff bill in the House was largely devoted to an academic discussion of the issue and the political questions involved, although Mr. Gardner (Mass.) thoroughly reviewed the question of free hides and a tariff on leather goods. Mr. Longworth (Ohio) and Mr. Harrison of New York, the new Democratic member of the ways and means committee, were the only Representatives of the tariff-framing committee who made speeches. Representative Ansberry (Ohio) advocated free lumber and Mr. Keifer (Ohio) and Mr. Slemp (Va.) concluded the speechmaking for the day, the House adjourning at 6:16 p. m., to meet again at 10 o'clock Monday. This was in accordance with the motion of Mr. Payne (N. Y.) that until the conclusion of general debate on the tariff bill the House meet for ten and one-half hours each day.

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Senator Hale, chairman of the Republican caucus, introduced a resolution in the Senate Monday to confine the business of the extra session to the consideration of the tariff bill and the bill providing for the thirteenth census, but he afterward amended it so as to permit the introduction of bills and the transaction of executive business. Contrary to expectation, the resolution aroused a spirited discussion, but the debate dealt with other subjects than the limitation of business. Apparently there was no objection to such a limitation, but the measure went over until Thursday. Senator Elkins of West Virginia took occasion to criticise the distribution of the Republican membership of the finance committee, declaring that while New England has three members on the committee, the South has been entirely denied representation. The tariff question was again discussed in the House in a ten-and-half-hour session. Not one of the many speakers favored the Payne bill in its entirety, while the Democrats found much in it to criticise and condemn.

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The Senate was not in session Tuesday. When the session of the House got well under way the tariff debate waxed warm. The indications were when the body met at 10 o'clock in the morning that the proceedings would be dry and uninteresting, but a revival of the discussion of the oil and lumber schedules was like setting a match to both products, for the subjects proved of absorbing interest to the members, who entered generally into the debate. To Mr. Vreeland of New York was accorded the privilege of explaining the position of the independent refiners, who want the countervailing duty on crude petroleum retained, while Mr. Kitchen of North Carolina, in an exhaustive treatment of the question, pleaded for the placing of lumber on the free list. He got into frequent colloquies during his three and a half hours' talk with both Republicans and Democrats. Others who spoke were Messrs. Cox, Ohio; Sterling, Illinois; Hughes, Georgia; Bates, Pennsylvania; Parker, New Jersey, and Richardson, Alabama. The usual evening session was held.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Fire at Big Springs, Texas, destroyed a number of business blocks and did damage amounting to $100,000.

Norman E. Mack's home in Buffalo was destroyed by fire while the family was out of the city. The loss was $50,000.

The Washington Legislature passed a bill permitting the serving of liquors with meals in hotels in first-class cities.

Fire at Johnston, S. C., caused a loss of $75,000. Only a rain prevented from destruction the entire town, which is without fire protection.

Mrs. Electa Hawkins, 21 years old, was married to Varnum Wescott, 83, at Santa Monica, Cal. Wescott is an inmate of the soldiers' home at Sawtelle, Cal.

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Race for a Wife

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HAWLEY SMART

CHAPTER XV —(Continued.)

"I can't see that that the least improves your position. You don't mean to tell me that you've had the audacity to come down here to upset an existing arrangement? By the way, do you suppose Maude approves of this? Have you any reason to suppose that she would prefer half of your garret in the Temple to being mistress of Mannersley?"

Grenville Rose's face flushed, but he answered steadily:

"All that must be an after-consideration. Uncle, answer me two questions—fairly, honestly, and as shortly an you please—and then wait to hear what I may have to say to-morrow morning."

"If I am to listen, then, you'll be good enough to talk rather more rationally than you are doing to-night. What are your questions?"

"Believe me, uncle, I am speaking in your interests. Do you owe Pearman money?—Pshaw! I know you do. I want to know how much?"

"Really I had no idea you were keeping so watchful an eye over my interests. Prying into the affairs of one's relations was hardly deemed good taste in my day. I think I may safely leave that answer to your own natural acuteness. It seems to have stood you in good stead so far."

"Why!" cried Grenville, passionately, "you can't think so meanly of me? You won't let me help you? That you owe Pearman money requires no espionage to find out. I do know it—never mind how."

"Probably your philanthropy and increasing practice, then, led you to run down with a view to rescuing your uncle from his difficulties?" said Denison, bitterly.

"Yes, and no," said Rose, starting to his feet. "I have come for two reasons: Firstly, to win Maude for my wife, if I can; secondly, to release you from all obligation to Pearman, if possible. If I knew what the amount was, it would make it easier for me. You don't choose to tell me. I can only let you knew tomorrow, then, what sum you can raise to meet such claims. Will you answer my other question? Do you honestly wish to see your daughter, a Denison of Glinn, married to Pearman?"

It was a home-thrust, this. The blood rushed to Harold Denison's temples, and his eyes had an angry light in them as he rejoined:

"This, I presume, sir, is a specimen of the easy manner of the young men of the present day. A piece of such impertinence I don't remember ever encountering. May I trouble you to hand me that bedroom candle? I would suggest that the earlier you can make it convenient to depart to-morrow morning the less risk I run of being insulted, and for the present will wish you good-night."

"Stop; you must hear me," cried Grenville. "If to-morrow morning I can show you a way to clear all Pearman's claims against you, will you listen to me then, and acquit me of any intention of insulting you? Will you still persevere, uncle, in mating your daughter to the son of a bill-discounting solicitor? No, you won't. I know you better than you think. You are too far in Pearman's hands, or you think so, to give yourself fair play in the matter. There breathes no prouder man than you are. Trust me. Recollect the mouse once saved the lion. As you hope for peace in future, trust me now."

CHAPTER XVI.

Harold Denison paused. He had never seen his nephew break through his conventional, cool, easy manner in this wise before. He felt that he had been terribly in earnest all through their interview. Had he really some clue that might save him? Then, perhaps, as far as it was in his selfish nature to care for anyone, he loved that child of his dead sister, who had just poured forth this torrent of frantic entreaty. The cynic mask dropped from his face as he extended his hand.

"I've had a deal to try me lately, Gren; difficulties have thickened and complicated above my head. You mustn't think anything of what I say. Show me, boy, how to raise ten thousand to-morrow morning, and we'll talk over other things afterwards. At all events, Maude shan't marry Pearman."

"Good-night, uncle," said Grenville, as he clasped Denison's extended hand. "You can't think how happy you've made me. Leave me to work now, and if I'm not in a position to forbid the banns by breakfast to-merrow, may I never have another brief!"

Long and anxiously did Grenville wade through those villainous musty old parchments that night. It was a big box, and contained some two or three hundred such old leases, agreements, mortgage deeds since cancelled, deeds of trust, and marriage settlements of bygone Denisons now sleeping their long sleep in the quiet old churchyard. The clock had struck three ere, with a chill feeling of defeat, he took out the last musty paper. Could this be it? No! it was but some old parchment connected with a right of water power in the last century. Sadly Grenville tumbled the mass of papers back into the box, and gloomily sought his pillow. Had he dreamt of the deed he had looked for? "No," he muttered, as he undressed; "I saw it once in that room. What can have become of it? Maude, my dearest, have I told you to hope, and have I hoped only to drink the bitter cup of disappointment?"

Bed was not of much use to Grenville Rose that night. He tried it; but, despite his journey and late search through those bewildering papers, sleep refused to visit his eyelids. A little more than three hours, and he was splashing in his bath, and, with knit brows, still meditating on what could have become of that all-essential parchment. "It looks bad, but I won't give in. I must search further. I'll have my head in every box, escritoire, cabinet, or cupboard in all Glinn before to-morrow night." In the meantime he recollected that Maude was an early riser, so, finished his toilet and betook himself quietly to the garden.

It was not long before he caught sight of the flutter of a light dress; a few seconds, and he was by Maude's side. Her face flushed as she met him, and her greeting was evidently forced and constrained.

"I thought, Maude, dearest," he said, "that I might have the luck to meet you before breakfast. It is the only chance I have of seeing you alone. Can you tell me still that you don't repent what you wrote in answer to my letter of some fortnight or so back?"

"Oh, Gren, what am I to say to you? What must you think of me? I never thought you cared about me in that way, you know. And then to write to you as I did! But, Gren, dear, I did mean it. I fought hard to be true to you. What can I do? They say it rests with me to keep Glinn as a home to my father, and that, if I don't marry Mr. Pearman, we shall be wanderers about the world. That would kill them. I am very miserable. You don't know what I had to go through. I didn't give in till I could bear it no longer. Be kind to me, Gren, please." And the grey eyes, swimming with tears, looked up into Rose's face with a piteous pleading expression that half maddened him.

"Don't know what you had to go through, my pet? Hum! I think I can make a pretty fair guess." And even as he passed his arm round his cousin's waist and kissed her, Grenville Rose's teeth were set hard. "It makes me mad, Maude, to think that that beast Pearman should ever dare to dream of you. No, child, I know pretty well the bullying you have had to go through. You wouldn't have proved false to your word, except under unfair pressure.

"Then you don't think so very badly of me?" asked the girl, shyly.

"I don't know," smiled her cousin, as he bent his head down to her. "I'll hear what you've got to say. Do you love me?"

"Oh, Gren!" And Maude dropped her flushed, tear-stained face on his shoulder, and submitted to the abstraction of unlimited kisses with the greatest meekness.

The tears were kissed away, and a smile was on her lips as she said, "You whispered last night, 'There is hope for us yet;' what did you mean?"

"I didn't say that; when you quote what I say, be good enough to be correct."

"But you did say so," said Maude, opening the grey eyes wide as usual when a thing passed her compreension.

"No, Miss Denison; I said, 'Hope for us yet, darling.'"

"Oh, Gren, don't tease me; that's so like your old aggravating ways. Tell me."

"Well, dearest, I hoped last night to find a paper that would have, at all events, broken off your engagement with Pearman, and left you free to choose again."

A quiet pressure of his arm, and a soft "Well?"

"I didn't find it, Maude, and went to bed as miserable as a man can well do. Your father promised that Pearman should receive his dismissal if I could do what I dreamt I could. I made sure of finding that paper in the big oak chest in the study; but though I went steadily through them all, it wasn't there."

"When did you see it, Gren?"

"Don't you remember when I went mad upon heraldry, and was all for putting your genealogical tree to rights? I went through those papers then."

"Stop a moment," said the girl; "let me think. Yes," she continued, after a short pause; "and you used to bring them up to work at to the school room—don't you recollect? And I'm almost sure, but didn't you throw a few of them into a drawer up there, saying they were no use, but you might make up a magazine story or two out of them some day?"

"By Jove, Maude, you've hit it! I did, and that would be safe to be one of them. Come along, sweetheart mine, and see. No chance of their being disturbed, is there?"

"I should think not; but I haven't, I really believe, been in the room for the last two years. We'll soon see, though;" and the cousins tripped rapidly back to the house.

Poor old school room! it was not often now that its shutters were thrown open to the golden light of spring. Very different were the old times, when Maude flitted about it daily, making sunshine within, whatever it might be without; when the whistle of the blackbird and the song of the throstle, the twitter of the swallow, and the scent of the jasmine, with other creepers, came drifting through the open casement. Here she had made much of her doll, fought with her nurse, and risen in more matured rebellion against her governess. Here Grenville had teased, petted, laughed at her, and embarked in various studies, genealogical or otherwise. No wonder they paused on the threshold; it was classic ground to them, at all events.

Grenville Rose, however, though he may pause for a moment, is far too much in earnest and immersed in the present to give much thought to old memories. Maude smiles softly as he throws open the windows, and she recalls those long pleasant afternoons they two have passed there. She has been so miserable of late—she is so quietly happy now. It is true this paper must be found; but she believes in Gren, as only a young girl can in a lover. It is the first time he has been with her in that character. It is so sweet to be told you are loved at eighteen, when that confession is made by the right person. No wonder the girl's face looked bright. "Now, Maude, quick—which is the drawer? This, eh?" Hurriedly the drawer is dragged out; but alas! though all sorts of odds and ends, a book or two on heraldry, or a French dictionary, are discovered, no sign of law papers meets the eye.

"Mistaken the drawer, pet, I suppose?" exclaimed Grenville, with a look of disappointment he struggled hard to conceal; and then continued his search. But, no; every drawer and cupboard of the school room is ransacked in vain. Many a relic of their merry old days there comes to light, but nothing in the shape of a deed or parchment. Maude stood aloof towards the conclusion of the search, half leaning, half sitting on the table. Her face was serious enough now, and the well-marked eyebrows rather knit. She felt that the promised smooth water of the morning was as yet by no means realized. Since Grenville had kissed her, and personally told his love, she felt endued with infinite powers of opposition to the Pearman alliance.

"It's no use, Maude; the paper I want is not here," said Grenville at length. "I must search elsewhere."

"So you shall, Gren. Ring the bell. I have an idea."

Her cousin did as he was bid, and when a stray housemaid, in considerable bewilderment, eventually made her way to the disused room, Miss Denison said, sharply, "Tell Mrs. Upcroft she's wanted here directly—directly, mind—and don't let her be as long about getting here as you have been."

"Now, look here, Gren," continued Maude, "those papers were there. Nobody but Mrs. Upcroft would have dared move them. But, you see, she has known me as a child, and I am always hard put to it to hold my own with her. If she don't happen quite to recollect what she's done with them, she'll give me any answer, and won't even try to take the trouble to remember. If I can make nothing of her, then you must chime in and frighten her. Of course she don't want to conceal them; but she will know she ought not to have meddled with them, and don't like what she terms being put out."

There was a tap at the door as Maude finished her speech, and her cousin had but just time to give a nod of intelligence as the housekeeper entered.

"Sorry to disturb you, Mrs. Upcroft," said Miss Denison, blandly, "but I want to know what you have done with the papers that used to inhabit that drawer?"

"I'm sure I don't know nothing about no papers. You might have been sure of that, I think, Miss Maude, before you sent for me, and the butcher just here for orders an' all;" and the housekeeper looked as sulky as she rightly dared. She had for years done as she pleased with Mrs. Denison, and was bitterly jealous of any interference of Miss Maude.

"Excuse me, Mrs. Upcroft, if you don't know anything about the removal of such papers, you should do so. Things ought not to be moved from one room to another without the knowledge and license of yourself. Will you be kind enough to recollect what became of those papers? They happen just now to be of great importance."

"That's so like you, Miss Maude. You were just the same as a child. Whatever you wanted must be done right off at once. I forget about those old papers now, and must run away to the butcher; but I'll perhaps think what became of them in a little. I'm afraid, though, they went to light fires with;" and with a malicious smile the housekeeper turned to go.

(To be continued.)

THE ORIGIN OF FEAR.

Plastic Gray Cells of Our Brains Stamped with Ancient Errors.

The average man would sooner face a 200-pound human antagonist than a 50-pound dog, which he could choke to death in three minutes. I have seen a charging ram scatter half a dozen men, any one of whom could have mastered the brute in a moment, and not one of whom was, in ordinary matters, a coward. There are instances on record of men who, with their bare hands, have held and baffled an ugly bull; but it was only the pressure of grim necessity that taught them their powers. Put a man against an animal, and the man looks around for weapons or support, whether he needs them or not. There was a time when he did.

For man—to-day the most lordly of animals—was once well nigh the most humble of them all. He has come up out of a state in which fear was the normal condition of existence—fear of violence, of the dark that gave opportunity for violence; fear of falling, of animals, of being alone. And into the plastic gray cells of our brains are stamped these ancient terrors—a living record of the upward climb of man.

The baby shows this record most clearly. In him the prints of heredity are not yet overlaid by the tracks of use and custom; and, therefore, in him we may most easily read our past history. He is our ancestor as truly as he is our reincarnation; and his every shrinking gesture and frightened cry are chronicles of the younger world tales of the age of fear.

They tell of the days when man was not the master of the earth, nor even a highly considered citizen of the same; but a runaway subject of the meat-eating monarchs, whose scepter was tooth and claw; a humble plebeian in the presence of the horned and hoofed artistocrats of woods and fields. They speak of the nights when our hairy sires crouched in the forks of trees and whimpered softly at the dark; whimpered because the dark held so many enemies; whimpered softly lest those enemies should hear.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Claims Record Trip.

Clara A. Grace, an employe of a London business firm, claims to have made a record trip from London to New York and return. She was pledged to be back in the English city on a certain day to release her colleagues for vacation. She made the round trip in fifteen days. She transacted some important business in New York, remaining in the city only twenty-five minutes.

He that never changed any of his opinions never corrected any of his mistakes; and he who was never wise enough to find out any mistakes in himself, will not be charitable enough to excuse what he regards as mistakes in others.—Trine.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Commercial developments are in keeping with the seasonable advance in operations usually looked for at this time. The volume of payments through the banks sustains a gratifying recovery and the average of trading defaults shows an improving condition of credits generally.

Industrial activity exhibits steady, although moderate expansion, some of the larger plants having increased production, particularly in iron, wood and leather working.

Encouraging indications for the future are evidenced by increasing number of new demands for finished products and additions to the machinery and men employed.

Railroad reports offer testimony to the prevailing trend of business in the West. Earnings of the Chicago carriers show substantial gains over those reported a year ago, there being larger movements of mill and factory outputs, general merchandise and crude supplies. Distributive dealings reflect favorable influences in an improved purchasing power and wider efforts to advance manufactures and agricultural preparations.

Retail trade in the leading lines does well, larger absorption appearing in apparel, home needs and food products. Wholesale markets for general merchandise disclose a satisfactory presence of buyers, and aggregate shipments compare quite favorably with this time last year in dry goods, men's furnishings, millinery, clothing and furniture.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 34, against 28 last week, 39 in 1908, and 22 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 9, against 6 last week, 12 in 1908, and 4 in 1907.—Dun's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Weather, crop and industrial reports are still irregular, with more than ordinary quiet noted in most lines. Wholesale trade feels the effect of tariff discussion and uncertainties, and while a fair business is doing (in excess of last year in nearly all lines) disapointment is expressed at the total volume of trade in the first quarter. Buying from jobbers is conservative and orders are numerous rather than large and of a between-seasons character at best.

Retail trade has been hampered by stormy weather, but the approach of Easter is reflected in some improvement in demand, largely in women's wear fabrics and materials. Western trade is relatively better than that of the East in this line, but cool weather arrests expansion the country over. In industrial lines generally operations are quiet to dull, with the iron and steel trade, where prices are weaker, one of the apparently least favorably situated lines.

The coal trade is quiet East and West. One of the best situated industries in the country is building, which is reported active at nearly all points, with some improvement in demand for lumber and materials. Tariff uncertainty, however, affects lumber as well as other lines.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with March 25 were 226, against 224 last week, 286 in the like week of 1908, 166 in 1907, 169 in 1906 and 227 in 1903.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.25; hogs, prime heavy, $4.30 to $7.15; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $6.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.19 to $1.21; corn, No. 2, 64c to 65c; oats, standard, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $13.50; prairie, $8.00 to $11.50; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 29c; eggs, fresh, 15c to 19c; potatoes, per bushel, 82c to 92c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $6.50; hogs, gobd to choice heavy, $3.50 to $7.50; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.22 to $1.24; corn, No. 2 white, 63c to 65c; oats, No. 2 white, 51c to 52c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $7.15; hogs, $4.00 to $7.05; sheep, $3.00 to $5.85; wheat, No. 2, $1.31 to $1.33; corn, No. 2, 65c to 66c; oats, No. 2, 51c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 81c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.35; hogs, $4.00 to $7.20; sheep, $3.00 to $5.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.27 to $1.28; corn, No. 2 mixed, 66c to 67c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 82c to 84c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.50; hogs, $4.00 to $6.85; sheep, $2.50 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.25 to $1.26; corn, No. 3 yellow, 67c to 68c; oats, No. 3 white, 54c to 55c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 83c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.14 to $1.15; corn, No. 3, 65c to 66c; oats, standard, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 1, 79c to 80c; barley, No. 1, 65c to 66c; pork, mess, $16.40.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.65; hogs, $5.50 to $7.05; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.21 to $1.22; corn, No. 2, 74c to 75c; oats, natural white, 57c to 59c; butter, creamery, 25c to 30c; eggs, western, 16c to 19c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.25 to $1.27; corn, No. 2 mixed, 66c to 68c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 54c to 55c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 83c; clover seed, $5.60.

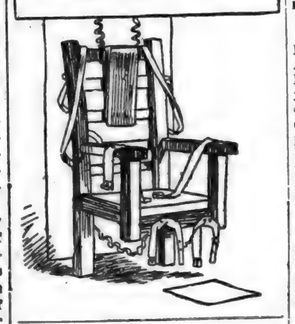
WOMAN DIES FOR MURDER.

Mrs. Mary Farmer Goes to Electric Chair and Exonerates Husband.

Mrs. Mary Farmer was led to the electric chair in Auburn (N. Y.) prison shortly after 6 o'clock Monday morning and paid the penalty for the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brennan at Brownville last April. The execution of Mrs. Farmer—the second infliction of the sentence by electrocution on a woman in New York State—was effected without sensational incident. Five women, two of whom were prison attendants, were witnesses. Father Hickey, spiritual adviser of the condemned woman, afterward gave out a statement signed by Mrs. Farmer in which she declared that her husband, under conviction for the same crime, was innocent and knew nothing of murder until after it had been committed.

Mrs. Sarah Brennan, a neighbor of the Farmers in the village of Brownville, Jefferson County, was murdered April 23, 1908. The body of Mrs. Brennan was found in a trunk owned by Mrs. Farmer. Mrs. Farmer and her

MRS MARY O. FARMER.



husband were given separate trials, and although the evidence was circumstantial, both were convicted and sentenced to death. Mrs. Brennan and her husband lived in a house which they had occupied for twenty years and which was owned by Mrs. Brennan. Months before the homicide, in October, 1907, Mrs. Farmer went to a lawyer's office at Watertown, produced a deed of the Brennan property, and, impersonating Mrs. Brennan, had the deed transferred to James D. Farmer, signing the name "Sarah Brennan." The deed was returned from the clerk's office to James D. Farmer Nov. 26, and Jan. 7, 1908, Mrs. Farmer and her husband went to another lawyer and had the deed drawn to Peter J. Farmer, a child born to them the preceding September.

LEADERS TO PLAN LABOR LAWS.

Big National Conference to Be Held in Chicago April 10.

Legislation in the interests of the workers of the country will be the subject of discussion at a conference of economists, educators, manufacturers and labor leaders from all parts of the United States, which is to be held in the rooms of the City Club in Chicago April 10, under the auspices of the American Association for Labor Legislation. The government will be represented by Charles P. Neill, Commissioner of Labor, and Daniel J. Keefe, Commissioner General of Immigration. Following the business session a public meeting will be held in the evening at Hull House for the discussion of measures for the protection of working men and women.

JUMPS FROM SPEEDING TRAIN.

Prisoner Eludes Illinois Sheriff and Leaps Through a Window.

Butte, Mont., officers were apprised the other night of the escape of H. C. Belmont, who has a string of aliases, from Sheriff C. B. Coulter of Crawford County, Ill., at Sand Peak, Col. Belmont jumped through the window of the toilet room of the car while the train was going forty miles an hour and has eluded capture. Belmont had been operating in Butte as a fortune teller under the name of Prof. Alvani, and was arrested on a charge of operating a confidence game in Robinson, Ill.

MAN BELIEVED DEAD IS ALIVE.

The Family of Henry Bethers Buried a Body in Council Bluffs.

Henry Bethers, who was supposed to have been burned to death in a car of slag shipped from Council Bluffs to Valley, Neb., last month, has returned home alive and well from St. Louis, where he has been working. A charred body was found in a car of slag and from fragments of clothing and a physical deformity it was identified as that of Bethers and buried by his family.

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INDICTED FOR MURDER OF WIFE

Grand Jury Action on Death of Lulu Maud Wilson.

John H. Wilson has been indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree. Wilson is accused of the murder of his wife, Mrs. Lulu Maud Wilson, on March 3 at her home in Connersville. He has been under arrest since March 9. At that time he was arrested on suspicion after a chain of evidence had been forged by the police and detectives. Mrs Wilson was found dead in her home. Wilson informed the neighbors shortly after noon that he had returned home from his work and found his wife murdered. The body was lying in bed, the head was badly crushed, and there were blood stains on the bed and on the carpet in the room. A heavy iron bar was found in the room, and it was supposed that the murder had been committed with this. The police followed many clews, but the first the public knew of any results was the arrest of Wilson, who was held pending grand jury action.

2 MORE TEMPERANCE COUNTIES.

Elkhart and Orange Take Places in "Dry" Column.

Elkhart and Orange Counties have been added to the dry column, the first by a majority of about 1,300 and the second by 677. Orange County contains the Taggert and Sinclair resorts at French Lick and West Baden, respectively, and it is said that the influence of the two hotels was thrown on the side of local option, the proprietors having found that saloons are a detriment rather than a help to their business. In Elkhart County the Amish and Dunkards sects, which eschew politics and never vote at elections, turned out to a man to vote against saloons, and the city of Goshen gave a majority for the "drys." There was little or no demonstration in either county by temperance people, and the vote was not as large as expected. Forty-three saloons are put out of business by the vote.

DOUBT SUICIDE OF CHICAGOAN.

Logansport Authorities Think Youth Fled to Avoid Marriage.

Dragging the bottom of the Wabash River at Logansport to find the body of Arthur L. Boyer, of the firm of Boyer Brothers, harness dealers, Chicago, who jumped into the water, has been of no effect. It is now thought that instead of drowning he may have waded to the opposite side of the river and disappeared. Boyer was engaged to be married to Agnes O'Connor. The police have the opinion that Boyer, having quarreled with Miss O'Conner, chose a novel mode of escaping marriage with her. Boyer's father and brother and the girl assert that he had no reason to commit suicide and say they believe he had become demented from the use of strong medicine to stop hemorrhages of the nose. They think that he is wandering about the country.

BANK ROLL BIG; GUEST OUSTED.

Indiana Hotel-Keeper Restores Peace by Ordering Stranger to Leave.

A mysterious stronger, who said his name was J. D. Cunningham and that he lived at Rossville, Ill., so excited the village of Wingate by displaying a bank roll of a size theretofore unimagined that the landlord of the Wingate Hotel, to restore peace in his house and the community, ordered him to leave. The disturbing wealthy guest told his new acquaintances that he had been looking for the kidnapers of Willie Whitla. He went from Crawfordsville to Wingate in an automobile which he bought in Crawfordsville for $1,500 cash. The dealer would not let him take the car out, however, until he had been assured that the bank that one of the purchaser's $500 bills was real.

HENRY E. AGAR ACQUITTED.

Indiana Man Charged with Forgery Still Faces Other Trials.

Henry E. Agar, who, after he was mourned as dead since January, 1907, was arrested last December in San Benito, Texas, was acquitted in Princeton of the charge of forgery for which he has been on trial since last Friday. Agar still faces seven other similar charges. Agar, it was charged, forged the names of Princeton business men to a note for $2,500 before he disappeared in 1907 when he was supposed to have fallen from a boat into the Wabash River and was drowned. Memorial services were held for him. When he was captured in San Benito by the Texas Rangers he had entered the banking business.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

The postoffice at Farmland was broken into and robbed of $300 in money and stamps by robbers, who stole a horse and buggy and escaped. Four hundred dollars' worth of stamps were overlooked.

Maldonio Florencie, a 19-year-old student at Valparaiso University, cut his throat and is not expected to recover. He is from Porto Rico and became despondent because his remittances had stopped.

While Frank Hogue and Isaac Morris were in the Wabash mine in Terre Haute, Hogue sitting on a keg of blasting powder, a spark from Morris' carbide lamp fell. Hogue was killed instantly. Morris was burned seriously.

Saloons ware closed in Terre Haute and other Indiana cities Sunday by order of the brewery interests, who hope to avert the various counties voting "dry" under the new law.

The stork brought the biggest boy ever born in Indiana to Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Berg, of Hammond, the other day. The baby weighed eighteen pounds. The father is a milkman.

Miss Tillie Meyers, 24 years old, was found dead on her father's grave in the Catholic cemetery in Indianapolis. She had swallowed carbolic acid. Her father died about two weeks before.

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Editorially.

A bill has been recently introduced in the Massachusetts legislature, which, if it becomes a law, will go a long way toward curbing the indiscriminate use and sale of firearms.

The report of the National Training School for Boys has just issued and the statistics and data given are of great value, covering the cases of about 4,000 boys, committed since 1870 for offenses covering everything from manslaughter down to stealing rides on cars. Practically all crimes among juveniles is accounted for by a lack of proper home training, but cheap melodrama, the dime novel and excessive cigarette smoking all come in for a fair share of the blame.

The chief opposition to the Payne bill seems to be against the lumber, coal, ore, barley, leather, oil, hoisery, gloves and wool schedules. The inheritance tax, as a source for increasing the national revenues, is also opposed vigorously, and many members of Congress from prohibition states insist that their political lives depend on their having an opportunity to vote for an increased tax on beer.

Dr. Wiley, of the Department of Agriculture has begun a crusade against "Hoky-poky" and other brands of cheap ice cream so beloved by the street urchin. Such delights of childhood are to be banished unless they come up to the standards prescribed in the health regulations. The dictum has gone forth that all ice cream must contain 14 per cent butter fat in the plain cream and 12 per cent in the fruit creams.

President Taft has taken occasion to reiterate, and with added emphasis, his determination to be drawn into no controversy over specific schedules of the tariff bill. It seems that his chance expressions, to give force to argument for or against particular duties, in conversion with members of Congress and others, have been made unwarranted use of and the President does not hesitate to reiterate that no weight should be attached to these assertions. Unquestionably Mr. Taft is in favor of a genuine revision and will veto any measure which, in his judgment, does not carry out the pledge of the Republican national platform. But beyond the broad proposition that revenue should be derived from the taxation or luxuries and not necessities he declines to go.

Evidently a wave of economy and general "house cleaning", is prevailing the National Capitol, and the appointment by President Taft of a cabinet budget committee marks a change of policy which ought to result in the saving annually of many millions of dollars. The Appropriations Committee of the house of Representatives is largely responsible for this innovation by its insertion in the sundry civil appropriation bill passed at the last session of Congress, of a provision intended to facilitate co-operation between Congress and the executive departments in the work of preparing the annual budget and to devide more fairly the responsibility for increased appropriations. With the executive and legislative branches of the government uniting in a movement of this kind, no doubt the annual expenditure will more clearly approximate the annual income.

Under the old system of budget making, the executive departments submitted estimates of expenditures to the House of Representatives, assuming no serious responsibility for them and taken together they always exceeded the estimated revenues. The condition of the Treasury concerned not at all the heads of the different departments of the government, and each department tried to get as much as it could and often spent more than the amount allotted to it, appealing afterward for relief through deficiency appropriations. These deficiencies used to run as high as $20,000,000 or $30,000,000 a year, but Congress put a stop to this practice a few years ago.

From Washington comes the report that Surgeon General Walter Wyman, of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, has been requested by President Taft to prepare a plan for the consolidation of all the agencies under the control of the federal government having for their purpose the preservation of the public health. Under existing conditions the bureau of Public health and marine-hospital service is under the Treasury Department; the Department of Commerce and Labor has to do with the isolation and treatment of immigrants found suffering from contagious or infectious diseases; the War Department supervises the work of sanitation in the Philippines and on the Isthmus of Panama; and the Agricultural Department controls the inspection of food products. Under the President's proposed plan, which it is understood is well under way, the work would be systematised and the possibility of one bureau's work overlapping the work of another would be obviated.

No Rest
Day or Night

"I would lay awake for hours without any apparent cause, or dream terrible dreams which would bring on extreme spells of nervousness. After taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Tonic for awhile I could sleep well, and the nervous spells have left me." MISS ALMA HUG, R. R, No. 4, Canal Dover, Ohio.

Without sleep the nervous system soon becomes a wreck, and the healthful activity of all the organs obstructed. Restful, body-building sleep accompanies the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine because it soothes the irritable nerves, and restores nervous energy. When taken a few days according to directions, the most restless sufferer will find sleep natural and healthful. Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it all according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

News Items

What have you got new for Easter?

Mr. Hubbard of Butler, was in town Friday.

Morris Curie was at Ft. Wayne, Friday.

This is the month of showers and flowers.

Albert Newenschwander of Grabill, was in town Monday.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve Headaches, Neuralgia and all Pain.

Miss Edith James of Harlan, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Morris Curie.

Be a booster and boost for St. Joe. Don't be a laggard, as it is not a paying policy.

Clarence Derck of Montpelier, Ohio, visited with C. A. Patterson and family, Friday.

There were 33 bibles at the Christian Sunday School and 35 at the Newville Christian Sunday School.

Attend the supper Saturday evening, April 10th., given by the boys class of M. P. church.

Mr. Dan Benninghoff of Ft. Wayne, visited last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benninghoff.

Mrs. Vincent Dilley of this place, is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. S. H. Maurer, of Spencerville.

Joseph Shull, a former barber of Hicksville, did the shaving act at the J. C. Hull barber shop, Friday and Saturday, owing to the absence of Mr. Hull.

Wm. Curie will receive two car loads of buggys from the Iblinger and Defiance Buggy Companys, for the spring trade, in a few days.

THE NEWS circulates in nearly every home in St. Joe, which with the large rural circulation makes it an advertising medium that is hard to beat, and one that we know has never been equaled in this community.

Mrs. Kathryn Scarles, of Frankfort, Ind., well known to the newspaper fraternity of the state, has purchased an interest in the Angola Herald, and will hereafter be associated with H. W. Marley in the editorial work on that paper.

The frogs have begun to sing. What more welcome sound to the heart and soul than the tuneful melody of the little nocturnal, aquatic, web-footed troubadour? The meadow lark for the fields and the robin for the back yard, but the energetic, whole-souled crescendo, for care-dispelling, debt-forgetting invironment, give us the frog.

The state board of health has issued an order that hereafter ice must be kept separate from oysters in the future, and that the succulent bivalves must be placed in an outside receptacle, the same as ice cream. Any failure to do so will be a violation of the pure food laws and prosecutions will follow. It is claimed that the presence of the melting ice with oysters has a bad effect to such an extent that they are not fit for food after having been kept in this condition for any length of time.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave-the St. Joe Station as follows:

GOING WEST.
No. 11, Ft. Wayne acc & Mail 11:34a. m
No. 3, Western Express 7:58 p. m

GOING EAST.
No. 2, Eastern Express 6:34a. m
No16, Toledo Acc & Mail 4:50 p. m.

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Mrs. L. Eells, of New Hartford, Ia., was afflicted for 24 years. She writes: "For the past 24 years I have been afflicted with womb trouble, causing extreme nervousness, pain in right side and back — altogether making life a burden. I tried doctors and various other remedies without relief. Finally I began using Wine of Cardui. Now I am entirely cured. I cheerfully advise all women similarly afflicted to try Cardui." Sold everywhere.

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For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

A fine line of commencement programs at our office for your inspection. Don't forget us.

File a Mortgage Exemption and pay less tax. Now is the time. See S. S. WIDNEY.

Walter Bowen of Ft. Wayne, spent several days last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Widney, at this place.

Anything needed in farm implements, buggys, harness, horse collars, sweat pads, etc., you will find at Wm. Curie's.

I have secured a horse clipper and solicit the patronage of those wishing their horses clipped. Harry Smith. St. Joe-Spencerville phone, F-L 4 and Auburn 903-40.

We wish the people would get the habit of reporting any items of news to this office or phoning them in. We want everything that's fit to print. It is impossible for us to get everything. Many good items are lost every week, due perhaps to your modesty. Don't forget to report when you have visitors or when you leave town.

Ten Eyck Green House, cut flowers and floral emblems, Both phones. Auburn.

Mrs. Frank P. Seiler has received a letter from her sister, Mrs. John C. Mahoney, of Schenectady, New York, who stated that on Tuesday she and her husband left for the Panama Canal where he has accepted a position as superintendent of the electrical department. They sailed Tuesday and expected to reach Colon by Friday. The position is a good one and is for three years if health will permit. Mrs. Mahoney will be remembered well by many of our readers as Miss Maud Andrews.

Frank Fryer, a Kendallville boy, was sentenced by Judge Anderson at Indianapolis Wednesday to two years imprisonment and hard labor in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Fryer has been in jail several times and each time was released with a light sentence. Five years ago he pleaded guilty to stealing a package from the mail sack here and was allowed to go on suspended judgment, pending good behavior. A part of the defense at Indianapolis was that he had been taking cocaine and that some of the transactions alleged took place while he was under the influence of the drug. In the judgment of the court the fault could not be laid to the cocaine habit. He was taken to Fort Leavenworth at once.

Dogmatism Defined.

It was Douglas Jerrold who defined dogmatism as "puppyism come to maturity," a happy piece of wise wit.

Words to Freeze the Soul.

"Your son has Consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens, a leading merchant of Spingfield, N. C., by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks use," writes Mr. Blevens, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its the safest, surest cure for desperate Lung diseases on earth. 50c. and $1.00 at H. Milliman's. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free.

Fly Time is Coming.

And Here is Something Interesting About the Pests.

As the season of the year is approaching when insects of all kinds abound and multiply, it is worth while to inquire what can be done to avert the dangers they involve. It used to be thought that most insects were merely a nuisance, and the question has often been asked: "What were they created for, anyway?" Now it is known that some of the most common insects are not merely nuisances, but active disseminators of disease. This makes it harder to answer the question why they are created, and also making war on them. Medical science has demonstrated beyond a doubt that malaria in its different forms is disseminated among human beings by the bite of mosquitoes of a certain species, and yellow fever by the bite of another species.

It has been demonstrated with equal certainty that the common house fly is an active purveyor of typhoid fever and other diseases the germs of which may be carried by the feet or proboscis of the fly into the kitchens and the food of well persons. Experts say the so-called spotted fever of the Northern Rocky Mountain region is carried by a species of tick, and every person who has been much in the forests of the central western states knows what a nerve-destroying pest the chigoe is. Even fleas and bed bugs are said to disseminate disease.

The average human being has an instinctive aversion to all these insects, but the knowledge that they are active disseminators of disease furnishes an additional reason for making war on them during the sickly season. Of all the insects named the common house fly is the most widely dispersed, the most harmless looking, and, to the extent of its ability, one of the busiest in propagating disease by scattering filth. Some officers have proposed the name "typhoid fly" as a substitute for house fly, now in general use. The latter, with its domestic sound, has contributed much by the general impression that the so-called house fly is a harmless creature, or, at the most, simply a nuisance.

To this proposition medical experts say most emphatically, no. They say that the harmless looking house fly is not only one of the most patience-trying of all insects, but also one of the most mischeivious. They say it breeds and revels in filth of all kinds, especially of a disease-producing kind, and scatters it in all directions. Well-to-do people can adopt fairly good means of defence against the pest by means of screens, but a great many houses are without such defenses. Now that fly time and the sickly season are approaching, the health authorities and property owners should co-operate in cleaning up courts and alleys, thereby removing at least some of the attractions and breeding places for the little winged disseminators of filth and disease.

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Better than a letter, because it gives ALL the home news each week; there is positively no token you could offer which would make a home so happy in your remembrance as this newspaper mailed to some distant relative or friend.

We are making it just as good as it possibly can be done for $1.00. In fact, lots of publishers have raised to $1.50 on not so creditable a paper as this—and we tell you frankly that when you plank down your dollar on our table for a friend, you'll get your money's worth. This is a good copy to start with. We'll save an extra one until Monday. Yes?

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A mouse went into the barn one day,
Where Pussy Cat slept on a load of hay,
But puss waked up and yawned. "Oh, dear!"
So Mousie remarked. "'Tis very clear
I'd better away to avoid a row
Betwixt myself and Mrs. Meow.
For neither here nor across the sea
Is a big enough barn for pussy and me."
So while pussy blinked on the load of hay
The mousie winked and ran away.

Pretty Lucky.

Friend of the Family—You are very lucky, my boy, to be the seventh son. It will bring you everlasting fortune.

Son No. 7—It hasn't so far. All it's brought yet is the old clothes of my six brothers. — Detroit Free Press.

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"Brighten Up" time is here—the time to clean up about the house, renovate, and make the old things look neat and clean again. We can help you in the work with our line of *SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS AND VARNISHES.*

It is really surprising what a little paint or varnish will do toward brightening up dingy surroundings. Take *The S-W. Family Paint,* for instance. This is a linseed oil paint specially prepared for home decorating and painting. With it any one can renew the appearance of a hundred little things that now look worn and old. It dries with a good gloss and will stand scrubbing with soap and water. Comes in 26 attractive shades.

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These offer a few hints for you. Come in and have a "Brighten Up" talk with us and learn more about how we can help you in your Fall cleaning. Our line has a paint or varnish for every purpose.

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Spencerville R F D No 2

Tracy Grats moved on Chris Hursh's farm, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Grats from west of Spencerville, spent Sunday with Clint Wearleys'.

Mrs. Clara Clark and daughter Avis, returned to their home at Garrett, one day last week.

Harvie Kimes and family entertained his sister, Mrs. Jane Wehrs of Ft. Wayne, also Minta and Fred Steward of Spencerville, Sunday.

Old papers at News office.

Miss Floy Weitz stayed Wednesday night with Harvie Kimes and family.

Frank Kyle and son Clyde, of Hicksville, spent Thursday with Sarah and Issac Kyle.

Wes Zimmerman, wife and daughter Binna, were Sunday visitors with Carol Wilmots' at Harlan.

Harley Wearly accompanied by Postmaster Chapman from Woodburn, they came up in his automobile Sunday and took dinner with Clint Wearleys'.

Vernie Kelley spent Sunday with his friend at Waterloo.

Get your garden and flower seeds at Beams Store.

Ray McIntyre is spending a few weeks with Harvie Kimes'.

Mrs. Wm. Rhoads called on Mrs. John Benninghoff, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller spent Sunday with Joe Zeis and family of near Harlan.

Mrs. John Benninghoff spent Wednesday evening at the home of Harvie Kimes'.

Perry Miller and wife called on the formers parents, Philip Miller and family, Sunday.

John Cook returned home Sunday from Melvin Howey's, where he has been working all winter.

Mrs. Ida Kelley and children spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Stafford of Newville Center.

Get your harness oiled at Segar's. We are equipped for oiling and guarantee good work.

Elmer Smith, wife and two children spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Issac Squires of near Auburn, Miss Anna Squires returning with them.

FOR SALE:—Bay Horse 6-yr., old, weighing 1,200lb. Sound and free from blemishes, city broke, safe for anyone to handle. Inquire of R. U. Bowser, Spencerville, Indiana.

Miss Eva Miller gave a party Thursday evening at her home in honor of her friend, George Mills, about sixteen of their friends were present and refreshments were served to all. The evening was spent in music and playing games and at a late hour all returned home.

The orchestra met at the home of Clint Wearley, Thursday evening, the following were present:-Will Allen, wife and children, Ilene and Von, Gus Cupp, wife and son Edd. Mrs. Cora Hart and daughter Pauline, Mrs. Emma Allen, Clara Keesler, Iva Zehner, Frank Keesler, Harry Hursh and Harvie Beams. The evening was spent in music and at a late hour lunch was served to all, after which they all returned home.

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I have a fine draft stallion, light bay with star in forehead, with which I will make the season of 1909 at the farm of Wm. Countryman, 4 miles east of St. Joe. Phone 431-O Hicksville. Terms $6.00.

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Local Briefs

Jack Beams was at Grabill, Monday.

A couple of marriages are expected soon.

Onion Sets at Beams & Co's., Store.

D. D. Metcalf is a new subscriber to the News.

Mrs. Thomas Murray has been ill for the past week.

Golden Murray was at Ft. Wayne, one day last week.

George Henderson is moving in S. H. Maurer's house.

Guss Cupp and Harry Hursh were at Ft. Wayne, Saturday.

S. H. Maurer moved on his farm north of town, last week.

Mrs. Wehrs, of Ft. Wayne is visiting relatives at this place.

Rev. Sweeney is attending the M. E. Conference at Greenfield.

A bunch of fans attended the ball game at Ft. Wayne yesterday.

DeLoss Steward and Hubert Shook are attending school at St. Joe.

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills—Not only stop the pain, but do it quickly.

Mrs. Ben Hursh and Minerva Keesler were at Hicksville, Monday.

Rink Saturday night. At St. Joe. Come.

The Lutheran Sunday School are preparing for an Easter entertainment.

Geo. Gelhausen of Garrett, visited relatives at this place, the first of the week.

Hiram Hutchinson of Ft. Wayne, moved Thursday into the Joel Betz house.

Edd Hull is to report at Kalamazoo by today and Glen Henderson at Bay City, Mich.

W. P. Steward moved Monday and Lloyd Wade moved into the Meyers house Tuesday.

Tom Farner moved on Benninghoff's farm last week, and Joe Knisely moved near Wabash.

Ex-recorder, J. W. Henderson of Auburn, is repairing his house and will move here this week.

George Kimes and wife were guests of the latters mother, near Hudson, the first of the week.

School closed last Friday with the exception of the high room, which will last for one month yet.

Mrs. Peter Bishop, of St. Joe and Mrs. Mariah Oberholtzer took dinner with Mrs. Henry Murray last Tuesday.

FOR SALE:—Grey Horse, 6-yr. old, weight 1,500lb. City broke and quiet. W. G. Erick, Spencerville, Indiana.

Miss Ethel Metcalf returned from Ridgville, Ind., where she has been visiting for several days with Rev. Barton and family, she was accompanied home by their adopted daughter.

Some Doings the Past Year.

The past year has marked a new era in the abolition of the saloon in the United States. Thirty a day for the year 1908 were suppressed by local option or prohibition. Five entire states went "dry," making eight in all now under state-wide prohibition.

A decade ago only 6,000,000 people lived in no license territory. Today 38,000,000 live where there is no legalized saloon. Two-thirds of the area of the United States is now "dry." A solid block of 320 miles north and south and 720 miles east and west all "dry," tells the story of a tidal wave that has swept over the southland. One can almost travel from the Ohio to the Gulf of Mexico, and from the Mississippi to the Atlantic without seeing a legalized saloon. Only five of the 96 counties in Tennessee are "wet," and 97 per cent of the territory of Kentucky is "dry."

Nor has sentiment in the north lagged. The temperance question has become the leading one in many states. The tidal wave shows no indications of receding.

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Nutshell Tactics.

The stock argument against votes for women that they could not bear arms in event of war—is not unanswerable.

History is explicit concerning women's efficiency as private soldiers, and at least one good regimental officer should be credited to the weaker sex. On the authority of Anatole France, Joan of Arc once declared her principles of leadership:

"I say, in among them, and I go in."

The soldiers of France followed, of course. Could male regular or volunteer better that?

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How to Make a Weak Back Better.

Women who suffer with backache, bearing-down pain, dizziness, constant dull, tired feelings, will find hope in the advice of Mrs. M. Working, 315 Fulton Ave., Rochester, Ind., who says: "I suffered everything with pain in the back, too frequent passages of the kidney secretions, swelling of the ankles and joints and a general feeling of weakness. I used about everything said to be good for kidney trouble, but Doan's Kidney Pills brought me the first real help, and three boxes cured me."

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Inside History.

Indignant Wife—What's the use of my saying anything to you, John? It goes in at one ear and out at the other!

Provoking Husband—Not always, Maria. When you say anything worth minding I stop it on the way through.

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"You are charged with larceny. Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty, judge. I thought I was, but I've been talkin' to my lawyer, an' he's convinced me that I ain't."—Chicago Tribune.

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Photographer—Then, for heaven's sake, glare ferociously at me!

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AN EASTER ANTHEM.

EASTER LILIES AT CHRIST'S TOMB.

Long ago, as Easter emblems,
Bloomed the lilies, tall and white,
Pure and stateliest of flowers,
Gleaming with celestial light.

Man, as if with prayer and fasting,
Pale with watching by the dead,
Near a garden they lingered,
Low before it bowed the head.

For the angels' silent fingers,
As they softly waited there,
Touched the sweet, the mystic lilies
Lovingly, with tender care,

While the world in solemn stillness
Watched the coming of the day
Of that first, that ancient Easter
When the stone was rolled away.

And when morning dawned resplendent,
And on earth its glory shed,
Pealed the lily bells in triumph,
"Christ is risen from the dead!"
—Christian Work.

EASTER'S DEEP MEANING.

How It May Be Incorporated Into the Life of Every Day.

It seems clear that a pure spirit will arise from the seed of a pure body, and a loving spirit from the seed of a loving body. If the body we sorrowfully put aside has been one full of charity, helpful, kindly and eager to speak tender, pitying words—one that has thought no evil and has believed all things—can anyone doubt what should come of such a seed planting? The natural comes first, and after that the spiritual. But "as is the natural, so is the spiritual." It is far more glorious, but, after all, the same!

So we may bring Easter, with its wonderful deep meaning, into the life of every day. How? By teaching ourselves to comprehend the truth that while we live this human life, and develop this natural body, it is not alone the natural body we are creating, but the seed of the spiritual body which is to come after.

This is not a mystical doctrine. All those who in this life have attained some knowledge of their spiritual natures will testify to its truth. The change from a natural to a spiritual living is like the growing of a plant whose seed we have sown. The right plant surely grows in a man who has sown the right seed.

As the spiritual nature of a man begins to develop, the purer, higher elements in him grow stronger, and one by one the baser sort die. Hate dies, and revenge and anger. Cruelty dies, and all unkindness. Narrowness of mind dies, and contempt for the frailties of others.

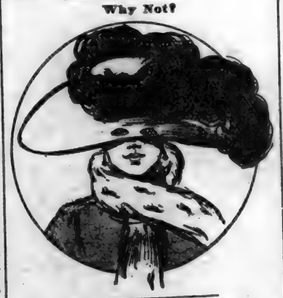
The part that lives and grows stronger is love. Purity and truth and courage are but parts of love, and, as it grows greater, by and by comes the sureness of knowledge, and faith itself is swallowed up in fruition.

This is the daily burial of the old man who was "earthy," and the daily rising of the new, who is the "Lord from Heaven." To such a heart Easter comes every day.—Harper's Bazar.

The Scala Santa.

"I found the Scala Santa (holy staircase) most interesting, for certainly it is the strangest sight in the world," writes a woman who spent last Easter in Rome. "An enormous crowd of both sexes, all ages and all ranks, was ascending the staircase on their knees, kissing each step. I saw elegantly dressed ladies, princesses, her majesty the queen, following immediately behind skin clad countrymen with their sandaled feet almost in contact with the faces of the ladies following. All Good Friday the procession is kept up. La Scala Santa is said to be the staircase down which our Lord was dragged when Pilate had sentenced him to be crucified by St. Helena, as in an adjoining church the true cross is shown, also brought by St. Helena from Jerusalem."

Why Not?



Legend of the Easter Eggs.

There are several legends that explain the custom of coloring eggs for Easter, but perhaps this is one of the prettiest:

After the crucifixion of Christ, Joseph of Arimathea took the body and laid it in a tomb hollowed out of a rock. The story goes that a beautiful tree, bearing blue blossoms, grew by this tomb. A bird had built its nest in this tree, and in the nest were four pretty white eggs. When the bird saw the hands and the feet of the Lord pierced with the nails, she began to sing a sorrowful song. All that night through she sang the same song, full of grief and pain.

Not long after, when the angel rolled away the stone from the tomb and the Lord arose, the bird sang again. But this time the song was very sweet and joyful; and then the angel blessed the bird, the nest and the beautiful white eggs. And the strange story says that ever since that night the eggs of that bird change their color, and instead of being white they are red, yellow and blue, so that people may be reminded of that first Easter day.

At Two Sepulchers.

"He is not here! behold! He is not here!
He broke the narrow bonds of His sealed prison;
Lo! He hath conquered death!"
For this the angel saith,
"He is not here! the Christ is surely risen!"

A soul once dead hath found to-day new life!
A buried heart hath broken Sin's dark prison;
And on this Easter day
I heard the angels say:
"He is not here! He lives! this soul is risen!"
—New York Independent.

A Lasting Easter Gift

An Easter present that will give real lasting pleasure is a window box filled with growing plants. Cut flowers are ephemeral, and often the potted plant bought and sent as an Easter gift lasts but a little while.

These window boxes are a new departure for this purpose. They are of rustic bark, oblong, square or round, as you choose. They should contain flowers of an enduring nature. A baby rambler rose, sweet alyssum, ferns, pansies, mignonettes and the bright yellow genests are all good. Sometimes the florist puts a bit of Scotch heather in the box.

Such a box set in a sunny window would give pleasure all through the spring and later could be put outside.—Boston Traveler.

Rolling Eggs at the White House.

The White House egg rolling is the big event of the year to Washington children. Babies, rich and poor, black and white, gather here for their annual picnic in the President's back yard. The youngsters "pick" eggs, roll them up and down the grassy slopes and sing and frolic to the music of a band. Presidents of the United States have not felt it beneath their dignity to join in the fun.

An Easter Lay.

My ma never spoils my fun,
Nor scolds me for the things I've done;
An' when I stay out half the night
My ma she thinks it's just right,
And if I pleased I'd stay out later,
'Cause ma—she's just an incubator.

"EXCUSE ME, I THOUGHT IT WAS YOU, EMILY DEAR."

FORESTRY IN FRANCE.

Nation Gradually Replanting Trees in Waste Places to Prevent Floods.

The great achievement of France in forestry has been the establishment of protective forests where much destruction had been caused by floods and winds. From various causes large areas were cleared of forests toward the close of the eighteenth century and only when it was too late was it realized that these lands were not fit for agriculture and should have been left in forest, says the Scientific American. To repair the mistake a movement to reforest began in the nineteenth century. It was an exceedingly expensive mistake. Down to the present time, encouraged by wise laws, the state, the communes and private land owners have restored to forest over 2,500,000 acres, and so saved them from ruin. In addition the resulting forests return an excellent revenue.

Two-thirds of the forests of Europe are in France. In the Alps, the Cevennes and the Pyrenees mountains there are 1,467 brooks and mountain streams which are considered dangerous. Nearly a million acres of mountain slopes are exposed to erosion by these streams, to say nothing of the flat land below. As far back as the sixteenth century there were local restrictions against clearing mountain sides, enforced by fines, confiscation and corporal punishment. In the main these prevented ruinous stripping of hillsides, but with the French revolution these restrictions were swept aside and the mountains were cleared at such a rate that disastrous effects were felt within ten years. By 1903 the people had become aroused to the folly of this cutting.

Where useful brooks had been there now rushed torrents which flooded the fertile fields and covered them with sterile soil washed down from the mountains. The clearing continued unchecked until some 800,000 acres of farm land had been ruined or seriously injured, and the population of eighteen departments had been reduced to poverty and forced to emigrate.

By 1806 the state took up the problem, but in such a way that the burden of expense for reforestation was thrown upon the mountaineers, who, moreover, were deprived of much pasturage. Complaints naturally arose. An attempt was made to check torrents by sodding instead of by forest planting. This, however, proved a failure, and recourse was again had to planting, by the law of 1882, which provides that the state shall bear the costs. Since then the excellent results of planting have completely changed public sentiment. The mountaineers are most eager to have the work go on and are ready to offer their land for nothing to the forest department. In addition to lands secured by gift, the state acquires 25,000 or 30,000 acres a year. Over 500,000 acres have been acquired and more than one-half of this area has been planted.

Already 163 of the torrents have been entirely controlled and 654 are beginning to show the controlling effects of the forest on their watersheds. Thirty-one of the torrents now entirely controlled were considered hopelessly bad half a century ago. It is expected that $50,000,000 will have been spent before the work of reforesting for protection is complete.

GOOD-BY TO THE BABY.

During the Chino-Japanese War the members of one of the missionary families were living in the part of Chemulpo near the barracks where the Japanese were quartered until they could be sent by sea to the front. "In Korea with Marquis Ito," by Dr. George Trumbull Ladd, contains a pathetic little story in connection with this family.

One day a petty officer came up on the porch of the house, uninvited; but after accepting gratefully the cup of tea offered him, being unable to speak any English, he went away, leaving the object of his apparent intrusion quite unexplained.

Soon afterward he returned with some twenty of his comrades, mostly petty officers, accompanying him. And when the hostess was becoming somewhat alarmed at the number for whom she might be expected to furnish tea and cakes, one of the company explained in broken English that they had come to see the baby, a girl about two years old.

The little one was brought out by the mother and placed in the arms of the speaker, who carried her along the line formed of his comrades and gave each one a chance to see her, to smile at her, and to say a few words to her in an unknown tongue.

On going away, after this somewhat formal paying of respects to "the baby," the Japanese officer still further explained.

"Madam," said he, "to-morrow morning we are going to the front, and we do not expect ever to return. But before we go to die, we wanted to bid good-by to the baby."

The number of the regiment to which these soldiers belonged was taken note of by the mother. Their expectation came true; they did not return.

Each Had His Work.

Gyer—There go Peckem and his wife. She is a lecturer and he is an entertainer.

Myer—Both in public life, eh?

Gyer—Oh, no. When he wants to go downtown in the evening she gives him a lecture, then he stays home and entertains the baby.

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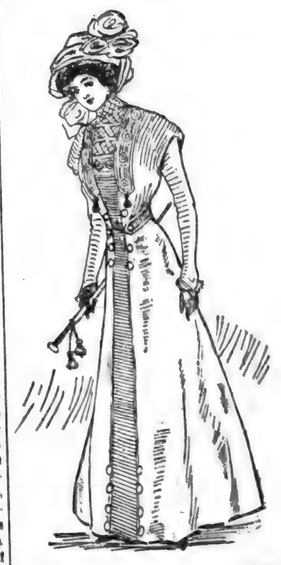

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The Experienced Swine.

The crowd around the postoffice stove, after exhausting the possibilities of politics, local and national, had been discussing the alleged lack of the truth-telling instinct in Old Man Simpkins. Uncle Ezra came in, and Jim Peters said:

"What do you think about it, Uncle Ezra—would you call Old Man Simpkins a liar?"

"Well," answered Uncle Ezra slowly as he thoughtfully studied the ceiling, "I wouldn't go so fur as to call the old man a liar, but I do know it to be a fact that when feedin' time comes to get any response he has to have somebody else call his hogs fur him."
—Woman's Home Companion.

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"My sister'll be down in a minute," said little Clarence, who was entertaining the young man in the parlor. "I heard her tellin' maw a little while ago that she was goin' to give you your written permission to perambulate to-night. What do you reckon she meant by that?"

"I think I know, Clarence," said the young man, reaching for his hat. "You may tell her, if you please, that I have decided not to wait for it."

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"'Well, what next?' the superintendent said to the man impatiently. 'By our new time table don't three additional trains stop at your station now?'

"'Yes, but,' growled the commuter, 'they stop at all the other little stations, too.'"

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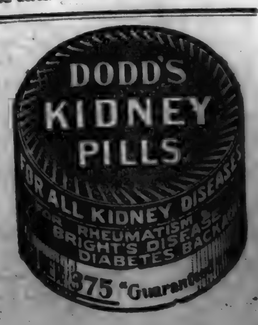

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THE POPULAR PULPIT

THE EASTER HOPE.

By Rev. H. W. Harrington.

"But now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first-fruits of them that slept."—I. Cor., xv., 20.

The days of spring come laden with promise. It is a strange nature that is not stirred into rejoicing at the victory of the new season over the old, at the return of life after death. Every swelling bud and opening flower is a pennant waving in triumph over the field where the long fight between life and death has been waged. The flowers speak of more than the passing of time; they speak of the passing of the tyrant who robbed us of them last year.

Easter is more than a church festival; it is the festival of all nature. As at the creation the morning stars sang together, so at this new creation of another year's beauty the birds, the trees, the flowers, the weeds of the wayside, join in their great oratorio of happiness. It is the birthday of hope. He who had never seen the changes of the season might well have wept bitterly when autumn's winds swept bare the trees and the flowers drooped in the gardens, thinking that he was bidding them farewell forever. How now would he rejoice at their return to learn, in spring, that death had been with them no more than a seeming, its victory a pretense. Gradually, as the spring came year after year, he would learn the great secret of nature, that all its endings are but beginnings, that life can never cease to be.

Easter is the birthday of hope in a greater realm. Our lives are but as single seasons; then comes the autumn, the falling leaf. We say this is the end; there will be no more the flower, the leaf, the life; the dread winds of winter sing their dirges of despair. But if the weed of the wayside is worth bringing back to its brief beauty, if the buds break forth again on the trees, is it possible that our lives have no returning springtide after their winter? Is there only one set of seasons for humanity? Are we separated from the law that no life can cease to be? Sown in sorrow, like seeds in the fall, shall we not come to fairer life? And every living thing in all our fair world answers clear that "life is ever lord of death."

This is the message of the Eastertide, a new life out of the old death. Death has lost its terrors. Instead of a prison it has become an avenue. Just as we now rejoice when a new life comes into our world, so shall we also rejoice when a life goes out, knowing that it goes into larger living, a fairer springtide awaits it. We see that God makes winter as well as summer, our exits as well as our entrances; that the winter is essential to the spring, the exit on one level to the entrance on another.

Why, then, did men, with this lesson of nature writ broad before them, sit so long in darkness? Why failed they to read the promise of nature's acted parable? Great souls did see its meaning; large hearts hoped for larger things. Many dimly felt that their longing would be satisfied, and they waited for a more sure word. Then came One who so lived as to become the authority on life. He so lived as to make all listen when he spoke on life. He so lived as to teach men how to die and so died as to teach them the secret of life forever. He faced death without fear, with the sublime confidence that in some measure has come to so many men in that hour when delusions fall away. He went down into the shadows with the light of the coming dawn on His face; He went down declaring he would return.

Then somehow, it is little matter how or even just why, men learned that He who had taught them how to live had not felt the lesson half completed; He had faced and solved the greatest mystery of life. He had shown that beyond the winter there was a springtide for their lives, too. They did not stop to discuss foolish questions; they knew that His life had not been overcome by death, that the great law of nature held true here, that no life could cease to be. It was a word for which the word had waited. They saluted one another, saying, "He is risen!" Henceforth men had their part in the springtide anthem of all nature.

HOW TO GROW.

By Henry F. Cope.

"Grow in grace."—II Peter, 12:18.

No one doubts to-day that it is possible to state definitely the laws under which all cabbages are grown. We know these fundamental laws are invariable, and if we folow them faithfully, whether in India or in Illinois, we can be quite as sure of the results. Is it possible to state as definitely the laws under which character grows?

It is surely vastly more important that we should know how to bring the ultimate product of life to perfection than we should be able to formulate precisely the invariable laws governing the development of weeds and flowers. Surely we recognise that we are in life for larger purposes than tilling the ground; we are here to make life.

If we have stopped to think of the matter at all, we are clear that the one great purpose for which men live is to bring character to its fullness and perfection, to learn the lesson of living the life of goodness, truth and loving service, to find the full life of each in the pomplete living of all.

When we bring this business of character development down to simple, practical terms, it becomes a real thing to each of us, a matter of daily living, of meeting life's difficulties, bearing its burdens, opposing its temptations, and somehow struggling out through all into the best we know.

Often in that struggle for the higher life, for the realization of our best hopes and dreams of character, it must be strange if, as seems to be the case, there should be no definite rules of procedure, if character grew by chance or at haphazard. The question recurs, as there any definite plan for growing character?

It is a question you do not often hear spoken; it is seldom committed to print, but it is everywhere. How can I be that which I know I ought to be? Many are the answers given; most of them wholly disappointing when tested by use, only leaving men wishing they might learn this business of living as easily as they master their business of a daily living.

Many are wasting time looking for imparted goodness, for character by cataclysmic changes in the life. Too many are hoping that, going to bed bad, that they will wake up wholly good; perhaps that is the reason so many sleep in church, hoping to become saints in their slumbers. But character grows naturally; the making of a life does not violate the unvarying laws of life.

The secret of being the best is being steadily with the best. If you would realize your ideals you must keep yourself in the presence of the ideals, as they are already relized in other persons or in other conditions. High thoughts only come from the practice of high thinking. In our friendships, habits, customs we must live in the presence of the best.

If a man would be a musician he cannot afford to deluge his ears with discords; if he would paint, he must avoid chromos and color conflicts. Both will gain more from the atmosphere of great oratorios, symphonies, and paintings than they can possibly get from courses of study; the study they will need, but it will be vain without this practice of the presence of the best.

Nowhere does this law of growth according to environment and atmosphere, hold more exactly than in the realm of personal character. And, most of all, it holds here in the potency of personality, in the power of other lives through friendships and daily communion to make our lives, to lead them out into fullness.

There are those in whose presence it is easy to think low thoughts, to cherish ignoble ambitions; there are those with whom this is altogether impossible, whose presence stirs the best in us, whose nobility suggest yet greater, fairer heights of life. We may not be able always to choose our companions, but we can select our friends, or at least open our lives only to those that lead us out and up.

SERMONETTES.

The great are those who can beat discipline.

Reverses are often the best chapters in our education.

The man who lacks friends usually lacks in friendliness.

Many are saving up all their piety for purpose of penitence.

If you fear to lose your dignity you have none worth losing.

The soft man has no success as smoothing down life's angles.

The lowliest walk sounds louder in heaven than the loudest talk.

If you cannot give your religion away you had better throw it away.

They who have fought temptation are always tender to the tempted.

Folk who are overanxious to live on velvet commonly wind up on the carpet.

More are lame from kicking than from corns acquired in walking the narrow way.

The best way to honor the dead prophets is to make straight paths for the living people.

The apparent power of death to separate is the strongest bond that binds the living together.

You can tell a man's courage, not by the measure of his fear, but by the fight he puts up.

Some men exercise so much imagination on their own excellences that they have nothing left but judgment for the good in others.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't fail to learn that power in life is simply putting our passions into harness.

Don't make the mistake of trying to get a light heart by throwing your burdens on others.

Don't forget that the best way to silence your conscience when it disturbs you is by obeying it.

Don't expect to overcome sin until you learn to hate its power more than you fear its punishment.

Don't fail to observe that silent endeavor for things honorable has greater eloquence than silver trumpets.

Don't fail to learn that it takes faith in the depraved as well as in the divine to fashion this old world to the heavenly ideal.

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Don't Be Misled.

Many a life has been cut short by a cough that was not believed to be serious. Many a backache and sideache follows a coughing spell. Many a night is passed in restlessness caused by coughing. Many a cough "cure" that never cures is tried. Do not be misled. If you cough, take the old reliable Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure. At druggists' and dealers', 25c.

Righteous Wrath.

"What were those two boys fighting about?"

"Johnny was trying to show Dicky how to make a noiseless popgun."

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Concisely Stated.

Mrs. Ferguson—George, what are the seven deadly sins?

Mr. Ferguson—Being a candidate for any office.

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The Nerve of a Yard Foreman.

William Scott was a yard foreman on the Canadian Pacific at Montreal. One of his crew in drilling a parlor car gave it too hard a run, so that it came tearing down the siding toward some standing cars at a rate that means damage. There was no question of saving life; only to show how far a railroad man will go to save the company's property.

Determined to prevent the smash if possible, he placed himself in the middle of the track in front of the oncoming car, intending to leap on the platform and turn the angle cock on the train pipe, which would set the air-brake from the pressure remaining in the auxiliary reservoir. He made the leap, but missed his hold and was thrown to the ground between the rails. Of course the car was upon him instantly. An officer of the road, standing on the steps of his private car, saw the whole incident. The horror of it made him sick, but he quickly recovered and ran with the yard crew to pick up the poor mangled body.

Before they could reach the spot they were dumfounded to see the supposed dead man spring up, give a signal to the engineer, and go about his business as if nothing had happened. It transpired that the car was an old-fashioned one with running gear much higher than is the modern practice, so that it could pass over the body of a man lying lengthwise of the track without touching him. It was the only car on the Canadian Pacific system that could run over a man without killing him.—Collier's.

SISTER'S TRICK.

But It All Came Out Right.

How a sister played a trick that brought rosy health to a coffee fiend is an interesting tale:

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"She kept the secret and kept giving me Postum instead of coffee until I grew stronger, more tireless, got a better color in my sallow cheeks and a clearness to my eye, then she told me of the health-giving, nerve-strengthening life-saver she had given me in place of my morning coffee. From that time I became a disciple of Postum and no words can do justice in telling the good this cereal drink did me. I will not try to tell it, for only after having used it can one be convinced of its merits."

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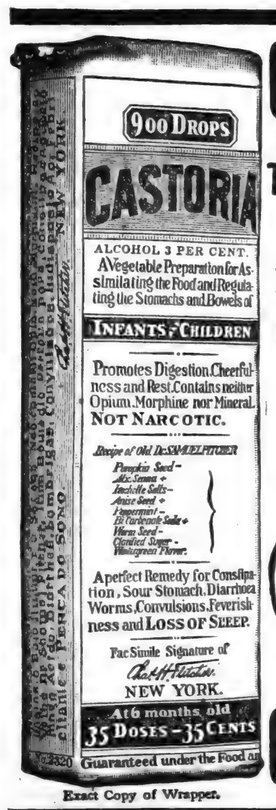

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LOCAL NEWS

LOCAL HISTORY MADE DURING THE PAST WEEK, IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

Bert Patterson is repairing the interior of his house.

Fresh radishes would be good for Easter. Get them at the Bakery.

A new gravel pit has been opened on the Henry Maxwell farm north of town and they say that it is excellent.

Some of our sportsmen are giving the suckers a good share of their attention. Some fine ones are being caught.

J. C. Hull attended a meeting of the Mutual Insurance agents at Indianapolis Saturday and reports a fine time.

Al Jackson, a farmer who lives south of Hicksville, died suddenly Monday of paralysis. He is a man of about seventy years and is known to quite a few of our readers.

Don't forget to see Geo. Milliman for new tube or hollow wire light mantles. Glassware or fixtures of any kind for gasoline lights in hollow wire. I handle the Inverted and Upright, and are connecting common gasoline stove to the same wire, you can see the stove at my place. Why not put in our little dwelling light in your home and have your gasoline stove absolutely safe. We have them at rock bottom prices and warrant them to give good satisfaction.

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Phone No. 25 St. Joe, Ind.

The repairs on the Mahlon Baker property are nearing completion.

FOR SALE:- Good 7 room house with cellar and two lots. J. C. HULL.

Walter Bleeks returned to New York yesterday where he is to report to Uncle Sam. A party was given him on last Thursday evening to which a number of young people were invited.

Wm. Curie has done a large business in Harness the last week. He has the largest line and best assortment of light and heavy harness, horse collars, sweat pads, etc., ever shown in St. Joe.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor, than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham of Princeville, Ill, "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't", said all doctors. Instead he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astoune the world. 25c. at H. Milliman's.

A Young Cyclone

The violent wind storm which swept over St. Joe and vicinity early Tuesday night had some resemblance of a typhoon although but little damage was done. The storm seemed to be more severe south and west of us by the reports early Wednesday morning. Telephone wires were torn from poles making it impossible to give any services in many places. One of the saddest accidents which occurred during the storm was at Albion. The Journal Gazette gives it as follows: "The residence of Peter Shellhouse was blown down and the ruins caught fire. Mr. Shellhouse, entrapped in the wreckage, was burned to death. His aged mother-in-law, Mrs. Flick, was rescued from the burning building by neighbors.

The storm came from the south west and seemed to embrace the entire county. Many barns and other outbuildings were unroofed and blown down. The Shellhouse home, a frame building, was the only dwelling destroyed. The house was blown over on its side, badly wrecked, and by the time the neighbors reached it the ruins were all in flames. Mrs. Flick was gotton out with difficulty, but Shellhouse was pinned in the wreckage and could not be reached. His body can be seen under a stove, but the ruins are so hot it cannot yet be reached. Shellhouse had been sick in bed, and from the position his remains occupy it is thought that when the house went over the stove was thrown on top of the man, pinning him to his bed and he was burned to death before he could extricate himself."

The Wets Victorious

The local option wave which has been sweeping Indiana dashed up against the Blackford and Cass county barriers Tuesday and received a setback which breaks the great string of victories for the anti-saloon cause. Both Blackford and Cass counties by their votes indicated a preference for the regularly licensed saloons and go on record with Wayne county for the "wets." The margin of victory is Blackford county was 181. Cass goes "wet" by 194. The campaigns in both counties were the hottest of any yet held on the saloon issue, and in both counties strife has been engendered which will take years to heal, it is declared. There are seventy-four saloons in the counties which are affected by the result of the elections.

David Miller Passes Away

Tuesday afternoon at 1:05 the news was sent abroad, that David Miller, who lives northwest of town, had passed away at his home, after a lingering illness of nearly one year, the cause of his death being Sugar Diabetes. Mr. Miller is an old soldier and was respected by all who knew him. The funeral will be held at Spencerville today at about 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Erick preaching the funeral. The funeral procession will leave the house at 1 o'clock.

WABASH CORNERS.

O. K. Shull bought two colts of Wm. Lucas Saturday.

Wm. Pervines purchased a cow of Ed Bills Saturday.

O. K. Shull closed his school at the Saylor school house, Friday.

George Wilson closed his school at the Gill school house Saturday.

Frank Pervines and wife were Sunday guests at George Pervines'.

J. B. White and wife of St. Joe, spent Sunday at Gene Whites'.

Vera Silberg of Spencerville was the guest of Mae Daily Friday night.

Mrs. Deem Hull was the guest of Mrs. Mary Scott on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Josie Shilling spent Saturday afternoon in Ft. Wayne with her daughter Lela.

J. B. White and wife of St. Joe spent Wednesday with Sherman Wolff and wife.

Potatoes for sale 60c a bushel. Inquire of Wm. Rhoads, 1 mile east of Spencerville.

Willie Ricket spent Saturday night in Butler with his mother, Mrs. Charley Moore and family.

Mrs. Younglove, Mrs. Hissong and two children of near Harlan were Sunday guests of Will Scotts'.

John Bowman, wife and daughters Rosa and Martha of Spencerville were Sunday guests at Mart Hulls'.

Mrs. Miranda Maurer spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Maude Braithwaite, in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Flora Simanton and Mrs. D. D. Burley spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Lovina Johnson, of Concord.

Gene White, wife and daughter Mary, Manda Rhoads, Deem Hull, Mrs. Wm. Pervines, and Sherman Wolff and wife spent Thursday at Orange Herrick's. The day was spent in visiting, sewing and cutting carpet rags.

Spencerville R. F. D. No. 1.

Roscoe Walters is still unable to go to school.

Clem Treeces' spent Sudday with John Millers'.

Venus Horn is on the sick list with the sore throat.

Mr. Hay and Mr. Dwyer traded hogs one day last week.

George Mason and Mr. Miller were at John Mason's, Monday.

John McNabb had a potatoe roast in his woods, Saturday night.

You will get relief from Pain when Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are taken.

Darius Horn and daughter spent Sunday evening with Ezra Horn.

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It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

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SOLD IN TOWN 72

George Horn and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. Criswells'.

Adrian Millers' spent Sunday with Mrs. Miller's parents, John Bairs'.

Gladys Treece and Elias Newman were guests of Mr. Smiths', Sunday.

Mrs. Abe Mason went to Auburn, Saturday to visit over Sunday with Wm. Masons'.

Val Hays', Violet Hay and Jay Fales spent Sunday with Ray Bakers' near Waterloo.

John Horn spent Saturday night with Ezra Horn and took Sunday dinner with Frank Horns'.

Theresa Hay has returned home from Waterloo, where she has been working for sometime.

John Mason and wife and Myrtle Platter visited with Rhinold Klopfenstein and wife, Sunday.

The entertainment at Horn's school house was well attended, for the amount of bad weather that accompanied it.

The Ladies Guild of the M. E. Church of Spencerville will have an Easter social in the K. of P. hall, Saturday evening. Come.

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings-growing ripples and faster currents-Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return, "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one $1.00 bottle wholly cured me." writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at H. Milliman's.

Coburn's Corners

The Misses Delphia Coburn and Ada Bair were guests of Clara Shull, Saturday evening.

Frankie and Grant Baltz were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Gladys Hart and family.

A box social was held at the Corners, Saturday evening, by the Band. About $12 was cleared.

Crescent Concert Co., will be at Coburntown Saturday night, hear them. It's a treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Poper, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart and children and Mrs. Alice Hart were the guests of Ira Poper and family of Milford.

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Cadmir Shull Sunday to visit with Carl and Maria Shull, who returned to their home in Michigan, Monday.

School closed at the Corners, Saturday. The patrons came at the noon hour and brought well filled baskets, and all enjoyed a good time. The scholars presented their teacher with a set of military brushes.

Ross Abel's school closed Friday at Bear Creek. The parents and scholars showed their appreciation by coming at noon and serving a fine dinner. A short program was rendered and at the conclusion Fred Smith, one of the scholars, presented the teacher with a fine toilet set and a hat brush which the scholars had gotten for him as a token of rememberance.

Mt. Hope Items.

John Love began his summer's work Monday for H. S. Platner.

Mrs. Charles Cook was able to be at the last day of school, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherck spent Sunday with James Coleman and wife.

Reuben Koch and wife spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman.

Mrs. C. C. Rose went Sunday to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barva.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Koch spent part of last week with their daughter Edna, of Churubusco.

Charles Krise and Ethel Houser spent Saturday evening with Howard Krise and family.

Ethel Houser and Mr. Herbert Sherer took supper with Chas. Krise and mother, Saturday morning.

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

Charles Cook, teacher of Wilmington township, District No. 8, was presented a handsome rocking chair by his scholars.

John Weaver, the jolly mail carrier of Auburn R. F. D. No. 1, took dinner with the scholars at McCollough's school house.

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Frank Sebert spent Saturday night and Sunday with his uncle, west of Sedan.

The Misses Jessa Platner and Mildred Sebert attended the last day of school at Wilmington Center, Saturday.

SCIO ITEMS

Dave Meek called on his brother one day this week.

Cleve Washler is farming the Flint farm this summer.

I. Farner and wife spent Sunday with L. Gibson at Newville.

Boyd Rhodes is staying with his parents near Auburn at present.

Dwight Kain is having quite a time with a ringworm near one of his ears.

Mrs. Daisy Akins visited with friends in Newville one day last week.

Mrs. Cora Farner has been assisting Mrs. William Countryman in cleaning house.

Orlie Joly of Hicksville is going to move on the farm lately purchased by Mr. Rank.

Mrs. Dora Burr of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fales.

Chas. Thayer and wife and Miss Mary Flint visited in the home of Cad Shull last Sunday.

A large number from here attended the last day of school dinner and exercises at Newville last Friday.

We are glad to hear that Harold Chapman is improving since returning to his home in South Dakota.

It is rumored that George Serrll is going to erect a new bank barn on his farm in this vicinity the coming summer.

Grandma Meek suffered with another stroke of paralysis one day last week, and little Olive Meek has pneumonia.

Joe Shull has sold his farm near five corners to Mr. Rank of Hicksville, and has moved his family back to Hicksville.

FAIRVIEW

Gay Hay, wife and baby spent Sunday with Ora Calendars'.

Laura Baker spent Sunday with Vera Coyle.

Mrs. Dora Morr was on the sick list a few days last week.

Mrs. Tillie Blair visited Monday with Mrs. John Knight.

A number around here are sowing clover seed and oats, this week.

Lulu Rolland, son and daughter spent Sunday afternoon at Housers'.

Mrs. Samuel Morr of Auburn, spent a few days with her son, Lankey and family.

Howard Krise, wife and son Paul, spent Sunday with Mrs. Almira Krise and son Charles.

Mrs. Mary Wyatt and son Daniel, spent Monday and Monday night with Mrs. Ray Antwerp of Butler.

An Easter entertainment will be given at this place, Saturday evening. Preaching services Sunday afternoon.

The men folks around here have been taking advantage of the sawmill on Elson's. Quite a number of logs were hauled this week.

A number from this place attended the last day of school at Wilmington Center school house, where Charles Krise taught this winter, and report a jolly good time was had.

"Steal Not This Book."

Students of sociology who are fond of tracing back the customs of latter day man to the practices of his remote ancestry will note with interest the fact that there is authority at least 600 years old for the entry, "Steal not this book for fear of shame," by which schoolboys proclaim their ownership of a work.

In a curious volume in the Bodleian library, formerly belonging to the monastery of Robertsbridge in Sussex, is the following inscription: "This book belongs to St. Mary of Robertsbridge. Whoever shall steal it or sell it or in any way alienate it, let him be anathema maranatha."

In the course of the fourteenth century the book came into the possession of John, bishop of Exeter, who seems to have been somewhat troubled by the inscription as being likely to give rise to injurious suspicions with regard to himself. Accordingly he wrote underneath it under date 1327, "I, John, bishop of Exeter, know not where the aforesaid house is, nor did I steal this book, but acquired it in a lawful way."—London Advertiser.

Are Doctors Any Good?

Foolish question! Yet some people act as if a medicine could take the place of a doctor! The best medicine in the world cannot do this. Have a family doctor, consult him frequently, trust him fully. If we did not believe doctors endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds, we would not offer it to you. Ask your doctor. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

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District Meeting of Clubs.

The first District meeting of the clubs of this, the 12th., Congressional District, will be held in the Assembly Room of the court House in Fort Wayne on Wednesday, April 21. Every club member in the District is specially invited to be present. The meeting will consist of two sessions, the morning session convening at 10:30 and the afternoon at 1:30. Dr. Lida Leasure of Auburn, will give the principle address of the convention. Mrs. W. S. Major of Shelbyville, president of the Indiana State Federation of Clubs, and Mrs. O. P. Kinsey of Valparaiso, past president, are expected to be present and give practical talks; also other officers of the state organization will be present. Mrs. J. E. Buchanan of Auburn is District Chairman.

Obituary

David A. Miller departed this life April 6, 1909 at his home which is known as the Old Miller Homestead, north-west of St. Joe. He was born in Knox County, Ohio, March 8, 1841. Aged 68 years 28 days. When about 6 years of age he came with his parents to Allen County, this state, and in the spring of 1846 removed with the family to the Johnson farm just north of town and in the fall of 1847 the family removed to the farm where he died. David A. Miller was a volunteer in Private Company C., 35th., Regiment, Indiana. The G. A. R. Post No. 144 paid their last token of respect with flowers of symhathy to their departed brother. After he returned from the war he was united in marriage January 19, 1868 to Arminda Hilderbrand. To this union were born two children, one daughter and one son, who are left to mourn the loss of father and mother who preceded him to the Spirit World about 38 years ago, June 19, 1871. He also leaves a brother and a host of relatives and friends. He bore his suffering with christian fortitude, was never known to complain and did not fear death. The funeral services were held in the Lutheran Church at Spencerville, conducted by Rev. Erick. Burial in Spencerville cemetery. Ray Dilgard of Auburn, undertaker.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved father.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lucas.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Miller.

Culture Club

Last Wednesday evening, April 7th, the Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Kate A. Leighty. The meeting was called to order and the lesson on Hiawatha was given in charge of Mrs. Buchanan who ably conducted it. The theme of this lesson was the idea of True Friendship. After the usual business the roll was called and eighteen members responded with miscellaneous quotations. Club then adjourned to meet in one week with Mrs Maud Woodcox.

Local Briefs

Master Joseph Koch took supper with Elza Kinsey Sunday evening.

Early and late potatoes for sale by Henry Milliman, St. Joe, Ind. Phone 76-12.

Just received a car load of the famous Bradley Fertilizer. Get it at Curie's.

The offering Sunday at the different churches of the St. Joe Circuit for Home Missions was as follows:—St. Joe, $12.23; Fairview, $9.25; Concord, $9.13. Total $30.61. This is more than double the amount given for the same purpose last year.

Notice is hereby given that the Pythian Sisters have withdrawn the supper which was to have been given Saturday evening until later.

Rev. C. H. Hubbell D. D. of Adrain, Mich., will visit the churches of the St. Joe Circuit M. P. Church, on Sunday April 18. Dr. Hubbell will preach at Concord at 10:30 A. M., Fairview, 3:00 P. M. and St. Joe at 7:00 P. M. He is the traveling Secretary of the Board of Young Peoples Work of the M. P. Church, and is a man of National reputation and is worthy of a large hearing.

THE BIG FOUR'S

HOUSEKEEPING SALES

House cleaning time is here and the housewife finds that she must have new curtains for the parlor windows, or a new rug for the setting room, and then she must have a spread for her spare bed and perchance some new pillows and cushions. All these and many other useful and ornamental articles classed as housekeepings are specialized during this sale, which begins next

Monday, April 19.

Window Shades
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Best water color window shades, six and seven feet long, full yard wide, complete with best improved spring rollers, only
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Door Pannels
In fine Lace Effects
The latest designs, Large size,
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Brass plated, Combination ball ends and can be extended 36in. complete with screw hooks.
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Stretches any size curtains without injury to the curtains, indispensable at house cleaning time
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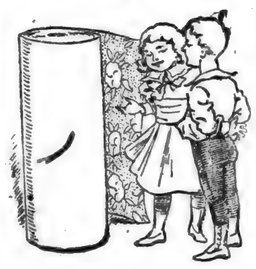

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Just what you need now @
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Nottingham Curtains 3½ yds long, @ per pair
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Enrich your ground by using Bradley's Fertilizer. Curie's is the place to get it. A new car load just received.

The Dispatch says:—If the DeKalb county court house were to be moved out west, say in Kansas or Oklahoma where they have wind for breakfast, dinner and supper and the abundance that characterizes that country, it would not be in existence long. This morning the strong wind which the weather man must have patterned after the Kansas dust raisers blew off a part of the cupalo of the old structure and let it drop near James Provines as he was walking through the court yard. Now Jim was not exactly paralyzed but he did wonder what grievance the county had at him that a part of the court house should be thrown at him. The facts are the dome of the old building is rotten and no one need be surprised if the entire top should bid a very informed adieu to the public at some moment when we think not.

Asa Shuff is acting as cutter in the Bailey market.

Mrs. W. R. Wiers of this place, who spent a week at Ft. Wayne on account of her daughter being very low at the hospital, returned home last Wednesday, and reports that she is improving slowly and that her nurse and physicians have hopes of her recovery.

Rink Saturday night.

Mrs. C. C. Woodcox visited relatives at Waterloo a few days last week.

Marvel Gee of Kendallville visited with John Engle and wife over Sunday.

Leatha Broady of Valparaiso, has been the guest of the Monroe family for the past week.

FOR RENT:—Pasturage for cattle and horses. Good water and shade. J. W. SHERER, St. Joe, Ind.

Mrs. Mattie Bowman and children of Chicago, returned home Monday, after spending the winter with her husband.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Lafayette Bailey and wife spent several days with relatives here last week.

There were 24 bibles at the Christian Sunday School and 35 at the Newville Christian Sunday School.

Miss Edith James and gentleman friend of Harlan, were guests of Morris Curie and family last Friday.

Merritt Sechler returned home Tuesday after spending several days with Ralph Patterson at Springfield.

Try Bradley's Fertilizer this year for your garden, truck and corn ground. It's the best on the market. Curie has it.

When you think of an item, think of No. 10. We want to know it. See.

Mrs. Cora Smith was a guest of relatives here over Sunday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Frank Sechler for a few days.

The H. S. Alumni will meet at the home of Mrs. Lora Leighty tonight at 8:00. All members are urged to be present as special business must be attended to.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Wind Swept Across Indiana.

A terrific wind and rain storm which swept across Indiana from southwest to northeast took on the violence of a tornado at many places and great damage was done. Miami, Wabash, Huntington, Allen, Whitley, Noble and DeKalb counties were in the path of the storm and in those sections the damage is greatest. Barns were leveled, houses and factories unroofed, outhouses blown away and fences leveled. Much live stock was killed in the wreck of barns and farm buildings. Peru, Wabash, Huntington and Fort Wayne all report numerous instances of damage. At Albion, William Shellhouse was burned to death in the wreck of his home which the wind had blown down.

Twister Strikes Illinois Towns.

Two persons were killed, many were hurt, and considerable property was damaged by a tornado which struck Marion, Ill., and its vicinity. The deaths occurred in Pittsburg, a village six miles northeast of Marion, the victims being crushed by the collapse of their home. So far as can be learned these were the only fatalities. The storm came from the southwest and was accompanied by a heavy rain. In the business section, several store buildings were partly demolished, and in the residence section many of the small homes, occupied by miners and their families, were unroofed.

Too Much Sleep Causes Appendicitis.

In an address before the Calumet club at Boston, Mass., Dr. E. M. Banchert, of Montreal, declared that too much sleep is the cause of appendicitis. Dr. Banchert's contention was that, especially in the case of sound sleepers, there is danger of too long continued pressure of some of the delicate internal blood vessels. That there is danger of bringing on appendicitis by the practice of eating a heavy meal before retiring was also maintained.

Twenty-One Are Missing.

A dispatch from Punta Arenas, Chile, says that the British steamer Oak Branch struck what is supposed to have been a derelict in the Straits of Westminster, and was abandoned in a sinking condition. The first officer and eighteen of the crew and passengers were landed safely, but the captain and twenty persons are missing. The Oak Branch is a vessel of 2064 tons, and sailed from Liverpool for Valparaiso on Feb. 24.

Weighed More Than 400.

At the Eastern Indiana Insane hospital in Richmond, Mrs. Adelia Weaver probably the heaviest person in eastern Indiana, died after a short illness. Mrs. Weaver weighed more than 400 pounds. She was about fifty years old and had been insane only a short time. At the time of her commitment to the hospital she was brought from her country home in a farm wagon.

Car on Incline Runs Away.

Two boys were killed and six other persons injured, several seriously at Pittsburg, Pa., when a car on the St. Clair incline, running from Josephina street, south side, to Mount Oliver, broke away about the center of the incline and plunged to the bottom.

Fairbanks to Tour World.

Former Vice President Fairbanks has announced that he would sail from San Francisco on May 16 for a trip of one year's duration to include in his itinerary Hawaii, Japan, China, Philippines, Australia and Africa.

Two Children Killed on Trestle.

Two children wrere run down and killed on a trestle near Catoosa, Okla., by a St. Louis & San Francisco train. The children have not been identified. The train crew of Sapulpa were arrested charged with murder.

Troops Still After Crazy Snake.

Colonel Hoffman, in command of the Oklahoma state troops hunting Crazy Snake and his troublesome Snake Indians, has received orders from Governor Haskell to remain in the field until he captured the chief.

Southern Tornado Takes Six Lives

Six persons are known to have been killed by a storm which swept over northern Mississippi and probably fifteen were injured. The tornado which covered a wide area, wrought much damage to outhouses and crops.

Sulphur Springs Hotel Burned.

The White Sulphur Springs hotel, at Sulphur, ten miles south of English, Ind., was destroyed by fire. Loss about $25,000; no insurance.

ROOSEVELT THANKED BY ITALY'S MONARCH

King Expresses Gratitude to America for Aid to Earthquake Sufferers.

MESSINA RUINS ARE VISITED.

After Brief Stay in Wrecked City Former President Resumes Voyage to Africa.

Theodore Roosevelt and King Victor Emmanuel met Tuesday on the Italian battleship Re Umberto in Messina harbor. The meeting was characterized by the utmost cordiality, and the King took the occasion to express the gratitude of himself and the Italian people for the generous assistance of the American people to the earthquake sufferers.

Roosevelt Sees Ruins of Messina.

At the close of the interview Mr. Roosevelt went ashore and inspected the ruins of the city, the desolation of which moved him strongly. He then boarded the steamer Admiral, which just at sunset proceeded on its way to Mombasa.

The Admiral arrived at Messina about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and was saluted by the Re Umberto, with the King on board, which reached there in the morning. Almost immediately Capt. Pfeister, the forfer Italian military attache at Washington and now aid to Admiral Mirabello, was taken to the steamer Admiral in a launch and inquired for Mr. Roosevelt.

To him he said the King sent his compliments, and would have great pleasure in receiving the former President of the United States. Mr. Roosevelt's face lit up with a pleased smile, and, accompanied by his son, Kermit, and Ambassador Griscom, he proceeded at once to the battleship.

King Gives Warm Greeting.

The King met the party at the head of the gangway, and he greeted the ex-President effusively, shaking him warmly by the hand. He did not wish, he said, to allow the opportunity to pass of making the personal acquaintance of so distinguished a man. Above all, he wanted personally to thank the ex-President for the help extended by America at the time of the earthquake.

"You are now able," he added, "to understand better what a terrible disaster it was."

Mr. Roosevelt replied, thanking the sovereign for the compliment paid him in inviting him to come aboard the Re Umberto. He said that the American people did not wish thanks for what they had done, as they merely had tried to do their duty, and knew no better way to confront the immense need than by their work and contributions.

The conversation then turned to the hunting trip to Africa, the King saying that his tastes also ran in that direction. He mentioned the expedition of the Count of Turin in Africa, and similarly with the Duke of Aosta, expressed the hope that Mr. Roosevelt would meet the count there.

After more than half an hour's conversation the King accompanied his guest ashore, where a photograph was made of a group consisting of his majesty, the ex-President, Kermit and the American Ambassador. At the suggestion of the king, Mr. Roosevelt snapped a picture of his majesty, Admiral Mirabello, Kermit and Ambassador Griscom, amid much laughter.

Before leaving the King saluted Mr. Roosevelt, wishing him a happy and successful trip and much good luck in the way of hunting. He asked Mr. Roosevelt to promise that he would visit Rome on his return when the Queen would be pleased to make his acquaintance. The King then took his departure, not wishing to accompany the party over the ruins.

FIRE MENACES 600 LUNATICS.

Panic in Insane Asylum in Oklahoma Is Narrowly Averted.

Six hundred helpless insane persons were in danger of death when a blaze, starting from a prairie fire, destroyed several buildings of the State insane asylum at Fort Supply, near Woodward, Okla. The laundry building caught fire shortly after the noon meal and the inmates had been returned to their quarters. The asylum fire department was ordered out and every effort made to conceal from the patients the fact that the building was burning. One woman looking out of a window gave the alarm. The attendants rushed among their charges and tried frantically to pacify them, and a great panic was narrowly averted. No lives were lost. The loss is estimated at $75,000.

DIRECTOR DILLEY DEAD.

Handled Music in Chicago's Theater at Time of Holocaust.

Otho Lorbert Dilley, the musical composer and director, who gained fame by his popular songs, among which is "Absence," died of consumption at his home in Senecaville, Ohio, at the age of 35. Dilley had directed orchastras in some of the largest theaters of the country and had charge of the Iroquois Theater the night of the terrible fire in that Chicago playhouse six years ago. When he learned the theater was burning he at once started his musicians on a selection in the hope of allaying the fears of the crowd.

SOME SPRING OPENINGS.

TOWN OVERRUN BY BANDITS.

Braddock, Pa., Secures Permission to Combat Crime with Rifles.

Following the receipt of a letter from Secretary of State Philander C. Knox that the act would not be unconstitutional, the police force of Braddock, Pa., has been supplied with regulation army rifles to cope with the numerous hold-ups and burglaries which have infested the borough recently. The first installment of rifles, equipped with bayonets, numbering ten, was received the other day. A wave of crime recently swept over Braddock, Swissvale and other nearby boroughs, and the authorities of these places seemed to be unable to prevent the depredations owing to the fact that the participants in the crimes would take to the open country, and, although sighted, would be out of range of revolvers. Chief of Police Bennett of Braddock, a Civil War veteran, petitioned the Council of the town for permission to secure army rifles to hunt the criminals. The Council doubted their right. Mr. Bennett wrote to Secretary of State Knox on the subject. On the receipt of the letter saying the project was not unconstitutional, a contract was immediately let for the rifles.

CUMBERLAND CHURCH WINS.

Tennessee Supreme Court Calls Unionists Outlaw Sect.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Tennessee won the noted church case with which the Tennessee Supreme Court has been wrestling for two years. The Supreme Court holds that the steps sought to be taken by a portion of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in uniting with the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., were not effective. It was held that Cumberland Church still exists, and that its members still retain its creed and doctrines. It was held that the Unionists had allied themselves with another and different church and doctrines. The Cumberlands are given the church property, and the Unionists are adjudged not to have a right or title to it. Their bill, in which they sued to recover church property in Fayetteville, Tenn., is dismissed with costs.

TO TURN IMMIGRANTS WEST.

Moving Pictures on Liners Contrast Tenement and Farm Life.

As a means of inducing immigrants to go West and engage in agricultural pursuits rather than settle in the congested cities of the East the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society will provide lecturers with stereopticon views and moving pictures on the big liners plying between New York and European ports. Thus the foreigners on their way to America will be shown the advantages of the West over city life before they land and will have this in mind before being swallowed up in the tenement districts of New York. This plan is an addition to the work which has been carried on for some time, largely financed by Jacob H. Schiff, who has devoted a great deal of money to turning the tides of immigration westward.

KILLS POLICEMAN; GOES FREE.

Grand Jury Refuses to Indict New Yorker Who Defended Home.

The grand jury in New York refused to indict Edward J. Byrnes, who on Feb. 19 shot and killed Police Sergeant John B. Goldhammer as the latter was forcing an entrance into Byrnes apartments in search of evidence for use in certain policy prosecutions then under way. The case attracted wide attention because of Byrnes' plea that Goldhammer had no warrant and he believed the officer was a burglar. Byrnes appears to have convinced the grand jury of the truth of his contention.

Twelve Die in Boat Explosion.

The French tan bark Jules Henery, Capt. Escoffier, in the oil trade between Philadelphia and Cette, blew up near Marseilles, France, and was wrecked. Twelve members of her crew were killed and many others wounded. The bark arrived at Cette March 22 from Philadelphia.

ADMIRAL CERVERA IS DEAD.

Spanish Commander Passes Away After Long and Painful Illness.

Vice Admiral Pascual Cervera, who commanded the Spanish fleet in the battle of Santiago, Cuba, died at Puerto Real, Spain, Saturday afternoon.

Vice Admiral Cervera was retired from the active list of the Spanish navy on Dec. 14 last, at his own request, on account of failing health. Shortly afterward he proceeded to Puerto Real in the hope of improving his health, but during the last month he was in a critical condition, being kept alive only by the use of oxygen and hypodermic injections. He suffered from an affection of the heart.

Admiral Cervera was born on Feb. 18, 1839. He was graduated from the naval academy of San Fernandino, and was commissioned to foreign service in 1859. He served in Morocco, and in the Cuban rebellion, 1868-78, and was recalled from Cuba to hold the office of Minister of Marine.

On the outbreak of the war with the United States he sailed from the Cape Verde Islands with four cruisers and three torpedo boat destroyers on April 29, 1898, entered the harbor of Santiago de Cuba May 19, and lost his entire fleet off that port July 3 in an attempt to force his way through Admiral Sampson's blockading squadron.

The State Department has made public the agreement negotiated by the ten leading maritime powers of the world at the recent conference in London, and which will be known in history as the declaration of London. This declaration now makes clear for the first time what articles are free from seizure in times of war and what are absolutely and conditionally contraband. Chief among the free articles are the raw materials which enter into the necessities. Those absolutely contraband are firearms, powder and all kinds of military equipment. The list of conditional contraband articles is made up of food supplies. It is agreed that blockades should be confined to the ports and coasts, belonging to the enemy, and that to be binding a blockade must be effective, in fact as well as in law. A neutral vessel captured by belligerents may not be destroyed, but must be conducted to the proper port. Persons belonging to the armed forces of the enemy may be arrested on board a neutral vessel, as in the case of Mason and Slidell.

What is left of the fighting section of the Russian revolutionists has recently suffered a great shock from the unmasking of one of its members, namely, Eugene Azef, who has been denounced as a secret agent of the government, or "provocateur." It was found that he had given to the police information about the shipping of revolutionary literature into Russia in ice chests and the names of persons to whom the packages were addressed, as well as full details of the Paris conference of revolutionists.

Throughout Italy elections were held for a new Chamber of Deputies, after a campaign of small interest. Partial returns indicated that the existing ministry of Premier Giolitto had won a large majority of the seats. The feature of the election was the general participation of the clericals for the first time since 1870.

The Conservatives in the German Reichstag announced that they would go ahead with their scheme of financial reform, regardless of how they could get a majority.

DIES TO LET HIS WIFE LIVE.

Retired Army Captain Says Income Is Not Enough for Two.

Leaving a letter addressed to his wife, in which he explained his act by saying that reverses of fortune had cut down his competence until not enough of it was left for two, Chambers M. Craig, a retired captain of the United States army, committed suiicde in his apartments in New York by shooting. "The time has now arrived," said Captain Craig in his letter, "when there must come the inevitable smash which always follows living beyond one's means. If the hard times had put an end to my opportunities I would have gone on for a year or more. I have made a little money and left a little for you. I wish you the greatest happiness, and I wish I could remain with you. But there is not enough for two. You will realize $75 a month sometimes, and other times there is $125 a month." Mrs. Craig, who has been staying in Atlantic City for some weeks, started at once for New York when told of her husband's death.

HELD FOR BLACK HAND WORK.

Three Italians Arrested in Oklahoma Accused of Wrecking Store.

Three Italians, alleged members of the Black Hand, were arrested at McAlester, Okla., charged with blowing up with dynamite Joseph Nellis' store at Krebs, Okla., March 30. The prisoners are San Dibbilla, Dominic Massinna and Guppanes Basidie. Nellis received a letter March 12 demanding $1,000 and a trap was laid to catch the sender, but it failed. Six days later a similar letter was received and while detectives were working on the case the store was wrecked. Later Nellis received a similar letter. The money was placed as ordered and Dibbilla, the police say, appeared and took it. Detectives concealed near by leaped out and caught him. The others were arrested as suspected accomplices.

WIFE SLAYS TO SAVE BOY.

Husband Dead and Woman's Story Exonerates Her.

Frank Sorber of East Hamilton, Ohio, was shot to death by his wife, Mrs. Sorber told the police that her husband has been living with another woman and that at noon he came home and beat their eldest son. When the mother interfered Sorber attacked her with a chair, threatening to kill her. The police credit the story and have placed no charge against the woman.

NEW CUBAN ENVOY IN OFFICE.

Senor Veles Reaches Washington and Takes Charge of Legation.

Senor Carlos Garcia Veles, who succeeds Senor Quesada as Cuban minister to the United States, has reached Washington from Havana, and has assumed charge of the legation. His wife and children stopped off in Florida and will remain there for several weeks. Minister Veles asserted that it would be his purpose to foster the cordial and friendly relations between this country and Cuba.

Trading Stamps Near Death.

The trading stamp law requiring the face values of the stamps to be printed upon them was pronounced constitutional by Attorney General George T. Simpson of Minnesota and was immediately signed by Governor Johnson. This ends the fight which has been waged by the stamp company. It is believed by many that the law will put an end to their existence in Minnesota.

Cyclone Sweeps New Hebrides.

A terrific cyclone swept the New Hebrides, and the Island of Tooums was inundated by a tidal wave, which destroyed the crops and many of the buildings. A number of vessels were stranded on the shores of the various islands.

Hotel Destroyed by Fire.

The White Sulphur Springs Hotel, ten miles south of English, Ind., was destroyed by fire. Louisville and Jeffersonville, Ind., men own the place, which is valued at $40,000.

Work of Congress

The Senate was not in session Friday. That the Payne bill was filled with imperfections, was a false pretense, was designed to cover up the extravagances of the Republican administration, that it did not redeem party pledges, and that it sounded the death knell of the dominant party, were some of the criticisms passed upon the measure by the Democrats in the House. An interesting feature of the debate was the speech of Pablo Ocampo de Leon, the Philippine commissioner, who attacked the provision for free trade with the Philippine Islands. From the far South exactly opposite views were expressed regarding protection, Mr. Ransdell of Louisiana pleading for it on behalf of the industries of his State, while Mr. Spight of Mississippi and Mr. Clayton of Alabama wanted free lumber, hides, boots, shoes, bagging and cotton ties. From the Republicans came suggestions of a permanent tariff commission, and while all of them supported the bill in general, none appeared entirely satisfied with it.

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The Senate was not in session Saturday. With no more than a corporal's guard on hand at any time during the day, the debate on the Payne tariff bill in the House proceeded drearily on. The discussion took in practically all of its provisions, free hides and wood pulp occupying a conspicuous place, although there were several general assaults on the measure from the Democratic side. Again two Democrats from the far South stood diametrically oposed to each other on the same schedule, Mr. Sparkman (Fla), urging the Dingley rates on lumber, while Mr. Humphreys (Miss.) advocated placing it on the free list. The Republicans who spoke were practically unanimous for free hides. The taxes on the necessaries of life came in for their usual share of criticism from both sides of the chamber.

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Many bills and resolutions were introduced in the Senate Monday, but there was no debate. After a short executive session the Senate adjourned until Thursday. Three o'clock p. m. April 9 was the time set by the House for a vote on the Payne tariff bill. The resolution from the Committee on Rules closing general debate, providing for certain committee amendments and a full and free opportunity to alter the lumber and hides schedules, was reported late in the day and adopted with sixteen votes to spare, notwithstanding the desertion of twenty Republicans. Four of the sixteen votes came from the members of the Louisiana delegation, who likewise broke away from their party. Previous to the adoption of the resolution there was some severe criticism of it from the Democratic side. Aside from the interest which attached to this proceeding was the speech of Mr. Clark of Florida, who denounced Bryan and Bryanism, Populists and Populism, and who declared that he would support the Payne bill if it contained what his constituents wanted—a duty on Sea Island cotton and protection for citrus fruits, pineapples, etc. His remarks led him into a colloquy with Mr. Handell (Texas) and other Democrats, but he declared that, having been instructed by the Legislature of his State and his constituents as to the stand he should take on the articles mentioned, he would not violate his solemn obligation to them. Before the rule was reported there were numerous speeches on the bill, those occupying the floor being Messrs. Bartlett (Ga.), Calderhead (Kan.), Burgess (Texas), Stanley (Ky.), Hobson (Ala.), Gillespie (Texas), Thistlewood (Ill.), Saunders (Va.), Reeder (Kan.) and Madden (Ill.).

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The Senate was not in session Tuesday. Wrangling, confusion, captious objections, personalities and language bordering on vituperation marked the first day's discussion of the Payne tariff bill in the House of Representatives. With practically a full attendance the members were wrought up to a high tension and were prepared to fight to the last ditch for those things which their constituents were demanding. The entire day practically was consumed in discussing the lumber and hides schedules. Led by Mr. Tawney (Minn.), the advocates of free lumber went down to defeat by the narrow margin of six votes, following the striking out of the countervailing duty on lumber. An overwhelming majority was mustered against an amendment by Mr. Scott (Kan.), taking hides from the free list and fixing a duty upon them of 10 per cent ad valorem. The barley schedule came in for a lively discussion, and when the bill was laid aside for the day there were pending two amendments, one raising the rate in the Payne bill from 15 cents to 25 cents a bushel, and the other fixing the rate at 10 per cent ad valorem.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Three men were killed in an explosion at the plant of the Coeur d'Alene powder works in Wallace, Idaho.

Count Leo Tolstoy again is suffering from inflammation of the veins in his leg, but his condition is not serious, according to St. Petersburg reports.

Dr. Elmer S. Lee, addressing the Medico-Legal Society in New York, declared that Americans take too many baths and said there was a respected man in the audience who had not bathed in twelve years.

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CHAPTER XVII.

Maude Denison's eyes flashed, and her lips quivered. She laced her hands closely together; but all she said was the monosyllable "Gren." Small mercy was Mrs. Upcroft likely to meet with at his hands; her insolence had already made Rose's teeth grate.

"Unfortunate, Mrs. Upcroft," he observed, with an evil smile; "but I am afraid the butcher will have to wait for some time before he next enjoys the pleasure of your society. You see, you have pluckily admitted, before myself and Miss Denison—two witnesses, bear in mind—that you were privy to the removal or abstraction of a deed of value, even if you did not actually remove such deed with your own hands. The law, of which you are aware I am an expounder, calls a casualty of this kind by the name of felony, and recompenses it with varied terms of transportation. It is unpleasant, Mrs. Upcroft; but I fear, unless you can recollect where those particular papers are, there is nothing for it but to wait here patiently until the police escort I am about to summon has arrived for you——"

The sulky insolence was taken well out of the unhappy housekeeper before Rose's speech was finished. Like most people of that class, she had but very vague ideas of the power of the law, and an almost morbid horror of encountering it in any shape. The barrister's accusation, too, sounded very plausible to unpracticed ears.

"Oh! Mr. Grenville, after knowing me all this time, whoever'd have thought you'd go against me in this way? Oh, dear! oh, dear! what shall I do?"

"Do what you ought to have done, at once. Tell Miss Maude this instant where those papers are. None of your nonsense about not remembering. You know perfectly well what you've done with them. I'll give you two minutes to collect your ideas, and if you can't do it by the end of that time, I'll lock you in there and send for the police."

"Oh, please don't! I don't know, rightly. I think, Miss, they were all put up in an old trunk in the garret overhead," sobbed the now thoroughly cowed housekeeper.

"Go and see, Maude," said Rose, quietly.

Miss Denison tripped out of the room, leaving Grenville to the quiet contemplation of his victim.

"Oh, my!—oh, my!" sobbed the housekeeper, "to think of those old rubbishing things being of any consequence! And what right have you, sir, to say I took them? To think of my being accused of taking things, after all these years! But I suppose a poor servant's character is not to be taken away for nothing? I'll have the law of you, I will."

"You're right, Mrs. Upcroft; you will, and very much to your detriment, too, if the paper I want is not forthcomnig. You're not talking to a woman now. You'll neither frighten me, nor get the slightest mercy at my hands. You're in as fair a way of spending the next six or seven years at Portland as anybody I know; and, by heavens, I'll take pretty good care you get there! They have stood your insolence long enough here. If you want to take a few things with you, I'll ring, and one of the maids can put up your box. I'll run through your accounts after you are gone, and fancy I can substantiate a tolerable charge of peculation to boot."

The housekeeper had rallied a litttle, but this last speech of Rose's completely crushed her. She knew that she had carried on a systematic scale of robbery for years. She flopped down on her knees, and implored that mercy might be shown her, backing her entreaties with many sobs and tears.

"Here they all are, Gren," said Maude, entering the room. "I tumbled them into this towel; I couldn't carry them in my hands. Good gracious, Mrs. Upcroft, do get up. What is the matter?"

"Stay where you are, and apologise to Miss Denison for your impertinence, before you rise," thundered Grenville. "Quick, woman, and I'll be lenient about the second charge I have against you."

"Oh, please forgive me, Miss Maude! I didn't mean it—indeed I didn't!" whimpered the crestfallen housekeeper.

"There, that'll do," said Rose, contemptuously, while Maude stood in open-eyed wonderment at the complete subjugation of her ancient foe. "Eureka!" he shouted, as, after running his eye over some half a dozen mouldy papers, a more musty parchment than usual came beneath his ken. "This will do. You can go, Mrs. Upcroft, without a police escort for the present; but you had better bear in mind, in future, that if you are insolent to Miss Denison you will settle with me, and that next time I promise you it shall be a settlement in full."

With a low curtsy the discomforted housekeeper left the room—anger raging in her breast, but mixed with a strong proportion of fear. Her malevolence would know no bounds if she should ever see her opportunity; but for the present Grenville Rose had established a wholesome terrorism.

"Let her go, my darling," said Grenville, as he stole his arm round Maude's waist. "This is the deed I wanted. I must leave for town directly after breakfast. Armed with this, I think I can safely say Pearman shall trouble you no more. What guerdon is your champion to have when he has rescued you from the dragon?"

"Nothing, I'm afraid."

"You ingrate! What do you mean?"

"What I said. I fear, Gren," replied the girl, as she lifted her smiling face to his, "that I have given my champion all I have to give already, and if that don't satisfy him, I can only——"

Miss Denison's further views on the subject were never promulgated, for reasons that are palpably obvious; nor will an ordinary observer be much astonished to hear that the cousins put in a disgracefully late appearance at the breakfast table—a fact that may be quoted in support of my great theory, that early rising is dependent on fictitious excitement, and not in accordance with natural laws.

Breakfast over, Grenville had a hurried interview with the squire, the result of which was great jubilation on Harold Denison's part, and a remark that he had always had an immense opinion of Grenville's talents, and that he thought present circumstances already justified his opinion.

"Good-by, uncle," said Rose, as he stood on the steps of the carriage that was to convey him to the station. "I think I'm right, but you mustn't blame me if I've made a mistake. I'll telegraph as soon as I have had counsel's opinion on my friend here;" and he tapped his traveling bag, in which reposed the anxiously sought for deed.

"Heaven bless you, boy! I feel you're right—you must be. Good-by. Drive on."

"Stop—stop! he can't go like that;" and Maude, like a flash of sunlight, dashed through the porch. The idea of anybody leaving Glinn without a flower in his buttonhole! "Gren, dear, one moment, while I put this in your coat. Keep it," she whispered, "to remind you of me."

"Not much necessity for that," he replied, as he bent over her. "But you shall see it, darling, next time I come. Good-by!"

"Not for long; mind and write; they won't care now, will they?"

"Can't help it if they do. I shall.

CHAPTER XVIII.

It is Monday afternoon. The usual crowd of refuse humanity clusters round the door of the great turf exchange. Expugilists, low publicans, noblemen's butlers that were traders on men's weaknesses or lust—greasy, brass-chained, shovel-hatted, brazen-throated, brazen-browed—with wolfish greed of gain stamped more or less on their features—the hungry, gold-seeking mob oscillate round that low doorway. The turfite's temple never shuts; the fell war between backers and layers never ceases. Eager murmurs are heard midst that vulture-faced crowd.

"He went very bad in the market this morning." "Tell me they offered threes, at the clubs." "What's wrong with him?" "What against The Saint?" and similar hurried interrogatories fall on the ear. Now a brougham, now a well-appointed cab, whose driver throws the reins from his lavender-kidded hands to the next tiger; now the hansoms of ordinary life drop their respective occupants at the small doorway.

The Subscription Room is full; round the big circular desks much paying and receiving is going on. The sofas round the room are crowded with loungers; the tessellated pavement is trod by a fluctuating mass, who ebb and flow to different points as some one or two large speculators vociferate the odds, or cease to do so. It is the settling day after the broken week at Newmarket, and sinister rumors are rife about the first favorite for the Two Thousand. He has stood at five to two for a long while, but report says that three to one has been laid and offered, to any amount of money, at the racing clubs this morning.

Half-past four—fatal hour for many a favorite at Tattersall's, the adjustment of last week's accounts—is over, and the ring has time to turn its attention to forthcoming events.

"Three to one against Coriander for the Guineas," is vociferated in more than one quarter. Nothing positive seems known about the horse; but a panic has set in, and backers stand aloof from a wager that yesterday they would have jumped at. Some few adventurous men take the increased odds to a little, but speedily repent as they find the disposition to lay that price rapidly increasing.

At this juncture Pearman, attired in deep mourning, entered the Subscription Room. It was but a few days since his father's funeral, and, to do him justice, he would not have been there had not a friend telegraphed to him early in the day the onslaught that was being made on Coriander. Business must be attended to, he argued, whether racing or otherwise, and knowing his horse to be perfectly well, he ran up at once to town to stop this demonstration against it.

Foremost among the opponents of the favorite was a big, corpulent north countryman, who enjoyed the reputation of by no means throwing his money away. In turf parlance, when he persistently bet against a horse, "he knew something."

"Here's 1,000 to 300 against Coriander!" vociferated Mr. Plyart, for the second or third time.

"Put it down to me," said Pearman, quietly.

"Yes, sir. Will you take it twice?"

Pearman nodded.

The bookmaker pencilled it into his note book. The crowd, attracted by the fact of Coriander's owner coming to the rescue, had surged round them; but no sooner had Mr. Plyart completed his memorandum, than he reiterated his hoarse war cry of "Here's 1,000 to 300 against Coriander!" a shout in which he was immediately joined by two or three other large speculators.

"Put it down again, Plyart," said Pearman, grimly; and now, inspired with confidence by the way in which his owner had supported him, several backers invested on the favorite.

For a little, it seemed as if Coriander would rally in the market; but the layers of odds far exceeded the backers; and finally came forth Mr. Plyart's ominous shout of "4,000 to 1,000 against the favorite for 'The Guineas!'"

"I'll take that!" cried Pearman, though his astonishment knew no bounds; and, as the bookmaker noted it, he remarked, with a sneer, "You'll find my horse bad to get out of on the Two Thousand day. I don't think you will hedge, except at a loss."

"Perhaps so, sir—perhaps so; but I'll bet you an even hundred he don't start."

"Done! and I'll make it 5,000, if you like."

"No; you might start him on three legs. I won't risk more than a hundred on his not starting; but here's 4,000 to 1,000 he don't win, once more."

Sam Pearman shook his head, and, at all events for once in his life, walked out of Tattersall's thoroughly puzzled. He knew his horse to be perfectly well, he had seen him that morning. As far as he had tried him, he had never tried a three-year-old better. What were these ring men going on?

They make great mistakes at times, these members of the magic circle. Their brethren of the Stock Exchange occasionally get the worst of it also; but, as a rule, either backers or shareholders are justified in feeling alarm at a persistent assault on what their money may be invested in. The decline of the favorite for a big race in the market is hardly so disastrous to the world in general as bank shares dropping twenty per cent below premium. Before Pearman left London the next day, he was aware, from various sources, that Coriander's status in the betting was still further shaken, and that as much as five to one had been offered against the crack of forty-eight hours ago. He thought of it all the way home, and felt more utterly bewildered than he had ever done before in the whole of his turf experience.

Could Sam Pearman have been present at a conference held in Silky. Dallison's rooms, between that astute gentleman and Grenville Rose, though he would have been still a long way from enlightened on the subject, yet he would have learned a good deal. It was the Friday night before that eventful Monday. Grenville had returned from Glinn the day previous. A mouldy old parchment lay on the table between them; it had apparently been consulted and thrown aside.

"Rumford says the deed is perfectly good, and Mr. Denison is quite certain there has been no enfranchisement. That's the case, Gren, isn't it?"

Rose nodded, and Mr. Dallison for a few minutes puffed meditatively at his cigar.

"Well," he continued, "the law part I leave to you. I presume that is all right. Rumford's opinion is quite good enough to go on, and old Denison, you say, was quite clear there has never been an enfranchisement. Odd there should not have been; but no doubt Pearman defunct was quite unaware of the existence of our friend here;" and Dallison jerked his head in the direction of the parchment. "He wasn't the man to leave such a blot in his game if he knew it. Though for the matter of that it was no blot so long as he lived. Now, look here, I must trust to you for the legal working of this affair; the racing part I can manage. We've got Sam Pearman in a regular hole, and, better still, he doesn't know it. I can make probably a good bit of money out of this, both for you and myself, without any risk whatever; but ulterior events must decide that. Mr. Denison, at all events, must make a good bit; but without hurting his interests, in fact rather furthering them, you and I might pick up some five thousand pounds apiece. Do you understand?"

"Not in the least," replied Grenville.

"Well, there's not much necessity you should. Leave that to me; but you must work the legal machinery as I direct. Can you put it in motion by Wednesday or Thursday?"

"Let's say Thursday, certain," rejoined Rose.

"Very good, that will do; but don't let's have any mistakes about it."

"All right," nodded the other. "I'll guarantee that, and go down myself."

"Good. You told me the stake you were playing for, to start with, and as you are in real earnest about winning a wife, I think one may trust you. I shall commence operations at once. I'll see Plyart the bookmaker to-morrow, and put the first part of the program in his hands. We're going, you and I, to lay about a couple of thousand each against Coriander; and I'm going to give him free license to do as much as he likes for himself."

(To be continued.)

HE DEFENDS DIVORCE.

Maine Judge Declares It Is a Remedy and Not an Evil.

In the course of an address before the Twentieth Century Club upon the subject of divorce, Lucillius A. Emery, chief judge of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court, gave utterance to some views that have created much comment and discussion among the clergy and others, a Banger (Me.) dispatch to the New York Herald says. Judge Emery said in part:

"I have read a great deal and heard a great deal about the divorce evil. Now, in my opinion, divorce is not an evil, but rather a remedy for evil. Like other remedies for evil, it may and does have attendant lesser evils, which we must seriously consider and eliminate if possible, but in itself divorce is not an evil—it is a remedy. The evil precedes the divorce, but comes after marriage. I shall not consider the moral side of the question. I am speaking from the legal standpoint alone in considering this remedy for many of the evils of society.

"Marriage is a civil institution, established by statute for the benefit of man. It is not a sacrament. There is nothing divine about it, but it is a purely human institution. Law has established it. Its rights and abuses are defined, not by the church, but by law.

"To be sure, divorce may, in a sense, have an ill effect upon society. It would be better, of course, if all marriages were ideal, but they are not. We find these terrible conditions. The remedy may be a choice of two evils, but I say that in choosing divorce society has chosen the lesser. I have heard it said that divorce should not be granted because of the children, but I maintain that it is better for them—not only better, but less hurtful. And I say these things in the light of honest experience."

About once a year the Queen of Siam wears a state robe which is considered the most magnificent garment in the world.

CHICAGO.

Aside from the few labor troubles, which are responding to mediatory efforts for settlement, the business conditions generally indicate seasonable advance. April payments through the banks reflect an enlarged use of money and the record breaking total of clearings for March testifies to substantial recovery in the leading activities, although some branches of production have not yet completely reduced their idle capacity. March permits for exclusively commercial structures and extensions were fifty-three in number and $2,316,500 in value, and compare with fifty in number and $517,450 in value for March, 1908. Other investment of capital is seen to be exceptionally large in real estate transactions, bonds and stocks, local securities showing increase in aggregate sales of 150 per cent over this time last year. Local deposits continue at the highest level, but country withdrawals are unusually small, considering the spreading of farm work and expenditures for spring planting and improvements throughout the interior.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 21, against 34 last week, 16 in 1903 and 13 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 4, against 9 last week, 3 in 1908 and 3 in 1907.—Dun's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Trade and crop reports are irregular, and business the country over is still quiet as a whole. There are, however, evidences of a growth in optimistic feeling, partly due, no doubt, to more spring-like weather conditions. Current demand at wholesale is of a between-seasons character and jobbing distribution is confined largely to filling-in orders, but there is reported in several markets a disposition to take hold more freely for next fall.

Exports from leading industries are not materially different from last week. Wage reductions are more numerous, but strikes are not frequent. In iron and steel there is more business reported, but evidently at the expense of prices. Pig iron is dull and lower.

A strike and lockout has been averted in the anthracite coal trade, and the usual spring reduction in prices is announced. Bituminous coal is still dull and weak. The shoe and leather trades are quiet, with little business yet booked for the fall season in shoes.

Business failures for the week ending with April 1 were, in the United States, 204, against 220 last week, 247 in the like week of 1908, 137 in 1907, 151 in 1906, and 170 in 1905. Canadian failures for the week number 23, which compares with 35 last week and 32 in 1908.—Bradstreet's.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.25; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $7.15; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $6.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.25 to $1.27; corn, No. 2, 64c to 66c; oats, standard, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $13.50; prairie, $8.00 to $11.50; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 29c; eggs, fresh, 10c to 20c; potatoes, per bushel, 85c to 95c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.00 to $7.25; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.33 to $1.34; corn, No 2 white, 63c to 65c; oats, No. 2 white, 51c to 52c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.10; hogs, $4.00 to $7.10; sheep, $3.00 to $6.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.35 to $1.40; corn, No. 2, 65c to 67c; oats, No. 2, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, 4.00 to $6.15; hogs, $4.00 to $7.40; sheep, $3.00 to $5.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.34 to $1.35; corn, No. 2 mixed, 67c to 68c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 54c to 55c; rye, No. 2, 82c to 84c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.50; hogs, $4.00 to $7.00; sheep, $2.50 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.29 to $1.31; corn, No. 3 yellow, 67c to 69c; oats, No. 3 white, 56c to 57c; rye, No. 2, 83c to 85c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.15 to $1.17; corn, No. 3, 65c to 67c; oats, standard, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 1, 79c to 80c; barley, No. 1, 64c to 65c; pork, mess, $16.50.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.35; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.20; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.50.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.65; hogs, $3.50 to $7.20; sheep, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.27 to $1.28; corn, No. 2, 74c to 75c; oats, natural white, 57c to 59c; butter, creamery, 25c to 29c; eggs, western, 17c to 21c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.30 to $1.32; corn, No. 2 mixed, 66c to 68c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 54c to 55c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 86c; clover seed, $5.65.

For the first time in fifteen years the Hamburg-American Steamship line has failed to declare an annual dividend. The depreciation in the company's earnings, it is stated, is due to the depression in the ocean-carrying trade felt in all parts of the world, but in addition the directors refer to the deadly competition forced on the German line by the two giant floating palaces of the English line, the Lusitania and Mauritania. They say that the construction of these boats has precipitated an era of the most overburdensome expense.

HAROLD MOON IS DEAD.

Body of Lad Searched for All Over the Country in Pond Near Home.

Instead of having been kidnaped when he disappeared from his home in Flint, Mich., on Feb. 27, 10-year-old Harold Moon fell through the ice of Thread pond and was drowned.

The hunt for he boy, which has been prosecuted in all parts of the country, ended Saturday when his body was found in the pond by Bert Robson, who had been searching for it there for days. A pair of skates fastened to the little feet bore mute testimony to the manner of the lad's death. The small hands were still covered with the mittens which the boy wore when he went through the ice.

It was Harold's 17-year-old sister Mariana who first learned that the missing boy had not been stolen but was dead. She had gone to the neighborhood store and heard the first report there of the finding of his body. The girl ran to her home and broke the news to her mother, who for five weeks has been enduring the strain of not knowing whether her son was dead or alive.

Harold Moon was last seen on Feb. 27 going in the general direction of the Flint River and the pond with his skates over his shoulders. When he did not return home for supper that night his parents began a search for him. There was no evidence along the river banks or about the pond that he had fallen through the ice. Then stories became current that a strange man had been seen leading the boy away. The police were notified and officers in adjoining cities were asked to seek him.

A few days ago the Sons of Daniel Boone, an organization of boys, with branches in all pars of the country, of which Harold was a member, sent out from its New York headquarters an appeal to all of its membership to join in the search for the missing boy.

LEASE SYSTEM WIPED OUT.

Hundreds of Prisoners in Georgia Are to Work on Roads.

Georgia's convict lease system ended at sunrise Thursday and hundreds of prisoners, taken from mines, brick kilns, and turpentine factories, returned to the service of the State. Georgia has no penitentiary. For years her convicts have been leased to the mines, the brick kilns, and the factories, where private greed sometimes demanded and collected the last ounce of human endeavor. The 1,600 prisoners now will work on the public roads. Most of them are blacks of a low order of intelligence, sentenced for every conceivable crime. Though shackled and ironed, the convicts greeted the change with shouts of joy and weird hymns of thanksgiving.

COUPLE SLAIN; HOME IS BURNED.

Bodies Found Buried in Cellar Near Toledo—One Man Is Held.

With only one man held for investigation and iwth no tangible clews on which to work, the Toledo, Ohio, police and Lucas County authorities are exerting every effort to discover the murderers of Ludwig Krueger and his wife, whose bodies were found buried in the cellar of their burned home, one mile west of Toledo. Michael Soboleski, a tailor, who had negotiated for the purchase of the Krueger farm, was lodged in the county jail after he had been quizzed for several hours. Soboleski said that he had paid Mr. Krueger $2,000. No trace of this money has been found. An Italian who until a week ago was employed by Soboleski is sought. Some of his clothing has been found in Soboleski's home

WOMAN DRAWS FIRST PRIZE.

May Melser Gets a Choice Quarter Section in Land Lottery.

Fillings on Tripp County lands began at Gregory, S. D., Thursday in the presence of a large crowd in the order in which the names were drawn last fall. Mya A. Melser of Kennebec, S. D., who drew No. 1 in the lottery, took a quarter section adjoining the government town site for which the names of Jordan and Witten have been suggested.

The scarcity of stock has been the means of introducing a new form of crossed saddle horses.

The management of the St. Paul base ball club has transferred all Sunday games for the coming season to other cities.

John E. Madden will race fifteen horses on the Canadian circuit this season. This will be his first invation of the Canadian turf.

W. W. Evans sold to John A. Thompson, of Chicago, treasurer of Cook County, a yearling colt for $3,000. The youngster is by Peter the Great.

Sam Langford, colored middleweight champion, defeated Jim Barry, of Chicago, in a six-round bout before the Washington Sporting Club of Philadelphia.

The Louisiana Supreme Court has upheld the Locke anti-gambling law, and the racing interests will accept this as ending the racing game in that State.

Joe Gans, former lightweight champion of the world, easily defeated Jabez White, the English lightweight champion, in a ten-round bout at the National Athletic Club in New York.

A new world's record in the running high kick was made at St. Mark's school at Southboro, Mass., by Harold Beebe, of Malden. Beebe did 9 feet 8½ inches. Beebe exceeded his mark of last year by two inches.

Joe Notter, who headed the list of winning jockeys on the metropolitan tracks last year, and is one of the best riders ever developed in this country, sailed a few days ago to fulfill a contract made to ride in Germany this year.

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COSTLY FIRE AT VELPEN.

Several Firms Damaged by Blaze That Sweeps Business Part.

Fire of an incendiary origin destroyed a business block in the town of Velpen, on the Southern Railroad. The town has a population of 300 and has no fire protection, and it was only by hard work that the fire was stopped with only the destruction of five buildings. The fire was first discovered in the Velpen Hotel, conducted by J. F. Geddas, and from there spread south and north, destroying John D. Bass' barber shop and photograph gallery, the millinery and furniture store of Mrs. Emma Henning, the confectionery store of Louis Arnold, and damaging other firms. The loss is estimated at $12,000, with less than $600 insurance. The losses are: John D. Bass, barber shop, $300; Louis Arnold, barber shop and restaurant, $800; Emma Henning, millinery and furniture store, $4,000; J. F. Geddas, hotel, $3,500; Cline Corn, restaurant, $3,000; Elmer Miller, confectionery store, $600. About two years ago Velpen was visited by a fire that practically destroyed the business section of the town on the opposite side of the street and the town was just recovering from this fire when that of this morning occurred.

TO BE HELD FOR OLD MURDER.

Slayer of Indiana Girl 32 Years Ago Believed Found.

Charged with the murder of Rose Tritt at Sandford, thirty-two years ago, Sylvester Burnham is to be arrested in Texas. Requisition papers have been obtained from Governor Marshall, but the police will not say in what part of Texas Burnham is living. He is said to be a wealthy ranch owner. The man that murdered Rose Tritt was a laborer on her father's farm and was madly in love with the girl. She and her family declined to receive him as a suitor. One night he slipped into the girl's room and cut her throat. He rolled the body in a carpet and then set fire to the house. Tritt and his wife escaped the flames and in the morning the body of their daughter was found in the charred carpet. The laborer disappeared. According to the police, he joined the navy and afterward established himself in Texas. Burnham, they all allege, is the man.

BOY CAPTURES BIG PICKEREL.

Head of Huge Fish Sent to Game Commissioner's Office.

The head of what is said to be the biggest pickerel ever caught in Indiana water was received the other day at the office of the deputy State fish and game commissioner in the State house. By actual measurement the head is 9 inches long, 7 inches wide, 5 inches deep and 5½ inches thick. The mouth is 6 inches wide and measures around the row of needle teeth just 11 inches. The big fish was caught in the Kankakee marshes near Schneider. It was brought in by John Gaspar, a huntsman of that district, who tells the story of a small boy who found the big fish in the marsh waters, where he had evidently raced in chase of smaller fry. The boy captured it in his arms, and in spite of flaps held on until he landed it. It weighed thirty-one pounds.

DECOY CATCHES WOMAN.

Cash Box Left at Designated Spot Leaves Plotter Exposed to Fire.

A woman was shot on a recent night as she picked up a decoy prepared after Banker N. G. Read of Washington had received a letter demanding that he deposit $30,000 at a designated spot. A man accompanying the woman escaped unhurt, and the police are looking for him. The woman, besmeared with blood, was taken to jail, where she was identified as Miss Zella Clark, comely, and about 28 years of age. She has been employed as a domestic. Some forty shot were embedded in her arms, breast, and neck, most of them so deep in the flesh that they could not be removed. Her injuries are not considered dangerous, unless blood poisoning should develop.

HYDROPHOBIA KILLS BOY.

Floyd County Lad Dies After Wound Had Apparently Healed.

John Hilliard, age 14 years, died at the home of Charles Keach, a fermer living near Galena, of hydrophobia. The boy was bitten by a dog several weeks ago, but the wound in his leg appeared to be of slight consequence and soon healed, apparently. Sunday he complained of feeling ill and on the following day he was seized by spasms. Physicians were called but were unable to save the boy. They declared the symptoms clearly indicated hydrophobia.

MINOR STATE ITEMS.

Gale Ginchur, 17 years old, was struck by a train at DeLong and killed.

Helen Hartley, 9 years old, was struck by a Nickel Plate freight train and fatally injured while on her way to school in Hammond.

Three Indiana counties—Bartholomew, Vermillion and Jennings—voted "dry" in county option elections Tuesday, making the total of counties from which the saloons have been ousted under the option law forty-one. The closest contest was that in Vermillion County, where there are many miners.

Sarah, the 8-year-old daughter of Frank Lowder, living near Greenfield, was burned to death. Her clothing caught fire from a fire under a kettle in the yard. The mother was severely burned in trying to save the child.

Charging that by the negligent handling of his weapon while on a shooting expedition near Tolleston, Louis Miller caused the death of her husband, Mrs. Joseph Walsh has retained counsel to represent her in a $10,000 suit for damages. Miller was exonerated before a coroner's jury and a verdict of accidental shooting returned.

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Like every other reform, tariff reform is liable to experience its temporary discouragement.

The season approaches when the average small boy would rather be a pitcher than President.

Mr. Croker is another to discover that it is a long time between irrigations when passing through the two Carolinas.

"In other words, Servia has decided to let well enough alone," says the Chicago Record-Herald. Or rather, "bad enough."

Some day this country is going to elect a President who plays baseball instead of tennis or golf, and then there will be a hurrah.

The Standard Oil Trusts is so much in the habit of winning its suits that it is not strange that it should view an adverse decision as anarchy.

King Edward never before had so many ups and downs. He is up and about one day and down and out the next, according to alternate cables.

For the first time in ten years a circus is about to exhibit in Oyster Bay. It is but just to say, however, that it is an insignificant, unpretentious little circus, and is not seeking to enshroud in forgetfulness any of Oyster Bay's ancient glory.

President Taft has restored to the public domain a quarter of a million acres in the Salmon River country, Idaho, which were withdrawn in February to prevent the acquisition of certain power sites, and a thousand acres of land near Bear Lake, Utah. The Salmon River land becomes open to settlement immediately, and the other on June 29 next.

There is no doubt that, under the existing order of things, the national administration of the laws relating to public health is impaired and rendered more or less inefficient by reason of the widely scattered scurces of authority. A movement has been started to consolidate the various bureaus dealing with this subject, into one and place it under the Interior Department until time as Congress may deem it wise to create a department of public health with a secretary at its head.

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The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury has approved a plan for systematizing designs for United States notes and coin certificates, thus making effective a scheme of uniformity in portrait and general design for notes of the same denomination of each class, which embodies the ideas of officials of the Treasury Department, bankers, business men and currency experts. The new notes will be welcomed by the public on account of their simplicity and the readiness with which different denominations may be fixed in mind.

We hope that success will crown the offects of those Senators and Representatives from the Western part of the country who, in their anxiety to have President Taft visit the Pacific Coast States this summer, have started a movement to secure the passage of a bill providing a fund to defray the President's traveling expenses. The last Congress increased the President's salary to $75,000, but made no allowance for traveling expenses. Senator Bourne and others sought to have the President,s compensation increased to $100,000, and the $75,000 provision was a compromise.

We believe every American will learn with gratification of the thorough preparation being made by the military authorities in Washington for the adequate protection of the Panama Canal. The decision of the War Department to install 14 inch guns in the fortifications at either end of the canal will especially commend itself to popular approval. The investigations of naval authorities, not only in this country but in Europe as well, have satisfied them that it is impracticable for battleships to carry a larger type of weapon than the twelve inch rifle now being installed on the latest American battleships. The tremendous weight, not only of the gun itself, but of the turrets, projectiles, and ammunition hoists, required for 14 inch guns, presents an insuperable obstacle to their use on board ships, whereas the additional weight is not a deterrent factor on land. Of course the 14-inch gun has a materially increased range over the 12-inch gun, while the two inches additional calibre make possible the employment of a far more formidable projectile, and an enemy's ships, compelled to use 12-inch guns in offensive tactics against batteries provided with 14 inch rifles on disappearing carriages, could make little impression. In addition to these powerful guns, however, the War Department proposes to install a thorough system of submarine mines and a number of submarine torpedo boats will be commissioned and placed under the supervision of the Coast Defense officer commanding the canal defenses.

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Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition

Seattle—An even 10,000 former residents of the state of Indiana are concerned in making Indiana day at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition a success. August 7 has been set aside as Indiana day at the Pacific exhibition and the Indiana society has taken charge of all the arrangements for the program.

The Indiana society in Seattle is now in a flourishing condition and its thousands of members propose to make Indiana day one long to be remembered. The auditorium, one of the fine permanent buildings at the exposition to revert to the University of Washington, will be turned over to the Indiana society for use on Indiana day and several of the largest concert bands in the world will be at the disposal of the Indiana society

It is very likely that some man prominent in public life in the state of Indiana will be invited to be present at the exposition Indiana day to deliver the address. Prominent men in Seattle, former residents of Indiana, will also take part in the program and the management of the exposition has provided several feature attractions for Indiana day.

While Indiana will not be represented by a building and exhibits, the Indiana society will maintain headquarters at the fair and greet all Indianans visiting Seattle this summer. There will be a register giving the names of Indiana people now living in the state of Washington. This will enable visitors from Indiana to locate friends and acquaintances in this state. Indiana day is bound to be one of the big days in the life of the exposition and every former resident of Indiana now in Seattle is working for the success of the day set aside in honor of the old home state.

The exposition itself is now so near complete that the last of the finishing touches are being added and the exhibition will be ready by May 1, one month before the official date for the opening. All of the permanent buildings were long ago completed and the main entrance gates will be ready in the course of a couple of weeks.

At the head of the Cascades, the central ornamental features of the fair, stand the group of United States government buildings. Uncle Sam has more floor space at Seattle for exhibits than at any previous exposition held in this country. The government appropriation provides for separate structures for Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines and the buildings will stand complete in two weeks. The central exhibit palace will be ready in thirty days and the government exhibit completely installed not later than May 15.

Hundreds of gardners are employed beautifying the grounds and the eleven miles of walks and streets at the fair have been paved with asphalt. Thousands of trees, shrubs and flowers are being set out all over the grounds and the exposition has taken on the air of completion.

The completed buildings at the exposition include the auditorium, fine arts, manufacturers, agriculture, women's, Arctic Brotherhood, forestry, machinery, Japan, China, Canada, New York, mines, fisheries, transportation, Oriental, foreign, good roads, dairy, Oregon, California, Washington State and a host of religious, patriotic and fraternal buildings. The Pay Streak, the amusement center of the Fair, is alive with building operations and by June 1, 1909 the fair will be complete to the smallest detail.

On the day the gates will be opened to the world the exposition is going to more than make good the claim to be the "Fair That Will Be Ready."

Victoria, that beautiful city of the Pacific, on Vancouver island just across the strait of Juan de Fuca from Seattle, proposes to establish its claim as "Victoria the Beautiful" while the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is in progress this summer.

This same Victoria, with its thousands of old fashioned homes and beautiful gardens, is preparing to welcome the visitors to Seattle's great exposition. Victoria has many of the characteristics of an English city and the people, as a rule, are very conservative Vancouver, situated on the mainland is more American and easily the commercial metropolis of British Columbia.

So as a means of advertising Victoria as the city beautiful, 10,000 boquets will be given away daily from a large floral tent on the grounds of the exposition. The Victoria trip is one of the short popular Sound excursion trips and when the visitors to the fair journey to Victoria for the purpose of sightseeing they will find magnificent gardens, each one a floral show in itself, open for inspection for the people of Victoria propose to open the gates of their homes to the people who will journey from every part of the country to the Seattle exhibition.

Victoria, with its many handsome public buildings and the House of Parliament, regarded as one of the finest examples of architecture in America, is also noted for its flowers and the people of this beautiful city purpose that exposition visitors shall behold their city in the summer time when floral colors run riot and natural beauties are to be seen on every hand.

Victoria is truly a beautiful city and as much can be said for Vancouver, for Stanley Park, with its groves of firs and cedars and its many quiet and shaded drives, is visited annually by many tourists. The Canadian railway has just opened the Empress Hotel at Victoria, which cost the company more than $1,000,000 to build and furnish and these figures convey some idea of its magnificence. Taken all in all both Vancouver and Victoria have many attractions to offer.

A miniature farm has been established at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition where the products of the state will be cultivated as an object lesson to the visitors to the fair at Seattle this summer. It is hoped that such a farm will do much towards increasing interest in the clearing of logged off lands of the state.

On the exposition grounds is a producing farm in every stage of its evolution from the country as the timber cutter has left it, showing practical demonstrations of the several methods of clearing. This it is believed will lead to a brisk demand among the eastern visitors to the fair for the logged off lands of the state.

To create further interest excursions will be run to the various sections of the state where the logged off lands are fast being converted into great producing farms. The miniature farm at the exposition will suggest the possibility of development and the excursions to places where such work is being done on a large scale will no doubt meet with the approval of thousands of visitors to the 1909 exposition as well as their patronage after they see the land as it really is.

There will also be demonstrations of the wonderful productiveness of the virgin soil of the state which will stand greatly in contrast with the worked-out farms of the east. This condition will commend itself to the eastern farmer who visits the fair. The very fact alone that two crops of potatoes can be grown every year on the same ground in the Puget Sound country is a fact that will probably surprise many easterners.

The miniature farm has been platted into small rectangular blocks, which have afforded an excellent opportunity for the good road instructors and landscape artists to sow the germs of modern road construction and the art of beautifying the farms which will have the effect of making life on the farms and in the country more attractive. Practical demonstrations of berry raising will also be made on the model farm.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St Joe Station as follows:

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Local News Items.

File a Mortgage Exemption and pay less tax. Now is the time. See S. S. Widney.

Mrs. H. V. Kinsey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reader took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Bleeks, Sunday.

Misses Edna Walter, Vada Kinsey and Messrs Cormie Kelley and John Dove attended the Easter exercises at Fairview Saturday evening.

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In his report, published in pamphlet form, L. O. Howard, chief of the government entomological bureau, says that flies caused a loss of more than ten million dollars last year by spreading disease. And so, just as a precaution, get those screens up at once and spend a few hours in hunting fly eggs. It will be worth the time.

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News Items

Mr. John Dove took supper with Vada Kinsey at St. Joe Sunday evening.

Lloyd Wade now occupies the Meyers property. Mrs Meyers and Mrs. L. W. Steward were at Hicksville, Monday, looking up a place for Mrs. Meyers to move.

Rev. and Mrs. Barton came last Saturday night and visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Metcalf, until Tuesday when they left for their new charge at Economy, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Merritt Butler has purchased the Dr. Carey farm, south-east of town.

Wm. Sommers will move on his farm near Hurshtown in about two weeks.

W. W. Fisher has accepted a position with the Chattanooga Medicine Co.

Clyde Rectenwal commenced the construction of his new house last week.

Mr. Harvey Beam spent several days in Ft. Wayne last week making some purchases for his bicycle supplies.

There will be preaching services at the M. E. church next Sunday morning at 10:30, Rev. Brown, pastor. Rev. Sweeney leaves today for his new appointment at Portland Circuit. They will ship their goods but will drive thro' themselves.

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Dr. Kimes was at Butler, Saturday.

Chas. Freece is numbered among the sick.

Grandma Getz is on the sick list this week.

Henry Murray has been sick for the past week.

Prof. Keating was at Ft. Wayne on business Saturday.

Frank Beams and family visited with Chris Curie and wife at St. Joe, Sunday.

Messrs Abe Furnish and John Henderson were at Ft. Wayne on business last Friday.

Frank and Merritt Butler accompanied by their wives were at Fort Wayne, Sunday.

Mrs. Wise and daughter, Mrs. Rose Beams, visited the former's brother at Corunna, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Steward and son DeLoss, spent Easter Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Guy Strong.

Mrs. Wrenn went to Ft. Wayne last Friday and spent several days visiting her brother who lives near the city.

Mr. Wm. C. Reed of Meese Chapel was in town on business last Friday. He took dinner with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lydia J. Steward.

I have secured a horse clipper and solicit the patronage of those wishing their horses clipped. Harry Smith. St. Joe-Spencerville phone, F L 4 and Auburn 903-40.

Little Leverne Rhoades is very ill with inflamitory rheumatism. She has not been able to stand on her feet for some time. Her father, Mr. Raymond Rhoades is also on the sick list.

Rev. Sweeney and family returned from conference last Wednesday evening. They were sent to Portland Circuit and Rev. Brown was sent here. Both families are preparing to move as soon as possible.

FOR SALE:—Bay Horse 6-yr., old, weighing 1,200 lb. Sound and free from blemishes, city broke, safe for anyone to handle. Inquire of R. U. Bowser, Spencerville, Indiana.

Misses Ethel and Edith Berry spent Saturday night and Sunday with their sister Mrs. Wm. P. Steward. They also entertained the Misses Arminta and Jennie Steward, Fred Steward and Mr. Carl Grill at dinner Sunday.

The J. A. G Club were delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Ethel Metcalf last Thursday evening. The hostess served a splendid lunch in honor of Easter, and part of the time was spent in making new Easter bonnets out of crepe paper, which afforded much amusement.

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Spencerville, Ind.

Mr. Gloyd and Erick were busy moving the first of the week.

The summer school is now in full blast with a good attendance.

Rink Saturday night. At St. Joe. Come.

The Beams hardware will be commenced as soon as the weather settles down.

The entertainment at Coburntown was quite an attraction for the young folks, Saturday night.

Word was received from Connie Davis, who is located in Michigan, and states that work is dull there and he is expected to return home before long.

Spencerville R F D No 2

Grandma Handy is quite sick at this writing.

Earl Stiman spent Sunday with D. M. Kelleys'.

Mrs. Gibbons is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alice Zimmerman.

Greeley Wearley, wife and daughter LeAnna, spent Sunday with F. Horns'.

Mrs. Will Tyndall and children spent Sunday afternoon with G. M. Shutts'.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farner spent Sunday with their daughter near Hopewell.

Anna and George Squires spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Elmer Smith and family.

Vernie and Connie Kelley also John Dove made a business trip to Hicksville Thursday evening.

Nelson Lake and family entertained the following Sunday:—Dr. J. H. Lake, wife and son Harold of St. Joe, Mr. Chas. Lake and family from Ft. Wayne, Wm. Lake, wife and three children, Mr. Laten Lake from Butler, Mr. John Benninghoff, wife and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tomelson of Newville. Mrs. Emma Allen and Miss Lenna Lake of Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhoades entertained the following Sunday:—Mr. and Mrs. Koegler and daughter Minnie, Mr. and Mrs Fraud Emrick and son from Huntertown, Frank Rhoads, wife and son Merwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoads of near Concord and Chas. Rhoads, wife and two children from Spencerville.

Leo Items.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

Henry Hosler has been employed by Klopfenstein Bros. in the hardware store.

Mr. Joseph Stuckey and family have rented the George Zentiner farm and will move there soon.

Mr. Win Foust and wife left for Michigan last week, where they expect to reside in the future.

The Rev. Dickson will be the new minister on the Leo charge of the M. E. church for the ensuing year.

Many of the teachers of this township attended the State Teachers' association at Indianapolis last week.

Mr. Charles Long, formerly of Fort Wayne, is employed by Peter Garber as bartender. His family will also reside in Leo.

Mr. Roy Shuler, who recently lost a child by being scalded at the exhaust of the Whitmere Grain company, received $200 damages.

Word has been received from Louis Smead, who but recently went to Arkansas. Mr. Smeud says he likes the country very much.

The Home Telephone company, of this place, has moved into its new quarters. The building was formerly known as the Schorph building.

Mr. James Heron and daughter, of Kendallville, spent Sunday with the Heron family. Ina Olinger and two daughter, of Garrett, visited with the Heron family last week.

Mr. George Zentiner held a public sale Wednesday which was largely attended. Mr. Zentiner will ship his goods over the Wabash railroad to Texas on Friday and he and his family will follow on next Monday.

A terrible wind storm visited this section of the country Tuesday evening and did considerable damage to windmills, fences, etc. A great number of windows were blown in to the school building here. Until the window glass could be replaced Friday, the children suffered some with the cold. A steel tub belonging to Mr. A. Romery, used for watering stock, was blown clear across the St. Joe river. The Home Telephone company also suffering some inconvenience.

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Chas. Rhoads and family took dinner with his parents Sunday.

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills—Not only stop the pain, but do it quickly.

The Easter services of the C. L. church was largely attended on Sunday evening.

Mr. E. E. Mossman of Ft. Wayne was here last Friday and took up a large car load of lumber purchased of L. W. Steward.

The second common school graduation examination will be held at the school house Saturday. Concord Tp., already has ten graduates, more than any other township in the county.

Up Before the Bar.

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THE POPULAR PULPIT

LIVES THAT LEAD.

By Henry F. Cope.

"The path of the just is as the shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day."—Prov. 4:18.

Pictures fade; books turn to dust; but lives live on forever. The soul of a single man has such possibilities that it can project itself through all time, touch practically all lives and fill all eternity with its force. Beside the potentialities of one life all other powers sink into insignificance. This is the fruitage of the travail of the ages and all the works of our hands are but the dust on its petals.

Few may write books or paint great pictures, but all must live their lives and with us all it lies to determine whether they shall be great or small, high as heaven in their towering inspiration or deep as the grave in their dark warning. This is the great work, just to live aright and to find the unending life by living the kind of life that cannot end.

The great books, pictures, sermons, oratorios of all the ages are just human lives; all our writings, compositions, and sayings are but reflections of the light of greatness in personalities; every enduring inspiration rises in some living soul. What you are is always more to the world than all that you can say or sing; the one is intelligible and possible only by the other.

We forget this so easily; we talk of living to do great things; we seem to think that greatness is wholly a matter of exalted circumstance or exceptional opportunities, possible only to the few and denied to the many because it is evident that not all can be kings or conquerors, heroes starring on the front pages or martyrs dying at the stake.

The truly great are large of heart, lofty of aspiration, generous of soul long before they meet the particular duty or crisis that reveals their existing greatness to the public gaze; they are great before they meet the great occasion; the greatest remain great of heart and soul after such an occasion. The position does not make the man; the man but magnifies the position.

Your place in life may seem to be a lowly one; but the size of your life does not depend on your situation; you would be just as small if the caprice of fortune cast you up on the steps of a throne; you would be just as great if it led you to the most obscure place on earth. The secret of greatness is the cultivation of great qualities of heart and mind in secret.

The essential things of life lie within the reach of all; the elements of greatness are never in things unattainable by the most lowly.

The man within you depends not on gee-gaws or feathers, not on baggage or furniture, not on rank or station, but on large heartedness, honesty, sincerity, and elevation of purpose, breadth of sympathy and simplicity.

The glory of the great life is that it speaks to us all; such a life is one of the prophets of high heaven. The most high is not silent so long as these lives speak. How they move us to shame with our pettiness, with our strivings after empty honors and fading wealth. What a call is here to lay aside pretense and mockeries, to cease to endeavor to disguise low aim with lofty phrases, and to be our best selves.

There were great lives in the long ago; and there are truly great lives close to our own day lives that lift themselves in sheer gentleness and nobility to leadership and bearing themselves with simplicity and humility, in elevation and through tremendous crises help us on. Can there be anything much better than to make them known to our children and to follow their laws ourselves?

Let not the lower self, slothful and dreading toil and trial, say to us: The way of greatness is only for the chosen few; be content with being just about what you are. Let not that same self, seeking to trick you, say: Seek the great place; lift your empty self to high place and men will call you great. The great stream is great, whether it flows in quietness or is sweeping obstacles before it or bearing ships on its bosom. The great life is not less in obscurity than when the times call its reserves to their aid.

MORE GOOD MEN AND WOMEN.

By Rev. Charles F. Aked, D. D.

For all creation, gazing eagerly as if with outstretched neck, is waiting and longing to see the manifestation of the sons of God.—Romans 8:19. (New Testament in modern speech.)

More good men and women—for this the creation, gazing eagerly as if with outstretched neck, waits and longs. This is the energy of all moral effort—a steady supply of good men and good women. This is the steam which makes the engine move.

In proportion to the extraordinary increase of our resources are we doing the good in the world that we ought to do? I doubt it. Stephen, John Ruskin once remarked, did not get bishop's pay for his long sermon to the Pharisees; he only got stones. Paul had no cathedral called by his name from which to preach his gospel to the Roman world. When Augustine and his noble monks landed at Ebbsfleet and met the English king between there and Canterbury there was no missionary society and missionary press behind him. It seems to me that we ought to do vastly more with our numbers and wealth than men did who were few and poor.

We leave the work to the machinery when we ought to do it ourselves. All your machinery needs intelligent people to work it. Yet we still go on discussing "methods" of church work or Sunday school work or something else; and the underlying assumption is that there is one particular specific, all but infallible, "method" which, if we could not only discover it, would do the work itself.

This is preposterous. There are just as many methods as there are men and women. There are as many good methods as there are good men and women, and as many bad methods as there are idle and worthless people. The great society meets, elects an influential committee, the influential committee meets, elects an able executive; the able executive meets, carries pious resolutions, plans great schemes, goes home comfortably to dinner, lives happily ever afterward and leaves two or three people to do the work. This world would be a better place to live in if the people who carry resolutions would go forth to carry them out, and when they have planned the work do it and say nothing about it.

They are not valuable; they are dangerous, harmful, destructive, if they change the emphasis from the inner to the outward life.

Improved methods are good, but improved men and women are better, and the soul of improvement is the improvement of the soul. Are you a better man to-day, kinder to those about you, fairer to opponents in controversy, more just to rivals in business, more anxious to render obedience to all the claims of good citizenship, more willing to go out of your way, take trouble, make sacrifices to help your church, to help good movements and to help your fellows? If not, something is lacking, some divine electric spark which might kindle in your heart the glory of the Lord. The creation itself, gazing eagerly as if with outstretched neck, is waiting and longing to see the manifestation of the sons of God.

The machinery cannot be worked without good men and women, so we have seen. But this also is true: The entire object of the machinery is to produce more good men and women. All preaching, all praying, all worship comes to this. Churches, organizations, theologies are everlastingly valuable if they help us to keep our hands clean and our hearts pure, if they assist us to do justly and love mercy and walk humbly before all that we can know or think of God.

SERMONETTES.

Holiness without honesty is hypocrisy.

Ability is the measure of answerability.

The time server never serves his times.

He who faces duty always finds divine aid.

The crowns are not for the camp followers.

He who knows how to live knows when to die.

To exalt one at the cost of many is to drag all down.

It is poor kind of sympathy that exhausts itself in a sigh.

When a man brags of his past you can discount his future.

The faith that does not revise you needs revising.

You cannot conquer any weakness by coddling it.

The only pleasures enjoyed are those that are earned.

Love is eternal because it never worries about dying.

They are most harmed by flattery who are most hungry for it.

Measure the appreciation you bestow by that which you desire.

Taking a by-path to avoid duty we are sure to meet our deserts.

It is better to be wrecked through overzeal than to rot from overcaution.

The power to comfort others does not come from consoling yourself.

The leaden heart easily learns how to praise the golden rule in silvery tones.

Citizenship in heaven will not exempt you from either taxes or service here.

Hypocrisy is simply failure to credit other people with ordinary discernment.

You never know how much good there is in men until some dark day falls on us all.

Some seem to think the best evidence of being the salt of the earth is ability to make folks smart.

The man who gets out his ear trumpet when his neighbors are being roasted puts it in his pocket when the collection for the needy is announced.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't be too busy to sympathize if you would be well occupied.

Don't talk about having divine grace if you are not gracious to men.

Don't forget that the golden rule is the best antidote for the rule of gold.

Don't acknowledge service of the real without recognition of the ideal.

Don't fail to note that little deeds are like little windows in a large room.

Don't expect to make home sweet by simply singing "Home, Sweet Home."

Don't imagine you are working hard when you are only wabbling between duty and desire.

WHEN THE TARIFF ON STOCKINGS IS DOUBLED.

AFFINITIES AND DIVORCE.

Discussed from the Point of View of an English Writer.

G. K. Chesterton is an English writer who weekly in the Illustrated London News has something good to say. In treating of affinities and the subject of divorce in America in general, this brilliant Britisher philosophizes as follows:

"I have always heard from my childhood that in America it is possible to get a divorce for incompatibility of temper. In my childhood I always thought it was a joke, but I thought it even more of a joke when I discovered that it was true. If married people are to be divorced for incompatibility of temper, I cannot imagine why all married people are not divorced. Any man and any woman must have incompatible tempers; it is the definition of sex. It is the whole point of being married. Nay, it is the whole fun even of being engaged. You do not fall in love with a compatible person. You do not love somebody exactly like yourself. I am prepared to bet that no two people were ever bethrothed for a week without discovering that they suffered from incompatibility of temper. As long as a marriage is founded on a good, solid incompatibility, that marriage has a fair chance of continuing to be a happy marriage, and even a romance. Some one said, 'As long as lovers can quarrel they are still lovers.' Whoever said it had, at least, more wisdom and knowledge of human nature than some of the legislators of America.

Discussing so-called "intellectuals," like Ferdinand Pinney Earle whose recent beating of his affinity caused a whole nation to grin even while it pitied the hapless woman who played the apparently difficult role of soulmate, Mr. Chesterton writes:

"One is almost tempted to think that an intellectual set means a set which has less intellect than anybody else. Artistic colonies, advanced clubs, emancipated groups are constantly separating themselves from the common life. I used to dislike them because they were too intellectual, setting intellect above happiness and manhood; but I am strongly tempted to believe that they are not only not cleverer, but are actually stupider than other people. They take refuge in these modernist cliques, just as a cripple in warlike ages might have taken refuge in a monastery. They are seeking not a world of freedom, but a world of fastidiousness; a world where in their own special manner they can be as silly as they please.

"Such free-thinkers turn their backs on Mrs. Grundy, not from a desire that criticism should be free, but from a desire that they themselves should be free from criticism. These self-emancipators say that ordinary talk and thought are too tame and timid for them. The truth is that ordinary talk—the talk of a club or a camp fire—is much too free and daring for them. It does not allow for their airy and delicate artistic convictions.

"No man in a smoking room, no man in a boat, would be allowed to talk such nonsense as Mr. Earle talked. A man with brains says that he and a woman are in love with each other; he does not say that they are predestined to be married. A wise man marries a woman because she is pretty, or perhaps only funny or perhaps good. Only a fool marries a woman because she is a socialist. The thoughts of ordinary men are too strong and too logical for these lovers of illusion and phraseology. They break the law, not because they are stronger than the law, but because the law is too strong for them."

WOMAN SENT BY MAIL.

Interesting Experiment with the British Postal Service.

"Postmasters may arrange for the conduct of a person to an address by an express messenger."—Postoffice Guide.

Scarcely one person in a hundred thousand is aware of the regulation under which "human parcels" can be dispatched to their destination, yet the process is both simple and economical.

"Yesterday," writes a lady, according to a London exchange, "I was dispatched as an 'article' under the exceptional express service from Baker street postoffice and delivered at Carmelite house, three miles away, all within three-quarters of an hour. It was 1:05 when we entered the postoffice on Baker street.

"'I believe it is possible to arrange for a person to be sent to an address under the care of an express messenger,' remarked my companion, tentatively, to the young lady behind the counter.

"'Yes; threepence a mile. What address please?' was the girl's reply, in business-like tones, as she opened her express letter book and prepared to write the address.

"'Carmelite house—that will be ninepence, please. The lady pays her own fare.'

"'No! No labeling is necessary. The messenger has the address,' said the girl in reply to further questions, and I and my voucher were placed under the care of one of the waiting messenger boys. From first to last there had not been a smile on the girl's face.

"'Turn to the right, please,' directed the messenger politely as we left the postoffice and began our journey toward Oxford street. At each crossing he waited for a lull in the traffic and then conducted his 'parcel' safely across.

"'Suppose I want to stop and look in the shop windows—what would you do then?' observed the 'parcel.'

"'First ten minutes free; 2 pence each succeeding ten minutes,' was the brisk reply.

"At just before 1:50 the destination was reached and the boy received a receipt in full for his charge."

There is practically no limit to the utility of the human parcel service. Messenger boys will convey country visitors from the railway stations to the houses of relatives in the suburbs. They will take parties of children to pantomime matinees and call at the theater for them.

Further Evidence.

"Can you furnish me with any direct evidence of the supernatural?" demanded a scoffer.

"I can that," replied his companion.

"Then do it."

"I will. Only the other day, with every door and window in the house locked, no broken panes, no holes in the floor, absolutely no visible means of ingress or egress, would you believe it, my furnace fire went out."—Detroit Free Press.

Natural Conformation.

"How angular that famous financier is."

"But you must consider how he has made himself by corners."—Baltimore American.

PUT NEW JERSEY'S TO SHAME.

Labrador's Mosquitoes a Plague, with Little Relief Save Flight.

No account of a travel in Labrador can be complete without some mention of the terrible pest of mosquitoes, says a writer in Forest and Stream. These were always present in immense swarms from the beginning of our trip to the end, and sometimes they made life almost unbearable.

Nothing could be heard but their buzzing. Whenever we attempted to eat they were down our throats and in our eyes and faces, and in spite of our head nets and fly dope we were always badly bitten. The natives seemed to mind them almost as much as we did, their remedy being rancid seal oil. I am satisfied that were one so unfortunate as to be caught out at night without protection he would be either crazy or dead by morning.

One tents were provided with a fine mesh bobbinet inner tent, but some would always find their way inside or come up from the ground. At times our light so attracted them we went outside to see if it were not raining, for the constant tapping of the mosquitoes against the canvas sounded exactly like rain that it was impossible to tell the difference.

On many nights I had to give up the observation of stars for latitude and longitude because a candle could not be kept lit long enough to adjust the artificial horizon. We unfortunately had no chimney and the mosquitoes swarmed so thickly that without this protection the flame was quickly smothered. There were but few nights cool enough to afford us any relief; we found that it required a temperature within a few degrees of actual freezing to subdue them.

If You Are Lost in the Woods.

Let the man who is lost in the woods be very careful not to over-exert himself. His chief dangers lie in panic and over-exertion, and, though he may be in a great hurry to find shelter, I must warn him to go slowly. Two miles an hour, on an average, through the snow in the woods, is all that a man in good condition will be able to stand without over-fatigue and its attendant dangers, over-heating and perspiration. By exercising caution, a man may live through a week of what he is undergoing. To make this article brief, however, we shall suppose that he regains the road by the afternoon of the first day. He doesn't yet know, of course, just where he is. He should examine the tracks of the person who last passed that way. It being afternoon, he must follow in the direction taken by the last-passing vehicle or team, as shelter will be nearest in that direction. Had it been morning he would have taken the opposite direction, as whoever made the tracks must have come from the place where he obtained shelter the previous night.—A. B. Carleton, in the Outing Magazine.

An Athletic Suggestion.

"So you don't approve of the Marathon races?"

"No," answered Farmer Corntossel; "long distance running don't help to fit folks for practical life. What we want is trainin' for a quick sprint from curbstone to curbstone in a crowded street."—Washington Star.

A man fusses a good deal, but his wife has her own way just the same.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who called a boy "bub?"

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For Catarrh of the Throat of Two Years' Standing.

"I was afflicted for two years with catarrh of the throat. At first it was very slight, but every cold I took made it worse.

"I followed your directions and in a very short time I began to improve. I took one bottle and am now taking my second. I can safely say that my throat and head are cleared from catarrh at the present time, but I still continue to take my usual dose for a spring tonic, and I find there is nothing better."—Mrs. W. Pray, 260 Twelfth St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Pretty Tough for the General.

A French general's wife, whose tongue-lashing ability was far-famed, demanded that an old servant, who had served with her husband in the wars, be dismissed.

"Jacques," said the general, "go to your room and pack your trunk and leave—depart."

The old Frenchman clasped his hands to his heart with dramatic joy.

"Me—I can go!" he exclaimed in a very ecstacy of gratitude. Then suddenly his manner changed, as with utmost compassion he added:

"But you—my poor general, you must stay!"—Success Magazine.

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"It was like sleeping on a board," he said.

The person in charge replied with cold austerity:

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"About two years ago I was troubled with my head being scaly. Shortly after that I had an attack of typhoid fever and I was out of the hospital possibly two months when I first noticed the loss of hair, my scalp being still scaly. I started to use dandruff cures to no effect whatever. I had actually lost hope of saving any hair at all. I could brush it off my coat by the handful. I was afraid to comb it. But after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and nearly a box of Cuticura Ointment, the change was surprising. My scalp is now clear and healthy as could be and my hair thicker than ever, whereas I had my mind made up to be bald. W. F. Steese, 5812 Broad St., Pittsburg, Pa., May 7 and 21, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston.

Uncle Jerry.

"As a general thing," observed Uncle Jerry Peebles, "I believe in lettin' women have whatever they want; but when I see one of 'em goin' around with a spring hat on her head that looke like an old-fashioned beehive that's been tarred and feathered and then struck by lightning, I begin to wonder, by George, if it would be safe to trust her with the ballot!"—Chicago Tribune.

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Difference of Opinion.

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relieves tired or overworked eyes, stops eye aches, congested, inflamed or sore eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

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"Speakin' about this 'ere tariff," said the man with the bulbous nose, "it make all the difference in the world whose socks is gored."

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Gladys—Does that noisy Archie Feath ertop still come to see you?

Maybelle—Yes, he still comes; but he hasn't made a noise like a proposal yet

Yellow Clothes Are Unsightly.

Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

Pure Milk and Our Babies.

If babies had a vote the milk supply would be reformed. But babies are inarticulate and the slaughter goes on.

Is there any reason why babies should die, asks Walter Weyl in Success Magazine—not occasionalll, not now and then and here and there, but wholesale, like flies? We are so cruelly accustomed to the little coffin and the white hearse that we never look at the facts or ask ourselves the question. But is there any reason why babies should die?

Suppose you enter the house of a poor family and see a new-born babe in a corner of the room, and there near the fire, doddering over his slumberous pipe, the babe's great-great-grandfather, a rheumatic, asthmatic old man of ninety. The babe was born to-day, this very day, endowed with all its heritage of thousands of generations; the great-great-grandfather was born in 1819, when Monroe was President and Napoleon was alive. Crabbed age is frail, and yet the statisticians will prove to you that slim as are the chances of the very old, the babe is more likely than his great-great-grandfather to die in a year, and very much more likely to die within three months.

If the mother knew how great was the danger to her baby, she would hover even more anxiously over the cradle. If she knew how often babies are slain by the milk of the city—if she knew, there wouldn't be so many slain.

SICK DOCTOR.

Proper Food Put Him Right.

The food experience of a physician in his own case when worn and weak from sickness and when needing nourishment the worst way is valuable:

"An attack of grip, so severe it came near making an end of me, left my stomach in such condition I could not retain any ordinary food. I knew of course that I must have food nourishment or I could never recover.

"I began to take four teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and cream three times a day and for two weeks this was almost my only food; it tasted so delicious that I enjoyed it immensely and my stomach handled it perfectly from the first mouthful. It was so nourishing I was quickly built back to normal health and strength.

"Grape-Nuts is of great value as food to sustain life during serious attacks in which the stomach is so deranged it cannot digest and assimilate other foods.

"I am convinced that were Grape-Nuts more widely used by physicians, it would save many lives that are otherwise lost from lack of nourishment."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

OUR DECEPTIVE EYES.

How Man Has Called Mechanical Devices to Their Aid.

The eyes we brought with us at birth do not see a little of the beauties of nature. But with a microscope notmuch better than this. Leuwenhook, in 1675, frightened the world by saying that more animals lived in the human mouth than there were people in Holland! says Everybody's. With object glasses of higher power we are said to see things magnified 200, 500, 1,000 or 2,000 diameters, which only means that different objectives, as they are called, bring our eyes within one-fourth, or one-eighth, or one-twelfth, or one-fifteenth, or one twenty-fifth of an inch of the object.

And what have these mechanical devices of ours for helping our eyes to see, not done for the human world! So important to all life is that living world about which our native eyes would never have given us the least information, that it is evident no physical instrument can suffice for man, because he is so much greater than anything physical. All eyes made of protoplasm, including the eyes of the anthropoid apes, belong only to low origins and levels; but this human-fashioned mineral microscope belongs to the Andean heights of mind.

However, we have still other reasons for dissatisfaction with our eyes. They see the star Capella as no larger than a bright jewel in a lady's necklace, though we know that because that star has no proper motion, as astronomers say, and yet shines so splendidly, in reality it must be at least a hundred thousand times larger and a hundred thousand times brighter than our own sun. But our poor eye can now answer: You know that I do not report the whole truth to you about anything. You should not trust me so, because owing to radical defects in my make-up, I tell you that a man six feet high is only six inches high when he is a mile off. And as to the stars, you have had to make a telescope to help me out; but even with it the fixed stars remain beyond me, for I then see them merely as shining points. It is not by me, but by that greater power than mine in you, your reason, that you learn not only how large Capella is, but also, through another of your contrivances, that Capella abounds in earthly materials.

SUPERSTITIONS.

They Find a Place in the Minds of Even Great Men.

A man more absolutely governed by pure reason than Lord Macaulay could not well be found. But in his diary he refers to an after dinner talk about the feeling which Johnson had of thinking oneself bound to touch a particular post and to tread in the middle of a paving stone, and he adds, "I certainly hav this very strongly." In one of his Hibbert lectures Max Mueller said to the students: "Many of you, I suspect, carry a ha'penny with a hole in it for luck. I am not ashamed to own that I have done so myself for many years."

Chtarles Dickens refused to lie down unless his bed were placed due north and south. He gave notice of the rule before arriving at a friend's house or a hotel, but a compass was always handy in his baggage to make sure. Miss Justin McCarthy has told how Parnell gravely checked her stirring coffee the wrong way" and insisted that she should take another cup. A gentleman of Portrush sent Lord Roberts an old horseshoe when things looked ill in South Africa. Gratefully acknowledging it, the general added that he would keep this horseshoe in company "with one I picked up the day I entered the Orange Free State and another I found at Paardeburg the day before General Cronje surrendered."—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Modern Old Woman.

This is the age of the old woman who now no longer takes her memories and her lace cap and deposits herself out of sight in a corner, says a writer. Old in years only—that is all. In spirit young, warm in sympathies and in interest active and varied. Ho, for the young old woman! The average woman of 60 to 70, as New York society shows, is a bright, alert personality, taking intelligent interest in world-wide happening and delighting in the doings of the younger generation. In truth, these old women are young in heart, and in brain and body they do not show signs of age so quickly as those of a past generation, who, with advancing years, hastened the appearance of age by donning unbecoming caps, sat at home to knit stockings and gave up every healthy interest in their fellow creatures merely because their birth certificates told them they were "growing old." Mrs. Astor was no longer a young woman in the sense of cold figures when she rose to dominion over New York society; she was past fourscore when she laid her sceptre down. What is the reason for the change? Perhaps the growth of common sense and liberality has had much to do with it. But, whatever the reason, the fact is the old woman now refuses to take a back seat, and there can be no doubt society has benefited by her practical declaration of independence.

By the Bills.

"Are the De Robe sisters handsome women?"

"I don't know. I never saw them."

"But you told somebody they were women of very tall figures."

"So they are."

"How do you know?"

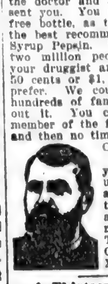
"They're my wife's dressmakers."—Baltimore American.

BEST STOMACH REMEDY FREE

It is an old saying that if the stomach is sound the whole body is safe, because so much depends upon the proper working of the stomach. Many persons find themselves with a disorder of the stomach which produces dyspepsia or a peculiar stateof biliousness.

If you suffer from both stomach trouble and constipation you are on the way to a very serious disease. From just such conditions come appendicitis, rheumatism, skin diseases and similar disorders, because the waste that should have been dispelled from the system through the bowels has found its way into the blood and vitiated it. What is needed at this point is not simply a violent cathartic tablet or salt, which usually does more harm than good, but a gentle laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which people have been using for these ailments for nearly a quarter of a century. It cured J. C. Lanham, of Warrensburg, Mo., of stomach trouble of long standing, also William Voll, of 903 Ellison street, Louisville, Ky., who had the trouble for fifteen years.

However, if you have stomach trouble you want to know from personal experience what Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will do for you. If so, send your name to the doctor and a free trial bottle will be sent you. You are urged to send for the free bottle, as the results from it will be the best recommendation of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Then you will do as over two million people did last year—go to your druggist and buy a regular bottle at 50 cents or $1, according to the size you prefer. We could mention hundreds and hundreds of families who are never without it. You can never tell when some member of the family will need a laxative, and then no time should be lost taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.



If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 202 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

A Thirteenth Century Drink.

Thirteenth Century tastes in food had few limitations. Besides the "fowl of Africa and the rare gadwit of Ionia" mentioned by Fitzstephen, gourmets in the time of King John used to regale themselves on herons, cranes, crows, storks, cormorants and bitterns. Some would wash their meals down with wine, but the majority drank mead or metheglin. Mead, according to Holinshed, was only the washing of the combs after the honey had been taken from them and so poor a beverage that it had to be spiced, peppered or made palatable with sweetbrier or thyme. But metheglin contained one hundredweight of honey to twenty-four gallons of water and must have been much more intoxicating than the strongest old ale of the present day.—London Chronicle.

To have more of Health and more of Life, take Garfield Tea! This Natural laxative regulates liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels, corrects constipation, purifies the blood and eradicates disease.

Dickens Characters.

All those elements that disgust Mr. Pugh in Dickens, the clowning and caricature, the preposterous figures and the practical jokes, Mr. Pickwick getting into the wheelbarrow and Tony Weller hardly getting into his waistcoat—all this is simply the life and laughter of the actual English people. One has only to go down the Battersea park road on a Saturday night to hear it.—G. K. Chesterton, in London News.

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Difficult to Draw.

A teacher asked her class to draw a picture of that which they wished to be when they grew up, and all went diligently to work except one little girl, who only chewed her pencil.

"Don't you know what you want to be when you grow up, Anna?" asked the teacher.

"Yes, I know," replied the little girl, "but I don't know how to draw it. I want to be married."—Success Magazine.

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The new waitress sidled up to a dapper young man at the breakfast table, who, after glancing at the bill, opened his mouth and a noise issued forth that sounded like the ripping off of all of the cogs on one of the wheels in the power house. The new waitress made her escape to the kitchen. "Fellow out there insulted me," she said. The head waiter looked at him. "I'll get it," he said. "That's just the train caller ordering his breakfast."—Argonaut.

If you use ball blue, get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best ball blue. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

Then He Spoke.

Bashful Youth—Miss Bella, does—does your mother object to my coming here so much?

Fair Charmer—O, I think not. I heard her telling papa the other evenin that you merely came to pass away th time—you didn't mean anything serious.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Seemed to Awaken Memories.

Tommy—Paw, what is three card monte?

Mr. Tucker—It's the most diabolical infernal swindle that ever anybody—er—er—O, it's some sort of gambling game with cards, I believe, Tommy.—Chicago Tribune.

A Domestic Eye Remedy

Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to Pure Food and Drugs Laws. Wins Friends Wherever Used. Ask Druggists for Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine in Your Eyes. You Will Like Murine.

DEEP DIVES FOR TREASURE.

Extraordinary Performances by Men Who Go Down Into the Sea.

The feat performed by a Dutch diver the other day in going down 175 feet to the wreck of the treasure ship Dorothea, on the Tenedos reef, and remaining there for nearly two hours, is a sufficiently remarkable performance. Nevertheless, it is not true, as has been stated in some quarters, that it establishes a record in deep sea diving.

This is held by an English diver named Hooper, who descended 201 feet to the wreck of the Cape Horn, lost off the coast of South America, with a cargo of copper worth £50,000.

An almost equally wonderful piece of work was that performed by Diver A. Erostarbe, in 1896, in connection with the wreck of the Skyro, off Cape Finisterre in 180 feet of water. After many experienced men had tried and failed he salved, by his own exertions, bar silver to the value of £9,000, to get at which he had first to blow the iron deck to bits with heavy charges of dynamite.

Alexander Lambert, another famous diver, now dead, sent up £70,000 in coined gold from the wreck of the Spanish mail steamer Alphonso XII. The wreck also lay in 180 feet of water.

From the hull of the Hamilla Mitchell, lost on the Leuconna rock near Shanghai, Diver Ridyard salved £40,000 in four dives. The last of these was the most successful, he remaining below on that occasion four hours, during which time he sent to the surface no fewer than sixty-four boxes of treasure.

He could, he reported afterward, have salved much more, but considerable quantities of the coins were lying loose in heaps on the bed of the ocean, the worms having riddled the wooden boxes so that they had fallen completely to pieces.—Pearson's Weekly.

Getting It Right.

They asked him if his name was Taht,
And merrily the big man laughed.
"Why, no," he said; "my name is Taft,
Which, as you will find by consulting the various dictionaries and paying particular attention to the marks indicating the correct pronunciation of the words therein,
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This fancy linen depends largely upon the button hole and eyelet finish for novelty. It's a trimming that will be used a great deal this season. A distinctive feature in the accompanying sketch is the plain over skirt lashed together with ribbon; showing flat pleats underneath.

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I want every chronic rheumatic to throw away all medicines, all liniments, all plasters, and give MUNYON'S RHEUMATISM REMEDY a trial. No matter what your doctor may say, no matter what your friends may say, no matter how prejudiced you may be against all advertised remedies, go at once to your druggist and get a bottle of the RHEUMATISM REMEDY. If it fails to give satisfaction, I will refund your money.—Munyon

Remember this remedy contains no salicylic acid, no opium cocaine, morphine or other harmful drugs. It is put up under the guarantee of the Pure Food and Drug Act.

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Many have paid the entire cost of their farms and had a balance of from $10 00 to $20.00 per acre as a result of one crop.

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Splendid Climate, Schools and Churches in all localities, railways touch most of the settled districts, and prices for produce are always good. Lands may also be purchased from Railway and Land Companies. For pamphlets, maps and information regarding low railroad rates apply to W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or W. H. Rogers, M Floor Traction Terminal Building, Indianapolis, Ind., and H. M. Williams, Room 20, Law Building, Toledo, Ohio, Authorized Government Agents.

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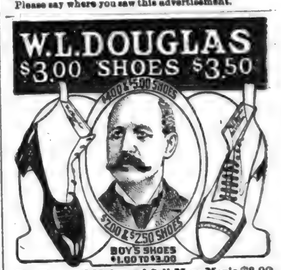

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Shoes for Every Member of the Family, Men, Boys, Women, Misses and Children.

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These New Towns in the Northwest All Need Men

Hundreds of new towns are springing up all over the Pacific Northwest.

The big, easy fortunes being made from fruit, farming and stock-raising, are making these towns grow fast. They all need men who know trades—they need you, whether you have money to invest or not.

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You would not stay another day in the worn-out East, if you knew even half the truth about the great Pacific Northwest.

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ITEMS FROM DIFFERENT LOCALITIES WRITTEN FOR THE NEWS

WABASH CORNERS.

Send in your news.

Mrs. Ella Gill, Ida Woodcox and son Homer, of St. Joe, spent Wednesday with Ida Herrick and family.

Bessie Bartlett of Ft. Wayne, and Mrs. James Draggoo and son Lloyd, spent Friday forenoon at Mart Hulls'.

Hazel and Lois Stafford of Garrett, spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pervines.

Mrs. Mary Oden and Mrs. Ida Tracey of Butler, were the guests of Sherman Wolff and wife, Wednesday night.

J. B. White of St. Joe, Mart Hull, wife and two daughters, Marie and Goldie, and Sherman Wolff and wife ate Easter dinner with Gene White and family.

Miss Upp of Ft. Wayne, spent over Sunday with Lela Shilling.

Roy Maurer expects to move in part of Aunt Em Simanton's house.

George Wilson and family moved in Mrs. Abel's house, east of Coburntown, Saturday.

Benjamin Hamilton and wife and John Ulms, wife and son Fred, all of Coburntown, spent Sunday at O. K. Shulls'.

NEWVILLE ITEMS.

Lewis Harter took dinner with Cleve Washter, Sunday.....Grace Magginnis went to Angola, where she will attend school.....Ethel Miller of Waterloo, visited over Sunday at the home of W. K. Miller.....Alfred Smith and family have moved from Bryan to this place.....Elmer Oberlin and family of Hamilton spent Easter at the home of Horace Enzor.....Rev. Metzler of Wauseon, O., preached at the Christian church, Sunday morning and evening, and will preach again in two weeks.....Mrs. Effie Hutchins returned to her home at Ft. Wayne, Saturday, after being at this place several weeks caring for her mother and sister.....The Easter program given at the U. B. church, Sunday evening was well rendered and enjoyed by all present.....Clyde Dean and wife of Auburn, Will Bohls and family of Garrett, and John Whitehurst and family spent Easter with Mrs. Rebecca Dean.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor,

than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham of Princeville, Ill, "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't", said all doctors. Instead - he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astouns the world. 25c. at H. Milliman's.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Dora Morr is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Johnson is on the sick list.

Little Miss Leotta Milliman has been sick the past week.

Edward Bassett and family spent Sunday with Gaylin Hays'.

Paul Brown took supper with Harold Coyle, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Edna Moudy spent a few days with her parents this week.

Lawrence Brown spent a few days last week with his uncle at Fairfield.

Norman Rolland, wife and children spent Sunday with his parents north and west of Garrett.

Mrs. Emma Daily and son Russell, of Stroh, Ind., spent last week with relatives at this place.

Rev. C. H Hubbell D. D. of Adrian Mich., will preach at our church Sunday at 3 P. M. Every body invited.

Misses Ethel and Erma Houser and Messrs Russell and Albert Houser spent Sunday with their grand-father north-west of Garrett.

Don't forget to see Geo. Milliman for new tube or hollow wire light mantles. Glassware or fixtures of any kind for gasoline lights in hollow wire. I handle the Inverted and Upright, and are connecting common gasoline stove to the same wire, you can see the stove at my place. Why not put in our little dwelling light in your home and have your gasoline stove absolutely safe. We have them at rock bottom prices and warrant them to give good satisfaction.

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AGENT.

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Concord Items

John Hull purchased a new horse at Butler Monday.

Geraldine Rickett spent a couple of days last week with her sister, Mrs. Albert Sherer.

There was a large crowd at the Easter entertainment Sunday evening at this place.

Master Waldo Baker is spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carper.

Mrs. Delila Draggoo and son Lloyd were guests of her daughter, Mrs. Grant Keller, Sunday.

Sam Morr, wife and sons, Dell Draggoo, wife and daughter, spent Sunday with Chas. Morrs'.

Quite a number from here attended the Easter entertainment at Fairview, Saturday evening.

Miss Bessie Bartlett of Ft. Wayne was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Draggoo, Friday and Saturday.

Rev. C. H. Hubbell D. D. of Adrain Mich., will preach Sunday morning at Concord. The pastor desires a large attendance.

John Baker, wife and daughter Barbara, of Walker, Minn., came Saturday for an extended visit with relatives at this place.

The Sunday School at this place gave the superintendent Charles Jackson an Easter shower Sunday, he received seventy-five Easter postals.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Adam Shilling to sew carpet rags, last Friday afternoon. Owing to the weather not many were present.

Mrs. Dell Draggoo was given quite a surprise last Wednesday, when her neighbors and friends to the number of about forty came to celebrate her birthday. A jolly time was reported by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tell Elson entertained to Easter dinner, the Misses Laura Baker, Ethel Snyder, Ruth and Sadie Draggoo, Vera, Letha and Oma Coyle, Mr. Artus Coyle and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carper

Breeders Attention!

I have a fine dratt stallion, light bay with star in forehead, with which I will make the season of 1909 at the farm of Wm. Countryman, 4 miles east of St. Joe. Phone 431-O Hicksville. Terms $6.00.

K. W. Countryman,
Owner and Keeper.

Sunday School Report.

Below is the report of the various Sunday Schools of the town and community for last Sunday. We desire that the secretaries may hand us this bit of information on Monday of each week, or phone to No. 10 and report.

	Attendance	Collection
Christian	113	17.58
Lutheran	101	9 95
M. P.	65	12 23
Coburntown	67	8 2 05
Spen. Luth.	62	$1.25
Spen. M. E.	78	$1 42
Concord	78	10.91
Rehoboth	45	8 .74
Newville C.	71	$1.65

M. and M. UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL OF GRABILL, IND.

Officers and Teachers	10
Substitute Teachers	2
Scholars	160
Total attendance	191
General collection	$4.49

The Old Water Mill

Vine covered, and with its ponderous over-shot wheel was a fitting theme for the poet and artist but in this materialistic age we are more concerned in the practical side of the question "Does it make good flour? Buy a sack of "Our Daily Bread Flour" and you will be a steady customer of

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Keesler Milling Co.

County Line News.

Miss Clara Blough spent Sunday at home.

Miss Myrtle McNutt has returned to her home near Hopewell.

Quarterly meeting services were well attended at Hopewell, Sunday.

Pearl Barton and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rakestraw.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rinehold spent Sunday with the latters parents, Oliver Warstler and family.

The sad accident and death of Master Joseph Willard Rinehold has cast a gloom over the community.

Misses Iva Roberts and Belle Wortman of Ashland, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Simanton.

Milton Simanton and wife, Iva Roberts and Belle Wortman spent Monday with John Simanton and family, north of St. Joe.

W. T. Wyatt and wife spent Sunday with H. A. Porter and wife of Cedarville. Mrs. Porter has been quite sick for the past week.

FOR SALE:—20 acres of good Onion and Potato land. Located 7 miles from St. Joe, with buildings. Price $1,100 on terms to suit purchaser. E. E. Berry, St. Joe, Indiana.

Master Joseph Willard Rinehold, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rinehold was born July 24th., 1906, and passed away to the spirit world April 4th., 1909; at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rinehold. Aged 8 months and 11 days. Mention was made a few days ago in these columns of the sad accident of Little Joe pulling the pail of boiling water over and severely scalding both his little arms and a large spot on the right side. His suffering was intense and kind hands did all that could be done to relieve him. It was thought for a time that he was relieved and that there was a chance for his recovery, but the burns were too deep and severe and the deadly poisons were soon at work battling for the life of the helpless child. Little Joe was strong and healthy and resisted the death hand with manful force. The pitiful wail of pain and anguish, the pleading eyes seemingly asking for help and relief were seen, that were seemingly hard to bear at the time but were only introductory to the horrible suffering that was to follow. The rapid decline began Wednesday afternoon and reached its climax Saturday afternoon, when the death hand lay heavy on Little Joe. For twenty-four hours aching hearts watched and waited for the last struggle which would relieve the little one from the terrible pain which was sapping out the little life drop by drop. At the midnight hour came an awful struggle, gasping, struggling and fighting for breath lasting one hour and twenty minutes with each moment seeming that it must be the last. Death had lost its horror, no one could ask that Little Joe live on and suffer for naught but death could relieve him and now could only come as a welcome visitor that Little Joe might pass over and be at rest from suffering. Sunday morning found him very much weakened and he lay quietly breathing with only an occasional twitch of pain. At 2:30 Sunday afternoon it was noticed that his breathing was fast becoming shorter and weaker and at 2:43 the spirit left the little form without a struggle or a sound. Relief had come at last. Master Joe was loved by all who knew him. Altho his life here was of short duration he had gathered about him a host of friends. His winning smile and playfulness, his large bright eyes and chubby little hands captivated all who chanced to come within the radius of his happiness, for he was always happy. Truly his life may represent the widest extremes of infant life. A blissful happiness and a terrible agony. The funeral services were conducted from the Rehoboth church, Tuesday, by Rev. Harper and Beams as funeral director. Covered and decked with beautiful flowers Little Joe was laid to rest in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, not to be forgotten but to live on in the hearts of those who loved him for years to come. And may he with the same wonderful power of self manifestation altho unseen, continue to draw upon the hearts of those who mourn his untimely death and may he ever be a guiding light to the Shining Shore. The bereaved parents and grandparents have the sympathy of the community of their sad bereavement. They in return sincerely thank those who lent a helping hand in time of sorrow and need.

Local Items.

FOR SALE:- Good 7 room house with cellar and two lots. J. C. HULL.

Dr. Lucius M. Barney of Denver, Colo., died at Palisade on Wednesday, April 7, 1909, having been stricken with meningetis He was 39 years old. He will be remembered as a son of Lucius Barney, a brother of Frank and Sol Barney of this place.

Mrs. Hull of Hicksville, sister of Mrs. Ie Horn, spent several days of last week with Mrs. Horn, returning home last Friday. Also Mrs. Mason of Ft. Wayne, a cousin of Mrs. Horn and Mrs. Hull spent several days visiting with them returning home Saturday.

The 90th Anniversary of the I. O. O. F. will be observed by special memorial services on Sabbath, April 25 at 1:30 o'clock at the M. P. church, address to be given by Rev. J. C. McCain. All D of R and members will meet at I. O. O. F. Hall at 1 o'clock sharp. All are invited to attend the services.

Mrs. Galloway's eye is very much improved and she is doing fine.

The supper given Saturday night by the boys classes of the M. P. Sunday School was a great success, taking $23.30. All who assisted by either helping or giving have the thanks of the classes also the general public for their presence.

Farm for Sale.

Three miles northwest of St. Joe consisting of 143 acres; 43 acres of black loam. Has good seven roomed house with cellar, drove well and cistern, barn 30x 42 with sheds, corn crib and out buildings. Inquire of John Knight, St. Joe, Ind.

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings-growing ripples and faster currents-Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one $1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J R. Blankenship, of Helk, Tenn. Only 50c at H. Milliman's.

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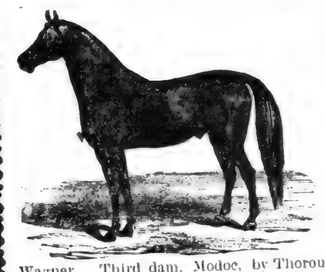

By Corwin 22062, he by Corsair 7558, he by Hambletonian 10. Dam—Golden Girl (2:39¼ as a 3-year old) by Golden Wing 5808 he by Satelite, he by Robert Bonner, he by Hambletonian 10. Golden Wing's first dam, Mable, by Mambrino Champion, by Mambrino Chief.

Second dam by Wagner. Third dam, Modoc, by Thoroughbred. Golden Girl's dam, Brown Nell, by Mamorino Chief.

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COBURN'S CORNERS

Mrs. Alice Hart and Mrs. Fred Hart spent Sunday afternoon with W. M. Abel and family.....About $12 was taken in Saturday evening at the church by the Crescent Concert Company.....Misses Fuschia Hadsell and Nellie Blackburn were at Sunday School Sunday. Miss Hadsell gave a fine violin solo accompanied by Miss Blackburn..... Miss Ila Beaber and Mr. Grover Ward were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents. They have gone to Ft. Wayne where they expect to make their home.....Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hart and son and Mrs. Sam Davis were guests of Joseph Shull and wife Sunday.....Mrs. Ross Abel spent part of last week with her parents north of St. Joe..... George Wilson and family moved on Mrs. Anna Abel's farm one mile east of the church last Saturday .....Dell Coburn and family moved in with his father, Wm. Coburn, one mile north of the church, last week .....Little Ward Hart of Hicksville spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shull.....Thurman Shull and family spent Easter with friends at Milford .....The band have taken in some new members making a membership of about 21. They have ordered a new bass tuba and some other instruments.....David Andress is sick again .....Minerva Keesler visited with Mattie Gee Saturday night and Sunday.....Mr. Will Oberholtzer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oberholtzer from near Spencerville, visited with Wm. Maxwell and family Sun.....Sarah Walter was called to Montgomery, Mich., Tuesday to care for her brother who is very ill.

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Price of Wool This Season.

In Indiana Wool Dealers met in session at Indianapolis, Friday, and among other matters discussed was the price that should be paid for wool this spring. The unsettled condition of the tariff question made it somewhat uncertain but as the Payne bill does not propose to change the existing duty on the kind of wool produced in Indiana there ought to be no more difficulty than usual. They reached no definite conclusion as to the prices which should be fixed for the coming season. Prices suggested ranged from 17 cents to 23 cents a pound. It was decided that another meeting should be held a little later and that prices should be considered then.

It was agreed at the meeting that the dealers should either refuse to buy wool which has been tied with binder twine or should at least pay 5 cents less a pound for wool tied in this way. The fibers of binder twine, it is said, catch in the wool and are never removed, finally being woven into the cloth. Dealers have trouble in disposing of wool which has been tied with binder twine and they propose to make the wool growers use hard twine.

Announcement of Service

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The third Quarterly Conference of the St. Joe Circuit, M. P. church will convene in business session at 2 p m. Saturday, April 24, in the St. Joe church. Every official member is expected to be present. The regular Quarterly Love Feast and Communion will be observed on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Come! Bring your friends.

J. C. McCAIN, Pastor.

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Dancer-Davis

At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dancer, in Auburn Sunday noon, occured the marriage of Miss Flossie Dancer to Clarence Davis. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. A. Jackson acting pastor of the Baptist church. Immediately after the wedding dinner was served. They were presented with many useful and handsome gifts. Both are well known and worthy young people of this county. They left for their future home on a farm near Spencerville.

Local Briefs

Rink Saturday night.

Curie is showing two car loads of buggies this week of the Kiblinger and Defiance makes. Call and see them.

A few of our people witnessed the Amelia Bingham performance at Hickaville last Friday night and on return they gave her words of praise.

Garden made yet?

Cap Andress was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Daisy Woodcox is visiting her parents at Garrett, this week.

Frank Kinsey and wife are entertaining the mumps at their home.

Born to Solomon Shank and wife north-east of town Tuesday, a baby boy.

James Steward is able to be about town after several weeks illness. Tuesday he made his first appearance. He is still in a week condition and unable to walk but a short distance.

There are 749 Odd Fellows' lodges in Indiana with a membership of 76,320, 278 encampments with 17,878 members, 31 cantons with 1,139 members, 577 Rebekah lodges with 43,683 members.

Attend the Annual Commencement of the St. Joe High School Wednesday and Thursday evening, May 5th and 6th. Admission 25 cents or 15 cents per single evening.

Last Wednesday evening there passed away at Waterloo a lady who connected the early part of last century with the first part of this century and who had reached almost the century mark in age, that being Sepharna Guilford, who was born November 5, 1810.

An item of expense that had to be met by the board of county commissioners this month was that accrued during the siege of diphtheria through which the Samuel Nelson family, of St. Joe, has just passed. The total amounts to over $300 of which sum $75 was for nurse hire. This family lost two children by diphtheria.

Have you seen Curie's new stock of buggies yet? Make your selection early, they're going fast.

Advices from Butler at noon Monday state that the officials of the Vandalia railroad company have concluded to take off some of their trains notwithstanding the fact that the towns along the line have protested against it. From this time on only one train each way a day will be run, but the local freights will carry passengers. Nothing definite concerning the use of motors has been arrived at.

The arrangements for the High School commencement have been completed and it is on Wednesday evening, May 5 the orations will be delivered by the graduates in Widney's Opera House. Prof. J. W. Gray of Adrain, Mich., will deliver the address on Thursday evening, May 6. An admission of 25 cents will be charged for both nights or if single nights 15 cents will be charged. The tickets will be on sale after today, ready for you to purchase. The Alumni banquet will be held on Friday evening.

Get your new buggy at Curie's store. Two car loads on display this week.

Miss Maude Scoville has received a letter from her uncle, Charles R. Scoville, the evangelist, who is to hold a meeting in Angola in the near future, stating that he has closed his meeting in Elder Medbury's church in Des Moines, Iowa, and has gone to North Yakima, Washington, for a meeting before coming to Angola. During his meetings there Mr. Scoville has added 1,900 members to the churches of DesMoines, and dedicated the largest church building in the state of Iowa, the one where Elder Medbury, formerly of Angola, is the pastor.—Steuben Republican.

Child Burned to Death

Harold, the two year old son of Fred Hefty and wife, who live 1½ miles south-west of Sawdust, was burned to death Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock. The mother and son had gone to do the chores leaving the little one in the cradle asleep. In a short time she sent the child in the house to see how Harold was, and upon opening the door smoke came from the room and caused great excitement. Upon entering the house it was discovered that the little child was on fire. By the time the mother had reached the child all the clothes had been burned off its body except the collar and shoes. It is yet a mystery to the parents how the sad accident occured. The little body was burned to a crisp and life was extinct in a very few minutes. The funeral will be held this forenoon at 11 o'clock in the Fair view church. Burial at Spencerville. Elza Kinsey undertaker.

Wheat Crop Predictions.

The Indianapolis News has asked its correspondents in each county of the state to give it some idea of the prospects for the wheat crop, condition of meadows, acreage of oats, etc. From the judgment of the correspondents who were instructed to base their opinions on interviews with farmers, grain dealers and bankers, the News says that the winter wheat acreage is much smaller than for many years; that the condition of the wheat is not good, if anything is poor. Many farmers planted their wheat in dust last fall where it lay for weeks before rain fell enough to germinate it thus making it too late to get a sufficient start for the winter. It also says that a large amount of the sickly wheat ground over the state is being converted into oats ground. The estimate is made that the crop will not exceed two-thirds of a normal crop.

Speaking of oats the News says there will be an increase of 25 per cent in the acreage over last year. In the southern part of the state the young plants are green and in thriving condition while in the north but little seeding has been done. The same reasons that lead to an increased crop of oats will cause a large acreage of corn, too. Should warm weather permit early planting the corn crop will be enormous.

Reports in regard to meadows are pessimistic. The drought last summer and fall burned many pasturages into bare spots. Timothy suffered as well as bluegrass. In a few counties good crops of hay are promised, but the yield in the state as a whole will be smaller than the average. Clover will be scarce. Young plants were killed by successive freezes and thaws and many old fields do not look promising. Half a normal crop is a fair estimate of present conditions.

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Local Items.

FOR SALE:- Good 7 room house with cellar and two lots. J. C. HULL.

Miss Marvel Gee of Kendallville visited with her cousin, Mrs. Frank Kinsey last week.

Fresh Vegetables and fruits at Kagey's Friday and Saturday.

The Alumni Society will meet at the home of Bert Woodcox, Saturday evening. The officers and members are urged to make their appearance at this meeting.

Hon. R. M. Lockhart, an old veteran well known to many of our readers, died at his home in Waterloo, April 8th. About two years ago, Mr. Lockhart began to fail in health and his decline was quite noticeable. Dropsical complications set in and finally caused his death. He was a man of wide acquaintance.

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House Cleaning time is here and the housewife finds that she must have new Curtains for the parlor windows, or a new Rug for the setting room, and then she must have a Spread for her spare bed, and perchance some new Pillows and Cushions. All these and many other useful and ornamental articles classed as housekeepings are specialized during this sale.

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All wool filled carpet, heavy weight, full 36 in. wide, at per yard 48c

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Seed Sweet Potatoes at Kagey's.

Mrs. J. E. Sturgis and children were Sunday guests in the home of Florence Buchanan.

Miss Beulah Koch was at Auburn a few days last week, the guest of her cousin, Ines Guisinger.

Samuel Sechler, of Reading, Pa., visited a few days with relatives the past week. He is on his way to Missouri.

Furnas Ice Cream at Kagey's. The best ever. Try it.

FOR SALE—20 acres of good Onion and Potato land. Located 7 miles from St. Joe, with buildings. Price $1,100 on terms to suit purchaser. E. E. Berry, St. Joe, Indiana.

The 90th Anniversary of the I. O. O. F. will be observed by special memorial services on Sabbath, April 25 at 1:30 o'clock at the M. P. church, address to be given by Rev. J. C. McCain. All D of R and members will meet at I. O. O. F. Hall at 1 o'clock sharp. All are invited to attend the services.

C. B. Leighty and wife were guests of C. A. Rhoads and wife.

Harry Rupert of Harlan, visited in the home of Sam Kees for several days this week.

Prof. J. W. Gray of Adrian, Mich., will address the graduating class, Thursday evening, May 6, in Widney's Opera House. Admission 15 cents or both evenings for 25 cents.

Revival meetings are in progress at the Butler Christian Church, commencing Sunday evening and will continue for two weeks. The services were to have commenced two weeks ago but did not on account of the small pox which was raging at that time.

J. C. Hull and wife and Fred B. Leighty and wife were at Auburn, Sunday, the guest of Wm. Hull and family. Mrs. Percy Hess and children of South Chicago, were there making their last visit before going to their new home at Helper, Utah. Mr. Hess is now master-mechanic on the C. B. & Q. R. R. They expect to leave on next Tuesday for their trip.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Mrs. Jessie Benjamin is confined to the house with measles.

A cement curbing is being built in front of Dr. Bowman's residence on East Main Street.

Rumor No. 3

$5.00 reward (dead or alive) for the brazen, malicious, contemptible, sneaking cur of a low down disciple of Ananias who had the nerve to tell the lie that I ever slapped students fingures etc., at lesson time. A teacher? who has no more sense than to do that is a disgrace to the profession and should be kicked out of the house without warning.

Go it you wooden block-headed, empty cranium, feeble minded, rattle brained, scandal mongers and see what you will make by it. Next.

Chastine Johnston.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

ROCHESTER FIRE SWEPT.

Fire Loss Is Half Million and Hundreds of People Are Homeless.

Swept along in the face of a twenty-five-mile gale, fire destroyed several sections of the city of Rochester, N. Y., and did damage estimated at half a million dollars. For a time it was thought that a great portion of the city would be swept and aid was summoned from Buffalo and Syracuse. The out-of-town firemen with apparatus responded promptly but before they reached the scene the work of the local department and of volunteers had gotten the flames under check. One hundred families are homeless and militiamen are in the affected zones guarding what little the people saved of their household effects. The Palmer building, a four-story brick structure devoted to manufacturing interests at Main nad Gibbs streets, was the starting point of the conflagration, which spread over a wide area and then jumped nearly a mile and a quarter. Several firemen were injured by falling walls or were overcome by smoke, but none were seriously hurt.

Ohio River Steamer Goes Down.

Following a series of accidents and a tempestuous voyage, the steamer Virginia, from Cincinnati, Ohio, to Pittsburg, Pa., was wrecked in the Ohio river at Wellsville. The boat, the largest plying the upper Ohio, went down close to shore after striking a rock and tearing a hole three feet long in the hull. The passengers, numbering fifty, in a highly nervous condition as a result of an accident earlier in the evening, became panic-stricken when the vessel met with the last accident, and it was with difficulty a crew of seventy-five men restrained them. Although handicapped by darkness, a high wind and drenching rain, the crew managed to place the passengers safely in boats and put them ashore. From there they were taken, scantly clad, to a fire engine house in Wellsville and later reached the warmth of a hotel by means of a police patrol wagon. Later the passengers were sent to Pittsburg by railroad.

Mistake Proves Fatal to Woman.

Miss Anna Angst, about 24 years old and a daughter of Mrs. Theresa Angst, of 416 Madison street, Fort Wayne, Ind., was horribly burned by an explosion of gasoline at her home and died in great agony a few hours later. She was conscious to the last, although the clothing had been burned from her body and the flames had eaten into her flesh from the top of her head to the soles of her feet.

Gov. Haskell Goes Acquit.

Governor Charles N. Haskell, Oklahoma's first chief executive, and the six other promient Oklahomans indicted by the federal grand jury charged with fraud in Muskogee town lots will not have to stand trial. The motion of the defendants to quash the indictments was upheld at Tulsa, Okla., by Judge John A. Marshall, of Utah, in the United States circuit court.

Wounded Victim Gets New Threat.

Joseph Arro, who was shot at as he lay in his bed last week because he had failed to comply with demands made in two letters from the Black Hand, received another letter, signed by the blackmailing society, threatening him with death unless he deposited $1,000 in a certain spot. Arro's residence in Chicago is guarded by detectives.

Elyria, Ohio, Has $100,000 Fire.

The entire business section of Elyria, Ohio, was threatened with destruction by fire, and the lives of occupants of the Hotel Andwur menaced in a conflagration that destroyed $100,000 worth of property. No one was injured.

Night Riders Burn Church.

The Presbyterian church at Fredonia, Caldwell county, Ky., was burned and night riders are suspected. Bloodhounds have been put on the trail.

Old Brewery Goes into Bankruptcy.

Decreased sales of beer is given as the cause for the filing of a voluntary petition in bankruptcy by the Model Brewing company, of Tell City, Ind. The brewery is one of the oldest in the state.

Thirty Hurt in Trolley Collision.

Thirty people were hurt, some of them seriously, when two crowded trolley cars collided at Sixth street and Quindaro avenue, in Kansas City, Kas.

GREAT BUYING WAVE HITS WHEAT BEARS

Patten Scores Triumph as Shorts Force Wheat Values to New High Levels.

KING OF PIT TAKES BIG PROFITS

His Sales Are Reported 2,000,000 a Day—Furious Buying Result of Bad Crop Reports.

A tremendous wave of buying swept over the Chicago wheat pit Wednesday and Thursday, swamping the few remaining bears and, amid scenes of the wildest excitement, lifting prices for all deliveries to new high levels. May wheat sold at $1.28¾, the highest price since the Leiter deal, and the top figure during April in more than twenty years. Trading was of a spectacular character all through the session and millions of bushels were handled. Excited shorts paid any price demanded for the May in order to cover their sales, and but for the selling by the bull leaders much higher quotations would have been established. Bulls took profits on a colossal scale, a veritable panic in the bear camp enabling them to cash in at fabulous profits. Even at the high price of Thursday 1,000,000 bushels were dumped into the pit of the Board of Trade.

There was a riot on the floor of the trading room when the price was chalked on the board at $1.26⅜. Early the price had dropped from $1.25¾, the high mark of the day before, to $1.24. Shorts began to think the government crop report, which had sent the price up, had not greatly affected the situation and that prices were going to fall. Suddenly there was a cessation in the offering of wheat on the market. For a moment no wheat was sold. The shorts began to get anxious again. There was a clamor for wheat.

Then a uniformed messenger climbed to the bulletin board and he wrote on the board the highest price seen in the pit in nine years. There was a wild roar in the trading room. Brokers jumped and raced madly about. It was a question of winning or losing a fortune. With the one mark of chalk on the blackboard many lost their all, while others won heavily. Messenger boys rushed wildly through the room to find the floor representatives of big brokerage firms. For an hour wheat changed hands with the rapidity of lightning.

It was a day of triumph for James A. Patten. The price he predicted for May last summer was reached and exceeded, and bear traders who have been forecasting calamity for the bull wheat deal were thankfully buying the grain he poured into the pit to relieve the stringency. Conditions are now developing as Patten maintained they would—foreigners are coming for wheat, other sources of supply are failing, and even with prices for the May at the highest level in years, cash wheat is selling at enormous premiums. Patten added to his profits of $5,000,000 which he has made out of the deal. He still declares that he is not trying to corner the market, but is simply taking advantage of the shortage in the crop.

ACCEPTS THE INCOMPLETE DOG.

Young Woman Relents and Pays Express on Animal Maimed on Way.

About 100 persons went to the office of an express company in Wooster, Ohio, the other day, ready to purchase a three-legged dog advertised to be sold at public auction by the company to secure 25 cents charges. The buyers were disappointed, as the agent of the company announced that the animal would not be sold. The company had settled with the shipper and the young woman consignee had paid the charges. The dog when shipped was sound, but made its escape, and when recaptured had lost one of its hind legs. When the young woman to whom it was shipped saw that it was minus a leg she refused to accept the puppy. Then the company, to secure its charges, advertised the dog for sale at public auction.

ENJOINS 3 CENT FARE ORDER.

Missouri Court Grants Temporary Writ at Instance of Gov. Hadley.

Under a temporary injunction granted in St. Louis in the Circuit Court all railroads operating in Missouri are restrained from putting into effect the 3-cent fare which was to have obtained after midnight Friday. The injunction was granted at the instance of Seebert G. Jones, circuit attorney of St. Louis, acting for Gov. Hadley. The petition alleges that the railroads have entered into an unlawful agreement to fix the rates, and thus have failed to carry out their charter requirements in operating competing lines.

DIES FOR MURDER OF MOTHER.

Youth Who Avenged Life in Reformatories Electrocuted.

For the murder of his mother, Susan Carlin, in her home in Brooklyn one year ago, Bernard Carlin, aged 22, was put to death by electricity in the State prison at Ossining, N. Y. Carlin had been an inmate of charitable or reformatory institutions a greater part of his life, beginning in infancy, when his father died. He blamed his mother for permitting him to remain in these institutions, and when he was released from the reformatory a year ago he purchased a revolver, went to his mother's home and killed her.

OPENING OF THE NATIONAL GAME.

MME. MODJESKA IS DEAD.

Famous Actress Expires After Long Illness at Her California Home.

Mme. Modjeska, the famous actress, died Thursday at her extensive estate in California in a stupor, after a hard fight to conquer an illness with which she was stricken several weeks ago.

Mme. Modjeska was born Helena Marie Benda, at Cracow, Poland, Oct. 12, 1844. Her father was a musician of high standing, and two of her brothers have distinguished themselves on the stage. She was married at 16 and went on the stage a year later. Her success was marked. In 1862 she became manager of a theater at Czernowce. Her next removal was to Warsaw, where her husband died, and where, a year afterward, she married Count Charles Bozenta Chlapowski, a young Polish patriot of noble family. In 1875 they came to America, escaping the ignoble censorship of Russia. At San Francisco, in 1879, Modjeska made her debut on the American stage and gave her first performance in the English tongue. In 1879 Modjeska returned to Europe and played in the principal cities of Poland, going thence to play over a year's continuous engagement in London. A few years ago she again went to Europe, and would have played in St. Petersburg, but the Russian censor forbade the performance and gave her and her husband formal notice to leave the country. They had spoken too freely of Russia to be

HELENA MODJESKA.

welcome there. After that time Modjeska kept to her adopted country. She delighted cosmopolitan audiences with her Marie Stuart, Rosalind, Helen, Thora, Magda, Camille and Adrienne.

DEATH OF A. C. SWINBURNE.

End Comes to Poet After Brief Attack of Pneumonia.

Algernon Charles Swinburne, the poet and essayist, died Saturday morning in London. He had been suffering with influenza, which developed into pneumonia.

Algernon Charles Swinburne was born in London April 5, 1837, his father being Admiral Swinburne and his mother Lady Henrietta, daughter of the third Earl of Ashburnham. He was educated in France and England, and as a poet he was especially well known for his facile metrical invention. He was a bachelor and lived at The Pines, Putney.

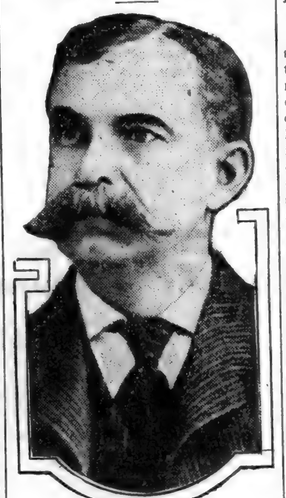
For fifty years Swinburne has written in the light of fame. Some of his poems have been called the most beautiful in the English language. He was regarded as a leader during the Victorian age of literature. But with the advance of years he did not yield his pen. Only last September there was published his last work, "The Age of Shakespeare." The works of Swinburne best known in the United States are "Laus Veneris," "Rosamund, Queen of the Lombards," "Atlanta in Calydon," "Tristram of Lyonesse" and "Mariano Faliero." A recent edition of his works filled eleven volumes.

$2,000,000 AS BIRTHDAY FAVORS.

Five Heirs Get Fortune When the Youngest Becomes of Age.

A birthday party, having as favors shares in a $2,000,000 bequest, was held the other evening at 537 South Orange Grove, Pasadena, Cal., the home of Miss Ellen Elliot, in honor of her 18th birthday anniversary. When Mrs. Edward Elliott died several years ago it was generally understood that she left a large fortune in trust, to be distributed among hes five children when the youngest became of age. The five children equally sharing the $2,000,000 estate are Miss Ellen Elliot, Mrs. Clover Noyes, Mrs. Nina Wotkyns, John Vischer Elliot and a second son, now residing in the East.

J. A. PATTEN, SAID TO HAVE MADE FORTUNE IN WHEAT.



JAMES A. PATTEN

James A. Patten, who is said to have gained a fortune out of the recent rise in May wheat, has been conspicuous for several years as a daring and successful Chicago board of trade operator in wheat and corn. He has been in the board of trade business since 1878 and previously served four years as an employe of the State grain inspection department in Chicago. Mr. Patten lives in Evanston, Ill., and was mayor of that city four years, besides serving two terms as alderman. He was born in Dekalb County, Illinois, in 1852, and as a boy worked in a country store and on a farm.

BLACK HAND SLAYS MERCHANT.

Italian of Tampa Shot Down by Two Hidden Assassins.

The assassination of Giuseppe Ficarotta, a wholesale grocery merchant, and one of the most prominent and wealthy members of the Italian colony in Tampa, Fla., added the third to a series of murders which have been charged to the Black Hand there during the present year. Ficarotta was going to his home from his place of business at a late hour and was shot by two men from ambush with shotguns loaded with heavy slugs. He was instantly killed and the assassins, dropping their weapons, fled. Ficarotta's two young children, a boy and a girl, were with him at the time but neither was hit. Ficarotta's relatives say they know no cause for the murder. He was a member of the city council of West Tampa and prominently connected with the leading social and fraternal organizations of his people.

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

Battling Nelson has been matched by Promoter McIntosh to meet Jimmy Britt in Australia some time next fall.

Directors of the California Jockey Club still seem to be hoping against hope that they can successfully combat the present law against betting on races.

The death is announced at Berlin of Gen. Count Egbert Hoyer von Asseburg, who was president of the German committee of the Olympic games. He was 63 years old.

David Bruce Brown, a New York boy, covered himself with glory by lowering the world's amateur record for the mile to 33 seconds flat in the automobile race on the Daytona Beach.

John A. Elliott, president of the Minnesota-Wisconsin League, will inaugurate a movement among the minor league presidents and managers to eliminate the "farming out" of players by the larger leagues.

The Lincolnshire (England) handicap of 1,500 sovereigns for 3-year-olds and upwards, the first big race of the season, was won by A. C. Madarns' Duke of Sparta. Sol Joel's Arranmore was second and F. Stern's Longcroft third.

James F. Callaway, the tobacco broker of Louisville, will have a large racing stable this year on the trotting turf, but they will not be confined to one stable, for his operations in light harness horses extend from Kansas City to Pennsylvania.

The St. Louis Aero Club has leased land for the largest aeronautic ascension grounds in the world, and will equip the park at once. The famous balloon field of France will be surpassed in both size and facilities by the new field. Stations for twelve balloons will be prepared.

CASTRO IS EXPELLED.

Ignominiously Ousted from Island of Martinique by French Governor.

Protesting to the last that he was seriously ill, and hissing curses upon the French and United States governments, Cipriano Castro, once dictator of Venezuela, was carried, half clad, on a stretcher through the streets from his hotel in Fort de France, Martinique, to the steamship Versailles, a distance of more than a mile, Saturday evening and thrown aboard the steamer, which immediately pulled away from the dock and will not touch land until she ties up at St. Nazaire, France.

Official notice was served on Castro Saturday morning of the decision of the French government that he must leave the island within nine hours from the receipt of such notice and that the commissary of police at Fort de France had been charged with the execution of the order. The ex-President was furious. Calming himself, he declared to the chief of police that the state of his health was such as to make it impossible for him to leave his bed.

The government thereupon called in Dr. Bouvier, who examined him for one hour, from 11:15 to 12:15. The doctor was accompanied by the commissary of police. The doctor declared that the former President of Venezuela was sufficiently strong to travel, and that he could take the French steamship Versailles, due there the same afternoon.

Castro protested. He declared that he suffered from intolerable pains in the abdomen and the kidneys; that he was without funds to meet his traveling expenses from Fort de France, his money being deposited elsewhere than in Martinique, and that he could not embark on the Versailles. Castro demanded sufficient delay in order to make it possible for him to leave for Santa Cruz de Teneriffe, in the Canary Islands. The Canaries are Spanish territory.

All of his protests were ignored, and he strove all day to find some excuse for remaining which would satisfy the colonial government.

DEATH TAKES HITCHCOCK.

Former Secretary of the Interior Expires in Capital.

Former Secretary of the Interior Ethan Allen Hitchcock died at his home in Washington early Friday. Mr. Hitchcock had been ill for some time, and his death had been expected for several days.

Ethan Allen Hitchcock was born in Mobile, Ala., Sept. 19, 1825. He attended private schools in Nashville, Tenn., and then entered a military academy in New Haven, Conn., graduating in 1855. He moved to St. Louis, Mo., and engaged in mercantile business until 1860, when he went to China to enter the commission house of Olyphant & Co., of which firm he became a partner in 1866.

He retired from business in 1872 and spent two years in Europe. He returned to the United States in 1874 and was president of several mining and railroad companies. In 1897-8 he was Minister to Russia and was made the first Ambassador to that country in 1898-9. He was appointed Secretary

ETHAN A. HITCHCOCK.

of the Interior by President McKinley Dec. 21, 1898, and reappointed May 5, 1901, and remained by request of President Roosevelt and was reappointed by him March 6, 1905. He resigned March 4, 1907.

Blaze Makes 5,000 Homeless.

Driven by a sixty-mile gale, fire destroyed seventy-five tenements in the thickly settled part of Manchester, N. H., and has made 5,000 persons homeless.

Work of Congress

A bill to provide for the taking of the thirteenth and subsequent censuses was reported to the Senate Thursday. Several resolutions calling on the Secretaries of State, Agriculture and of Commerce and Labor for information concerning duties on sugar were adopted. Because of the numerous committee amendments to the Payne tariff bill the House was compelled to sit until late in the evening in order to insure action on the various paragraphs coming within the scope of the special rule adopted the previous Monday before the final vote is taken. At one time the Republicans were caught napping and an amendment by Mr. Clark of Missouri was adopted fixing the rate of duty on wire of the No. 16 gauge at three-quarters of a cent per pound but this was thrown out later. Fearing that he might not meet with such success again, Chairman Payne took his Republican colleagues to task for absenting themselves from the chamber and appealed to them to remain in their seats. This was done, with the result that in all the committee amendments he was sustained.

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During nearly five hours Friday the bill to provide for the thirteenth and subsequent censuses was under discussion in the Senate. The measure had been amended since its original passage by Congress in the last session, when it was vetoed by President Roosevelt because of provisions allowing Senators and Representatives practically to select employes of the census for appointment. These features of the bill called forth a general discussion in the Senate on the subject of civil service reform and the present operation of the law was denounced by several Senators. As amended by the committee the bill placed apopintments in the census under the Civil Service Commission. The Payne tariff bill yas passed by the House by a vote of 217 to 161, after three weeks of consederation. One Republican, Austin (Tenn.), voted against the measure and four Democrats, all from Louisiana, Broussard, Estopinal, Pujo and Wickliffe, voted for it. An attempt by the minority leader, Champ Clark, to recommit the bill with instructions failed. A resolution was adopted that until further orders sessions be held only on Mondays and Thursdays.

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The bill to provide for the taking of the next census was passed by the Senate Saturday in a form which, it is understood, will meet the views of the President regarding appointments for census work under regulations by the Civil Service Commission. Efforts by some Senators to allow these appointments to be made upon recommendation of Senators and Representatives without examination received only slight support. The interesting feature was a speech by Mr. Bailey, who said it was reported that if the bill as passed did not provide for appointments under the civil service the President would veto it, and added that if any such "threat" were made it would stir up severe criticism of the President. The House was not in session.

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The tariff bill was reported Monday by Mr. Aldrich from the Committee on Finance. Senator Daniel led Democratic criticism of the reporting of the bill to the Senate without affording the Democratic members an opportunity to inspect it. Senator Aldrich replied that to have proceeded otherwise would have entailed long delay, and reminded the members of the minority that the Republican majority alone would be held responsible for the tariff legislation to be enacted by this Congress. A message from the House asking for the return of the bill reached the Senate too late for action. The House was in session two hours and fifteen minutes. The first action taken was the adoption of a resolution calling upon the Senate for a return of the Payne tariff bill the next Thursday in order that it might be corrected so as to include products of petroleum in the free list. During the confusion incident to the passage of the bill Friday it was believed that this provision was embodied in it, but it developed that such was not the case, although it clearly was the intention to include these products along with crude and refined petroleum. The House authorized its enrolling clerk to make the correction, and he can make the change within a few minutes. It will therefore cause no delay in tariff legislation. There was much opposition to two resolutions, one to appoint several janitors and the other to appropriate for the expenses of the House incident to the extra session. The first was defeated by being laid on the table, and the second was adopted only after Mr. Macon of Arkansas had forced a roll call on a point of no quorum. After sending the census bill to conference the House adjourned until Thursday.

ALL AROUND THE GLOBE.

Gov.-Gen. Smith of the Philippines has decided that Dominador Gomes, the labor leader recently elected a member of the municipal board, is ineligible on the grounds that he is not a citizen of the Philippines and has been convicted of a crime.

Confederates are planning to raise the first torpedo boat that fought for the South, sunk in Lake Ponchartrain. The vessel will be placed on the lawn of the Confederate soldiers' home at New Orleans.

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A Race for a Wife

BY

HAWLEY SMART

CHAPTER XVIII.—(Continued.)

"Well—what next?" inquired Rose; "there must be no ultimate chance of my losing two thousand pounds, mind."

"Certainly not. All I mean, at present, is to drive Coriander back in the betting as far as I can. When the news of your proceedings arrives, which I shall take good care to disseminate at once, I flatter myself we shall have got him at twenty to one, or thereabouts, for 'The Guineas.' We must then be guided by what terms you make with Pearman."

"I think I follow you, Silky. And now each to his avocation, and good-night."

"Good-night," laughed Dallison, as he followed Grenville to the door. "If ever Sam Pearman was in a biggish hole, he is just now. Mind, you've a clever man against you, though; so, do your work thoroughly. Never forget your stake."

"No. I'm not likely to, if you knew all."

"Got his measles pretty bad, apparently," observed the astute host, to himself, as Gren's footsteps died away down the staircase. "Hope his success there really does depend, as he says, on this business coming off all right; else, when it's a regular case of 'spoons,' never a soul, ever I knew, could be counted on in a business way—or any other way for the matter of that. It is risky! with a confederate in this state. I believe I'm a fool to trust him! That idiot, Jem Durfey, lost me a pony last year at Lord's—crack bowler of his eleven—and blest if they hadn't to play with ten men because he was seeing some chit of a cousin off at Paddington Station. Wonder why they do it! Never was spoons myself but once, and"—and despite his tirade, Dallison sat down and mused for more than an hour over that bygone flirtation of eight years ago. He might be cynical about all that sort of thing now, yet there was a woman still living who could make his pulses leap, should she meet him. It is a fact that, in some cases, women retain their sway years after they are not only unconscious of it, but have almost forgotten their admirer. It is true we also sometimes see the converse of this, when a woman would fain pick up the dropped stitches of a bygone love affair, but the male creature has freed himself from the yoke.

CHAPTER XIX.

The early train on Thursday morning saw Grenville Rose, accompanied by Mr. Nightjar, solicitor, junior partner of the firm of Hawk, Sparrowbill and Co., on his way to Slantover, the nearest railway station to Mannersley, from which it was distant about four miles. Having arrived at the latter place, and ascertained that Pearman was at home, Grenville sent in his card, and a request to see that gentleman for a few minutes, on business of importance. Now, it so happened, that though Rose had a thorough knowledge of Sam Pearman, the other knew nothing whatever of him. He had never encountered him personally, except to exchange that sentence or two after the Xminster ball. I don't know whether even then he had identified him; but of a surety that scene had pretty well faded from his memory, especially as regarded the personality of the other actor therein. It was as an entire stranger that he received the young barrister.

"I must apologize for troubling you, Mr. Pearman; but I am here as the representative of Mr. Harold Denison."

"You could not have come with better credentials, Mr. Rose. Charmed to see both you and your friend;" he glanced at the cards in his hands. "Mr. Nightjar, I think? Will you take some lunch now, or after we have had our little palaver?"

"Nothing, thanks; our time is precious, and we will detain you as briefly as maybe. You are, of course, aware that there is a death fine on Mannersley; or, to speak more intelligibly, that the owner of Glinn has a right of heriot over your manor on the death of any holder thereof?"

"A right of heriot!" muttered Pearman. "No, I never heard of such claim; and I think my father died in complete ignorance of any such right."

Though far from suspecting what was about to take place, Sam Pearman knew enough of law to understand this expression.

"You had better read that deed, Nightjar. Such right exists, and has been always exercised; generally compromised as a fine—a course we propose to adopt in the present instance."

The solicitor laughed, and opened, first a somewhat musty parchment, and then a document consisting of some two or three sheets of foolscap. "I will be as short as I can, Mr. Pearman, but the story is a little intricate to follow. I must premise that Mannersley was by no means originally part of the Glinn property. It seems to have been granted by the Abbot of Xminster to one Hugh Wilson, yeoman, for service rendered, conditional upon his bearing arms for the abbey, and being ever ready to do service under the banner of Sir James Denison of Glinn, the then lay lord and champion of the abbey. He further lay under the right of heriot; in the first place, to the monks of Xminster, who were entitled to claim three beasts upon the death of Hugh Wilson, or any one of his descendants holding Mannersley, as an acknowledgment of the fealty they owed to the abbey; in the second place, of one beast to the lords of Glinn, as a similar acknowledgment to the secular representative of the abbey. But the monks of Xminster were swept away in the Reformation under Henry VIII., and of course that right of heriot disappeared. Still the masters of Glinn continued to exercise their claim upon every occasion (or rather over two hundred years, at the expiration of which time, in consequence of the decay of the Wilson family, Mannersley fell, by purchase, into their hands, where it remained till sold to Mr. Pearman twelve years ago. The curious thing is, this right of heriot still exists; the owner of Glinn is still entitled to demand whatever beast he may choose upon the death of an owner thereof, and the successor can but submit to the claim. Do you follow me, Mr. Pearman?"

"Pretty well, I thenk. May I ask when was this right of heriot last enforced, and in what shape?"

"In 1734 Stephen Denison, Esq., of Glinn, received the sum of £25 in lieu of the right of heriot on the death of Matthew Wilson. That was the last case. It was his heir and successor that sold it to the Denisons—that being Stephen, before mentioned."

"Well, gentlemen," rejoined Pearman, "of course I am not quite prepared as yet to acknowledge this right—I must consult my solicitors first on the subject. Still, it looks plausible enough. I am afraid," said he, laughing, "money don't go quite so far as in Matthew Wilson's day. What, may I ask, do you assess me at?"

"Ten thousand pounds," replied Grenville Rose, quietly taking up the parable, as had been agreed between himself and his coadjutor beforehand.

"Ten thousand! Why, you're mad!" But there was no laugh now in his rejoinder. His quick intelligence gathered at a glance what a desperate position he was in; and, moreover, that the opposite side were pretty well aware of it.

"We're certainly not mad. I don't think we are foolish. I don't pretend to know much about these things myself, but the veriest tyro knows the first favorite for the Two Thousand, ten days before the race, is worth a big sum. Mr. Denison is in difficulties; money is an object to him. We give you the option of paying £10,000 fine or letting us make what we can out of Coriander. I fancy there will be plenty of people to bid for him, either one way or the other—I mean either to try and win with him, or to take very good care he don't."

Sam Pearman's turf training stood him in good stead. He had learned how to lose. He swallowed the ferocious execration that rose to his lips. "You will allow me to look at that deed?" he inquired; "and, of course, you cannot expect an answer till I have had time to communicate with my solicitors."

"Certainly," returned Grenville; "and your solicitors may also peruse it at the offices of Messrs. Hawk, Sparrowbills and Co. I tell you fairly we have had counsel's opinion upon it, and there is no doubt the right of heriot still exists. We mean to make the most we can out of it, and either take Coriander or a £10,000 equivalent."

Sam Pearman ran his eye rapidly over that old deed, which stated, after some technicalities: "And whereas Hugh Wilson, yeoman, did render good and secret service last time Ralph Eversley did lay claim most sacrilegious and outrageous on lands appertaining to us, abbot and chapter of Xminster, in the year of our Lord 1456, we do hereby grant to him and his body's heirs the fee-simple of the manor of Mannersley, in perpetuity, on the right of heriot of three beasts, to be delivered as token of fealty to us the said abbot and chapter of Xminster; with further right of heriot on the part of Sir James Denison of Glinn, and his heirs, to claim one beast in acknowledgment of allegiance to him as lay-baron and secular leader of the retainers of Xminster Abbey. The above acknowledgments of fealty and allegiance to be paid on the death of the then holder by his successor and heir male.—Signed, Edmund Gervoise, Abbot of Xminster, March 10th, 1456."

"All very well!" said Pearman; "but if this is all you have to go upon, you can scarcely expect me to pay much attention to the claim, more especially when fixed at such a preposterous figure."

"No, of course not; we never thought you would. Serve the writ of seizure, Nightjar, and then I think we need intrude on Mr. Pearman no longer."

"Two questions, please, before you go," replied the owner of Mannersley, as he accepted a neat legal document from the solicitor. "First, time is an object, at all events to me, in this case. Have you any objection to say whose opinion you have taken on that obsolete parchment?"

"Not in the least. Rumford's. Refer your solicitors to him."

"Good man; getting a little old, perhaps, but still safe. Liable to mistakes, as they all are, of course."

"We consider him good enough. Anything more?"

"Well, yes; are you aware of my peculiar relations with Mr. Denison's family just now?"

"Perfectly; and equally so with the causes which led to that result."

"You are traveling rather out of the record, sir," rejoined Pearman. "I will see Mr. Denison on the subject myself to-morrow."

"Certainly, you will find him at home; but permit me to say that I consider I have expounded his views pretty accurately, so far."

"Perhaps so; but I've known people change their views. Might I ask are you related to the family in any way?"

"I am Mr. Denison's nephew, and have the honor to wish you good-morning."

Pearman bowed, and rang the bell.

"Well, Nightjar," said Grenville, when they got outside, "so far so good; we've done all we can; to-morrow will be the real tug of war. You go back to town with the deed. Dallison will be waiting for you; tell him all that has passed, and that he shall hear from me, as agreed upon, the minute I hear anything definite. Meanwhile, good-by; I'm off to Glinn. Yes, I turn off here; it's not three miles across the fields."

I suppose it was a case of animal magnetism, but it certainly was odd that Maude should have selected that for her afternoon stroll. Nevertheless, it is a fact that as Grenville Rose jumped over the stile at the corner of Edgerton Firs he found that young lady seated on a grassy bank on the other side, with Dan couched at her feet—one of those coincidences that I presume has happened to most of us in our time, and sincerely do I pity the few whose want of luck and lack of observation have debarred them such sunshiny moments.

"Well, Gren," she inquired, as she rose to her feet, "have you overthrown my ogre? Am I a free girl again?"

"I don't know, darling—the great battle comes off to-morrow; but I think I can promise you shall never marry Pearman."

"Don't talk nonsense; you know I never would, now. Before you came down it was different. I was weak, and foolish, and miserable. That story is all over, and I'm forgiven—at least, I thought so;" and Maude looked shyly but archly into her lover's face.

Grenville behaved after the manner of young men generally when so circumstanced—those quiet footpaths over the fields have a deal to answer for—and what "Don't, please, Gren!" meant, I must leave to the discrimination of the reader, merely remarking, Grenville Rose either decided it meant nothing, or could not have heard it.

"But do you think you can put things a bit right for papa?" inquired Maude, when she at last extricated herself.

"I hope so; but we must wait till to-morrow to know for certain."

(To be continued.)

THE WORD "WINTER."

Said to Have Originally Indicated Wetness, Not Coldness.

There is a prevailing impression that there is something in the word "winter" that signifies cold, and the season is usually associated with the idea of low temperature, but where the word originated there was little of winter as we understand it, while there was a great deal of moisture at the time the earth was nearest to the sun, so that it is not the temperature but the atmospheric condition that has given us the word.

The word "winter," as we use it, is found with but slight modifications in all the branches of the Aryan languages, for the idea of wetness associated with the season was given to it before the Aryan family was divided.

If we go to the root of the word we find "wad," with the signification of to well, to wash out, to moisten or make wet. Our Aryan ancestors used that root to apply to all conditions of moisture, and many words besides winter have grown out of it, wet and water being among them.

This root "wad" is in the Sanskrit as "udan," water. Anglo-Saxon has "waeter," and in Latin we have "unda," wave, from which we get our "inundate."

Our Danish and Swedish cousins changed the "w" into a "v," and have "vinter." In Icelandic it is "vetir," and the old high German has "wintar," and it is "winter" in German. These four words are all from the Teutonic base "wata," which means wet. So it has been moisture that has been indicated from the birth of the root on which all of the different words in a dozen languages have grown.—New York Herald.

CURIOUS FLORIDA HERB.

Red Plant Which Feeds Upon Ants and Other Insects.

Almost everybody knows there are such things as insectivorous or carnivorous plants, but it is doubtful if many know we have any such plants growing right here in Southern Florida. Nevertheless there is a plant, or rather herb, growing here which is really insectivorous.

It is likely that on account of its being extremely small it has escaped attention. In fact, it seems to have been overlooked by the botanists also, as we are unable to find it classed among the sensitive plants.

This is an annual herb, and the entire plant, including the flowers, is of a deep rich red color. It rarely reaches a height of more than three inches and is never so broad. The leaves are spatulate when undisturbed and present many small fibrillae and secrete at their tips a tenacious fluid which is capable of holding the very small insects, such as ants and the like, upon which it feeds. When any of these get lodged in the fluid and disturb these fibrillae the leaves slowly acquire a deep cut shape and sometimes curl completely up over their victim. When they have absorbed the insect they slowly recover their original shape, leaving only the skeleton of the insect remaining.

These plants grow on the very low, flat, poor and sandy lands. They appear in the late winter and early spring months. — Punta Gorda (Fla.) Herald.

False Teeth for Dogs.

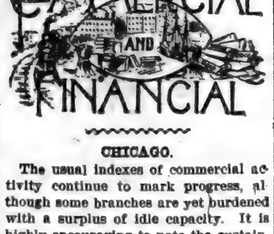
News comes from London that many dentists there have established "parlors" for the treatment of dogs, and that the patronage of the owners of "show dogs" has made the innovation a profitable one. A defective tooth may lose the prize to a dog otherwise perfect as to "points," and it is now a common practice with fanciers to send their pets to the dentist as regularly as wise parents send their children. Single new teeth cost from $4 to $5 each, while as much as $135 is paid for a full set for a beloved old canine member of a household.

Modern Table of Value.

"Now, children," commanded the austere instructor in advanced arithmetic, "you will recite in unison the table of values."

Thereupon the pupils repeated in chorus:

"Ten mills make a trust,
"Ten trusts make a combine,
"Ten combines make a merger,
"Ten mergers make a magnate,
"Ten magnates make the money."



CHICAGO.

The usual indexes of commercial activity continue to mark progress, although some branches are yet burdened with a surplus of idle capacity. It is highly encouraging to note the sustained rise in payments reported through the banks, together with the absence of heavy defaults in the failure record.

While erratic weather has prevailed Easter trade exhibits a gratifying aggregate in the leading retail lines, the absorption being exceptionally good in apparel, millinery, footwear, novelties and household wares.

High prices for some necessaries have not obstructed the increasing purchasing power, and stocks of seasonable merchandise undergo the normal reduction here and at interior points.

Demands entered by the wholesale branches make a fair showing, reorders being frequent for light weight textiles, clothing and fancy goods, and the forward bookings disclose gain over this time last year for autumn and winter staples, selections being more extended against tariff contingencies.

Near-by visiting buyers again appeared in the markets in large numbers for sorting up needs to be promptly shipped. Road salesmen send in cheering advices from the West, the outlook being regarded quite hopeful.

Mercantile collections are prompt on country bills, and less complaint is heard as to city settlements. Money is yet favorable in cost to borrowers, and this creates more disposition among buyers to secure the best discounts for cash purchases.

Further investment of capital is seen in improvements for business purposes, while the market for real estate and permits for construction denote extending enterprise here and at various places within the Chicago trade territory.

Bank clearings, $254,340,884, exceed those of corresponding week in 1908 by 18 per cent, and compare with $236,080,138 in 1907.

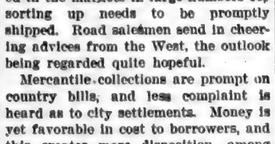
Failures reported in the Chicago district number twenty-one, against twenty-one last week, twenty-nine in 1908 and eleven in 1907.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Trade, crop and industrial reports are still very irregular, but the underlying tone of business generally is slightly more optimistic. All present or future favorable occurrences, however, cannot disguise the fact that some lines of industry are still very much depressed; that the first crop report of the year—that made by the government of winter wheat—is a poor one, indicating a short crop; that buying is still hampered in some sections by unfavorable weather or by the reduced purchasing power of the public, and caution and conservatism still govern commercial operations to a large degree.

Easter trade at retail is classed as fair to good in most parts of the West, fair at the East, but below expectations at the South, and rather poor in Texas, where drought conditions hold back buying demand. Some slight expansion is noted in filling in orders by jobbers, but trade in this line is distinctively of a between-seasons character. In wholesale lines there are indications of more confidence in buying for fall.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with April 8 were 227, against 204 last week, 254 in the like week of 1908, 194 in 1907, 161 in 1906 and 196 in 1905. Canadian failures number 38, which compares with 23 last week and 28 in the like week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.



Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.15; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $7.55; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $6.60; wheat, No. 2, $1.34 to $1.36; corn, No. 2, 64c to 66c; oats, standard, 51c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 81c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $13.50; prairie, $8.00 to $12.00; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 28c; eggs, fresh, 16c to 21c; potatoes, per bushel, 97c to $1.08

Indianapolis—Cattle, shopping, $3.00 to $7.40; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $7.45; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.35 to $1.36; corn, No. 2 white, 65c to 66c; oats, No. 2 white, 51c to 52c.

St. Louis—Cattle $4.00 to $7.10; hogs, $4.00 to $7.50; sheep, $3.00 to $6.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.41 to $1.43; corn, No. 2, 65c to 66c; oats, No. 2, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, $4.00 to $7.55; sheep, $3.00 to $5.45; wheat, No. 2, $1.37 to $1.38; corn, No. 2 mixed, 68c to 69c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 54c to 55c; rye, No. 2, 82c to 84c.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.35; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.55; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.15.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.65; hogs, $3.50 to $7.20; sheep, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.38 to $1.34; corn, No. 2, 74c to 75c; oats, natural white, 58c to 60c; butter, creamery, 25c to 28c; eggs, western, 17c to 21c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.31 to $1.33; corn, No. 2 mixed, 66c to 68c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 55c to 56c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 86c; clover seed, $5.60.

SOLDIERS OF SULTAN START A REVOLUTION

Two Battalions in Constantinople Surround the Parliament Building.

DEMAND OFFICIALS GET OUT.

Panic Rules Turkish Capital and People Shut Shops—Mutiny Due to Young Turk Movement.

Serious disturbances of a revolutionary character have broken out in Constantinople. The situation is grave. The mutinous troops made demonstration against the building of the Turkish parliament. Panic has seized the people of Constantinople, and all through the city shops were hurriedly closed. The cabinet resigned and it is reported that Kiamil Pasha, the former grand vizier, has been charged with the formation of a new ministry.

The present grand vizier of Turkey is Hilmi Pasha. He was appointed Feb. 14 in succession to Kiamil Pasha. Hilmi formerly was minister of the interior, and before holding this office he served as inspector general of Macedonia. Ali Riza Pasha is minister of war and marine, and is grand master of artillery.

The changes in the cabinet in February showed the absolute control of the political situation by the Young Turk party, or committee of union and progress, which virtually imposed on the Sultan a ministry of its own nominees. The committee publicly repudiated any intention to overthrow the Sultan or to establish a military dictatorship, but the crisis did not promise well for the stability of the throne or the success of parliamentary government. It has been a question how the moderate elements of the empire would regard this assumption of absolute power by an irresponsible committee.

Two battalions of troops quartered in the ministry of war marched out headed by their officers, and went by way of Divan and John streets to the Mosque of St. Sophia, from which point they surrounded the building of parliament. They demanded the dismissal of the grand vizier, the president of the chamber and the minister of war.

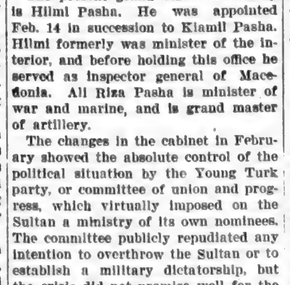
WILD TRAGEDY IN AURORA, ILL.

Man Armed with Bombs, Shotgun and Revolvers Spreads Terror.

John Anderson, of Aurora, Ill., shot and killed Mrs. John McVicker, wounded Mrs. John Belford, and then committed suicide in the latter's home in Aurora at 7:30 a. m. Thursday. Armed with two revolvers, a shotgun and a pair of home-made bombs the man created a reign of terror through the district as he savagely started out on a rampage to "clean out" his neighbors, whom he accused of gossiping about him. His first victim, Mrs. Mcvicker, was eating breakfast with her husband when Anderson entered their dining room. With two revolvers he fired at the man and wife, one bullet piercing the woman's heart, the other merely singeing the man's hair. Then he hastened to the home of Mrs. Belford. He wounded the woman with a shotgun, firing the bullets through a door. Then he went into a room in the Belford house and blew the top of his own head off his body, sinking down beside the groping figure of Mrs. Belford's blind and aged mother.

Boyles Indicted in Cleveland.

An indictment, charging child stealing and harboring a stolen child, was reported at Cleveland, against James H. Boyle and



MRS. JAMES BOYLE.

Mrs. Boyle, who are under arrest at Mercer, Pa., on the charge of kidnaping Willie Whitla of Sharon, Pa.

Coughs Up Tack After Three Years.

Elton Parker, 6 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parker, of Chardon, Ohio, has coughed up a carpet tack that had lain near his lung for three years. That the sharp tack, in its downward course, had not torn the delicate lining, caused inflammation and ended the boy's life, is a source of wonderment.

Gold Key to Open Exposition.

When President Taft gives the signal from the White House that will flash across the continent and start the wheels whirring at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition June 1, his hand will press a key of virgin gold, studded iwth the first nuggets taken from the Discovery claim in the Klondike.

Man Held as Slayer of Two.

Coroner Heslet in Toledo, Ohio, rendered his verdict in the Krueger murder case, holding Michael Soboleski, a tailor, on the charge of killing Ludwig Krueger and his wife, Augusta, whose bodies were found buried in the cellar of their home after it had been destroyed by fire April 1. The couple had been stabbed to death.

Indiana State News

CHARGED WITH FAKE MARRIAGE

Crippled Daughter of Indiana Ex-Mayor Accuses Minister.

Miss Bunn Clark, daughter of former Mayor Hale Clark and one of the society leaders of Washington, charged through friends the other day that she had been made the victim of a fake marriage by Rev. E. E. Davidson, pastor of the First Christian Church of that city, and numerous conferences between mutual friends and the minister have been held in a vain effort to have the marriage ratified publicly, but without avail, the minister saying he did not marry her and will not. Miss Clark is about 30 years of age. She has been a cripple nearly all her life, having to resort to the use of crutches. She is a member of a number of women's clubs and takes an active interest in all society affairs. The story, as told by friends of the Clark family, is to the effect that last December Rev. Mr. Davidson was in St. Louis on a visit. Miss Clark told her parents that she was going to Vincennes for a short visit, but instead of going to that place she went to St. Louis, where she met the minister. She says he at once proposed a marriage contract, telling her, so she asserts, that as he was a minister of the gospel, no other minister was needed.

FIND TEACHER'S WILL VALID.

Daughter of Prof. Hodgin Will Receive Only Life Interest.

After deliberating three hours, the jury in the case of Mrs. Laura Fleming against the Dickinson Trust Company, administrator, to prevent the probating of the will of Cyrus W. Hodgin, returned a verdict for the defense in Richmond, finding that the contested will is a valid instrument. The effort to prove that Hodgin was of unsound mind fell flat, the jury evidently pinning its faith to the testimony of Earlham College professors and others closely associated with Hodgin to the effect that even during his last illness his mind seemed clear. The estate, which includes a large farm in Dalton Township, will remain in charge of the Dickinson Trust Company, in trust for Mrs. Fleming, the daughter of Hodgin. At her death it will go to her children.

ACCUSES THREE OF MURDER.

Wife Says Husband and Others Shared Life Insurance.

That her own husband, Frank Rice, his sister, Mrs. Albert Taylor, and Dr. L. M. Stroud, brought about the death of Albert Taylor at Terrell, Texas, Jan. 8, 1905, is charged by Mrs. Ida Rice in an affidavit filed in her suit for divorce in Evansville. She alleges that an insurance company paid $5,000 on the death of Taylor, and that this money was divided among those she accuses. She alleges death was due to poison injected hypodermically. After the death, the Rices, Mrs. Taylor and Taylor's mother, moved back to Indiana, their original home. Mrs. Rice charges that her husband compelled her to write to Dr. Stroud and threaten him with exposure unless he sent her $100.

MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 29.

G. A. R. Committee of Indiana Decides on That Date.

Saturday, May 29, will be observed in Indiana as Memorial Day, according to a decision reached in a meeting of the G. A. R. committee, held at the State House. The day set apart by Congress for the observance falls on Sunday this year and because it is an easier matter to have the school children collect flowers for the observance on Saturday than on Monday, it was decided in favor of the former date. The general orders from Henry M. Nevius, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., will not be followed in this respect. The orders recommend that Monday be observed, but leave the date a matter of choice.

BOYS ENGAGE IN DUEL.

Fifteen-Year-Old Youngsters Shoot at Each Other.

Riley Webb and Willie Haskett indulged in a duel with 22-caliber rifles while out hunting on the farm of Haskett's father, near Aroma. The boys, who are only 15 years of age, had a disagreement over their marksmanship and Webb whipped his companion. Haskett grabbed his gun as soon as he could get away, ran a short distance, and, turning, opened fire. Webb was quick on the trigger, and the boys were soon shooting at each other in true border style. Only one of the many bullets took effect and that lodged in the fleshy part of Webb's left fore arm.

MINOR STATE ITEMS.

Thomas Hite and Samuel Mertzbaugh of Ligonier, both old soldiers, were killed by a passenger train.

Samuel Teague died in Wabash as the result of burns inflicted by the explosion of coal oil. He poured oil from a can on the fire and the explosion wrecked a house and inflicted fatal burns upon himself.

Madison Shockley, 72 years old, died at the State prison in Michigan City. He was sent up from Randolph County August 29, 1906, to serve from one to fourteen years for grand larceny. This was his sixth term in the State prison.

While playing "wild west" with five companions, in Linton, Clifford Wolford, 15 years old, was shot and killed by Loren Hamilton, 18 years old. Hamilton then tried to commit suicide, but was prevented by the other boys, who took his rifle away from him.

Conrad Sperka, a young electrician, died suddenly in an electric bath of his own devising in Indianapolis. He had arranged that the water in his bathtub could be charged with electricity. Sperka evidently turned on a heavier current than that to which he was accustomed.

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The Delaware peach crop and Virginia strawberry crop have failed again. It begins to look as if the poor man would have little to eat but bread and very little of that with wheat at $1.28 a bushel.

Baseballitis is again rampant in the land. A dignified commissioner of the District of Columbia was snapshotted by a local newspaper during the first game in Washington as he lay prone on his stomach on the roof of the grandstand rooting like mad for his favorites.

There is a disposition in some quarters to believe that the policy of President Taft differs radically from that of his predecessor Mr. Roosevelt, that Mr. Taft will not carry out the Roosevelt policies and in fact he and his advisers in the cabinet will soon institute radical deviations from what have long been known as the "Roosevelt policies." So far has this impression gained ground that already one or more magazine articles in which it is sought to demonstrate the truth of the proposition are in course of preparation. This view, however, is due to a wholly superficial observation and to failure to distinguish between motives and methods. In his methods Mr. Taft is unquestionably decidedly different from Mr. Roosevelt. It could hardly be otherwise in view of the difference in training of the two men, to say nothing of the vast difference in character. A lawyer from the time he left college, and a judge on the bench for nine years, Mr. Taft naturally pursues lawyer-like and even judicial methods. He will progress more cautiously and at times his pains taking efforts to possess himself of all the facts before making a decision, may strain the patience of his admirers. But we venture to assert without fear of successful contradiction that time will demonstrate the aims and motives of the two men are singularly alike and we are disposed to believe, as did Mr. Roosevelt while still President, that in his slow but sure way President Taft will accomplish quite as much as his predecessor.

The Senate committee has practically completed its labors on its substitute for the Payne tariff bill and we venture to believe that the country generally will commend the measure of the upper house as a material improvement over that of the House of Representatives. There are a few increases in the Senate bill, but in the main the revision of Senator Aldrich and his colleagues has been downward. The widely criticised increase of the duty on gloves and hosiery has been removed and the Dingley rates, which were quite heavy enough have been restored. There is a material increase in the duty on wines and champagnes, especially the latter, and this item alone is expected to bring the Treasury an increase of revenue of not less than $3,000,000; and certainly the revenues of the country could be raised from no better source than the pockets of those more or less affected members of society who feel they must serve champagne at their entertainments or must "blow themselves," for this extravagant and wholly unsatisfactory beveridge in hotels and public places. A duty has been placed on iron ore, but it is a small one, only 40 cents a ton, and the other items in the steel schedule have been adjusted accordingly. The lumber tax is left at $1 a thousand feet, which is where the House placed it and where it seems likely to stay, despite the powerful and disgruntled lumber lobby which has haunted the Capitol ever since the tariff bill was taken up. Cocoa, which the House taxed three cents a pound, the Senate restores to the free list on the ground that it is a breakfastable necessity to many people. Altogether, the Senate substitute is a moderate and reasonable bill and while it will be made the subject of severe criticism by those who do not believe in the doctrine of protection by tariff duties, even these must admit that as the production of those wedded to the protective system it is a commendable piece of work.

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Local News Items.

You will get relief from Pain when Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are taken.

This is the last month to pay your tax without the addition of a penalty.

File a Mortgage Exemption and pay less tax. Now is the time. See S. S. WIDNEY.

Rev. McCain left Monday to attend the Ft. Wayne District Conference and C. E. Rally at Butler Center, M. P. church. The meeting will continue over Thursday.

Professor L. M. Sniff, who has been president of the Tri-State college at Angola for the past twenty-five years has tendered his resignation. He will dispose of his interests in the college and will probably locate in California where he expects to go about June 12, to join his wife who has been spending the winter there for her health. Negotations are being made by those interested for a competent man to take his place.

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Biggle on Rats

FROM FARM JOURNAL

My topic this month is rats. Of all farm crops this is the one that never fails. At least, Elmwood has always succeeded in obtaining a good yield, and I have never heard any of my neighbors complain that they have not rats enough. They are always complaining about something but not about this.

The rat is really a remarkable creature. It is quite ancient, and it has always seemed to me that Noah must have been imposed upon by this enterprising little animal, that is, too many slipped into the Ark,—they have been so plentiful ever since.

I know of no part of the world where it does not exist. Doubtless Homer, when he wrote his poems, must have had rats all around him, in the garret and cellar. They went into the Red sea with Pharaoh, but got through; Daniel found them in the den with the lions, and Jonah, no doubt had their company all the time he was with the whale. They were most likely squeaking around little Moses as he lay in the bulrushes, and great Caesar must have encountered them in every country through which he marched with the armies of Rome, —they no doubt consumed the crackers and the oats intended for his soldiers and horses; and William, the Norman, while he could conquer the people of Britain, certainly never overcame the rats of the little island.

Even George Washington, who secured to us our liberties, and laid the foundation of our nation, could never keep the rats out of the foundations of his barn and wagon house. When Ulysses S. Grant fought his great campaign against Richmond, rats multitudinous were with both armies nibbling away at the hardtack,—Union rats and Confederate rats; and when Sherman went marching to the sea, a whole army of rats went along attached to the quarter-master's department.

We have had rats with us from the beginning, we have them now, and we shall have them to the end.

Speaking for Elmwood in particular, we have them at the house, at the barn, in the corn-crib, at the woodshed, in the chicken house, under the haystacks, in the grain-bin, up in the mow, out on the roof, in the water-tank and down in the well. How many, I do not know. I only know if we kill any it does not lessen the number.

I never knew one of our rats to die. They get old but they live on. They do not get sick. My other stock are subject to various maladies, though we take the best of care of them; but my rats keep well. No insurance is necessary on their lives, no physician is ever called. One would think that burrowing in the ground and sleeping in the damp places, as they do, they would become crippled with rheumatism, or take malaria in some form, but they do not. No bacteria attack them, or if they do, they get whipped; and Koch's lymph is quite uncalled for in their case. The dreaded grip passed them by. I never knew a rat to have even a bad cold; and I dare say their young are entirely free from such diseases as affect children—chicken-pox, measles, croup or mumps—and it would be indeed a rare thing to see a rat with whooping cough. No peppermint tea is needed, no soothing syrup nor worm medicine, nor flaxseed poultice. They are not bottle fed, and their teeth come through without pain or trouble.

Part of my barn roof is tin, and here they run races. I often hear them upon frosty nights tearing around, I suppose just for fun. When there is snow they slide toboggan fashion. Harriet is afraid they will fall off and hurt themselves, but I am not anxious on that score. My good wife is not exactly a champion of rats, but she is very tender-hearted and wants them to have fair play. She knows they have few friends, and supposes they have hard times; but in this she is mistaken, and I tell her so. I believe a rat is a happy, prosperous, comfortable, hilarious animal, that gets enough to eat and to wear, with no canker-care to furrow its brow and gnaw its vitals.

Cats only afford amusement for them. Cats and rats rhyme, it is true, but cats can hardly ever keep time in chasing rats. As for traps, I have tried them and found them of little avail. They only make them smile, and if ever one is caught, it is just to ascertain how it feels to be caught and killed. It doesn't hurt a rat to be killed, although it doesn't like it.

I should like to find some good way of getting rid of the rats I own. I have more than my share. I do not raise very much wheat, but considerable of that which I do grow is taken by rats. One season they devoured nearly all my oats, which was very provoking to me; but Harriet did not seem to mind it. She thought the poor things must live anyway, and wished me to let her spread some cheese for them afterwards, so that they would not starve since there were no more oats. I did not mind her doing it so far as the rats I owned were concerned, but I knew if she did, that all the rats for miles around would come trooping to my barn, so I shut down; I drew the line right there, and coaxed her to keep the cheese away.

Now, what can be done with these rats? Who will tell me what to do to rid Elmwood of them? I have no need of them; I don't want them; let them go.

Culture Club

Last Wednesday evening April 14, the Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Maud Woodcox. The lesson was in the poem Hiawatha and was ably conducted by Mrs. Pluma Hamilton. After the usual business the roll was called and seventeen members responded with miscellaneous quotations. Club then adjourned to meet in one week with Mrs. Hamilton. The hostess treated to home made candies and wafers.

Local Briefs

Early and late potatoes for sale by Henry Milliman, St. Joe, Ind. Phone 76-12.

Ten Eyck Green House, cut flowers and floral emblems. Both phones. Auburn.

Rev. C. H. Hubbell, D. D. of Adrian, Mich., Sect-Treas. of the Board of Young Peoples Work of the M. P. church, spoke Sunday at each of the churches of the St. Joe Circuit to large congregation. The offerings for this new work at the churches were as follows:- Concord, $9.18; Fairview, $10.85; St. Joe, $3.15.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

GOING WEST.
No. 11, Ft. Wayne Acc'd Mail 11:34a. m
No. 3, Western Express 7:58 p. m

GOING EAST.
No. 2, Eastern Express 6:34a. m
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Susan Worts Evans, mother of Engineer Al Evans and Mrs. J. Gilhousen, died at the home of her daughter in Garrett, Thursday morning, aged eighty-two years. The funeral services were held at the home at 1:30 Friday afternoon and were in charge of the Rev. Frank Hussey, an old friend of the deceased. Mr. Hussey was assisted by the Rev. D. V. Williams. Before her death Mrs. Evans chose the text for the funeral service, selecting First Peter, verses 5 and 6. Interment made at Calvary cemetery.

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

During the year 1908, so figures collected by the state bureau of statistics show, 2,814 fewer couples—or 5,628 fewer persons—obtained licenses to marry than did in the year 1907. Almost 3,000 more marriage ceremonies performed in the year 1907, than during last year. Not only that—there were 120 more divorces in 1908, than in 1907. Eighteen more wives got divorces and 102 more husbands did the same, the total number being 4,253, less than one-sixth of the total number of marriages—26,990. As in other years, almost three times as many wives get divorces as did husbands.

Concord In the Lead

Prof. H. E. Coe has completed the gradation of the manuscripts of those who took the March examination for completion of the common school course and finds that the successful ones in Newville and Concord townships are as follows:—

NEWVILLE TOWNSHIP.

Lena Nelson.
Wilma H. Poince.
Forest Kale.

CONCORD TOWNSHIP.

Ruth A. Draggoo.
Lloyd James Draggoo.
John B. House.
Stanley Shutt.
Bessie Dailey.
Blanche P. Ervin.
George Hart.
Willie Beeks Erick.
William Newman.
Ethel Wildeson.

The first examination in April was held last Saturday.

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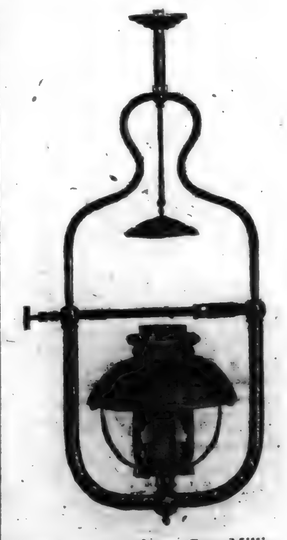

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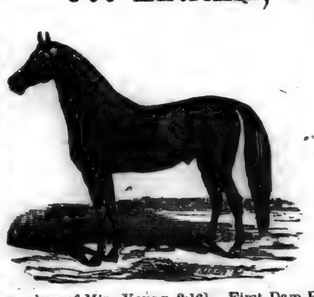
Joe Entrikin, Jr., 630



PEDIGREE—Black horse, foaled April 30, 1899; sired by Joe Entrikin, Sr., P. 303, sired by Harry Green, P. 238. (Sire of Midnight Bell, 2:20¼, Min. Young, 2:16¼, and dam of Rosa Hal, 2:16¼) by Scott's Hiatoga, P. 24, by Old Hiatoga; 1st dam, Fannie E. by Scott's Hiatoga; P. 24, by Old Hiatoga, dam of Min. Young, 2:16¼. First Dam Hulda Sprague, by Pendennis Sprague 3176, 2:30, by Pendennis 2770, by Swigert, by Norman, by Morse Horse, by European, N. T. 2nd Dam Pacala, by Hawpatch No. 1140, by Hamiltonian 10. 3rd Dam, Gromoida, by Joe Dowling 710. 4th Dam Currency.

DESCRIPTION—Joe Entrikin, Jr., is a coal black horse, stands 16 hands and weighs 1150 pounds. Is a sure foal getter. Colts are good size and show lots of speed.

SEASON OF 1909—Will make the season as follows:—Tuesday and Wednesday at Smith's Livery Barn at Antwerp, Ohio. Balance of week at owner's barn in Spencerville.

TERMS—To insure living colt, $10. Parties breeding mares must return them every 21 days during the season. Parties selling or parting with mares after they have been bred will be held for insurance. Trying mares and not returning regularly will be held for insurance. All colts will be held for insurance. Any parties breeding a diseased mare will be held for damages. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but I will not be held responsible should any happen. All persons interested are invited to come and see the horse.

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News Items

Mrs. Fannie Beams is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wade spent Sunday with the latters grandfather, Mr. John Boots.

Little Leverne Rhoades is much better at this writing, and able to walk around again.

Rev. Brown, the new Methodist minister, preached his first sermon, Sunday, to a large congregation. His goods came Saturday and he will soon be at home in the parsonage.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Rink Saturday night. At St. Joe. Come.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Howenstein of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with L. W. Stewards' and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beams, L. W. Steward and Dr. Shook were at Fort Wayne on business, last Tuesday.

Mr. Clarence Davis, who lives east of town and Miss Dancer of near Auburn, were united in marriage last week. We are unable to give any information regarding the ceremony.

Mrs. Princess Rectenwal entertained the J. A. G. Club last Thursday night. The girls had a very pleasant evening and partook of a splendid lunch served by the hostess. They departed at a late hour to meet this next week with Miss Ethel Baker.

Mrs. Flossie Wilson has moved home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rhoads took dinner with Fred Thomas, Sunday.

Mrs. Birtchfield is going to live with Mrs. Mary Anna Shutt this summer.

Mrs. Nancy Culbertson of St. Joe, took dinner with Mrs. Sam Steward, Sunday.

Will Henderson and wife are here from Auburn, Mr. Henderson is working on the farm.

Miss Mabel Rectenwal of Maumee, Ohio, has been visiting her brother Clyde, the last week.

Mrs. Annis Butler commenced her school last Monday. She has school each afternoon in the front room of her residence.

Mrs. Laura Newman and little daughter Tressie, of Garrett, have been visiting the past week with the formers parents and other relatives.

Pence-McDermott

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis McDermott, in West Auburn at 1:30 on April 11, Miss Evelyn McDermott and Amos M. Pence, the ceremony being performed by Rev. I. M. Thomas There were present to witness the marriage the bride's parents and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hollabaugh, of Spencerville; Mr. and Mrs. John Zirkle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, of Butler; Mr. and Mrs. Roe Pence, Mr. and Mrs. McClellan Pence, of Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. Will Pence, Mr. and Mrs. J. C Thomas, Mrs. Rhodenbaugh, Mr. Clarence Pence, Mr. Orie Pence, Mr. Perry Pence, Mr. and Mrs. Kresley, Miss Francis Kresley, Miss Iona Zirkle, Mr. Tracey McDermott. A sumptuous dinner was served.—Courier.

SPENCERVILLE R. F. D. No. 1.

Wm. Reader is very ill at the present time.

Grandma Moudy is very low at this writing.

John Bair and wife spent Sunday with Dan Oberheltzers'.

George Horns' and Derias Horns' spent Sunday with Joe Betzs'.

Mr. Dix and Mr. Means have purchased themselves windmills, which they will have put up soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Creeks are the happy parents of a 7 lb. baby girl, which the stork brought Saturday night.

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—M. D.—

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Spencerville, Ind.

Real Estate Transfers

L. Fitch to M. Fitch, 12 acres S E ¼ S E ¼, sec 33, $830, Butler Township.

H. & S. Handy to C. Handy, 64 acres S W ¼, sec 26 & 11¼ acres, sec 27, Concord township, $3750.

Geo. Riser to C. E. Riser, 48 acres E ½ N W ¼ sec 6, Stafford, $2500.

M. Miller to J. W. Miller, 43 80 acres E ½ S E ¼ sec 17, $2150, Stafford.

E. Weicht to J. Weicht, E ½ S W ¼ N W ¼ sec 27, Wilmington, $150.

M. Boland to I. Baughman, lot 1 blo. 3 F. P, $157.00, Auburn.

E. L. Bower to A. J. Bower, et al, 167.72 acres, sec 22 & 23, Fairfield, $100

Geo. Riser to C. E. Riser, 12 acres S E ¼ S W ¼ sec 32, $500, Troy,

C. Leason to J. Leason, 40 acres S E ¼ N E ¼, Troy, $133.

C. Depew to J. N. Depew, 7 acres S W ¼, sec 32, $2950, Keyser.

D. Wyatt to H. & C. Melendy, 4 acres S E ¼, sec 36, $175, Keyser.

Mad. National Bank to F. Schroeder 14.80 acres, S E ¼ N E ¼, sec 3, $1200, Keyser.

W. Gabriel to M. & H. Green, pt lot 30, O. P. Auburn, $1.00 et al.

A. Barnes to C. & C. Keller, lot 56 N G add Auburn, $375.00.

Theo. Kressley to J. McCague, outlot sec 3, Waterloo, $300.

J. McCague to D. Summerlot, outlot sec 3, Waterloo, $400.

A. Crane to A. Kelley, 22 lots O. P., Waterloo, $1.00.

J. McInterfer to Mary McTerfer, lot 224 & 249 H. add, Waterloo.

A. Evans to J. & A. Snodgrass, lots 14-15-16-13 blo. 21 O. P. Garrett, $1.00.

M. & C. Sweeney to L. Brinkerhoff, trustee, .19 acres sec 3, Garrett, $1.00.

J. Brinkerhoff to C. Sweeney, .19 acres sec 3, Garrett, $1.00.

Up Before the Bar.

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders, 25c at H. Milliman's.

The Raven.

Many birds seek the protection which the presence of man affords against furred and feathered foes when the breeding season approaches. Not so the raven. Its distrust of us is profound, and its nest is placed in some wild spot far out of reach of our possible attack or succor. But there are other enemies. I know of a pair that built on one side of a projecting crag high up on the cliffs of Rathlin island. Some fierce peregrine falcons occupied the other side of the crag, and when one day their eggs were taken by an adventurous collector they, sharing the popular opinion of a raven's blackness, concluded that their neighbors were the offenders and wreaked their grief and vengeance upon them. When, on their return from a foraging expedition, the falcons found their nest despoiled they were seen to hold a consultation, and after much deliberation they suddenly arose and both with one accord flew at the ravens' nest and sacked it, tearing it in their rage and indignation until not one stick was left upon another.—London Standard.

Stop Smoking to Enjoy It Better.

An excellent plan for smokers is to abstain from time to time—that is, fast from all tobacco, say, for weeks or a month at a time. This method enables the smoker to enjoy his smoke more when he goes back to it and is less harmful to his health.

"It is a fine scheme," said one man. "When I stop for a month I am equipped with the keenest relish and liking for a good cigar at the end of that month. I am rested, refreshed, recuperated—in pocket too. Thus I show that I am master of my habit, and not mastered by it. I have been doing this way for a long time now and I heartily recommend my plan to all smokers. I do not limit myself to any number of cigars while in one of my smoking months, but simply smoke at will, and then absolutely quit until another month is through."—Baltimore American.

Pity the Widower.

From the Cork Constitution: "The friends of a respectable young widow want to get her housekeeping in a respectable widower's family. Understands her business." There seems a certain want of finesse in this latter statement.—London Punch.

She Told Him.

De Bore — Is Miss Lilliwhite in? Truthful Domestic — She's out. De Bore—Hum! Whom is she out with? Truthful Domestic—Out with you.

If thou art a master, be sometimes blind; if a servant, sometimes deaf.—Fuller.

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Spencerville R F D No 2

Mrs. Handy is better at this writing.

Ort Wearley is suffering an attack of bronchitis.

Vernie and Corma Kelley spent Sunday with relatives at Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Segar of St. Joe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Grats.

The Misses Clara and Minervia Keesler spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Clint Wearley and family.

M. E. Hursh, wife and daughter-in-law came in their automobile Sunday and visited with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hursh.

Harvie Kimes and family entertained the following Sunday:- Mr. Charley Hollenstien and wife of Ft. Wayne, Wall Steward, Jennie, Minta and Fred Steward, Wm. P. Steward and wife, Mrs. Flossie Wilson and Harvie Beams of Spencerville.

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"When my little boy was two and a half months old he broke out on both cheeks with eczema. It was the itchy, watery kind and we had to keep his little hands wrapped up all the time, and if he would happen to get them uncovered he would claw his face till the blood streamed down on his clothing. We called in a physician at once, but he gave an ointment which was so severe that my babe would scream when it was put on. We changed doctors and medicines until we had spent fifty dollars or more and baby was getting worse. I was so worn out watching and caring for him night and day that I almost felt sure the disease was incurable. But finally reading of the good results of the Cuticura Remedies, I determined to try them. I can truthfully say I was more than surprised, for I bought only a dollar and a half's worth of the Cuticura Remedies (Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills), and they did more good than all my doctors' medicines I had tried, and in fact entirely cured him. His face is perfectly clear of the least spot or scar of anything. Mrs. W. M. Comerer, Burnt Cabins, Pa., Sept. 15, 1908."

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Where It Landed Him.

With a dazed look in his bloodshot eyes the man who had been on a jag for a week or more and had wandered over the country in a half delirious condition without knowing where he was going came to himself.

He was in a strange city.

Everything around him looked unfamiliar.

"Officer," he said, stopping a policeman; "what town is this?"

"Anaconda," answered the policeman.

"Then I've got 'em again!" he groaned.—Chicago Tribune.

Do not force yourself to take offensive (and harmful) drugs—take Garfield Tea, Nature's Herb laxative; it corrects constipation, purifies the blood, brings Health!

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Good Housekeepers Use the Best.

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Magic Theft.

Commissioner Bingham of New York, at a recent dinner, described in a most interesting manner the methods of the skilled pickpocket.

"He is so very clever at his best," concluded the commissioner, "that one might almost believe him capable of the feat attributed to a Western stevedore. A group of stevedores were lunching in a sheltered nook of a wharf. One of them went across the street for a plug of chewing tobacco, and in his absence another substituted for his tin of pale coffee and milk his own tin of milkless black coffee. When the first stevedore, plug in hand, returned, he could hardly believe his eyes.

"'Well,' he said, 'I've heard of clever thieves, but to swipe the milk out of a feller's coffee beats the band!'"

Misunderstood Sympathy.

Paul Morton, at a banquet of insurance men, said of a rival company:

"They had our sympathy in their bad luck, but they took our sympathy in ill part. It was like the widow who called on us the other day. This widow came to collect a small policy due her on her husband's death. Our clerk, as he counted out her money, said sympathetically:

"'I am very sorry to hear of your sad misfortune, ma'am.'

"'Well, that's just like you men,' snapped the widow. 'You're all the same — always sorry when a poor woman gets a chance at a little money.'"

"COFFEE DOESN'T HURT ME."

Tales That Are Told.

"I was one of the kind who wouldn't believe that coffee was hurting me," says a N. Y. woman. "You just couldn't convince me its use was connected with the heart and stomach trouble I suffered from most of the time.

"My trouble finally got so bad I had to live on milk and toast almost entirely for three or four years. Still I loved the coffee and wouldn't believe it could do such damage.

"What I needed was to quit coffee and take nourishment in such form as my stomach could digest.

"I had read much about Postum, but never thought it would fit my case until one day I decided to quit coffee and give it a trial and make sure about it. So I got a package and carefully followed the directions.

"Soon I began to get better and was able to eat carefully selected foods without the aid of pepsin or other digestants, and it was not long before I was really a new woman physically.

"Now I am healthy and sound, can eat anything and everything that comes along and I know this wonderful change is all due to my having quit coffee and got the nourishment I needed through this delicious Postum.

"My wonder is why everyone don't give up the old coffee and the troubles that go with it and build themselves up as I have done, with Postum."

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"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

ISTHMUS STREWN WITH BONES.

Trip Across Panama Is an Event Even to a Seasoned Globe Trotter.

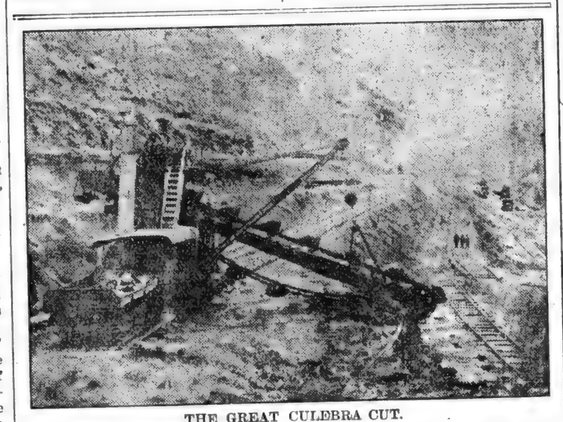
Crossing the Isthmus of Panama by rail the tourist gets an excellent view of the Culebra cut and other well-known wonders of construction, but far off from the railroad are feeders, dams, dikes, fills and spills that are marvels of the engineering world, of which the traveler is unable to get more than a passing glance and one has a wholly inadequate idea of the great canal project, writes Archie Bell.

Forests which screen the work of the Americans from the eyes of passers-by are wonders in themselves, and afford as delightful views of tropical luxuriance as can be found in Brazil, Java, or any other place on earth, more difficult of access, yet more famous on this particular account in the public prints. Here and there are cemeteries with graves marked by crude iron crosses or plain slabs of wood. The ground is filled with the bones of men who went to the isthmus on some mission or other and fell a prey to fever and malaria.

Here are the skulls of the companions of the Spanish explorers, here the graves of Americans who tried to beat their brothers to California in 1849 during the rush for gold. Over yonder is a patch of land where the railroad builders found their last sleep. Everywhere are the graves of canal diggers. Out of one consignment of 8,000 men brought over by the French about 60 survived. Consequently the dredges and steamshovels daily, even hourly, scoop up the skeletons of the unfortunate men whose dead bodies paved the route for the great interoceanic canal.

The tourists across the isthmus will see great flocks of tropical birds, some of them of gaudy plumage and strange voices, which can be heard from the car windows. Turkey buzzards are perched along the route in every direction. Instinct teaches them a good thing when they see it, and there is no happier place for buzzards and vultures than Panama.

The ride from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean on a moderate American train in less than three hours should be an event in the life of the most seasoned globe trotter and there are many side trips by cart and muleback which offer a veritable panorama of surprises to the northerner.



THE GREAT CULEBRA CUT.

FAMILIES IN OLDEN DAYS.

Often Remarkably Large, According to Authentic Records.

The north of England seems to be a fertile soil for large families, for in 1797 we read of a Cumberland man and his wife, accompanied by thirty of their children, all attending the christening of the thirty-first child, says the London Tit-Bits, and in earlier years another north countryman, Thomas Greenhill, applied to the then duke of Norfolk, earl marshal, for an augmentation to his coat-of-arms on the singular ground that he was "the seventh son and the thirty-ninth child of one father and mother."

In Conway churchyard there was to be seen—it can scarcely be there to-day—a tombstone bearing the following remarkable epitaph: "Here lyeth the body of Nicholas Hocker of Conway, gentleman, who was the forty-first child of his father, William Hocker, by Alice, his wife, and the father of twenty-seven children, 1637."

If man's family be considered as including all his descendants, that of Peter Smith, who flourished in New Jersey in the seventeenth century, is entitled to a high place of honor, for at a recent annual gathering of Peter's progeny no fewer than 7,000 met and dined together under the apple trees in the orchard attached to the ancestral homestead.

In families it is not an unknown thing for one child to be old enough to have a sister or brother young enough to be his or her great-grandchild. Thus the eldest son of Thomas Beatty of Drumcondra had passed his 83d birthday when his youngest brother qualified for the cradle. When William Frost, of Galphay, near Ripon, died in 1789 his eldest child was a sturdy boy of 88 summers and his youngest was barely 16, and the Lady Powerscourt of to-day is half a century older than her latest brother.

There are cases on record where a century or more has divided the wedding days of father and son. The first earl of Leicester was first married in 1775 and his son led his second wife to the altar in August, 1875; while Capt. Francis Maude, who was married on June 23, 1840, was following the example his father, Lord Hawarden, had set him ninety-three years earlier, in 1750. But both these cases are quite eclipsed by that of Gen. G. Stevenson of Bristol, who was united to his third wife in 1834 at the age of 82, and whose father was first wed in 1704, the year of Blenheim. This seeming impossibility is accounted for by the fact that the father, who was born in 1680, was married for the third time at the age of 70 and the general was the son of this late union. Thus we get the remarkable result of a man whose father was born in Charles II.'s reign wooing and wedding within the memory of many people still living.

SOME CURIOSITIES IN COLOR.

Blue Rays Hurtful to Fauna and Flora—Green Seen Farthest.

Put a growing plant under red glass and it shoots up very tall and spindly. Green glass causes a similar effect, but not quite so strongly marked. Blue glass, on the other hand, seems to dwarf vegetable growth.

A plant grown under blue glass is always smaller than its neighbor under transparent glass, says the Philadelphia Press, although the conditions are otherwise similar.

A series of experiments in growing plants under various colored glasses was conducted by the well known astronomer, Camille Flammarion, and the results, as above, reported by to the French Academy.

Light and color are full of odd puzzles, many of which are still a good deal of a mystery. Dr. Niel Finsen famous for his electric light invention for the cure of cancer, made exhaustive experiments on the effects of lights of various colors on the various forms of animal life.

One or two of these were very interesting. For instance, he placed a number of earthworms in a box covered half with red, half with blue glass. In every case the worms were found to crawl away from under the blue glass and take shelter under the red, where they remained quite content.

A chameleon lizard was then placed by the experimenter in a small box, so that half its body was under blue and the other half under red glass. He noticed that at once the part under the blue rays turned black, while that part under red light remained almost white. It was evident that the creature was using his pigment cells to protect itself against the disagreeable effects of the blue light.

It is now universally acknowledged that the blue rays are, of all the visible rays which we receive from the sun, the only ones that can produce injurious effects upon animal or plant life. It is these blue rays that cause scarring in smallpox. The skin in this disease becomes almost as sensitive as a photographic plate. If the patient is kept in the dark no scarring results. But a red light is equally harmless as darkness and less unpleasant to the patient.

Sunstroke, as we call it, is produced not by light rays at all, but by the chemical rays of the sun. Sunstroke may thus be termed a photographic effect, and we can therefore use color to fight it.

Treat the body as a photographer treats his dark plates. Envelop it not in black, as is usually done, but in orange. An orange-colored shirt and a coat and hat lined with orange fabric have actually been tried by officers in India, who had to march during hot weather. Men so attired were certainly rendered immune to sunstroke.

Certain blind persons can tell the color of a flower by laying it against their cheek. Actual experimenting shows that blossoms of certain colors are in reality warmer than those of other tints.

A scientist who recently carried out a series of such experiments found that dark reds and browns gave the sensation of greatest warmth, while lemon yellow was the coldest color. Pink is warmer than white, but white, curiously enough is warmer than violet, blue or yellow.

A rather odd fact about yellow is that a yellow light has greater power of penetration in foggy weather than a pure white one. It has been proved that the yellowish light of oil or gas in a lighthouse lantern can be seen farther out at sea than can the pure white of an electric lamp.

In clear weather and by daylight green is visible at the greatest distance of any color much farther, for instance, than scarlet, which is usually imagined to be the most brilliant of colors. Indeed, blue and even dark gray, are far more visible at a distance than is scarlet.

THE POPULAR PULPIT

THE PROMISE OF DAWN.

By Henry F. Cope.

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil."—Ps. xxiii, 4.

No life goes far without finding its ties reaching out into the beyond. We do well to fix our attention on the duties of our present life, but the great fact of death is never far from us and its portentious mystery asks us a thousand questions, while it approach to those we love stirs us to rebellion or wrings us with agony.

The coward may fear death for himself, but the bravest dread it most when it threatens those they love. Familiarity and use may harden us to everything else, but the experience of the race for thousands of years has not taken from death its dread nor made its mystery clear. If religion is the guiding light of humanity why has its light not yet dispelled this dark shade?

Yet the shadows of the valley have changed. Faith has robbed it of more than half its terrors and love that has grown stronger in the consciousness of a world inspired by love reaches its warm hold through those shadows and believes and knows that our own are not less ours because they have gone on before.

The better we know the life that we now have the greater is our confidence toward that we do not yet have. The pain of death's partings is no longer augumented by those sombre superstitions which committed our friends to the mercies of demons of the under world. The pang of death is not alone the fear of what may lie before; it is the deeper pain of parting.

Our to-morrows are always hidden from us. Each new day is as a new life. The fact of one day gives confidence that there will be another; shall not the fact of one life also give promise of another? How dread would be each night if we knew nothing of the coming morning, and this is just the dread of death, that we never ourselves clearly see its new morn.

We stand on the broad step of life, the steps that lie below, and up which we have climbed we do not know; the steps that lie before are shrouded in mystery. Yet we are all conscious that we stand on a vast flight of steps and that these lead, normally, from lesser life to more. It cannot be that this is the last step, that this broken fragment is the final platform.

If we could but see its meaning, if we could but let our faith reach out and believe that as life has come from less to more, so larger life lies beyond, then death would be the word of largest promise to us, it would mean graduation into higher being, it would mean rising from this time worn and sorrow clouded ledge into a clearer, nobler level.

In the days when grief is most poignant, when the heart seems empty and words of consolation as only mockeries, then the graves by our ways and the cemeteries by our cities seem to turn all life to gloom and over their mounds we dare not hope the sun will ever rise as fair for us again. Yet what would be more desolate than this world without death?

Suppose we knew this to be absolutely the last stage of existence; suppose that none went out from us and that we were all doomed to live here forever, would not this then be a hopeless world? Out of our deepest grief rises that which is really our fairest hope, and in death we see the promise of life that is worth living, because it has the possibility of larger life.

What can we do better than live this life looking up and helping all about us to the life that trends upward? We can have faith that life does not mock us, that the progress of the past gives promise of the future. We can take each day as a step in the great sweep of steps upward. We can afford to trust our highest hopes. We can afford to follow the lead of our own affections and believe that an infinite affection is reflected in them.

We can make the most of to-day for to-morrow may demand infinitely more of us. We can make it possible for all other lives to have larger hopes, can make this day fairer for some, and so give birth to hope and possibility of upward looking and living for them. We can live the life that makes to-day rich with meaning and full with service, because it has other days fairer yet to be.

MANY PROOFS OF IMMORTALITY.

By Rev. Junius B. Remensnyder.

Who hath abolished death and hath brought life and immortality to light.—II. Tim. 1:10.

The two greatest facts that confront man are life and death. In nature they appear as an alternate series. The life and beauty of spring are succeeded by the fading and death of winter. But this white sepulchre only proves a fostering cradle in which worn-out nature is resuscitated into all the charm and vigor of new life, and in this alternate series the process goes on forever. Nature, then, does not die, but is invested with immortality.

Man's death, contrariwise, is shrouded in mystery. No mortal man can follow the spirit's trackless path.

Are there, then, any means by which we can get light on this great question of immortality? Are there reasonable grounds for the trust that we shall survive death?

Philosophy is not against it, for the greatest philosophers have believed in it. Science brings affirmative testimony to it. The modern law of the conservatism of force shows no loss or destruction of force or matter. Energy changes, but does not die. Evolution points to a constant unfolding and progress to higher forms of being. The overmastering desire for immortality is one of the strongest grounds for the future life. Just as the lens of the eye points to a world to be seen, or the wing of a bird indicates an aerial medium for flight, so conclusively does the desire for continued existence prophesy its reality. Nature is not a lie. She does not taunt us with false promises. The vitality of the spirit in advanced years is another argument. "The soul does not age with the body," wrote Emerson. A normal man or woman grows in wisdom, spirituality, sympathy, tenderness, charm and moral beauty, so that it is true of such "at evening time there shall be light." Such lovely personalities only seem to die. The husk and shell falls from them, but we feel that their spirits cannot but live on beyond the grave, beyond the worlds. Strong corroborations as are these they are not decisive. We crave for absolute assurance upon a matter of such vital moment. And it can come only from one source—revelation. Should not God speak to those to whom He has given this irrepressible longing and settle it with a word of certainty? And so the Scripture assures us that He has done. "Jesus Christ hath abolished death and brought life and immortality to light." He declared the great truth that "all live unto God." Our eyes see death, but God knows only life and sees death but to be a phase of life.

Death is, then, but a stage of development. We enter the future very much as we have left the present life. We will progress in knowledge, in holiness, in happiness or in the evil courses and tendencies of our earthly lives, and, in view of this fact, how important becomes the state in which we enter life—prepared or unprepared, sensual or spiritual, the servants of God or of the evil one.

Lastly, in the light of this great truth of immortality, what grandeur attaches to life! How incalculably it is increased in value when we see it under the aspect of eternity! What care one should have to his acts when they are seeds reaching out into undying ages. How different become our aims and plans when they are not to be broken by death but to be carried forward on larger scale hereafter!

SERMONETTES.

The nearest duty is the highest.

Echoes are always more popular than voices.

No church wins men when it seeks to work them.

Pickled piety always makes a vinegar disposition.

Self-love keeps the life tramping around in a circle.

He who consults only expediency soon silences conscience.

A man is quite likely to disclose his conscience by his suspicions.

The best legacy any man can leave his children is willingnes to work.

The worst of all failures are those who never fail because they never try.

The man who has nothing but reflection puts his headlight on the caboose.

The drudgery we call a drag may be the counterpoise that helps us rise.

It takes more than sharp angles to prove that a man lives a square life.

The dead man has a great advantage over a lazy one, because he eats nothing.

When the conceited man sees his shadow he thinks it is night for the world.

He who is always looking for a soft place finds one in the slough of despond.

The most eloquent prayers to the needy are the ones we carry to them in baskets.

Many a man thinks he is a saint because he has dreams of heaven every Sunday.

To use a great truth for wholly selfish ends may be to make a great lie out of it.

You cannot measure a life by the distance between its early poverty and its later income.

Because some blessings are promised to the poor many try to earn them by being poor kind of people.

Many who are proud of their flow of ideas forget that a half empty bottle flows more readily than a full one.

The danger of the one talent man today is not that he will bury it but that he will do nothing but brag of it.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't forget that the lowliest walk sounds louder in heaven than the loudest talk.

Don't imitate the man who wants noble character but is unwilling to go to its school.

Don't fail to note that the mark of a heavenly blessing is that it ignores all our earthly boundaries.

Don't overlook the fact that the honesty of your efforts for justice is seen in your attitude to the helpless.

Don't make the mistake of thinking that because you are blind in business you must be blest with spiritual vision.

Don't fail to remember that renouncing your own sins is better preaching than denouncing the ways of others.

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Many people who are otherwise healthy suffer from indigestion, or dyspepsia. When you consider that the stomach and allied digestive organs are the most important organs of the body, it would seem that a disorder there is to be taken very seriously.

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Shed Water Pongee is used in this costume. It is spot-proof, and a joy forever. The unexpected summer shower has no terrors for the wearer of this silk. Dark blue is the color used here. The skirt shows the partial return of the kilt, but modified by a deep yoke. The trimming is effectively done in a wide soutache, a shade lighter than the silk.

Got It at a Bargain.

"O, what a nice little piano! May I ask how much you paid for it?"

"Certainly; we got it for $25."

"Impossible!"

"Not at all. That's exactly what we paid for it—at the time. That was three years ago. We're—er—still paying for it. What a dreary day this is, isn't it? Think it's going to rain?"

Every Woman Will Be Interested.

There has recently been discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, called Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

On a Pinch.

"For the present," said the political magnate, "you will have to be satisfied with filling some temporary vacancy from time to time."

"I'll be more than satisfied," faltered the despairing officeseeker, "with anything that will fill the vacancy in my stomach from time to time!"

It's Pettit's Eye Salve,

that gives instant relief to eyes, irritated from dust, heat, sun or wind. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Cause of the Rash Act.

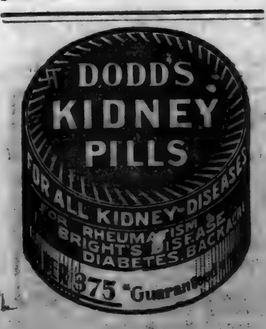
"You're the editor, ain't you?" asked the caller, a man with thin lips, high cheek bones, and a sharp nose.

"Yes, sir," answered the man at the desk. "What can I——"

"Well, sir, I've been readin' your paper purty regular for about twenty-seven years, but you had an article this morning——"

"That you couldn't indorse? I'm sorry for that, but you know such things are likely to happen now and then, and——"

"That wasn't what I was goin' to say. That article pleased me so well that I thought I'd come around and subscribe for the paper. How much is it?"—Chicago Tribune.



PLANS FOR THE CAPITOL.

The business of the architect was not as profitable one hundred and sixteen years ago as it is at the present time; neither did the architect himself, judging by old accounts, hold quite the despotic position that he is supposed to occupy to-day. The reports of the designing of the Capitol and the "President's House" make interesting, and in some respects amusing, reading to the modern mind. Early in January, 1791, President Washington appointed a board of commissioners to fix, locate and survey the site appropriated by Congress "for establishing the permanent seat of Government of the United States." This federal district was named the "Territory of Columbia," and then came the question of housing Congress.

To David Stuart, one of the commissioners, Washington wrote:

"The plan ought to be prosecuted with all despatch, and the buildings in size, form and elegance look beyond the present day. I would not have it understood I lean to extravagance. A chaste plan, sufficiently capacious and convenient for a period not too remote, but one to which we may reasonably look forward, would meet my idea in the Capitol."

In the Georgetown Weekly Ledger of March 31, 1792, the following advertisement appeared:

"Washington, Territory of Columbia.

"A PREMIUM

"Of a lot in this City to be designated by impartial judges, and five hundred dollars or a medal of that value, at the option of the party, will be given by the Commissioners of the Federal Buildings to the persons who, before the 15th of July, 1792, shall produce to them the most approved plan, if adopted by them, for a Capitol to be erected in this City; and two hundred and fifty dollars or a medal for the plan deemed next in merit to the one they shall adopt."

Sixteen plans were submitted. Those of Stephen Hallet would undoubtedly have been accepted and their designer have received the magnificent reward had not William Thornton, an amateur, shown to Washington drawings which made the President enthusiastic over the "grandeur, simplicity and beauty of exterior, the propriety with which the apartments are distributed, and the economy of the whole mass of structure."

Hallet had been encouraged, however, to believe that he was the successful competitor. In conciliation, the President suggested that Thornton's designs be accepted, but that as he was not a professional architect, Hallet be retained as director. The commissioners evidently felt the awkwardness of the situation. "We feel sensibly for poor Hallet," they wrote, "and shall do all in our power to soothe him."

Hallet put Thornton's plans into practical shape; but there was too much reason for jealousy in the situation for the two to work amicably together, and after a time Hallet was discharged.

A second munificent award of five hundred dollars was given to the designer of the "President's House."

Lincoln's Irony.

That Lincoln's philosophy was too shrewd and sane for him to countenance the effect rising up against the cause is proved anew by the following story from the Boston Post. The Hon. Alexander H. Rice once paid a visit to President Lincoln on behalf of a Boston boy who had been imprisoned for robbing his employer's letters.

After reading the petition, signed by many citizens of Boston, the President stretched himself in his chair, and asked Mr. Rice if he had met a man going downstairs.

"Yes, Mr. President," replied Mr. Rice.

"His errand," said the President, "was to get a man pardoned out of the penitentiary; and now you have come to get a boy out of jail."

Then, with characteristic humor, Mr. Lincoln continued: "I'll tell you what it is, we must abolish these courts or they will be the death of us. I thought it bad enough that they put so many men in the penitentiary for me to get out; but if they have now begun on the boys and the jails, and have roped you into the delivery, let's after them!

"They deserve the worst fate," he went on, "because, according to the evidence that comes to me, they pick out the very best men and send them to the penitentiary; and this present petition shows they are playing the same game on the boys and sending them all to jail.

"The man that you met on the stairs affirmed that his friend in the penitentiary is a most exemplary citizen, and Massachusetts must be a happy State if her boys out of jail are as virtuous as this one appears to be who is in.

"Yes, down with the courts and deliverance to their victims, and then we can have some peace!"

First Lessons.

"How does a school of young whales resemble a club of youthful politicians?"

"I give it up. How do they resemble?"

"Both are learning to spout."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

He Solved It.

The Lady—Why is the average man such a fool?

The Gent—I haven't an idea.

The Lady—And the average man hasn't, either—I guess that's the answer.—Cleveland Leader.

A Reason for Helping.

The poor help the poor more than the rich help them. An official of the Department of Charities in New York recently remarked this trait.

"Everything has its cause, its simple and striking cause, if we can but find it," he said. "Once, in a miserable slum, I heard two little girls talking about this matter of poverty and wealth and helpfulness.

"'Why is it,' said the first, 'that the poor allus is more willin' to help us than the rich?'

"The second child replied promptly, and not without some bitterness, 'Them wot don't mind givin' is the ones wot stays poor.'"

DON'T DESPAIR.

Read the Experience of a Minnesota Woman and Take Heart.

If your back aches and you feel sick, languid, weak and miserable day after day — don't worry. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of women in the same condition.

Mrs. A. Heiman of Stillwater, Minn., says: "But for Doan's Kidney Pills I would not be living now. They cured me in 1899 and I've been well since. I used to have such pain in my back that once I fainted. The kidney secretions were much disordered and I was so far gone that I was thought to be at Death's door. Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me I feel as if I had been pulled back from the tomb."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Ancient Stone Slingers.

It has been said that Asiatic nations excelled others in the use of the sling, and the slingers of an ancient army used their little weapons with terrible effect. "These natives have such skill," says one old historian, "that it very rarely happens that they miss their aim. What makes them so great in the use of the sling is the training given them from their earliest years by their mothers, who set up a piece of bread hung at the end of a rod for a target and let their children remain without food until they have hit it, when the child who is the victor receives the bread as the reward of his skill and patience."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, Price, 75c. per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Nothing in It.

Bartender—Say, what do you think of this idea of runnin' cities on the commission plan?

Alderman (from the 'Steenth Ward)—I don't know much about it, but I'm agin it. The—er—commissions are mighty small and they don't go to the right people.

Don't Cough, but Live Long.

If every cough were cured before it got a strong hold, human life would be lengthened by many years. If every coughing sufferer knew that Kemp's Balsam would stop the cough in a few minutes, he would be glad to escape the serious consequences. If any medicine will cure a cough, Kemp's Balsam will do it. At druggists' and dealers', 25c.

His Specialty.

William Jackson—I hear you engaged a deaf and dumb man yesterday.

Proprietor of Quick Lunchroom—Yes.

"Going to make a waiter of him?"

"No; he's going to make signs."

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease

A powder to shake into your shoes. It rests the feet, Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Satisfactory.

Smith—I used to have a great deal of trouble with my teeth, so I finally had them all extracted and an artificial set put in.

Jones—And are they satisfactory?

Smith—You bet they are! Why, I can almost eat with them.

Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes

Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to Pure Food and Drug Laws. Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine in Your Eyes. Ask Your Druggist.

ODD BITS OF FACT.

The United States consumes 80,000,000 pounds of tea annually.

A man can insure against loss in lotteries with a company at The Hague.

There are more doctors per capita in New York city than anywhere else in this country.

Sealing wax contains no wax.

The Dutch throne has forty-one possible claimants.

Potatoes steeped in sulphuric acid and subjected to pressure make an excellent substitute for ivory in the manufacture of billiard balls.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Throat Troubles Weaken the System.

A serious illness is often brought on by a neglected sore throat.

All throat troubles invariably weaken the system and should not be allowed to go unchecked.

A gargle made with twelve drops of Sloan's Liniment in half a glass of water will break up a sore throat.

Sloan's Liniment is an excellent remedy for tonsilitis, croup, asthma and bronchitis. Applied freely to the outside of the throat and chest it draws out the inflammation, reduces the swelling and relieves any soreness. Twelve drops of this Liniment in half a glass of water makes a splendid antiseptic gargle.

Mr. Albert W. Price of Fredonia, Kans., writes:—"We have used Sloan's Liniment in the family for about a year, and find it an excellent relief for colds and hay fever attacks. Two drops of the Liniment in a teaspoonful of water will stop coughing and sneezing instantly."

Mr. L. T. Hurst of Contesville, Ind., R. R. No. 1, writes:—"I find your Liniment the best remedy I have ever tried for sore throat, either for horse or man. I once cured a case of sore throat on myself the second day and almost the first night, which had continued for over three weeks, under constant treatment of three physicians (I was traveling) and it was getting worse."

First Japanese Stowaway.

The first Japanese stowaway ever brought to Boston arrived on a steamer from London the other day. He gave his name as Tasujo Nakamura, aged 20, and claimed to have been a member of the crew of an American sailing vessel.

It was learned that he was a sailor on board the ship Johanna, which arrived at Falmouth, Eng., some months ago. He was starving in London when he determined to come to this country. He wandered about the docks in the Thames and stole on board the Philadelphian and hid in the coal bunkers.

Nakamura said he was all through the Russian-Japanese war, having been one of the crew of a cruiser in the Japanese fleet.

Inspector Root examined the man and ordered that he be sent back on the Philadelphian when she leaves on her return trip.

PILE CURE FREE: Wonderful Pile Remedy sent free to sufferers by addressing Rea Company, Dept. B5, Minneapolis, Minn.

Drew the Line.

Baron Munchausen had just told one of his stories, and somebody in the crowd had questioned the truth of it.

"That's all right," said the baron; "I know I'm a liar. But I lie merely for fun. I don't lie either for spite or for profit. I'm not a member of any Ananias Club."

Thus, while contributing to the incunabula of unveracity, he escaped the imputation conveyed by the short and ugly word.

Don't Spoil Your Clothes.

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers, 5 cents a package.

Looked Suspicious.

Captain (of baseball nine)—You think Stumpy is getting sort o' weak in his mind? Why?

Manager—He renewed his contract for this season without making a kick for a higher salary.—Chicago Tribune.

The Sultan of Turkey is the proprietor of a fine Zoological garden.

Let Me Tell You Something

A woman who is sick and suffering, and won't at least try a medicine which has the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, is to blame for her own wretched condition.

There are literally hundreds of thousands of women in the United States who have been benefited by this famous old remedy, which was produced from roots and herbs over thirty years ago by a woman to relieve woman's suffering.

Read what these women say:

Camden, N. J.—"It is with pleasure that I send my testimonial for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, hoping it may induce other suffering women to avail themselves of the benefit of this valuable remedy.

"I suffered from pains in my back and side, sick headaches, no appetite, was tired and nervous all the time, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman—and this valuable medicine shall always have my praise."—Mrs. W. P. Valentine, 902 Lincoln Ave., Camden, N. J.

Erie, Pa.—"I suffered for five years from female troubles, and at last was almost helpless. I tried three doctors but they did me no good. My sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has made me well and strong. I hope all suffering women will just give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, for it is worth its weight in gold."—Mrs. J. P. Endlich, R. F. D. 7, Erie, Pa.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering from the same trouble.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice—it is free and always helpful.

HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL THE OIL THAT PENETRATES — GREAT FOR PAIN

Masculine Cynicism.

"Your wife seems to be delighted with the new flat."

"O, yes, it has all the modern inconveniences."—Chicago Tribune.

The United States government is the largest individual purchaser of electric lamps in this country. It buys 850,000 annually.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

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as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna has also met with the approval of physicians generally, because they know it is wholesome, simple and gentle in its action. We inform all reputable physicians as to the medicinal principles of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, obtained by an original method, from certain plants known to them to act most beneficially, and presented in an agreeable syrup in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to promote the pleasant taste; therefore it is not a secret remedy, and hence we are free to refer to all well informed physicians, who do not approve of patent medicines and never favor indiscriminate self-medication.

Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.

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SATURDAY, April 24th, We will show you the largest and most complete line of Shoes and Oxfords ever shown in the county. Strong, isn't it. But come and see for yourself. It will pay you to look them over and get our prices before you buy. Anything you want in Black, Tans and Wine. Every favored style, leather and last embraced in our magnificent stock. It's not an exaggeration to say there's great pleasure in buying here.

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ANNOUNCEMENT TO CHICKEN OWNERS

We have just received a shipment of

Corno Poultry Feed

Made from a combination of only pure grain, scientifically mixed—contains no grit which makes weight—no elevator or weed seeds, which chickens will not eat—no cereal by-products or fine stuff—positively no waste. Every pound of CORNO Poultry Feed is an honest one and of full feeding value.

CORNO HEN FEED, makes hens lay. CORNO CHICK FEED, made from grain and millet seed, saves the life of little chicks.

Your chickens will be a profit to you when you feed them right.

Give CORNO Poultry Feed a trial—that's all we ask.

SOLD BY

Chas. F. Kagey.

CORRESPONDENCE

ITEMS FROM DIFFERENT LOCALITIES WRITTEN FOR THE NEWS

County Line News.

Quarterly meeting at Rehobeth, Sunday was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goldsmith attended the funeral of Mrs. Schlatter.

E. J. Armstrong will soon commence the construction of a new dwelling.

You will get relief from Pain when Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are taken.

C. A. Conner and family took dinner with B. F. Hilkey and wife, Sunday.

Mike Hensinger and wife went to Auburn, Friday, and purchased a new buggy.

Miss Zola and Clarence Sponhour spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Goldsmith.

Miss Violet Beaty spent Sunday afternoon with Minnie and Grace Sponhour.

Chas. Grim and wife of Waterloo, spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Watson.

A. E. Sponhour and daughter Mary, spent Sunday with Grandpa Hoffmans' of St. Joe.

Mrs. Dan Houk and daughter Grace, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wyatt.

Chas. Fishburn and family of Leo, spent Saturday evening with Wm. Watson and family.

Phi Noel of Butler Center, and Miss Hazel Wyatt spent Sunday with Rufus Strong and family.

Clare Rinehold, wife and son Eli, spent Sunday afternoon under the parental roof of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Simanton spent Saturday with the former's sister, Mrs. Jane Maurer, who is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Stuckey and family attended the funeral of Grandma Schlatter, the mother of Mrs. Stuckey.

Rev. C. H. Hubbel of Adrian, Mich., Sec-Treas. of the Young Peoples Work will lecture at Rehobeth, Friday evening, April 23. Come one and all and enjoy a rare treat.

Rev. Barkley, Rev. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rinehold and daughter Agnes, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rinehold, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wyatt and son George, and Miss Minnie Keesler spent Sunday with E. J. Armstrong and family.

C. H. Bartles commenced the wall for his new barn, Monday.

Mrs. P. P. Lochner and daughters, Blanche and Vera, are having quite a seige with the quinsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartles visited Sunday with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houston of Garrett.

Wesley Chapel Items.

Mrs. Isaiah Davis has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. Jennie Harris is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Nelson.

John Major and wife from near Antwerp, Sundayed with E. D. Nelson's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong of Auburn, Sundayed with their daughter, Mrs. E. D. Nelson.

By the way don't forget about the Sunday School at Wesley Chapel, all are welcome.

W. F. Kline and wife from east of Hicksville took dinner with Sherman Meek Sunday.

Glen Stackhouse moved from northwest of Auburn, Monday on the S. S. Davis farm and we understand he will work for S. S. this season.

The Old Water Mill

Vine covered, and with its ponderous over-shot wheel was a fitting theme for the poet and artist but in this materialistic age we are more concerned in the practical side of the question "Does it make good flour? Buy a sack of "Our Daily Bread Flour" and you will be a steady customer of

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WABASH CORNERS.

Aunt Em Simanton is improving slowly.

Will Lucas and wife spent Friday in Auburn.

Walter Wilson purchased a cow of Aunt Em Simanton.

John Fetters of Concord, called on Roy White and family, Wednesday.

Will Scott and wife called on Sherman Wolff and wife, Sunday evening.

O. K. Shull and family spent Sunday with Benj. Hamiltons' of Coburntown.

John Draggoo and wife of Concord, spent Sunday with Mart Hull and family.

Clarence White got a fish hook in his finger Saturday, and had to have it cut out.

Milton Wolff of Edon, Ohio, was the guest of his son, Sherman Wolff and wife, Friday night.

Charley Henderson, wife and daughter Ruth, of Spencerville, spent Sunday with John Smiths'.

Orange Herrick and wife spent Thursday afternoon with David Andress and wife at Coburntown.

J. B. White and wife of St. Joe, and the correspondent were the guests of Roy White and family, Wednesday

John Bowman, wife and two daughters, Rosa and Martha, of Spencerville, were Sunday guests of Gene Whites'.

Charley Carper of near Auburn, spent Saturday afternoon with his two sisters, Mrs. Birdie Fetters and Mrs. Inez Maurer.

Breeders Attention!

I have a fine draft stallion, light bay with star in forehead, with which I will make the season of 1909 at the farm of Wm. Countryman, 4 miles east of St. Joe. Phone 431-O Hicksville. Terms $6.00.

K. W. Countryman,
Owner and Keeper.

FAIRVIEW

J. W. Sherer spent a few days last week in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuckey are spending a few days in Defiance, Ohio.

Edward Bassett and family visited with Ora Callendars', Sunday.

Mr. Rolla Muhn spent Sunday at the home of Miss Joy Platner.

Mark Esselburn, wife and children called on Housers', Sunday evening.

Samuel Morr and wife took Sunday dinner with their son, Lankey and family.

The storm did some damage around here. Edward Shrader had four window lights broken and Newton Wyatt two.

Mrs. Mary Wyatt and son Daniel, spent Sunday in Butler, with Mrs. Ida Antwerp.

Ora Callendar and Edward Bassett called on Alexander Platter, Sunday afternoon.

Sunday School will be held at this place next Sunday at 2:30 and preaching services in the evening.

Mr. Nathan Hathaway, his mother and son Raymon, of Garrett, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Housers'.

Ollie Carper entertained Sunday the following:- Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Pence and children of near St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beaber.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moudy of Churubusco, visited over Sunday with her parents. On their return home Mr. and Mrs. Koch drove them as far as St. Johns, and were out in part of the storm. They drove under a shed and the hail frightened the horse, but no damage was done.

Sunday School Report.

Below is the report of the various Sunday Schools of the town and community for last Sunday. We desire that the secretaries may hand us this bit of information on Monday of each week, or phone to No. 10 and report.

	Attendance	Collection
Christian	110	$3.38
Lutheran	75	$1.96
M. P.	65	$1 80
Coburntown	67	$2 05
Spen. Luth.	89	$2.10
Spen. M. E.	60	$1 55
Concord	36	$1.62
Rehobeth	64	$1.30
Newville C.	71	$1.65

COBURN'S CORNERS

Send in your news.

Alma Wilmot is attending school in Garrett.

Fern Walker and Agnes Shull took dinner with Gladys Conine, Sunday.

Marshall Andress and family spent Sunday with Will Hamilton and wife.

Uncle Dave Andress is improving slowly but has not gained the use of his left side.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ward of Fort Wayne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Beaber.

Myron Abel of Jackson Tp. was a guest in the home of W. M. Abel and family Sunday.

W. M. Abel made a business trip to Auburn Thursday and stayed with his daughter all night.

Clarence Hart and family of St. Joe took dinner with his brother and family, Fred Hart, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Engle of St. Joe spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Wade and family.

Mr. Deatsman, Miss Jackson and Miss Pounce of Scipio called on Clyde Hart and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Hurni of Garrett and Mrs. Garnet Wood of Auburn, came Tuesday to see their grandpa Andress. They also visited Mrs. Will Hamilton.

A. S. Andress of Chicago, came Monday to visit with relatives in this vicinity and also to see his father, who is very low at this writing, having had a severe stroke of paralysis.

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings-growing ripples and faster currents-Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return, "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one $1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at H. Milliman's.

CONCORD

James Rickett is on the sick list, this week.

Miss. Sadie Draggoo spent Sunday with Artus Coyle.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve Headaches, Neuralgia and all Pain.

Mrs. Delila Draggoo spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Milton Carper.

Dr. and Mrs. Neighswander entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hades, Sunday.

Misses Loretta and Mame Funk were at Garrett, Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Rev. Hubbell of Adrian, Mich., delivered a very interesting sermon at this place, Sunday morning.

Miss Geraldine Rickett was the guest of Mrs. Mary Wasson of Spencerville, a couple of days last week.

Ernest Johnson, wife and daughter Thelma, spent Sunday with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson.

Quite a number attended the entertainment given by the Cresent Concert Co., at this place, Thursday evening.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor,

than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham of Princeville, Ill, "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't", said all doctors. Instead he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astonne the world. 25c. at H. Milliman's.

Local News Items.

Try Furnas Ice Cream at Kagey's.

Mrs. Alice Lewis of Auburn, came yesterday to see Mrs. O. H. Widney who is sick.

Belle Barney and little daughter Pauline, went to Hicksville yesterday to visit relatives.

Misses Laura Baker and Sadie Draggoo and Messrs Artus Coyle and Floyd Maurer spent Saturday evening in St. Joe.

The Hambletonian Stallion

Silver Wing 2:24 ¼

By Corwin 22062, he by Corsair 7558, he by Hambletonian 10. Dam—Golden Girl (2:30½ as a 3-year old) by Golden Wing 5808 he by Satelite, he by Robert Bonner, he by Hambletonian 10. Golden Wing's first dam, Mable, by Mambrino Champion, by Mambrino Chief.

Second dam by Wagner. Third dam, Modoc, by Thoroughbred. Golden Girl's dam, Brown Nell, by Mambrino Chief.

PATRICK ELLIOTT, Owner and Keeper.

The Black Percheron Horse

Leopold III

No. 19212. Weight 1,850.

Both of these horses will stand on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Ira Bone's barn at ST. JOE, and balance of the week at the Evans barn in Hicksville, Ohio.

Terms $10.00.

Elmer Goodson, Own. Patrick Elliott keep.

Breeders Attention

Belgian Draft Horse

MOUTON De SOM, weight 1800 lbs.

Registered in Vol. 1, No. 1658, American Association of Belgian draft horses.

Season of 1909.

Will make the season of 1909 at the barn of the undersigned, 2 miles north and a mile west of St. Joe or 6½ miles east and 1 mile south of Auburn on the Joseph Koch farm.

Terms of Service.

$15 to insure colt to stand and suck.

ARTUS COYLE

St. Joe, Ind. Owner and Keeper.

Ice Cream at Kagey's.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

Mrs. J. D. Leighty was at Wayne, Wednesday.

C. B. Leighty was at Auburn Tuesday on business.

Otto Widney and wife of Hicksville, were Sunday guests of Byron Widneys'.

Mrs. Viola Kinsey and children and Claude Mason and wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baxter Sunday.

The post-office at Moores will be discontinued after April 30, and patrons of that office will be supplied by rural route.

The Herrick hotel had a fire scare Sunday forenoon about 9:30 caused by the coffee urn exploding scattering fire to the west wall and the partition between the lunch counter and waiting room and the dining room. The fire company responded to a call and soon had the threatening blaze under subjection. The urn had been giving no little trouble of late, the gasoline burner failing to work just right. Fred Kressley, who tried to light the urn was burned somewhat about the hands and face.—Dispatch.

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The Best of Companies

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AGENT

Fire, Tornado, Life, & Accident

Call on or Phone No. 46-2.

When you think of an item, think of No. 10. We want to know it. See.

There were 38 bibles at the Christian Sunday School and 35 at the Newville Christian Sunday School.

Mrs. O. H. Widney is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, taking effect on her last Friday. She has been unable to speak for several days and the last reports are that she is no better. We hope soon that a change for the better will be made.

Tonic or Stimulant?

There is an immense difference between a tonic and a stimulant. Up one day, way back the next; that's a stimulant. Steady progress day by day toward perfect health; that's a tonic. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic, a strong tonic. The only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. Do not stimulate unless your doctor says so. He knows. Ask him. Do as he says. *J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

Constipation is the one great cause of sick-headache, biliousness, indigestion, bad breath, debility, nervousness. Has your doctor ever recommended Ayer's Pills to you?

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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THE

Spencerville High School

WILL GIVE THEIR

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

ON

FRIDAY EVENING

April 30th, at 8 O'Clock

Admission 20 Cents.

Come Everybody

Tickets on Sale at BEAMS' Hardware Store

News Items

W. C. Patterson and F. B. Leighty were at Ft. Wayne, Friday.

Miss Susan Sechler spent Sunday with Jacob Sechler and family.

Mrs. High Hathaway of Auburn, visited relatives at this place, Friday.

FOR SALE:- Good 7 room house with cellar and two lots. J. C. HULL.

Mrs. Mason and Mr. S. H. Maurer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Berry.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Addie Filley, Friday afternoon, Apr. 30th at 2 p. m. Come.

H. E. Boger, wife and daughter of Garrett, visited over Sunday with Vane Reinoehl and wife.

Miss Ethel Leighty, who is attending school at Angola, visited her parents, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wilbur Potter of Ft. Wayne, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Reasoner.

George Fales and Cash Silberg of Nappannee, Ind., visited relatives at this place and Spencerville a few days this week.

Mrs. Nellie Mason and children from south of Spencerville, visited with her mother, Mrs. Belle Ridgway, last Friday.

The W. H. and F. M. Society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. A. Patterson, Saturday afternoon, May 1st. Subject of lesson for the afternoon is Burma.

Attend the Annual Commencement of the St. Joe High School Wednesday and Thursday evening, May 5th and 6th. Admission 25 cents or 15 cents per single evening.

Monday morning while engaged in plowing Leon Sechler turned over three large snakes of the blue racer tribe, each measuring about 4 feet long. They were cold and consequently were not active enough to move about.

The twenty-sixth birthday of Ray Bowman was celebrated Sunday at the home of his parents. Those present were:—Ed Leighty and family, Wm. Leighty and wife, Frank Bowman and wife, Ira Bone and wife and John Davis and wife. A dinner was served in honor of Ray. On Monday he received quite a few post cards which greatly pleased him.

1909

Refused more than thirty-five students to date. About fifty on list. Six students teaching, controlling more than one hundred students.

A graduating class of five piano and one organ students is indicated at present. Recitals and contests at St. Joe.

One joint recital by two students, two or more full recitals by single students.

A contest and a full program of left hand solos.

Chastine Johnston.

Rink Saturday night.

Charlie Krise and mother took dinner with Milt Krise and wife.

Harry Smith and Vinnie White were at St. Joe Saturday evening.

Milton Carper and wife spent Thursday with Ernest Johnson and wife.

Ross Andress and wife called on Marshall Andress and family Saturday.

Milt Krise and wife attended the funeral of Mr Rose at Auburn last Friday.

Commencement tickets can be reserved at Milliman's drug store now.

Mr. Ackley, of Hicksville, assisted J. C. Hull in his barber shop, Friday and Saturday.

W. B. Shapland and wife of Kendallville, and H. B. Maxwell of Butler, were Sunday guests of F. A. Jenkins and wife.

The show Tuesday evening was not very well patronized owing to some cause. The magician worked under difficulties due possibly to the small audience.

Eliza Kinsey made a trip to Churubusco one day last week, to purchase a monument to be placed at his father's grave. He also visited with Prof. Colburn and wife and he states that they will move on his farm near Noblesville, Ind., as soon as school is out.

Prof. J. W. Gray of Adrian, Mich., will address the graduating class, Thursday evening, May 6, in Widney's Opera House. Admission 15 cents or both evenings for 25 cents.

Mrs. H. M. Widney left Tuesday noon for Chicago, where she will stay for some time and see if her health can't be improved. She has been in poor health for some time and her sister wanted her to come and stay with her awhile. Little Dorris went with her.

T. E. Karr of near Newville, was in the city Friday. He can say what very few farmers of DeKalb county can say this year, that he has the best prospects for wheat that he has had since living in the state, that is in five years. His soil is sandy, near the St. Joe river. He says among his neighbors there are several good pieces of wheat.—Dispatch.

Miss Ruth Gratz, a graduate of Maple Grove, contemplated taking a ten weeks High School course at Angola, but it will be impossible for her to go at present on account of her failing eye sight. She is one of Spencerville's most highly esteemed young girls, and her large circle of friends will express their sympathy for her disappointment. We can truthfully say that she would have given her all, and only devotion to her studies.

Mrs. D. F. Benninghoff represented the Ladies Literary Club of this place, at the convention of the Woman's League of the twelfth district which was held at the court house at Fort Wayne, last Wednesday. There were sixty-two representatives of Ladies Clubs from nearby town. One of the Ft. Wayne papers in speaking of the convention said:- "The Allen County court house blossomed like the rose yesterday with the hats and brains of the leading club women of the twelfth district of Indiana."

PHOTOGRAPHS

We make them at the Tustison Studio. Fine Portraits on Postals $1.00 per dozen. Call and get prices on family groupes. Open Thursday Friday and Saturday.

Gives up His Work

The many friends of Rev. W. H. Shrock, former pastor of the Lutheran Churches here and at Spencerville, will be sorry to learn that he has been compelled to give up his work as pastor of the Ft. Wayne church on account of his health. His congregation has given him a two years leave of absence and he will spend it in recovering his health. He is threatened with tuberculosis and will go to the home of his wife's folks at Middlebury, Ind., where they will live an out of doors life.

Post Card Shower

A post card shower was given Mrs. C. V. Huffman last Thursday in honor of her 72nd., birthday. In all she received 54 very beautiful cards. She desires to thank all who so kindly remembered her on this day. It was surely a pleasant hour for grandma Huffman as her thoughts were carried away with the many cards as it gave her much joy.

Farm for Sale.

Three miles northwest of St. Joe consisting of 143 acres; 43 acres of black loam. Has good seven roomed house with cellar, drove well and cistern, barn 30x42 with sheds, corn crib and out buildings. Inquire of John Knight, St. Joe, Ind.

Obituary.

Harold Edward Hefty, son of Fred and Bertha Hefty, was born Dec., 5, 1906, and died, from accidental burning, April 20, 1909, aged 2 yrs. 4 mos. and 15 days. He was a sweet, loving boy, the pride of his parents, and beloved by all. He leaves his father and mother, one brother, four grandparents, and many other relatives, with a large number of friends to weep over his early departure.

The funeral was held at the Fairview church, Thursday. A large congregation attending. Rev. J. C. McCain officiated, Eliza Kinsey, undertaker. Burial at Spencerville.

Culture Club

Last Wednesday evening, April 21 the Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Pluma Hamilton in the country. They went in the good old fashioned way—they walked. The lesson was well conducted by Mrs. Maud Woodcox. The work was in Hiawatha and was very interesting. After the usual business the roll was called and ten members responded with miscellaneous quotations. The club then adjourned to meet in one week with Mrs. Krabill.

The Old Water Mill

Vine covered, and with its ponderous over-shot wheel was a fitting theme for the poet and artist but in this materialistic age we are more concerned in the practical side of the question "Does it make good flour? Buy a sack of "Our Daily Bread Flour" and you will be a steady customer of

THE

Keesler Milling Co.

Safe Blowers Visit Town.

Made an Effort to Blow Vault of City Bank, Friday Morning, But Failed.

Not until late Friday morning was it discovered that safe blowers had made a visit to our town. The St. Joe Valley Bank had been tried but without any good results for the offenders. The men had constructed a wigwam against the south side of the bank out of boxes and boards over which a heavy rug was placed for their protection. Some of the material used in this fixing was brought from the barn of J. D. Leighty while some of the plank was secured at Frank Barney's wool rooms and were carted to the bank on a two wheeled cart which was left standing in the yard. The tools used in the job were a brace and bit, wrench and crobar, all of which were taken from Sheffer's blacksmith shop. As soon as everything was arranged the work was commenced. The hole was started nearly two and a half feet from the corner of the wall, upon getting a hole through the first course of brick to the air chamber, they ceased boreing and the hole was fired. Upon the ground lay the fuse which they used but the charge was not in the right position to do the damage that it was intended to do. The wall was over two feet thick and the hole runs only eight inches thus the charge of powder was dropped to the bottom of the wall making the charge worthless. Should the wall have been torn down they would have had a hard job to blow the vault without being caught in the act, as people live so close to the building that they would have been aroused. The bank was covered by insurance but with this the damage which might have resulted could not have been replaced. The whole affair seemed to be handled by amateurs as no tact was displayed in their arrangements. However, we are glad that it was no more disastrous.

Notice

Those owing me please call and settle at once. Geo. Milliman.

WABASH CORNERS.

Sherman Wolff and wife were Sunday guests at Roy Whites'.

Orange Herrick and son Ray spent Wednesday evening in Butler.

Mell Herrick made a business trip to Hamilton one day last week.

P. A. Shurts was the guest of Sherman Wolff and wife Thursday evening.

Miss Vinnie White of Beulah, Mich., spent Saturday night at Fred Jenkins'.

Charles Kinsey of Auburn was a caller on Henry Jenkins' Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mell Wescott, of Payne, Ohio, spent Monday forenoon with Mrs. Angella Wolff.

Miss Mae Hamilton of Coburntown called on O. K. Shull and family Saturday evening.

Some from this place attended the funeral of Little Harold Hefty at Fairview Thursday.

James Gibford and wife of Auburn, were the guests of D. D. Burley and family Friday night.

Wm. Pervines and wife spent Sunday in Garrett, the guests of Perry Stafford and children.

Mrs. Beulah Harding of Ft. Wayne, was the guest of Frank Herrick and wife a part of last week.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mrs. Wayne Scott, last Saturday, when twenty-three of her friends and neighbors gathered at her home to remind her of her fifty eighth birthday. Those present were:—Mrs. Lee Jackson and daughter Mabel, of Concord, John Baker, wife and daughter Barbara of Walker, Minn., Della Brown, Nancy Kennedy, Mrs. John Timmerman and two children Alice and Charles of Spencerville, Mrs. Francis Stafford of Auburn, Mrs. Delila Draggoo, Will Scott and wife, Inez Patterson, Mrs. Dora Lucas, Mrs. Eva Miller, Mary Ann Ulm, Angella Wolff, Ida Herrick, Anna Rickett, George Wade and wife. A sumptuous dinner was served to which all did ample justice. The day was spent in visiting and music. Mrs. Scott received some useful presents as tokens of esteem in which she is held, she also received three dollars and fifteen cents in money. At a late hour all returned to their homes wishing Mrs. Scott many more pleasant birthdays.

Interurban Men Here

C. D. Emens, General Manager of the Wabash Valley Traction Line, H. C. Paul and J. M. Barrett, Atty., were in town Tuesday inspecting a route for an interurban line to be extended from the Robison Park line north through this territory or east through Marysville and Hicksville on north. The men said that they meant business and as soon as they reported to the head men of the road something would be done. Let us hope for good reports.

Option Election

A mass meeting has been called by the temperance leaders of the county, to convene at Auburn, Saturday, May 8 for the purpose of arranging for a county option election. It is said that there are localities now dry by remonstrance but which will be ineffectual within a short time. There are also places made "dry" in the same way but where remonstrances have expired and in these places there are attempts being made to reinstate saloons. There is a difference of opinion as to how DeKalb county would vote and several temperance people fear that the wets would outvote them. Another thing considered is that Garrett, Auburn, Waterloo and Butler will hold city elections in November and that the question might get in politics unless settled in some other way.

Gives up to Die.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27,—The vitality of Judge Penfield is remarkable and stronger, as it may seem he has actually been improving since Monday morning. However, it is not thought that he will recover.

Attention Comrades

There will be a meeting of John C. Carnes Post, G. A. R., on Saturday afternoon, May 1 at two o'clock, in their Hall, for the purpose of making arrangements for the observance of Decoration Day and the transaction of such other business as may be necessary.

April 27, 1909. J. D. Leighty, Post Commander

Mrs. O. H. Widney Dead

Once more we are called upon to chronicle the death of one of our beloved and respected citizens, Mrs. Emily Widney, the esteemed wife of O. H. Widney. She passed to her reward Tuesday shortly after noon. She was first taken down with a light stroke of paralysis on April 19, making her helpless. In a few days she seemed to be better although unable to talk. She remained in this condition for several days until the latter part of last week she became able to say "Oliver" so that her attendants knew what she said. As days passed her condition changed and finally she became unconscious and it was certain that her time here was short, and on Tuesday her spirit took its flight. The funeral services will be held at the house this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in Riverside cemetery.

Local News Items.

Send in your news.

4 Canaries for sale. G. Milliman.

Harry Milliman and Geo. Wade were at Auburn, one day last week.

When you think of an item, think of No. 10. We want to know it. See.

Tomatoes and Cabbage plants for sale. Mrs. Wash Woodcox.

Fred Malone left Wednesday noon for Ft. Wayne, where he will be sent to some navy headquarters.

There were 32 bibles at the Christian Sunday School and 35 at the Newville Christian Sunday School.

Get your Commencement tickets reserved at the drug store before the best seats are picked.

C. O. Benjamin and wife were at Wayne, yesterday buying furniture to go to housekeeping in the Chas. Widney property.

Rev. S. E. Slater, who recently declined to remain as pastor of the Lutheran church at Auburn has refused to reconsider his declination.

DENTIST.

C. R. PRICE,

ST. JOE, IND.

Office in Case building.

Bell Phone No. 44.

THE J. C. C. "ROSITA"

$1.50 a Pair

Note how the goring slants to the back.

This goring expresses the 1909 idea of achieving the required fashionable slimness.

This idea is so new that as yet it is embodied only in high priced corsets.

We count ourselves fortunate in being able to show you a corset at $1.50 a pair that has no equal at less than $3.50.

High bust, long front sloping gently upward, then extending into the new long hips and back.

Made of fine coutil, filled with excellent boning and tastefully finished.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

GALE HITS NORTHERN OHIO.

Death and Ruin in Path of the Furious Storm.

Eight persons were killed, seven fatally hurt, at least fifty sustained injuries and property valued at more than $1,000,000 was destroyed in a tornado which swept through Cleveland and northern Ohio. From the northeast off the lake came a gale blowing sixty-six miles an hour. In its wake followed a sheet of rain and hail which fell with terrific force. Pedestrians were blown off their feet and hurled against buildings, in many cases to be struck down by flying bricks and timbers which filled the air. Roofs were lifted off houses, walls hurled down, strongly braced smokestacks picked up and chimneys demolished, porches stripped off residences and small buildings carried away. Debris was gathered into the wind to be deposited elsewhere. In some instances roofs were carried for a distance of three hundred feet. Skylights and windows were crushed. Many persons were injured by flying glass. Twelve school buildings were damaged. Many pupils had remarkable escapes, but none was seriously hurt. The roof was lifted from the main building of the Case School of Applied Science, and buildings at Adelbert college sustained impairments. The largest single injury that was done was the St. Stanislaus church, East Sixty-fifth street and Forman avenue. The wind practically demolished the structure. The loss is estimated at $125,000. The church was built five years ago at a cost of $150,000. Subscription papers will be started soon to raise money to repair the damage done to churches. It is estimated that a total loss of $200,000 has been sustained by churches other than the St. Stanislaus.

Noted Indiana Statesman Dies.

Former United States Senator David Turpie is dead at his home in Indianapolis, Ind. He had been in ill health for ten years, but his death was not looked for at this time. Mr. Turpie left a daughter, Miss Ella Turpie. Mr. Turpie defeated his republican opponent, Benjamin Harrison for the senatorship from Indiana in 1887. He was re-elected in 1893. The legislature of 1899 being republican, Mr. Turpie was retired and Albert J. Beveridge succeeded him. Mr. Turpie was born in Hamilton county Ohio, in 1829. He came to Indiana in childhood, was reared and educated in this state and began the practice of law at Monticello. From that time on he was conspicuous in state and national politics until his retirement.

Train Wreck Fatal to Three.

A washout sent a Grand Trunk freight train from Grand Haven, east bound, into the ditch one mile west of Grand Rapids, Mich. Three men were killed and one was fatally injured. The washout was caused by a terrific rainstorm. Hundreds of highway bridges were washed away and miles of fences are down. Roadways are washed away and in several places the water is up to the level of the Pere Marquette tracks. The Kalamazoo and Black rivers are far out of their banks and rising. There has been heavy damage near Zeeland and Hudsonville.

Governor Lilley of Connecticut, Dead.

Governor George L. Lilley died at the executive mansion in Hartford, Conn., after battling with disease for four weeks. The end came peacefully, as the distinguished patient did not regain consciousness from the coma in which he had lain for many hours and which was the result of acute nephritis and its attendant complications.

Widow's Son Is Kidnaped.

Leo Mulhern, the twelve-year-old son of Mrs. John Mulhern, 413 West Fifth street, Cincinnati, Ohio, is missing, following the receipt by his mother of two letters threatening to kidnap the boy. The police, to whom the boy's disappearance was reported, fear that they have another Willie Whitla case to solve.

Veterans to Meet in South Bend.

The annual state encampment of the Spanish-American war veterans will be held in South Bend, Ind., during the last week of July. Accordling to the South Bend camp not less than 600 members will be present.

$200,000 Tobacco Fire.

The tobacco factory of J. M. Vaughan burned at Owensboro, Ky. The loss is estimated at about $200,000. The fire originated in the drying room.

FIVE THOUSAND SLAIN BY MOSLEM FANATICS

Information Through Consular Channels Places High Estimate on Number of Victims

SULTAN'S ABDICATION RUMORED

Young Turk Forces Surround Constantinople and Abdul Hamid Declared Ready to Yield All.

Five thousand persons lost their lives in the massacres in the vilayet of Adana, Asia Minor, during eight days as a result of the outbreak of Moslem fanaticism. Two thousand were killed in the city of Adana, more than 200 of the victims being Moslems. This information was received in Constantinople through consular channels.

Abdul Hamid II. has abdicated the throne of the Ottoman Empire, according to a dispatch sent in cipher from Constantinople and received in London. The young Turks have issued a proclamation naming Mohammed Rechad Effendi, Abdul Hamid's brother, as his successor.

A report that Sultan Abdul Hamid had abdicated caused the greatest excitement in the lobbies of Parliament and spread with lightning-like rapidity throughout the city of Constantinople. A rumor of the flight of the Sultan on a warship followed closely on that of his abdication, but neither could be confirmed.

Large crowds gathered at the British embassy, where, other reports had it, the Sultan had taken refuge, and there were scores of inquiries at the Russian embassy concerning the truth of the rumor that his majesty was under the protection of Russia on one of its guard ships. At both of these embassies all knowledge of the Sultan's movements was denied, and the Turkish foreign office also gave a strong denial to one and all of these rumors.

The abdication of Abdul Hamid, however, seems not improbable, and it appears that the constitutionalists may accept as his successor Prince Yussof Izzedin, the eldest son of the late Sultan, who is second in line, as they are strongly displeased with Abdul Hamid's attitude. The palace was under strong guard, and even high officials were not permitted to enter it.

All the forts surrounding Constantinople, from the Sea of Marmora to the Black Sea, are occupied by the constitutional troops, and the soldiers supporting the Young Turks are advancing upon the capital. A telegram from Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, says that Andre Kopassis Effendi, Prince of Samos, an appointee of the Sultan, was murdered. American missionaries at Mersina are safe, according to a cable dispatch received in New York.

BREAD COST RISES.

New York Fears Famine Rates if Wheat Corner Is Not Broken.

With flour up 40 cents a barrel and the prospects apparently good for a further rise, New York City is now facing the possibility of bread at 7 cents a loaf. What will appear to hundreds of thousands in the poorer quarters like famine rates for this staple bid fair to be forced as a result of the recent rise in the price of wheat. The Ghetto of New York has already felt the effect of the buoyancy of the Chicago wheat pit. Six cents a loaf is the price now charged by some bakeries, while the proprietors of hundreds of others declare that they cannot continue selling at 5 cents much longer, with flour of the better grades costing from $7 to $7.20 a barrel, against $6.60 to $6.80 a few days ago. They add, moreover, that with flour permanently up to the rates recently quoted even 6 cents would not give them any sort of a profit.

DEMAND $6,000 OR WILL KILL.

Members of a Gang Terrorize Minnesota Farmer with Grave Threats.

Six young men have been arrested in Preston, Minn., on suspicion of threatening murder and kidnaping. Their names are kept secret until others believed to belong to the same gang are gathered in. Emil Dreckman, a farmer, is the complainant. He says he recently received a letter demanding $6,000 in cash and when he ignored it a second note warned him to hurry with the payment. Later his house was surrounded one night by a crowd of fifteen men and boys who fired shots and shouted threats. Promising to kill any who invaded his home, he held the gang at bay until daylight, when all left. A box of dynamite was found on his porch and a note saying if he did not pay, his little boy would be stolen or himself killed. The investigation and arrests followed.

CHURCH'S $1,000 BILL BAD.

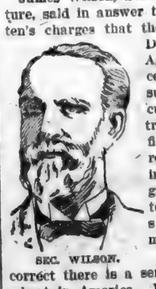
Counterfeit of Big Denomination in Collection Plate at Worship.

The discovery that the $1,000 bill found in the collection place of the First Methodist Church at Roscoe, Pa., a week ago Sunday, is a spurious note has led the authorities to the conclusion that a gang of clever counterfeiters is operating in that section, and sending out "phoney" bills of large denominations. When the Roscoe church found the note, thinking that it had been given by mistake for a smaller denomination, they advertised for the owner. Then they discovered at a local bank that it was counterfeit. The Postoffice Department was notified, and branded the counterfeit as one of the most clever that had ever been circulated.

DENOUNCES WHEAT DEAL.

Secretary Wilson Predicts Patten's Corner Will "Go to Smash."

James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, said in answer to James A. Patten's charges that the figures of the Department of Agriculture concerning the wheat supply were inaccurate and untrustworthy: "Our figures are correct. That fellow in Chicago is engaged in a scheme to rob the consumer and to make money."


SEC. WILSON.

If Mr. Patten is correct there is a serious shortage in wheat in America. If Secretary Wilson is cororect there is no shortage at all, but only an artificial famine engendered by Mr. Patten for speculative purposes. Also, if Secretary Wilson is correct, Mr. Patten's deal will go to smash soon.

The Secretary of Agriculture insists that the government's report to the effect that there were 143,000,000 bushels of reserve wheat in the farmers' hands on March 1 was strictly correct and that he knows where the wheat is. "We do not get our information from postmasters!" exclaimed Secretary Wilson angrily when the Patten statement was shown him. "We get it from farmers who are reliable, conscientious men. We have been perfecting our system for gathering information for the last twelve years, and it is as correct and thorough as it is possible to get. To corner the wheat market successfully nowadays you have to keep buying and buying and buying. Finally the time comes when you can't buy any more, and then the smash comes."

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L		W.	L.
Cincinnati	5	1	Brooklyn	2	3
Boston	4	1	Pittsburg	2	3
New York	2	2	St. Louis	2	4
Chicago	2	3	Phil'd'lphia	1	3

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	5	1	Phil'd'lphia	2	3
Cleveland	3	3	St. Louis	2	3
New York	4	2	Washington	2	4
Boston	3	2	Chicago	1	4

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Indian'p'lis	5	1	Toledo	3	4
Louisville	5	1	Kan. City	1	4
Milwaukee	4	1	St. Paul	1	3
Minneapolis	4	2	Columbus	0	3

Boats Clear from Buffalo.

Navigation was opened Friday, when ten big lake freighters plowed their way through the ice and made clear water off Point Abino, about twelve miles up Lake Erie. Union pickets were active along the water front, but there was no trouble. Nine of the steamers were manned with nonunion men from engineers to deckhands.

MANY DIE IN BURNING HOTEL.

Six Bodies Found, Others Still in the Ruins of San Francisco Building.

Six bodies recovered and probably eight or ten others buried in the ruins; six injured, one fatally, and property loss of $125,000 are the results of an early morning fire that destroyed the St. George Hotel, a lodging-house for laborers, and eight other small buildings in San Francisco. The bodies taken to the morgue were so charred that identification was impossible. The hotel was a three-story frame building and burned so rapidly that none of the 200 occupants had time to dress, and many escaped by jumping to the roof of an adjoining workship. Scores clambered down the ladders of the firemen and the fire escapes, and four jumped to safety into the net held by the fire fighters. Of the regular boarders thirty are unaccounted for, but it is believed that many of them escaped in the confusion and have neglected to report their safety.

ELEVATOR BOY RESCUES GIRLS.

Runs Car Through Blinding Smoke to Top of Gotham Building.

Fire in the Empire Building at Broadway and Bleeker street, New York, entrapped 150 girls working on one of the upper floors. The dense smoke was carried quickly up the elevator shaft, which was open and at the bottom of which was Tony Sarino, the elevator boy, and his car. He knew nothing of the fire until aroused by the screams from the girls on the tenth floor, who were imprisoned by the smoke which filled the elevator shaft and the stairs. Sarino shot his car through the smoke to the top of the shaft and bravely made more than a half-dozen trips to the street level, bringing many of the girls to safety. Others of the girls were brave enough to descend by the fire escapes.

A party of California turf magnates has gone to the City of Mexico to open negotiations for the operation of a race track at Tia Juana, Lower California, which is Mexican territory.

Senator Agnew's bill designed to prevent the publication of race tips and betting odds in newspapers was favorably reported by the Senate codes committee of the New York Legislature.

One of the prettiest finishes of the Santa Anita season at Los Angeles came in the Canopus handicap, when Czar and Glorio finished so close together that no one but the judges could determine which was the winner.

Billy Delaney, manager of Al Kaufman, has covered the $5,000 posted by Jack Johnson. Delaney states that he had decided to let Kaufman meet the negro champion, providing Johnson would make a side bet of $10,000.

With a splendid spurt of fast billiards, making an unfinished run of 167 points, George F. Slosson, the New York veteran, won a game of 18-2 in the world's championship series from Calvin Demarest, of Chicago, by a score of 500 to 207. The final run was made mostly by center space nursing and was completed in thirteen minutes.

SOTHERN DIVORCE IS LOST.

Nevada Court Denies Decree Asked for by Actress Against Spouse.

One of the most important legal decesions ever written in a District Court of the State of Nevada was handed down and filed Monday in the second judicial District Court in Reno by Judge W. H. A. Pike, when, in an elaborate opinion on the marriage and divorce law of Nevada, he announced his refusal to entertain jurisdiction of the celebrated proceeding begun last July by Virginia Harned Sothern for divorce from E. H. Sothern.

Judge Pike's decision, it is conceded, settles beyond question the fact that Mrs. Sothern cannot secure a divorce from her husband unless either she or her husband comes to the State and takes up such a residence there as proves conclusively a bona fide intention to remain there. The particular point settled is that on complaint filed by a non-resident plaintiff with process served on a non-resident defendant, who happens to be temporarily in the State, no jurisdiction is secured for the purposes of allowing a divorce decree.

The effect of the decision will be revolutionary. There are at least twenty-five actions which are withheld awaiting the outcome of this investigation, and it is probable that the seekers will either return to the East or settle down to the former custom of waiting six months, which custom was religiously followed until the originality of Mrs. Sothern's counsel devised a plan that up to now promised hope.

MARION GREY MUST GO TO JAIL

United States Court of Appeals Upholds Her Conviction.

Conviction of Marion Grey, the cupid agent who conducted the "Searchlight Club" at Elgin, Ill., and the sentence of the young woman to serve one year in the bridewell were upheld by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Miss Grey was found guilty in the District Court and was sentenced by Judge Landis for conducting a soul-mating business, from whose decision an appeal was taken by the attorney for the matrimonial agency proprietor.

MARION GREY

4 MEN LYNCHED IN ADA, OKLA.

Mob Which Hangs Cattlemen Said to Have Met in Club's Rooms.

Four cattlemen were taken from the jail in Ada, Okla., Monday and lynched by a mob of 100 citizens. The mob is said to have been organized in the Commercial Club's rooms and marched to the jail at 3 a. m. Only one man stood guard at the prison and he was overpowered and the four prisoners were taken to a near-by barn and hanged from the rafters. The bodies were cut down at 9 a. m. Those lynched were: J. B. Miller of Fort Worth, Texas; B. B. Burrell of Duncan, Okla.; Jesse West of Canadian, Texas; Joe Allen of Canadian, Texas. West and Allen were well-to-do Texans and large cattle owners. The men were held on a charge of complicity in the murder of A. L. Bobbitt, former United States marshal, near Ada, last February. Bobbitt was shot from ambush on his way home. An examining trial was held Thursday, but no indictment was returned. Miller, one of the victims, leaves a wife in Fort Worth. He had killed six men in his life and was a chum of Pat Garrett, the famous man hunter, and was with Garrett when he was killed at Las Cruces, N. M. The mob was composed of many well-known Ada citizens. The authorities were powerless to prevent the lynching. So intense was the feeling at the preliminary hearing of the men that Judge Brown prohibited the publication of the evidence. Burrell was a nephew of Miller and turned State's evidence against Miller and told of complete plans of West and Allen to murder Bobbitt, an enemy of both.

Girl's Joy in Trousers.

Because of the declaration of 17-year-old Andie Bugelnorth of Burlington, Conn., that she wore male attire and did a man's work because she liked it, her father, August Bugelnorth, a farmer, has been saved from going to jail. He was arrested on complaint of neighbors, who insisted that he forced the garb and the toil upon his daughter to save the wages of a hired man.

FLOUR MAY GO TO $10 BARREL, SAY MILLERS

Managers for Minneapolis Concerns See No Relief in Sight at Present.

WHEAT SCARCITY IS GENERAL

Argentina's Crop Short—Mexico Has Famine—Flour $1.30 Higher than Last Year.

Rise in the price of flour until the mills in America are selling spring wheat flour at $7 a barrel, or $1.30 more than a year ago, is brought to light as one of the effects of the present condition of the wheat market and the country's supply of the cereal. According to the Chicago Daily News, managers of the Washburn-Crosby Company, the Pillsbury-Washburn Company and the Northwestern Consolidated Milling Company, which operate what are declared the largest mills in the United States, and practically fix the price of flour, say there is no relief in sight from present conditions, and every indication is that the price of flour will continue to soar and may go to $10 a barrel. The rise in the wholesale millers' price is being followed by a rise in the price to brokers and consumers and will result in materially affecting the price of bread and bakery goods. The price of rye flour and other breadstuffs has also been increased, the rise in the price of rye flour per barrel being about 30 cents in less than a month.

The managers of the milling companies deny that there is any combination to increase prices or to control the business. They insist that the rise in the price of flour is due to the scarcity of wheat and breadstuffs in Europe and other countries, to the insufficient supply in the United States in the light of the demands which are now being made and to the general wheat situation.

The price for wheat will be stiff all through the summer, the millers declare. The United States has grown a larger crop than a year ago, but the world's supply is short. There is a wheat, flour and bread famine in Mexico. The price of Argentine wheat is $1.25 per bushel and of Winnipeg or Canadian wheat about $1.27. The shipments from Argentina are short and Argentina has been shipping principally to Liverpool. This increased the Liverpool demand for American shipments.

It requires five bushels of wheat to make a barrel. Taken at $1.29 per bushel the wheat in each barrel of flour costs $6.45. Add to that 40 cents for sacks or wood basins, 20 cents for freight, 15 cents for delivery, 5 cents for storage and 25 cents for selling and carrying accounts. That will make the cost price of flour $7.50, from which deduct 40 cents for "off-alls" or the bran and other products saved from the wheat, which makes the price $7.10. And in some instances the freight, delivery, storage and other expenses are higher than those given. It would not be surprising in the light of present existing conditions and in the face of the outlook for the future that flour would go to $10 per barrel.

DOCTOR'S FAT RUM FEES.

Ten Thousand Prescriptions for Liquor at $1 Each.

The anti-saloon people of Morgantown, W. Va., who have been wondering for some time past why so many drunken men were seen on the streets since the county was voted "dry" over a year ago have been given a rude shock by District Attorney Boyd, who declares that the physicians and the druggists of Morgantown have been reaping the golden harvest that formerly went to the liquor men. According to announcement made in court by Prosecuting Attorney Boyd, one prominent physician alone has written 10,000 prescriptions for liquor during the past year. Mr. Boyd announced his intention of making wholesale prosecutions against the physicians. Similar conditions are said to exist through other "dry" districts.

STRAWBERRIES CAUSE ILLNESS.

Californians Poisoned by a Solution Used to Destroy Insects.

Scores of persons in Los Angeles, Cal., have been poisoned in the last few days by strawberries shipped from Japanese gardens near Gardena and from several other districts. None of the cases have been serious. Complaints were so numerous that Chief of Police Dishman sent a letter to the horticultural commission, asking its members to stop the use of poison to kill insects on strawberry plants. The Japanese practically are the only offenders, according to reports. Early in the season many worms appeared, as a last resort the gardeners used a powerful solution to destroy them.

WILL BUILD $2,000,000 CANAL.

Private Capital to Dig Extension to the U. S. Irrigation Channel.

Through the filing in Grand Junction, Col., of a plat for an extension to the government high line canal to be built by private capital the first public intimation was given of a project second only in importance to the government project itself. The canal will cost $2,000,000 and will reclaim 250,000 acres of land. Beginning at the lower end of the government canal the extension will run 100 miles into Utah to a point in a canyon where a reservoir five miles in length will be built.

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Race for a Wife

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CHAPTER XX.

Sam Pearman had received the writ of service of this heriot claim with apparent equanimity. It must be borne in mind that practiced speculators on the turf, as elsewhere, are accustomed to take their reverses with much outward nonchalance. But, nevertheless, when his visitors had departed he commenced pacing the room after the manner of a caged tiger. It was not likely Denison, whom he had deemed so entirely in his power, would have ventured upon such a bold stroke as this except under very high legal opinion, and whatever it might suit him at the time to say in disparagement of Rumford, he was quite aware that no counsel's opinion in London stood in higher repute. He foresaw, at one sweep, the upset of all his forthcoming schemes. His father had told him how Harold Denison had first taken his pretensions to Maude's hand. He knew, none better, how, under the pressure brought to bear upon him, the squire of Glinn's self-interest had been enlisted in his behalf. He was far too keen a judge to think that he had any hold upon Maude's affections; his idea was that she just liked him sufficiently to marry him if her parents made a point of it. He was entirely ignorant of there being a favored lover in the field. He felt little doubt that if Denison could extricate himself from his power—and should he establish his claim he would go near to do so—his marriage would be postponed to the Greek Kalends.

Now for the other point. If he disputes this "right of heriot," could they prevent his running Coriander for the Two Thousand? That became a question of great importance. He had backed the horse heavily—yes, taking last Monday's work into consideration, very heavily—for the race; and if he was not to run, there at once was a loss of some thousands, to say nothing of the big stake he had hoped to win over that event.

"Ah!" he exclaimed, "that's it! There is some inkling of this in the turf market, and that's the reason the horse has been so much laid against lately. This accounts for Flyart's determined attack, and his betting me a hundred even that he don't start. I'm off to town by the three train."

Pearman drove straight to his solicitor's, from Waterloo Station. Office hours were over, but he contrived to catch one of the firm—as shrewd an attorney as one would often meet with. He shook his head over the case more especially when he heard of Rumford's adverse opinion.

"I don't like it, Mr. Pearman, at all, but I will look over the Mannersley title deeds the first thing to-morrow morning, and then go over to Hawk, Sparrowbill and Co. and ask them if they will let me see Rumford's opinion. But these unenfranchised heriots are the very deuce to deal with if the right, as in your case, is of great value, and the opposite side are aware of it."

"Well, you must make out all you can for me. What time shall I be at your office to-morow?—the earlier the better, mind. Time in this case is worth something like half a sovereign a minute to me."

"Certainly, sir. Say ten; and you mustn't mind if you have to wait for me; I shall be conferring with the enemy, but I'll be back at the office as near that as I can."

"That'll just do. I must catch the eleven train from Waterloo, if possible. Good-night."

Sam Pearman strolled into his club. He was, as one may naturally suppose in no great humor for conversation. It is one of the drawbacks of these pleasant caravansaries that the old adage of "Save me from my friends" is unattainable therein. You always run the chance of some garrulous acquaintance discoursing upon that amusing case in the divorce court, utterly unconscious that you are one of the parties implicated. You are asked, perhaps, after your wife, by some old friend of bygone years who is entirely ignorant that you have either buried or separated from her. Our taciturn British reserve has its advantages. Why should there not be a small coffee room instituted for sulky members, where attempts at conversation should be penalized with expulsion? There are times when we hate even ourselves—much more our fellow creatures.

Pearman was imbued with a considerable amount of this latter feeling as he strolled into the Theatine and ordered his dinner. His Nemesis was awaiting him. Ere he had finished his soup, a blue-eyed, fair-haired, vacuous member had greeted him, and asked him what the deuce was the matter with Coriander?

"Nothing. The horse is well enough. Why?"

"Why, haven't you seen the evening papers?"

"No; I have only just got to town. What about it?"

"They are laying all sorts of prices against him. He is quoted at fifteen to one offered, and rumor says, in some cases twenties have been laid."

"Hum," grunted Pearman. "You'd better lay it, Curson, if you think he's gone. I can only say, when you see he's about to start for the Two Thousand, I recommend you to hedge every shilling, if you do."

"Thanks," drawled the other, and walked away to disseminate what he had gathered from Coriander's owner.

His solicitor the next morning gave Pearman little satisfaction. Messrs. Hawk, and Sparrowbill had been most courteous; they had allowed him to see the deed, and also Sergeant Rumford's opinion thereon. In his humble opinion, the case was very strong; the writ of seisure they had issued would hold perfectly good; they might take Coriander when they liked. "And I am afraid, sir," he concluded, "that we should only get cast if we tried to upset."

"Then they can prevent my running the horse next week, if I contest this claim legally at once?"

"I should be afraid so, really; but in negotiation you had better insist upon your right to, of course, do what you like with the horse till their claim to him is established."

"Very good. Now I am off."

On arrival at Xminster, Pearman proceeded direct to Glinn, and inquired for Mr. Denison. He was shown into the library, and speedily joined by that gentleman.

"I have come over, Mr. Denison, to have some conversation with you about the somewhat preposterous claim of yours as to 'right of heriot' over Mannersley."

"I am advised," replied the squire, "that the claim is a perfectly valid one, and of course, just now valuable."

"My dear sir, I am not alluding to the right or wrong of the case; but, situated as we are to each other, it seems rather absurd our going to law with each other."

"Better, Mr. Pearman, say, situated as we were. Moreover, the nearer and dearer the relationship, the more acrimonious the law suit; for a bitter quarrel commend me to brothers, from Cain and Abel downwards."

"Then I am to understand that my engagement with Miss Denison is at an end? May I ask upon what grounds it is broken off?"

"If you wish to know upon what terms you stand with Miss Denison, see her, and don't trouble me."

"You said 'situated as we were.'"

"Of course I did. I owed you £10,000, and hadn't got it. Now, it seems, you also owe me £10,000, which, of course, makes my not being able to pay you of very little consequence."

"But you consented to my engagement with your daughter."

"And would now, if I thought you'd ever want it."

"I don't understand you."

"Then it's no use continuing this conversation."

"Will you answer me a straightforward question? May I ask you if my engagement with your daughter is still to hold good? I care little about this other affair, if that remains as it was."

"And don't I keep telling you that that being an arrangement between Maude and yourself if you have any doubts upon the subject, you had better see her?"

"I will ask leave to do so presently. In the mean time, Mr. Denison, to return to this claim of heriot——"

"Excuse me, Mr. Pearman; that I can't touch upon. I have put myself completely in my nephew's hands regarding that subject; but I will send him to you at once, and merely remark that any arrangement you may make with him has my cordial assent."

CHAPTER XXI.

Grenville Rose, meanwhile, had early cognisance of Pearman's arrival, and prepared at once for the encounter. He first ordered a horse to be saddled, and a groom to be in readiness to take a message to Xminster. Next he summoned his cousin to come to him in his uncle's sanctum.

"Maude, dearest," he said, as she entered "the crisis of our fate is at hand."

"What is it Gren?" And the grey eyes opened wide as she saw the grave, earnest look upon her lover's face.

"Pearman is here, and your father is gone to see him. But in a few minutes I shall be sent for. I'm playing for a great stake this morning, Maude; to wit, the freeing your father from his difficulties, and to win your own sweet self for mine own love. Listen. James has got a horse all ready to go for me to Xminster. You see these telegram sheets: I shall come here for one minute, and fill one up with a message. Mind James has it, and is off with it at once. You see he does not linger. It is of the utmost consequence to us."

"I understand, Gren. Anything more?"

"Yes; you may as well write Pearman a polite dismissal, unless you would rather see him."

"Oh, no! I'd rather write."

"Well, then do so at once; and I think there will be no necessity for your seeing him. But if you must"—and he looked a little anxiously towards her.

"I shall know what to say—don't be afraid of that—though I would much rather not."

Here Harold Denison entered the room, jubilant and triumphant.

"The overture is played out, Grenville, and the real business of the piece is about to begin. I've told him you are my representative in this matter, and that I am entirely in your hands."

"Thanks, uncle."

And Rose went off to encounter Pearman. He found that gentleman restlessly pacing the library. A curt greeting passed between them.

"Now, Mr. Rose, we had better proceed to business at once. Time is valuable to me upon this occasion."

"The sooner the better," rejoined Grenville.

"Since I last saw you I have been to town in connection with this affair, and am prepared to admit that you have a better case than I at first thought you possessed. Under these circumstances, and standing as I do with regard to Miss Denison——"

"Hadn't we better confine ourselves solely to the business in hand, and not advert to contingencies that may never happen?" interrupted Grenville, quietly.

"That's it, then?" said Pearman coarsely. "Miss Denison intends cancelling her engagement, as part of the program? I thought as much."

"Excuse me if I suggest the propriety of keeping Miss Denison's name entirely out of our conversation. That is a matter upon which I have nothing to say. The question lies in a nutshell. Do you intend to ransom your horse, or is that writ of service, of which you received notice yesterday, to be carried into effect?"

"I shall dispute the whole thing, and place the affair in the hands of my solicitors."

"Very good. Under these circumstances it is only right to tell you that I have already applied for an injunction to prevent your running Coriander for any race till the case is decided."

"Ridiculous! Upon what grounds, pray?"

"Upon the grounds of possible injury, and probable deterioration of value."

"What do you mean?"

"What I say. He might be injured, or he might be beat; in either case, he would not be so valuable a horse as he is now."

Pearman said nothing for a minute or two; at last he exclaimed abruptly, "Do you ever bet, Mr. Rose?"

"Certainly not!" was the Jesuitical reply; for, though Grenville Rose never did meddle with turf matters, though he had not made a single bet on the forthcoming "Two Thousand," he was yet aware that Dallison was betting for him; albeit he neither knew nor cared to know, so far, the particulars of the transaction.

"You can hardly suppose I shall pay such a sum as £10,000. Perhaps you will state what compromise you really intend to offer me?"

"I have none other to propose, than that you sign Mr. Denison a release of the mortgage you hold to that amount upon Glinn."

"Ah, well! I am afraid you price the horse a little too high."

"Not at all! We value the horse at £5,000, and the stakes of the 'Two Thousand' at £5,000 more."

"And who tells you he is going to win that race?"

"Well, you see," rejoined Grenville, smiling, "we are guided there entirely by your own opinion. We are credibly informed that you have thought it worth while to invest a large sum of money on his chance, and we have a high opinion of your judgment in such matters."

(To be continued.)

WALL STREET'S LAMB.

Disaster Follows Playing a Game of Which One Knows Nothing.

The lamb who thinks he can filch money out of Wall street is permitted to succeed in his operations only until he has enough to make it worth the while for a professional to get up and take it from him, says a writer in Everybody's. What possible chance has a gambler in such a game as this? Would he play poker with no chance of seeing the cards dealt, or of knowing how many cards his opponents draw, and with more than a suspicion that the cards are marked? Yet he does worse than that when he deals in stocks on a margin through the New York stock exchange. Does he ever realize that the winnings in the game played there depend on his own losses, and that the broker who receives his money on margin knows, not thinks, nor suspects, but knows, that in the end he will inevitably join the great majority before him who have played and lost?

"If it were not against the rules of the New York stock exchange," exclaimed the head of a legitimate brokerage house, "I'd bucket every order I took."

"Do you mean to say that your customers are more likely to be wrong than right in their guesses?" was the surprised question of Mr. Lamb.

"Sure," was the reply, with an indulgent smile of superior wisdom on the frank, open face of the broker. "A speculator on margin is not only likely to lose, he is sure to lose. Of course he sometimes wins, gets on the right side of the market, and in a day or two walks off with $20,000 in his jeans. Do you think he stays away? Not much! That was too easy; and the next time he loses his $20,000 of winnings and as much more besides as he'll stand for or can raise. Why, this business we're in is pure gambling and we're not one whit better than Dick Canfield."

Remember, please, that the speaker was not a bucket shop man, nor yet a crank reformer, but the head of a legitimate New York stock exchange house, with thousands of customers, and he knew the game from beginning to end.

He Knew Two Kinds.

"So far as is known at present there are forty-eight kinds of house flies," said the professor.

"I only know two kinds, professor," said the boy.

"Which are they?"

"Dead and alive!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Taking No Chances.

Borely—I got rather a cool reception when I called at the Smiths' last night, but they warmed up finally. Why, when I was leaving the whole family came to the door with me!

Grigge—That was because some one took three umbrellas out of their hall rack a few evenings ago.—Puck.

Mnemonics.

"I suppose there is a great deal of mental strain involved in the conduct of immense interests like yours?"

"I should say so," answered Dustin Stax. "Its mighty hard to go on the witness stand and remember the list of things your lawyer told you to forget."—Washington Star.

An Inquiring Mind.

"My wife has a very inquiring mind," said Mr. Meekton.

"I have observed that," answered Miss Cayenne. "She can think of enough questions to keep a crowd waiting half an hour at a theater ticket office."—Washington Star.

Tok the Elevator.

Mrs. Wyllkyns—I should have thought he would have looked higher for a wife.

Mr. Wyllkyns—How could he? The girl he married used to live in a flat on the top floor of a ten-story apartment house.—Louisville Journal.

TAFT IN TARIFF PLEA

President, in Message, Asks Congress to Revise Philippine Revenue System.

PAYNE BILL FORCES CHANGE

Recommendations of Secretary Dickinson and Gen. Edwards Are Transmitted with Act.

The President sent to Congress a special message in relation to the Philippine tariff. The message transmits recommendations by the Secretary of War for a revision of the Philippine tariff so as to permit as much customs revenue as possible for the islands and at the same time to extend to the islands the principle of a protective tariff for its industries.

Under the conditions which will arise from the enactment of the tariff bill pending in Congress, which provides under certain conditions for free trade between the Philippines and the United States, the revenues of th island will be considerably affected, and numerous protests have been received here on this account. The proposed amendments to the bill are to interfere as little as possible with these free-trade conditions and at the same time permit collection of ample revenue. The message and accompanying letters of recommendation from Secretary Dickinson and General Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the insular bureau of the War Department, with a copy of the proposed act, were submitted to both houses of Congress shortly after they convened.

General speaking, the bill submitted by the President makes a slight increase in the rates of duty now provided in the Philippine tariff, but its framers say its tendency is to insure, as far as practicable, the benefit of the Philippines market for American manufactures and products. The bill makes some additions to the free list. There will be an increase in internal-revenue duties, by which it is hoped to make up the loss which the Philippine Islands will sustain by the operations of the free-trade provisions in the pending Payne tariff bill. The internal-revenue laws for the Philippines are enacted by the Philippine assembly.

President Taft's Message.

"To the Senate and House of Representatives: I transmit herewith a communication from the Secretary of War inclosing one from the chief of the bureau of insular affairs, in which is transmitted a proposed tariff-revision law for the Philippine Islands.

"This measure revises the present Philippine tariff, simplifies it and makes it conform as nearly as possible to the regulations of the customs laws of the United States, especially with respect to packing and packages. The present Philippine regulations have been cumbersome and difficult for American merchants and exporters to comply with. Its purpose is to meet the new conditions that will arise under the section of the pending United States tariff bill, which provides, with certain limitations, for free trade between the United States and the islands. It is drawn with a view to preserving to the islands as much customs revenue as possible and to protect in a reasonable measure those industries which now exist in the islands.

"The bill now transmitted has been drawn by a board of tariff experts, of which the insular collector of customs, Col. George R. Colton, was the president. The board held a great many open meetings in Manila and conferred fully with representatives of all business interests in the Philippine Islands. It is of great importance to the welfare of the islands that the bill should be passed at the same time with the pending Payne bill, with special reference to the provisions of which it was prepared.

"I respectfully recommend that this bill be enacted at the present session of Congress as one incidental to and required by the passage of the Payne bill.

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

FAMILY IS THIN BLOODED.

Many Members Bleed to Death After Little Mishaps.

Gerald, the youngest son of Edward Lower of Tyrone, Pa., accidentally cut his mouth by falling on a tin toy, and in spite of all that medical aid could do he bled to death. This is the family's third child that has bled to death in three years. Ralph, age 2 years, fell down a flight of stairs and received a small cut on his face. The flow of blood could not be stopped and he died. A year ago Jessie, aged 2 years, fell and cut her head on the sharp edge of a wooden block. She also bled to death. Physicians say that the Lower family's blood is in such a condition that it fails to coagulate when it comes in contact with the air. Four other relatives of the Lower family have bled to death.

SMUGGLERS NOW OFFER $260,000

Loeb Rejects Second Proposal to Stop the Customs Prosecution.

"Call off the investigation of recent smuggling and we will pay the United States government $260,000." This offer, sent through intermediaries in such a manner that it cannot be traced to its source, was made the other day to William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port of New York. It came from the smugglers who tried to bring into the United States, without paying duty, many thousands of dollars' worth of Paris gowns and laces within the past few weeks. Mr. Loeb refused the offer, just as he had refused an offer of $100,000 made by the smugglers several days ago. It indicated in his mind that the smuggling syndicate was desperate and that only a small portion, perhaps, of their operations had been uncovered.

Work of Congress

Shortly after the Senate met Thursday it agreed to a resolution of the House of Representatives asking that the tariff bill be returned to that body so it might be amended to place upon the free list the products of, as well as crude and refined petroleum. The bill was soon returned to the Senate with this amendment inserted. The President's message for a revision of the Philippine tariff so that the principle of protection might be applied to the industries of those islands, and at the same time in view of practical free trade with the United States, sufficient revenue might be provided, was laid before the Senate and referred to the committee on the Philippines. Senator Bailey introduced an amendment placing a tax of 3 per cent on incomes of over $5,000 annually, which, he said, would provide a revenue of from $60,000,0000 to $80,000,000 annually. The House was in session but ten minutes. The principal business transacted was the reception and reference to committee of a message from the President transmitting the proposed tariff revision law of the Philippine Islands. At 12:10 p. m., adjournment was taken until Monday.

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The tariff debate was opened in the Senate Monday when Senator Aldrich reviewed at length the pending measure which had been reported from the committee on finance. He received practically no interruption throughout his remarks, which were listened to, not only by every Senator, but by Speaker Cannon and members of the House of Representatives, who visited the chamber for that purpose. Senator Daniel, the senior minority member of the committee on finance, followed Senator Aldrich and laid down the general line of opposition that will be made to the pending measure by the Democrats. He also received careful attention. The House received the report of the conference committee on the census bill, but on account of the absence of a quorum failed to act upon it. After being in session for only five minutes, the House adjourned until Thursday.

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The census bill was Tuesday sent back to conference by the Senate in order that its amendments relating to the civil service law and requiring the construction of a building for the work of the census in Washington might be further considered and insisted upon. The conferees had agreed to strike out the Senate amendment requiring domicile in a State for one year as a prerequisite for the establishment of residence as a basis for apportionment of appointments among the several States, but they were instructed to insist upon this provision. Senator Stone spoke at length in favor of free trade with the Philippine Islands and for independence of the islands within a time to be agreed upon. The House was not in session.

Child Man Growing at Last.

Harry Needleman, the 27-year-old man who for lack of a thyroid gland had not developed in body or mind beyond the state of a small boy, and who was operated on in a New York hospital in February, has just been returned to his home, well started on the road to manhood at last. In the one month since the operation he has gained 2 inches in height and has shown many signs of a mental awakening also. The treatment consisted of a dose three times a day of a powder made of the thyroid glands of sheep. It is supposed to be slowly but surely supplying the missing organ at the top of the boy's windpipe. A peculiarity of the treatment is that he must continue to take the thyroid as long as he lives or he will again stop growing.

NUBBINS OF NEWS.

A tax claim for 1 per cent, with 3 cents interest, which had been due since 1875, was paid to New York City by a Long Island real estate man.

A twenty-four hours' general strike May 1 is urged in a proclamation issued in Paris, France, by the central committee of the united unions of that city.

Thirty steel machines have been installed in the new department of mechanicotherapy at the Vanderbilt clinic of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York. The machines will lessen the period of convalescence 33 per cent.

A fellow passenger of ex-President Roosevelt from Naples to Mombasa will be Richard Tjader, a noted naturalist, who will hunt in the same country as the President for specimens for the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

Chief Croker of the New York fire department wants soldiers who have been honorably discharged from the United States army to enter the fire department. Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood is co-operating with Mr. Croker in an effort to obtain these men.

The trustees of the Peabody education fund have decided to give $1,000,000 outright to the Peabody College for Teachers, affiliated with the University of Tennessee at Nashville. The money is to be used for preparing teachers for the Southern States.

"Beware of soft drinks!" is the warning issued by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, government food expert. He says many such drinks contain caffeine and other drugs.

It is announced that Jacob H. Schiff has given the famous Tissot collection of water colors of Old Testament paintings, which cost him $37,000, to the Chicago public library.

Three Belgians and four men from other countries are to judge the essays submitted for the prize of $5,000 offered by King Leopold for the best description of "The Progress of Aerial Navigation and the Best Means to Encourage It."

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

In the sustained high volume of payments through the banks and improvement in credits the business conditions are encouraging. High prices for breadstuffs and labor disputes are temporary cross-currents, and leading retail lines require more seasonable weather for an ample reduction of merchandise, but manufacturing makes some progress, freight transportation increases and agriculture has started with an excellent outlook.

Metal and woodworking gather strength from the wider demands for supplies, and iron producers have less difficulty in negotiating contracts for future deliveries, although no specially large individual tonnages appear in the bookings.

Increasing inquiries impart a better tone to railway equipment, forge and foundry operations. Rail mills in this district have accumulated much forward work, while the orders have more breadth for plates, pipe and merchant shapes.

Some gain is noted in new demands for furniture, including export orders and the outputs extend in boxmaking and planing mill materials.

Earnings of the Chicago steam roads exhibit further gains while freight offerings increase in heavy materials factory products grain and general merchandise.

Farm reports testify to rapid advance in spring work, more acreage being prepared and the winter wheat and rye do well with higher temperatures and moisture.

Bank clearings $261,276,761, erceed those of coresponding week in 1908 by 11.1 per cent and compare with $234,209,724 in 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 21, against 21 last week, 21 in 1908 and 17 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 5, against 4 last week, 6 in 1908, and 9 in 1907. —Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Weather, crop and industrial reports are still very irregular, rendering general characterization difficult. Taken as a whole, there is, however, a slightly larger business doing, this being particularly true of retail trade in sections where weather permits and in bookings for fall and winter delivery at wholesale.

In portions of the South and in the East generally there is more confident purchasing, higher prices for cotton aiding in the former instance, while the advance of the season helps trade along the Atlantic seaboard. Business on the Pacific coast has expanded slightly, particularly in California. In the central West trade at retail is expanding slowly and a rather better business is reported with country merchants, but jobbing activity is not as pronounced as it was some weeks ago.

Industry is in a rather spotted condition. There is more doing in iron and steel, but largely, it is claimed, at the expense of prices. The improvement noted in the cotton goods industry is maintained. Prices of staple goods are firm. There is more doing in silk manufacturing. Women's wear woolen goods are in good request and worsted goods and yarns are strong, reflecting the continued firmness in raw wool.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with April 15 were 201, against 227 last week, 261 in the like week of 1908, 167 in 1907, 167 in 1906 and 183 in 1905. The week's failures in Canada number 27, which compares with 38 last week and 25 in the like week of 1908.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

MARKET OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $7.37; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $6.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.37 to $1.42; corn, No. 2, 67c to 68c; oats, standard, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 81c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $14.00; prairie, $8.00 to $12.50; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 29c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 22c; potatoes, per bushel, $1.00 to $1.10.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.40; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $7.75; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.40 to $1.42; corn, No. 2 white, 65c to 67c; oats, No. 2 white, 51c to 52c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.15; hogs, $4.00 to $7.35; sheep, $3.00 to $6.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.50 to $1.51; corn, No. 2, 67c to 69c; oats, No. 2, 54c to 56c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, $4.00 to $7.25; sheep, $3.00 to $5.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.43 to $1.44; corn, No. 2 mixed, 69c to 70c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 82c to 84c.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.35; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.60; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.35.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.65; hogs, $3.50 to $7.60; sheep, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.37 to $1.38; corn, No. 2, 74c to 75c; oats, natural white, 58c to 60c; butter, creamery, 25c to 28c; eggs, western, 17c to 19c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.39 to $1.40; corn, No. 2 mixed, 69c to 70c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 55c to 56c; rye, No. 2, 86c to 87c; clover seed, $5.92.

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Editorially.

The ominous reports of disturbances in various parts of the Turkish Empire should not be taken too seriously. There is abundant room and opportunity for exaggeration, and there are those who are interested in such misrepresentation.

We think the determination of President Gomez to build up an effective army in Cuba in wholly praiseworthy. The downfall of the Palma government was caused by the lack of military power, or at least this contributed largely to it, and no such premium should again be put upon the tendency of discontented Cuban politicians to take to the bush.

So far as can be learned President Taft is satisfied with the progress of the tariff legislation and is confident that a good bill will be the final outcome, but we notice that he declines to commit himself one way or the other, for publication at least. Doubtless he takes the stand that his turn has not yet come, that it is still "up to Congress."

Announcement is made that the National Association of Master Bakers are preparing to make a great protest to Congress against speculation in food products, due to the wheat corner at Chicago, which has forced the price of flour up so far that the business of bakers is said to be jeopardized. This association, with a membership of about three thousand, embraces not only the most prosperous bakers in the United States, but also bakers' supply houses and millers.

We quite agree with the sentiment said to have been expressed recently by John Burroughs, the naturalist, in his protest against those who rail at Mr. Roosevelt for shooting the animals of Africa, that "It is shameful the way the newspaper correspondents are nagging Mr. Roosevelt. I should say that he would have a perfect right to shoot the fellows who will endeavor to destroy the privacy and recreation that rightfully belong to him."

General business conditions continue to show steady recuperative power. With tariff revision promptitude, we ought soon to see the East joining heartily in the happier conditions dominant throughout the West. While in some quarters industrial developments are less encouraging than recently anticipated, there is agreeable contrast in mercantile purchases and mercantile traffic movement. There is nothing in sight in the financial world to warrant worry. The much talked of wheat "corner" seems, in the Wall Street view, to be no corner at all --- high prices for grain being due, more than to anything else, to an actual shortage of world supplies.

Woman's Age

often does not agree with her appearance. Pain and suffering add to the years till many women look much older than they really are.

Many women, avoiding pain by the regular use of that effectual remedy, for women, Wine of Cardui, keep their youth and beauty.

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Mrs. Annie Vaughan, Raleigh, N. C., tried Cardui and writes:

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In his speech in the Senate, this week, on the pending tariff bill, Mr. Aldrich dealt chiefly with the problem of raising revenue. One of the most striking features of Mr. Aldrich's speech was his statement that the appropriations made last year could have been reduced at least $50,000,000 without impairing the efficiency of the public service. "There are periods in the life of a nation", he said, "when the spirit of extravagance pervades the atmosphere and the public money is scattered right and left, often without reference to the results to be secured. I hope and expect to see a radical reform in this direction. We have within the last few years created many unnecessary bureaus and multiplied employes beyond the possibility of efficient work". Mr. Aldrich declared he was authorized to say that in the work of reducing expenditures and reforming methods of appropriation the Senate would have the earnest support and active co-operation of the President and his administration. Is the Senate ready at last to reverse the precedent of generations and co-operate with the House of Representatives in reducing appropriations? We sincerely hope that it is. There is, as Senator Aldrich said, good ground for believing that the government's annual expenditure can be cut $50,000,000 without any great impairment of the efficiency of the public service.

Words to Freeze the Soul.

"Your son has Consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C., by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks use," writes Mr. Blevens, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its the safest, surest cure for desperate Lung diseases on earth 50c. and $1.00 at H. Milliman's. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free.

Local Items.

Frank Filley of Huntington, Ind., was in town, last Friday.

The Ladies Aid of the M. P. church sewed for Mrs. Belle Barney, last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. W. Yeiser and little son Wilber, of Avilla, visited friends at this place, Thursday and Friday.

File a Mortgage Exemption and pay less tax. Now is the time. See S. S. Widney.

Mr. W. E. Territon of Bowling Green, Ohio, spent a few days visiting with his sister, Mrs. Merritt Barney and family.

Miss Mabel Kinsey of Ft. Wayne; Chas. Kinsey and children, Gladys and Keith, and the Misses Madden and Murphy of Auburn, visited with Mr. Frank Kinsey and family, Sunday.

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Roscoe Barney and his father left Monday evening for Oklahoma to be gone for sometime.

Bert Gee of Butler, Ohio, took dinner with his niece, Mrs. Frank Kinsey on Thursday of last week.

Ten Eyck Green House, cut flowers and floral emblems, Both phones. Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibford of Auburn, visited with the latters sister, Mrs. C. B. Leighty, last week.

Whatever you do, don't become a fanatic. Be honest with yourself also with your neighbor. Don't get the idea into your head that the world couldn't exist without you. There are people in St. Joe who act as though they own the earth, and treat others with cold contempt, when, in fact, those who are under the withering and humiliating treatment of the puffed-up toads are greatly superior in every respect and do a great deal more for the community. If this hits hard digest it and see if it fits your case.

You'd scarcely expect one of my age, in merchandising to engage and hope to get a paying trade without the local paper's ad. And yet I did that very thing; I opened up a store last spring—this month the sheriff took my stock and sold it at the auction block. Don't view me with a scornful eye, but simply say as I pass by: "There goes a fool who seemed to think he had no use for printer's ink." There is a truth as broad as earth and business men should know its worth, 'tis simply this: The public buys its goods from those who advertise.—Polk (Neb.) Progress.

The Hicksville Tribune has purchased a Simplex type setting machine which will be installed as soon as the shipment is made thus allowing them to set more type and in fewer hours which will mean considerable to them. We are pleased to note this important change as we like to see our Brother Craftsmen advance in their work and make it as easy as possible, as it is a trying business at the best. We don't begrudge Bro. Schell his new piece of machinery but hope it will be of great benefit to his work as he is a hard working man and deserves the hearty support of his people.

The following is a clipping taken from a circular received from Mr. E. L. Coburn, who is well and favorably known in this community:—

"Tuesday evening, May 4th, at 8:15 p. m. Young People's orchestral and choral concert, including New York Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Walter Damrosch, Conductor; Madame Corinne Rider Kelsey, Madame Nevada Van der Veer, Mr. Reed Miller, Herr Gustav Holmquist, soloists. Mammoth choruses, including one thousand pupils from St. Louis High Schools in one group, rendering operatic and sacred choruses, and mammoth chorus of fifteen hundred public school pupils from the graded schools, rendering groups of folk songs and patriotic airs. These choruses will be directed by and trained under the direct supervision of E. L. Coburn, supervisor of music for the public schools of St. Louis. The festival will close with the singing of the national anthem, the "Star Spangled Banner," led by Mr. Walter Damrosch, the New York Symphony Orchestra, the combined giant choruses of twenty-five hundred school children and joined by the entire audience".

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

GOING WEST.
No. 11, Ft. Wayne Acc & Mail 11:34a. m
No. 3, Western Express 7:58 p. m

GOING EAST.
No. 2, Eastern Express 6:34a. m
No16, Toledo Acc & Mail 4:59 p. m.

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FRED B. LEIGHTY
PUBLISHER.

Lawyer Rose Dies

All Auburn mourns. James E. Rose is no more. He passed away at his home on Tuesday morning of last week, after a short illness. Though dead, his many acts of kindness, his sunny disposition, his cordial greeting will live as long as those who knew him survive. These are pleasant recollections, they will do us good in the future when life looks dark for he always looked upon the happy side casting gloom to the four winds and when we think of this admirable trait of his, it will encourage us to emulate his example. We honor his memory, we sympathize with those who are today at his fireside. As a citizen he was honored and respected and loved by all for his noble traits of character, his uprightness, his courageous position on all questions and his many sterling qualities. He lived for more than three score years in Auburn, and was one of the early vanguards of civilization in this county. These years have been years of usefulness, of activity, of energetic action. He lived a temperate life, he loved his home and enjoyed no hours more than those spent in the family circle. He was one of Indiana's foremost citizens, a lawyer keen and forceful, honest and truthful, able and conscientious. He stood at the head of his profession, he was successful in its practice and always enjoyed the fullest confidence of his co-members at the bar and of his large clientele.

About three years ago the Baltimore, and Ohio and Chicago railroad company wanted a man from Indiana on their directorate and selected Mr. Rose. This was an unusual honor, it showed the confidence the men in charge of this company had in the integity, and business ability of the deceased and at the time of his death he was one of the directors of this company. His political affiliations have been with the republican party since arriving at his majority. He was present at the meeting under the oaks at Jackson, Michigan, when the republican party was given birth.

In 1873, he united with the Presbyterian church and remained a faithful member until called to his eternal resting place. The funeral was conducted from the Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. W. M. Elliott, the pastor, officiating.

Compromising a Tenor.

Czar Nicholas I. used to walk the streets of St. Petersburg alone wrapped in a large gray cloak. It was forbidden to speak to him, but the czar sometimes forgot that a subject could not obey the prohibition if the emperor addressed him.

Once the czar met in a park the tenor singer of the Italian opera and exchanged a few words with him. The moment the czar was out of sight the police arrested the tenor. That evening the czar attended the opera, where, after a long delay, the manager announced that the tenor could not be found. Nicholas guessed what had happened and sent an aid-de-camp to release the singer.

A few days after the czar again met the tenor and began with an apology:

"I was very sorry"—

"May I implore your majesty," the Italian exclaimed, "not to speak to me? Your majesty will compromise me with the police."

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D. J. Baker.

St. Joe, Indiana.

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Mrs. Wiers returned home from Ft Wayne, Friday, where she had been with her daughter, who has been taken home from the hospital and is much improved in health.

The Poultry Yard.

A happy hen will make a happy master.

Do not overfeed the growing chicks, or they may become stunted.

Don't wait until young poultry begin to droop and die before looking for lice.

When you have set all the eggs you care to for the season, send the roosters to market. Their room is better than their company.

It is a waste of time and power—hen-power—to try to hatch eggs that have really been chilled by the hen leaving the nest.

The faithful hen will stay with her eggs until fairly eaten alive with mites. Do take time to give sitters attention; keep lice down, if something else must be neglected.

When a hard shower comes up the foolish young ducklings need attention. I have known them to stand out in the rain with heads up and mouths open until they drowned.

Hens have a way of settling disputes over a nest that often results in scrambled eggs. The hen that is given a setting of choice eggs should be set where there will be no trouble with other hens.

When my fowls get the egg-eating habit, I find a dose of oyster shells to be the "eggs-act" remedy. Give them enough the first time to cause them to gorge themselves. This has cured some bad cases.

Are you coming in?

If the nest is too flat, the eggs are sure to roll out from under the hen; and if too deep, the eggs will pile on top of each other and get broked.

Did you ever watch a hen just after you had put some nice clean straw in the nest boxes? Hear her talk about it when she climbs in to lay her egg. She knows the difference and is happier than when the straw was dirty and had lice in it.

J D Fetters

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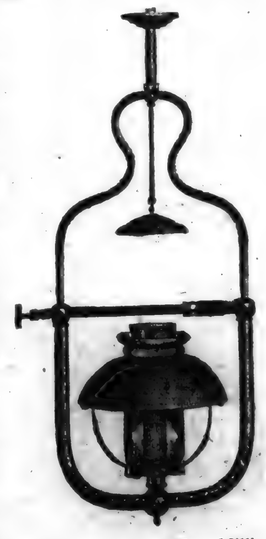

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

Joe Entrikin, Jr., 630

PEDIGREE—Black horse, foaled April 29, 1899; sired by Joe Entrikin, Sr., P. 303, sired by Harry Green, P. 238. (Sire of Midnight Bell, 2:26½, Min. Young, 2:16½, and dam of Rosa Hal, 2:16½) by Scott's Hiatoga, P. 24, by Old Hiatoga; 1st dam, Fannie E. by Scott's Hiatoga; P. 24, by Old Hiatoga, dam of Min. Young, 2:16½. First Dam Hulda Sprague, by Pendennis Sprague 3176, 2:30, by Pendennis 2770, by Swigert, by Norman, by Morse Horse, by European, N. T. 2nd Dam Pacala, by Hawpatch No. 1140, by Hamiltonian 10. 3rd Dam, Gromoida, by Joe Dowling 710. 4th Dam Currency.

DESCRIPTION—Joe Entrikin, Jr., is a coal black horse, stands 16 hands and weighs 1150 pounds. Is a sure foal getter. Colts are good size and show lots of speed.

SEASON OF 1909—Will make the season as follows—Tuesday and Wednesday at Smith's Livery Barn at Antwerp, Ohio. Balance of week at owner's barn in Spencerville.

TERMS—To insure living colt, $10. Parties breeding mares must return them every 21 days during the season. Parties selling or parting with mares after they have been bred will be held for insurance. Trying mares and not returning regularly will be held for insurance. All colts will be held for insurance. Any parties breeding a diseased mare will be held for damages. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but I will not be held responsible should any happen. All persons interested are invited to come and see the horse.

JACK BEAMS, Owner.

News Items

Mrs. Ira Hart has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. Henry Markel is seriously ill, her complaint being her stomach.

Princess Rectenwal and mother took dinner with John Henderson and wife, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Metcalf is suffering from blood poison in her right foot being caused from chilblains.

Lloyd Wade and wife, Arminta Steward and Princess Rectenwal were at Ft. Wayne, last Wednesday.

The excavation on the Beams Hardware store has been commenced again and the work will be rushed if we have good weather.

We are buying wool again this year and guarantee fair treatment and good prices. See us. W. G. Erick.

Rev. Shirley, Supt., of the Fort Wayne District Anti-Saloon League, preached a sermon in the Lutheran Church, Sunday morning at 10:30.

The J. A. G. Club met with Ethel Baker last Saturday evening and an excellent time was had by all. Ice cream, cake and coffee was served as refreshments.

The Spencerville High School Commencement will be held on Friday evening, April 30, at 8 o'clock. The graduates this year are:

Jennie L. J. Steward
Francie Butler
May A. Dailey
Bessie A. Hart
Lester M. Houck
Argyl J. Beams
Edward S. Carnes
Murray E. Erick
Clarence T. Steward.

Harry Hursh was at Auburn last Wednesday.

Mrs. George Lake took dinner Friday with Mariah Oberholtzer.

Rink Saturday night. At St. Joe. Come.

See W. G. Erick before you sell your wool. He gives the highest price.

Rev. E. W. Erick has moved his barn from on Auburn St. to his new location on Main Street.

Mrs. Is Horn visited over Sunday with relatives at Hicksville, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Hull.

Baltzer Koontz is raising his house this week and expects to put a cement block wall under it. The house is being raised about 20 inches.

Let us

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Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also furnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices reasonable

Beams & Baker.

Vera Silberg is on the sick list.

Mrs. John Beams is on the sick list.

Peter Kensinger is at Hurshtown visiting relatives.

Ford Kensinger of Wayne, was a Sunday guest of relatives here.

Laura Newman and daughter returned home at Garrett, Sunday.

Little Laverne Rhoads is again confined to her bed with rheumatism

Clarence Gloyd visited friends and relatives at Huntertown last week.

Pernetta Steward and family were visitors of relatives at Robison Chapel Sunday.

Miss Ruth Boyle of Butler visited with Sam Steward and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Claudia Hafner of Butler, was the guest of relatives, Tuesday evening and Wednesday.

W. G. Erick will buy your wool and give you the highest market price. See him.

J. R. Culbertson, wife and daughter Ruth, of Auburn, were guests of Geo. Henderson and family over Sunday.

Rev. Brown and wife arrived last Friday and are now occupying the M. E. Parsonage. The first sermon was delivered to a large and appreciative audience.

In a week or so, or as soon as the movers can get at it, Raymond Rhoads will have his barn moved back so that an addition can be built on in front. His livery business is such that it demands more room.

Breeders Attention!

I have a fine draft stallion, light bay with star in forehead, with which I will make the season of 1909 at the farm of Wm. Countryman, 4 miles east of St. Joe. Phone 431-O Hicksville. Terms $8.00.

K. W. Countryman,
Owner and Keeper.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Uncle Dave Andress is much better at this writing.

Romeo Headly has sold his farm to Wayne Hues of Hicksville.

Roy Wade and family visited with Martin Engle and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shull visited with Sam Davis and family Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Hart and Gladys Hart called on Mr. and Mrs. David Andress Sunday.

George Milliman and family of St. Joe spent Sunday with the former's father, J. M. Milliman.

G. C. Lucas and wife of Concord were callers in the home of Wilmot Coburn Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number from this neighborhood attended the I. O. O. F. anniversary at St. Joe Sunday.

Glen Stackhouse has moved on Sam Davis' farm known as the Coal farm and will work for Mr. Davis this summer.

Word has been received from Floyd Coburn by his parents and he says he likes the Navy fine and he is feeling well.

FOR SALE:—20 acres of good Onion and Potato land. Located 7 miles from St. Joe, with buildings. Price $1,100 on terms to suit purchaser. E. E. Berry, St. Joe, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Andress of Waterloo and Cap Andress called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Andress spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's grand-parents, Mr. David Andress and Isaiah Davis and wife.

Little Viola Dermott has been very sick with pneumonia for a few days and is not much better at this writing. Violet has been sick also but is much better.

S. S. Kimes

—M. D.—

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Spencerville, Ind.

Spencerville R F D No 2

Mrs. Wm. Rhoads spent Sunday afternoon with G. Howey's.

Miss Flora Wrenn spent Sunday with her mother at Spencerville.

Miss Florence Miller called on C. M. Wearley and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Spitler spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. M. Oberholtzer, near Harlan.

Claud Grats from west of Spencerville, spent Sunday with his brother, Tracy Grats and family.

Phoenix and Hartford fire and tornado insurance can be had by notifying W. G. Erick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoads of near Concord, took Sunday dinner with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhoads.

Word has been received here from Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Heyman of Marion, stating that they are well pleased with their location.

Dr. J. H. Lake, wife and little son Harold, of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lake, Mrs. John Benninghoff and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farner spent Sunday afternoon at Nelson Lake's.

The many friends and neighbors of Mrs. Henry Beery pleasantly reminded her of her fifty-ninth birthday last Thursday, by giving her a post card shower. She received 114 cards. Mrs. Beery extends many thanks to all those who so kindly remembered her.

Up Before the Bar.

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders, 25c at H. Milliman's.

Attention Comrades

There will be a meeting of John C. Carnes Post, G. A. R., on Saturday afternoon, May 1 at two o'clock, in their Hall, for the purpose of making arrangements for the observance of Decoration Day and the transaction of such other business as may be necessary.

J. D. Leighty,
April 27, 1909. Post Commander.

The Raven.

Many birds seek the protection which the presence of man affords against furred and feathered foes when the breeding season approaches. Not so the raven. Its distrust of us is profound, and its nest is placed in some wild spot far out of reach of our possible attack or succor. But there are other enemies. I know of a pair that built on one side of a projecting crag high up on the cliffs of Rathlin island. Some fierce peregrine falcons occupied the other side of the crag, and when one day their eggs were taken by an adventurous collector they, sharing the popular opinion of a raven's blackness, concluded that their neighbors were the offenders and wreaked their grief and vengeance upon them. When, on their return from a foraging expedition, the falcons found their nest despoiled they were seen to hold a consultation, and after much deliberation they suddenly arose and both with one accord flew at the ravens' nest and sacked it, tearing it in their rage and indignation until not one stick was left upon another.—London Standard.

Stop Smoking to Enjoy It Better.

An excellent plan for smokers is to abstain from time to time—that is, fast from all tobacco, say, for weeks or a month at a time. This method enables the smoker to enjoy his smoke more when he goes back to it and is less harmful to his health.

"It is a fine scheme," said one man. "When I stop for a month I am equipped with the keenest relish and liking for a good cigar at the end of that month. I am rested, refreshed, recuperated—in pocket too. Thus I show that I am master of my habit, and not mastered by it. I have been doing this way for a long time now and I heartily recommend my plan to all smokers. I do not limit myself to any number of cigars while in one of my smoking months, but simply smoke at will, and then absolutely quit until another month is through."—Baltimore American.

To Mend Graniteware.

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Spencerville R. F. D. No. 1.

Old papers at News office.

Ezra Horn spent Sunday with Derias Horn's.

Abe Mason's and family spent Sunday with John Mason's.

Mr. George Mason has sold his farm to John Horn of Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. John Bair and son were in Hicksville Monday on business.

Mrs. George Horn and son and daughter spent Sunday with Sam Betzs'.

Ray Baker and wife of near Waterloo, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Val Hays'.

Rev. Lansing spoke at Horn's school house Sunday evening. There will also be preaching next Sunday evening.

Myrtle Platter and Ross Bair spent Sunday with the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Miller near Hicksville.

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills—Not only stop the pain, but do it quickly.

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

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It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

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THE POPULAR PULPIT

THE LIVING TRUTH.

By Henry F. Cope.

"Happy is the man that findeth wisdom."—Prov. iii., 13.

Christianity is not a system of belief, it is a type of life, a trend in ideals. There will be always those who insist on its forms as constituting its essentials. This is because it is so much easier to stand by certain fixed forms than it is to keep pace with an ever developing ideal, especially since that ideal makes many practical demands upon you.

The fact that your religious ideas seem to you often hazy, uncertain, and unstable need not be a source of uneasiness, gives no ground upon which the self-satisfied formalist can impeach your faith and ought rather to suggest that this is always the condition of ideas which have in them the elements of life, which are developing and which produce development.

One might have the characteristics of Christianity and still deny the reliability of some details and narratives of the historic faith. It would be possible to have this faith and be uncertain as to many things that some of its friends insist on as fundamental. It is also evidently possible to hold with tenacity and pugnacity the forms of those alleged fundamental facts and still be utterly devoid of the essential spirit.

Many a man is a pragmatist who has never heard of Prof. James and still more are Kantians or Hegelians who would not only deny any knowledge of the great philosophers, but would also deny absolutely the philosophies if they heard them stated in the precise forms of their founders. The most radical motives of our lives become unrecognizable as soon as we stop to analyze them.

The more effective a man's faith and ideals are the more illusive they will be. Only the dead can be classified here. The greater the virtue in shaping conduct and the vitality in causing progress and development the greater the difficulty in formulating your faith. If you tarry by the wayside to describe your ideal it escapes you, either vanishing altogether or moving further on.

The man who can carry his creed in his cabinet, who can count its pieces, with whom it never varies, neither developing nor dying because it is already dead, usually feels superiority over those with whom faith is living, growing, an ideal, an ever changing hope and an overmastering passion. It is the superiority which a child, happy with its toys, yet happy with his hope or dreams.

The religion that never changes in itself is powerless to effect change in us. Few sights are more pitiable than that of the man who deludes himself with the hope of saving the world by persuading all men to hold in their hands sets of symbols precisely like the one he holds, pieces of the garments and forms through which truth once revealed herself to the eyes of men, shreds from which the soul has fled.

When we talk of the faith of our fathers we need to remember that their faith meant so much to them because is was fresh and living, because they wrested it with blood and tears, from its old forms, from the grip of a traditionalism that would have throttled it, that each new generation must see yet farther along the path of light and be loyal to the truth of the past by leaving its old tracks for the truth of the present.

The most serious heresy of any age is that which calls itself orthodoxy, the attempt to bind back the new life in the shells of the old, to substitute the footprints that the development of truth has made yesterday for the onward moving truth itself and to force all into uniform and meaningless repetition of outgrown phases.

The harm of this lies in the facts that such mechanical uniformity stifles originality, makes faith perfunctory, robs it of vitality, and so of any virtue in life. It substitutes for the struggle onward into our new and enlarging ideas the slothful settling down to content with old forms. It brands as a bad man him who honestly strives forward into light and commends the dolt and coward who timorously clings to the past.

The danger is that we shall be discouraged in our own strivings after truth and our own passion for the heaven soaring ideal by the vehement threats and taunts of those who love so well the easily gotten forms of traditions. We must be loyal to the best we know; we must have the faith that says: "Give me rather perdition with truth than paradise at the price of a lie."

SIGNIFICANCE IN EASTER.

By Rev. Percy Trafford Olton.

We stand beside the empty tomb on Easter Sunday morning and listen to the message of the angel. What does it mean? Does it simply record a fact in history? Human interest is in that which it to happen, rather than in that which has happened.

We may consider the resurrection of Christ a well attested, credible fact in history; the keystone of the Christian religion; the supreme witness of the immortality of the soul. But there it stands — unconnected, distinct, apart from our own personal life. We have never made it the keystone of our own personal faith in Jesus Christ; we have never wove it into the very fibre of our life as a child of God. It is for us a historical event; an article of the Christian faith; an argument for the life beyond the grave.

And some may ask. "What more can be desired?" It would seem as if one had reached the circumference and had grasped the full value of the message of Easter when such a confession had been made. There is something more, however, for on Easter Sunday we are not simply commemorating an event; we are sharing in an experience; we are not simply adding an article to our creed, we are partaking of the power of a new life; ye are not simply finding an argument for immortality, we are entering into the joy of the life eternal.

The deep significance of this Easter day does not lie in its pointing us back to a certain time and a certain place and reminding us that at that time and in that place Christ rose from the dead. The true meaning of Easter is that to-day and now Christ is gaining the victory for us and the message of the angel is bringing joy and new life to the hearts that are dead in trespasses and sin. Wherever a human soul goes to seek a crucified Jesus and finds instead a risen Savior, the event of day is repeated and the joy of the angelic message is shared once again. The real power of the resurrection lies in the spiritual experience, not in the historical fact.

SERMONETTES.

No hatred is so cruel as that which is based on conscience.

Unfitness for death does not establish fitness for heaven.

One does not acquire a forgiving spirit by practicing on himself.

Sin has many machines, but selfishness is the motor for them all.

Worshiping the milestones does not hasten progress along the way.

A man's mocking at money has little meaning if he has no means.

The highest exhibition of religion may come in the lowliest deeds.

Of all the devil's disguises the worst is that which lust steals from love.

Excessive emphasis on a few ideas is evidence of the absence of many.

Only the weakling fears either to fight his thoughts or to follow them.

The honesty of our cries for justice is seen in our attitude to be helpless.

The church is sure to be only foolishness to those who go there as fans.

Much of our reasoning is a blotting out of the stars by shutting our eyes.

You never know how much patience a man has until he has power over others.

No wheels are turned in this world by the man who is proud of those in his head.

No matter what his titles, he is a slave who lets his belly run away with his head.

A man's riches on earth are in inverse ratio to his retrenchments toward humanity.

You cannot tell much about the size of a man's living from the size of his income.

The breadth of a life depends on how much of the world it takes into its heart.

It's no use inviting folks to the heavenly way when you walk as if it were all thorns.

To pray to be delivered from our trials would be to seek escape from our triumphs.

Many a man who complains that conscience is silent hires a megaphone for his appetites.

Too many think they have fed the hungry when they have told them how to make an omelette.

No amount of praying for your children will do any good if you are too busy to play with them.

Our impressions of our own knowledge are apt to be in inverse proportion to our actual possessions.

Many a man counts his life a success when its freedom from failure is due to absence of endeavor.

If your head aches from the creeds there is always a cure in physical weariness from good deeds.

There are many who cannot bear to see a mouse killed who are experts at stabbing one another in the back.

Forming the Fabric.

God furnishes the warp in our time, our days, our life. We ourselves are filling in the woof—our deeds, our daily acts and conduct, our thoughts, our desires, our aspirations, our motives, our purposes and resolves, these all go to make up the firmly woven texture of the fabric we are constantly forming.—Rev. Samuel Dunham, Presbyterian, Binghamton.

Vim.

The battle is not always to the strong, but the man who gets ahead in this world is the man who plugs. If I had 40 boys, I wouldn't want a single one of them to be a genius. I would want the whole bunch to be good, hard-working pluggers. I like—and the world likes—a man with vim. —Rev. L. G. Herbert, Presbyterian, Findlay, Ohio.

Smiles of The Day

Hard to Convince.

"You bankers have it easy. I wish I were a banker instead of a farmer."

"Tut, tut, my friend. A farmer leads the only independent life."

"I dunno. I've seen lots of abandoned farms, but I've never seen an abandoned bank."—Kansas City Journal.

A Bit of Sentiment.

"I always take home a little limburger on this day."

"Why?"

"To celebrate an anniversary. My wife had been eating limburger the day I proposed."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Limit.

Him—And you came across from Europe at this season? Weren't you seasick?

Her—Seasick? Say, I was so sick that I sat right down on my best hat and didn't care!—Cleveland Leader.

Back in the Woods.

"Is t're an arbutus around here?"

"No; nothin' but rheumatics. We're pretty healthy this spring."—Harvard Lampoon.

Strangers.

Mrs. A.—Isn't that your child over there?

Mrs. B.—I can't tell until I see the nurse more plainly.

The Family Circle.

"George, what's the family circle?"

"The wedding ring, ofcourse."—Harvard Lampoon.

Fame and Filthy.

Boggs—I'd like to have my face on all the ten-dollar bills.

Coggs—I'd prefer to have my hands on them.—Harvard Lampoon.

The Retort Courteous.

Mistress—Why, Jane, the chairs are all covered with dust.

New Servant—Well, they ought to have a covering of some kind to hide their shabbiness, ma'am.—Judy.

A Harmonious Fad.

"She is the greatest one for fads I ever saw. What has she got on hand now?"

"I believe it is palmistry." — Baltimore American.

That Was the True Test.

Jess—When did you first become acquainted with your husband?

Bess—The first time I asked him for money after we were married.

Altitude.

Customer—Brooms are going to be higher, are they? What's the excuse for that?

Grocer—Well, the handles, as you see, are a little longer than they used to be.

After Church.

"What was that sentence the choir repeated so often during the litany?"

"As near as I could make out it was 'We are all miserable singers.'"—Illustrated Bits.

Anxiety.

Mrs. Forehundred—What was that awful yelping in the nursery just now?

Maid—The nurse just slapped one of your children.

Mrs. Forehundred—Oh! I was afraid somebody had kicked Fido.—Life.

There Now.

His Wife—A man who is as big a fool as you are should never have married!

Her Husband—But, of course, if I hadn't been as big a fool as I was I wouldn't have married.

Nightmares.

Wifey—Mrs. Jones has a new spring bonnet.

Hubby—Yes. Isn't it a dream?

Wifey—Maybe it is, but if I had dreams like that I would be sending for the doctor.

Thrift.

Customer—Please, mister, I can't remember what ma sent me for, but you can give me 2 cents' worth of peppermint candy, 'cause she said I could keep the change.—Century.

The Fragrant Onion.

"Why, Mary," said Mrs. Sniffem, "you have been eating onions."

"Sure, ma'am," replied Mary, "an' Oi niver know'd yez wer a mind reader."—Jugend.

Wasn't That Slick?

The usual crowd of small boys was gathered about the entrance of a circus tent in a small town, pushing and trying to get a glimpse of the interior. A man standing near watched them for a few moments, then walking up to the ticket taker he said with an air of authority:

"Let all these boys in, and count them as they pass."

The gentleman did as requested, and when the last one had gone he turned and said: "Twenty-eight, sir."

"Good," said the man, smiling as he walked away, "I thought I guessed right."—Exchange.

Had No Kick Coming.

Harker—I say, Parker, you seem to take life pretty easy; you must have a good salary.

Parker—Yes, pretty fair. My salary is $1,200 a year. I save $100 and run into debt $700—that's $2,000 all told, and if a bachelor can't live on that he ought to be ashamed of himself.

As Defined.

"Father," said the minister's little daughter, "the paper says you 'officiated at the wedding clad in the traditional garb of the clergy.' What does 'traditional' mean?"

"'Traditional,' my dear," answered the good man as he looked at his cheap suit of black with a sigh, "refers to something that has been handed down."

Educational Disadvantages.

Pa—When I was a boy I worked my way through college. You get your education under advantages these days.

Son—Not much. We have the whole police force to contend with.—Cornell Widow.

Incompetent.

"Everything ready for raiding that gambling joint?"

"Yes, sir."

"Warned the proprietor, I suppose?"

"No-o."

"Great Scott!" exclaimed the lieutenant, "and you call yourself a policeman! Want to get the department into trouble?"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

In After Life.

"He'll never amount to anything, writing the poetry that he does."

"It will be a blessing if he don't amount to anyhing. Then nobody will have any occasion to dig up them poems."—Washington Herald.

An Insinuation.

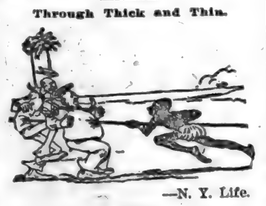
Said He—Miss DeSwift certainly has a beautiful complexion, hasn't she?

Said She—Yes; but she runs an awful risk.

Said He—Risk of what?

Said She—Of contracting painter's colic.

Through Thick and Thin.



—N. Y. Life.

The Feminine Definition.

Mrs. Blecker—Mrs. Blank certainly possesses a lot of tact.

Mrs. Meeker—What is your definition of "tact?"

Mrs. Blecker—Tact is a woman's ability to make her husband believe he is having his own way.

Insignificant.

Magistrate—Did you arrest the prisoner, McNutty?

Officer—McNutty—Oi did yer honor.

Magistrate—Did he offer any resistance?

Officer McNutty—Only $2, yer honor."

Cheerful.

"What happened to me?" asked the chronic optimist when he woke up in the hospital.

"A shark bit your leg off," said the nurse.

"Oh, well," he mused, "I had rheumatism in that leg, anyhow."—Cleveland.

A Sameness Noticeable.

Patience—I see it is said that the United States has the greatest variety of postage stamps.

Patrice—And yet they all seem to taste the same.—Yonkers Statesman.

Couldn't Be Worse.

Percy—I haven't-a-been quite myself of late, you know.

Kitty—Indeed? I hadn't noticed any improvement.

In the Usual Order.

Arriving Missionary—May I ask what course you intend to take with me?

Cannibal King—The regular one. You'll follow the fish.—Tit-Bits.

Ambiguous.

Sappley—I hope shortly to be able to pass an evening at your house.

Billyuns—That's right, my boy; pass it any time you happen to be in our neighborhood!

Information Wanted.

He—You say that all you want is a good home and a good husband. I can surely furnish you a good home.

She—But can you furnish me a good husband?

What He Wished.

Cook (extracting folded paper from an envelope)—I wish that this bill from my tailor was like a glass of muddy water.

Hook—What's the explanation?

Cook—A glass of muddy water sets itself is allowed to stand.

WORTH QUOTING

London's suffragettes occasionally show a disposition to infringe on Carrie Nation's copyright, protests the Washington Star.

Hetty Green says she got rich minding her own business. The recipe is worth trying, anyway, declares the Harrisburg Telegraph.

At least President Eliot is no reactionist remarks the New York World. There is all the vigor of the original kick in his final report on too strenuous football.

Great privileges and novel opportunities have been thrown in the way of this generation. The most important question, says the Christian Register, is, Are we producing and can we produce men and women who measure up to the moral stature demanded by the time?

Said Abraham Lincoln:: "I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what light I have. I must stand with anybody that stands right, stand with him while he is right and part with him when he goes wrong."

Some of the best medical experts of the present time decry the "filth theory of disease," but, after all, contends the New York Press, if cleanliness is not next to godliness it is at least next door to sanitation, and while the house fly and the mosquito are guilty creatures and have probably killed their millions before now, the little unseen microbe which comes up with the fetid exhalations from the swamp must not be forgotten. He needs no fly or mosquito to carry his virus.

Perhaps the term "dog-fall" would not be understood by the British suffragettes; it describes, nevertheless, the latest development of their struggle with sufficient accuracy, relates the Louisville Courier-Journal. By a vote of 157 to 122 the House of Commons passed a bill enfranchising every man and woman over 21 years of age who had resided in one constituency for three months. The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole House, or, as one might say, tabled.

The American Museum of Natural History has acquired two new meteorites, one from Kansas and one from Colorado. The Kansas one is a fragment, weighing 20½ pounds and "composed of stone with a slight mixture of iron and a thin metallic coating." Of the Colorado one we are told: "It weighs 700 pounds and is three feet in length. It has a plentiful plating of nickel and it shone so that the two prospectors who found it thought surely they had found a great silver nugget."

The possibility that the world may hereafter be less dependent than it has been hitherto on the Bohemian deposits of pitchblende is one of the reasons for rejoicing over the discovery in Cornwall, observes the New York Tribune. The use of radium for curative and other purposes has been sadly hampered by the scarcity and high price of this wonderful product. The establishment of new works for its manufacture may well be attended with several happy results. There is promise not only of an increased supply, but also of lower quotations. Possibly a way may be found to simplify the process of separation and materially lessen its cost. A fresh stimulus will undoubtedly be given too, to the study of methods of utilising minerals which contain radium in microscopic quantities, and to the search for yet undiscovered deposits.

Salting a Diamond Mine.

Howard DuBois, the noted mining engineer, told a good story to the Tech men recently illustrating the "art" of salting a diamond mine. The story was told of a man in South Africa who while walking one day over his property suggested that they assay some of the soil.

In the search that ensued eight rough diamonds were found and offers began to fly through the air at a rapid rate for the land, when the host's wife called out to her husband, "Why, John, where are the other two?" The sequel of the story was left to the imagination.—Boston Record.

Girl, Record Cotton Picker.

Miss Margaret Montgomery, a farmer's daughter, near Stillwater, is by long odds the champion cotton picker in Oklahoma, and probably in the whole country.

One day last fall she picked 700 pounds of cotton. Miss Montgomery is 23 years old, was born on a farm in Chautauqua county, Kan. She is a musician, and such an accomplished horsewoman that she won first prize in the ladies' riding race at the Payne county fair last fall.

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Austere Parent—Just let me catch you flirting with that young Harkalong once more.

Pretty Daughter—All right, mamma; I will if I can.

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Vocally.

"Professor, do you use the simplified spelling?"

"Only when I talk."

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Obvious.

"Doctor, I'm afraid I have a bad case of influenza."

"Not at all, sir; you couldn't say 'influenza' if you had."

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The scientific people have been doing a great amount of overstudying of the face of the globe in recent years, the Toledo Blade says, experimenting, turning over ancient dust heaps and cleaning up cave debris. The total age of the world is somewhere in the neighborhood of 72,000,000 years, a few million either way, of course, being no matter over which any spectacled professors would come to blows. The human race began to accomplish things for itself which may be counted of value about 2,000 years back. The best it has done is within the last 200 years.

So the man is but an infant in his life's history. His great work, his achievements, his glory and his grandeur are ahead of him. The golden age is not buried in some distant past, but is a heritage into which he has not yet come. These views of the scientific world hardly agree with those who find all that is good, all that is attractive to them in the records of the Greeks and the Romans. There is warfare between the two schools of thought. For you it is permitted to take up with either party, or accept them both, as occasion and mood direct.

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REVIEW OF INDIANA

Physicians have discovered that the heart of Elmer Boradbelt, of Warsaw, is located on the right side of his body.

An effort is being made to secure the subscription of $10,000 worth of stock to locate a canning factory at Huntington.

Ed Aubery, a miner at Vandalia mine No. 8, has brought a petrified water dog. It was found three feet and a half below the top of the coal.

Joel Poling, of Nashville, age 82 years, while standing on a chair winding a clock, fell backward, breaking two ribs and seriously injuring his head.

Lloyd Cooney, son of Theo. Cooney of Kosciusko county, is eight years old and a champion speller. Preparing for a contest, he spelled for four hours without missing more than one out of 1,500 words.

Henry White, an aged farmer, of Jackson township, Brown county, while throwing down hay from the mow, in his barn, fell through the floor, striking a mowing machine, and was seriously injured.

The name of the village of Kelso, in Huntington county, has been officially changed to Majenica, the cognomen of an early Miami Indian chieftain. The settlement is one of the oldest in Huntington county, but it never drew a railroad and did not grow.

One of the largest owls seen in that section of the country in some time was killed at Princeton by Allen Brownlee and Clifford Lockhart. The bird measured three feet and nine inches from tip to tip of its wings. In color it resembled a Plymouth Rock chicken.

An old setting hen belonging to Charles Studabaker, near Travisville, Wells county, has displayed an unusual trait. When a cat gave birth a few days ago to four kittens, in the same manager in the stable where the hen was setting, the biddy left her eggs and adopted the four kittens.

Mrs. Francis Bundy Baker has filed suit at Wabash against her father, Camillus Bundy, one of the last of the Miami Indians. She is seeking to recover ground which was once the home of the Indians. She alleges that an etsate was left her and that her father transferred to her a farm which he now refuses to surrender. Many of the witnesses will be Indians.

Che Hahr, a midget, sixty-one years old, and Miss Nora T. Cleveland, of Kingston, Pa., age forty-one, were married at Knox a few days ago. Mahr is twenty-eight inches in height, and is said to be the smallest man in the world, and his bride is five feet six inches tall. The midget retired from the show business two years ago to look after his real estate interests.

Believing that the recent legislature passed a rat bounty bill, a young farmer drove to the home of Lawrence Montgomery, township trustee at Owensville, and handed over a box containing sixty-nine rat tails, for which he asked a bounty of 1 cent each. Trustee Montgomery explained that a bill of that character was introduced in the legislature by Representative Stevens of Gibson county, but that it was defeated. The farmer went away much disappointed.

John W. Adams, of Farmersburg, has a patent on a gasolene can in the way of a phonographic device. Whenever the cap is turned to unscrew, the phonograph says: "Gasolene—Explosive." By this means one can tell when he has the gasolene can, even in the dark. Mr. Adams says he has been offered $50,000 for the invention, but declines to sell. With this device perfect safety is obtained, as one can not make the mistake of placing gasolene in an oil lamp without knowing it.

Terre Haute is to have an old-fashioned celebration of the Fourth of July. The Terre Haute fraternity regiment composed of Uniform Rank companies of various fraternities is to have charge, and the Retail Merchant's Association has indorsed the project. An effort will be made to bring to the city the first batallion of the First Regiment, Indiana National Guard, companies from Vincennes, Washington and Princeton. There will be a sham battle at the fair grounds in the afternoon.

John Dellinger, who was one of the three victims of a mad dog at Jeffersonville a couple of weeks ago and is now undergoing treatment at the Pasteur Institute at Chicago with seven-year-old Lucile Lents and Mrs. Charlotte Phillips, will find, when he arrives home that neighbors have been attending to his farm for him. His chief anxiety, he wrote, was over his farm. Eleven neighbors, eight of them brother Masons, plowed up eighteen acres of land for him and gave other assistance on the place. Dellinger and the others are expected home soon.

The second victim of gasoline within a week was taken at Fort Wayne when Anna Ahgst, 24 years old, died two hours after being horribly burned in an explosion after she had poured gasoline into a coal oil stove.

According to official reports received from Rome City there will be no improvement on the island this year in the way of new buildings. However the company will improve the grounds and convert the place into a first class park.

A chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution has been organized at Portland.

Alexandria has a mad dog scare and cats suspected of having hydrophobia are being killed.

With the initiation of a class of seventy-five candidates, Court No. 15, Tribe of Ben-Hur, of Fort Wayne, is now the largest in point of numbers. The membership numbers 1230.

Miss Virginia Hartley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hartley, of Peru, is in a critical condition, the result of burns she received by her clothes catching on fire from a gasoline stove.

George, the five year old son of David Russell of New Albany, wandered from home and fell from the traction line bridge over Silver creek and was drowned. The body was recovered.

A big trestle on the Southern railway, six miles west of Princeton, burned and only the fact that it was running slowly prevented a heavy freight train from dashing into it. Coals from an engine probably started the fire. It burned out about thirty feet.

George Kimmel, a farmer living about three miles east of Milton, has a young calf that is a freak of nature. The animal is about two weeks old. It is a steer and a fine, healthy animal, but has no tail. At the point from which the tail grows are to be seen two joints, but there is on sign of a tail.

Emanuel Schaefer, fifty-two years old, a retired farmer, of Logansport, was knocked down by a team of runaway colts, which were hitched to a plow, and his body was caught by the plow point and dragged for over a hundred yards. Almost disembowled, he lived for an hour, dying in terrible agony.

The "night riders" in Southern Daviess county are still active. One farmer, John Potter, received a threatening letter, mailed at Petersburg. It reads: "If you don't want to take the warning given you we will bother you no more until we take you out and tie a rock around your neck and throw you in the river."

The official board of the First M. E. church at Richmond has just passed a resolution asking that hereafter women of the congregaation remove their hats after seating themselves. So expansive are some of the spring shapes of hats and so profusely decorated are they that a view of the minister conducting services is almost wholly cut off to many in the audience.

When Representative Charles Stevens, of Gibson county, introduced in the recent legislature a bill calling for a bounty on rats, he won international fame. The proposed law was favorably discussed at the first annual meeting of the International Society for the Extermination of Vermin, held in London a few days ago. A rat bounty bill will probably be introduced in the English Parliament.

Mrs. John Rinard, sixty-eight years old, is dead at her home in Mooreland. Mrs. Rinard went into the barn lot to milk a cow and the animal, becoming suddenly enraged, attacked her. Her aged husband was standing close by, but before he could give her any assistance the animal had injured the woman beyond recovery. Mrs. Rinard died in a short time and before medical aid could be obtained.

Indianapolis millers are bidding $1.40 for wheat for delivery any time during April. This is the highest ever known there except by millers that have long memories. While it is estimated there are from 3,000,00 to 5,000,000 bushels of wheat left in Indiana, millers have not been able to find it with the bids they have been making. Some of those who have wheat intimate they might let the millers have it for $1.50 a bushel.

Manfred Ingram was buried by a sand cave-in, while working in a well twenty-five feet deep at Terre Haute Other men who were trying to release Ingram, before a second cave-in completely covered him, narrowly escaped his fate. It is probable that the coroner will investigate, as the men were digging a well through sand with no curbing until twenty-five feet down. Ingram was twenty-four years old, and is survived by a widow and one child.

Joseph Houston, sixty-three years old, son of James Housten, former minister to China, former district attorney of New York and congressman from that state, and who was the first manager of the Gary hotel when it opened in 1907, is under arrest in Chicago, charged with forging a postal money order. Housten, after a varied career, is now penniless and says poverty was the motive for his act. He has made a full confession of his guilt. While in Gary the tall, distinguished-looking man made many friends and proved one of the best hotel managers the city has had.

The first good pearl find of the season by the mussel diggers in the vicinity of Princeton is reported from Mt. Carmel, where Milton Iaun purchased for $300 a fine 27-grain pearl. It was found in the Wabash river.

Clement R. Corey, 76, was found dead in a path near Fairfield. He was the first county superintendent of schools at Brookville, and was also a representative in the state legislature four years ago. Death resulted from paralysis.

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Nat C. Goodwin attended a story-telling party not long ago, when he was reminded of the following:

"There was a young fellow in Chicago, the owner of a prosperous photographic business, who at Christmas presented a fine photo of himself with a magnificent frame to a young woman whom he much admired.

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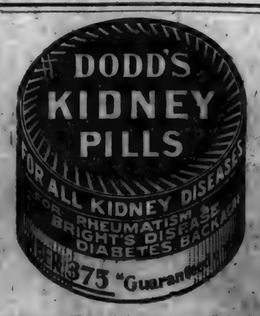
"It is," answered the husband.

"Well, sir," thundered the K. C., "why didn't you speak to her, may I ask?"

"Simply," replied the husband, "because I didn't want to interrupt her."—Answers.



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The movement is so unprecedently large that extra Dominion Immigration officials have had to be provided at both North Portal and at Emerson, and it is estimated that the total number of new settlers from the United States this year will be 70,000 at least, and may run well up toward 100,000. Last year's total of new settlers from the South was 53,723; thus the area that will be placed in wheat and other grains this year will greatly exceed that of last year. Settlers are making extraordinary efforts to get on their lands and begin seeding operations. The price of wheat now, away above the dollar mark, is incentive enough, and when one has in view the splendid results that the past few years have shown, it is not to be wondered at that the present will be the banner year for immigration to Canada. Ask your nearest Canadian government agent for rates of transportation, and he will also send you illustrated pamphlets.

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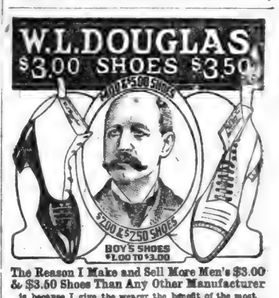

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County Line News.

Auntie Mullen spent Saturday with C. H. Boltes and family.

You will get relief from Pain when K. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are taken.

Henry Rakestraw, wife and son Raymond, spent Friday afternoon at Auburn.

Is Myers and wife took dinner with their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Garman and family.

Mrs. Cora Sponhour and daughter Zula, spent Sunday with E. J. Armstrong and family.

Sam Myers and wife and Mrs. Libbie Wyatt spent Sunday with J. E. Garman and family.

Miss Mary Sponhour spent a part of last week, with R. U. Bowser and family of Spencerville.

A. E. Sponhour was in this community, Wednesday, delivering fruit trees for Henry Metcalf.

Carpenters will commence work on the new barn for Chas. H. Bartles, Wednesday. The wall is now completed.

Arthur Rakestraw of Garrett, formerly known here as "Doc", spent a few days with his brother, Henry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Humel gave a dinner in honor of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey, Sunday.

The Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. James Hollopeter, Wednesday, May 5th. All are cordially invited.

W. T. Wyatt and wife spent Sunday with Milton Simanton and family. They also attended church at Mount Olive, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Cowmine and Mrs. Cora Sponhour started Tuesday for Delta, Ohio, to attend the Branch Missionary Meeting to be held at that city.

Miss Mable Wyatt, Earl Wyatt, and E. J. Armstrong and family attended the District Conference at Butler Center, Thursday afternoon and evening.

Amos Hilkey and wife and Chas. Rudman and wife attended church at Mt. Olive, Sunday afternoon. They spent the day with John Carnahan and family.

The services at Rehobeth, Friday evening, was well attended.

Frank and Joe Stuckey were travelers on the County Line, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rinehold and daughter Agnes, spent Sunday with R. R. Wyatt and wife.

Geo. Rinehold has purchased the Hester Thorn place of 40 acres. The transfer was made last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conner and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Gerig, of Hurshtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Goldsmith and Enoch Goldsmith spent Saturday evening with Joel Gerig and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rinehold went to Newville, Sunday, to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Curt Warstler and family.

Grace McCann, Lizzie and Cora Cornell and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Freeman and family spent Sunday with Lem Farver and family.

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings-growing ripples and faster currents-Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return, "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one $1.00 bottle wholly cured me." writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at H. Milliman's.

Deleware County was Voted Dry.

Tuesday, Deleware county voted dry in a county option election by a majority estimated at 2,952 from unofficial returns. Muncie, the county seat, gave the drys a majority of 200 which not looked for. The election results were awaited with great interests, as a great many thought that Muncie would decide to go wet. In all, eighty-two saloons will be put out of business. The following dates for elections are scheduled as follows:-

Kosciusko county—April 29.
Starke county—April 29.
Martin county—April 30.
Jefferson county—April 30.
Tippecanoe county—April 30.
Washington county—April 30.
Jasper county—May 1.
Clay county—May 4.
Spencer county—May 4.
Pulaski county—May 4.
Fulton county—May 5.
Posey county—May 7.
Franklin county—May 22.

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NEWVILLE

The U. B. Aid will meet with Mrs. Elmer Wyatt, today.

Burl Enzor lost one of his best horses, one day last week.

Willis, Grace and Inez Mauginis were all home over Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warner, Friday April 23, a boy.

Fay Geer of Ft. Wayne, visited over Sunday with relatives at this place.

Allison Briggs went to Detroit, Friday, to visit with relatives at that place.

Inez Whitehurst has been visiting in Auburn and Garrett, this week and last.

Arthur Gillingham, who has been in the West for sometime, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Mosier of Elkhart, visited Thursday and Friday at the home of R. K. McDonald.

Mr. Bernie Hutchins of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Philander Smith.

Mrs. Electa Ryan and Mrs. O. M. Headley made a business trip to Auburn, last Saturday.

Word was received last week from Pierre, South Dakota, of the death of Harold Chapman, also they had taken Lotus, who was buried last fall, and buried them together in one grave in the cemetry at that place.

FAIRVIEW

Mr. Stuckey has moved his mill to Auburn.

Master Argyl Houser is working for Harry Wyatt.

Mrs. Alex Platter spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna Houser.

Samuel Morr and wife spent Sunday with their son Lankey.

Mrs. Mary Wyatt called on Mrs. Stuckey, Sunday afternoon.

Craig Sheffer took Sunday dinner with his sister, Mrs. John Knight and family.

Russell and Ethel Houser ate Sunday supper with John Knight and family.

Master Crates May spent part of last week, with his grandparents in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wyatt and Harry Wyatt spent Sunday with Ray Hennesys'.

Miss Viola May visited a few days last week, with her brother, Frank May and wife.

Ethel Houser went to her uncle's, Rev. G. E. Komp near Columbia City, today for a couple weeks stay.

Little Miss Leatha and Master Ralph Rolland spent a few days of last week, with their grandparents, northwest of Garrett.

The time for Children's Exercises has been set for June 6th., in the evening. There will be preaching services at this place on next Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Grace Ginther of Ft. Wayne, spent a few days with Mrs. Aida Brown and J. Sherer and family. She in company with her husband returned to Ft. Wayne, Sunday evening. On account of Mr. Ginther's work being in Warsaw the following summer they will probably store their good and Mrs. Ginther will live with her mother.

Sunday School Report.

Below is the report of the various Sunday Schools of the town and community for last Sunday. We desire that the secretaries may hand us this bit of information on Monday of each week, or phone to No. 10 and report.

	Attendance	Collection
Christian	108	$2.54
Lutheran	77	$3.15
M. P.	70	$1.78
Coburntown	70	$1.14
Spen. Luth.	81	$1.91
Spen. M. E.	56	$1.16
Concord	67	$ .89
Rehobeth		
Newville C.	73	$1.62

M. and M. Union Sunday School of Grabill, Ind.

Officers and Teachers	17
Substitute Teachers	4
Scholars	182
Visitors	5
Total attendance	208
General collection	$4.75

CONCORD

Retta Funk was the guest of Isa Shearer Tuesday.

Ann Rickett and Hattie Draggoo were at Auburn Saturday.

James Goings and family visited with George Johnson's, Sunday.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve Headaches, Neuralgia and all Pain.

Wallace Wasson, wife and children spent Sunday with Will Keeler and wife.

D. W. Baker and wife spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Wilson.

Mrs. Cora Keller and children were guests of her mother, Mrs. Draggoo Thursday.

Tickets now on sale at Milliman's drug store for the Commencement.

Miss Alice Carper is assisting her sister, Mrs. Merritt Baker with her work this week.

John Baker, wife and daughter visited with Wayne Scott's a couple of days last week.

Dell Draggoo, wife and daughter were guests of Ernest Johnson and wife at St. Joe Sunday.

Will Morr, wife and son of Auburn, were Sunday guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Josie Morr.

Mrs. Francis Stafford of Auburn Junction spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Wayne Scott.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor, than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham of Princeville, Ill, "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't", said all doctors. Instead he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astoune the world. 25c. at H. Milliman's.

Transfer of Real Estate

Ester Thorn et al to G. & Rinehold, N W ¼ N E ¼, sec. 27, $1600, Jackson township.

W. W. Carey to M. A. & A. D. Butler, 12 acres N. end W ¼ N E ¼, sec 33, $1000, Concord township.

Ephrian Raub to J. B. & M. E. Anthony, und. ¼ N W ¼ N W ¼, sec 30, 19.15 acres, $1600, Union.

A Lawson to A. m. Mott et al N E ¼ N E ¼ & 25 acres S E ¼ N E ¼ sec 16, $600, Richland.

F. Ringler to S. Ringler, 32½ acres, S E pt E ¼ N E ¼, sec 4, $1600, Fairfield township.

B. R. Shondel to M. Wetoskey, lots 25 to 40 inc. Summitt, $400, Smithfield township.

V. & E. Mougler to E. Pfaff, lot 9 & 10 bl. 11, T. East, Garrett, $425, Keyser township.

C. Melendy to H. Melendy, 50 acres E side N E ¼ sec 8, $1.00.

H. Melendy to J. & I. Cramer, 50 acres E side N E ¼ sec 8, $4500.

Sam Bricker to Luella Sithen, 39 ac. in N E ¼ N W ¼, $4000.

E. Brown to W. & M. Getts, lots 26 to 37 & 49 to 51 inc. Bass. $1800, Waterloo.

W. McNabb to C. & W. McNabb eq. shares lot 10, bl. 74, $2200, Garrett.

C. & L. Ackley to C. & E. Einkopf, lot 11, bl. 14 O. P. $500.

Balto. L. & Imp. Co. to C. & E. Einkopf, lot 10 bl. 11 O. P. $130.

R. Seward to I. Elsner, lots 14 & 15 bl. 28, $100, Ashley.

C. & J. Benjamin to S. A. Abel, lot 11, bl. 5, O. P. $300, St. Joe.

J. Gushwa to C. & L. Gushwa, lot 4 McM. 2nd., $300, Corunna.

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It is impossible to be well, simply impossible, if the bowels are constipated. You must pay attention to the laws of nature, or suffer the consequences. Undigested material, waste products, poisonous substances, must be removed from the body at least once each day, or there will be trouble. A sluggish liver is responsible for an immense amount of suffering and serious disease. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills. He knows why they act directly on the liver. Trust him. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

Thayer Northrup was at Auburn Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Rhodenbaugh went to Petersburg, Virginia, this week to see her sister-in-law, who is seriously ill.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

Dogmatism Defined.

It was Douglas Jerrold who defined dogmatism as "puppyism come to maturity," a happy piece of wise wit.

Program

of the Spencerville High School Commencement Exercises to be held in the Lutheran Church, Friday Evening, April 30.

March	Orchestra
Invocation	Rev. Brown
Solo	Mrs. Clyde Rectenwalt
Address	E. G. Bunnell
Music	Orchestra
Remarks	H. E. Coe
Presentation of Diplomas	
Song	Class
Benediction	Rev. Erick

The Hambletonian Stallion

Silver Wing 2:24¼

By Corwin 22062, he by Corsair 7558, he by Hambletonian 10. Dam—Golden Girl (2:30½ as a 3-year old) by Golden Wing 5808 he by Satellite, he by Robert Bonner, he by Hambletonian 10. Golden Wing's first dam, Mable, by Mambrino Champion, by Mambrino Chief.

Second dam by Wagner. Third dam, Modoc, by Thoroughbred. Golden Girl's dam, Brown Nell, by Mambrino Chief.

PATRICK ELLIOTT, Owner and Keeper.

The Black Percheron Horse

Leopold III

No. 19212. Weight 1,850.

Both of these horses will stand on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Ira Boue's barn at ST. JOE, and balance of the week at the Evans barn in Hicksville, Ohio.

Terms $10.00.

Elmer Goodson, Own. Patrick Elliott keep.

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Belgian Draft Horse

MOUTON De SOM, weight 1800 lbs.

Registered in Vol. I, No. 1658, American Association of Belgian draft horses.

Season of 1909.

Will make the season of 1909 at the barn of the undersigned, 2 miles north and a mile west of St. Joe or 6½ miles east and 1 mile south of Auburn on the Joseph Koch farm.

Terms of Service.

$15 to insure colt to stand and suck.

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St. Joe, Ind. Owner and Keeper.

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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COMING

Hart's Boy Band

and Orchestra

A Unique and Wonderful Attraction

A Delightful Entertainment with no Tiresome Waits.

ADMISSION

15 25 and 35 cents

Widney's Opera House

St. Joe Indiana,

Friday Eve, May 14.

Seats on sale at H. Milliman's Drug Store and Kagey's Grocery.

A Young Boy Killed.

A very sad accident occured either Sunday night or Monday morning on the B. & O. railroad about two miles west of Hicksville, when a young lad about 16 years of age met his death by some fast train, severing his head from his body and cutting off both his arms near the shoulder. It is not known when the accident occured but Monday morning the east bound passenger train saw him and was stopped and the lifeless body was taken abpard the train and removed to Hicksville where it was put in shape for burial. Upon his person was found a recommend from a Fort Wayne man in which it gave him the name of Jesse Baldwin, who was on his way to Sherwood, where he was to work for Sam Openlander. It stated that he was a good, honest working boy and that anyone would do well by securing him to work for them. Perhaps the young lad was on a freight making his way to Sherwood and fell from the train while in motion or else he was walking the track, but this part of the story is unknown.

Mrs. Laura Jane Work.

Charles L. Thomas, who is now engaged in the real estate business at Omaha, Neb., writes the Courier of the death of his sister, Laura Jane Work, at the home of her son, Leslie L. Work, in Conconully, Washington, on April 19th at the age of seventy-one years. Mrs Work was a pioneer resident of DeKalb county, coming to this county with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, in 1838, when she was but three months of age. She resided at Newville. She was married to Oscar Work by James Rose, who at that time was a justice of the peace. The account of the marriage appeared in the Courier. Her husband died in 1862. He was a member of the 11th Ohio Volunteers and was killed in battle early in the war. After his death she was postmaster at Newville until 1868. The deceased will be remembered by a wide circle of friends in DeKalb county.—Courier.

Foraker Ferrell was at LoOtto, last Thursday evening, and assisted in the music for commencement.

Hard Work Saved Home

The fire demon visited St. Joe last Saturday evening about six o'clock. Just as the people of our little city were sitting down to eat their supper Saturday evening, they were aroused with the cries of Fire! Fire! and upon investigation it was discovered that the house of Mrs. Wm. Coburn had caught fire and was under good headway. As soon as it was spread the people gathered from all directions to the scene and with the hard work of the men with ladders and pails of water the fire was soon under control. The origin of the fire was thought to have been caused by a crack in the chimney as the fire was underneath the roof and it was necessary to remove nearly one-third of the roof so that water might be put on the burning timbers. The wind was blowing at a fierce gale directly from the west making it very severe on the men the roof but they stayed right by it until the house was out of danger. Some of the goods were removed from the house but had to be put back. The damage will be considerable but the loss is covered by insurance. Although St. Joe is not protected with a fire department its volunteer department is nearly as good and with all our fire experiences the buildings have been saved with the exception of the S. M. George barn, but that could never have been saved. Mrs. Coburn feels grateful to all who assisted in the saving of her property.

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Emily F. Widney

daughter of John and Mary (Thomas) Maxwell, was born in Wayne county, Ohio, October 7, 1843, being the youngest of ten children. In 1852 she with her parents moved to DeKalb Co., Indiana, near Orangeville where she continued to reside until Nov. 3, 1864 at which date she was united in marriage with Oliver H. Widney. They have resided continuously in and near St. Joe except a brief period of time in Albion and one year in Auburn, Ind., where they moved to care for his father, John P. Widney, who died at their home. To this union in marriage were born two children; H. M Widney, March 24, 1866, and Lenora Widney Kagey, May 18, 1881. Emily departed this life at her home in St. Joe, April 27, 1909. Aged 65 yrs. 6 mos. and 20 days. She was a member of the Pythian Sisters of St. Joe. She was educated at the academy at Newville, Ind. Taught school for several years before her marriage and one year afterward. While she never united with any Christian church yet she was a firm believer in the Christian religion and always placed her trust and confidence in God; this she manifest in her daily life with a heart full of sympathy and her hand always open in charity. She departed leaving to mourn their loss a husband, two children, four grandchildren, one brother, two sisters and many neighbors and friends. Full of kindness, of gentleness and full of sympathy;—To know Emily was to love her. The funeral was held Thursday at 2:00 p. m. at the home. Rev. J. C. McCain of the Methodist Protestant Church officiating assisted by Rev. Brown of the Christian Church. Funeral directors Beams & Baker. Burial in the Riverside cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire through the columns of the St. Joe News to sincerely thank the citizens of St. Joe for their assistance and sympathy extended to us during the sickness, death and burial of our beloved wife and mother, and when the shadow of death enters your homes may we be permitted to in part repay the kindness extended to us.

O. H. Widney
H. M. Widney
Lenore W. Kagey

Elect Officers

The L. L. Club held their annual election of officers for the year 1909-10 at the home of Mrs. Bessie Tustison on last Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected: Pres. Mrs. Cora Price; Vice Pres., Mrs. Belle Swineford; Secty., Mrs. Bessie Tustison; Treas., Mrs. Delora Curie; Critic, Mrs. Jennie Sechler.

Rink Saturday night.

Bradley's special fertilizer for corn is handled by Wm. Curie. Get your supply early.

The Old Water Mill

Vine covered, and with its ponderous over-shot wheel was a fitting theme for the poet and artist but in this materialistic age we are more concerned in the practical side of the question "Does it make good flour? Buy a sack of "Our Daily Bread Flour" and you will be a steady customer of

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Great Attraction.

Citizens to be Given Great Musical Treat.

On Friday evening, May 14, Hart's Boy Band and Orchestra is to appear in our opera house in one of their famous concerts. Wherever this organization has been it has attracted great attention and praise. In the G. A. R. line of march at Toledo, last summer, it drew the greatest applause of any organization in the line. The high grade of music played received especial comment in the Toledo papers. Such was also the case of the great Firemen's Convention at Napoleon. Thirty-eight bands were in the grand march and Hart's Boys were the center of attention all along the line. There too, the press paid them the highest compliments.

The organization is simply splendid on marching music, and our people will receive the evidence of their own ears and eyes when the band plays upon our streets, Friday afternoon of that date. Be sure and be in town to hear them. It will be a great treat and an agreeable surprise.

However, while the band is great on street music, its real forte is in concert work. The greatest classical productions are there rendered in all their worth and beauty. Fancy, spectacular drills, changes of costums, beautiful solos, choruses and quartettes. All together St. Joe has never had an opportunity to see and hear such a musical treat. They should be greeted by a full house.

From E. L. Woodcox

The following is the reproduction of a letter received from E. L. Woodcox, who is now located in Willow Island, Nebraska, which gives a little discription of part of his trip and of the town where he now is:- Left Las Animas the 26th. of March and went to St. Joe, Mo., from there I went to Perrin, Mo., to see a friend. There I went home with Mr. Lyons, that is my future partner. Conception is a quaint little town, within its limits are the Chatholics, Monastary and Convent, also a school. Then to Omaha, west from there on the U. P. R. R. Stopped at Wood River, then at Kearney. From Kearney we went to Miller, a northern branch of the North Platte. There is where they run their new motor cars. Last Friday we went up to North Platte. Then started up the north branch of the Platte river. Here I saw some of the finest country that I ever looked at, up that river as far as Oshkosh a new little town.

Oshkosh is situated in the heart of the North Platte Valley—the famous corn, wheat, oats, rye, alfalfa and potato belt in Western Nebraska. The soil is rich, the farms are well tilled and bring forth abundantly. The climate can't be beat. Oshkosh is on the new branch of the Union Pacific R. R., which is sure to become the main line in the near future. Oshkosh has a population of 200 or better; twenty-six places of business and boasting a greater volume of business than any town twice its size. No saloons. She is destined to become the largest town in the fertile North Platte Valley. She never experienced a boom and is practically what it was before the railroad started operations has splendid openings for various enterprises and professions. It is the finest place I ever saw.

Notice

Those owing me please call and settle at once. Geo. Milliman.

Meeting Notice

There will be a meeting of the Citizens organization for the observance of memorial and decoration services in the Grand Army Hall, over the bank, Sunday, May 9, at 2 P. M. The presence of the general public is desired as important committees will be appointed and a full set of officers will be elected for the coming year. Let everybody turn out.

D. J. Baker, Pres.
C. L. Woodcox, Sec.

Wheat has reached the $1.35 mark in St. Joe.

FOR SALE:- Good 7 room house with cellar and two lots. J. C. HULL.

Baccalaureate Sermon

The Baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of 1909 was preached in the Christian church Sunday evening, by Rev. J. A. Brown. The house was well filled and the sermon was full of good wholesome advice and should the pupils follow the advice given them each will be better citizens and they will be better qualified to enter into the duties of life. Rev. Brown is a very able speaker and the address given the young people showed some earnest thought. Special music was furnished by the choir which added to the musical part of the program together with a male quartet. Rev. J. C McCain gave the opening and closing prayer.

Subject: Necessity of Preparation

Text: When the fullness of the time had come God sent forth his son born under the law, born of woman to redeem them that were under the law.

The subject was divided into two divisions namely:

1st. God spent 1,500 years preparing the world for Christ even God does not accomplish his work without preparation.

2nd. Preparation for life consists in forming correct ideals.

L. L. C.

Last Wednesday evening closed the years work of the Ladies Liturary Club of St. Joe, which has been one of the most pleasant in the club's history. During the month of April various subjects were presented and discussed which were not allied to the text book, and from which valuable information was received. On April 7th at the home of Mrs Filley a fine collation was given the club ladies by the hostess. The club year of 1908-09 has been characterized by its enthusiasm and interest. The reward, profit and delight. With bright auticipations we look forward to the coming year. Another harvest reaped, another season flown, another year has passed, a little older grown.

Supt. J. E. Colborn of the Churubusco schools, has handed in his resignation and will accept the superintendency of the Morgantown schools. He is well known here where he enrolled as a DeKalb county pedagogue prior to going to Busco.

Resolutions of Respect.

Azalea Temple No. 152.

WHEREAS, the Death Angel has entered our Temple and taken there from our sister, Emily Widney and borne her across the dark valley leaving a stricken family to mourn the loss of a wife and mother while we lose an ardent and faithful co-laborer and sister.

THEREFORE RESOLVED, that in the death of Sister Widney our Temple has lost a worthy member, one whose memory we long will cherish and whose many deeds of benevolence will long be remembered.

RESOLVED, that we hereby extend to the sorrowing family of our departed sister our deepest sympathy and our good wishes for their future welfare, together with the cordial assurance of our continued friendship

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our deceased sister and that a copy for publication be handed to the News.

RESOLVED, that as a token of respect to the memory of our departed sister our charter be draped for a period of thirty days.

Georgia Milliman
Alice Copp
Maggie Thomas } Com.

Commencement is in full Sway

The commencement exercises were commenced last night but as the News goes to press on Wednesday afternoon it was impossible for us to give any detailed account of the doings. The orations were given last night while tonight the class address will be given to which a large crowd is expected. Friday night the class will be given a banquet in the basement of the Lutheran church.

DENTIST.

C. R. PRICE.

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Bell Phone No. 44.

THE ADVERTISING ?

Patronizing the home merchant is all right and should be practiced by all but when you reverse the matter, "every merchant should patronize his home paper," it's a different proposition and is not given much attention by some. This week we are compelled to register a kick and it has become necessary that more space be taken, if it cannot be taken at home we propose to sell it to foreign advertisers. As every reader knows we are true to our merchants by accepting only home ads. We have went to press when the ads would not pay for the paper and expense of putting out the issue. We expect to hold THE NEWS to a 6 column and better advertising is necessary. Everything the print shop uses has advanced but our rates have never raised, and if not appreciated more we will give it to those who want our space and that very soon.

All business has its ups and downs, for instance: a man holds his ad off until press time and then informs us that he don't want an ad this week. That is provoking and besides places us in a bad condition, when we could have been informed regarding the ad when we first asked. Others say they are too busy. Something doin' about then. The Patterson—Fletcher Co. of Fort Wayne says: "Trade at home when you can get what you want, but when you can't go where you can get it." Think it over. The advertising question approaches us in the same manner.

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FRED B. LEIGHTY, - - Publisher.

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F. M. 5th. L. Q. 12th. N. M. 19th. F. Q. 26th.

FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Pickpocket and Policeman Slain.

Two holdup men with the Hagenbeck & Wallace circus shot and fatally wounded Joseph Kroger, a patrolman at Logansport, Ind., but before falling Kroeger fired two shots from his revolver. One of the footpads was hit in the abdomen and died at St. Joseph's hospital. The other escaped. The identity of the dead man is unknown. While he was in the hospital the doctors, sisters and priests endeavored to get him to make a statement, but he only cursed in reply. When he was dying, a priest made a last appeal to the man to tell his name, that his folks might be notified, the dying man, with great vehemence shouted: "You go to ——," then with a moan he sank back in bed and died.

Another Attempt on Whitla Child.

Charged with attempting to extort $10,000 from James Whitla, of Sharon, Pa., under the threat that they would kidnap his son Willie, two men were taken to police headquarters in Boston, Mass., for an examination. The men, who were arrested at the south end postoffice, gave their names as John W. Wright and Ernest H. Martin. The police claim that on April 23 Wright and Martin wrote to Mr. Whitla demanding that he send them $10,000 under penalty of having Willie kidnaped. The letter was printed in red ink apparently with rubber type, on white paper, and was mailed from the Dorchester central postoffice.

Threw Child Before Train.

After he had thrown a five-year-old girl on the tracks of the Michigan Central railroad just before the arrival of a passenger train at Gary, Ind., a coarsely garbed man disappeared in the underbrush with the apparent intention of allowing the child to be killed. Officer William Miller, who says he witnessed the affair, says the engineer stopped his train before the child was reached. The police have been unable to identify the child and can obtain on information from her except that her name is Sealetto, and that she does not wish to return to her home.

Kisses as Cause of Death.

Kisses given to his wife several weeks ago are said to have been the cause of the death of Schuyler Knotts at Evansville, Ind. His death was caused by tuberculosis of the larynx. Knotts' wife died a lingering death of tuberculosis. He was with her for days and nights before her death and physicians say Knotts contracted the disease from her.

New Trial Denied to the Coopers.

Judge William M. Hart of Nashville, Tenn., overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Colonel Duncan B. and Robin J. Cooper, recently convicted for the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack. The defense at once gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court and waived the formal sentence of twenty years in the penitentiary.

Big Fire in Des Moines.

Fire destroyed a five story brick building occupied by George A. Boody & Co., wholesale dealers in wall paper and paints, at Nos. 608 and 610 Sixth avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. Adjoining the building the Trossel block, Cleland's grocery and Butler's cafe were damaged. The loss will reach $150,000 half of which is covered by insurance.

Young Feudist Convicted.

Beach Hargis, who killed his father, Judge James Hargis, as the result of a quarrel, was convicted by a jury at Irvine, Ky. The young feudist goes to prison for life. His father was for years leader of the Breathitt county feudists. Young Hargis was defended by United States Senator Bradley.

Insane Minister Commits Suicide.

Rev. S. W. Williams, pastor of the Christian church at Kankakee, Ill., committed suicide by taking carbolic acid while mentally deranged. He recently became a voluntary patient at the Illinois hospital for insane, but had been home a few days on a visit at the time of his suicide.

Robbers Secured $400.

Cracksmen opened the safe of the ticket office of the Chicago, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad at Gary, Ind., and took four hundred dollars.

One Killed in Kansas Tornado.

One person was killed and ten injured by a tornado which wrecked a large portion of Douglas, Kan. The storm spread over a wide area., doing much damage to farm property.

ABDUL HAMID DEPOSED AND BROTHER REIGNS

"Red Sultan" Formally Removed and Reschad Effendi Made Ruler by Order of Assembly.

EX-MONARCH IS TAKEN AWAY.

Reported to Have Been Transported to Asia Minor—101 Guns Sound End of His Reign.

Abdul Hamid II., Sultan of Turkey, has been deposed from the throne of the Ottoman Empire by his subjects for his interference with the progress of popular government under the constitution granted by him last July, and his brother, Mehemmed Reschad Effendi, now occupies the throne. This decided change was decided upon Tuesday by the national assembly without a dissenting voice and it was carried out with the utmost rapidity. The Sultan is now a prisoner in the hands of the young Turks and carefully guarded by his captors.

The formal decree removing Abdul Hamid from all power of the Turkish Empire was issued by the Shiek-ul-Islam, the head of the church, in the regular form prescribed by the tenets of the Mohammedan faith. The city of Constantinople was alive with excitement, and throngs of the populace filled the streets. A number of arrests were made, but the change of sovereigns was effected without disorder of any kind. A salute of 101 guns announcing the end of the reign of Abdul Hamid and the beginning of that of Mehemmed Reschad Effendi was fired.

The Yildiz garrison surrendered Sunday to the constitutional forces in Constantinople. The commanders of these battalions began sending in their submission to Mahmoud Schefket Pasha Saturday night and the whole of the troops protecting the palace gave their formal and unconditional surrender shortly after dawn.

Sultan Abdul Hamid had been permitted to remain within the walls of the Yildiz Kiosk, where Saturday, in company with his ministers, he waited for the outcome of the struggle between his loyal troops and the army of investment, each hour bringing to him word of a fresh disaster. His army of defense, whipped, slaughtered and scattered, has vanished and the constitutionalists rule the capital city of Turkey and its 1,500,000 inhabitants.

After a day of carnage—in which fully one thousand soldiers were killed and many times that number wounded, the streets for hours echoing the roar of artillery, the rattle of rifle bullets and the clash of sabers, while walls of masonry crumbled to dust, battered down by the shells of big guns—Constantinople Saturday night was at peace. Calmness and confidence not known in weeks prevailed, showing popular belief in the ability of the victors to keep their pledges of restoring order.

Mukstar Bey, leader of the force which invaded the city, was killed fighting, and it is certain other brave men of the constitutionalist forces will be counted with the dead. Three Americans, two of them correspondents, were wounded during the battle, they having ventured too near the scene of combat. All Americans and other foreigners, with these exceptions, escaped harm.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Boston	6	3	Pittsburg	6	5
Philadelphia	5	3	New York	3	5
Chicago	6	4	Brooklyn	3	6
Cincinnati	7	5	St. Louis	4	9

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	8	3	Boston	5	5
New York	7	3	Cleveland	4	7
Phil'd'lphia	5	4	St. Louis	4	7
Chicago	6	5	Washington	2	7

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Milwaukee	9	2	Toledo	6	7
Louisville	10	3	St. Paul	4	6
Indianapolis	8	5	Kan. City	3	8
Minneapolis	6	6	Columbus	2	11

FOUR PERISH IN HOTEL FIRE.

Central, in Business District of Topeka, Kan., Destroyed.

Four persons lost their lives and three others were seriously injured in a fire which destroyed the Central Hotel in Topeka, Kan., early Saturday. The hotel, a two-story brick structure, was situated on Kansas avenue, between 5th and 6th streets, in the business district. The dead: John W. Erickson, Clay Center, Kan., county clerk; Frederick Gay, Iola, Kan., pressman on Topeka Mail and Breeze; F. S. Shippe, Topeka, Santa Fe Railway employe; L. R. Stratton, Polk County, Mo.

FIREMEN ATTACKED BY RATS.

Blaze Fighters Forced to Turn Hose on Rodents.

Firemen who were called to fight a blaze in a junk shop in 118th street, New York, were attacked by hundreds of large rats. So vicious was the onslaught of the rodents as they bit the legs and hands of the firemen that the blaze fighters turned the streams of water from the fire on to the rats. After the rats had been washed away by the terrific force of the water the fire was extinguished.

THE TURKISH BATH.

"BY THE BEARD OF THE PROPHET, IT'S TOO HOT FOR ME!"
—Baltimore Sun.

$150,000,000 SWINDLE CHARGED.

Pittsburg Police Seek Man Accused of Get-Rich-Quick Plan.

William G. McLaughlin, a promoter, 60 years old, is being sought all over the country for endeavoring to perpetuate what the Pittsburg police declare was a $150,000,000 swindle, with a great share of the money to come from English capitalists. William H. Hayes, alleged partner of McLaughlin, is in police headquarters in Pittsburg, with eight informations for false pretense lodged against him. He will be taken to Greensburg, Pa., to face angry workmen, from whom he and McLaughlin are alleged to have obtained nearly $100,000. They organized a steel company at Greensburg and sold stock to steel workers in $1,000 lots, $200 payable in cash and $800 in labor. After the works assumed an air of prosperity McLaughlin is said to have interested English capital in the proposition to the point where the capitalists were ready to invest $150,000,000.

PLANS A $1,000,000,000 MERGER.

Harriman Said to Be Working on New York Central Consolidation.

According to a report circulated in New York City, E. H. Harriman has instructed leading corporation counsel in that and other cities to devise a means of merging the New York Central lines into one $1,000,000,000 corporation with a central management and one treasury. This, if effected, would operate more than 12,000 miles of railroad, including the New York Central, West Shore, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, Pittsburg and Lake Erie, Lake Erie and Western, Canada Southern and a number of other lines now controlled by or allied with the New York Central. It is understood that it is not proposed to include the Nickel Plate line.

BIBLES HIDE SMUGGLING.

Customs Officials Seize Costly Goods on Mission Boat.

Three customs inspectors confiscated a truckload of costly Asiatic goods from a missionary boat at New York. Among Bibles and hymn books were found enough rare china, lacquer and bronzes to properly equip a commodious Fifth avenue hotel. Inspector Sawyer on patrol along the South Brooklyn shore Wednesday night heard music. It was the chanting of a hymn brought to land by a chance turn of the wind. He went down to the end of a pier and found the church ship Sentinel. Sawyer became suspicious when he saw a number of boxes and barrels being loaded aboard the Sentinel and boarded her. He found that the packages labeled "prayer books" held Oriental goods forth a fortune.

P. F. COLLIER DROPS DEAD.

Publisher Was Attending Horse Show at Riding Club.

Peter Fenelon Collier, founder of Collier's Weekly, famous as a polo player and follower of the hounds, dropped dead in the riding club at 7 East 58th street, New York, shortly before 1 o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. Collier had been attending the twentieth annual horse show under the auspices of this club and had several horses entered. Scores of society people were in attendance and after the exhibition the guests went to the third floor, where a banquet was served. During the evening Mr. Collier seemed to be in the best of health and chatted merrily with his friends. As every one was leaving the table and making their way to the elevators Mr. Collier suddenly put his hand to his heart and with a groan fell forward on the floor.

FARM OF CARRIE NATION.

"Saloon Smasher" to Retire on New Estate in Arkansas.

With money derived, it is claimed, from the sale of souvenir hatchets during her campaign in the United States and England in behalf of the temperance cause Carrie Nation, champion saloon smasher, has purchased an extensive tract of land in Boone County, Arkansas, where she expects to spend the remainder of her days. Poultry, pigs, pigeons, peas and the famous Boone County apples will be raised in quantity by Mrs. Nation, according to the announcement of her agent who completed the deal. It is said her anti-saloon campaign has ended for good.

PEACE IN COAL MINES.

Operators and Workers Practically Agree on New Contract.

Peace in the anthracite coal region is assured for another three years.

President Thomas L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, who with the three district presidents had been in conference with a subcommittee of the operators in Philadelphia for two days, made a positive announcement Thursday night that a new working agreement would be signed before the end of the next week. This contract will be based upon a proposition which has been submitted by the operators, and which, in the opinion of Mr. Lewis and his colleagues, contains a number of important concessions.

Acting on behalf of the union miners, Mr. Lewis accepted the proposition, subject to the approval of a tri-district convention, which was to be held in Scranton the next Tuesday afternoon. There is little doubt that the men will accept this new offer and will authorize their officers to sign the agreement. It is believed that the new agreement will accord recognition in some form to the organizations of anthracite miners, nor as a branch of the United Mine Workers of America, but as a distinct hard coal association. The contract will also provide that all new work shall be paid according to the wage scale authorized by the strike commission. There will be no increase of wages, but there will likely be readjustment of wages at new collieries.

HURL BOMB INTO CHURCH.

Historic St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans Damaged by Explosion.

Historic St. Louis Cathedral, on Jackson square, New Orleans, twice razed during the war, was damaged Sunday afternoon by the explosion of a bomb, which was hurled into the gallery near the great organ. A christening party had arrived at a side entrance and in another moment would have been before the altar. No one was injured. Part of the structure's facade was torn out and many stained glass windows were ruined. Ferdinand Palma and Angelo Cabuto, Sicilians, who had been acting suspiciously about the church for several days, were arrested. Both were seen there Sunday and Palma carried a paper bag.

The Canadian government has removed the foot and mouth quarantine on cattle from all States except Pennsylvania.

The Philippine assembly, by a vote of 47 to 9, refused to concur in the resolution of insular commission in support of the Payne tariff bill.

Arrangements have been completed for Wilbur Wright to give a series of aeroplane flights at Cherbourg, France. The date has not been fixed.

As a result of the frequent landing of German balloons in France, the French government has decided to collect in the future a duty of $120 on every balloon.

In the Socialist Congress at St. Etienne, France, the moderate counsels of M. Jaures have been rejected and the more radical leader, Guesde, has been given full rein.

Mechanics have signed a new agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway, the company and the unions having arrived at a satisfactory arrangement for the new schedule.

Americans engaged in relief work at Messina have built 250 houses for earthquake sufferers, and have arranged for the completion of 1,250 more. The houses are built of American lumber provided with the relief fund raised in this country.

KEEP UP MASSACRE; PEOPLE ALL DESPAIR

Atrocities in Asiatic Turkey Continue and Starvation Claims Many.

SURVIVORS ARE IN DEEP MISERY

War Ships of Powers Land Marines, but Little Progress Is Made Toward Order.

The situation in Asiatic Turkey is one of extreme gravity. How many thousands have been massacred cannot even be estimated, because the disturbances have been so widespread that it is impossible to secure details of the happenings of the last ten days. The latest estimates of the number killed in the vilayet of Adana reaches approximately 25,000, and thousands have been done to death in the towns of other districts. The state of siege which several of the places are undergoing has brought the inhabitants to the verge of starvation, and each day brings its tales of further atrocities and the depths of misery and despair to which the savagery of the fanatics has brought the people. Several warships are now in the waters of the disturbed territory, but the disorders are so far-reaching that the efforts of the powers to restore normal conditions have as yet hardly been felt. A British warship has been ordered from Alexandretta to Suediah, where conditions have become worse. All the property of the Christians at Djebel Bereket has been destroyed. The total loss is unknown, but it will be enormous.

At the town of Adana more than 100 girls are missing. It is known that twenty-one native pastors have been killed. Fears are entertained that other American missionaries than those whose deaths have been reported have been murdered. There are 15,000 refugees in Adana and Tarsus and 5,000 at Mersina. A messenger, dispatched for relief by Miss Lambert, the American missionary, who two days previous sent an appeal to Constantinople, was killed in the streets. A second messenger, a soldier, was shot at. The vali has given assurances of the safety of Americans.

According to the latest information from the country around Alexandretta, the Armenian village of Kessab has been burned and many persons have been killed there. The women and children of Kessab are fugitives in the surounding mountains, exposed to hunger and violence. No news has been received from Hadjin, where five American women missionaries were reported to be in danger of violence at the hands of infuriated tribesmen.

BUILDING SCANDAL AT ALBANY.

Foundations of $4,000,000 Education Structure Reported Hollow.

Reports made to Governor Hughes, Lieutenant Governor White and Speaker Wadsworth, comprising the New York board of trustees of public buildings, concerning construction work on the State's new $4,000,000 education building will be considered at a special meeting of the board, and interesting developments are expected. The R. T. Ford Company of Rochester are the builders and Palmer & Hornbestel of New York the architects. C. V. Merrick, who represents the architects, told Lieutenant Governor White and Speaker Wadsworth that concrete foundations, which under the specifications should be solid, had been found by him to be hollow. He said he had heard that some of the work of the alleged hollow foundations had been done at night, between 2 and 5 a. m.

CINCINNATI BOY IS KIDNAPED.

Disappearance Follows the Receipt of Threatening Letter by Mother.

Leo Mulhern, the 12-year-old son of Mrs. John Mulhern, 413 West 5th street, Cincinnati, is missing, following the receipt by his mother of two letters threatening to kidnap the boy. The police believe that they have another Willie Whitla case to solve. Mrs. Mulhern received a third letter saying that the boy had been kidnaped and that he would not be returned to his home until she deposited $300 at a place designated in the former letters. Mrs. Mulhern's husband died recently, leaving her several hundred dollars of insurance. Leo attends the St. Peter Cathedral parochial school, and left home the other morning at the usual time for school. He did not arrive there, and when he failed to return home for luncheon at noon his mother became worried. Inquiry at the school developed the fact that the boy had not been there.

EX-SENATOR STEWART DEAD.

Made Fortune as a Pioneer in Nevada—Served Long in Congress.

William M. Stewart of Nevada, former United States Senator, died at the Georgetown Hospital in Washington, D. C., Friday, following an operation. The body was taken to Nevada Sunday. William M. Stewart was born in Lyons, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1827. He left Yale College in 1849, attracted by the gold discoveries in California, and made the trip overland, and arrived in San Francisco in May, 1850. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1852. After serving a term as Attorney General of California he moved to Virginia City, Neb., in 1860. He became interested in the Comstock lode, which made him a fortune. He had a prominent part in the stirring frontier life of the time, and had many hairbreadth escapes from death. He served as United States Senator for Ne-

Work of Congress

Substantial progress was made by the Senate in the consideration of the tariff bill Wednesday. No Senator being prepared to speak on the bill as a whole, the reading of the measure by paragraphs was begun. The various items in the chemical schedule were passed over for future consideration. The reading was frequently interrupted by the discussion of amendments, and only eighteen pages of the bill were disposed of. Senator Cummins presented his income tax provision and discussed it at length. At 5 p. m. the Senate went into executive session. The nomination of Thomas C. Dawson to be minister to Chile was confirmed. The House was not in session.

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Republican criticism of the pending tariff bill on the ground that the rates were too high was prominent in the Senate Thursday, when Senator Nelson of Minnesota and Senator Dolliver of Iowa attacked various schedules. Under the guise of discussing the duty on gas retorts a general debate on the tariff was indulged in by Democratic Senators, Senator Bailey of Texas taking occasion to say that the bill was discriminatory against the South. Fifty of the 302 pages of the bill were read. The House was in session for forty minutes, but took no action on the census bill, the only important business which it had before it for consideration. Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana, chairman of the Census Committee, endeavored to have the House insist further upon its disagreement from the Senate amendments, but the absence of a quorum prevented such action. For the same reason no conferees were appointed. The House adjourned until Monday.

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The first reading of the tariff bill for consideration of committee amendments was concluded when the Senate adjourned Friday. According to an agreement made when the reading was begun every paragraph of the entire bill will be subject to amendment when it is taken up for final consideration. There was comparatively little debate on the measure Friday, as Senator Aldrich postponed replying to many questions asked of him in order to hasten the conclusion of the reading of the measure, saying he would make full explanations when the various amendments receive final consideration. Many provisions, including the wood pulp and wool schedules, were passed over on specific objection. At 5:34 o'clock the Senate adjourned until Monday. The House was not in session.

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Denouncing the principle of a protective tariff as unfair in taking money from one man to give it to another in order to encourage him in the pursuit of an otherwise unprofitable business, Senator Bailey of Texas Monday delivered a set speech on the Democratic side in opposition to the pending tariff bill. Referring to Mr. Bailey's statement that the duties of the pending bill might be lowered 33 1-3 per cent, Mr. Aldrich asked whether he supposed the profits to American industries equaled that amount. Mr. Bailey replied that in the case of the United States Steel Corporation he believed they had, and he cited the increased capitalization of that organization as an evidence of enormous profit. Mr. Bailey discussed his amendment providing for an income tax, which was criticised by Mr. Aldrich as tending to reduce the protection that would be given American labor if it should result in a proportionate decrease of customs duties. Mr. Bailey favored restriction of immigration as a protection to American labor. Mr. Aldrich retorted that, while Mr. Bailey was ready to keep the foreign laborer from our shores, he was not averse to allowing the product of this cheap labor to come in competition with the product of American workingmen. Only a brief session of the House was held and an adjournment until Thursday was taken.

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As the last half of his two-day speech Senator Bailey devoted nearly three hours in the Senate Tuesday to a discussion of the legal aspects of his income tax amendment to the tariff bill, citing numerous cases and authorities to maintain the view that such a law would be constitutional. He was interrupted frequently by Senators, who at times offered objections to his position or suggested authorities to sustain him. Mr. Scott spoke upon the tariff with especial reference to its effect upon the South and especially upon his own State of West Virginia. Mr. Gore of Oklahoma spoke in denunciation of the protective tariff. The house was not in session.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

Arrangements have been perfected for the establishment of wireless telegraph stations at Gulfport, Miss.

Methuselah, a toad in the Bronx zoo in New York, believed by zoologists to be 1,000 years old, died the other day.

The tobacco factory of C. C. Bell & Son of Springfield, Tenn., filled with tobacco belonging to the Imperial Tobacco Company, was burned. Loss $100,000.

The furniture warehouses in San Francisco of the Harry Johnson Company and the John Breuner Company, together with their contents, were burned. Loss $100,000.

Reynolds' Arcade at the Four Corners, one of the landmarks of Rochester, N. Y., was burned, causing a loss of $170,000. The flames threatened for a time that business section of the city bounded by Main street, East and State street.

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A Race for a Wife

BY

HAWLEY SMART

CHAPTER XXI.—(Continued.)

Pearman paused. He was a shrewd man, and he could not help being struck by the ability with which his opponent had got up his case. "Suppose I let you take the horse?" he said at length.

"Even then he is a valuable horse, and worth just now a fictitious price. There would be people who would give pretty nearly that sum to insure his not starting for that particular race."

"I give you credit, Mr. Rose," replied Pearman at length. "I'll sign a release of the mortgage, with this proviso, that my engagement with Miss Denison remains as it was."

'I have told you already that that question is totally aloof, and must be held entirely distinct from the claim of heriot. It is a point upon which I am not empowered to enter, and have nothing to say."

Grenville Rose is proving himself a master of casuistry. Though not his mission or interest to speak on that subject, I think it was one he had a good deal to say to.

"Then there is nothing more to be said," observed Pearman, rising.

"I am afraid not. It would be better on both sides, I fancy, if we had come to terms. We shall probably not make quite so much—that we must take our chance of. You will certainly lose a good deal more."

"You're right! I'll do it."

"Depend upon it, it's your cheapest way out of the scrape, and I hope Coriander will speedily recoup you. Excuse me for one moment, and I'll fetch the release. I had it drawn up in the event of your taking a sensible view of the transaction;" and Grenville left the room.

"All right, my pet, so far," he exclaimed, as he entered Denison's private sanctuary where Maude was anxiously waiting him. "Pen and ink, quick!" And seizing one of the telegram slips, he wrote rapidly:

"To Mrs. Hudson, Paper Buildings, Temple. From Grenville Rose, Xminster. Shall be home to-night; have something for dinner."

"There, fold that up, and send it off directly to the telegram office. No time to be lost, Maude."

"Well, I don't see much in that," retorted Maude. "What a gourmand you must be, Gren!"

"Never mind. Where's that deed?—ah, here. I'll explain it all to you afterwards."

"And my note?" she said shyly, holding it up.

"Neither you nor it will be wanted today, I think. But come back here when you have seen James off."

"Perhaps you'd rather I should never send it?" she inquired, half timidly, half coquettishly.

"Maude, be serious now, please. You may tease me as much as you like afterwards."

She said nothing, but flitted from the room on her errand.

Grenville Rose, armed with the deed of a release of the mortgage, and a similar acquittance of the heriot claim, all drawn up in due legal form, quickly returned to Pearman.

"Here," he said, is your acquittance, signed by my uncle. If you will sign the release, I'll hand it over to you. Shall I ring for a servant as a second witness to your signature?"

Pearman nodded assent, and upon the appearance of the butler, scrawled his name across the parchment, to which the witnesses signed their attestation. He then placed the acquittance in his pocket, took up his hat, and departed, without further demand for an interview with Maude.

Not that the heriot business had for one second put it out of his mind. No; to do him justice, he looked upon the probable rupture of his engagement as a very serious item in the losses the discovery of that mouldy old parchment had entailed upon him. If he did not love her, he admired her extremely, and looked forward to the connection with great eagerness. But he felt quite convinced that to have moved any further than he had already done would be simply to cancel it at once. He did not wish that. It was but a slender hold, he knew. Still, another shuffle of the pack might change all the hands once more. That slight link was better than none at all.

Thus meditating, he drove home, and having ordered his phaeton to wait while he wrote a couple of letters, to save the post, entered the house. In about half an hour he reappeared, stepped into the carriage, and drove to Xminster Station. His wishing to write those letters at Mannersley had caused him to make a considerable detour to the station from Glinn. Harold Denison's place lying, though off the direct road, somewhere about half way between Mannersley and the railway. On arrival there he went into the telegraph office, and dispatched a message. The clerk and Pearman were upon rather intimate relations. The late owner of Mannersley had employed the electric wire pretty freely. His son, also, was wont to use it a good deal. The latter, moreover, constantly sent the clerk game in the season—very often told him he had invested a sovereign for him on one of his horses that he thought was likely to win. It may be conceived that the conductor of the telegraph at Xminster held Mr. Sam Pearman in high esteem.

"You'll be going up by the six train, I suppose, sir? Only half-past three now, but I expect you're going home again first."

"Just so. I want to have about an hour at the paddocks first."

"One last look at the crack, eh, sir? Win, won't he, though they do take strange liberties with him in the betting?"

"He's very well and 'll make some of them open their eyes and shut their mouths before many days are over."

"Well, you'll have company up, sir—Mr. Grenville Rose, from Glinn; he's a-going by that train. Know him, Mr. Pearman, I suppose."

"Yes, I do know him," said Pearman, as he thought over their recent interview. "Beg pardon, sir; didn't know you didn't like him; he's usually reckoned a nice gentleman."

"How do you know he's going to town?"

"Because he sent a message to say so."

"What, a telegram? How long ago?"

"About an hour and a half; it was about two o'clock."

"That was the time I left Glinn, and his telegram left Xminster then. Hum! It must have left Denison's while I was there," thought Pearman. "What the devil could it have been about? I say, what was Mr. Rose's message—exactly?"

"Beg pardon sir, but, you know, we ain't allowed——"

"Yes, of course, I know; there's a sovereign for you—go on."

"Well, it can't be of any consequence, and you won't let out I told you, Mr. Pearman," said the clerk, as his hand closed on the gold coin. "It was only this: 'To Mrs. Hudson, Paper Buildings, Temple. From Grenville Rose, Xminster. I shall be home to-night; have some dinner.'"

"That was all, you're sure?"

"Every word, I'll take my oath."

"Thank you; keep a place for me by the six train;" and Pearman drove off to see his horses.

It was a very simple message, but the owner of Coriander had been quite long enough on the turf to know that a telegram may represent anything but what it appears to say. It disquieted him much. He wished that he had driven straight to the station instead of home to Mannersley; he might have written his letters there, and his own telegram would have been off much sooner. In the meanwhile here he was at the paddocks.

"Well, Martin?" he inquired, as his trainer came out to meet him; "how are they all going on?"

"Well as can be, sir. Coriander did two nice canters and a good mile and a quarter gallop, to wind up with, this morning. No horse can be doing better. But they tell me they're laying against him in London, as if something was the matter;" and the trainer glanced inquiringly at his master.

"Something has been the matter, Martin—too long a matter to tell you at present; but everything is now satisfactorily arranged. But I want to talk to you about those two-year-olds; so, come inside."

After a lengthened conference with his trainer, Pearman returned to the station. Grenville Rose was a fellow traveler with him and they even occupied the same carriage, but beyond a few words of recognition, no conversation passed between them.

Upon entering the Theatine, the first thing Pearman saw in the hall, on casting his eye at the notice-board containing the latest news, was that Coriander was once more first favorite for the Two Thousand, at seven to two, taken freely.

"Done again," he muttered, "somehow. And I believe that telegram and Rose are at the bottom of it."

CHAPTER XXII.

We must now revert to what Mrs. Hudson did upon receipt of her telegram—as harmless, apparently, as "the pork chops and tomato sauce" of Pickwick's immortal history. Yet even in that case "great events from trivial causes sprang." That lady is destined to be as much disturbed in a monetary point of view as Mrs. Bardell; but infinitely more to her own advantage.

Mrs. Hudson was lounging pleasantly enough in an armchair, reading the diurnal literature of her country in that abode of comfort, bliss, and intelligence, yclept Paper Buildings, when that most domestic of telegrams reached her. That she was attired in a morning coat, neat trousers, unimpeachable boots, and had a cigar in her mouth, will scarcely astonish the reader, who has probably already surmised that Silky Dallison represented that lady.

"Ah!" he exclaimed, after reading the message, "what a cross it looks like. But I must be off at once to see Plyart. Twenty minutes to three; just catch him before he goes down to Tattersall's." Mr. Dallison was a man of decision; he was into a hansom and at the door of the Victoria Club in something less than ten minutes. His conference with the bookmaker was short, and then they separated, both to make their way to the great Turf Exchange at Knightsbridge.

The remarkable feature of the betting on the Two Thousand that afternoon was the extraordinary advance of Coriander. From very long odds offered against him, he rose in the course of the day to be once more first favorite; reaching very nearly to his original price of ten days back. From the opening of the rooms Dallison was very eager in his offers to back the horse, while it might have been also noticed that Mr. Plyart accepted the long odds against Coriander. "Just to cover himself," as he said, "having laid rather heavily against him." But it quickly permeates through the Subscription Room that the horse is being backed in earnest, and when, about half-past four, Pearman's accredited agent began also to put money on the horse, the excitement became intense.

The Ring, or stock brokers of the turf, like their brethren of the eastern exchange, with all their acuteness are marvelously like sheep in times of panic. The leaders at both places can increase or depreciate property pretty much at their pleasure. As there is, of course, money to be made by such fluctuations, it can scarcely be wondered at that they do it. But why should the one be deemed virtuous and respectable, and the other the contrary? There is little to choose between the scandals of the two betting rings.

Grenville Rose, upon Pearman's departure, had carried the release in triumph to the squire. Harold Denison was jubilant beyond measure; free from his difficulties, and, to use his own expression, "out of the hands of those bloodsuckers, the Pearmans." The hopes Grenville had raised had influenced him in his influence with Sam Pearman, and, if a little sarcastic in his retorts, the bitter cynicism of his nature had toned down rather upon that occasion. Rose now thought it time to do a little work for himself; so without more ado, he reverted to his passion for his cousin, and solicited his uncle's permission for their engagement.

Harold Denison was a good deal taken aback. It must be borne in mind that he had not received the slightest hint of this in any way beforehand, and to say that he was pleased now he did hear it, would be very far from the truth. He liked his nephew, perhaps, as far as it was in his selfish nature to like anybody; but he still thought that Maude, with her personal attractions, ought to marry money or rank, if not both. Still, at the present moment, he was virtually indebted to his nephew for £10,000—a circumstance little likely to help him in the long run as men of Harold Denison's caliber generally hate most heartily those to whom they are deeply beholden. However, he had not come to that yet, and the way his nephew had outwitted Pearman pleased his cynic and vindictive nature much.

(To be continued.)

SEVEN BILLION DOLLARS.

A Yearly Sum from Agriculture Impossible to Imagine.

In all the circle of all your acquaintances, in all the circle of all your reading, do you know of a single billionaire? I don't mean—do you think you know. I mean—do you know that you know of a single capitalist who is really a billionaire? That is a lot of money, you know, says Agnes C. Laut in Outing. At 4 per cent interest it means an income of three and a third million dollars a month. I'm not talking of capital that is a quarter water and a quarter hot air and only half hard cash or convertible realty. I'm talking of wealth that can be handled with your hands and measured with your eyes, wealth that doesn't require convulsions of frenzied finance to be converted into terms of the mint.

You acknowledge frankly you don't really know of a single billionaire in the history of the world. Much less do you know of any group of capitalists in the world whose combined wealth would make twenty billions and whose twenty billions pay a yearly dividend of seven billions. A dividend of $7,000,000,000 a year means an income of $580,000,000 a month, or $19,000,000 a day. Talk of the fate of Midas! Any capitalist or group of capitalists who had to take care or that much money a day would have genuine convulsions in frenzied finance.

Such a capitalist, collectively, is the United States farmer. Such a dividend, collectively, does the soil of the United States yearly hand out to the farmer-man. By the last census the capital invested in agriculture in the United States was twenty billions, and by the last report of the agricultural department the products of the farm for 1907 yielded a grand total of seven billions. Compare these figures to the billion-dollar steel trust, over which the whole world went daffy a few years ago; and the magnitude of the greatness—and of the growing greatness—of agricultural interests in America becomes apparent. In fact, it would be hard to put your hand on a single department of industrial life, or constructive work in the United States, which would compare in importance to the permanent value and yearly yields of the farm. Then remember, too, that of all the manufacturing interests in the United States 75 per cent are dependent on the farm for raw products.

A Fool's Errand.

An Englishman, of the ever-serious sort, walked into the office of a New York liveryman and asked to see the finest trotter he had for sale.

"I don't care about price," insisted the Britisher, "but it must be a very, very fast horse."

The liveryman explained that he had a horse whose speed could only be shown at night when the roads were clear.

"Meet me at one o'clock to-morrow morning at the Claremont," he said; "we'll be in Yonkers at two o'clock, and that's going some."

Three hours later the Englishman rushed excitedly into the liveryman's office. "I don't want the horse," puffed the Englishman—"I won't have it at all."

"Why not? He's fast," insisted the liveryman.

"But what could I do in Yonkers at two o'clock in the morning?" replied the Englishman.—Success Magazine.

Harlem Musical Note.

"Oh, papa, papa!" cried the music lesson maid from the adjoining room, "there's a burglar in the parlor! He just bumped against the piano. I heard him strike several keys."

"All right, dearie; I'll go right down."

"Oh, James," sobbed the wife, "don't do anything rash!"

"Sure not. Leave that to me. I'm going to help the poor duffer. You don't suppose he can get that blamed piano out without assistance, do you?"—New York Herald.

A Precautionary Measure.

"Why do you laugh so hurriedly when your husband tells a story?"

"If I don't laugh promptly he tells it all over again."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Gratitude is like love—where it exists, it will show itself.—H. Lee.

CHICAGO.

Trade is stimulated by the more seasonable weather, and there is notable reduction of idle hands in the spread of industrial and farming activities. The volume of payments through the banks is seen to be well above that of a year ago, and money has a firmer tone, but rates for choice commercial paper are unchanged. Preparations for the May settlements indicate a release of interest and dividends exceeding former totals.

Confidence in the business outlook is reflected in a larger investment in bonds, stocks and improvements. Agricultural advices show more agreement as to extending acreage, there being much breaking of soil for the first time in the Northwest, where new settlements multiply rapidly.

Implement factories have increased outputs and there is wider absorption of wagons and hardware. Lumber receipts exhibit considerable gain, and the mills remain well employed, but shipments of various woods to Western points steadily grow, and building needs draw heavily upon planing mill outputs and quarry products. Numerous contracts have been negotiated for structural steel, pipe, merchant iron and forge work. Car builders obtained further orders for future deliveries and a fair tonnage is booked for rails and pig iron. Steel mils at South Chicago run closer to capacity, and the improved conditions afforded work to several hundreds of additional hands. Leather working trades find inquiries encouraging in belting, novelties and trunks. Shoe factories accumulate forward orders, while there is more steadiness in the markets for the raw material. Other factory supplies come forward amply for current requirements, but prices hold steady and, in some respects, have a firmer tendency.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 32, against 21 last week, 34 in 1908 and 19 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 8, against 5 last week, 10 in 1908 and 7 in 1907.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Trade conditions are without much change, and irregularity is still the leading feature in business and industrial lines. Results of spring business are as a whole disappointing. There is, however, more doing in wholesale lines for next fall and winter, and the tone in this branch is fairly optimistic.

There is considerably more activity in the pig iron markets, and the volume of business doing in iron and steel is heavier. A large part of this, however, appears to be at the expense of prices, because structural material is apparently at the bottom, wire prices have been cut, and a number of other lines show the effect of the desire of manufacturers to get business.

Manufacturers are certainly buying more freely, though they report little increase in orders. Eastern shoe shipments are 24 per cent larger than a year ago, but still behind 1907.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending April 22 were 247, against 201 last week, 254 in the like week of 1908, 157 in 1907, 177 in 1906 and 193 in 1905.

In Canada the week's failures number 36, against 27 last week and 36 in this week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $7.47; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $6.40; wheat, No. 2, $1.35 to $1.38; corn, No. 2, 69c to 71c; oats, standard, 54c to 56c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 86c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $14.50; prairie, $8.00 to $12.50; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 28c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 22c; potatoes, per bushel, $1.00 to $1.10.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.40; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $7.55; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.40 to $1.42; corn, No. 2 white, 67c to 69c; oats, No. 2 white, 51c to 52c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $4.00 to $4.40; sheep, $3.00 to $6.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.50 to $1.52; corn, No. 2, 73c to 74c; oats, No. 2, 54c to 55c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, $4.00 to $7.50; sheep, $3.00 to $5.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.43 to $1.44; corn, No. 2 mixed, 75c to 76c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 53c to 55c; rye, No. 2, 85c to 87c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.00; hogs, $4.90 to $7.35; sheep, $2.50 to $6.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.37 to $1.38; corn, No. 3, yellow, 73c to 74c; oats, No. 3 white, 56c to 57c; rye, No. 2, 86c to 89c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 Northern, $1.21 to $1.23; corn, No. 3, 68c to 70c; oats, standard, 55c to 57c; rye, No. 1, 86c to 87c; barley, No. 1, 67c to 68c; pork, mess, $16.75.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.35; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.75; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $6.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.35.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.65; hogs, $3.50 to $7.55; sheep, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.39 to $1.40; corn, No. 2, 78c to 79c; oats, natural white, 58c to 61c; butter, creamery, 25c to 28c; eggs, western, 17c to 22c.

Toledo—Wheat, No 2 mixed, $1.39 to $1.40; corn, No. 2 mixed, 69c to 71c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 55c to 57c; rye, No. 2, 87c to 89c; clover seed, $5.70.

HELD AS SLAYER OF GIRLS.

Man Said to Have Admitted Crime—Arrest May Clear Many Crimes.

Elmer Carr, declared to be the murderer of Mary Forschner and Lizzie Fulhart, has been placed under arrest in Dayton, Ohio, at the instance of H. H. Hollenbeck, assistant State fire marshal, and Bert Hullinger, a deputy fire marshal.

So strong is the web of evidence in which both Houlenbeck and Hullinger believe they have tnwined Carr that Hollenbeck was given instructions to proceed to Dayton and file affidavits against Carr for murder and arson.

This arrest, while having no direct connection with the Dona Gilman crime, it is firmly believed by the authorities, who have been ceaselessly working on the murders of young girls in Dayton, that Carr may be able to explain how Dona Gilman was killed.

Mrs. Carrie Middlestetter was being examined by officers of the Fire Marshal's office relative to the destruction of a house belonging to a relative of hers, and during her testimony she said that Carr had confessed to her that he had killed Elizabeth Fulhart. Mary Forschner's body was discovered by her stepfather on Jan. 23 in North Dayton. One arrest followed another, but nothing came of them. On Feb. 5, or about two weeks later, the body of Elizabeth Fulhart was found in a cistern in the rear of a house on West Jefferson street, Dayton.

Again many arrests took place, but no prosecutions were instituted because of the inability of the police to get the proper evidence.

Recently a fire destroyed a house belonging to Joseph Voges, a relative of Mrs. Middlestetter, near Dayton, and the inquiry held adduced the following testimony: That Carr had brought the Fulhart girl to a room in Mrs. Middlestetter's house. The following Sunday the same program was carried out, but that was the last seen of her. The dress which she wore that day, as described by the Middlestetter woman, and the dress which she wore when her body was recovered are identical.

The next Monday, Mrs. Middlestetter says, Carr confidentially asked her if she had seen anything in the newspapers regarding the disappearance of any young girl. She replied that she had not. "Well, you will," he is said to have replied, according to her testimony. On the following Friday the discovery was made, and although she was taken before the court during the Coroner's inquest, Mrs. Middlestetter states that she did not dare to tell what she knew of the case through fear of Carr. Carr was arrested and held as a suspect, but later released because of lack of evidence. Carr is said to have known Dona Gilman, who was also slain.

POWERS' EYES WATCH TURKEY.

All European Nations Interested in Fate of Ottoman State.

Turkey for many years has been the bete noir of European governments because her name symbolizes that enduring bugbear of old world chancelleries—the eastern question. What nations are to divide the territory of Turkey in Europe should the Ottoman Empire crumble? Is Russia to occupy Constantipole? Is the Anglo-Saxon or the Slav to be champion of occidentalism in the twentieth century? These are three of the chief questions which, taken together, constitute the famous near eastern question of which so much has been written.

England and Russia are the powers which chiefly stand face to face on the question. British diplomacy on the near eastern question has been mainly aimed at checking the attempts of Russia to extend her empire and strengthen her strategic position by absorption of part of the Turkish territory. Whenever any phase of the eastern question is opened the whole world becomes concerned. Russia is interested because the question affects her route to the sea and her relations with England, the United States and the other great powers. Austria is concerned because the question affects her prospects in the Balkan states. France is concerned because it affects her commercial ambitions in the far East, her claims in Africa and her route to the orient.

CRUISER STOPS FILIBUSTERING.

Expedition in Charge of American in Nicaragua Halted by Albany.

Capt. Benson of the American cruiser Albany, who has been in Central American waters under instructions from this government to watch developments in that territory, it is unofficially learned in Washington, stopped an alleged filibustering expedition in command of Capt. John Moissant, an American, which was about to cross from Nicaragua into Salvador. The expedition, it is alleged, was to start under cover of night. Capt. Benson threatened to open fire, it is said, if the supposed filibusterers made any move.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Railroad contractors are rushing laborers to Alaska and contractors on the Pacific coast are compelled to pay extra wages to keep their men.

The Seattle chamber of commerce has appealed to the Senate to double the present duty on shingles to protect the coast lumbermen from Canadian competition.

The Winnipeg builders have settled their differences with the labor unions and operations are not likely to be again interrupted by strikes for another year at least.

A farm society that shall be active in politics and represent the rural population in the affairs of the nation is declared to be the great need in the United States by Norval D. Kemp, of Dayton, Ohio, former secretary of Roosevelt's farm commission.

The bureau of the census at Washington reports that the real taxable property of the United States amounts to about fifty-five billion dollars, the exempt to six billions. Railroads and their equipment, including street railways, add to our wealth nearly fourteen billions more, and nearly another billion and a half comes from telegraph and telephone systems, adding canals and shipping. There is half a billion under the head of electric lights and power stations. Live stock counts up four billions more, and all sorts of agricultural products, with farm machinery, give us two and a half billions. Manufactured products, added to manufacturing machinery, amounts to over ten billions. Gold and silver coin and bullion add another two billions; clothing, two and a half billions; and furniture, with carriages, and that sort of property, sum up nearly six billions more. These, with other smaller items, give us a total of one hundred and seven billions, to be compared with seven billions in 1850, and about twenty-five billions at the close of the Civil War. It would not be altogether pleasant to add to this magnificent showing, if we must, that millionaires own nearly the whole of it. Mr. Powers, who reports for the census bureau, says there is no reason for believing that this is true. He begins at the other end of the reckoning and shows that the common people have an enormous holding in farm lands and other homesteads, in bank deposits, and in other forms of real and personal property. We hope that the next census will make this point decidedly more definite.

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In a speech on tariff, delivered in the House, Representative C. R. Davis of Minnesota denounced the lumber multimillionaires of his State as well as the methods by which the Northwest had been denuded of its tremendous timber resources. "In the fifty years that I have been a resident of Minnesota," said Mr. Davis, "I have seen one of the grandest forests of pine and other valuable woods disappear. I have seen that forest squandered recklessly, seen it purchased at a price that was almost for the asking and then the timber demolished and nothing left in its place. The only valuable timber of any magnitude now left is in the extreme Northwestern States, save and except some in the more Southern States. Eight years ago Minneapolis was the lumber center of this continent, and to-day about the only thing left from that immense forest is a large number of multimillionaires."

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In a conference the Democratic Senators decided to vote as a unit for an amendment to the tariff bill imposing a tax of 3 per cent on incomes of $5,000 a year and over and an amendment to this effect was prepared by Senator Bailey. He estimated that it would produce $90,000,000 a year revenue. Senator Daniel wanted the conference to favor his proposition to tax the gross earnings of corporations, but the matter was not acted upon. On motion of Senator McLaurin it was decided to favor in general lower duties on the necessaries and make the needed increases on the luxuries. They went on record as against any tariff policy so deficient in revenue-producing capacity as to require a bond issue.

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Tobacco users of the country have been paying war prices for their weed ever since 1902, and without anybody but the manufacturers of tobacco being any the wiser. The manufacturers, it is estimated, have profited something like $45,000,000 by the "mistake." The trouble was caused by the fact that the size of the packages, which were reduced from 2, 3 and 4-ounce sizes to 1 2-3, 2½ and 3 1-3-ounce sizes, was never changed. Representative Dawson of Iowa has discovered this mistake, and has introduced a bill to correct it.

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Reassessments of duties amounting to a total increase of $1,239,000 on sugar imported by the American Sugar Refining Company at the refinery of Havemeyer & Elder, between December, 1901, and November, 1907, have been ordered by Collector Loeb of the port of New York. The imposition of the increased assessment is a result of the trial of the case of the government against the American Sugar Refining Company, which was recently tried, in which the government was awarded $134,000.

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Wyoming wants an additional 1,000,000 acres of arid lands granted to it under the provisions of the Carey act, and Senator Warren of that State has introduced a joint resolution under the terms of which the United States would make the grant.

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Western Senators are preparing to fight the drawback provisions in the Payne tariff bill. Dolliver of Iowa claims that under these provisions packers are given free trade in cattle, and Northwestern Senators claim that they allow the free importation of wheat from Canada for export. The House adopted an amendment requiring imported grain to be milled within twelve months.

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The wheat corner that has just been established in Chicago by Mr. Patten has called attention to the fact that the consumers of this country are entirely at the mercy of our huge speculators. Our Congressmen in Washington are giving this matter serious consideration for it is admitted to be a critical state of affairs, when a hand full of capitalists can corner the wheat of the country and shove the prices up to an unreasonable figure, thereby robbing the millions of people of this country. However, the remedy is a very simple one. We have a tariff of 25 cents per bushel on wheat imported in this country. That tariff does not benefit all of the farmers of the country, so much as 10 cents per year and without that tariff the great wheat corner that has been formed, would be impossible for the reason, that as soon as the wheat reached a high figure, there would be a tremendous importing of wheat from Canada and Argentina, which would render it impossible to raise the price of wheat, without concerning the wheat of the whole world, which could not be done.

The only thing that Congress is being urged to do in this matter is to remove the tariff on wheat. This is one of the best illustrations of the evils of high tariff because in these times the formation of pools is so common, and there is no telling when one article of necessity will be cornering and thus compell the consumer to pay an exhorbitant price.

The income tax feature of the new tariff bill has caused quite a big row among Congressmen and Senators There is no earthly reason why the great fortunes that are being built up at the expeuse of the people should not be made to pay their just share of taxation, and nobody has ever disputed the justness of this tax. The Senate especially is afraid of this question. Heretofore the Senate has been the great defender of the millionaires, but these Senators are hearing from their constituents in no uncertain terms concerning the desirability of an income tax and a great many Senators have been given to understand that unless they support an income tax, they will remain at home after the next election. There has never been a time in the history of this country when the people were so free to express their wishes to the Senators and Representatives in Congress as at the present time and this is an exceedingly wise thing for them to keep up, for unless they watch their Senators and Congressmen, they are not likely to be well represented or have their wishes carried into law.

The Kansas City Journal thinks populism far from dead; that it exists, in fact, strenuously in both the Democratic and Republican parties. It has merely been fumigated, in other words.

Young Girls

just entering into womanhood, often suffer much pain and misery during the change of their physical organization. Many women will tell you their female trouble started during that trying period, and has clung to them ever since.

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Nervous Collapse

"I have traveled for thirty years continually. I lost a great deal of sleep, which together with constant worry left me in such a nervous state that finally, after having two collapses of nervous prostration, I was obliged to give up traveling altogether. I doctored continually but with no relief. Dr. Miles' Nervine came to my rescue—I cannot describe the suffering which this Nervine saved me. Whenever I am particularly nervous a few doses relieve me." A. G. C. LIBBY, Wells, Me.

There are many nervous wrecks. There is nervous prostration of the stomach, of the bowels, and other organs. The brain, the kidneys, the liver, the nerve centers are all exhausted. There is but one thing to do—build up the nervous system by the use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. Its strengthening influence upon the nervous system restores normal action to the organs, and when they all work in harmony, health is assured. Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it all according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

As a baseball fan, President Taft naturally proved a large success.

A minister complains that women's hats "incite men to profanity." And the bills even more so.

"Spring isn't on the job yet," says the Cleveland Leader. "Onto the job is probably what the Leader meant to say.

"What does Easter mean?" inquires somebody of the Columbia State. An inevitable dress parade, for one thing, it seems.

The efforts of the women this year seem directed entirely to the problem of making two or three supplies of hat material into one hat.

No American farmer would lose 10 cents in 10 years if the wheat duty were absolutely removed, and wheat corners would then be impossible.

A Boston man, before committing suicide, destroyed his banjo and his piano. It is not often that men are so considerate of those they leave behind.

Having in mind the strenuous and enthusiastic manner in which the D. A. R. divides itself, one might think the D. stands for Democratic.

The Hipless Corset.

This is a wonderful age. We have the "wireless telegraph," the "horseless carriage," the "noiseless gun" and the "hipless corset."

This marvelous bit of feminine harness makes a woman look like a hiplesswhatimus.

The horseless carriage has come to stay. The wireless telegraph is a success, but he, she or it who intimates, avers, or asserts that a hipless corset becomes any woman, exhibits a triple X brand of asininity that ought to excite the envy of every jassax in the land.

The woman who designed the hipless corset was either built on the architectural lines of a bean pole, or a firkin of fish. The woman who accepts this mechanical monstrosity with unalloyed pleasure, must be either a tub of tallow, or a hoe handle in disguise. It deforms a well built woman.

It is inconceivable that any woman could be induced to incase herself in one of these fashionable straight jackets. The women of China are classed as heathen because they deform their feet. It is a greater evil to deform ones body. A stout woman who tries to build her waist below her meridian, and tuck her abdomen away under each arm, makes herself absolutely ridiculous. It may make her appear "thinner," but she looks awful. The thin lady in hipless corsets looks more natural, but keeps you guessing as to whether she has buckled her belt above or below the equator.

Women having good figures are disfigured by hipless corsets. I am not in favor of tight lacing under any circumstances, but I have invented a couple beatitudes for the ladies which they will find to be true as gospel. Here they are:

Blessed are women who have hips, for they shall hipnotize.

Blessed is the woman who is built like a wasp, for she shall inherit a man.—Iconoclast.

Supplementary Forage Crops

By reason of the extremely dry summer of last year, many meadows were burned out, and many farmers this spring find their prospects for a hay crop rather discouraging. It also frequently happens that a farmer has too much live stock for his pasture land, and additional forage crops are necessary to carry them through the summer. Many inquiries relative to the above conditions are being received at this station, and in order to answer some of these, this bulletin is written.

Leguminous crops are always desirable because of their protein content and their beneficial effect on the soil. For Indiana the following leguminous crops may be recommended:

1. *Clover* may be sown in spring as late as May 1 and summer and autumn pasture be obtained. The small red and mammoth clovers are best suited for such purpose. They may be sown with or without a nurse crop at the rate of eight or 10 pounds of seed per acre. If the sowing is late, the seed should be covered by harrowing.

2. *Canadian field peas and oats.*—This crop may be sown from early spring to the middle of May. By making sowings at intervals of two weeks, a succession of crops may be had. The common rate of sowing is one and one-half bushels of each per acre. The peas are usually scattered broadcast on disked or harrowed ground and then turned under about three or four inches deep. The ground is then harrowed and the oats drilled a few days later. The land may first be prepared and each crop drilled separately, but this is not usually as satisfactory as the other method.

Peas and oats are good for hay, or to cut and feed green. When the oats are heading and the peas blossoming, one may begin to cut for green feed. For hay the oats should be in the milk stage and the peas should have well formed pots. Peas and oats can also be pastured to advantage with hogs. This crop will give a yield of five to seven tons per acre of green weight.

3. *Cow peas*—This crop is excellent for hay, green feed or hog pasture. Land should be prepared as for corn, and the seed sown after corn planting, or in southern Indiana, after wheat harvest. Sowing in rows and cultivating is the preferable method. If sowed in rows 32 inches apart, cultivation can be given with a corn cultivator. A grain drill (not a force-feed) with the holes not needed stopped up, is a good machine for sowing the seed. Set the indicator at two bushels per acre for wheat. Such sowing will require about one-half bushel of seed per acre; if sowed broadcast or with all drill holes open, one bushel of seed per acre is required.

Cow peas are cut for hay, or pastured, when some of the early pods are beginning to ripen. For green feed they should be cut—somewhat sooner. From six to eight tons or more per acre of green weight can be obtained. The Whippoorwill variety is most generally grown. The Clay, Red Ripper, Iron, Michigan Favorite and New Era are also good varieties; the last named being a good seed producer.

4. *Soy beans.*—The method of preparing the land, rate and method of sowing, and cultivation are the same for soy beans as for cow peas. Soy beans make good hay for sheep and cattle, if cut when the pods are two-thirds grown. If hogs are turned on when the leaves are beginning to turn yellow, they will harvest the crop to advantage. Many farmers cut the beans as soon as the leaves show signs of ripening, cure the crop, and store it for feeding to hogs in the winter. Soy beans are most often harvested as a grain crop, threshed, and the grain ground for feeding. The Early Brown, Ito San, and Hollybrook are some of the best varieties. Soy beans will make about the same yield of green weight as cow peas, and will yield from 15 to 25 bushels of seed per acre.

Of the non-leguminous crops the following are good:

1. *Rape.*—This is essentially a hog and sheep pasture. Land should be prepared early by deep plowing and the seed sown about May 1, either in drills or broadcast. Small lots may be sowed with a hand drill in rows 24 or 32 inches apart, and cultivated. This method requires about two pounds of seed per acre. Set the drill for *turnip*. Broadcast sowing requires about four pounds of seed. If sown with a thin seeding of oats, the rape plants will come on after the oats is cut and produce considerable pasture. Rape is also sown with corn at the last cultivation for fall pasture.

When the plants are about 12 inches high, they are large enough to be pastured. If they are not pastured to close, they will make a second growth. The use of hurdles is recommended. Care should be taken not to pasture when the plants are wet with dew, as pigs' ears become chafed and sore, and sheep are likely to bloat. One acre of rape will support from 20 to 30 animals for two months.

2. *Sorghum.*—No other crop will furnish so much succulent and nutritious food per acre as sorghum. Prepare the land as for corn and sow after corn planting time. Sow in rows 32 inches apart, using a grain drill set at less than one bushel per acre for wheat. This will require about one-half bushel seed per acre. Cultivate the young plants the same as corn. When the heads begin to swell in the "boot", the plants are ready to cut for green feed. Ripe sorghum may be cut and shocked for winter feeding. Sorghum may also be sown broadcast thickly and cut for hay. Sorghum will yield about 10 tons per acre of green weight.

3. *Corn.*—Corn is also an excellent supplementary forage crop. Plant the same as for the ordinary crop. The period of use may be lengthened by using sweet corn or an early maturing variety of dent corn for early cutting. Feeding may begin as soon as roasting ears have formed. Corn drilled thickly or sowed solidly with a grain drill is *fodder corn* and may be cut for hay.

4. *Millet.*—On good soil millet furnishes a heavy yield of fair hay. It may be sown from the middle of May to the middle of July. The land should be plowed or disked and well pulverized. The seed is sown broadcast and harrowed in, using about a half bushel of seed per acre. In about 60 days from seeding, millet is ready to cut. Cutting should be done just as the blossoms fall. If the hay is to be used for horses, care should be taken that seed does not form. The Common, German, Hungarian, and Japanese Barnyard are the varieties most recommended; the last named should be sown only on moist, rich soils.

The millets will yield as much as four tons of hay per acre under favorable conditions.

M. L. Fisher,
Assistant Agriculturist.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

GOING WEST.
No. 11, Ft. Wayne Acc & Mail 11:34a. m
No. 3, Western Express 7:58 p. m

GOING EAST.
No. 2, Eastern Express 6:34a. m
No 6, Toledo Acc & Mail 4:59 p. m.

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M. D.

has permanently located in the O. H. Widney property on 4th street, opposite opera house and invites you to call on him.

Calls answered day or night.

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St. Joe, - Indiana.

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St. Joe, Indiana.

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Local Items.

Are you coming in?

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

W. E. Baxter and wife were visitors in St. Joe, the first of the week.

If you want a good Fertilizer for corn buy Bradley's at Curie's.

Glen Abel and wife of New Haven, visited with his parents, last Thursday.

See W. G. Erick before you sell your wool. He gives the highest price.

Mrs. Lydia Frank of Reading, Michigan, visited with her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Hull and husband, Friday and Saturday.

Ten Eyck Green House, cut flowers and floral emblems, Both phones. Auburn.

Mrs. Ida Andress of Garrett, and Miss Laura Shutt of Auburn, were in attendance to the funeral of Mrs. O. H. Widney, last Thursday. Mrs. Andress remained in town for several days visiting with friends and relatives.

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AGENT.
Phone No. 25 St. Joe, Ind.

Struck by Lightning

During the severe rain storm last week the lightning struck Jacob Krabill's house and played havoc with his chimney and which will call for a new one. No other damage was done only the house was littered all over with the dirt from the chimney.

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

Joe Entrikin, Jr, 630

PEDIGREE—Black horse, foaled April 29, 1899; sired by Joe Entrikin, Sr., P. 303, sired by Harry Green, P. 238, (Sire of Midnight Bell, 2:26½, Min. Young, 2:16¼, and dam of Rosa Hal, 2:16½) by Scott's Hiatoga, P. 24, by Old Hiatoga; 1st dam, Fannie E. by Scott's Hiatoga; P. 24, by Old Hiatoga, dam of Min. Young, 2:16¼. First Dam Hulda Sprague, by Pendennis Sprague 3176, 2:30, by Pendennis 2770, by Swigert, by Norman, by Morse Horse, by European, N. T. 2nd Dam Pacala, by Hawpatch No. 1140, by Hamiltonian 10. 3rd Dam, Gromoida, by Joe Dowling 710. 4th Dam Currency.

DESCRIPTION—Joe Entrikin, Jr., is a coal black horse, stands 16 hands and weighs 1150 pounds. Is a sure foal getter. Colts are good size and show lots of speed.

SEASON OF 1909—Will make the season as follows:—Tuesday and Wednesday at Smith's Livery Barn at Antwerp, Ohio. Balance of week at owner's barn in Spencerville.

TERMS—To insure living colt, $10. Parties breeding mares must return them every 21 days during the season. Parties selling or parting with mares after they have been bred will be held for insurance. Trying mares and not returning regularly will be held for insurance. All colts will be held for insurance. Any parties breeding a diseased mare will be held for damages. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but I will not be held responsible should any happen. All persons interested are invited to come and see the horse.

JACK BEAMS, Owner.

High School Commencement

The first annual High School Commencement of the Spencerville High School was held in the Lutheran church on last Friday evening, April 30. The graduating class of nine pupils, with the help of the first and second year classes and Prof. Keating were busy all week making the best possible arrangements for the success of the occasion. The auditorium was beautifully decorated in the class colors of pink and green, pennants and flags and on the side walls were hung the pennants of the first and second year classes in their respective class colors. The floral decorations were of pink flowers and green foliage. At an early hour the auditorium was well filled, a few seats only remaining in the lecture room empty. While the crowd was gathering the Spencerville Invincible Orchestra furnished many appropriate and fine selections. At eight o'clock the orchestra played a march while the class headed by Prof. Keating took their places on the platform. E. G. Bunnell of Indianapolis gave the class address. He spoke largely on the developing of the mind and the relation the mind was to the body, and said that much depended upon the attention given to the moral and spiritual side of life whether a student would succeed in life or not. H. E. Coe was unable to be present on the occasion much to the disappointment of the class. After a selection by the Orchestra Prof. Keating gave the class a short talk full of inspiration and spice after which he presented each with a diploma. The class then sang a farewell song and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Erick.

Professor Keating is a hard worker and has succeeded in bringing the school to a standing equal to that of any school in the state of its size.

Chapman-Butler

Sunday morning at the M. E. parsonage about 9:00 o'clock, occured the marriage of Mr. Chas. Chapman and Miss Francis Butler, both of Spencerville. This young couple need no introduction to our Spencerville readers as they have been residents in this community all their lives. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Butler, who lives south of town. The groom is the oldest son of Eb Chapman and wife of town. The young couple will go to housekeeping in the north part of town. Mr. Chapman expects to follow his trade as carpenter. The bride is a graduate of our High School this year. THE NEWS extends its hearty congratulations.

News Items

Mrs. John Beams is still on the sick list.

Eulalya Keefer of Hicksville is working for Mrs. John Beams.

Dr. Bowman and wife ate dinner with F. R. Bowman's, Sunday.

Rink Saturday night. At St. Joe. Come.

Mrs. Manda Oberholtzer called on Mrs. Maria Oberholtzer Friday afternoon.

There will be preaching services at the M. E. church, Sunday evening, to which you are invited.

Beams & Co., have just received a new line of the famous J. C. C. Corsets for women and are selling at moderately low prices.

Blanche Grogg of near Auburn was the guest of Ada Chaney during the commencement.

W. G. Erick will buy your wool and give you the highest market price. See him.

Miss Annis Miller came last Friday evening to care for her sister, Mrs. John Beams, who is seriously ill.

Messrs. Wm. Allen, Samuel Kimes, Lee Chapman and Arthur Strieby were at Auburn on business, Friday.

State Inspector Laughton, inspected L. W. Steward's saw-mill boiler this week, and found it in excellent condition.

Miss Harriet Baxter of Auburn attended the commencement exercises and visited over Sunday with Mrs. Henry Beams.

Miss Lela Timmons of Colfax, Ind., came Friday to attend the commencement and visit Miss Jennie Steward until Tuesday.

Mr. Eldrige Pring and wife of Ft. Wayne have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs Pernetta Steward and family the past week.

Mrs. Rose Beams and Miss Arminta Steward attended the Pythian Sisters convention at Auburn, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Charles Warcup, foreman of Moline Shops of Moline, Ill., was visiting his sister Mrs. Merritt Butler, Thursday. He returned to Moline on Saturday.

Quite a number from here attended the High School Banquet at Harlan last Saturday evening. Among those were:—Misses Bessie Hart, Iva Zehner, Jennie Steward and Lela Timmons, and Messrs Murry Brick, Argil Beams, Harry Hursh, Edward Carnes, Robert Beams and Con Davis.

Smashes All Records.

As an all-round laxative tonic and health-builder no other pills can compare with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They tone and regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves; cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Jaundice, Headache, Chills and Malaria. Try them. 25c at H. Milliman's.

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Eva Miller made a business trip to Hicksville, Friday.

Oscar Spitler called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tyndall, Sunday.

Earl Stiman spent Sunday at the home of Wes Zimmerman and family.

Miss Fern Wearley spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Silas Gratz and family.

Irene and Genevieve Kinsey called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beery and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's parents near Corunna.

Quite a number from this way attended the commencement at Spencerville, Friday evening.

Misses Ethel Shutt and Minnie Fredrick called on Miss Violet Tyndall Wednesday afternoon.

Victoria Wilmot of near Harlan, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Alice Zimmerman.

Clarence Kelley, who has been working at Lagrange, and also visiting at Legomer has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Miller called on the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Miller, Saturday afternoon.

Henry Emrich and Lee Parker of Huntertown, spent Saturday and Sunday with Greely Wearley and family.

Cormie and Vernie Kelley spent Sunday at Newville Center, the guests of their uncle, John Stafford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Greely Wearley and daughter LeAnna, attended the Harlan High School commencement, where their son Ort, was one of the graduates.

Undertaking and Embalming.

Two Funeral Cars. One in White and the other in Black. We also furnish one elegant cab for Pall Bearers or friends. Prices reasonable

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S. S. Kimes

—M. D.—

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Phone No. 10.

Spencerville, Ind.

Local News Items.

We are buying wool again this year and guarantee fair treatment and good prices. See us. W. G. Erick.

Prof. Keating left Sunday for his home near Logansport. He is contemplating accepting a position offered him as one of the faculty in the Marion Normal college.

Mr. C. A. Davis, who has been in Michigan for the past couple of month, returned Friday evening, for the High school commencement. He has not decided when he will go back.

Miss Jennie Steward entertained the J. A. G. club, Monday night, in honor of her Marion Normal college friend, Miss Lela Timmons. The guests passed an enjoyable evening and refreshment were served.

Phoenix and Hartford fire and tornado insurance can be had by notifying W. G. Erick.

The Misses Flossie Sechler and Opal Koch of St. Joe attended the High School Commencement at this place last Friday evening. While there Miss Sechler was the guest of S. H. Maurer and Miss Koch the guest of Frank Beams and family.

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F. R. Bowman.

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will Visit Spencerville

One week from tomorrow night the Hart's Boy Band will give a concert in Widney's Opera House. While enroute to St. Joe they expect to visit Spencerville in the afternoon and give a concert on the street, providing the weather permits. This organization is well known and the boys are deserving of a liberal patronage. They put up the real music.

Farm for Sale.

Three miles northwest of St. Joe consisting of 143 acres; 43 acres of black loam. Has good seven roomed house with cellar, drove well and cistern, barn 30x 42 with sheds, corn crib and out buildings. Inquire of John Knight, St. Joe, Ind.

Pity the Widower.

From the Cork Constitution: "The friends of a respectable young widow want to get her housekeeping in a respectable widower's family. Understands her business." There seems a certain want of finesse in this latter statement.—London Punch.

She Told Him.

De Bore — Is Miss Lilliwhite in? Truthful Domestic — She's out. De Bore—Hum! Whom is she out with? Truthful Domestic—Out with you.

If thou art a master, be sometimes blind; if a servant, sometimes deaf.—Fuller.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.

FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE

it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

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Overalls and Shirts

That we carry are the best that can be bought and for that reason we urge you to call at our store. Any Size.

Just the Thing for Summer

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Spring Shoes

The latest styles will be found at our store in Patent and Tan Oxfords for Men or Women, and in fact for the children or anyone else. A full line of shoes.

We want your produce.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

The fall meeting at Terre Haute, Ind., will be held Aug. 28-Sept. 1.

A four-year-old filly by Star Pointer, 1:59¼, out of Javelin, 2:08¼, called Earla Pointer, is reported very fast.

Greco, a five-year-old son of McKinney, 2:11¼, out of Aileen, 2:26½, half sister of Lou Dillon, 1:58½, is said to be able to trot in 2:15.

All the light harness horses located at Oakley park, Cincinnati, have been ordered away from that track, but for what purpose is not known.

Very little has been heard of late of the great colt Rey del Valley that Dave McClary drove a trial in 2:06¾ last August, but he may bob up very serenely later on.

Douglas Thomas, Paris, Ky., recently sold the four-year-old pacing filly Dorcas H., 3, 2:11¼, to Charley Dean of Palatine, Ill. Dean represented Messrs. Schilling & Vroman of Chicago.

J. B. Stetson of Boise, Ida., is quartered at Overland park, Denver, Colo., with the horses of J. A. Richardson. Swift B., 3, 2:10¾, has wintered nicely and will be seen in grand circuit stakes.

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills—Not only stop the pain, but do it quickly.

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

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It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not imitate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

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CONSTIPATION MUNYON'S PAW-PAW PILLS

Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are unlike all other laxatives or cathartics. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour; they do not gripe; they do not weaken; but they do start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition and corrects constipation. In my opinion constipation is responsible for most ailments. There are thirty-two feet of human bowels, which is really a sewer pipe. When this pipe becomes clogged, the whole system becomes poisoned, causing biliousness, indigestion and impure blood, which often produces rheumatism and kidney ailments. No woman who suffers with constipation or any liver complaint can expect to have a clear complexion, or enjoy good health.

Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves. They invigorate instead of weakening; they enrich the blood instead of impoverishing it; they enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it.

These pills contain no calomel, no dope, they are soothing, healing and stimulating. They school the bowels to act without physic. Price 25 cents.

Doc. and Prof.

"By the time a man arrives at years of discretion," observed the doctor, "he usually finds that he needs a wife as a sort of amendment to his mental and moral constitution, and he takes one."

"That reminds me," said the professor, "of an old widower of my acquaintance. He has just adopted a fifth amendment to his constitution."—Chicago Tribune.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Logical Reason.

Jinks—Have you selected a trade or profession for your boy?

Winks—I shall make a plumber of him.

Jinks—Has he a bent that way?

Winks—He's born for it. Tell him to do a thing immediately, and he won't think of it again for a week.—Tit-Bits.

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By a cough which cannot be broken by ordinary remedies. But why not try a medicine that will cure any cough that any medicine can cure? That is Kemp's Balsam. It is recommended by doctors and nurses, and it costs only 25 cents at any druggist's or dealer's. Keep a bottle always in the house and you will always be prepared to treat a cold or cough before it causes any suffering at all.

Bad Form.

"So you college girls have adopted a yell, eh?"

"Yes, just the cutest, noisest thing you ever heard."

"A big hip-hurrah, I suppose?"

"No, indeed; just a hurrah; hips are not in fashion.—Houston Post.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE.

Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures tired, sweating, hot, swollen, aching feet. It makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All Druggists and Shoe Stores sell it. 25c.

Masculine Ignorance.

Mrs. Ferguson (trying on another spring hat)—George, what do you think of this one? You didn't like the other.

Mr. Ferguson—Well, if you are limited to two styles, the inverted waste basket and the inverted coal scuttle, my choice would be the coal scuttle. We need another one at home, anyway.

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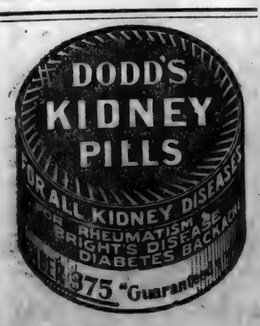
For Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes, Granulation, Pink Eye and Eye Strain. Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain. Is Compounded by Experienced Physicians; Contains no Injurious or Prohibited Drugs. Try Murine for Your Eye Troubles. You Will Like Murine. Try it in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids. Druggists Sell Murine at 50c. The Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, will send You Interesting Eye Books Free.

A Table-Land.

A late chief officer of one of the infantry regiments, relating some of his experiences in a recent expedition, said one day that after hours of laborious climbing up a steep and never-ending path, he heard a groan of despair from a private soldier. The Philippines Gossip tells the story.

"Look 'ere, Bill, I've had enough of this," the soldier said to his comrade. "I was told that this was a blooming table-land."

"So it is," replied the other soldier. "Can't ye see ye're climbing up one of the legs?"



THE POPULAR PULPIT

THE INTANGIBLE REALITIES.

By Henry F. Cope.

"He restoreth my soul."—Ps. 23:3.

Something within gives all without its meaning. To see with the eyes only is to be blind and to hear with the ear only to be pitiably deaf. The soul sits the interpreter of all, and upon this inner life depends the value of all to each of us; this inner self makes the crust by the wayside a feast to one, while the richest bill of fare spells only famine to another.

This spirit of life looks out through the eyes of our friends and gives love's fullness and beauty to their faces. We look not on their features; somehow we see through them to the being himself. We cannot call up their precise forms when we are away, yet we seem to vision their souls to our inner eyes. People are dear to us in the measure that we thus come to know their personalities.

In the past many were prone to err by too great emphasis on the soul as a separate entity, as something within man, a separate personality, as a divine life, which could go on loving the divine and being religious regardless of the habits and facts of the rest of the person. When we were children we were told that the soul was something which we were to save no matter what happened to the rest of us.

That was a foolish perversion. It permitted one to perfect the hypothetical at the expense of the actual. It was a cheap way of being good to keep an indefinable and invisible soul theoretically clean and to be so busy doing this as to have neither time nor strength to keep the hands actually clean or to use them in the service of our fellows.

So long as the soul was the real person, separate from and independent of "the vile body," the one thing to be saved, men were so absorbed in getting this imaginary particle into heaven that they allowed the whole of life, actual and real, to fall away in the other direction. If the soul was the only thing that could be saved it was a waste of time to spend effort seeking to redeem anything else.

No wonder that men revolted from the faith that fixed its hopes wholly on the unseen and, selfishly dwelling on that, degraded everything that was most fair and lovely and full of hope in the visible world. If one has been brought up in the atmosphere of cant phrases about the soul that has to be saved the natural reaction is to ask whether this soul may not be wholly a delusion.

But the danger is not less than in the other direction, that we shall seek to eliminate all except that which our hands can feel and our eyes can see. It is easy to forget that there are facts that lie beyond expression in terms of figures, of inches or energies in pounds and ounces. The things that have most to do with our own lives are not things at all, or they are really negligible as things.

A baby's hand may be mightier than steel chains. A line or two in the trembling handwriting of an aged mother will take a man where a regiment could not drive him. As things these are as nothing; as forces in our lives they may be incalculable. Something lies back of them that appeals to and moves something that lies back in us. Deep answers to deep.

Aspiration, gratitude, love, sympathy, repentance, and consciousness of imperfection, these are all facts in our lives. You may show that they have no tangible basis; no scalpel may find them; analysis may disprove them, but they simply are and no life can ignore the inner life in which they consist.

The activities of this spirit within are to be reckoned with in the affairs of our lives. We need to take account of them at least as much as we take account of the forces and atoms of the outer universe. The power within, the will of man, dominates the world without. What you are and what you make of life depends on what you are within.

The life needs to take deep draughts from the fountains that rise back in the mysterious unknown, to touch the life that lies beyond our own, to feel the reality of the unseen and intangible, to grasp the threads of the world that stretches beyond our dust and to make the real not only endurable but, even in its pain, glorious by the hopes that are cherished within.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHERS.

By Rev. Dewitt L. Patton.

"Who went about doing good, healing all that were oppressed."—Acts x. 38.

The tendency of business life is to make men calculating, selfish, limited in their sympathies. This disposition, stressed each work day and emphasized by competition, becomes a habit of the soul which takes control of life.

The tendency of the life of pleasure is the same. Those whose eyes are single to their own enjoyment, who are intent upon every opportunity for amusement, become superficial, cold and limited in sympathy. Selfishness with them likewise becomes a habit.

Qualities that we admire—nobility, kindness, sympathy, service—are to be secured like the practical qualities of life by making them habits of the soul. They will not come as the result of spasmodic action or sentimental day dreams. Acts performed daily ripen into habits. Do you want to keep from being the mean and selfish individual the practical life of business would make you? Plan to do some deed of kindness every day, some act which has no relation to your business, your own happiness or success.

Do your own work faithfully and well, but see if there is not an opportunity to lend a helping hand to another, to say a kind word, do an encouraging deed. In the midst of the hurly-burly of life, in the daily contact with men, take time for a look now and again for the weaker man, for the man fighting bravely against odds, for the wounded and bruised in the battle of life. Cultivate the habit of kindness, of consideration for others with whom you come in contact.

But not only for those with whom you come in contact, but others you do not see—a countless host in this great city, who daily share with the courage they can muster, but with dread as well, into the raging eyes of the wolf of poverty. Our city abounds in distress and suffering and misery which men might see if they would step out of their selfish routine. Do some deed of kindness each day until it sets into a habit of the soul. This is practical Christianity.

A good way to create such a habit is to commit one's self to some form of Christian or altruistic service. One of the objections urged by our pleasure-loving natures against definite service of any kind is that it ties us down. This is really one of its advantages. When you commit yourself to the service of others or make engagements with yourself to perform some duty, your good intentions do not dissipate into thin air, but are harnessed into practical work, and the disposition to be of use to your fellow men becomes yours at last, as the result of the habit of definite Christian activity.

SERMONETTES.

Obedience is the first step in training for authority.

Folks who have most advice to spare often need it most.

Love is always a poor thing so long as it tries to save itself.

No man can make life joyous who does not himself enjoy life.

Heaven always gets your picture just when you are not posing.

There is nothing more divine in this world than simple humanity.

The man who advertises his doubts often dreads truth most of all.

Luck may knock at the door, but it takes hard work to force it open.

The best way to flee from the tempter is to fly to your brother's aid.

A man's faith is to be known by his alley as well as by his front yard.

Shielding a fool from the fruits of his folly is fostering his foolishness.

It's folly to look for joy in heaven if you're giving no joy to your home.

Love is the one thing you can spend extravagantly without coming to want.

The loss of sympathy would be too high a price for the loss of all sorrow.

If men fail to find love in you they will fail to find your Lord through you

It is better to climb up through but lamely than to run down hot foot and free.

There are too many people busy printing the golden rule on elastic yardsticks.

The lighting of the world depends on many being willing to work in darkness.

There never are two talents given to those who are unwilling to invest the one.

One resolution to do the right thing is worth a bushel of resolutions not to do wrong things.

Your religion meets a good test when you find a stranger spreading himself in your private pew.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't try to lead men into truth by tricks.

Don't forget that the nearest duty is the highest.

Don't fail to consult expediency if you would soon silence conscience.

Don't try to use a great truth for wholly selfish ends lest you make a lie out of it.

Don't make the mistake of trying to acquire a forgiving spirit by practicing on yourself.

Don't try to measure a life by the distance between its early poverty and its later income.

Don't forget that no man wastes more time than he who has no time to spare for his friends.

A Fur Year.

This year is pre-eminently a year of furs. Wherever the eye turns furs engage it. Never in the history were furs worn in such abundance and variety, even by animals.

The hired girl, on her Thursday afternoon, marches up the street in a coat of Australian rat. The skinny little maid who delivers your breakfast rolls wears round her neck a gray white tippet that was once a sheep's tail. The book agent you just refused to let in sports an ulster lined with Siberian mule.

The butcher's apprentice has over coat cuffs and sleeves of Labrador raccoon. The messenger boy saunters along in ear-tabs and pulse-warmers of black Baltimore tom. The fakir selling pain killer, when he throws open his coat reveals a rich, warm lining of Canadian skunk.

ASHES OF FUN

Professor—What was Nero's great crime? Bright Pupil—He played the fiddle.

Teacher (during a lesson on fowls)—Mary, what is an egg? Mary—An egg is a chicken not yet.

Recruit—Please, sergeant, I've got a splinter in my 'and. Sergeant Instructor—Wot yer been doin'? Strokin' yer 'ead?—Punch.

"Your fiancee seems to have a will of her own." "Yes, and sometimes I half regret that I'm the sole beneficiary."—Philadelphia Press.

Scott—Wherever does Eastly get the idea that his jokes are funny? Mott—Oh, he tells them to young ladies with pretty teeth!—London Answers.

He—Miss Seerand holds her age remarkably well, doesn't she? She—Indeed she does. She has been 29 for at least ten years.—Illustrated Bits.

Dentist (to workingman, who has just saved him from drowning)—My dear man, how can I express my gratitude! Come to my house and I'll pull every tooth in your head for nothing.

"So your boy Josh is an inventor?" "Yes," answered Farmer Corntossel. "He has invented a lot o' labor-saving devices." "What are they?" "Excuses for not working."—Washington (D. C.) Star.

"Mother, I've a dreadful thing to confess to you. Last night, when you told me to lie down in bed, I lied down, but after you turned out the gas I grounded my teeth at you in the dark!"

Passenger Agent—Here are some post-card views along our line of railroad. Would you like them? Patron—No, thank you; I rode over the line one day last week and have views of my own on it.

"I strolled into the Globe last night and heard Maxil, and I want to say right here that I think him the greatest monologist in the world." "You do, eh? You never heard my wife."—Boston Courier.

Farmer Honk (musingly)—They say Deacon Klutchpenny's wife was a paragon before he married her, and—Mrs. Honk (briskly)—Nothing of the kind! She was a Smith! I knew the whole family.—Puck.

He was a countryman, and he walked along a busy thoroughfare and read a sign over the door of a manufacturing establishment, "Cast Iron Sinks." It made him mad. He said that any idiot ought to know that.

Invalid Husband—Did the doctor say I was to take all that medicine? Wife—Yes, dear. Invalid Husband—Why, there's enough there to kill a donkey! Wife (anxiously)—Then you'd better not take it all, John!—Tit-Bits.

Former Customer (after a long absence)—What has become of the pretty blonde that used to feed the hungry at this lunch counter? Dark Skinned Waiter Girl—I'm her. What you goin' to order, sir?—Milwaukee News.

"Mamma, may I play with Johnnie Cross?" "No, Georgie. He's a bad boy, Let him play with the other bad boys." "Well, that's all right, mamma. His mother says I'm the worst boy on the street."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mrs. Boggs—Mr. Meekman is a splendid example of what a man ought to be. Mr. Boggs—Not on your life. He's a splendid example of what a wife, two sisters, a grown-up daughter and a mother-in-law think a man ought to be.—Puck.

Squire's Daughter—Would you mind throwing your little boy into the pond? I want to see if my dog will rescue him. Villager—Certainly not. Squire's Daughter—I do wish you would. You're the second woman I've asked who has said "No."—Punch.

Little 4-year-old Allen had been given a "Noah's ark" on his birthday. One day he put the animals all in, shut the door and sat silent for some time. "What are you waiting for, Allen?" asked his mother. "Waiting for it to rain," he replied.

"I see you have my pamphlet on your desk," said the economist. "What do you think of it?" "It's betwixt and between," answered the heartless friend. "It's too light as an argument and not heavy enough for a paper weight."—Washington Star.

Barber (to customer)—Razor all right, sir? Customer—My dear man, if you hadn't mentioned it I'd never have known there was a razor on my face. Barber—Thank you, sir. Customer (continuing)—I thought you were using a file!

Doctor—Why, how is this, my dear sir? You sent me a note stating that you had been attacked with mumps and I find you suffering from rheumatism. Patient—That's all right, doctor. There wasn't a soul in the house that knew how to spell rheumatism.—London Tit-Bits.

"What brought you here, my poor man?" inquired the prison visitor. "Well, lady," replied the prisoner, "I reckon my trouble started in attendin' too many weddin's." "Ah! You learned to drink there, or steal, perhaps?" "No, lady; I was always the bride-groom."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"What is it, madam?" asked the man behind the desk in an intelligence office. "I want a cook," exclaimed the lady, setting the directoire knot on the back of her head, "and I want her bad." "Quite simple, madam," the clerk assured her. "We have no other kind."—New York Herald.

DOLLAR WHEAT HAS COME TO STAY.

In Less Than Five Years Central Canada Will Be Called Upon to Supply the United States.

A couple of years ago, when the announcement was made in these columns that "dollar wheat" had come to stay, and that the time was not far distant when the central provinces of Canada—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—would be called upon to supply a large part of the wheat consumption in the United States, there were many who laughed at the predictions and ridiculed the idea of wheat reaching the dollar point and staying there. Both of these predictions have come to pass. Dollar wheat is here—and it is not only here, but is here to stay; and at the same time, whatever unpleasant sensations it may arouse in the supersensitive American, Central Canada is already being called upon to help keep up our bread supply, and within the next five years will, as James J. Hill says, literally "become the bread-basket of our increasing millions."

There are few men in the United States better acquainted with the wheat situation than Mr. Hill, and there are few men, if any, who are inclined to be more conservative in their expressed views. Yet it was this greatest of the world's railroad men who said a few days ago that "the price of wheat will never be substantially lower than it is to-day"—and when it is taken into consideration that at that time wheat had soared to $1.20, well above the dollar mark, the statement is peculiarly significant, and doubly significant is the fact that in this country the population is increasing at the ratio of 65 per cent, while the yield of wheat and other products is increasing at the rate of only 25 per cent. For several years past the cost of living has been steadily increasing in the United States, and this wide difference in production and consumption is the reason.

This difference must be supplied by the vast and fertile grain regions of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. There is now absolutely no doubt of this. Even the press of the country concedes the fact. Results have shown that no other country in the world can ever hope to equal these provinces as wheat producers, and that no other country can produce as hard or as good wheat. Said a great grain man recently, "If United States wheat maintains the dollar mark, Canada wheat will be well above a dollar a bushel, for in every way it is superior to our home-grown grain."

With these facts steadily impinging their truth upon our rapidly growing population, it is interesting to note just what possibilities as a "wheat grower" our northern neighbor possesses. While the United States will never surrender her prestige in any manufacturing or commercial line, she must very soon acknowledge, and with as much grace as she can, that she is bound to be beaten as a grain producer. It must be conceded that a great deal of the actual truth about the richness of Canada's grain producing areas has been "kept out of sight," as Mr. Hill says, by the strenuous efforts of our newspapers and magazines to stem the exodus of our best American farmers into those regions. It is a fact that up to the present time, although Canada has already achieved the front rank in the world's grain producers, the fertile prairies of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have as yet scarcely been scratched. Millions of acres, free for the taking, still await our American farmers; and when these millions are gone there are other millions in regions not yet opened up to immigration. A few years ago the writer, who had been through those wheat provinces several times, laughed with others of our people at the broad statement that Canada was bound to become "John Bull's bread-basket." Now, after a last trip (and though he is a staunch American) he frankly believes that not only will Canada become John Bull's bread-basket, but it will within the next decade at least BECOME THE BREAD-BASKET OF THE UNITED STATES. Perhaps this may be a hard truth for Americans to swallow, but it is a truth nevertheless. And it is at least a partial compensation to know that hundreds of thousands of our farmers are profiting by the fact by becoming producers in this new country.

The papers of this country have naturally made the most of the brief period of depression which swept over Canada, but now there is not a sign of it left from Winnipeg to the coast. Never have the three great wheat raising provinces been more prosperous. Capital is coming into the country from all quarters, taking the form of cash for investment, industrial concerns seeking locations, and, best of all, substantial and sturdy immigrants come to help populate the prairies. Towns are booming; scores of new elevators are springing up; railroads are sending out their branch lines in all directions; thousands of prosperous farmers are leaving their prairie shelters for new and modern homes—"built by wheat"; everywhere is a growing happiness and contentment—happiness and contentment built by wheat—the "dollar wheat," which has come to stay. Notwithstanding this, the Canadian government is still giving away its homesteads and selling pre-emptions at $3.00 an acre, and the railway and land companies are disposing of their lands at what may be considered nominal figures.

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If you belong to that countless army of women who suffer from some form of female ills, don't hesitate to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs.

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There is a great difference in the purposes to which a laxative should be put. Tablets and pills, salts, etc., are usually violent purgatives or cathartics, and altogether too powerful for the average person.

A woman at all times needs only a mild laxative—in fact, none other is needed by anyone, weak or strong though they may be, for the object is simply to move the bowels, and if a gentle laxative will do it, what is the use of a violent one?

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has earned a well-deserved vogue among women and children and old folks—people who must necessarily be careful of what they take.

It is a liquid laxative tonic and admittedly the greatest stomach, liver and bowel remedy before the American people. The price is only 50 cents or $1 a bottle, as it comes in both sizes, and all druggists sell it. Its pleasant taste and gentle action make it an ideal remedy for women in constipation, torpid liver, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn and such like digestive complaints. Its use for a short time will remove the trouble entirely so that future medication will be unnecessary. Its tonic properties build up the stomach and intestinal muscles so that they act naturally again. That this is so is the experience of many heads of families, like Mrs. Brannan, of Alvarado, Va.; Mrs. K. L. Stout, of Louisville, Ky., and numerous others; in fact, way out in Williams, Cal., as Mrs. J. E. Blackmore, of that place, writes, the whole town seems to be using it.

If the remedy is new to you and you want to make a trial of it before buying, send your name to the doctor's address as below and a free test bottle will be sent you. Then, if results are satisfactory you can buy it of your druggist.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 202 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

Under Consideration.

Castro was thinking about returning to his native land.

"How do you suppose I would be received?" he asked a fellow-countryman, lately arrived.

"The people would gladly welcome you," was the reply, "and to a certain extent defer to your wishes."

"Would they put me in power again?"

"Not exactly that; but they would give you your choice between being hanged or shot."

At last accounts the exile was in thoughtful mood.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Housework Because of Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton St., Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp, shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life."

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A blight of the tea plants caused by the bite of the mosquitoes is causing much alarm among the tea planters in India.

Every Woman Will Be Interested.

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If You Have Common Sore Eyes,

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The film of a soap bubble is so thin that fifty millions of them would be required to make one inch.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?

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It's surprising how much a 16-year-old son can tell his father that the old man won't believe.

"Duks Hegs Knowly Lade" is a sign which graces the window of a dairy shop in South London.

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REVIEW OF INDIANA

The Garrett Machine works has increased its capital stock from $15,000 to $30,000. W. W. Sharpless is president.

Dying of pneumonia, Mrs. Malinda Shawhan, a faith cure believer, near Marion, refuses to have medical treatment.

While resting on a couch after having been at work in his garden, Henry Shellhouse, of Auburn, was stricken by heart disease and died suddenly.

A needle which penetrated the foot of Mrs. Wash Green, of Columbia City, twenty-three years ago, has just emerged from the woman's shoulder.

The Model Gas Engine company has just secured the largest contract ever placed with a Peru factory—an order for $300,000 worth of automobile motors.

Business is going to boom at Kimmel this summer, a new onion storage plant and a new mill and elevator being on the program for this hustling little Noble county town.

Weldie Dugan, 10 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dugan, of Owensville, suffered intense pain after he ate a number of raw mushrooms. A companion of the Dugan boy was also severely ill from eating raw mushrooms. Both have fully recovered.

A stranger giving the name of William Davis and claiming San Francisco as his home, stole a horse and buggy belonging to Mr. Lemmon, drove it to the home of a cousin of the owner near Connersville, and tried to make a trade. The horse was recovered and the man arrested.

B. B. McRoberts, a farmer near Lebanon, reports that some one attempted to poison three valuable stallions in his barn last week by giving them a ration of feed mixed with paris green and ground glass. On account of the soured condition of the feed the animals did not eat freely of the mixture, and were not fatally poisoned.

Kilsoquah, last of the royal blood of the Miamis, who lives on her land grant east of Roanoke, will reach her ninety-ninth birthday anniversary early in May. Dr. S. Koontz, of Roanoke, her physician several years, reports that the aged Indian princess has passed through one of the best winters in the point of health in recent years.

James Moffit, was engaged in helping to blow out stumps in a field on the farm of Ira Lockwood, near Kendallville, was seriously injured by the premature discharge of a stick of dynamite. Flying pieces of wood struck him in the head and one side of the head was practically torn off. Moffit is over fifty years old and was formerly employed as a detective on the Lake Shore railroad.

Automobiles driven by Luther Terrill, son of Dr. L. B. Terrill, and Richard Wright, son of T. W. Wright, were in headon collision two miles north of Anderson. Terrill and one of the four young men in his machine were hurled out of the automobile. Terrill received a bad cut on his forehead. M. C. Norton, one of Wright's three companions, had a leg hurt. Both parties were pleasure riding.

Two Vandalia railway detectives were in Martinsville recently and have made the pastime of jumping on and riding on moving freight trains by boys unpopular. Nine boys have been arrested and have been taken before 'Squire Lawson Brown, where they entered pleas of guilty and were fined from $1 to $5 and costs each, and nearly all of them went to jail instead of paying or staying the fines and costs.

Miss Golda Bechtol, aged 16, and Jesse Van Dine, aged 26, who were arrested at Marion recently on the charge of stealing a horse and buggy from the livery stable of Hill & Beals in Noblesville, last December, pleaded guilty in court. Van Dine was sent to the Jeffersonville Reformatory and Miss Bechtol to the Women's Reformatory at Indianapolis. This is the first case on record in Indiana where a woman has been sentenced to prison for horse stealing.

Mrs. Polly Weed Baker, aged 67, residing at Newburg, and Simon Shippert, aged 60, of Burlington, Iowa, were married at Evansville a few days ago. This is the tenth marriage of the bride and her ninth husband. She was married the second time to one of her husbands after obtaining a divorce from him. Mrs. Shippert says she is happy in her last marriage, and that she thinks more of her present husband than any of the others. Several of her husbands were divorced from her and two of them died, one having committed suicide. Mrs. Shippert met her present husband two years ago and shortly afterward obtained a divorce from a man named Baker. She is a native of this state, and says if her new husband should die, she would probably marry again in case she could get any one to have her.

A Shetland pony valued at $300, a draft mule and two heavy draft horses were killed by the fast Chicago-Cincinnati express at Hagerstown. The animals were thrown 500 feet and badly mangled.

Robert Johnson, of Williamsport, reported to Chief of Police Brennecke of Evansville that while on the train near Danville, Ill., he was robbed of a draft for $780 and $70 in cash. Brennecke will take the matter up with railroad detectives.

Despondent over ill health and half intoxicated also, so the officers say, Mrs. George Carver of Columbus, ate a quantity of corn cure and tried to kill herself. Physicians were called and after some difficulty they saved her life.

Movable open-air hospitals, where patients suffering from tuberculosis will be treated, may soon be installed in Evansville under the direction of the State Board of Health, the National Red Cross society and the local Tuberculosis society.

An operation which promises to be successful was performed at the City hospital in Bedford. The patient, Mrs. Alex Freed, had been a sufferer for some months from gall stones, and as a result of the operation 492 of the stones were removed.

The temperance women at Mt. Vernon, have entered into a contract with B. O. Hanby, editor of the Unafraid, a socialist paper, at Mt. Vernon, to publish a daily paper for them to fight the saloons during the local option campaign that is now waging in Posey county.

The barn of William White, living two miles east of Linden, on what is known as the Hawker farm, was burned. One horse perished. The contents of the barn also were burned. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. White was at work in the field adjoining the burn lot. This makes the fourth barn to be burned, all in sight of each other, in the last thirty days.

A Lake Shore suburban dummy engine and five empty coaches coming from the yards at Sixty-third street and going around the loop by way of Whiting and Indiana Harbor, were wrecked and telescoped at Robertsdale on account of a broken rail. Neither Robert Wilson, engineer, nor J. Brown fireman, was badly hurt, and both crawled out from under the overturned engine.

Lester Smith has been chosen superintendent of the city schools at Bloomington to succeed W. H. Sanders who resigned. The salary is $2200. Mr. Smith has been engaged in educational work in Panama for the last year, but he has resigned to come to Bloomington. He was graduated from Indiana university in 1898. Before going to Panama he was supervising principal of six ward buildings in Indianapolis.

Roy Tyron, working before the fire in the Root Glass factory, of Terre Haute, stepped aside to take a drink of water, and later was found unconscious on the floor. His jaws were tightly locked, but he revived sufficiently to be able to write his address. Several physicians that have examined him say that he has not tetanus, that his lockjaw was caused by the shock of drinking cold water and that he will recover in a day or two.

A real "deserted at the altar" story is told in the divorce proceedings brought in the Bartholomew circuit court at Columbus by Mrs. Esta Wasson against her husband, Fletcher Wasson. They were married in October, 1905, and the complaint says that the husband deserted his wife on their wedding day. She has been waiting for him to return ever since and as he returns not, she wishes a divorce and alleges abandonment and failure to provide.

George D. Abraham, who served Uncle Sam as postmaster for eleven years at Odon, received as his final settlement a few days ago, 1 cent. In balancing the books the Federal authorities found that a penny was due Mr. Abraham and it was sent to him. Prior to its payment, however, the regular routine of exchange of vouchers, etc., had to be gone through with, the same as if the amount were thousands of dollars. Mr. Abraham will keep the penny as a souvenir coin.

Samuel Shakleford, who works in Blue Ridge, went to Shelbyville one day last week and going to one of the banks drew out 50 silver dollars in one package and $20 in halves in another package. He then drove to a store, hitched his horse, made a few purchases and returned to Blue Ridge. On arriving there he discovered the $50 package missing. He returned to Shelbyville and found it in front of the store where he traded. Although the dollars had been there for six hours, not a one of them was missing.

Louis Williams, age 24 years, committed suicide at Kendallville by shooting himself in the abdomen with a shotgun. The deed was committed at the home of John Friedland, where he was boarding. Williams was in his bedroom and carefully planned the suicide by taking off his shoes and lying on the bed, with the gun between his legs. With one foot he held the gun in position and with the toe of the other pulled the trigger. Williams is said to have been disappointed in a love affair. It was the second attempt he had made at suicide.

Harry Teal, in the north part of Shelbyville, found a rabbit's "nest" in his back yard a few days ago. The nest was near the rear porch, and contained seven small bunnies. Mr. Teal took them in captivity.

Miss Theta Penning, aged 22, night operator for the Bell Telephone company at Columbus, drowned herself in Flat Rock river. She is said to have grown despondent because her mother objected to her keeping company with James Brown.

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"That's a firm I never heard of before," said the passenger with the loud necktie. "How long have you been traveling for them?"—Chicago Tribune.

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A cold may be stopped at the start by a couple of Lane's Pleasant Tablets. Even in cases where a cold has seemed to gain so strong a hold that nothing could break it, these tablets have done it in an hour or two. All druggists and dealers sell them at 25 cents a box. If you cannot get them send to the proprietor, Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y. Sample free.

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Dinguss—It's awfully good of you, old chap, to lend me this fiver. Some day I may be able to return the favor.

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About 250,000 miles of cable repose at the bottom of the sea, representing $250,000,000. This works out at about $1,000 a mile to make and lay.

Clear, white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

Uses for Waste Wood.

Uncle Sam is concerned about the willful waste of wood which seems predestined to create woeful want. Millions of cords of wood are wasted every year in the forest and on the farm because this wood is not suitable for the various mechanical uses for which wood is employed. There are, however, numerous means of disposing of this waste. Aside from tanning and paper making, which are chemical industries that have been established for hundreds of years, there are other industrial uses of more recent origin which are of agricultural importance.

Important among these are destructive distillation, recovery of turpentine, resin, paper pulp, preparation of alcohols and manufacture of acids. These are growing industries because of a steadily increasing demand for wood alcohol, acetates, acetone, turpentine, charcoal, etc., which are utilized in other industries.

The crude products from distillation are chiefly four—gases, tar and oils, charcoal and acids. Methyl alcohol, acetates, acetone, charcoal, turpentine, wood oil and oxalic acid are directly or indirectly obtained on a commercial scale from woods, and the yield is governed largely by specific gravity, weight and kind of wood as well as by the way in which the manufacturing process is carried on.

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When a person has used coffee for a number of years and gradually declined in health, it is time the coffee should be left off in order to see whether or not that has been the cause of the trouble.

A lady in Huntsville, Ala., says she used coffee for about 40 years, and for the past 20 years was troubled with stomach trouble.

"I have been treated by many physicians but all in vain. Everything failed to perfect a cure. I was prostrated for some time, and came near dying. When I recovered sufficiently to partake of food and drink I tried coffee again and it soured on my stomach.

"I finally concluded coffee was the cause of my troubles and stopped using it. I tried tea and then milk in its place, but neither agreed with me, then I commenced using Postum. I had it properly made and it was very pleasing to the taste.

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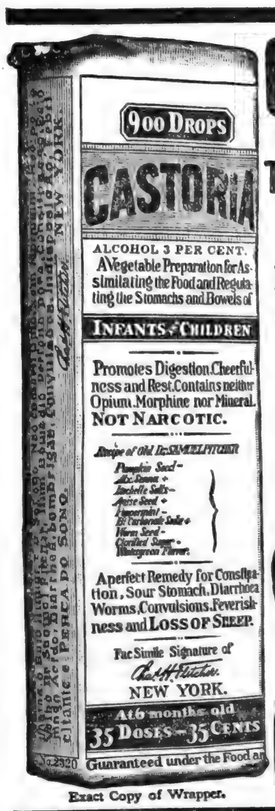

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lies in Idaho. Good land at such prices will soon be gone forever. Fine farm tracts can be had now at low prices, on easy terms. By the time your last payment is made the land will have doubled in value, at least.

New towns—needing trades—are growing up fast in the wonderful Snake River country. Men who went there poor a few years ago are now well to do.

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Save money, that might otherwise be spent in tickets and hotel bills, by going direct to Idaho and buying a farm **now**. Write **today** for our free booklet.

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In the south of France wine is now sold by the half-hour. On payment of two cents one can go into a wine cellar and stay there for half an hour.

REAL ESTATE—Farm 300 acres in Johnson Co., Ill., all good tillable land; 4 room house, barn, 110 acres cultivated; 25 acres pasture, 165 acres woodland, fenced, a bargain at $50 per acre; would trade for mercantile business or other income propeerty; 70 acres Alexander Co., Ill., adjoining town and R. R.; 45 acres in cultivation, 4 room house, barn, fenced, 35 acres bottom land, 20 acres timber, price $2500. Will trade for good business property. 244 acres Brown Co, Ind. 200 acres tillable, 40 acres pasture, 600 fruit trees, 4 room house, 3 miles from R. R.; price $2000 cash. First class creamery in good location with separator, churn, vats, engine, etc., cost $4250, will sell for $3000. Chas. W. Ely, Brooklyn, Ind.

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ITEMS FROM DIFFERENT LOCALITIES WRITTEN FOR THE NEWS

Gentlemen!

Now is the time to have that suit cleaned and pressed "nice and nifty". Leave your orders at the Abel barber shop, 1st. door east of opera house or telephone No 41-23.

Satisfaction guaranteed

Foraker Ferrell

CONCORD

James Rickett was at Auburn, Friday.

P. A. Shurtz spent Sunday in Auburn.

Walter Wilson is doing some ditching for James Rickett.

Cora Johnson spent Saturday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. John Funk.

The Sunday School at this place are preparing for a Children's Day entertainment.

Fred Morr and wife of Auburn, were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Israel Layman.

Frank Silberg and Guy Fales of Spencerville, were callers at Jacob Bakers, Sunday.

Wayne Scott and wife called on Stephen Browns' near Spencerville, Friday afternoon.

Orange Draggoo and Fred Elson were shearing sheep for Sherman Bickett, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carper were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Merritt Baker, Sunday afternoon.

Frank Scott was at Mark Center, Ohio, Saturday and Sunday, looking after a position as telegraph operator.

Dell Draggoo, wife and daughter Helen, and Albert Shearer and wife ate Sunday dinner at the home of James Rickett.

John Draggoo and wife, Vera Coyle and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and daughter of St. Joe, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Draggoo.

Mrs. Mary Wasson and daughter, Mrs. Nancy Kennedy and Mrs. Libbie Wasson and granddaughter spent last Wednesday with Mrs. James Rickett.

Mrs. Arvilla Baker and daughter, and Mrs. Ann Baker were at Fort Wayne, Thursday and Friday, the guest of the former's sister, Mrs. John Johnston.

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The Misses Sadie and Ruth Draggoo were at Auburn, Wednesday.

Mrs. Hazel Krise and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and daughter were guests of Eugene Carpers', Monday.

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Coburn's Corners

Get prices on wool of S Barney

Come and hear the Hart's Boy Band at the opera house. Friday evening. May 14. All persons fond of music are urged to be there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Coburn called on Vern Wilmot and wife, Sunday afternoon....Mr. and Mrs. Ross Abel moved their goods back from Jackson Tp., last Wednesday, and packed them at W. M. Abel's for the present....Clyde Hart made a business trip to Auburn, Saturday.....Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton took dinner with Benjamin Hamilton and family, Sunday...Mrs. Northrup and son Thayer, spent Sunday with Uncle Dave Andress..Little Viola Dermott is not much improved at this writing but Violet is much better.....W. P. Coburn went to Michigan to see his half-brother, Edwin Coburn, who is very low....John Milliman, Reed Place and Joe Shull were at Auburn, one day last week, on business.

Kills to Stop the Fiend.

The worst foe for 12 years of John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over $400 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever-Sores, Boils, Felons, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, 25c at H. Milliman's.

WABASH CORNERS.

Sol Barney wants your wool.

J. B. White and wife, Ella Gill, Ida Woodcox, and son Homer of St. Joe, were guests of Sherman Wolff and wife, Wednesday....Chas Benjamin, the operator at this place took several days vacation last week, and J. M. Underwood of Andrews, Ind., filled the place during his absence....Mrs. Ida Fisk of Waterloo, Sherman Bickett, and wife and Frank Herrick and wife were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orange Herrick....Cal Loux and wife of near Georgetown, spent Sunday with Cal Loux and family....Mr. and Mrs. Nick Goldsmith and son Lloyd and daughter Pearl, Frank Pervines and wife, Melvin Howey, wife and son Leon, George Pervines, wife and two daughters and Emanuel Ulm and wife ate Sunday dinner at Wm. Pervines'....Rodgie Tryon has hired to Sherman Rickett for the summer...Mr. House of Spencerville did some painting for Will Miller last week...Ella Gill of St. Joe called on Dora Lucas Saturday forenoon....Ida Fisk returned to her home at Waterloo after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. Sherman Bickett and family.....Wm. Pervines and two children spent Sunday evening at Sherman Wolffs'....Some from this place attended the baccalaureate sermon at St. Joe Sunday evening.

NEWVILLE ITEMS.

Sell your wool to sol Barney.

Princess Casebere is spending the week at Hamilton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thomas....Mary Strong and Letha Enzor were home over Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehurst were at Auburn, Monday....Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thomas called at this place Monday....Tuesday being pension day, quite a number throughout the neighborhood were in town having their papers made out....The Newville township Sunday School Convention will be held at the U. B. Church, Sunday May 16, afternoon and evening. A good program is being prepared. Rev. Brown of Coletown will be present in the afternoon and Rev. Hibbs of Newville and Metzler of Wauseon in the evening. A few literary selections will also be given. Everyone is invited to attend and take some part in the convention.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Mrs. Moudey is improving.

John Mason's were at Abe Mason's Sunday.

Wm. Reader is no better at this writing.

Mr. Dwyer has been putting up new fences.

Gossip: Have you got your housecleaning done yet?

George Mason's took dinner with John Mason's, Tuesday.

Abe Mason has raised the barn on the farm he is living on.

Myrtle Platter spent Thursday evening with Venus Horn.

George Horn and Joe Boger got their fish Saturday, which they sent for.

John Horn of Ft. Wayne, spent Saturday night with his brother, Ezra Horn.

John Bair and wife spent Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boger.

Sunday School Report.

	Attendance	Collection
Lutheran	63	$2 40
Missionary offering		$47.92
M. P.	64	$1 08
Coburntown	70	$1 14
Spen. Luth.	62	$1.39
Spen. M. E.	60	$1 42
Concord	67	$ .89
Rehobeth	62	.82
Newville C.	73	$1.62

M. and M. Union Sunday School of Grabill, Ind.

Officers and Teachers	16
Substitute Teachers	2
Scholars	139
Visitors	
Total attendance	157
General collection	$4.56

FAIRVIEW

Sol Barney wants your wool.

Norman Rolland and wife were in Garrett, Friday.

Mrs. Dora Morr has not been feeling quite so well.

Newton Wyatts' have been reroofing part of their house.

Artus Coyle of near Fairview, spent Sunday with Fred Elson.

Master Paul Brown is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Ginther, of Ft. Wayne.

Mr. Lankey Morr and little son Walter, were in Auburn Saturday.

Master Crates May took dinner with his grandma, Mrs. Krise Friday

Mr. Sam Morr and wife visited with their son Lankey and family, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jessie Siebert spent Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. Rheuben Koch.

Mr. Albert Wyatt left for Michigan Tuesday morning where he expects to find work.

Mr. Ora Calender and wife called on Edward Bassett and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mr Edward Bassett, wife and baby called on Lankey Morr and wife Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Wyatt and son Daniel, visited her daughter, Mrs. Ray Antwerp, of Butler last week.

Harry, Virgil and Glenn Bassett were the guests of Argil and Harold Houser, Friday afternoon.

The party at Mr. Art Bassett's was attended by Harry Wyatt, Roy Derr, Albert Wyatt, Harold Coyle and the Misses Letha and Vera Coyle.

Wesley Chapel Items.

Mrs. Eliza Nelson is on the sick list....Glen Stackhouse was a Newville visitor Sunday....Our enterprising Supervisor is busy repairing the roads of late....Carl Conine of Woodburn spent a few days with his brother Ray returning home Sunday....Sherman Meek and family and Miss Alma Perry were Harlan visitors Sunday....Rev. Brown delivered his first sermon at this place Sunday evening....Glen Stackhouse purchased a valuable cow of Mr. Powell north-east of Hicksville one day last week....E. D. Nelson, Henry Nelson and Perry Heffelfinger made a trip to Auburn Friday.....Miss Ada Bear and Miss Gladys Nelson who have been attending school at Spencerville the past winter are home again.

Lived 152 Years.

Wm Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years Kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly run-down or old people, Try them. 50c at H. Milliman's.

NOTICE

I have moved my barber shop across the street into Barney's brick and I would be pleased to see my old friends there and many new ones that may come.

Geo. Milliman.
St. Joe, Ind.

Local Items.

Old papers at News office.

Miss Cornelia Coburn of Ft. Wayne, spent a few days this week, the guest of Merritt Sechler.

Special. All Ladies and Misses new market style Spring Jackets worth $5 to $6.50 now go at $3.48. Big 4 Store.

The Romeo Headley farm east and south of Coburntown was sold a couple of weeks ago to W. O. Hughes of Hicksville. A drove well is being put down this week.

W. H. Randall and family returned from South Houston, Texas, last Thursday morning after spending the winter at that place. They are all well and enjoyed themselves and expect to return this fall for the winter.

Following are list of transfers:- St. Joe—M. Widney to C. W. Widney, lot 4 blo. 1, O. P. Will. Newville Township—A. E. & I. Chapman to H. B. Aikins, lots 28 & 33 Vienna, $400; H. B. & J. Aikins to Elva Laub, lots 28 & 33 Vienna, $365; C. E. Tarney to R. W. & E. B. McNabb, und. ¼ 1.20 ac. SW¼ NW¼ sec. 15, $37.

Geo. Milliman vacated the O. H. Widney property and Freem Abel has moved into the same. He will conduct his barber shop in the front room as others have. George has stored his goods with his father east of town and has his shop located in the Brown shoe shop.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad AnnouncEmEnts.

Low rates to Denver, Colorado. Account General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in U. S. A. Selling dates May 16-19.

Low fares to Harrisonburg, Va. Account National Conference Church of the Brethern. Liberal stop-over privileges. Selling dates May 24—31.

Housekeepers' Excursion fares to points in the west, northwest and southwest.

Consult Nearest B. & O. Agent for particulars.

We Buy Wool.

The season of sheep shearing is at hand and is to your advantage to dispose of the wool crop at the highest market price. We are prepared to handle wool this season and treat every one square. We solicit your patronage.

The City Elevator
H. Reasoner, Prop.

Bananas, 15 cts., a dozen at M. Curie's.

Mrs. A. Warner was at Wayne a few days this week.

Dr. Lake and mother were at Waterloo, on Tuesday of last week.

Hart's Boy Band at Widney's Opera House, Friday evening, May 14.

All good veal calves 6½ cents delivered at Curie'e, Saturday.

Miss Mary Diebert of Garrett is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Woodcox, this week.

O. H. Widney has been on the sick list for a few days this week, but is some better at this writing.

Swell lot of Men's and Boy's tan oxfords just received at the Big Four Store.

Ada Boyles and little son of Chicago Junction came Saturday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Margeret Swineford, and other relatives.

Rev. A. J. Houk of Convoy, Ohio, will preach in the Lutheran church here next Sunday evening and at Spencerville in the morning. Come.

You can get Nappanee flour at H. Reasoner's. Try it your next baking.

Mrs. Chas. Bishop came home Tuesday from Reading, Mich., to spend a week with her parents and to attend the commencement exercises.

Peter Kline, Deputy Inspector, of South Bend, Ind., was in town, last Wednesday, making a thorough inspection of the business houses and public buildings.

Among the April graduates of Concord township are:- Edna Pearl Wilson, Letha B. Coyle and Edna Erwin. Newville graduates are:- Blanche E. Sauers, Olive Mildred Jackson, Mable Bair and Vaughn A. Davis.

The mortgage exemptions of this year outnumber those of last year when over $670,000 were erased from the tax duplicate by this law favoring the man in debt. Last Friday was the last day for filing exemptions.

Cracker Jack, 2 packages for 5 cents while it lasts at M. Curie's.

Uncle Henry Hull made his appearance Tuesday after an illness of about two weeks. The first cause of his sickness was caused from a strained back and from that it went into rheumatism and it leaves him in a weak condition.

In last weeks issue of the News we called your attention to the County Mass Temperance meeting called for May 8th., in Auburn, has been postponed until sometime in June. As yet no exact date has been set but as soon as the call is issued we will try and inform our readers.

The class address this (Thursday) evening will be delivered at the Widney opera house, by J. W. Grey, D. D. who is officially connected with the Adrian college and comes to St. Joe highly recommended. He has been doing some wonderful work at the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Come and hear him.

The question as to who shall be Mayor of Fort Wayne is causing no little amount of excitement in the city at present. Five democrats have placed their announcements for the office, those being Joseph A. Haley, Henry P. Scherer, August M. Schmidt, Albert E. Meiching and Charles McCulloch. It seems as though Mr. Hoey was down and out. The policies the candidates are advocating is that they stand for the maintainance of the principle of municipal ownership and that they are in favor of track elevation. But as a rule when a man is elected to office he generally does as he pleases.

Dr Bowman and wife were at Ft. Wayne Tuesday.

Tomatoes and Cabbage plants for sale. Mrs. Wash Woodcox.

Leon Sechler and Harry Milliman spent Sunday with Mort Foote and family near Harlan.

Miss Lola Nimmons of near Butler was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Milt Krise several days last week.

Ice cream at M. Curie's. Try it, it's fine.

The downpour of rain last week has caused the river to overflow its banks it being nearly as high as early in the spring.

The Misses Grace and Agnes Sechler and Marie Leighty were visitors in Butler Sunday. Marie returned home Tuesday noon.

Curie is making special prices on all work harness for the next ten days, any person wanting a set will have a chance to get the benefit of our bargain prices.

Clayton Hathaway, Stanton Osburn, Carl Perkins and Vergil Perry, pupils of the primary department, attended the entire eight months of school and were neither tardy nor absent. This is the second year Clayton and Vergil have had perfect records of attendance.

It is thought that the fruit is yet unhurt because of its backwardness occasioned by the cold spring. To date there has not been enough warm weather to push the buds out to a very great degree and from one standpoint is well that there has not for the recent frost would certainly have had good picking had the trees been in full bloom. These rains, cold that they are, are making the wheat and grass pick up their ears somewhat.

For Rent:—Pasturage for cattle and horses. Good water and shade. J. W. Sherer, St. Joe, Ind.

The editor and wife, accompanied by Master Chas. Quance, spent Sunday at Montgomery, Mich., with Mrs. Sarah Walter, who was called there by the serious illness of her brother, Wm. Hagerman, but he is able to be about and is feeling quite well again. He is well acquainted with many of our older readers who will be glad to hear of his condition.

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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Lodged In Jail

When postmaster DeBrular opened his official mail Monday morning he found a description of the men who robbed the post office at Kent, Ohio, last Tuesday and immediately paid a visit to the master mechanic's office, where the information was posted. About an hour after a Roumanian gentleman called at the B. & O. and asked for a position, Master Mechanic Bowden and Clerk Warner recognized the gentleman as one of the post office robbers. They gave him temporary employment and phoned for Marshall Brennen, who responded quickly and took him to the lock-up. In the "sweat out" process it developed that his name is Mike Antonio, alias Matelu Autine, which he did not deny. He is said to fit the description exactly without a single variation. He is about thirty years of age. With his talk with Marshall Brennen he "coughed up" on two other natives of his country who were at a boarding house in this city; they were then taken into custody and the three of them are now in the lock-up. They gave the names of Sam Murrij and Nick Pelenian. When the party was searched two dangerous knives and a burglars mask were found.

Memorial Day

The Citizens Organization for the observance of Memorial and Decoration met in the G. A. R. Hall in St. Joe Sunday, May 9, and elected the following officers to take charge of the Memorial and Decoration Services.

President.....Harry Kees
Vice President.....C. C. Woodcox
Secretary.....C. A. Patterson
Treasurer.....Frank Baker

The following committees were appointed:

Program	W. C. Patterson Mrs. F. Buchanan C. C. Woodcox.
Music	Mrs. Wm. Curie Mrs. Nina Kees Mrs. Bessie Tustison.
Decoration	C. A. Patterson
	Mrs. Fred Leighty Mrs. C. C. Woodcox.

At the meeting of the G. A. R., May 1, '09, the following committees were appointed to act in connection with the citizens in observing Memorial and Decoration Services at the following Demeteries, Saturday, May 29.

Newville	E. Inhoof Wm. Meek Elmer Wyatt	Com.
Coburntown	J. M. Milliman W. M. Abel Ben. Hamilton	Com.
St. Joe	O. H. Widney Mahlon Baker Harry Meek	Com.
Spencerville	J. A. Provines C. A. Rhoads Joe Spitler Israel Horn Henry Markle	Com.

Jenkins, Bear Creek, J. Davis) Township line Cem. G. Wade) C.

The G. A. R. invites the I. O. O. F. and K. of P. lodges with their auxiliaries to participate in the exercises.

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Taken to Hospital.

Dr. J. H. Lake was taken suddenly ill Wednesday afternoon and upon arrival of Dr. Shook he said he must have help as soon as possible so he was taken to Wayne immediately on Wabash train where he will undergo an operation. It is thought to be appendicitis.

Frank Randall of Waterloo, is the guest of his brother, Wm. and family, this week.

On Monday of last week, Uncle Henry Fales of Spencerville, spent the day with Wm. Leighty and wife, Wm. Hamilton of town, also was present to have a chat with Mr. Fales. It was amusing to hear them relate instances of their boyhood days.

Concord township at present has thirteen common school graduates this year and on Saturday of this week the last examination will be held. The arrangements for the commencement are being made by Trustee Fetters. The exercises have been settled upon for Wednesday evening, June 2, 1909, at the Concord M. P. Church. The Spencerville orchestra will furnish the music and an admission of ten cents will be charged at the door to defray the general expenses of the commencement. All parents of graduates will be admitted free. This surely speaks well for Concord schools.

Champ Bailey had a little experience Saturday morning with a runaway horse. He had drove out in the country and had stopped at Wm. Lucas's to look at a hog and his horse became freightened at the hog and made a lunge, breaking the thills and Mr. Bailey unloaded himself from the wagon immediately and the horse was soon on its way home. When it arrived at the barn it had part of the harness and thill hanging to it. Champ was compelled to walk home.

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Alumni Banquet

The sixth Annual Banquet of the St. Joe High School Alumni Society was given in the Lutheran church basement last Friday evening. Arrangements were made with the society for holding the program in the basement of the church but when it come to put a piano in for the musical part of the program it was found that the door was not wide enough and so the upper part of the church was turned over for the program and the basement was used for the banquet. The program opened with the singing of the Alumni Ode after which the President, Ray D. Herrick, gave the welcome address and was responded to by Lena Coburn, Speaker

Ray D. Herrick, Pres.

of the Class of '09. With the omission of several numbers Bert Woodcox sang a solo, which closed the program for the evening.

The guests departed to the basement of the church where an elegant banquet was served to about seventy-eight, with Merritt Sechler as Toastmaster. "Benefits of the Alumni" was given by Esther Bowman of Spencerville. Wafers and Herring in sauce were served for the first course.

The second course consisted of lettuce sandwiches, olives, vegetable salad, coffee and pickles, after which the toast on "Pollwogs" was responded to by Laura Woodcox, written by Lee O. Tustison of Dennison, Texas. This subject was very appropriate for Lee as the class was under his instruction while in the first year of High School and to make it complete Prof. Howard Ely was to treat them as "Bull-frogs" having completed their work under his instruction, but owing to his absence a letter was read from Lester Curie of Tulsa, Okla., expressing his regrets for not being able to attend their annual feast. Below we reproduce the letter in full.

Tulsa, Okla. May 2, 1909.
Alumni of St. Joe High School,
St. Joe, Ind.

Fellow Members:—

The program and menu of the annual banquet of the society received.

It is a pleasure to note that the class of '04 is again at the front doing duty as becomes it. I claim the honor of being an alumnus. To me it is a regretful fact that I have been unable to attend the last several banquets, and mingle with my former associates —comrades.

I have retrospected to the time of my commencement, and the meaning of the word "commencement" strikes me with its full power. It is now five years since my graduation and I have just now begun to believe that my ship is ready to leave port and enter upon its voyage to its destination, where I know not.

Having been and being in touch with so many prominent people so much knowledge has come to me other than that garnered in the schoolhouse on the hill that the thought comes to me I was very vain while a senior in high school. Knowledge gained in school is elementary, but that which we obtain after our school is over is the polish to make the other useful.

Sincerely regretting my inability to attend the coming banquet and listen to the wise and witty remarks, and thanking you for the program—also wishing to extend my cordial regards to all, I am,

Fraternally Yours,
Lester Curie.

At this time maple cream and cake was served. "The Alumni as a Matrimonial Bureau" was treated by Mrs. Dr. Sheffer in a very skillful manner

Merritt Sechler, Toastmaster.

stating that it was necessary in any successful organization. In her mind the bureau of this society has surely been a success and to a few it has been a "Howling" success. The banquet was a success in every way and the president is to be congratulated upon getting his committees to working to bring about the success.

Mrs. Lora Leighty was called upon to read a word written by Roy Maxwell which was secured without him knowing it as follows.

THE CLASS OF '09

The end of school has surely come,
And things are fairly on the hum,
The Juniors are a saucy bunch
Especially the one that we call Hunch.

The Methodist preacher's daughter she,
Has got more spunk than sixty-three.
But things may come, and things may go,
The Seniors are able to hoe their row.

For three long years we've stood the test
And proved ourselves in all things best,
We've labored hard and labored long,
And helped to boost the school along.

When we were Freshies numbering fourteen,
A jollier bunch was not to be seen,
Although our second year was smaller
We were slowly growing taller.

Our whole class from the larger to the littlest,
Fully represents the survival of the fittest
Although we only number five,
We're the best that still survive.

Jurors for May Term

GRAND JURY

Henry Freidenberger	Franklin
Albert Thrush	Butler
Frank Yard	Keyser
Warren Scoville	Stafford
Joseph Stahl	Grant
John S. Potts	Fairfield

PETIT JURY

Joseph Huett	Fairfield
Frank Barney	Concord
Franklin Teeters	Keyser
Willard Eddy	Troy
Charles Sharp	Troy
George E. Harmes	Fairfield
Amos Fitch	Butler
Curtis Eckhart	Union
Charles Bartlet	Grant
John Jackman	Franklin
Charles E. Bruce	Keyser
Daniel Lochamire	Franklin

TALESMAN

John Breckbill	Richland
William Miller	Stafford
William Boren	Jackson
John Deihl	Richland
Frank Olinger	Union

Judge Penfield Dead

After lingering between life and death for several weeks, Judge William L. Penfield, professor of international law at Georgetown university, formerly solicitor of the state department and one of the most distinguished men Indiana has given to the public service of the nation in recent years, died Sunday morning at his home in the Ontario apartments.

Judge Penfield had been in poor health for some time and since March 20 had been unable to attend to business. The immediate cause of death was heart trouble, brought on by a complication of diseases.

At the bedside at 5 o'clock Sunday morning, when Judge Penfield passed away, were members of the immediate family and Mrs. George W. Duncan, of Greenfield, Ind., his only sister, who was summoned here when there appeared to be no hope of his recovery.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 3 o'clock at the Mt. Pleasant Congregational church, the Rev. M. Ross Fishburn officiating. The body was laid at rest at Rock Creek cemetery, Washington.

Mrs. Iona Woodcox was at Hicksville, Tuesday.

Frank Bishop of Garrett, was in town the first of the week.

The Old Water Mill

Vine covered, and with its ponderous over-shot wheel was a fitting theme for the poet and artist but in this materialistic age we are more concerned in the practical side of the question "Does it make good flour? Buy a sack of "Our Daily Bread Flour" and you will be a steady customer of

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H. S. Commencement

Another Successful School year just finished with five Young Graduates.

Last Wednesday evening the Annual commencement exercises of our high school were pulled off in the Widney opera house, which closed another successful school year. The evening was nice and the tickets were nearly all sold for the first evening. There were a number of visitors from a distance present besides a great many of the country people. Special attention had been given to the music by C. A. Woodcox, who had the choruses in charge. Before the program opened proper the audience was entertained by the St. Joe Orchestra which furnished the best music obtainable for such occasions. The program was opened with a chorus of about twenty voices after which Rev. J. C. McCain led in prayer. "The Value of a Good Character" was discussed by Hazel Perry in a very pleasing manner and she showed how that it was necessary for a young person to succeed they must have a pleasing character and not only that, but clean habits as that counts in securing a position today. Many other good points were brought out.

A violin solo by Fuchsia Hadsell was rendered at this junction and when we merely note that she played a solo, there's no use saying anything more as they always please. "The Power of an Idea", by Lena Coburn was given in a good tone and showed much thought on her part. She used for an example the steamboat as invented by Robert Fulton. When he spoke of such a thing as the steamboat the people all laughed at him and tried to make out that he was crazy but he had the idea and the will power to work out his thought and today you can see the results of his labors. While on the other hand there are a great many men who have ideas and are not in a position to work them out and never realize anything out of their work. It is necessary that a man be educated today to make a mark in the world and to work out things for himself, if he fails to do this there are onlookers ready to take it up and will gain by him not being in a position to work out his own ideas.

Mary Scholes was the next number on the program with a vocal solo which was appreciated very much. "The Magic of Mechanism" by Herbert Sherer was a deep subject and was dealt with in a very creditable manner. A great many of our inventions such as the phonograph and the different uses of electricity show a great deal of thought upon the part of the inventor and when constructed in the proper way see what different ways it can be used as for example electricity. It is beyond the comprehension of all.

Mrs. Lora Leighty and Foraker Ferrell rendered a pianoduet at this time in their usual pleasing manner.

"Progress of the American Nation", Helen Patterson. This subject explains itself as we can see on every hand the progress that is being made each day. Every person is busy at his work and pays but little attention to the outer world. The progress of the great temperance wave that is sweeping our land today was given due attention as it is one of the things that is progressing rapidly and will occupy a prominent place in the worlds history. The American people are a people of progression and nothing is too large for them to undertake.

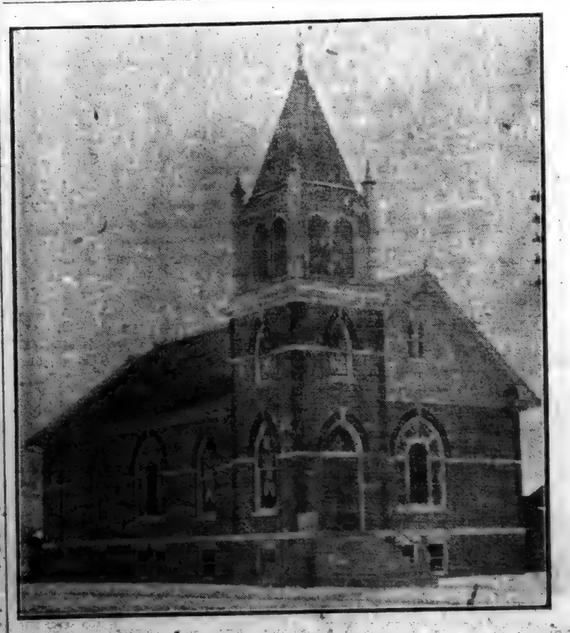
"America and Its Opportunities", Roy Maxwell. Opportunities present themselves in most any line of business and are soon snatched up by the man or woman who has gitted himself for such work. The man who expects to take hold of an opportunity by sitting down and waiting for it to present itself will get left, he must be a wide awake, enthusiastic and energetic worker and look for it, and be ready to take it up as opportunity presents itself but once to each of us and it is therefore necessary that we fit ourselves when young in order to be able to take hold when it is given us. Next on the program was a chorus after which Elder Brown pronounced the benediction.

Class Address

The Class address was given in the opera house on Thursday evening and the night was rainy and bad but in spite of this a fair sized crowd attended. The orchestra furnished the music while the crowd gathered. The chorus opened the program followed by the invocation by Elder Brown of the Christian church, Foraker Ferrell rendered one of his solos on the cornet which received the hearty applause of the audience. Herbert Sherer introduced Prof. J. W. Gray of Adrian, Mich., who delivered the address of the evening. Eccl. 7, 12. "Wisdom is a defense, money is a defense, but the excellency of knowledge is that wisdom giveth knowledge to them that have it" contained the substance of his evening's talk to the class. It was beyond a doubt the best address ever given in St. Joe on such an occasion and it was filled with practical truths and wholesome advice. He said it was perfectly right to strive for money but that it was much better to strive for a good education as it would be more enjoyed of the two. Many good thoughts were brought forth but we are unable to numerate them. Fuchsia Hadsell rendered one of her favorite violin solos. Prof. Howard Ely then made a neat little address to the public for the interest they have had in the schools the past year and thanked the class for the courtesy they had shown him while under his instruction, after which he presented each graduate with a diploma. Following the chorus Rev. McCain pronounced the benediction.

On account of the hot weather the opera house rink closed for the season with last Saturday evening.

The five railroads of the county, the Lake Shore, the B. & O., the Vandalia the Wabash and the Toledo & Chicago Interurban, have paid into County Treasurer Slaybaugh the first installment of their taxes for the year. They aggregate over $38,000, which is a pretty good-sized part of the county's taxes. The B. & O. railroads paid into Concord township $2,043.07 and into St. Joe town $334.48. The Wabash railroad has paid to Concord township $1,432.08.



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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Wellman to Fly to the Pole.

Walter Wellman has announced that he will this summer renew his efforts to reach the north pole by means of a dirigible balloon or airship. All the preparations have been made and Mr. Wellman will sail next week for Paris and Norway. This expedition will be under Mr. Wellman's individual ownership and responsibility. The capital has been supplied by Americans who are interested in the enterprise solely on scientific and patriotic grounds. No change has been made in the general plan of the expedition, which is to assemble and inflate the airship at the headquarters station, at Spitzbergen in June and July, and to start thence northward through the air in August, provided the weather conditions make a start practicable with reasonable chance for success. The airship to be used is the America, which had a trial in a voyage of about twenty miles at Spitzbergen a year ago last September. The owners of the Chicago Record-Herald have turned over to Mr. Wellman, free of charge, the airship, plant, buildings and machinery of Mr. Wellman's former enterprise. If the America is able to start next August on her long journey of 700 miles through the air to the pole, she will carry three men, 6,000 pounds of gasoline for the engines, food for a year, sledge dogs, life boat, and all the requisites of a sledging party should it be necessary to resort to sledging. Engineer Vaniman, who was in charge of the ship's engines during her trial voyage in 1907, will be one of the crew.

Ten Injured in Trolley Accident.

The turning over of a car on the Dayton and Northern Traction line resulted in injury to about ten persons. Five have been rushed to the hospital and one woman is said to be in a critical condition. She was pinned beneath the car and received serious injuries. The car was coming into Dayton, Ohio, and left the rails as it turned a curve at Main street and Fairview avenue, north of the city.

Patten is in Chicago Again.

James A. Patten, of the brokerage firm of Bartlett, Patten & Co., of Chicago, whose deals in wheat have brought him into international notice recently, has returned to his Evanston residence. He has been resting on his Colorado ranch during the last two weeks. He has kept his presence a secret and is conducting his market campaigns from his residence, where he has had special wires put in.

Leaped to His Death.

While delirious, Captain William Cook, captain of the "Cherry Pickers," Toledo's famous Elks' drill squad, escaped from his attendants on the fourth floor of his apartments in Toledo, Ohio, and hurled himself through a window, was killed when he struck the pavement below. His thirteen year old daughter attempted to stop him, but he wrested himself from her grasp.

Roosevelt Holds Record for Lions.

Theodore Roosevelt went lion hunting again and before the chase was over two more big lions had fallen before his gun. Mr. Roosevelt now holds the record for lion killing in the protectorate. Since last week a total of five lions and one lioness have been bagged by him.

Great Sunol, 2:08¼, is Dead.

Sunol, 2:08¼, former queen of the trotting turf, died at Newton Square, Pa., where she was being kept for breeding purposes. Sunol was foaled in 1886 at the Palo Alto, California, stock farm of Senator Leland Stanford, her sire being the famous Electioneer.

Bottle of Gasoline Exploded.

A bottle of gasoline exploded in the home of Katharine McCarthy, Buffalo, N. Y., and the young woman was badly burned about the hands and face. The fire that followed swept through the house, doing $3,000 damage. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Auto Turns Turtle; Eight Hurt.

Eight persons were injured, four seriously, when an automobile going at a good rate of speed on the Ocean Beach boulevard near San Francisco, Cal., turned turtle at a curve.

Oil Lamp Exploded.

Fire completely destroyed the home of W. F. Malone, at Abilene, Tex., together with all its contents, valued at $3,500. The fire originated from the explosion of a lamp.

PEACE CHAMPIONS IN SESSION AT CHICAGO

National Congress Is Urged to Begin a Campaign of Education to Banish Conflict.

PRESIDENT TAFT SENDS LETTER

Leaders from All the States and European Nations Voice Cry to the World.

The second national peace congress was opened formally in Chicago for a three days' session. Orchestra Hall was well filled with delegates. Robert Treat Paine, of Boston, president of the American Peace Society, was in the chair.

Addresses of welcome were made by Governor Charles S. Deneen and Mayor Fred A. Busse, of Chicago. The Rev. A. Eugene Bartlett, chairman of the reception committee, welcomed the delegates to the work of the congress, and told them of the arrangements that had been made for their comfort and convenience.

In his address of welcome Dr. Bartlett said: "This congress must be more than a spasmodic expression of protest against war, and a resolution that disarmament would be desirable. It should inaugurate a still more effective campaign of education of the people in the interests of permanent, world-wide peace. The burdens of war are borne by the common people, and in the end the verdict of war or peace must rest with the rank and file of the people."

President Taft in his letter applauded the purpose of the conference and said:

"The United States has contributed much to the cause of peace by assisting countries weak in respect to their internal government so as to strengthen in them the cause of law and order. This relationship of guardian and ward as between nations and countries, in my judgment, helps along the cause of international peace and indicates progress in civilization. The policy of the United States in avoiding war under all circumstances except those plainly inconsistent with honor or its highest welfare has been made so clear to the world as hardly to need statement at my hands. I can only say that so far as my legitimate influence extends while at the head of this government it will always be exerted to the full in favor of peace, not only as between this country and other countries, but as between our sister nations."

Exercises of many kinds were held in the city Sunday as a preliminary to the opening session. Special peace services were held in all of the churches in the morning. In the afternoon there was a labor demonstration and the Socialists held several meetings. In the evening a big mass meeting was held under the auspices of the Sunday Evening Club, at which Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell, discussed taxation and war. President Schurman predicted that there would soon come from the property classes in all countries a demand that some way be found to reduce the cost of defense and preparations for war.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Philadelphia	8	4	Chicago	8	9
Pittsburg	10	6	St. Louis	7	11
Boston	8	5	Brooklyn	5	8
Cincinnati	10	9	New York	4	8

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	12	5	Cleveland	6	8
New York	9	5	Philadelphia	5	7
Boston	8	6	St. Louis	6	10
Chicago	7	7	Washington	4	8

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Milwaukee	11	3	Toledo	7	10
Louisville	12	5	Kan. City	6	9
Ind'n'polis	10	8	St. Paul	5	9
Minneapolis	7	8	Columbus	6	12

WOULD SLAY FALLIERES.

Anarchist Taken at Monte Carlo, Where President Is Guest.

A man named Verdier, who was arrested in Monte Carlo, Monaco, by the French police, declared that he was an anarchist and that he had come to Monte Carlo for the purpose of killing President Fallieres of France, who is visiting there. A revolver loaded with jacketed bullets was found on Verdier, as well as a letter addressed to the prefect of the Department of Alpes Maritimes, in which the man explained the motive of his contemplated act. Verdier comes from Haute Garche. The police believe that he is insane.

OWN WORK HIS DEATH TRAP.

Engineer Drowned in Tunnel—panion Escapes.

A. H. Demrick, an electrical engineer, in charge of all electrical and power construction under the Salt River valley reclamation project, was drowned in the sluicing tunnel, 600 feet long, near Phoenix, Ariz. A. L. Harris, assistant to G. L. Smith, in charge of construction at Roevelt, was swept through the tunnel with Demrick, but emerged in the river without serious injury.

ONE—"YOUR HONOR, HE BEATS ME!"

GIRL SLAIN AT COLLEGE.

Youth Shoots Senior on Campus and Ends Own Life.

Porter Macdougal Smith of Chicago, traveling representative of the R. P. Smith Sons Company of Chicago, wholesale shoe dealers, shot and fatally wounded Miss Helen Ayer Marden, a senior in Smith College, Northampton, Mass., who had broken her engagement with him, and then committed suicide by turning the revolver upon himself. Miss Marden died a few hours later. She was a daughter of Frank Marden, of Somerville, Mass.

Smith, who was about 25 years old, was graduated from Dartmouth College a year ago last June. He had since been traveling for the company of which his uncle, Edward E. Smith, of Chicago, is president. For several days prior to the shooting he had been in Northampton trying to renew the engagement. Miss Marden evaded him and sent him word that his attentions must cease. He persistently followed her, and she apparently was afraid of him, for she kept away from chapel exercises, at which Smith was accustomed to meet and speak to her. At Thursday morning's chapel Smith was seen at his usual post, and when Miss Marden did not appear he started in the direction of her dormitory. Before he reached the dormitory the girl came out and they met.

No one was near enough to hear what words passed between the two, but a second or two after the meeting Smth was seen to draw a revolver and fire three shots at Miss Marden. She fell and he then sent a bullet into his brain that caused his death before a number of workmen on the campus could reach his side. Miss Marden was taken to Dickinson Hospital, where she died shortly before noon. Two bullets entered her back near the neck and a third entered her head.

NATIONAL DEBT IS GROWING.

Expenditures for Month of April $3,000,000 Larger than Receipts.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business April 30 the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,025,983,825, which is an increase for the month of $3,207,308. The total cash in the treasury is $1,725,479,434, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to $1,448,045,599, which leaves a cash balance on hand of $277,433,835. The government receipts for April were $52,075,974 and expenditures $55,050,620.

The monthly coinage statement shows the total coinage executed during April agregates $31,851,614, of which $30,041,000 was gold, $1,172.00 silver and $38,614 minor coins. The monthly circulation statement shows national bank notes outstanding $687,648,227, a decrease for the year of $10,237,471 and an increase for the month of $3,001,612.

Woman Bound, Gagged and Robbed.

The wife of Dr. C. M. Mann, reported to the police that she had been bound and gagged in her home in 111th street, New York, by a strange man, who started to rob the house but was scared away by two bulldogs. The man, however, got $500 worth of jewelry and silverware.

Steel Wages Not to Be Cut.

There is general rejoicing in the Pittsburg region over the unofficial announcement that the United States Steel Corporation will not reduce the wages of its employes. The news came from the New York office that there had been no intention to reduce wages.

BURGLAR STOPS FIRE; CAUGHT.

Waits to Put Out Flames He Started and Comes to Grief.

To save the lives of eight persons who were asleep in the house, most of them women, Carroll Higgins, a confessed burglar, turned firgman in the home of Rev. Jacob J. Bernthal in St. Louis, and at the risk of capture remained to extinguish the blaze. While taking silverware from the sideboard in the dining-room of the clergyman's home a candle the burglar held in his hand set fire to draperies hanging near by. Higgins tore down the blazing draperies with his hands, blistering the skin, but prevented the fire from spreading. When all was over he went through the apartments of each sleeping member of the family and helped himself to silverware and jewelry. "When the fire started I could have 'ducked' right there, but I knew if I did those women asleep up stairs would probably be burned to death or hurt, so I stuck," Higgins said after his arrest. "Every minute I expected them to smell the smoke and come downstairs, but they didn't."

NEBRASKA MORTGAGES GROW.

Increase in Farm, City and Chattel Debts Shown by Report.

The Nebraska State bureau of labor and industrial statistics has just completed the compilation of the mortgage statistics for 1908. During the year the farm mortgages filed numbered 16,168, amounting to $34,408,067.61. In the same period the number of farm mortgages released was 16,084, amounting to $30,701,067.61. The city real estate mortgages filed in 1908 aggregated $13,856,522.24. City mortgages released during 1908 numbered 9,973, amounting to $9,004,751.73. During 1908 there were 71,049 chattel mortgages filed, amounting to $34,410,250.39. During the same period the released numbered 46,902, securing $19,011,596.46.

On a wager of $500 Charles Lamble, St. Paul, agreed to walk to Seattle, 1,912 miles, in ninety days.

"Eddie" Dugan, the jockey, is back in New York after having failed to procure in England a jockey's license.

The French Prix de Palaisan was won by W. K. Vanderbilt's Northeast. Nash Turner's Pillard was second.

George Demsey, of Columbus, was given the decision over Hugh McMahon of St. Paul in a six-round boxing contest. The contest took place at Columbus.

At Nottingham, England, the Littlejohn plate of 200 sovereigns for 2-year-olds, distance four furlongs, was won by H. P. Whitney's Oversight, ridden by J. H. Martin.

As a result of the efforts of a number of prominent Yale and Princeton alumni it appears probable that the 'varsity crews of these two universities will meet in a dual regatta on Carnegie Lake.

Another runner looking for Marathon honors, with the hope of a contest with St. Yves, Dorando or Longboat, has arrived in New York. He is "Indian" Simpson, who has been winning laurels in Canada.

Charley Comiskey announced that he had chosen Catcher Billy Sullivan as manager for the White Sox this season, to succeed Fielder Jones. This action was generally expected and was what Chicago fans wanted.

H. O. Messier and G. R. Schubert, of Milwaukee, are arranging for a seven nights' heel and toe walking match, the contest to be open to the world. The racing hours will be three each evening, and eight hours on the last day.

ROOSEVELT PARTY GETS LIONS.

Three Killed by One Shot Apiece by Ex-President.

Four lions are trophies of Theodore Roosevelt's camp in the Mau Hills near Nairobi, British East Africa, and the two hundred or more native followers joined with the American party in the celebration of the unusually good luck.

The lions were bagged Friday, and Mr. Roosevelt's mighty gun brought three of them to earth, each on the first shot. Thus one of the former President's fondest ambitions has been realized, and he is proud, too, that the fourth of the jungle kings fell before the rifle of his son Kermit, who, however, took three shots to kill his quarry. Both father and son are jubilant. It was their first lion hunt and so magnificent a kill was far beyond their expectations, but lions have been plentiful in the hills for the last month, and the English hunter, F. C. Selous, has been out for several days laying plans for their extinction.

Mr. Selous accompanied the former President, who also was attended by the usual retinue of beaters. As a rule the beaters go into the jungle with considerable trepidation, but as Mr. Roosevelts' reputation as a hunter had reached there long before he arrived in person the beaters on this occasion were exceptionally enthusiastic. They seemed ever eager to play a part in the first hunt of the distinguished American.

HOLLAND'S HEIR IS DAUGHTER.

Popular Hope of a Son to Succeed to Throne Is Disappointed.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland Friday morning gave birth to a daughter.

Queen Wilhelmina was married to Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin Feb. 7, 1901. The queen is now in her twenty-ninth year, having been born Aug. 31, 1880. She came of age Aug 31, 1898, but had previously been queen for eight years, having succeeded her father, the late King Willem III., Nov 23, 1890.

The queen's marriage to Prince Henry was said to be the result of a love match pure and simple. She had been sought in marriage many times and often reported engaged, but she refused with a determination that surprised her counsellors this or that prince. Prince Henry was at the time of the marriage in 1901 a handsome young German military lieutenant attached to the battalion of chasseurs in the Prussian Guard.

The birth of a son to Queen Wilhelmina might in the course of time cause her to retire from the throne owing to the status of the Salic law in Holland. Her son, when 18 years old and legally of age, would probably be crowned king and assume the throne. A daughter, on the other hand, will succeed her mother should she outlive her.

J. HASEN HYDE SENTENCED.

Former Equitable Life Official Ordered to Jail and Pay $100.

James Hasen Hyde, of New York, formerly vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and his chauffeur, Lawdics, were sentenced in Paris in default, Mr. Hyde to one month's imprisonment and to pay a fine of $100, and Ladwice to a month's imprisonment and to pay $30. They were charged with running into a public taxicab last October and injuring a passenger. The complainants asserted that after the accident Ladwice sped away. Under a law passed last July flight after an accident is a special offense. At present Mr. Hyde is on an automobile trip in the Riviera.

HEPBURN LAW UPHELD BUT ROADS NOT HURT

Supreme Court Finds Commodities Clause Good, but Takes Away Its Effect.

COAL LINES NOT TO SUFFER

Government Interpretation Held to Be All Wrong and Things Will Go On as Before.

The railroads won a unique and substantial victory Monday when the United States Supreme Court, through Justice White, handed down a decision declaring the "commodities clause" of the Hepburn act constitutional, but placing an interpretation upon it which will not compel the carriers to part with their coal properties.

The decision, however, in the case of the Lehigh Valley and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western roads at least, requires a divorcement of their coal properties. The victory was unique, because the arguments of the Attorney General in favor of the clause, as well as the arguments of the railroad attorneys against the clause, were lost efforts so far as the Supreme Court was concerned.

The decision upholds the constitutionality of the clause, but declares that its interpretation by the government under which it was endeavoring to compel the railroads to part with their coal lands, is a false interpretation. Therefore, were the arguments of the railroad lawyers combatting the government's interpretation useless. Both the government and the railroads were, so to speak, "barking up the wrong tree."

The decision, however, does not indicate that the court would view with hostility an amendment by Congress to the commodities clause prohibiting common carriers from owning the securities of corporations whose commodities they transport.

Robs Law of Its Effect.

The effect of the Supreme Court's pronouncement is to make abortive the purpose for which the commodities clause was incorporated in the Hepburn amendment, for it makes it possible for the railroads to do by indirection what they cannot do directly—namely, own coal mines and transport the products therefrom. In order to do this, however, it becomes necessary for a railroad company either to organize a subsidiary company which shall be the legal owner of the mines, or in the event of the railroad company's owning its mines direct, then it will become necessary for it to dispose in good faith of the output of the mines before it transports the same.

In other words, the decision places the seal of approval upon the commodities clause, but insists that it does not mean that a railroad company may not own stock in another company which controls coal mines the product of which the railroad company transports to market, nor does it mean that if such a railroad company owns its mines direct, it cannot transport their product, provided it first parts with it before it becomes interstate traffic. The decision, therefore, practically gives the approval of the highest tribunal in the land to the method which is now being pursued by all western coal owning roads and by the majority of the eastern coal owning roads, of mining and selling the products of their mines.

MINE EXPLOSION INJURES SEVEN

Use of Forbidden Powder Leads to a Panic in a Coal Pit.

An explosion of powder 2,000 feet under ground in the Arona mine of the Keystone Coal Company, at Arona, Pa., seriously injured seven miners and caused a panic among 200 others. The men were riding into the mine on a train of electric cars for the day's work, when the explosion took place. All fled toward the entrance. Finding there was no evidence of gas, some of the men returned and attended the injured men, who were taken to a hospital at Greensburg. Fulminite was used in the mine and the use of powder was forbidden by the company. It is believed a can of five pounds was being smuggled into the mine and was ignited by a spark from the trolley.

WINS SUIT AND HIS SON.

J. S. Cabanne Granted Divorce and Custody of Recently Stolen Boy.

James Shepard Cabanne Jr. has obtained a divorce from Mrs. Minnie Leonard Cabanne Brandenburg and was granted the custody of their son, whom Broughton Brandenburg of New York recently took to San Francisco. Mr. Cabanne has returned from the Western city, where he regained possession of the boy. The divorce case was on the default docket and no defense was offered. The prayer of the plaintiff alleged desertion. Mrs. Cabanne has asserted that she obtained a divorce from her former husband in British Honduras before she was married to Brandenburg.

Will Build Big Lake Ship.

The Erie and Western Transportation Company, a Pennsylvania Railroad subsidiary company operating the Anchor Line on the great lakes, has placed a contract for a 5,000-ton steel package freight steamer, to be called the Conemaugh. She will be a sister ship of the Wissahickon, which was placed in service in August, 1907.

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Race for a Wife

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CHAPTER XXII.—(Continued.)

"Foolish business, Gren, very, I'm afraid," he replied at length. "Nobody I'd sooner give her to, providing she's willing to take you."

"My dear uncle, Maude and I——"

"Pooh! You needn't go on about that. I never doubted that you and Maude had settled it all before you did me the honor to consult me. But what are you to live on? Your £400 a year won't keep a wife, Gren, and I can't help you."

"No, but we can wait a bit; we are both young, and I shall be making two or three hundred a year at my profession very soon."

"Nonsense, boy; I know the law. I thoroughly believe you to be clever and have no doubt the money will come in course of time, but it's slow work—very. Long engagements are not judicious."

"But this is not to be so very long; and Maude is good to wait a couple of years or so for me."

"A couple of years," smiled the squire. "What did the fee-book say last year. Fifty pounds."

"Not quite; very near it, though."

"I'm afraid you'll find it will take all two years to double it. I don't doubt your doing well at last, but it takes time, it takes time. Still, Gren, I'll not gainsay the match, and if at the end of next year you can see your way into something like £300 a year, exclusive of what you have, make a wedding of it, if you like."

"Ten thousand thanks, uncle. This case of yours will find me practice, see if it don't. I have no intention of hiding my light under a bushel. I'll take very good care, through my friends, the case is well talked of. Only wait till the Two Thousand is over, and see what details the sporting papers shall have of it! Good-by. I will just run up and see my aunt and Maude, and then I'm off."

Grenville dashed into the drawing room, where he found Mrs. Denison and his cousin.

"I'm just off to town, aunt, and have come to wish you good-by, and to tell you I'm to be your son-in-law, after all."

"Don't believe him, my mother," laughed Maude, her eyes dancing with fun. "We know better than that don't we? We mustn't detain him, or he'll be too late for his dinner. You greedy thing; you won't live if you gourmandize so——"

"Come here, Gren," said Mrs. Denison; "has my husband consented to your marrying Maude?"

"Yes, aunt, as soon as I've got bread and cheese enough to feed her on."

"My dear boy, I'm so glad! I was obliged to be your enemy once, Gren—I couldn't help myself; but I'd rather you took her than anyone!"

"Oh you, mother!" cried Maude; "and he says he'll feed me on bread and cheese, and I like, I like—strawberries and cream."

"Sad thing, aunt, but I suppose I'd better break off the match at once. Better that than come to a separate maintenance, you know. Bread and cheese is a good lasting dish, but how she's to get through the winters I don't know, on what she proposes."

"Ah, well, never mind," laughed Maude; "she's yours now, and won't have a separate maintenance. You'll have to feed her some way and you can't guess how she eats. When are you going, Gren?"

"In a very few minutes. I'm going to walk; will you come with me? Good-by, aunt. Don't be afraid. I won't run away with her, at all events till strawberries are well in, and threpence a pottle."

"Listen; were lovers like that in your day, mother? I used to dream, a little while back, that when you had a lover, it was all you could do to keep him from running away with you. Now I'm getting quite clever about it, and know that Gren would always much prefer to leave me behind than his portmanteau."

"Come away, Maude, and let's see if we can shut it; you know we always have a deal of trouble about that."

"Oh, yes, I always found you and Thomas despairing over it, and it takes all my ingenuity to make these last three or four packages fit in. Don't you think he's making a wife of me, mother, a little before he's entitled to?"

"Go away, you foolish children. You can quarrel and make up all the way to the station."

The refractory portmanteau was soon reduced to subjection under Maude's clever auspices, and then the two cousins walked across the fields to the station.

"Your father's given you to me, Maude, as soon as I can get together an income that we can live upon."

She might be coquettish before her mother, but she was meek enough to her lover when they were alone together.

"I hope I shall be a good wife to you, Gren. You know I'm not extravagant, however I may laugh about it."

"No, my darling, I know you better; and if we have to begin with a little, I hope you'll be able to spend lots of money before long."

"I never had any money to spend," said the girl, gravely. "I've often had to want a five-pound note, both for myself and my poor people in the village."

"And will have again, pet. Wanting money is the normal condition of ninety-nine hundredths of civilized humanity. But you must turn back now, you have come far enough. Good-by, and God bless you," said Rose, as he clasped her in his arms. "Mine now, forever, isn't it?"

"Yes, Gren. Yours or no one's," she replied, as she lifted her lips shyly to his. "Please write."

"Every day, dearest. Good-by;" and, with one more kiss, Grenville Rose tore himself away.

How he traveled up to town in the same carriage with Pearman we have already seen. On his arrival at Waterloo Station he jumped into a cab, and proceeded at once to the Temple. On entering his rooms the first thing that caught his eye was the figure of Silky Dallison, who, comfortably ensconced in the easiest chair in the room, was making, apparently, some abstruse calculations on a piece of paper, and referring frequently for guidance to a gaily bound betting book.

"All right, old fellow," he said, in return to Grenville's greeting. "Wanted to have a talk to you; knew you would come up by that train; told the old party to get food for two at half-past seven—wants just ten minutes. Go and wash your hands, while I finish what I am about."

After the "bit of fish and beefsteak" that constitute an ordinary bachelor dinner in chambers, the two began to smoke.

"Now," said Dallison, "shall be back to dinner' of course meant, as we agreed it should, that Pearman had yielded to your terms. I was off to Plyart directly I got your message, and we have had a busy afternoon of it. We rather woke up the Subscription Room at Knightsbridge, I flatter myself. From being an outsider in the betting, we brought Coriander back to 7 to 2, and made him once more first favorite. I told you we had Pearman in a hole, and we had. I suppose you got a lot of money out of him?"

"Yes, indeed; we made him pay £10,000 to let off our claim." And then Grenville recounted his interview with Pearman.

"Very good; then he's now absolute master of the horse again. Of course, exactly what I expected from your telegram. Now I'll tell you what I've done. In the first place, I laid, between us, or rather Plyart did for us, £3,300 to £1,200 against Coriander; that was before he was driven back in the betting; of course that left us to win £1,200 if he was beat or didn't start. After getting your telegram I went down to Tattersall's, and, with Plyart's assistance, got that whole £1,200 on the horse at long odds. We now stand to win, between us £10,170 if Coriander wins the Two Thousand, and just quits if he loses. Not a bad book, Grenville?"

"By Jove! no; and he's a good chance, hasn't he?"

"Yes, on previous running, wonderful. We know Pearman has backed him to win him a lot of money. It's not likely he would have paid you £10,000 to-day unless he was very confident about his chance. To wind up with, his own commissioner backed him to-day for a good bit of money, although he had to take shortish odds, owing to our having appropriated all the long prices against the colt."

Grenville's eyes sparkled, though he said nothing, but smoked on in silence for a minute or two. Yes, if that should come off, he might marry Maude at once!

Dallison had regarded him intently. Suddenly he broke silence:

"I saw your eye flash up, and then you plunged into a reverie. I had forgotten the stake you told me you had on this, when you first spoke to me about it. Whether it's been any good to go so far, of course I don't know; but you stand as fair a chance as a man can do of winning £5,080 next week, if that will help you at all. There's no certainly about anything in this world—about how long it's been a world, or about how long we've been preying on each other in it. Practically, mind, we are as much cannibals as ever, and eat each other up with as much alacrity as the Feejee Islanders. A good heavy city swindle gulps us down much as a whale takes herrings; but there's plenty of pike about, who do their cannibalism one at a time, and not by the shoal. Old Pearman was a pike of renown; in fact, he might have aspired to the dignity of a shark, if he hadn't been of a retiring disposition, and ever anxious to hide his light under a bushel. Young Pearman has a fair dash of the pike about him, too. Which way he can make most money out of Coriander I don't know; but I should think, by winning; and if I'm right in my conjecture, bar accidents, we shall win our money, Gren."

"And if it is the other way?"

"Shan't lose it, thank goodness! But I'm afraid if his book makes up a few hundreds better on the lose, Coriander will not run up to his previous performances. We've done pretty well; win or lose, we stand a big stake to nothing. Good-night."

Grenville mused far into the night. Yes, he had been playing for high stakes lately, and winning game after game. Let this only come off, and he should have fairly won his sweet cousin. Then the thought came into his head that he must see it, and then it flashed across him that Maude must be with him. How he was to manage it, he didn't know. As inspirations flash across mankind, so do superstitions. Coriander's winning the Two Thousand depended upon Maude and him being there to see.

"Ridiculous!" you'll say. There is pretty well as much romance and superstition going about the world as heretofore; but our nineteenth century training teaches us, above all things, not to lay ourselves open to ridicule. We may inwardly admit such things; we don't acknowledge them.

(To be continued.)

Uncle Hank's Idea.

It was Uncle Hank's first ride in a parlor car. The porter came around and brushed him down with a whisk broom.

"How much, bub?" drawled Uncle Hank, fumbling around in his pocket for a nickel.

"Quarter will do, sah," responded the porter, with open palm.

"Quarter will do? Say, do I get the whisk broom, too, for that?"

Sure Enough.

Kind Lady—What are those bells ringing for?

Johnnie Jump—Because somebody's pulling 'em!

Work of Congress

An exhaustive treatment of the lumber schedule of the tariff bill by Mr. Simmons of North Carolina was the feature of the session of the Senate Wednesday. Mr. Simmons spoke for three and a half hours in support of the retention of the present tariff, which, he maintained, was but a revenue rate. Several times the national Democratic platform of 1908, which declared for free lumber, was injected into the discussion by Republican Senators, and Mr. Bacon of Georgia remarked that he was not bound by declarations written into a platform at midnight by a few interested men.

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The entire time of the Senate was again Thursday given to the general discussion of the tariff bill. Senator Rayner of Maryland led off with a general denunciation of the protective system of the Republican party, and was followed by Senator Nelson of Minnesota, who made an earnest plea for the admission of lumber free of duty. His assertions aroused a general discussion, which was participated in by Senators Hale, Warren, Carter, Clapp, McLaurin, McCumber, Elkins, Aldrich and Gallinger. In an eleven-minute session the House did not take up any of the important business which will have to be considered this session. Mr. Wanger (Pa.) endeavored to obtain the adoption of a resolution of good will and friendliness for the people of Turkey and the new sovereign, but as Mr. Macon (Ark.) objected the matter went over. At 12:11 p. m. the House adjourned to meet again at noon on Monday.

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An extended speech by Senator McCumber favoring free lumber occupied several hours in the Senate Friday. His remarks provoked an extended controversy among advocates of a tariff on lumber. Mr. McCumber said while he was a thorough protectionist, he would not agree to a tariff on products such as coal, iron ore, lumber and oil, that are being exhausted and cannot be replaced. Senator Aldrich reported from the committee on finance additional amendments to the tariff bill and the Senate adopted a motion made by him that until further notice the Senate shall meet at 11 o'clock daily. At 6:05 the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock Monday. The House was not in session.

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An extended defense of the lumber duty provided in the Dingley bill was made in the Senate Monday by Mr. Piles of Washington. He was followed by Senator Borah, who discussed the income tax, declaring in favor not only of its justice as a means of raising revenue, but in view of the divided opinion in the Supreme Court of the United States, insisted also that it was the duty of Congress again to submit the question of the constitutionality of the tax to the court. It took the House just twenty mintues to meet and transact its business. In that time, however, the objectors got in their work with telling effect. Mr. Wanger of Pennsylvania again lost out on his resolution of congratulation to the Turkish people on the success of the recent revolution, unanimous consent being refused him; so did Mr. Hay, of Virginia, who wanted a lot of information from the Civil Service Commission regarding appointments, dismissals and resignations. A point of order by Mr. Payne of New York, the majority leader, against the adoption of a resolution to that end was sustained by the speaker, and before the subject could be pursued farther the House adjourned until Thursday.

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Notable speeches provoking debate of intense interest characterized the session of the Senate Tuesday. Senator Dolliver of Iowa made an attack upon the methods under which protective tariff bills are formed and engaged in a constant exchange of words with Senator Aldrich, who was a careful listener to the address of the Iowa Senator. On the Democratic side Senators remained mute, no member of the minority interposing a word in the controversy over the tariff, which occupied Republican Senators alone. At times the debate threatened to be acrimonious, but the Iowa Senator was ever ready with a humorous retort, which called forth laughter at times when angry words seemed unavoidable. Senator Borah concluded his speech on the income tax, delivering an extended legal argument to show that there is ample reason for believing that the Supreme Court of the United States might reverse itself if the constitutionality of that tax should again be presented to it. A strong plea for the extension of the protective tariff system to jute was made by Senator Bradley of Kentucky, who declared that with the protective policy covering products of his State, Kentucky would be as safely Republican in the future as Massachusetts has been in the past

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

The Mecklenburg Hotel, a resort and sanitarium at Chase City, Va., valued at $200,000, insurance $75,000, was destroyed by fire.

Thoroughly overhauled, the old battle ship Massachusetts left the Brooklyn navy yard Thursday after being out of commission for two years.

The Imperial Company's large fertilizer plant at Money Point on the southern branch of the Elizabeth River, near Norfolk, Va., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $125,000, fully insured.

LIVES SNUFFED OUT BY STORM IN SOUTH

Nearly Thirty Persons Are Reported Killed and Many Injured in Three States.

ONE TOWN IS BLOWN AWAY

Lake Steamer Lost in Hurricane on Whitefish Bay—Blizzard Conditions in Northwest.

Between twenty and thirty persons are dead in Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas, and scores of injured were the total Thursday night of a series of tornadoes in those States. The storms which wrought this havoc appear to have been little outriders of the big disturbances which simultaneously were sweeping through the North.

Although more fatal to life than the Northern storm, these Southern tornadoes each covered only a small area of a few acres or a few square miles. They struck at widely scattered points at intervals.

The death list as received was as follows: Youngs Crossing, Tenn., five; Medina, Tenn., two; Horn Lake, Miss., twelve; Forest City, Ark., two; West Marion, Ark., one.

During the night telegraph wires went down all over the South, with the exception of the South Atlantic States. On both sides of the Mississippi, for hundreds of miles, it was a gusty night, with here and there a puff of wind which knocked trees over and which isolated many sections of the South for hours.

Memphis, Tenn., was the center of a storm that destroyed plantation buildings, caused loss of life and injury, and made useless many telephone and telegraph wires.

Near West Marion, Ark., the storm demolished twenty-four houses. Miss Nancy Young was killed and four persons were injured. Near Wheatley, Ark., a negro was killed. Near Horn Lake, Miss., plantation cabins were wrecked and twelve negroes killed.

At Raleigh, Tenn., a score of buildings were blown down and trees uprooted. Locke, Tenn., a village 18 miles from Memphis, was practically obliterated and a number of persons injured. At Youngs Crossing, near Jackson, Tenn., five persons were killed and many injured. In the vicinity of Medina, Tenn., two were killed. The wind cut a path half a mile wide through the towns of West Marion and Weakley and vicinity.

In Northern Arkansas, a dispatch from Fort Smith says, ninety persons were injured. At Plum Point a dozen houses were wrecked and one person was killed. Near Jackson, Tenn., seven persons were killed and others injured. At Medina three houses were wrecked.

Four persons were killed, at least twelve injured, and great damage done by a tornado in Golden, Mo. The town was destroyed, every building being razed.

It is the general opinion that it was the Corrigan line steamer Aurania which Capt. Boyce of the Peavey saw sink in Whitefish Bay. A furious storm raged over the upper lake region. Capt. Robert C. Pringle of Cleveland and a crew of twenty men were in charge of the Aurania when it left Buffalo for Lake Superior with coal.

A terrific wind and rain storm struck Chicago early Thurhday evening and left death and destruction in its wake. One man was killed outright, one fell dead from heart disease during the tumult, and nearly fifty were injured, some probably fatally. Twenty-five houses were blown down, many more unroofed, several set afire, and more than fifty families rendered homeless.

The extreme south end of the city was cut off from street car service and thrown into darkness by the destruction of electric light wires. A deluge of rain accompanied the wind, and west of the city hundreds of acres were flooded. Two inches of rain fell during the day and the evening. Telegraph and telephone wires were down in nearly every direction. A tidal wave in Lake Michigan did great damage in Waukegan and Kenosha.

RICH GIRL ON TRIAL FOR LIFE.

Faces Jury to Answer Charge of Slaying Sister's Sweetheart.

"Johnny" Davidson, a wealthy young woman, who killed Roy Ramsour in Neosho, Mo., on June 6, 1908, following a quarrel at the Davidson home, in which it is alleged Ramsour applied an epithet to the girl, is on trial there. Miss Davidson's plea is self-defense. Ramsour was a suitor for the hand of Miss Grace Davidson, the defendant's sister. A few days before the murder the two had quarreled. Ramsour used improper language toward Miss "Johnny" Davidson, and when he refused to retract she killed him with a revolver.

CRAZED BY THOUGHT OF LOSS.

Sight of Memorial Card Drives Mother to Murder and Suicide.

Driven insane apparently by the sight of a memorial card which she had ordered for her daughter Elsie, who died about a month ago, Mrs. Bernard Rister of Stafford Springs, Conn., beat Charles E. Emory of Boston, who had called to deliver the cards, on the head with an ax, inflicting serious wounds; shot and killed her 2-year-old son Bernard, and then took her own life by sending a bullet through her heart.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

While the stormy weather interfered with transportation and outdoor work, the course of trade shows steady progress. Aside from the commercial barometer and other favorable signs of returning activity the financial statistics furnish a healthy exhibit. April bank clearings testify to the increasing use of money. Aggregate discounts are seen to be well above the previous showing, and the decrease in gross deposits is largely due to withdrawals for investment and new enterprise.

Conditions in agriculture from now on will enter largely into calculations for the future. Reports show that farm work has become widely extended, and, while some fields are being plowed over, the actual acreage is much greater than at this time last year, especially for spring wheat and corn.

Manufacturing slowly reduces the idle capacity and another blast furnace resumed operations. Pig iron tonnages enter more frequently into third-quarter deliveries, while specifications for rails and structural steel add to the pressure at the mills.

Preparations are made for a larger movement of iron ore, coal and lumber. Receipts of the raw materials for factory consumption run in excess of those reported earlier this year. Heavy contracts impend for railway equipment, and the buying is good for structural forms, plates, wire and finished shapes. Metal values reflect no special change, but there is firmness in furnace product, hides, leather and hard woods.

Wholesale merchandise markets find the demand equaling expectations, and some increase is noted in mail orders for fall goods. Leading retail trade here and at the interior would be better with higher temperatures.

Failures reported in Chicago district number 23, against 32 last week, 39 in 1908 and 15 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 7, against 8 last week, 9 in 1908 and 3 in 1907.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Summed up, the situation may be said to be a current trade, wholesale and retail better than last year, but disappointing as a whole, while the tone for the future is still quite markedly optimistic.

Reports from leading industries are rather better than for some time past. The business doing and the reports coming from the iron and steel trades are distinctly better. Low prices have evidently brought out slumbering orders and there is talk of the bottom having been touched and a new ascent begun. In the textile trades, quiet as to the present, but optimism as to the future is the rule.

Cotton goods still lead the rest of the market, but the strength of raw wool seems to point to confidence in finished lines. High prices are being paid in the West for the new wool clip, shearing of which is active. The leather trades are strong, sole leather being active and hides higher. Shoe orders are below normal, but improving.

Coal is in better demand, and, the new agreement for three years in anthracite being signed, stability and peace are certain for a long period. Coke is still weak and low in price. Lumber is irregular, despite activity in building, and southern production is slackening. Naval stores are close to or below cost of production.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with April 29 were 268, against 247 last week, 282 in this week last year, 163 in 1907, 139 in 1906 and 193 in 1905.

Failures in Canada for the week number 21, against 36 last week and 22 in the like week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $7.40; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $5.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.40 to $1.43; corn, No. 2, 71c to 72c; oats, standard, 54c to 56c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 86c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $14.50; prairie, $8.00 to $13.50; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 26c; eggs, fresh, 19c to 23c; potatoes, per bushel, 90c to $1.00.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.00; hogs, $4.00 to $7.30; sheep, $2.50 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.39 to $1.40; corn, No. 3, yellow, 75c to 76c; oats, No. 3 white, 56c to 57c; rye, No. 2, 87c to 89c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.22 to $1.26; corn, No. 3, 68c to 70c; oats, standard, 55c to 56c; rye, No. 1, 87c to 88c; barley, No. 1, 68c to 70c; pork, mess, $16.75.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.75; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.85; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.75.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.65; hogs, $3.50 to $7.75; sheep, $3.00 to $6.60; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.40 to $1.42; corn, No. 2, 78c to 79c; oats, natural white, 58c to 61c; butter, creamery, 23c to 26c; eggs, western, 17c to 22c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.40 to $1.42; corn, No. 2 mixed, 71c to 73c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 55c to 57c; rye, No. 2, 87c to 89c; clover seed, $5.87.

EVERY BATTLESHIP IS TO BE REMODELED

Superstructures Will Be Taken Off, Leaving Only Lookout Masts as Target for Opponents' Fire.

CRAFT WILL LOOK LIKE BARGES

Changes Will Make Vessels Ride Foot Higher in Water and Raise Armor Belt Considerably.

As rapidly as possible the battleships of the 'round-the-world fleet are being laid up at navy yards, and this fact has caused the report that the ships returned from the journey in bad shape. It had been reported in Washington that masts were sprung, plates were loosened, the intricate electrical machinery, including the fire control, was hopelessly out of working order, and that generally the trip had made a wreck of the United States Navy. At the War Department it was said that on the contrary the ships had stood the voyage even better than had been expected, and that none of them would fail if called upon to go into battle to-morrow.

But the Navy Department has decided on a radical change in the type of battle-ship, and the sixteen that made the world trip are to be remodeled. When the change has been made the modern American fighting vessel will look like an immense barge with a few turrets on it. All of the cumbersome superstructure of the present ships is to be taken off. Instead of the fighting masts and the upper decks that have been found of no use and in the way, there will be only one wire "waste basket" mast for the purpose of signaling and as a roost for the lookout.

It was found in the shooting tests at the "Florida" last year that it is practically impossible to shoot away that sort of mast. There are more holes than strands and even if a number of the wire cable strands are cut by shot, they are so interwoven that the stability of the mast is not affected.

The turrets for the big guns, fore and aft, and the funnel and boilers, of course, will remain. The removal of the superstructure and masts will not only offer less of a target to the enemy and make it possible for those aboard the ships to fight with greater certainty, but it will considerably lighten the ships and bring the armor belt farther above the water line. Every sixty-five tons removed from the weight of a battle-ship, as at present constituted, raises the ship an inch. It is expected that the ships will be raised a foot in the water. This would change the center of gravity and create the danger that the ship might "turn turtle" in heavy weather were it not that the weight is to be taken off the top.

The innovation will not only raise the armor belt, the present position of which has been attacked, but it will raise the secondary batteries of the vessels to a point where they will be more effective.

LAND DEALS MAKE PARSON RICH

Rev. Richard A. Morley Does Some Shrewd Speculating.

A formal real estate transfer made in the routine of the County Recorder's office in Chicago the other day revealed the story of a minister of the gospel, who has gained a fortune of $500,000 during his spare time from preaching. Four years ago he left Chicago with slender means to nurse a daughter back to health. To-day he is the owner of landed estates and an exclusive metropolitan apartment building. The hero of this fairy tale of finance and religion is the Rev. Richard A. Morley, a Methodist Episcopal pastor, who was stationed for several years in Chicago and Oak Park churches. The story came out in the purchase by the minster of the Kenwood, the apartment hotel at Kenwood avenue and 47th street, for $400.000.

Rev. Mr. Morley, who is 45 years old, was pastor of various churches in Chicago until, in 1904, the health of his daughter began to fail and he exchanged pastorates with the Rev. A. C. Geyer, of Las Vegas, N. M., whither he went in an effort to save his child from tuberculosis. He made his money in land speculation in New Mexico, but never missed a single service at his church.

REPEATS CHAPTER BACKWARD.

Woman Is Heroine at Experience Meeting of Methodist Church.

"Learn a whole chapter from the Bible, so you can say it backward, and I'll give you a dollar, mother," said Edward Field, of Austin, Ill., when he learned that the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Church had arranged an experience social to aid its missionary work. "Done," said his mother. "I'll begin at once," and the other night she was the heroine of the hour as she reeled off verse after verse backward.

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Pythian Convention

By Mrs. W. C. DeLong.

Red Cross Temple No. 47 of Auburn very royally entertained the First District Convention of Pythian Sisters, in their beautiful and spacious hall on Wednesday, April 28, 1909. The morning session consisted of reception of delegates and visitors. At noon a splendid chicken dinner was served in the dining room to about 200. The secret session of the afternoon opened at 1:30 with D. D. G. C. Mrs. Dot B. Luckey of Wolf Lake, in the chair. Mrs. Mary Beidler, of No. 47, gave the address of welcome which was beautifully responded to by Mrs. Lina Jacob Williams of No. 36. Roll call brought forth a response from twenty-five Temples, with good reports. Wawaka, being the only one not responding. Angola reported a severe loss by fire, and a collection was taken at this time, for their benefit which amounted to over eleven dollars.

An impressive paper was read by Mrs. Kate Kuhns, of No. 107, on "True Sisterhood." After miscellaneous business, the public session opened at 3:45 with song, "America". Several visitors were in attendance. After prayer came a piano solo by Mrs. Wygent, then a reading by Miss Winifred Rood, of Goshen, which was loudly applauded. Dr. Nusbaum gave a fine talk on "Pythianism", followed by a vocal solo by his daughter, Miss Geraldine. A trio by Auburn ladies, a piano solo by Mrs. Feil, and a reading by Miss Thelma Grover, were all appreciated. The Grand Chief, Mrs Luna King, then gave a very interesting and instructive address. After benediction supper was served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church in their basement to about 230 ladies.

At 7:15 the evening session opened in form by Red Cross No. 47, who exemplified the initiatory work in a pleasing manner, showing they had carefully studied their ritual, as their mistakes were few. Kendallville team No. 147, with Mrs. Frank Lyle as captain, gave a fancy drill which brought forth loud applause and commendation. Miss Genevieve Dutter, of Angola Temple No. 36, rendered a pretty solo, "In Sunny Spain". A few talks on "How can we improve our temples" by the Most Excellent Chiefs brought out mainly, the fact that improvement could easily be obtained by studing the Laws and Ritual and then obeying them. The G. C. then answered all queries in a satisfactory manner. Letters were read from Past Grand Chief, Mrs. Carrie M. Fanning of Butler, and M. Josie Nelson, Supreme M. of R. & C. regretting their inability to be present at the convention. The Sisters all felt highly honored by having with them several of the Grand Officers. After report of various committees, district treasurer and secretary, the session closed in form. Punch was then served.

Red Cross Temple did herself proud in manner in which she entertained the convention of 234 ladies, who all seemed to enjoy all sessions and carried home many good thoughts. About 100 Auburn ladies were present, making a total of 334. Butler No. 126 invited the convention to their city next year, and the invitation was readily accepted.

Ten Doctors Said He Would Die

"In 1903 we wrote you regarding my husband, who was suffering from heart trouble. He was superanuated by the North Georgian Conference. Ten doctors at different times said he would die. You advised Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy and Restorative Nervine; we did as advised, and improvement was apparent from the very first. He recovered and the Conference in 1904 gave him a charge. He never felt better, although he has very heavy work and does a great deal of camp meeting work. I am so glad we took your advice and gave him the medicine, and feel that I ought to let you know of the wonderful good results from its use."

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Culture Club.

Tuesday evening, Apr. 27, at the home of Mrs. H. W. Krabill occured the last and one of the most interesting meetings of the year. At this time occured the election of officers for another year. The following officers were elected:- Pres. Mrs. H. W. Bowman; Vice Pres., Mrs. Blanche Leighty; Sec., Mrs. Eva Sheffer; Critic, Mrs. Kate Leighty; Treas., Mrs. Harriet Johnson, and Press Corr., Miss Eva Ridgway. This was the first year for the Culture Club and it is hoped that it may be only the beginning of many benificial and pleasant years for the ladies of this organization. There has been much interest manifested all the year and many were absent but one night and one was present at every meeting.

Let the new year come and bring with it it's usual amount of work and let us be ready to give it our time and best talent. Someone has said that if we hope to benefit mankind we must live outside of self. Self culture sought for its own sake would not make a very bright light in the world. Our talents of every kind must subserve some higher good to be really valuable possessions.

Let us build more stately mansions,
As the swift seasons roll;
Leave our low vaulted past!
Build each new temple nobler
than the last,
Shutting us from heaven with a
dome more vast,
Till we at length are free,
Leaving our out-grown shells by
life's unresting sea.

"Polliwogs".

A Toast Written by Lee O. Tustison of Dennison, Texas, and Read by Laura Woodcox at the Annual Alumni Banquet, last Friday Evening.

Mr. Toastmaster,-Fellow Graduates and Friends.—

Another commencement season is here and you have gathered again in honor of those who have earned the laurels of graduation. You are here, with them, to enjoy the feast of good things, the hearty handshake and a renewal of acquaintances. Every previous event of this kind has been filled with pleasure, and I deeply regret that I am not permitted to be with you this evening. Especially is this true since these "Polliwogs" who have wiggled their way to this present position, began their High School experience under my supervision. It has been sometime since I witnessed their flounderings in learning's pool, and it would be pleasant, indeed, to see them after their High School metamorphosis, ready to hop out into the world of activities. Although, tonight, I am within the borders of the "Lone Star" my "Hoosier" instinct tells me you are certain to have a good time. It is not mine to enjoy the feast along with you, but I desire to thank the committee who so kindly extended the privilege to serve up a zoological trentise on "Polliwogs". This toast might have been listed as "The Tale of the Tadpole". The committee probably reasoned, however, that before this metamorphic elaboration had ended, the tale (tail) would have disappeared and left an entirely different subject. So I am content and also highly pleased to deal with "Polliwogs".

When a small boy, in brief pants, briefer shirt and minus shoes and stockings, I often waded in a pond, situated in the midst of a timber growth, one-half mile from our humble home. 'Twas here in company with neighbor boys, that rafts were built and expeditions planned which ended in an attack on savage snapping-turtle and the spearing of a number of the wary and dexterous frog. In this same pond were countless numbers of swimming creatures with greatly enlarged heads, which we learned to know as "Polliwogs" or "Tadpoles". Some one of us had heard that these could be caught with red flannel as bait, but although we fished for hours not a single "Polliwog" did we catch. Probably they regarded our bait as a danger signal and kept away. Be this as it may, our childish minds regarded these little water creatures as rather mysterious, and when some older head told us that they would later develope into frogs, we regarded his information as a fairy tale which added romance to their presence and increased the mystery surrounding them.

LEE O. TUSTISON

In later years, zoological research made clear the process of the metamorphic change whereby a creature of lower form developed into one capable of higher and more powerful activities. The two most common examples brought to our notice were the change of the lowly caterpillar into a beautiful butterfly and the complete transformation of a tadpole into a frog. Of the two, the latter was to me the most interesting, so I decided to watch the change.

Two "Polliwogs" were captured and placed in a glass fruit jar. For many days they remained near the bottom oftentimes apparently lifeless. Finally, however, they began to rise higher in the jar and would occasionally come to the surface for air. Upon careful examination, I could see the development of tiny legs on their bodies. Although the polliwogs did not increase in size, their legs extended and their tails were either absorbed or dropped off. Our polliwogs had changed into frogs and were able to hop and swim wherever they willed. The same life changed into a form of more grace and higher ability.

This change fairly illustrates the transformation from lower to higher life continually going on all about us. In fact, Life means change, and in the process of change the most beautiful and powerful life is the one that suffers all the hardships incident to progress, and toils on until the desired end is reached. You have all, no doubt, heard how the man who witnessing the struggles of a butterfly in freeing itself from the crysallis, took pity upon it and broke the prison walls thus helping the butterfly to escape. His kindness, however, proved a detriment, as the struggle was necessary to produce strength and beauty in the butterfly, and what would have been a beautiful creature was dwarfed and homely. Four seasons of the year are all in turn necessary to produce one stalk of wheat; and it is through the travail of mutation of Seasons that Earth bears her choicest fruits. And so, country girl or statesman, you shall drink the bitter potion that is the penalty of success. Man's business is to work—to surmount difficulties, to endure hardships, to solve problems, to overcome the inertia of his own nature—this is to live!

So, tonight, 'tis thus I speak to you who have labored through the requirements of a local school course; who have already begun to live in a higher realm and understand some of the beauties and possibilities that result from the struggles lately experienced. And especially do I speak to you who have lately graduated into our ranks and in whose honor we are here.—

When you came to me in the Autumn of 1906, you were in a sense, real "Polliwogs" or "Tadpoles". On that September morn when I took the pointer and stirred the pool of High School learning, I counted fifteen of you. Shy, bashful, timid creatures, apparently dazed by the possible vastness of the new world you were about to enter, and yet like the "polliwog" you were "big-headed" enough to face the future with at least a semblance of courage. And so, you were taken as found, and were fed a compound of Latine Scripore, terrestrial theories, rhetorical phrases and unknown quantities until your big head did swim and your mind was all in a muddle. The most of you by diligent application were able to surmount every difficulty, until at the end of the first week you began to think you were the big—there, I was going to say, 'the biggest toad in the puddle", but you were not toads then, so I will say the biggest Polliwogs in the pool. Weeks passed and lengthened into months. The arduous application to daily lessons became monotonous and a few of our "polliwogs" said, "O what's the use", and gave up in despair. The majority, however, persevered and shortly gained confidence and demonstrated their ability to take a higher and broader view of their surroundings. I am pleased to say that you five were among that number, else you would not be here this evening. The struggle still went on—continual work and worry over present lessons, and when these were solved still others to get. Ah, a Freshie's High School experience is indeed strenuous!

When I left you in the spring of 1907, it was plain to see who was happiest over their year's work and who had made most progress. In fact, some of you had grown to be such impertinent "Polliwogs" that occasionaly I could hear you croak in the very faces of more matute Juniors and well developed Seniors who were able to hop about at will. It was at this stage I turned you over to the "Tarbox". Here is where you met your real test. More difficult problems to solve, broader and more exacting propositions to face. You were even compelled to go with Caesar across the Rubicon and be present at the building of his famous bridge. This was too much for some of your number who died in the very midst of their High School experience. Five of you have shown the mettle that is in you and have patiently worked your way through the requirements of a High School course. The years of study were not all pleasure. If you could look back over your high school experience and see only flowery beds of ease, whereon you had dreamed your way along, you would not be happy at this, your commencement time. But, tonight, you are happy in the realization of something accomplished, and as you take a swift glance backward you find that the most pleasure comes with the knowledge of difficult problems solved and seemingly unsurmountable difficulties overcome. And so, as our guests tonight, we do not have the tender "Polliwogs" of many months ago, but five splendid High School "Frogs". A complete change has taken place. You are now equipped to earn your own way in the world and on account of your increased ability can take a broader and nobler view of life. My dear graduates, the change you have experienced during the past three years is life and and there is not one of you, tonight, but what would say that life is worth the living.

It has been some time since I have had experiences in common with you, yet I warrant you all capable of making a broad intellectual jump. Of course, I am not permitted to put you to test this evening but the world will shortly do so, and its requirements will keep you ever on the jump, sometimes with little hops and again with long strides that might carry you from Hoosier home to Texas land. Wherever the requirements of real life place you, my best wishes are yours, and I fully believe that you have pluck sufficient to "croak" in the face of difficulty and will ever be ready to "hop" into the thick of life's daily battle. And now since you are no longer "Polliwogs" but full grown frogs, I must leave you to my successor.

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Joe Entrikin, Jr., 630

PEDIGREE—Black horse, foaled April 29, 1899; sired by Joe Entrikin, Sr., P. 303, sired by Harry Green. P. 238, (Sire of Midnight Bell, 2:26¼, Min. Young, 2:16¼, and dam of Rosa Hal, 2:16½) by Scott's Hiatoga, P. 24, by Old Hiatoga; 1st dam, Fannie E. by Scott's Hiatoga; P. 24, by Old Hiatoga, dam of Min. Young, 2:16¼. First Dam Hulda Sprague, by Pendennis Sprague 3176, 2:30, by Pendennis 2770, by Swigert, by Norman, by Morse Horse, by European, N. T. 2nd Dam Pacala, by Hawpatch No. 1140, by Hamiltonian 10. 3rd Dam, Gromolda, by Joe Dowling 710. 4th Dam Currency.

DESCRIPTION—Joe Entrikin, Jr., is a coal black horse, stands 16 hands and weighs 1150 pounds. Is a sure foal getter. Colts are good size and show lots of speed.

SEASON OF 1909—Will make the season as follows:—Tuesday and Wednesday at Smith's Livery Barn at Antwerp, Ohio. Balance of week at owner's barn in Spencerville.

TERMS—To insure living colt, $10. Parties breeding mares must return them every 21 days during the season. Parties selling or parting with mares after they have been bred will be held for insurance. Trying mares and not returning regularly will be held for insurance. All colts will be held for insurance. All parties breeding a diseased mare will be held for damages. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but I will not be held responsible should any happen. All persons interested are invited to come and see the horse.

JACK BEAMS, Owner.

News Items

Mrs. Destie Hursh has been very sick the past week.

Rink Saturday night. At St. Joe. Come.

Harry Hursh and Will Allen went to Auburn Monday on business.

Rev. A. J. Houk of Convoy, Ohio, preached at this place Sunday morning to a good crowd.

Mrs. John Beams who has been confined to the house for some time is not much better at this writing.

Peter Steward and wife, Arminta Steward and Mrs. Esther Bowman were at St. Joe Friday night in attendance of the Alumni Banquet.

Beams & Co., have just received a new line of the famous J. C. C. Corsets for women and are selling at moderately low prices.

Mrs. Dr. Hull of Hicksville, Mrs. B. S. Kail and daughter of Auburn and Mrs. Raymond Rhoads and daughters of town were the guests of Israel Horn and wife Saturday.

Word has been received by some of our people and it is reported that Miss Gladys Paff will return from California as her health is not so good since they moved there.

The heavy rains the last few days have raised the river considerable and it has put the farmers behind in their work. We will have to have some good weather for corn planting.

Miss Edna Wilson and brother of Norris Chapel were the guests of relatives here a few days. Miss Edna is a township graduate and she was in town to find out the arrangements that have been made regarding the commencement that will be held here soon.

Sell your wool to Sol Barney.

Sam Stewards' spent Sunday at Lorenzo Nelsons'.

Mrs. Kate Walker of Hicksville is the guest of relatives here.

Hart's Boy Band at Widney's Opera House, Friday evening, May 14.

You will get relief from Pain when Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are taken.

Lydia Jane Steward went Thursday to visit with her sister at Robinson Chapel.

Mrs. Dr. Shook and Mrs. F. R. Bowman were at Auburn Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Koch of Antwerp, Ohio, is the guest of her son John and wife east of town.

Ten Eyck Green House, cut flowers and floral emblems, Both phones. Auburn.

Samuel Markel has opened up a meat market in the building between the restaurant and implement store. He has not installed all of his fixtures and it will be some time before everything is in running order although the shop is doing business.

Bradley's special fertilizer for corn is handled by Wm. Curie. Get your supply early.

The Hart's Boy Band are billed to appear on our streets tomorrow afternoon and give an open air concert. They will be enroute to St. Joe where they will give a concert in the opera house in the evening. The boys have a reputation of being real musicians and will give a first class entertainment.

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Sudden Death

The people in and around Spencerville were shocked early Sunday morning upon hearing of the sudden death of Mrs. Flora Shoemaker, who resides south of town. She had been in almost perfect health up to the time of her death. On Saturday she was about the place and engaged in her daily work and that evening was feeling as well as usual. About 10 o'clock she was taken with a severe cough which aroused her from her sleep and she immediately arose and started out of her room when her husband took hold of her and seated her on the bed. Her mother was called from another room but before she could get there Mrs. Shoemaker was dead. The cough was so severe that it was thot some portion of the inwards were broken making her death instant. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the M. E. church at Spencerville with Henry Beams as undertaker. A husband and four children are left to mourn their loss. It will be remembered by all our readers that the deceased was in the Wabash wreck at Danville, Ill., some few years ago and her life was nearly crushed out while her baby was killed in the horrible affray and to the time of her death was never relieved from suffering caused there while she seemed better at times. A full account of her life will be given in our next issue.

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Miss Fern Wearley spent Monday of last week in Ft. Wayne.

Mr. Clint Wearley made a business trip to Huntertown Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Rhoads called on Mrs. George Howey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Vernie Kelley spent Sunday with his lady friend near Waterloo.

Miss Sarah Kyle spent Friday afternoon with Clint Wearley and family.

Mr. Moses Oberholtzer and son Lloyd, spent Friday with Oscar Spitler and family.

Mrs. Wm. Davis spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Daub of Garrett last week.

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Betz and son of near Georgetown spent Saturday afternoon with relatives in Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Miller and family spent one day last week with the former's brother, Will Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford and three children of Newville Center, spent Sunday with D. M. Kelley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horn and daughter Venus, and Mr. Ezra Horn spent Sunday with Mr. Greeley Wearley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Garman and daughter Dortha of Cedarville, called on Elmer Volkert and wife and also Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cook and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lake and three children, Dr. and Mrs. Lake and son of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. John Benninghoff and son and Laton Lake of Butler spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lake.

S. S. 'Kimes

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Spencerville, Ind.

Large Crowds are Attending the Revival.

The following article is from our friend J. E. Sturgis, who is located at Bowling Green, Ky., and it will be of interest to many of our readers.

"One of the best sermons on that subject." This was the expressed opinion of many last night as they left the church. "A Good Conscience" was the subject. For development and application there have been few evangelistic discourses that surpassed it. Mr. Tinder's personality in every respect shows his never end for his work. His deep abiding confidence in the word of God is eminent throughout his every expression. Possessing a full, rich voice; pleasing pulpit manner; easy, flowing delivery, his audiences are carried along the development of his thought without weariness. He shows already wherein his power as a counsellor of men and a friend and companion of children.

Prof. Sturgis is a master in his own sphere as a leader of evangelistic singing and soloist. Perfectly at home with everyone, having gained the full confidence of his chorus and congregation the song services last night cheered and lifted every one for the great lesson that was given.

Tonight the Sunbeams will be used for the song service. His tact with children is remarkable. The short time given by them tell the training of the children is worth every effort of parents to have them present. His methods place them at ease, rouses their ambition and overcomes that diffidence that is such a distress to timid children.

Mr. Sturgis will have charge of the music at the State Y. P. S. C. E. Union Convention, which meets at Nicholasville, May 13, 14, 15. Those who have heard this soloist say the testimonials that had been given were very moderate ones. An opportunity to judge of his tact with children will be given on Friday afternoon at the great string service for children. Let every child bring a string, at 3:30 p. m., Friday.

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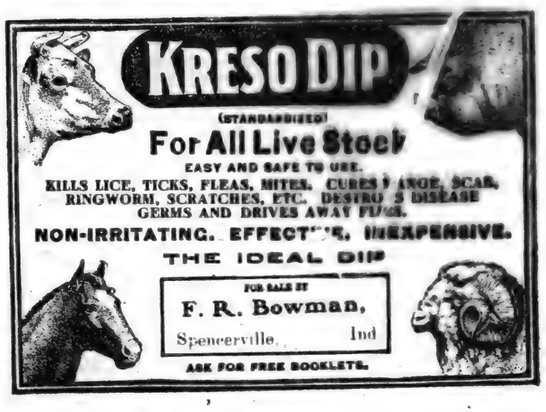

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A FIXED CENTER.

By Henry F. Cope.

The heavens declare the glory of God.—Ps. 19:1.

Life runs steady only as it has some center. Those who are driven hither and thither by every wind and passing breeze of adversity or even of public opinion are those who have no unchanging center, no certainties in their lives. Our universe seems to find its fixed point in the pole star; where can our lives find the unvariable verities?

Strange to say, the modern man is able to enforce his religious faith from a source that his fathers feared most of all; science is the latest ally to religion. The final word of science, the most insistent, is that this is a universe of law, that nothing is left to chance, that all things are guided and ordered.

Now, it makes a tremendous difference whether we think of our world as thus under the sway of law, or whether we feel ourselves the helpless victims of a blind, blundering, uncertain set of accidents, called a universe, whether we are in a world where law reigns, where right is ever right because justice sits at the center.

Here one finds the stable, unchanging foundation, the pole star of being, that this is an orderly world, that the same effects always follow precisely the same causes, that this is a dependable universe. It will not mock good sowing with evil harvests, nor fail to follow the deed of darkness with the doom of death.

It is a good thing to be able to think of an all-wise, tender personality who has the reins of human destiny in hand, who, like a father, stoops down in pity to his children. But personality is ever fickle, time works its changes, any mind is subject to partiality. It seems a far higher conception that the universe itself is the expression of the life of this all-wise, loving, unfailing, unvarying Father of us all.

It is better yet to believe, even though blindly, that what I am as a thinking, hoping, aspiring, idealizing being is but a reflection of that which is the life of my world and the source of all life—better to live as in the presence of an eternal and infinite affection, energy and purpose than to fling myself down as the dust on the blind wheels of the world.

I may be uncertain in many ways as to what I mean when I speak of the Infinite Being; I may hesitate to use any term or even phrase here, and yet the great, determinative fact of my life, the motive of my whole being, may be this confidence that the law that is writ so large through all nature is the law that runs through all my universe, and that that law means justice, truth, right, and the realization of the best hopes found in me.

Thus to see life is to find its poise and sanity. Life is but madness until we find its meaning and its motive. The secret of strong, balanced living is living in the presence of the great facts of life, seeing life large, and whole, and far, relating one's self to the whole of our universe and knowing that as orderly, sane and good.

Men live daily by faith in the universe, by confidence that the seasons will return, that you can depend on nature giving as you sow. All living is based on the eternal verities of nature. Why can we not read this message for our own lives? Should not each returning day tell of the goodness that is ever new?

It is folly to look for some authoritative word revealing a good ruler of the world if you do not find goodness writ large and everywhere in the world as you have it. Why should we not trust the revelation of justice and affection in nature? Why should we not seek ourselves to learn the laws of life, to be in harmony with this universe of law and so to come at last to know the face of that life which has taught us life and love through the work of His fingers?

We need no dreams of dwelling beyond pearly gates; we need no promise of paradises of sloth or of fairy furnishings; all we need to make our lives full, and rich, and strong is this faith that the world is even now being made by right and truth, that no other way than that of the right is possible to the true man, that the love that passes our knowledge is over all and this love is the law for our lives and for our living.

UNDEVELOPED FORCES.

By Rev. Andrew Hageman.

Speak to the children of Israel that they go forward.—Exodus 14:15.

When the command of this text was spoken by Moses to the Israelites they were shut in completely. High mountains on either side, before them the great deep sea, behind them an embittered, cruel, determined foe. Calmly Moses is bidden by God to speak into the children of Israel that they go forward. You remember how that sea became a safe pathway to freedom and a fuller knowledge of a divine providence and grace. So God's forward call to-day to the undeveloped forces within us, if obeyed in as firm a faith, will be crowned with as marvelous results.

In putting into service these undeveloped forces of Christian manhood and womanhood, remember that the years of preparation or of slow progress in attaining our ideals or of apparent bitter defeat and failure are not lost to us. Much is accomplished in these struggles of the soul which only God and the individual really ever know. We may judge ourselves as only doing the little things, the hidden things, yet if these be well done like towers of strength, we will rise and be enabled to do greater things afterward for God.

Remember, too, that God's call for the undeveloped forces of Christian manhood and womanhood bespeaks the exalted purpose of real life, viz., to remove obstructions. The ignorant and the indolent may hinder by standing in the way of God's plans and purposes for the betterment of humanity. But the office of a true man is to use all his accumulated knowledge in making the pathway of life pleasant, peaceful and prosperous. Even as Jesus Himself sought to make it so for every man.

We may use our knowledge upon the undeveloped forces of nature and find profit therefrom; but when we have used our acquirements in benefiting the bodies and souls of our fellow beings, so that afterward they rise up and declare we helped them, we have achieved the most exalted of all services.

Three things will aid in going forward in spite of every difficulty. Stronger faith in the word of our Master. To live well is no easy task, but to attempt to live without the sincerest faith in the living Christ, within us and above us, is to curtail life of its powers and to draw the curtain of destiny. Another inspiration is more earnest conviction of personal duty. Christ speaks to us and asks our service in behalf of a world. Love for Christ and for humanity is another inspiration.

The poor, the neglected, the sore in heart, the helpless ought to find in us their truest friends, as we seek for opportunity to overcome in the difficult places of life. Such strong men and women God is continually calling into His service and blessing their obedience. Such, too, the world appreciates and honors. The greatest one who ever trod this earth declared of Himself, "I am among you as one that serveth." "I do always those things which please Him." When you and I have done what He would have us do we have emphasized the fact that the Christian life is only worth the living when it is lived well.

SERMONETTES.

He cannot reach heaven who gets out of touch with earth.

The trouble with many uplifters is that they are only onlookers.

Living men cannot long be satisfied with dead men's prayers.

The religion that cannot live in business has no business to live.

Being good is not much good unless your goodness makes good.

The true man will find the bread of life even in the strife for bread.

Nothing will help you into heaven like helping others out of their hells.

It's no use talking about having faith in God unless you keep faith with men.

Faith is something a good deal brighter and mightier than fear of the future.

They who have done least to prevent sin always want to do the most in punishing it.

Some men are sure they are humble because they can think only in diminutives.

Many a church that rails at bibulous indulgences is eager for mental anesthesia.

When the church acts as an umpire it usually waits until the cup has been stolen.

You may know how heaven regards money when you see the people who have it.

One of the most popular ways of dodging a duty is to write a book describing it.

The people who seem to have religion on the brain usually have no brains in their religion.

When your neighbors wish you were in heaven you may be sure you are not headed that way.

It takes more than a heaven-soaring steeple to overcome the self-adoring tendency of some churches.

You may think you sow your wild oats where none are looking, but you never reap them under those conditions.

The only hope some have of staying in their heaven is that no wind will arise sufficient to blow any chaff over the walls.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't try to understand a truth till you obey it.

Don't forget that crooks are made by dodging duties.

Don't try to make life joyous unless you yourself enjoy it.

Don't forget that obedience is the initial step for training for authority.

Don't forget that it is always safe to go where you can help another.

Don't be over-anxious to give advice, lest you yourself may need it most.

Don't mistake for generosity a longing to give to others what you have not.

Don't hesitate to fly to your brother's aid if you would escape the tempter.

Don't fail to notice the difference between trying to seem pleasant and seeking to give pleasure.

NOTED PERSONS TAKEN

Death Has a Recent Harvest of Four People of International Prominence.

EACH WAS GREAT IN HIS LINE

Modjeska, Crawford, Hitchcock and Swinburne Had Carved Their Names in Halls of Fame.

An actress, a statesman, a novelist and a poet, each standing in the foremost ranks of those in his particular line, have been called from the various scenes of their brilliant earthly careers within a short period recently. Each was known and admired internationally and their deaths, all within three days, deprive the world of further great works which it had every right to expect from such fruitful lives.

A Great Tragedienne.

The death of Helena Modjeska closes the career of one of the most remarkable women ever seen on an American stage. As a tragedienne none of her contemporaries was her superior, and but few if any her equal. Her life

MME. MODJESKA.

was a romantic one. She was first married to Gustav Modzejewski, by whom she had one son, Ralph. Her second marriage was with Count Bozenta in 1868. The count was exiled from Poland, in 1876, for his political writings and his wife was forbidden to appear on the Polish stage. The couple came to this country and were naturalized, the countess taking as her stage name a modified form of the name of her first husband. Her debut in this country was made in San Francisco in 1877.

In happy contradiction of the fate of many great artists she did not die poor. She earned during her stage career a million dollars, but gave to charity with an open hand. She founded an industrial school for girls in Cracow, Poland, and her generosity accounted for the disposal of the larger part of her earnings. She left an estate amounting to about $120,000.

In spite of the decree of exile pronounced against her husband, and despite the decree, issued after she had delivered an address at the World's Fair in Chicago on Russian-Polish politics, barring her from all Russian possessions, it is her husband's intention to take the body back to her native town of Cracow for burial.

An American Statesman.

The death of Ethan Allen Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior under Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, removed a statesman whose record for honesty and whose high sense of duty were recognized by his country. Mr. Hitchcock was the grandson of General

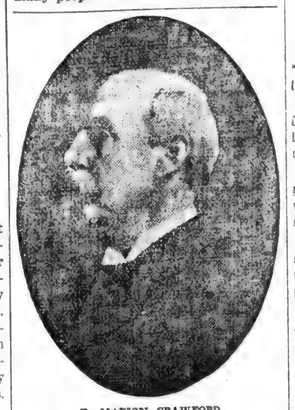
ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK.

Ethan Allen of the Revolution. His death came April 9 at the age of 74. In 1897 he was appointed by President McKinley as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Russia, and the following year the post was raised to an embassy. In 1898 he was called home to become Secretary of the Interior, a place which he kept under President Roosevelt. He served until March 4, 1907, when he resigned to return to private life.

Secretary Hitchcock was a foe to land frauds and the most prominent of his reforms was the determined effort to put an end to such frauds on the Federal domain. He prosecuted many wealthy land grabbers among whom were men well known in public life and private business.

A Famous Novelist.

The great American novelist, F. Marion Crawford, one of the most prolific our country has produced, breathed his last at his home at Sorrento, on the Bay of Naples, the evening of the same day as Mr. Hitchcock. Mr. Crawford had a training that gave him not only the secrets of language and literature, but an intimate knowledge of many peoples and of many lands. His



F. MARION CRAWFORD.

father was Thomas Crawford, the noted sculptor whose "Liberty" is on top of the Capitol at Washington. His mother was a sister of Julia Ward Howe and of Sam Ward, the author. Young Crawford spent much of his life in Italy, where he was born, returning time and again after his wanderings over the earth, and there he finally married and made his home. He attended St. Paul's at Concord, N. H., and later entered Trinity College, Cambridge, still later going to Heidelberg. He made a deep study of many languages through his travels.

Though he spent most of his years after marriage in Italy, he made several visits to this country. His chief recreation was yachting and he held a professional master's certificate from the Association of American Ship Masters and from the United States Marine Board. He wrote an astounding number of novels, having produced one every year from the time he wrote the first in 1881, and sometimes three in twelve months. He wrote only one play, which was produced by Sarah Bernhardt in Paris.

English Man of Letters.

England's great poet and essayist, Algernon Charles Swinburne, died at the age of 72, at his home in Putney. One of the greatest poets of the Victorian period, all England expected Tennyson's mantle of poet laureate to

ALGERNON CHARLES SWINBURNE.

fall upon his shoulders. But Swinburne was strong in his likes and dislikes and some of his works were tinged with his animosity against kings and priests. He created a style of his own and cared little for criticism. He was early inspired by Shakespeare and later became a devout worshiper of Browning. Upon leaving Oxford he spent some time in travel. He contributed a wealth of impassioned poetry to the English language and in addition was a keen critic. His strong personality has left an indelible mark upon literature.

A Burdened Man.

A certain small boy in grade number six was rapidly assuming manly ways. Not long ago, says a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, there was to be an entertainment at his school. Songs, recitations and a grab-bag were the principal features. The small boy waxed eloquent of the coming glories of this show, and more especially of the part he was to take.

On the morning of the entertainment his mother suggested that he should take his little sister, about four years old, with him. He hung his head.

"Don't you want to take her?" his mother asked.

"No, I don't," he answered.

"Why not?"

"'Cause there ain't none of the other fellers has to bring their children," was the reply.

Varying Impressions.

"The days are growing longer," said the man who keeps a lookout for the first robin.

"I don't notice any difference," said Sirius Barker; "they seem, as usual, to be getting longer if you count from one pay day to the next, and shorter if you figure the time between rent days."—Washington Star.

The indications are that under the new tariff law stockings will cost so much the old-fashioned industry of darning will be revived.

Don't kick a man to-day because he is down. You may be down to-morrow.

JOLLY JOKER

"Waiter, has this steak been cooked?" "Yes, sir; by electricity." "Well, take it back and give it another shock."

She—Is my hat on straight? He—Of course it is. She—Gracious! Then it isn't right. Why didn't you tell me?

Long—To what do you attribute your great business success? Strong—To my wife. She made it necessary for me to earn more money.

The Pilot—What makes her go so slow? The Engineer—We're passing through the milky way and the propeller's full of butter.—Life.

"Nearly all the trouble in the world comes through money," observed the moralizer. "Yes," rejoined the demoralizer, "yet people will borrow trouble."

"Would you like some fresh air?" she asked, starting in the direction of the window. "Yes; do you know any?" he replied, thinking she was going to the piano.

She (reading)—Mice are fond of music, and will get as close to it as they can. He—Just cut that out and I'll send it to the girl in the next flat.—Yonkers Statesman.

Prospective Best Man—Got the marriage license yet? Prospective Bridegroom—No; I'm not going to get that until the last thing. She may go back on me.—Chicago Tribune.

Automobilist—What advantage has the air ship over the motor car? Aeronaut—Well, for one thing, you can always be sure of making good time on the return trip.—Smart Set.

"Papa!" "Yes, daughter." "Who was Cinderella?" "Why, Cinderella, my child, was the first woman to get a No. 4 foot into a No. 2 shoe, I believe."—Yonkers Statesman.

"I kept my husband on a string five years before I consented to marry him!" "Why so long?" "Well, you see, I waited until I could see his way clear financially!"—Lippincott's.

"Ma," said a newspaper man's son "I know why editors call themselves 'we.'" "Why?" "So's the man that doesn't like the article will think there are too many people for him to tackle."

"Did Miss Flavilla seem pleased when you asked her to go to the theater?" "Pleased! She wanted to keep the tickets for fear something might happen to me."—Chicago Record.

"And have you heard the latest?" "No. What is it?" "Why, in Ireland they can't hang a man with a wooden leg." "Never! What do they do, then?" "Why, they just hang him with a rope."

She—Economizing, are they? You surprise me! I understood they were simply rolling in wealth. He—Well, that may be true, but I believe they have to be careful not to roll too far.—St. Louis Times.

"And you wouldn't begin a journey on Friday?" "You bet I wouldn't." "I can't understand how you can have any faith in such a silly superstition." "No superstition about it—Saturday's pay day."—Chicago Journal.

"I understand you have invented an air ship that won't tip over." "That is my belief," replied the cautious inventor. "At least it won't tip over while on the ground, and it hasn't been anywhere else yet." — Philadelphia Ledger.

Lady—What do you want, my little man? Little Boy (carrying a cat)—I want that dollar you offered as a reward for the return of your canary bird. Lady—That's not a canary; it's a cat. Little Boy—I know it; but the bird's inside."

Vicar's Wife—No, the vicar is not in just now. Is there any message you would like me to give him when he returns? Old Women, cheerfully—Please, mum, Martha Higgins would like to be buried at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.—Punch.

House Owner—You failed to pay your rent last month. What are you going to do about it? Tenant—Oh, I suppose I'll do as you said when I rented it. House Owner—What did I say? Tenant—You said I must pay in advance or not at all.

"Hallon, old chap, where are you off to?" said one man to another. "I'm going over to the postoffice to make complaint about the dilatory delivery." "What's the trouble?" "Why, that check you promised to send me ten days ago hasn't reached me yet."—Tit-Bits.

The following extract from a letter of thanks is cherished by its recipient: "The beautiful clock you sent us came in perfect condition, and is now in the parlor on top of the bookshelves, where we hope to see you soon, and your husband, also, if he can make it convenient."

"You waste too much paper," said the editor. "But how can I economize?" asked the writer. "By writing on both sides of the paper." "But you will not accept articles when they are written on both sides of the sheet." "I know it; but you'd save paper just the same."—Yonkers Statesman.

"When we take charge of the government," says the wise old suffragette, "we will make some changes in the naval bureau." "I should hope so!" agrees the enthusiastic young suffragette. "Why, bureaus are hopelessly out of style! We will have a combination wardrobe and chiffonier."

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"Yes, sir," said the grizzled son of toil who was sitting on top of the rail fence; "but they ain't enforced. Public sentiment is agin 'em in these diggins. You kin shoot all you want to, mister."—Chicago Tribune.

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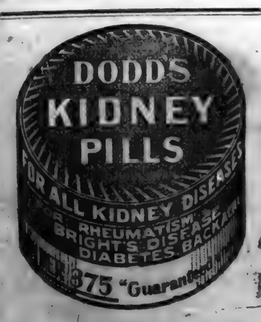

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Itching Torture Was Beyond Words—Slept Only from Sheer Exhaustion—Relieved in 24 Hours and Cured in a Month by Cuticura.

"I am seventy-seven years old, and some years ago I was taken with eczema from head to foot. I was sick for six months and what I suffered tongue could not tell. I could not sleep day or night because of that dreadful itching; when I did sleep it was from sheer exhaustion. I was one mass of irritation; it was even in my scalp. The doctor's medicine seemed to make me worse and I was almost out of my mind. I got a set of the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent. I used them persistently for twenty-four hours. That night I slept like an infant, the first solid night's sleep I had had for six months. In a month I was cured. W. Harrison Smith, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston.

It will require $31,641,323 to run the public schools of New York City for the year just beginning.

The Grip of Spring.

During the last twenty years many of our citizens have been attacked in the spring months by grip. Some have had serious or slight attacks every year or two. All know it to be a dangerous disease. If Lane's Pleasant Tablets (which are sold at 25 cents a box by druggists and dealers) are taken when the first symptoms are felt, there is hardly a chance of the malady getting a foothold. If you cannot get them near home, send 25 cents to Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y. Sample free.

In Amsterdam there is a factory where 400,000 diamonds are cut annually. Most of the work is done by women.

Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's **Australian-Leaf.** It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Every year there are 26,000 letters posted in England without addresses.

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers

Use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes the clothes clean and sweet as when new. All Grocers.

TYPHOID FEVER.

Its Origin Can Be Traced to Vegetables.

Inasmuch as the claim is at times made that typhoid fever is communicated through the agency of vegetables grown in a soil infected with typhoid bacilli through drainage or otherwise, it is of interest to study a recent European investigation by Dr. Claudiz dealing with this subject. He found that when fresh typhoid bacilli were placed in the earth they were not particularly adaptive to new conditions, and did not flourish, but if they were associated with other bacteria which were native to the soil they were more hardy, and could be propagated in the form of cultures which will endure in the ground for several months. Using some bacteria developed in this way, a thorough test of the susceptibility of vegetables for harboring these microorganisms was made. First there were planted in soil thus infected peas, radishes, cress and other vegetables, which were allowed to grow until several inches in height. They were then cut off level to the ground, and after being washed with sterilized water they were bruised in bouillion, a substance which is particularly favorable for the development of bacteria. The results showed that in only one of the four experiments could any typhoid bacilli be detected. It was then determined to ascertain whether the bacteria penetrated to the interior of the plants, and for this purpose their surface was first washed with a solution of bi-chloride of mercury, which would have the effect of killing any germs with which it came in contact, but at the same time would not necessarily penetrate to the interior and act on any microorganisms in the inner tissues of the plant. The plants were then tested as before, with negative results, and the conclusion was reached that even in the event of bacteria being present on the roots or leaves they were not able to reach the interior structures.—Harper's Weekly.

NOT DRUGS

Food Did It.

After using laxative and cathartic medicines from childhood a case of chronic and apparently incurable constipation yielded to the scientific food, Grape-Nuts, in a few days.

"From early childhood I suffered with such terrible constipation that I had to use laxatives continuously going from one drug to another and suffering more or less all the time.

"A prominent physician whom I consulted told me the muscles of the digestive organs were partially paralyzed and could not perform their work without help of some kind, so I have tried at different times about every laxative and cathartic known, but found no help that was at all permanent. I had finally become discouraged and had given my case up as hopeless when I began to use the pre-digested food, Grape-Nuts.

"Although I had not expected this food to help my trouble, to my great surprise Grape-Nuts digested immediately from the first and in a few days I was convinced that this was just what my system needed.

"The bowels performed their functions regularly and I am now completely and permanently cured of this awful trouble.

"Truly the power of scientific food must be unlimited." "There's a Reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Fifty indictments have just been returned by the Wells county grand jury covering a wide range of criminology.

The first of the seventy-six saloons in Muncie to be closed as a result of the local option election quit business May 6.

The Columbia City Storage company wants to contract with farmers in that vicinity to raise thirty-five acres of cabbage this year.

The wireless telephone tower in Elkhart will not be in perfect working order for two months yet. John W. Culp, of Goshen, will be in charge of it.

Peck McNear and Earl Marks, of Albion, students attending a business college at Huntington, walked to their home by way of Wabash, just for a pedestrian tour.

The United States cement plant in Bedford announces that the plant will close indefinitely, owing to the slow sale of cement. About three hundred men will be thrown out of employment.

Information from Logansport which recently voted "wet," is to the effect that liquor sellers are already violating an agreement to obey the laws, made to business interests shortly before the option election was called.

A horse and buggy belonging to Samuel B. Miller, a Lawrence county farmer, which was stolen last Saturday from the public square at Bedford, was recovered in New Albany and former Sheriff Raymond Morris will claim the reward of $50 offered for its recovery.

Commissioners of Madison county have let contracts for eight more gravel roads under the three-mile gravel road law, a total of 138 during eighteen months past. Contracts will be let next month for six more roads petitioned for before the three-mile road law was smashed.

The cabinet trade school at the Indiana Reformatory is at work on a large order for furniture for the new Southeastern Hospital for the Insane at Madison, to the value of about $1500. The order includes 1000 wooden beds and also dressers, tables, chairs and other furniture.

Jerry E. Drudge, one of the wealthiest farmers of Fulton county, who lives at Akron, has a serious attack of gangrene in his right foot. Amputation may be necessary. He is president of the National bank of Akron, and owns one of the largest cattle and agricultural farms in the state.

Mrs. George Hobson, wife of a molder employed at the plant of Reeves & Co., at Columbus, attempted to start a fire in the kitchen stove with coal oil. She did not know of the existence of live coals in the stove and an explosion followed. Mrs. Hobson was so seriously burned she died.

The Nappanee Advance rates Ephraim Seider, of near Foraker, as a model farmer. He owns between 300 and 400 acres of land. All of his fence posts are concrete and he uses wire fencing. He uses a steam traction engine in plowing. In the corners of each field he has large cisterns with which to feed his engine.

John Kerrigan, age 30 years, of New Albany, swallowed carbolic acid and ran into a drug store and was given an antidote. He staggered from the store into the street and fell, his skull being fractured by striking a street car rail, and he died before physicians arrived. He had been drinking and had carried acid for several days.

The Milford Mail says the Sandusky Portland Cement company of Syracuse is getting ready to complete its railroad from Syracuse into Milford. The company started this enterprise two years ago and now stands ready to carry out the contract providing the right of way can be bought at a reasonable price. It is planned to use electric power.

John W. White, former country treasurer, of Clay City, has invented a device on which a patent will soon be issued, for the delivery of rural mail. The purpose of the invention is that of conveying the mail to and from residences at a distance from the route, doing away with the necessity for walking back and fourth to the stationary boxes along the line. The carrier, on coming to a station by the roadside, puts the mail for a patron who lives a quarter or even a half mile away into a small receptacle, or box, for the purpose and shoots it over a strand of wires which has been adjusted between points; this signals its arrival at the residence, it is emptied and matter to be mailed is deposited into it, when it is about back to the carrier, making the round at the rate of a mile a minute. By a very simple manipulation the impetus is given it at either end to carry the special box over the line. The inventor says that it can be adjusted so as to make delivery a mile from the rural route.

John Scarf, who lives six miles east of Silver Lake, was thrown from a road grader which he was operating, and both legs were broken. He also received internal injuries that may cause death.

The beautiful country home of Mrs. George Wilson, three miles west of Geneva, was destroyed by fire which originated from a chicken breeder. Mrs. Wilson had a narrow escape from death or severe injuries in the flames.

Grief over the death of her son a few days ago caused the demise of Mrs. Josephine Metzger, aged 73, of Evansville.

Ernest Sanders, fourteen years old, was accidentally shot and fatally injured at Vincenness by his older brother, Ambers Sanders, while preparing to go hunting. His left ear and the left side of his face were torn away.

The 150 newsboys of Fort Wayne are getting into the "city beautiful" campaign and they have decided to pick up all pieces of waste paper they find on the streets. The advent of the youngsters into the field is an evidence of the general interest being taken to make the city cleaner.

Incorporation papers have been filed and approved for a big land company, whose principal offices will be in Crawfordsville, the object of the new company being the buying, selling and colonizing of Texas lands. The company is incorporated for $60,000. The incorporators are John M. Glover and Charles W. Hymer, of Crawfordsville, and Claude B. Harris, of Houston, Texas.

Dean Manlove, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Manlove, of Milton, had a singular experience a few days ago. He complained of being sick, and in his efforts to free his stomach of some load, ejected a small tin lid. The lid had belonged to a box of adhesive plaster, as was shown by the lettering. It is a size larger than a quarter. It had evidently laid in his stomach some time, from all appearances.

Eight well known grocers, butchers and milk dealers of South Bend and Mishawaka were notified that they are under charges of violating the pure food laws. The affidavits were sworn to by Frank W. Tucker, state food inspector, of Indianapolis, who has been in South Bend for the last three weeks making investigations. The affidavits were made out by Prosecuting Attorney Pattee on information given by Tucker.

John Robinson, of New Albany, has more than fifty bird shot in his left arm, leg and side. His wounds are serious, but it is thought he will recover. While seated on the river bank fishing and partly concealed by underbrush he was mistaken for a duck by men who were passing in a motor boat and was fired on. His scream of pain attracted their attention and they drew to the shore and assisted him to his home.

E. M. Carr, superintendent of the Light, Heat and Power company, of Newcastle, narrowly escaped death when a light automobile truck which he was driving was struck by a freight train and smashed. Carr was crossing the tracks at Thornburg street. Carr saw the L. E. & W. freight train leaving the crossing, but failed to see a cut of cars which had been pushed on a siding. He saw them in time to jump and thus saved his life.

To save her two small children from starvation, Mrs. John Kekich, a Polish woman of Gary, took an expensive Panama hat to the police station to be raffled or sold to purchase milk for her babies. An exciting raffle took place later at the station, and $15 was raised for the needy woman. Mrs. Kekich is a widow, her husband before he died being the owner of a saloon. In her prosperous days she purchased the hat for her son, who is attending college in Spokane, Wash.

Earl, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, of Muncie, narrowly escaped death in an attack by a vicious bulldog. But for the courageous efforts of a man who was near and who literally choked the animal to death, the boy probably would have been killed, as the animal had fastened its teeth in the cheek and lips of the lad and would not let go. The boy will always be scarred as a result of the attack, but he will recover. It was feared that the dog was mad, but this is now regarded improbable.

The proverbial cat with nine lives has been forced to take a back seat. A black bulldog belonging to the Home Storage company at Elwood, was shot through the head a few days ago by a policeman and three other balls were lodged in its body. It still showed signs of life, and the officer beat it over the head with his mace until at appeared that its skull was crushed to a jelly. Despite this treatment it got up and staggered off down the street while the patrolman was reloading his revolver. When pursued it took refuge under a large building and could not be dislodged. Two days later it appeared at the Home storage barns and was cared for by the hostlers, and was later sent to a farm in the country, where it will be allowed to live out its remaining days unmolested. The strange part of the affair is that the animal shows no ill results from the bullet that must have passed through its brain, or the fracture of its skull.

While returning from a visit with friends, Mrs. Frank Riley, of near Young's creek, six miles south of Paoli, died suddenly of heart failure while riding in a buggy with her husband.

Mrs. Jesse Osborne, aged 30, of Peru, placed a pitsol in her mouth and fired a bullet into her brain because the husband to whom she was married but ten days, threatened to leave her. She had been married three times.

Pedigree of the Shirt.

Why does the being we call a gentleman wear around his neck a band of spotless whiteness and unbearable stiffness, at his wrists similar instruments of torture, and before his chest a rigidly starched linen plate? asks the Atlantic Monthly. No one outside of a madhouse would call these articles of apparel agreeable. There is for the custom no reason at all known from comfort, hygiene, or usefulness. There is, however, the ghost of a dead reason. Once upon a time a "gentleman" was presumed to do no work, and he dressed to show this, by putting on these visible signs that he never soiled his hands, sweated his neck, or bent his noble back. It matters not that we no longer believe in this definition of a gentleman; we did believe it once; its ghost rules on. No man is bold enough to appear in society without this impossible harness. Only a professional humorist, like Mark Twain, or some one who wishes to pose as a mild lunatic, dares rebel. Addison said that the man who would clothe himself according to common sense would find himself in jail within a week.

EARNEST ADVICE.

Rev. F. C. Pettypool Speaks for the Benefit of the Sick.

Any person suffering with backache, urinary disorders or other signs of kidney complaint may feel the utmost confidence in the following statement made by Rev. F. C. Pettypool, Baptist clergyman, of Herrin, Ill.:

"A weak back and disordered condition of the kidneys annoyed me for some years up to last fall. I often had to stop work and press my hands to my back. My limbs ached constantly and at night I could not sleep. The kidney secretions also passed too frequently. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they helped me quickly and permanently. Further use brought a perfect cure."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Had Never Seen White Men.

In the Mornington Island, one of the Wellesley group in the Gulf of Carpentaria, R. B. Howard, chief protector of aborigines in Queensland, has found a tribe which it is believed has never before come in contact with white men.

After searching vainly for two days, Mr. Howard came upon a few natives, and afterward a considerable number were seen. The blacks, he says, were in their primitive state. They did not know the use of tobacco, and would not eat bread, meat or even sugar, although they readily tasted anything given to them. There was no sign whatever of any disease, and, although emaciated in appearance, they were strong and agile.

The Embarrassing Truth.

"The vindication of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley is a great triumph," said a Washington diplomat, "for pure food. Dr. Wiley tells the truth, and the truth is painful to certain types of food producers."

The diplomat laughed.

"Dr. Wiley was talking the other day about the painfulness of the truth," he resumed. "He said it reminded him of a morning call that he once made on a young lady in his youth. In answer to his ring a tiny tot of a girl opened the door, and Dr. Wiley said to her, as he walked into the hall:

"'Where is your auntie, Mabel?'

"'Upstairs in her nightie,' chirped the tot, 'a-lookin' over the balustrade.'"

The Secret Out.

"What made my lovely complexion? I do not like to tell, for it was medicine, but the nicest a woman ever took. It was Lane's Family Medicine that did it." This is a pleasant herb tea which acts favorably on the stomach and bowels, purifying the blood and cleansing the skin like magic. It cures headache and backache. Druggists and dealers sell it, 25c.

Entirely Trustworthy.

"Maria, I'm going to have Dr. Squillips treat me for my heart trouble."

"What do you know about Dr. Squillips, John?"

"All I know about him is that Mr. Gotsum recommends him to me."

"Who is Mr. Gotsum?"

"Mr. Gotsum is one of the stockholders of the life insurance company that is carrying a $20,000 risk on my life."—Chicago Tribune.

Those who keep Hamlins Wizard Oil in the house do not have to buy any other remedy for sore throat. No other remedy will cure this trouble so quickly or so surely. Remember this.

The Professor Demurs.

"Don't quote Slobson to me," protested the doctor. "I know Slobson, and he's a regular freak."

"My friend," gravely chid the professor, "you should be more careful in your use of the English language. Anything that is regular can't be a freak, and anything that is a freak can't be regular."

Try Murine Eye Remedy

For Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes, Granulation, Pink Eye and Eye Strain. Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain. Is Compounded by Experienced Physicians; Contains no Injurious or Prohibited Drugs. Try Murine for Your Eye Troubles. You Will Like Murine. Try It in Baby's Eyes, for Scaly Eyelids. Druggists Sell Murine at 50c. The Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, will send You Interesting Eye Books Free.

DYSPEPSIA

MUNYON'S DYSPEPSIA REMEDY acts almost immediately on the Gastric Juices and gives the stomach tone and strength to digest almost everything that has been put into it. It soothes sore and irritated stomachs that have been impaired by physic and injurious drugs. We cannot too urgently advise all persons who suffer from any of the following symptoms to try this remedy: Distress after eating, bloating of the stomach, Rising of the food, Waterbrash, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Dizziness, Faintness, Palpitation of the heart, Shortness of breath, and all affections of the heart caused by indigestion. We want every discouraged and despondent sufferer from Dyspepsia or Indigestion to cast aside all other medicine and give this remedy a trial. If it fails to give satisfaction I will refund your money. MUNYON.

For sale by all druggists. Price, 25c.

Not the Doctor's Fault.

Dr. Fell at last explained why the poet did not like him.

"He knew well enough why he didn't," said the doctor, "and he could have told the reason if he had felt like it. It was because I had sued him for a doctor bill. That was the only way I could collect it. By ginger, I made him pay it, too, with the interest!"

It is with no other purpose than to do justice to the memory of a much maligned man, even at this late date, that the explanation herein set forth is given to the public.

Standing Up for Him.

"Miriam, isn't that young Fergus coming to our house pretty often now?"

"I suppose he is, mamma."

"Do you know anything about him? What is he worth, for instance?"

"Well, he's worth any dozen of the ordinary young men of my acquaintance."

"Yes, but——"

"And he's worth $100 a week to the firm he works for—even if he does get only $25 now."—Chicago Tribune.

Bad BLOOD

"Before I began using Cascarets I had a bad complexion, pimples on my face, and my food was not digested as it should have been. Now I am entirely well, and the pimples have all disappeared from my face. I can truthfully say that Cascarets are just as advertised; I have taken only two boxes of them."

Clarence R. Griffin, Sheridan, Ind.

Pleasant. Palatable. Potent. Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C C C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. 327

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We invite your attention to our new samples for spring and summer clothing, theyr'e made by J. L. Taylor & Co. Chicago,-N. Y.

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AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

Stops Falling Hair — An Elegant Dressing
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Ingredients: Sulphur. Glycerin. Quinin. Sodium Chlorid. Capsicum. Sage. Alcohol. Water. Perfume.

A hair preparation made from this formula is harmless, yet possesses positive merit. A hair food, a hair tonic, a hair dressing. Consult your doctor about these hair problems.

J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

WABASH CORNERS.

Harry Maurer is attending school in Ft. Wayne.

Frank Herrick and wife spent Friday at Harlan.

May Daily is working for Mrs. Melinda Shilling.

Willie Rickett spent Sunday with his mother at Butler.

Mrs. George Wade spent Friday afternoon in Ft. Wayne.

Bodgie Tryon spent Sunday with his mother at Newville.

Wayne Scott spent Sunday afternoon with Sherman Wolffs'.

Miss Della May of Auburn, was the guest of Lela Shilling, Friday evening.

Mrs. Anna Rickett and daughter Bessie, spent Saturday evening in Butler.

George Pervines and sister Lizzie, spent Wednesday afternoon in Auburn.

Milt Simanton and wife of Jackson Township, were the guests of Aunt Em Simanton, one day last week.

Mrs. Jane Hull and Mrs. Martha Scott spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Libbie Wasson, west of Spencerville.

Little Mary Pervines spent part of last week, with her brother, Frank Pervines and wife, west of Spencerville.

Rev. Horace Herrick of Seattle, Wash., visited relatives at this place and St. Joe, a couple of days last week.

Curie is making special prices on all work harness for the next ten days, any person wanting a set will have a chance to get the benefit of our bargain prices.

Walter Moffett, wife and daughter Ruth, of Auburn, Mrs. Benjamin Moffett, Mrs. Minnie Reed of Jackson Tp., and Orange Herrick and wife spent Wednesday with Aunt Em Simanton.

Wm. Pervines and three sons, George, Winfield and Howard, and two daughters, Lizzie and Pearl, spent Tuesday evening of last week, with Sherman Wolff and wife. The evening was spent in visiting and music on the organ, violin and banjo.

Wesley Chapel Items.

Sol Barney wants your wool.

Dan Rose and wife called on W. E Jacksons', Sunday.

Miss Edna Wolff is doing housework for Lester Piermans'.

Geo. L. Price called on John Driver near Woodburn, Sunday.

Mr. Levy and wife of Hicksville, spent Sunday with his son, Hubert.

Miss Gladys Nelson is spending the week with her grandparents in Auburn.

Mary Cahill of Hicksville, visited with her sister, Mrs. Eliza Nelson, Sunday.

Lewis Price, who has been at Antwerp and Woodburn the past two months, is home again.

Virgil Perry of St. Joe, has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shaffer, a few days.

WOOL

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Highest Market Price Paid for All Grades.

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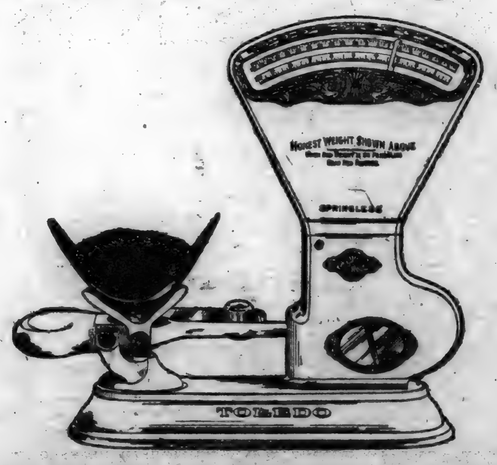
Every Purchase Full Weight.



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Shows the exact weight instantly, and at the same time the true value of the goods. Customers served in half the time required by the old way.

CHAS. F. KAGEY,

GROCERY & RESTAURANT

County Line News.

Sell your wool to sol Barney.

Well, it rains and rains and rains, easy. Some corn planted, some not.

R. R. Wyatt and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Geo. Rinehold and family.

A. E. Sponhour and daughter Mary, spent Sunday with Grandpa Huffman of St. Joe.

Dave Wyatt of Auburn, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Simanton.

Joe Stuckey and family are enjoying their new home and are getting along fine.

Miss Ines Watson spent a few days last week, with her aunt, Mary Cook of near Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartles and family.

If you want a good Fertilizer for corn buy Bradley's at Curie's.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Oliver Klopfenstein of near Leo, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simanton spent a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Simanton.

Clare Rinehold and wife spent Sunday afternoon with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rinehold.

E. J. Armstrong and family spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bishop of St. Joe.

Mrs. Tom Rakestraw and children of Garrett, spent Saturday and Sunday with her son, Henry Rakestraw and family.

Miss Hazel McNutt went to Anderson, Thurday to spend several weeks with her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davinson.

Mrs. Clara Rakestraw and son Raymond, and Mrs. Anna Wyatt and son George went to Auburn, Friday afternoon, to do some shopping.

Sunday School Report.

	Attendance	Collection
Lutheran	63	$2 40
M. P.	48	$1 37
Coburntown	70	$1.14
Spen. Luth.	72	$1.90
Spen. M. E.	47	87
Concord	67	$ .89
Rehobeth	62	82
Christian S J	74	$1.91

M. and M. UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL OF GRABILL, IND.

Officers and Teachers	16
Substitute Teachers	2
Scholars	124
Visitors	2
Total attendance	144
General collection	$4.23

CONCORD

Misses Cora and Maud Baker and Vinnie White spent Sunday with Mae Dailey....Hattie Draggoo and daughter Helen, were guests of Mrs. Sam Morr and Mary Krise Saturday....The Sunday School at this place is preparing for an entertainment for childrens day on the evening of the 6th., of June ...On account of the rain there was not a very large crowd at Sunday School Sunday....House cleaning is the only thing of interest now....Henry Baker and wife spent Sunday with John Boots near Spencerville....Mrs George Anderson spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. James Wyatt....Sadie Draggoo is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. John Brown near Union....Miss Laura Baker was in Auburn last week helping her brother Orin Baker move.

Local Items.

Are you coming in?

Old papers at NEWS office.

Sol Barney wants your wool.

How is your last summers straw hat?

All good veal calves 6½ cents delivered at Curie'e, Saturday.

Owner of the Coop: "Who is there? Quick-witted Rastus (softly): "Taint nobody in heah 'ceptin' us chickens."—Exchange.

Foraker Ferrell went to Frankfort, Ind., to lead a band for some show which we were unable to learn and he expects to be on the road this season. Send in your news.

Get prices on wool of S Barney

George Brown of Auburn was a guest of relatives here Sunday.

You can get Nappanee flour at H. Reasoner's. Try it your next baking.

The Misses Carrie Bleeks and Grace Leighty spent Friday afternoon with Miss Norma Conniey, of Hicksville.

Mrs. Territen of Hicksville was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Belle Barney for a few days the first of the week.

We can suit the most critical buyer when it comes to selling him a buggy as our line is composed of the Kiblinger and Defiance makes. Wm. Curie.

During 1901 and 1902 the Nebraska Indian base ball team played 315 games through twelve states. They won 274 of these, and lost only 41. It is probable that this is the best record known to base ball. The red men will play the Antwerp Reds at Antwerp, Ohio, on Monday, June 7th. Admission 25 cts.

The North American Insurance adjuster was in town last week, to adjust the damages done to the house of Amanda Coburn by fire a few weeks ago. The company paid her nearly fifty dollars. Mr. J. L. Rhodenbaugh had the work to oversee and nearly all the labor was donated thus the repairs were made with but very little expense and that kind of work show the good will of our people and it is deserving of some mention.

Lived 152 Years.

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years Kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly run-down or old people. Try them. 50c at H. Milliman's.

NOTICE

I have moved my barber shop across the street into Barney's brick and I would be pleased to see my old friends there and many new ones that may come.

Geo. Milliman.

St. Joe, Ind.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that from this date on all persons are strictly forbidden to use the school ground for pasturing any kind of stock as here-to-fore.

St. Joe School Board.

Signed May 12, 1900.

Local News Items.

FOR RENT:—Pasturage for cattle and horses. Good water and shade. J. W. SHEETS, St. Joe, Ind.

The Indiana Associated Weeklies will hold a meeting at the new Dennison Hotel, next week on Friday at Indianapolis, and if arrangements can be made The News will be represented.

Sarah Walter returned Tuesday from Montgomery, Mich., where she has been visiting also the guest of her brother William. He is improved in health so that she was permitted to return.

Several of our people are planning to attend the Rebekah and I. O. O. F. Grand lodge which will convene at Indianapolis, next week. The Rebekah will meet on Monday and Tuesday while the I. O. O. F. will meet on Wednesday and Thursday. The St. Joe lodges will send their representatives.

We Buy Wool.

The season of sheep shearing is at hand and is to your advantage to dispose of the wool crop at the highest market price. We are prepared to handle wool this season and treat every one square. We solicit your patronage.

The City Elevator

H. Reasoner, Prop.

Announcement of Service

It is of special importance that the pastor of the St. Joe Circuit, M. P. Church should meet all the members of each of the churches next Sunday, May 16. The services are as follows: Concord, 10:15 A. M.; Fairview, 3:00 P. M. and St. Joe at 7:30 P. M. Come one and all.

J. C. McCain, Pastor.

J. D. Leighty is at Columbus, this week, where he is having a specialist treat his eye. It will be remembered that upon his return from the south it was thought that a blood vessel had been bursted in the eye and at times it bothered him considerable until he made up his mind that he would see what could be done for it. The man he is doctoring with has a reputation for curing diseases of the eye and possible he can cure his.

Fine varieties of garden, bedding and pot plants. Home grown sweet potato plants in seven varieties. Also cut flowers for all occasions at Feaglers Greenhouse, Auburn, Ind. Near the Evergreen cemetery, 1008 S. Cedar St. Home phone 79.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Those owing me please call and settle at once. Geo. Milljman.

FOR SALE:- Good 7 room house with cellar and two lots. J. C. HULL.

Gurst Ackley of Hicksville, has hired to J. C. Hull for an indefinite period to attend to the barber shop.

The high water the past week has afforded much amusement for our sportsmen in the way of shooting carp. Mr. Segar succeeded in landing a good sized one last week, by simply using the garden hoe on it and when the fish was weighed it pulled seven pounds. Clay Coburn shot two which were side by side with one shot and the two weighed seven pounds. Several larger ones have been seen but were out of reach.

Kills to Stop the Fiend.

The worst foe for 12 years of John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over $400 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever-Sores, Boils, Felons, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns. 25c at H. Milliman's.

Read All of This

House cleaning time brings to light the many needful things you must have to replenish the worn out furnishings. Do you want any of these?

Carpets

4 patterns Axminster Carpets @	$1 00 yd
1 pattern Velvet Brussels @	90 yd
Wool ingrain carpets @	55 to 70c yd
Half wool ingrain @	35 to 45c yd
Cotton Ingrains @	25c yd

Rugs

9 x 12 Axminster rugs @	$22 50
9 x 12 Velvet rugs @	15 50
36 x 72 Rugs @	3 50
27 x 54 Rugs @	2 50

Linoleums

12 ft wide linoleum @	55c sq yd
6 ft wide printed linoleum @	45 and 50c sq yd
6 ft wide inlaid linoleum @	90 to $1.10 sq yd

Lace Curtains

Beautiful lot of lace curtains to select from @ ..... $1 00 to $6 00 per pair

Curtain Goods, Poles, Stair Rods and Corners and everything to complete your Furnishings.

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The Old Water Mill

Vine covered, and with its ponderous over-shot wheel was a fitting theme for the poet and artist but in this materialistic age we are more concerned in the practical side of the question "Does it make good flour? Buy a sack of "Our Daily Bread Flour" and you will be a steady customer of

THE

Keesler Milling Co.

A Communication.

Editor of St. Joe News.

Dear Sir: I wish to say to your people that the DeKalb Co., Board of Health has for several years worked faithfully to systematize and bring a complete and regular report of all births, deaths, contagious and infectious diseases occuring in DeKalb Co. To accomplish this we need the assistance of everyone. This we are receiving from every part of the county excepting the southeast part. From that part there seems to be a neglect of duty in this particular work. I write this in hopes to call the attention of those heretofore neglectful in order that it may be stimulative to their full duty without further demands.

Physicians and undertakers are especially urged to be more prompt. Burial of any human body over 7 months without a permit from some health officer is a violation with a severe penalty attached and then a neglect to promptly make proper returns of burial is another.

Any neglect on the part of parent or physician to promptly report all births, deaths or contagious diseases, is subject to severe penalty.

J. B. CASEREER,
DeKalb Co. Health Officer

Local Briefs

FOR SALE:- Good 7 room house with cellar and two lots. J. C. HULL.

Miss Mae Hamilton and mother and the editor and wife were at Ft. Wayne, last Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Wade was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gertie Scott of Hicksville, last Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Woodcox visited from Friday until Monday with her son, Cadmir and wife at Garrett.

Mrs. Diebert of Garrett, spent several days the past week with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Woodcox.

Grace Sechler went to Ft. Wayne yesterday to visit a couple of days with her aunt, Mrs. S. J. Bowman and family.

Jerry Garmer is moving his family from Auburn this week to Ft. Wayne where he will engage in selling automobiles besides he will engage in his regular line of work.

Miss Hart of Hicksville was the guest of Mrs. F. H. Langley Friday afternoon. She assisted in the music of the concert given by the Hart's Boy Band in the evening.

Frank Barney returned last Thursday morning from Oklahoma, where he and his son Roscoe have been for several weeks. He states that Roscoe is now located in New Mexico.

Come to the cemetery, Friday morning at 9 o'clock, with your lawn mowers, scythes, etc., for the purpose of cleaning up the cemetery for decoration day. This means you. Come.

Sol Barney wants your wool.

Mr. Quince Fusselman has been the guest of relatives here for the past week, and on Thursday he left over the Wabash for Houston, Mo., where he will spend a week or so visiting with relatives.

W. H. McIntyre, is building a half mile track just south of Auburn for the purpose of testing automobiles, thus keeping them off the streets. Cal VanAuken laid out the track, and it will soon be ready for use. It is possible that auto races may also be held there at different times.

The DeKalb County Old Settlers Association will have a large list of names of pioneers who have died during the year to report at their annual meeting in June. The list will not fall short of 100. The death rate among old people has been unusally large and a new generation now has the stage of action.

Sell your wool to sol Barney.

Geo. Bassett had a narrow escape last Friday evening from being injured as he was driving east of town, his horse became freightened at No. 3 passing near the creek bridge. The horse made a jump and upset the rig on the north side of the grade, throwing the occupants out. The horse run into the fence cutting a severe gash in its breast. No other damages were done.

Old papers at NEWS office.

Marshall Hadsell of Peru, was on our streets, Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reader, on Sunday night, a baby girl.

Harry Millman and family were Sunday guests of John Simantons'.

Mrs. Steel and High Bleeks of Butler, visited at Wal Wassons', Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thayer visited a couple of days last week, in Ft. Wayne.

Mr. John Mooney has moved his shoe shop in the rear room of the harness shop.

Kathryn Steward of Garrett, spent last Friday with Mrs. Mattie Bowman and family.

D. Segar and wife attended the funeral of Samuel Zeis at Harlan, last Thursday.

Mrs. Burtsfield and Mrs. Joseph Kock visited relatives at Auburn over Sunday.

Mr. Neff Culler and family of Scio, took dinner Sunday with Aaron Thomas and wife.

Miss Laura Hadsell of Hicksville, spent Friday and Saturday with Dr. Sheffer and family.

Miss Viola May and Mr. Coe of Auburn, took dinner with Dr. Sheffer and family, Sunday.

Herman Grubb and wife of New Haven, spent Sunday with Merritt Barney and wife at this place.

Mr. Merritt Hull and Miss Rose Gibson of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hull.

Mr. Chas. Kinsey and son Keith, of Auburn, and Mrs. H. V. Kinsey and family, took dinner with W. E. Baxter and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Seeds of Hicksville, and Mrs. Will Moody and little son of Arkansas, took supper with Mrs. H. V. Kinsey and family, Tuesday.

Chas. Reasoner was laid up for several days last week with a broken rib. He was engaged in plowing and a root flew up and hit him in the ribs.

DENTIST.

C. R. PRICE,

ST. JOE, IND.

Office in Case building.

Bell Phone No. 44.

Mrs. Wm. Morr and children, Chas., William, Alice and Bracy, of near Coldwater, Mich., came last week to visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Ira Smith, east of Spencerville. Mrs. Morr has been ill since her arrival here but is better at this time.

J. D. Leighty returned home Monday noon from Columbus, Ohio where he has been in the hospital taking treatment for his eye but not much improvement has been made. Had he gone there in the first place he thinks they could have cured his eye.

A large assortment of Campbell's Stains and Floor Finishes have just been received by D. J. Baker. These Stains are unequalled for staining and varnishing furniture and interior wood work. The floor finish is very durable and suitable for all floors. Ask for color card.

The famous Hart's Boy Band gave a concert in Widney's opera house, last Friday evening to a good sized crowd. On their way here they stopped at Spencerville and gave a concert. About five o'clock an open air concert was given on the street. The evening entertainment consisted of band and orchestra music, solos, quartets and choruses. The music was all first class and was rendered in excellent style showing that the instructor had complete control of his boys and that they were all genuine musicians. Everyone present said that it was the best they ever heard and only wished that more of our people had turned out to hear them.

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Clarence Walter Writes

A FEW THINGS AND HAPPENINGS BETWEEN ST. JOE, IND., AND SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Departing at noon, Monday, April 5, via Wabash R. R. Co., I left at home my dear parents, sister and one brother, all wishing me abundant success and a joyous trip, a few instances of which I, in this paragraph, will attempt to tell about

It is unnecessary for any mention to be made of the first part of the trip, except that I met Brother Arthur at Spencerville, Ind., and arrived and spent the afternoon in Fort Wayne, bidding a few of our special friends farewell, and retiring early so as to be in the best condition for the beginning of what is to me certainly an education worth having.

Leaving Fort Wayne Tuesday morning during an awful downpour of rain and the same continued a part of the forenoon, not dwelling on anything in particular, but going through the state of Illinois. That statecertainly is a garden for a farmer, being so level and so free from trees that one can see for many miles, just look and look until objects fade away in the distance. Arriving in St. Louis at 2:20 p. m. Tuesday, we left our luggage at a parcel stand and determined to go up town and look for the residence of Mr. Adam Hummel, which we were told was at 2306 Sullivan Ave., but there was a mistake, and consequently we did not find the house but nevertheless we were about 38 squares from the union depot and about 6 squares from a car line, when all at once as unwelcomed as the suddenness of the affair, the rain and hail began to pour down in torrents as a portion of the great Niagara Falls, and the best we could do was to go for the car line, but before we got a car our overcoats were wet through and through, but we managed to get to the depot, and upon entering were as two ducks coming out of a pond onto some dry sand. The water was just dripping or even streaming out of our clothing, but we finally got dried out and the storm somewhat subsided and we again went out for a walk, thinking that hardly could the storm disappoint us twice in one day, and the evening was clear and very beautiful, but rather cool on account of the storm. On leaving the depot and of what I had already observed in the afternoon, I set my head that St. Louis was a very dirty and disagreeable place for one to think of making it his or her home. Really I am compelled to speak one thing in favor of St. Louis, in regard to their union depot.

I will name a few facts concerning it:

1—It contains 32 tracks, side by side.
2—It cost $7,000,000.00.
3—One window contains 5,000 pieces of glass.
4—There are 27 ticket agents on one eight-hour shift.
5—185 trains leave daily.
6—240 lights on the main chandelier.
7—Its tower is 285 feet high.
8—Its length is 820 feet.
9—Its width is 606 feet.
10—It is the largest in the world.

We left St. Louis at night, and of course can not say much about this part of the trip, but as soon as there was light enough to see we were up and looking, and nothing appeared of importance except that the railroad runs alongside the Missouri river, making a beautiful scene for lovers of water. Arrived in Kansas City at 7:00, we had until 10:05 the same morning to look around and we certainly did. We took a car and went clear to the end of the line south through the finest residence district of that city; returning went to the post office and wrote a few cards, then to the depot and left on the U. P. R. R. at 10:05 a. m.

We did not get into Kansas City, Kan., at all. The railroad winds around in such manner along the river, and we only got a small sight of the great stock yards there. The country for about 100 miles west of Kansas City is very rough and broken, a few large hills of limestone which they are making into cement and the valleys are very productive. We are now a little farther west on the "Plains of Kansas," and again there is nothing to obscure your vision except the great distance one can see. Again it is night and we awake the next morning to find around us about six inches of snow and rather cool. We are just east of Denver, about one hour's run, and at one open place in the hills we had a vision of Pike's Peak at a distance we were told of not less than 110 miles. There was nothing in Denver really, and we only staid there about one hour and a half between trains. It was so cold there and so disagreeable that it did not suit either of us.

Leaving Denver on the D. & R. G. railroad, one goes south, passes Palmer Lake, which is the continental divide, there are four rivers which find a source in this lake, going out in four different directions. Second he passes what is known as Elephant Rock, it being of limestone and weathered into the shape of the head and trunk of an elephant. Third was Pike's Peak, which you pass by at a distance of fourteen miles and have a fine view of the scenic railway on its slopes, but one would say that instead of fourteen miles away it was no more than one, so you can see

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SPECIAL - SUIT - SALE

The HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
Hicksville, Ohio.

This week we are making a special sale of Ladies Tailor Made Suits, showing a most comprehensive line yet to select from at Reduced prices. Colors include Black - Gray - Taupe - Green - Navy - Tan and Brown. These come in the new weaves of cloth and are handsomely tailored.

ALL $25 00 suits sale price...$16 65
ALL 20 00 suits sale price... 13 35
ALL 15 00 suits sale price... 10 00
ALL 12 00 suits sale price... 8 00
ALL 10 00 suits sale price... 6 65

Oxfords Reduced in Price.

We are conducting a Reduction Sale of all Mens, Womens and Childrens Oxfords at the following prices. These are all our new Spring styles in Black - Tan and Oxblood shades, all sizes and new up-to-date lasts. None reserved but all go at reduced prices.

$4 00 Oxfords	$3 60	$2 00 Oxfords	$1 80
3 50 Oxfords	3 15	1 50 Oxfords	1 35
3 00 Oxfords	2 70	1 25 Oxfords	1 13
2 50 Oxfords	2 25	1 00 Oxfords	90

We especially invite our St. Joe friends to visit this store, assuring you of our earnest desire to please you in all your purchases made here.

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Every Purchase Full Weight.

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GROCERY & RESTAURANT

Local Items.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Ed Leighty was at Ft. Wayne, Tuesday.

Wm. Blair and wife of Butler, were visitors in town, Tuesday.

Thursday, June 17, is the date set for holding the Old Settlers meeting at Auburn.

Harry McIntyre claims the Auburn-Fort Wayne auto buggy record, having made the distance between the two cities in fifty-five minutes.

The name of J. N. Ritter has been announced as a candidate for Mayor of Garrett, although he has not made this announcement himself. He is not taking any active part in the campaign and is leaving the matter to his friends entirely.

In 1908 the expenditures of the United States government on account of the navy amounted to $118,720,347, and the expenditures on account of the army $110,284,864. Since the beginning of the government in 1789 to 1908 the army cost $6,364,523,637, and the navy cost $2,327,207,151.

Martin Tustison found an early date of the St. Joe News while looking over his old papers Tuesday, it being dated Saturday, November 21, 1885. It is amusing to look over it and note the vast changes between now and then. The size of it is 7x10 inches and was issued every two weeks in interest of Case and Olds.

A plan has been proposed to sell the stock in the Muncie Brewing company to 2,000 or more persons and to keep the plant going by supplying the home and family trade of stockholders in that manner. A share of stock, according to the plan, would cost a dollar and this would entitle the owner to be a customer of the company, as he would be in the position of selling liquor to himself. This plan is said to have been worked successfully elsewhere under similar conditions. Otherwise the company, which is now in the hands of a receiver, must go to the wall.

Mrs. Emma Woodcox of Garrett, is visiting with relatives here a few days. Cadmir was also here Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Miller of Montpelier, Ind., is the guest of Iona Woodcox and wife, this week. Mr. Morr is also visiting there.

Saturday afternoon the B. & O. paymaster replenished the funds of Garrett employes to the extent of $75,000, the amount of the April pay roll.

Mrs. C. B. Leighty will return from the Lutheran hospital at Ft. Wayne, where she underwent an operation on her nose, a week ago Tuesday. She is improving nicely and is feeling fine.

Fine varieties of garden, bedding and pot plants. Home grown sweet potato plants in seven varieties. Also cut flowers for all occasions at Feaglers Greenhouse, Auburn, Ind. Near the Evergreen cemetery, 1008 S. Cedar St. Home phone 79.

The latest reports from Dr. J. H. Lake are that he is improving slowly and that he will probably pull through alright. His operation was performed the same evening he was taken there as he was in a bad condition and something was necessary to be done.

Dealers in strawberries had better be on their guard from now on, for the state board of health proposes to enforce the rule it made some time ago that all fruits exposed for sale must be covered and kept from the air and the outside dust and dirt. Now that the strawberry season is at hand, Barnard, whose duty it is to enforce the pure food laws, says that the inspectors of the department will at once begin a campaign against dealers who violate the law and the rules of the board in regard to the proper care of strawberries. He says the inspectors are already at work in Indianapolis and that they will prosecute every dealer who leaves his berries uncovered. They will first tackle the larger cities of the state, and then the smaller ones.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Explosion Kills Twenty Men.

At least twenty men were killed by a premature blast of dynamite in a stone quarry operated by the Callahan Road Improvement company near South Bethlehem, eleven miles southwest of Albany, N. Y. Among the dead are John Hoyt Callahan, vice president and general manager of the company; Charles D. Callahan, a brother, and LeRoy McMillan, assistant superintendent. One thousand pounds of dynamite exploded and the bodies of the victims were hurled hundreds of feet and so badly mutilated as to be almost beyond recognition. As darkness was falling a wagon drew up to the engine house loaded with bodies that had been picked up back of the quarry. The Callahan Road Improvement company furnished crushed stone for road building. The preparations for a blast had been going on for six weeks. Thirteen holes, seventy-five feet deep, had been drilled at points about twenty feet back of the face of the big quarry and the explosion of the dynamite with which they were to be loaded was expected to displace forty thousand tons of rock. Over eight thousand pounds of dynamite were to be have been used. The workmen had placed 500-pound charges in six of the holes and were working on the seventh when a percussion cap was prematurely discharged. A terrific explosion followed which hurled tons of rock into the air and scattered the bodies of the victims in all directions.

Roosevelt Bags Big Rhinoceros.

A bulky rhinoceros is the latest prize wrested from the jungle by Colonel Roosevelt. From the ex-president's camp near Machakos, Africa, word was sent that the luck of the Roosevelt party continues and that fifteen varieties of game, including the big rhino, have been bagged in the last expedition. The big rhino was charging Mr. Roosevelt when the hunter fired. The distance was fourteen paces and the animal fell dead. The naturalists of the party are kept busy preparing the trophies which Mr. Roosevelt and his son Kermit are bringing in daily. Forty-five skins already have been prepared for the Smithsonian instiution at Washington.

Four Bodies Blown to Bits.

The mixing room of the Laflin-Rand powder mills at Turk tsation, near Columbus, Kas., blew up, instantly killing four men. Twenty workmen were injured, some seriously. The men were at work in the mixing room at the time of the explosion. Their bodies were blown into bits. Immediately after the explosion the factory took fire, but the blaze was finally extinguished. The loss will reach $75,000.

Three Killed in M., K. & T. Wreck.

Three persons were killed, twenty-two injured and one badly scalded in a wreck of a Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train near Bonita, Tex. The train was running at a high speed when the engine left the track. All of the coaches except the rear one were ditched. The wreck occurred at a point where a freight train was wrecked recently.

Rockefeller Will Build New Church.

The Fifth Avenue Baptist church, in New York City, commonly referred to as John D. Rockefeller's church, will be razed and a new $500,000 structure erected on the site, according to a decision reached at a recent meeting in the vestry. The movement was first launched by a motion put by Mr. Rockefeller at a corporate meeting last December.

Returning Battle Flag.

Nine veterans of the civil war, two of them official representatives of the state of Ohio, have left for Selma, Ala., to return with proper ceremonies the confederate flags captured by the Fourth Ohio cavalry on the battlefield near that town. The flags belonged to the rifle scouts, which were a part of General Forest's command.

All Interurbans to Carry Baggage.

Beginning July 1 all interurban roads in Indiana will carry baggage on the same basis as steam roads. This decision was made at a meeting of interurban railroad officials held recently in Indianapolis.

Taft's Son Heads Phi Beta Kappa.

At a recent meeting of the Yale chapter of Phi Beta Kappa in New Haven, Conn., Robert A. Taft, son of President Taft, was elected president.

LIFE TERM TO BOYLE; WIFE GETS 25 YEARS

Woman Also Is Fined $5,000 and Costs in the "Billy" Whitla Kidnaping Case.

BOTH PRISONERS COLLAPSE.

Husband and Spouse Are Carried Most of Way Back to Cells—She Weeps Violently in Jail.

In Mercer, Pa., Judge Williams on Monday sentenced James H. Boyle, convicted of kidnaping "Billy" Whitla, to imprisonment for life in the western penitentiary at Pittsburg. Mrs. Boyle, indicted as Mary Doe, was sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $5,000 and costs of the prosecution. Boyle did not cause the scene in court which he had threatened and did not utter a word before being sentenced. His counsel, however, pleaded for leniency for both Boyle and his wife. The lawyer said that until a recent period the extreme penalty for kidnaping in this State was ten years and in view of the fact that the boy had been treated with every consideration and that all care had been taken not to inflict unnecessary mental anguish upon the parents he felt leniency might be asked with propriety. After Attorney Miller of counsel for the Boyles had completed his plea for leniency in behalf of his clients Judge Williams told Boyle to stand up and asked him if he had anything to say as to why sentence should not be pronounced upon him. Boyle merely said, "I have not," and shook his head. Judge Williams then addressed the prisoner and told him of the seriousness of the crime of which he had been convicted. Both Boyle and his wife collapsed on hearing their sentences pronounced. Mrs. Boyle wept violently when returned to her cell.

TWENTY DROWN IN OHIO RIVER.

Gasoline Launch, Heavily Loaded with Steelworkers, Sinks.

Twenty persons were drowned when a gasoline launch sank in the middle of the Ohio River near Schoenville, four miles below Pittsburg, Tuesday night. Of the thirty occupants of the boat only ten escaped. All the men were employes of the Pressed Steel Car Company at the McKees Rocks plant. The men had been working overtime until 8 o'clock and left the works to cross the river in the launch fifteen minutes later. The boat is said to have been intended for not more than twenty persons, and it was understood it was dangerous to attempt to carry as many as twenty-five in it. But all the men wanted to get across the river on the first trip of the boat, and thirty of them crowded in. There was no explosion, no leak was sprung, but the boat simply sank beneath the weight it had been bearing and went to the bottom. As it sank, it caused a suction which took many of the men down with it. Others attempted to swim ashore, but were chilled by the cold water and became exhausted before reaching the shore.

REPORT SHIP LOST WITH 21.

Shores, Six Days Overdue, Believed Sunk in Lake Superior.

Advices received at Duluth are to the effect that the steamer Shores, six days' overdue at Duluth, went down off White Fish Point in Lake Superior with all on board. The crew and passengers numbered twenty-one.

News of the destruction of the Shores was brought to Duluth by the crew of the steamer Northland, who say that as the latter was passing that point on the way up they discovered wreckage strewn all over the lake, and, in their opinion, it belonged to the Shores. The fact that she was a week overdue at Duluth and no word of her has been received adds color to the theory.

The Adella Shores belonged to the S. O. Neff Transportation Company of Milwaukee, and is said to have been up bound from Michigan with a load of salt. The ship was of 4,250 tons burden and under command of Captain S. Holmes. The engineer was R. S. Nott. The names of the crew and passengers are not obtainable.

CHURCHMAN IN THIEF'S CELL.

Charles H. Moyer, Prominent in Church, Confesses Embezzlement.

Charles H. Moyer, "local preacher" in Woodlawn Methodist Episcopal Church in Chicago, president of the Cook County Bible Class Athletic Association, Sunday school superintendent, secretary and treasurer of the Epworth League, occupied a cell at the Harrison street police station the other night, a self-confessed embezzler of $1,700, on complaint of officials of the Clarkson Glue Company, which employed him as bookkeeper and general accountant. Moyer, who is 48 years of age and has a wife, a son, and a daughter, at first denied that he had cashed checks belonging to the company for his own use. Then he admitted taking $400, and by degrees was led to confess that the amounts taken during the last two years footed up to $1,700, "including interest."

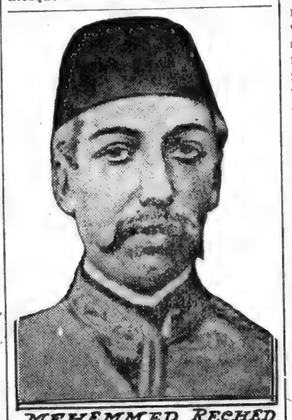
THE CONVICTED KIDNAPERS OF WILLIE WHITLA.

SWORD GIRT ON SULTAN.

Ceremony Making Him Ruler Ends with Plowing Furrow.

Mehmed V. ended his "coronation day" in Constantinople Monday, by plowing a furrow in the lawn at Dolma Bagtsche Palace, symbolically at least, by holding the plow handles for the fraction of a minute while two horses dragged the plow a few yarrds. In carrying out the ancient test Mehmed V. showing himself to be sound of body and fit to bear the physical burdens of the empire.

It had been a day both of fulfillment of ancient customs and of the breaking of them. Christians for the first time were admitted to the small mosque attached to Ayoub Mosque and



allowed to see the ceremony of girding the sword of Osman upon the sultan. Among thirty persons present were Buckman Pasha, an American, and Woods Pasha, an Englishman, both of whom are in the Turkish service. They were impressed with the beauty and the solemnity of the ceremony, which, with the chants of the priests, lasted only twenty minutes.

The Burlington Railway has decided to make a 2½-cent passenger rate, effective in Missouri, and this action is expected to end the proceeding to nullify the 2-cent law.

All the coal carrying roads are rushing large quantities of coal to the tidewater, and to Western points, and every railroad crew is busy, while miners are being worked full capacity.

Plans for the construction of the Great Northern Railroad line from Noyes, Minn., to Winnipeg, have been filed with the Manitoba government. The line is to be in operation by Sept. 1.

Since the completion of its line to the head of the lakes, the Wisconsin Central has advanced the rate on soft coal between Manitowoc, Wis., and the Twin Cities from 90 cents to $1.15 per ton.

The stockholders of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company have voted to issue $100,000,000 of new stock which will be offered at $100 per share in exchange for the company's bonds at $130.

About thirty iron ore carrying contracts between the Cuyuna Range Railway Company and fee owners and lease holders on the Cuyuna range have been filed for record at Brainerd. The rate is 65 to 66 cents a ton.

The Missouri representatives have passed a prohibitition law for passenger trains, making it unlawful to drink or expose intoxicating liquors on passenger trains in that State, or to ride on a passenger train in an intoxicated condition

WILL DISCIPLINE BY RECORD.

"Q" Road Putting Into Effect New Method of Handling Employes.

"Discipline by record" is the title of a new method of maintaining discipline among the employes of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, which the officials are confident will achieve satisfactory results. Instead of punishing an employe for infractions of rules by suspending him from ten to sixty days, the Burlington will govern its workers by a system of records.

Any employe whose record indicates clearly that he is not a safe or fit man to be intrusted with the lives of passengers or with valuable property will be dismissed. Promotion will be based on the service record. When the qualities are equal between two men, the older in the service will receive the preference. Officials of the road believe that suspension does not make a man any better, while it deprives him of the chance to earn money to support his family.

AMERICAN SCHOOL RAZED.

Property at Kessab Burned in the Anti-Christian Riots.

An investigator who has returned from a trip to Kessab, Asiatic Turkey, reports that all the American property at that place has been destroyed by the Moslem raiders. The property consisted of a girls' high school under the direction of Miss Effie N. Chambers, a missionary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. Three-fourths of the native houses also have been destroyed, but the Armenian church and the new Protestant school building are standing. Nearly all the people who fled from Kessab have returned to find their houses looted and they are destitute. Some food and clothing are being distributed, but there is no system in the work and the supplies are inadequate.

HITS CHURCH AGREEMENT.

Judge Says Raising of Children in Given Faith Cannot Be Enforced.

Stipulations before marriage by which one or the other party agrees to permit the education and religious training of children in a given faith cannot be enforced by law. Judge Matthew G. Reynolds of St. Louis the other day handed down a decision to this effect. This decision, said by attorneys to be the first of its kind, holds to be of no effect one of the requirements of the Catholic Church, that non-Catholics who marry Catholics sign an ante-nuptial contract giving control of the religious education of children born to them to the Catholic party to the agreement.

ALIMONY FIRM TO AID EX-WIVES

Omaha Agency Volunteers to Trail Neglectful Husbands.

A unique collection agency, with the sole purpose of collecting alimony for divorcees whose former husbands have failed to live up to the obligations imposed on them by the court, has been started in Omaha, and, according to the men in charge, has already an extensive clientele. It makes no difference whether the husband was neglectful in paying the sum in bulk or in monthly installments—the firm undertakes the collection of both. The agency will be run by men who have had experience in the collection of ordinary debts and they anticipate no trouble

CAPTAIN PETER HAINS IS FOUND TO BE GUILTY

Manslaughter in the First Degree Is the Verdict for Killing of Annis.

PENALTY IS 1 TO 20 YEARS

Appeal Will Be Made on Ground That Jury Was Not Guarded Properly During Trial.

Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A., faces a prison term of from one to twenty years. Despite all the testimony submitted by the defense as tending to show insanity, he was convicted in Flushing, N. Y., Tuesday of manslaughter in the first degree for killing William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club last August. Quickly following the young army officer's conviction, his counsel announced that they would produce affidavits to show that the jury had not been properly guarded during the trial and upon this allegation will urge that a new trial be granted.

After the jury was discharged Juror William Craft said four ballots were taken. On the first three ballots six voted for murder in the first degree and six for acquittal on the ground of insanity. On the fourth ballot the compromise of manslaughter in the first degree was reached.

William E. Annis was shot and killed last August by Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., at the Bayside Yacht Club on Long Island. Capt. Hains was accompanied by his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, who was tried for participating in the crime, but was acquitted. Capt. Hains, it was said, had received letters from his wife, Mrs. Claudia Hains, showing relations with Annis which enraged him. It was asserted that Mrs. Hains had made a confession in which she told of her friendship for Annis. Capt. Hains shot Annis as the victim was returning from a yachting trip.

After the arrest of the brother Capt Hains began to develop signs of mental unrest, and during the trial his counsel and alienists who testified for him endeavored to convince the jury that the army officer was a victim of "impulsive insanity."

BALLOON EXPLODES IN FLIGHT

Army Craft Destroyed and Two Officers Bruised at Jackson, Neb.

Army balloon No. 12 exploded in landing at Jackson, Neb., Monday night after a 120-mile trip and was destroyed, Captain Chandler and Lieutenant Ware, the aeronauts in charge being knocked down and bruised, but escaping serious injury. Captain Chandler believes that while at a high altitude the gas bag became charged with static electricity, and that on reaching the ground contact with the earth caused an arc to form, thus producing an electric spark, which set fire to the big bag. The ascension was made from Fort Omaha. The balloon started north as soon as it was well into the air and soon crossed the Missouri River. It followed the general course of the river for nearly 100 miles, the flight following a northwesterly direction The 120-mile flight was made in about six hours, deducting the hour and a half the balloon was becalmed.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	14	7	Brooklyn	9	10
Chicago	13	10	Cincinnati	11	13
Ph'delphia	10	8	New York	8	10
Boston	9	10	St. Louis	9	15

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	15	5	Phil'd'lphia	9	9
Boston	11	8	Cleveland	9	11
New York	11	8	St. Louis	6	13
Chicago	11	10	Washington	5	13

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Milwaukee	16	5	Minn'polis	10	12
Louisville	14	10	Toledo	10	13
Ind'n'polis	13	12	Columbus	10	15
Kan. City	10	12	St. Paul	8	12

MISUSE OF $500,000 IS CHARGED.

Washington Police Claim to Have Proof of J. C. Davis' Swindling.

More than half a million dollars is claimed by the police to have been illegally disposed of by John C. Davis a lawyer, who is under arrest in Washington, charged with embezzlement and conspiracy. Davis' alleged victims are mostly aged women. The police say they have documentary evidence to the effect that the prisoner obtained large sums of money, not only from Washington women, but from residents of Alexandria, Va., Cincinnati, New York and other cities. Martin D Davis, brother of the accused, who also is under arrest, charged with conspiracy, and who is said to be secretary of the Potomac Building and Loan Association, says his brother can account for every penny.

Suffrage Killed in Missouri.

The Missouri Senate Committee on Constitutional Amendments killed the woman's suffrage resolution by reporting it adversely.

Work of Congress

Little progress was made in the consideration of the tariff bill in the Senate Thursday, the lead schedule being under discussion. Senator Penrose made a strong fight against increases in the rates of the schedule above the duties provided in the House on the ground that such increases would unnecessarily increase the cost of paint, which the farmers use extensively. During the discussion Senators Beveridge and Gallinger engaged in a sharp colloquy during which Mr. Gallinger accused the Indiana Senator of "advertising his own wares." Earlier in the day Senator Culberson addressed the Senate in favor of low duties, especially in the iron and steel schedules. He declared that the people would take matters in their own hands if the law did not check monopolies, and said that in that event lamp posts would be found. Representative Murphy of Missouri held the attention of the House with a recitation of the charges against Judges Phipps and Mepherson of the western district of his State, which he had made in his original resolution. His colleague Mr. Rucker, corroborated all that he said in denunciation of the action of the two judges.

Just before adjournment Friday the Senate voted to fix the duty on lead contained in lead ore at 1½ cents a pound, which is the rate of the Dingley law, and of the pending bill as it was passed by the House of Representatives. Fifty-three Senators, including all Republicans present, and Senators Hughes of Colorado and McEnery of Louisiana, voted in favor of the duty, and nineteen Democratic Senators voted against it. This particular paragraph has not been opposed by the low tariff Republicans and the vote was not significant. During the day Senator Clapp of Minnesota spoke at length in favor of lowering tariff duties and Senator Owen of Oklahoma upheld the constitutionality of an income tax. The House was not in session.

The entire session of the Senate Saturday was consumed with a debate on the schedule of duties on pig lead and its products. The stout opposition presented to the adoption of the amendments recommended by the committee on finance making the rates similar to those of the Dingley bill prevented a vote being reached before adjournment. The House was not in session.

The ability of the Republican majority of the Senate to muster a vote recommendation of the committee on finance on the lead schedule which contains the Dingley rate of the tariff bill in the place of the lower duties fixed by the House of Representatives, was fully demonstrated Monday when by a vote of 35 to 44 the Senate declined to reduce by one-quarter of a cent a pound the duty on pig lead as recommended by the committee on finance. In this vote eleven Republicans voted with the Democrats and two Democrats with the Republicans. By a viva voce vote the Senate adopted the rate of 2½ cents a pound on pig lead as recommended by the committee. At the conclusion of the session Chairman Aldrich stated that he regarded the vote as an indorsement of the action of the committee, and he expressed confidence that all the schedules of the committee would be upheld. Strenuous opposition by the Democrats in the House prevented the reference of the President's message recommending certain legislation for Porto Rico to the committee on ways and means. A motion by Mr. Garrett (Tennessee) directing the speaker to appoint forthwith the committee on insular affairs, which under ordinary procedure would have charge of the subject, disclosed the fact that a quorum was not present. Consequently the message was left on the speaker's table until Thursday. The Philippine tariff bill was reported and Mr. Payne gave notice that he would call it up Thursday.

Substantial progress was made in the consideration of the tariff bill Tuesday, the amendments of the committee on finance being upheld by the Senate by substantial majorities. A feature of the session was a general discussion concerning the great disparity between wholesale and retail prices of commodities. Republican Senators declared that this difference was so great as to demonstrate that the duty levied by a protective tariff had small effect on the price paid by the consumer. This feature of the discussion was precipitated by Senator Scott, himself a glass manufacturer. The schedule covering the products of lead was passed over upon the suggestion of Senator Aldrich, because, he said, the finance committee desires to make some changes in the duties, as previously recommended. The House was not in session.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Robert A. Taft, son of President Taft, was elected treasurer of the Yale University Y. M. C. A.

One hundred and fifty Californians celebrated the third anniversary of the San Francisco earthquake at a dinner in New York.

Fire destroyed the Keystone Type Founders' building and one adjoining, occupied by the Spool Cotton Company, in Atlanta, Ga. The loss is estimated at $50,000

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

A cheering animation is seen to be pervading current operations in trade generally, and conditions have become distinctly encouraging as to the immediate outlook. The important developments include the stimulus which comes from seasonable weather and the opportunity to advance industrial and farming activities, together with a readjustment of labor controversies which threatened construction lines.

A significant feature which foreshadows increased production at the mills and factories appears in more numerous demands for furnace outputs, steel shapes and equipment. A tendency toward rising prices for supplies characterizes iron, textiles, minor metals and leather.

Important May settlements at the banks and board of trade were promptly liquidated and the demand strengthened for money, although the discount rate for choice commercial paper was unchanged.

Prices for the leading breadstuffs stand at the highest average for the season, and the profits to farmers induce larger expenditures for implements, materials and improvements. Forwardings have become heavier to Western points of fabricated steel, wire, hardware, machinery and electric appliances.

Outdoor work is again remarkably extended, and this creates exceptional deliveries of quarry products, plumbing supplies and lumber. Leather working trades obtain satisfactory contracts, especially for footwear and the market for hides is firmer. April permits for business structures were forty-five in number and $2,437,350 in value and compare with similar number and $1,082,900 in value for April, 1908.

Bank clearings, $295,991,231, exceed those of corresponding week in 1908 by 16.9 per cent and compare with $259,694,815 in 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 30, against 23 last week, 36 in 1908 and 19 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 7, against 7 last week, 9 a year ago and 4 in 1907.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

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NEW YORK.

Improvement in retail trade, some regaining of lost ground in farming operations and a distinctly more optimistic feeling as to trade for the future are the leading favorable features in this week's reports to Bradstreet's. Jobbing and wholesale trade for immediate delivery shows between seasons quiet, but fall trade is developing a better tone and enlarged demand. Perhaps the most encouraging feature of the week, business affecting one of the country's basic industries, is the enlarged demand, more cheerful tone and higher range of prices reported in the iron and steel industry. Coincidently, there is rather more doing in the Western coal trade.

The wool market is strong and active at higher prices and leather and hides are selling better at higher quotations, although fall business in shoes does not develop rapidly. Collections show little change and are still inclined to slowness. Taken as a whole, trade feeling is optimistic, and much is hoped from the passing of tariff uncertainty, the development of warmer weather and the progress of crop planting and growth to a point where the business community can safely make calculations as to ultimate out-

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with May 6 were 214, against 268 last week, 288 in the like week of 1908, 154 in 1907, 162 in 1906 and 158 in 1905.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 29, compared with 21 last week and 22 in 1908.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.25; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $7.40; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $5.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.42 to $1.45; corn, No. 2, 73c to 74c; oats, standard, 56c to 58c; rye, No. 2, 83c to 85c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $14.50; prairie, $8.00 to $13.50; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 25c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 21c; potatoes, per bushel, 90c to $1.00.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.00; hogs, $4.00 to $7.30; sheep, $2.50 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.44 to $1.46; corn, No. 3, yellow, 79c to 80c; oats, No. 3 white, 57c to 59c; rye, No. 2, 89c to 90c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.27 to $1.30; corn, No. 3, 68c to 70c; oats, standard, 57c to 59c; rye, No. 1, 87c to 89c; barley, No. 1, 66c to 67c; pork, mess, $17.37.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.75; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.75; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.00.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.65; hogs, $3.50 to $7.60; sheep, $3.00 to $6.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.43 to $1.45; corn, No. 2, 79c to 82c; oats, natural white, 61c to 63c; butter, creamery, 27c to 29c; eggs, western, 17c to 22c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.43 to $1.44; corn, No. 2 mixed, 75c to 76c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 57c to 59c; rye, No. 2, 89c to 90c; clover seed, $5.80.

ST. ELMO AUTHOR DIES.

Augusta Evans Wilson, Well Known for Her Novels, Passes Away.

Augusta Evans Wilson, author of "St. Elmo" and many other novels, popular a generation ago, and still widely read in the South, died at her home in Mobile, Ala., Sunday as the result of an attack of heart failure. She was born in 1835 in Columbus, Ga. She was the daughter of Matt Ryan and Sarah Howard Evans, one of the oldest families in the South.

While a child she removed with her parents to Texas, then a frontier State. Soon after the Mexican war, her people located in Mobile, Ala. It was there that, in 1868, she married Colonel L. M. Wilson. The marriage was a very happy one, and, although they had no children, they were known among their friends as the "lover couple" until Colonel Wilson's death in October, 1891.

It was in 1855 that her first novel, "Inez, a Tale of the Alamo," appeared. It met with only moderate success. Her second novel, "Beulah," published four years later, won instant appreciation and she soon became recognized as one of the leading writers of the romantic and intensely emotional school.

In 1864 she found time to complete "Macaria," which she sent to a Charleston, S. C., publisher, who copyrighted it under the laws of the "Confederate States of America." The book was published on coarse brown paper, all that the printer could obtain, and soon after it left the press the entire edition was confiscated by a federal officer. A blockade runner, however, smuggled one copy through to Havana, Cuba, whence it later was taken to New York City and published. The book met with heavy sales immediately.

"St. Elmo," the most popular, most criticised and most widely read of Mrs. Wilson's books, appeared in 1866, and it is still one of the "six best sellers" in the South. "Vashti" and "Infelice" followed quickly and in 1887, Mrs. Wilson published "At the Mercy of Tiberius," a strong argument against circumstantial evidence as a means of conviction. "A Speckled Bird" was published, and her last book, "Devota," appeared above a year ago.

5 GUILTY IN BUCKET-SHOP CASE

Cincinnatians Convicted by Jury of Using the Mails to Defraud.

The jury in the case of Louis W Foster and five others, who were charged with using the mails to defraud in conducting a so-called "bucket shop," returned a verdict of guilty in the United States Dsitrict Court in Cincinnati Friday. The men found guilty are Louis W. Foster, John Gorman, W. J. Campbell, A. C. Baldwin, John M. Scott and Edwin F. Heil. The penalty is a fine of from $1,000 to $5,000, eighteen months in the penitentiary, or both.

William J. O'Dell, who died in Cincinnati several years ago, left an estate estimated at $2,000,000. He amassed this fortune by running a bucket shop on a larger scale than ever before known in this country, having branches in all the principal cities and towns in the West and South. At his death the defendants found guilty Friday continued the O'Dell Brokerage Company. Gorman, Baldwin, Scott and Heil were formerly telegraph operators in the employ of O'Dell. William Dudley, telegraph operator, and Attorney Thomas Shay, both of whom are dead, were interested as partners at one time. All these men are credited with having cleaned up $1,000,000, most of which, however, Gorman and Dudley and Shay retained.

The verdict is a clean victory for the government, which contended the defendants did not even play the bucket shop game honestly, but by slow wires and fast wires to Chicago and New York took advantage of the market quotations and closed out trades with their customers to the best advantages to the defendants.

LOSES $110,000 PLAYING FARO.

Two Days at the Table Prove Expensive for New York Man.

Marshall Bell of Newburg, N. Y., lost $110,000 in two days' play at faro in New York City, according to an answer he filed in White Plains to a suit brought against him to recover $10,000 in a note, the signature to which he does not deny, but which he says had been given with no consideration and was in payment of a gambling debt. Joseph Mager, who gives his address only as Westchester County, is the plaintiff in the action, and asserts that he obtained the note from James Thompson on an assignment.

BOAT CAPSIZES; NINE DROWN.

Frightened Occupants Stand Up, Causing Fatal Accident.

Capsizing of a boat on the Susquehanna river at Wilkesbarre, Pa., resulted in the drowning of nine persons. William Andrews, of Port Griffith, took three of his brothers, two cousins, his brother-in-law, his sister and two nephews out for a row. The overloaded boat shipped water as soon as it got into the swift current. Some of those in the boat, growing frightened, stood up, screaming for help and the next moment it capsized. The nine occupants were carried away by the swift current.

William C. Maybury Dies.

William C. Maybury, for nine years mayor of Detroit, former representative in congress from the First Michigan district, and prominent Democrat, died Thursday at his home from uremia. Mr. Maybury was a bachelor, 61 years old

The Main Chance

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THE BOBBS-MERRILL COMPANY

THIS is an honest, straightforward picture of the life of to-day in a wideawake western town. It gives the reader a pleasant impression of a type of people and a phase of life well worth a closer acquaintance.

It is a crisp, forceful delineation of the career of William Parker, a prosperous banker and promoter, whose beautiful daughter, Evelyn, is the heroine of the story. John Saxton, an enterprising Bostonian, is sent west to close up some ranch and other investments for a Massachusetts trust company. This brings him in contact with varied types of humanity all of whom play an interesting part in a plot involving the manipulation of a traction line, the kidnaping of the banker's child and other events which go to make up an intensely graphic narrative.

THE MAIN CHANCE is a romance of youth, of love, and of success honestly won. It is buoyant, yet full of pathos, wholesome humor, convincing realism, admirable diction and bright sayings. Added to this is a rare, common sense touch that shows the practical side of real western life.

CHAPTER I.

"Well, sir, they say I'm crooked!"

William Porter, president of the Clarkson National Bank, tipped back his swivel chair and watched the effect of his declaration on the young man who sat talking to him.

"That's said of every successful man nowadays, isn't it?" asked John Saxton.

"They say I'm crooked," repeated Porter, with a narrowing of the eyes, "but they don't say it very loud, and I guess they don't any of them want to have to prove it. I'm afraid those Boston friends of yours have given us up as a bad lot, and they've sent you out here to get their money, and I don't blame them. Well, sir; that money's got to come out in time, but it's going to take time and money to get it."

"I believe they sent me because I had plenty of time," said Saxton, smiling.

"Well, we want to you you win out," returned Porter. "And now what can I do to start you off? I warn you solemnly against the hotels in this town; but we've got a fairly decent club up here, and you'd better stay there till you get acquainted. Just look over the papers till I get rid of these letters and I'll be free."

Porter turned to his desk. There was an air of great alertness in his small, lean figure as he pushed buttons to summon various members of the clerical force and rapidly dictated terse telegrams and letters to a stenographer. Saxton was impressed by the banker's perfect confidence and ease.

John Saxton had been sent to Clarkson by the Neponset Trust Company of Boston to represent the interests of a group of clients who had made rash investments in several of the Trans-Missouri States. Foreclosure had, in many instances, resulted in the transfer to themselves of much town and ranch property which was, in the conditions existing in the early '90s, an exceedingly slow asset. It was necessary that some one on the ground should care for these interests. The Clarkson National Bank had been exercising a general supervision, but, as one of the investors told his fellow sufferers in Boston, they should have an agent whom they could call home and abuse, and here was Saxton, a conscientious and steady fellow, who had some knowledge of the country, and who, moreover, needed something to do. Saxton's acquaintance with the West had been gained by a bitter experience of ranching in Wyoming. A blizzard had destroyed his cattle, and the subsequent depression in land values in the neighborhood of his ranch had left him encumbered with a property for which there was no market. His friends had been correct in the assumption that he needed employment, and he was, moreover, glad of the chance to get away from home, where the impression was making headway that he had failed at something in the vague, non-interest-paying West.

"Now," said Porter, presently, scrutinizing a telegram carefully before signing it, "I'll take you up to the office we've been keeping for your people, and show you what it looks like."

The room proved to be a small one at the top of the building. On the ground-glass door was inscribed "The Interstate Irrigation Company." The room contained a safe, a flat-top desk and a few chairs. Several maps hung on the wall, engineers' charts of ranch lands and irrigation ditches.

"It ain't pretty," said Porter, critically, "but if you don't like it you can move when you get ready. The bank is your landlord, and we don't charge you much for it. You've doubtless got your inventory of stuff with you, and here in the safe you'll find the accounts of these companies, copies of public records relating to them, and so on. You're going up against a pretty tough proposition, young man. You'll hear a hard luck story wherever you go out here just now; people who owe your friends money will be mighty sorry they can't pay. Many of the ranch lands your people own will be worth something after a while. That Colorado irrigation scheme ought to pan out in time, and I believe it will; but you've got to nurse all these things. Make your principals let you alone. Those fellows get in a hurry at the wrong time—that's my experience with Eastern investors. Tell them to go to Europe—get rid of them for a while, and make them give you a chance to work for them. They're not the only pebbles. I'll send the combination of the safe up by the boy, and you can get a bird's-eye view of the situation before lunch. Mr. Wheaton, our cashier, is away to-day, but he's familiar with these matters and will be glad to help you when he gets home. When you get stuck call on us. And drop down about 12:30 and go up to the club for lunch. Take it easy; you can't do it all in one day."

"I hope I shan't be a nuisance to you," said the younger man. "I'm going to fight it out on the best lines I know how—if it takes several summers."

"Well, it'll take them all right," said Porter, sententiously.

Left to himself Saxton examined his new quarters, found a feather duster hanging in a corner and brushed the rirt from the scanty furniture. This done he sat down by the open window, through which the breeze came cool out of the great valley; and here he could see, far over the roofs and spires of the town, the bluffs that marked the broad bed of the tawny Missouri. He was not as buoyant as his last words to the banker implied. Here he was, he reflected, a man of good education, as such things go, who had lost his patrimony in a single venture. He had been sent, partly out of compassion, he felt, to take charge of investments that were admitted to be almost hopelessly bad. The salary promised would provide for him comfortably, and that was about all; anything further would depend upon himself, the secretary of the Neponset Trust Company had told him; it would, he felt, depend much more particularly on the making over by benign powers of the considerable part of the earth's surface in which his principals' money lay hidden. As his eyes wandered to one of the office walls, the black train of a great transcontinental railroad caught and held his attention. On one of its northern prongs lay the region of his first defeat.

"Three years of life are up there," he meditated, "and all my good dollars are scattered along the right of way." Many things came back to him vividly—how the wind used to howl around the little ranch house, and how he rode through the snow among his dying cattle in the great storm that had been his undoing. With his eyes still resting on the map, he recurred to his early school days and to his four years at Harvard. There was a burden of heartache in these recollections. None of the professions had appealed to him, and he had not heeded his father's wish that he enter the law. The elder Saxton, who was himself a lawyer of moderate success, died before John's graduation; he had lost his mother in his youth, and his only remaining relative was a sister who married before he left college.

A review of these brief and discouraging annals did not hearten him; but he fell back upon the better mood with which he had begun the morning; he had a new chance, and he proposed to make the best of it. He put aside his coat and hat, and opened his desk. The banker had sent up the combination of the safe and Saxton began inspecting its contents and putting his office in order.

The books and papers began to interest him, and he was soon classifying the properties that had fallen to his care. He was so deeply occupied that he did not mark the flight of time and was surprised when a boy came with a message from Porter that he was ready to go to luncheon.

"You mustn't overdo the thing, young man," said the banker, amiably, as he closed his desk. "Don't you adopt our Western method of working all the hours there are. I do it now because my neighbors and customers would talk about me if I didn't, and say that I had lost my grip in my old age."

The Clarkson Club stood at the edge of the commercial district, and its brick walls rose hot and staring in the July sun as Porter and Saxton approached.

"Here we are," said Porter, leading the way into the wide hall. "We'll arrange about your business relations later. There's a very bad lunch ready upstairs, and we'll go against that first."

There were only a few men in the dining-room, seated at a round table. Porter exchanged salutations with them as he passed on to a small table at the end of the room. Those who were of his own age called Porter, "Billy," and he included them all in the careless nod of old acquaintance.

They went from the table for an inspection of the club, and arranged with the clerk in the office for a room on the third floor. They stopped in the lounging room, where the men from the round table were now talking or looking at newspapers. Porter introduced Saxton to all of them. Several of the men who shook hands with Saxton were railroad officials, but nearly every line of business was represented.

"If you're going with me," said Porter, "you'd better get a move on you." The whole group went out together, Porter leaving Saxton to the others, with that confidence in human friendliness which is peculiar to the social intercourse of men. They made him feel their honest wish to consider him one of themselves, making a point of saying to him, as they dropped out one by one, that they hoped to see him often. Porter led the way back down Varney street, carrying his hat in his hand. He said at the bank door: "Now you make them give you what you want at the club. I've got a house up here on Varney street—come up for dinner to-morrow night and we'll see if we can't raise a breeze for you. It's hotter than Sues here, and you'd better take my advice about starting in slow."

He went into the bank and Saxton took the elevator for his own office.

CHAPTER II.

Saxton was not over-sensitive, but the stiffness and hardness of the club house were not without their disagreeable impression on him as he sat at dinner toward the close of his first day in Clarkson. Two of the men to whom Porter had introduced him at noon proved to be fellow lodgers, and they exchanged greetings with him from the table where they sat together. They unsociably read their evening papers as they ate, and left before he finished. He was watching the fading colors of a brilliant sunset when a young man appeared at the door, and after a brief inspection of Saxton's back walked over to him.

"Aren't you Mr. Saxton? I thought you must be he. My name is Raridan. Don't let me break in on your meditations," he added, taking the chair which the waiter drew out for him. "I met Mr. Porter a while ago, and he adjured me to be good to you. I don't know whether this is obeying orders"—he broke off in a laugh—"that depends on the point of view."

"You are guilty of a very Christian act," Saxton said. "I was just wondering whether, after the sun had gone down behind that ridge over there, the world would still be going round."

"The world never stops entirely here," returned Raridan, "but the motion sometimes gets very slow. Mr. Porter tells me that you're to be one of us. Let me congratulate us—and you!"

Warrick Raridan was, socially speaking, the most available man in the Clarkson Blue Book. He was a graduate in law who did not practice, for he had, unfortunately, been left alone in the world at 26, with an income that seemed wholly adequate for his immediate or future needs. He maintained an office, which was fairly well equipped with the literature of his profession, but this was merely to take away the reproach of his busier fellow citizens. Raridan's office was the rendezvous for a variety of committees to which he was appointed by such unrelated bodies as the Clarkson Dramatic Club and the Diocesan Board of Missions of the Episcopal Church. He appeared every Sunday at the cathedral, which was the fashionable church in Clarkson, where he passed the plate for the alms and oblations of the well-dressed congregation.

He was capable of quixotism of the most whimsical sort. He had, for a year, taken his meals at a cheap boarding-house in order that he might maintain two Indian boys in school. He was not at all aggrieved when, at the end of the first year, they ran away and resumed tribal relations with their brethren. He chaffed himself about it to his friends.

It was not enough to say that Warry Raridan could lead a german or tie an Ascot tie better than any other man on the Missouri River; for he was also the best informed man in that same strenuous valley concerning the traditions of the English stage, and was a fairly good actor himself, as amateurs go. He had a slight literary gift, which he cultivated for his own amusement. His humor was fine and keen, and he occasionally wrote screeds for the local papers, or mailed pleasant jingles to his intimate friends.

"I'll wager that if you stay here a year you'll never leave," said Raridan, as they went downstairs together. "I've been about a good deal, and know that we who live here miss a lot of comfort and amusement which go as a matter of course in older towns. But there's a roominess and expansiveness about things out here that I like, and I believe most men who strike it early enough like it, and are lonesome for it if they go away.

"I think I understand how you feel about it," said Saxton. "There were times in Wyoming when Western life seemed pretty arid, but when I went back to Boston I was homesick for Cheyenne."

(To be continued.)

MODERN UNDERTAKING.

Methods That Have Greatly Simplified the Caring for the Dead.

Modern methods of undertaking now call for the highest possible skill in embalming and arranging every detail of burial.

From the old methods of placing a body on ice, with its attendant insanitary conditions, the undertaker has reached a high point of perfection in embalming, the New York Sun says, but not content with the advanced methods experiments are now under way which will, it is contended, make it unnecessary even to make any incision in a body when the embalming process is being performed.

One of the most advanced undertakers in this country says that within the next five years it will be possible to embalm by placing the body in an air-tight chamber and by subjecting it to a pressure of the gases of certain embalming materials to perform the work which is now done by injecting fluids into the veins.

Several firms in New York and other large cities have done much to relieve families of the very troublesome work which follows death in small houses, boarding houses or hotels by fitting up chapels where bodies are taken until ready for burial. Embalming is done in the establishment, burial clothes are furnished and watchers if required.

These firms also have clergymen to perform services, lawyers to attend to wills or insurance papers.

Frying Eggs.

The most disagreeable part of frying eggs is the sputtering and flying of the hot fat. This may be avoided by sifting a little flour in the pan before adding the eggs. This you will find to work like a charm and especially will the difference be noticed where there is a large family to supply.

The State of New Jersey has imported five stallions from Great Britain to enable its farmers to produce a higher type of horses.

All Who Would Enjoy

good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living aright. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is alike important to present the subject truthfully and to supply the one perfect laxative to those desiring it.

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"Thus as a train was moving forth from a Cincinnati station a man stuck his head far out of the window.

"'Keep your head in there,' a station attendant shouted in warning, 'or it will be knocked off!'

"'Knocked off!' shouted the passenger. 'Knocked off, eh? Well, it won't be knocked off by anybody the size of you, you bandy-legged shrimp!'"—Philadelphia Record.

NOTHING IN SIGHT.

Life Had Lost All Interest.

Mrs. J. P. Pemberton, 854 S. Lafayette St., Marshall, Mo., says: "Doctors told me I had Bright's disease, and I believed it. I was getting weaker and weaker until I finally took to bed. The kidney secretions were scanty and seemed filled with dead tissue. I got thin and emaciated and then began to bloat all over. It oppressed my heart and I was in such a condition that I did not take an interest in anything. As a last effort I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The kidneys responded quickly, began carrying off the poisons, and when I had used twelve boxes the trouble was all gone. I now enjoy better health than ever before."

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Much Ado.

The poet and the artist were quarreling bitterly at the other end of the room.

"What's the matter with them?" asked a caller.

"They are comparing notes as to which makes the most money," was the explanation. "It's strange how people can quarrel about next to nothing, isn't it?"

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German Wall Paper Trust.

Negotiations among the German manufacturers of wall paper have finally led to the organization of a trust. The seven leading manufacturers who have already joined have a combined annual production of about $2,620,000.

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Editorially.

President Taft declares that "every city is under the strongest obligation to its people to furnish to the children, from the time they begin to walk until they reach manhood, places within the city walls large enough and laid out in proper form for the playing of all sorts of games which are known to our boys and girls and are liked by them".

According to Senator Bacon, for every dollar collected at the custom houses of the country, seven dollars are placed as a burden upon the people in the way of increased prices of the articles they consume, so that to raise $3,000,000,000 results in a burden of about $2,000,000,000 a year on the people of the United States. This is a conservative estimate but serves to demonstrate the perversion of our fiscal system to the uses of monopoly?

President Taft's message to Congress calls attention to the administration of affairs in Porto Rico and to the friction which has been developing for more than a year between the lower or elective branch of the legislature, and the upper or appointive branch. Prosperity and a political freedom never known under the Spanish rule have rather turned the heads of the people of this little isle and they have abused the power entrusted to them under the Foraker law. The Porto Ricans have yet to learn that self-government can never be obtained by forcible methods, but only through self-restraint and capacity and can be obtained only in time. In the meantime Uncle Sam will have to guard them from themselves and will insist that they do their part in helping to promote good order.

It is announced that progress is being made in the general staff, under the direction of Brig. Gen. William W. Wotherspoon, president of the Army War College, in the working out of a scheme for reorganizing the regular army on the basis of a peace footing of about 135,000 men. Mr. Dickinson will probably include the proposition in his first report as Secretary of War. The scheme contemplates the consolidation of the present quartermaster's subsistence, and pay departments into one department, to be known as the supply department, at the head of which will be a major general. The line would consist of three cavalary divisions of two brigades each, nine infantry divisions of two brigades each, and field artillery, engineers, signal corps, etc., for field operations, and sufficient coast artillery troops to man the seacoast defences.

Local News Items.

Sol Barney wants your wool.

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A FEW THINGS AND HAPPENINGS BETWEEN ST. JOE, IND., AND SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

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how easily it is to be led astray in regard to distance in the mountains.

After leaving Pueblo you go west and immediately you come in contact with the mountains. Just at the edge of the mountains is the state prison, built as it seems right in the side of the mountain, and only one passage way to and from it, this being guarded at two places, so there is no possible chance of escape from there if the guards are not willing.

Next comes the most interesting scenery of all along the trip. We enter the Royal Gorge and almost like a tunnel, but one can see daylight above if he looks. It is a canyon the bottom of which is just wide enough to furnish room for the railroad and the small mountain stream and the top about 300 feet across. The walls are almost a perpendicular mass of black, gray and red granite, one being 3,900 feet high and the other 4,100 feet high. In this canyon there is a suspended bridge, being actually free from any stone abutments, and its only support comes from an overhead steel arch which supports the bridge by means of cables. After coming out of this canyon the valley was a little wider, but the mountains in the distance were still higher and the animal life was plenty. We saw several Rocky Mountain sheep, coyotes and one brown bear.

Further along through Colorado, I don't remember just where it is, but there is one place where the ground is very loose, and as you pass over this it seems as if the train were still for there is no sound or jar whatever; in fact, a canoe could scarcely ride nicer and easier.

It is again night and can see no more. I was not tired, so spent the evening with a young lady from Des Moines, Iowa, who was en route to San Diego, Cal. Going to sleep rather early and awakening with the same word "early" on the morning of the 9th. I saw nothing but cliffs, canyons, rocks, mountains, rivers, pines and other things that go to make up an extreme mountainous country. Through the west of Colorado the country was rather level and somewhat cleared, but over in Utah the mountains again continued. You pass through what seems to be an opening through a solid wall of rock. The wall appeared to be about 1,500 feet in height and rested on a base of about 25 to 35 feet wide, so you see it was very high to be balanced on such a small base. This is called "Castle Gate," and just on the west side of this are several large rocks, which in appearance are like an old castle, or rather, a fort. Here it is where we meet the Grand river, which the railroad follows and winds around with for several miles. When up in the mountains at Tenn. Pass, this being the highest place, 10,240 feet above sea level, one can feel their ears cracking and their head swelling and there is a peculiar sensation brought to bear upon one's person. The air is so light that in any breeze at all it is rather difficult for one strange to this air to get a good, big breath.

The outline of the country all the way to Salt Lake was very mountainous and broken and we arrived in Salt Lake City at 1:00 p. m., Friday, the 9th.

First, we being rather hungry, went up town to look for a good place to dine, and we ran across a place called the Golden Gate Cafe, and concluded to stop for dinner. It was certainly a good place. We had for our meal as follows: Mutton chops, French fried potatoes, pickled beets, coffee, bread and butter, and we paid 25 cents for the same, and if anyone can eat cheaper than that and have the same things in Indiana, I never heard of it. Why, eatables are not so high, but a room of any decency costs about $15 per month.

After dinner we walked over to a barber shop and got some of the railroad real estate off our persons before trying anything at all. Afterward we got into a clothing store and talked business with the proprietor there, but he said that we were about thirty days too early; that business had not opened up yet. We then went up to the state house and Arthur talked with the state school superintendent for about a half hour. We then walked up town and looked around for a little business, but the Mormons hold a prestige there, so we determined to spend the rest of the afternoon in climbing a mountain and we did. We went north from town to the end of the Uintah range and started up a smaller one and so on up until we had risen to a height of over 3,000 feet above the town of Salt Lake. The mountains are very steep and we had very great difficulties in getting up, but we finally reached the summit of that range. A map on the next page will show just where we were. On our way out to the mountains we went down through a mountain road which followed a little creek as clear as a crystal, fresh from the mountain snow. Where we crossed this creek there was a foot board through the bushes and for good luck we put a small rock in the creek and marked it so that if we ever got back there we would know it again.

Salt Lake City is certainly a gem when it is a question of a pretty town for one so big. It has beautiful paved and wide streets which are washed all the time by the overflow of the mountain stream which supplies the city with pure, clear water. You can see where the stream strikes the town by the map enclosed, and it is so divided and controlled that part goes in all directions and washes all streets. You can see along the curb stone of any street a small stream of water running and washing the street dirt away.

Fort Douglas is located at the north end of town, as shown on the map. This is a large, massive structure built of rock, and a full regiment of soldiers are posted there.

There are mountains on the north and east and to the south and west there is an extensive plain containing the Great Salt Lake.

When we were up on the mountain, as indicated in the map, we could look west across the Great Salt Lake to the distant range at a distance of about 150 miles and the mountains farther away seemed to fade away into a blue veil or gauze, as a light cloud. We had a view of the whole town and country all around. It may seem strange that one can see so far, and possibly some who read this will not believe this, but we went to reliable authorities and took their word for the distance.

There are under way of construction here three large buildings—two office and one hotel building. The hotel is to be 15 stories and the other two eleven stories high.

The Mormon buildings here cover three squares. They are very large and beautiful. The Temple, the largest one, was under way of construction forty years and is certainly a fine building.

To sum it all up, Salt Lake City has clean, wide streets, nice buildings in general, fine scenes and views of the mountains, a summer and health resort at Great Salt Lake, friendly people, and it suits me the best of any town I ever was in, and I would advise that anyone going through that way stop off and see a few things that are new to Indiana people.

In the evening in due time we went to the depot to go to Ogden, Utah, but the train was nine hours late, so we went up town, secured a room and got a good night's sleep and left the next morning at 8:20.

Arriving at Ogden o. k. and having to wait until 2:45 p. m. for a train on the O. S. L. R. R., we checked our grips and surveyed a part of the town, which to us both seemed a busy little place, and a clean town, too. Ogden is quite a railroad center, having five railroads connecting at that point.

At 2:45 sharp we were started again on our journey, arriving at Pocatello, Idaho, at about 8:00 p. m., ate lunch, changed cars and soon were off. While on this part of the trip we happened to get acquainted with a girl from near Idaho Falls, and certainly she could say a few things about a "wild west town." We changed cars again at Nampa, Idaho, and took the short line for Boise, Idaho, arriving there about 5:00 p. m. We had been changing and moving around all night, and we certainly were tired out right, so we went up town, secured a room, took a bath, a shave, a general clean-up, after which we walked down town to get a good breakfast and took in a few sights around the business part of town, walked to the post office and received a letter from the folks. Going back to the room wrote a few cards and some letters.

Went to church at 11:30 at the M. E. church, this being Easter Sunday. They surely had a fine service. In the afternoon went out to the state penitentiary, but could not get in on account of being late. On the way back to town saw a water elevator which was run by the power of the stream in which it was placed. Also I noticed that there were plenty of girls, because nearly every fellow had two or more and still there were several loose.

One of the most enjoyable sports in Boise is horse back riding, it being Sunday afternoon there were just lots and lots of people out riding through the mountains which lie just to the north of town. It surely must be fun or so many aristocratic people would not indulge in it.

Went to the room early and decided to take a good night's sleep, for we had been awake since Friday night and it was now Sunday night so went to bed about 7:00 and slept till about 7:00 next morning, got up and the first thing I looked after was to get me a new suit case and repack my belongings.

Brushed up, I went down town to the business college to see about things, but he said things were dull at present but thought that fall would be a good time to start in that country.

After having a good, long talk with Mr. Link, the general manager of the college, I was introduced to a man, a member of the commercial club, and I gave him a few names of people around home whom he was going to send circulars to, concerning the town of Boise and the surrounding territory. Again I wrote some cards and letters, and while Arthur went out for a walk. When he returned it was late, but I wanted to take a walk, so we both walked out to the foot hills of the mountains and climbed upon them to get a view of the town. These hills are only about 400 or 500 feet high, but it gives a nice view of the town, and really you people would be surprised to know how many people from the city enjoy an evening walk among those hills just as we did. While on the way out, however, we passed a yard in which we saw a woman playing with what we thought was a young lion, but upon approaching a little closer discovered that it was only an overgrown cat whose fur was long and seemed to stand up straight. It seemed to me as large as an ordinary dog.

Upon returning to town it was already dark, and we went to the Boston Lunch for supper. While out walking in the evening we had got warmed up a litle and the pure air and all made our cheeks red and when I went to supper I looked as though I were blushing all the time. I tell you that the pure mountain air certainly makes one feel like getting around and doing something. We then returned to our room and slept till train time at 2:25 a. m., went to

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WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

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No. 11, Ft. Wayne Acc & Mail 11:34a. m
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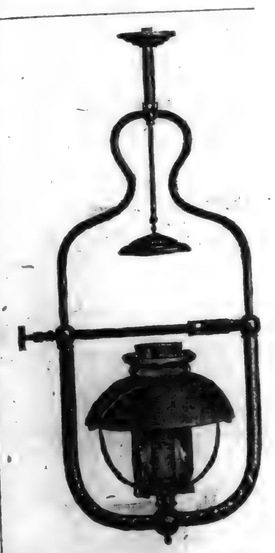

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Joe Entrikin, Jr., 630

PEDIGREE—Black horse, foaled April 29, 1899; sired by Joe Entrikin, Sr., P. 303, sired by Harry Green. P. 238, (Sire of Midnight Bell, 2:26½, Min. Young, 2:16¼, and dam of Rosa Hal, 2:16½) by Scott's Hiatoga, P. 24, by Old Hiatoga; 1st dam, Fannie E. by Scott's Hiatoga; P. 24, by Old Hiatoga, dam of Min. Young, 2:16¼. First Dam Hulda Sprague, by Pendennis Sprague 3176, 2:30, by Pendennis 2770, by Swigert, by Norman, by Morse Horse, by European, N. T. 2nd Dam Pacala, by Hawpatch No. 1140, by Hamiltonian 10. 3rd Dam, Gromoida, by Joe Dowling 710. 4th Dam Currency.

DESCRIPTION—Joe Entrikin, Jr., is a coal black horse, stands 16 hands and weighs 1150 pounds. Is a sure foal getter. Colts are good size and show lots of speed.

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JACK BEAMS, Owner.

News Items

Mrs. Fannie Beams is improving slowly but is unable to be out of doors yet.

Mr. Guy Strong and family spent Sunday with Mr. Samuel Steward and family.

Quite a number from here attended the concert at St. Joe last Friday night, given by the Hicksville Boys Band, and all felt amply repaid for going.

Beams & Co., have just received a new line of the famous J. C. C. Corsets for women and are selling at moderately low prices.

Mr. Wm. P. Steward and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents at St. Joe. Her little sister Edith Berry accompanied them home and will visit them a week or so.

Announcement of Service

There will be special services at the M. E. Church beginning Wednesday evening, May 19, and continue each evening to and including Sunday, May 23. Dr. Herron of Ft. Wayne, will preach Wednesday evening; Rev. Dickson, Thursday evening; Rev. Brown, Friday evening; Dr. C. U. Wade, Saturday evening and Sunday morning at at 10:30. Quarterly conference Saturday at 2 P. M., with Dr. Wade in charge. There will be special services at the Epworth League on Sunday evening at 6:30.

Sunday morning May 30, at the M. E. Church will be held special Memorial services, all the G. A. R., W. R. C., Sons of Veterans and Spanish American War Veterans are invited to attend this special service at 10:30.

The Pastor.

Elk skin outing shoes at Beams & Co's. store.

Little Magdalene and Mrs Kathryn Steward are visiting with relatives here.

Mrs. Mariah Oberholtzer visited Mrs. Daniel Oberholtzer, Saturday and Sunday.

Ort Wearley left Monday for Marion where he will enter the college there for a term of ten weeks.

Mrs. Ben Hursh is on the sick list at this writing. She has been confined to her bed for over a week.

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Guy Fales was at home over Sunday. He is working on the Wabash with the bridge gang from Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rectenwal went to Maumee, O., yesterday to visit the formers parents and attend his sister's commencement. They expect to be gone a week or two.

Mrs. Jonn McGillvary will return to her home at Ulysses, Kan., this week, being accompanied home by Miss Lina Rummel and the little Owen and Alta Steward.

Messrs Paul Keyes and Frank Kail of Canton, Ohio, came last Friday to visit their aunt, Mrs. David Butler, and other relatives. They expect to go from here to Illinois to visit.

The J. A. G. Club met Saturday evening at Mrs. Audrey Wade's. The hostess served pineapple garnished with preserved cherries, cake and lemonade for refreshments. All enjoyed a pleasant evening and departed at 11:30 o'clock. They will not meet this week on account of the meetings in progress at the M. E. church.

The death of Mrs. Getz occured Saturday morning about 2 o'clock at the home of Arthur Steward, west of town. She was a very aged lady and with dropsy it caused her sudden death. The funeral was held in the Lutheran church, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Erick officiating. Henry Beams funeral director.

The M. E. Sunday School has entered into a Red and Blue Button contest The school is divided between the Red and Blue. The contest will continue for some six weeks, at the end of which time the loosing side will have to entertain the other side with a banquet. The object of the contest is to add interest to the Sunday School and raise the average of the general attendance.

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Ed Beams and S. H. Maurer were at Ft. Wayne Thursday.

Miss Grace Fales visited with relatives and friends here over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown attended the Sunday School Convention at Newville Sunday afternoon.

Ten Eyck Green House, cut flowers and floral emblems, Both phones. Auburn.

Mr. Merton Kimes and wife of Robison Chapel spent Sunday with the formers father, Mr. George Kimes and wife.

It is the report that Mrs. Tom Won was taken to the Lutheran hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis, Sunday.

The excavation of the building that has been started for Jack Beams will be completed this week ready for the cement.

Bert Fisher will soon be sporting a new Buick automobile having purchased it a couple of weeks ago. It is three passenger car.

The Spencerville Orchestra will furnish music for the common school commencement exercises to be held at Concord, June 2.

Argyl Beams was taken to the Lutheran hospital at Ft. Wayne, last Saturday evening, for an operation. It was appendicitis and the last reports from him is that he is getting along fine. Mrs. Beams is staying with him but will probably return this week. Argyl had not been well for sometime and he was taken with an attack Friday and immediately removed to Wayne.

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Ray Sowers spent Sunday with Mr. Harley Beery.

Miss Fern Wearley is spending the week at Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKinley called on Jos. Spitler and family, Sunday.

Carrol Wilmot and family spent Sunday with Wes Zimmerman and family.

Wm. McKinley, wife and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Markle.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Farner called on Mr. and Mrs. Crist Hursh, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Miller called on Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kimes Jr., Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Lake returned home Sunday evening, after spending a few days in Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Kimes of near Cedarville, spent Sunday with Harvey Kimes Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benninghoff and son Golden, called on Nelson Lake and wife, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Milo Beam, wife and children also George Pounce called on Platt Squires and family, Sunday.

Mr. Edward Billman and wife and Mr. Glen Betz and wife spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wortman.

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Wes Wyatt and wife of Montpelier, Ohio, and Day Wyatt and wife of Butler, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Saylor.

Misses Katie Holtzworth, Irene Kinsey, Laverge Brace and Messers Frank Moore and George Mills spent Sunday with Miss Eva Miller.

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Obituary.

Flora McGillivary was born Jan. 27, 1867 in Beverly, West Virginia. She came from that place with her parents and located in Spencerville, Ind., in 1873. She married John Stewart in 1883 and to that union were born five children. The husband and one child preceded her to the spirit land. Her husband dying in 1901. During the time she was a widow she faithfully cared for her children as only a mother could. In April 1904 she was married to Luther Schumaker and to this union were born two children, and both of these have gone to the better land. In 1885 our sister united with the Methodist Episcopal church and remained faithful until God summoned her home for a reward. May 8th., 1909 her soul took its flight very suddenly when she was at the age of 42 yrs. 3 mo. 11 days old. Besides a husband and four children, a mother, three brothers, two sisters and one grandson besides a host of friends to mourn her loss, but our loss is heaven's gain.

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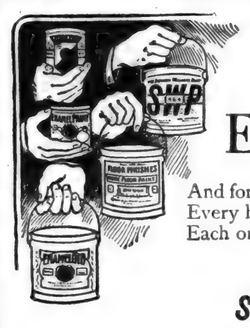

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F. R. BOWMAN

Continued from the opposite page

Nampa and caught the Overland Limited, a train of eleven coaches, straight through to Portland, Ore.

Still the mountains continued in all their splendor and beauty and it seemed as if all the West was nothing but mountains, but when we got up along the Columbia river we had an interesting feature added, and that was SAND. There seemed to be nothing but rock, water and drifting sand. The sand was fine, and a good wind with the motion of the train it filled the air like a dust. It is simply a fright. Why, in the coaches in the windows and around the door there were little sand heaps. It got in our hair, eyes and clothes and we had a good time getting it out, too. In places the sand would heap up fifty or sixty feet high, and at times we had to stop until the track could be cleared so as to allow the passage but after this came the Cascade mountains, which are in themselves worth the trip. There were so many water falls and rapids, some falling from 100 to 150 feet. Here the mountains are covered with an immense growth of pine, fir and underbrush. The town of Mt. Hood appeals to one traveling by as a typical mountain village, being built on the foot hills of the mountains, and everything was very green and flowers in bloom, making the town very beautiful.

All along the Columbia river is filled with fishing boats, nets and wheels, but not many were working because it was too early in the season for the fish to spawn.

Darkness then came on again, hiding to our weary eyes the beauty of nature which we were passing through. Arrived in Portland after night, took a walk up town and ate supper, returned to the depot and sent a few cards while waiting on the train.

Left on the N. P. R. R. for Seattle at 11:45 p. m. and arrived here at 7:00 a. m. Wednesday morning.

There are so many things of interest here in Seattle that I could not begin to mention them, so will end, hoping that these few pages will be of interest to some one, and making an apology for all mistakes and things left out. I am, as ever,

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FORGIVENESS.

By Henry F. Cope.

"Forgive us, as we forgive our debtors."—Matt. 6:12.

Perhaps forgiveness is the least understood of all the virtues. To many it means a willingness to see others forego vengeance; to others it means a process of defeating the ends of justice; to some it seems only an evidence of cowardly weakness. It is so easy to be merciful to those who have wronged others and also who have injured us when they are stronger than we are.

Forgiveness is the setting aside of our own selfishness and our own personal considerations in the attitude we take toward the wrongdoer. It is the refusal to take vengeance; it is the setting of one's self on the side of the offender in order that we may help him to recover from his transgression. It makes one the friend and not the enemy of the one who may have done us the wrong.

The great common prayer teaches us all to forgive just as we hope to be forgiven. This would be a dark world if every act of enmity and hostility set up its eternally sundering chasm between us if our offense against the infinite affection set us forever at variance with the Most High, shut out from all possibility of return, or if the act of anger or greed made forever impossible further friendship with the one injured.

Passion, greed, anger, envy, selfishness in their many guises prompt us to wrong our fellows, to wound them and work them ill. Sometimes the most grievous damage is done by simple want of thought. If every wrong made an implacable enemy the whole world would soon be but a battlefield, every man's hand against his neighbor, and all progress and peace forever impossible.

Forgiveness among men makes possible the doing of the will and the coming of the kingdom of the eternal goodness. Only as we can bear with one another, only as we can be patient, make allowance for weakness and passion, give up the natural desire for vengeance and seek to heal the breaches constantly being made by selfishness can men live together in peace and good will.

To forgive, then, is to refuse to take the attitude of a foeman toward my fellows who may do me wrong or injustice or may leave undone their duty, and, more, it is to take the attitude and play the part of a friend to them. It is to turn a deaf ear to the demands of selfishness, self-love and self-pride, and to have a larger consideration for the good of others and for the well-being of all than for my own prestige or personal advantage.

Forgiveness may not always smile with tenderness on the wrongdoer; it may wither and scorch like a whirlwind. But it will upbraid, it will denounce and it will punish even all in love, all with the intent of bringing back the wanderer from love's way and never with the thought of getting even, of paying back in kind or of satisfying vengeance. It will by every means seek to lift to your own level the man who has degraded himself by injustice or passion instead of trying to get even with him.

Forgiveness does not defeat justice; it puts another motive in the act. Justice is that process which teaches us all that this is an orderly world in which one must reap as he sows, consequences must follow causes. Forgiveness lets justice take its way; it does not shield the willful criminal from the fruitage of his acts, but it lets them fall on him only in the measure of education, for his help and restoration, and never in the measure of personal pleasure in retaliation.

The old law says, An eye for an eye; this new law says, Love your neighbor, strive to do good even to those who would do you ill, make friends of your enemies. Vengeance emphasizes and seals the enmity; forgiveness breaks down its battlements and makes friends where there might have been lifelong foes.

Forgiveness, then, is the antithesis of enmity; it substitutes helpfulness for hatred. It is altogether apart from the matter of forgetting the wrong done; sometimes you can only help another effectually as you remember his past acts. But forgiveness takes the sting out of the memory; it remembers with calm, with growing desire to help. It does not overlook; it sees through and beyond the fault to the possibility of what the other may be with a little help and love.

Forgiveness is the attitude which says, I will not be at war with my own fellows even though they do wrong me. I will fight, but I will fight the greed and wrong along with them. When a man has fallen under temptation, even though I am thereby injured, I will help him fight with him and not against him, and so bring the kingdom of peace and good will to come among men.

MORAL AND MATERIAL POWER.

By Rev. Thomas Reed Bridges.

Endowed with power from on high.—Luke 24:49.

Power is something every man wants. We are all struggling to get out of the rank of the nobodies into the rank of the somebodies.

Money is power, and in its pursuit men tear open mountains and sail wide seas and toil early and late. Knowledge is power, and to possess it men read books and excavate buried cities and make experiments in the laboratory and exhaust the brain with perplexing thought. Social position gives power also, and there are those who will make any sacrifice and endure any humiliation to see their names printed in some exclusive list of first citizens.

The struggle for power is as old as the race. Man is inferior in physical strength to many of the animals, but holds dominion over them all. He won his position by annexing power, which he found all about him in abundance. From humble beginnings he has multiplied power almost infinitely. His achievements with extending steam and flashing lightning and magnetic currents surpass the dreams of Aladdin.

The earth has an inexhaustible endowment of material force. In the beginning God equipped it with exhaustless energy. We have learned to command this force. We have taught this energy to serve us. The result is our material civilization.

But man is a spirit. His higher life demands something more than millions of horse power. He needs to wield a moral force surpassing all material force. He is called to the task by annihilating weakness and sin as he has annihilated time and space. The earth is full of moral energy. There has been manifested through the ages a power which impels this world from darkness into light. It is the power from on high. It is the spirit of holiness. All the currents of life are moving in our direction. The universe goes on to perfection.

As we have annexed the material, so we may annex the moral power. In both cases knowledge and obedience are the keys which unlock the storehouses of energy. We have discovered the laws which govern the forces of nature. We work in harmony with these laws and nature is our servant. If we oppose them they crush us, so we must learn the laws of God and obey them. We must bring ourselves into harmony with the forces of righteousness.

The power from on high enters the heart of the good man. Then he is invincible. He can stand like Athanasius against the world. He is free from doubt. He knows not fear. He draws strength from the inexhaustible fountain of strength. In every controversy he can say: "They that are for us are more than they that are against us." He knows that one with God is a majority.

SERMONETTES.

Love never has to advertise for a job.

Saints are never seen by searching in mirrors.

Faith never travels far when it forgets the facts.

No man knows truth who wants to patent it.

The way to be faithful to truth is to follow it.

Every gift is measured by its real cost to the giver.

The greatest verities are found by loyalty to small truths.

Riches becomes dangerous only when rooted in our affections.

The baggage car does not go through on the heavenly train.

A good deal of public generosity hides a lot of private meanness.

The large hearted always see large qualities in their friends.

Whatever is given by the hand is more than gained by the heart.

The only way to fill the harvester's wagon is to empty the sower's bag.

It takes more than Sunday dreams of heaven to make a heavenly week.

Every man's view of this world is better for his being blind to some of it.

It often happens that the punishment we think is remitted is only ripening.

Some people have a way of praying for others that makes them prefer cursing.

The meek who inherit the earth do not get their title to it by crawling in the dust.

Some seem to think the best evidence of being the salt of the earth is ability to make folks smart.

The most popular religious delusion of our day is that discussing duties is the same thing as doing them.

One Way Out of It.

Frances, aged 4, is not always as good as her amiable little friend Dorothy, and Dorothy is frequently held up as a model by Frances' mamma. Always in her prayers Frances asks "dear God" to help her to be a good girl on the morrow, but one night, after having been sorely tried by hearing a recital of Dorothy's virtues, she said: "And, dear God, please make Dorothy a naughty little girl!"—Good Housekeeping.

Much-Abused Lad.

"Stop crying, Bobbie. Now tell mamma how that brute of a Jimmy Smithers hurt you."

"Just as I wuz goin' t' punch him he ducked, an' I skinned my fist on the wall."

Ambiguous.

Mrs. Hecktor—I thought when I married you that you were an entirely different man.

Hecktor—I wish, Maria, that you had married the man you took me for.

Race for a Wife

BY

HAWLEY SMART

CHAPTER XXIII.

The classic heath is crowded; ay, overcrowded. The carriages stand four or five deep next the ropes. In a carriage very close to the cords are Harold Denison, Maude and Grenville Rose—or rather, I should say, were, insomuch as they had arrived there together; but though Denison had for some years eschewed the greensward and its fatal seductions, of course there were numerous old friends whom he had known well in the days that the sky blue and silver braid was prominent at most large race meetings. He had naturally drawn off to chat over old times with some of them, and left Maude in charge of her cousin.

The girl was in a state of the greatest excitement. She had never before seen a race of any kind. It was a bright day; but not warm, except in the July meeting, it never is on Newmarket Heath. Thanks to her father's experience, Maude was heavily shawled and therefore comfortable. In the last few minutes Rose had confided to her what a big stake he stood to win on Coriander, "Though, Maude, recollect, I shan't be a penny the worse if he loses."

"Oh, Gren, how can you stand still? I can hardly, as it is, though it is you who are to win, and not me."

"My darling, you are as much interested as I am. I never did bet before; I never shall again. Can't you guess why I have this time?"

"I think so," she replied, as her face flushed. "It's for me, is it not?"

"Yes, Maude; if Coriander wins, I can claim you from your father at once; if he don't—well, you will wait while I work, won't you?"

"You know I will. I'm yours whenever you come for me," whispered the girl; "and as long as we may write, I shall never——" and she paused.

"What?" inquired her cousin.

"Don't ask me!—well, never be as unhappy as I have been."

Grenville pressed the little hand that rested in his, but said nothing; in which he showed great discretion. In love-making, silence is often more effective than conversation.

But the noise of the bursting cork is hushed in Jarvis'—the ring is deserted. Flys and horsemen tear across to where the cords, placed in funnel shape, indicate the finest of the Rowley miles. Every one is anxious to see the result of the first great three-year-old race of the season. Carefully have the horses been scrutinized in the Birdcage and elsewhere, and the scattered ring, from the foot of the Jockey Club stand and from amidst the carriages, still shriek forth spasmodic offers against outsiders. Grenville has never left his cousin's side. As he has already said, the turf was a great mystery to him. All he knows—and this is derived from Dallison—is, that Coriander is first favorite, and that Fauxpas and The Saint are each backed for a great deal of money, and that the Lightning Colt is a dangerous outsider.

"Now, Maude stand up on the seat. Are the glasses right? Try."

"Quite; I can see beautifully."

"Very well; now repeat what I have taught you. What are the colors?"

"Coriander, black and white hoops; Fauxpas, green and white braid; The Saint, cherry and black cap; and—and, oh, dear, I forget that Lightning thing."

"Mazarine blue; don't forget again. Do you see those two bushes? As soon as we hear they are off, bring your glasses to bear on those. Wait till you catch the horses in their field, and then follow them till you don't want glasses."

"Yes, Gren; but my hand shakes so. I wish you hadn't told me about all that money if Coriander wins. Oh, dear, why don't they start? What are they waiting for?"

Ah, me! Faces are a study, the five minutes before the flag falls for a great race. The teeth will go through the lip, or the mouth will twitch, and the hand that holds the race glass will shake a little on these occasions when the possessors are involved in high stakes on the result. Once over, and as a rule it would be difficult to tell whether a man had lost much or little. Winners look jubilant, losers bland at the hoisting numbers. To study faces, use your eyes while the horses still cluster at the starting post.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Suddenly is seen tumult amongst the distant horsemen, who have gone down some way to witness the start, and almost before Maude can realise that they are all tearing towards her, the fierce shriek of "They're off!" announces that the race for the Two Thousand has begun. She has barely time to get the bushes within the field of her glasses when half a dozen of the gay silken jackets pass them. Flushed, panting, excited, and utterly unaccustomed to the thing, Maude grinds her little white teeth in her agitation as she finds they have passed the point more like the glimpse of a kaleidoscope than anything else; then, for a second, she can't find them again. "Oh, Gren!" she gasps, "which is Coriander? I forget! Was it blue, or black and white hoops? I've lost them. Oh, dear, that green thing will win! Oh, which is Coriander?" And there was a slight gurgle in Maude's throat.

"The Saint wins! No, he don't; he's beat! Fauxpas wins! No, the Lightning Colt; Fauxpas"—when, sharp and shrill as a clarion above the Babel, came Sam Pearman's cry of "Coriander wins for a monkey!" Coriander wins. Coriander—in a walk, and the black and white hoops glide past the Judge's chair a clever length in front.

Grenville draws a big breath. "Is it true?"—and he glares anxiously at the telegraph board. From where he is it is impossible to tell for certain, though he thinks the favorite won. Hurrah! Up goes the mystic 7 that represents Coriander on the cards; and, with a yell, Grenville sends his hat into the air. Even as he does so, he feels that Maude leans wondrous heavy on his shoulder; he turns just in time to hear a low gurgling sound, and catch his cousin in his arms. She has fainted. He lays her back in the carriage, and sends one of the innumerable lads that infest a race course in hot pursuit of water. Meanwhile he, in his ignorance and confusion, bathes her temples with sherry from a big flask. It has the desired effect, as if it were a more scientific, or, at all events, more generally recognized remedy, and ere the myrmidon returns with water, Maude has come to herself with a choking sob or two.

"Oh, Gren, I didn't—I don't—I shall be well in a minute." And after drinking, first a little sherry, and then a little water, Maude, with rather pale cheeks, began to wonder how she could have been so foolish.

"I got so excited about it Gren; I couldn't help it. You shouldn't have told me what a lot of money you might win. Besides, I never saw a race before."

"Never mind, you are all right now. We'll go home as soon as we can catch your father; there's nothing else to see—not for us, at least, darling. I've won you now, Maude!"

"No," said the girl, with a smile, and a slight pressure of her little hand; "you did that before. But where's your hat?"

"I don't know," said Grenville, looking very confused. "I threw it up in the air when the horse won and then you fainted, and I never thought of it again. Looks awkward, don't it?"

"Oh," laughed Maude, "I'm so glad. Why, you were as bad as me. I think we had better go home, Gren; we are not fit to go racing. We haven't the requisite control of our feelings, and make shows of ourselves."

But though the hat, a little the worse for its aerial excursion, was speedily returned by some jackal of the heath, Harold Denison was not so easily come at, and the cousins were perforce doomed to see the day out. Though I doubt whether they ever saw another race, they bore themselves resignedly, and I fancy passed a tolerably pleasant two hours. A gentleman on a neat hack, after a moment's hesitation, pulled up at their carriage. Lifting his hat to Maude, he nodded cheerily to Rose, and leaning over, murmured:

"No end of congratulation. I'm very well satisfied; but, Gren, you have played for high stakes, and I suppose I may say have won them. Adieu!" And with another glance and raising of his hat to Maude, he cantered off.

"Who was that?" she inquired.

"Dallison, who did all my betting for me."

"And did he know?"

"He knew what that £5,000 meant to me. He's right, Maude. I have been playing high stakes, and to think that I should win all."

Mr. Denison turned up in the most jubilant spirits. He had had a delightful day, and won a hundred and odd pounds, he told them. "Don't think I am going on with it, Grenville, but as I had come to see 'The Guineas' run for once more, I determined to risk my pony on it, and backed the horse that had already been such a good friend to me; and as that was successful I invested two or three more ten-pound notes on the strength of my first win, so that my gains mounted up, my selections having proved successful."

Within twenty-four hours Grenville Rose had had a long confabulation with his uncle, and succeeded in convincing him that he was, thanks to the additional £5,000, in a position to marry his cousin at once; he could make up now £600 a year, and he was sure business would shortly come to him. Denison demurred a little, but he certainly was under some obligation to his nephew about that mortgage. The domestic current, too, ran strong in Grenville's favor; so, after a little, he yielded, saying that "if they thought fit to begin the world on that income, he had no more to say, further than that they could expect but little help from him in his lifetime."

Maude and Grenville racked little of that, and in three months' time they were married; and one of the handsomest wedding presents Maude received was, strange enough to say, from Sam Pearman, with a very correct note, to the effect that, "Forgetting all the past, he trusted Miss Denison would still consider him as a friend and well-wisher."

Moreover, so immensely struck was that gentleman with Grenville's acuteness in the prosecution of the heriot claim, that he threw a considerable amount of his own and friends' legal business into Rose's hands; and three or four years after that memorable Two Thousand you seldom saw a horse case in which Grenville was not employed. Briefs, too, fell thick from other sources; the Coriander story was bruited about, and the attorneys pronounced it smart, clever—very, and endorsed their opinions practically.

The picture of that distinguished race horse may be seen in the dining room at Mannersley, and Pearman often contemplates it, and soliloquizes as he does so, "Yes; you cost me £10,000 hard cash, and the prettiest girl in England; but you won the Guineas and the Derby—you did."

Over Rose's study mantelpiece hangs a print of that same celebrity. Deep in his papers in the evening, sometimes, when work is so plentiful that it becomes hard to grapple with, Maude will glide softly in, and say "Come, Gren; tea is in. Come and drink Coriander's health—the dear old horse that gave us to each other." And he yields to the voice of the charmer, and, to the benefit of his health, enjoys a sturdy little boy of some three years old or so, who, having been once taken by his mother into Court, has determined on being a judge almost immediately.

It is a solemn compact between Maude and Mr. Pearman that when anything happens to Coriander—who, having much distinguished himself, has now retired into domestic life—one of his illustrious feet is to be placed at her disposal.

The squire is still muddling on, but, thanks to an occasional look-up from Grenville, and a change of bailiffs, continues to about make both ends meet. As for Mrs. Denison, with her temperament, cannot you fancy the delight she has in a visit to or from her darling daughter, and with a couple of grandchildren to pet and spoil?

(The End.)

BLAZE 1,800 FEET HIGH.

Above It a Column of Smoke Ascended to a Height of 9,000 Feet.

The greatest oil fire in history is supposed to have been the fire which by a conservative estimate destroyed more than 5,000,000 barrels of oil last year in the San Geronimo field near Tampico, Mexico.

The oil stratum was struck at a depth of 1,848 feet in a six-inch cased well. The torrent of oil burst forth and was quickly followed by a blowout of gas which opened a big orifice in the earth's surface, swallowing up the derrick and whole drilling outfit, including the engine and boiler. The gas and oil were ignited from the fire under the boiler and the great fire was in this manner started.

It burned for sixty-two days. The vortex or crater through which the oil poured was gradually enlarged until it was more than 500 feet wide. A rim of rocks and earth was formed around its outer edge resembling a volcano's crater. According to the Technical World the blaze extended to a height of from 1,400 to 1,800 feet and the column of black smoke rose above it to a height of about 9,000 feet. On top of the smoke rested a great white cloud of vapor which was estimated to extend skyward to an additional height of 7,000 feet. The blaze could be seen 200 miles.

The great oil fire was extinguished by means of six centrifugal pumps which were kept constantly busy for two weeks throwing mud and water into the crater. Heavy discharges of dynamite around the rim of the orifice also aided in the extinguishing work.

Shortly after the flames were put out the oil burst forth again in greater volume than ever and its output was estimated at 150,000 barrels a day. It has been a difficult problem to care for the oil. The Mexican government sent several hundred soldiers to the scene to assist the owners of the well in building earthen reservoirs for temporary storage of the product. The oil overflowed these reservoirs and large quantities escaped into the San Geronimo River and Lake Tamiahua.

Learn to Use the Telephone.

"Only about one person in every ten knows how to properly use the telephone," said a district manager of one of the local companies. "Yes, sir, I'll stand by my guns on that assertion; and I think I can prove my point. Nine out of every ten persons talk entirely too loud over the telephone. They actually shout and make so much noise that they drown out all semblance of clearness. Then they can't hear, and the first thing you know there is a complaint about poor connection and faulty service. The correct way to talk over the telephone is to talk as you do in ordinary conversation, or even a trifle lower. People can't seem to realize that the telephone will carry a whisper even. No, they must talk loud enough to be heard from 10th and Chestnut streets to Germantown, if those be the connected points. Just try yourself. Try the low, well modulated voice, and see if you do not get infinitely better service out of your telephone in the future."

A Magician Mystifies.

Two men sat in the hotel lobby glowering at the smoke which they blew toward the ceiling. At intervals they broke into argument which involved personality.

"What's the matter with them?" asked a salesman.

"One is the proprietor of this hotel," answered the accommodating clerk, "the other owns the only newspaper in town.

"Last night both went to the theater where a magician asked for a handkerchief. A man jokingly handed him a big square of muslin.

"The magician studied the cloth for a few minutes, and then said, dramatically:

"'Thank heaven, there's at least one clean sheet in this town.'

"And now the publisher says the hotel bed clothes were alluded to, and the other insists that was the town's newspaper."

Couldn't Fool Father.

Stern Parent (as daughter comes upstairs at midnight)—What makes that young man stay so late.

Pretty Daughter—Why, we—er—got to discussing politics, and didn't notice the flight of time.

Stern Parent—That story doesn't go, young lady. People who discuss politics make a lot more noise that you two did.

Perhaps.

Mr. Stubb (reading ad.)—I see the "Lives of the Hunted" advertised down at the book sale to-day.

Mrs. Stubb—"Lives of the Hunted?" Gracious, John, I wonder who wrote that book?

Mr. Stubb—Oh, some bachelor during leap year, I presume.

Didn't Mean It.

"I saw such a funny old fossil in the museum today, professor. I thought of you at once."

Our powers owe much of their energy to our hopes.—Johnson.

Kidney Ailment

I want every person who suffers with any form of Kidney ailment, no matter how many remedies they have tried, no matter how many doctors they have consulted, no matter how serious the case, to give Munyon's Kidney Remedy a trial. You will be astonished to see how quickly it relieves all pains in the back loins and groins caused by the kidneys. You will be surprised to see how quickly it reduces the swelling in the feet and legs, also puffiness under the eyes, after taking a few doses of this remedy. You will be delighted to see the color returning to your cheeks and feel the thrill of vigor and good cheer. If your Urine is thick or milky, if it is pale and foamy, if it contains sediments or brickdust, if it is highly colored or has an offensive smell, if you urinate frequently, you should persist in taking this remedy until all symptoms disappear. We believe this remedy has cured more serious kidney ailments than all the Kidney medicines that have been compounded. Professor Munyon believes that the terrible death rate from Bright's Disease and Diabetes is unnecessary and will be greatly reduced by this remedy.

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One day, while working near my daughter's house, my back pained me so badly that I had to quit. I went into the house and lay down for ease. My daughter had a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in the house and she rubbed my back well with it and gave me some to take home. I used six and a half bottles of Sloan's 25c. Liniment and can do as much work now as any man in the shop, although I am sixty-seven years old. I would not be without Sloan's Liniment for any consideration and recommend it to anyone suffering pain."

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Stationer—Typewriter ribbons? Yes sir, we have all kinds. What particular brand do you wish?

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Merely a Permit.

Sporting Editor—Just what do you understand by the term "poetic license"?

Literary Editor—Broadly speaking, it is that singular provision in the constitution of the universe under which poets are permitted to exist.—Chicago Tribune

Every Woman Will Be Interested.

There has recently been discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, called Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

With the Ancients.

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If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 202 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

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One Kind.

Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, this paper says Col. Fribbles is a "compelling speaker." What does that mean?

Mr. Chugwater—It means that he compels you to go to sleep. I've heard Fribbles.—Chicago Tribune.

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Reform.

"What will you do, Rivers," asked Brooks, "when they do away with the smoking cars?"

"I shall circulate a petition," answered Rivers, savagely, "demanding that the chewing gum cars be abolished!"

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Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

AUTHORS' HOMES IN MAINE.

Fine Residences at Kittery, York Harbor and Kennebunkport.

William Dean Howells has long had his summer home at Kittery, his house being surrounded by a fine old garden in which the author has often been seen at work, while his library is an old barn set in the midst of an apple orchard. the Lewiston (Me.) Journal says. George S. Wasson also has a beautiful home at Kittery, while a little farther up the coast, at York Harbor, is the summer home of Thomas Nelson Page. This beautiful place is situated on a high point overlooking the sea, and to York Harbor, too, comes John Fox every summer to be the guest of Mr. Page. At Kennebunkport one sees the beautiful summer home of Margaret Deland, and Meredith Nicholson, the Indian author, also has a home at Kennebunkport. Of course there are many noted writers at the islands in Portland harbor. Clara Louise Burnham, who summers at Bailey's Island, and whose splendid books have appealed to hundreds, is of course well known throughout Maine. While Kate Douglas Wiggin has not a home on the coast, yet she, too, prefers the Maine atmosphere, and her home at Hollis is too well known to need especial mention. But before other Maine authors began to realize the opportunities to be found on our Maine coast, Harriet Beecher Stowe selected Orrs Island as a spot rich in material, while our own Whittier, in his "Dead Ship of Harpswell," long ago recognized the romance and poetry to be gleaned from our shores.

LIGHT BOOZE.

Do You Drink It?

A minister's wife had quite a tussle with coffee and her experience is interesting. She says:

"During the two years of my training as a nurse, while on night duty, I became addicted to coffee drinking. Between midnight and four in the morning, when the patients were asleep, there was little to do except make the rounds, and it was quite natural that I should want a good, hot cup of coffee about that time. It stimulated me and I could keep awake better.

"After three or four years of coffee drinking I became a nervous wreck and thought that I simply could not live without my coffee. All this time I was subject to frequent bilious attacks, sometimes so severe as to keep me in bed for several days.

"After being married, Husband begged me to leave off coffee, for he feared that it had already hurt me almost beyond repair, so I resolved to make an effort to release myself from the hurtful habit.

"I began taking Postum and for a few days felt the languid, tired feeling from the lack of the stimulant, but I liked the taste of Postum, and that answered for the breakfast beverage all right.

"Finally I began to feel clearer headed and had steadier nerves. After a year's use of Postum I now feel like a new woman—have not had any bilious attacks since I left off coffee."

"There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Whitley county officials will unite in a campaign for better roads there.

Elkhart officials have declined to permit Sunday performances by the five-cent theaters.

Mrs. Mary Moore and her infant son living west of Owensville, were seriously injured in a runaway. The accident was due to a broken buggy shaft.

Mrs. C. G. Keehn has sued the city of Ligonier for $10,000 damages for injuries sustained in falling on the sidewalk one dark night when no street lights were burning.

While lying upon a couch Mrs. Elmer Slick, of Wabash, rolled upon a pair of shears which had been left there. One of the blades penetrated her right leg near the ankle, puncturing a large arterry, and the woman came near bleeding to death before assistance reached her.

Mussel diggers are establishing camps along the Wabash river, between Mt. Carmel and Grayville. Few pearls of value have been found this season. John Steveson sold a small one for $45, and a number of slugs for smaller sums. Steveson is said to have made more than $2,000 last season, during the mussel season.

Many millinery creations were damaged beyond repair at the store of Mrs. George H. Cook, in Columbus, when a large section of plastering gave way and fell from the ceiling. A new sewing machine was ruined and a showcase was smashed. Miss Ethel Dudley, one of the trimmers in the store, stepped away from the place where the plastering struck about ten seconds before it fell.

Louis Mottaz, of Jeffersonville, has a Maltese cat which has adopted as her own three fluffy young chicks, which came into the world four days ago. Their mother is missing and it is surmised that pussy may have removed her before entering upon her novel realtionship to the little ones. Mottaz intends to see that these at least shall not be added to her larder when they get bigger.

Mice getting into a box of matches set the store of Charles Pugh on fire, and his meat market and stock of groceries at Elwood, valued at $1800 were destroyed. It was discovered after the fire that the rats had gnawed a hole in a case containing matches and mice had crawled through this hole, building a nest in the box. A mother and four little mice were cremated in the match pile, showing how the fire originated. Stock insured for $1400.

Col. Henry Friday, of Shelbyville, has a male cat that is very desirous of "mothering" several chickens. For the last two weeks the cat has selected two or three different nests in the yard of Mrs. Deprez, a neighbor, and when a hen, after laying an egg, steps from the nest, the cat will chase her away and crawl into the nest, where he will remain for some time. When he finally leaves the eggs remain in the nests uninjured. Mr. Friday intends trying the cat as a "hatching cat" when hatching time comes.

By aid of an X-ray machine a needle was removed from the stomach of the eight-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Frampson, who live north of Logansport. The needle had been in the mother's dress and while she was handling the baby it became imbedded in the child's flesh, at the stomach it broke off. The child was brought to Logansport and the broken needle was located by aid of the X-ray and was then extracted. Although the stomach wall was perforated the child, it is believed, has good chance for recovery.

A distinctive type of the early settler days has passed away in the death of Peter Wells, of Elwood, who was the first undertaker in the central part of Indiana, and who made, by actual count 3374 coffins by hand from measurements furnished to him by families of the district. Wells often recalled an order from a farmer, long since dead, who came into his shop with a bean pole 6 feet and 9 inches in length and said it represented the height of his wife, who had just died. Mr. Wells was one of Elwood's wealthiest citizens. He was 83 years old and had been an Odd Fellow 62 years.

Silas Holler, of near Millersburg, has three daughters that are deaf mutes, and each has spent seven years at Indianapolis learning the language. The mother of the girls is not a mute, but for three years has been blind. The grandmother on the mother's side was a mute, but had no children who were, the affliction falling on the grandchildren. These three daughters have two sisters who are married and one brother who can talk and hear. With all of these odd afflictions it is said to be a happy family. One of the girls who can neither hear nor speak is a fine steamstress and an excellent milliner.

Dr. W. N. Fowler, of Bluffton, says he will not accompany Walter Wellman on his second attempt to reach the north pole by means of a dirigible balloon. Dr. Fowler was a member of the Wellman party last year.

John Crowell, a farmer living on the Linton road four miles south of Jasonville, reports the almost complete loss of four acres of onions by hail. The onions were about ten inches high and they were beaten into the ground.

Schuyler C. Holly, of Logansport who placed a shotgun in his hen-house to catch thieves, opened the door himself and was instantly killed.

Augustus Palmer Kent, a well-known newspaper man in northern Indiana, died suddenly last week. He had been editor of the Elkhart Daily Review for thirty-seven years.

Thirty Chicago newspaper men will make up the cast of "The Stolen Story" at the Bush Temple and among the number will be Louis B. Chaplin, formerly of Warsaw and Fort Wayne.

Isaac J. Brock, seventy-eight years old, father of eight children, grandfather of forty-three and great-grandfather of eighteen children, died at his home near Evansville last week. This was the first death of an adult in the Brock family in seventy-five years.

The Pleasant Ridge Oil company shot for the second time the No. 1 well drilled by the company some months ago on the Grimes farm, north of Portland. Recently the hole filled to a considerable depth with oil. Following the shot the well showed a strong pressure of gas.

The farm residence and barn of David McBride, four miles northeast of Salem, was burned to the ground a few days ago. Mr. McBride is positive it was the work of incendiaries, as he says he tracked them for a mile by scattered straw. The loss was $3,000, with no insurance.

Charles Williams, of Evansville, who recently sprung into notoriety by his claims that he had invented a new explosive that could be discharged by a wireless apparatus, made another demonstration by placing the explosive across the Ohio river. The shot shook the city and many people rushed from their homes.

On Wednesday, June 2, Kokomo will give an automobile day. The event will celebrate the sixteenth anniversary of the completion of the first automobile built in Kokomo. There will be races, a parade and contests of skill in driving. Invitations will be sent to all automobile clubs in Indiana to attend in a body. The aim will be to make it the greatest automobile meet ever held in the state.

In a recent case a negro was called to testify in the Clark Circuit court at Jeffersonville. "What is your name?" asked the attorney, "Thomas Mudd," was the reply. "And what is your occupation?" "I am a mud carrier," said Mudd, and when asked where he lived he stated that it was at Claysburg, that being the northern suburb of Jeffersonville. His evidence, however, was clear enough.

The official school census figures show 16,355 persons of school age in Fort Wayne, a gain of 268 over the count of last year. There were about 300 more than this in the 1907 count and Superintendent Study believes the full loss in 1908 will be recovered next year. The gain this year was general with no districts showing any amazing increases. Mr. Study is assured of retaining his place on the State board.

W. C. Hall, a rural mail carrier of Shoals, and a man of unquestioned veracity, reports that he has a cat which has adopted two young rabbits. Mr. Hall lives on a farm at the edge of town and recently a cat on the place was deprived of two kittens, leaving her with one young one. She was noticed, a few days later, with three young, and on examination it was found that two of them were rabbits. The cat, little kitten and its foster brothers, the rabbits, are living together agreeably and make a very interesting family.

Dale Andrew, a fourteen-year-old boy near East Mt. Carmel, was killed. An older brother was running the corn crusher at their home, it being worked with a big circular sweep turned by a team of horses. The older brother went into the house a few minutes. Hearing a scream he rushed out, only to find his little brother lying dead near the crushing box. The sweep had struck the child, and he had been knocked so that he head fell in between the grist stone and the crushing box. At the first scream the team stopped, but death had already resulted.

A peculiar coincidence has been discovered in connection with the appointment of Louis Shaffer as chief of police of Danville, Ill. Louis Schafer is the new police chief in Lafayette, Ind., the names being the same except for the slight difference in spelling. Only a few years ago both men worked together as machinists in the Monon shops in Lafayette. Mr. Shafer moved to Danville, and two months ago was selected chief of police to succeed Charles H. Powell, now captain of police. Mr. Shafer and Mr. Schafer are warm friends, and when the latter learned of the former's appointment he sent a telegram to the Danville man congratulating him on his appointment.

Mrs. Frieda Weiss, aged 43 years, died at Fort Wayne of tetanic convulsions, the result of taking strychnine when she believed she was taking stomach medicine, to which she had been accustomed.

Because her widowed mother wanted her to marry a man she didn't love Miss Vesta Hunsaker, a pretty girl of 24, committed suicide at Evansville. She left a letter for James Tremley, of Indianapolis, telling him she could not be his wife.

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Spohn Medical Co., Chemists and Bacteriologists, Goshen, Ind., U.S.A.

HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL GREAT FOR PAIN
THE OIL THAT PENETRATES

FASHION HINTS

White mull, organdy, very sheer linen lawn, any of these would be suitable for this graduation frock. It is made with a tucked flounce which runs higher in front. The arrangement of the trimming is original and pretty. Fine white embroidery, or a light pattern of cluny lace could be used. The belt and sash are to be of liberty satin.

Comforting.

Doctor—Most — er — fortunate you consulted me. I'm just the very man to—er—cure you.

Patient—Ah, that's lucky! You are quite familiar with my complaint, then?

Doctor—Familiar? My dear sir, I have had it myself—er—this twenty years!—Comic Cuts.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Webster Knocked Out.

Jinks—Why do you say eyether and nyether?

Winks—I heard John L. Sullivan use that pronunciation at the theater and he's from Boston, you know.—New York Weekly.

Try Murine Eye Remedy
For Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Murine Doesn't Smart. Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine for Your Eyes. You Will Like It.

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160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

More Big Crops In 1908

Another 60,000 Settlers from the United States

NEW DISTRICTS OPENED FOR SETTLEMENT

320 Acres of Land to EACH SETTLER—160 Free Homestead and 160 at $3.00 Per Acre.

"A vast, rich country and a contented, prosperous people." Extract from correspondence of a National Editor, whose visit to Western Canada in August, 1908, was an inspiration.

Many have paid the entire cost of their farms and had a balance of from $10.00 to $20.00 per acre as a result of one crop.

Spring Wheat, Winter Wheat, Oats, Barley, Flax and Peas are the principal crops, while the wild grasses bring to perfection the best Cattle that have ever been sold on the Chicago market.

Splendid Climate, Schools and Churches in all localities, railways touch most of the settled districts, and prices for produce are always good. Lands, may also be purchased from Railway and Land Companies. For pamphlets, maps and information regarding low railroad rates apply to W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or W. H. Rogers, 3d Floor Traction Terminal Building, Indianapolis, Ind., and H. M. Williams, Room 20, Law Building, Toledo, Ohio, Authorized Government Agents.

Please say where you saw this advertisement.

PROOF in the Morning!

We tell you about how good you'll feel after taking a CASCARET—that millions of people—buy, use and recommend them—But that's talk—you *buy* a box now—take as directed *to-night* and get the *proof* in the morning—After you know CASCARETS you'll never be without them.

CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

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Some Alcohol Questions

Is alcohol a tonic? No! Does it make the blood pure? No! Does it strengthen the nerves? No! Is Ayer's Sarsaparilla a tonic? Yes! Does it make the blood pure? Yes! Does it strengthen the nerves? Yes! Is it the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol? Yes! Ask your doctor about this non-alcoholic medicine. If he approves, your confidence will be complete. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

Dull boys! Dull girls! Dull men! Dull women! Heavy-headed! Downhearted! All very often due to constipation! Yet the cure is so easy.—Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor.

If you are looking for something nice, new and up-to-date in Dry Goods, Shoes and Gent's Furnishing Goods

Barney's Have It.

Everyone who has looked at our new goods say it is the Best, Newest and Up-to-date line ever shown in this neck of the woods. Every piece of dry goods picked with care out of hundreds of patterns in order to give you goods that are strictly right and at prices that makes them all look the second time.

SHOES

We are showing a beautiful line of Shoes and Oxfords in Patents - Oxblood and Tans.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Say you ought to see our new line of Neckties, Shirts, Socks, Overalls and everything you need to go to church or work in.

GROCERIES

We have a complete line of fancy and staple groceries at prices that are right. Here are a few prices we will make you for a short time only.

Coal Oil per gal.....8c	3 cans good corn.....25c
Swifts Pride soap 8 cakes....25c	3 cans Wis. peas a dandy.....25c
Star, Lenox, Jackson or Gloss.. .....7 cakes for 25c	3 cans tomatoes.....25c
Easy Task, Fels Naptha, or White Laundry...6 cakes 25c	Excello.....11c
	50c pkg. Seneca Stock food..39c
	3lbs Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee.. .....25c

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR GOOD GOODS CHEAP, DROP IN.

Sol Barney,

Produce Wanted *St. Joe. Ind.*

Coburn's Corners

Send in your news.

Mrs. Walter Abel spent Tuesday with her daughter, Lula Carper.

Mrs. Addie Fairfield of Ft. Wayne, came to attend the funeral of Viola Dermott.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart and family spent Sunday afternoon with W. M. Abel and family.

Mrs. Eva Shull has been very sick the past few days, but is much improved at this writing.

Little Viola Dermott died Sunday night and the funeral was held at the home at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Rev. Thomas preached the funeral sermon. The obituary is printed below.

Get prices on wool of S Barney

Mrs. Emma Abel is sewing for Mrs. Brown, this week.

Howard Northrup went to Indianapolis to attend Grand Lodge, this week.

Obituary

Viola, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dermott was born in Concord Township, DeKalb County, June 23, 1908, and departed this life May 17, 1909, aged 10 months and 24 days. Her last illness was of six weeks duration, her little life being sapped out by a complication of diseases. She was a beam of sunshine who shed light and comfort on all those about her, but while it is so hard to give up our dear baby we can comfort ourselves with the thought that as she was called away in the purity of childhood, she will escape the many deep sorrows and bitter disappointments of this world and will enjoy forever the beauty, purity and happiness of the "Kingdom of Heaven." "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven." She leaves a father, mother, one sister and many sympathising relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Coburntown church, Rev. F. A. Thomas of Hamilton, officiating. Elza Kinsey funeral director. Burial at the Alton cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear daughter.

Olen Dermott and wife.
J. M. Dermott and wife.

WOOL

Wanted

Don't forget to get my prices.

Highest Market Price Paid for All Grades.

Phone 100

Sol Barney,

St. Joe.

NOTICE

I have moved my barber shop across the street into Barney's brick and I would be pleased to see my old friends there and many new ones that may come.

Geo. Milliman.
St. Joe, Ind.

SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

Roscoe Walter was at Auburn, Friday.

Ray Bakers' of Waterloo, spent Sunday with Val Hays'.

Viola Hay commenced working for aunt in Grabill, Monday.

Mr. Criswell went up to his farm near Ft. Wayne, Sunday.

Little Miss Mable Mason spent last week with Myrtle Platter.

Ezra Horn spent Sunday with Frank Scholes and family of St. Joe.

Blond Wise commenced working for Mrs. Henry Walters, Monday.

Frank Bogers' and Adrian Millers' spent Sunday with John Bairs'.

Mrs. Minnie Mason called on her neice, Myrtle Platter, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Samantha Horn and Mrs. Treese called on Mrs. Dwyer, Friday afternoon.

George Betz and family, Mr. Emrich and Homer Houke were guests of John Masons', Sunday.

Mr. Gerrig spoke at Horn's school house, Sunday night. It was announced there would be preaching every two weeks.

Mrs. Abe Mason went after her little daughter Georgie, Sunday, who had been staying with her grandma, Mrs. Ridgway of St. Joe.

WABASH CORNERS.

O. K. Shull and family spent Wednesday in Auburn.

Wm. Lucas purchased an auto buggy at Butler Wednesday.

G. C. Lucas and wife spent Sunday afternoon at Will Millers'.

Wm. Lucas and wife called on Jay Fetters and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Woodcox of St. Joe assisted Ida Herrick in house cleaning Thursday.

Joe Shull was the guest of his grandparents at Coburntown Thursday night.

Mrs. Steel of Butler spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Wal Wasson and family.

Letitia White and three children spent Thursday night with the correspondent.

Miss Jennie Shutt of Auburn spent Saturday night and Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Millie Shull and family.

George Wade, Bessie Daily, Ada Ervin and the correspondent spent Sunday afternoon with Aunt Emma Simanton.

Mrs. Pearl Simanton and two sons Coral and Ferm and Martin Tustison of St. Joe, were Sunday guests at Ale Simantons'.

Mrs. Constance Maurer and little son Lawrence of Coldwater, Mich., came Saturday night to be the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Burley for a few days.

Kills to Stop the Fiend.

The worst foe for 12 years of John Heye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over $400 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever-Sores, Boils, Felons, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds. Cuts, Corns. 25c at H. Milliman's.

FAIRVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. John Knight are on the sick list.

Mrs. Edna Moudy spent a few days of last week with her parents.

Mrs. Dora Morr was worse again Monday, the doctor was called.

Argyl Houser is helping Harry Wyatt to sheer sheep this week.

Mr. Herbert Sherer has gone to Warsaw to work on the railroad.

You will get relief from Pain when K. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are taken.

Neuton Wyatt has gone to Ohio to work. He will make his home with his sister.

One of the horses owned by Arthur Bassett dropped dead suddenly one day last week.

Mrs. Peter Coyle and Miss Ethel Houser attended meeting at the Christian church in St. Joe Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lottie Bassett had the misfortune to loose her pocket book last week containing twelve dollars and a gold watch.

All preparations are being made for a good Childrens Day program to be given at this place on Sunday evening, June 6. Nothing preventing the pastor will be with us.

Preaching services at this place next Sunday afternoon immediately after Sunday School. The minister requests that all members be present and all who are not members likewise.

Edward Bassett tied his horse in Auburn one day last week and it became frightened and broke away running some distance. It was caught before any injury was done to the horse but the buggy was considerably damaged.

Russell and Albert Houser have gone to housekeeping for themselves in a shack on a low ground held on Mark Esselburn's place. We wish them success in life and much happiness.

Quite a lot of corn is being planted by the farmers in the vicinity this week. Oats, wheat and clover are coming out well, for all the sad forebodings and weather grumblings of the men.

Wesley Chapel Items.

Roy Mann is in Paulding, Ohio, on business.

Hanley Mann attended examination at Newville Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Harris returned to her home in Lagrange Co., Ind., Monday.

Ralph Nelson of Kalamazoo, Mich., is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Nute Perry and children are visiting with Jacob Shaffers' this week.

David Meek and John Meek and family spent Sunday with Sherman Meek and family.

The Misses Alma and Leota Perry, Clyde Strubing and Hal Booster ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burley.

Lived 152 Years.

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years Kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly run-down or old people, Try them. 50c at H. Milliman's.

For Sale.

Beautiful Upright piano, standard make, will take easy payments rather than pay storage. Address Steinway bargain % News.

CONCORD

Miss Loretta Funk was in St. Joe, Tuesday afternoon.

The Concord Township commencement will be held at this place on June 2nd.

Mrs. Anna Rickett assisted Mrs. Libb Wasson with her house cleaning, Tuesday.

Mrs. Milton Carper and Miss Sadie Draggoo called on Mrs. Geo. Beams of Spencerville, Sunday afternoon.

James Rickett, wife and son Jay, and Dell Draggoo, wife and daughter, were guests of Albert Shearer's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shull of near Hicksville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Shull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kline.

P. A. Shurtz and family entertained to Sunday dinner, Rev. McCain and wife, John Fetters, wife and son, Mrs. Jones and Adam Shilling, wife and son Howard.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that from this date on all persons are strictly forbidden to use the school ground for pasturing any kind of stock as here-to-fore.

St. Joe School Board.

Signed May 12, 1909.

Local News Items.

Are you coming in?

Sol Barney wants your wool.

Mabel Williams went to Auburn, last Saturday.

Editor Willis of the Waterloo Press was in town, Tuesday.

Miss Mason of Ft. Wayne, was the guest of E. E. Berry and family, last Friday.

You can get Nappanee flour at H. Reasoner's. Try it your next baking.

John Koch and wife are in Auburn today the guest of Mrs. Geysinger, who is on the sick list.

Carrie Bleeks, Harper and Grace Leighty were guests of the latters mother at Wayne, Sunday.

The Misses Chloe Rhodenbaugh and Beulah Koch have accepted positions as clerks in the Sol Barney dry goods store and they invite their friends and any others to call and trade with them. tft.

Following is a list of transfers:-Concord township: J. Beams to Clyde Rectenwal, ¼ acre SW¼NW¼ sec. 23, $200. J. Zimmerman to Eliz. Krise, S½NW¼, sec. 4, 80 acres, & NE¼SE¼, sec. 5, 40 acres, $1500. Eliz. Krise to I. O. Krise, et al, S½NW¼, sec. 4, 80 acres, $3000. Auburn: Almira Krise to Wm. Pepple, lot 24 N. C. $155.

A pound party was given Rev. J. C. McCains' by the M. P. members last Saturday night. A large amount of groceries were brought them amounting to over $10. The pastor feels grateful to those who were present. It had been planned to be a surprise but they found it out a short time before but never-the-less a good time was had.

Read All of This

House cleaning time brings to light the many needful things you must have to replenish the worn out furnishings. Do you want any of these?

Carpets

4 patterns Axminster Carpets @	$1 00 yd
1 pattern Velvet Brussels @	90 yd
Wool ingrain carpets @	55 to 70c yd
Half wool ingrain @	35 to 45c yd
Cotton Ingrains @	25c yd

Rugs

9 x 12 Axminster rugs @	$22 50
9 x 12 Velvet rugs @	15 50
36 x 72 Rugs @	3 50
27 x 54 Rugs @	2 50

Linoleums

12 ft wide linoleum @	55c sq yd
6 ft wide printed linoleum @	45 and 50c sq yd
6 ft wide inlaid linoleum @	90 to $1.10 sq yd

Lace Curtains

Beautiful lot of lace curtains to select from @ $1 00 to $6 00 per pair

Curtain Goods, Poles, Stair Rods and Corners and everything to complete your Furnishings.

Big 4 Store, St. Joe, Ind.

Summer is Here

and we are better equipped than ever to supply your needs.

Here are a few

Screen Doors, Screen Window Wire, Hinges. We have a fine line of Lawn Mowers. The New Perfection Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Gasoline Stoves and Ovens.

Everything in an Up-TO-Date Hardware Store. Come in and be convinced.

H. V. Kinsey & Son.

ST. JOE, INDIANA.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

Mrs. Chas. Benjamin took supper with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Coburn, Tuesday evening.

John Wineland and wife and Emanuel Hendricks and wife spent Sunday with Ralph Cole and family, of near Auburn.

Roy Wade and family of Coburntown, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Hicksville, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wade.

Miss Rodgers of Albion, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Koch.

K. of P's.

You are hereby notified to meet at Castle Hall on next Sunday afternoon and march with the G. A. R's. to the memorial services.

By order of the Chancellor Commander — May 12, '09.

B. S. SHEFFER, K. R. S.

We Buy Wool.

The season of sheep shearing is at hand and is to your advantage to dispose of the wool crop at the highest market price. We are prepared to handle wool this season and treat every one square. We solicit your patronage.

The City Elevator

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The HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
Hicksville, Ohio.

Pretty Summer Wash Goods.

This store is presenting this season some of the very dainty exclusive styles of wash goods which all the ladies are admiring and we cordially solicit an inspection from our St. Joe friends of these fabrics. We are always glad to submit samples by mail also.

McCall's Patterns

We carry in stock a complete line of all ordinary sizes of this well known pattern and we should be pleased to receive mail orders which will be given our prompt attention. A postal card request will bring you a Fashion sheet free.

YOUR SHOE TRADE SOLICITED

The reason why we do so is that we believe we can give you extra values at the price asked because we buy all our footwear direct from well known manufacturers, who have a reputation to sustain and we therefore are able to guarantee every pair. These makes are represented in our big shoe stock with very complete lines.

W. L. Douglas Selz - Wells - C. & E. Julian and Kokenge-'American Girl'.

....Our Leaders....

All best prints.....5c	Granulated sugar 5½c
Extra heavy crash.....10c	Star soap, 3 cakes.... .10c
L L muslin.....6c	Cream of Cereal.....11c
One-third off on suits.....	Postum.....22c
10% off on Oxfords	"Our Special" coffee ...15c
200 pairs ladies $2, $2.50, $3 shoes @.....$1 48	Best Jap rice.....7c

THE

HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.

HICKSVILLE, OHIO.

Local Items.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

The Mesdames Florence Buchanan and J. C. Hull took supper with Mrs. Frank Rhoads of near Concord, last Thursday evening.

Wednesday evening of last week, Roseberry Wiers had a very narrow escape from being seriously injured while at work at the tower, west of town. No. 3, the fast train, on the Wabash in the evening was crossing the crossing and in some way a bolt from the track was hurled into the window where Mr. Wiers was setting, breaking the window and cutting his face severely.

The Memorial services were held in Widney's opera house, Sunday afternoon, to which a good sized crowd attended. The Grand Army Boys met at their hall and marched to opera house with the K. of P's., bringing up the rear. Some excellent music was furnished by a large chorus composed of the choirs of the different churches. Elder J. A. Brown delivered the address. The hall was decorated with flags. The announcement of decoration services at the different cemeteries was made by J. D. Leighty. St. Joe being at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, followed by services in the hall.

The management at Cold Springs have been cleaning the park and making some extensive improvements this spring. They are now installing a fifty light pilot, carbonized feed, acetelyne lighting plant which they expect to have in operation for their opening day which will probably be the first Sunday in June. The hotel and pavillion will be lighted with this system and there will be six arc lights in the park. This will certainly be a great improvement and not only add to the convenience of those who spend the summer at this beautiful resort but also those from the neighboring community who enjoy spending an evening there, as on a dark night it was especially dark there on account of the trees.—Hamilton News.

C. R. Price was at Wayne, Sunday.

Dr. J. H. Lake moved yesterday into the C. F. Kagey property.

Saxe Hadsell and wife entertained Clyde Harts' and Elder J. A. Brown and family to dinner Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Harriett Bearss, south of town, at 2:00 o'clock, Friday.

Cadmir Woodcox and wife are spending a few weeks with relatives here. He is assisting his brother painting.

If you want any cement call at the St. Joe Tile Yard and get prices before buying. Prices the lowest.

Chas. Koch and family were at Hamilton, Tuesday. They have engaged a cottage there for several months this summer.

The Ladies of the Christian church served a very fine supper, Tuesday evening, at the home of John May. Quite a good attendance was had.

The law firm known as Hartman & Borst, composed of Hubert E. Hartman and Charles O. Borst, has been dissolved and the two men will engage in the practice of law for themselves. Mr. Borst will, in connection with his law practice, engage in the abstract business and will open an office in the room formerly occupied by the late Charles Emanuel.

Notice to Non-Residents.

STATE OF INDIANA, } ss
DEKALB COUNTY, }

In the DeKalb Circuit Court, May Term, 1909 Andrew H. Voughn is hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in said Court, for Divorce by Alwilda Voughn the same will be heard and determined on the 19th., day of July 1909 being the 55th., juridical day of the next term of said Court, which commences May 17 1909.

Witness, The Clerk of said Court, this 18th., day of May 1909.

Willis Rhoads, Attorney.

Frankie Paltz is on the sick list.

Mr. Boyer of Garrett is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Vane Reinoehl.

Sterl Wade is learning the photograph business with John Tustison.

Ern Johnson and family were Sunday guests of relatives near Concord.

FOR SALE:- Good 7 room house with cellar and two lots. J. C. HULL.

Britton Freeburn went to Wayne to apply for entrance into the Navy, Tuesday.

The Newville township commencement exercises will be held at Newville June 22.

Mrs. Esther Nelson Karn is the guest of relatives here a few days this week.

The Bakery is sporting a new National Cash Register being purchased at Ft. Wayne Tuesday.

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

A general invitation is extended to the old soldiers to attend the dedication of the monument at Auburn, May 30.

Glen Wineland was at home over Sunday. Monday he went to The Bend to work a few days. He expects to go back to Leeland next week.

Just from a talking standpoint B W. Beidler, W. C. McNabb, J. Y. W. McClellan, Miles Baxter, Dan Herrick, James Sheffer, John Leasure and John Hebel may be candidates for mayor of the city of Auburn.

We wish that our delinquent subscribers would come in and "make a noise like a dollar." It would certainly be gratifying to us and we would gladly make out the receipts if the coin was turned over to us.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve Headaches, Neuralgia and all Pain.

Within the next few days H. A. Hathaway will begin the moving of a house from the Lehman farm from near Concord to the farm recently purchased by O. E. Callender, east of the city, a distance of five miles.—Dispatch.

The cemetery was partly cleaned last week by several of our enterprising citizens but the turn out was small. This week it will be gone over again. Those who have friends buried there should take more pains in keeping the lots cleaned up.

DENTIST.

C. R. PRICE.

ST. JOE, IND.

Office in Case building.

Bell Phone No. 44.

The Indiana State Musical Association will convene on the last two days of June and first two days of July for their annual meeting at Lafayette. Several from here will attend.

The track elevation question at Wayne has nearly been settled and a statement made by Mayor Hosey says that if no other obstacle presents itself the work will probably be commenced within sixty days. The Pennsylvania road is in favor with the move and the Wabash will meet within a week to consider the matter.

The Newville township Sunday School Institute was held at the U. B. church at Newville, last Sunday afternoon and evening. There was a large attendance and much interest manifested in the different subjects discussed. Henry Magginis has been their president for several years and much credit is due him for the success of these institutes. At the close of the afternoon session the officers for the coming year was elected as follows: President, S. S. Casebeer; Vice President, H. Magginis; Secretary, Guy Platter; Treasurer, John Washler; Chorister, Gladys Smith; Pianist, Goldie Harter; President of teachers training class, Rev. Hibbs; President of Home Department work, Estella McNabb; president of Primary Department, Josie DeLong.

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A Fierce Encounter

The following is taken from The Tribune-Progress, published at Mountain View, Oklahoma, of May 21, 1909.

"The word quietly passed around Monday evening that a particularly ferocious badger had been captured in the wilds of the Wichitas and was being held in captivity in a barrell under the band stand, and that Jim Dowling's bird dog would be matched against it as soon as the stores closed at 6:30. A large crowd gathered to see the desperate encounter. Several courageous individuals offered to drag the animal out of the barrel, but young Barney, who works at the depot was allowed the privilege. He wrapped the rope around his hands, placed his feet and gave a mighty tug, throwing the captive clear to the Union Supply corner. But, what was Mr. Barney's surprise, on looking around, to find that it was just a tame family badger."

Sunday School Report.

	Attendance	Collection
Spen. Luth.	100	$2.41
Spen. M. E.	108	$2.60
Lutheran	83	$2. 24
M. P.	67	$1.87
Christian	98	$2.51
Coburntown	85	$1.40

M. and M. UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL OF GRABILL, IND.

Officers and Teachers	16
Substitute Teachers.	2
Scholars	180
Visitors	8
Total attendance	206
General collection	$6.89

Dedication May 30th.

Plans have been made for the dedication of the soldiers monument and cannon, which is being mounted in the public square, to be held Sunday afternoon, May 30th. Former congressman, C. C. Gilhams, who secured the cannon for Auburn, has been engaged to deliver the address and will be present on the occasion of the dedication of the cannon.

It will be remembered that just before Mr. Gilham's term in congress expired he wrote to Postmaster Kuhlman, that he would secure a cannon for Auburn if they would agree to pay the freight on the same. This the Commercial club agreed to do and then they made a demand for popular subscriptions from all over the county and also asked the county commissioners to appropriate $350, which they did, to pay the cost of the foundation for the mount. With the other funds solicited a bronze tablet has been ordered, bearing the inscription, "Dedicated to the Memory of DeKalb County's Soldiers," also the date of dedication and the number of soldiers that this county furnished in the war of the Rebellion, 1313, and the number of the Spanish-American war, 230.

F. Hopkinson Smith, the versatile genius who writes novels, builds lighthouses, paints pictures, constructs sea walls, lectures and does globe trotting, is a native of Baltimore and is sixty-seven years old. He usually spends the summer at his villa near Venice and has discovered an ingenious method of ridding himself of the importunities of the Italian beggars who infest all the highways and make the tourist's life a burden to him, says the New York Times.

F. HOPKINSON SMITH.

"There is nothing the lazzaroni fear so much as the evil eye—that is, an eye the least shade off the normal in any respect," said Mr. Smith, "and it was by playing upon this superstition that I finally discovered a way of ridding myself of these pests. I have a small pocket compass, about the size of a monocle, and when their demands become too importunate I simply fit it into my eye and turn and gaze upon them. The effect is instantaneous. When this sinister orb, with its quivering needle, is fixed upon them, they turn and run away as fast as their legs can carry them."

Chilblain Cure.

Water as hot as can be endured will take the itch and swelling out of toes and fingers, and a quick change to cold water will help to fortify them against the weather. Rubbing them in both hot and cold water "will help some."

We Buy Wool.

The season of sheep shearing is at hand and is to your advantage to dispose of the wool crop at the highest market price. We are prepared to handle wool this season and treat every one square. We solicit your patronage.

The City Elevator

H. Reasoner, Prop.

Local Briefs

Old papers at NEWS office.

Chas. F. Kagey and family were at Auburn the first of the week.

Clyde Patterson of Auburn, was the guest of M. T. Bishop and wife over Sunday.

G. M. Barney and family spent Sunday with Hicksville relatives, making the trip in their auto.

Aaron Thomas and wife spent Sunday with relatives at Edgerton, Ohio, returning in the evening.

You can get Nappanee flour at H. Reasoner's. Try it your next baking.

Mrs. Mattie Bowman went to Chicago, last Friday, to visit a few days with her husband, returning home yesterday.

The farmers enjoyed the nice weather the past week, and a large acreage of corn was planted. All they need is a nice warm rain now.

An optition and jeweler stopped in town during the past week, while enroute overland to the west. He is making his traveling expenses in this way besides he gets to see the country. The watches and clocks are all in good running order now.

THE NEWS is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Hulbush, the house doctor of the Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne, where Dr. J. H. Lake is at in which he states that he is doing fine and his ultimate recovery is assured. This is good news and we hope that he will speedily recover.

Rev. J. C. McCain was away the greater part of last week attending a meeting in Pittsburg, Pa., of the Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Protestant Church. He reports the affairs of the Board flourishing and more churches being established and more persons being converted than ever before.

One day last week someone entered the home of Mrs. Warner while she was making a call to some of the neighbors and entered her money drawer in the millinery department and took what change was there, how much she did not exactly know. When it was discovered the key was found in the lock just as the thief had opened it and it was thought that he must have been freightened away. Pretty bold work.

Grant township has eleven young graduates.

The Butler High School Commencement was held May 14th. Harris Dirrim formerly of this place, was a member of the class.

Mrs. Sam Openlander of Sherwood, Ohio, came Saturday and spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leighty.

Mrs. Hiram Reasoner and sister spent several days at Wayne, the guest of the formers daughter. Mr. Reasoner spent Sunday with them. The women returned Monday night.

The past week has given the people on main street a dusty time and it is time that the water wagon is on the go. We are not able to say how soon it will be started.

Mrs. W. C. Patterson left Monday for Diron, Ill., where she will represent the Northern Indiana W. H. and F. M. Synodical Society of the Lutheran church, in the General Convention, held in that place this week.

Beautiful imitations of natural wood finished with varnish may be obtained by applying one coat of Campbell's Varnish Stain. D. J. Baker carries a full line of all colors and size cans. Color cards free.

The invitations for the Concord township commencement were printed at this office, last week. The exercises will be held in the M. P. church on Wednesday evening, June 2, at Concord. Thirteen young people will graduate from the common branches. An excellent program has been arranged and the Spencerville orchestra will furnish the music.

A local newspaper is absolutely necessary to any community. It is the home paper that keeps the people of the community in touch with each other by giving them all the news of their own neighborhood and county. For that alone they are of value and worth far more than the small subscription price. They keep the local pride and progressive spirit aroused and in various ways are worth far more to a community than a community ever spends on them. The daily paper, with its large news service and quicker facilities, may in some instances overshadow the weekly, but the weekly home paper fills a place in the hearts of the people that a daily cannot fill. It comes to your home as an old tried friend.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Roosevelt Gets Another Rhino.

A dispatch from Nairobi, East Africa, says: Theodore Roosevelt has begun his hunting expedition from the Ju Ja ranch of George McMillan, whose guest he is. He went out a few days ago and bagged a female rhinoceros. The first shot wounded her in the shoulder and the animal fled to the bushes. Mr. Roosevelt followed on horseback, and six more shots were required to bring her down. The head and skin weighed 532 pounds. Colonel Roosevelt's ambitions was also realized in the killing of a big hippopotamus. The hippo was encountered as the party was returning for the day, and after hope had been abandoned. Colonel Roosevelt now has every specimen of African big game to his credit except an elephant and a zebra.

Mad Dog Scare at Terre Haute, Ind.

Terre Haute is developing a mad dog scare which may be as alarming as the one last year, which resulted in the killing of more than a thousand dogs and the sending of fifty persons to Pasteur hospitals. A painter was bitten by a dog recently and the following day Charles Batt, a well-known attorney, was bitten. In the country surrounding the city a number of mad dogs have been reported.

Robbers Take $6000.

Bank robbers demolished the safe and building of the Cairo State bank, at Cairo, Neb., and escaped with $6000. A water works bond election had just been carried by one vote and firearms and anvils were used in the celebration. Three explosions at the bank were thought to be a part of the election enthusiasm and the alarms were not sounded.

Built Her Own Funeral Pyre.

A victim of ill-health for many years, chose a sensational method of suicide. Making an excuse that she was going to the home of her brother, Miss Sadler, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, went to a small ravine, where she raked together a pile of leaves, saturated them and her clothing with kerosene and applied a match. Her body was burned to a crisp.

Designates 31st as Memorial Day.

Governor Marshall has issued a proclamation setting aside Monday, May 31, to be observed as Memorial day throughout Indiana. An act of congress makes May 30 the date to be observed as the annual holiday, but since May 30 falls this year on Sunday, the day following will be observed in Indiana, according to statute.

Babe Dies in Incubator.

The incubator forcing process failed tragically when Richard De Spain a young inventor of Long Beach, Cal., tried it on his two months' old baby. The baby was taken from its cradle and placed in the incubator. Soon after a cork blew out of a hot water bottle and the baby was fatally scalded. It died in a few minutes.

Horse Had Rabies.

A horse showing symptoms of hydrophobia, snapping and making efforts to get at persons attached to the place where it was tied, was shot at South Bend, Ind., by Dr. A. M. McDonald. Before it was shot the horse bit another horse belonging at Essex, Ind., and it is probable infection was carried to the second animal.

Dr. Eliot Retires From Harvard.

Charles W. Eliot has laid aside the robe of office which he has worn with so much honor for forty years as president of Harvard university and with characteristic simplicity stepped back into private life. Abbott Lawrence Lowell has grasped the helm of the university affairs.

Poet Riley's Sister Dead.

Mrs. Henry Eitel, wife of Henry Eitel, vice president of the Indiana National bank and Union Trust company, and sister of James Whitcomb Riley, the poet, died suddenly at her home in Indianapolis, Ind. She suffered a stroke of paralysis and did not regain consciousness.

Dies After Sleep of Eleven Days.

Mrs. Elmira Blackmar, of North Adams, Mich., is dead, at the home of U. B. Cline, in Silver Lake, Ind., after a continuous sleep of eleven days, without nourishment of any kind.

Boy Mangled by a Disc Harrow.

The twelve-year-old son of H. Carnes living northeast of Mattoon, Ill., was fatally injured by being thrown beneath a disc harrow. His body was cut and mangled.

8 TO 16 YEARS IS SENTENCE FOR HAINS

Captain Convicted of Killing W. E. Annis Gets Indeterminate Term in Prison.

JUDGE DENIES A NEW TRIAL

Defendant Seems Overcome by Court's Words and Father and Brother Deeply Affected.

Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A., convicted of manslaughter in the first degree for killing William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club last August, was sentenced Monday by Justice Garretson in the Supreme Court in Flushing, L. I., to an indeterminate sentence of not less than eight years, nor more than sixteen years, a hard labor in State's prison.

John F. McIntyre, counsel for the defendant, made the usual motion for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was against the weight of evidence and also contrary to law. Justice Garretson denied these motions. Mr. McIntyre then raised the point of jurisdiction of the Supreme Court over the defendant, contending that he had never been released from jurisdiction of the federal government and therefore the case was not properly before the court. Mr. McIntyre also stated that Dr. Brush, who had been an expert witness for the defense, had examined Capt. Hains since he was convicted and found him insane. Justice Garretson said there was no evidence to that effect before the court and he declined to consider the motion in regard to jurisdiction.

The court clerk then instructed Capt. Hains to come to the bar and proceeded to ask him the formal questions put to a man about to be sentenced. The prisoner seemed dazed and seemed to have some difficulty in understanding the questions. Lawyers McIntyre and Young of the defense stood on either side of Capt. Hains and assisted him in answering the questions of the court clerk.

Referring to the nature of the case the court said that Capt. Hains had been indicted for murder in the first degree, the severest crime against society, and, although there had been a great deal of sympathy injected into the case, the law did not allow a man to punish another for wrong he had suffered or to wreak vengeance on the man who had wronged him.

After Justice Garretson had imposed the sentence Capt. Hains sat down and dropped his head on the table before him. He seemed overcome with emotion for a few moments, but soon recovered himself and sat upright, staring at the court. Gen. Hains, the defendant's father, and Maj. John Powers Hains, who were in court, displayed much emotion. Immediately after sentence the prisoner's lawyers asked for a stay of sentence for a few days to take an appeal. Justice Garretson said the case would take the usual course, and gave the defense twenty-four hours in which to file an appeal.

PITCHER IN RAGE KILLS MOTHER

Charles Rapp of South Bend Stabs Himself to Death After Crime.

Charles Rapp, aged 32 years, well known as a former pitcher of the old South Bend Green Stockings, a crack independent base ball club, Saturday evening murdered his mother with a hammer and butcher knife and then committed suicide with the same knife, death occurring at the county jail in South Bend, Ind., where he was taken by the police. The murder was most revolting and brutal, and beyond a statement made by Rapp just before his death, that he intended "to get the whole family," there is no explanation for the crime. Until Rapp fell a victim to the liquor habit he was one of the most popular young men in the city.

WIDOW IS GIVEN $1,000,000.

"Lucky" Baldwin Heirs Effect Compromise and Save Estate.

Mrs. E. J. Baldwin is to get $1,000,000 from the estate of the late E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin. His daughter, who at the time of her father's death was not known to be his child, Mrs. Rosella Robinson Selby, of Oakland, is to get $225,000. The lawyers who arranged the compromise divide a fee of $400,000. According to the terms of the will Mrs. Baldwin was left a one-third interest in property in San Francisco found to be worth only $30,000. Mrs. Selby was left a parcel of land which was said to be worth about $35,000.

BIG DITCH TO BE CONSTRUCTED.

Will Drain Big Area of Farm Land In Hutchinson County, S. D.

A dredging company has commenced the work of constructing an immense drainage ditch in Hutchinson County, South Dakota, southwest of Sioux Falls. The ditch will drain a large area of valuable farm land which is now out of commission because of being flooded, and will entirely remove a lake covering 1,555 acres of ground, which also will be reclaimed and made to produce crops during future seasons.

TRACY & CO. FAIL.

Action Against Brokerage House Taken in New York.

The big stock and grain house of Tracy & Co., with two Chicago offices, three offices in New York, and branches in five other cities, went into the hands of a receiver late Monday afternoon. A rough estimate made by attorneys for various creditors placed the liabilities as $1,250,000, with assets of $500,000, although the amounts named in the petition were only $1,000,000 and $250,000 respectively. William W. Tracy, formerly president of the Lincoln Park board in Chicago and a well-known Illinoisan, was head of the company.

Unfortunate ventures in the taxicab business in New York and Chicago and a hard squeeze in the recent grain corner engineered by James A. Patten were ascribed as the chief causes of the failure in dispatches from New York, where the formal court action was taken. Although no announcement of the exact cause of the failure was made by E. A. Benedict, the receiver, he said he understood money lost in taxicab promotions figured in the outside ventures. The firm is a member of the Chicago Board of Trade and the New York Stock Exchange, but is said to have had no stock exchange obligations.

W. W. TRACY

RUSSIAN "ROBIN HOOD" SLAIN.

Robber Chief Who Long Joked with Police Finally Is Killed.

The noted robber chieftain, Savitzky, the "Robin Hood" of the Russian revolution, has been killed by members of the rural guard. With three members of his band Savitzky was surrounded by the guard in a village near Mohlev, and after a fight that lasted for four hours all four were killed. One member of the guard lost his life in the encounter. Savitzky, who was a high schol student when he took to brigandage, had been the terror of the police of the provinces of Tchernigov and Mohiley for several years, but he was a source of amusement to the rest of Russia on account of his dare-devil exploits. He delighted in playing fantastic tricks on the police. Once, on a wager, disguised as a priest, he visited the governor of this province and various other officials. It was his custom to rob only the rich, and he distributed his spoils among the peasantry with a lavish hand. He finally was betrayed by a member of his band.

The directors of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad have decided to refund all its underlying bonds, except those of the Illinois division or a total near to $65,000,000 at 4 per cent. Holders of the old bonds will have the option of an exchange for the new.

During the last season the Pennsylvania Railroad Company set out 303,000 trees, including pines, larches, spruce and hardwoods. In its nursery it set out 313,000 forest seedlings for future transplanting, and planted 222 bushels of red oak acorns, from which 1,500,000 seedlings are now growing. It also planted a large quantity of black walnut, chestnut and hickory, practically all of which have given complete germination.

Slason Thomson, manager of the Bureau of Railway News and Statistics at Chicago has issued the fourth annual report of that bureau covering the business year ending November 30, 1908. It shows that the loss of the railroads of the country on account of the panic and ensuing depression fas far greater than estimated by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The railroads complain that the commission experts made the mistake of basing their estimates on a period which included some of the prosperous months of 1907. Thomson finds the total loss in gross earnings amounted to $330,000,000 as compared with the commission's estimate of $164,000,000, and that the loss in net earnings was $129,340,460 as compared with the commission's estimate of $111,051,006. The bureau also finds that the effect of the 2-cent passenger laws was a loss of $25,000,000 in gross earnings. The heavy loss in net earnings is accounted for partly by the expenditure of $32,000,000 in meeting the new requirements as to methods of accounting and as to the hours and conditions of labor. The net capitalisation of the railroads has increased 76.5 per cent, but this is only 9 per cent a mile more. The railroads carried 189.5 more passengers a mile and 260 per cent more tons of freight a mile than in 1888.

H. H. ROGERS IS DEAD; VICTIM OF APOPLEXY

Standard Oil Magnate Suddenly Stricken While at His New York Home.

NEWS SHOCKS WALL STREET

Romantic Career of Man Who Rose from Poverty to Vast Wealth—His Genius as Organizer.

Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, died at his home in New York City Wednesday of apoplexy. He arose as usual, but began to feel ill, complaining of numbness and nausea. Before anything could be done he died. The news of his death came as a surprise and shock to Wall street. This was the second illness of this nature suffered by Mr. Rogers, the first having occurred in July, 1907. His health had been failing for several years, and he had curtailed his financial operations to some extent, but he continued to perform the duties of vice president of the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. Rogers was for many years one of the most prominent financiers of the country. He took a leading part in all of the enterprises undertaken by the Standard Oil group of capitalists, was vice president of the Standard Oil Company, and was the active spirit in the organization of the Amalgamated Copper Company, of which he was president up to the time of his death. He also was interested in a number of railroads.

Henry H. Rogers was a man of mystery. So silent, so secretive was he that not even the date of his birth was a matter of record or knowledge. As nearly as can be determined, this colossus of modern finance was born

HENRY H. ROGERS.

in 1840. Fairhaven, Mass., was his birthplace. The story of his life is one of those romances of modern finance in which present-day America is so rich. He rose from newsboy to head of the wealthiest corporation in the world and master of a personal fortune of perhaps $125,000,000 in fifty years.

When he was still in his twenties the story of the oil that was spouting from the earth in Pennsylvania reached his ears, and he determined to go to the oil fields. This was in the '60s, when the oil business was new. Methods were crude and wasteful, and the first principles of economic refinement and handling of the product were just being worked out. He started at the bottom and learned the business from the ground up. Then he met three men who were to become his life-long associates—John D. and William Rockefeller and Henry M. Flagler, and later, John D. Archbold. These men evolved an audacious scheme to concentrate the business of the refinement and transportation of oil into one colossal firm and corner the market. The credit—or discredit—for this idea is popularly given to John D. Rockefeller, but financiers who claim to know have stated repeatedly that the idea really was Rogers' and that he was the driving power behind the new Standard Oil Company from the first.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	.18	9	Boston	11	14
Chicago	.17	12	Brooklyn	11	14
Cincinnati	.15	15	St. Louis	13	17
Ph'd'lphia	.12	12	New York	10	14

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	17	8	Chicago	11	15
Boston	15	9	St. Louis	10	14
New York	15	9	Cleveland	9	16
Ph'd'lphia	14	9	Wash'gton	6	17

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Milwaukee	19	9	Kan. City	13	15
Louisville	17	13	St. Paul	12	14
Ind'n'polis	17	15	Toledo	13	17
Minn'p'lis	14	14	Columbus	12	20

Famous Tunnel Caves In.

Nearly 500 feet of the famous tunnel in Tennessee Pass on the Denver & Rio Grande railway, about five miles west of Leadville, Colo., caved in the other night. There were no casualties, but the tracks will be blocked probably for three days.

Wounded by Son; Slays Wife.

August Poos, a jeweler at 3564 South Broadway, St. Louis, killed his wife at his home, after he had been fatally wounded by his son. The tragedy followed a family quarrel.

STOESSEL LEAVES RUSSIAN JAIL

General Sentenced for Surrendering Port Arthur Released by Czar.

Lieutenant General Anatole M. Stoessel and Rear Admiral Nebogatoff have been released from confinement in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul by order of Emperor Nicholas of Russia. The health of both men has been gravely affected by their confinement.

General Stoessel was found guilty by court-martial of surrendering the fortress of Port Arthur to the Japanese and was serving a sentence of ten years imprisonment. Nebogatoff was

GENERAL STOESSEL.

sentenced to be interned in a fortress for the same length of time for surrendering to the enemy at the battle of the Sea of Japan. Stoessel began his sentence March 20, 1908, while Nebogatoff took up his quarters in the fortress April 15, 1907.

Rear Admiral Gregorieff and Lieutenant Smyrnoff, subordinate officers under Nebogatoff in the Russo-Japanese war, were pardoned and released from the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul a month ago. These officers had been sentenced to death for having surrendered their commands, but in view of extenuating circumstances their sentences were commuted to ten years imprisonment, which they began serving in 1907.

GEORGE MEREDITH IS DEAD.

Succumbs in London to Attack of Heart Disease at 81.

George Meredith died at 3:35 Tuesday morning in London. The news of the great novelist's illness caused deep and widespread regret and it had been generally feared that because of his great age—he was past 81 — the chances of recovery were slight. The immediate cause of death was heart failure, following grave symptoms that developed early in the evening. Mr. Meredith's illness began on May 14 and he steadily declined since that time.

George Meredith was born Feb. 12 1828, in the county of Hampshire, England. He was educated in Germany but returned to England after qualifying for a university and read for the bar. He gave up this for literature after meeting with success in articles written for prominent reviews of his time. In 1851 Meredith published "Poems," his first volume of verse, and since then throughout his active literary life he published poems and books every few years. Recognition, however, was slow, and not until 1885 when the novelist was 57 years old and "Diana of the Crossways" appeared, did he receive the recognition which was to be his until his dying day. After the success of "Diana of the Crossways" Meredith's early works were recognized as masterpieces and his novel, "The Ordeal of Richard Leverel," is now ranked as one of his best efforts. Of his many prose works those which are declared by critics to be certain of undying fame are "The Egoist," published in 1879, "Rhoda Fleming," published in 1865, and the two books already mentioned.

The St. Paul club has a new pitcher coming from the Boston club.

The Patchen Wilkes Stock Farm will shortly begin training operations at the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association track.

The Columbus, Ohio, team, former champions of the American Association, opened the present season by losing seven straight games.

John B. Taylor, the aged horse racing and baseball magnate of Freeport Ill., is dead, from injuries received by a fall from his buggy in a runaway.

Governor Morris of Montana said to horsemen at Frankfort, Ky.: "There is but one thing that will ever put a stop to racing in Montana or any of the Western States, and that is the men who do not care anything about racing except to make money out of the gambling that accompanies racing."

The Western Canada Baseball League, successor to the Northern, is an eight-team league made up by clubs in Winnipeg, Brandon, Medicine Hat Calgary, Regina, Moose Jaw, Lethbridge and Edmonton. A very large percentage of the players are Americans, gleaned from the clubs of the Northern States.

Work of Congress

Again the committee on finance was upheld when the Senate Friday voted down an amendment by Senator Cummins to lower the duty on round iron, etc., by a vote of 35 to 42, and upheld the House rate, which was recommended by the Senate committe. Almost the entire session was given up to a debate on the profits of the United States Steel Corporation, and toward the end of the day personalities were freely indulged in by Senators. This occurred when Senator Root had spoken in defense of the finance committee and in criticism of Senators who had complained of the failure of that committee to provide more ample information concerning various schedules. Mr. Money, addressing himself directly to the Senator from New York, resented what he characterized as a lecture to the Senate, and said that if the Senator from New York desired less speaking in the body "he should do less of it himself." Senator Beveridge proposed an amendment to the tariff bill increasing the tax on tobacco and its products, and charged that by continuing the shortweight packages of the Spanish war period the tobacco trust was reaping a harvest of $21,000,000 a year. The House was not in session.

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The lowering of duties in the case of eight or ten classes of wire goods contained in the steel schedule, upon motion of Senator Aldrich, in charge of the tariff bill, gave great encouragement Saturday to Senators who are advocating a revision downward. With evident gratification Senator Beveridge greeted these proposed amendments by the chairman of the finance committee by declaring: "Good, that's making progress." The entire session of the Senate was devoted to the steel schedule, the section relating to penknives being under consideration when, at 4:44 p. m., the Senate adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock Monday morning, one hour earlier than the Senate has been beginning business. The House was not in session.

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A comprehensive discussion of the income tax by Senator Sutherland of Utah and an extended speech by Senator Depew in support of the pending tariff bill consumed most of the session of the Senate Monday. Mr. Sutherland argued against the constitutionality of a federal income tax law and declared that such a tax should be left as a means of revenue for the States. Before adjournment a couple of hours were devoted to a discussion of the cutlery schedule of the tariff bill. A ruling by Speaker Cannon prevented the reopening in the House of old wounds of the Civil War. Mr. Hollingsworth of Ohio sought to justify as a matter of privilege his recent resolution objecting to the placing of the portrait of Jefferson Davis on the silver service to be presented to the battle ship Mississippi because of editorials in certain Southern newspapers hurling all sorts of epithets at him. The editorials were read. The speaker declared that as the editorials did not attack Mr. Hollingsworth in his representative capacity he could not continue. The result of Mr. Hollingsworth's attempt was to get into the Congressional Record a number of uncomplimentary remarks about himself and with nothing to offset them. Although its consideration was completed, the Philippine tariff bill was not finally acted upon for the want of a quorum. A resolution offered by Mr. Burleson (Texas) was adopted, requiring the Attorney General to furnish information regarding the steps taken by him to annul the contract whereby the United States Steel Corporation absorbed the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company unless in so doing the public interests would be affected. The House adjourned until Thursday.

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After devoting the greater part of Tuesday's session to debate, the Senate passed upon a number of important committee amendments to the tariff bill. It also disposed of adversely an amendment by Mr. Stone restoring the Dingley rates on razors. On that vote most of the progressive Republicans voted in the affirmative with the Democrats. More than two hours were devoted to a discussion of a resolution by Senator Gore to investigate the cost of production at home and abroad and the relative price of commodities at wholesale and retail. The resolution was referred to the committee on finance. Considerable progress was made in the adoption of several sections of the tariff bill. There were several amendments decreasing duties formerly reported by the committee, but some of the others adopted increased duties. The House was not in session.

HUBBINS OF NEWS.

Excise figures for New York show 5,644 saloons in the Manhattan and Bronx boroughs, a decrease of 864 during the year.

The shah of Persia has dismissed his premier and war minister and appointed his uncle, Narb es Saltaneh, to these places.

It has been discovered in Rome that a satchel containing jewelry valued at $16,000, which was recently stolen from a train there, was the property of Princess von Buelow of Berlin.

Announcement has been made at the University of California that ex-President Roosevelt will deliver his first public speech in this country upon his return from his African hunting expedition in the Greek chapter at that institution.

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CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

Saxton was walking beside Raridan in the lower hall. He felt an impulse to express gratitude for his rescue from the loneliness of the twilight; but Raridan, talking incessantly, and with hands thrust easily into his trousers' pockets, led the way into the reading room.

"Hello, Wheaton, I didn't know you were at home," he called to a man who sat reading a newspaper, and who now rose on seeing a stranger with Raridan. "This is Mr. Saxton, Mr. Wheaton."

"Oh, yes," said the man introduced as Wheaton. "I wondered whether I shouldn't see you here. Mr. Porter told me you had come."

Wheaton seemed very serious, and had not much to say. He had just come home, from a terious trip to the western part of the State, he said, on an errand for his bank. He was tall, slim and dark. There was a suggestion of sleepy indifference in his black eyes, though he had a well-established reputation for energy and industry.

"Mr. Porter told me you were quartered here. I hope they can make you comfortable. I'm personally relieved that you have come. Your Boston friends were getting very impatient with us. We shall do all in our power to aid you; but of course Mr. Porter has said all that to you." His smile was by a movement of the lips, and his eyes did not seem to participate in it. He did not refer again to possible business relations with Saxton, but turned the conversation into general channels. They sat together for an hour, Raridan, as was his way in any company, doing most of the talking. They seemed to have the club house to themselves. Now and then one of the negro servants came and looked in upon them sleepily. A clerk at the desk in the hall read in peace. A party of young people could be heard entering by the side door set apart for women; and muffled echoes of their gaiety reached the trio in the reading room.

"That's back in the incurables' ward," said Raridan, in explanation to Saxton.

"It isn't nice of you to speak of the gentler sex in that way," admonished Wheaton.

"Oh, there are girls and girls," said Raridan, wearily. "It does seem to me that Mabel Margrave is always hungry. Why can't she do her eating at home?"

"He's simply jealous," Wheaton remarked to Saxton. "He always acts that way when he hears a girl in the ladies' dining room, and doesn't dare go back and break in on some other fellow's party."

"When you show signs of mental decay, it's time for us to go home, Wheaton." Raridan held out his hand to Saxton. "I'm glad you're here, and you may be sure we'll try to make you like us. Wheaton and I live in a barracks around the corner, with a few other homeless wanderers. I hope to see you there. Don't be afraid of the Chinaman at the door. My cell is up one flight and to the right."

"And don't overlook me there," Wheaton interposed. "I suppose we shall see you down town very often. Mr. Raridan is the only man in Clarkson who has no visible means of support. The rest of us are pretty busy; but that doesn't mean that we shan't be glad to see you at the Clarkson National."

CHAPTER III.

William Porter lived well, as became a first citizen of Clarkson. His house stood at the summit of a hill near the end of Varney street, and the gradual slope leaping up to it was a pretty park, whose lawn and shrubbery showed the intelligent care of a good gardener. The dry air was still hot as John Saxton climbed the cement walk which wound over the slope at the proper degree to bring the greatest comfort to pedestrians. The green of the lawn was grateful to Saxton's eyes, which dwelt with relief on the fine spray of the rotary sprinklers that hissed coolly at the end of long lines of hose. Interspersed among the indigenous scrub-oaks were elms, maples and cedars, and the mottled bark of white birches showed here and there. The lawn was broken by beds of cannas, and it was evident that the owner of the place had a taste for landscape gardening and spent his money generously in cultivating it. The house itself was of red brick dating from those years in which a Mansard roof and a tower were thought indispensable in serious domestic architecture. There was a broad veranda on the river side, accessible through French windows of the same architectural period.

A maid admitted Saxton and left him to find his own way into the drawing-room, through which a breeze was blowing pleasantly from across the valley. Saxton sat in a deep wicker chair, mopping his forehead. He heard a light step crossing the hall, and a girl, still singing softly to herself, passed back of him to a little stand which stood by one of the drawing room windows. The back of the wicker chair hid him; she was wholly unconscious that any one was there. The breath of the sweet peas which she was distributing suddenly sweetened the cool air of the room. Seeing that the girl did not know of his presence in the house, and that she would certainly discover him when she turned to go, he rose and faced her.

"I beg your pardon!"

"Oh!" The sweet peas fell to the floor, and the girl looked anxiously toward the hall door.

"I beg your pardon," Saxton repeated. "I think—I fear—I wasn't announced. But I believe Mr. Porter is expecting me."

"Yes?" The girl looked at John for the first time. He was taking the situation seriously, and was sincerely sorry for having startled her. "Father will be here very soon, I think." She moved toward the door with dignity, ignoring the fallen flowers, and Saxton stepped forward and picked them up.

"Allow me." The girl took them from him, a little uncertainly and guardedly, then returned to the vase and placed the flowers in it.

"Thank you very much," she said. "I think I hear mf father now." She went to the outer door and opened, inclining her head slightly as she passed John, who also heard Mr. Porter's voice outside. He was remonstrating with the gardener about the position of the sprinklers, which he wished reset in keeping with ideas of his own.

"Well, Evelyn?" he said, as he came up the steps. Saxton could hear the young woman making an explanation in low tones to her father. Mr. Porter stood suddenly in the door.

"Well, this beats me," he began, effusively, coming forward and wringing Saxton's hand. "I'm not going to try to explain. I simply forgot, that's all." He took Saxton's arm and turned him toward the door where the girl still stood, smiling.

"Evelyn, this is Mr. Saxton. He's come to dine with us, but I forgot all about it. See here, Evelyn, you've got to square this for me," he concluded, and she came forward and shook hands with Saxton.

"I don't know how it can be 'squared.' This is only one of father's lapses, Mr. Saxton. You may be sure he didn't mean to do it."

"No, indeed," declared Porter, "but I'm ashamed of myself." He waved the young people to seats and vanished into the hall.

Porter returned and launched into sta-

THE GIRL PASSED TO A LITTLE STAND.

tistics as to the number of trees that had been planted in the State by school children during the past year. The maid came to announce dinner, and Porter talked on as he led the way to the dining room. As they were taking their seats a boy of 12 took the place opposite Saxton.

"This is my brother Grant," said Miss Porter. The boy was shy and silent and looked frail. The efforts of his sister to bring him into the talk were fruitless. When his father or sister spoke to him it was with an accented kindness. He would not talk before a stranger, but his face brightened at the humor of the others.

"You'd better get Mr. Saxton to tell you how much fun ranching is," said Porter, turning to the boy, who at once became interested in Saxton.

"I'm going to be a ranchman," the lad declared. "Father's going to buy me the Poindexter ranch some day."

"That's one of Mr. Saxton's properties. Maybe he'd trade it to you for a tin whistle."

"Is it as bad as that?" asked Saxton.

"Just wait until you see it. It's pretty bad."

"The house must have been charming," said Miss Porter.

"And that's about all it was," replied her father.

It was warmer outside than in, but Porter pretended that it was pleasanter out of doors, and insisted that there was always a breeze on the hill at night. Raridan appeared at the step presently. They all rose as he came up, and he said to Saxton as he shook hands with him: "I see you've found the way to headquarters. All roads lead up to this Alpine height—and I fear—I fear—that all roads lead down again," he added, with a doleful sigh, and laughed. He began making himself greatly at home. He assured Mr. Porter, with amiable insolence, that his veranda chairs were the most uncomfortable ones he knew, and went to fetch himself a better seat from the hall.

"Mr. Raridan likes to be comfortable," said Miss Porter in his absence.

"But he finds pleasure in making others comfortable, too," Saxton ventured.

"Oh, he's the very kindest of men," Miss Porter affirmed.

"What a nuisance you are, Warry," said Porter, as the young man fussed about to find a place for his chair. "We were all very easy here till you came. Even the breeze has died out."

Saxton got up to go presently and Raridon rose with him. He and Saxton went down the walk together.

"They seem to have struck up an acquaintance," observed Mr. Porter.

"Mr. Saxton is very nice," said Evelyn.

"Oh, he's all right," said her father, easily.

CHAPTER IV.

John Saxton trotted his pony through a broken gate into a great yard that had once been sown in blue grass, and at the center of which lay the crumbled ruins of a fountain. Before he could make his presence known, a frowsy man in corduroy emerged from the great front door and came toward him.

"My name's Saxton, and you must be Snyder."

"Correct," said the man, and they shook hands. "Walk in and help yourself." He led the pony toward the outbuildings, while Saxton viewed the pile before him with interest. He had been making a careful inspection of all the properties that had fallen to his care. This had necessitated a good deal of traveling. He had begun in Colorado and worked eastward, going slowly, and getting the best advice obtainable as to the value of his principals' holdings. Much of their property was practically worthless. Title had been gained under foreclosure to vast areas which had no value. A waterworks plant stood in the prairie where there had once been a Kansas town. The place was depopulated and the smokestack stood as a monument to blighted hopes. Ranch houses were inhabited by squatters, who had not been on his books at all, and who paid no tribute to Boston. He was viewed with suspicion by these tenants, and on inquiry at the county seats, he found that they were lawless men, and that it would be better for him to let them alone. It was patent that they would not pay rent, and to eject them merely in the maintenance of a principle involved useless expense and violence.

"This certainly beats them all," Saxton muttered aloud.

He had reached in his itinerary what his papers called the Poindexter property. He had found that the place was famous throughout this part of the country for the idiosynchasies of its sometime owners, three young men who had come out of the East to show how the cattle business should be managed. They had secured an immense acreage and built a stone ranch house whose curious architecture imparted to the Platte Valley a touch of medievalism that was little appreciated by the neighboring cattlemen. One of the owners, a Philadelphian named Poindexter, who had a weakness for architecture, contributed the buildings and his two associates bought the cattle. There were one thousand acres of rolling pasture here, much of it lying along the river, and a practical man could hardly have failed to succeed; but theft, disease in the herd and inexperience in buying and selling, had wrought the ranchmen's destruction. Before their money was exhausted, Poindexter and his associates lived in considerable state, and entertained the friends who came to see them according to the best usages of Eastern country life within, and their own mild approximation of Western life without. Tom Poindexter's preceptor in architecture, an elderly gentleman with a sense of humor, had found a pleasure which he hardly dared to express in the medieval tone of the house and buildings.

"There's a remnant of the Poindexter herd out there somewhere," Wheaton had said to Sexton. "The fellow Snyder, that I put in as a caretaker, ought to have gathered up the loose cattle by this time; that's what I told him to do when I put him there."

Saxton turned and looked out over the rolling plain. A few rods away lay the river, and where it curved nearest the house stood a group of cottonwoods, like sentinels drawn together for colloquy. Scattered here and there over the plain were straggling herds.

There was much in the place to appeal to Saxton's quiet humor. The house was two stories high and there was a great hall, with an immense fireplace at one end. The sleeping rooms opened on a gallery above the hall. An effort had been made to give the house the appearance of Western wildness by introducing a great abundance of skins of wild beasts —a highly dishonest bit of decorating, for they had been bought in Chicago. Under one wing of the stairway, which divided to left and right at the center of the hall, was the dining room; under the other was the ranch office.

"Those fellows thought a good deal of their stomachs," said Snyder, as Saxton opened and shut the empty drawers of the sideboard.

"I suppose our mortgage covers the sunset, too," Saxton said. Nearly every portable thing of value had been removed, and evidently in haste; but the heavy oak chairs and the table remained. Snyder did his own modest cooking in the kitchen, which was in great disorder. The floor of the office was littered with scraps of paper. The original tenants had evidently made a quick settlement of their business affairs before leaving. Snyder did his own modest cooking in the on the long bench that was built into one side of the room, and a battered valise otherwise marked it as his lodging place. Saxton viewed the room with disgust; it was more like a kennel than a bedroom.

"My ranching wasn't so bad after all," he muttered. "If you have a pony we'll take a ride around the fences."

(To be continued.)

No More "White Bread!"

"White bread is abolished in the United States," it is stated in telegraphic dispatches, referring to the ruling of the Secretary of Agriculture that millers must not bleach flour. The ruling went into effect this week, but millers have until June 3 to dispose of the bleached flour still in stock. It is declared that there will be as much difference between bread made from unbleached flour as there is between angel cake and sponge cake. The flour will be of a creamy color instead of white, and the bread will be light golden in color. But there will be no difference in flavor, and the bread will have an additional quality to commend itself to the consumer, because it will be just like that "mother used to make," in the good old days before the craze for bleached flour came into vogue.—Rochester Democrat.

Unquestionably.

"Don't you think this dealing in futures is awful?" asked the young woman who would like to reform the world.

"I don't know much about it," confessed the woman with suspiciously blonde hair, "but I'm sure it must be much nicer than dealing in pasta."—Kansas City Times.

Wise.

"I accepted him because he's so sensible and practical."

"How did you find it out?"

"He waited till after Christmas to propose."—Cleveland Leader.

To every revolution of its driving wheels a locomotive gives four puffs. Driving wheels average about twenty feet in circumference.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Actual improvement and the general trend of business affairs now confirm the hopeful return of better times. Some increase in trading defaults is due to a special cause and lacks significance in view of the sustained high aggregate of solvent payments through the banks. Weather conditions favor enterprise in both industrial and agricultural operations, and the promise improves for larger crops and increasing outputs of the manufactures.

Notable demands appear in the iron working branches, large tonnage being closed for pig iron, rails, structural steel and wire, while there is gratifying revival in the bookings of railway equipment, power, machinery and minor metals.

Idle capacity is seen to be undergoing further reduction in various branches, and more hands find steady work at the car shops and factories. The mills and forges in the Calumet district appear almost as busy as ever, new structures and production make rapid gains at Gary and large additions to the Pullman works are planned.

New enterprise is noted in the plans for additions to factories and mercantile structures, which again occupy attention, and estimating departments figure more actively upon track extension, elevation and bridges. Contemplated local betterments involve the use of enormous quantities of steel shapes, quarry products and timber, while the building trades are now settled into a remarkably prosperous season.

Movements of general merchandise, breadstuffs and live stock show the moderate decline incident to this period, but offerings of other freight rise in factory faterials, raw supplies and needs of the farms.

Bank clearings, $264,742,053 exceed those of corresponding week in 1908 by 18.1 per cent and compare with $267,754,845 in 1907. Failures reported in the Chicago district number 36, against 30 last week, 24 in 1908 and 26 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 4, against 7 last week, 7 in 1908 and 4 in 1907.—Dun's Review of Chicago Trade.

NEW YORK.

Irregularity still characterizes the trade, crop and industrial situation. In industrial lines the consensus of reports is that further improvement has been registered, especially in the iron and steel, coal, coke, woolen manufacturing and leather trades. Building is active and lines of trade catering to this industry are feeling beneficial effects.

It is a between-season period in wholesale and jobbing distributive trade; orders from retailers are merely of a filling-in character and hardly equal to expectations. The tone of opinion as to the outlook for fall trade is as a whole rather more optimistic, but the evidences of repression in trade, whether due to tariff and crop uncertainty, reduced purchasing power of the public or high prices for foodstuffs, are too evident to be ignored.

Manufacturers of woolen goods are buying freely of raw material at Boston, and sales of new domestic clip wool to arrive have aggregated 10,000 pounds. London sale prices are reported to have been advanced, and this is reflected in large dealings in foreign wool.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with May 13 were 224, against 214 last week, 281 in the like week of 1908, 184 in 1907, 161 in 1906 and 191 in 1905. Canadian failures for the week number 31, against 29 last week and 22 in the like week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

MARKET OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.50; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $7.50; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.42 to $1.45; corn, No. 2, 75c to 76c; oats, standard, 57c to 58c; rye, No. 2, 85c to 86c; hay timothy, $8.00 to $14.50; prairie, $8.00 to $13.50; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 24c; eggs, fresh, 19c to 23c; potatoes, per bushel, 80c to 88c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.00; hogs, $4.00 to $7.30; sheep, $2.50 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.48 to $1.49; corn, No. 3 yellow, 77c to 78c; oats, No. 3 white, 59c to 61c; rye, No. 2, 88c to 90c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.27 to $1.29; corn, No. 3, 68c to 69c; oats, standard, 57c to 58c; rye, No. 1, 87c to 88c; barley, No. 3, 69c to 70c; pork, mess, $17.50.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.75; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.65; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.40.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.65; hogs, $3.50 to $7.60; sheep, $3.00 to $6.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.48 to $1.45; corn, No. 2, 79c to 82c; oats, natural white, 61c to 63c; butter, creamery, 22c to 26c; eggs, western, 17c to 22c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.48 to $1.45; corn, No. 2 mixed, 75c to 76c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 57c to 59c; rye, No. 2, 89c to 91c; clover seed, $5.70.

TORNADOES IN THREE STATES.

Town Devastated and a Train Wrecked by Kansas Cyclone.

A series of tornadoes in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma late Friday killed at least five persons, injured fifty-five, devastated one town, wrecked a train, and did great damage to property. The storm spread over a wide area and laid to waste many farmhouses. On account of a great portion of the damage being done on farms, its full extent could not be learned at once. Many conflicting reports have been received. One said ten were killed. A blinding rain and hail storm accompanied the wind in all three States. Many washouts demoralized railroad traffic.

Twenty-five were injured by a storm that swept over Mount Washington and Fairmount Park, suburbs of Kansas City. At least two of these are thought to be fatally injured and others seriously. The town of Hollis, near Concordia, was swept away. Three were killed there and ten seriously injured. The Eckstrom family, consisting of five persons, is missing. Their house is in ruins and it is thought they are dead.

Near Great Bend a tornado killed two and injured twenty. All wires are down in that vicinity and it is feared that the death list may be greater. William Ackerly, a Santa Fe engineer, was killed while working with a bridge gang between Great Bend and Kinsley. Frank Nicholson, a conductor, was killed. The tornado wrecked the work train of which Ackerly was engineer and blew it into a ditch. Several members of the crew were blown 100 feet. The pile driver toppled over, crushing Ackerly to death in his cab, where he had remained, with his hand upon the throttle.

At Holsington, Kan., a tornado injured a number and greatly damaged farm property. It was not so severe, however, as that passing over other portions of the State. At Pond Creek, Okla., a severe wind storm injured four and unroofed several houses.

CHICAGO "L" WRECK HURTS 23.

Man Running Express Held Guilty of Carlessness by Road President.

Following a collision of two Northwestern elevated trains in Chicago Tuesday morning, in which twenty-three passengers were injured, rigid investigation to learn the cause of the wreck was begun by city officials. The collision, which occurred at North Franklin and Ohio streets, was attributed by President Mason B. Starring to "gross carelessness" on the part of A. Winterberger, the motorman in charge of a Wilson avenue express train, which, on a straight track, ran into the rear end of a Ravenswood local. Both trains were city bound.

The motorman's explanation that the brake refused to work was disputed by Mr. Starring and by Millard B. Hereley, city traction expert. The latter declared the car was inspected less than ten days ago and found to be in perfect condition. Both trains were jammed to the doors with pasengers on their way to work in the loop district. Among those most seriously injured was William C. Schroeder, cashier of the Continental National Bank, who suffered fractures of both legs and cuts about the head and body. In addition to those injured many passengers on both trains were shaken up and the women became panic-stricken. Firemen rescued many persons bewildered and imperiled by the third rail by carrying them down ladders to the ground.

The accident occurred shortly before 8:30 o'clock. The rear vestibule of the last car of the Ravenswood train was partly demolished and the front of the motor car of the express train was wrecked. President Starring and other officials of the road supervised the work of rescue and the clearing away of the wreckage.

TWENTY BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Victims Hurled High in Air by Blast in Quarry.

At least twenty men were killed Wednesday by a premature blast of dynamite in a stone quarry operated by the Callanan Road Improvement Company near South Bethlehem, eleven miles southwest of Albany, N. Y. Twelve Italian workmen are among the victims. One thousand pounds of dynamite exploded, and the bodies of the victims were hurled hundreds of feet by the concussion and so badly mutilated as to be almost beyond recognition. As darkness was falling a wagon drew up to the engine house loaded with bodies that had been picked up back on the quarry hill. A crowd of grief-stricken relatives gathered around eager to identify the dead, only to turn away at the sickening sight. Italians with shovels found here and there portions of bodies and brought their grewsome loads in boxes to the engine house, which served as a temporary morgue.

Seven Hurt in Explosion on Boat.

Seven men were injured, four of whom may die, as the result of the explosion of a boiler on the steamer James H. Hoyt, three miles off shore, on Lake Erie. The boat, which is owned by J. W. Westcott, of Detroit, was on its way from Cleveland to Ashtabula.

Priests Lead 10,000 March.

Thirty priests, coming from all over the United States, led 10,000 celebrants in a grand march Thursday in Carey, Ohio, closing the ceremonies of the annual pilgrimage to the Church of Our Lady of Consolation.

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CHARGED WITH WHIPPING GIRL

Superintendent of Orphan Home at Indianapolis Is Under Arrest.

Henry Roesener, superintendent of the German Protestant Orphans' Home in Indianapolis, was arrested on the charge of whipping Bessie Sturgeon 15 years old, an inmate of the home. The arrest was the result of action by the executive committee of the Indianapolis Humane Society. It is alleged that Roesner whipped the girl with a sewing machine belt because she protested against assisting in washing dishes. The case recently came to the attention of the police department and the humane society and it was proposed to the directors of the orphanage that no affidavit would be made if Roesner resigned or was dismissed. The directors, however, decided to await the action of the court. Roesener was released on $40 cash bond.

FOE OF KNOX IN JAIL CELL.

Indiana Attorney Taken After Long Hunt by Girl's Father.

Charles W. Caldwell, an attorney, who lately gained some notoriety by attempting to file in the courts of the District of Columbia a suit to oust Philander C. Knox from the office of Secretary of State in President Taft's cabinet, was arrested in his office in Columbus after an all-night chase. Men with dogs and guns, led by A. M. Remy of Elizabethtown, who allege that Caldwell has been secretly visiting his 16-year-old daughter, made the capture. Caldwell is 40 years old. His wife recently filed suit against him for divorce. In court Caldwell was put under bond of $300 as surety of peace. He was unable to give the bond and was sent back to jail.

BIG BELL FALLS; MANY ESCAPE.

Crashes Through Roof While Ringing Out Student Baseball Victory.

A bell weighing 500 pounds, which had hung in the tower of Butler College, Indianapolis, since 1874, was jarred from its rusty fastenings while it was being rung in celebration of the defeat of Depauw University's baseball team and crashed through the roof of the building into the chapel, 100 feet below. A group of students working at the bell rope just missed being crushed and the chapel was filled with debris. The night before the chapel was crowded for an entertainment, in the course of which the bell was rung, and had it fallen then many would have been killed.

ROB CHURCH CAR DURING MASS.

Thieves Take Glass Bowl Containing $1,000 for Extension Society.

The St. Anthony car, that has traveled over many States in the interest of the Catholic Church Extension Society, was robbed at Evansville during religious services. The car was filled with representatives of the Roman Catholic church of the city attending mass when the robbery occurred. The money, consisting of silver and gold amounting to nearly $1,000, was in a large glass bowl on the altar and had been contributed by communicants at various places. The headquarters of the Church Extension Society is in Chicago, where the car began its tour.

CONFESSES HE BURNED TO ROB.

Man, Arrested After Chase, Tells Hiding Places of Plunder.

Joseph P. Sobeski, arrested in Laporte on Thursday, following an automobile chase, after the theft of $1,000 worth of goods from a sporting goods house, the wrecking of the store by explosion and fire, and theft of a racehorse, confessed. He admitted to the sheriff that he had robbed three summer cottages at Fish Trap Lake three months ago, and then destroyed the buildings by fire. Part of the stolen plunder was found in the places mentioned by Sobeski in his confession.

FOUND IN DESERTED MILL.

Columbus Police Discover Nelson Dixon Unconscious and Bleeding.

The Columbus police found Nelson Dixon, of that city, lying unconscious in the old Cerealine mill, an establishment which has been vacant for several years. The man was unconscious and was bleeding from the mouth. The physician said the man was suffering from an attack of apoplexy. Physians say he has little chance for recovery.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

An alleged attempt to kidnap little Willie Hamilton, son of a North Vincennes contractor, took place the other day. To the police the would-be abductor gave his name as J. E. White from Texas. White is 30 years old.

Fire broke out in the three-story brick business block belonging to A. O. Morris in Knightstown. It originated in the rear part of Pritchard & Pennington's book store and is thought to have started from an electric light wire. The stock of books and notions were destroyed and damage by fire, water and smoke was suffered by T. P. Wagoner & Son, hardware and wall paper; J. M. Powers, shoe dealer; A. O. Morris, wholesale grocer, and J. E. Keyes & Son, tailors.

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Editorially.

Another instance of the revival of commercial China is shown by the information of a Chinese steamboat company, for the navigation of the upper Yang-tse. That company, managed exclusively by mandarins and native merchants, will enjoy the monopoly of the navigation of the river for twenty-five years.

The management of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad has ceased the practice of suspending operating employes for infractions of rules on the ground that such punishment is an effectual means of discipline. Instead, the company has instituted a comprehensive system of records which are at all times accessible to the men, and from which promotions and dismissals from the service will be made.

The medical department of the army will this year and for the first time, put into use field hospitals with the most modern and improved equipment. They will be used in connection with militia encampments at San Francisco, Sparta, Wis., and Antietam, Md. Officers of the army medical department will deliver lectures at the encampments on sanitation, medical field work, etc., for the benefit of the medical officers of militia, and exhibits of field sanitary apparatus will be used in connection with the lectures.

The formal opening of the Maryland Tuberculosis Sanatorium, in the Blue Ridge Mountains, is described as a notable "victory of peace", in that it marks the birth of a hope that science, aided by humane sentiment, will ultimately extinguish the white plague. Maryland has not only the distinction of being the first to demonstrate the possibility of preventing and curing consumption, but she is among the first to appropriate large sums of money to put accepted medical ideas into practice.

The problem of making both ends meet in the administration of government affairs seems to have been taken up in earnest by the executive branch. Heretofore it seems not to have concerned these officials over much and the duty of making the annual expenditure approximate the annual income has been left entirely to the House of Representatives. Secretary McVeagh's remark recently, while on a visit in New York City, that the United States would soon have a budget system in force similar to that of most European countries, and President Taft's recent orders for retrenchment, wherever possible, in the various executive departments, indicate that the administration is working out plans for the solution of the mighty financial problem along business-like lines.

Women

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Nervous Prostration

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Much sickness is of nervous origin. It's the nerves that make the heart force the blood through the veins, the lungs take in oxygen, the stomach digest food, the liver secrete bile and the kidneys filter the blood. If any of these organs are weak, it is the fault of the nerves through which they get their strength. Dr. Miles' Nervine is a specific for the nerves. It soothes the irritation and assists in the generation of nerve force. Therefore you can hardly miss it if you take Dr. Miles' Nervine when sick. Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it all according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

The Tariff Question

One of the most interesting features of the tariff debate in both houses of congress during the progress of the present tariff revision bill has been that part of the discussion which relates to the question whether under any circumstances the framers of the proposed tariff law are justified in increasing the rates of duty imposed upon given articles of foreign importation, for the avowed purpose of giving encouragement to domestic industries. The two sides of the proposition have been represented on the one hand by those who insist that the recent elections resulted in a mandate from the people demanding a reduction of duties, and on the other hand, the claim that the platform of the republican party made a distinct avowal not in favor of a reduction of duties, but for a thorough revision of the tariff upon protection lines, which is interpreted to mean such reductions or increases or retention of existing duties as shall be required to carry out the spirit of the platform in favor of equalizing conditions of production in this country and in foreign countries, with a reasonable profit to the domestic manufacturer.

This whole issue turns on the question whether the tariff revision bill in its present form meets the requirements of the people. In very many instances the bill makes substantial reductions in duties. In most instances the existing rates of duty are retained, and in comparatively few instances increases of duties are made, with the avowed purpose of giving additional protection to domestic industries that are shown to be threatened by serious foreign competition.

The question which have most interested the public in relation to the proposed advance of duties in some of the schedules above the Dingley law rates cover certain classes of knit goods, chiefly hosiery, and some lines of gloves composed of different grades of leather, chiefly women's gloves. When the bill passed the house of representatives, it contained increases of duties on most of the articles of this description. A tremendous protest was put up over the country, augmented in large part by wholesale and retail dealers as well as the importers of these classes of goods, to the effect that the advances in duties would cause large additions to the retail prices, and thus place added burdens upon the domestic buyers of these goods. Not only in the case of hosiery and gloves, but in many of the highly finished articles in iron and steel, woolen and cotton goods, china and glassware, are the duties increased by the present revision bill above the rates of the Dingley law, for the avowed purpose of giving additional protection to the larger measure of labor involved in the fabricating of these commodities.

The chief burden of complaint by those who have entered protests against these increases of duties has been, it is alleged, based upon a gross misrepresentation of what the precise results of the increases in duties would be. Where the increases in duties in the case of hosiery, for example, amounts to an average of from one and ¾ cents to two and one-half cents on a pair, the allegation has been made by the importers, the wholesalers and the retailers, that in consequence of the increase in duties, prices would go up 25 or 50 cents a pair as the case may be. The average increases in duties are from 15 to 20 per cent over existing rates, which amount to about 50 cents per dozen pairs of hose, so that the citizen who desires to know the facts has only to make a short mathematical calculation to demonstrate the impossibility of so slight an increase of duties producing a ten-fold greater increase in retail prices.

The framers of the tariff revision bill justify the occasional increases in duties upon the experience of the republican party in tariff legislation during all recent years, when the fixing of duties upon adequately protective lines has had the effect not only to transfer the manufacturing of the goods in question to the fields of the United States, but in every instance bringing about substantial reductions in prices, through the improved processes of production which American ingenuity invariably applies in the economics of industry. Many are the illustrations employed by the supporters of this policy as ample justifications for employing protective duties in the interests of American working people and the capital employed in American industries. The case is cited of the imposition of duties to the amount of two cents per pound on tin plate in the tariff act of 1890, which transferred the tin plate manufacture of the United Kingdom to the United States, and changed importations of millions of pounds of tin plate which goes into the canning and tinware business of this country to a domestic production which now amounts to more than $35,000,000 worth. The prices of tin plate have steadily declined, until the difference in the foreign and domestic price does not average more than half of the duties now maintained. The rates of duty have been reduced to 1¼ cents a pound, and the pending bill reduces them to 1.2 cents a pound. Another illustration is the production of saccharine. When duties were first imposed upon this article, the import price was $5 a pound. Under the stimulation of the protective rates, the domestic industry was established, and the price to the American consumer has been reduced to 75 cents a pound.

It is claimed that precisely these results will be secured in the hosiery industry of the United States if adequately protective duties adding a fraction to the cost of gloves imported in order to make up the difference in the foreign cost and the domestic cost. That this idea is not novel or new has been shown by the illustrations in other industries, and the principle is carried throughout many schedules of the pending bill. One example which is directly in point is the increase in duties on finished cutlery. These duties are applied to invoice of imported cutlery where the parts of such cutlery are imported seperately but in the same invoice, with certain of the parts not wholly completed, but requiring only nominal amount of labor to assemble the parts and complete the article. The framers of the tariff bill have sought to minimize this injustice to domestic industries, and what amounts also to a fraud upon the public revenues. Foreign importations are assessed duties for revenue purposes. The importer adopts every conceivable advice to evade payment of duties.

Much attention has been given by the framers of the tariff bill to the principles involved in the duties intended to be imposed for revenue and protection purposes in the schedule covering hosiery. It has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of most of the committeemen that a slight advance in duties, amounting to less than 20 per cent in most cases, will rapidly develop the domestic industry, which now extends through 35 states, employes more than 50,000 working men and women, and involves millions of dollars of invested capital and annual wage payments.

It is believed by the strong friends of the protective policy in congress that the case of hosiery, like others that have been cited in the pending bill, are justified upon the basis of protection, just as have protective duties in the law and in former tariffs justified themselves in the results produced through developed industries, added wages to American working men, and reduced prices to American consumers.

Farm for Sale.

Three miles northwest of St. Joe consisting of 143 acres; 43 acres of black loam. Has good seven roomed house with cellar, drove well and cistern, barn 30x 42 with sheds, corn crib and out buildings. Inquire of John Knight, St. Joe, Ind.

Coburn's Corners

Clyde Hart and family took dinner with S. P. Hadsell and family, Sunday.

There will be decoration services at the Forth School House, Saturday at 9:30 A. M.

Philip Carper and family, and Alva Hart took dinner with W. M. Abel and family, Sunday.

O. K. Shull and family and Dan Shull and family took dinner with Joseph Shull and wife, Sunday.

Reed Place and family, and George Place and family attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Place of Hicksville, Sunday.

The men of the neighborhood will gather at the cemetery to clean up the graves; Friday, and the Ladies Aid will serve dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dermott and baby attended the funeral of Mrs. Dermott's grandmother, Mrs. Place of Hicksville, Sunday afternoon.

Word has been received that Mrs. Adelbert Corbin of Hesperia, Mich., died on last Friday morning, after a long and painful sickness of many months. It was not unexpected by the friends here, as they had been expecting to get such news for some time. She was the daughter of R. G. Coburn.

Local News Items.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

W. C. Patterson was at Ft. Wayne, Monday.

H. C. Hathaway and wife drove to Fort Wayne, Monday.

C. B. Leighty and wife were Sunday guests of C. A. Rhoads and wife.

Dr. John P. D. John delivered the class address at Waterloo, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. S. W. Tustison and little daughter Margaret, spent a couple of days last week, with relatives at Hicksville.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

GOING WEST.
No. 11, Ft. Wayne Acc & Mail 11:34a.m
No. 3, Western Express 7:58 p. m

GOING EAST.
No. 2, Eastern Express 6:34a. m
No16, Toledo Acc & Mail 4:59 p. m.

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Better than a letter, because it gives ALL the home news each week; there is positively no token you could offer which would make a home so happy in your remembrance as this newspaper mailed to some distant relative or friend.

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And with what's left, oil the sewing machine. Protects the steel and nickel parts from tarnish and rust.

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WHEN DEATH COMES

Friends and loved ones desire that the last services be conducted in the best way possible. The embalming and funeral need careful attention. Elza Kinsey, a licensed embalmer, takes charge of all funerals. Satisfaction guaranteed. Calls answered day or night

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Orchard and Garden.

Make three successional plantings of sweet corn this month, at ten-day intervals.

Never pick berries for market when they are wet. And, when picked, hurry them to a cool place out of the sun.

Cut off, at any time, any suckers you may find growing at the foot of fruit trees or on the trunk or main limbs where branches should not grow.

Muzzle the horses and pad the outside portions of whiffletrees and harrow when cultivating the orchard; thus avoiding all bruised and "barked" trees.

Pay an occasional friendly visit to the little trees set this spring. Rub off unnecessary sprouts; and make sure that no label wires have been left on the trees to choke them.

Watch for the little slugs—darkish, slimy fellows—that are likely to be on pear or cherry leaves now. Fine, dry dust, if thrown in the trees, will kill every slug it covers. Or almost any of the regulation orchard sprays will exterminate this pest.

One ounce of California buhach dissolved in three gallons of water is a good, non-poisonous spray application for cabbage worms and lice. The imported "Persian insect powder" is the same thing, but is not so fresh and effective as the California article.

Cabbage and other plants can be protected from cutworms by erecting a two-inch high paper fence around each stem. Lap the paper ends and push the "fence" an inch into the soil to hold it in place. The paper should not come nearer to the stem than about one and one-half inches.

Keep hoes sharp with a file.

The asparagus beetle is a troublesome pest, not easy to control, says Rural New Yorker. Chickens are fond of them and will rid garden beds of the adults, but, of course, can be of little benefit in large fields. Clean cutting, especially in ridge culture, keeps them well under control in spring, but the slugs or larvae do considerable harm later.

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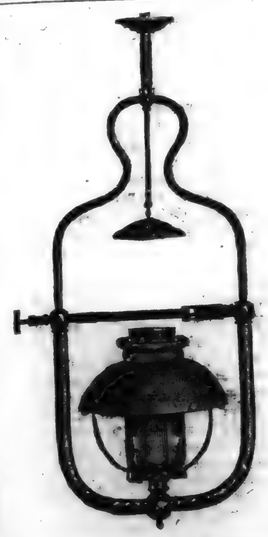

Don't forget to see Geo. Milliman for new tube or hollow wire light mantles. Glassware or fixtures of any kind for gasoline lights. In hollow wire I handle the Inverted and Upright, and are connecting common gasoline stove to the same wire, you can see the stove at my place. Why not put in our little dwelling light in your home and have your gasoline stove absolutely safe. We have them at rock bottom prices and warrant them to give good satisfaction.

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

Joe Entrikin, Jr., 630

PEDIGREE—Black horse, foaled April 29, 1899; sired by Joe Entrikin, Sr., P. 303, sired by Harry Green. P. 238, (Sire of Midnight Bell, 2:26½, Min. Young, 2:16¼, and dam of Rosa Hal, 2:16½) by Scott's Hiatoga, P. 24, by Old Hiatoga; 1st dam, Fannie E. by Scott's Hiatoga; P. 24, by Old Hiatoga, dam of Min. Young, 2:16¼. First Dam Hulda Sprague, by Pendennis Sprague 3176, 2:30, by Pendennis 2770, by Swigert, by Norman, by Morse Horse, by European, N. T. 2nd Dam Pacala, by Hawpatch No. 1140, by Hamiltonian 10. 3rd Dam, Gromolda, by Joe Dowling 710. 4th Dam Currency.

DESCRIPTION—Joe Entrikin, Jr., is a coal black horse, stands 16 hands and weighs 1150 pounds. Is a sure foal getter. Colts are good size and show lots of speed.

SEASON OF 1909—Will make the season as follows:—Tuesday and Wednesday at Smith's Livery Barn at Antwerp, Ohio. Balance of week at owner's barn in Spencerville.

TERMS—To insure living colt, $10. Parties breeding mares must return them every 21 days during the season. Parties selling or parting with mares after they have been bred will be held for insurance. Trying mares and not returning regularly will be held for insurance. All colts will be held for insurance. Any parties breeding a diseased mare will be held for damages. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but I will not be held responsible should any happen. All persons interested are invited to come and see the horse.

JACK BEAMS, Owner.

News Items

Some nice fish are being caught in the river.

Raymond Rhoades has commenced work on his new barn.

Clyde Maurer of Auburn Junction is painting for S. H. Maurer this week.

Pearle Heibert of Robison Chapel was the guest of Lydia Jane Steward Sunday.

Lee Emrick of Ft. Wayne was the guest of his sister Mrs. Frank Butler over Sunday.

Beams & Co., invite the men to call and see their new line of dress shirts.

Rev. Erick and wife were the guests of relatives it Ft. Wayne several days last week.

Byron Widney and wife, Ethel Berry, Grace and Merritt Sechler were Sunday guests of Susie Sechler.

Ten Eyck Green House, cut flowers and floral emblems, Both phones. Auburn.

Several of our boys were at Wayne Sunday the guests of Argyl Beams who is at the Lutheran hospital and they say he is improving nicely.

Contractor Butler has commenced the work on the foundation for the new hardware store. The wall will be made of concrete about seven feet and blocks from there on.

The decorating of the graves of the old veterans will be observed at the Spencerville cemetery on Saturday forenoon at 10:30. In all there are 37 old soldiers buried here. Try to come. Exercises will be held at St. Joe at 6 o'clock followed by appropriate services in the opera house at 7 o'clock.

Our sick people are all improving.

Sell your wool to Sol Barney.

Rev. Brown will address the old soldiers at the M. E. church, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Joseph Spitler is at Auburn, this week, the guest of relatives.

Born to Dale Welch and wife of Auburn, a 10 pound boy, last Thursday.

Geo. Jenkins and wife of Auburn, were Sunday guests of Warren Silberg and family.

Sarah Chaney and family of Auburn, were guests of the Chaney families for a few days last week.

Mrs. John Beams is greatly improved in health and is able to do her own work. Miss Annis Miller, who has been working there, returned to her home last week.

John Underwood, is releaving Clyde Rectenwal for a few days as operator, while he makes a visit with his parents at Maumee, Ohio.

Dr. S. S. Kimes is a patient of the Hope hospital at Ft. Wayne, having been taken there one day last week. We were informed that he was the guest of his lady friend at Butler and he went to go out of the house in the dark and the door opened into the cellar and the first step he took threw him, as it was not expected, throwing him headlong down the steps and when he struck his head hit a board and crushed his skull severely. The physician was called and found that it was necessary to remove him to the hospital immediately where he is now located. The last reports from him was that he was in a very dangerous condition.

Smashes All Records.

As an all-round laxative tonic and health-builder no other pills can compare with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They tone and regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves; cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Jaundice, Headache, Chills and Malaria. Try them. 25c at H. Milliman's.

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SPENCERVILLE
R. F. D. No. 1.

John Mason had his sheep shorn last Monday.

Val Hays' spent Sunday afternoon with John Masons'.

John and Ezra Horn spent Sunday with Dorias Horns'.

Clzetta McNabb called upon Venus Horn Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve Headaches, Neuralgia and all Pain.

John Horn of Ft. Wayne came Thursday evening to paper for Ezra Horn.

Mrs. Watson is on the sick list.

Wm. Reader seems a little improved at this writing.

Mr. Donleys' of Auburn and Floyd Farver of near Rehobeth were guests of Abe Masons' Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Platter and Mr. Ross Bair spent Sunday with the former's uncle and aunt, George Masons' and family.

John McNabb and son Earl were at Harlan Sunday afternoon, where the Grabill band played of which they are members.

Get prices on wool of S Barney

Clyde Rectenwal's house is nearing completion.

Ad Kline was at Butler, on Monday of last week.

Mr. Goldsmith is getting his house ready to move.

Miss Nora Foster visited at Fostoria the past week.

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills—Not only stop the pain, but do it quickly.

A marriage license has been issued to Harry Wasson and Edith Dove.

Wm. Brown of near Newville caught a 9½ pound carp just north of here, Monday.

Beams & Co., have an elegant line of summer underwear and it will pay you to investigate when in need of such.

Miss Daisy Repp and brother Willard of New Haven visited their uncle, Lewis Beery, Sunday.

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

The masons work on the John Benninghoff house has been completed and is now ready for the carpenters.

Mr. Calvin Jones who has been at the Soldiers Home at Marion, Ind., is visiting his brother, Luther Jones.

Beams & Co., have just received a new line of the famous J. C. C. Corsets for women and are selling at moderately low prices.

Charles Hull, at one time a barber at Workman's, is now at Toledo, Ohio. He has accepted a position there.—Garrett Press.

THE NEWS would like correspondents from nearby points where we are not represented. We send the paper free and furnish stationery and stamps. Get busy.

Won't Slight a Good Friend.

"If ever I need a cough medicine again I know what to get," declares Mrs. A. L. Alley of Beals, Me., "for, after using ten bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and seeing its excellent results in my own family and others, I am convinced it is the best medicine made for Coughs, Colds and lung trouble." Every one who tries it feels just that way. Relief is felt at once and its quick cure surprises you. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Croup, LaGrippe, Sore Throat, pain in chest or lungs its supreme. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H Milliman.

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Bowman's.

Mr. Jay Fales and the Misses Viola and Theresa Hay spent Sunday with Ray Bakers' near Waterloo. Theresa stayed and will spend the week with her sister.

Mrs. Frank Boger is very ill with cancer of the stomach, she was removed to the hospital Friday but her condition proved too serious for an operation. She was brought back Sunday evening.

There are but few proverbial sayings that are not true, for they are all drawn from experience itself, which is the mother of all science.—Cervantes.

London Subway Wages.

Under the new scale the London Subway District railway will pay its employees as follows: Motormen will be paid from 35s. to 42s. 6d., conductors from 25s. to 30s. and gatemen from 21s. to 22s. 6d. The week is to consist of six days of ten hours each instead of seven days, as at present.

The men ask that 8d., 9d. and 10d. per hour shall be paid to first, second and third year motormen, with 10½d. for leading men of this class; 5½d. and 6d. per hour to conductors and assistant motormen, and 4½d. and 5d. per hour to the first and second year gatemen respectively. They also propose a nine hour day and an eight hour day in reckoning overtime and that for Sunday work the rate of payment shall be half as much again as the ordinary rate.

Clever With Her Hands.

To write and even to sew by means of the lips and tongue alone would seem a sheer impossibility, and yet Dr. Rubinstein of Wertheim-de-Main, a medical expert of reputation in Germany, according to the London Globe, vouches for having himself seen an authentic instance. The case was that of a young girl, paralyzed in all her limbs from the age of seven to fourteen, when she died. This afflicted little creature, by a triumph of will and patience that which, in its own way, few finger achievements have been recorded, trained lips and tongue to do the work of the hand, and to do it well, for she could not only sew, but could do it with neatness and speed, even arranging pieces of light straw in their places by the same means. In three weeks she embroidered designs in silk on a piece of canvas some yards long.

Crimes at the Paris Halles.

The position of crier at the Paris halles, or central markets, is one which, in view of recent revelations in a case before the law courts, ought not to be despised. The most wretchly Gallinis fowls for sale earn 400f a month. Those who sell Brittany fowls get 41f a month, and those who dispose of ducks only receive 21f per month. Rabbits being the crier only a pittance, for 40 a month is all he gets. Not everybody can be a crier, for unless you have sound vocal chords and a passable voice you will not be engaged. It also requires a man with a strong constitution, for the crier is at work from 6 o'clock in the morning till 3 o'clock in the evening, and on an average he should sell 2,000 fowls per hour.—London Globe.

DeKalb County S. S. Convention

Baptist Church, Garrett, Ind une 8-9 th. 1909.

TUESDAY FORENOON.

9:30 Song Service, conducted by Prof. J. E. Stergis, Singing Evangelist.
9:45 Devotional, Mrs. C. B. Jones, Garrett.
10:00 True Elements of Power in Sunday School Work.
(a) Consecration, Mrs. M. A. Ehlers, Auburn.
(b) Energy, A. L. Shultz, Waterloo.
(c) Tact, W. D. Magginnis, Newville.
(d) Sympathy, Rev. J. C. McCain, St. Joe.
11:00 Appointment of Committees, Miscellaneous Business, Song and Adjournment.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30 Song Service, Prof. Stergis.
1:45 Devotional M. T. Bishop, St. Joe.
2:00 A Successful Sunday School.
(a) Parent, John May, St. Joe.
(b) Pastor, Mrs. Jerome Brown, Butler.
(c) Superintendent, Rev. Musgrave, Auburn.
(d) Teacher, Rev. Brown, Spencerville.
3:00 The Spiritual Work vs. The Material Work in the Sunday School, Rev. E. B. Wells, Butler.
3:15 General Discussion, Rev. Zuber, Waterloo.
3:35 Special Music. Report of Township Presidents (not previously reported.)

TUESDAY EVENING.

7:30 Song Service, Prof. Stergis.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Lyda Stage, Butler.
7:50 Address, Rev. E. W. Halpenny, State Secretary.
Male Quartet. Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

9:00 Song Service, Prof. Stergis.
9:15 Devotional, F. Beidler, Waterloo.
9:30 Teachers' Training Work, J. Edgar Worthington, Waterloo.
9:45 General Discussion, led by E. W. Halpenny.
10:05 Mixed Quartet.
10:10 The Responsibility of the Sunday School in Elimminating the Saloon, Rev. J. N. Shirley, District Superintendent Anti-Saloon League, Fort Wayne.
10:25 General Discussion, A. L. Moudy, Waterloo.
10:45 The Power of an Ideal, Rev. J. F. Metzler, Waterloo.
11:00 Discussion, Rev. D. H. Kuhn, Corunna.
11:20 Report of Committees. Special Music. Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

1:00 Song Service, Prof. Stergis.
1:15 The Home Department. The Sleeping Giant at the Church Door, E. W. Halpenny.
1:45 Special Music.
1:50 The Cradle Roll. Where the Lambs go the Flocks Follow, Rev. Alberton, Butler.
2:05 General Discussion, Rev. O. L. Hull, Garrett.
2:25 State Worker, State Announcements. Report of Secretary and Treasurer. Report of Nominating Committee. Installation. Prayer, E. W. Halpenny. Unfinished Business. Adjournment.

It was adopted at the last County Convention that each township organization send to the Annual Co. Convention the name of a nominee for Township President for the ensuing year.

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Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves. They invigorate instead of weakening; they enrich the blood instead of impoverishing it; they enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it.

These pills contain no calomel, no dope, they are soothing, healing and stimulating. They school the bowels to act without physic. Price 25 cents.

Possible Danger.

"I tell you, sir," the man in the mackintosh was saying, "volumes might be written on this question of the tariff as a local issue."

"I know it," said the man with the loud necktie, "but let's hope they won't be."

If Your Eyes Bother You

get a box of PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, old reliable, most successful eye remedy made. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Suspense.

Mrs. Kawler—Can your new girl cook?

Mrs. Crosseyy—I haven't dared to ask her yet.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

American blooded milch cows are being exported to Japan. The steamship Tango recently carried a shipment of fifty, mainly Jerseys, consigned to Yokohama.

Don't Spoil Your Clothes.

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers, 5 cents a package.

Indians Good Farmers.

The Indians of the great Canadian prairie province of Saskatchewan are disproving the theory that an Indian won't work unless he has to. They are becoming industrious and prosperous.

There are nearly 8,000 Indians in the province and last year they had about 9,000 acres under crops. They raised 150,572 bushels of grain and roots and 36,000 tons of hay, worth $136,023.

The department of Indian affairs reports that the Indians are turning more and more to the soil for a living. The agent of the Assiniboine agency, which may be regarded as typical, writes:

"I was greatly pleased to find that the area under crop was almost double what it was the year before. The band had about 600 acres of wheat and 200 acres of oats. The Indians of this agency are beginning to farm on a large scale, and if they continue to do as well as they have in the last two years there will be some good-sized farmers among them. One man had 153 acres in crop and another 123 acres and several had seventy acres each. There was a decided improvement in the way the land had been farmed."

A Paradox.

When it is known that this country consumes as much as 7,000,000,000 pounds of sugar in a year, one wonders why there are not more sweet tempered ones than there are.

THINK HARD.

It Pays to Think About Food.

The unthinking life some people lead often causes trouble and sickness as illustrated in the experience of a lady in Fond du Lac, Wis.

"About four years ago I suffered dreadfully from indigestion, always having eaten whatever I liked, not thinking of the digestible qualities. This indigestion caused palpitation of the heart so badly I could not walk up a flight of stairs without sitting down once or twice to regain breath and strength.

"I became alarmed and tried dieting, wore my clothes very loose, and many other remedies, but found no relief.

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"I gained ten pounds in this short time, and my skin became clear and I completely regained my health and strength. I continue to use Grape-Nuts and Postum for I feel that I owe my good health entirely to their use. 'There's a Reason.'

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Outlasting the soldier's love?
Can ye glorify it with legends
As grand as their blood hath writ,
From the inmost shrine of this land of thine
To the uttermost verge of it?

And the answer came: We would build it
Out of our hopes made sure,
And out of our purest prayers and tears,
And out of our faith secure;
We would build it out of the great white truths
Their death hath sanctified,
And the sculptured forms of the men in arms,
And their faces ere they died.

And what heroic figures
Can the sculptor carve in stone?
Can the marble breast be made to bleed
And the marble lips to moan?
Can the marble brow be fevered?
And the marble eyes be graved
To look their last as the flag floats past
On the country they have saved?

And the answer came: The figures
Shall all be fair and brave,
And, as befitting, as pure and white
As the stars above their grave!
The marble lips and breast and brow
Whereon the laurel lies,
Bequeath us right to guard the flight
Of the old flag in the skies.

A monument for the soldiers!
Built of a people's love,
And blazoned and decked and panoplied
With the hearts ye built it of!
And see that ye build it stately,
In pillar and niche and gate,
And high in pose as the souls of those
It would commemorate!
—James Whitcomb Riley.

HOW THE RAIDER ESCAPED.

IN the fall of 1864 the northern part of Virginia was in a great deal of excitement, for the raids of the Confederates had greatly annoyed the generals of the Union forces. At last the Federal commanders determined to exterminate the rangers, and, with that end in view, sent out a picked force of mounted men, eager to meet and capture an enemy who boasted that he could not be taken. It was early in the morning of a warm September day when the men in blue found their quarry, coming on them suddenly at the foot of a hill.

For a moment there was a brisk rain of bullets. Several of the men on both sides threw up their arms and fell in the dust, while their foaming, riderless steeds dashed madly down the pike. Then the Confederates broke and fled, with the yelling Yankees close at their heels.

At last a stream was reached and here the Union men succeeded in capturing several Confederates, but not the leader. He was a small, wiry man, with a frame as strong and tough as steel, one who did not know what fear or defeat meant, and he plunged his animal into the water, lifted his sword high above his head and safely climbed up the opposite bank amid a shower of bullets, accompanied by a shout of admiration from the astonished enemy. In a moment he was out of sight behind the hills.

About a quarter of a mile down the road was a farmhouse, in the sitting room of which a girl sat peeling fruit. The door was open, and just as the girl raised her eyes a horse raced into the yard with its flanks reeking with water and the rider wet from the tip of his plumed hat to the soles of his cavalry boots.

The man rode into the barnyard and left his steed in the stall, then ran into the house. At that moment the head of the Federal column came over the hill on the gallop. The Confederate saw the line of blue uniforms, the sun flashing on the sabers, and with a hurried glance around he sprang to his feet and ran to the corner, in which stood an old "grandfather's clock." In a moment he had opened the door and slipped inside, and by the time he had closed it again the Union men were trooping into the house.

They began a thorough search of the house from garret to cellar, but not a trace of the man could they find. The beds were torn to bits, the pantries explored, every closet upset and no nook or corner of the place left uninvestigated, but to no purpose. Then the barn was given a good overhauling, and, though they found the wet and saddled horse, there was no trace of the rider. At last all the Union men collected in the sitting room where the young lady sat quietly watching the proceedings and still busy in her household duties of perparing the fruit. They were nonplused and could not imagine what had become of the fugitive.

Now, it happened that the old clock was not running, but had been broken for some time, and was full of dust, which the entrance of the ranger had disturbed. In fact, he was in a great predicament. The dust had filled his nostrils and he felt creep over him the horrible sensation of a coming sneeze. A sneeze meant capture, perhaps death, but the sneeze had to come.

A bright thought flashed into the Confederate's mind, and with a quick motion of his hand he set the old wheels in a whirl and the rusty gong sounded a sonorous chime. In the cover of the noise the sneeze was born, but it was not heard. However, the sudden waking of the old clock excited suspicions, and, with a glance of inquiry, the Federal officer moved toward it. The girl was quick to take in the situation. With a fretful air she exclaimed:

"There goes that old clock again. It must really be fixed, for it is so annoying." And the officer, changing his mind, took no more notice of the occurrence. In a few moments the house was deserted and the troops had passed away in the direction of their camps, leaving the rebel to come out from his hiding place a sight to behold. The wet clothes were full of dust and his face gray with the water and mud which covered it, but he was a very happy man. In an hour he was back among his remaining troops.—Kansas City Journal.

"Under the Roses the Blue, Under the Lillies the Gray."

Lincoln and Grant.

"The first time it was my pleasure to meet Lincoln," General Horace Porter said, "he had summoned Grant to Washington to place him in command of the armies of the entire republic. Grant came into the room late, jostled by persons who thought themselves of great importance. Lincoln spied him at once, and, turning to Mrs. Lincoln, he exclaimed: 'There he is now. My dear, this is the man who is to end all our troubles.' They were a strange picture as they stood there side by side, Lincoln and Grant, the latter short of stature, his head bowed and in dusty garments, Lincoln towering above him, his great right hand clasping that of General Grant, talking to him as a father might to his son."

Not All Gone.

A Confederate soldier whose command had run two days from Nashville had thrown away his gun and accouterments and, alone in the woods, sat down and commenced thinking, the first chance he had had to do such a thing. Rolling up his sleeves and looking at his arms and general physique, he thus gave vent to his feelings: "I am whipped, badly whipped and somewhat demoralized, but no one can say I am scattered."

THE GRAND ARMY.

We ain't a stand
in' army now
In fact, we're
gray and lame,
A trifle stiff about
the knees
And shakin' in
our aim.

It's us that knew
the bitter
days;
It's us that
went to die.
I guess we got a
right to shout
When Glory
flutters by.

We're gettin' scarce; but, bless yer heart,
If country called for men
We'd sign the roll "age twenty-one,"
And save that flag again!
—Wallace Irwin in Collier's Weekly.

Detailed for Baptism.

During the Civil War the late Colonel Gabe Bouck organized a regiment, which he controlled as a dictator. It was while the army was resting after Colonel Gabe's first campaign that an itinerant evangelist wandered into camp and, approaching the colonel, asked if he was the commanding officer.

"Ugh!" snorted "Old Gabe," as he was affectionately called. "What do you want?"

"I am a humble servant of the Lord endeavoring to save the souls of the unfortunate. I have just left the camp of the ——th Massachusetts, where I was instrumental in leading eight men into paths of righteousness."

"Adjutant," thundered Colonel Bouck after a moment's pause, "detail ten men for baptism! No Massachusetts regiment shall beat mine for piety!"—Everybody's.

Sat on a Barrel of Powder.

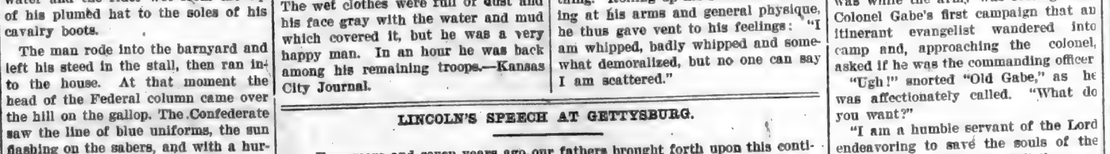
Among the many medals awarded by the navy department for acts of bravery during the civil war was one given to John Davis, who was on the United States steamer Valley City in the attack on the enemy's vessels and a fort near Elizabeth City, N. C., Feb. 10, 1862. When the vessel was on fire near the magazine he seated himself on an open barrel of powder as the only means to keep the fire out.

A Conscript Father.

J. M. Learned of Oxfordville, N. H., had three twins in the Union army. Two were in the Fourteenth Massachusetts. The third, whose twin was a girl, was in the Fifth New Hampshire.

LINCOLN'S SPEECH AT GETTYSBURG.

Four-score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We are met to dedicate a portion of it as the final resting-place of those who here gave their lives that the nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow, this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work that they have thus far so nobly carried on. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us; that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to the cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that the dead shall not have died in vain, that the nation shall, under God, have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth.



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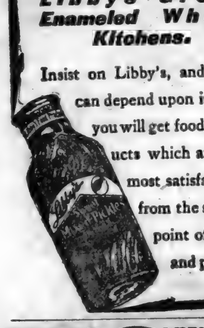

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By Rev. J. W. Roberts.

Lift up your eyes on high.—Isaiah 11: 26.

In days when men are looking into earthly things with eager and penetrating vision, these words come to us with special force and meaning.

The man who always looks down cannot aspire. There is a purpose in our noble aspirations. The unattained beckons us onward. To look up means to lift up. "'Tis not what man does which exalts him," says Browning, "but what man would do." Our standard will rise higher and higher as we go from strength to strength. Our longings foretell our destiny.

We must look down at times to get a clear idea of life's details, but if we wish to see their proper relation to the great issues of life we must look up. If we simply look at our feet, how limited becomes our vision! By lifting up our eyes on high, we see the vast arch that spans the heavens. It is then we see with Emerson "what majestic beauties daily wrap us in their bosom," or with Ruskin study "the mystery of distant mountain blue," hear with Tennyson the sea waves break upon "the cold gray stones," or stand entranced with Newton until the stars rise.

Isaiah calls men to look at the stars because man's vision broadens as it lengthens. This wider view enables us to understand the ways of God and the proper relation of the lesser to the greater issues of life. Here we find inspiration for our noblest endeavors. This upward and outward vision will often explain the mystery of trouble and the great perplexities of life. It does not require a large object to hide the wide landscape from our view if we stand close enough to it. To understand the things of to-day we must get a right view of them. We see them best from above. Paul saw them from the proper perspective when he said: "All things work together for good to them that love God."

How it ennobles our work when we realize that it is part of the great plan of God! By bringing our loftiest visions to bear upon the practical things of life, we learn to do our best work and bring forth evidences of the divinity within us. Our work will not be merely for time, but for eternity. In that way we may become one of the "immortals."

The great Hebrew poet's sublime conception of man shall yet be realized: "Thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honor. Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of Thy hands." By lifting up our eyes on high we shall better understand both men and God and learn to appreciate more fully life here and life hereafter.

SCIENCE AND FAITH.

By Henry E. Cope.

"In your faith supply virtue and in your virtue knowledge."—II. Peter 1:5.

Is it true that the greater the knowledge the less the religious interest? Are these two persons, the man whose zeal for religion is equaled by his bigotry and ignorance, and the other in whom scientific study has dwarfed spiritual sensibility, fair types by which to judge the relatians of religion and knowledge?

Is intelligence incompatiblo with real piety? Will the growth of knowledge bring about the dissolution of religion? Is the life of religious aspirations and feelings out of date in a scientific age such as we are constantly reminded that this one is to-day? Science has overcome superstition; is faith so bound up with superatition that it, too, must go?

With honest people the inquiry is so important that they can afford to neglect the somewhat large number of persons who use a thin smattering of knowledge and a superficial acquaintance with science as an excuse for divorce from all moral obligations, just as it also permits one or ignore those who continue to confound faith with willful blindness.

We can be sure of one thing, at least; that, no matter what our feelings, theories, or ideals may be, we cannot turn our backs on the great world of fact as it is laid before us. The faith that fights facts is committing suicide. Appeals to our fears cannot to-day make the facts less real to us, and we know that by them we will have to stand or fall.

If you stop to think about it, there is a striking significance in the fact that this question has arisen. Is there a religion for the intelligent, educated, scientific mind? It suggests another question: Can any other mind fully comprehend the riches and meaning of religion? The unthinking cling to customs, traditions and forms that are the vestiges of truth. The trained mind distinguishes between the garments of truth and truth itself.

Every life will have its religion according to its development. It is folly to look for uniformity in faith until you have uniformity in the faithful, until all minds are alike the things these minds can see must vary. The religion of the man who thinks in the terms of the laws of a universe must be different from that of the one who cannot think beyond his dinner pail or his back yard.

If religion is the life of ideals, the power within us that pushes out and on toward the realization in ourselves and our conditions of the best we know and hope for, then each man's faith will be determined by his vision and his knowledge; every individual creed will be conditioned by the individual's stage of culture.

It is folly for the trained mind to seek satisfaction in the ideals whose bounds are set by the untrained mind, just as it equally is foolish for him to mock at the vision that cheers the lowlier life. Nearly all the supposed difficulties between science and religion arise from the attempt to force to a common viewpoint in religious minds that dwell almost a whole universe apart in all the rest of their thinking.

The avenues to the Most High are many. There is a way somewhere from every life and never precisely the same way for any two lives. The way begins at just the level on which the life is found. Because religion is the way from our present selves to that ideal and complete social self in every life the religion depends, after all, on the self.

Knowledge does not lead away from faith; it leads into its fuller light. One's faith is not a set of formal statements, unchangeable and subject to be shattered by the verification of new facts. It is a spirit in life, a habit and trend of the spirit which leads the life forward through every realm of fact. It is not an outer garment; it is an inner spirit which guides onward, though the developing life may cast aside its outgrown garments.

Science is our reading of the relations of the facts of life; religion is the confidence and longing that reads all in the light of life's enlarging ends and increasing values. Your religion cannot be tested by the facts of science; it is tested by its value as a force in your life. A worthy faith fears no knowledge; it rejoices in all that enriches and enlarges life. It welcomes science as the servant of the growing soul.

SERMONETTES.

Dividing with love is always doubling.

All great facts are due to some great faith.

Tact without love is only a form of diplomacy.

Men who give up nothing give up everything.

It is better to blurt out the truth than to set a lie to soft music.

There is no blessing to any bread until it is broken and shared.

Only the doctrines that make deeds are worth working over.

The man who lies down on you never has any standing at all.

Too many think their hearts are uplifted because their heads feel light.

The most desolate lives are those that are lived for life's furniture only.

Preaching dietetics is always the forte of those who are out of bread.

The child who gives all gives more than the richest who gives only a part.

People soon know it when the man who lifts up his lips lets his life run down.

It's better being a hand car on the right road than a private one on the wrong.

A good many of the bruises on our hearts come from climbing over conscience.

The pessimist usually thinks he is a literary character because he weeps ink.

It is wonderful how sure you can be as to the facts if you will keep one eye shut.

Many a man feels that his indorsement of a religion gives it its preeminence.

When a man really gets a truth he ceases to be afraid either of hell or of heaven.

People who blame Providence for their crops are usually reticent as to their sowing.

Most of the burdens for which we blame heaven are simply our own needless baggage.

The best argument against the devil is the one that eats into the profits of his business.

It were better to suffer from eternal justice than to enjoy unending bliss on a crooked deal.

The wisdom of the world has always come from the people who did not fear being called fools.

Putting the divine names in caps and man in nonpareil does not make the world any better.

They who think there is only one road to heaven usually want to put a toll gate at their station.

There's nothing of heaven in your religion unless it lights up your home with joy and love.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't forget that no man knows truth who wants to patent it.

Don't fail to be faithful to truth if you would be a follower of it.

Don't try to fill the harvester's wagon until you have first emptied the sower's bag.

Don't overlook the fact that the baggage car does not go through on the heavenly train.

Don't forget that whatever is given by the hand is more than gained by the heart.

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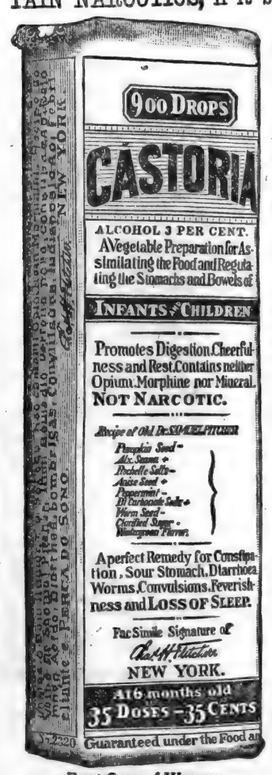

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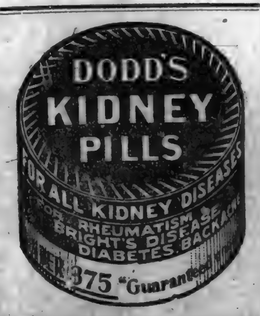

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Swifts Pride soap 8 cakes....25c	3 cans Wis. peas a dandy.....25c
Star, Lenox, Jackson or Gloss.. .....7 cakes for 25c	3 cans tomatoes 25c
	Excello.....11c
Easy Task, Fels Naptha, or White Laundry...6 cakes 25c	50c pkg. Seneca Stock food..39c
	3lbs Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee.. .....25c

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CORRESPONDENCE

ITEMS FROM DIFFERENT LOCALITIES WRITTEN FOR THE NEWS

Spencerville R F D No 2

Mrs. Mary Spitler is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spitler and daughter spent Sunday in Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Squires entertained the following, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Rhuben Detrick, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Goldsmith and son Charles, and also Miss Effie Smith.

Elmer Volkert, wife and baby spent Sunday with Chas. Treece and family.

Mr. Wm. Zimmerman is visiting with his brother, Wes Zimmerman and family.

Willard Kepp and sister of New Haven, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beery.

Miss Elsie Oberholtzer of Butler, is helping her grandmother, Mrs. Dan Oberholtzer, clean house.

PROGRAMME.

Concord Township Commencement to be held at the M. P. Church, Concord, DeKalb County, Indiana, on Wednesday Evening, June 2nd, 1909.

March	Orchestra
Invocation	Rev. J. C. McCain
Music	Orchestra
Recitation—"The Value of Time"	Blanche Ervin
Recitation—"Night Brings Out the Stars"	George Hart
Recitation—"Failure of Caution"	Stanley Shutt
Recitation—"Only Beginning"	Lloyd J. Draggoo
Music	Orchestra
Recitation—"Opportunities and their Difficulties"	Ethel Wildeson
Recitation—"Self Reliance"	Bessie Dailey
Recitation—"Commercial Courage"	Letha B. Coyle
Recitation—"The Grandeur of Patience"	Edna Wilson
Music	Orchestra
Recitation—"The Progress of Education"	Ruth Draggoo
Recitation—"Life"	John B. House
Recitation—"Our Opportunities"	Wille B. Erick
Recitation—"Making Success"	Ada Ervin
Music	Orchestra
Presentation of Diplomas	
Music	Orchestra
Benediction	Rev. J. C. McCain

CLASS ROLL

Ruth Draggoo
John B. House
Bessie Dailey
Ada Ervin
Willie B. Erick
Ethel Wildeson
Lloyd James Draggoo
Stanley Shutt
George Hart
William Newman
Letha B. Coyle
Edna Pearl Wilson

TEACHERS.

Prin. Austus Keating	Spencerville
W. W. Fischer	Spencerville
John Reinoehl	Spencerville
Floy Weitz	Spencerville
O. K. Shull	District No. 2
Lloyd Goldsmith	District No. 4
George E. Wilson	District No. 5
Robert Lim	District No. 7
George Beams	District No. 8

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

John Fetters	Trustee
H. E. Coe	County Superintendent

Wm. Davis returned home Saturday after attending the General Conference at Huntington, a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Daub and son of Garrett, came Friday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis.

Frank Keefer and Mr. Gaston of Hicksville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Miller and family.

Miss Lena Kelley and Miss Violet Tyndall spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Shutt and family.

Mrs. Guy Griffin of Toledo, and Miss Mae Geiger of Butler, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Saylor, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Farner and niece Minnie Frederick, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Wm. Tyndall and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Oberholtzer spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Maxwell and family, northeast of St. Joe.

Miss Pluma Kimes accompanied by Miss Clara Keesler of Spencerville, went to Ft. Wayne, Sunday, to see the former's brother, Sam Kimes.

The children of Mrs. Wm. Moore, who have been called here from Michigan to the bedside of their sick mother, who is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Ira Smith, have all returned home leaving her about the same.

Rev. Lewis Davis of Huntington, came Sunday morning and returned home Sunday evening, accompanied by his two children, who have been visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lake were visited by some of their children, Sunday; Mrs. Enoch Lyons of Branch, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. John Benninghoff and son Golden, Laton Lake of Butler, Lena Lake and Mrs. Cad Shull and family of Coburntown.

Lived 152 Years.

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years Kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly run-down or old people. Try them. 50c at H. Milliman's.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Frank May is on the sick list.

Miss Irma Houser is home for a few weeks.

Goldie Baker spent Thursday with Lenore Sherer.

Master Paul Brown spent Sunday with Harold Coyle.

Letha Coyle spent Sunday afternoon with Jessie Plattner.

Mrs. Dora Morr has been seriously ill, but at this writing is a little better.

Mrs. Stella Platter and Mrs. Artie Calendar spent Monday afternoon in Auburn.

Ollie Carper, wife and children spent Friday night with Wm. Wyatt and family.

Mrs. Dorcia Johnson and daughters, Edna and Ethel, spent Sunday with Wm. Blairs.

Mrs. Alda Brown and son Lawrence, spent Sunday with Mrs. Francis Wiseman and family, near Waterloo.

The Old Water Mill

Vine covered, and with its ponderous over-shot wheel was a fitting theme for the poet and artist but in this materialistic age we are more concerned in the practical side of the question "Does it make good flour? Buy a sack of "Our Daily Bread Flour" and you will be a steady customer of

THE Keesler Milling Co.

News Items

Wm. Curie and wife were at Auburn Tuesday.

Mrs. Diebert of Garrett is visiting here this week.

Miss Lulu Ray is visiting H. H. Meek and wife.

Mabel Williams is confined to her bed with pleurisy.

Kenneth and Ersil Pugsley of Butler are the guests of Champ Bailey and family.

The tile factory is running in full blast being behind in all their orders. The tile is in great demand.

The Misses Fay and Nellie Miller of near Hicksville, were Sunday guests in the Marshall Andrews home.

Mrs. W. Z. Hathaway and little daughter Fern, of South Bend, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hart.

Decoration exercises, Saturday at 6 o'clock, at the cemetery followed by appropriate exercises in the opera house at 7 o'clock.

Call and inspect our line of farm wagons, wide or narrow tire. Also our one-horse wagons. Wm. Curie.

The Pontius Sealing wax factory at Columbia City, burned Saturday morning. The loss will probably reach $12-000 with but $5,000 insurance.

Charley Meek of Lima, Ohio, is visiting his brother, Harry Meek of this place. He will be remembered as one of J. D. Leighty's old clerks in the dry goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. Strayer and son and Miss Thomas of Bryan, Ohio, Roy Wade, Tod Kosht and John Engle with their families spent Sunday with Martin Engle and wife.

Dr. J. H Casebeer, the well-known Auburn physician, was removed to the hospital at Ann Arbor, Mich, Tuesday, where he will probably undergo an operation in the hope of restoring him to permanent health. He has been ill for some time.

Wm. Curie was at Ft. Wayne, a couple of weeks ago attending a sale of farm wagons made by the Olds Wagon Co., of that place, the company having quit business and the trustees disposed of the stock on hands. Curie bought a good lot of them and they are all in the best of shape.

The old people of near Coburntown gathered at the home of Moses Perry on Tuesday of this week to celebrate the 84th., birthday of his wife. Dinner was served by the guests and an enjoyable time was had. Among the old people present were: R. G. Coburn, 84; Chas. Coburn, 82; J. M. Milliman, 84; Moses Perry, 90; Wm. Coburn, 84; Mrs. Mary Scholes, 78.

One of the largest shipment of wagons ever received at St. Joe came to Wm. Curie this week. Call and see them.

Ex-Congressman J. D. Leighty, of St. Joe, was in the city this afternoon for the purpose of arranging for the meeting of the DeKalb County Bankers' association. The time for the meeting was postponed two weeks ago on account of the illness of Mr. Leighty. The meeting will be held in the near future. Mr. Leighty stated this afternoon to a newspaper representative that this association saved two banks from going under during the recent financial flurry.—Auburn cor. to Wednesday's Journal.

The postoffice department has begun investigation about the position of the mail boxes along the rural routes, with a view to extending the carrying service. Each carrier will be required to make report through his postmaster of the position of every mail box on his route, and where the boxes are situated as to cause the carrier to drive out of his way, or through muddy places. The patrons will be notified to erect the boxes wherever they are out of the way. They must not be attached to the telephone or telegraph poles nor to fences, but to neat strong posts of proper height. If the defects are not corrected the carrier will be unable to deliver the mail to those that do not meet the requirements.

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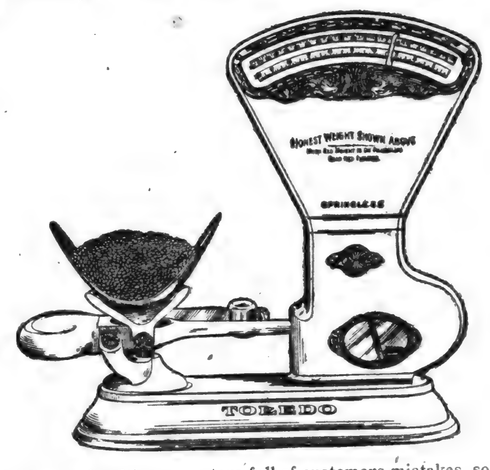

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CONCORD

Orange Draggoo and Frank Scott were at Auburn, Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Baker spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John Draggoo.

Leonard Reed of Auburn Junction, spent Sunday with Walter Baker.

Walter Baker is working for his uncle, Frank Johnson near Fairview, this week.

The Misses Laura Baker and Sadie Draggoo were guests of Mrs. Milton Carper, Sunday,

Grover Morr and Ethel Snyder attended the band concert at Auburn, Thursday evening.

Little Miss Thelma Johnson of St. Joe, spent last week, with her grandmother, Mrs. Draggoo.

Merritt Baker, wife and son spent Sunday at Hicksville, the guest of John Linton and family.

Rev. McCain preached an interesting sermon to the young people, Sunday evening. The boy's quartet of this place, rendered a fine selection.

Mr. John Funk's horse became frightened Thursday as he was going to the woods and ran away upsetting the wagon, but did not do much damage.

NEWVILLE ITEMS.

Allison Briggs made a business trip to Butler Tuesday.

Mrs. Huldah Roberts of Toledo, O., came to spend a few weeks with her sister, Arvilla Miller.

George Engle was called to Auburn one day last week to care for his mother who is sick with pneumonia.

Harry Ayers, wife and son Homer of Ionia, Iowa, came last Saturday to see the former's mother who has been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wyatt left last Thursday for Warren, Ohio, to spend a few days with their daughter Mrs. Effie Burrow.

Many are visiting the cemetery at this place, doing what ought to be done to make things look more beautiful for decoration.

Ed Miller, wife and baby from Scott, Paulding Co., Ohio, were here a few days visiting with Mr. Miller's sister, Mrs. T. H. Williams.

Jim Griest, who lives near St. Louis and his sister, Mrs. Mickie of Butler, came last Saturday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Sell Griest of Hicksville. The services were held at Hicksville but he was brought to this place for burial.

Mr. Lazenbee of Angola, who represents the Monument Co., of that place put up two monuments here last week, one for Mrs. Hugh Harter the other for Mrs. Alfred Rose. Several weeks ago he was here putting up a large monument for Mrs. B. F. Blair.

NOTICE

I have moved my barber shop across the street into Barney's brick and I would be pleased to see my old friends there and as many new ones as may come.

Geo. Milliman.
St. Joe Ind.

WABASH CORNERS.

Jake Baker of Concord, called on Sherman Wolffs', Sunday.

The correspondent was the guest of Mrs. Ella Gill of St. Joe, Wednesday.

Delbert McBride and wife of near Mooresville, spent Sunday at William Pervines'.

Miss Vera Andress of St. Joe, assisted Ida Herrick with her house work, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Pervines and Mrs. Emanuel Ulms spent Wednesday afternoon with Mary Scott.

Wm. Pervines and wife spent Sunday at Frank Pervines', near the Boots School House.

The Misses Lizzie and Pearl Pervines called on Mrs. Selena Smith and Mrs. Cora Herrick, Wednesday.

George Pervines, wife and daughters, Waneta and Elaine, ate dinner with Sherman Wolffs', Sunday.

Maud Braithwaite and daughter Pearl, of Ft. Wayne, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Miranda Maurer.

Mrs. Kate Lehman of Defiance, O., spent Sunday night and Monday with her cousin, Mrs. D D. Burley and family.

Kills to Stop the Fiend.

The worst foe for 12 years of John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over $400 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever-Sores, Boils, Felons, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds. Cuts, Corns, 25c at H. Milliman's.

SPENCERVILLE

Dr. Shook was at Ft. Wayne Friday.

Blan Wise is visiting her sister Mrs. Value a few days.

Geo. Henderson and Wm. Tyndall were engaged in numbering the boxes on route No. 1 Friday.

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Children cough at night? Give them Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Often a single dose at bedtime will completely control the cough. Good for any one with a cold or cough. Good for easy cases, hard cases; good for acute cases, chronic cases. Ask your doctor to tell you, honestly and frankly, just what he thinks of this old standard remedy. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell Mass.*

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The HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
Hicksville, Ohio.

Carpet and Rug Sale

This week and next we are making a special sale of Carpets and Rugs at some radical reductions in prices to move them quickly. Our stock includes a wide range to select from and it will pay you to come to this store for this class of merchandise.

9x12 Axminster rugs, good long nap in floral and oriental designs, a grade better than Saxony's. our sale Price **$19.75**

8 ft 3 x 10 ft 6 Axminsters beautiful designs and colorings, heavy napped and an extra value at $22.50 Our sale price is **$17.50**

9x12 seamless tapestry rugs, full 13 wire quality, rugs we have been selling at $16.50, oriental and floral patterns and all good colors. Sale price..... **$13.95**

9x12 tapestry rugs in oriental patterns with borders and corners mitered, a special value for this sale.. **$8.75**

We have a line of all wool rugs in 9x9, 9x10 feet 6 and 9x12 sizes, all of which we have reduced the price for this carpet and rug sale. Sale prices will be according to sizes here given. $6.50, $7.50 and **$8.50**

Heaviest all wool carpet best two ply, 12 rolls to select from, a fine range of colorings and patterns, new clean stock Sale price for the next ten days, per yard..... **54c**

Best wool filled carpet, a kind that will give good wear and colors, that are of the staple kind, your choice of our stock in this class per yard..... **44c**

A good grade of union grade wool and cotton mixed, a very serviceable cheap carpet and some good styles. Our sale price, per yard..... **34c**

Extra quality of granite carpets, the grade most stores get 30c for, our sale price for ten days, per yard..... **24c**

We have thirty-five rolls of new matting, qualities that have been selling for 30 and 35c a yard. We bought these direct from the importer and will sell them during sale, per yard... **25c**

We have some cheaper qualities for this sale at.. **15c** and **17c**

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Local Items.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Flossie Copp visited at Garrett over Sunday with relatives.

Josie VanFleit and children of Garrett, spent several days the past week with Mrs. R. Smith.

J. C. Hull and wife were at Auburn, attending the dedication of the soldiers monument, Sunday.

The exposition at Seattle, Washington, was opened Tuesday. Several from this neighborhood will attend.

Chas. Koch and family and Frank Curie and family were callers on Jerry Klopfenstein and wife, Sunday, near Grabill.

Eva Ridgway spent a few days at Auburn Junction, the guest of relatives and friends. She returned Monday.

W. C. Patterson and S. W. Tustison and families were Sunday guests of Wm. Simpson and family of near Hicksville, they were also at the Hicksville cemetery for decoration.

The B. & O. will change time next Sunday. No. 12, known as the "Milk Shake" will run one hour earlier. No. 6, it is said will leave forty minutes later. Other changes will be made. —Garrett Press.

A motorcycle and its rider had an argument near the Engle crossing Saturday evening in which the machine had time called on its opponent in the first round. The rider was making something less than a thousand miles an hour, when he passed a News reporter, going in the direction of St. Joe. Just before reaching the crossing he struck some obtacle, the machine stopping suddenly, causing the ridder to do a circus stunt of a double flipflop through the air, Upon being interrogated as to his injuries he made no reply but said several things in sulphuric language to the machine. It was a narrow escape from serious injury, as he missed the rail road only a few feet. The rider refused to give his name and went limping off pushing his wheel before him.

Harlie Coburn was the guest of friends at Defiance, Sunday.

Simeon Wineland and wife were guests of relatives over Sunday at Garrett.

Mrs. Nettie Baker is spending a week at Pierceton, the guest of her parents.

Mrs. Chas. Benjamin visited with her sister at Coburntown, a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Harry Milliman and children were guests of the former's parents at Hicksville, one day last week.

Levy Burley, of near Antwerp, visited his son and wife at Coburntown, and also relatives at St. Joe Saturday.

The Missionary society will meet at the home of Sarah Thomas, Saturday afternoon. The subject will be Korea.

Ralph Ocie and family of near Garrett spent a few days visiting relatives here, last week. They are now occupying a farm east of Garrett.

Mrs. Josephine Hathaway and daughter Pauline, of Garrett, were guests of Henry Hathaways', Saturday. Miss Pauline remained until this week and on Monday, Willie came to spend the week with them.

It would be well for the residents of St. Joe to keep their dwellings and places of business well locked and barred these nights, as there seems to be a n organized gang of burglars operating in this vicinity. Butler, Auburn, Garrett, Kendallville and Waterloo having been visited during the past week.

The farmers are highly pleased over the weather during the past week. Good growing atmosphere and plenty of rain has made many a field of early corn look green with the long furrows just peeping the ground. The corn is practically all in the ground now and that which is up is said to be of exceptionally good stand and very little replanting will have to be done. The oats and wheat look good and the garden truck is going to be abundant and everybody is happy.

Two Dry Two Wet

Laporte and Floyd counties voted wet and Harrison and Monroe counties voted dry in local option elections in this state last week. The victory of the wets in Laporte county where the contest has been bitter, was overwhelming. Early returns indicate that the wet majority was about 4,395. Floyd county voted wet by a majority of about 2,000; the dry majority in Harrison county, 169.

In Monroe county the drys win out by 499 majority. The county seat, Bloomington, is the seat of the Indiana university. The vote was large and the vote a hotly contested one.

Carp Fishing Is Good

Carp fishing has been the leading occupation of the nimrods this week and some good hauls were made in the back waters south and east of town. Everything from a garden hoe to a shotgun was used for the purpose of landing the fish, but "The Man With the Hoe" seemed to have the best persuader, landing a 5½ pound carp. Some of the fishermen threw their catch away and others reserved them for the frying pan. It is said that a carp can be made very palatable by washing and cleaning carefully and then rubbing in a quantity of dry salt and left over night causing the flesh to become as solid as other fish and greatly adding to its flavor.

Notice to Non-Residents.

STATE OF INDIANA, } ss
DEKALB COUNTY, }

In the DeKalb Circuit Court, May Term, 1909 Andrew H. Voughn is hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in said Court, for Divorce by Alwilda Voughn the same will be heard and determined on the 19th., day of July 1909 being the 55th., juridical day of the next term of said Court, which commences May 17 1909.

Witness, The Clerk of said Court, this 18th., day of May 1909.

Willis Rhoads, Attorney.

For Sale

One 16-light gasoline lighting plant, complete, Cincinnati make, good as new. Will sell cheap and give time to suit purchaser. Inquire at this office.

Final Report Shutt Estate

Commissioner J. D. Leighty of St. Joe, has filed his final report in the Samuel J. Shutt estate, among the larger ones that has passed through course of law in this county for the purpose of a settlement.

He shows that the more than 300 acres of land in the vicinity of Spenville, the thirty-four lots in that place and the Hursh mill were appraised at $18,446. By an order of court he sold all of these several properties, with interest, etc., for $20,022.63. The total expenses of such sales, including court costs, attorneys fees, etc., were $2,785.19, of which sum $1,050 were allowed Mr. Leighty for services, leaving a net amount of $17,236.44 for distribution according to the shares determined by the court in a previous proceeding.

There are forty-four heirs who will profit by such distribution. The court ordered him to pay the respective parties their share. If any cannot be located he is to pay their share to the clerk who is to hold it until they call for it.—Dispatch.

FOR SALE:- Good 7 room house with cellar and two lots. J. C. HULL.

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The Best of Companies

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Fire, Tornado, Life, & Accident
Call on or Phone No. 46-2.

Put In a New Pump

To expedite matters in filling the tank of the street sprinkler, Claude Mason has placed a one horse power pump in the old tank just east of the B. & O. depot south of the tracks. The pump will raise a bucket of water at each stroke and there being 13 strokes to every revolution of the machine it will be a rapid method of filling the wagon and insure plenty of the dust laying fluid for the streets of St. Joe. Mr. Mason has graded the road leading to the tank and the pull from there will be considerable lessened. This road will be of great benefit to those hauling sand and gravel from the pit near there.

Pleasant Meeting

A very pleasant meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Bearss last Friday afternoon. The subjects of the lesson were, "The Juvenile Court and what it is doing," by Mrs. Kate A. Leighty; "Why Boys and Girls go Wrong," by Mrs. Bearss; "The Work on Ellis Island," by Mrs. Bishop, all of which were excellent. Rev. McCain was present and gave an interesting talk. After adjournment the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Hathaway, served a delicious two course supper which was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by all present.

Honored The Dead

The people of St. Joe and vicinity, gray haired grandsires and smiling school children, united Saturday evening to pay tribute to the soldiers dead. A rank was formed at the opera house at six o'clock and they then marched to the cemetery where services were held and flowers were strewn on the graves of the dead soldiers. Upon the return march they went to the opera house where songs and speeches were made in their honor. Rev. Brown of Spencerville, delivered the address of the evening followed by Rev. J. C. McCain of this place. A large crowd attended. The exercises this year were exceptionally fine all the way through.

Announcement of Service

The pastor of the Methodist church wishes to make the following announcements. At the Sunday morning service June 6, the subject will be: "Inviting the Best Things into Your Life." Preaching service at Fairview at 3 P. M., and Childrens Service at Concord at 7:30 P. M. The pastor wishes to urge the people to attend these and all other of our services.

J. C. McCain,
Pastor of Charge.

Local News Items.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

Arthur Cox, wife and baby of Ashley are the guests of John May and family.

The Fairview Sunday School has postponed their Childrens exercises until June 20

The Children's Day exercises of the Coburntown Church will be held this Thursday evening.

Mr. Lee, Superintendent of the New Haven High School spent Saturday with Rev. J. C. McCain.

Mr. Bert Woodcox and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Groves of near Hicksville.

Mr. Chas. Bills and family of Auburn, spent a few days with their parents at this place, this week.

Miss Ruth Tinstman of Hamilton, has been the guest of Mrs. Mattie Bowman and children the past week.

Mr. Lee Heller and lady friend, Miss Beatrice Benninghoff, of Ft. Wayne, were callers Monday of Frank Benninghoff and wife.

Alvy and Newton Perry and their families were guests of Mrs. Perry, east of Coburntown, Sunday. The women folks went to Hicksville, Monday.

W. C. Patterson was at Springfield attending the meeting of the college board and the commencement exercises. Ralph will accompany him home.

The young girls class of the M. P. Sunday School have beautified the church yard by planting flowers thus making a great change in its appearance. The boys assisted them also. Much credit is due them.

We Buy Wool.

The season of sheep shearing is at hand and is to your advantage to dispose of the wool crop at the highest market price. We are prepared to handle wool this season and treat every one square. We solicit your patronage.

The City Elevator
H. Reasoner, Prop.

Local Briefs

Band Concert Saturday night.

Chas. Hamm of Garrett, was in town Monday.

Chas. Koch and Henry Hathaway were at Wayne, Tuesday.

Roy Brandon of Hicksville is assisting Dick Monroe at the depot.

Miss Bessie Bartlett and lady friend of Ft. Wayne, were visitors in St. Joe, Sunday.

Wm. Sommers and wife of south of Spencerville called on relatives here Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Barton of Grand Rapids, Wis., will arrive today noon for a weeks visit with Eva Ridgway.

Ed and Elmer Boyer of Garrett, visited for a few days last week, with their sister, Mrs. Vain Reinoehl.

Mrs. Dr. Hull of Hicksville and Mrs. Braid Kail of Auburn, were guests of Raymond Rhoads's decoration day, Israel Horn and wife were present.

If you want any cement call at the St. Joe Tile Yard and get prices before buying. Prices the lowest.

A post card shower was given the twin daughters of Raymond Rhoads and wife at their home last Wednesday and the little folks received 47 cards each. It was given them in honor of their eighth birthday.

St. Joe is certainly turning out telegraph operators. Last week, Stanley Hallabaugh accepted a position at Paulding, Glen Wineland was sent to Suman and Paul Krabill left yesterday for Wawasee to take charge of that office.

The people of St. Joe will be given a musical treat Saturday night, the Coburntown band will give a free open air band concert on the streets. Everybody come and help swell the crowd. During the winter the band has improved greatly and new members have been added to their number.

C. R. Price was the guest of his parents, Sunday forenoon.

The DeKalb County Bankers Association will be held at Auburn on June 6.

Look out for our clock advertisement in the near future. Erick & Co.

Mrs. Towsley and Minnie Hornberger of Elkhart, and Mrs. Sherwood and Nina Kosht of Auburn, were Saturday guests of Geo. Swineford and wife.

Mr. Pugsley and wife of Butler, were guests of the latters parents, Champ Bailey and family, Sunday. Mrs. Pugsley will make an extended visit here.

Byron Widney is making extensive repairs on his barn He is raising it up so that the lower floor will be used for stables and the upper floor for storing the crops.

The price of wheat is still in the air. Tuesday, F. A. Jenkins brought a load of wheat to town and it brought him $110 62, receiving $1.50 per bushel. That is more than it has been for years and the farmer that has it to sell now has a good thing.

John Tustison made a flying trip to Fort Wayne, one day last week. He started in town and within forty-five minutes he was in front of the Prass & Reed Shoe store. Oh this trip he never made a stop and the record obtained is better than that of the passenger while it is about 25 miles on the wagon road. This record is hard to beat.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition.

Tickets on sale
May 19th to Sept. 30th

HOMESEEKERS EXCURSION fares to points in the west, northwest and southwest.

Consult Nearest B. & O. Agent for particulars.

That Old PIANO

will shine like new if you rub on a coat of 3-in-One

And with what's left, oil the sewing machine. Protects the steel and nickel parts from tarnish and rust. Won't cost much to make a trial. We sell it.

WE KEEP
In Stock
Vacuum "A" Mobile
OIL,
for Automobiles, Gasoline Engines or any machinery requiring a fine oil.

Warm Weather Season

is approaching and we keep in stock a full line of Gasoline Stoves, two and three burners, Generator Stoves, Vapor Ranges of the very best makes, also Perfection Oil Stoves. Brighten up with a coat of paint, we sell the Sherwin—Williams Paint, Oil and Varnishes, none better, American field fence, and Union Lock poultry fence. A complete line of Hardware. Roofing of all kinds. Goods are right and prices are right, Give me a chance to prove it.

D. J. Baker.

St. Joe, Indiana.

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ST. JOE, INDIANA.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

A Sailor's Wild Tale.

At Frederisktad, near Christiania, Norway, a young American sailor is said to be under arrest as a self-confessed murderer. According to report he told his captain that he helped Mrs. Belle Gunness kill four persons on the farm near Laporte, Ind., and that he then killed Mrs. Gunness. The man did not impress the captain as being insane, but as one forced by his conscience to tell the truth. The sailor is under observation as to his mental condition. The case has been reported to H. H. D. Pierce, the American minister to Norway.

Mad Cat Bites Children.

Three children were bitten by a cat afflicted with rabies in the home of Henry Meyer in Elkhart, Ind. The victims are Lawrence and Lenora Meyer, respectively 4 and 7 years old, and Robert Elwell, 5 years old. The cat attacked other children and was later killed by a policeman. Two deaths have resulted and a number of persons have taken the Pasteur treatment since the rabies broke out at Elkhart early in the year. Orrin H. Markel, a prominent attorney, has just returned from Bloomington, Ind., where he took the Pasteur treatment.

Cleveland's Sister Dies.

Mrs. Anna Cleveland Hastings, widow of the Rev. Dr. E. P. Hastings and sister of Grover Cleveland, died at her home in Hartford, Conn., at the age of seventy-nine years. She is survived by one son, the Rev. R. C. Hastings, recently a missionary in Ceylon and now a resident of Alabama, and by three daughters. Ex-President Cleveland last visited his sister about three years ago. They were deeply attached to each other and his death was a severe blow to Mrs. Hastings.

Six Killed by Boiler Explosion.

Of eight men who were in the Geesey Hoop mill at Dowagiac, Mich., when the mill boiler exploded, five were instantly killed, one died later of his injuries, one was severely hurt and one escaped withotu injury. The dead are: DeForest Geesey, owner of the mill; Frank Geesey, brother of the owner; Otto Behnke, Charles Fritz, Estell Gamver and Marvin Stewart. All are mill employes.

Two Men Killed in Train Collision.

The north bound Norfolk express on the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk railway ran into a freight train tsanding on a side track two miles south of Salisbury, Md. Edward T. West, engineer of the passenger train, was killed and William W. Guthrie, baggagemaster, and W. W. Wright, express messenger, were slightly injured. All the victims lived at Delmar, Del.

Director of Census Has Resigned.

S. N. D. North, director of the census, has tendered his resignation to President Taft and it has been accepted. E. Dana Durand, deputy commissioner of corporations, has been named to succeed Mr. North. Mr. North's resignation is a direct result of his recent controversy with Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel.

Hammond Gets Yale Prize.

The announcement has been made at Yale that the John Hubbard Curtis prize for 1909 has been awarded to H. D. Hammond, of Nashville, Tenn. The subject of his essay was "The Novels of William De Morgan."
soon.

Big Burglary at Knox, Ind.

Burglars entered H. R. Koffel's drug store in Knox, Ind., and carried away jewelry and silverware valued at $700. The contents of the cash register, amounting to $100, was also taken. The robbery is supposed to have been the work of tramps.

Mistook Wife for Burglar.

Mistaking her for a burglar, George W. Thompson shot and killed his wife at his home on East Tenth street in Indianapolis, Ind.

Gasoline Boat Capsized.

The gasoline boat Dorris, with ten passengers on board, capsized in the middle of the Yazoo canal near Vicksburg, Miss., during a storm and seven persons are believed to have drowned.

Every Bone Broken.

While Roscoe Holderman, was driving home from a party in Goshen, Ind., a Wabash freight train struck the buggy, killing him instantly. Every bone in his body was broken.

FREE LUMBER BEATEN BY OVER TWO TO ONE

Senate Vote Shows Only 25 for Dropping Duty, While 56 Are Against It.

PARTY LINES ARE BROKEN.

Dolliver Furnishes Surprise of Day by Standing with Anti-Radicals.

No single piece of lumber was ever used more effectually as a seesaw by children than was the great lumber industry Monday by the United States Senate. The lumber schedule of the tariff bill was under consideration almost the entire day, with Senators Root, Heyburn, Borah and Dolliver contending on the one hand for a protection for the industry, and Senators Clapp, Burkett and McCumber arguing as strongly against that policy.

The vote closed with more than a two-thirds vote against Senator McCumber's free lumber amendment, the ballot showing 25 for and 56 against. Of the twenty-five affirmative votes fifteen were cast by Republican Senators and ten by Democratic Senators as follows:

Republicans.

Beveridge,	Curtis,
Bristow,	Dupont,
Brown,	Gamble,
Burkett,	Johnson,
Burton,	La Follette,
Clapp,	McCumber,
Crawford,	Nelson.
Cummins,	

Democrats.

Clay,	Newlands,
Culberson,	Paynter,
Frazier,	Rayner,
Gore,	Shively,
Hughes,	Stone.

The surprise of the day was the attitude of Senator Dolliver, who heretofore has stood with the "progressives" throughout the tariff fight. He took positive position against the radical demand for free lumber, but expressed the opinion that the industry would not suffer from a reduction of the Dingley rates.

Senator Root opened the day's proceedings with an argument in favor of a differential on dressed lumber. Senators Borah and Heyburn of Idaho contended for the highest duty on lumber, and Mr. Borah entered upon an argument to show that the policy of protection is "a system" and cannot be maintained if there are to be constant exceptions to it as is desired in the interest of free lumber.

On the other hand, Senators Clapp and Burkett argued that lumber can be produced as cheaply in Canada as in the United States, and contended that the lumber industry of this country would not be endangered by the free admission of the Canadian product. Incidentally Senator Clapp paid a tribute to the Canadian government, saying it was equal to the best.

OPENS 800,000 ACRES.

President Provides for Homes for Settlers in Western Reservations.

President Taft has issued a proclamation providing for the opening up to settlement and entry of about 440,000 acres of land in the Flathead (Mont.), 200,000 in the Coeur d'Alene (Idaho) and between 50,000 and 100,000 in the Spokane (Wash.) reservations. Registration, which will commence on July 15 and close Aug. 5, must be executed and sworn to at either Kalispell or Missoula, Mont., for the Flathead land; at Spokane for the Spokane land, and at Coeur d'Alene for the lands in the Coeur d'Alene reservation. Application for registration must be delivered through the mails only to the superintendent of the opening at Coeur d'Alene, which will be the point of drawing for all three reservations. The drawing will begin at 10 o'clock Aug. 9 and will continue until completed.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	20	11	New York	13	15
Chicago	21	13	Brooklyn	13	15
Ph'd'lphia	14	14	St. Louis	15	19
Cincinnati	17	17	Boston	11	19

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	21	11	Chicago	15	17
Ph'delphia	18	11	St. Louis	14	16
Boston	17	13	Cleveland	12	19
New York	17	13	Wash'gton	8	22

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Milwaukee	24	12	Kan. City	15	17
Louisville	21	16	Columbus	18	21
Ind'n'polis	19	20	Toledo	16	20
Minn'polis	17	18	St. Paul	13	19

Banker's Son Commits Suicide.

Wallace A. Cobb, son of the late George W. Conselyea, a New York banker, committed suicide in Kansas City, because a bartender refused to cash a forged check. Cobb adopted his mother's maiden name after a quarrel with his father. He had dissipated the fortune his mother left him and his share of his father's estate was left in a "spendthrift's" trust.

IT KEEPS RIGHT ON DANCING.

194 SAVED FROM SEA DEATH.

Woman Among Those Braving Dangers of Alaskan Coast Disaster.

With 194 survivors, including one woman, of the wrecked ship Columbia, the mail steamer Dora arrived at Seward, Alaska, Monday. The wreck occurred April 30 near Unimaka Pass. The experiences of all on the Columbia were harrowing in the extreme. There was no wind at the time, but a terrific surf was raging. On the vessel were Italians, Japanese, Americans and Scandinavians. All were passive and obedient in the face of danger, except the Italians, who were in a panic. These attempted to seize the boats, but were restrained at the point of guns. At daylight the feasibility of a surf landing was established and the boats were given to the Italians. They made land. Two days later they returned for provisions and were compelled by revolvers to take only food and refrain from looting. Two former life-saving men, Christ Christopherson and Ernest Anderson, on that day succeeded in establishing a life line to the shore. On May 2 a storm caused the final abandonment of the wrecked Columbia. The same day the ship burned.

DOG RESCUES TWO PREACHERS.

Saves John Wanamaker's Pastor and Brother from Drowning.

Rev. Asay Ferry, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, which John Wanamaker attends, and his brother, Rev. Ebenezer Ferry, pastor of the Morrisville, Pa., Presbyterian Church, were saved from drowning by a shepherd dog. The brothers canoe upset in the Delaware River. They could make no progress and both were rapidly becoming exhausted when the dog plunged in and swam out to them. The dog seized his master's collar in his teeth and dragged him to shallow water. The big shepherd went back after the Philadelphia minister and soon pulled him to shore.

POLITICS and POLITICIANS

To the amazement of West Virginia liquor interests, the city council of Charleston voted 22 to 7, to make the city dry.

An authoritative definition of the attitude of the Taft administration toward economic problems was given to the officers of many banks in New York by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh during a dinner in his honor at the Union League. He said that a new study was to become a part of the government, the study of economic, intelligent and systematic expenditures and revenues in their natural relations.

That the census office has in its employ in one bureau the wife of the secretary of a representative in Congress, the wives of two officials of the War Department and the wife of a prominent official in the Treasury Department was the charge made by Senator McCumber in criticising the conference report on the census bill. The North Dakota Senator said Washington was getting to be a city of official families, the younger members of which had never seen the States to which they were credited.

OKLAHOMA TOWNS ARE FLOODED

Heavy Rain and Hail Storm Causes Damage Over Wild Area.

One of the heaviest rainfalls in northeastern Oklahoma in recent years has swollen Grand River and other streams to the flood stage, causing much damage to railroad property and farms and partially submerging the town of Afton, twelve miles east of Vinita. At Catale, a portion of the trestle work of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway bridge has been carried away. Other bridges are in danger and train service is demoralized. A terrific downpour following a continuous rain of four days caused the Canadian and Arkansas rivers and their tributaries to rise rapidly. The streets and many houses in Muskogee were flooded by the storm. Six inches of rain fell in three hours in a territory fifteen miles in length, extending from South Haven, Kan., into Oklahoma. The rain was accompanied by sheets of hail that beat the grain into the ground.

VETERAN'S WIFE FIGHTS THIEF

Mrs. Helen Longstreet in Revolver Battle with Burglar.

Mrs. Helen G. Longstreet, widow of the Confederate general and postmistress of Gainesville, Ga., was awakened about 2 o'clock in the morning by a noise in the house. Securing a pistol she went to investigate. When she entered the dining room she saw a man trying to open a closet in which table silver was kept. She called to him and the man turned and ran for a window. Mrs. Longstreet opened fire and the robber drew a pistol and fired once. Mrs. Longstreet continued firing at the fleeing man until her revolver was empty. She thinks she hit the man, as after one shot he staggered and nearly fell. The firing alarmed the quarter of the city in which Mrs. Longstreet resides and caused a crowd to gather.

NEGRO IS HANGED BY MOB.

Three Hundred Men Lynch Black at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Lovett Davis, a negro charged with attempting to attack a 16-year-old white girl in Pine Bluff, Ark., last Friday night, was taken from the jail at midnight by a mob of 300 men and hanged from a telegraph pole on one of the principal streets. Just as the negro was being raised above the street the rope broke and the body fell to the ground, but was raised again and left hanging. Early in the night the sheriff had secreted a number of heavily armed deputies in the jail, but they were overpowered and the jail was entered with sledge hammers. Several prominent men made speeches to dissuade the mob, but of no avail.

TOWN GETS FIRST CHURCH.

Former County Seat Has Had Joss House as Only Place of Worship.

The corner stone of the Methodist church, the first Christian place of worship in Hawthorne, Nev., was laid Wednesday. A town of 1,500 persons, prosperous, formerly the county seat, and in the heart of a rich mining district, Hawthorne never has had a church. The only religious edifice has been a Chinese joss house, which was practically abandoned more than a year ago. Several years ago Goldfield succeeded in taking the county seat away from Hawthorne—one of the arguments being that "Hawthorne did not have a church."

CHILDREN MADE TORCHES.

Five Burned Perhaps Fatally by Fire at a Commencement.

Five children who took part in the commencement exercises of Mrs. B. C. Boyd's school in Central City, Ky., on Monday night were burned, perhaps fatally, and the audience was changed from an applauding crowd to a fighting mob. Men in the audience covered the flaming children with their coats and thus saved them. Little Dorothy Clay was the unwitting cause of the fire. The children had formed in a circle and had drilled in their white muslin dresses. Then the lights were extinguished and a candle in the hand of each child flashed out. The audience applauded so enthusiastically that Dorothy became frightened and dropped her candle. The flame leaped to the white muslin, and in a twinkling five dresses were afire. Mothers fought to reach their children and the children made efforts to clamber over the footlights.

IOWA MAYOR SHOT BY BURGLAR.

Intruder Who Wounds the Executive of Cedar Rapids Escapes.

A series of sensational burglaries in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, came to a climax early Monday when an unknown thief shot and dangerously wounded Mayor John T. Carmody. Previous to entering Carmody's house the burglar robbed Father J. J. Toomey's home, covering the priest with his revolver. While the police were investigating the Toomey affair the bandit entered the Carmody home, two blocks distant. The mayor was aroused, grappled with the intruder and was shot in the abdomen. Carmody continued to fight, but finally fell exhausted at the bottom of the stairs while his assailant escaped. The shooting caused great excitement. Carmody was taken to a hospital.

The government of Peru has called a meeting of the representatives of the public utility companies, and will ask them to provide for the unemployed.

The Persian Nationalists lost sixty men killed and 100 wounded in the sortie from Tabriz, in which H. C. Baskerville, an American school teacher, of Royalton, Minn., lost his life.

The outbreak of the Albanian garrison at Uskup, Tuesday, about 100 miles north of Saloniki, where the deposed Sultan of Turkey is a prisoner, was believed at Constantinople to be the beginning of an uprising under the leadership of the Sultan's son, Berrhen-Eddin, for the purpose of reinstating Abdul Hamid on the throne.

The commission which is taking an inventory of the property at the imperial palace at Yildiz has discovered, according to the local newspapers, bank notes to the value of $2,250,000 and a large quantity of jewelry, including one rosary alone valued at $375,000. Papers seized at the palace show that Abdul Hamid had over $5,000,000 on deposit in foreign banks. These refuse to give up the cash to the Young Turks.

BANDITS ROB CHICAGO TRAIN NEAR OMAHA

Force Engineer to Apply Brakes and Force Postal Clerks to Give Up Mail.

PURSUED BY POLICE IN AUTOS.

Hold-Up Is Accomplished with Neatness and Expedition—Passengers Not Molested.

Four masked men held up and robbed Union Pacific train No. 2, known as the Overland Limited, a few miles west of Omaha just before midnight Saturday and secured a number of registered mail pouches. The exact number of sacks taken is not known, but they are believed to have contained a large sum. The robbers are being sought by squads of Omaha police in automobiles.

The hold-up occurred about a mile west of the city limits, in a deep cut along the recently constructed Lane cut-off. The robbers climbed over the tank, forced the engineer to stop his train and then proceeded to the mail car. The clerks were forced to open the door and hand out a number of pouches of registered mail. Once the robbers secured the bags, they hurried away in a southerly direction and permitted the train to proceed. The passengers were not molested. As soon as the robbers left the train proceeded to Omaha.

Two of the robbers climbed into the engine with drawn revolvers and forced the engineer to stop the train. The engine crew was ordered out of the cab and two of the robbers stood guard, while the other two escorted the engineer and fireman to the rear. The quartette were apparently well acquainted with the ground, as they forced the train to stop in a deep cut.

There were eight clerks on the mail car and they were forced to open the door. The chief clerk was singled out and asked to point out the registered mail. This he did and the robbers gathered up seven pouches and the leader then remarked: "This is all we can get into our automobile." They left the scene quickly, walked down the track 300 feet and clambered out of the cut.

A continuous fusillade of shooting was kept up during the robbery, evidently to intimidate passengers and crew. A flagman who went to the rear narrowly escaped being shot. Several passengers who had not retired started to get out of the vestibules, but in no uncertain tones the robbers ordered them back into the cars.

RULES NEGRO INFERIOR.

Judge Holds He Can't Be Damaged as Much as White by Jail Term.

A colored man is inferior to a white man, according to a decision of Justice Dugro of the Supreme Court of New York. This all came out before the Appellate Division the other day in the matter of Griffin versus Brady. Daniel M. Brady, president of a brass company and brother of "Diamond Jim," three years ago lost a card case containing money and passes on a train. He caused the arrest of George W. Griffin, the colored porter of his car. Griffin was tried and acquitted in Montreal. He brought suit against Brady in New York City and got a verdict for $2,500. Brady moved to have this set aside as excessive and the justice agreed with him. He said in ruling: "No such verdict would stand in any court for the plaintiff in this case. He earned less than a dollar a day. He was a colored man and, while the law says he is as good as the President of the United States, it would be a bad argument to say that he is as good in many senses."

BIGGEST DRY GOODS COMPANY.

Capital of New Concern Launched in New York Is $51,000,000.

The world's greatest dry goods combination was launched in New York Friday. Its capital is $51,000,000, three times that of the Associated Merchants' Company, up to this time the largest aggregation of capital in the dry goods business. John Claflin, president of the Associated Merchants' Company, is head of the new company, which has been christened the United Dry Goods Companies of New York. The incorporation papers were filed in Dover, Del. Two of the three directors named in the papers are Eugene D. Alexander of New Brighton, S. I., and Kenneth McEwen, clerks in the office of Gould & Wilkie. The other director is Thomas F. Bayard of Wilmington, Del., counsel for the company in that State. There was much uncertainty as to the exact purpose of the new company, but it is understood it will take over the already tremendous business of the Associated Merchants' Company.

TRIES TO KILL FOUR.

Farmer's Wife Cuts Throat of Three Children and Herself.

Mrs. Louis Carsten cut the throats of her three children and then her own at the Carsten home, a farm about two miles from East Hampton, Conn. Two of the children—Louis, 10 years old, and a girl 10 months old—are dead, and Mrs. Carsten and a 7-year-old boy are dying. No motive for the woman's deed is known.

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The Main Chance

BY

Meredith Nicholson

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CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

They spent the day in the saddle riding over the range. The ridiculous character of the Poindexter undertaking could not spoil the real value of the land. There was, Saxton could see, the making here of a great farming property; he felt his old interest in outdoor life quickening as he rode back to the house in the evening.

Snyder cooked supper for both of them, while Saxton repaired a decrepit windmill which had been designed to supply the house with water. He had formed a poor opinion of the caretaker, who had no well-defined duties. There was nothing for any one to do unless the range were again stocked and cattle raising undertaken as a serious business. Saxton was used to rough men and their ways. He had a happy faculty of adapting himself to the conversational capacities of illiterate men, and enjoyed drawing them out and getting their point of view; but Snyder's was not a visage that inspired confidence. He had a great shock of black hair and a scraggy beard. He lacked an eye, and he had a habit of drawing his head around in order to accommodate his remaining orb to any necessity. He did this with an insinuating kind of deliberation that became tiresome in a long interview.

"This place is too fancy to be of much use," the man vouchsafed. "You may find some dude that wants to plant money where another dude has dug the first hole; but I reckon you'll have a hard time catching him. A real cattleman wouldn't care for all this house. It might be made into a stable, but a horse would look ridiculous in here. You might have a corn crib made out of it; or it would do for a hotel if you could get dudes to spend the summer here; but I reckon it's a little hot out here for summer boarders."

"The only real value is in the land," said Saxton. "I'm told there's no better on the river. The house is a handicap, or would be so regarded by the kind of men who make money out of cattle. Have you ever tried rounding up the cattle that strayed through the fences? The Poindexter crowd must have branded their last calves about two years ago. Assuming that only a part of them was sold or run off, there ought to be some two-year-olds still loose in this country and they'd be worth finding."

"Yer jokin' I guess. These fellers around here are good fellers, and all that, but I guess they don't give anything back. I guess we ain't got any cattle coming to us."

"Who've you been reporting to, Snyder?"

"How's that?"

"Who have you been considering yourself responsible to?"

"Well, Jim Wheaton at the Clarkson National hired me, and I reckon I'd report to him if I reported to anybody. But if you're going to run this shebang and want to be reported to, I guess I can report to you."

"I want you to report to me," said John, quietly. "In the first place I want the house and the other buildings cleaned out. After than the fences must be put in shape. And then we'll see if we can't find some of our cows. You can't tell; we may open up a real ranch here and go into business."

"Well, if you're the boss I'll do it your way. I got along all right with Wheaton."

Saxton determined to leave for Clarkson the following morning, and formulated in his mind the result of his journey and plans for the future of the incongruous combination of properties that had been entrusted to him. He sat for an hour looking out over the moon-lit valley. He followed the long sweep of the plain, through which he could see for miles the bright ribbon of the river. A train of cars rumbled far away, on the iron trail between the two oceans, intensifying the loneliness of the strange house.

"I seem to find only the lonely places,' he said aloud.

In the morning he ate the breakfast of coffee, hardtack and bacon which Snyder prepared. Snyder rode with him to the railway station.

"Give my regards to Mr. Wheaton," he said, as Saxton swung himself into the train. "You'll find me here at the old stand when you come back."

"A queer customer and undoubtedly a bad lot," was Saxton's reflection.

When Saxton had written out the report of his trip he took it to Wheaton, to get his suggestions before forwarding it to Boston. He looked upon the cashier as his predecessor, and wished to avail himself of Wheaton's knowledge of the local conditions affecting the several properties that had now passed to his care. Wheaton undoubtedly wished to be of assistance, and in their discussion of the report, the cashier made many suggestions of value, of which Saxton was glad to avail himself.

"As to the Poindexter place," said Saxton finally, "I've been advertising it for sale in the hope of finding a buyer, but without results. The people at headquarters can't bother about the details of these things, but I can't see why we should maintain a caretaker. There's nothing to take care of. That house is worse than useless. I'm going back in a few days to see if I can't coax home some of the cattle we're entitled to, and then I suppose we may as well dispense with Snyder."

"I don't see that there's anything else to do," Wheaton answered. "I've been to the ranch, and there's little personal property there forth caring for. That man Snyder came along one day and asked for a job and I sent him out there thinking he'd keep things in order until the Trust Company sent its own representative here."

There were times when Wheaton's black eyes contracted curiously, and this was one of the times.

"I don't like discharging a man that you've employed," Saxton replied.

"Oh, that's all right. You can't keep him if he performs no service. Don't trouble about him on my account. How soon are you going back there?"

"Next week some time."

Saxton was not surprised when he returned to the ranch to find that Snyder had made no effort to obey his instructions. He made his visit unexpectedly. He reached the house in the middle of the morning and found the front door bolted and barred on the inside. After much pounding he succeeded in bringing Snyder to the door, evidently both surprised and displeased at his interruption.

"Howdy, boss," was the salutation of the frowsy custodian; "I wasn't feeling just right to-day and was takin' a little nap."

The great hall showed signs of a carousal. The dirt had increased since Saxton's first appearance. Empty bottles that had been doing service as candlesticks stood in their greasy shrouds on the table. Saxton sat down on a keg, which had evidently been recently emptied. He resolved to make quick work of Snyder.

"How many cattle have you rounded up since I was here?" he demanded.

"Well, to tell the truth," began Snyder, "there ain't been much time for doing that since you was here."

"No; I suppose you were busy mending fences and cleaning house. Now you have been drawing forty dollars a month for doing nothing. I'll treat you better than you deserve and give you ten dollars bonus to get out. I believe the pony in the corral belongs to you. We'll let it go at that. Here's your money."

"Well, I guess as Mr. Wheaton hired me, he'd better fire me."

"Yes, I spoke to Mr. Wheaton about you. He understands that you're to go."

"He does, does he?" Snyder replied with a sneer. "He must have forgot that I had an arrangement with him by the year."

"Well, it's all off," said Saxton, rising. He began throwing open the windors and doors to let in fresh air.

"Well, I guess I'll have to see Mr. Wheaton," Snyder retorted, finding that Saxton was paying no further attention to him. He collected his few belongings, watching in astonishment the violence with which Saxton was gathering up and disposing of rubbish.

"He seems to be more interested in Wheaton than Wheaton is in him," observed Saxton to himself.

Saxton spent a week at Great River. He hired a man to repair fences and put the house in order. He visited several of the large ranch owners and asked them for aid in picking out the scattered remnants of the Poindexter herd. Nearly all of the nvolunteered to help, with the result that he collected about one hundred cattle and sold them at Great River for cash. He expected to see or hear of Snyder in the town but the fellow had disappeared.

CHAPTER V.

James Wheaton was 35 years old, and was reckoned aming the solid business men of Clarkson. He had succeeded far beyond his expectations and was fairly content with the round of the ladder that he had reached. He never talked about himself and as he had no intimate friends it had never been necessary for him to give confidences. His father had been a harness-maker in a little Ohio town; he and his older brother were expected to follow the same business; but the brother grew restless under the threat of enforced apprenticeship and prevailed on James to run away with him. They became tramps and enjoyed themselves roaming through the country, until finally they were caught stealing in a little Illinois village and both were arrested.

James was discharged through the generosity of his brother in taking all the blame on himself; the older boy was sent to a reformatory alone. James then went to Chicago, where he sold papers and blacked boots for a year until he found employment as a train boy, with a company operating on various lines running out of Chicago. This gave him a wide acquaintance with Western towns, and incidentally with railroads and railroad men. He grew tired of the road, and obtained at Clarkson a position in the office of Timothy Margrave, the general manager of the Transcontinental, which, he had heard, was a great primary school for ambitious boys.

He attended night school, was assiduous in his duties, and attained in due course the dignity of a desk as which he took the cards of Margrave's callers, indexed the letter books and copied figures under the direction of the chief clerk. After a year, hearing that one of the Clarkson National Bank's messengers was about to resign, he applied for this place. Margrave recommended him; the local manager of the news agency vouched for his integrity, and in due course he wended the streets of Clarkson with a long bill-book, the outward and visible sign of his position as messenger. He was steadily promoted in the bank and felt his past receding farther and farther behind him.

When, at an important hour of his life, Wheaton was promoted to be paying teller, he was in the receiving teller's cage. He had known that the more desirable position was vacant and had heard his fellow clerks speculating as to the possibility of a promotion from among their number. Thompson, the cashier, had a nephew in the bank; and among the clerks he was thought to have the best chance. They all knew that the directors were in session, and several whose tasks for the day were finished, lingered later than was their wont to see what would happen. Wheaton kept quietly at his work; but he had an eye on the door of the directors' room, and an ear that insensibly turned toward the annunciator by which messengers were called to the board room. It rang at last, and Wheaton wiped his pen with a little more than his usual care as he waited for the result of the summons. This was on his twenty-fifth birthday.

"Mr. Wheaton!" The other clerks looked at one another. The question that had been uppermost with all of them for a week past was answered. Thompson's nephew slammed his book shut and carried it into the vault. Wheaton put aside the balance sheet over which he had been lingering and went into the directors' room. There had been no note of joy among his associates. He knew that he was not popular with them; he was not, in their sense, a good fellow. When they rushed off after hours to the ball games or horse races, he never joined them. When their books did not balance he never volunteered to help them. As for himself, he always balanced, and did not need their help; and they hated him for it. This was his hour of triumph, but he went to his victory without the cheer of his comrades.

Later, when need arose for creating the position of assistant cashier, it was natural that the new desk should be assigned to Wheaton. He was faithful and competent; neither Porter nor Thompson had a son to install in the bank; and, as they said to each other and to their fellow directors, Wheaton had two distinguishing qualifications—he did his work and he kept his mouth shut.

In the course of time Thompson's health broke down and the doctors ordered him away to New Mexico, and again there seemed nothing to do but to promote Wheaton. Thompson wished to sell his stock and resign, but Porter would not have it so; but when, after two years, it was clear that the cashier would never again be fit for continuous service in the bank, Wheaton was duly elected cashier and Thompson was made vice president.

The relations between Porter and Wheaton were strictly of a business character. This was not by intention on Porter's part. He assumed that at some time he or Thompson had known all about Wheaton's antecedents; and after so many years of satisfactory service, during the greater part of which the bank had been protected against Wheaton, as against all the rest of the employes, by a bonding company, he accepted the cashier without any question. Before Evelyn's return he had one day expressed to Wheaton his satisfaction that he would soon have a home again, and Wheaton remarked with civil sympathy that Miss Porter must now be "quite a young lady."

"Oh, yes; you must come up to the house when we get going again," Porter answered.

Wheaton had seen the inside of few houses in Clarkson. He had a recollection of having been sent to Porter's several times, while he was still an errand boy in the bank, to fetch Porter's bag on occasions when the president had been called away unexpectedly. He remembered Evelyn Porter as she used to come as a child and sit in the carriage outside the bank to wait for her father; the Porters stood to him them, and now, for wealth and power.

Raridan had a contempt for Wheaton's intellectual deficiencies; and praise of Wheaton's steadiness and success vexed him as having some sting for himself; but his own amiable impulses got the better of his prejudices, and he showed Wheaton many kindnesses. When the others at The Bachelors' nagged Wheaton, it was Raridan who threw himself into the controversy to take Wheaton's part. He took him to call at some of the houses he knew best, and though this was a matter of propinquity he knew nevertheless that he preferred Wheaton to the others in the house. Wheaton was not noisy nor pretentious and the others were sometimes both.

Wheaton soon found it easy to do things that he had never thought of doing before. He became known to the florist and haberdasher; there was a little Hambletonian at a certain liveryman's which Warry Raridan drove a good deal, and he had learned from Warry how pleasant it was to drive out to the new country club in a runabout instead of using the street car, which left a margin of plebeian walking at the end of the line. But while he acquired the superficial graces, he did not lose his instinctive thrift; he had never attempted to plunge, even on what his associates at The Bachelors' called "sure things;" and he was equally incapable of personal extravagances. If he bought flowers he sent them where they would tell in his favor. If he had five dollars to give to the Ice Fund for the poor, he considered that when the newspaper printed his name in its list of acknowledgements, between Timothy Margrave, who gave fifty dollars, and William Porter, who gave twenty-five, he had received an adequate return on his investment.

(To be continued.)

Women and the Stage.

David Belasco was in his best mood at a dinner preceding his vacation—his first vacation in twenty long, hard years. In the course of a learned review of barefoot dancing, problem plays and suchlike outcroppings of stage history, he smiled and said:

"It may be true, as some have claimed, that immoral plays are due to the immoral taste of woman. Yes, that may be true; but, gentlemen, did you ever watch at the theater an elderly, staid, perhaps somewhat unprepossessing wife, brooding over a husband a little younger than herself? These wives, surely, are no supporters of the immoral stage spectacle. Such a wife sat in one of my theaters during the production of a drama. The heroine, a beautiful girl, said at a dramatic moment:

"'Merciful heavens, I am undone!'

"The wife rose hurriedly.

"'Come, Clarence,' she murmured, sternly. 'We've had enough of this. I'm not going to have you drinkin' in any Salome dance or disrobin' act.'"

A Business Secret.

Mr. Isaacs—I sells you dot coat at a gread sacrifice.

Customer—But you say that of all your goods. How do you make a living?

Mr. Isaacs—Mein freint, I makes a schmall profit on de paper and string.—New York Weekly.

He Beat It.

"Where did you steal that mat from?" demanded the policeman as he seized the tramp.

"I didn't steal it," said the tramp. "A lady up the street gave it to me and told me to beat it."—Judge.

The easiest and safest way to destroy ordinary black gunpowder is to throw it into water, which dissolves the saltpeter.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Payments through the banks and lower defaults testify to healthier conditions. The commercial outlook is keener and awaits an early settlement of tariff revision. Developments as a whole carry the encouragement which stimulates enterprise, renewed strength and confidence being well established. Current activities are conspicuous in the enlarged movements of heavy materials, factory products, general merchandise and grain. The outgo of provisions also is increased, although live stock arrivals declined and packing capacity works under the normal.

Weather conditions have favored more extended operations in the leading industries, construction and building, and gain is seen in the absorption of seasonable goods, but more warmth is needed for an adequate disposition of light-weight apparel, retailers not yet securing ample sales.

Cheaper prints and costlier tendencies of wool fabrics induce more widespread orders in wholesale dry goods and clothing. This has brought larger numbers of visiting buyers into the markets for staples, and bookings rise for immediate and fall shipments of textiles, footwear, men's furnishings, furniture and household needs.

Inquiries for furnace and mill outputs extend farther into the future and the contracts closed reflect distinct progress in iron, wood, brass and leather working. Railway orders appear more freely and assure increasing activity at the forges and equipment plants. Building materials are under the greatest consumption known here, and this stiffens prices and puts the building trades upon a substantial basis.

Bank clearings, $271,814,502, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 19.5 per cent and compare with $252,032,830 in 1907. Failures reported in the Chicago district number 24, against 36 last week, 28 in 1908 and 14 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 10, against 4 last week, 7 in 1908 and 4 in 1907.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Weather conditions continue irregular, but a change for the better has occurred in staple crop conditions, and retail business is slightly improved, though disappointing and showing evidences of the repression heretofore evident. Re-order business from jobbers and wholesalers has been rather quiet, but there is, if anything, a more assured optimism permeating the reports as to the outlook for next fall and winter trade.

Best reports as to retail trade comes from the upper part of the great central valley and its tributaries. Cold wet weather has interfered with business in parts of New England and the middle Atlantic States, and trade seems slow to improve in San Francisco and in parts of the Pacific Northwest.

All indications of activity have to do with future trade, the expectation being that the removal of tariff uncertainty will give an impetus to general business. Retail trade, though better than a year ago, has been on the whole disappointing, causes assigned for this being weather conditions and the high prices of the general public.

Business failures in the United States for the week were 219, against 224 last week, 284 in the like week of 1908, 165 in 1907, 170 in 1906 and 179 in 1905. Canadian failures for the week were 25, against 30 last week and 39 in same week last year.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.25; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $7.45; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $6.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.44 to $1.48; corn, No. 2, 75c to 76c; oats, standard, 57c to 58c; rye, No. 2, 85c to 87c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $14.50; prairie, $8.00 to $13.50; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 24c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 21c; potatoes, per bushel, 75c to 90c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.40; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $7.55; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.45 to $1.47; corn, No. 2 white, 73c to 74c; oats, No. 2 white, 54c to 55c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.90; hogs, $4.00 to $7.40; sheep, $3.00 to $6.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.46 to $1.48; corn, No. 2, 74c to 75c; oats, No. 2, 57c to 59c; rye, No. 2, 83c to 85c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.40; hogs, $4.00 to $7.60; sheep, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.49 to $1.50; corn, No. 2 mixed, 76c to 77c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 57c to 59c; rye, No. 2, 90c to 92c

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.75; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.25.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.65; hogs, $3.50 to $7.60; sheep, $3.00 to $6.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.43 to $1.45; corn, No. 2, 83c to 84c; oats, natural white, 62c to 66c; butter, creamery, 22c to 28c; eggs, western, 17c to 22c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.48 to $1.50; corn, No. 2 mixed, 75c to 76c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 58c to 60c; rye, No. 2, 89c to 90c; clover seed, $5.95.

CHICAGO AND VICINITY SHOCKED BY A QUAKE

Jolt Pronounced Most Severe Ever Experienced Throughout the Territory Affected.

TREMOR FELT IN FOUR STATES

Disturbance Noticeable Over Wide Range in Middle States, but No Serious Damage Reported.

An earthquake, the first in several years, was felt in Chicago at 8:40 o'clock Wednesday morning, embracing many States in its range. From Springfield to Milwaukee and from Burlington, Iowa, to Kalamazoo, Mich., reports of the progress of the trembler kept wires busy in all directions. In Maywood, Lockport, Joliet, Riverside, Downers Grove, Hinsdale, Naperville, Elgin and Evanston distinct shocks were felt. No serious damage was reported at any point, however.

The progress of the quake seems to have been from south to north. The oscillation of the earth was recorded on the new weather bureau seismograph at Peoria at 8:38 o'clock. It was 8:40 when the trembler gripped the Federal building in Chicago and 8:45 when it was felt in Iowa. Various descriptions of the effects of the slight quake were given. Its duration was estimated at between five and ten seconds in Chicago, but outside the time was given in some places at half a minute.

Press dispatches brought a succession of accounts of the earthquake from Springfield, Peoria, Freeport, Aurora, Bloomington, Kewanee, Geneva, Streator, Dixon, Rockford, Moline, Ill.; Milwaukee, Janesville, Beloit, Wis.; Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Burlington, Iowa; Kalamazoo, Muskegon, Mich., and many other points. Broken china and windows were reported from South Haven and Benton Harbor, Mich. Fires were believed to have been started by the disturbance in Aurora, but no losses were sustained. At Streator half a minute was given as the duration of the quiver of the earth, the shake being accompanied by a faint rumbling noise. Chimneys were displaced in Joliet where apparently were some of the most serious effects.

"The last earthquake of which the Chicago weather office has any record," said Professor Cox, "occurred at 5 o'clock in the morning of Oct. 31, 1895. Quakes are very rare in this locality, but no place is immune from the tremors occasioned by readjustments of the earth's surface. There is no seismograph in the Chicago office. It would be impossible to use such an instrument effectively in Chicago, for it must be removed from local vibrations and must be established on bedrock."

ILLINOIS ELECTS LORIMER.

Deadlock in the Legislature, Existing Since First of Year, Broken.

William Lorimer, Congressman and political leader of Chicago, was elected United States Senator in a stampede that brought the Illinois legislative deadlock of months to an end. Albert J. Hopkins, former Senator, who had maintained the lead throughout, was taken by surprise when the Lorimer strength began to assert itself and could not stem the flood.

The deadlock on the United States senatorship, which is without precedent in Illinois political history in many important particulars, began Jan. 20, when the first ballot was cast in joint assembly, Hopkins receiving 39 votes, Stringer 76, Foss 16, Shurtleff 12, and Mason 6. Up to the ninety-first ballot, 135 men had been voted for during the deadlock, 114 being Democrats and 22 Republicans.

IN A NUTSHELL

Fire at Long Island, Kan., destroyed four business buildings. Loss $100,000.

C. L. Hutchinson of Chicago was elected president of the American Federation of Arts at the Washington meeting.

Ruth Mitchell, aged 5, was instantly killed at Highland, Cal., by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of Harold, her brother, aged 8.

Fire, believed the result of trouble growing out of the strike in the East Side bakeries, destroyed the plant of the Star Baking Company at 105 Thomas street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Loss $100,000.

Two hundred thousand dollars loss was caused by a fire which swept through one end of a five-story building at 433 to 537 7th avenue, New York, used by the Grand Rapids Furniture Company as a warehouse.

Surrounded by fellow fraternity men and distinguished guests, Frank W. Carpenter, secretary to President Taft, was tendered a banquet in Washington by the members of the Georgetown Active and Washington Alumni chapters of the Delti Chi fraternities.

Work of Congress

The lumber schedule of the tariff bill was under consideration almost the entire day Monday in the Senate, with Senators Root, Heyburn, Borah and Dolliver contending on the one hand for a protection for the industry, and Senators Clapp, Burkett and McCumber arguing as strenuously against that policy. The day closed with more than a two-thirds vote against Senator McCumber's free lumber amendment, the ballot showing 25 for and 56 against. The surprise of the day was the attitude of Senator Dolliver, who heretofore has stood with the "progressives." He took positive position against the radical demand for free lumber, but expressed the opinion that the industry would not suffer from a reduction of the Dingley rates. Senator Root argued in favor of a differential on dressed lumber. Senators Borah and Heyburn of Idaho contended for the highest duty on lumber. During the day Senator Heyburn spoke of the Republican platform of the last campaign in a way that brought down some criticism on his head, and Senator Bailey declared that he did not propose to be bound by the platform adopted by the Democrats at Denver. Senator Owen made a sharp attack upon the present tariff on sugar, saying that it led to frauds by a "trust." Senator Aldrich introduced a resolution providing for an investigation of the expenditures of the various legislative departments. The Republicans of the House again took matters in their own hands, and with a sudden show of strength passed the Philippine tariff bill, the consideration of which had been concluded two weeks ago, referred the message of the President regarding Porto Rican affairs to the committee on ways and means and devoted some time to a discussion of the bill amending the laws of Porto Rico so as to divest the legislature of certain authority. When the body met Mr. Macon (Ark.) made his usual point of no quorum, but Mr. Payne, instead of moving an adjournment, as he had done heretofore, forced a call of the House, and a quorum appeared within a short time. The feature of the day was a speech of considerable length by Mr. Larringa, the Porto Rican commissioner, vigorously opposing the bill affecting the island represented by him and denouncing the executive council or upper branch of the legislature of Porto Rico. The bill was pending when the House adjourned until Thursday.

The Senate Tuesday began the formal consideration of the sugar schedule, but did not approach a vote upon it. Instead, the time allotted to this schedule was entirely given over to speech-making, and strange to say, the two speeches on the subject, while made by Democrats, were in strong advocacy of a high tariff on sugar of all grades. The speeches were by Senators Foster and McEnery of Louisiana. Mr. Foster laughingly deprecated the application of the word "protection" to his attitude, but Mr. McEnery boldly espoused the protective theory and openly advised his Democratic friends to follow his example. He declared protection to be in the line of Democratic policy. The lumber schedule was temporarily put aside in order to permit the committee on finance to make changes in it. Early in the day Senator Beveridge addressed the Senate at some length in support of his contention that President Taft had previous to and after his nomination been a consistent advocate of a downward revision of the tariff. The House was not in session.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Two blocks in the business portion of Clovis, N. M., were destroyed by fire, the loss being $50,000.

Eggs are going into New York at the rate of 8,200,000 a day, the surplus being put into cold storage.

The directors of the Alaskan-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle, Wash., have decided to open the gates of the fair on Sundays. The exposition will open June 1.

The Methodist Episcopal ministers of Cincinnati, at their weekly meeting, defeated a resolution seeking to compel all Methodist ministers to kneel when offering prayer.

Ianthropist, has written to President Frost of Berea College at Berea, Ky., announcing that he has given $25,000 for the boys' dormitory at the school. Dr. Pearsons has given a total of $175,000 to the college.

The original manuscript of "The Star Spangled Banner" has been found in the possession of a Baltimore woman and the Francis Scott Key Memorial Association hopes to borrow the manuscript for exhibition at the Key mansion in Georgetown, D. C.

The engagement of Miss Nora Iselin, daughter of C. Oliver Iselin, New York banker, to Count Ferdinand Colloredo-Mansfield, an Austrian diplomat stationed in Rome, is announced. The count is a nephew of Baron von Aehrenthal, Austrian minister of foreign affairs.

Samuel Grumbacher, a merchant of York, Pa., died suddenly in the Pennsylvania Railroad station at Philadelphia.

Mace Moulton, a well-known consulting engineer, fell dead from heart disease in the corridor of the Hotel Ansonia in New York.

Ex-Congressman John J. Lents has filed a petition in bankruptcy in Columbus, Ohio, giving his liabilities at $87,062.41, and assets at $20,645. Most of the liabilities grew out of deals with ex-Gov. Nash and others interested in the United States Wringer Company, which failed.

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Washington Letter

President Taft is entering in good on a system of economy which will save the country many million dollars if Congress will do its part. Tnere are some sceptics who point to the fact that every administration has been inaugurated with a burst of economy but that the policy has soon been abandoned and forgotten. The system of economy undertaken by the Taft administration deserves more, however, than dismissal on this ground. The President has appointed a sub-committee of the cabinet to supervise the estimates for federal exdenditures which are submitted to Congress at the beginning of each session and under the supervision of this committee members of the cabinet are being required to hold down their estimates to certain figures. The secretary of the navy, for instance, has cut his estimates to be submitted to Congress in Decembe r $10,000,000 below the expenditures for the current year. The secretary of war has been asked to cut $38,000,000 off the army budget if possible and to cut off $20,000,000 at least. The new cabinet is doing its part, but when the estimates under this system are submitted to Congress they will provide for those things which are only actually needed. Then will arise the interesting question, what will Congress do with the estimates? If Congress follows its custom it will cut out a number of essentials and insert a large number of the non-essentials which are not for the benefit of the army or navy, but which are useful in the furthering the political interests of senators and representatives. For instance, provision will be made for the purchase of supplies which are not needed but which some constituent of Representative Blank wants to sell to the army. Another provision will be made for work at such and such a navy yard so that as many men as possible in Representative somebody-else's district can be employed on the eve of the election, and so on. Then in order to prevent the total from exceeding the estimates some absolutely necessary items will be cut out. If Congress pursues that course the efforts of the administration to cut down expenses will meet with such discouragement that they will be abandoned and the old practice of asking for four battleships, for instance, in order to get two will be reverted to. Under the circumstances Congress will be blamed as a whole, but will the people who judge of the usefulness of their Congressman by the number of men for whom he secures employment in the local navy yard, or by the amount of patronage he secures for the local factory be wholly blameless?

It is an unfortunate provision of the federal constitution which makes it impossible for the President to veto certain items in an appropriation bill without disapproving the entire bill. This lack of power has led many a President to approve a measure containing a number of improper provisions because it was important to the country that the entire bill should not fail. Most of the states authorize their governors to veto individual items in the appropriation bills, or budgets, and in some of them there is even complaint that the Governor has not the power to cut down without striking out individual items. Unfortunately, apparently, the framers of the constitution too greatly feared increasing the power of the Executive to prevent to their conferring this power on him.

There is many a man whose words rise up to the plague him and we cannot but wonder if that is not true, to some extent at least, of President Taft. When Mr. Taft was delivering his speech of acceptance at Cincinnati last July, he defined the rights of labor, saying that laboring men had the right to strike so long as they did not use violence, that they had the right to pursuade their fellow workmen to join their unions so long as they did not exert duress in so doing. Now the firemen of the Georgia Railroad have struck. The road undertook to employ negro firemen and the white firemen walked out. They have evidently read Judge Taft's speech defining their rights and they are keeping well within them as he defined them. But the railroad cannot run and the mills are not hauled. As long as there is no overt act on the part of the strikers the courts cannot interfere and although the railroad has begged for some federal interference, the administration is powerless to do anything to remedy the situation. The men have been on a strike for nine days and not a single act of violence has been recorded.

20 Years With Heart Trouble

"Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy has cured me of heart disease of over 20 years' standing. I was so bad that I could not do my work, and could scarcely draw a full breath without fainting or smothering. The doctor told me he could do no more for me; then I commenced taking the Heart Remedy. I shall never forget that night. I slept better than I had before in months. I kept right on getting better, until I was perfectly well."

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Household Interests.

Far too many look upon food as a means of satisfying hunger, instead of realizing that it is for the purpose of supplying the demands of the body in the work of providing bone and muscle heat and energy. The first view concerns itself with amount and taste, chiefly; the last with nutriment. By choosing nutriment first, one also secures variety and taste and avoids, in a measure at least, a great excess of food.

Whoever plans a well-balanced meal must study food materials, and the products of the cook's art from the standpoint of nutrition. She must know exactly which of the dishes put upon the table are nourishing, which are meant to coax the appetite and which are intended as cheats—good to taste but affording little nourishment and almost no bulk. This sounds formidable, but is really quite simple.

In the first place we must know that food chemists have found that vast variety of food materials is made up of but five elements, which are known as the "food principles." These elements are in combination-that is, one is rarely found alone, and the predominating element names the food material. For instance, meat is largely proteid, and is called a proteid food; for a similar reason potatoes and rice are classed as starch. That statement reminds us that carbohydrates include two thing; starches and sugars. One more fact must be mastered before we are ready to study particular foods. The work which each of these food elements performs in body-building is important, and reminds us forcibly that food is for nourishment. The body needs four things; bone, muscle, heat and energy. Proteids supply the bone and muscle, while carbohydrates and fats furnish heat and energy. Mineral salts and water are important aids in all lines of body-building, but need not be considered further for our purpose.—"The Household Interests," in The Ladies' World for June.

A Communication.

Editor of St. Joe News.

Dear Sir: I wish to say to your people that the DeKalb Co., Board of Health has for several years worked faithfully to systematize and bring a complete and regular report of all births, deaths, contagious and infectious diseases occuring in DeKalb Co. To accomplish this we need the assistance of everyone. This we are receiving from every part of the county excepting the southeast part. From that part there seems to be a neglect of duty in this particular work. I write this in hopes to call the attention of those heretofore neglectful in order that it may be stimulative to their full duty without further demands.

Physicians and undertakers are especially urged to be more prompt. Burial of any human body over 7 months without a permit from some health officer is a violation with a severe penalty attached and then a neglect to promptly make proper returns of burial is another.

Any neglect on the part of parent or physician to promptly report all births, deaths or contagious diseases, is subject to severe penalty.

J. B. CASEBEER,
DeKalb Co. Health Officer.

Of the five hundred and fifty odd old employes of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad - not inclusive of the B. & O. S. W. or subsidiary lines - now on pension roll for the rdgular monthly allowance the company pays to them during life, half the number were in active service forty and more years, forty-nine of them exceeding fifty or more years; one rounding out a full sixty years. The combined years of service those veterans put in aggregated nearly twelve thousand, which was an average of forty-four and two-thirds years each. A record showing of continuous duty with a single corporation. Forty-three of these pioneers in American railroading are now eighty and more years of age, thirteen of them having passed their eighty-fifth milestone; two reaching beyond their ninety-first. Old age provision for faithful service was inaugurated by the B. & O. company long in advance of any other railroad on the American continent and it was the first railroad company in the world to establish a pension system on the basis of itself contributing the entire fund; foreign railroad pension, or superannuation funds as they are termed abroad, calling for most of the amount from the men through their own contributions. The earliest corporate movement of any nature on this side looking to care for employes was that of the Baltimore and Ohio way back in 1844. Its present plan, under which eligibility for pension is after twenty years service, has been in effect for a quarter of a century and there are employes still living who have been on the pension roll for upwards of two decades.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid $10 to $15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough its supreme. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. Milliman

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An Arkansas Poet.

The denizen of the Ozarks has often poetry in his soul. A Wabash box car on the "house track" at Morrilton bore this effusion, inscribed with chalk. It shows the true poetic fire in the soul of the man who was "stuck" on the contract to unload it:

"I was bilt fer a battle ship,
but I cudnt cary my guns;
so they leesed me tu the wobbash rode
tu cary sixty tuns,
an then sum
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Local News Items.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

Chas. Jenkins was in town, Thursday.

Mrs. Marshall Andress and little daughter Melba, visited relatives at Auburn, last week.

Mrs. F. P. Hart and daughter Inez, and Mrs. W. Z. Hathaway and little daughter Fern, of South Bend, spent a couple of days in Auburn, last week, the guests of Mrs. Chas. Bills.

The fruit prospects are encouraging this year.

Mrs. J. R. Culbertson and daughter Ruth, were visitors in town for several days last week.

Mrs. J. K. Stafford and Barbara Simanton of Auburn, were guests of friends here several days last week.

You can get Nappanee flour at H. Reasoner's. Try it your next baking.

Frank Baker is making extensive improvements on his house by putting in a new cement block wall and raising it.

The Misses Franc Rhodenbaugh and Mae and Lola McCain spent Thursday of last week, with Gladys Kain, east of here, and enjoyed themselves royally.

John May moved Monday from the Benj. Hamilton property on Widney Avenue into the Widney property on Main street. Mr. Hamilton expects to occupy his house soon.

Mrs. H. M. Widney returned from Chicago, Thursday, where she and her daughter has been for sometime but her health has not been improved much. She will probably remain here for some time.

The residence of Ed Leighty on West Main street is undergoing repairs this week. The house will be raised up and a cement wall built with a nice large cellar added. The repairs will add considerable to the appearance as well as to the value of the property.

If you see a man going down the street these evenings, making frantic jabs at the air with both hands, at the same time making a side-step and grabbing at his pant leg near the shoe top, dont think he has been drinking forty-rod whiskey. It is not that, it is a musquito, yes, millions of the ager nosed insects have invaded the sacred precincts of our once happy homes and life for man and beast is a veritable Dante's Inferno. The damp weather has multiplied the buzzers until the air is full of them. However, they always sing you their song before putting in their bill. On the pay as you leave plan.

Don't forget to see Geo. Milliman for new tube or hollow wire light mantles. Glassware or fixtures of any kind for gasoline lights. In hollow wire I handle the Inverted and Upright, and are connecting common gasoline stove to the same wire, you can see the stove at my place. Why not put in our little dwelling light in your home and have your gasoline stove absolutely safe. We have them at rock bottom prices and warrant them to give good satisfaction.

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Stray Thoughts

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But whisper it today.
Who knows what bitter memories
May haunt you if you wait?
So make your loved one happy
Before it is too late.

The next best thing to success is to keep as far away from failure as possible.

Be sure and know all you tell, but do not tell all you know, nor even all you hear.

Memory is what you make it, heaven or hell. For most of us it is rather warm.

Most wimmin go visitin' when they git good an' ready and not when you want 'em to.

There seems to be only one safe thing to do when in trouble with a woman, and that is to run away.

If we see a person mounted upon a different colored hobby horse than the one we are riding we call him a crank

It is always foolish to kick about things that you connot help, but it is a whole lot worse to kick about things you can help and don't.

A fashion note says that "hats and shoes must match," but it is not likely that many of the women will want to wear clothes baskets on their feet.

One reason why women suppose the men are fooled by artificial beauty is that most of the men are too gallant not to pretend that they don't know the difference.

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Wabash Time Table.

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PUBLISHER.

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

Frank Bowman's house is undergoing a new coat of paint.

Frank Beams and wife were at Ft. Wayne Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole went to Garrett Saturday night to visit friends.

Clyde Rectenwal and wife have returned from their visit in Ohio.

Mrs. Flossie Wilson and little son Clare went to Hicksville, Saturday.

Charley Rhoads' moved into their new location north of town last Wednesday.

Childrens Day will be observed at the Methodist church in two weeks from next Sunday.

Jacob Baltz and wife and Susan Sechler were the guests of Byron Widney and wife, Sunday.

Rev. J. C. McCain and family were entertained to dinner last Thursday at the home of S. H. Maurer.

Mrs. Laura Newman and daughter Tressa, of Garrett, spent the past week with C. A. Rhoads and family.

Miss Pearl Nelson of Ft. Wayne, is the guest of friends here a few days, she came from St. Joe here where she had been to decorate the graves of her father and sister.

A medicine show was located here all last week. On Monday of this week, they pulled steaks and went to Garrett. Sam Steward drove them through.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beams visited their son Argyl at the Lutheran Hospital Sunday. They report he is doing fine but will not be able to leave the hospital for two weeks yet.

D. D. Metcalf and wife were at Butler Saturday the guests of David Steward, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis. L. W. Steward and wife were there on Sunday.

Murray Erick, DeLoss and Ernest Steward were at Ft. Wayne last Sunday to visit their friend, Argyl Beams who is at the Lutheran hospital, having had an operation for appendicitis.

Barber shop question; "If you had a buggy top," a man asked a tonsorial professor, "what would you do with it?" "I would put it on a buggy," the barber replied. "I wouldn't," the other man said, "I would use a fine tooth comb."

Miss Pilliey and two of her pupils will give an entertainment in the M. E. Church, Friday evening. This will make the third appearance for this distinguished reader before the Spencerville people and her work is always appreciated and is always given a good crowd. The Orchestra will furnish the music.

Lloyd Wade and wife were at Fort Wayne, last Friday.

Bert Rhoads and wife visited with Fred Thomas' Sunday.

Mrs. John Baltz is on the sick list, being still confined to her bed.

Addison Kline and daughter were at Butler last week calling on friends.

The whooping cough epidemic is raging in town again among our young children.

John Herdman and wife of Auburn, were guests of Jack Beams and wife, last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Repp of New Haven, was the guest of her brother, Lewis Reery, last week.

Dr. S. S. Kimes was brought home last week from the hospital but he is still in a bad condition.

Beams & Co., invite the men to call and see their new line of dress shirts.

Mrs. Rachel Mason returned to Ft. Wayne Tuesday after visiting for several weeks with relatives here.

Our mail carriers enjoyed a day's vacation Monday. As Sunday was decoration day the law gave them Monday to themselves.

Dr. Willis Carey and son Fletcher, was the guest of Mary A. Shutt, one day last week. The Dr. came to decorate his mother's grave.

Beams & Co., have an elegant line of summer underwear and it will pay you to investigate when in need of such.

The annual meeting of the DeKalb County Sunday School convention has been announced for the 8th and 9th of June. The session this year will be held at Garrett.

Miss. Julia Stevens and Calvin Means were united in marriage Sunday. The young people are well known here and have the hearty congratulations of all.

Ten Eyck Green House, cut flowers and floral emblems Both phones. Auburn.

George Gloyd and wife entertained the following, Sunday; Mrs. Cora Hart and daughter Pauline, Mrs. Emma Allen, and the Misses Inez Rhoads, and Fern and Zenith Wearley.

The select school as being conducted by Mrs. Butler for the past few weeks will close this week. The school has been a very successful one and the attendance was exceptionally good.

Postmasters of the various offices throughout the country have been notified officially from Washington that a new postage stamp of special design will be ready for issue on June 1 to commemorate the developement of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Territory. This stamp will be rectangular in shape, red in color and of two cent denomination only. In the center appears a portrait of William Seward, who, as Secretary of State, negotiated the purchase of Alaska from Russia.

Beams & Co., have just received a new line of the famous J. C. C. Corsets for women and are selling at moderately low prices.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company will disburse during the current year by far the largest amount ever before paid as dividends in a single year by any company. The Mutual Life has also set the mark for economy of management, in which it stands prominent. Its total expense (exclusive of taxes) paid in 1908 was $7,123,180.69, being 8.39 per cent. of its total income. Economy of management is so closely related to large dividends it cannot be overlooked.—Are you insured in this company, if not, consult J. C. Hull, Agent, St. Joe Ind.

The Beams hardware store is progressing nicely, the foundation being completed in exactly one week.

Decoration services were fittingly observed at the cemetery, Saturday forenoon. Rev. Brown made an address. The decorating was made by placing flags at the graves of the thirty-one soldiers.

S. H. Maurer was at Wayne Friday on business.

Frank Beams and wife were at Wayne last Thursday.

Rev. Erick preached Sunday evening in the Lutheran church.

The Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs E. W. Erick this afternoon.

Harry Hursh, Clarence Gloyd and Connie Doris were at Hicksville and Defiance Saturday.

Warren and Grill are plastering the Clyde Rectenwal house and it will soon be ready to occupy.

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills—Not only stop the pain, but do it quickly.

Spencerville R F D No 2

Vernie Kelley went to Waterloo, Saturday evening to see about a load of hay.

George Ziemer of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with his cousin, Miss Flora Wrenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emrich and on Clifford, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Greely Wearley and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lake and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Greely Wearley and daughter LeAnna, also Miss Zenith Wearley spent Friday at Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Wm. Wearley and son Harley, spent Tuesday with relatives at this place.

Miss Fern Wearley returned home from Ft. Wayne, Saturday evening, accompanied by the Misses Clara Keesler, Iva Zehner and Zenith Wearley.

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Depends on Ourselves.

Our own attitude determines our friends or enemies.—Wood.

The Good on Hand.

Never be discouraged because good things get on so slowly here; and never fail to do daily that good which lies next to your hand. Do not be in a hurry, but be diligent. Enter into the sublime patience of the Lord.—George McDonald.

Paper of Real Value.

Some genius has invented a new kind of paper that will crumble and go to pieces a short time after it has been written on. It is especially recommended to people with the love-letter habit who dread breach of promise suits.

Prolific Nut Trees.

The nut trees of the world could, it is calculated, provide food all the year round for the population of the globe. Brazil nuts grow in such profusion that thousands of tons of them are wasted every year.

Railroad for Ecuador.

A railroad to the eastern part of Ecuador is being surveyed by a commission of American engineers, employed by the government. The railroad is to commence at Ambato, running thence to the Curaray river, traversing a district containing very rich and productive soil.

Women Who Are Envied.

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c. at H. Milliman's.

Taxes.

The Sunday school teacher had recited the Parable of the Sower, and then asked:

"Now can any member of the class make up a sentence containing the word 'tares'?"

After patient effort little Albert held up his hand and said:

"They was some children what slid down the plank with splinters in it and some of them brought forth ripe and some of them brought forth tares."

Curious Chinese Proverbs.

The ripest fruit grows on the rough-est wall.

It is the small wheels of the carriage that come in first.

The man who holds the ladder at the bottom is frequently of more service than he who is stationed at the top.

The turtle, though brought in at the back gate, takes the head of the table.

Better be the cat in a philanthropist's family than a mutton pie at a king's banquet.

The learned pig don't learn its letters in a day.

True merit, like the pearls inside an oyster, is contented to remain quiet till it finds an opening.

The top strawberries are eaten first.

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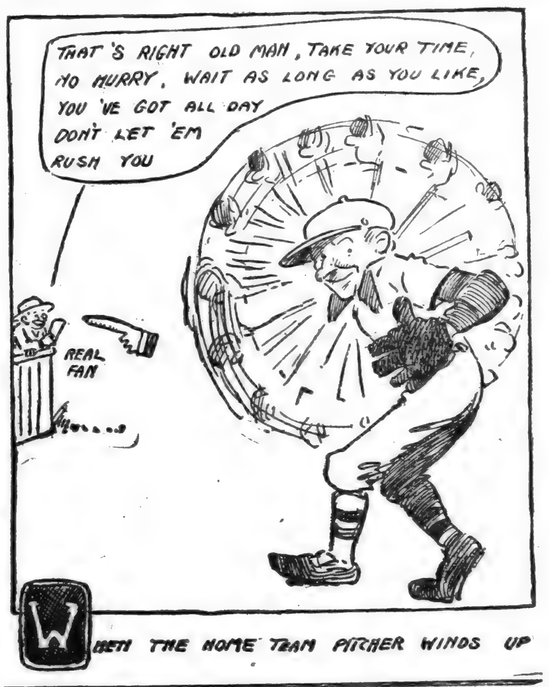

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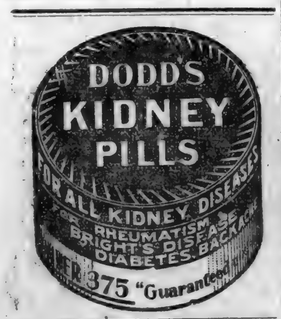

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PURPOSE OF CHRISTIANITY.

By Rev. Frank G. Smith, D. D.

"And this they did, not as we had hoped, but first gave of their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God."—II. Cor. 8: 5.

The supreme purpose of Christians, and of the Christian church, is or should be, to take away the sin of the world. How true is this of the church in general and how true is it of our particular church and how true is it of our individual Christian lives? Is it the great central thing in our endeavors? Is all else subordinate to this great divine purpose? Is there a mighty hunger in the heart of the church in general and in the heart of our church in particular and in the hearts of all of us as Christians this morning to take away the sin of the world? Or have we fallen into a kind of conventional faith that has not in it the vitality of propagation? Which is the greater motive in the Christian church and in the Christian heart to-day, to take away the sin of the world or to keep away from the sin of the world? There is a vast amount of difference. Is it the great object of the Christian to-day to take sin out of the world or to keep out of sin in the world? Whatever we may hold in theory, in actual practice I believe a vast majority of us as Christians are concerned, not so much in taking away the sin of the world, but in keeping away from the sin of the world, and many of us, I fear, are not working very hard at that even.

Now these are serious questions; they affect the future of every church just as certainly as the sun affects the growth of a plant. I believe that, in theory, at least, the church still holds that its business is to redeem the world; to take away the sin of the world. Now if that be true let us look for a moment upon the tremendous task that is ours. Some of the specific things we must do.

First of all, we must drive deceit out of the world; we must drive it out of our hearts and lives; out of our homes; out of our business; out of our social relationships; how thoroughly it has entrenched itself and woven itself into the very fabric of life; it must go; God desireth truth in the inward parts and that means clear to the bottom of a man's life; his kingdom can come in no other way; it is built upon no other foundation. Then again, here are our cities to be cleaned up; to be made whole. The great city of America to-day is an entirely modern institution; there has been nothing like it in the history of the world; the cities of the old world are the product of centuries of slow growth, but here in America under the whip and spur of steam and electricity great cities have sprung into being as if by magic, and the crowding into those great cities of millions of people from every country and every clime, due to causes that are entirely modern and did not exist a century ago, this, I say, has created conditions and offered opportunities for vice and crime and graft and greed that are unprecedented. These cities must be made clean; we must learn how to live together and live righteously and sweetly and cleanly and unselfishly. Every question that concerns the city's life must be looked at from the moral standpoint. Here is a tremendous task worthy of the heroism of great souls. How are we Christians solving it? By moving out to the suburbs; keeping away from the sin of the world instead of taking away the sin of the world. And here again are all the injustices of the industrial world on both sides of the question; on the side of labor and on the side of capital; the unfairness, the bitterness, the strife, the malice, the hatred, these must all be adjusted, righteously and happily adjusted. And here is the great heathen world to convert to Christianity. It is absolutely necessary that this be done, for every country is controlled, not by its army and its navy, but by its educational institutions; not by its governmental policy, but by its religion; down underneath government, industry, education, social customs, domestic habits and everything else we find the religious ideas of a nation. There is not a thing in China or India or Africa or any other bit of pagan country that you know of that mars it and makes it a place where you would not want to live but that it has its roots in the religious ideas of that country. Man after all is hopelessly religious, and it is religion that governs the world, and if you want to exalt a nation give it a clearer vision of God and of his will and purpose for man and of man's relation to him and to his fellow man. You must cleanse the fountain if you would make pure the streams, and a nation's religious ideas constitute the very fountain of its life. These heathen worlds must be converted to the clearer, sweeter vision of God as revealed in Jesus Christ. And here is the great inertia of indifference to be overcome. That in itself is a tremendous problem; I do not know of anything in connection with Christian work in the city that is more difficult and more heartbreaking than just the phlegmatic indifference of people whose lives should be all ablaze with enthusiasm for the coming of the kingdom of God. Now, if the great business of the Christian church is to "seek and to save that which is lost;" if it is to "take away the sin of the world," and not merely to "keep away from the sin of the world," then here are these great problems before her, and some others perhaps we might catalogue did time permit; but here are these—the driving out of deceit and the bringing in of the region of truth, truth in the inward parts, and not merely on the outward surface, the cleansing of our great modern cities from the power and pollution of sin, the righteous adjustment of the industrial injustices and differences, the conversion of the heathen world and the overcoming of the powerful inertia of indifference in the lives of those who ought to be ablaze with enthusiasm in the service of their Lord and Master. These are vast undertakings; they call for supreme faith and undaunted heroism.

Now, the question is how is it all to be done; what is the divine program for accomplishing these great ends? There is a right way and a wrong way to go about it, and the marvel is that after almost nineteen centuries of clear teaching as to the right way we should continuously be drifting into the wrong way for accomplishing these vast ends and bringing in the reign of the kingdom of God. Let us look at the wrong way for just a moment in order that we may see more clearly the right way. The wrong way is simply to tell the world in cold, denunciatory, belligerent tones what it ought to do; to stand either in the pulpit or the marketplace and with a frown on our faces tell men they must stop lying, must stop deceiving, must stop vicious practices that debauch the public morality, must stop industrial injustices that cause great islands of wealth to rise beneath a chosen few in the midst of a sea of poverty; to tell the heathen worlds coldly and unsympathetically that they must throw aside their idols and their superstitions and adopt our religious ideas; to tell the great indifferent world that it is its duty to wake up; to continually cry aloud in a nagging, whining, imprecatory tone against all the wrongs Christianity ought to correct, is the wrong way to accomplish this great work; it will never do any good, but, upon the other hand, it will do positive harm. It will never bring to solution the problem. Simply to tell a man in a superior way that it is his duty to do a certain thing scarcely ever impels him to do it; perhaps he does not feel that it is his duty; then to tell him he ought to feel it, or he is not a Christian, is simply no argument at all. By what power or what method or what law, then, are we going to impel Christian people to the accomplishment of these great tasks; to enter these great open doors of opportunity; to the acceptance of these vast responsibilities? How are we going to send a thrill through the great Christian army that shall send it forth a conquering host to the mighty task of bringing in the reign of righteousness and peace and love and good-will to men? How are we going to inspire the hearts of our own division of this great army to lift up the banner of the cross and literally conquer this community for Jesus Christ, and rear here a temple for his worship and service that shall be an abiding and enduring force in this city's life for all time to come? How are we going to send a thrill of power through the splendid machinery we have created through the centuries that shall set it definitely and effectively to work to the accomplishment of the splendid work for which it has been created? How are the funds to carry on our great missionary enterprises to be secured without eternal and everlasting shamefaced begging? What is the method by which the whole splendid Christian machinery can be set in motion in accord with the great ideals and the overmastering mission of the Master?

I am aware that great enterprises cannot be carried forward without splendid financial support, but if we place the emphasis on that side of our work only, if we make of the church only a great collection agency, a solicitor of funds, we will eventually defeat the very ends for which it was born. You deacons and trustees of this church, do you want to make it the most signally aggressive force for righteousness in this city? Then let me talk to you a moment; the prevailing impression the world seems to have of a deacon in these days is that his business is to pass the contribution box and of a trustee that his business is to see that there is something for the deacon to collect in his box. Do you want to destroy that impression in this community, at least; then you get together; there are nineteen of you; take unto yourselves a few more well-known stalwart men of the congregation, making a group of thirty or forty, and you determine that you are going to know every man in the church as a brother, and you add to your list besides one or two men outside the church that you are going to try to interest in the church and its work; you go forth resolutely with that lofty ideal and within a year all your financial problems will be wiped off of the face of the map and you will be in the midst of a most glorious spiritual awakening not only in the church, but in the community at large. This same law will hold good in the Missionary Society and in the Christian Endeavor Society, and in the Sunday school and everywhere. Out of the heart are the issues of life; warm the hearts of people by your brotherliness and your sisterliness and your Christlikeness and you will be amazed at the riches of every kind and character that will unfold from these lives.

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"You seem to have a lot of confidence in mankind," said the victim in the chair.

"Not necessarily," rejoined the knight of the whisker knife. "I merely take men at their face value."

His Whereabouts.

"What became of that young man who sought your hand in marriage at the seashore last summer?" asked the dear girl who had been abroad.

"Oh," replied the fair one who had remained at home. "I have him under my thumb now."

His Finish.

"Give woman the credit she deserves," the suffragette cried, "and where would man be?"

"If she got all the credit she wanted, he'd be in the poor house," sneered a coarse person in the rear of the hall.—Stray Stories.

A Disgrace to the Class.

Percy—No, Clawrence is not in ouah set any longah. The vulgah fellow wears ready-made clothes.

Mortimr—Ready-made clothes are doocid vulgah.

Percy—Not only that, but you have to pay cawsh for them. That's doocid doocidly vulgah, bah Jove.

A Certainty.

Rich Uncle—You might as well stop mooning about Miss Beauty. She hasn't been in love with you after all. She's been after the money she thought you would inherit from me.

Nephew—Impossible! Why do you think so?

Rich Uncle—I have proposed to her myself and been accepted!—Tit-Bits.

Heavy Tones.

Old Man—My little man you'll catch cold if you get your feet wet in that puddle.

Kid—Dat's what I'm after. I got to speak some Shakespeare in school to-morrow and I wants to make my voice hoarse.

At the Wayside Inn.

Guest—So the old house on this place was one of Washington's headquarters, was it? Did Gen. Washington really stop here?

Waiter (new but loyal—Yessir; often. The general used to be very fond of our 40-cent table d'hote.—Puck.

Horrors of War.

Miss Gush—Colonel, were you ever in many tight places during the last unpleasantness.

Col. Binks—Madam, I have camped in three Cuban hotels!

Slow and Sure.

Binx—Has young Foster a good education?

Jinx—He must have. It took him seven years to go through college.—Somerville Journal.

A Recipe.

"Whenever I try to make a speech everybody laughs."

"I know how to fix that."

"How?"

"Try to say something funny."—Cleveland Leader.

Felt He Was Intruding.

"Is your mistress in?"

"Yes; but she can't be disturbed. She's playing whist."

"Ah, I understand. Well, another time will do. I only came to tell her that her little boy fell into the river."

Bobby's Idea.

Bessie—Oh, look, Bobby, there is a taxicab broken down in the street. Do you think they'll send for a blacksmith?

Bobby—No, I guess they will send for a taxidermist.

An Insinuation.

Stella—I said something to Jack last night that he declared made him the happiest man on earth.

Mabel—Indeed! But aren't you aware this isn't leap year?

Conditional.

Him—How long should a man know a girl before he proposes to her?

Her—What's the man's income?—Cleveland Leader.

Good Shooting.

Officer (to recruit who has missed every shot)—Good heavens, man, where are your shots going?

Recruit (tearfully)—I don't know, sir, they left here all right!—Punch.

The Threat Terrible.

Heiress—But, father, that handsome foreign count says he will do something terrible and awful if I do not marry him.

Father—He will. He will have to go to work.—Cornell Widow.

Might Have Been Worse.

"Those apples you sent up," said Bilkins, "were not half bad.

"I'm glad you liked them," rejoined the grocer, cheerfully.

"Yes," continued Bilkins, "only about a third of them were bad."

"No Fishin' Here."

Boarder—I've fished in your old pond for three days and haven't had a bite. What does that sign, 'No fishin' Here,' mean, anyway.

Hiram—Just what it says, sir—'no fish-in here.'"—Boston Herald.

Discouragement.

"So you have bought a horse?"

"Yes. The doctor said riding would give me an appetite."

"Does it?"

"Certainly. But what's the use? By the time I get through feeding the horse I can't afford to eat."—Washington Star.

Filled the Bill.

Book Agent—Madam, here is an admirable work I have on how to manage servants.

Housewife—Don't want it. You can't get any help in this town to manage.

Book Agent—Then here is a still better series on self help.—Baltimore American.

No Great Loss.

"Now, Mr. Knox," said the professor of physiology, "can you tell me with what faculty a man could most easily dispense?"

"Yes, sir," answered the student.

"Good," said the professor. "Which one?"

"The college faculty," replied young Knox, soberly.

Advance Information.

Shortleigh—Is Miss Scaddsby in?

The Maid—No, sir.

Shortleigh—When she comes in, will you tell her that I called?

The Maid—If you wish it—but she knows it already, sir.

An Inference.

Miss Oldham—I had a proposal of marriage last night.

Miss Young—Indeed! Who taught you the art?

Miss Oldham—The art?

Miss Young—Yes, of hypnotism.

Bearing Honors with Modesty.

"You, Jimmy Smith, you're the worst, very worst, boy in this town!"

"Aw, quit yer flattery."

Postgraduate Course.

She—Are you going abroad to complete your education?

He—I haven't decided yet. Which would you advise me to do?

She—Beg pardon?

He—Would you you advise me to complete it by going abroad or by getting married?

Good Neighbors.

"Have you good neighbors where you live?"

"I should say I have. One of them owns a naphtha launch and the other one an automobile. They entertain me all summer long."

An Unfounded Rumor.

"Mrs. Muchmore told me," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that the new minister came in his vestments when he officiated at your daughter's wedding."

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Needless Trouble.

"Did you wash the fish?" a Springfield woman asked her new servant. "Shure, an' phwat's the use of wash'n anything that's always lived in the water?" asked the girl.—Kansas City Star.

Different.

"Pa, were you always a good boy?"

"Yes, Tommy—a much better boy than you are."

"But gran'ma says she used to spank you."

"Y—yes. Your grandma never understood me."

One Man's Way.

The Lowly One—And were you born great?

The Great One—No; I thrust myself upon it.

Not Suitable.

She—Try this delightful cough candy.

He (coughing)—It wouldn't do me any good. I haven't a delightful cough.

Utterly Tactless.

Manager—So the great critic invited you to dine with him?

Actor—Yes, but his choice of menu was not only utterly without tact, but also cruelly suggestive.

Manager—Dear me! What was it?

Actor (shuddering)—He actually put me down to what he called a good roast.—Baltimore American.

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FIGHT WITH DEVILFISH.

Experience of a Fishing Party on a Mexican River.

A party of English fishermen had an unusual and most exciting experience in the Panuco River recently with a large sting ray or devilfish. It is very rarely that these fish are seen in the river, for they are supposed to confine themselves to the sea, although they are often encountered near the coast, along the south Atlantic and in the Gulf of Mexico. Occasionally a small devilfish is taken by fishermen near the coast of Florida, but their appearance in the Panuco River is something unheard of before.

The party of fishermen in question consisted of Captain A. Paget, Captain Molyneaux, Sir Charles Cost, Major Ramsden, Captain Robert Duff and Lady Juliet Duff, who were out in small boats in quest of tarpon when three of these monster rays were encountered. One of the boats being supplied with a small harpoon threw it into the nearest ray. The other boats came to the assistance and made fast in an effort to keep the first boat, which was fast being towed seaward by the monster devilfish, but the five boats and a launch which had come up in the meantime were towed down the river with as little effort as if they had been mere toys invented for the playthings of this queer shaped monster. After several minutes of the wildest excitement which has ever been experienced by fishermen in the Panuco they succeeded in dragging the monster into comparatively shallow water and were congratulating themselves on the probable capture of the great fish when the monster gave a mighty flop that threatened to engulf all the small boats, flashed under the launch, almost capsizing it, and succeeded in tearing out the harpoon and thus escaped. This fish is said to measure at least 18 feet from tip to tip of its wing shaped fins, or flippers, while the two others from the glimpse gained were nearly the same size.—Tampico Cor. Mexican Herald.

OVER THE FENCE.

Neighbor Says Something.

The front yard fence is a famous council place on pleasant days. Maybe to chat with some one along the street, or for friendly gossip with next door neighbor. Sometimes it is only small talk, but other times neighbor has something really good to offer.

An old resident of Baird, Texas, got some mighty good advice this way once.

He says:

"Drinking coffee left me nearly dead with dyspepsia, kidney disease and bowel trouble, with constant pains in my stomach, back and side, and so weak I could scarcely walk.

"One day I was chatting with one of my neighbors about my trouble and told her I believed coffee hurt me. Neighbor said she knew lots of people to whom coffee was poison and she pleaded with me to quit it and give Postum a trial. I did not take her advice right away, but tried a change of climate which did not do me any good. Then I dropped coffee and took up Postum.

"My improvement began immediately and I got better every day I used Postum.

"My bowels became regular and in two weeks all my pains were gone. Now I am well and strong and can eat anything I want to without distress. All of this is due to my having quit coffee, and to the use of Postum regularly.

"My son who was troubled with indigestion thought that if Postum helped me so, it might help him. It did, too, and he is now well and strong again.

"We like Postum as well as we ever liked the coffee and use it altogether in my family in place of coffee and all keep well." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Joseph Butler, 44 years old, who lived near St. Wendel, was found dead in a field by his wife. Death was due to heart disease.

Elmer Gray, of Reiley, crossed his legs and locked his feet as he sat at breakfast. They failed to untangle when he arose and he broke his left ankle.

Isaac Hendricks, forty-seven years old, is slowly hiccoughing himself to death at Shelbyville. He was stricken with the affliction last week and since that time has been slowly sinking. Two physicians have failed to give him relief.

Charles Dinkins, a farmer who lives near Columbus, has a remarkable hen. Recently she laid two eggs in three minutes. That so overjoyed Dinkins that he was thinking of giving her something extra to eat, when the hen turned and picked holes in both eggs.

Xavier Daul, the oldest Mason in Indiana, died at the home of his daughter in Noblesville, aged 89. He was born in France in 1820 and came to this country in 1835. He joined the Masons at Murray, N. Y., in 1843, and was a member in good standing 66 years.

One of the few buffalo herds in the country is located near Fort Wayne on the Brookside farm, owned by John H. Bass. The owner is now rejoicing in the birth of a big, healthy calf, which is receiving as much attention as the high-bred horses and cattle on the place.

David Miles, aged 81, a civil war veteran, was killed at Fort Wayne, when a runaway horse dashed into him, knocking him down. The horse was being driven by Miss Alice Wilson, a prominent society girl. The young woman is in a state of collapse as a result of the accident.

William Lemasters of Shelbyville, was standing near the head of his horse when the animal suddenly turned his head, striking Mr. Lemasters in the mouth. His false teeth caused a painful gash in the lower lip and he had to be taken to a physician, where twelve stitches were taken in the wound.

Smith Crabtree, a bachelor living near Poseyville, died a few days ago, and before he expired he told his brother James he had some money buried back of the house. He left a note stating that he wished his brother James to have the money. After a search his brother found $500 in twenty dollar gold pieces in an old pot back of the house.

George Chamness, a farmer living east of Petersburg, was attracted by the ringing of a bell. Sometimes the sound was faint, other times loud and apparently near. He began wondering, when he looked up and saw a buzzard flying low. A bell was tied around it neck. Mr. Chamness believes this to be the famous "belled buzzard" seen in so many different parts of the United States.

E. A. Overman positively identified the land turtle caught by Schuyler Wolford near Tetersburg, as the one which his brother Jerry Overman cut his name and the date, in 1851. At his request the turtle was marked with the year 1909 and released. The fact that the turtle had not strayed from the old Overman farm for a half century caused those who saw it to wish it to remain another fifty years.

An article in an Indianapolis paper a few days ago, stated that a child born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel White was the first Hoosier child born in the canal zone. About five weeks ago there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Rowe, of that zone, a baby boy. Both parents formerly lived near Wadena and went to Panama to live, after their marriage, a year ago. Mr. Rowe is a Purdue graduate and has a position on the canal.

The rooster owned by Mrs. John C. Leech, near St. Paul, which has been dubbed a mollycoddle, is dead. The rooster, from some unknown reason, drove a sitting hen off a nest of Plymouth Rock eggs and took hold of the job himself. He performed the work faithfully for several days, not even venturing off the nest for food or drink. When Mrs. Leech went out to see how the rooster was getting along with his task she found it dead on the nest.

While digging a ditch through a part of what was once known as the "Bear swamp," Benjamin Miller, Alfred Purdy and Homer Purdy unearthed the greater part of a skeleton of a mastodon. Then men were digging about thirty inches below the surface when they found the first large bone. Among the parts of the skeleton found were the lower jaw, one of the two bones from the foreleg between the knee and ankle, the bones of one foot, several ribs, several fragments of ribs, twenty-five vertebrae, two teeth and other pieces which could not be distinguished.

Sister Borgia, aged 54, Sister Superior for the past ten years at Sacred Heart Academy, Fort Wayne, is dead. She was formerly Assistant Superioress at St. Mary's, at Terre Haute. In the world she was Mary Scherber.

Harry Tyler, an escaped prisoner from the Indiana Reformatory, is under arrest at Fort Wayne. The sheriffs of many Indiana counties and the Indianapolis police have been chasing Tyler from place to place for nearly a year.

William Popple, mussel digger of Mt. Carmel, found a forty-two-grain pearl in the Illinois river and sold it to Dr. Pepper, a pearl buyer for $1200.

Two cats belonging to Gus Frank, Jr., a grocer in Petersburg, both have litters of kittens. A weasel ripped the throat of one of the kittens a few nights ago, and now the cats take turns guarding their young, one of them always being with the united families.

Edward Rigby, forty years old, was burned to death in the Brubaker dray line barn at Elkhart. The fire is thought to have been started by tramps smoking in the barn. Five persons were rescued. The loss on the building about $500. Rigby is survived by a wife and two children, who live in Homer, Neb.

Coroner Dewey, of Elkhart, was called to Goshen recently to issue a death certificate for Mrs. Woodson V. E. Messick. The attending physician was dismissed eighteen hours before Mrs. Messick died and Christian Science treatment substituted. Pneumonia caused death. The dismissed physician declined to issue a certificate.

Joseph D. Oliver, executor of the $60,000,000 estate left by his father, James Oliver, has filed his final report with the circuit court at South Bend. The estate, one of the largest ever settled in Indiana, was unusually hard to settle, for the reason that bequests, amounting to $26,000, left to neices and nephews and their issue, had to be divided among 78 persons.

Mrs. Charles Alexander, living two miles west of Petersburg, had been missing eggs for some time, and finally caught her pet cat eating them in the barn. She locked the cat in the cellar and forgot all about it until thirty-six hours afterward, when she discovered that it had eaten seven dozen of twelve dozen eggs she had put there. The cat was hanged.

John Warble, who lives west of Columbus, lost a horse valued at $200 last week, as a result of a snake bite. The horse had been turned into a pasture, where it was feeding, when it was seen to wheel suddenly, give a squeal of pain and run. A little later the animal became violently ill and died. Investigation showed the horse had been bitten by a rattlesnake.

Melchor Maurer, a Wells county farmer engaged in blowing out stumps went back to relight a fuse which had failed to explode promptly. Just at that moment the explosion occurred and the man was frightfully injured about the head and face. It is feared he will be permanently blinded by the accident. It occurred in the morning and it was nearly evening before the injured man was found.

LaFayette's famous artesian water well is running again. For two months the well was not flowing, and hundreds of people who used the water daily for its medicinal effect were forced to go without it. The city and the county have a contract with Robt. Kersey, of Lebanon, who is to keep the well running steadily for two years, at the end of which time he sells his pumping apparatus to the city.

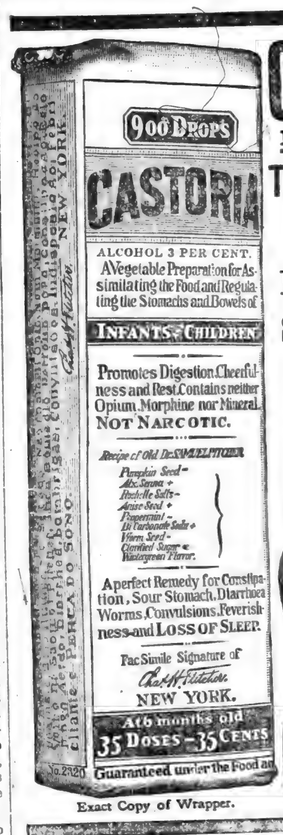
Lake county has doubled its population since 1900, according to the figures compiled by the Lake County Directory company. The present population of the county is 76,454, while in 1900 it was 37,892, making a gain in the last nine years of 38,562. The majority of the cities of the county have doubled their population, and two of the centers of population—Gary and Indiana Harbor—hardly existed at that time.

The body of an unknown man, who was killed by a Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern train at Mitchell, 140 days ago, has just been buried. The body was held for two purposes, to identify the man if possible and to test the effect of a new embalming fluid made by a local undertaker. The body when buried was in good condition except that it had begun to shrivel away, the skin showing a slight tan color. No odor was detected about the body.

State Fish and Game Commissioner Z. T. Sweeney has issued a statement in which he says he will pay for the plowing and for the seed if farmers in this state will each set apart about one-quarter of an acre of ground and grow some sort of covering where quail may be protected from hawks and other birds of prey and from the elements. Commissioner Sweeney says the quail are rapidly disappearing in Indiana because the underbrush is being cleared out and wire fences are taking the places of rail fences, leaving no corners where they may hide. He says something must be done by the farmers or the quail supply in this state will soon be a thing of the past. Not one quail in five is killed by a hunter, he declares, the others dying from starvation or exposure.

A month after she sustained burns in a coal-oil explosion, which it was thought would not prove fatal, Mrs. J. C. Coss, aged 43, died at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne.

Although James Thomas earns only $9 a week, at the Marion Steam Shovel plant, his wife Myrtle, in her petition for divorce, filed a few days ago, charges him with "squandering his money in riotous living." They were married November 23, 1902, at Columbus.



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"What for?"

The professor thoughtfully stroked his beard.

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An Ancient Concrete Bridge.

In the south of France is a concrete arch bridge known as the Pont du Gard, which was erected in the year 56 B. C. The concrete in this was not composed of crushed stone or other small aggregate of the variety now employed in concrete bridge work, but was of the old style, consisting of alternate layers of large and small stones, gravel, etc., and of cementitious materials. Vitruvius describes the materials and methods in use before the Christian era, and other writers like Alberti in 1485 and Polladio in 1570 accurately describe the method which "the ancients" (as they call them) employed, "of using boards laid on edge and filling the space between with cement and all sorts of small and large stones mingled together." It is very improbable that the Pont du Gard would have withstood the rigors of climate of the northern United States, but its actual state of preservation, as well as that of many other specimens of ancient concrete work, proves that if modern work is honestly executed it will many times outlast any reasonable bond period, so that a very small yearly sinking fund per cent is all that is required for properly designed and erected concrete work.—Concrete Age.

If This Should Meet the Eye, Etc.

"How does your wife like the new flat?"

"She seems to be delighted with it. She found a box of old letters in one of the the closets."—Chicago Tribune.

His Preference.

Farmer (showing him his live stock)—These are my Jerseys. Ever see any finer cows?

City Visitor—They are certainly fine specimens. Still, I have always thought that if I were buying a cow for my own use I should prefer the—er—Early York breed.

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Birds as Scouts.

During the night, July 2-3, before the battle of Sadowa, a division commanded by the archduke, retreating before the Prussian army, had bivouacked near a town in Bohemia facing north.

At midnight the archduke, when resting in a peasant's cottage, was awakened by the arrival of a gypsy, who insisted on seeing him personally, having come to report the advance of the enemy.

The archduke, who spoke Romany fluently, asked: "How do you know? Our outposts have not reported any movement."

"That, your highness, is because the enemy is still some way off."

"Then how do you know?"

The gypsy, pointing to the dark sky lighted by the moon, observed: "You see those birds flying over the woods from north to south?"

"Yes; what of them?"

"Those birds do not fly by night unless disturbed, and the direction of their flight indicates that the enemy is coming this way."

The archduke put his division under arms and reinforced the outposts, which in two hours' time were heavily attacked.—London Saturday Gazette.

Conversational Opportunities.

"So your wife is a suffragette? Why does she want to vote?"

"She doesn't want to vote," answered M. Meekton. "She wants to make speeches."—Washington Star.

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Coal Oil per gal.....8c	3 cans good corn.....25c
Swifts Pride soap 8 cakes....25c	3 cans Wis. peas a dandy.....25c
Star, Lenox, Jackson or Gloss.. .....7 cakes for 25c	3 cans tomatoes 25c
	Excello.....11c
Easy Task, Fels Naptha, or White Laundry...6 cakes 25c	50c pkg. Seneca Stock food..39c
	3lbs Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee... .....25c

One lot of good Salmon while it lasts at 10c
Good 3-gallon oil can and filled, at.....65c
Good 5-gallon oil can and filled, at.....$1.00
A-1 Cheese pound.....15c

CORRESPONDENCE

ITEMS FROM DIFFERENT LOCALITIES WRITTEN FOR THE NEWS

COBURN TOWN

Clyde Hart and family took dinner with Wm. Baltz and family north of St. Joe Sunday.

W. S Abel and Ross Abel were at Auburn Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ross Abel took dinner with her parents Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Tustison was operated on for cancer on the finger last week. The last reports were that she was getting along as well as could be expected.

The decoration exercises at Cheesetown was well attended Saturday and a good program was rendered. The band did fine under the new leadership of C. A. Woodcox.

Word has been received from Michigan that the stork left a baby boy with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dermott.

Preparations are being made for childrens day exercises at the church Sunday night. A good program is being prepared and all are invited to attend.

Jacob Shaffer, wife and Ella Wilmot and family took dinner with Dell Coburn and family Saturday.

Harry and Alda Driver spent Sunday with Saxe Hadsell and family.

Spencerville R F D No 2

Mable Knisely is working for Mrs. Henry Walter.

Alice Bratton spent Sunday with Myrtle Platter.

A few people from here attended the Childrens day exercises at Center Sunday evening. The exercises were reported fine.

Mrs. Dwyer is visiting in Streeter, Ill., at the present with relatives and friends

Viola Hay and Jay Fales attended the dedication at Auburn Sunday.

George Mason's were guests of his brother Sunday on their return home they were accompanied by little Miss Mable.

Mrs. George Horn and daughter went to Hicksville Monday.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Dora Morr is still seriously ill.

Rilla Brandon of Auburn, is assisting Mrs. Almira Krise with her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ginther are spending a few days with their parents.

Little Leotta Milliman is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Yaun and Mr. and Mrs. Fox and children of Union, Mich., spent Thursday afternoon and evening with J. W. Sherer and family.

Mrs. Annie Houser and little son and daughter, spent Tuesday with Lulu Rolland and children.

Herbert Sherer is home from Warsaw, where he went to work a few weeks ago.

WABASH CORNERS.

Gene White and son Clarence, were the guests of Mart White and family of Hamilton, from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Watts and children of Edon, Ohio, came Friday to be the guests of Frank Loux and family for a few days.

Mrs. Constance Maurer and little son Lawrence, spent Friday and Saturday with Maud Braithwaite and daughter Pearl, in Ft. Wayne.

Sam Nelson and family spent Thursday in Butler, the guests of Will Baker and family. Miss Cora Baker returned home with them for a few days visit.

Orange Herrick has purchased the Joe Knisely property in St. Joe.

Claudia Gill of Auburn, came Wednesday to be the guest of Emanuel Ulms and wife, for a few days.

Sherman Wolff did some plastering for G. C. Lucas, Friday.

Mrs. Phil Chaney of Spencerville, spent Thursday at D. D. Burleys'.

Mrs. Dale Segar called on the correspondent, Saturday evening.

Miss Cora Baker of Butler, Mrs. Constance Maurer and son Lawrence, of Union City, Mich., Wm Blair and wife of Fairview, Sam Nelson, wife and son George, and D. D. Burley and wife spent Sunday evening with Sherman Wolff and wife.

Ray Herrick spent Friday and Saturday in Ft. Wayne.

J. B. White and wife of St. Joe, Roy White and family and Merwood Rhoads were Sunday guests of Sherman Wolffs'.

Milas Olmstead of near Edon, Ohio, spent Sunday night with G. A. Bassett and family.

George Wilson and family of Coburntown, and C. B. Leighty and wife of St. Joe spent Sunday with D. D. Burley and wife.

Concord Items

Miss Loretta Funk was the guest of her sister, Miss Mame Funk, in Auburn Saturday evening and Sunday.

The children are busy preparing for the children's exercises for Sunday evening June 6th.

Marritt Baker wife and son, Waldo, visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carpers.

For full particulars of Kendallville inquire of Ruth Draggoo and Geraldine Rickett.

John Draggoo and wife spent Sunday with John Brown.

Harriett Johnson and Hazel Krise of St. Joe were guests of Mrs. Howard Krise Wednesday night.

Quite a number of the young people attended Christian Endeavor at Rehobeth Sunday evening, there being no Endeavor at this place.

Blanch Ervin and Samuel Dailey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roxy Maurer.

Misses Blanch and Ada Ervin were at Auburn Thursday. There horse became frightened at an auto upset them but did not hurt them very much.

Monument Dedicated

The unveiling of the monument built in honor of DeKalb county's soldier boys took place at Auburn Monday and was attended by several thousand people. A long and interesting program was rendered and Ex-Congressman C. C. Gilham delivered the address of the day.

The monument consists of a base und erground 10x11 feet and four feet high, on this block 8x9 feet and two feet high, above this another block 6x7 feet at the bottom tapering to 4x5 feet at the top and 6 feet high. Above this is the gun setting two feet in height. On top of this is the cannon with its muzzle slightly elevated pointing southwest and under it is a pyramid of twenty eight inch shells weighing 58½ pounds. The top of the cannon rests eleven feet above the base. The cannon is what is known as a Rodman gun, used in coast defenses, is ten long with an eight inch bore.

Sunday School Report.

	Attendance	Collection
Lutheran	70	$3 55
M. P.	62	$1 44
Spen. M. E.	111	$2.65
Christian	100	$2.68

Local Items

Harriett Warrett of Mansfield, O., is visiting with Sam Kees and family

Bert Woodcox and family will move this week into the S. L. Widney property on Widney Avenue.

A change of time has gone into effect on the B. & O., the trains are as follows:—No. 17, 10:54 A. M.; No. 16, 12:37 P. M.; No. 3, 8:42 P. M., No. 4, 4:54 A. M.

Harry Milliman has a Plymouth Rock chicken egg on display in his window presented him by John Simanton which beats all records. It weighs nearly eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith attended the commencement exercises of the Hicksville High School Tuesday evening of this week. Their neice, Miss Grace Walker was one of the graduates.

One of the largest shipment of wagons ever received at St. Joe came to Wm. Curie this week. Call and see them.

Last Friday a post card shower was tendered S. S. Widney in honor of his 50th birthday. Cards began to roll in that morning until he had received 50 in all, and all were very beautiful. Mr. Widney feels very grateful to those who remembered him upon this occasion.

The jury returned their verdict in the case of the state of Indiana vs William Watson and Lloyd Hursh charged with violation of the fish laws on Friday afternoon. They found them guilty but evidently of an unequal degree for they fined Watson $5 and Hursh $20. This with the costs and the $20 the state gets will make a neat sum.

Call and inspect our line of farm wagons, wide or narrow tire. Also our one-horse wagons. Wm. Curie.

THE NEWS is in receipt of a remittance from J. M. Lonsberry of Elkhart. He states that he had been away from home all winter caring for the business of his son-in-law who died a short time ago. After running it for sometime he succeeded in selling it and has returned home where his daughter will keep house for him. Who will be the next to remit.

The Old Water Mill

Vine covered, and with its ponderous over-shot wheel was a fitting theme for the poet and artist but in this materialistic age we are more concerned in the practical side of the question "Does it make good flour? Buy a sack of "Our Daily Bread Flour" and you will be a steady customer of

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St. Joe Ind.

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Thirty-five guests were present. Those from a distance were:- Miss Effa Wilson, Selma, Ind.; Miss Irma Rupley and M. S. Domer, South Whitley, Ind.; G. F. Hamilton, Alliance, Neb.; Alda Elson, Joy and Jennie Shutt of Auburn; Pearl and Lloyd Goldsmith of Spencerville. From these and also from the home relatives and friends, the bride received a number of valuable and well selected presents.

Miss Hamilton was one of DeKalb County popular school teachers but for the past year taught in the schools at Yorktown, Ind.

Mr. Tustison was one of DeKalb county's most successful teachers but for the past two years has taken up the work of advertising manager and since Jan. 12, 1909 was advertising manager of the Daily Herald in Dennison, Texas, which position he resigned to accept a similar position at Sterling, Ill.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Tustison will be missed in this community as they were social favorites, but they carry with them the best wishes of their many friends, to their new location where a bright future awaits them.

THE NEWS extends congratulations.

A New Township

Monday about thirty residents of the south half of Concord township gathered at Auburn and presented the County Commissioners with a petition asking that the township be divided and it was granted, the dividing line being made on the road east and west of the Haliabaugh Corners. The new township receiving the name of Spencer.

Local News Items.

The K. of P's. will observe memorial on Sunday, June 20, at their hall.

W. C. DeLong sold his property last week to Mr. Bernard of Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. C. A. Woodcox spent the first of the week with her parents at Garrett.

R. L. Dixon, wife and daughter of Ann Arbor, Mich., were visitors in town Monday enroute to Hicksville.

Don't fail to be at Coburn's Corners Saturday evening. It will tas te good.

Marion Smith and family, of east of Auburn, spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Nancy Widney.

Meade Baker of Wabash, Ind. came home Sunday to visit relatives and returned to his work on Monday.

Curie has some good 1½ inch tire farm wagons. They are going fast.

Miss Mayola Pepple visited at the home of Mrs. H. V. Kinsey, Sunday. Also Miss Jessa Plattner visited a few days of last week with Vada Kinsey.

The gravel road should have the attention of the supervisor as soon as it is dry enough to scrape. Some bad holes are in the road and it should be fixed before let go too long.

Merritt Sechler has been at Covington and LaFayette for the past two weeks visiting with friends and this week he will attend the commencement exercises at LaFayette. He will return home this week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. church will meet with Mrs. Belle Barney, Saturday, June 12th. There will be an election of officers and all members are requested to be present.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me will please call and make satisfactory settlement not later than June 15.

Mrs. A. Warner.

David Andress has sold his seven acre farm east of Coburntown to a man from Hicksville, the deal being closed Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Andress will move to Hicksville in the near future and will rent property until they are fully determined what to do. It has been over fifty years since he located there and the neighbors will miss him. His health is improving slowly.

Last Wednesday while Bert Woodcox was moving his household goods to Widney Avenue, his horse became frightened and it was necessary for Bert to jump from the load and Charlie Woodcox who was assisting him fell from the wagon, but as good fortune would have it neither party was hurt and nothing on the wagon was broken although it looked as though the whole load would be upset at any moment. The horse stopped in the east part of town.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Harriman Off to Europe.

E. H. Harriman and Mrs. Harriman have sailed from New York on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. for Bremen, Germany. Mr. Harriman announced his intention to spend a three months' vacation abroad. He is going to Paris and Vienna, but further than that the details of the trip have not been arranged. On the eve of his departure Mr. Harriman was waited on by a special committee of the Albany Burgesses Corps, which presented to him a certificate of that famous old military organization. One of the requisites of the corps is that each member on parade must wear a huge black beaver hat, which is almost as big as Mr. Harriman himself. Other distinguished members of the corps are King Edward, J. Pierpont Morgan, Andrew Carnegie and Sir Thomas Lipton. Election to the organization is considered an exceptionally high honor.

Cracksmen Blow Postoffice Safes.

Burglars blew the two safes in the postoffice with notroglycerine at Newport, Ky. The explosions were heard by residents in the vicintiy, who poked their heads out of windows and went back to bed again, thinking the noise was made by workmen blasting rock. The burglars saw the heads from many windows and fled. In the morning the postoffice clerks found that the safes were blown and behind a thin inside steel partition in one safe there lay fifty thousand dollars in cash. The burglars failed to get a cent of booty.

Six Firemen Injured at Blaze.

In a fire at New Castle, Ind., which damaged the large livery and sale barn of Paul Jamison to the extent of $2,500, three men of the fire department were overcome by smoke, two others were cut by falling glass and one was seriously shocked by a live electric wire. Volunteer firemen rendered service at the critical time when the regular men were injured.

Highwaymen Hold Up Crowd.

Four masked highwaymen held up a crowd of thirty merry-makers at the Tavern, a resort at Petersburg, ten miles from Denver, Colo., and made away with more than $3,000 worth of diamonds and $200 in cash. They escaped on horseback and avoided pursuit by the sheriff, who with a posse set out in chase.

Mr. Reynolds Wins Indiana Bride.

Lewis G. Reynolds, a manufacturer of Dayton, Ohio, who originated the McKinley carnation memorial and founded the Carnation League of America, will marry Mrs. Mary V. Williams, of Richmond, Ind. Mrs. Williams is reputed to be one of the wealthiest women in Indiana.

Pupils Escape Fire.

All of the pupils of St. Casimir's parochial school at Twenty-third and Myrtle streets, Detroit, Mich., escaped in safety when fire broke out on the second floor of the school. About 350 of the 900 pupils were in the building and rushed down the stairs and fire escapes without injury.

Alleged Archduke Identified Again.

The Cleveland Leader is authority for the announcement that Alois Jaeger, of Chicago, formerly a servant in the employ of Johann Salvator, archduke of Austria, has identified John Salvator, the Painesville machinist, as the missing nobleman.

Three Men Killed in B. & O. Wreck.

Three trainmen were killed when an engine running light crashed into a freight train at Mars, Pa., on the P. & W. branch of the B. & O. railroad. The accident was due to a dense fog that prevailed throughout the vicinity.

Lieutenant Governor Hall Dying.

Lieutenant Governor Frank J. Hall of Indiana, is again in a serious condition at his home in Rushville, Ind., after he had seemingly recovered from a serious attack of stomach trouble.

Winona Gets Pike Perch.

A consignment of 50,000,000 pike perch, called also wall-eyed pike, has been shipped from the United States Fish Commission to Winona Lake, near Warsaw, Ind.

Enemy Kills 500 Peach Trees.

Some unknown enemy of Walter Holmes, a Huntington county, Ind., farmer, has killed 500 peach trees in Holmes' orchard by injecting kerosene under the bark.

TAFT OPENS BIG FAIR WITH ALASKA GOLD KEY

President Sends Sparks Across Continent Starting Pacific Exposition.

JAMES J. HILL WARNS NATION

Magnate Sees Danger and Pleads for Law Enforcement Instead of Law Making.

President Taft, in the White House, at 3:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, pressed a telegraphy key of Alaska gold and sent a spark across the continent that put in motion the wheels of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in Seattle, loosed the waters of its fountains, unfurled its banners, started its bands playing, released showers of daylight fireworks, called upon the saluting guns of the American and Japanese fleets, set all the steamers in the harbor and all the locomotives in the railroad yards whistling and brought forth universal rejoicing from all Seattle.

Big Fair Is Complete.

The exercises at the world's fair grounds preceding the President's signal were carried out with military precision. The exposition gates were opened at 8:30 o'clock. At 9:30 troops from the United States army and navy, from the Japanese cruisers Aso and Soya and the State militia paraded through the grounds, under the command of Colonel T. C. Woodbury, U. S. A., and the column was reviewed from a stand at the head of the court of honor by exposition officials, visiting governors and Admirals H. Ijichi and Uriel Sebree.

The ceremonial exercises were held in a vast natural amphitheater sloping to Lake Washington. The program consisted of music, invocation by Catholic Bishop Onward J. O'Day, brief address by Director General I. A. Nadeau and President J. F. Chilberg, the long address by James J. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern board, and a benediction by Episcopal Bishop Frederick W. Keator.

Mr. Hill said: "There are four great words that should be written upon the four corner stones of every public building in this land with the sacredness of a religious rite. These watch words of the republic are equality, simplicity, economy and justice. They are interwoven with every fiber of the national fabric. To forget or deny them will lead to every misfortune and every possibility of destruction that rises now threateningly in the path of our country's greatness.

"Frequent use of the phrase, 'our complex civilization,' creates a vague impression that simplicity has been banished necessarily from the modern world by a kind of natural evolution. Whereas it remains now, as always, the normal rule of a wholesome national life.

"We have complicated our lawmaking until, despite the high standards, the unimpaired traditions and the continual labors of the courts, the administration of justice is difficult and sometimes uncertain. The greatest service to the nation, to every State and city to-day, would be the substitution for a term of years of law enforcement for law-making."

Taft Sends Message.

The ceremony of pressing the gold key in the east room of the White House in Washington by which President Taft to-day formally opened the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition was simple. There was a delay of fifteen minutes at Seattle in completing the arrangements, and it was 3:15 p. m. (Washington time) when President Taft touched the golden telegraph instrument. Practically the entire diplomatic corps was present. The message which followed quickly after the current that put everything in motion was as follows:

"The White House, Washington, June 1, 1909.——Mr. J. E. Chilberg, President Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Seattle, Wash.

"I congratulate you and your associates on this auspicious opening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, and I congratulate the people of the great Northwest on the courage and enterprise they have shown in bringing it forth. The exposition, designed as it is to exploit the natural resources and marvelous wealth of Alaska and the development of trade and commerce on the Pacific slope, should appeal not only to the people of the West but to the people of the country at large. I trust it will fully meet the expectations of those to whose untiring energies it owes its birth and that it will prove a source of instruction and education to its thousands of visitors. WILLIAM H. TAFT."

President Taft and Senator Piles then made brief addresses.

Wheat Crop Is Promising.

Conditions are greatly improved in the wheat belts, according to a report made up at the Millers' National Federation, in convention at the Auditorium Hotel in Chicago. The report shows that on the whole a much better crop is to be expected than last year. The reserves are not more than half of what they should be, and this is what Patten based his prospects on.

USES OF THE WIRELESS TELEPHONE.

—Chicago Journal.

BENSON AGAIN IN PRISON SHADE

Californian Convicted of Land Frauds Is Refused New Trial.

John A. Benson, whose prosecution for alleged land frauds has occupied the federal courts for several years past, was placed again in the shadow of a government prison the other day when the United States Appellate court refused him a new hearing of the case in which he was jointly convicted with Dr. E. B. Perrin of conspiring to secure subornation of perjury in connection with California timber lands. Benson and Perrin were sentenced to a year in the Alameda County jail and a fine of $1,000 each. Perrin was granted a new trial on a writ of error, and when Benson's attorney heard of the action of the Appellate Court he announced his determination to present a motion for stay of mandate to allow time for appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

William Sherring, the winner of the Marathon at Athens in 1906, has turned professional.

At Topeka, Kan., Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle defeated Hjalmer Lundin in two straight falls.

Tommy Murphy has added another slick trotter to his string in Ethel Mack, by Steel Arch.

The Minnesota-Wisconsin League opened its first season with good games and large crowds.

Manager Kelley of St. Paul has finally landed Orville Kilroy, the former St. Paul and Minneapolis pitcher.

Pitcher Nagle of the Toledo American Association baseball team, has been leased to the Lincoln, Neb., team, of the Western League.

The 100-mile record for a horse was made by Conqueror, Nov. 12, 1883. The distance was covered in 8 hours, 53 minutes and 55 seconds.

Sunol, 2:08 1-4, former queen of the trotting turf, died the other day at Newtown Square, Pa., where she was being kept for breeding purposes.

A single bet of $50,000 to $5,000 has been laid against the American colt Sir Martin in the English Derby. It is one of the largest bets made for many years.

John Evers, the star second baseman of the Chicago Nationals, was suspended by the national commission for his failure to report to his team at the opening of the season.

Premier honors were won by the sophomores in the annual interclass track meet at Hamline university held on Norton field, the second year men chalking up a total of 67 points.

Paull, the sophomore distance runner of the University of Pennsylvania, on Franklin Field, broke the collegiate and inter-collegiate record for the two-mile run, his time being 9 minutes and 28 seconds.

Young Corbett has received a telegram from Promoter James Coffroth of San Francisco offering him a $5,000 purse for a twenty-five-round bout with Jimmie Britt some time in the near future at Colma, Cal.

LABOR LEADERS CONVICTED.

Madden, Pouchot and Boyle Found Guilty of Conspiracy.

A compromise verdict, inflicting a penalty of $500 each on Martin B. Madden, Fred A. Pouchot and M. J. Boyle, the labor leaders found guilty of conspiracy to extort money from the Joseph Klicka company, was Saturday returned by the Chicago jury in whose hands the fate of the three defendants had rested since Thursday afternoon. Before entering the courtroom to announce their verdict to the court the jurors had agreed among themselves not to talk for publication. Despite this it was authoritatively learned that the verdict was a compromise, growing out of a deadlock ballot which stood 7 to 5 for conviction of the three men. Forty ballots were taken by the panel.

On the principle that he has "scotched" the snake of graft "but not killed it" in securing the verdict of "guilty," State's Attorney Wayman has braided fresh quirts for the castigation of Madden and his lieutenants. As soon as it was announced that after forty-six hours of battle in the jury room of Judge McSurely's court the jury had established a record in labor cases in Chicago by finding a verdict of guilty, albeit by virtue of a compromise eliminating the penitentiary from the punishment, Mr. Wayman ordered Madden rushed to trial on another of the indictments standing against him and carrying a penitentiary sentence in the event of ultimate conviction. Furthermore, it was announced at the state's attorney's office that evidence will be presented to the Cook county grand jury with the object of securing the indictment of certain witnesses for the defense in the trial just closed on charges of perjury.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	26	12	Cincinnati	19	22
Chicago	25	16	Brooklyn	16	19
New York	18	17	St. Louis	17	23
Ph'd'lphia	17	17	Boston	12	24

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	25	12	St. Louis	17	19
Ph'd'lphia	22	15	Cleveland	16	21
New York	19	15	Chicago	15	21
Boston	20	17	Wash'gton	11	25

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Milwaukee	28	16	Columbus	22	24
Louisville	25	20	Toledo	20	24
Minn'polis	21	21	Kan. City	18	23
Ind'a'polis	23	23	St. Paul	17	23

SIX SLAIN IN BLAST AT MILL.

Five Are Killed Instantly, While Another Escapes Miraculously.

Of eight men who were in the Geesey hoop mill in Dowagiac, Mich., when the mill boiler exploded five were instantly killed, one died of his injuries, one was severely hurt and one escaped without injury, although the entire building tumbled about him. Among the dead are Deforest Geesey, owner of the mill, and his brother, Frank Geesey. A heavy rain at the time of the explosion prevented the destruction of the ruins by fire. The explosion threw pieces of wreckage in every direction as far as forty rods.

PITTSBURG MILLS RUSHED.

Run Full Turn for First Time in Two Decades.

For the first time in two decades the mills of the Pittsburg district were run full turn Monday. The Carnegie steel mills and the American Steel & Wire Company, as well as other large concerns, did not permit mills in the Pittsburg district to cool Memorial day, and the attendance at picnics was visibly decreased. An official of the American Steel & Wire Company admitted that there had not been a time in years when the storerooms of the company were so nearly empty. The Carnegie Company also reports no stock in the warehouses. One concern in Pittsburg has orders for 100,000 kegs of nails for hurried delivery and has less than 10,000 kegs in stock.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

St. Thomas again defeated South Dakota University baseball, 6 to 5, winning the game in the ninth inning.

Berea college industrial school for negroes will be established at Shelbyville, Ky. Andrew Carnegie gave the school $200,000; Mrs. Russell Sage, New York, $25,000; Mrs. Henry Pickering, Boston, $25,000.

It was announced at Princeton Wednesday that W. C. Procter of the class of 1883, now of the firm of Procter & Gamble, soapmakers, has offered the university $500,000 if a like sum is raised for the erection of the new graduate school building on certain conditions.

At Charlottesville, Va., President Remsen spoke to the Virginia alumni of Johns Hopkins of the deplorable tendency to exalt the material equipment of our colleges. The rivalry between colleges for such elaborate equipment had evolved the begging college president, who was to be pitied.

Charles W. Eliot left the presidency of Harvard University finally and was succeeded next day by President Abbott L. Lowell. That evening the students assembled in front of Dr. Eliot's house and presented him with a clock in a mahogany case. After a short address the former head of the university for forty years led the students in a cheer for his successor. A retirement fund of $150,000 is being raised for Dr. Eliot by the Harvard alumni.

The latest attack upon alleged radical and revolutionary teaching in American colleges and universities is a series of reports now appearing in the Cosmopolitan Magazine by Harold Bolce, who made a secret itinerary of the principal institutions of learning, sometimes entering as a special student and at other places attending lectures. He asserts that in many classrooms it is being taught that the Decalogus is no more sacred than the syllabus; that the home as an institution is doomed; that there are no absolute evils; that democracy is a failure and the Declaration of Independence only spectacular rhetoric; that the change from one religion to another is like getting a new hat; that to social climbers children are incumbrances. Such is, in substance, the analysis of the writer's conclusions, given by the editor of the magazine.

Work of Congress

By the decisive vote of 50 to 33 the Senate decided Thursday to postpone until June 10 the further consideration of the income tax question in connection with the tariff. Two amendments to the sugar schedule were debated. One eliminated the Dutch standard test from the tariff schedule and the other lowered the duty on refined sugar from 1.90 cents to $1.82½ cents per pound. On the first vote eleven Republicans voted with the Democrats for the amendment, on which the vote was 36 to 47. On the second only five Republicans broke ranks, the vote standing 32 to 53. Porto Rican affairs were again thrashed out in the house, the remarks being based on the bill taking from the Legislature of the island certain powers now vested in it and providing for other reforms which it is designed to inaugurate. The action of the Porto Rican assembly in refusing to pass the appropriation bill was characterized by Mr. Douglas (Ohio) as revolutionary. The Porto Ricans had as their champions Messrs. Martin (Colorado), Garrett (Tennessee) and Larrinaga, their resident commissioner. Mr. Martin protested against the Porto Ricans being made the servants of "a carpetbag government."

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The senate Friday adopted the remainder of the sugar schedule and the tobacco schedule as proposed by the finance committee. Mr. Aldrich agreed that the sugar schedule should be taken up again later if Mr. Clay should desire to press his amendment cutting the duties in two. Senator Bradley of Kentucky advocated the removal of the internal revenue tax on "tobacco in the hand.' Debate on the bill amending the organic act of Porto Rico was continued in the House. It was the expectation when the session began that consideration of the measure would be concluded, but the membership gradually dwindled away until there was no quorum, and final action on the bill was postponed. The principal speech was by Mr. Borland of Missouri, who upheld the Porto Rican house of delegates for refusing to yield its legislative rights and pleaded for a territorial government for the Porto Ricans. The House adjourned until Tuesday noon.

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During two hours before adjournment Saturday the Senate made more real progress in the adoption of schedules previously passed over than has been usual during an entire day. In spite of protests voiced by Senators Beveredge and Root, the duty on barley was increased from 25 cents a bushel, as proposed by the House, to 30 cents a bushel. The tax on hops was advanced from 12 cents to 20. The duty on potatoes was made 45 cents per bushel instead of 25, and oysters in the shell were advanced from three-fourths of a cent a pound to 25 per cent ad valorem. The lemon duty was the subject of an extended debate. Mr. Root insisted that the rate of 1½ cents per pound, as fixed by the finance committee, was too high. Mr. Flint, speaking for the lemon growers, supported the advance, saying that the lemon industry of California would be wiped out if this duty was not granted. The schedule was still under discussion when the Senate adjourned. The report sent by the German government showing wages in Germany was the subject of extended debate for over two hours. Mr. Aldrich, disavowing any intention to be severe in his characterization, said that any government which transmits its own views or the views of its manufacturers to influence legislation on the tariff rendered itself liable to be regarded as "impertinent." After considerable acrimonious debate a message from President Taft ended the discussion, as it accompanied the very statement on German wages that had been discussed. The House was not in session.

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In the Senate Monday the proposition to increase the duty on lemons from 1 cent to 1½ cents a pound was agreed to by a vote of 43 to 28. The House duty on bacon, hams and lard was restored upon motion of Mr. Aldrich, who withdrew the committee amendments increasing it. An effort of Mr. Bacon to reconsider the paragraph relating to fresh beef, mutton, etc., in order to decrease the duties on those articles was defeated. The House was not in session.

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The Senate spent the day Tuesday in a discussion of the cotton schedule of the tariff bill. The most noticeable feature of the debate was a speech by Senator Lodge of Masachusetts, in which he declared that the Republican party had never promised "revision downward." Senator Aldrich gave notice that, beginning with Wednesday night, night sessions would be held. The House was in session only thirteen minutes, adjourning until Thursday without transacting any business.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

Fire destroyed the Fort Smith compress and its contents of 5,000 bales of cotton in Fort Smith, Ark. Loss, $300,000, covered by insurance.

Charles E. Nord, a real estate broker, accused of winning the love of a number of women in various cities, including New York and Chicago and inducing them to part with their money, was sentenced at Kansas City to five years in the penitentiary.

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CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

A few days after Evelyn Porter came home, Wheaton followed Raridan to his room one evening after dinner. Raridan had set The Bachelors' an example of white flannels for the warm weather, and Wheaton also had abolished his evening clothes. Raridan's rooms had not yet lost their novelty for him. The pictures, the statuettes, the books, the broad couch with its heap of vari-colored pillows, the table with its candelabra, by which Raridan always read certain of the poets—these still had their mystery for Wheaton.

"Going out to-night?" he asked with a show of indifference.

"Hadn't thought of it," answered Raridan, who was cutting the pages of a magazine.

"Don't let me interrupt if you're reading," said Wheaton. "But I thought some of dropping in at Mr. Porter's. Miss Porter's home now, I believe."

"That's a good idea," said Raridan, who saw what was wanted. He threw his magazine at the cat and got up and yawned. "Suppose we do go?"

The call had been successfully managed. Miss Porter was very pretty, and not so young as Wheaton expected to find her. Raridan left him talking to her and went across to the library, where Mr. Porter was reading his evening paper. Raridan had a way of wandering about in other people's houses, which Wheaton envied him. Miss Porter seemed to take his call as a matter of course, and when her father came out presently and greeted him casually as if he were a familiar of the house he left relieved and gratified.

CHAPTER VI.

Raridan was at the station to meet some guests of Evelyn's, as he had promised. He had established a claim upon their notice on the occasion of one of his visits to Evelyn at college, and he greeted them with an air of possession which would have been intolerable in another man. He pressed Miss Warren for news of the Connecticut nutmeg crop, and hoped that Miss Marshall had not lost her accent in crossing the Missouri.

Annie Warren was as reserved and quiet as Evelyn could be in her soberest moments; Belle Marshall was as frank and friendly as Evelyn became in her lightest moods. Evelyn had been the beauty of her class; her two friends were what is called, by people that wish to be kind, nice looking. Annie Warren had been the best scholar in her class; Belle Marshall had been amongst the poorest; and Evelyn had maintained a happy medium between the two. And so it fortunately happened that the trio mitigated one another's imperfections.

Evelyn had discussed with her father ways and means of entertaining her guests. He preferred large functions. He wished Evelyn to give a lawn party before the blight of fall came upon his flowers and shrubbery; but she persuaded him to wait until after a pending carnival. The ball of the carnival was near at hand and she proposed that they give a small dinner in the interval.

"I'll ask Warry and Mr. Saxton. People were already coupling Saxton's name with Raridan's.

"Oh, yes, that's all right."

"I don't want very many; I'd like to ask the Whipples;" she went on, with the anxious, far-away look that comes into the eyes of a woman who is weighing dinner guests or matching fabrics.

"Can't you ask Wheaton?" ventured Mr. Porter cautiously, from behind his paper.

"If you say so," Evelyn assented. "He isn't exciting, but Belle Marshall can get on with anybody. I'm out of practice and won't try too many. Mrs. Whipple will help over the hard places."

Finally, however, her party numbered ten, but it seemed to Wheaton a large assemblage. He had never taken a lady in to dinner before, but he had studied a book of etiquette, and the chapter on "Dining Out" had given him a hint of what was expected. It had not, however, supplied him with a fund of talk, but he was glad to find, when he reached the table, that the company was so small that talk could be general, and he was thankful for the shelter made for him by the light banter which followed the settling of chairs. Saxton went in with Evelyn, who wished to make amends for his clumsy reception on the occasion of his first appearance in the house.

General Whipple persuaded Miss Marshall to tell a negro story, which she did delightfully, while the table listened. Southerners are, after all, the most natural talkers we have and the only ones who can talk freely of themselves without offense. Her speech was musical, and she told her story with a nice sense of its dramatic quality.

[illegible]y had their coffee on the veranda, [illegible] the lights from within made a [illegible]nt dusk about them. Porter's [illegible] was warm with the joy of Evelyn's [illegible]coming. She had been away from [illegible]o much that he was realizing for [illegible]irst time the common experience of [illegible]thers, who find that their daughters [illegible]ave escaped suddenly and inexplicably from girlhood into womanhood; and yet the girl heart in her had not lost its freshness nor its thirst for pleasure. She had carried off her little company charmingly; Porter had enjoyed it himself, and he felt young again in the presence of youth.

General Whipple had attached himself to one of the couples of young people that were strolling here and there in the grounds. Porter and Mrs. Whipple held the veranda alone; both were unconsciously watching Evelyn and Saxton as they walked back and forth in front of the house, talking gaily; and Porter smiled at the eagerness and quickness of her movements. Saxton's deliberateness contrasted oddly with the girl's light step. Such a girl must marry a man worthy of her; there could be no question of that; and for the first time the thought of losing her rose in his heart and numbed it.

Evelyn and Saxton had met the others, who were coming up from the walks, and there was a redistribution at the house; it was too beautiful to go in, they said, and the strolling abroad continued. A great flood of moonlight poured over the grounds. A breeze stole up from the valley and made a soothing rustle in the trees.

Evelyn and Wheaton heard the sound of the piano through the open windows, and a girl's voice broke gaily into song.

"It's Belle. She does sing those coon songs wonderfully. Let us wait here until she finishes this one." The sun-porch opened from the dining room. They could see beyond it, into the drawing-room; the singer was in plain view, sitting at the piano; Raridan stood facing her, keeping time with an imaginary baton.

A man came unobserved to the glass door of the porch and stood unsteadily peering in. He was very dirty and balanced himself in that abandon with which intoxicated men belie Newton's discovery. He had gained the top step with difficulty; the light from the window blinded him and for a moment he stood within the inclosure blinking. An ugly grin spread over his face as he made out the two figures by the window, and he began a laborious journey toward them.

RARIDAN STOOD FACING HER, KEEPING TIME.

He tried to tiptoe, and this added further to his embarrassments; but the figures by the window were intent on the song and did not hear him. He drew slowly nearer; one more step and he would have concluded his journey. He poised on his toes before taking it, but the law of gravitation now asserted itself. He lunged forward heavily, casting himself upon Wheaton, and nearly knocking him from his feet.

"Jimmy," he blurted in a drunken voice. "Jim-my!"

Evelyn turned quickly and shrank back with a cry. Wheaton was slowly rallying from the shock of his surprise. He grabbed the man by the arms and began pushing him toward the door.

"Don't be alarmed," he said over his shoulder to Evelyn, who had shrunk back against the wall. "I'll manage him."

This, however, was not so easily done. The tramp, as Evelyn supposed him to be, had been sobered by Wheaton's attack. He clasped his fingers about Wheaton's throat and planted his feet firmly. He clearly intended to stand his ground, and he dug his fingers into Wheaton's neck with the intention of hurting.

"Father!" cried Evelyn once, but the song was growing noisier toward its end and the circle about the piano did not hear. She was about to call again when a heavy step sounded outside on the walk and Bishop Delafield came swiftly into the porch. He had entered the grounds from the rear and was walking around the house to the front door.

"Quick! that man there—I'll call the others!" cried Evelyn, still shrinking against the wall. Wheaton had been forced to his knees and his assailant was choking him. But there was no need of other help. The bishop had already seized the tramp about the body with his great hands, tearing him from Wheaton's neck. He strode, with the squirming figure in his grasp, toward an open window at the back of the glass inclosure, and pushed the man out. There was a great snorting and threshing below. The hill dipped abruptly away from the side of the house and the man had fallen several feet, into a flower bed.

"Get away from here," the bishop said, in his deep voice, "and be quick about it." The man rose and ran swiftly down the slope toward the street.

The bishop walked back to the window. The others had now hurried out in response to Evelyn's peremptory calls, and she was telling of the tramp's visit, while Wheaton received their condolences, and readjusted his tie. His collar and shirt-front showed signs of contact with dirt.

"It was a tramp," said Evelyn, as the others plied her with questions, "and he attacked Mr. Wheaton."

"Where's he gone?" demanded Porter, excitedly.

"There he goes," said the bishop, pointing toward the window. "I dropped him gently out of the window. The shock seems to have inspired his legs."

"I'll have the police——" began Porter.

"Oh, he's gone now, Mr. Porter," said Wheaton, coolly, as he restored his tie. "Bishop Delafield disposed of him so vigorously that he'll hardly come back."

"Yes, let him go," said the bishop, wiping his hands on his handkerchief. "I'm only afraid, Porter, that I've spoiled your best canvas bed."

CHAPTER VII.

The following Sunday morning after church, as Wheaton reached his room he found an envelope lying on his table, much soiled, and addressed, in an unformed hand, to himself. It contained a dirty scrap of paper bearing these words:

"Jim: I'll be at the Occidental Hotel to-night at 8 o'clock. Don't fail to come.

"BILLY."

Wheaton tore up the note with irritation and threw it into the waste paper basket. He called the Chinese servant, who explained that a boy had left it in the course of the morning and had said nothing about an answer.

The Bachelors' did not usually muster a full table at Sunday dinner. All Clarkson dined at noon on Sunday, and most of the bachelors were fortunate enough to be asked out. Wheaton was not frequently a diner out by reason of his more slender acquaintance; and to-day all were present, including Raridan, the most fickle of all in his attendance. It had pleased Wheaton to find that the others had been setting him apart more and more with Raridan for the daily discipline they dealt one another. They liked to poke fun at Raridan on the score of what they called his mad social whirl; there was no resentment about it; they were themselves of sterner stuff and had no patience with Raridan's frivolities; and they were within the fact when they assumed that, if they wished, they could go anywhere that he did. It touched Wheaton's vanity to find himself a joint target with Raridan for the arrows which the other bachelors fired at folly.

Wheaton after dinner went to his room and made himself comfortable. He reread the Sunday papers through all their supplements, dwelling again on the events of the carnival. He had saved all the other papers that contained society news, and now brought them out and cut from them all references to himself. He resolved to open a kind of social scrap book in which to preserve a record of his social doings. He remembered a complaint often heard in Clarkson that there were no eligible men there; he was not sure just what constituted eligibility, but as he reviewed the men that went about he could not see that they possessed any advantages over himself. It occurred to him for the first time that he was the only unmarried bank cashier in town; and this in itself conferred a distinction. He was not so secure in his place as he should like to be; if Thompson died there would undoubtedly be a reorganization of the bank and the few shares that Porter had sold to him would not hold the cashiership for him. It might be that Porter's plan was to keep him in the place until Grant grew up. Again, he reflected, the man who married Evelyn Porter would become an element to reckon with; and yet if he were to be that man——

He slept and dreamed that he was king of a gream realm and that Evelyn Porter reigned with him as queen; then he awoke with a start to find that it was late. He sat up on the couch and gathered together the newspaper cuttings which had fallen about him. He remembered the imperative summons which had been left for him during the morning; it was already 6 o'clock. Before going out he changed his clothes to a rough business suit and took a car that bore him rapidly through the business district and beyond, into the older part of Clarkson. The locality was very shabby, and when he left the car presently it was to continue his journey in an ill-lighted street over board walks which yielded a precarious footing. The Occidental Hotel was in the old part of town, and had long ago ceased to be what it had once been, the first hosteiry of Clarkson. It had descended to the level of a cheap boarding house, little patronized except by the rougher element of cattlemen and by railroad crews that found it convenient to the yards. Over the door a dim light blinked, and this, it was understood in the neighborhood, meant not merely an invitation to bed and board, but also to the Occidental bar, which was accessible at all hours of the day and night, and was open through all the spasms of virtue with which the city administration was seized from time to time. The door stood open and Wheaton stepped up to the counter on which a boy sat playing with a cat.

"Is William Snyder stopping here?" he asked.

The boy looked up lazily from his play.

"Are you the gent he's expecting?"

"Very likely. Is he in?"

"Yes, he's number eighteen." He dropped the cat and led Wheaton down a dark hall which was stale with the odors of cooked vegetables, up a steep flight of stairs to a landing from which he pointed to an oblong of light above a door.

"There you are," said the boy. He kicked the door and retreated down the stairs, leaving Wheaton to obey the summons to enter which was bawled from within. William Snyder unfolded his long figure and rose to greet his visitor.

(To be continued.)

How It Sounded.

Since this is a confession, it may as well be a frank and truthful one. I am not jealous of my husband's first wife—at least I hope I am not. But when he looks depressed, or when I see that he is not as happy as I would like him to be, I am conscious of an uncomfortable doubt. I have tried to bring my sense of humor to bear upon this pain, too, and sometimes have succeeded fairly well—sometimes I have failed dismally. A trying trick that my dear husband has is that of sinking into an absent-minded reverie or abstraction; and he sometimes so far forgets himself to call me "Mary" instead of "Sarah." Once when he had been particularly forgetful and dreamy he did this three times in one evening. At last my resentment and appreciation of the ridiculous sprang to arms. With the fourth "Mary" I answered sweetly:

"In heaven, dear! Won't I do?"

I had heard of another wife who had done this, and it had sounded funny to me when I heard the story; but when I uttered the unseemly and unrefined speech I was overcome with shame, my anger fled, and, bursting into tears, I begged my husband's pardon, and I told him so.

"I am hurt," he said; "I had no idea that the memory of my poor girl, or that my thought of her, distressed you. Since it does, I shall be more careful in the future, my dear wife, and try not to talk of her."—Success Magazine.

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TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA SWEPT BY TORNADOES

Village of Zephyr, Texas, Is Struck in Night by a Terrific Windstorm.

FLOODS ADD TO THE PERIL.

Series of Twisters in Oklahoma • Leave Two Towns Heaps of Ruins.

A tornado of great fury struck the little village of Zephyr, in the eastern portion of Brown County, Texas, at 1 o'clock Sunday morning and left a path of death and destruction seldom paralleled. The death list has reached a total of thirty-two, and the number of seriously and fatally wounded will reach fifty.

The storm formed half a mile southwest of Zephyr and swept down upon the village, cutting a path directly through the residence and business district. Nearly fifty houses were demolished. Lightning struck a lumber yard and started a conflagration which destroyed one business block. No effort was made to fight the fire, as the care of the dead and wounded victims demanded all attention. A section hand rode a hand car to Brownwood and spread the alarm. In two hours the Santa Fe Railroad was speeding a special train to the scene of the storm with nine surgeons and a score of Brownwood citizens. Hundreds of persons directly in the storm's path saved themselves by taking refuge in storm cellars. More than a dozen bodies were horribly mutilated. County Clerk Thad Cabler and wife and two children, who had gone to Zephyr to spend the night, were killed. The big stone school building and two churches were swept from the face of the earth.

Destruction in Oklahoma.

Fifteen and perhaps more persons were killed Saturday night in a series of tornadoes that devastated the Oklahoma towns of Key West and Depew. Forty or more are injured. At least ten were killed in Key West. Five are dead at Depew. The tornado swept over a wide stretch of farming country. Following the wind came a deluge of rain. Floods then added their terrors to the situation. The wreckage of Key West soon was overwhelmed by the rising waters. Practically nothing was left of the town of 200 inhabitants. Rescuers hastened to the place, but could not cross Salt Creek, which had become a raging torrent. A few inhabitants of Key West crossed the streat before the rise made it impassable.

Depew was destroyed by a double twister that was formed from that striking Key West and traveled in a northeasterly direction and another coming from the east. The tornado wiped out Depew, then pushed northeast, spending its force presumably a few miles forther on. Small tornadoes followed in rapid succession in an atmosphere that was very humid. They rose high into the air, circled about and dipped. As many as five were observed during the display. The little tornadoes had spent their force when the big one came at 5 o'clock. Preceding and following it were terrific rain and hail storms. The streets of Stroud and Sapulpa were veritable rivers.

Seven Die in North Dakota.

Seven persons are known to be dead, many are dying and over a score are seriously injured as a result of a tornado which swept over northwestern North Dakota. The storm was especially severe at Langdon, where the residence section of the city was practically wiped out, four people killed and twenty injured. The tornado demolished all of the buildings of the Jamestown Fair Association, the loss being $50,000, and several other large buildings.

MOBBED BY WOMEN; IS DYING.

Man Accused of Slandering Them Is Driven from Town by Victims.

George Englert, an English coal miner, died in Washington, Pa., from wounds inflicted by a mob of 250 women who drove him from the town of Manifold, three miles north. Englert, it is charged, had slandered women and girls, had refused to heed warnings to desist, and, it is alleged, dared the residents to stop him. He was saved from death on the spot by town officials who rescued him from the infuriated mob and placed him on a street car with orders not to return. Englert's wife, who had just been released from a local hospital following recovery from an operation, fainted when told of the affair and is still unconscious, with little hope of recovery.

KILLED IN QUARREL.

Wealthy New York Farmer Slain by His Neighbor.

Morris Donovan, a wealthy farmer of Clyde, N. Y., was killed by his neighbor, Beckwith Tremper. The killing occurred at the home of Tremper. He, Donovan and Fred Hart, an employe of Donovan's, spent the night in the Tremper barn drinking cider. A quarrel was started and the killing followed.

SENATOR BAILEY IN FIST FIGHT.

Texas Statesman and a Correspondent Have Mix-Up at Capitol

Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas and W. Sinker Manning, Washington correspondent of the New York Times, had a fist fight in the Senate corridor Thursday afternoon. Bailey used Manning's umbrella to wallop the scribe. Neither antagonist suffered any serious injury. The only damage was to the umbrella.

The clash grew out of an article in the Times under a Washington date line which said that Senator Aldrich, Republican leader in the tariff debate, had a number of followers among Democrats "who may faithfully be set down under the classification of 'Aldrich men'" and that "they are headed by that distinguished son of Texas, Joseph Weldon Bailey." Bailey read this story on the floor of the Senate and then denied the allegations. In making his denial he launched into a denunciation of newspapers in general and of the Times correspondent in particular, whom he specifically called a liar, a whelp and a coward. When Manning later met Bailey and started to explain that he did not write the article the mix-up came.

KANSAS NOW A LIQUOR SAHARA.

Bucket Shops Kicked, Streams Purified, Danny Dreamer Barred.

Kansas is as dry as laws can make it now. The new prohibitory law that stops the sale of liquors by druggists went into effect at midnight Saturday. The Kansas statute book appeared Saturday morning, and the acts of the Legislature become effective on its publication. All bucket shops in the State will have to close. The new labor law bars child actors from the theaters and all boys under 14 years of age from the messenger service. Interurban cars must be equipped with additional conveniences. Cities will be required to preserve the purity of the waters of the streams in their vicinity. Railroads will be required to erect hog tight fences along the right of way where farmers require it. Fruit tree agents will go to jail if they misrepresent the brand of fruit trees they sell.

HOOSIER BANKER ENDS HIS LIFE

Jesse Fletcher of a Well-Known Family Kills Himself.

Jesse Fletcher, a wealthy business man of Indianapolis, Ind., committed suicide at Turtle Lake, near Alpena, Mich., where there is a widely known fishing and hunting club. Mr. Fletcher belonged to one of the most prominent of the old Indiana families. For many years it has been important in the financial development of the State, and the Fletchers were among the first bankers to co-operate in the beginning of business in the Middle West. Jesse Fletcher was a capitalist and interested financially in many directions. The amount of his fortune is not known, but it is not believed that it was loss of money that led to his suicide. He was a man of middle age, unmarried and of retiring disposition.

FOUR IN BOAT PARTY DROWNED.

Swift Current Capsizes Launch Returning from Picnic.

Four persons were drowned and four others rescued from a capsized gasoline launch which was carried through the sluice gates of the dam of the Consolidated Water Power Company of Grand Rapids Tuesday night and dashed to the rocks below. The drowned: Anderson, Miss Bessie; Bogoger, Miss B.; Forse, Miss May; Anderson, Ralph. The body of Miss Bogoger was the only one recovered. The party went up the river to a place on Big Island, called Love's Nook, for a picnic. Upon their return, in attempting to make a landing and not knowing the gates of the dam were opened, the swift current caught the stern end of the craft and all were carried to the river below. Four were rescued and resuscitated after much difficulty.

IN A NUTSHELL

Dr. Hugh Ross, aged 64, a pioneer among medical men on the Pacific coast, is dead in Seattle, Wash.

An ice skating rink is to be installed in the Plaza Hotel, New York, for the use of patrons in hot weather.

Fire at Barnet, B. C., wiped out the buildings of the North Pacific Lumber Company. The loss is $350,000.

Two men were arrested in Brooklyn, N. Y., on ssupicion of having killed Antonio Malfettl, 7 years old, and thrown his body into the East River.

The name of La Baca, the Pacific terminal of the Panama Canal, will be changed to Balboa, in honor of Vasco Nunes Balboa, who discovered the Pacific Ocean.

O. S. Jordan was found guilty of the murder of his wife at Somerville, Mass. The woman's dismembered body was found in a trunk which Jordan had shipped to Boston.

Natives of China are rapidly forsaking the worship of idols, according to the Rev. T. D. Holmes, a Baptist missionary who has just arrived at San Francisco.

The Supreme Court of Colorado held that clubs in prohibition towns have no right to dispense liquor even to their own members. The case involved primarily the Elks' lodge of Canyon City, who sought to make a test.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

A slight increase in trading defaults reported is unimportant in contrast with the substantial progress which appears in the volume of solvent payments through the banks. Weather conditions being more seasonable, there are now wider indications of activity in production and distribution. Ample moisture and higher temperatures advance the crops satisfactorily.

Farm reports generally carry much encouragement, there being healthy germination in late seeding, larger acreage of corn and spring wheat and sustained high prices for the breadstuffs.

Movements of commodities mainly reach more extended bulk, although flour and live stock have decreased. Retail trade now shows better, the buying entering broadly into lightweight apparel, footwear, food products and furniture. Sales are also improving in jewelery, art and music wares and sporting goods.

Wholesale operations make a stronger exhibit in dry goods, clothing, woolens and men's furnishings, bookings for summer and fall deliveries comparing well with this time last year.

Railroad activities stand out conspicuously in both freight and passenger branches, and earnings of the Chicago steam roads contribute sustained gains in gross. Furnace docks disclose meager stocks of ore and an early settlement of the lake workers' strike would stimulate the vessel interests.

Bank clearings, $273,601,361, exceed those of corresponding week in 1908 by 26.3 per cent, and compare with $196,517,104 for five days in 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 26, against 24 last week, 23 in 1908 and 17 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 8, against 10 last week, 8 in 1908 and 3 in 1907.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Improvement is more in evidence this week, but irregularities in weather and crop conditions and ebb and flow movements in trade and industry prevent definite general characterization of the situation as a whole. House trade with jobbers and wholesalers is not usually active at this season, and efforts to attract business by clearance sales and liberal advertising have not been altogether successful.

There is a further apparent gain in the optimism with which the outlook for the more distant future is viewed, contrasting rather sharply with some of the reports indicating backwardness of demand for immediate consumption.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending May 27 were 205, against 219 last week, 263 in the like week of 1908, 142 in 1907, 127 in 1906 and 154 in 1905.

Business failures this week in Canada number 22, which compares with 25 last week and 31 in the same week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.25; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $7.55; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $7.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.48 to $1.51; corn, No. 2, 71c to 73c; oats, standard, 58c to 59c; rye, No. 2, 88c to 90c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $15.50; prairie, $8.00 to $13.50; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 25c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 21c; potatoes, per bushel, 85c to 95c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.40; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $7.65; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.49 to $1.51; corn, No. 2 white, 73c to 74c; oats, No. 2 white, 54c to 55c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $4.00 to $7.50; sheep, $3.00 to $6.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.56 to $1.57; corn, No. 2, 74c to 75c; oats, No. 2, 59c to 60c; rye, No. 2, 83c to 85c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.60; hogs, $4.00 to $7.60; sheep, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.55 to $1.57; corn, No. 2 mixed, 76c to 77c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 61c to 62c; rye, No. 2, 90c to 92c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, $4.00 to $7.25; sheep, $2.50 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.53 to $1.55; corn, No. 3 yellow, 76c to 77c; oats, No. 3 white, 63c to 64c; rye, No. 2, 91c to 92c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.33 to $1.34; corn, No. 3, 68c to 70c; oats, standard, 60c to 61c; rye, No. 1, 87c to 89c; barley, standard, 76c to 77c; pork, mess, $18.50.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.51 to $1.53; corn, No. 2 mixed, 74c to 76c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 61c to 63c; rye, No. 2, 89c to 91c; clover seed, $5.90.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.85; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.50.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.65; hogs, $3.50 to $7.60; sheep, $3.00 to $6.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.45 to $1.47; corn, No. 2, 83c to 84c; oats, natural white, 62c to 66c; butter, creamery, 22c to 26c; eggs, western, 17c to 22c.

A plan to construct a chain of warehouses in the grain producing territory to hold wheat for high prices was indorsed at the mass meeting of the grain growers and cattle drovers' branch of the national farmers' union, at Springfield, Mo.

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Editorially.

Are the political squabbles and financial difficulties in Cuba merely the sounding of the knell of her fate as an independent republic?

It would be safe to venture the prediction that the suppression of the report relating to wages paid in Germany, submitted to the State Department and referred to the Finance Committee, has not been all the information "squelched" by the astute leader of the committee.

It is announced that Vice President and Mrs. Sherman went to Mount Vernon on Memorial day and placed wreaths on the tomb of George and Martha Washington. This is the first pilgrimage that has ever been made on Decoration day by President or Vice President of the United States for the purpose of paying tribute to the memory of the Father of His Country.

Announcemhnt is made that the Maine Central Railroad, following the example set by the New York Central on its Adirondack lines, has placed in service on its branches running through forest regions a number of oil burning locomotives. Evidedtly the company has reached the conclusion that it would be cheaper to use oil than to put out spark-started forest fires and pay damages for woodlands burned over.

The recent decision of the War Department to defer the retirement of officers found incapacitated for active service until they have taken accrued leaves of absence that may be due them, has again precipitated the question of the legality of such procedure. There seems to be a doubt as to whether under the law the retirement should not take effect immediately upon approval by the President of the findings of the retiring board, when an officer is found incapacitated for active service

Evidently President Taft has reached the conclusion that it is better to put up with the evils he wots of, in the shape of Republican organization headed by Senator Aldrich, than to trust the tariff revision to the tender but inconsistent mercies of the progressive Republicans plus the Democrats. Hence it is not difficult to answer the oft repeated question: "Why does not President Taft exert his powerful influence to disrupt the Republican organization and destroy the power of the Aldrich clique"? We shudder to think of a tariff bill in the hands of a disrupted organization—so long as it must be left in the hands of a party at all.

It is difficult to understand the attitude of Senator Aldrich and the other members of the Senate Finance Committe toward the report transmitted by the German government, and intended to show the cost of production in Germany of certain articles against which this country lays protective duties. It is not apparent that the German government was "impertinent," nor that it intended to interfere with legislation in this country, as these Senators seem to think. The German Ambassador maintains that his government was acting in good faith and on the supposition that Congress would desire just such information in carrying out the plank of tariff revision laid down in the Republican platform. To the lay mind it would seem that any authentic information on a subject so difficult and confused as the differential in cost of production here and abroad would be gladly received and seriously considered, making due allowance, of course for the element of self interest in those who offered such information. Evidently the Senate leaders do not see it this way, and when they find themselves in receipt of too much information prefer to suppress it for the good of the cause. As a matter of fact the crying need of the hour is a tariff commission which would supply precise information and enable this government to apply the protective principle scientifically and equitably. The tariff issue has ceased to be a party issue and the sooner the problem is dealt with scientifically the better it will be for the country

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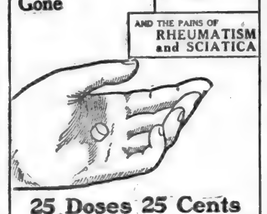

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A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash. was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold,' he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid $10 to $15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough its supreme. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. Milliman

If the present price of wheat keeps up, the man with patches on his pants will look like a crazy quilt if he persists in eating bread.

A Communication

Editor St. Joe News.

Dear Sir: I wish to say to your people that the DeKalb Co. Board of Health has for several years worked faithfully to systematize and bring a complete and regular report of all births, deaths, contagious and infectious diseases occuring in DeKalb Co. To accomplish this we need the assistance of everyone. This we are receiving from every part of the county excepting the southeast part. From that pat there seems to be a neglect of duty in this particular work. I write this in hopes to call attention of those heretofore neglectful in order that it may be stimulative to their full duty without further demands.

Physicians and undertakers are especially urged to be more prompt. Burial of any human body over 7 years old without a permit from some health officer is a violation with a severe penalty attached and then a neglect to promptly make returns of burial is another.

Any neglect on part of parent or physician to promptly report all births, deaths or contagious diseases, is subject to severe penalty.

J. B. CASEBEER.
DeKalb Co. Health Officer.

Local Items.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Bert Patterson was at Wayne last Tuesday.

Evan Link, of Auburn Junction, was the geust of friends here a few days last week.

John May, of Kentucky, is the guest of his son, John May and family of this place.

Chas. Woodcox and family have moved into the Harlow Ulm property on Widney avenue.

Misses Flossie Copp and Neva Audress spent Wednesday afternoon of last week in Hicksville.

S. S. Widney was over at Hicksville last Wednesday having a few repairs made on his carriage.

Miss Walter Abel was a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Wright at Hicksville last Wednesday.

Grace Sechler and Ethel Berry accompanied S. S. Widney to Hickville on Wednesday of last week.

The county commissioners have awarded contracts for twenty-three new bridges for DeKalb county.

Frank Bishop, of Garrett, spent several days last week, visiting friends and relatives at this place.

The Northeassern Indiana Baptist association, which has been in session in Garrett closed Thursday evening.

If you want any cement call at the St. Joe Tile Yard and get prices before buying. Prices the lowest.

"The Man With the Hoe," Dale Segur, broke the record with that instrument one day last week when he killed a 15 pound carp by a well directed blow.

D. H. Knisely, a Butler merchant, and Dan Baker of this place have been appointed members of the county tax board by Judge Bratton. They are both heavy tax payers and fully competent to render good service.

Two box cars on a B. & O. freight train were derailed just west of town Wednesday evening of last week, blocking both tracks. The wrecker was sent out from Garrett and had both cars on the track within thirty minutes after its arrival.

The Pioneers' Association of DeKalb county has arranged to hold Old Settlers' day at Auburn on June 17th. Mayor Denion will deliver the address of welcome, which will be responded by Hon. Howard Mountz, of Garrett The principal address of the day will be delivered by Judge Adair, of Columbia City.

The postoffice department has announced the following raises in salaries of postmasters, to go into effect July 1st: Berne, from $1600 to $1700; Churubusco, from $1300 to $1600; Decatur, from $2400 to $2500; Geneva, from $1400 to $1500; Kendallville, from $2500 to $2600; Lima, from $1300 to $1400; South Whitley, from $1500 to $2500, Waterloo, reduced from $1400 to $1300.

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Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

GOING WEST.
No. 11, Ft. Wayne Acc & Mail 11:34a. m
No. 3, Western Express 7:58 p. m

GOING EAST.
No. 2, Eastern Express 6:34a. m
No16, Toledo Acc & Mail 4:59 p. m.

Option Law Information

It seems there are a number of things regarding the coming county option election that are not understood by many people. If the county should go wet people desiring to start saloons could apply to the county commissioners as at present for licenses. Such applications would be subject to remonstrances from the townships from which the applications come the same as was the case before the county local option was passed. So if the county should vote wet there would be saloons only in those townships where successful remonstrances were not filed. The law would permit the applying for license from the various townships every two years when the remonstrance expired. The county would remain wet in that manner for two years and as much longer as there was no election that reversed the decision.

Out of Business

The bum boat booze joint that has been doing business in the St. Joe River under Clarksville bridge has been closed by an injunction from Judge Killits' court at Bryan, Ohio.

Property owners along the river at Clarksville secured the injunction and the same was served by a deputy sheriff of Williams county. Judge Killits is common pleas judge and has full jurisdiction. The boat was pulled up the river about a mile and has suspended business.

The people of Milford township in which the boat was situated have filed a petition and will hold an election June 18th to determine the wet or dry policy of the township.

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Mrs. Eliza Coburn Dead

(From Hesperia, Mich., Union)

After a lingering illness, Mrs. A. E. Coburn departed this life at Hesperia, Mich., on Friday, May 21. The following obituary was read at the funeral:

"Mary Eliza Coburn was born in DeCalla county, Indiana, January 10, 1859, and died in the family home in this village on Friday morning, May 21, 1909.

"On July 4 1881, she was united in marriage to Adelbert E. Coburn. Shortly after their marriage they lived in Newaygo county and have lived in this vicinity ever since. Four children, one son and three daughters were theirs, all of whom have been raised in this community.

"In very early life Sister Coburn gave her heart to Christ, and all the thirty years that she has lived in this community she has been just as actual in Christian work as her stregth would permit. In fact, often going beyond her strength in the service of her Lord and the people about her. Many is the person of this community who through personal experience of her many kindnesses rise up to call her blessed. No Christian work which was possible was too hard for Sister Coburn to undertake if she felt that duty called in that direction. It was her delight to do whatever she felt was her master's will. As according to divine promise, we shall be rewarded according to our works, hers will be a starry crown. We shall greatly miss her from our midst, but heaven will be the richer because of her spotless character and unfailing love."

The funeral service held in the M. E. church Sunday at 2:00 p. m., was very impressive. Mrs. Coburn made all song selections, scripture reading and text from which should be preached her funeral sermon. The songs were: "The Road Leads Home," "Tell Mother I'll be There" "Meet Me There." The text was "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matt, 5:4.

All the children were present at the funeral, and a friend of Miss Frankie who came with her from Chicago. Merle from Grand Rapids, and Coral and Flossie were at home. The floral offerings bespeak sympathy and the high regard in which this worthy woman was held.

Rev. Johnson had charge of the funeral service, and the burial took place in the West cemetery.

Don't forget to see Geo. Milliman for new tube or hollow wire light mantles. Glassware or fixtures of any kind for gasoline lights. In hollow wire I handle the Inverted and Upright, and are connecting common gasoline stove to the same wire, you can see the stove at my place. Why not put in our little dwelling light in your home and have your gasoline stove absolutely safe. We have them at rock bottom prices and warrant them to [illegible] just and [illegible] try

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

Mrs. John Baltz is in very poor health.

Mrs. J. H. Carnes is on the sick list this week.

Quite a number of our citizens were at Auburn Monday.

Harry Hursh and Con Davis were at Ft. Wayne Friday.

Lloyd Wade and wife were at Ft. Wayne Saturday.

Mrs. Is Horn of is at Hicksville a few days this week.

Esther Bowman was the guest of her parents over Sunday.

Ray Baker and wife of Waterloo are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Hazel Steward spent Friday with her parents at St. Joe.

Ladies Waists and Corset Covers at Beams' Store.

Miss Bertha Reed of Auburn Junction, is visiting Mrs. Anna Wasson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson and children were at Robison park Friday.

Harvey Kimes and family were the guests of George Kimes and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harter of Halls Corners called on friends in town Friday.

The J. A. G. Club was royally entertained at the home of Ethel Metcalf, last Wednesday.

W. W. Fisher will take up his work this week again with the Chattanooga Medicine Co.

Lydia Jane Steward and Mrs. Sam Steward spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Reed of near Auburn.

Beams & Co., invite the men to call and see their new line of dress shirts.

Josephine Carnes returned last week from Ohio, where she has spent several weeks in a millinery store.

Anna Boger went to Butler Sunday to take care of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Hefner, who is seriously ill.

Argyl Beams will leave the hospital on Friday of this week, and will be taken to the home of Dr. Carey for a few weeks.

Mrs. Rudolph Bair of Auburn is the guest of D. D. Metcalf and family. Mrs. Metcalf and Mrs. Bair went to Ft. Wayne Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Murray was at Wayne, Saturday, the guest of Miss Golden, who is there taking treatment and reports have it that she is improving in health.

Dr. Carey and family of Ft. Wayne visited relatives and friends at this place Sunday. Mrs. Carey remained until Wednesday.

A new line of Washable Crepe for Children's dresses. 25 cents at Beams & Co's., store.

Lester Houck and Edward Carnes are now located at Kasota, Minn., where they have plenty of work and are enjoying themselves.

The north street road was graded up in fine style last week by Israel Horn and is now ready to receive gravel. Mr. Horn believes in having good roads.

Dr. John Lake of St. Joe, who has been at the Lutheran hospital for sometime was removed to the home of his brother Chas., last Thursday. He is getting along nicely.

A. F. Heymrn and wife are expected home any time as Mr. Heyman has been compelled to quit his work at Marion on account of his eyes. They expect to live here during the summer.

Miss Philley and two of her young students of Ft. Wayne were at Spencerville last Friday evening and gave one of their entertainments to a good sized crowd. The work was fully appreciated.

Wm. Morr, George Henderson and F. R. Bowmun were at Adrain, Mich., Sunday attending the ball game between Bay City and Adrain at the above named place. Glen Henderson is a member of the Bay City team and the boys were interested in him. The score resulted in 3—6 in favor of Bay City.

Sunday morning as two boys were taking their cows to pasture across the river, Cal Hart's horse became frightened, upsetting the buggy and injuring Mr. and Mrs. Hart. The horse returned home. Dr. Shook took the injured people home and it is thought nothing serious would result.

Judge Bratton has appointed Daniel J. Baker, of St. Joe, and D. H. Knisely, of Butler, as members of the county board of tax review. These men, with the county assessor, treasurer and auditor, make up the board of equalization, and they will have their duty to review and equalize the assessing as done by the various township assessors.

Will Carleton is not only one of the most famous authors living, but one of the most noted orators and readers. In the interpretation of his own poems and sketches, he stands without a rival; and the late Dr. Talmage, justly styled him as "the greatest reader of his own works in the world. Waterloo opera house, June 16.

An exchange says: "One-third of the fools in the country think that they can beat a lawyer by expounding the law. One-half think they can beat the doctor in healing the sick. Two-thirds of them think they can put the minister in a hole in preaching the Gospel; and all of them think they can beat the editor in running the newspaper.

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Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c. at H. Milliman's.

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D. M. Kelley and wife made a business trip to Ft. Wayne, Saturday.

Mrs. Wyatt and son and Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldsmith of near Hopewell, spent Sunday with Tom Farners'.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Benninghoff and son Golden, spent Sunday afternoon with Calvin Saylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis went to Moores, to attedd the funeral of Mr. Davis's niece, Mrs. Blanch Collins.

Mrs. Arthur Daub and son Clarence, are visiting at the home of her parents, Wm. Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Greely Wearley entertained the following to Sunday dinner: Mrs. Dr. J. M. Shutt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elder, daughter and son of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kyle of Hicksville, Clyde Emrick of Huntertown, Mrs. Silas Gratz, daughter Hazel and son Claud, Mr. and Mrs Samuel Gratz, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wearley and daughters, Fern, Zenith, Crystal and Rhea, and son Samuel, and Miss Sarah Kyle. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Shutt's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Provines and grandchildren, Lewis, Evangeline and Dortha Fisher, spent Sunday with Mort Shutt and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown took supper with Wes Zimmerman and family, Saturday evening.

Spencerville, Route No. 1

Mr. Dilley has returned home after spending the winter with his daughter at Perue.

Vol Hay caught a large carp Saturday, weighing 24 pounds. He also canght one weighing eight pounds.

Ray Baker and family spent Sunday with the family of Vol Hay.

Joe Betz and family and Derrias and family were guests of Geo Horn Sunday.

Mrs. Dwyer returned home Sunday from Streetor, Ill., where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Pearl Moudy spent Saturday night with Gladys Treece.

There will be preaching at the Horn school house Sunday night.

Myrtle Platter spent Thursday with Mary Horn.

A few from here attended the band concert at St. Joe Saturday evening.

Grandma Mason is on the sick list. She is at Geo. Mason's who is a grandchild.

Henry Walters has the foundation laid for a new barn.

Mrs. Abe Mason was visiting her mother, Mrs. Ridgeway at St. Joe Sunday.

Wm. Goldsmith and wife and Mr. Deitrick and wife spent Sunday with Gradt Vinerig and family.

Coburn's Corners

Mrs. Wyatt and son of Auburn, were guests of W. P. Coburn and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Hart was up, a couple of days last week, helping her sister, Frankie Baltz, who has been quite poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Abel took dinner with the latters parents, B. E. Widney and wife, Sunday.

Charley Coburn and wife, and Sam Keesler and wife were guests of Fred Hart and family, Sunday.

There was a large crowd at the Children's exercises, Sunday night. The children did well considering the confusion caused by the storm.

Mr and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison expect to go to his work in Illinois, next Friday. We regret to see them leave our neighborhood.

Clyde Hart and family had a number of callers, Sunday afternoon.

Clyde Hart and Nick Funk were at Hamilton Lake fishing, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, Frank Hamilton and Joy Shutt were at Hamilton Lake, a couple days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tustison gave a 6 o'clock infare dinner to their son, Lee O. Tustison and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tustison were at Garrett, Tuesday and Wednesday.

John Ulm has his cellar and wall for his new house near completion.

WABASH CORNERS.

Master Fred Saylor, of near the Saylor School House, spent Friday with Master Joe Shull.

Frank Hamilton of Lincoln, Neb., called on his sister, Mrs. Millie Shull and family, Thursday forenoon.

Miss Jennie Shutt of Auburn, spent Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. O. K. Shull.

D. D. Burley and wife, and Constance Maurer and son Lawrence, spent Wednesday with Charley Rhoads and wife of the County Line.

A large crowd from this place attended the band concert at St. Joe, Saturday evening.

Roy White and family spent Thursday afternoon in Auburn.

Lizzie Pervines spent part of last week in Garrett, the guest of Perry Stafford and children.

Winfield Pervines and two sisters, Lizzie and Pearl attended the infair dinner of John Goldsmith and wife, Sunday, at the home of Nick Goldsmith near the Boots School House.

Little Mary Pervines ate dinner Sunday with Emanuel Ulms and wife.

Forrest Brown, wife and son Ralph, of St. Joe, spent Saturday night and Sunday with George Pervines'.

Congressional garden seeds are distributed for the purpose of raising votes.

Where They Should Work.

In prohibiting child labor the school room is always excepted.

Municipal Gas Works.

In England nine-two towns own their own gas works, the average net income being $1,947,125 per annum.

Some Banana Figures.

Of the $1,636,274 worth of bananas which came into New York city within the last year, 2, 862,000 bunches were from the British West Indies, 1,152,000 bunches from Costa Rica, 877,000 from Colombia and 355 from Cuba. They pay no duty.

Time's Driver.

Binks—Time runs on, eh? Now, what makes time run on? Bunks—The spur of the moment, I suppose.

Sometimes we may learn more from a man's errors than from his virtues.—Longfellow.

Two Crops.

"Funny about young Spendift, wasn't it?" said the observing man.

"Was it?" asked the man of an inquiring mind.

"Yes; he lost his money raising Cain in Europe and then made another fortune raising cane in Louisiana."

Are Doctors Any Good?

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THE POPULAR PULPIT

THE ONE THING NEEDFUL.

By Rev. John K. Hitner.

"But one thing is needful; and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her."—Luke 10: 42.

We are familiar with the history of the two sisters of Bethany, Mary and Martha. They were both pleased to have Jesus abide with them, and their home was His frequent abode.

While they both loved and doubtless believed in Him as the promised Messiah of the Old Testament Scriptures, yet there was a difference in them, just as now there are Christians and Christians.

Martha was active and busy—very much engrossed in all the outward duties of life, as we also see from other Scriptures than in Luke 10. Mary was more quiet and meditative, but with nothing in her of a fanatical inactivity, and no charge can be laid of her neglect of the ordinary duties of life. But when Jesus visited them, as on this occasion, she was more anxious to use the opportunity for her spiritual advantage, and so devoted herself to His company.

On this occasion Martha seems to call on Jesus to rebuke Mary for not sharing the duties of the household. But Jesus, with an emphasis, said, "Martha, Martha, thou art careful"; over-anxious, "cumbered," over burdened and worried, with these outward duties, with "many things" of much service, so that you are missing higher and spiritual things. You are engaged in such elaborate preparations for Me, so that you are losing higher and better things. But, "one thing is needful"; short work and but little preparation is not so much expressed here, but it is rather the basis of something loftier than any precept of economy, the idea of the usefulness of such elaborate preparations for the present life, of this life compared with another—"Mary hath chosen that good part which shall not be taken away from her."

The one thing needful, then, is not Christ, which would be derogatory to His divine being, nor religion, for both are living followers of Christ and trusting in Him, as seen in John 11. But, there is this difference between them, that Mary is giving more attention to the inward and spiritual, while Martha is engrossed more fully with the outward and temporal. While both are to a certain extent necessary, yet when opportunity is given, it is best to miss or omit the outward things rather than miss the higher and spiritual heart worship which will prepare for heart service. Such inward communion by prayer and study of the Scriptures will all the better fit for the duties of life and, so inspired with grace and strength, enable us to perform them more acceptably.

Is this not true with so many men involved in business to such an extent that they do not take time for spiritual matters, and therefore lack the joy in the strength for a higher and spiritual life? Is it not also true with some women that they allow domestic cares, or even some of the outward duties of the church, to interfere and take the place of inward and spiritual communion with God?

So what is here intended seems to be the need of a higher consecration of the heart to God and His service. The first and greatest commandment of all is to love the Lord our God with all our heart and soul and strength and mind.

Then again, we are told it is only as we search for God with all our heart that He will be found of us! This is the supreme duty that is so frequently urged upon us in both the Old and New Teastments and so often impressed upon us by the various providences of life. This is the duty practiced by Christ Himself, as He so often withdrew apart by Himself to commune with his Heavenly Father. This, too, is the promise that they who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. Is. 40: 31. And is not this the better part? Jesus answers how this is the better part in that "it shall not be taken away from her." Martha's choice of service was rather the mere outward and temporal, and would be taken away from her, for this outward service would come to an end and die with her. But, Mary's part being inward and spiritual, would remain with her like treasure laid up in heaven, and would continue to the further development of a higher spiritual life throughout the ages of eternity. So, while both were real and true disciples, Mary was more interested in the higher way of serving the inward and spiritual, while Martha was more absorbed in the lower of two ways of serving and honoring their Lord.

We need to meditate, to commune, to consecrate ourselves more fully to God, to be filled with His spirit through much prayer and more study of His word, so that we might daily grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, and thus be fitted for better service here and higher glory hereafter. Paul urges this same duty in his letter to the Romans: "Be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that we may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God." Thus the Master would teach us the duty and the privilege of a more complete consecration of ourselves to Him and to His service.

OMNIPOTENT FAITH.

By Henry F. Cope.

"Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed."—Hebrews, 11:3.

That is as true to-day as it ever was. Faith moves the world, faith makes the world, and it is faith that is ever making the world into new forms and leading it into new life. Nothing is done without faith. As one old writer reminded us long ago all works are just as dead without faith as faith itself is dead without works.

All men work by faith who work in any worthy way. The man who probably prides himself as being nothing more than a cold business automation, utterly indifferent to such visionary matters as faith and idealism, nevertheless works by faith; he pushes out his business into new fields in confidence that the venture and investment will bring its returns; his foresight goes beyond knowledge.

No matter how material in its nature your work may be, this quality must enter into it, the power to see beyond the thing you handle, beyond the immediate task being done, and far beyond the pressing circumstances which largely dictate present methods, into that which to-morrow will demand, into the promise of the future.

Living from hand to mouth is usually simply a matter of inability to see any farther than the end of the nose. Getting ahead in life is largely a matter of seeing ahead. Faith is the confidence in things that are not yet, the forepossessing of the things that are to be; it is the pioneer spirit that makes men push into new lands, attempt new tasks, and bring the world into new days.

The most practicable tools to our hands are the fruitage of faith. Here is the indispensable telephone at the elbow of every man because one man had the faith to follow his vision, persevered when others scoffed, and believed in the values where others saw only a toy. Faith is not dreaming; it is so doing as to realize our best dreams.

So religious faith means not something other than we know in everyday living. It means applying this spirit of confident endeavor to make real the hope for the future to the matters of the moral and spiritual life in the realm of character and ideals. Faith in religion means simply giving the life to the realization of religion's hopes.

Does a man say that he has faith in the most high, then it will mean that he has condence that infinite wisdom and affection are so working in this world that nothing better can be for him than to work in harmony with them and to bring that will which is right and truth and goodness to be done amongst men.

Faith in the infinite does not mean a blind baby-like confidence that almighty arms will pick us up and carry us to some fair land, unswept by storms and uncursed by the necessity for labor. It does mean so great confidence in the rightness of the whole universe that we put our lives into tune with it and follow the right.

There is nothing men need more than this faith, faith to believe that this world, whatever eddies of sin and wrong may swirl here and there, is part of a universe essentially right, where justice is eternally unchanging, where law reigns, where the will that is truth and right is being done, and, therefore, where one dare not do other than follow that confidence, where one must follow the right, though the heavens may fall.

We need faith in the possibilities of our fellows, to see the possible goodness in even the basest, to waken finer chords as we strike the note of love and confidence in them. Men are what we believe them to be and this is just as true of great groups of men as it is of individuals, a democracy is only possible so long as we believe that all the people, taken together, will do the right.

No great work ever had immediate results. Those who sow for the rich harvests must wait long for the ripening grain; weeds grow in a night, worthwhile things try our faith. Character is the finest fruitage of all. Its harvest comes not by observation, but it never fails to come to those who live for its high purposes in others and its heights of calm in themselves.

SERMONETTES.

Joy in religion is but another word for genuineness.

There are too many people trying to make the Bible popular by using it as a club.

It's a good thing to plan things to their end, but there's always danger of ending in planning.

To follow only the light of your own desires is to find yourself in the darkness of self-disgust.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't fail to note that great facts are due to great faith.

Don't get so close to the fcts that you cannot see the truth.

Don't think your heart is uplifted because your head is light.

Don't try to feed your soul when you are starving your servants.

Don't try to follow a fad if you would avoid a short cut to folly.

Do not shift the blame for sin, for such action does not uproot its showing.

Smiles of The Day

One of the Regulars.

During the encampment of several regiments of British soldiers in a certain district the wood and turf used for cooking purposes were carted by the neighboring farmers. One day a donkey cartful of turf was brought in, the driver being a country lad. As a regimental band was playing he stood in front of the donkey and held the animal tightly by the head. Some of the "smart ones" gathered round, highly pleased, and the wit of the party asked why he "held his brother so tightly."

The reply was crushing: "I'm afraid he might enlist."—Argonaut.

Just Had To.

Mrs. Bronson—I can't understand how the Browns are able to own an automobile.

Mr. Bronson—They aren't, but he's so hard up at present that he can less afford not to own one.

Looking Ahead.

She—And what did papa say?

He—He was very pleasant about it. He even urged me to have the wedding take place as soon as possible.

She—That's strange. Did he give any reason?

He—Yes; he said he thought weddings would cost more next year.

Investing His Profits.

"What are you going to do with the money you get for your crops this year?"

"I guess I'll git one o' these here centaurs I read about in a book to run the new carriage I bought last year."

"Why, a centaur is an imaginary creature."

"Well, this is an imaginary carriage."—Washington Star.

The Lost Chord.

Monsieur Rouvier—A beautiful organ music I have heard this afternoon.

Mrs. Watkyns—Yes.

Monsieur Rouvier—It was indeed charming. I have asked somebody the name of it. What was it then? Ah, yes, I remember myself—"The Mislaid String."—Somerville Journal.

Ready for Hostilities.

Dinks—Why do pugilists shake hands when they go into the ring?

Winks—For the same reason, I suppose, that two women kiss when they meet on the street.

Proverbs Disproved.

"Then you don't believe seeing is believing?"

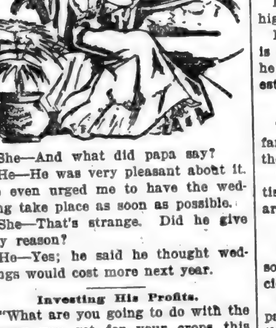
"Nix, I see lots of people I would not believe."

Matter of Shape.

Bosh—Isn't it queer that a printed sheet, although square, is called a circular?

Josh—Not necessarily; it is intended to go round.

Become Recruits for the Pulpit.



Inquisitive Party—Do you know what becomes of very wicked little boys?

Johnnie (who has been to a revival meeting)—Sure. Dey reforms 'em, an' makes preachers of 'em when they grow up.

The Natural Thing.

"Wh[illegible]

The Annual Observation.

Man loves the language of surprise,
You hear, each year, the same old thing
'Mongst people counted weather wise:
"It is a most unusual spring."
—Washington Star.

Couldn't Wait.

Green—Oh! well, I believe Shallowpate is pretty sure to get ahead in time.

Wise—I know, but he needs one right now.

Sounds Foreign.

Mrs. Gottcash—When the count proposed to your daughter weren't you in ecstasies?

Mrs. Gadder—I can't quite remember the name of the place—those towns in Europe have such funny names, don't you know.

Couldn't Then.

"I would like mightily to enjoy riches."

"Then why don't you try to marry 'em?"

"As I said, I want to enjoy 'em."—Kansas City Times.

Chip Off the Old Block.

"Say, paw," said little Sammy Short, "Mr. Silverton told me to-day that I was a second edition of you."

"That was nice of him," rejoined old man Short. "How did he come to say it?"

"I struck him for a quarter," answered Short, Jr.

Higher Education.

Little Willie—Say, pa; what is the higher education?

Pa—The higher education, my son, is one that teaches a young man that he must work in order to earn an honest living.

One or the Other.

"It is a good thing to hunger for fame," remarked the struggling author.

"Yes," assented his friend, the artist, "if you don't get the fame you are sure to get the hunger.

Misunderstood.

Agent—Madam, could I sell you some pen pictures of American financiers?

Mrs. Wayside—No, I can look in the papers and see the pictures of those that are in the pen. Haven't you any pictures of those that are free?

The Reason.

Mr. Wise—My boy's all right now. Dr. Emdee—My medicine cured him, eh?

Mr. Wise—No; he heard that the circus would soon come to town.

The New Cook.

Small Lady (looking rather nervously at her new cook)—Did you have words with your late mistress as you were leaving your last place?

The Cook (encouragingly)—Not in the least, mum. I locked her in the bathroom and took all my things and slipped out as quiet as you please!—Pearson's Weekly.

Real Fighters.

Rodrick—The war of the revolution was long fought, but our forces finally won.

Van Albert—Yes, but it would have been won six months sooner if the D. A. R.'s could have only been there.

Sensible Realization.

Quinn—Where is the young poet these days?

DeFonte—Doing well. Always has a dollar and wears a new suit. He's realized something.

Quinn—Sold some of his poems, eh?

DeFonte—No, realized that he is not a poet and got a job as bookkeeper.

His Scheme.

Applicant—Give me a position as proofreader—we'll get along all right.

Magazine Editor—What do you mean?

Applicant — Well — whenever you make any mistakes in the magazine, just blame it on me, and I'll never say

Convenience.

"Dat new neighbor has his place arranged mighty cosy an' convenient," said Miss Miami Brown.

"Yas'm," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "Da's 'bout de mos' convenientes' place I knows of. He's got de chicken coop right next' to de back fence an' de watermelon patch nex' to de chicken coop."—Washington Star.

The Spirit of the Law.

Judge—You are charged with being the leader of an organized band of pickpockets!

Prisoner—Well, yer'll have to impose a fine on the corporation den, fer know; yer can't punish me personally!—Puck.

Natural Inference.

Jerry—Sam is wrapped up in his auto.

Harry—When did the accident occur?

Cynical Interpretation.

She (sentimentally)—It means a great deal to a girl of Emma's nature to marry a man like Dick.

He (brutally)—Naturally! He is a man of means.—Baltimore American.

QUEER STORIES

Epidemics of cholera always travel from east to west.

Pigments of more than 400 different colors are obtained from coal.

In the course of manufacture the champagne bottle passes through the hands of forty-five workmen.

Mrs. Alma V. Lafferty, the only woman member of the Legislature in Colorado, has introduced fifteen bills, all of which have passed the House.

An evidence of Argentina's growth in agriculture was the importation in 1908 of farm machinery and implements to the tune of $8,831,512, of which the United States supplied $4,976,788.

In 1908 British South Africa imported $122,000,000 worth of goods and exported $226,000,000 worth of products, gold and diamonds. Great Britain took $12,500,000 less than in 1907, and "other countries" $650,000 worth more.

Hereafter persons not belonging to the naval establishment receiving permission to photograph war vessels or navy yards will be required to furnish, without cost, duplicates of all pictures taken. Moving picture films are included.

James R. Keene and J. B. Haggin recently sold in Buenos Aires seventy-five thoroughbreds from their racing and breeding farms in the United States. The sales were only fairly successful because American horses were previously unknown there.

Miss Martha E. Johnson has just been re-elected tax collector of Laconia, N. H. This is her fourth term. She is said to be the only woman tax collector in New England. She is a graduate of the Laconia high school and an active member of the Laconia Woman's Club.

Following a series of fatalities in New York, Judge Swann has laid down a rule of law which may help to fix the public regulation of automobile traffic. "The law presumes," said the judge, "that when an owner puts in his machine a reckless chauffeur he knows the ordinary act the man is going to commit."

Giving a dinner to those who attend a funeral is a custom that shows little sign of early disuse in Lancaster County. After the funeral of the late Abraham Forney, president of the Elizabethtown Exchange Bank, on Monday, 172 relatives and friends took dinner at the Greenawalt House, served by the family of the deceased.—Philadelphia Record.

Mme. Schumann-Heink, the American singer, appeared before a most distinguished small audience the other day in Berlin, where at the imperial palace she sang for the Emperor and Empress of Germany and King Edward and Queen Alexandria of England and a few other notable people. After her performance the singer received from the Empress a diamond brooch.

Mrs. Lucy E. Peabody of Denver has just received her appointment as deputy registrar of the Colorado State Board of Land Commissioners. Mrs. Peabody is widely known through her efforts to have the cliff dwellings in Southwestern Colorado preserved by including them in Mesa Verde National Park. Before her marriage she held a government office in Washington.

Servia is a country that produces only pigs. They cannot be exported to Turkey. The followers of Mohammed do not eat pork. She can only sell to Austria. Dissatisfied Austria will not receive pigs from Servia. Servia wishes to get to the sea to sell her pigs to France and England. Austria will not permit her to do this. And there is the trouble in a nutshell. —Le Cri de Paris.

The Mexican postal law does not require the postal department to deliver mail addressed to a city on which the name also of the State does not appear. In the different States the names of cities are duplicated. Some names are used in each of the States. The letter rate is 2 cents, though American firms frequently put on 5-cent stamps, and also uselessly inclose American stamps and stamped envelopes for replies.

Miss Kate Gordon of New Orleans, as president of the Juvenile Court Circle, is leading a movement to establish a state industrial school providing manual training for boys and girls. She proposes a tax of 75 cents on every $1,000 to pay the expenses. The women taxpayers of Louisiana, who have a right to vote on all questions relating to taxation, have pretty generally let it be known that they are willing to pay their share to establish the school.

The marriages in England and Wales during 1907 numbered 267,421, corresponding to a rate of 45.8 persons married in 1,000 of the population at all ages. The rates in the preceding three years (1904-1906) had been 15.2, 15.3 and 15.6, in 1,000 living. The proportion of bachelors in 1,000 males, aged 15 years and upward, rose from 384 in 1871 to 411 in 1901, and among 1,000 females, age 15 years and upward, the proportion of spinsters increased from 361 to 395.—London Globe.

Inadvertent Truth.

He—What on earth makes you women have your hair piled up and around till your heads look like soup plates?

She—Oh, rats!—Baltimore American.

Kidney Ailment

I want every person who suffers with any form of Kidney ailment, no matter how many remedies they have tried, no matter how many doctors they have consulted, no matter how serious the case, to give Munyon's Kidney Remedy a trial. You will be astonished to see how quickly it relieves all pains in the back loins and groins caused by the kidneys. You will be surprised to see how quickly it reduces the swelling in the feet and legs, also puffiness under the eyes, after taking a few doses of this remedy. You will be delighted to see the color returning to your cheeks and feel the thrill of vigor and good cheer. If your Urine is thick or milky, if it is pale and foamy, if it contains sediments or brickdust, if it is highly colored or has an offensive smell, if you urinate frequently, you should persist in taking this remedy until all symptoms disappear. We believe this remedy has cured more serious kidney ailments than all the Kidney medicines that have been compounded. Professor Munyon believes that the terrible death rate from Bright's Disease and Diabetes is unnecessary and will be greatly reduced by this remedy.

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Naming the Twins.

You have heard of the twins, Kate and Duplicate? earnestly inquires the Kansas City Times. So had an Arkansas mother of twins, who like the idea and wanted to adopt it. Her name being Kate, it was easy to name the girl twin in her honor, but Duplicate seemed hardly to fit the boy. This proved a stumbling block for some time, but after considerable discussion it was surmounted. In delicate compliment to the boy's father, who was a moonshiner, it was decided to call him Lubricate.

This story is just made up, of course, but it is as true as most Arkansas stories.

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A Bad Sign.

"Speaking of Easter eggs," said Mark Twain at a dinner at the Authors' Club in New York, "I am reminded of the town of Squash. In my early lecturing days I went to Squash to lecture in Temperance Hall, arriving in the afternoon. The town seemed very poorly billed. I thought I'd find out if the people knew anything at all about what was in store for them. So I turned in at the general store:

"'Good afternoon, friend,' I said to the general storekeeper. 'Any entertainment here to-night to help a stranger to while away his evening?'

"The general storekeeper, who was sorting mackerel, straightened up, wiped his briny hands on his apron and said:

"'I expect there's going to be a lecture. I been sellin' eggs all day.'"

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Desperate Resolution.

"Harold," said his young wife, "I am just as economical as I know how to be, and still we run behind. I believe it would be better if you took charge of the finances yourself."

The young husband paced the floor for several minutes in deep thought.

Then he spoke.

"I will, Clara!" he exclaimed, his face lighting up. "I've just thought of something that never occurred to me before. I'll ask the boss to add $5 a week to my salary!"—Chicago Tribune.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?

If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. Large 2oz. package 5 cents.

Much Easier.

"The women at our church all wear the very biggest hats."

"Well?"

"Two weeks ago the pastor said they must remove them."

"Remove the hats. Did the women obey?"

"No. They found it much easier to remove the pastor."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Pettit's Eye Salve.

No matter how badly the eyes may be diseased or injured, restores normal conditions. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Case for Condolence.

Not all that glitters is gold, and not all who lean over the rail are seasick. One of the lessons of life is not to take too much for granted. However, in the instance mentioned by F. J. M. Smith in "The Hades of Ardenne," the sympathy was as genuine as if the object has been more deserving.

Night was falling as Daubiton paced the deck. One by one the passengers had gone below. One lady remained in the stern leaning over the rail gazing sadly over the sea. Daubiton could just make out her outlines in the dusk.

As he drew near her on one of his rounds, a heartrending groan startled his ears. He looked wistfully at the graceful figure shrouded in its long garment. He could make out the small head bent over the foaming water in exquisite feminine grace. If he could only help her!

Back and forth he paced. She was evidently suffering from the worst form of seasickness. It was sad to think of her all alone with no one to comfort her. Daubiton debated. Perhaps she preferred to be left alone.

The boat suddenly gave a roll and plunged wildly. There was a shrill shriek, followed by a terrible groan. Daubiton could stand it no longer. He went to her and spoke respectfully: "Can I do anything for you?"

There was no answer.

"She seems unconscious," he said to himself, and laid his hand gently on her shoulder. Then he started. It was no lady. It was a fender, and the groans were made by the chains which led from the rudder to the steering house.

MAKING SUNSHINE.

It Is Often Found in Pure Food.

The improper selection of food drives many a healthy person into the depths of despairing illness. Indeed, most sickness comes from wrong food and just so surely as that is the case right food will make the sun shine once more.

An old veteran of Newburyport, Mass., says: "In October, I was taken sick and went to bed, losing 47 pounds in about 60 days. I had doctor after doctor, food hurt me and I had to live almost entirely on magnesia and soda. All solid food distressed me so that water would run out of my mouth in little streams.

"I had terrible night sweats and my doctor finally said I had consumption and must die. My good wife gave up all hope. We were at Old Orchard, Me., at that time and my wife saw Grape-Nuts in a grocery there. She bought some and persuaded me to try it.

"I had no faith in it but took it to please her. To my surprise it did not distress me as all other food had done and before I had taken the fifth package I was well on the mend. The pains left my head, my mind became clearer and I gained weight rapidly.

"I went back to my work again and now after six weeks' use of the food I am better and stronger than ever before in my life. Grape-Nuts surely saved my life and made me a strong hearty man, 15 pounds heavier than before I was taken sick.

"Both my good wife and I are willing to make affidavit to the truth of this."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

James Hayden, Known over Union county as "Fiddler Jim" committed suicide by hanging himself at the infirmary in Brownsville. He used his shirt as a rope and tied it to a piece of timber. He was seventy-five years old.

Danville, with a population of 2,200 people, and with six hundred students in the Central Normal College, making a total of 2,800 people, there has not been a death since April 19, and only two since March 21. The records of the city health officer show that since the first of the year, practically five months ago, there have been only eight deaths out of 2,800 peoplee.

Orn Lenwell, who left his home in Sidney 24 years ago, and until a few days ago was lost to his family, was returned to his home recently by his son, Curtis Lenwell, and his daughter, Mrs. Tennant, of Larwill. During Lenwell's absence his wife went to North Dakota, was married and now lives at Bates, that state. Lenwell has not been told of his wife's marriage. When found he was in a hospital at Shreveport.

Ten poker players were arrested in a raid which the police made in Columbus on the cigar store of Dan Truax. A dispute was in progress at the game and one of the players said: "I wish the police would raid the joint." He had no sooner finished his remark than he looked up and the police were in the room. Another player declared that he would play his hand out, as he held some good looking cards. He was allowed to play the hand out and won the pot.

Six men and seven women and a dog made up a fishing party on Robb creek, near Hazleton, and the dog made the best catch of the day. "Don," a shepherd dog, searched several holes filled with water which remained from a recent overflow, and found in one of the puddles a large yellow catfish. After a few minutes vigorous splashing, the dog came out of the water with the fish in his jaws. The fish weighed twelve pounds. The others in the party caught sun fish.

Miss Eugenia Selby, aged 51, sister of Eugene Debs, is dead after a long illness. Like her noted brother, she was born and lived all her life in Terre Haute. The Debs family is known to older residents for the exceptionally affectionate family relation, their worldly affairs being of common lot among the children and parents. The father, who died not long ago, and the sons always embraced and kissed when parting or meeting, and the tenderness of the devotion of the children to the mother was beautiful. She, too, died not long ago.

If the advice of A. E. Peffley, of Churubusco, is followed, Cass county will become noted for more than its politicians, its Democratic majorities and its "wetness." It will be noted for its onions. Peffley known around Churubusco as the onion king, has been in Logansport for the past week and he has made an examination of Cass county soil. He says he has found much land which should yield anywhere from 600 to 1,000 bushels of silver skin onions an acre. He is enthusiastic and wishes Cass county farmers to go into the onion raising business on a large scale. He sees a fortune for them and will be back soon and talk onions to every one who will listen.

Tony Hetzner and family, who have just moved into a house at 176 West Eighth street, Peru, were somewhat excited when one of the children unearthed in the cellar a coffin. The top of the coffin was close to the surface and the child while digging struck the board top. Others of the family were soon in the cellar, some digging with the hope of unearthing a treasure box. The coffin was of an ancient type and contained bones and dust. Old-time residents say the neighborhood in which the Hetzner home is situated was the first cemetery ever in that loacility. Many years ago when Eigth street was cut through the cemetery scores of bodies were removed to what is now Mount Hope cemetery.

That an old hen will put up a strong fight in defense of her little chicks was shown at the home of D. S. Ellerton, south of Owensville, when a large chicken snake moved noiselessly to a point where the hen was standing with her chicks nestled closely about her. The hen was on the defensive before the reptile was aware of it. Clucking at her chicks two or three times, the mother waited for the snake to make the first pass. The reptile advanced a little farther and quick as a flash the hen sprang at the enemy in a manner that made the snake crawl for the tail grass. The hen continued the onslaught and the snake was driven out of the yard before the old hen returned to her chicks that were chirping with all their might as if applauding their mother's bravery.

William A. McNaughton, 58, head of the W. A. McNaughton department store in Muncie, one of the largest retail houses in the state, died after a lingering illness with cancer of the stomach.

Representative Joe Moss, of Linton, permitted an incision into his hip, and as a result a half pint of blood and matter were removed. Mr. Moss has been confined to his bed since he was run down by an automobile in Indianapolis

Henry Rumpf, of Sydney, has been chosen principal of the Waterloo schools.

Mrs. C. D. Hunnicut, of Economy, has six hundred incubator chickens large enough for market. They are worth almost a dollar each.

Alfred Guthrie, one of the wealthiest men of Lawrence county, and president of the Stone City bank, in Bedford, has divided one-half of $160,000 among his seven children. He is one of the largest land owners in the county.

A family reunion out of the ordinary was held near Greenfield, when the twelve children of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Shelby assembled at the family dinner. Thee remarkable feature of the reunion is the fact that in the fifty-five years the Shelbys have been married death has never visited their home.

The male of a pair of Mississippi wild cats belonging to Harry Britton, of Brazil, which he captured in the swamps of Mississippi, died a few days ago. An hour before the death of its mate the female began crying, and after its death the female screamed and tried to tear its way out of the cage.

Col. B. E. Walaice has told the Peru citizens' committee that it will be impossible to bring his circus home for the "home-coming week," to be celebrated by Peru in August, as the circus will be on the Pacific coast at that time. Col. Wallace will, however, place a huge banner in the main tent of his circus advertising Peru's feature.

W. D. Rinehart, a veteran engineer on the Midland, had an unpleasant experience last week. As he was bringing his train in from Ladoga a bird, blinded by the headlight, flew into the cab, striking him in the left eye. He was blinded by the shock, and the fireman had to bring in the train. A cut was inflicted below the eye, but no permanent injury is anticipated.

Linton is to have one of the biggest 5th of July celebrations ever given in that part of the state. Excursions will be run on all railroads. Among the sports of the day will be foot races, automobile races, discus hurling, shot putting, pole vaulting, association football, motorcycle racing and balloon ascension. The proceeds of the day will go toward building the new Presbyterian church.

Frank Gibson, 12 years old, and his sister Blanche, aged 8, were shot and seriously wounded by Williard Gibson, a 14 year old brother, at their home in Lafayette. Frank found a shotgun in a corner of the room. William loaded the weapon and it was discharged. Frank's left hand and arm was torn away from the wrist, and Blanche received a charge of shot in her high side. The girl may die.

John Blaize, a prominent farmer, near Petersburg, while playing with a shepherd dog, was bitten by the animal, which showed signs of rabies. The animal was killed and its head sent to Indianapolis for analysis. It is not known whether other dogs in the neighborhood have been bitten, but every precaution will be taken. Sheep valued at $85 were killed by dogs on Will Lamb's farm, just west of Petersburg, recently.

An exciting elopement took place at Otwell, when Edgar Traylor, son of Joe Trylor, a well-to-do-farmer, and Miss Fronnie Craig, daughter of Lawrence Craig, disappeared. Liverymen of Petersburg received a call to send to Otwell a carriage and a driver. The driver met the couple by appointment and brought them to Petersburg, where they took the train north presumably for some point in Illinois. Their friends had no inkling of the elopment until their parents missed them at the breakfast table.

Among the unusual patterns in church architecture in the pioneer history of Indiana, that of the original Friendly Grove Baptist church, in the southwest part of Clay county, built some time between 1840 and 1850, is believed to stand at the head of the list. "The House of Seven Gables" is familiar, but no one has yet written the story of "The House of Twelve Corners," suggestive of the twelve apostles. The main part of this primitive log structure was 20 by 50 feet, having a midway extension, or recess, of about ten feet on either side. Through these two small wings were the entrances to the auditorium. In one end of the auditorium were two old-fashioned fireplaces. To reduce the size of the auditorium from 1000 to 600 feet a section of the ceiling was so constructed and suspended by heavy hinges that it could be let down to form a partition, cutting off 400 feet. This church society was organized on June 28, 1839, under a large elm tree. The members met in groves and private houses until the erection of the house, in which they worshiped until about the time of the civil war.

Luther Mehring, of Indianapolis, has left for Bruceville, Md., where he will pay to a number of old creditors $5200. The debts are of forty years' standing but Mehring does not desire to take advantage of statute of limitation.

There now remain thirteen saloons in Daviess county out of the thirty-nine which were in existence on February 23, when the county voted dry by an overwhelming majority. Of the thirteen remaining bars seven will will close the first week in June

Selfishness.

Prof. Charles Zueblin, of the University of Chicago, was discussing his recent lecture, "The Family," wherein he advocated a compulsory six months' interval between marriage license and marriage.

"Marriage is entered into too hastily," he said. "The six months' interval should be an interval of thought. Thought would cure many of the ills of marriage. Unselfishness would perhaps cure more.

"Selfishness in marriage is on the man's side. Too many men look at every question from one point of view, the selfish one, only.

"It is like Hoskins, of the Lake Shore Drive.

"'You are willing,' said Mrs. Hoskins, 'to lay out $1,000 a month on your wine and cigar bill; but you grumble like a bear when I want a few hundred for a dinner gown.'

"'Well,' snarled Hoskins, 'can I smoke or drink a dinner gown?'"

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Our Own Minstrels.

"Mistah Walkah, kin yo' tell me de diff'unce 'tween a teacher tryin' to ketch a train an' a 'toxicated commercial traveler?"

"No, George; that's clear over my head. What is the difference between a teacher trying to catch a train and an intoxicated commercial traveler?"

"De one am a tutor on a run an' de uddah am a runner on a toot."

"Ladies and gentlemen, Prof. Ginseng, the renowned tenor, will now sing a selection of his own composing, entitled 'Little Macarooney Is My Sweet Tart.'"

Clear, white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

Accommodating.

First Passenger—Pardon me, but would you mind loaning me your spectacles a moment?

Second Passenger—With pleasure, sir.

First Passenger—Thanks, awfully, and now, as you can no longer read your newspaper, would you kindly pass it over to me?

A cold on the lungs doesn't usually amount to much, but it invariably precedes pneumonia and consumption. Hamlins Wizard Oil applied to the chest at once will break up a cold in a night.

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Family Physician—The trouble with your husband, ma'am, is that he has overdrawn his account at the bank of vitality.

Mrs. Gayman—I felt sure he was deceiving me about something! Doctor, I give you my word I never knew he had any account there!—Chicago Tribune.

Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's **Australian-Leaf.** It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Consideration.

"You say you once had a home?"

"Dat's what I had," answered Plodding Pete.

"Why didn't you do something to make your folks comfortable and happy?"

"I did. I left."—Washington Star.

FASHION HINTS

A pretty design for a soft mull or summer silk. Has a bolero, and a banded overskirt. The sleeves are laced with ribbon same shade as the sash. The hat shown here is a "poke," with full blown pink roses 'round the crown. Fringed black velvet ribbon strings hang over on the right side.

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Find Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Hundreds of such letters from girls and mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them have been received by The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by its use.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

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"All are loud in their praises of the great crops and that wonderful country."—Extract from correspondence National Editorial Association of August, 1908.

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Wheat, Barley, Oats, Flax—all do well. Mixed Farming is a great success and Dairying is highly profitable.

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Star, Lenox, Jackson or Gloss.. .....7 cakes for 25c
Easy Task, Fels Naptha, or White Laundry...6 cakes 25c
3 cans good corn.....25c
3 cans Wis. peas a dandy.....25c
3 cans tomatoes.....25c
Excello.....11c
50c pkg. Seneca Stock food..39c
3 lbs Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee.. .....25c
One lot of good Salmon while it lasts at.....10c
Good 3-gallon oil can and filled, at.....65c
Good 5-gallon oil can and filled, at.....$1.00
A-1 Cheese pound.....15c

CORRESPONDENCE

ITEMS FROM DIFFERENT LOCALITIES WRITTEN FOR THE NEWS

County Line News.

Allen Warner is making some repairs on his barn. He is putting on a new hip roof.

Miss Gladys Grim of Auburn, is visiting in the vicinity of Mt. Olive. She spent Friday evening with Milton Simanton and wife.

Children's services will be held at Mt. Olive, Sunday afternoon, June 13.

R. R. Wyatt and wife spent Friday afternoon with Milton Simanton and wife.

Carriers from Auburn on routes No. 2 and 4, traded routes one day last week. Carrier Davinson of No. 4 got lost on No. 2 and extended the route over new territory.

Geo. Rinehold is making some improvements on his new possessions, the Shaffer farm.

The Hopewell Class have made some improvements on the interior of the church by papering and painting.

Chas. H. Parties has his new barn completed and has added a room to the house.

Miss Hazel McNutt returned Thursday from a few weeks visit with her uncle. Marion Davinson and family of Anderson, Ind.

Clare Rinehold, wife and son Eli, spent Sunday with Clay Rinehold and wife. They all attended Decoration services at Cedar Chapel, Sunday afternoon.

W. T. Wyatt and wife went to Ft. Wayne, Monday.

Master Jesse Stuckey, infant son of Frank Stuckey and wife, has been seriously ill with brain fever, but is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Binns and family of Garrett, and Eli Miers of Auburn spent Sunday with Henry Rakestraw and family.

Miss Minnie Keester of Auburn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rinehold.

Charley Cornell and Myrtle McNutt spent Sunday with John Clark and wife. They all attended decoration services at Cedar Chapel, Sunday afternoon.

Master Raymond Rakestraw is on the sick list, this week.

Solomon Goldsmith and wife spent Sunday with T. A. Farner and wife of Spencerville.

Joe Goldsmith and wife spent Sunday with Chris Schlatter and wife of Leo.

Chas. Gibbons and wife and nephew, Ernest Wilmot, spent Sunday afternoon with C. A. Conner and family.

Chas. Bishop and wife of St. Joe, and Miss Inez Bishop of Auburn, spent Sunday with James Bishop and family.

Dell Reed was the guest of Miss Zula Sponhour, Sunday evening.

Auntie Mullen will return to Auburn sometime this week.

Miss Ruth Bishop of Auburn, spent a few days last week, with A. E. Sponhour and family.

Mrs. Cora Sponhour spent Sunday afternoon with R. U. Bowser and family of Spencerville.

A large number from this community attended the decoration services at Cedar Chapel, Sunday afternoon.

C. A. Conner and family received a severe scare Sunday evening shortly after 9 o'clock. They were returning from Leo, hurrying along to reach home before the seemingly approaching storm, when a severe stroke of lightning flashed out, they were blinded and the horse nearly fell. No damage was done other than a severe scare. The houses in this community were severely shook by the continued vibrations. From all appearance at that time the storm was about to break and they hurried to the barn of W. T. Wyatt until the storm was passed.

Concord Items

Mrs. John Baker and daughter, of St. Joe, visited at this place a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett, of Ft. Wayne, came to attend the commencement exercises last Wednesday evening returning Thursday evening.

Frank Rhoades and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl, born June 2nd.

Perry Evans and family, of Butler, Ernest Johnson, wife and daughter, of St. Joe, and Milton Carper and wife and James Ervin and daughters, Blanch and Ada, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Delila Draggoo.

Wm. Baker, Henry Baker and son Walter, and John Baker, of St. Joe, were at Story lake fishing a couple of days last week.

The children's exercises at this place Sunday was interupted by the storm; a very large crowd was present but nearly all left before the program was finished. The children had their parts well learned and did fine.

Nearly everyone from this place was at St. Joe Saturday evening to hear the band concert.

Mrs. Ollie Carper is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Draggoo.

Will Keeler, wife and two children spent Sunday with Wallace Wasson and family.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Dora Morr is improving slowly.

Dorcas Gill is the guest of the Misses Gladys and Jaenette Howey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moudy spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Moudy's parents.

Mr. Calvin Hathaway and little daughter, Lucile, of near Garrett spent Sunday with Mr. Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Koch entertained as their guest a few days last week Mrs. Koch's brother, Mr. Matthews of Michigan.

Lee Rolland, wife and daughter, Audra, and Norman Rolland, wife and children visited with H. F. Houser and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pence and three daughters and Charley Carper spent Sunday with Ollie Carper and family.

If any one would like a big black snake for a pet just go to the swamp south of Will Bennecker's. Edward Bassett counted fifteen in a bunch lying near the bridge as he passed by one day last week.

Lona Guisinger spent Sunday with Mildred Siebert.

Local Items.

The weeds are growing fine.

Family reunions will soon be the rage.

Gurst Ackley is working in the Hull barber shop this week.

Mrs. E. D. Nelson, who lives near Spencerville, is reported sick with smallpox. Mrs. Keeran, her sister is caring for her.

5% FARM LOANS 5%

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Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

See Curie's one horse wagons. He's selling them right.

Earl Smith is at home the guest of his parents. He was at Auburn and South Bend a few days last week. His wife is also here.

Fort Wayne is to have a new vaudeville house called "Diamond's Airdome," being built between Berry and Lafayette on Wayne street.

Mrs. John Widney is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Marion Smith, of Auburn. S. S. Widney left yesterday to spend a week with relatives.

"Advertising was a great invention" said the successful business man. "I wonder who was the first to advertise his manufactures." "There's no exact data on the subject," answered the farmer, "but I guess the hen's the person you're looking for."

The prices for the school books for the common school is as follows: First reader, 15; Second reader, 20; Third reader, 25; Fourth reader, 30; Fifth reader, 40; Primer, 15; Spelling Book, 10; Complete Arithmetic, 45; Elementary Arithmetic, 22; Advanced Geography, 75; Introductory Geography, 30; Lessons in English (2) 40; Lessons in English (1) 25; American History, 65; Copy Books (1 to 8) 5. Totals $4.62.

Ladies now is the time to have your scalp and hair looked after. All that comes to my shop will get a free massage from my new steam tank. It is a fine thing for the complexion. I have had lady customers for over three years, why not you?

GEO. MILLIMAN
BARBER
ST. JOE, - INDIANA

Chas. Madden, of Butler, was in town yesterday.

Emma Wineland is the guest of Ruth DeLong at Butler.

Sam George is visiting his daughter and family at Auburn this week.

Mark Williams successfully passed the examination at Fort. Wayne for becoming one of Uncle Sam's Navy boys and he left for Wayne Wednesday noon. Roscoe Hart will apply for entrance.

Dr. Casebeer of Auburn, is in a critical condition. Some weeks ago he was taken to Ann Arbor for an operation but was sent home with no hopes of recovery. The latest reports from him are that he is still very low and it is only a question of time until the end will come.

Wool wars are sending prices soaring in some of the neighboring towns. The demand for wool this year is much greater than usual and farmers are getting fifty per cent more for their wool this year than they received a year ago. The crop is nearly all marketed. Over 10,000 pounds was brought here this year.

St. Joe was well represented at the Sunday School convention at Garrett, Tuesday and Wednesday. Those from here were: M. T. Bishop, Clayton Hathaway, Clarence Woodcox and wife, J. C. Hull and wife, J. C. McCain and daughter Lola, Mrs. F. Buchanan, Mary Carter, Mrs. Vincent Dilley, Frank Sechler and daughter Grace.

The Annual Concord township commencement exercises were held in the Concord church last Wednesday evening. The exercises were first class and the house was completely filled. In all there were thirteen graduates. All parents were admitted free and others were charged 10 cents. The Spencerville Orchestra furnished the music. The weather was not very favorable.

It is amusing to hear the different opinions expressed by people. This week the reporter was talking with one man and he says, "There's too much rain, everything will be drowned, too much water, nothing going to grow." Along came another fellow and he said, "Pretty nice rain we had, its just the making of our wheat and hay crop and the corn is doing fine too." There you are.

Lagrange Goes Dry

After having been dry by remonstrance for about three years Lagrange county, Tuesday, voting upon the option law, recorded its ballots against saloon licenses by a margin of probably only 250 votes. Indifference of the public is held largely responsible for the small majority, although about 70 per cent of the county's total vote was cast. The "wet" faction had an organization to push their campaign, while very little enthusiasm was aroused by the dry forces. It is believed the temperance contingent felt the county was safly dry without the necessity of their making strennous efffforts.

After Dog Poiseners

Reports have been coming from all communities for months past of the atrocious work of dog poisoners. The people of Warsaw have become so thoroughly aroused over the killing of some valuable animals that a subscriptions have been taken and rewards are being offered ranging all the way from $5 to $25.—Two dogs were poisoned here during the past week by some unknown party and the marshall was called upon to relieve one of it's suffering, Wednesday morning. That's poor business.

SHEEP FEEL GOOD after dipping in **KRESO DIP**

It does not burn, sicken or irritate. Does not injure the fleece or skin. Lambs go to their mothers immediately after dipping.
It kills lice, ticks, mites, fleas, stomach worms.
Cures scab, wounds, shear cuts, etc.

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Strike on at Garrett

The B. & O. shops at Garrett are suffering from the effects of a strike which occurred last Thursday. The machinists at Mt. Clare struck and orders were sent to the Garrett leaders and they obeyed, how many went out is not exactly known. Strike breakers were brought in from Chicago but a majority of them returned the same day. It is also feared that the boiler-makers will go on a sympathy strike and may be carried to the steam fitters. The strike is to be regretted. It is merely a sympathetic strike with the men in the east who went out because the company put them on piece work. The Garrett men had no complaint so far as they themselves were concerned. But the order came from their leaders and the most of them obeyed.

Sunday School Report.

	Attendance	Collection
Spen. Luth.	63	$1.65
Spen. M. E.	98	$2.17

NEWVILLE ITEMS.

Mrs. Ayers is improving in health quite fast.

Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Headley were at Hicksville, Saturday.

Harry Ayers and family returned to their home in Iowa, Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gee is staying at the home of Maurice Headley for a short time.

W. D. Magginis preached a good sermon last Sunday, to a fair sized crowd.

Allison Briggs has gone to hunt a location with the expectation of moving soon.

F. B. Nickerson of Lexington, Ky., is the guest of Allie Wartenbee for a few days.

The Home Telephone exchange has been moved from D. J. Blairs' into the home of Harry Smith.

The Church of Christ will have their Children's Day exercises, next Sunday evening, June 13th.

Mr. Casebere and Mrs. Whitehurst were appointed delegates for the County S. S. convention at Garrett, the first of the week.

Attend a strawberry and ice cream social at Coburn's Corners, Saturday evening.

John Wilderson, who joined the U. S. Navy and has been gone for a year, is now of home on a thirty day furlough. Everyone is glad to see John and wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehurst were at Butler, Sunday, to see the latters brother-in-law, Mr. Eddie Smurr, who expected to go to Ft. Wayne, Monday to undergo an operation.

Quite a number from this place attended Children Exercises at Milford and Coburn's Corners, last Sunday evening, and received full benefit of the rain on the way home.

NOTICE

I have a new $18 Hot Water and Massage tank in my shop, the towels are steamed. All that come to my shop for work will get a treat from this tank free. If you never had a steamed towel come and try one, it costs you nothing.

Geo. Milliman.
St. Joe Ind.

The Old Water Mill

Vine covered, and with its ponderous over-shot wheel was a fitting theme for the poet and artist but in this materialistic age, we are more concerned in the practical side of the question "Does it make good flour? Buy a sack of "Our Daily Bread Flour" and you will be a steady customer of

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If you are perhaps you need a Trunk, Suit Case, Hand Satchel, or Grip. If you do we can supply your wants most satisfactorily from our clean new stock of this class of merchandise. The price you will find a little less than you can get in most stores because of the large amount of these goods we sell enables us to quote very low figures on them.

Special Suit Case

Most stores get $1.50 for this case. It is built on a good frame, handsomely trimmed, an exact copy of leather, our special sale price as a leader, all sizes, each..... $1.25

GROCERIES

People coming to Hicksville will find our large grocery a money saver in buying these household necessities.

Granulated Sugar, pound	5½c
Star Soap, 3 cakes	10c
Postum	22c
Canned Apples, solid pack, can	7c
Cream of Cereal	11c
Lion, Arbuckle, XXX, Rio Coffee	15c
Potatoes, bushels	90c
Pound can baking Powder	10c
Best Jap Rice, pound	10c

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Ice cream at Curie's.

Hamilton will celebrate the 4th.

Candy and cigars at Curie's.

Get your lunch at Morris Curies.

F. A. Pattersons' of Hicksville, were Sunday guests of relatives here.

Try the Princess Evelyn at Kagey's.

Merritt Sechler and Ralph Patterson were at Butler, Monday evening.

I will take a vacation June 27 to July 4. Chastine Johnston.

Glen Abel and wife of New Haven, were guests of relatives here, Sunday.

Moxie, Wayno and Pop at Curie's Restaurant.

Bert Patterson and family were at Cedarville, Sunday, visiting with relatives.

FOR SALE:- Good 7 room house with cellar and two lots. J. C. HULL.

Mrs. Morris Curie and children are spending a few days with relatives at Harlan.

Chas. Gee of Kendallville, is the guest of relatives here and at Orangeville, this week.

Curie is shipping cattle, calves and hogs Friday. Phone for prices.

Mrs. Harry Metzger and daughter of Ft. Wayne, are guests in the home of J. D. Leighty.

Last week, Margaret Swineford had a new shingle roof put on the north part of her house.

The Brown 5-tooth Cultivator is sold by Wm. Curie. See him.

Chas. Koch is crippling about with a mashed toe. His horse stepping on his foot Monday.

Wm. Leighty and wife were at Sherwood, Saturday and Sunday, the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Cox of Ashley, visited several days last week, with her daughter, Mrs. John May and family.

Quince Fusselman returned Saturday evening from Houston, Mo., and will visit relatives in this neighborhood.

The Ohio Riding Cultivator can be seen at Curie's Store. Only a few left.

The settlement sheet just completed by Auditor Shook shows that $29,146.38 of the county tax was worked out in road tax.

Wm. Randall purchased a new Fairbanks Morse, 2-horse gasoline engine, last week. He will use same to dig wells instead of using the horse power.

Ruth Culbertson of Auburn, visited in town several days last week, and on Sunday evening she assisted in the Children's exercises at the M. P. church.

—Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamp for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N. Y.

If you want any cement call at the St. Joe Tile Yard and get prices before buying. Prices the lowest.

A birthday party was given Mrs. Alvy Perry at her home on Tuesday of last week, in honor of her 35th. birthday. A dinner was served to those who spent the day there. An enjoyable time was had.

Curie sold 5 wagons last Saturday. Better hurry and get yours. They're going.

Last Monday while Henry Reinoehl, Victor and Eddie White were at play in the Culbertson woods, little Eddie received a severe cut on the right hand as a result of being struck with a mattock, making it necessary for the doctor to take eight stitches. He is getting along fine.

About the handiest books to have around the house are receipt and note books.. Almost every day people are called upon to give a receipt and occasionally to give or take a note. In consideration of these, The News has issued and bound up sets of note and receipt books that sell from 10c to 25c

The following letters remain in the post office at this place.

Miss Cora Doynig.
Mr. F. A. Brigham.
Mr. Chas. Gormley.
Mr. Chas. Eichels.

CARDS.

Mrs. Martin Schindler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Curie received an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Christian Temple Seminary of Baltimore, Md., which will begin on June 13 and continue the entire week. Out of a class of fourty-two who begun the work three years ago, only twelve were able to finish the work. Among the successful ones is Mrs. John Skilling.

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

While doing some switching at the Wabash yards last Wednesday morning, the east bound local was delayed for several hours on account of the rails spreading, letting the engine onto the ground. The wrecker from Montpelier was wired and it was 3:00 o'clock before the local left, being held from 9:30 in the morning.

Call at Kagey's store, he sells the Princess Evelyn cigar. He says they are good cigars. No one knows untill they try. Princess Evelyn sells well wherever placed. Princes Evelyn sells for 5c and is worth more. Sold exclusively by Kagey, St. Joe, Indiana.

The B. & O. strike is still on and will probably last for sometime. The round house at Garrett has been closed and business will stop for a while. What good will the strikers get from this of work? They will no doubt loose $100 each by striking and when they commence work they will be the looser. A sympathetic strike is poor business.

Campbell's Stain and Floor Finish is the most durable finish for the floors and surfaces that are walked upon. Made transparent and in colors imitating natural woods. D. J. Baker upon request will show a sample of old flooring coated with this finish. It wears longer than regular floor farnish.

In an effort to "shoo" a fly off his nose and at the same time grease a wagon axle, James Horrall, a well known Knox county farmer, suffered a broken arm. He had axle grease on his hand when a fly settled on his nose. In brushing at the pest with his elbow the farmer accidentally touched the handle of a lifting jack which held up the wagon. The handle released the clutch and the weight of the wogon suddenly freed, caused the handle to fly up against Horrall's right arm, breaking it near the shoulder.—Ex. Moral: Let the flies chew.

Old People's Home Day

The Sundays of June 27 and July 4 will be of special importance to Methodism within the bounds of the North Indiana Conference. In every church the Home for the Aged will be the theme of appropriate sermon and special song; all of which will be significant in behalf of the movement founding the Home. It is expected soon to erect the main building and at an early day the Home will be carrying out its beneficient purposes. It is a matter of gratitude that this worthy institution is so near the realization of its promoters and it will be, in its active operations, a source of genuine pleasure, that this Home expression distinctively, Christian philantrophy; a philanthrophy that makes it appeal to, and has its rightful claim upon, the benevolence of all who sympathize with the worthy dependent aged.

The active work of the Home will redeem the church from the oft repeated charge that her aged are often the subjects of neglect. This general observance in behalf of the Home will be productive of enlarged interest, and will bring it to the positive encouragement of the entire Conference. Indiana Methodism has two great institutions in operation, one each within the bounds of the Northwest and the Indiana Conferences, respectively. The establishment of this Home for the Aged at Warren within the bounds of the North Indiana Conference gives to each of the three Methodist Conferences of the state a representative institution—one for education, one for healing and this for the care of the dependent aged.

The North Indiana Conference will do itself worthy honor in planting this Home on a basis of largest service in this department of Christian activity.

Real Estate Transfers.

The transfers for this week are as following: St. Joe:- S. Wineland to Sol Barney, lot 6, blo. 4, O. P. $1200; I. M. Hart to S. S. Widney, pt. SE¼ SW¼, sec. 15-33-14, 6 ac. $1.00.

Berry Crop Is Good

Every boy, big little, old or young, and every girl of certain or doubtful age that have no regular employment are now engaged in either weeding onions, picking berries or gathering cherries. The small fruit crop in this section is going to be a big one and from all indications a considerable amount will be shipped. The onion acreage is large and the crop in good condition.

Memorial Services

The Knights of Pythias and the Pythian sisters will hold joint memorial services on next Sunday. The addresses will be made by the Revs. Elder J. A. Brown at the M. P. church at 2:30 p. m. The Knights and Sisters will meet at their hall at 2 p. m. and march to the church for the services. At the conclusion of the services at the church they will march to the cemetery where they will decorate the graves of the departed.

Care for Your Eyes.

Never read facing the light, with the head lowered, on a moving train, while you are rocking, when you are weary and hungry, nor immediately before dusk.

Don't use your eyes when they smart; smarting means that they are calling for rest.

Beware of a dazzling sunshine or a high wind on a very dusty day; even if you boast of strong eyes, under such conditions better protect them with glasses.

Don't squint; it weakens the lids. Neither must you wink; a bad habit is formed and you wink unconsciously.

All these precautions are within your control and it will repay you to heed them.

The Coburntown band will celebrate the Fourth of July in Hamilton's grove on Saturday, July 3rd., in the quiet, old fashioned, good time kind of a way. Program will consist of the usual sports and will include a goose pulling contest, base ball game, concert by visiting bands, etc. Arrange to come along and enjoy this big day and incidentally help this energetic organization in a substantial way.

Local News Items

Mrs. Abner Copp was at Hicksville Wednesday.

Miss Flossie Copp and Miss Lena Coburn were at Hicksville Tuesday afternoon.

The Coburntown church will hold their second annual picnic on July 31, in Hamilton grove.

Mr. Edward Wilson of Fayette City, Pa., is visiting this week at the homes of John Betz and E. E. Berry.

Mrs. S. J. Mills and children of Ft. Wayne were the guests of E E. Berry and family and John Betz and family over Sunday.

Rev. J. C. McCain spent last week at his home at Shelbyville, Ind., he having been called there to deliver a Memorial Address.

Mrs. Nina Kees and son Leon, the Misses Mae McCain, Flossie Copp and Grace Sechler were at Angola last week attending the District C. E. Convention, they report a fine time.

Sunday School Report.

	Attendance	Collection
Spen. Luth.	73	$1.84
Spen. M. E.	118	$2.80
Christian	88	$1.75
Lutheran	90	$6.66
M. P.	60	$8.50

Local Items

Fresh bananas at Curies.

Mrs. Frank Barney was at Wayne, Saturday.

Frank George of Goshen, is at home this week.

If your crooked smoke Curie's Crooks.

Sterl Wade was the guest of Bryan relatives over Sunday.

Carl Haywood and Lester Zolman of Auburn, were in town, Saturday afternoon.

Dale Widney came home from Angola last week, where he has been attending school.

Geo. Wade and wife are at Pawbeese Lake near Hillsdale, Mich., for a weeks outing.

Allen county has a delinquent tax list of $172,000. This is an increase of $25,000 over the January list.

SPECIAL. All trimmed hats at half price. Make your call early. Mrs. A. Warner.

Chas. Kinsey, son and daughter of Auburn, and Miss Mildred Cope of Fort Wayne, were in town, Tuesday.

Last Saturday the first strawberries of the season were brought to town by H. M. Widney. The picking this week is fine and indications are for a bumper crop.

Sol Barney purchased a National Cash Register of a Fort Wayne house last week. It is a beauty and it is the only way to have each purchase recorded properly.

Childrens Day exercises for foreign missions will be observed at the Christian church, at St. Joe, Sunday evening, June 20. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. J. C. McCain will deliver the memorial address for the I. O. O. F. Lodge at Hicksville, Ohio, June 29, at 2:30 p. m. A good number of the St. Joe Odd Fellows expect to attend.

J. H. Lake returned home from Ft. Wayne, Saturday evening. He is out of doors some but it will be some time before he will be able to take up his practice.

Dale Segar has been compelled to move his harness shop from the Zeigler shop to his house on East Main street. It did not justify him to pay rent on two places so he moved.

Mrs. Ridgway and daughter Olive, visited over Sunday with W. H. Frysinger and family at Auburn Junction. They attended the Childrens exercises at Auburn, Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. V. Kinsey is on the sick list and the last reports are that she is worse. Kidney trouble being the cause. Later reports are that Mrs. Kinsey has typhoid fever and that her fever has reached 102 degrees.

Children's Day exercises will be given Sunday evening at the Christian church. The Lutheran exercises were given last Sunday morning and the Methodist were given in the evening. The exercises were fine and good crowds attended.

John May is assisting in Baker's hardware store, in the absence of Mr. Baker, who is at Auburn working on the county board of review. It will probably take the board two or three weeks yet to finish the work of the equalization of taxes.

Mrs. Issac Derrow, living near Norris Chapel was found dead Saturday morning. She had been in her usual health Friday, and the coroner who was called rendered a verdict of heart disease. She was 59 years of age and is survived by a husband and four sons. Funeral wes held Monday at 10 a. m. from Norris Chapel.

The Ladies Auxilary of the Christian Church will serve Biscuit, Butter, Coffee, Strawberries and Ice cream, at Mrs. Filley's residence, Saturday evening, June 19th.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Denver Colorado, National Educational Association, July 1–4.

St. Paul, Minn., International Convention United Society Christian Endeavor July 4–5.

Mountain Lake Park, Md., Camp Meeting, June 29–July 12,

Alaska–Yukon–Pacific Exposition, May 19–Sept. 30

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Explosion Deals Death.

Six men literally burned to a crisp, ten probably fatally injured, and ten more or less seriously injured, are the results of an explosion at the Martins Ferry (Ohio) blast furnace of the Wheeling Steel and Iron Company. Twenty-four others had miraculous escapes from horrible death or injury. At midnight fragments of four blackened bodies had been recovered. The two other victims will probably never be found. The twenty injured men, some with arms and legs burned off and their bodies terribly burned are being attended at a hospital at Martins Ferry. Some of the injured after being showered with the molten iron ran screaming to the Ohio river near by and plunged into the water. They were quickly rescued and sent to a hospital.

First Class for the Mizpah Temple.

The recently installed Mizpah Temple of the Mystic Shrine will on June 26th admit its first class of candidates, the work being conferred by the patrol of the Murat Temple of Indianapolis. The Fort Wayne lodge charter members were formerly affiliated with the Murat Temple until the recent founding of the Mizpah Temple at Ft. Wayne, Ind. It is expected that over 100 new Shriners will be made on that day, and with the 150 charter members of the Mizpah Temple the Fort Wayne organization will compare very favorably with the largest in the Middle West. On the afternoon of June 26 the members of the Mizpah Temple and all visiting Shriners in full regalia will parade the main thoroughfares.

Was Held Up By Gypsies.

Mr. Henry Meyer, of Fort Wayne, Ind., reported to Deputy Sheriff Ed Courdevay that he had been held up and robbed while driving with his wife south of the city. He claimed that the robbery occurred in a particularly dark spot, and he would not be able to identify the members of the gypsy band camped near the spot he described. Mr. Meyer stated that his buggy was surrounded by the band, a number of whom had revolvers. The gypsies moved into Adams County.

Farmer Trampled By Horse.

George Essener, of near Tocsin, Ind., met with a serious accident while unhitching his horse from a wagon at the home. One of the animals frightened and knocked Essener to the ground. The wagon was also dragged over his body. The family hurried to his assistance and found several wounds about his head and body. He will be under the care of a physician for several weeks.

Charged With Criminal Assault.

Robert Kelley, aged 19 years, son of James Kelley, living just east of Warsaw, Ind., is in the county jail charged with a criminal assault on his 11-year-old sister Lida. The youth and the girl were making their home with their mother, who lives in Warsaw. The boy says he is not guilty of the charge. The arrest was made by Chas. Moon, city marshal, who also made the affidavit.

Archbold Frees College From Debt.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Syracuse (N. Y.) University, Chancellor James R. Day announced that John D. Archbold had given $300,000 to cancel the mortgage on the property and that during the year he had given an additional $75,000.

$500,000 Fire; One Death.

The plant of the Decatur (Ill.) Cereal Company was destroyed by a fire which caused a property loss of $500,000 and one death. Fireman John Sheehy was killed by falling timbers while trying to save some of the firm's books.

Boys Resort to Stealing to Get Beer.

The officials of Bluffton, Ind., are searching for a gang of boys who got in the I. U. T. and Ft. Wayne & Wabash Traction station and stole a case of beer, besides tearing up a number of signs which were standing on the cigar case.

Marion Man Beaten to Death.

John McDougal, a leading merchant of Marion, Ind., was beaten to death in a struggle with Francis Miller. Miller and his brothers Alva and Lester were arrested.

Signs Anti-Cigarette Bill.

Governor Hadley, of Jefferson City, Mo., signed the bill prohibiting the smoking of cigarettes in public places by persons between the ages of 10 and 18 years.

WANTS A NEW TREATY WITH UNITED STATES

President Taft May Hasten Action Desired by Japan on Friendly Compact.

EXCLUSION IS TO PLAY A PART.

Mikado's Empire Now a World Power and Demands More Favorable Treatment as Such.

The first step in what will become the most important negotiations that have occurred in the relations of the United States and Japan have been taken in Washington by Ambassador Takhira, the representative of the Emperor of the far Eastern people. He has notified the Secretary of State of the purpose of his government to terminate the treaty of friendship, navigation, and commerce, which was signed in 1894 and entered into effect in 1899, and has evidenced its desire to formulate a new treaty which shall apply to the existing conditions.

The treaty which it will be the intention of Japan to bring to an end is similar to those in force with the other powers, including Great Britain. It was negotiated while the Japanese were invading China fifteen years ago, and their victory not only demonstrated the weakness of the Celestial empire, but caused the West to realize that a new military force had appeared in the world. It went into effect in the year before the Boxer revolt in China, during which the Japanese expedition conducted itself in a manner that compared most favorably with the behavior of the troops of the other nations.

Japan Now World Power.

The humiliation of Russia added to the prestige of Japan, and the latter now appears in the council of the powers, their equal in standing, and seeks to have the treaties between them and her modified in accordance with her international position. These treaties expire by their terms in 1911, and Japan, desirous to maintain contractural relations with the other powers, has proposed that the negotiations shall begin next year of conventions to take their place. Some embarrassment has arisen in connection with the treaty with the United States because of an amendment made by the Senate when ratifying the instrument, under which the expiration would not occur until 1912.

There is a tactical advantage in this situation for the United States, since the first difficulties connected with the negotiations will be thrown upon Great Britain, which must arrange a new treaty to become effective in 1911. But, on the other hand, if Great Britain accords certain concessions to her ally Japan naturally would seek their incorporation in the new treaty with this country.

Consequently it may be decided by President Taft as a mark of friendship for Japan to agree to the termination of the present treaty in in 1911 and to enter upon new negotiations next year. The importance of these negotiations will at once be appreciated when it is known that the Tokio government proposes to insist upon the elimination of that provision of the treaty granting to the United States the right to regulate the admission of Japanese laborers.

WELL; SENT TO LEPER COLONY.

Ten Supposed Victims Found, After Years, Not to Have Disease.

After some of them had spent twenty years of their life in the leper settlement on the Island of Molokai, ten of eleven supposed lepers who were returned to Honolulu at the instance of the territorial legislative committee for re-examination, have been found free of the disease. Of these two are boys of 6 and 7 years, but the others vary in age from 27 to 79. A pathetic feature of the re-examination is the probability that some of the older patients will petition to be returned to the island, as they have been shut off from the world and their friends so long that they have no place to go. A few of the patients were sent to the settlement before the bacteriological test for leprosy was discovered, and it is believed that in some cases a natural cure has been effected.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	31	12	Ph'd'lphia	17	22
Chicago	28	17	Brooklyn	17	24
New York	21	17	St. Louis	18	26
Cincinnati	24	22	Boston	12	28

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	28	14	Cleveland	19	22
New York	22	16	Chicago	17	22
Ph'd'lphia	23	18	St. Louis	17	23
Boston	23	19	Wash'gton	13	27

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Milwaukee	29	21	Minn'polis	25	24
Ind'n'polis	29	24	St. Paul	19	26
Columbus	28	24	Kan. City	20	28
Louisville	27	25	Toledo	19	28

DAYS OF JOY AND NIGHTS OF PAIN.

SLAYS FIVE AND HURTS THREE.

Slaughterer at Massachusetts Packing Plant Crazed by Blood.

Crazed by lust of killing, Thomas Murphy, a pig slaughterer at the North Packing plant at Somerville, Mass., weighing 200 pounds, ran amuck the other afternoon. Before he was subdued five men had been killed and four others injured. Two of the wounded were reported later as dying. Armed with the huge knife that he used in his work, Murphy ran about the plant, squealing like a pig, cutting and slashing at all within reach. Those he killed were dispatched instantly. Slashing one's throat with the same darting movement he used when killing a pig, he gave none a chance for life. The weapon he used was sixteen inches long and sharp as a razor. Those who were injured escaped death by flight. Murphy, who is 50 years old, has been employed in the plant for many years. He was known as a good workman in his department, but was always sullen and morose. Of late he has complained of having headaches and said that the smell of the fresh blood from the slaughtered animals made him "see red."

FLOOD LOSS IN COLORADO.

Four Lives Have Been Destroyed and Train Service Is Interrupted.

Floods due to heavy rains, in some instances approaching cloudbursts, and melting snow is causing damage in many sections of Colorado. Four lives have been lost in swollen streams, and much destruction of property caused. Train service in all directions has been interrupted. The Grand Junction water system is threatened by a flood in the Grand and Gunnison rivers, and other enterprises there face heavy damage. Around Greely the lowlands are being flooded by a sudden rise in the Cache la Poudre River. A dam southeast of Denver burst, and the water swept through the lower parts of the suburban town of Englewood, causing considerable damage. In the neighborhood of Limon the junction point of the Rock Island and the Union Pacific Railroads, a cloudburst changed the Big Sandy from a dry bed to a roaring river, flooding many farms in the low sections.

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

Walter Miller, the jockey, who had more winning mounts on the American turf during the racing seasons of 1905-6-7 than any other rider, will ride on the English turf as a free lance.

Before a tremendous crowd in Philadelphia Jack O'Brien stayed six rounds with Jack Johnson without suffering any damage, and would have secured a draw out of it had there been a decision rendered.

Edward Payson Weston, in his walk from New York to the Pacific coast has been covering sixty-three miles a day across Western Kansas and Eastern Colorado, about a mile for each year of his age.

One of the most exciting finishes ever witnessed in a sprint race occurred at Louisville when Gypsy King and Hyperion II. swept across the line in the third race event so close together than even the judges could not separate them.

FIND SUNKEN TREASURE SHIP?

Dredgers Near Fort Mifflin Discover Traces of Wealth.

Government officials are agitated over the discovery of an obstruction in the Delaware River, in the vicinity of Fort Mifflin, which, they think, may prove to be a treasure ship which went down in 1812. It is known that there is a boat at the bottom of the river at that point and war equipment of value, as well as gold and silver, are supposed to lie within the hold of the ship. While the government boat Cataract was working in the vicinity the other day the suction pump became clogged, and when it was brought to the surface it was found to contain several fancy and costly helmets, such as were worn by the English soldiers, and equipments of other descriptions. This discovery has led to the belief that it is one of the boats of the English government which brought gold to this country to pay its soldiers during the war of 1812, and which was sunk at this point.

ASK ACREAGE IN DESERT LAND.

Big Rush at Phoenix—Railroad Representative Jarred by Ruling.

The rush at the Phoenix, Ariz., land office Thursday resulted in the filing of seventy-three applications on a total of over 20,000 acres of desert land at different points adjacent to Agua Fria River, twenty-five miles west of Phoenix. The line had been formed for twenty-four hours preceding the opening at 9 o'clock. Well toward the head of the line was a representative of the land department for the Santa Fe Railroad with a large quantity of railroad land scrip. The registrar and receiver promulgated a ruling that no one applicant could make more than two filings, or 320 acres, at one time. The railroad representative retired without filing. Later in the day, after the line cleared, the railroad representative made a filing on 2,700 acres with forest scrip.

LIFE OF MURDERER SPARED.

Actuated by Wife's Petition, President Commutes Sentence.

Through the intervention of Mrs. Taft a Russian named Perovich, who was convicted of murder at Fairbanks, Alaska, and sentenced to die, has been saved from the gallows. Actuated by his wife's pleas that mercy be shown the condemned man, the President has commuted the sentence to life imprisonment. Perovich was tried and convicted before Judge Wickersham, then federal judge in Alaska, and now a congressional delegate from the territory. Although compelled by the verdict to pronounce a death sentence, Judge Wickersham recommended mercy, as did Attorney General Wickersham. The incident has served to illustrate the part Mrs. Taft plays in at least one phase of the work of the nation's executive.

MAN HERO; WIFE SUICIDE.

Husband Leaps Into Niagara River, but Fails to Save Her.

A thrilling tragedy and rescue took place in Niagara River between the First and Sister Islands Sunday afternoon when Mrs. Sarah Cohen, wife of Louis Cohen of Buffalo, jumped into the river as her children and husband looked on. Mr. Cohen jumped to her rescue and husband and wife were swept down under the bridge between the two islands. Here Cohen seized the woman, but her body was jammed between a rock and a log and he could not lift her to the surface. Cohen was rescued by men on shore. His wife was drowned.

U. S. GAINS IN CANADA TRADE.

Reports Show That British Are Losing Dominion Business.

Merchandise from the United States forms a steadily increasing share of the imports of Canada, as shown by figures from Canadian official publications just received by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor in Washington. Furthermore, Canada's imports from Great Britain have declined during their period of increase from this country. Whereas imports from the United States to Canada increased from 34.03 per cent of the total importations of Canada in 1869 to 60.4 per cent of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1909, the imports from Great Britain have decreased during the same period from 56.2 per cent to 23.69 per cent. Two-thirds of Canada's imports are manufactured, amounting in 1907, the last year for which statistics are available, to $166,000,000. Of this amount $89,000,000 worth, 53 per cent of the total, were from the United States, and only $54,000,000, or 33 per cent, from Great Britain. Merchandise entering Canada from the United Kingdom and most of the British colonies is admitted at rates materially below those of the general tariff paid by merchandise from the United States.

POLITICS and POLITICIANS

Walter E. Clark, a Washington newspaper man, has been appointed governor of Alaska, and William S. Washburn, of New York, has been appointed civil service commissioner to succeed James T. Williams, resigned.

Because they consider it an affront to the dignity of the lower house, the seven Wisconsin assemblymen subpoenaed by the Senate committee investigating the re-election of Senator Stephenson ignored the command of the upper house and their action was approved by the assembly. The committee wish to continue it until the extra session next January, when it will be able to bring before it the assemblymen who have taken advantage of their constitutional privilege as legislators.

Nelson S. Pratt, who has just been inaugurated as mayor of Spokane, Wash., and the council of that city are to work under the amended charter providing that unsatisfactory officials may be recalled upon a petition of 25 per cent of the voters. The same charter also provides for an initiative and referendum on the appeal of 10 per cent of the voters who voted on May 4. Mayor Pratt, a Democrat, was elected on a nonpartisan platform, the Democratic machine having supported J. T. Omo.

Governor Stubbs of Kansas has received a letter from President Taft expressing strong resentment over the effort made by the governor to make political capital out of the appointment of his personal friend, Robert Stone of Topeka, to be an assistant to the attorney general and at the same time revoked the appointment of Stone. The President said he would not permit himself to be drawn into any factional fight. He had supposed that Stone had the backing of the congressional delegation, but found later that the first known of the appointment by Senator Curtis and his friends was the boastful announcement made in the Stubbs-Bristow papers.

Work of Congress

Through forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions the Senate Friday labored on the cotton schedule. Mr. La Follette completed his long speech attacking the changes in the Dingley rates which were recommended by the Senate Finance Committee and replied to Senator Penrose's charge that he was shamming sickness as an excuse for his absence from the night session. He said he was not sick, but was very tired and was resting in order to be in shape to continue his speech in the Senate. At the night session Chairman Aldrich replied to Mr. La Follette's assault upon the work of the Finance Committee and made a general defense of amendments, which he asserted were necessary to carry out the intent of the framers of the Dingley law. The House was not in session.

After devoting the larger portion of Saturday to listening to a discussion of the cotton cloth schedule, the Senate entered upon a period of voting late in the afternoon and rapidly disposed of the entire subject of changing from ad valorem to specific duties for the purpose of preventing under-valuations. On all the votes taken the finance committee was sustained by a majority of ten or eleven. Three votes were necessary to accomplish this result, and others would have been necessary but for Senator Bacon, who, seeing the futility of opposing the committee, suggested the grouping of the votes after the first two ballots had been taken. This suggestion was unanimously agreed to, with the result that so much was accomplished that a night session was not held. Senator Dolliver occupied much of the time of the session with a speech in which he indulged in much caustic criticism of the methods of the finance committee. The House was not in session.

The Senate chamber Monday was the scene of a sharp conflict between Senator Aldrich and Senator Beveridge over the tariff bill. Both Senators were frequently on their feet and were the chief speakers of the day. The first subject of dispute was Aldrich's amendment for a duty of 3 cents a square yard and 20 per cent ad valorem on window hollands. This amendment was finally adopted by the usual majority, as were all the other committee amendments to the cotton schedule. A motion to remove rubber goods from the cotton schedule prevailed and overshoes and other rubber articles in which cotton is a factor will get a lower rate of duty. The Senate hosiery rates, which are a re-enactment of the Dingley rates, were adopted. The House of Representatives passed the Porto Rican bill without amendment. The bill provides that whenever the Legislature shall fail to make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year, those for the current year shall be considered as in force and effect. It also provides that hereafter all reports of an official character shall be made direct to an executive of the government of the United States to be designated by the President, and such department is authorized to take jurisdiction of all matters pertaining to the island possession. At 3:05 p. m. the House adjourned until Thursday.

The woolen schedule of the tariff bill was taken up in the Senate Tuesday. Mr. Dolliver offered several amendments and announced his intention of presenting a number of others, appealing to the Republican members to vote with him because, he said, these amendments would justify the attitude of the Republican party in advocating a protective tariff. Mr. Smoot, assisted to a large extent by Mr. Warren, defended the finance committee's recommendations with regard to that schedule. The various amendments proposed to the House bill by the finance committee of the Senate are intended to restore the Dingley provisions, which in some instances provide higher duties than the Payne bill. Mr. Dolliver proposed an amendment which would assess the duties on woolens on an ad valorem basis according to the shrinkage of the wool. Mr. Warren, in order to illustrate the small proportion of the entire cost of a woolen garment which is dutiable, asked Mr. Dolliver to examine the suit which he was wearing. Mr. Dolliver said it appeared to him to be a very good suit, whereupon Mr. Warren explained that the cloth in the suit cost only $4, while the making and the trimming cost $42, showing that the duty on the $4 worth of cloth was trifling compared with the entire cost of the suit. The usual night session was omitted. The House was not in session.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

St. Mary's Cathedral, Covington, Ky., is to have the largest cathedral window in the United States, and the second largest in the world. It will contain 1,500 square feet of glass.

Diplomatic relations between the United States and Venezuela, broken off nearly a year ago, were formally resumed the other day when Pedro Rojas, the new minister from that country, was formally presented to President Taft.

M. H. De Young, owner of the San Francisco Chronicle, has purchased the eleven-story loft and office building at 236 and 238 Fifth avenue, New York. The property was valued at considerably more than $1,000,000.

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The Main Chance

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CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

"Well, Jim," he said, putting out his hand. "I hope you're feelin' out of sight." Wheaton took his hand and said good evening. He threw open his coat and put down his hat.

"A little fresh air wouldn't hurt you any," he said, tipping himself back in his chair.

"Well, I guess your own freshness will make up for it," said Snyder.

Wheaton did not smile; he was very cool and master of the situation.

"I came to see what you want, and it had better not be much."

"Oh, you cheer up, Jim," said Snyder, with his ugly grin. "I don't know that you've ever done so much for me. I don't want you to forget that I did time for you once."

"You'd better not rely on that too much. I was a poor little kid and all the mischief I ever knew I learned from you. What is it you want now?"

"Well, Jim, you've seen fit to get me fired from that nice lonesome job you got me, back in the country."

"I had nothing to do with it. The ranch owners sent a man here to represent them and I had nothing more to do with it. The fact is I stretched a point to put you in there. Mr. Saxton has taken the whole matter of the ranch out of my hands."

"Well, I don't know anything about that," said Snyder, contemptuously. "But that don't many any difference. I'm out, and I don't know but I'm glad to be out. That was a fool job; about the lonesomest thing I ever struck. Your friend Saxton didn't seem to take a shine to me; wanted me to go chasing cattle all over the Northwest——"

"He flattered you," said Wheaton, a faint smile drawing at the corners of his mouth.

"None of that kind of talk," returned Snyder, sharply. "Now what you got to say for yourself?"

"It isn't necessary for me to say anything about myself,' said Wheaton, coolly. "What I'm going to say is that you've got to get out of here in a hurry and stay out."

"Don't get funny, Jim. Large bodies move slowly. It took me a long time to find you and I don't intend to let you go in a hurry."

"I have no more jobs for you; if you stay about here you'll get into trouble. I was a fool to send you to that ranch. I heard about your little round with the sheriff, and the gambling you carried on in the ranch house."

"Well, when you admit you're a fool you're getting on," said Snyder, with a chuckle.

"Now I'm going to make you a fair offer: I'll give you one hundred dollars to clear out—go to Mexico or Canada ——"

"Raise your price, Jim," said Snyder. "A hundred wouldn't take me very far."

"Oh yes, it will. What I'll do," Wheaton went on undisturbed, "is to buy you a ticket to Spokane to-morrow. I'll meet you here and give you your transportation and a hundred dollars in cash. Now that's all I'll do for you, and it's a lot more than you deserve."

"Oh, no, it ain't," said Snyder.

"And it's the last I'll ever do."

"Don't be too sure of that. I want five hundred and a regular allowance, say twenty-five dollars a month."

"I don't intend to fool with you," said Wheaton, sharply. He rose and picked up his hat. "What I offer you is opt of pure kindness; we may as well understand each other. You and I are walking along different lines. I'd be glad, to see you succeed in some honorable business; you're not too old to begin. I can't have you around here. It's out of the question—my giving you a pension. I can't do anything or the kind."

His tone gradually softened; he took on an air of patient magnanimity. Snyder broke in with a sneer.

"Look here, Jim, don't try the goody-goody business on me. You think you're mighty smooth and you're mighty good and you're gettin' on pretty fast. Your picture in the papers is mighty handsome, and you looked real swell in them fine clothes up at the banker's talkin' to that girl."

"That's another thing,' said Wheaton, still standing. "I ought to refuse to do anything for you after that. Getting drunk and attacking me couldn't possibly do you or me any good. It was sheer luck that you weren't turned over to the police."

"That old preacher gave me a pretty hard jar."

"You ought to be jarred. You're no good. You haven't even been successful in your own particular line of business.'

"There ain't nothing against me anywhere," said Snyder, doggedly.

"I have different information," said Wheaton, blandly. "There was the matter of that postoffice robbery in Michigan; attempted bank robbery in Wisconsin, and a few little things of that sort scattered through the country, that make a pretty ugly list. But they say you're not very strong in the profession." He smiled an unpleasant smile.

Snyder drew his feet from the table and jumped up with an oath.

"Look here, Jim, if you ain't playin' square with me——"

"I intend playing more than square with you, but I want you to know that I'm not afraid of you; I've taken the trouble to look you up. The Pinkertons have long memories,' he said, significantly.

Snyder was visibly impressed, and Wheaton made haste to follow up his advantage.

"You've got to get away from here Billy, and be in a hurry about it. At 8 to-morrow night."

"Make it two hundred, Jim," whined Snyder.

Wheaton paused in the door; Snyder had followed him. They were the same height as they stood up together.

"That's too much money to trust you with."

"The more money the farther I can get," pleaded Snyder.

"I'll be here at 8 to-morrow night,' said Wheaton, "and you stay here until I come."

Two or three men who were sitting in the office below eyed Wheaton curiously as he went out. The thought that they might recognize him from his portraits in the papers pleased him.

He retraced his steps from the hotel and boarded a car filled with people of the laboring class who were returning from an outing in the suburbs. They were making merry in a strange tongue and their boisterous mirth was an offense to him. He was a gentleman of position returning from an errand of philanthropy, and he remained on the platform, where the atmosphere was purer than that within, which was contaminated by the rough young Swedes and their yellow-haired sweethearts. When he reached The Bachelors' the dozing Chinaman told him that all the others were out. He went to his room and spent the rest of the evening reading a novel which he had heard Evelyn Porter mention the night that he had dined at her house.

The next day he bought a ticket to Spokane, and drew one hundred dollars from his account in the bank. He went at 8 o'clock to the Occidental to keep his appointment, and found Snyder patiently waiting for him in the hotel office, holding a shabby valise between his knees.

At the railway station Wheaton stepped inside the door and pulled two sealed envelopes from his pocket. "Here's your ticket, and here's your money. The ticket's good through to Spokane; and that's your train, the first one in the shed. Now I want you to understand that this is the last time, Billy; you've got to work and make your own living. I can't do anything more for you; and what's more, I won't."

"All right, Jim," said Snyder. "You won't ever lose anything by helping me along. You're in big luck and it ain't going to hurt you to give me a little boost now and then."

"This is the last time," said Wheaton, firmly, angry at Snyder's hint for further assistance.

Wheaton stood inside the station and watched the man cross the electric-lighted platform, show his ticket at the gate, and walk to the train. He still waited, watching the car which the man boarded, until the train rolled out into the night.

AND LET HER DRIVE ME ALL OVER TOWN.

CHAPTER VIII.

Saxton dined alone at the Clarkson Club, as he usually did, and went afterward to his office, which he still maintained in the Clarkson National Building. He had been studying the report of an engineering expert on a Colorado irrigation scheme and he was trying to master and correct its weaknesses. As he hung over the blue-prints and the pages of figures that lay before him, the flashing red wheels of Mabel Margrave's trap kept interfering. He thought he understood why his friend Warry had been so occupied in his office of late; but whether Warry and Evelyn Porter were engaged or not, Warry ought to find better use for his talents than in amusing Mabel Margrave. The elevator outside discharged a passenger; he heard the click of the wire door as the cage receded, followed by Raridan's quick step in the hall, and Warry broke in on him.

"Well, you're the limit! I'd like to know what you mean by roosting up here and not staying in your room where a white man can find you." He stood with his hands thrust into the pockets of his top-coat, and glared at Saxton, who lay back in his chair. "I wish I could rattle you once and shake you out of your Harvard aplomb!"

"That's a very pretty coat you have on, Mr. Raridan. It must be nice to be a plutocrat and wear clothes like that."

"The beastly thing doesn't fit," growled Raridan, throwing himself into a chair. "I don't fit, and my clothes don't fit, and ——"

"And you're having a fit. You'd better see a nerve specialist."

"I say, Saxton," he said, calmly.

"Well! Has Vesuvius subsided?" Saxton sat up in his chair.

"What a merry-go-round of a fool I make of myself! As I'm a living man, I had no more intention of driving with that girl than I had of going up in a balloon, and walking back. You know I never knew her well; I don't want to know her, for that matter; not on your life!"

"Is this a guessing contest? I suppose I'm the goat. Well, you didn't care for Miss Margrave's society; is that what you're driving at? She shan't hear this from me; I'm as safe as a tomb. Moreover, I don't enjoy her acquaintance. Go ahead now, full speed."

"And it was just my luck that I got caught this afternoon," continued Warry, ignoring him. "Sometimes it seems to me that I'm predestined and foreordained to do fool things. I've been working on a washerwoman's suit against the Transcontinental—running their switch through her back yard—and I had put away all kinds of temptation and was feeling particularly virtuous; but here came the Margrave nigger with that girl's note, and I went up the street in long jumps to meet her, and let her drive me all over town and all over the country. I wish you'd do something to me; hit me with a club, or throw me down the elevator, or do something equally brutal and coarse that would jar a little of the folly of me. Why," he continued, with utter self-contempt, through which his humor glimmered, "I ought to have turned down Mabel's invitation as soon as I saw the monogram on her note paper. Three colors, and letters as big as your hand! My instinctive good taste falters, old man; it needs restoring and chastening."

"I quite agree with you, sir. But it's more gallant to abuse yourself than Miss Margrave's stationery—that is, if I am correctly gathering up the crumbs of your thought."

"See here, John, she means a whole lot to me. You know whom I mean." Saxton knew he did not mean Mabel Margrave. "You know," Raridan went on, "we were kids together up there on those hills. We both had our dancing lessons at her house, and did such stunts as that together."

"Yes," said Saxton.

"I want to work and show that I'm some good. I want to make myself worthy of her." He got up and walked the floor, while Saxton sat and watched him. "I can't talk about it; you understand what I want to do. It has seemed to me lately that I have more to overcome than I can ever manage." He stood at the window playing with the cord of the shade and looking out over the town. Saxton walked to the window and stood by him, saying nothing; and after a moment he put his hand on Raridan's shoulder and turned him round and grasped Warry's slender fingers in his broad, strong hand.

"I understand how it is, old man. It isn't so bad as you think it is, I'm sure. It will all come out right."

(To be continued.)

Spring in the Park.

They strolled through the park. Every few seconds he would blissfully squeeze her hand. And all the loungers and nurse maids on the benches grinned their broadest.

"Clarence," she whispered, red with blushes, "stop this instant."

"Oh, don't worry, darling," he laughed. "I am only showing my sentiment."

"Yes, but I don't like that kind of sentiment."

"Why not, dear?"

"Because it is 'public sentiment.'"

Quite Safe.

She—Have you any strawberries?

Dealer—Yes'm. Here they are—$1.50 per box.

She—Goodness! They're miserable-looking, and so green.

Dealer—I know, ma'am; but there ain't enough in a box to do you any harm.

He Had the Easy Part.

Wifey—It certainly does one good to have Dr. Jolly when one is sick.

Hubby—Oh! I don't think he is any better than the other doctors.

"But he is so pleasant."

"Well, how can he be otherwise when he is getting $3 for a ten-minute call?"

New Complexities.

"What do the letters R. S. V. P. at the bottom of this invitation mean?" asked Mr. Cumrox.

"Why, everybody knows that they signify 'Please answer.'"

"Great Scott! This spelling reform is playing smash, isn't it?"—Washington Star.

FIND BLACK HAND LAIR; GANG IS RUN TO EARTH

Postoffice Inspectors Discover Band Whose Operations Extend Over State of Ohio.

BOMB HAD NOTE PINNED TO IT

Arrests Made of Men Said to Be Chiefs of Italian Blackmailing Organization.

In several arrests made in Columbus, Marion and Dennison, Ohio, Tuesday federal inspectors and detectives who worked in conjunction with them in the case believe that as a result of months of effort they have unearthed the biggest and best organized branch of the Black Hand in this country, Marion, Ohio, being probably the head of the organization. Chief Postoffice Inspector Charles Holmes of Cincinnati is authority for the statement that evidence has been secured showing that the gang operating from Marion and with lines reaching into a number of big cities of the country, has fleeced different persons in that and other States out of thousands of dollars in the last few months by the application of Black Hand methods.

The men arrested were Sam Lima and Joe Rizzo, at Marion; Antonio Vicario, at Columbus, and A. Marfis, at Dennison. Lima is said to be the chief of the band. Inspector Holmes said he was expecting word from Bellfontaine, Ohio, of two more arrests, and these, he said, would be of vital importance in connection with those already made.

Divide Big Booty.

Inspector Holmes says that the gang which conducted its operations from Marion was composed of Italians and worked exclusively upon their countrymen. He has obtained evidence that as late as two weeks ago they sent from the Marion postoffice money orders aggregating $1,900 to confederates in Italy, this being the division of blackmail funds in one case. Many such bits of evidence, it is claimed, are in possession of the inspectors.

Among those who refused demands for money were John and Charles Amicou, Columbus commission merchants. The sum of $10,000 was sought from each. In January Mrs. John Amicon found, in the rear of the house, a dynamite bomb and fuse, wrapped with one of the letters demanding payment from her husband. Several Columbus Italians are believed to have paid $1,000 each. Two Italian murders in Marion are generally charged to the gang, but there has been no proof. The gang also is charged with assassinations in Bellefontaine and Dennison.

Followed to Italy.

After demands for money had been ignored an attempt was made in April, 1908, to blow up the home of Agostino Gennarino, Columbus. Gennarino fled to Italy and did not return until a month ago. While in Italy he received a letter, mailed in Italy, renewing the demand, with a threat that there was no escape in returning to his old home.

Black Hand letters in the hands of the officials, written to Italians in Columbus, Cincinnati and other cities, are all said to be written by the same person, in Italian, with the same ink and on the same kind of paper. In the raid at Marion, ink and paper were captured which is identical with that used in making the demands.

Most of the letters received in Columbus and other Ohio cities were mailed in Pittsburg, where the money was to be paid. It is believed that they were written in Marion and passed through the hands of several messengers in different cities before being mailed.

BALLOON INDIANA LAST TO LAND

Fisher and Bambaugh Descend Six Miles North of Dickson, Tenn.

Carl Fisher and G. L. Bumbaugh of Indianapolis, who started from there Saturday afternoon in the national balloon race, landed with their balloon, Indiana, six miles north of Dickson, Tenn., at 6 p. m., Monday, according to advices received. It was the last balloon to land. The aeronauts had landed previously at Ashland City, Tenn., to take on water. According to a dispatch from that town they landed on a pile of ties. They reascended and started northwest. They maintained, according to the dispatch, that the fact that they did not touch ground would prevent their being disqualified. Dr. Goethe Link and J. R. Irvin of the balloon Indianapolis did not know they had won the first prize in the handicap balloon race until they reached Louisville.

FIRE IN APARTMENT HOUSE.

Boy Is Burned to Death and Several Seriously Injured.

In a fire which started in the kitchen of the Knight apartment house in Dallas, Tex., Hershel Dannelly, 8 years old, was burned to a crisp, two others were fatally injured and several seriously hurt. Sixty-two people were asleep in the building when the fire started. A number were forced to jump.

COL. A. K. M'CLURE DIES.

Famous Civil War Figure Founded and Edited Philadelphia Times.

Colonel Alexander K. McClure, friend and biographer of Abraham Lincoln, prothonotary of the Supreme and Superior courts of Pennsylvania and for many years a prominent figure in politics and journalism, died Sunday at his home in Wallingford, Delaware County, Pa., aged 81 years.

Mr. McClure was born in Sherman's Valley, Perry County, Pa., June 9, 1828. The early years of his life were spent on his father's farm. At the age of 14 years, after being fairly well grounded in the rudiments of a common school education, his school days ended, and he was apprenticed to James Marshall, a tanner.

Before he was 19 years of age Mr. McClure had quit the tannery business, acquired a smattering of the art of printing and started a newspaper of his own at Mifflin, Pa. Here he let his taste for politics, which had been well fostered in the tanyard discussions, have full play. The result was that before he attained his majority he was called into conference over the congressional situation as the friend of Andrew G. Curtin. Later Curtin was defeated. His young champion always attributed this defeat to General Cameron, a Democratic state leader, and hated him accordingly. Both the friendship and the hatred Mr. McClure formed at this early period lasted many years.

It was in 1850 that McClure first entered the "big editorial field," as it was then considered, and became a power in State politics. Through the interest of Curtin he was given charge of the Chambersburg Repository. He was first elected to the legislature in 1857. He was re-elected the following year, which brought out the true brilliancy of his political acumen. As chairman of the Republican State committee he engineered the campaign through the bitter fight of civil strife, reached the State Senate himself, elected Curtin to the governorship and delivered the State to Lincoln.

During the Civil War he was one of the sturdy, picturesque figures of Pennsylvania politics and did much to guard the interests of the Union. In 1873 Mr. McClure sought to become mayor of Philadelphia, making a brave fight against the machine. He was defeated by a small majority. It was then that he determined to reenter the field of journalism. After an attempt to secure the Press at Philadelphia from Colonel Forney, who had been his partisan in politics for years, Mr. McClure started the Times. This paper, although new and fighting against well-established and wealthy rivals, made excellent progress because of the originality instilled into its columns by Mr. McClure's efforts. He not only raised the tone of the newspapers from the dull routine that had characterized the press of Philadelphia, but also set a new standard for salaries for the newspaper workers of the city.

$650.000 FIRE; MAN KILLED.

Big Mill and Elevator of Cereal Company at Decatur, Ill., Destroyed.

In a fire which started shortly after 1 a. m. Tuesday from electric wiring on the sixth floor of the mill of the Decatur Cereal Company, the entire plant was destroyed, with a loss of $650,000. The insurance is $165,000. In addition to 80,000 bushels of corn in an adjacent elevator, also owned by the Decatur Cereal Company, were destroyed. In an effort to rescue some of the office effects of the firm, John Sheehy, a fireman, was struck on the head by a falling timber and was instantly killed. The buildings were situated at Eldorado and Vandyke streets, with a frontage of two blocks on the Wabash railroad. The elevator had a capacity of 100,000 bushels of corn. The entire local fire department responded to the general alarm, but from a lack of water pressure they could do nothing to check the progress of the blaze. The company manufactured starch, but one of its main products was corn grits, used largely by brewers. It employed a large number of men and was one of the biggest manufactories of Decatur.

HUNDREDS IN FLOOD PERIL.

Life Lost in the Rise of North Platte River.

One life has been lost and heavy property damage has been caused by floods in the North Platte River and its tributaries. The North Platte is at record flood stage, and continues to rise at the rate of half an inch an hour. Bridges have been carried away and roads in many plaes are impassable. While attempting to cross a bridge spanning a gulley near the Esmay ranch on La Fonte creek, near Douglas, Wyo., Ben Wiederander, his sister and her 4-year-old child, who were driving in a wagon, were precipitated into the water by the breaking of the bridge. The child was drowned. The horses and wagon were swept away by the torrent and the animals drowned. Ordinarily the gulch over which the bridge runs is a dry bed. A heavy rain fell again at Fernie, B. C., and Elk river rose rapidly, flooding houses, lumber mills and schools and carrying away an immense amount of cut lumber. Many booms went out last night, carrying logs down the river by thousands. All streams in Kootenay are in flood, breaking all records. The Canadian Pacific Railroad track was washed away in many places.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Trade maintains sustained progress and seasonable activity marks the leading industries, although capacity is not yet entirely engaged. Crop reports impart much strength to the outlook. Wheat cutting has started and nature is busy raising what promise to be the most valuable grains ever grown.

Heavy June settlements at the banks were attended without any important trading defaults. The demand for money is wider, and this gives the discount rate a firmer tone, but choice commercial paper is readily negotiated without increased cost. An encouraging feature of current operations is the enlarging use of funds for manufacturing and investment purposes.

Warmer weather brings better demand in the leading retail lines, and stocks of lightweight apparel and footwear now move out satisfactorily. Reorders are noted in wholesale dry goods and other staples, while a fair aggregate is booked for the interior for fall and winter goods. Mail orders from local territory and more distant points compare favorably in the aggregate with this time last year.

Less difficulty is met with as to datings and credits, more buyers arranging for the best discount terms. The recent improved demands for furniture, woolens, jewelry and food products gather more force.

Manufacturing now shows more distinctly the recovery in production, and there are increasing movements of finished products from the mills and factories. The markets for raw materials reflect wider absorption and firm prices. Railroad contracts come forward freely for rails, cars and other equipment.

Bank clearings for five days, $252,296,999, exceed those of the corresponding period in 1908 by 19.9 per cent, and compare with $264,869,797 for six days in 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 25, against 26 last week, 22 in 1908 and 29 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 6, against 8 last week, 5 in 1908 and 6 in 1907.—Dun's Weekly Review.

NEW YORK.

All in all the business situation presents many favorable features, but there is still an underlying feeling of conservatism, and while less is heard of the influence of tariff changes on future trade, there is still apparent a disposition to await the outcome of present legislative action and a clearer view as to possible crop yields. Among the leading industries the activity in iron and steel is still a subject of interest and May business in finished lines is claimed to have surpassed the like month of any previous year and to have been superior in tonnage placed to any month for two years past. Wool is quieter, but no less strong. Leather prices are very strong, reflecting the strength of hides and reports of closely held stocks, but shoes, while being ordered more freely, are not selling as heavily for fall as expected.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with June 3 were 191, against 205 last week, 225 in the like week of 1908, 155 in 1907, 162 in 1906 and 194 in 1905. Business failures for the week in Canada number 26, which compares with 22 last week and 32 last year.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.25; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $7.80; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $6.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.50 to $1.53; corn, No. 2, 75c to 76c; oats, standard, 57c to 58c; rye, No. 2, 88c to 90c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $16.50; prairie, $8.00 to $13.00; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 26c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 21c; potatoes, per bushel, 78c to 87c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $7.00; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.51 to $1.53; corn, No. 2 white, 73c to 74c; oats, No. 2 white, 54c to 55c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $4.00 to $7.35; sheep, $3.00 to $6.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.63 to $1.65; corn, No. 2, 73c to 75c; oats, No. 2, 57c to 59c; rye, No. 2, 83c to 85c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, $4.00 to $7.55; sheep, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.56 to $1.58; corn, No. 2 mixed, 75c to 76c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 59c to 60c; rye, No. 2, 90c to 92c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, $4.00 to $7.25; sheep, $2.50 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.56 to $1.57; corn, No. 3 yellow, 76c to 78c; oats, No. 3 white, 61c to 62c; rye, No. 2, 91c to 92c.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.70; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.75.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.65; hogs, $3.50 to $7.60; sheep, $3.00 to $6.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.45 to $1.47; corn, No. 2, 83c to 84c; oats, natural white, 62c to 66c; butter, creamery, 22c to 26c; eggs, western, 17c to 22c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.56 to $1.57; corn, No. 2 mixed, 75c to 76c; oats, No 2 mixed, 59c to 60c; rye, No. 2, 90c to 91c; clover seed, $6.15.

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However, Mr. Taft will find it hard work to make hard work popular with the negro.

There are certain United States Senators who, though they might not be aware of it, are heading straight for private life.

Really all this bother about Roosevelt's being in danger from the Mad Mullah is nonsense. Whatever alarms exists ought to be for the Mad Mullah.

It may be true, as an army engineer exclaims, that "Congress can go to h---." But the question of present moment is, Can Congress revise the tariff?

A Mr. and Mrs. Bean in Iowa have named their recently arrived daughter "Lima." The sense of humor possessed by some people is fearfully and wonderfully evidenced.

President Taft was so pleased with a Pittsburg newspaper picture of himself that he invited the photographer to lunch. This may prove a dangerous encouragement of the snapshotters.

Senator Penrose raised an umbrella to illustrate a point in the Senate the other day. Incidentially, also, we presume it was intended as a hint to some of his colleagues to come in out of the rain.

Oh, Mr. Weather Man, we want some hot weather from the tape marked so in the shade; we want it for the crops, we want it for our summer resort business, we want it for the sake of the baseball games; but, most of all, we want it for the effect we believe it would have on the lawmakers at Washington.

The thoughtful observer of affairs in the national capital finds no more interesting theme for speculation and observation than the relations of President Taft to Congress. Before his election to the highest office in the gift of the nation, Mr. Taft's friends widely and enthusiastically proclaimed his diplomacy, citing his conduct of affairs in the Philippines and his general visits to Japan, his mission to Cuba and Rome, as instances of his peculiar abilities in this direction, but it is doubtful if he ever occupied an office which made greater demands on his diplomacy than does that of Chief Executive. Judge Taft is a man of the highest ideals. For four years he sat at the cabinet table of Theodore Roosevelt and although it would be difficult to find two men of more divergent temperaments, Mr. Roosevelt's Secretary of War became thoroughly imbued with the Wisdom of his policies and though methods are radically different his aims are the same. The leaders of the Republican party in the national legislature are of a wholly different stamp. While it is only fair to assume that they, too, cherish as their ultimate ideal the welfare of the nation, they are imbued with the idea that such welfare depends on the prosperity of the special interest, that because the trusts employ great numbers of people at reasonably good wages and certain pay, they make for the Nation's prosperity and that anything that proves to their detriment must hurt the prosperity of the country. Consequently they turn a willing ear not to the less highly attuned to such importunities by an inner consciousness that their political welfare will thereby be promoted. To President Taft falls the difficult task of promoting to the best of his ability those many ideals and policies wholly at variance with the views of his followers in Congress while he avoids a quarrel with the men whose power is such that they can easily render nugatory all his aims and purposes.

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Local Items.

The Misses Carrie Bleeks and Grace Leighty were Auburn visitors a couple of days last week.

Chas. Huffman and wife enjoyed a weeks visit with relatives at Auburn returning home last Thursday.

Mrs. J. R. Leighty and son arrived last Thursday from Kansas City, Mo. for a visit with J. D. Leighty and wife.

Life is a strawberry shortcake, it ought to be added, though, that the optimist sees the berries, while the pessimist sees the dough.

The heavy rains last Wednesday evening and during the night caused a bad washout on the Wabash road between Andrews and Lagro, and as a result, No. 2, the morning train was delayed several hours. The train arrived here about 10 o'clock.

At the meeting of the Bankers Association at Auburn last week the following officers were elected:-President, J. D. Leighty, St. Joe; Vice President, Jonas Schloss, of Auburn; Secretary, W. F. Coffinberry, of Garret; Treasurer, F. M. Hines, of Auburn.

According to a report made public recently by Postmaster General Hitchcock, Indiana has 2,118 rural routes and ranks fourth among the states in the extent of its rural delivery service, Illinois, Ohio and Iowa, in the order named have more rural routes than Indiana.

About the handiest books to have around the house are receipt and note books.. Almost every day people are called upon to give a receipt and occasionally to give or take a note. In consideration of these, The News has issued and bound up sets of note and receipt books that sell from 10c to 25c each.

Reports from different railroads show that the bulk of travel during the summer season is west. While the railroads are sending many tourists to all parts of the country, the large per centage travels to western points and the cause ascribed for this is the fact that numerous meetings are being held there. Special rates are in effect on the majority of the roads.

Convention Proceedings

The Township Sunday School Convened in full swing in Garrett last week at the Baptist church, beginning Tuesday morning, and at 9:30 o'clock, about fifty delegates and visitors being present. The president opened the meeting with a few remarks, and in the absence of Prof. J. E. Sturgis, the song service was conducted by Mr. Stewart of Garrett, followed by a devotional service under the leadership of Mrs. C. B. Jones of Garrett.

From 10 until 11 o'clock the subject of "True Elements of Power in Sunday School Work," was discussed. Mrs. M. A. Ehlers of Aburn, speaking on "Consecration;" Rev. Harper, of Altona, speaking on "Energy;" W. D. Magginnis of Newville, describing the utility of "Tact;" while Rev. Zuber responded to the subject of "Sympathy." Many new and interesting thoughts were presented. This was followed with a song by the convention. On account of the absence of several of the officers the appointing of committees was postponed until after the noon hour. The morning session closed with song, and benediction by Rev. Harper.

The program for the afternoon session was full of good things and was a real feast to the large number present. The meeting being opened by song service, conducted by Prof. Sturgis. Devotional, M. T. Bishop of St. Joe. At 2 o'clock the subject, "A Successful Sunday School," was taken up, (a) "Parent," John May of St. Joe; (b) "Pastor," Rev. J. C. McCain of St. Joe; (c) "Superintendent," Rev. Musgrave of Auburn; (d) "Teacher", Rev. Brown Spencerville. After general discussion at 3 o'clock the subject "The Spiritual Work vs. The Material Work in the Sunday School," was ably presented by Rev. E. R. Wells, of Butler. General Discussion led by Rev. Zuber of Waterloo, followed by remarks from several of the delegates. Solo, Prof. Sturgis. At this time the following committees were appointed:

Nomination Committee—Mrs. Dailey, Emma Johnson, F. M. Beidler, Albert Thrush, Mrs. Ehlers.

Committee on Resolution — Rev. Harper, C. C. Woodcox, M. B. Willis.

Obituary Committee — The township presidents with Mr. Steward as chairman.

Several reports were presented from Sunday Schools which had not previously reported.

The evening program included a song service; vocal duet by Miss Margarent Spencer and D. S. Talbert, rendering Gounod's "Forever With the Lord."

At 7:30 Rev. W. A. Halpenny, State Secretary of Sunday Schools, was given the time and he took for his subject, "The Missionary Spirit," which he presented in a way that held his audience, as he is noted as an eloquent and forceful speaker. Singing by the male quartette, benediction by Mrs. Jones.

The Wednesday morning services opened at 9 o'clock with song service conducted by Prof. Sturgis; prayer by Rev. Halpenny, followed by the reading of the scriptural lesson by F. M. Beidler; song service by convention. The Teachers' Training Work was discussed by Rev. Halpenny in the absence of J. E. Worthington. J. E. Sturgis, the well-known musician of DeKalb county, rendered a violin solo.

The responsibility of the Sunday School in eliminating the saloon, was to have been discussed by Rev. Shirley of Ft. Wayne, but failed to arrive in time, and Revs. Sterling, Lenox, Lilly and Halpenny were called to talk on the subject. The program was interspersed with music and by this time Rev. Shirley had arrived and made an address on the liquor traffic. The discusions followed by Mrs. Jones. Song by convention. "The Power of an Idea," Rev. Metzler, followed by Revs. Kuhn and Wells. After song and benediction they adjourned until 1:00 o'clock.

The 1:00 o'clock song service conducted by Prof. Sturgis opened the program proper for the afternoon. Prayer by Mrs. Ehlers and song by convention. The home department, "The Sleeping Giant at the Church Door," was turned over to Rev. Halpennny for discussion and the thoughts presented should enthuse those interested in the welfare of the church and prompt them to more active work. "The Cradle Roll, Where the Lambs Go the Flocks Follow," Rev. Albertson was master of this subject. Announcements concerning the State Convention were made by Rev. Rev. Halpenny.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

No. Sunday Schools	74
No. Sunday Schools reported	72
Evergreen	69
No. of Home Departments	9
No. of Home Depar't members	133
No. Cradle Roll Departments	20
No. Cradle Roll members	628
No. officers and teachers	999
Enrollment, not including Home Department members	3361
Average attendance	4358
No. observed Rally Day	13
No. observed Discussion Day	8
No. added to church to S. S.	359
Cash received	$100 28
Cash received for 1907-08	4.50
Total	$104.78

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS

Am't received from Treas.	$ 21.41
" " " Sec'y	104.87
Total	$126,27

EXPENDITURES.

State apportionment	$60 00
Stationery	1 25
Programs and Orders	5 35
J. C. Hull, Sec'y and postage	11.50
Total	$48.17

NOMINATIONS

The Committee on Nomination respectfully submitted the following report:

COUNTY OFFICERS

President, Levi W. Tresh, Corruna.
Vice President, Mrs. Bohls, Garrett.
Secretary, J. C. Hull, St. Joe.
Superintendent of Normal Department, J. E. Worthington, Waterloo.
Superintendent Primary Department, Bertha Bowers, Garrett.
Superintendent Home Department, Mrs. Anna Rachtel, Butler.
Superintendent Missionary Work, Mrs. C. B. Jones, Garrett.
Superintendent Temperance, H. M. Frets, Corruna.
Superintendent Adult Class Department, H. E. Coe, Auburn.
Place for next convention, Butler.

TOWNSHIP PRESIDENTS.

Butler, Albert M. Thrush.

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Last week we failed to note the band concert given by the Coburntown band on our streets on the Saturday evening before. A large crowd was here to hear them and some fine music was rendered. It is not settled as to whether the concerts will be given each week or not, but it would be the thing for St. Joe to do. Entertain our customers when they come to town. They appreciate it.

With the closing of D. J. Ueber's place of business, last Saturday at 11 o'clock, Avilla's last saloon passed out of existance. A big business was did during the day and evening, but when the hour for final closing came no demonstration was made and everything passed off quietly. Kendallville's last saloon also closed Saturday.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash. was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid $10 to $15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discoxery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough its supreme. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. Milliman

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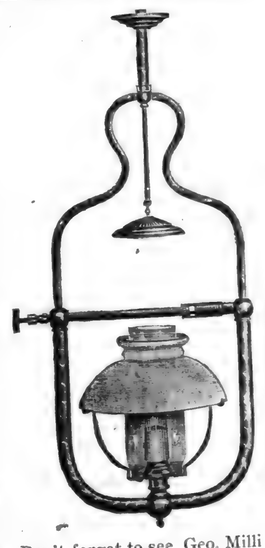
WITNESS, My name, this 8 day of June, 1909.

Savings Loan and Trust Co., Adm.
By Price D. West, President.
J. E. & J. H. Rose, Attys.



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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

Fisher's new Buick automobile will arrive this week.

Mrs. L. W. Steward was at Fort Wayne, last Wednesday.

The J. A. G. Club goes to Robison, Park today for an outing.

Maude Kail of Auburn visited over Sunday with Maude Kline.

Ladies Waists and Corset Covers at Beams' Store.

Wm. Erick and Harry Hursh were at Auburn, Monday, on business.

Mrs. Sadie Butler and Mrs. Francis Chapman were at Ft. Wayne, last Friday.

Mrs. Fredricks visited her daughter, Mrs. George Kimes, for several days last week.

Frank Beams has improved the appearance of his property by building a curbing in front.

Aunt Rosalia Wilson and son John, of Norris Chapel, visited with Lydia Jane Steward, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Baker is assisting Mrs. Wm. Erick, this week, during the absence of Mr. Erick for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cadmir Woodcox of Garrett, visited with the latters' aunt, Mrs. Sam Steward, Sunday.

Mrs. Rudolph Bair of Auburn visited with D. D. Metcalf and family also friends at this place last week.

Beams & Co., invite the men to call and see their new line of dress shirts.

Childrens Day exercises will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. You are invited to come.

Miss Malinda Fredricks of Chicago, is expected home sometime soon to visit her mother, Mrs. Geo. Kimes

Mrs. Sarah Conroy of San Francisco, Cal., visited Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Jane Butler, Mrs. Clyde Rectenwal and Mrs. Lloyd Wade spent Sunday with the former's father, Mr. John Boots.

Little Tressa Newman has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rhoads on the County Line the past week.

Mrs. Wal Fisher and little children, Dorothy and Miriam, visited with Mrs. Mary Provines and family of Auburn Sunday.

Charley Kimes of Ft. Wayne, is visiting friends and relatives at this place. He took supper with Harry Hursh on Saturday evening.

A new line of Washable Crepe for Children's dresses. 25 cents at Beams & Co's., store.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pancost of Republic, Ohio, and their daughter, Mrs. Cumptins of Prospect, Ohio, visited the fore part of the week with Mrs. John Beams and Mrs. Henry Carnes.

Mrs. Erank Boger passed away very suddenly last Saturday night about 12 o'clock, cancer of the stomach causing her death. The funeral was held Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock from the Lutheran church.

Rev Brown and wife, Rose Beams, Mrs. Maria Oberholtzer, Mrs. Sam Steward, Mary Comesky, Murray Erick and Ernest Steward attended the Sunday School Convention at Garrett last week, and report a fine time.

Monday morning, word was received here that Geo. Zimmerman, an old veteran living east of Harlan had committed suicide by hanging himself. He was found Sunday morning about 9 o'clock by his folks in the barn. The real cause of his deed is not known but is thought to have resulted from family troubles. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

The Coletown base ball team played against our newly organized team last Saturday, and won the game by the score of 7 to 5. The game was played on the school house park which was covered with high grass, made the playing rather difficult. Spencerville used every pitcher on the staff but could not defeat their rival. Wasson, Hull and Allen did the pitching, Chas. Kimes of Ft. Wayne, catcher, and Chas. Markle, umpire.

On Sunday evening, June 27, at the usual church hour the Epworth League of the Methodist church and the Christian Endeavor Society of the Lutheran church will hold a union meeting in the Lutheran church. The subject will be Francis E. Willard, a temperance lesson. A special program will be rendered consisting of vocal and instrumental solos and duetts and music by the orchestra. All are not only invited to attend this service but are expected to be present.

The Bowman drug store was broken into Saturday evening by some one who was familiar with the store, it is thought. An entrance was gained at a window in the rear of the building by making a hole in the glass and then reaching through and removing a board above, thus allowing the window to be shoved up. The tiger cigar machine had been touched for quite a number of nickles while the register had been opened but found empty. A money drawer below containing pennies was nearly stripped. The cigar and candy case had been opened but how much was taken is pretty hard to determine. The parties evidently found what they wanted and then made their escape.

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WABASH CORNERS.

Scott Maurer is working in Auburn.

Sherman Rickett spent Sunday in Butler.

Sherman Wolff and wife were Sunday guests of Roy Whites'.

G. A. Bassett, wife and son Ora, spent Friday forenoon in Spencerville.

Miss Maudie Gill of Auburn, called on the correspondent, Saturday forenoon.

Wm. Tarr and a chum from West Virginia, are here visiting G. C. Lucas and wife.

Lee Tustison and wife of Coburntown, spent Wednesday afternoon at O. K. Shulls'.

Harlow Ulm and wife of St. Joe, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Ulm.

Lizzie, Pearl and Mary Pervines and the correspondent called on Mary Scott, one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Maude Braithwaite and daughter Pearl, of Ft. Wayne, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mrs. Miranda Maurers.

Gene White is getting the timber on the ground to build a barn. Will Fales of Spencerville, is to do the carpenter work.

Mrs. Constance Maurer and little son Lawrence, returned to their home at Union City, Mich., Friday. Her father, D. D. Burley, went with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. Rosa Knisely and son Homer, and Mrs. Della Crisman of Farmer Center, Ohio; Mrs. Geneva Pierson and son Paul, and Mrs. Celia Donat and daughter Ethel, of Scipio Center, were the guests of Mrs. Rachel Knisely of this place, Friday, it being her seventy-third birthday. She received some useful presents also some fine post cards.

Women Who Are Envied.

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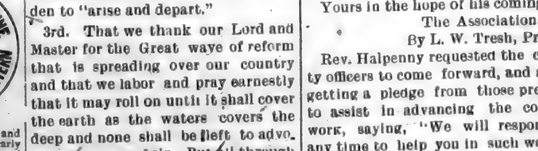

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Convention Proceedings

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Concord, John May, St. Joe.

Fairfield, Henry Milburn, Corruna.

Franklin, George F. Walter, Butler, R. F. D. No. 1.

Grant, Oscar Fulk, Waterloo.

Jackson, Joseph Haifley, Spencerville, R. F. D. No. 2.

Keyser, Mrs. G. S. Fulmer, Garrett West King street.

Newville, S. S. Casebeer, Butler, R. F. D. No. 4.

Richland, William Norris, Auburn, R. F. D. No. 3.

Smithfield, Simon Hamman, Waterloo.

Stafford, Isaac M. Deihl, Butler, R. F. D. No. 2.

Troy, Willard Eddy, Hamilton, R. F. D. No. 1.

Union, Mrs. M. A. Ehlers, Auburn.

Wilmington, North, Wm. Blaker, Butler.

Wilmington, South, E. A. Eckright, Butler.

Spencer, George Gloyd, Spencerville.

RESOLUTIONS.

The committee on Resolutions submitted the following:

Whereas, In the mercy and providence of our loving Heavenly Father, we have been permitted to meet in this our 44th annual convention of the DeKab County Sunday School Association. Be it

Resolved, 1st, That we as an association render our thanks to God for His loving care and kindness unto us during the past year.

2nd. That we who remain cherish the memory of our brothers and sisters who have been called from time to eternity and that we labor earnestly striving to faithfully perform our labor, that we may be ready to answer our summons when we are bid den to "arise and depart."

3rd. That we thank our Lord and Master for the Great wave of reform that is spreading over our country and that we labor and pray earnestly that it may roll on unth it shall cover the earth as the waters covers the deep and none shall be left to advocate the cause of sin. But all through the influence of the Sunday School shall be led to Christ our Saviour.

Lastly. Be it resolved that we extend a hearty vote of appreciation to this church and the good people of Garrett who so kindly opened their homes to entertain us during this convention. And also to Prof. Sturgis for his very valuable service in conducting the singing.

Rev. W. J. Harper.
Clarence C. Woodcox.

OBITUARY.

Report of Obituary Committee: Concord, Matilda Widney, Mrs. Lizzie Ham, Callie Meese.

Grant Township, Wm. Ogle, Rev. S. P. Klotz, R. M. Lockhart.

Mrs. Wesley Bader, Mrs. Mattie Bishop, Geo. Chew, Ned Baker, Mrs. F. M. Merica, Mrs. Zolo Hall, Mrs. Georgie Ward, Arther Herbert, Mrs. Geo. Roose, Mrs. W. H. Chew, Mrs. Elizabeth Mayer, Paul Strouse, Arther Miller.

Stafford, Catherin Riser.

Union Township, Mrs. Mort Willson Mrs. Abbigal Richards, Lyda Weeks, Mrs. James Weeks, Geo. Butler, Henry Baker, Miss Donna TenEyck, Master Harrold Jones.

Wilmington, North, G. Mason, Andrew Haynes, Oak Hiner, Mrs. Mary McNab, Mrs. Nancy McDaniel.

A special resolution of respect was adopted and read to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elliott of Ft. Wayne, in the loss of their two boys who were hurled to eternity by a fast train on returning home from Sunday School recently.

Garrett, Indiana, June 9, '09.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elliott, Ft. Wayne, Indiana:

Dear friends: — We, the DeKalb County Sunday Schools, in annual convention at Garrett desire to express to you our heartfelt sympathy in your sad affliction in the sudden death of your two sons. May our blessed Lord, who, when on earth, received the children to his arms and blessed them, comfort your hearts with the sweet thought that he has now welcomed your boys to his presence to go out no more forever, whose latest hour had been spent in studying his word of life. The time is short till all who love and serve him here shall be welcomed to the eternal home of peace and holiness.

Yours in the hope of his coming.

The Association.
By L. W. Tresh, Pres.

Rev. Halpenny requested the county officers to come forward, and after getting a pledge from those present to assist in advancing the county work, saying, "We will respond at any time to help you in such work," offered an installation prayer. After which the convention adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. Halpenny.

J. C. HULL, Sec'y.

After closing it was decided that T. W. Tresh be the state delegate to Lafayette. Volunteers were Clara Keen, Kendallville; Grace Sechler, St. Joe, and Clyde Mertorf, of Ashley.

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Caruso and the Exp.

Caruso, the great tenor, gave very freely to the earthquake victims in Sicily. He is always giving freely to charity. At the same time he is very proud. From boyhood he has repudiated all gifts himself. Once, in his youth, Caruso agreed to sing in Rome at a concert in aid of the poor. He had then only local fame. Moreover, he was not rich.

The Roman entertainment committee, in acknowledgment of the services, which had been very successful, invited Caruso to a luncheon, and placed before him, for first course, an egg in which 10 pieces of gold had been concealed. The tenor ate a mouthful or two, then his spoon clinked against the gold, and, seeing how the land lay, he stopped eating.

"But you must finish your egg," said one of his hosts.

"No, no," said he; "I never touch the yolk."

The committeeman frowned.

"But you don't throw it away?" he protested.

"No," said Caruso; "I leave it for the poor."

PERMANENT.

A Statement Confirmed After Five Years.

Elder A. Pickerill, 1303 W. Fourth St., Marion, Ind., says: "I was caused a good deal of misery by the painful passages of the Kidney secretions. I always felt dull and languid and suffered from severe pains across the loins. A number of remedies I tried failed to give relief, but

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Thirst for Knowledge.

"I will wait a moment," said the temperance lecturer at the close of his speech, "to answer any questions you may wish to ask."

"Can a person get drunk on sauerkraut?" inquired an earnest woman in the audience whose husband had signed the pledge.

Friendship's Tribute.

Esmeralda—Mildred has such a speaking countenance!

Gwendolen—Yes; it seems to be always saying "I've never been kissed!"

PATH TO OLD AGE.

Former Mayor Says in His Case It Has Been Paved with Pie.

Everybody with a taste for pastry or a weakness for sweets will hail with joy the explanation of Smith Ely, mayor of old New York city in 1877-78 and now 85 years old, as to his prolonged life.

"Sweets did it," said Mr. Ely in an article contributed to Medico-Legal Journal. "I don't know that this diet of sweets has benefited my disposition, but it has given me strength to undergo the nervous strain and excitement of a political career in Albany, Washington and New York that would have shortened the existence of a beef eater.

"My parents, like many others," says Mr. Ely, "thought that sweets of any sort were unwholesome for children, and I enjoyed only such things in my childhood within strict limitations. Consequently, when I attained the age of 16 and found employment downtown, with permission to dine as I pleased, I made up for lost time. My regular meal for many months consisted of three or four pieces of baker's pie. At all periods of my life the dessert has almost always been the better part of the meal.

"I resided for more than twenty years in the neighborhood of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and during all that period it was my regular habit, on my way home from clubs and entertainments, to stop at Maillard's and have a meringue glace, followed by a cup of hot chocolate with whipped cream.

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Smiles of The Day

The Poor Loser.

Mrs. Newlywed (indignantly)—You are the breadwinner of this family.

Mr. Newlywed (despairingly)—Well, considering the kind of bread you give me, I should call myself the loser. —Harvard Lampoon.

His Answer.

Pat, who was noted for a quick tongue, was digging potatoes when the parish priest came by. By way of a pleasant salutation the priest said:

"Good mornin' to ye, Pat, and what kind of p'rtatoes are ye diggin'?"

"Raw ones, your rlv-rence."

"Och, ye're so smart, I'll just give ye a question on the catechism. What is baptism?"

"It used to be 4 shillin's afore ye came, but now it's 20 shillin's."—The Circle.

When There's a Mixed Brood.

The Duckling—Yes, I've been trying to teach him to swim, ma'am; but he'll do better as a diver—he stayed under an awful long time.

Terrible Candor.

"What part of my book did you most enjoy?" asked the authorette as she brushed her hair over her eyes.

And after a moment's reflection Miss Cayenne answered:

"The cover design."—Exchange.

He Was Near It.

A small boy went into a drug store, wrinkled his face and rubbed his head in an effort to remember something that had escaped him.

"Say," he began, "will you tell me the name of the place where we Americans have so many soldiers?"

"Fort Sheridan?"

"Oh, no; it's farther away than that and a new place."

"The Philippines?"

"That ain't just it, but it's somewhere around there."

"Perhaps you mean Manila?"

"Manila! That's right! I knew I would get it after a while. I want a bottle of Manila extract for flavoring. They're goin' to have ice cream."—Boston Herald.

Barbara Was Overlooked.

Four-year-old Barbara went to church with her two sisters and came home crying.

"What is the matter, dear, inquired her mother.

"He preached a whole s-sermon—about—M-Mary and Martha," sobbed Barbara, "and—never said—a—word about me."

Her Model.

Daisy—What do you do when a man steps on your dress?

Dora—I look as Fred does when I ask him to pay for it.

Not a Suffragette.

He—What would women do with the franchise if they had it?

She—What's a franchise?

Son Spots.

"Who is that neglected-looking little boy with that awfully dirty face?"

"He is the child of Professor Sonnenshein, the noted astronomer who lives over the way."

"Oh, is he? Come here, little boy. Run home and tell your father he doesn't need his telescope to see spots on the son."—Baltimore Sun.

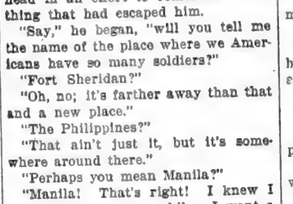
Childish Wisdom.

Lady—Will you send this rug on approval?

Salesman—Certainly, ma'am.

Little Girl (who is with her mother)—Hadn't you better tell him to be sure and get it there on time, mamma? You know we give the party-to-morrow night.—Life.

True Resignation.



Old Maid—Is it really true that marriages are made in heaven?

Doctor—Yes, I believe so.

Old Maid (resignedly)—Oh, then, doctor, you needn't call again.

Courteous Highwayman.

"You don't mean to say you would accept this old timepiece?" faltered the man who was being held up.

"Why, it is only an apology for a watch."

"That's all right, friend," laughed the bold highwayman, "I'll accept the apology."—Chicago News.

So Sudden.

She—Yes; I adore a big, broad-shouldered, brainy, handsome-looking man.

He—Oh, darling! This is so sudden. —Columbia Jester.

A Trifle Acid.

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

"Yes," said the sarcastic damsel, "after the time for Christmas presents, valentines and Easter flowers has passed."—Kansas City Journal.

The Way Out.

"Think, love!" said Mrs. Gobsa Golde, "I ordered a dinner gown, and that tiresome dressmaker has sent me a traveling suit."

"Well, what are you going to do about it?" Gobsa Golde demanded.

"The only thing is for us to go abroad again," she sighed.

A Prize Surprise.

At a party composed of adults it was proposed that the entertainment consist of the games that prevailed in the good old days of childhood—"Post Office," "Tin-tin," "London Bridge," etc. Finally a prize was offered for the person who could make the "ugliest face." The judges awarded the prize to an old maid.

"You win," they said, handing her a box of bon bons.

"I will thank you," she replied indignantly, "to understand that I was not playing."—Kansas City Star.

Nothing Like Being Obliging.

Customer—Waiter, isn't there something peculiar about these oysters?

Waiter—Is there, sir? Try another, sir, and if that's off, I'll change the order.—Life.

Got Them Guessing.

"Now that they're married I presume they're happy.'

"Yes, but their folks are all guessing. His relatives can't figure out what he sees in her, and her folks can't understand what she sees in him."

Not Hers.

Old Lady—Conductor, is this my car?

Conductor (affably)—No, ma'm, this car belongs to the Boston Elevated.—Harvard Lampoon.

Cornered.

"I hope," said the woman of precise ideas, "that you never listen to servants' gossip."

"I can't help myself," answered her nephew. "I'm a juror in an unwritten law case."—Exchange.

Somewhat Surprised.

"I hear your daughter is going to marry a duke."

"Yes; a love match."

"Do you mean to tell me she gets him for nothing?"—Washington Herald.

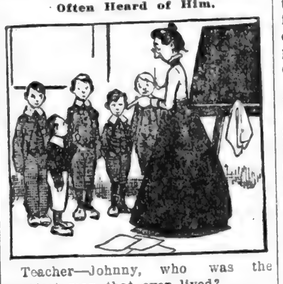
The Exceptions.

"Binks has a fine new apartment."

"Everything stationary in it, I suppose."

"Absolutely everything—except his wife and the cook."—Harper's Bazar.

Often Heard of Him.



Teacher—Johnny, who was the greatest man that ever lived?

Johnny—I don't know for sure, but I think it was ma's first husband.—London Illustrated Bets.

Not Far From Pittsburg.

He was from Pittsburg, and wanted to telephone to a town about thirty miles away. He asked the girl on the switchboard to get him long distance and followed it up with asking the price.

"It will cost you fifty cents for three minutes," she said sweetly.

"Fifty cents! Ye gods!" cried the stranger. "I don't want to buy stock in the telephone company. I only want to talk a minute or so. Why, out in Pittsburg we can call up all hades for fifty cents!"

"Yes, I know sir," replied the girl, "but that is within your city limits." —N. Y. Telegraph.

Putting on Airs.

"When country people come to town they talk a god deal about the purer air they breathe at home."

"Yes, they put on a good many fresh airs."—Kansas City Times.

Practical Innovation.

"Why did they introduce girl waiters in the new restaurant?"

"Possibly because they thought girl waiters would be more fetching."—Baltimore American.

Not a Fair Test.

"Is he a young man of brains?"

"I really can't say. I've only met him in society."—Judge.

Something She Doesn't Have to Do.

"I'll bet that young girl's parents keep three hired girls and a cook."

"What makes you think so?"

"She says she just loves housework and could live in the kitchen."—Detroit Free Press.

Truck.

"I guess I have dyspepsia."

"What makes you think so?"

"Something in my stomach keeps rumbling like a delivery wagon on a stone pavement."

"May be it's that truck you ate for supper."—Cleveland Leader.

Horticulture.

"Who is this wizard fellow, Luther Burbank, any way?"

"Why, he's the chap that's all the time getting up new trimmings for women's hats!"—Puck.

Not a Contradiction.

Mr. H. Peck—Life is full of contradictions.

Mrs. P.—And I say it isn't.—Philadelphia Star.

THE POPULAR PULPIT

SECRET OF SPIRITUAL BEAUTY.

By Rev. James E. Sawyer, D. D.

"Unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ."

In man's finest and most useful creations there is the charm of symmetry. In noble architecture there is both strength and beauty. The nobler the example the more conspicuous the bleeding of these characteristics, as in Giotto's Campanile, at Florence, the lovely Church of St. Ouen, at Rouen, and the Cologne Cathedral. A great locomotive is a thing of beauty as well as of power. One of the most beautiful of all things is a great ship, the embodiment of triumphant power that makes the stormy ocean a safe highway.

In character God desires the best. His architecture in the building of character makes provision for symmetry as well as strength, for loveliness as well as personal power and marked individuality. There would be more symmetrical Christians if there was more study of His ideal of human nature and more co-operation with His spirit, which He gives without measure. Symmetry of Christian character is not an unattainable ideal. There have been many actual examples of it. Perfect examples of it are very rare, but that they do not exist is too much to say. Most of us have seen some people whose goodness was strong in all directions, and every element of strength enhanced their personal charm, their spiritual beauty. Among both the cultured and the uneducated we have known some in whom the beauty of holiness has been gloriously, though modestly, visible. Grace is a victorious principle. It never welcomes outwardly without at the same time working inwardly. There is nothing so broadening as a divine life in the heart. The individual spiritual life is in closest relationship with all the spiritual power in the universe; has vital fellowship with all goodness wherever it exists; has discernment, when divinely quickened, to see what is best and most beautiful in other human lives, and eagerly covets all excellencies as its own; for power to live an ample human life it draws upon all the resources of God.

Oftentimes some extraordinary development or manifestation of spiritual earnestness blinds us to the spiritual beauty and humility by which it is attended. Still oftener perhaps some lofty manifestation of spiritual loveliness in character veils the strength that all the while lies beneath it, as the verdure of a tree veils the stalwart branches that have triumphantly wrestled with the wildest and most angry winds, and are only the stronger for the conflicts endured.

For centuries the Christian Church seemed to see the passive elements in the character of Christ, and had only a weak, and unworthy conception of the Lord whom it adored. The manliness of Christ, as though newly discovered, fascinates the attention of our times. The evangelists saw it, and plainly portrayed it, though the Church so long failed to devote attention to it. There is no strength in God that is not in Jesus, "in whom dwelt all the fullness of the Godhead bodily." Those who make Jesus more merciful than God, are equally in error. The gospel shows Him all gentleness and all strength, all purity and all mercy, all humility and all dignity, all meekness and all majesty, all truth and all love, solitary and most social, the perfect model of both the contemplative and the active life; manifesting the divine heart by His self-sacrifice, humiliation, and death, and manifesting the divine life and power by rising again. But how often in Christian theology the perfect spiritual beauty of Christ has been obscured. How often an imperfect conception has been presented, instead of the completeness of His living person. In like manner, the most symmetrical Christians are often but partially appreciated. Their spiritual beauty causes their force to be undervalued. Their activity, their earnestness, their self-denial, their laboriousness, their courage, are often but little recognized, because they are so happily blended with humility, gentleness and meekness. The most mature and complete Christians are those who have least self-assertion. Those who have closest communion with God are the ones who know not that their faces shine. A narrow Christian may be useful, but, like the thin edge of a wedge, mostly for splitting purposes. Those who heal and bind up and build up are such as have the fruit of the Spirit in a rich cluster of varied virtues.

Symmetrical Christians are not all alike. Of perfectly beautiful elm trees, no two will be duplicates. The individual gifts, the individual calling, the personal environment, will all have their influence in the fashioning of personal traits. The realm of spiritual beauty is broader than any field of nature. Spiritual types are not stereotypes. No growing man is altogether the same to-day that he was yesterday. Some saints are like stately pines, some like yielding willows, and some like oaks; but pine, willow and oak may each be well developed and symmetrical. Even men can make a great variety of constructions which equally manifest beauty and power. These blended elements are always present in the noblest architecture, in real poetry and mighty music, in swift ships and in that marriage of mind and matter to which we give the name of machinery. If man can build matter into endless variety of symmetrical forms, God can certainly do as much with souls as his material.

The Christian ideal is nothing less than human perfection. It has been embodied in Him who was sinlessly and ideally human because He was divine. Beholding and reflecting the glory of Jesus the Christ, our Lord, we are transformed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord. The initial germ of the Christian life is glorious, for it is the inward life of God vitalizing and transforming the heart; and the development of this inward divine life is conditioned upon the contemplation and vision of the character of Jesus. In Him the active life and the devotional life were perfectly blended and the central principle of both His prayers and His deeds was love. The secret of His joy was self-sacrifice. The source of His power was humility. By dying He became the life of humanity. By self-renunciation He won universal empire over the minds and hearts of men.

The more perfectly we become acquainted with the character of Christ, the more completely we are conformed to Him, the more closely we follow in His steps, the more fully and the more harmoniously we shall be developed individually and socially. To imitate Christ, we must know Him; and this knowledge requires personal acquaintance and communion with Him, as well as the constant study of His life and His words. The most broadening, the most inspiring, the most creative of all knowledge is the knowledge of Jesus the Christ. Thereby comes the strength which is beauty, the weakness which is power, the humility and love which fill every avenue of activity with joyous, fruitful service.

CONSCIENCE NOT COWARDLY.

By Rev. P. A. Halpin.

Our glory is this, the testimony of our conscience.—2 Cor. 1: 12.

Paul's statement is the answer to the question. Does conscience make cowards of us all? It is an emphatic no. A gift of God, conscience could not be the curse it would be if it made its owner a victim of abject fear. It may make one afraid of the punitive sanction of the law. If so it is a salutary check, but does not unnerve. The best among us, when the blood burns and greed goads needs to have the awfulness of an offended Deity flashed terrifyingly upon him. Such a warning engenders a caution which implies courage, not pusillanimity. He of Tarsus when He calls conscience our glory lifts that faculty up to the dignity which is its by every right, divine and human.

Conscience makes us cowards? No! But it unmasks cowards. It reveals every character of which the fiber makes not for intrepidity. Where manhood is, conscience inspires prowess; where cowardice is, it exposes the aspen trembling of him who dares not battle for the right. Man's glory and man's shame come from the evidence of conscience. By its declaration he is acquitted or condemned. Its verdict garbs him with a glory which dazzles in the dark ways of life or accuses him of backsliding from high ideals into the slough of mean aspirations, corrupt desires and dishonest practices. The noblest thing we can say of a man is that his word is his bond, and that his bond is stronger than corporations or trusts or any of the associations of men.

"What has fortified such a man so impregnably is the courage with which he has followed the suggestion of conscience. As it bade, he gave to God what was God's and to Caesar what was Caesar's. No man can do more. Such a one, whether confronting the terror of unprecedented adversity or riding on the highest wave of prosperity, whether in war or in peace, in health or in sickness, in life or in death, whether summoned by God or by his fellows, is sublimely afraid.

Before the bar of unpurchasable justice the testimony of a man's conscience is the umpire of his fate, no matter what his creed may be. As he has treated his conscience here so will it deal with him then. Yet conscience is only the herald of the law. It gives light, but the strength which the will needs to obey its behests must descend from above. Here religion comes to the rescue. That religion must be heaven-born. No religion can prove that its charter is divine unless it make it irrefutably clear that it holds within its gift a light which so illumines conscience as to make it inerrant and endows man's will with a robustness which makes it indomitable.

A man whose conscience is so enlightened and whose will is so panoplied can never be a coward, but always and everywhere a hero.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't try to give this world a holy tone by drowning its walls with hymn tunes.

Don't overlook the fact that the value of a gift is measured by its real cost to the giver.

Don't forget that while you may sow your wild oats where none are looking, you can never reap them under those conditions.

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The crocus smiles in the forest aisles,
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"Not when my husband is around."

"He's a—er—conductor, is he?"

"O, no. He carries a $5,000 accident policy."

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Looked Like It.

Titles of books are misleading, especially if you do not look within. The story is told of a man, the brother of a scientist, who went to a bookshop to buy a present. He told the clerk that he wanted some kind of a volume dealing with natural history to give to his brother, a zoologist. Could he recommend one?

The clerk glanced over the shelves with a knowing air. At last he pulled down a book.

"This would interest him," he remarked. "It is by one of our best authors."

"Let me see it," said the purchaser.

The clerk handed it to him. On the back, in large letters, was the word "Anthology."

"All about ants," commented the clerk.

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A Happy Ending.

"Yes," said a retired insurance agent to his friend, "I once got a man to take out a ten thousand pound life insurance policy only the day before he was killed, and it took a lot of coaxing to do it."

"My word," replied the friend, "that was rough on the company. I expect you wished your persuasive powers had not been so successful?"

"H'm! No," said the agent; "you see, I married the widow."—Tit-Bits.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Necessary, Not Choice.

A young man engaged board in a private family who were extremely devout. Before each meal grace was said. To their dismay the new boarder sat bolt upright while the others reverently bowed their heads. When the second day passed, and the young man evinced no disposition to unbend, the good lady of the house could endure the situation no longer.

"Agnostic?" asked she, sharply.

"No, madam," humbly responded the young man, "boil."—Harper's.

No Puzzle to Him.

The Rev. Dr. Fourthly—I confess I find it difficult to reconcile the apparently contradictory teachings of St. Paul and St. James concerning faith and works.

The Rev. K. Mowatt Laighly—Why, I cleared that all up in a sermon I preached last Sunday. I wish you could have heard it.—Chicago Tribune.

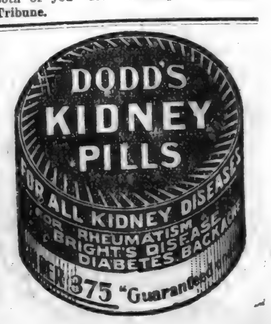
Trouble in the Court Room.

Disturbed by the frenzied oratory of the attorney for the defendant, a section of the plastering overhead fell, narrowly missing the judge.

"Fiat justitia, ruat coelling!" thundered the lawyer, undisturbed by the incident.

"Your honor," said the attorney for the plaintiff, "I object. The case calls for a better quality of court plaster than that!"

"Gentlemen," roared the judge, "if you were not brother Masons, I should fine both of you for contempt!"—Chicago Tribune.



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YOUR BACKACHE WILL YIELD

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Rockland, Maine.—"I was troubled for a long time with pains in my back and side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged, and thought I should never get well. I read a testimonial about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and thought I would try it. After taking three bottles I was cured, and never felt so well in all my life. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all my friends."—Mrs. WILL YOUNG, 6 Columbia Avenue, Rockland, Me.

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No Way of Finding Out.

One does not usually make a virtue of fault finding, but it seems, by Richard Grant White's experience, that it has its valuable part in social economy. Grumbling has always been considered a prerogative of John Bull, and not an agreeable one, but the incident taken from "England Without and Within" goes to prove that it has its uses.

I had been a little over a week in London lodgings, and had my breakfasts served by the housekeeper. One morning the maid said, as she took my tray:

"I'm afraid we sha'n't satisfy you, sir, with your breakfasts."

I told her my breakfasts were very good, that the tea, eggs, bacon, fish, muffins and marmalade were good enough for any man, and all I wished.

"Yes, but, you never grumble about anything you have, and so we don't know how to please you."

The Father's Comment.

"Father," said the young man, "I've decided to get married, now that my education is completed."

"Humph!" sneered the father. "Your education may be completed, but if you get married you'll find that your training has just begun."

Explained.

Newlywed (after the honeymoon)—How was it you had such simple tastes before I married you?

Mrs. Newlywed—I had to in those days. I never could get the money out of papa.—Brooklyn Life.

Nothing There.

Upshaw—Ever have your pocket picked?

Bickerdyke—Not since I began to keep an automobile.

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Eczema for a Year—Got No Relief Even at Skin Hospital—In Despair Until Cuticura Cured Him.

"I was troubled by a severe itching and dry, scurfy skin on my ankles, feet, arms and scalp. Scratching made it worse. Thousands of small red pimples formed and these caused intense itching. I was advised to go to the hospital for diseases of the skin. I did so, the chief surgeon saying: 'I never saw such a bad case of eczema.' But I got little or no relief. Then I tried many so-called remedies, but I became so bad that I almost gave up in despair. After suffering agonies for twelve months, I was relieved of the almost unbearable itching after two or three applications of Cuticura Ointment. I continued its use, combined with Cuticura Soap and Pills, and I was completely cured. Henry Searle, Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 8 and 10, '07."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston.

No Trouble About That.

"But how," they asked Jonah, "did the whale get back into deep water after depositing you on dry land?"

"I believe," said Jonah, "the commentators explain that on the theory that the whale waited for the return of high tide. Sounds reasonable, doesn't it?"

Making Light of It.

"A large fleet of German airships," wrote the British editor in 1950, "passed over our town yesterday morning. They cast a gloom over the entire community."

The Unfortunate Buffer.

Reporter—Was anybody hurt when the two automobiles collided?

Bystander—Nobody in the automobiles was hurt. The fat man who happened to be standing between the two machines, I believe, is in the hospital.

Every Woman Will Be Interested.

There has recently been discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, called Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

TWO KINDS OF TURKS.

Hospitality the Characteristic of the Man of the People.

Turks, however, are of two kinds—the government official and the man of the people—and of these the one is the very antithesis of the other. Just as the former is false, cruel, servile, arrogant and unjust, so is the latter simple, honorable and hospitable, says a writer in Collier's. Hospitality, indeed, is the Turk's greatest virtue. Should you travel among the true Turks in Asia Minor you will find, instead of inns and hotels, a warm welcome in every house. The chief men of the village will dispute with each other for the honor of being your host, and he who has won that privilege is envied by his neighbors. If not rich enough to afford a "moussafir odassi," or guest chamber, he will place his own room at your disposal; but wherever you may lodge, you will always find in large Turkish letters this traditional inscription: "Here is received the stranger! In the name of God! the compassionate! the merciful!"

Nor are introductions necessary. Whatever your creed or condition, your rank or your country, whether Christian or Moslem, wealthy or poor, you will be lodged and entertained as long as you choose to remain. While a guest you are not only not allowed to expend a penny, but are not even permitted to offer a "tip" to the servants, for this would be considered a great insult to your host. Nor must it be supposed that this is true only of the rich or the well-to-do; it is characteristic also of the poorest peasants. They do not wait simply to receive you; they will go out to find you. In many villages a guest chamber is kept at the public expense.

PRESSED HARD.

Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When prominent men realize the injurious effects of coffee and the change in health that Postum can bring, they are glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

A superintendent of public schools in one of the southern states says:

"My mother, since her early childhood, was an inveterate coffee drinker, had been troubled with her heart for a number of years and complained of that 'weak all over' feeling and sick stomach.

"Some time ago I was making an official visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat peculiar flavor of the coffee, and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum.

"I was so pleased with it, that after the meal was over, I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal. The whole family were so well pleased with it, that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely.

"I had really been at times very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time, she felt so much better than she did prior to its use, and had little trouble with her heart and no sick stomach; that the headaches were not so frequent, and her general condition much improved. This continued until she was as well and hearty as the rest of us.

"I know Postum has benefited myself and the other members of the family, but not in so marked a degree as in the case of my mother, as she was a victim of long standing." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Leon Craig, of Terre Haute, aged 11, jumped in the Wabash river and rescued 6-year-old Gertrude Pafley, who had fallen from a houseboat.

Miss Lillian Brizius, of Evansville, 16 years old, ended her life by jumping into a cistern. It is believed she was despondent over a love affair.

Mrs. Amelia Hanafee, negress, wife of John Hanafee, of New Albany, died of lockjaw at St. Edward's Hospital. The malady developed recently from a slight injury received ten days ago.

Jacob J. Laptair, aged 61 years, died at his ohme in Staunton recently from the effects of poison, which he took with suicidal intent. A year ago Laptair's wife died, and he has since sought death in many ways. Five times he tried to kill himself, each attempt proving futile.

Earl Chamness, of Richmond, proprietor of a saloon, was seriously wounded by Arthur Chauncey. Chamness and Chauncey are relatives by marriage and during a quarrel Chamness is alleged to have attacked Chauncey who pulled a pocket knife and slashed Chamness several times.

In a damage suit against the Indianapolis Traction Company it was testified on behalf of Mattie Ennis, of Indianapolis, complainant, that an accident she suffered broke up her courtship with a young man who had promised to marry her. This and personal injuries were grounds for the charges against the company.

Crawford Fairbanks became sole owner of the Terre Haute House and Grand Opera House block. Mr. Fairbanks had been negotiating some time with the former operators of the hostelry, the Watson-Beggs Company. He intends building one of the most up-to-date hotels in the State. The consideration was not announced.

William Hall, of Evansville, a negro, caught a gang of white boys drinking and asked them for some. When they refused he pulled his gun and shot into the crowd, wounding Eurie Peck in the leg and the latter's brother, Annis Peck, in the shoulder. The boys seized the negro and would have lynched him had not officers rescued Hall. He was arrested.

George Lower, of Muncie, an employe of the big Mock stone quarry, east of Muncie, was probably fatally shot while fishing along White river. The 5-year-old son of Jacob Gordon was the cause of the accident by the careless use of a thirty-two-caliber rifle which his father permitted him to fire. The bullet that struck Lower entered the body to the right of the stomach.

President E. B. Bryan, of Franklin College, opened the commencement week program, preaching the baccalaureate sermon. This is the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the local school. There are thirty-six members of the class, with two graduates in music. Julian S. Bryan, the 18-year-old son of the President, is the youngest member ever graduated from the local school.

The case of Christian Siebold, a Bluffton livery man, charged with fast automobile driving in Fort Wayne, was continued. Siebold ran into and completely demolished a cab in Main street. In the machine with him were Del Locke and Frank Fry, also of Bluffton. Joseph Widemann, a laborer, is the sixth victim of auto mishaps in Fort Wayne in three days. He has a broken arm and some bad bruises.

For some time George Reberger, of Brazil, county commissioner, has been trying to rid his farm of crows. They assembled on this farm, along the traction line east of Brazil, in great numbers and did a great deal of damage. Yesterday he shot into a bunch of them, killing three. He was surprised to find that one of them was snow white, not a single black feather being visible. He took it to a taxidermist, who will mount it.

The Factory Promoting Club of Brazil sold the last two lots in the Oak Park addition, which raises the factory fund to $144,000, in addition to the $45,000 raised sixty days ago. The successful sale of these lots gets the large plant of the Knight-Brunkerhoff Piano Company, of Charlotte, Mich., a ware company, involving a half million dollars, and the new plant of the American Sewer Pipe Company, costing $100,000. Work on the new factories will be started next week.

A party was given at the home of Miss Pink Likens, near Jasonville. About twenty-five young women and as many young men were present. All were dressed as children. The young men wore short trousers and wide collar shirts and represented the small boys of today, while the young women wore girl's dresses. The evening was spent in children's games, dropping the handkerchief, dressing dolls and playing with little wagons and marbles. Each guest spoke "a piece" or sang a song.

The City Council of Ligonier has granted the Ligonier School Board the square opposite the Carnegie library for the purpose of erecting the proposed High School building. Work will commence on the building at once.

Joseph Cooprider, of Clay City, picked up in the bed of a small water course a formation which all who have seen it believe is a petrified human foot. In outline the object resembles a foot, although the toes are missing.

Rev. William E. Hunter, just graduated from the McCormick Theological Seminary, has been called as pastor of the Ossian Presbyterian church

Alfred Bordaman, of Marion, 40 years old, while engaged in pulling drive pipe from an abandoned oil well, three miles southeast of Van Buren, was instantly killed, by being struck in the head by a flying pulley which broke from its fastenings. The top of his skull was torn away. Bordaman is survived by a widow and four children.

"Uncle" William Kelso, of Petersburg, aged 80 years, the biggest man in Pike County, died recently. He could easily shoulder a two-bushel sack of wheat with one hand and carry a sack on each shoulder, until a few years ago. He was the strongest man of his time there and during his life, through hard labor, amassed a small fortune.

George I. Winans, of Shelbyville, recently bought a number of chickens from Ben Kokentied, who lives in Flatrock, Shelby County. Thomas J. Noblitt purchased two of the chickens from Kokentied. When one of the chickens was cleaned a nugget of pure gold was found in its craw. It is thought the hen picked up the gold where more of the precious metal can be found, and the feeding place of these chickens will be closely watched.

E. S. Ricketts, of Terre Haute, while spading in his garden, dug up a tomato can containing a roll of currency. From appearances the bundle had been buried several years, and it was in such a condition that it could not be examined. Mr. Ricketts has turned it over to a bank for examination. The discovery has revived old stories concerning a miser who lived there about twenty years ago. It is also said that the house was at one time occupied by two men who were suspected of receiving stolen goods.

William Jennings Bryan refused to give the Ladies' Aid Society of the Ripple M. E. church, in Shelby Township, near Shelbyville, 10 cents for their festival held the latter part of the week. In a kind letter he said he was called on so much for small donations that he had to refuse them all. The women had a silk quilt with 1,026 names on it, and it was sold to Perry Amos for $17. The names of many prominent men were on it, each person whose name was on the quilt paying 10 cents. The society received $119.60 for the quilt.

Merrit Toogins is dead at his home near Correct, as a result of being shot last April while at work in Tennessee. Mr. Toogins at the time, with a partner, was operating a phosphate fertilizing plant which was on the land of a relative of the partner. After some disagreement the relative ordered the men off the land, the shooting resulting. Mr. Toogins was paralyzed by the bullet. Although he underwent an operation he gradually grew worse. He is survived by a widow and several children.

Sheriff John W. Ader, of Danville, has returned from Michigan City, where he went to take Robert Jolly, the Indianapolis murderer, who was found to be insane, to the Indiana colony for the criminal insane. Jolly killed his 9-year-old daughter Gladys, at Indianapolis, June 12, 1907, by pouring carbolic acid down her throat. Jolly did not like the verdict of insanity, and attempted to take the stand in order that he might tell the jury he was guilty, in the hope that they would find him guilty and sentence him to death. Sheriff Ader says Jolly insisted until the last that he should have been executed.

Bones found in the ruins of the burned home of Coben Salters in Muncie have led the authorities to institute an investigation on the theory that Salters might have been burned up. The last time Salters was seen was shortly before the blaze, when he entered his home with the intention of going to bed. Salters and his family had been visiting in Indianapolis prior to the fire for about a month. He returned unaccompanied by his family. One mysterious phase of the affair is that it has been reported that a wagon from a local second-hand store took away some of Salter's household furniture.

In order that their 9-year-old daughter might meet Governor Marshall, Morris F. Quinn and wife brought her to Indianapolis from their home, nine miles north of Anderson. The little girl was so pleased with the pictures of the Governor during the campaign that she obtained a promise that her parents would bring her there to see him. Lately the parents found that the child was losing sleep because she hadn't seen the Governor, so they made the trip. They showed her the State Museum first, but she wanted to visit the Governor, and an interview was obtained when her story was told to Colonel Thistlewaite, the Governor's secretary.

Immediately after the marriage of Miss Beryl Garrison to Eno Nation at Muncie, they were seized by a party of friends, handcuffed together, taken to the stage of a theater and introduced to a large audience of people.

Harrison F. Crabill, 86 years of age, residing in Smith Township, Whitley County, suddenly lost his hearing a few days ago. Mr. Crabill retired in his usual health, awakening the following morning to find himself totally deaf.

VIENNA'S PLAGUE OF PIGEONS.

Means of Ridding City of Birds Becomes a Municipal Problem.

Vienna is suffering from too many pigeons, and the authorities are at a loss to know what to do to mitigate the nuisance. The birds, which number some thousands, have a privileged existence; no body molests them in any way, so that they flourish and increase rapidly.

Recently so many complaints have been received from house owners of the dirty condition of the facades of buildings caused by the pigeons, that the Vienna magistracy decided something must be done to reduce the number. In their perplexity the magistracy appealed to the Vienna Society for the Protection of Animals to aid them in a legal slaughter of the offending birds, always having regard, however, to the provisions of the new birds protection law.

The society answered that it would be hardly consistent with the principles of friendliness toward animals to engage in a massacre of pigeons and therefore they must reject the official appeal.

The magistracy are now wrestling with the problem alone. Perhaps the unemployed of Vienna might help them.

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Fourteen years ago few people in the world knew of such a preparation as a Powder for the Feet. To-day after the genuine merit of Allen's Foot-Ease has been told year after year by one gratified person to another, there are millions who would as soon go without a dentifrice as without Allen's Foot-Ease. It is a cleanly, wholesome, healing antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, which has given rest and comfort to tired and aching feet in all parts of the world. It cures while you walk. Over 30,000 testimonials of cures of smarting, swollen, perspiring feet. It prevents friction and wear of the stockings and will save in your stocking bill ten times its cost each year. Imitations pay the dealer a larger profit, otherwise you would never be offered a substitute when you ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, the original powder for the feet. Imitations are not advertised because they are not permanent. For every genuine article there are many imitations. The imitator has no reputation to sustain—the advertiser has. It stands to reason that the advertised article is the best, otherwise the public would not buy it and the advertising could not be continued. When you ask for an article advertised in this paper, see that you get it. Refuse imitations.

Premature Chuckle.

"Fate cannot harm me," wrote Sydney Smith. "I have dined to-day."

Even as he wrote, however, he was in the shadow of a coming calamity.

The cook was preparing to leave.

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In His Honor.

Reporter—I suppose there's no lack of babies that have been named after you?

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The Old-Fashioned Bonnet.

How dear to my heart is the old-fashioned bonnet,
The old-fashioned bonnet that Nell used to wear;
Without any plums and red cherries stuck on it—
The bonnet that didn't require phony hair.
The dish-pan effect may be stylish and stunning,
The waste-paper basket that's lately come in
May be quite the rage and recherche and cunning,
But give me the hat she tied under her chin.

—Detroit Free Press.

Deciding the Ownership.

Two bosom friends were at odds over the ownership of an umbrella. "I tell you it's mine," persisted the first man.

"And I say that umbrella's mine," asserted the other.

"You're wrong. I've had it for six months at least. See the initials, 'L. S.'?"

"Yes, but they're not your initials."

"No; they're the initials of the man I borrowed it from."—Lippincott's.

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If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 202 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

Vain Regret.

"Here's an interesting newspaper article headed, "Some Don'ts in Selecting an Automobile."

"I wish I'd seen something of that kind, with a 'Don't buy one' in it, when I was looking around for mine."

Force of Habit.

"That was an awful break you made at Mrs. Gotrox's little buffet luncheon yesterday," said his wife.

"What break?"

"After you had received your plate of salad and finger roll from the maid, you started to walk about the room looking for the cashier. Just because you do eat in one of those starve-self restaurants is no reason why you should advertise the fact."—Detroit Free Press.

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever.

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1000 yards of Torchon Lace and Insertion in 6 yard lengths good value, per piece..... 12½C

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3 cans good corn.....25c
3 cans Wis. peas a dandy.....25c
3 cans tomatoes 25c
Excello.....11c
50c pkg. Seneca Stock food..39c
3lbs Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee.. .....25c

One lot of good Salmon while it lasts at 10c
A-1 Cheese pound.....15c

CORRESPONDENCE

ITEMS FROM DIFFERENT LOCALITIES WRITTEN FOR THE NEWS

Coburn's Corners

Howard Northrup was home from Wayne over Sunday.

Eva Shull is again confined to her bed with rheumatism.

Sherman Hart and wife were guests of the latter's parents, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tustison spent Sunday with Mrs. Tustison's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Northrup called on Dave Andress and wife, Sunday.

The people of Coburntown are preparing for a picnic about the 31st. of July.

Philip Carper and family were the guests of W. M. Abel and family, Thursday.

Adrian Hart and family took dinner with the formers mother, Mrs. Alice Hart, Sunday.

Myron Abel was guest of W. P. Coburn, Saturday night, and Fred Hart and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dermott and Mrs. Dermott were guests of John Abels' of near Auburn, Sunday.

Gladys Hart and daughter Berniece, and Alice Hart were at Newville, Sunday night, to the Children's Exercises.

Dan Shull and family of near Hicksville, were at the social and from there drove to Mrs. Shull's parents to spend Sunday.

The band played Saturday night for the social at the Corners. They gave some very fine music and the ladies appreciated it very much.

FAIRVIEW

Rheuben Koch is on the sick list.

Mrs. Dora Morr is still improving slowly.

Chas. Krise spent Sunday evening in Auburn.

Miss Mildred Siebert spent Sunday with Lona Guisinger.

James Coleman and wife visited with R. Koch and wife, Sunday.

The Childrens Day exercises will be given at this place, Sunday evening.

J. W. Sherers' entertained company from Union, Mich., Monday night and Tuesday.

Paul Brown, Harold Coyle and Lenora Sherer spent Sunday with Arwyl and Harold Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houser and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Houser's sister in Auburn.

Mrs. Almira Krise is in Ohio attending the Clark reunion. The Misses Alice Carper and Jessie Plattner are keeping house for her.

Edward Shrader moved a barn which stood in a field some distance from the house, near his other buildings last Thursday and Friday.

The time for Sunday School has been changed to half past nine in the morning with preaching services in the evening.

Spencerville R F D No 2

Mrs. Arthur Daub of Garrett spent Sunday with Geo. Howey's.

Clarence Davis and wife spent Sunday with her parents at Auburn.

Tom Farners' spent Sunday with Solomon Goldsmiths' at Jackson Twp.

Charlie Kimes of Ft. Wayne expects to stay with Harvey Kimes and family during the summer.

Miss Dora Faultner and Mr. Harley Wearley of Woodburn called on Clint Wearleys' Sunday evening.

Mr. Rommely and wife of Hicksville spent Sunday with the latter's son, Mr. and Mrs. John Benninghoff.

Misses Clara Keesler, Iva Zehner, Laura Wearley and Nora Cook called on Clint Wearley and family Sunday.

Mrs. P. P. Shuler of North Baltimore, Ohio, came Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clint Wearley and family.

Conna and Vernie Kelley were in Adrain, Mich., last week, visiting friends and relatives. They returned Sunday evening accompanied by their cousin, De Verne Kelley.

Samuel Wearley, while playing on the streets of Spencerville Saturday evening, met with quite an accident, he fell on the side walk breaking his collar bone. Dr. Shook was called to reset the fracture.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Lake and son, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lyons of St. Joe, Mrs. Hattie Metzger of Harlan, Mr. Charles Lake of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lake. Mrs. Harry Weirs of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. John Benninghoff were Sunday visitors with Nelson Lake and wife.

Concord Items

George Johnson has moved his barn and is repairing it.

James and Sherman Ricketts were at Ft. Wayne Thursday.

Miss Bertha Read of Auburn Junction spent Friday evening with Sadie Draggoo.

Miss Mame Funk and gentleman friend of Auburn spent Sunday afternoon with her parents.

Orange Draggoo and Fred Elson did their last job of sheep shearing at Mr. Snyder's Monday.

Orla Baker and family of Auburn and Mrs. Rebecca Baker spent Sunday at Walter Wilson's.

Cora Baker, Vinnie White, Jay Ricketts and Harry Smith attended the band concert at Auburn Thursday evening.

Geraldine Rickets and Maude Baker were guests Sunday evening of Mrs. Iss Shearer and attended the Children's day entertainment at Rehobeth.

Mrs. Delia Draggoo and son Lloyd, Mrs. Hattie Draggoo and daughter Helen visited last Thursday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Grant Keller, and family near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibford entertained at dinner Sunday the Misses Laura Baker, Ethel Snyder, Vera Coyle, Sadie and Ruth Draggo and Messrs. Floyd Maurer, Grover Morr, Fred Elson and Artus Coyle. Ice cream and cake was served to which all did ample justice. Merritt Baker wife and son, Milton Carper and wife were also present.

Ten Eyck Green House, cut flowers and floral emblems Both phones. Auburn.

Leo Items.

Mr. Merton Arnold and son and Mr. Benj. Disler, all of Ft. Wayne, were in Leo Sunday.

Mr. Peter Garber was fishing at Lake James last week and returned with a good catch.

Mr. Armorial Romery and wife of Ft. Wayne, visited with Mr. Romery's father Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Lochner and little daughter, of Ft. Wayne, spent a few days last week with Miss Libbie Lochner.

Mr. Jonas Souder and wife attended the commencement exercises at Ft. Wayne Saturday, their two sons, Chas and Archie being among the graduates.

The children's exercises at the M. E. church last Sunday evening were largely attended, the church being filled to its utmost capacity, but before the exercises were over many left on account of the threatening weather.

The property of Louis Schumaker and heirs was appraised Thursday. Mr. Armorial Romery and Joseph Souder acting as appraisers. B. B. Schlatter has been chosen administrator of estat. Bills were printed at the ST. JOE NEWS office this week for the sale of property which will be on June 26.

Joseph Stuckey and wife entertained a number of friends Sunday. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Gerig and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuckey and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Souder and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevick and daughter and the Misses Gerig, Tillie Sherman and Yoder, and also the Messrs. Noah Gerig, Ezra Gerig and two sons of Benj. Gerig. All did ample justice to the bountiful dinner provided by Mrs. Stuckey, who is a delightful hostess.

An old darkey was taken sick and sent for a doctor. He continued to grow worse, so sent for another. When the new doctor came and felt his pulse and looked at his tongue, he asked: Did your other doctor take your pulse? "I don't know sah" he answered feebly "I hain't missed anything but my watch as yit, boss."

Ladies now is the time to have your scalp and hair looked after. All that comes to my shop will get a free massage from my new steam tank. It is a fine thing for the complexion. I have had lady customers for over three years, why not you?

GEO. MILLIMAN
BARBER
ST. JOE, INDIANA

RIVERVIEW EXPOSITION.

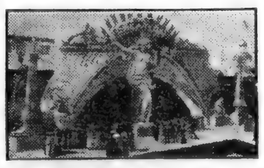
Chicago's Greatest Amusement Enterprise Completed at a Cost of $5,000,000.

None of Chicago's other marvelous achievements equal the great amusement enterprise it has just launched, RIVERVIEW EXPOSITION.

This exposition surpasses everything of its character since the original World's Fair. Five million dollars was expended to make it a crowning gem in Chicago's coronet of beautiful parks. Last season 7,600,000 persons visited the exposition. This year it will accommodate 10,000,000. A trip to Chicago would be incomplete without a visit there.

RIVERVIEW EXPOSITION surpasses Caesar's ancient Circus Maximus where 5,000 dancers entertained Rome. Five thousand dancers could be lost in any one of its courts, esplanades, causeways or wooded groves. That many show girls, trick riders, Indians and cowboys are used in its "Frontier Day Fetes" alone.

Twice as many are accommodated in the amphitheater, where Mexican bull fights occur. Wild bulls and daring Toreadors daily enact thrilling contests for life and death. A Spanish band of 100 pieces discourses national music. Many military bands render open air concerts. The industrial exhibit includes wireless telegraphy, flying machines, dirigible balloons, aeroplanes and other mechanical marvels.



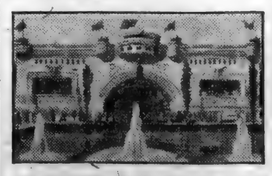
RIVERVIEW EXPOSITION'S matchless attraction is "The Creation." This stupendous scenic spectacle, animated by Biblical characters of the Garden of Eden, is destined to attract world-wide attention. It is the product of the genius of E. W. McConnell, builder of several world's fairs, and his staff of a hundred artists.

The scene is the Valley of the Euphrates, where tradition locates Eden. Awed spectators view as near to its reproduction as man may conceive. The great religious drama closely follows the Scripture.

"There is first a void, then darkness, dawn and light; separation of the sky, the earth and the waters; the beginning of life in the air and the waters, birds and fishes, creeping and crawling things, celestial anthems of unseen spirit bands; the creation of Adam and Eve, their temptation, transgression and expulsion by Angel Gabriel, who drives them forth with a flaming sword."

A great $25,000 pipe organ intones appropriate music. Its deep tubes produce thunder, and its flute-like notes the mimicry of forest small life. Flashes of lightning and angry storms are made by electrical and water effects. Space forbids an adequate description of this magnificent spectacle.

Another great novelty is "The Races," an English panorama. Fifty horses attached to chaises race over the highway to Coventry.



RIVERVIEW EXPOSITION'S "Court of Honor" has never been equaled since the Ancient Hanging Gardens of Babylon. Its center is a lagoon of crystal water, through which flash myriads of silver and gold fish. The limpid edges are fringed with emerald lawn set in rows of stately Lombardy poplars. Cascade fountains play prismatic sprays high overhead and cooling mists float downward into the lagoon. Fantastic facades and white pavilions gleam through the trees as a marble setting for the beautiful landscape.

"Over Niagara Falls" reproduces on a mammoth scale the famous waterfalls.

The inspiring strands of great bands, softer tones of orchestras, sounds of merriment from joyous throngs, sunlit waters and forestry, gay show-places, the whirr of aerial cars and flying machines, whistles of miniature railroads, vocalisation of the animals of "Circle D Ranch," chanting Indians, the familiar "rooting" enthusiasts in the baseball park, the silent onward movement of the river that courses through the great park, and millions of activies that impart pleasure, mystery and delight, make RIVERVIEW EXPOSITION a place of magic, the like of which the world has never seen.

Juvenile Astronomy.

On her third birthday little Elizabeth was allowed, as a special concession, to postpone going to bed until eight o'clock. As she stood at her bedroom window she saw for the first time in her life the full moon in all its silvery glory.

"Oh, Lucy," she cried to her nurse, "come quickly! There's a big hole in the sky and you can see right through to heaven."

NEWVILLE

Childrens Day will be observed at the U. B. church, next Sunday evening, June 20th.

Inez Magginis was home from Angola over Sunday, but went back to her school again, Monday.

Mrs. Casebere's sister from Fort Wayne is visiting at their home, this week.

A young lady from Auburn is visiting a few days at the home of Henry Magginis.

Grace Magginis came home from Angola one day last week, and expects to be at home the rest of the summer.

The Children Exercises at the Church of Christ, last Sunday evening, was well attended and the collection amounted to about $8.50.

The commencement exercises will be held at the Church of Christ of this place next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Whitehurst came near having a serious accident one day last week, she fell through the porch, but no bones were broken.

Mrs. Arvilla Miller is having a new roof put on her house.

A reception was given last Monday evening at the home of Harry Weaner in honor of John Wrideson. About thirty was present to enjoy the evening which was well spent. Refreshments were served consisting of strawberries, cream and cake.

Wild Flowers in the South.

One morning you drive through the woods and see nothing but the usual green of winter; two days after on the same road you behold afar what seems to be a huge white sheet showing through the tree trunks and bushes. It is not a sheet, merely a solid curtain of Cherokee roses, waxy white, fragrant and blooming so thickly that only here and there is any green to be seen.

A big dead tree that has been showing gray and hideous for months turns over night into an enormous purple bouquet; it is the work of a wistaria, sending down showers of lavender sweetness with every puff of wind. Sweet olive, bridal wreath, wild jassamine and 50 others rush into a prodigality of bloom that seems a wicked, delightful extravagance to northern eyes, and the noble army of lilies marches up the side of each path and waves its banners beneath every wall.—Pass Christian correspondence St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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St. Joe Ind.

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The HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
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READY-TO-WEAR GOODS

This Store makes a specialty of a large range of styles in ready-to-wear garments for Ladies. You find here at all times.

Coats, Suits, Jackets, Dressing Saques, Skirts, Waists, Petticoats,

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MUSLIN SALE

We will place on sale this week the very best quality of LL unbleached muslin at the very low price for this sale of per yard by the bolt,

6 cents

Men's Overalls

We have recently received from a well known manufacturer some Men's Overalls that for the best values that have ever been offered are hard to beat. By buying in large quantities we are selling these at the very low price of

50 cents

These are bibs or without and all double sewed, good large and full sizes.

THE HART-HOOD-WIDNEY CO.
DEPARTMENT STORE
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Local Items.

Get your lunch at Morris Curies.

Wm. Curie was at Pittsburg the first of the week having shipped a car load of cattle.

S. W. Tustison and family spent Saturday and Sunday with L. W. Yeiser and family of Avilla.

Mrs. Chas. Cochran and daughter of Elgin, Ill., came Saturday afternoon to assist in caring for her mother.

J. W. Sherer sold his property last week to Frank Kiksey. Milton Krise who occupied the property moved Monday into the Benj. Hamilton property on Widney avenue.

Ten Eyck Green House, cut flowers and floral emblems Both phones. Auburn.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its annual Flower Mission meeting at the home of Mrs. Jennie Sechler, Friday afternoon, June 25. Come and bring flowers for distribution.

The Spencerville C. E. will entertain the Epworth League next Sunday night at 7 o'clock in the Lutheran church at the above named place. A special musical and literary program is being prepared.

Moxie, Wayno and Pop at Curie's Restaurant.

The goose pulling contest promises to be one of the greatest side splitting, mirth provoking events ever pulled off in this country. Five contestants have signified their willingness to participate and you will miss it all if you do not celebrate the fourth with the Coburntown band.

Goshen has a citizen who is a firm believer in the superstition that 23 means skidoo. He has been in the saloon business 23 years. His license expires on Oct. 23. He will go out of business June 23, and his lease on the building expires on June 23. He was born July 23 and was 23 years old when he commenced business.

Ice cream at Curie's.

Morris Curie was at Wayne Friday.

Henry Hathaway was at Ft. Wayne Tuesday.

Jerry Carmer and family and Wilber Potter, wife and baby of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with H. Reasoner and wife.

Geo. Wade and wife returned Monday from their fishing trip in Michigan. They report a good time and a good catch of the finny tribe. They visited relatives at Hillsdale also.

Morris Curie was at Leo Monday to see Dr. Murphy, who performed an operation on him, removing a tumorous growth from back of the right ear. The growth was entirely removed and was about the size of a pea.

About the handiest books to have around the house are receipt and note books. Almost every day people are called upon to give a receipt and occasionally to give or take a note. In consideration of these, The News has issued and bound up sets of note and receipt books that sell from 10c to 25c

If your crooked smoke Curie's Crooks.

Nelson and Aaron Thomas, accompanied by their wives attended the funeral of David F. Thomas of Auburn, Friday. He had been ill some months, suffering with Bright's disease and his death had been expected at almost any time. Mr. Thomas was born in Ashland county, O., in November of 1841, and came to DeKalb county with his parents when he was about ten years of age. His father followed farming and this occupation the son also engaged in, afterward following the occupations of carpenter and stationary engineer. For several years he had led a retired life. His widow, who was formerly Miss Link, survives and also two sons, Ralph Thomas, the sheriff of DeKalb county, and Will Thomas, of the bakery firm of Thomas & Feagler. He was 67 years of age.

Strange Bird Is Killed

For some time two large birds have been seen around the home of Mac Leighty, northeast of St. Joe. The size and peculiar habits of the bird attracted attention, and last week Cadmus Woodcox, who was painting their at the time, succeeded in shooting one of the pair. The body was rather small, but the wing spread was remarkable, measuring three feet and eight inches from tip to tip.

A search of the meadow disclosed the nest which was built of large sticks and lined with coarse grass, resting flat upon the ground. The four eggs it contained are as large as small hen's eggs, of a bluish white color, one of which can be seen in the News office window. The bird belongs to the falcon family and all domestic fowls are its prey. It is fortunate that that the one was killed as the otherone left the neighborhood when the nest was destroyed.

Sunday School Report.

	Attendance	Collection
Spen. Luth.	80	$4.42
Spen. M. E.	106	$2.81
Lutheran	90	$2 09
M. P.	50	$1.07
Coburntown	86	$1.08
Christian	93	$3.09

Missionary Collection,

Class No. 1, teacher,	John May	$3 00
" No. 2, "	Robert Ulm	3 30
" No. 3, "	Frank Scholes	3 50
" No. 4, "	Dr. Sheffer	3 15
" No. 5, "	Mrs. Sheffer	4 58
" No. 6, "	Eva Ridgway	1 20
" No. 7, "	Mary Scholes	1 00
Evening Offering		1 40
Total Collection		$24 22

France's Troubles

Scandals have again broken out in French army circles, and high officials are accused of selling offices and promotions. The custom, which prevailed under the Bourbons, was suppressed by Napoleon, but became prevalent again under the last empire. So general did this barter and sale of any appointments become under Louis Napoleon that it was one of the main causes of the disastrous overthrow of the French in their war with Germany. The first Napoleon's success was largely due to the fact that army promotions were won by merit only. The French government has taken cognizance of the current charges, and a thorough house cleaning of its military establishment may be expected.

Coburn's Corners

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

Curie has any kind of a cigar you want.

Mrs. J. A. Brown was at Hicksville Tuesday afternoon.

Fanuie Milliman is visiting relatives at Toledo, Ohio.

Rev. J. A. Brown is holding a two weeks meeting at Union City, Ind.

Mrs. Mark Morr of Jackson township spent Monday with Edith Abel.

Pluma Hamilton was the guest of her parents at Ft. Wayne, a couple of days last week.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Denver Colorado, National Educational Association, July 1–4.

St. Paul, Minn., International Convention United Society Christian Endeavor July 4–5.

Mountain Lake Park, Md., Camp Meeting, June 29–July 12,

Alaska–Yukon–Pacific Exposition, May 19–Sept. 30

Consult Nearest B. & O. Agent for particulars.

The Strike Still On

The B. & O. strike at Garrett is still on. Since the apprentice machinists who have served two and three years of their time walked out at the local shops last Thursday morning in sympathy with the striking machinists there have been no developements in the strike situation. The B. & O. is building a fence around the shops to protect the strikebreakers from any danger and is evidently expecting a long siege. The strikers are likewise determined to fight to a finish. There have been expectations the boiler makers and pipe fitters would also walk out, but there have been no developements along that line so far.

A Forger Nipped

Marion Howey, aged 22 years, was arrested Friday afternoon at Auburn by Sheriff Ralph Thomas, for forgery. For some time the Auburn merchants have been victimized and the writer of the checks was unknown until Thursday night when it was discovered that Howey was the party wanted. The Auburn merchants had been warned to look out for such checks and on Thursday night he attempted to pass a check off to Schabb Bros. & Co., and they immediately notified the sheriff and the lad was taken in. After his arrest he was identified by the parties to whom he had passed the bogus checks. He pleaded guilty and was given from 2 to 14 years in the Jeffersonville penitentiary and was taken there Saturday. Serves him right.

Ind. Music Teachers

Through the courtesy of Miss Allie Goldsmith, County Secretary of the Indiana State Music Teachers Association, we are permitted to print the following concerning the next convention.

LaFayette, Ind., is to entertain the Indiana Music Teachers' Association on the occasion of its thirty-second annual convention, which meets Tuesday, June 29th., for a four days' session. This association was organized at Columbus, Indiana, the last week of June, 1877, and in the thirty-two years of its existence, has visited every part of the state, scattering its beneficent influences far and wide. There is not a single reputable music teacher, music student or musician in the state who is not more or less influenced by the work of the association It makes no difference whether its conventions happen to have been held in his or her home town or not, the musical atmosphere of Indiana has been changed by the work of the association and he or she has prospered more or less as a result.

It seems only fair then, that every teacher, student and musician in the state should identify himself with the association, and by his membership, attendance at its meetings, if possible, friendly interest and moral support, help it to still farther broaden its field, enhance its influence, and extend its beneficial results.

The program for the 1909 convention both for its literary and musical excellence, is by far the greatest in the history of the association. Mr. Oliver Willard Pierce, of Indianapolis, chairman of the program committee, has, with the aid of his committee, have wrought wonders in its compilation and it only remains for every teacher and friend of music to join this association and be present at its LaFayette convention to make it a record breaking occasion in every way.

Post Graduate Course

Beginig this year a Post Graduate Course will be added to the piano course for those who desire to study specialties and beyond the regular course as some have stated. Graduation is not the end, but a standard or completion of a set course, like High School.

The course will cover one to two years and to complete it the requirements will be a full piano recital, memorized, not less than ten numbers; fifteen concert pieces memorized, a course in harmony, composition and a teacher's preparatory review, musical history and one concerto.

A few conservatories offer such a course and there is little beyond it except specialization.

Chastine Johnston.

Taxes Distributed

The Auburn Dispatch gives some figures concerning the amount of tax collected this spring, amount for distribution, etc. It was stated that $172,850.03 awaited distribution to the twenty-two different corporations including state, county and local funds. Of this sum $35,502.44 goes to the state, but only $32,794.10 arises from taxation, the difference growing out of the interest on school money, court fees and the like. The county gets $39,310.86 leaving a net sum of $100,745.07 for the local corporation funds such as township, school, special school, road, etc. Below is given the list of townships cities and towns and their respective amounts which will be turned over to them this month:

Wilmington township		$ 5,433.09
Butler	"	2,646.44
Jackson	"	3,555.57
Concord	"	3,745.71
Newville	"	1,430.92
Stafford	"	1,352.02
Union	"	2,487.79
Richland	"	2,355,78
Fairfield	"	3,560.74
Smithfield	"	2.571.00
Franklin	"	3,088.55
Troy	"	1,296.66
Keyser	"	5,548.82
Grant	"	1,462.75
Auburn,	school	8,896.02
"	city	12,602.82
Waterloo,	school	3,206.72
"	town	3,213.51
Butler	school	4.829.57
"	town	6,704.12
Garrettt,	school	7,610.41
"	city	8,175.59
Ashley,	school	969.90
"	town	805.97
St. Joe	school	1,052.30
"	town	224.91
Corunna,	school	588.51
"	town	476.06
Altona,	school	469.90
"	town	383.00

Buffalo Bill at Wayne.

Considerable interest has been aroused in this vicinity through the announced appearance of Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Pawnee Bill's Far East at Fort Wayne, July 7th.

Col. Wm. F. Cody, the original and only "Buffalo Bill," travels with the big exhibition and positively appears at every performance, rain or shine Arrangements have been made with the railroad officials to run excursions at special rates from the various stations along the line and there will be special provisions for the accommodation of those who wish to visit the exhibition. To the small boy and grown up, Buffalo Bill will be the chief attraction, for his fame is not dimmed by the years which have elapsed since he helped write the story of the west through his heroic deeds. One of the principal contests of the redmen, in which he took active part, will be pictured in the open-air melodrama. The Battle of Summit Springs, an engagement in minature introducing more than one hundred Indians and as many cavalrymen and soldiers. Contrasted with this scene will be An Oriental Spectacle which will picture the gorgeous beauties of the Far East, its pageantry and people, its pleasures and pastimes, and its strange costumes and customs. Turning again to American history there will be An Attack Upon an Emigrant Train. A Holiday at "T-E" Ranch, and The Great Train Hold-Up by Indians, showing varied pictures of early life upon the boundless plains. Rossi's Musical Elephants will be a particular feature of the Far East scene, and as an individual feature of the Wild West section of the exhibition Ray Thompson's Trained Western Range Horses will be shown in feats of grace and equine skill. Sharpshooting by Johnny Baker will be a particular attractive feature, and a bunch of bucking bronchos will furnish the principal comedy element of a truly exhilarating and strenuous exhibition.

Unlicensed Teachers' Pay.

The state board of education has made a ruling to establish a basis for salaries of public school teachers who do not hold licenses, but who are enabled to teach by virtue of certificates from accredited schools. Under the law, the minimum pay of school teachers cannot be less than a specified per cent, of the average grade made in the examination under which the license was granted. The question of establishing a basis for minimum pay for teachers who do not hold licenses has been before the board a number of times, and in order to adjust the matter it has been ordered that the basis of pay for a first year teacher, teaching under a certificate, shall be the same as that for a licensed teacher who made an average grade of 85 per cent, while second and third year teachers shall receive minimum wage equal to that paid teachers who have made general averages of 90 per cent. This order will be effective in the employment of teachers for the 1909-1910 school year.

Announcement of Service

Rev. McCain wishes to announce that Special Missionary Services will be held at Concord, Sunday morning, when the offering for Foreign Missions will be taken. Regular preaching services at St. Joe Sunday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Blood Feud in Mississippi.

Two men are dead, two were perhaps fatally wounded and three others slightly injured due to a bloody street battle at Meadville, Miss., waged by parties to a bitter feud that had been previously marked with tragedy. As a result of the affair feeling runs high and State troops were rushed to Meadville from Brookhaven to guard against the possibility of rioting. Those killed were Dr. A. M. Newman, clerk of the chancery court of Franklin County, and Silas G. Reynolds. Dr. Lenox Newman, a son of one of the slain men, is believed to have been fatally injured and Herbert Applewhite, an attorney, may not recover as the result of his wounds.

Big Shipment of Alligators.

What is said to be the largest consignment of alligators ever shipped over a railroad left New Orleans, La., a few days ago for Los Angeles, Cal. There was a full carload of the reptiles, comfortably enconsed in large vessels, partly filled with water. The rate on the shipment proved a tangled problem for the railroad officials. A diligent search failed to find the word alligator in any of the tariff books and it was finally decided to apply the rate on "animals not otherwise specified." The freight charges amounted to $900.

Big Piano Plant Burned.

The big five-story plant of Hardman, Peck & Co., manufacturers of pianos, in West Forty-eighth street, New York City, was practically destroyed by fire that for a time threatened the destruction of much property in that locality. The fire spread to the New York plant of the Pabst Brewing Company, which adjoined the piano factory and fanned by a stiff wind, quickly consumed the stables of the Pabst plant and set fire to the main plant. The loss is estimated at from $300,000 to $400,000.

Fire at Etna Green, Ind.

Etna Green, Ind., was visited by its most disastrous fire. Four two-story blocks were destroyed within two hours and the loss is estimated at $40,000. Thomas M. Jones, one of the heaviest losers, discovered the fire. He says that from the evidence as he found it at first, an incendiary caused the loss. Others say that there was no tangible evidence of anything of that kind but that the fire probably was due to spontaneous combustion.

Horse Thieves Fall Out.

Joseph Schow, aged 36 years, colored, of Gary, Ind., formerly of Marion, was shot by an unknown negro from Gary at Croker's because he feared Schow would reveal the fact concerning a stolen horse which the men were trying to take to South Bend. Schow will live, although his left eye is blown out, his chin mashed and his right hand blown off. Officers are searching for his assailant in the sandhills.

General Kountz Dead.

General John S. Kountz, past commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at his home in Toledo, Ohio, of Bright's disease. General Kountz enlisted in Company G, Thirty-seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry, when he was a lad of 15 years and was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1884, serving one term.

Erie Train Wrecked.

Erie passenger train No. 9, westbound, was wrecked a short distance west of Waverly, N. Y. Every car on the train except one left the rails while the train was running at high speed. Many passengers were shaken badly and cut by flying glass, but no one was seriously hurt.

Refused to Dismiss Trueblood.

The trustees of Earlham College, a Friends institution at Richmond, Ind., refused to comply with the request of the Dublin (Ind.) quarterly meeting that they dismiss Prof. William N. Trueblood because he voted "wet" in the Wayne County local option election.

Banker Morse Out On Bond.

Charles W. Morse, convicted New York banker, was released on $125,000 bail pending the taking up of his appeal in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals next October.

Here's the Green Bug.

The green bug is said to be doing great damage to the wheat crop in many sections in the southern part of Indiana. In Posey County farmers say that the bugs are eating up the grain.

DR. E. E. HALE IS DEAD; END COMES SUDDENLY

Famous Preacher and Chaplain of the Senate Expires at Roxbury, Mass.

WAS AN AUTHOR OF NOTE.

Born in 1822 of Revolutionary Stock and Showed Precocity as Child —Ordained at Age of 20.

Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the United States Senate, died at his home in Roxbury, Mass., Thursday. A week previous he was present at a celebration in honor of the ninetieth birthday of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, his contemporary in many of the reform movements with which both had been identified for more than fifty years. At the bedside were Mrs. Hale, Philip L. Hale, a son; Ellen, a daughter, and the family physician.

As an advocate of world peace and a humanitarian whose activities have been many and forceful, Dr. Hale, who was pastor emeritus of the old South Church of Boston, which pulpit he filled regularly from 1856 until 1900, had a career of usefulness that is unique in American history.

Born in Boston April 3, 1822, Dr. Hale came of famed New England stock. His father, Nathan Hale, was a nephew of the patriot whose dying utterance, "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country," is graven deeply in the chronicles of the nation's struggle for liberty. His mother was a sister of Edward Everett, for whom her son was named.

It has been said of Dr. Hale that "he was cradled in the sheets of a newspaper," for his father was publisher of the Boston Advertiser, the first daily to be published in New England. Educated for a life of letters, the boy made rapid strides in school, and at 17 was graduated from Harvard University. At 20 he was licensed to become a minister. He regarded war as a barbarism which settled only questions of military strength and not questions of right and wrong, and he had a large part, as editor of the Peace Crusade, in bringing about The Hague tribunal. As an author, in which his aim was moral rather than artistic, Dr. Hale produced several enduring works.

In defiance of advancing years, Dr. Hale continued in the public eye until stricken by his last illness. On the death of Dr. William H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the Senate, Dr. Hale succeeded him, his hoary head and rugged frame making an impressive figure in that chamber.

ARMY CAPTAIN IS SHOT.

Enraged Soldier Probably Fatally Wounds J. C. Raymond at Fort.

Captain John C. Raymond, of Troop B, Second United States Cavalry, and a member of one of the most prominent army families in the country, may die as the result of a wound received in a shooting affray at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, Sunday.

Upon being reprimanded by Captain Raymond for overstaying his leave of absence from the post, Corporal Lisle Crabtree drew a revolver and began firing at his commanding officer. The first bullet went wild, the second struck Sergeant James H. Washburn, the third hit Captain Raymond and the fourth found a victim in Corporal Elijah Such. The enraged trooper then turned the pistol on himself and fired the remaining bullet into his heart. With the exception of Captain Raymond, none of the four is considered seriously injured. Immediately after the shooting Major Bratton, surgeon of the regiment, had the officer removed to Mercy Hospital in Des Moines in a special street car, where an X-ray examination showed that the bullet had entered the front of Captain Raymond's neck and passed through, striking the backbone. His body is completely paralyzed from the neck down and only slight hopes are entertained for his recovery. Even if the injured officer should live it is probable that he will be paralyzed.

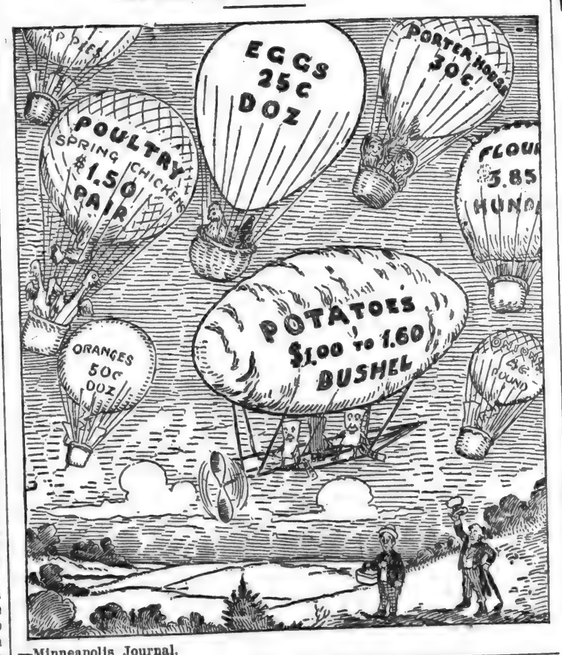
Captain Raymond is a son of Brigadier General Charles W. Raymond, of the engineer corps, retired. He is 37 years old and was graduated from West Point in 1897. He is married and has two children.

SON OF SIAMESE TWIN KILLED.

Jesse Bunker, Deaf-Mute, Is Slain by Lightning in His Barn.

Jesse Bunker, a deaf mute, youngest son of Chang, one of the famous Siamese twins, was killed by lightning in his tobacco barn in Surry County, N. C. He and his son and a workman took shelter in a barn during a rainstorm. Bunker's hat and shoes were torn to pieces, but the body was not bruised or mutilated. The son and workman were knocked senseless, remaining in this condition for an hour or more. Bunker was 43 years old and prosperous. He was intelligent and entertaining and enjoyed conversing with his friends through the medium of pencil and paper. The famous twins married Virginia women. The sons of the Siamese have all been well-to-do and prosperous men. The peculiar inheritance of deafness was an affliction that added an additional strangeness to the family.

THE REAL AMERICAN BALLOON RACE.



—Minneapolis Journal.

SHOWS DECREASE IN SMALLPOX.

Government Surgeon Urges More Care in Vaccination.

"The experience of Germany, where compulsory vaccination has been in force for thirty years, proves conclusively that smallpox as existing in the United States is entirely unnecessary." Epitomized, this is the conclusion of Henry S. Mathewson, passed assistant surgeon, Public Health and Marine Hospital service, in a bulletin just issued in Washington. He declares that vaccination and revaccination cannot be too strongly urged. Dr. Mathewson has collected statistical data to prove that during the past five years smallpox in the United States has shown a steady decrease. In 1902 there were reported 54,014 cases, with 2,083 deaths; during 1906 there were reported 12,503 cases, with 90 deaths. The latest figures gathered show that the total of cases in this country from Dec. 26, 1908, to June 11 last, was 11,701, with a death rate of only 52.

BUILDING FALLS, KILLING FOUR.

Workmen Buried Alive in Collapse of Stove Plant at Detroit.

A six-story storehouse at the plant of the Peninsular Stove Company, 8th and Fort streets, Detroit, collapsed shortly before noon Saturday and four workmen were buried in the heap of wreckage. Three bodies have been recovered. A number of persons were injured. The store house was thirty-two years old and had been used by the stove company for a warehouse for more than twenty-five years. The upper floors of the building were well filled with the finished product of the plant. With no warning the top floor suddenly sagged and then gave way with a crash. Each of the lower floors sank in turn under the burden of falling stoves and debris. A fire which was discovered in the basement of the ruined building was soon extinguished.

It is reported on good authority that J. P. Morgan & Co. have underwritten $15,000,000 of the $60,000,000 of bonds to be issued by the Chicago Great Western Railroad.

The Soo Railroad Company has let the contract for the construction of 220 miles of track from Moose Lake on the Duluth line to Thief River Falls on the Winnipeg line.

conditions for the month of May than in the corresponding month of last year are indicated in preliminary reports of the principal Western railroads.

The stockholders of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company have been called to a meeting at which plans for the merging of twenty-one subsidiary lines under one corporation will be executed. This will not affect the Iron Mountain lines, however. When this is done the stock of the company will be increased from $100,000,000 to $240,000,000, or about the total of the capital stock of the lines involved.

The new train service which the Burlington and Northern Pacific systems have combined to put in force between Chicago and Seattle to make close connection with the Pennsylvania's eighteen-hour flier from New York is expected to result in the transmission of mail and passengers from New York to Seattle in four days. The actual schedule time for this service is ninety-five hours and thirty-five minutes for coast to coast. The Burlington and Northern Pacific also has put on another train leaving Chicago at night and due to reach Seattle in seventy-two hours.

FIVE SHOT IN MISSISSIPPI FEUD.

Troops Ordered to Meadville After Slaying of Two Men.

Dr. A. M. Newman, chancery clerk of Franklin County, Mississippi, recently acquitted of the charge of killing Cornelius Prichard on April 26, was shot down in his buggy Monday afternoon in Meadville. Silas Reynolds, a young man who was near Newman's buggy, was also killed and three men were injured. The shooting is the outgrowth of the Newman-Prichard feud, which has continued in Franklin County for some years. After the acquittal of Newman and the release of his two sons on light bonds feeling ran high. Monday as Dr. Newman was riding past the Butler Building, a two-story structure, a volley of shots were fired at him from persons in the building. Dr. Newman was killed outright. His two sons, Ernest and Lenox, ran to his assistance and were wounded, the latter receiving what is believed to be a fatal wound. Herbert Applewite, a lawyer, was in range and was shot in the leg. He was one of the bystanders who was wounded when Prichard was killed. It is said a man named Boyd, who was a witness against Newman, fired the shot that killed him.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	.34	12	Phd'lphia	21	23
Chicago	.31	13	St. Louis	19	30
Cincinnati	.27	23	Brooklyn	17	29
New York	.23	20	Boston	13	31

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	.30	17	Cleveland	22	23
Ph'd'lphia	.26	19	Chicago	20	23
Boston	.25	22	St. Louis	18	27
New York	.23	20	Wash'gton	15	28

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Ind'n'polis	.34	25	Minn'polis	.28	28
Milw'kee	.31	25	Kan. City	.24	30
Louisville	.30	27	Toledo	.23	30
Columbus	.30	29	St. Paul	.20	30

TRY TO ASSASSINATE A MAYOR.

Attempt to Burn House of Executive in Town in Ohio Is Made.

What is believed to have been an attempt to assassinate Mayor William R. Niven and burn his residence in Bellefontaine, Ohio, was made the other day when a burning bottle filled with kerosene was thrown through the large plate-glass window of his house. Curtains, carpets and all furniture in the room were set on fire, but the department quickly extinguished them. The mayor was away from home at the time. Mayor Niven was elected on a "dry" ticket two years ago. He is a well-known democratic politician, a member of the State committee, and last year made the race for Congress.

CHINA BACKS DOWN ON BIG LOAN

American Protest at Being Barred from Participation Effective.

Acting on representations made by Henry P. Fletcher, charge d'affaires of the American legation in Pekin, China has agreed not to ratify the foreign loan of $27,500,000 from British, German and French bankers for the construction of the Hankow-Szechuen railroad. It is expected that this refusal, coupled with the representations made by the American ambassadors in London, Paris and Berlin, will result in arrangements being made in Europe for American participation in the loan.

Rob Train and Are Caught.

The express car of the fast mail from New York reaching Rochester at 1:52 a. m. was robbed by five New York and Brooklyn men. The robbery was discovered at Syracuse and the Rochester police were notified. When the train entered the Rochester depot the robbers tried to escape but were captured.

WHOLE NATION PAYS HOMAGE TO WRIGHTS

Aviators in Washington Receive Aero Club Medals from President Taft.

THOUSANDS ATTEND CEREMONY

Governors Send Laudatory Messages Which Are to Be Given to the "Conquerors of the Air."

The achievement of man-flight, for which men have striven for more than 4,000 years, was celebrated in Washington Thursday. After receiving homage from the rulers of Europe, Wilbur and Orville Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, on that day received their first public recognition by their fellow countrymen. In the east room of the White House President Taft presented to the inventors the gold medals awarded to them by the Aero Club of America to commemorate the invention of the first successful flying machine.

The event was one of national interest. The governors of the various States sent laudatory messages congratulating the Wrights on their success. These, together with the resolutions adopted by the numerous scientific organizations and letters written by prominent scientists, have been put in book form and will be presented to the Wrights.

The Wright brothers, after being entertained at luncheon by the Aero Club of Washington, proceeded to the White House. They were presented to the President by Representative Herbert Parsons of New York, who told of their great achievements. In presenting the medals, President Taft spoke briefly. More than 1,000 invitations had been sent out for the White House ceremony.

At its annual meeting last year the Aero Club of America, the pioneer aviation club in the United States, elected the Wrights to honorary membership and decided to award to each a gold medal. These were procured at a cost of $2,300, obtained through the subscriptions of its members. The medals bear the likenesses of the two brothers on one side and an inscription on the reverse side.

Wilbur and Orville Wright, accompanied by their sister, Miss Katherine Wright, were met at the station by a delegation from the Aero Club of America. The Wright brothers were taken to the Cosmos Club, where they were entertained.

NEW GATES STOP FLOOD AT SOO.

Lock Pumped Out to Determine Damage Done Recently.

The new gates on the lock of the Canadian ship canal at Sault Ste. Marie, replacing those which were wrecked recently by the steamer Perry G. Walker were hung in place the other night and the next day the great thousand foot lock was pumped out so that the amount of the damage done by the cataract that rushed through it after the accident might be determined. The steamer Crescent City which was carried through the lock by the swirling water after the Perry G. Walker had ripped out the lower gates, was raised and left for the lower lakes with temporary patches on her damaged bow.

CUPID POUTS AT HEALTH LAW.

Couples Go to Canada to Wed Because of New State Statute.

The new Washington State law providing that applicants for marriage licenses must undergo medical examination, except where the woman is 45 years old, went into effect the other day. Ten couples appeared at the license clerk's office in Seattle, with physician's certificates, and two couples, when informed of the new law, said they would go to British Columbia to marry. County officials say the law will result in many Americans marrying in Canada.

Jack McKerron trotted a mile in 2:13¾ at the Detroit fair grounds.

Five motor cars are engaged in a race from New York to Seattle, 4,000 miles.

It took Frank Gotch thirty-five minutes and thirty-five seconds of stiff wrestling to down Henry Ordemann twice in their match in Minneapolis.

King Edward's Minoru won the English Derby in a driving rain with Louviers second and William IV. third. Sir Martin, the American horse, fell and was out of the race.

Olambala, owned by T. G. Greener, won the Latonia Derby at Cincinnati, heading The Peer by over four lengths. Fifteen lengths behind came Plate Glass, the only other starter.

Dr. Burgan, Hamline's famous ball coach, broke his arm while giving an illustration of how a catcher should block a slide-in from third base. Pitcher Ed Fierke hit the coach in such a way as to snap his wrist bone.

Work of Congress

Having completed consideration of items of the tariff bill that had been passed over under objections by Senators during its second reading the adjournment of the Senate Saturday marked an important period in the progress of the measure. When the bill is again taken up it will be upon its third reading for the final disposition of items upon which the most pronounced objections have been made. In completing the second reading of the bill, works of art, over twenty years old, and collections illustrating the progress of the arts over one hundred years old, which were placed in the free list by the committee on finance, were retained there after an interesting debate by a vote of 53 to 15. The starch industry received protection by a reversal of the recommendations made by the committee by which tapioca and sago flour will be subject to a duty of 1 cent a pound when not imported for food. Crude potash, potash carbonate, caustic potash and radium were placed upon the free list. The House was not in session.

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Sugar was the stirring subject before the Senate Monday. It was brought to the front in connection with the consideration of the finance committee's substitute for the House provision of the tariff bill regulating the admission of Philippine articles into the United States. Mr. Bristow criticised the clause providing a duty on sugar admitted into the Philippines equal to that on sugar brought into the United States and exempting 300,000 tons of Philippine sugar from duty when brought into the United States. It was contended that the provisions were intended to promote the interests of the American sugar trust and not to benefit the Philippine producers. The supporters of the provision argued that to admit sugar into the islands free of duty would be to open the way for its free admission into this country. The only vote taken during the day session was on an amendment by Mr. Bristow admitting sugar into the Philippines free of duty. It was lost, 11 to 49. The Senate at 5:30 p. m. took a recess until 8 o'clock, when the discussion of the Philippine tariff was resumed. After a session of ten minutes the House adjourned until Thursday. Upon motion of Representative Murphy of Missouri, a resolution was passed, calling upon the Secretary of the Interior to forward the reports of Cyrus Bede, an Indian inspector, on the conduct in office of J. Blair Schoenfeldt, Indian agent at Union Station, Indian Territory, in 1904. Following the investigation by Bede, Schoenfeldt resigned, but the reports were never made public.

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In the Senate Tuesday morning Senator Burkett of Nebraska vigorously denounced the finance committee for its change of front overnight on the subject of tobacco importations from the Philippines, which he declared looked like a game of petty politics directed against Senator La Follette, and declared it gave the Senate a good opportunity to vote lack of confidence in the committee. This denunciation was called out by Senator Aldrich's acceptance of Mr. Bulkeley's amendment to reduce the number of cigars from the Philippines to be admitted duty free from 150,000,000 to 70,000,000 and the quantity of filler tobacco from 1,500,000 to 1,000,000 pounds, with a provision that the wrapper and filler tobacco should be unstemmed. Mr. Aldrich in reply said there were men whose denunciation was the highest commendation. Senator La Follette proposed a further reduction in the free importation of cigars to 60,000,000 annually. This was defeated, 38 to 27. Senator Borah announced his intention of voting to give the Philippines an independent government. At 6 o'clock the Philippine amendment was laid aside and Mr. Aldrich presented the amendments to the silk schedule, which were adopted. The House was not in session.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

The Florida Senate has passed a bill providing life imprisonment for kidnapers.

The attorney general of Oklahoma announced at Guthrie that he is preparing a motion to have dissolved the Frisco-Rock Island merger.

Twenty-nine graduates of the army medical school at Washington, D. C., were given their diplomas by War Secretary Dickinson at the graduating exercises.

Miss Mary Louise Phillips of Hanford, Cal., is the first woman since the class of 1903 to be awarded a gold medal for the best scholastic record at the University of California.

Notre Dame University is interested in the statue of Rev. William Corby, C. S. C., to be erected on Gettysburg battlefield as he appeared administering absolution to a regiment just going into battle.

Texas competition has put the onion-growing industry in the Bermuda islands out of business, according to dispatches from New York, where many who formerly owned onion farms in the Bermudas are arriving.

Dr. Gould, of the Norwegian hospital in New York, amputated a leg and foot, then sent them to the morgue with a properly made-out certificate describing their "death." The coroner insists this makes it necessary for him to hold an inquest.

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CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

John turned out the light, and while they waited for the elevator to come up for them Warry jingled the coins and keys in his pockets before he blurted:

"I say, John, I'm an underbred, low person, and am not worthy to be called thy friend, and you may hate me all you like, but one thing I'd like to know. Did she say anything about me when you passed us this afternoon—make any comment or anything? You know I despise myself for asking, but——"

Saxton laughed quietly.

"Yes, she did; but I don't know that I ought to tell you. It was really encouraging. She said, 'Miss Margrave has a lot of style; don't you think so?'"

"Is that all?" demanded Raridan, stepping into the car.

"That's all. It wasn't very much; but it was the way she said it; and as she said it she brushed a fly from the horse with the whip, and she did it very carefully."

In the corridor below they met Wheaton coming out of the side door of the bank. He had been at work, he said. Raridan asked him to go with them to the club for a game of billiards, but he pleaded weariness and said he was going to bed.

The three men walked up Varney street together. They were men of widely different antecedents and qualities. Circumstances, in themselves natural and harmless, had brought them together. The lives of all three were to be influenced by the weakness of one, and one woman's life was to be profoundly affected by contact with all of them. It is not ordained for us to know whether those we touch hands with, and even break bread with, from day to day, are to bring us good or evil. The electric light reveals nothing in the sibyl's book which was not disclosed of old to those who pondered the mysteries by starlight and rushlight.

Wheaton left them at the club door and went on to The Bachelors', which was only a step farther up the street.

"How do you like Wheaton by this time?" asked Raridan, as they entered the club.

"I hardly know how to answer that," Saxton answered. "He's treated me well enough. It seems to me I'm always trying to find some reason for not liking him, but I can't put my hand on anything tangible."

"That's the way I feel," said Raridan, hanging up his coat in the billiard room. "He's rigid, some way. There's no let-go in him. I guess the law allows us to dislike some people just on general principles, and Jim likes himself so well that you and I don't matter."

CHAPTER IX.

After the interim of quiet that Lent always brings in Clarkson, the spring came swiftly. There was a renewal of social activities which ran from dances and teas into outdoor gatherings. Evelyn had enjoyed to the full her experience at home. She had plunged into the frivolities of the town with a zest that was a trifle emphasized through her wish to escape any charge of being pedantic or literary. She was glad that she had gone to college, but she did not wish this fact of her life to be the haunting ghost of her days; and by the end of the winter she felt that she had pretty effectually laid it.

In June Mr. Porter began discussing summer plans with Evelyn. He eliminated himself from them; he could not get away, he said. But there was Grant to be considered. The boy was at school in New Hampshire, and Evelyn protested that it was not wise to subject him to the intense heat of a Clarkson summer. The first hot wave sent Porter to bed with a trifling illness, and his doctor took the opportunity to look him over and tell him that it was imperative for him to rest. Thompson came home from Arizona to spend the summer. He and Wheaton were certainly equal to the care of the bank, so they urged Porter, and he finally yielded. Evelyn found a hotel on the Massachusetts North Shore which sounded well in the circulars, and her father agreed to it. When they reached Orchard Lane he liked it better than he had expected. Every night he sat down with cipher telegrams, and constructed from Thompson's statistics the day's business in the bank. He received daily from New York the closing quotations on the shares he was interested in, and as he watched the long hotel verandas he effected a transmigration of spirit which put him back in his swivel chair in the Clarkson National.

In August Warry Raridan appeared suddenly and threw himself into the galeties of the place for a fortnight. Mr. Porter asked him to sit at their table and marveled at the way Evelyn snubbed him, even to the extent of running away for three days with some friends who had a yacht and who carried her to Newport for a dance. During her absence Warry made all the other girls about the place happy; they were sure that "that Miss Porter" was treating him shabbily and their hearts went out to him. Warry sulked when Evelyn returned and they had an interview between dances at a Saturday night hop.

He sought for recognition as a lover; she had not praised the efforts he had been making to win her approval by diligence at his office; he took care to call her attention to his changed habits.

"But, Evelyn, I am doing differently. I know that I wasted myself for years so that I'm a kind of joke and everybody laughs about me. But I want to know—I want to feel that I'm doing it for you! Don't you know that would help me and steady me? Won't you let it be for you?" He came close to her and stood with his arms folded, but she drew away from him with a despairing gesture.

"Oh, Warry," she cried, wearily, "you poor, foolish boy! Don't you know that you must do all things for yourself?"

"Yes," he returned eagerly. "I know that; I understand perfectly; but if you'd only let me feel that you wanted it——"

"I want you to succeed, but you will never do it for any one, if you don't do it for yourself."

He went home by an early train next morning to receive Saxton's consolation and to turn again to his law books. Margrave, on behalf of the Transcontinental, had offered to compromise the case of the poor widow whose clothes lines had been interfered with; but Raridan rejected this tender. He needed something on which to vent his mad spirits, and he gave his thought to devising means of transferring the widow's cause to the federal court. The removal of causes from State to federal courts was, Warry frequently said, one of the best things he did.

Porter's vacation was not altogether wasted. As he lounged about and philosophized to the Bostonians on Western business conditions, his restless mind took hold of a new project. It was suggested to him by the inquiries of a Boston banker, who owned a considerable amount of Clarkson Traction bonds and stock which he was anxious to sell. Porter gave a discouraging account of the company, whose history he knew thoroughly. The Traction Company had been organized in the boom days and its stock had been inflated in keeping with the prevailing spirit of the time. It was first equipped with the cable system in deference to the Clarkson hills, but later the company made the introduction of the trolley an excuse for a reorganization of its finances with an even more generous inflation. The panic then descended any wrought a diminution of revenue; the company was unable to make the repairs which constantly became necessary, and the local management fell into the hands of a series of corrupt directorates.

There had been much litigation, and some of the Eastern bondholders had threatened a receivership; but the local stockholders made plausible excuses for the default of interest when approached amicably, and when menaced grew insolent and promised trouble if an attempt were made to deprive them of power. A secretary and a treasurer under one administration had connived to appropriate a large share of the daily cash receipts, and before they left the office they destroyed or concealed the books and records of the company. The effect of this was to create a mystery as to the distribution of the bonds and the stock. When Porter came home from his summer vacation, the newspapers were demanding that steps be taken to declare the Traction franchise forfeit. But the franchise had been renewed lately and had twenty years to run. This extension had been procured by the element in control, and the foreign bondholders, biding their time, were glad to avail themselves of the political skill of the local officers.

Porter had been casually asked by his Boston friend whether there was any local market for the stock or bonds; and he had answered that there was not; that the holders of shares in Clarkson kept what they had because they could no longer sell to one another and that they were only waiting for the larger outside bondholders and shareholders to assert themselves. Porter had ridden down to Boston with his brother banker and when they parted it was with an understanding that the Bostonian was to collect for Porter the Clarkson Traction securities that were held by New England banks, a considerable amount, Porter knew; and he went home with a well-formed plan of buying the control of the company. Times were improving and he had faith in Clarkson's future; he did not believe in it so noisily as Timothy Margrave did; but he knew the resources of the tributary country, and he had, what all successful business men must have, an alert imagination.

It was not necessary for Porter to disclose the fact of his purchases to the officers of the Traction Company, whom he knew to be corrupt and vicious; the transfer of ownership on the company's books made no difference, as the original stock books had been destroyed—a fact which had become public property through a legal effort to levy on the holdings of a shareholder in the interest of a creditor. Moreover, if he could help it, Porter never told any one about anything he did. He even had several dummies in whose names he frequently held securities and real estate. One of these was Peckham, a clerk in the office of Fenton, Porter's lawyer.

CHAPTER X.

Wheaton had not long been an officer of the bank before he began to be aware that there was considerable mystery about Porter's outside transactions. Porter occasionally perused with much interest several small memorandum books which he kept carefully locked in his desk. The president often wrote letters with his own hand and copied them himself after bank hours, in a private letter-book. Wheaton was naturally curious as to what these outside interests might be. It had piqued him to find that while he was cashier of the band he was not consulted in its larger transactions; and that of Porter's personal affairs he knew nothing.

One afternoon shortly after Porter's return from the East, Wheaton, who was waiting for some letters to sign, picked up a bundle of checks from the desk of one of the individual bookkeepers. They were Porter's personal checks which had that day been paid and were now being charged to his private account. Wheaton turned them over mechanically; it was not very long since he had been an individual bookkeeper himself; he had entered innumerable checks bearing Porter's name without giving them a thought. As the slips of paper passed through his fingers, he accounted for them in one way or another and put them back on the desk, face down, as a man always does who has been trained as a bank clerk. The last of them he held and studied. It was a check made payable to Peckham, Fenton's clerk. The amount was $9,999.00—too large to be accounted for as a payment for services; for Peckham was an elderly failure at the law who ran errands to the courts for Fenton and sometimes took charge of small collection matters for the bank.

A few days later, in the course of business, he asked Porter what disposition he should make of an application for a loan from a country customer. Porter rang for the past correspondence with their client, and threw several letters to Wheaton for his information. Wheaton read them and called the stenographer to dictate the answer which Porter had indicated should be made. He held the client's last letter in his hand, and in concluding turned it over into the wire basket which stood on his desk. As it fell face downwards his eye caught some figures on the back, and he picked it up thinking that they might relate to the letter. The memorandum was in Porter's large, uneven hand and read:

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The result of the multiplication was identical with the amount of Peckham's check. Again the figures held his attention. Local securities were quoted daily in the newspapers, and he examined the list for that day. There was no quotation of thirty-three on anything; the nearest approach was Clarkson Traction Company at thirty-five. The check which had interested him had been dated three days before, and he looked back to the quotation list for that date. Traction was given at thirty-three. Wheaton was pleased by the discovery; it was a fair assumption that Porter was buying shares of Clarkson Traction; he would hardly be buying foreign securities through Peckham. The stock had advanced two points since it had been purchased, and this, too, was interesting. Clearly, Porter knew what he was about—he had a reputation for knowing; and if Clarkson Traction was a good thing for the president to pick up quietly, why was it not a good thing for the cashier? He waited a day; Traction went to thirty-six. Then he called after banking hours at the office of a real estate dealer who also dealt in local stocks and bonds on a small scale. He chose this man because he was not a customer of the bank, and had never had any transactions with the bank or with Porter, so far as Wheaton knew. His name was Burton, and he welcomed Wheaton cordially. He was alone in his office, and after an interchange of courtesies, Wheaton came directly to the point of his errand.

"Some friends of mine in the country own a small amount of Traction stock; they've written me to find out what its prospects are. Of course in the bank we know in a general way about it, but I suppose you handle such things and I want to get good advice for my friends."

"Well, the truth is," said Burton, flattered by this appeal, "the bottom was pretty well gone out of it, but it's sprucing up a little just now. If the charter's knocked out it is only worth so much a pound as old paper; but if the right people get hold of it the newspapers will let up, and there's a big thing in it. How much do your friends own?"

"I don't know exactly," said Wheaton, evenly; "I think not a great deal. Who are buying just now? I notice that it has been advancing for several days. Some one seems to be forcing up the price."

"Nobody in particular, that is, nobody that I know of. I asked Billy Barnes, the secretary, the other day what was going on. He must know who the certificates are made out to; but he winked and gave me the laugh. You know Barnes. He don't cough up very easy; and he looks wise when he doesn't know anything."

"No; Barnes has the reputation of being pretty close-mouthed," replied Wheaton.

"If your friends want to sell, bring in the shares and I'll see what I can do with them," said Burton. "The outsiders are sure to act soon. This spurt right now may have nothing back of it. The town's full of gossip about the company and it ought to send the price down. Your friend Porter's a smooth one. He was in once, a long time ago, but he knew when to get out all right." Wheaton laughed with Burton at this tribute to Porter's sagacity, but he laughed discreetly. He did not forget that he was a bank officer and dignity was an essential in the business, as he understood it.

(To be continued.)

Cause for Grief.

Tall Actor—Ah, Rudolph, why that sad expression?

Short Actor—I cannot help it, me lord. I die in the first act.

Tall Actor—Oh, it might be worse.

Short Actor—It couldn't be. There is a real chicken dinner in the second act.

A Plea for the Verities.

"Do you resent the caricatures they publish of corporation kings?"

"No," answered Mr. Dustin Star; "only I wish they would be a little more consistent, and not make us look like jolly fat men, when most of us are fighting dyspepsia."—Washington Star.

Our Betters.

The Customer—I say, d'ye know you half poisoned me with those beastly mushrooms I had here last week?

A Mysterious Whisper—Then you owe me sixpense, 'Erbert. I told yer so.—The Sketch.

Digging Holes.

"Not all the digging up for garden is done in the back yard.

"No. One has to dig up considerably at the seed and hardware stores."—Kansas City Times.

True Affection.

He—And you don't dislike me cause I'm poor, do you, Sadie?

She—Why, Eddie, I couldn't love you any more if your father owned a candy store.

Consumers of meat in New York city are paying about 11 per cent more for their food than they did one year ago.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Further evidences of the improving state of business generally are seen in a lower record of failures and a new high five-day exhibit of heavy payments through the banks. The official report and other advices indicate that the crops make seasonable progress, the growing condition being entirely favorable. Unsettled weather here retarded full activity in the leading retail lines, but considerable demand developed in the wholesale branches of general merchandise and shipments by dry goods houses were larger than usual at this period. Transportation of freight and passengers show expansion. There is a notably increased marketing and outgo of grain, and heavier movements occur in finished products of the mills and factories and in lumber, wool and building materials.

Improved demands strengthen the conditions in iron and steel, and this causes more drawing upon capacity of furnaces, forges, foundries and car shops. Railroad needs come forward quite freely now and are of more variety and extent than recently noted. The effect stimulates preparations for extended enterprise in manufacturing and more hands find re-employment. Numerous bookings strengthen operations in pig iron, rails, equipment, brass working and furniture. Heavy consumers find the cost of supplies rising, and this induces wider buying to protect future requirements. The markets for raw materials are amply stocked, except hides, which decreased in variety and have firmer prices for the better qualities. Industrial prospects would be brighter with an early settlement of tariff revision, but much encouragement is derived from the excellent outlook in agriculture, values of the principal farm products assuring an accession of wealth to advance manufactures and distribution.

Bank clearings aggregate $275,108,417 for five days and exceed those for six days a year ago by 27.6 per cent. The total for the corresponding week in 1907 was $246,844,613.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 21, against 25 last week, 21 in 1908 and 14 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 4 against 6 last week, 8 in 1908 and 7 in 1907.—Dun's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Reports from leading industries are on the whole, favorable, so far as booking of future orders is concerned. Iron and steel are active in finished lines, though output is still below normal in some districts. Some wage advances are reported and resumptions of blast furnaces are reducing the floating labor supply. There is reported a widening demand for cotton goods; print cloths have regained the loss of a few weeks ago; woolen goods trade reports are of good business booked or pending, and wool, though less active than of late, is still very strong at high-level prices. The leather trade is active, with high prices ruling in sympathy with hides and skins, which are apparently scarce. Eastern shoe orders are fair. Shipments are 24 per cent larger than a year ago, but smaller than in any previous year back to 1902. Building trade reports confirm earlier predictions of a record spring construction in an enormous total far surpassing all previous monthly records ever compiled.

Business failure for the week ending with June 10 in the United States were 197, against 191 last week, 253 in the like week of 1908, 161 in 1907, 170 in 1906 and 175 in 1905. Failures in Canada for the week number 22, which compares with 29 last week and 24 in the like week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.25; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.00; sheep, fair to choice, $4.22 to $6.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.57 to $1.60; corn, No. 2, 74c to 75c; oats, standard, 57c to 58c; rye, No. 2, 88c to 90c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $16.00; prairie, $8.00 to $13.00; butter, choice creamery, 24c to 26c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 21c; potatoes, per bushel, 78c to 87c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.35; hogs, $4.00 to $7.45; sheep, $2.50 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.54 to $1.55; corn, No. 2 yellow, 76c to 78c; oats, No. 3 white, 61c to 62c; rye, No. 2, 91c to 92c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.33 to $1.36; corn, No. 3, 70c to 72c; oats, standard, 58c to 59c; rye, No. 1, 87c to 89c; barley, standrd, 79c to 81c; pork, mess, $19.25.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.25; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $8.00; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $9.00.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.65; hogs, $3.50 to $8.00; sheep, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.50 to $1.51; corn, No. 2, 83c to 84c; oats, natural white, 62c to 65c; butter, creamery, 22c to 26c; eggs, western, 17c to 22c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.53 to $1.54; corn, No. 2 mixed, 75c to 77c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 59c to 60c; rye, No. 2, 89c to 90c; clover seed, $8.50.

100 DIE IN BIG QUAKE.

Southern France Feels Shock and Damage Will Amount to Millions.

At least 100 dead, with every possibility of the death list growing much larger, and 100 hurt is the result of the sharp earthquake which devastated several towns and villages in the southernmost part of France, particularly in the departments of Herault and Bouches-du-Rhone.

Great suffering is reported from the remoter places, owing to a lack of bread and the necessaries of life, before the arrival of assistance. The casualties may be greatly increased, as the ruins have not yet been entirely searched. The villages of St. Canat and Rognes were completely demolished by the earthquake, and Lambesc, which is twelve miles from Aix, suffered heavily. Survivors are sleeping in tents, and the streets are impassable. In many places they have been torn up and are incumbered with masses of rocks. Houses, public buildings and churches were crumbled to pieces. Among other villages seriously damaged are Vauvenargues, Venelles, Pelissanne, Puy-Ste-Reparade and Arguilles.

The victims at St. Cannat and Rognez were horribly mutilated. There were evidences that several of the victims had lived for hours imprisoned by the debris before they died. The people rushed into the streets when the first shock occurred, crying out in terror. Many of them returned to the rescue of their families. At Rognez a family of four was buried in the ruins. Their cries could be heard throughout the night, but all were dead in the morning when a rescuing party reached them. At St. Cannat an old man and his son were watching a billiard game. They were instantly killed. The players escaped with slight bruises. The chateau Valmousse, near St. Cannat, was badly damaged. The communal chateau at Arguilles was split in two. The historic village of Vernegues was wrecked, but no one was killed. The monetary loss in the affected district is very heavy.

ARSENIC IS FOUND IN BREAD.

Rich Indiana Woman Thinks Poison That Killed Farmer Was for Her.

The presence of arsenic in the bread sample sent to the food and drug laboratory of the State Board of Health by former Congressman John C. Cheney of Sullivan, Ind., has been established by a test just completed, and on the strength of the discovery preparations are being made to investigate the cause of the recent death of Spencer Spriggs, living in Haddon Township, Sullivan County. In addition to the bread samples, a sample of flour was sent to the laboratory, but this has not yet been tested. Spriggs and Sam and Howard Whitfield are said to have been poisoned May 24, the symptoms being ptomaine poisoning. The two Whitfields recovered, but Spriggs died.

Mrs. Flora Haddon believes the poison was placed in the bread in order to cause her death. Spriggs lived on her farm. Mrs. Haddon had told of receiving three anonymous letters recently on which were pictured a skull and crossbones, telling her to leave or she would be killed. Mrs. Haddon was recently defendant in a suit brought by Frank Crawford, postmaster in the Hawaiian islands, involving land valued at $200,000. The jury decided in her favor.

WANT TO EXPEL PROF. FOSTER.

Baptist Ministers Say Educator's Views Proclaim Him Unitarian.

The efforts of the Chicago Baptist ministers to expel Prof. George Burnam Foster from the church and if possible from the faculty of Chicago University have stirred up the biggest row the church there has seen in many years. The ministers declare that Dr. Foster's views, as laid down in his latest book, "The Function of Religion in Man's Struggle for Existence," proclaim him no longer a Baptist. They say he is a Unitarian and has insulted his fellow clergymen. Foster refuses to resign and asserts he is a "Typical old-fashioned Baptist, of the kind that fought, bled and died for human freedom.

Dr. Foster's 17-year-old son George has added humor to the serious situation by his action when he defended his father on "constitutional grounds." He demanded that the ministers "review the book, not the man," saying it was against the constitution of this government to restrict a man's thoughts.

GIRL SHOT BY THIEF SHE WED.

Married Youth to Reform Him, Then Flees Because of His Cruelty.

"Now I've got you," shouted Andrew Deck, as he sprang from behind a door and fired three shots at his young wife in Cincinnati. One bullet passed through her chest and another penetrated her right arm. She was removed to the city hospital, where the doctors said her condition was critical. Deck is at large. Deck and his wife are each 20 years old. Deck had been a thief. Rose Shuck had known him since childhood. He was sent to the reformatory at Mansfield, Ohio, and she worked for his pardon, and two years ago secured it, and met him at the door of the reformatory and they were married. The case at the time attracted attention, as she married him to reform him. A few days ago the young wife, with her baby, fled from home on account of the husband's cruelty.

THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN

1635—Henry Bull, the new colonial governor, arrived in Boston.

1641—Richard Bellingham chosen colonial governor of Massachusetts.

1692—Jamaica devastated by an earthquake and tidal wave.

1709—Paper money first authorized and issued in New York.

1756—A bankruptcy act was passed by the Rhode Island Assembly.

1770—City of Port au Prince, San Domingo, destroyed by an earthquake.

1774—The Connecticut Committee of Correspondence suggested a time and place for a meeting of the Congress....The Boston port bill went into operation.

1776—Richard Henry Lee introduced a resolution into the Congress, declaring that "the United Colonies are and ought to be, free and independent States."....British fleet arrived at Charleston, S. C., to begin the campaign in the South.

1785—John Adams, the first American minister to England, presented to the King.

1805—Peace concluded between the United States and Tripoli.

1832—First reform bill became law in England.

1840—The Unicorn, the first steam vessel from England, reached Boston.

1845—Mexico declared war against the United States.

1848—Whig convention at Philadelphia nominated Zachary Taylor for the presidency.

1859—French and Sardinians defeated the Austrians at Magenta.

1861—A "Bank Convention of the Confederate States" met in Atlanta.

1862—Fort Pillow, Tenn., evacuated by Gen. Beauregard.

1864—The Federals were repulsed in a battle near Cold Harbor, Va.... Morgan's forces defeated by Gen. Burbridge, near Lexington, Ky.

1866—Dominion Parliament met for the first time in the new buildings at Ottawa.

1872—President Grant signed the Philadelphia Centennial bill....Republican national convention at Philadelphia nominated Grant and Wilson.

1874—House of Representatives passed a bill for the admission of Colorado to the Union.

1875—Charlotte Cushman made her last appearance on any stage at Easton, Pa.

1889—Fire at Seattle destroyed $5,000,000 worth of property.

1891—Massacres in Hayti by order of Gen. Hippolyte....Chilean insurgent steamer Itata surrendered to American naval vessels.

1892—The "High-Water Mark" monument on Gettysburg battlefield was dedicated.

1893—Destructive floods in Mississippi.

1893—Business portion of Fargo, N. D., destroyed by fire.

1894—Dedication of the Field Columbian Museum in Chicago.

1895—Motion favoring woman suffrage defeated in the Canadian House of Commons.

1898—Lieut. Hobson sunk the Merrimac in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba.

1900—British under Lord Roberts entered Pretoria.

1902—United States Senate passed the Philippine government bill.

1903—Tornado swept over Gainesville, Ga., with loss of many lives.... Cruiser Tacoma launched at San Francisco.

1905—Lewis and Clark Exposition opened at Portland, Ore....Norwegian Parliament proclaimed dissolution of the union with Sweden.

1908—President Roosevelt appointed a national commission on the Conservation of National Resources....An explosion on the cruiser Tennessee killed five men....Jury disagreed on the fourth trial of Caleb Powers for murdering Gov. Goebel, of Kentucky....Balloon Chicago, flying from Quincy, Ill., to Clear Lake, N. D., broke the aerial speed record, averaging seventy-five miles an hour.

Cross Continent Auto Race.

At the same moment that the Pacific Exposition was set in motion the Mayor of New York, by firing a golden revolver on the steps of the City Hall, started five automobiles on a race across the continent to Seattle. The prize offered by M. R. Guggenheim for the winner is a $2,000 trophy and $2,000 in cash. The machines entered are two Ford cars, a big Shawmut carrying three experts, an Italian car and an Acme.

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The railroads of the country have spent $30,000,000 since January 1, for new car equipment.

In view of recent achievements in Venezuela and the benevolent interest of the United States therein, this would seem to be hardly the time for anyone in this country to organize or assist a filibustering expedition against that country.

Not the least gratifying feature of the news from Washington that Senator Aldrich and his associates in the upper house of Congress have agreed to add to the tariff bill the Taft proposition for a tax on the net earnings of corporations, is the fact that this constitutes a serious blow to the Aldrich leadership in the senate. Mr. Aldrich and his associates have not, it is true, yielded to the demand of the so-called Republican "insurgents" but the proud leader found it necessary to go to the White House and confess his inability unaided to defeat the income tax. President Taft immediately perceived his advantage and pointed out the advisability of using the corporation tax to defeat the income tax and Aldrich realized the necessity of accepting the proposition.

If reports from Washington are correct, Secretary Nagel expects to revolutionize the Department of Commerce and Labor. He has shown already, a decided tendency to know all about the things for which he is responsible as an officer of the government, and he has now set in motion the machinery for a thorough investigation of every bureau in his department. The resignation of Mr. North as Director of the Census is evidence of the fact that political influence will avail nothing where incompetency is proven, and those clerks, if there be such, who are more interested in watching the clock than in the conscientious performance of their duties had better take heed while they may. Mr. Nagel's plan to inforce efficiency and economy in the department under his control is consonant with the policy of the present administration and expressed by Mr. Taft to his Cabinet almost immediately following his inauguration.

Announcement is just made of another concession to the views of the President by the Senate leaders in agreement to waive the time limit which they had determined to attach to Mr. Taft's proposition of a two per cent tax on the net earnings of corporations. Evidently the members of the senate are beginning to appreciate that they have in the White House a politician of more than ordinary ability. He has already demonstrated a skill in the game of economic politics of no mean order in the masterly ability with which he has handled the tariff legislation. While giving no encouragement to the "insurgents," Mr. Taft has placed no obstacle in their way; avoiding any criticism of the press that he was exceeding his constitutional prerogatives, his attitude has encouraged the press to criticise the senate tariff bill as producing too little revenue; and finally, biding his time, the President has waited until the senate leaders were obliged to go to him for assistance to defeat the income tax, when he adroitly guides them into a position where their only recourse is to enact a substitute which is but a degree less objectionable to many of them than the Commins-Bailey proposition. Whether President Taft will play an equally skillful game in obtaining the enactment of other measures for which he is understood to stand remains to be seen.

Woman's Age

often does not agree with her appearance. Pain and suffering add to the years till many women look much older than they really are.

Many women, avoiding pain by the regular use of that effectual remedy, for women, Wine of Cardui, keep their youth and beauty.

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"I keep Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills on hand all the time, and would not think of taking a journey without them, no matter how short a distance I am going. I have a sister that has had terrible headaches for years, and I coaxed her to try them and they helped her so much, she now keeps them by her all the time. From my own experience I cannot praise them enough."

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WABASH CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lucas spent Friday afternoon in Ft. Wayne.

The correspondent spent Sunday with Gene White and family.

John Ulm, wife and son Fred, spent Sunday afternoon with Emanuel Ulms'.

Fred Reeder, wife and little daughter, spent Sunday afternoon with Mart Hulls'.

O. K. Shull and family spent Sunday with Benjamin Hamiltons' at Coburntown.

Mrs. Ella Gill and Mrs. J. B. White of St. Joe, were guests of the correspondent, Friday.

Wm. Randall and wife of St. Joe, called on Sherman Wolff and wife, one evening last week.

Mrs. Maggie Shurtz and daughter Pearl, and Mrs. O. K. Shull spent Thursday afternoon in Ft. Wayne.

Sherman Wolff and wife were the guests of the former's parents near Edon, Ohio, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Will Loux accompanied by the Misses Lizzie and Pearl Pervines attended the ball game at Concord, Sunday afternoon.

A post card shower was given Winfield Pervines the 15th., it being his twenty-first birthday. He received twenty-seven fine post cards and a book.

Sherman Wolff went to Edon, Ohio, Thursday evening, to assist his father in building a barn. He expects to be gone a week or two.

If you want any cement call at the St. Joe Tile Yard and get prices before buying. Prices the lowest.

COBURN TOWN

Mrs. Joseph Shull visited with her son, Clem Shull, Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Dermott and baby spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Howard Northrup and Pluma Hamilton were at Ft. Wayne a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Widney and S. L. Widney called on Ross Abel and wife Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wright, Esther Otis and Doris James of Hicksville were guests of W. M. Abel and family Thursday.

The band boys have ordered a new bass horn and expect to have it for the concert at St. Joe next Saturday night.

Quite a number from this neighborhood attended the Children's Day exercises at the Brethren church in Newville Sunday night.

Nervous or Sick Headache will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

Local Items

Fresh bananas at Curies.

Mervin Widney was at Butler Friday on business.

Frank Bishop was home from Garrett a few days last week.

Don't forget you can buy Binder Twine at Kinsey's Hardware.

Mrs. May visited with friends at Waterloo a couple of days last week.

Mrs. John Reinoehl and children spent the past week with her parents at Corunna.

Merrett Sechler went to Butler Wednesday where he will work in the Geddies drug store.

Mr. F. K. Sah, a Chinese student at the Perdue University, spent a week here with his friend, Merritt Sechler.

Just received a shipment of Standard Binder Twine.

H. V. KINSEY & SON.

Some important changes have been made in the time of the Wabash trains. For information see time card.

No celebration nearer than Antwerp on July 3 should certainly swell the crowd for the band boys on that day.

FOR SALE:- Good 7 room house with cellar and two lots. J. C. HULL.

Harry Milliman and family and John Simantons' spent Sunday with Phil Case and wife of near Farmer Center, Ohio.

Excursion to Detroit, Sunday, on the Wabash. Train leaves St. Joe at 6:34 a. m. Tickets will be good returning on Monday. Fare $1.50.

Curie is shipping cattle, calves and hogs Friday. Phone for prices.

The Misses Esther, Lola and Mae McCain spent several days last week with New Haven friends, and on Friday evening assisted in an entertainment at that place.

Why not settle the water tank and cistern question for all time by getting Henry Milliman to put you one in of Cement. Phone 76-12. St. Joe, Ind.

Warrick county, with 19 saloons, 13 of which were in the city of Boonville voted dry last Thursday by a majority of 201. This is the seventeenth county to be voted dry. Twelve have voted wet and in ten no elections have been held.

Virgil A. Geiger, publisher of the Churubusco Truth and manager of Geiger Telephone company, died at his home in that city, Thursday, June 18. Mr. Geiger was about 45 years of age and had been in ill health for some time.

A Burlesque Museum of Mysteries featuring the great Abysinian Ground Hog, The Man of Mystery; Astro, the Seer; A Night Mare of the Twentieth Century and the Witch of Progue, are a few of the attractions on the program for your amusement at the celebration in Hamilton's Grove on July 3rd.

Every housekeeper who has used Campbell's Varnish Stain is delighted with the results obtained. Nothing else like it they say. So easy to apply, and so durable. D. J. Baker carries a full line of this popular stain.

WABASH
Wabash Time Table.

Trains leave the St. Joe Station as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No. 11 due at ..... 10:32 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 8:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 due at ..... 6:34 a. m.
No. 6 due at ..... 4:57 p. m.

Lima, Ind., No More

The Post Office Department last week changed the name of the office at Lima, Ind., to "Howe" after the name of the Howe Military Academy, and President Taft sent the name of James E. Zook to the senate for postmaster at Howe, Ind. The town of Lima, LaGrange county, has occupied a place on the map for a great many years and there are at least a few who regret to have the name dropped. John B. Howe a pioneer of LaGrange county made his large fortune in business at Lima as did Mr. Samuel P. Williams, banker. Mr. Howe gave of his fortune to establish the Military school and it has become an institution of wide renown. There are very few towns of the size of Lima with so large a tax duplicate and the public improvements have all been made without contracting any indebtedness It is claimed that mail for Lima, Ind., often went to Lima, Ohio and this was used as an inducement to change the name.

Birth of Music.

By the old Romans the god Mercury was credited with the invention of music. According to Apallodorus, the belief was as follows: The Nile, after an overflow, left on the shore a dead tortoise. It's flesh was finally dried up by the hot sun, so that nothing remained in the shell but the cartilages, which, being braced and contracted by the heat, became sonorous. Mercury, happening to be walking that way, and striking his foot against the shell, was so pleased with the sound produced that the idea of a lyre presented itself to his imagination. He immediately constructed the instrument in the form of a tortoise, and strung it with the sinews of dead animals. And so music began.—New York American.

Depends on Ourselves.

Our own attitude determines our friends or enemies.—Wood.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid $10 to $15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discoxery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough its supreme. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranted by H. Milliman

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the Estate of Catherine Hettinger deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 6 day of July, 1909, and show cause, if any, why my FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

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DUELING IS ANCIENT CUSTOM

Had Its Origin in the Judicial Combat and Found Favor with All Nations.

Dueling in the proper sense of the word was handed down from the early Germans, Danes and Franks, all of whom carried the practice of the judicial combat to such an extreme that only women, sick persons, cripples and men more than 60 years old were exempt from it. The judicial combat was especially authorized by Gundebald, king of the Burgundians, as early at 501 A. D.

Finally the practice of dueling was carried into France, where it soon became so common that it is estimated that 6,000 persons fell in mortal combat in the ten years of the reign of Henry IV.

Single combats are said to have been introduced in England by the Normans. During the period of chivalry in that country they were in common practice, but in the strict interpretation of the word they could not be called duels. In the literal sense of the word, the duel was introduced in England about the time that the practice became prevalent in France.

Dueling began in this country in the early days of its settlement. In fact, the code of honor was brought to the new world by the first settlers. The first encounter of this kind took place at Plymouth, Mass., in 1621, two of the settlers deciding a question of honor with the heavy swords that were carried in those days.

Electric Bitters

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

A Department of the ST. JOE NEWS for the Spencerville People.

Bert Fisher's new Buick automobile arrived on last Thursday.

Ladies Waists and Corset Covers at Beams' Store.

Elry Kimes and wife of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with Harvey Kimes and family.

Wm. Baltz and two children, Frankie and Grant, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Baltz.

Mrs. Charley Freece went to Goshen this week to visit her daughter for several days.

Beams & Co., invite the men to call and see their new line of dress shirts.

Several from here will attend the Epworth League Convention at Fort Wayne, this week.

Lavenia Strong came last Saturday to visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steward.

Mr. Sherman Barr of Denver, Colo., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. W. Steward and family.

Mrs. Ben Hursh and two grandsons of Indianapolis, came Sunday morning to visit for sometime.

Mrs. Beerbower was the guest of her aunt at Rome City from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

The M. E. Children's Day exercises were well attended Sunday evening. Standing room was at a premium.

A new line of Washable Crepe for Children's dresses. 25 cents at Beams & Co's., store.

Detroit, Sunday, June 27, via the Wabash railroad. The train leaves Spencerville at 6:29 a. m. $1.50 round trip.

Farmers Equity Society will meet at Spencerville, Saturday, June 26, at 7:30 p. m. S. M. Renn, principle speaker.

Wal and Elmer Chaney accompanied by their wives of Auburn, were the guests of Reason Chaney and wife, Sunday.

Harvey Beam attended the High School commencement at Ft. Wayne, last Thursday. Miss Edith Squires, his niece, was a graduate.

There is one important thing that our business men have been overlooking in our town. On last Saturday evening all the hitching racks were full and in a few instances individuals were compelled to drive around town to find hitching places. Accommodations of this kind are essential to any business town and should not be overlooked.

Argyl Beams, who has been confined at the Lutheran hospital, having had an operation for appendicitis, has returned to his home, he will soon be restored to his normal condition.

Monday evening, June 14, the pastor of the Spencerville M. E. Church was very much surprised on coming home about 8:30 to find that a large gathering of people, perhaps 100 had gathered at the parsonage in his absence and wished to remind him that he was 38 years old. A very enjoyable evening was spent in singing, speaking and music. He received a shower of post cards 77 in all, some very pretty presents were received and appreciated. Ice cream and cake were served and all present report a fine time and wish their pastor many returns of the day.

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Benjamin B. Schlatter. Adm.

At the same time and place, and on the same terms and conditions the undersigned will sell the following property:—Binder, mower, hog, new 2-horse wagon, 2-seated surrey, hay tedder, hay rake. Luther Shoemaker.

J. L. Rhodenbaugh, auctioneer.

Our Four Mile Saloon

(Special to The News.)

Spencerville, Ind., June 23.—Our four mile saloon which has been in existance for nearly six months has been doing fine business and we as Spencerville pesple should not let our respect and patriotism for this our God sent institution grow cold but we should see that this saloon as well as all saloons prosper in the future. In fact it is, "America's Rock of Gibralter." It is a fact however that we have a goodly number of cranks who would glory in seeing the total destruction of the saloon and for this reason, chartered members, we the Independent and Ancient Order of Anti-Pail Association do hereby give a few reasons why the saloon should exist and grow:

The men, women and children, young men and women are wholly in favor of the saloon and are even playing for its retainment. We recognize that the home would be miserable and desolute without this resuscitating juice, divorce cases would be novelties if more of it was only used domestic troubles would be the thing of the past, flat irons, rolling pins and potato stompers would have a rest from the meteoric trips through the house and the head of the bald headed husband would again show signs of a crop of hair. Men would be more able to transact their public and domestic affairs better, friendship would run at a higher ebb and the crooked toe paths would become straight. To prove our above statement we bring forth the following existing truths.

Since the establishment of our "Down the Way Saloon," there has been no midnight disturbances in town as St. Joe and Concord can also truly say. Parents have been setting the true and correct examples before their children by allowing them to gather up empty bottles and take them to saloons to market of which offers excellent opportunities for them to get in close touch with the drinking habit. Young men are showing their wisdom and good common sense by using it early in life thus enlarging their possibilities of future success and shortening the way to the hard fought for title. "A Sport," and the young lady who does not encourage the young man in the use of alcoholic drinks by her company and virtues is missing her calling in this life.

The great success of our churches is wholly due to the saloon every where and the church should cease to wage war on this blessing of humanity. When we have won all America on the wet side we will pull down the Statue of Liberty and mount in its place the scene of a huge beer keg with its products, "A happy home." We will then close the asylums, jails, poor houses and reformitories and erect in their places more saloons.

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Obituary.

Harriet Josephine Roller, wife of Franklin P. Boger, was born in Mahoning Co., Ohio, May 2, 1857. Her parents were James R. and Mary J. Roller, with whom in her early childhood she came to Springfield, Tp., Allen Co., Indiana, where in the midst of the wilderness they made their home which still remains in possession of members of the family. She was of a family of nine children; eight sisters and one brother. Three sisters died in early life. Her mother also died leaving a family of little ones.

Hattie then 8 years old was cared for by James Henderson, of west of Spencerville, in whose family she remained until maturity. She was always of a religious turn of mind and united with the Lutheran church at Spencerville when about 13 years of age under the pastoral direction of Rev. E. W. Erick. Her membership was afterward transfered to the Salem congregation of the Springfield charge. She married Franklin T. Boger, February 23, 1882. They made then their home where they have since lived with the exception of one year spent in the west.

Six children came to bless their union, five girls and one boy, four of these died in infancy. Mrs. Boger leaves a husband, two daughters, Mrs. Estie Rhoads and Miss Bernice Boger, one grandchild, a fosterson, four sisters and one brother.

Mrs. Boger was never of rugged health, but always endured her weaknesses patiently. About four years ago she was seriously ill. At that time her attending physician said something about symptoms of a trouble that has of late caused her death.

She passed from this life June 12, 1909. Aged 52 years 1 month and 10 days. The funeral was conducted from the Lutheran Church at Spencerville by her pastor, Rev. M. R. Mohler. Rev. E. W. Erick took a prominent part in the service. Henry Beams funeral director.

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Explained.

"How does it happen that a third of the population of your vast country is in the east?" asked the visitor.

"I presume the discomfort of riding brake beams has to be regarded as a factor," explained the native student of sociology.

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Women Who Are Envied.

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As a rule women are more liberal than men. The wife who has a mind of her own is continually giving her husband pieces of it.

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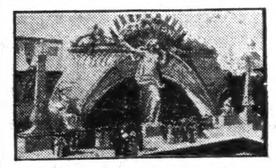
This exposition surpasses everything of its character since the original World's Fair. Five million dollars was expended to make it a crowning gem in Chicago's coronet of beautiful parks. Last season 7,600,000 persons visited the exposition. This year it will accommodate 10,000,000. A trip to Chicago would be incomplete without a visit there.

RIVERVIEW EXPOSITION surpasses Caesar's ancient Circus Maximus where 5,000 dancers entertained Rome. Five thousand dancers could be lost in any one of its courts, esplanades, causeways or wooded groves. That many show girls, trick riders, Indians and cowboys are used in its "Frontier Day Fetes" alone.

Twice as many are accommodated in the amphitheater, where Mexican bull fights occur. Wild bulls and daring Toreadors daily enact thrilling contests for life and death. A Spanish band of 100 pieces discourses national music. Many military bands render open air concerts. The industrial exhibit includes wireless telegraphy, flying machines, dirigible balloons, aeroplanes and other mechanical marvels.



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The scene is the Valley of the Euphrates, where tradition locates Eden. Awed spectators view as near to its reproduction as man may conceive. The great religious drama closely follows the Scripture.

"There is first a void, then darkness, dawn and light; separation of the sky, the earth and the waters; the beginning of life in the air and the waters, birds and fishes, creeping and crawling things, celestial anthems of unseen spirit bands; the creation of Adam and Eve, their temptation, transgression and expulsion by Angel Gabriel, who drives them forth with a flaming sword."

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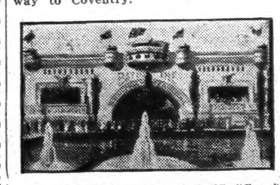

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THE UNNECESSARY BURDEN.

By Rev. C. A. S. Dwight.

"For it seemed good to the Holy Ghost, and to us, to lay upon you no other greater burden than these necessary things."—Acts 15: 28.

It is recorded in the Book of Acts that the apostles and elders in Jerusalem, in a certain crisis in church history, wrote a circular letter to the brethren at Antioch, and to those in Syria and Clicia, outlining for their information the fundamental principles and essential duties of the Christian faith, and containing this significant statement: "For it seemed good to the Holy Ghost, and to us, to lay upon you no other greater burden than these necessary things." In this declaration of the wise leaders of the church at Jerusalem there is contained the idea of a discrimination between essentials and non-essentials in Christian precept and practice—a distinction which has ever since commended itself to the enlightened intelligence and conscience of thoughtful Christians. The yoke which Jesus Christ imposes is by His own definition of it light. The commandments which God Himself gives are "not grievous." But when silly Galatians are bewitched by heretical teachers, or carnal Laodiceans depart from the simplicity of the Gospel to serve idols of gold and silver, and to court the favor of the world, the burden of life quickly becomes heavier, and its difficulties are multiplied.

In every century Satan and his agents have been busy inventing unnecessary burdens for the backs of fallible Christians. When the devil cannot tempt a good man outright into sin he does what from his standpoint is the next best thing—makes him foolish or fanatical, and so loads him down with distracting doubts or imaginary duties as practically to paralyze his power for good in human society. For the over-burdened man cannot in the fullest degree be the efficient man. The soldier cannot fight at his best when overweighted with knapsack and blanket. So the Christian foeman must proceed to the fray in light marching order, laying aside every weight and the sin that doth so easily beset him, if he is to do his best work as a spiritual combatant.

The unnecessary burden takes many forms. Sin itself is the first illustration that suggests itself of this kind of needless burdening. God does not mean that any repenting man should struggle along under the load of unforgiven sin. Rather, the glad testimony of every child of God should be, "At the Cross the burden of my sin has rolled away!" The straight gate is too narrow to allow of a heavenbound pilgrim's carrying through it a great pack of unforgiven iniquity, nor can even the sin of yesterday be borne as a load through to-day. The pilgrim must confess and forsake each day's sin, and so be delivered from its drag, as he goes along.

Legalism is a burden which from the days of the apostles has been imposed upon many unnecessarily. The Galatians of old were caught in yoke. To them the Jewish law became a kind of relentlessly persecuting Pharaoh pursuing them even as they sought to reach the Christian Canaan. They were still, though professed Christians, entangled in the mesh of rites and rules and rabbinic refinements of a man-made tradition. To them circumcision was more than Christ, and a single letter in one word of the Law as weighty as the whole Sermon on the Mount. From this enslavement to legalism even an apostle Paul with difficulty delivered the "foolish Galatians."

Many people through lack of faith carry an unnecessary burden of care and worry. There is no right-minded man who is or would wish to be wholly careless in this necessitous world, but many of the cares which people assume (and seek to transport about with them like so much extra baggage) are artificial, that is, they are not caused by the very nature of things but arise from the worrying tempers of the people in question. God means that all men should work but that none should worry. The real and inescapable burdens of life are heavy enough without laying upon one's own shoulders or on those of others needless burdens of anxiety and distress of mind which a little more faith, and a closer walk with God, would dispel as the rising of the sun scatters the brooding mists of the morning.

Consider whether in your life you are not carrying some unnecessary burdens which neither the Lord nor His apostles ever meant to lay upon you. The essentials of Christianity are important and imposing enough to keep everybody sufficiently busy and occupied who concerns himself with them without superadding upon that load of admitted responsibility a variety of little weights and appendages which fritter away the strength of the Christian and perhaps eventually, by weighing down his endurance to the breaking point, involve him in positive sin. The apostle Paul—what a wise, practical man Paul was!—once expressed a concern lest some of his contemporaries should be swallowed up of overmuch sorrow. There are people who in these days are in danger of being swallowed up of overmuch care—who are rapidly becoming the slaves either of wearying worry or of equally wearying pleasure-seeking. It is this "overmuch" of desire or doing that creates a condition of moral danger for the Christian. Do then the necessary duty, but decline the unnecessary burden. Be all that God wants you to be, but do not essay the thankless task of trying to be too many things besides.

THE BLESSED FOOLS.

By Henry F. Cope.

"The walk by faith."—II. Cor. 5:7.

The fools save the world; the practically minded and the worldly wise simply keep it going. The wise, who never go forth without a two foot rule in hand, first laugh at the fools, then pity them, then imprison and kill them. Thed did that to Jesus and to Galileo, and to every other one who talked of a kingdom that could not be laid off with their measuring sticks.

Probably to a horse a man is the greatest fool imaginable; he rushes around, he does so many things that seem to have no significance; he wears himself all out and often gets neither oats nor a stall at the end of the day. The man works for ends that are before him, invisible often; the horse works only on the spur of that which is behind him. The man is a mere idealist; the horse a practical economist.

Almost any person can see the meaning of a brick wall; only a few get the significance of a symphony, yet the one is as real as the other, and the truth is this plain old world of ours is molded a good deal more by the things that touch the soul than by those that sink deeper than the senses.

The philosophy that sees all life only as so much animated mud misses the richer and mightier meanings of life. To see only things is really not to see anything. It is as if one should think of a book as only so many type impressions or of a song as only so many black dots on paper. Life lies deeper than its outer forms and consists of more than meat and drink and flesh and blood.

Yet through all our money making, our getting and our spending, our mad rushing to and fro, the toil and turmoil of our world runs a fine strain of great motives and ideals. It manifests itself in love of truth, devotion to great purposes, tenderness and regard for the weak, succor for the needy, sympathy for the sad; in truth and goodness and helpfulness it is seen, and the name of this spirit is religion.

Churches are only organized, social forms of its expression; creeds are only attempts to analyze its phenomena; meetings, services, and preaching are only more or less formalized methods of stimulating men to its ideals; back of them all lies this vision of great principles, great purposes in living, this that makes some count not their lives dear to themselves makes many set first those principles and ideals in their lives.

We are all idealists—we all live for the things not seen. We pretend to be much more materialistic than we are. But deep within ourselves we know that life cannot be sustained by bread alone, and that it consists in more than abundance of things. And so we live for the love of a friend or for the hope of a better world.

The unworthiness of our lives is often due to our lack of confidence in the essential worthiness of all life; we are not quite sure whether this is a right world; often we have more faith in the evil that asserts itself in selfishness and every form of iniquity than in the good that beckons from on high. We yield to the instinct to save ourselves because we are not certain that infinite goodness will care for those who follow the right.

We will do right when the way is clearly mapped out in express directions. But faith is the power to do the right when the way is as yet uncharted, to believe that there is no other way for worthy souls, to believe that it is wiser losing all for the right than gaining the whole earth and losing one's real self.

We need to believe in the better day that is to be, to have faith to fit ourselves for it, and to push out into it. We need faith to overcome the mountains in its way, to stir the sluggish hearts of men who cling to old selfishness and to change the minds that lie dormant in prejudices. This is the faith that regenerates and saves.

Men are not saved by believing this fact or the other incident in history: they are saved by the faith that makes history, the faith that forms the future, that looks back only to be inspired to push forward, by the faith that leads them to follow truth wherever it may lead. Doing this they find they are walking with all the faithful, they are treading the way that has led to every Calvary and to every new and eternal life.

Don'ts for Churchmen.

Don't forget that self-pity is downright selfishness.

Don't expect blessing from any bread until it is broken and shared.

Don't expect the Lord to hear you if you pray with iniquity in your heart.

Don't expect man to rest on the gospel of peace if handed to him on a pitchfork.

Don't make the mistake of thinking that because you do nothing you do no wrong.

Don't forget that the true man fears the power of sin more than its punishment.

Smiles of The Day

Aroused Curiosity.

"Beg pardon," said the hotel clerk, "but what is your name?"

"Name!" echoed the indignant guest, who had just registered. "Don't you see my signature there on the register?"

"I do," answered the clerk, calmly, "That is what aroused my curiosity."

Trials of Hodge.

"Mrs. Hodge, I am glad to hear good reports of your husband. They say he abstains from drink religiously."

"Oh, sir, not religiously, I'm afraid! There do be times when his language be dreadful, sir!"—Puck.

Tied and Untied.

Said He—So your friend found marriage a failure, did she?

Said She—No, indeed! The jury was kind and granted her $50,000 allmony.

A Sinister Warning.

The Big 'Un—Look here, bub, do yer know who I am?

The Little 'Un—N-n-no, sir.

The Big 'Un—I'm the guy wot's been stealin' yer fadder's apples, an' ef yer dare ter nail up that hole in der fence again, I'll knock der block off'n yer. See?

Still Hope.

Sapleigh—I pwoposed to Miss Gotrox lawst night, and she told me she would nevah mawry any man, doncher know.

Bifkins—Well, that was certainly encouraging for you.

Pa's Definition.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a bundle of conceit?

Pa—A woman who is all wrapped up in herself, my son.

He Got the Lemon.

He—I'd like to get some lemon verbena.

She—We are entirely out of verbena, but I can give you the plain lemon.

Unrest.

"Never allow yourself to come to a standstill," said the energetic citizen. "Keep moving."

"I do," answered Mr. Meekton wearily. "We have a new landlord every six months."—Washington Star.

She Understood.

Josh—What makes you think that Fanly is ideally married?

Bosh—Because one day when he invited me to dinner we were late and she merely asked whether the home team won.

Teach Him.

He—They tell me Van Doh has more money than he knows what do do with.

She—Such ignorance must indeed be bliss.

Troubles En Route.

New Star—You sometimes find it hard to get along with members of your troupe, don't you?

Manager—Hard! Why, sometimes it's impossible to get along to the next town with them.

How He Got Rid of Him.

Saphead—Hello, old chap. I just dropped in to kill time.

Lawyer—Sorry, but I haven't any time I want killed.

A Lucky Mischance.

"At the last moment Fakem lost his nerve."

"Then pray kind fate that nobody else will ever find it."—Baltimore American.

No Improvement.

Bill—I hear that family next door to you have had money left them?

Jill—That's right.

Bill—And has their wealth improved them?

Jill—No; they bought a piano with part of it.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Pity of It.

Josh—It's too bad.

Bosh—What's too bad?

Josh—That our neighbors always know when we have fried onions for supper, but never get next when we have strawberries and ice cream.

Now He's Sorry He Asked.

Mr. Newwed—What would you do, dearest, if I should die?

Mrs. Newwed (sadly)—I hate to think of it, darling. I should be grief-stricken—until some good, big, affectionate fellow like you should come along.

Absent All Around.

The absent-minded professor returned home one evening, and, after ringing his front door-bell for some time to no effect, heard the maid's voice from the second-story window:

"The professor is not in."

"All right," quietly answered the professor; "I'll call again." And he hobbled down the stone steps.—Lippincott's.

Sure to Take Notice.

Gunner—What do you think of the proposition to signal Mars with mirrors?

Guyer—I'm not sure about Mars, but I bet Venus would take notice.

Gunner—Why so?

Guyer—Because Venus is the feminine planet, you know.

He Was Fortunate.

Meeker—My wife walked all over my collar this morning.

Bleeker—that's too bad. You have my sympathy, old man.

Meeker—Oh, it might have been worse. Fortunately I didn't have the collar on at the time.

Better Still.

"You can't make a man a gentleman by calling him one," said the moralizer.

"True," rejoined the thoughtful thinker, "but nine times out of a possible ten you can please him and thereby carry your point, and that is more to the purpose."

The Way of Hope.

He (desperately)—Tell me the truth. Is it not my poverty that stands between us?

She (sadly)—Y-e-s.

He (with a ray of hope)—I admit that I am poor, and so, unfortunately, is my father; but I have an aged uncle who is very rich, and a bachelor. He is an invalid and cannot long survive.

She (delightedly)—How kind and thoughtful you are! Will you introduce me to him?—New York Weekly.

"Devilish."

"Hello!" cried Cheeriman, "how are you, old man?"

"Don't 'old man' me," snapped Groucher, who was becoming touchy about his age. "I don't look like an old man, do I?"

"Well, no; just at this minute you look more like the 'Old Boy.'"—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Cruel Thirst.

Landlady—Why, Mr. Boarder, you are putting butter in your coffee!

Mr. Boarder—Yes! I have always been taught that the strong should help the weak.

Called Down.

"Why are you so vexed?"

"I attended the meeting of the Social Equality League, and my cook presided and had the audacity to call me to order three times!"

Dodging Responsibility.

"Why should a man pay rent when he can own his own home?" asid the thrifty citizen.

"I don't know," answered Mr. Meekton, "unless it's because you'd rather have your wife speak her mind to the landlord than to you when the place gets run down."—Washington Star.

No Wonder.

"He's smart enough, but he doesn't seem to make money."

"Maybe he's honest."

"What Think Ye?"

She—What do you think of Mabel?

He—Well, I think she's a nice girl—awfully well-meaning and all that sore of thing.

She—I don't like her, either."—Columbia Jester.

Imagination.

"Don't you think that writer has a remarkable imagination?"

"He has," answered Miss Cayenne, "if he imagines that many people are going to read what he publishes."—Washington Star.

Refined Talk.

"I think she has a very refined face."

"Well, it's been through processes enough."

His Profession.

Max—You say he is beating his way about the country.

Dax—Yes; he plays the drum with the band in a traveling circus.

Bad Guesser.

Chief of Weather Bureau—Why do you think you'd make a good weather clerk?

Applicant—Well, in a bean-guessing contest once I guessed there were 620 beans in the jar and there were 10,672.

Unintentional.

Percy—Why, Kitty, how fast you walk! I have been trying to overtake you for three blocks.

Kitty—I wasn't hurrying especially, Percy. I didn't know that you were coming.

Not Necessary.

Johnson—Are you one of those mean-spirited men who ask their wives what they do with the money they receive?

Woodson—Certainly not; I don't have to ask my wife. She plays bridge whist.

LITERARY LITTLE BITS

The imaginativeness of Jules Verne received a curious tribute at Amiens the other day. A monument was unveiled to him, and speeches were made, but the attraction of the event was the exhibition of aeroplane air ship models and the ascent of four Aero Club balloons.

Hall Caine is now hard at work revising his new story, "The White Prophet," which appeared in the Strand Magazine. The book deals with the Arab tradition that in the end of time a Redeemer will come to unite the faiths of the world into one faith and the peoples of the world into one people.

Lottie Blair Parker, author of the plays "Way Down East," and "Under Southern Skies," has turned her hand to fiction. Henry Holt & Co. will issue her novel entitled "Homespun." It is a humorous story of New England village life showing the same sort of characters and plot development that gave the author's plays such wide appeal.

A recent newspaper paragraph points out that what might be called a European "edition" of the American Literary Digest is published by the German emperor himself. It is called "A Daily Record of International Opinion." Unlike the American Literary Digest, the circulation of the German emperor's organ is limited to exactly two copies, one of which is placed in the hands of the emperor and the other goes to the National Library.

Now that the ruler of Turkey is being generally named in conversation, a gentleman from Indiana recalls of Lew Wallace that while the general was ambassador to Turkey he became a favorite of the lately deposed sultan. While talking with General Wallace the friend observed the latter's strict pronunciation of the word sultan, which, while in use by cultivated speakers of English, is not general. This pronunciation is "sooltan," with an almost even emphasis on syllables, or perhaps a slight accent on the last. Another word of which the general observed the oriental sound in pronunciation was harem, which he always called "hareem," accented on the reem.

When Bailey Millard, who is an old friend of David Graham Phillips, asked the author of "Joshua Craig" if he had intended to make that unconventional hero a boor, the reply was: "Oh, no! Josh does strange things, but he isn't a boor. There would be no good making him that, for women readers wouldn't go a foot with him. The women seem to understand Josh better than the men. They recognize him as a type of breezy western masculinity, bluff, headstrong, self-centered; and that is exactly what I tried to make him. Josh was easy for me to write, as I know the West and its people, and in this particular case I wanted to depict a rough, strenuous, go-ahead sort of chap—the kind one often sees in the West, and particularly in political circles. It seems to me that I have done that much, at least, but what the rest of the story is worth remains for the public to judge."

MAKING AN ASPARAGUS BED.

Prepare by Plowing or Spading Deeply, Beginning Early.

Asparagus is a perennial herb cultivated for its edible young shoots. It is a rugged plant and will thrive under adverse conditions, but to obtain the succulent stocks needed for culinary purposes well drained, rich soil is absolutely necessary. The soil should be well mixed with rotted manures containing much nitrogen and potash.

Prepare the bed by plowing or spading deeply, beginning the work early and looking after the drainage problem carefully. Plants at least one year old should be obtained for this bed. They can be raised from seed, which is sown outdoors in April in drills one foot apart, the soil being covered about one-half inch. Plants suitable for transplanting the following spring may be easily grown this way or the roots may be obtained from one to three years old.

Set the plants in the permanent bed in furrows eighteen inches apart, the plants being the same distance apart in the furrows. Be careful to spread the roots out naturally and set each plant on a little mound of earth in the furrow. Cover at first to a depth of a few inches, gradually filling in as the season advances. In the fall cut back all the stocks to a level with the ground for the winter.

In the second year loosen the soil by shallow spading. When the first shoots appear the rows may be hilled up somewhat. Cut sparingly until the third year, as the plants will be more productive afterward.

The Dutchman's Taxes.

All told, a Hollander pays about 11 per cent of his yearly income for taxes. He is taxed for his business income, for the interest he collects, on his house rent, his furniture, on six fireplaces, and on all the stoves in the house he rents or owns, on his horses, bicycle and servants. On an income of $2,400 a year he pays $293.

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A Hard Standard to Equal.

"He's a pretty successful amateur gardener, ain't he?"

"Oh, I don't know. I never saw any of his garden truck that looked as big or tempting as the stuff on his wife's bonnet."—Detroit Free Press.

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REVIEW OF INDIANA

James Stills, the 2-year-old son of Arthur Stills, a grain buyer at Mt. Vernon, died from eating rat biscuits, which he mistook for cakes.

Henry B. Stoy, a widely-known newspaper correspondent, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in New Albany. He was 62 years of age.

Thursday of last week was the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Addison, of Carthage. The event was celebrated by a reunion of all the members of the family.

Terre Haute Shriners have received a charter for a temple. There are eighty Shriners in Terre Haute, and it is expected the temple will have 200 from nearby points, all of whom will leave Murat Temple at Indianapolis.

H. C. Peters, a former well-known business man of Liberty, is dead after a two years' illness. He came to Liberty forty-five years ago from Cincinnati, and was engaged until his retirement in the stove and tinware business. He was 77 years old. Mr. Peters held a medal for long membership in the Odd Fellows. He was also a Mason.

Miss Gladys Patton, 19 years old, died of consumption at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Patton, of Tipton. Although unable to attend the commencement exercises of the High School she received a diploma. She received unusually high grades in her classes, and would have received the highest honors of her class had it not been for her illness.

While a player piano in the parlor of Mrs. Harriet Miller's boarding house in Muncie was raucously playing "A Big Night, Tonight," burglars raised the rear window of the place, the noise of their movements being drowned out by the piano, and robbed the room of James Cashdollar. They carried away Cashdollar's clothing and several articles of value. The police who were notified could find no clew.

Tipton County will attempt an exhibit this year to be given by and for the farmers especially, the only part of the town people being to give the use of the streets and furnish the place in which it is to be held. The Tipton County Corn Club will conduct a corn and live stock show, lasting two and possibly three days. Attractive premiums will be offered and the show will be for Tipton County exhibitors only.

Richard Walters, 11 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walters, of Peru, was killed instantly by electricity. He was wading in a pond of water with several other boys, when he took hold of a guy wire attached to a pole used in suspending the trolley wire of the Winona interurban line. When he fell his head rested under water, and for a time his companions thought he was playing a joke on them.

Owen Darling, the last survivor of the twenty-nine people who escaped from the burning steamer Golden Gate on the Pacific Coast at San Francisco in 1849, when the gold fever was raging, died at his home in Evansville last week at the age of 64 years. Death was caused by heart disease. Darling was one of the twenty-nine who threw their belts of gold into the sea, and this was responsible for his being saved.

John Mullen, of Darlington, the man who saved Coroner Ivory Tolly, of Lebanon, at Darlington, May 1st, will not get a Carnegie medal, because it appears that his own life was not endangered from drowning in Sugar creek, by his act of bravery. However, the agent who investigated the case said that when Mr. Mullen's four children reach the proper age, Mr. Carnegie will see that each one of them gets a college education to the value of $500.

Mrs. Lydia Clark, aged 73 years, is believed to be dying at the home of her daughter in Ft. Branch, from the effects of a fall a few days ago when she stumbled over a black cat while visiting in Princeton. She sustained a fracture of the hip, but it was thought would recover. Her age is against her, however, and for several days she has been gradually growing worse. She fell over the cat just as she opened a door to step outside, the cat running in as she started to go out.

Instinct or presence of mind of a mother cat saved a kitten from drowning at the home of S. F. Braselton, in Princeton. Mr. Braselton's family was attracted by the old cat jumping frantically again and again against the door screen. The door was finally opened and the cat then ran quickly to the well near by, came back and ran again to the well. This time it was followed, and in the well was found one of the cat's little kittens. The kitten was almost drowned, but was pulled out in a bucket and revived, the mother meantime purring and doing everything possible to enthusiastically show her gratitude.

Charles Fair, of Wabash, aged 40 years, struck by lightning when standing under a tree, fell dead and his clothing burst into flames. Mrs. Fair, his wife, was seriously burned when fighting the flames in his clothing.

Mystery surrounds the death of Chas. Klauhmeier, a well-known labor union man of Evansville. He died of lockjaw and the attending physician thinks it might have been brought on by poison. Coroner Edward Lavall is making an investigation.

William Rowan, aged 80 years, member of the 140th Indiana Volunteers, died suddenly at his home north of Madison.

Miss Ellen French, 18 years old, living near Evansville, said to be despondent over a love affair, committed suicide by jumping into a pond. The body was recovered by her brother.

In the darkness Charles Clouser plunged through a wrecked bridge ten miles from Frankfort and his body was found in the swollen stream. He was a prominent farmer and politician.

Norwood McEwen, son of Archie McEwen, who lives two miles southwest of Columbus, is said to be the "biggest boy" for his age in the county. He stands six feet one and one-half inches in his stocking feet and weighs 172 pounds. He has just celebrated his fifteenth birthday.

"I am going to shoot you, grandma," said the 8-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Mastian, living near Linden. The boy then pointed the rifle at Mrs. Mastian and fired, the bullet striking her in the arm. The wound is not serious it is thought. Mr. Mastian had given the rifle to the boy to hold for him a few minutes.

Harry Phillips, once a prosperous lawyer in Chicago, was found guilty in the Porter Circuit Court at Valparaiso, of stealing two car-loads of coal from the Lake Shore road at Chesterton. The penalty is two to fourteen years. Phillips handled his own case. The court granted his request to make an appeal for a new trial.

Mrs. Katherine Sullivan, possibly the oldest and best known Catholic woman in Muncie, died at the age of 94 years. Almost to the day of her death she was apparently vigorous and participated in church affairs. Mrs. Sullivan came to this country from Ireland three-quarters of a century ago. She is survived by nine sons and daughters.

Jesse L. Gould, who gave his home as Indianapolis, while driving his touring car, ran into a buggy in Terre Haute. Two women were thrown out of the buggy and the leg of one was broken. Gould and Charles Wells, who was driving the buggy, were about to fight when a policeman interfered. Gould is to have a trial in the justice of the peace court. Gould says Wells was to blame.

In order to make their franchise good, the Fort Wayne & Springfield interurban line has been running cars from the southern corporation line of Decatur for the last two days. The franchise granted by the City Council was to the effect that cars must run through the city yby the 1st of July, but as the extension of the line has been completed to the southern corporation line the company will within a few days be running cars on a regular schedule.

About two hundred Masons and members of the Order of the Eastern Star of Fortville gathered at the home of Harvey Cauldwell, a retired merchant and wealthy land owner of McCordsville, to pay tribute of esteem to him for his fifty-six years' devoted service to the order. Members of the fraternity were there from Oaklandon, Pendleton, Fortville, Knightstown, Greenfield and Indianapolis. Several addresses were made and refreshments were served.

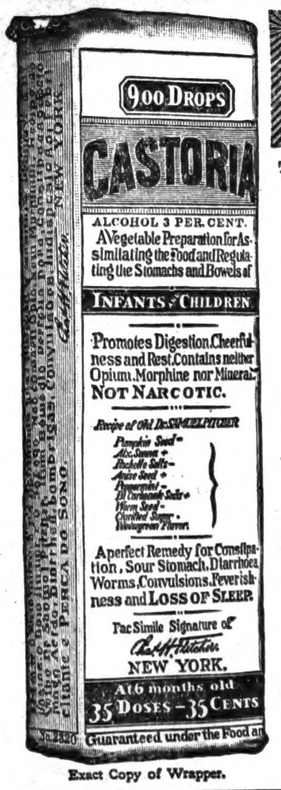
Prosecutor Elmer E. Hastings, of Washington, has appointed Miss Delpha Robinson, formerly of Jasonville, deputy prosecutor at Shoals. Miss Robinson has had several years' experience as an attorney and is strongly opposed to violation of the liquor laws. Mr. Hastings gives as his reason for appointing Miss Robinson that there are many violations of the liquor laws in that part of his district and that the temperance people say the deputies have not been active enough.

While bringing over a special car for the society people in Laporte to go to Michigan City to attend the annual June hop, Harold Young, conductor on the car, was killed. He was knocked from the car by a pole as he leaned out to put on the rear lights. He received injuries from which he died three hours later in the hospital. With the injured man the motorman made a record-breaking run to the hospital. The young wife and the mother were called to the bedside and soon after they arrived Young died.

According to the report of expert accountants who have just finished checking up ex-Sheriff Andrew J. Laramore's books at Knox, there is shown a shortage which may total $2,500. This reports fees about which there is some question of ownership. In many counties sheriffs retain the in-and-out and similar fees as their own. The commissioners will decide at their July term to whom the money properly belongs and if due the county will bring suit against Mr. Laramore and his bondsmen for the full amount of the shortage.

At target practice recently Roland Sisson, of Princeton, aged 19 years, shot his brother Roger, aged 8, in the back of the head, but the child may recover.

According to a report that has just been completed by J. F. Peetz, State statistician, Decatur has the highest tax rate of any city or town in the State. Aside from the poll tax the total is $4.40 on the $100. A large number of the towns and cities run close to this mark but none exceeds it.



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No doubt to the sure connoisseur there is something hard and cold about the copies, something vaguely unsatisfying, but no one can deny that they are enormously like the originals—so much like them that the great museums of Europe, all unsuspecting, have hung their walls with these mellow masterpieces of yesterday. It is said, for instance, that Rembrandt's portrait of Sobieski in the Louvre is not the original at all, but only a copy, the original being in Russia—Cleveland Moffett in Success.

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It was the first time in three days that Mrs. Very Rich had seen her children, so numerous were her social engagements.

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ITEMS FROM DIFFERENT LOCALITIES WRITTEN FOR THE NEWS

Spencerville R F D No 2

S. S. Gratz and wife spent Sunday with their son Tracy and family.

A. F. Heyman and wife of Marion are expected home this week.

Miss Glenna Enrick of Huntertown is visiting her cousin Le Anna Wearly.

Miss Lenna Kelley ate Sunday dinwith Miss Gladys Gloyd at Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Farner of Hopewell spent Sunday with Tom Farner and wife.

Elry Kimes and wife of Ft. Wayne, took Sunday dinner with Harvie Kimes and family.

Miss Lena Poince, of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with her parents, Allen Poince and wife.

Mrs. P. P. Shuler of North Baltimore is spending a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clint Wearly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cook and daughters, Jessie and Grace, and son Milford, spent Sunday with Sherman Ricketts near Concord.

CONCORD

Anna Baker who has been sick is improving nicely.

George Johnson and family spent Sunday with James Goings and family.

Mary Ellen Baker and Hannah Funk were visitors at the county farm Friday.

Quite a large crowd attended the ball game at this place Sunday, Concord defeating Newville.

Miss Mabel Wyatt of near Rehobeth was a guest of Ruth Draggoo Sunday evening and Monday.

Jane Hull and son Fred, visited her sister Mrs. Milton Chaney near Sedan Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Keller and Mrs. Ada Imhoff visited with the former's mother, Mrs. Draggoo, Tuesday.

Van Loutsenhizer wife and son and Mrs. Ellen Mountz of Garrett were guests Friday of the latter's parents, John Funk and wife.

Simon Bradley and wife or Findley, Ill., and Hiram Bradley and wife of Arkansas City, Kan., are visiting with James and Shermon Ricketts.

Mrs. Florence Buchanan of St. Joe, spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Rhodes, and assisted in caring for her little granddaughter.

Mrs. Neighswander, Hattie Draggoo and daughter, Delila Draggoo and daughter Ruth, Geraldine Rickett and Gladys Layman spent Friday with Blanche Ervin in honor of her birthday.

FAIRVIEW

Lona Guisinger spent Sunday with Mildred Siebert.

Wm. Blair and wife visited with Mert Johnsons', Sunday.

Samuel Fellers, wife and son spent Sunday with Frank May and family.

Samuel Morr and wife of Auburn, spent Sunday with their son, Lankey.

Mrs. Edna Moudy of Churubusco, is visiting with her parents a few days

Rheuben Koch is unable to do his own work. He is suffering with rheumatism.

The Misses Alice Carper and Jessie Plattner spent Sunday afternoon with Letha Coyle.

Rev. G. E. Komp and wife and Myrtle Gaff of Columbia City, visited with Housers', Sunday and Monday.

Sunday School at this place next Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock, and preaching services one week from Sunday evening.

Local Items

Band concert Saturday night.

Candy and cigars at Curie's.

Merritt Hull of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with his parents.

Walter Bowen of Wayne is visiting here with relatives.

Try Curie's double Winona. Any flavor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seiler of Auburn, visited with Mrs. Warner this week.

Frank Barney, wife and son Carter, spent Sunday with Frank Turman and wife of Orangeville.

OUR American flag is now 132 years old. May it float in the breezes until time shall be no more."

Chas. Koch and family and Grover Curie and wife were guests in the home of Chris Curie and wife, Sunday.

Abe Mason and family of the County Line were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Belle Ridgway and family.

A party of nine young people gathered at the home of Leon Sechler east of town Saturday evening and enjoyed themselves. Ice cream was served.

Lost between B. & O. depot and river, Monday, a Maccabee emblem, on black silk ribbon, containing motto in white enamel. Reward given finder if returned to THE NEWS office.

Miss Mildred Cope of Ft. Wayne; Willie Sechler of Auburn; Charles Gee of Kendallville; and Wils Miller of Adrian, Mich., were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinsey, last week.

Sunday afternoon the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters united in their Annual Memorial services. The services were held in the M. E. church. Elder J. A. Brown was the orator of the day and he gave a very appropriate address. After the services a line was formed at the church and marched to the cemetery, where the graves of the departed ones were decorated. The attendance was small.

The transfers for this week are as following:- Concord Township:-Ashton Staman to Louisa Staman, N½NE¼ SE¼, sec. 11, 20 ac., $1250. Newville Township:-J. Williams to Irvin Hadsell, 2 ac. in SE pt SW¼, sec. 19, $10.

The family of Dr. J. W. Morr of Albion are spending the summer at their cottage at Lake Wawasee, Sunday morning announcement of the arrival of an eight-pound daughter Saturday evening was received by friends.

Chas. Koch and family will leave today for Hamilton Lake where they will spend the summer. Chas. will have three horses, a double and single buggy there so that he can make drives whenever called.

Last Friday evening an automobile party of young people of Auburn came to the home of Merritt Sechler to spend the evening. Lola and George Reicheiderfer of Harlan were present. The gathering was in honor of Mr. Sah. A pleasant time was had.

The eclipse, Thursday evening, attracted the attention of our people and it could be seen with the naked eye. We were hardly far enough north to get the full benefit of it although the sun set too quick. A large portion of the sun was hidden before setting.

The Pennsylvania company is about to destroy 25,000 wornout wooden freight cars and replace them with an order for 35,000 steel cars or steel frame cars. According to information from local men yesterday this company will put $35,000,000 into this improvement.

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Old Settlers at Auburn

Thursday was Old Settlers' day in Auburn and DeKalb county. The day was very discouraging until the noon hour when the heavy hanging clouds were put to rout and Old Sol poked his nose out and soon dried up the rain that fell during the night and the forenoon.

At eleven o'clock the morning session opened at Henry's opera house with Giles Abbey of Waterloo, acting president, in the chair. Rev. Father Schmitz invoked divine blessing on the old settlers present and absent. The Presbyterian mixed quartette sang "Gathering Home."

Mayor G. O. Denison of this city, gave the address of welcome and no one who heard him would doubt the hospitality of our city. He turned the keys of the city over to them for he said he knew the class of people to whom he was turning them. He made a very able welcome address.

Hon. H. W. Mountz of Garrett, responded in his usual pleasing manner He felt he was a little out of place in speaking for the hoary headed fathers and mothers but gave a good account of himself. He paid a glowing tribute to the founders of our present day prosperity and happiness, without whose hardships our station in life would be much different from what it is. He gave the people a happy talk.

In the afternoon the Auburn City band was on deck early and started the program off with some good lively music It played during the afternoon while the address of the day was given by Judge Adair of Columbia City, at the opera house. A large crowd heard the elderly speaker and still the band had a large audience. Judge Adair is one of the old settlers of Whitley county, and spoke as one with authority. He was able to speak with the intelligence of the sturdy pioneers and carry them back to the days of swamps and ague. His address was very carefully prepared.

Officers were elected as follows:

G. O. Denison, president.

Isaac Gunsenhouser, vice president.

Moses B. Willis, secretary.

Thos. H. Sprott, treasurer.

A. J. Ralston, Biographer.

Mr. Ralston reported one hundred and seven deaths during the last year. This vast number was greatly missed from the rank of old settlers. The register book showed a great falling off.—Auburn Dispatch.

Didn't Say Good-bye

John Pinkerton has closed his blacksmithshop and left for parts unknown. John failed to say au revoir to his many friends. But John is an absentminded cuss anyway. In fact John's think works were not doing well at the time of departure as he forgot to pay numerous small bills which he had contracted during his stay in our beautiful city. The News man would have been real glad if John would have come in and seen us before he left. Our hearts are touched at the slight John has shown to the citizenship of St. Joe. There are several who would have made it real interesting for John had he intimated that he was going. However, John is a quiet, unassuming mortal and disliked notoriety. Perhaps the mosquitos drove John away, who knows. Good-bye John, don't stay long.

I. O. O. F.s at Hicksville

Sol Barney, J. C. Hull, W. A. G. Smith, S. L. Widney, John Bowen, J. D. Smith and wife and Rev. J. C. McCain attended the I. O. O. F. Memorial Services at Hicksville, Sunday. They report a large crowd and an excellent time. Rev. McCain made the address at the opera house to an audience of about five hundred people. Misses Grace Sechler and Ethel Berry represented the D. of R. of this place, that order participating in the decoration services. Merritt Barney and wife and Pauline also attended, taking Rev. McCain in their automobile.

Has He Found It?

It is generally believed in Washington that Commander Robert E. Perry, the arctic explorer, who left the United States last July for the artic circle, has reached the north pole. The experts base their opinion upon the fact that no word has been received from Perry since he left Etah, north Greenland, on August 17 for the dash toward the pole. They declare that if the expedition had failed and Peary had been forced to turn back he would have sent out a courier with some news. If he has been successful in reaching the goal of his ambition it is hardly probable that ne world will be appraised of the fact before the latter part of August or September. The present expedition is the best equipped that has ever gone in search of the pole, and artic explorers everywhere predict that Perry would meet with success when he left.

The Band Concert

The Coburntown band gave its first open air concert, last Saturday night. A large crowd was in attendance. They labored under difficulty and that was the light. Some move should be made toward securing a good light for this purpose, as it is very essential. Come Saturday night and enjoy yourself. A little extra money should be raised to pay someone to look after things and see that it is in shape on time.

In Memory of Samuel Johnson.

The memory of Samuel Johnson has been honored by the placing of a stained glass window in St. Clement Danes church, in London. It is near the pew wherein he used to sit. Boswell gives us a glimpse of the good man in that pew: "His behavior was, as I had imaged to myself, solemnly devout. I never shall forget the tremulous earnestness with which he pronounced the awful petition in the Litany, 'In the hour of death and in the day of judgment, good Lord deliver us.'"

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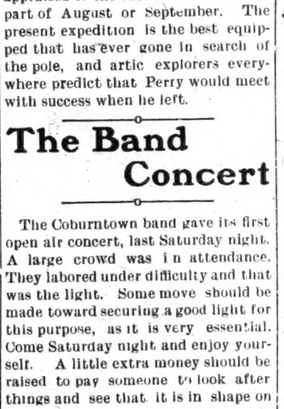

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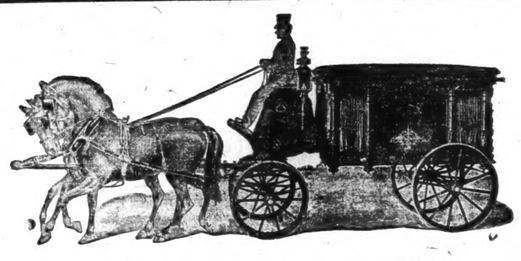

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